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**Golden Wedding and Silver Wedding Under One Roof—Interesting Celebration in Mr. Coe's Household.**  
(Special to THE COURANT.)

TORRINGTON, Nov. 2.

The Hon. Lyman W. Coe and wife celebrate to-morrow, Tuesday, their golden wedding. Fifty years ago he married Miss Eliza Seymour of this town, and twenty-five years ago, when they celebrated their silver wedding, their daughter married W. H. K. Godfrey. Now, the two couples, moved along a quarter of a century, celebrate their fiftieth and twenty-fifth anniversaries, though one would have to be told it by a trusted informant to believe that either Mr. or Mrs. Coe was old enough to have been married a half century. They are both in full health and strength and the enjoyment of many of the blessings of life, not least of which is the universal respect and affection of all who know them.

Mr. Coe is practically the founder of Torrington. It was Wolcottville, a decaying town, when he came here. It is now Torrington, a place of 7,000 or more inhabitants, growing in a rapid and healthful way every year, and known all over the world for its manufactured goods.

Lyman W. Coe was born in Torrington January 20, 1820, and though that is over seventy-one years ago, he may still feel young, for his father, the Hon. Israel Coe, is in comfortable health at the age of 98 years, the oldest living Connecticut legislator, a member of the House in 1824.

The celebration will be of a local character—a gathering of the family and neighbors, and not an attempt to bring in their host of friends from outside.

Mr. Coe became secretary of the Wolcottville Brass Company in 1841, holding the office till 1845. The next year he removed to Waterbury and became secretary and general manager of the Waterbury Brass Company. He returned to Torrington in 1863 with his family, having bought the stock of the Wolcottville Brass Company, which was changed to the Coe Brass Manufacturing Company. His return to the town marked a new era in its history. In twenty-eight years the brass company has grown from a small concern to be one of the great establishments of the country. Its products are extensively used all over the globe. Other manufacturing concerns have been welcomed to and successful in the place. The progressive and enterprising spirit shown by Mr. Coe has pervaded the community, which is everywhere recognized as a public-spirited Connecticut town of

**NOVEMBER 4, 1891.**

**THE GOLDEN WEDDING.**

**Mr. Coe's Celebration Last Evening.**  
(Special to THE COURANT.)

TORRINGTON, Nov. 3.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Coe was the scene this evening of the interesting celebration noted in yesterday's dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. Coe celebrated their golden wedding and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Godfrey their silver wedding.

About three hundred people were present, all townsmen of Mr. Coe except in the case of near relatives. Among the latter were the venerable Israel Coe (aged 98), Mr. and Mrs. Israel Holmes, Mrs. G. M. Hibbard and Mrs. Addie Coe, the ladies being sisters of Mr. Coe. It was a home celebration without display.

As the guests came in, they were ushered to the bay window in the balcony, where they were received by the Hon. Israel Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. E. T. Coe and Miss Ella Coe.

The congratulations were many and sincere. Music was furnished by members of the Hotchkiss Concert Orchestra. The reception lasted three hours, from 8 to 11.

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*She died March 1893.*

**BURDICK-LEWIS**—In New York, Nov. 3, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James F. Lewis, 35 Mt. Morris avenue, New York, by the Rev. Geo. M. Stone, assisted by the Rev. James S. James, Russell M. Burdick and Miss Carrie L. Lewis both of Hartford.

Russell M. Burdick, of the firm of C. S. Brewer & Co., was married yesterday noon to Miss Carrie L. Lewis at the residence of her brother, No. 35 Mt. Morris avenue, New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, assisted by the Rev. James S. James. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick will spend the winter at Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Burdick will look after the orange interests of his firm. Their permanent home will be at Mr. Burdick's residence on Sigourney street.

**CONANT-SANGER**—On Thursday, Nov. 5, 1891, at the First Congregational Church, Willimantic, Conn., by the Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, Ruth Fowler, daughter of the late Geo. Sanger, of Canterbury, Conn., and George A. Conant, of Hartford.

WILLIMANTIC, Nov. 5.

Ruth Fowler Sanger, daughter of the late George Sanger of Canterbury, Conn., and George Albert Conant of Hartford were married at the First Congregational Church in this place at noon to-day.

The invitations were issued only to the intimate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, numbering about one hundred.

Simplicity and good taste marked all the details of the affair, there being no attempt at display.

Dr. Frank D. Sanger of Baltimore, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and escorted the bride up the west aisle, preceded by the four ushers. Mrs. Conant was dressed in a suit of a delicate shade of tan and wore a hat to match. The groom entered from the west ante-room, escorted by the Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, and met the bride at the altar.

**DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE A. CONANT.**

Mrs. George A. Conant, wife of the well known lawyer, died at her residence, 375 Laurel street yesterday. She was Ruth Sanger of Plainfield, daughter of George Sanger and niece of State Treasurer Marvin H. Sanger. She had been married but little more than a year. She leaves besides her husband an infant child. She was well known in Hartford and in Willimantic, where she was for some time stenographer for the Willimantic Linen company. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Conant is a has always identified himself with the law. He graduated School in 1874 and from Amherst College in 1878. He then took a two years' course in the Boston Law School, graduating in 1880, and, soon after, opened a law office in Willimantic, where he built up a good practice. About two years ago he connected himself with the law firm of Buck & Eggleston of Hartford. He retained his office here until recently, but now devotes himself entirely to his Hartford practice and will hereafter live in that city.

Mrs. Conant is the daughter of the late George Sanger of Canterbury. Neither her father nor mother is now living. She is a sister of Representative George T. Sanger of Plainfield and a niece of the Hon. Marvin H. Sanger of Canterbury. She has for nearly two years been stenographer at the Willimantic office of the Willimantic Linen Company, and while here has made her home with the Misses Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant took the 4:38 p. m. train north on the New London Northern road, and will take a wedding trip lasting about two weeks.

Among the more prominent guests were noted: Ex-Congressman John R. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Edward W. Buck and William E. St. John of Hartford, the Hon. and Mrs. Marvin H. Sanger, Miss Sanger and C. S. Burlingame of Canterbury, Representative George T. Sanger of Plainfield, William D. Forbes of Morristown, N. J.; the Hon. Charles E. Searles of Putnam, General and Mrs. E. S. Boss, O. H. K. Risley, William A. King and wife and Sheriff C. B. Pomeroy and wife of Willimantic.

The presents were very numerous and handsome.

**Strawberries in November.**

W. B. Curtis of Nichols picked ripe strawberries in his garden last Sunday morning. Mr. Curtis says the berries were of fine flavor.



HARTFORD, FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1891.

## DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

A Daughter of the Late Charles Brainard Separated From Her Husband.

When the case of Clark versus Clark was called in the Superior court this morning, a half-dozen well dressed people filed into the room from the judges' apartments. From the appearance of the interested parties, and the low tones of the counsel for the plaintiff, the spectators knew that the case about to be tried was one of unusual interest for one reason or another, and when Lawyer Charles J. Cole beckoned to a very stylish lady, and told her to take the stand. Everyone in court was on the alert.

The stylish lady in the dark, tailor-made suit was Mrs. Mary B. Clark and she had appealed to the law to free her from her millionaire-husband, Edmund S. Clark of Boston. She alleged desertion, and her brother-in-law, Edgar T. Wells, and Mr. Mowe of New York testified in her behalf. The judge listened gravely to her story. She said that she was married to Edmund S. Clark in 1869, but that in May, 1880, he had departed for Europe and she had never seen him since. He had told various people that he was willing to contribute liberally to her support, but that he would never live with her again. After all this testimony had been taken, Judge Robinson ordered the clerk to enter a judgment of absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Clark is a daughter of the late Charles Brainard, for many years president of the State bank. She was married to Mr. Clark, in 1869 with great pomp, in fact it was one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in this city. Mr. Clark was a graduate of Trinity college, and reputed to be worth considerably over a million of dollars. Since her separation from her husband in '86, Mrs. Clark's home has been in this city.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, NOV. 10.  
BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Members of the Theatrical Profession Present Him with a Gold Cigar Box.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the birth of the prince of Wales. Sometime ago a movement was started among the dramatic profession looking to the formation of a fund to buy a present to be given to the prince. The subscriptions to the fund poured in rapidly and those having the affair in hand decided upon a gold cigar box as a suitable token of their regard. Sir Augustus Harris, John Hare, Mr. Bancroft, Beerbohm Tree and D'Oyley Carte representing the theatrical profession, proceeded from London to Sandringham yesterday, where they privately presented their gift to the prince. The present weighs 100 ounces, and the value of the metal alone is very great. The top of the box is surmounted by three ostrich feathers, forming the coat of arms of the prince of Wales set with diamonds.

Richardson, Dr. Blackmer and others, let which a general social time was enjoyed. During the evening R. C. Crox gave several entertaining readings. Burglars were out Sunday evening, and at house of W. H. Lombard at 78 Stebbins

ROBBINS, ANTHONY—In Providence, R. I., Nov. 11, by the Rev. Edward C. Moore, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. Silas W. Robbins, father of the groom, Frederick Wright Robbins, M. D., of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Emily Frances Anthony, of Providence.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Professor Arthur de Collard and Mrs. Alice L. White, nee Caldwell.

DECOLLARD—WHITE—In this city, Nov. 11, by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Arthur DeCollard and Alice L. White.

Professor Arthur de Collard was married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Alice L. White, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 70 Brook street. The Rev. Mr. Kelsey officiated at the ceremony, using the Episcopal service. The wedding was of a private nature, only a few friends and relatives being present.

At Pittsford 7th, a son to Mr and Mrs THEODORE L. POMEROY.

## MARRIED.

In this city 10th, by Rev L. H. Cone, MYRON EMERSON CHAPIN and MYRA AUGUSTA, daughter of Frederick S. Chapin.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

By His Excellency  
MORGAN G. BULKELEY,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## A Proclamation.

I hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 26th of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

I recommend to the people of this state that they observe that day by deeds and words of charity and neighborly kindness and by public gatherings in their usual places of worship, returning thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the year.

Given under my hand and seal of the state, at the Capitol in Hartford this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY.  
By His Excellency's Command:  
R. JAY WALSH, Secretary of State.

## The President's Proclamation—General Prosperity.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

## A Proclamation.

It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowded the year now drawing to a close that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people. It has been as wide as our country, and so special that every home has felt its comforting influence. It is too great to be the work of man's power and too particular to be the device of his mind. To God, the beneficent and all wise, who makes the labors of men to be fruitful, redeems their losses by His grace, and the measure of whose giving is as much beyond the thoughts of man as it is beyond his deserts, the praise and gratitude of the people of this favored nation are justly due. Now, therefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November present, to be a day of joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of His providence, for the peace in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of those institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish, and us the moral courage to preserve. Among the appropriate observances of the day are rest from toil, worship in the public congregation, the renewal of family ties about our American firesides, and thoughtful helpfulness towards those who suffer lack of the body or of the spirit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 13th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1891, and of the independence of the United States, the 116th.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.  
By the President,  
JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Charles N. Robinson, recently with G. P. Bissell & Co., starts soon for the West Indies with James Ward. They go first to Caracas in Venezuela and from there Mr. Robinson will make a trip to the Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Martinique, and so on, spending about three months in that very interesting part of the world.



## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesebrough.  
Quietly Celebrating at Saybrook.

Special Dispatch to THE POST.

Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 16.—The golden wedding of Rev Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesebrough is being quietly celebrated here this afternoon at their residence. About 150 invitations were sent out and probably 75 persons will gather to pay their respects. The happy event is in an informal reception with collation from 3 to 9 p.m. A few who are expected to attend are:

Rev. and Mrs. Twitchell of Hartford, Clark Lord, Hartford, Dr. Cooper, Mrs. William H. Smith, New Britain; Rev. J. H. Voice, Essex; Rev. E. B. Sanford, Westbrook; Hon. R. P. Spencer, Deep River; ex-Senator D. C. Spencer, John Allen and wife, Coventry, Conn.; C. C. Shepard, R. C. Dennison, Oziah H. Kirtland, Rev. B. Paine of Saybrook.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesebrough at  
at Saybrook—Hartford Guests.  
(Special to THE COURANT.)

SAYBROOK, Nov. 16.

The golden wedding of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Amos Sheffield Chesebrough of Saybrook was largely attended to day despite the unfavorable weather. Among those present were:—

The Rev. Dr. Cooper and wife of New Britain, the Rev. J. H. Twitchell and wife of Hartford, T. Atwater Barnes and wife of New Haven, Mrs. William H. Smith of New Britain, Captain Henry R. Jones of New Hartford, son-in-law of Mr. Chesebrough; Miss Anna Culver of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord, S. Clark Lord and the Hon. John Allen and wife, the Hon. Daniel C. Spencer, Robert Chapman, Ozias H. Kirtland, the Rev. Bernard Payne and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grannis, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayden, George Denison, and Mrs. Charles Ward of Saybrook.

Dr. Cooper and Mr. Twitchell made short addresses to which Dr. Chesebrough responded. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by the doctor and his wife, among them a solid gold spoon from the wife of Senator Ingalls, flowers and other remembrances.

Dr. Chesebrough's ancestors were among the very earliest settlers in New England. William Chesebrough, the first of the family in this country, was the first settler of Stonington and one of the first representatives from that town to the Connecticut General Court.

The Sheffield family settled in Braintree, Mass., in 1640, and later moved to Stonington. This family is connected with that of the same name in New Haven.

Mr. Chesebrough's wife, Harriet Chapman, is the daughter of the late George H. Chapman of Saybrook. Robert Chapman, the ancestor of this family, came to Connecticut with Fenwick, and the property granted Robert Chapman in 1635 by Lord Say and Seal has never been sold. The doctor's residence stands in a corner of this land. Both families had members who took part in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Chesebrough was born in 1813, graduated from Yale College in 1835 and from the Yale Theological Seminary in 1840. He has held settled pastorates in Chester and Glastonbury for long periods, besides preaching for short periods at many other places. Since 1871 he has held no settled pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesebrough have two children, a daughter, the wife of Captain Henry R. Jones of New Hartford, and a son, Sheffield Chesebrough, living in St. Louis. There are eight grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. Chesebrough received the degree of D. D. from Yale and served a number of years on the Yale corporation.

REV. DR. CHESSEBROUGH.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Chesebrough, whose golden wedding was celebrated at his home at Saybrook yesterday, is one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the state. He was born at Stonington in 1813. His father was Enoch S. Chesebrough, a direct descendant of William Chesebrough, the first white settler of Stonington. At the age of 18, the son was sent to Yale, graduating in the class of 1835. Subsequently, he received the degree of D. D. from that college, and also was made a member of its corporation. The latter position he resigned a few years ago. Dr. Chesebrough's first pastorate was at Chester. From there he went to Glastonbury remaining until illness compelled him to relinquish the labors of a regular pastorate. He continued to preach at various places in Connecticut, until he reached the age of 71, when he retired, and took up his residence at Old Saybrook. Dr. Chesebrough is remembered wherever he has labored for his scholarship, earnest piety, and gentle, unassuming ways. He has always been greatly interested in the religious training and education of the young, and is the author of two well-known books upon that subject: "Culture of Child Piety" and "Training of the Young for Discipleship." He has also been a frequent contributor to the New Englander magazine and Andover Review. Not the least interesting of his writings is his review of Horace Bushnell's *Life*, which appeared in the *Andover Review* several years ago. Fifty years ago Dr. Chesebrough married Harriet Chapman, daughter of G. H. Chapman, whose ancestors were among the first settlers of Old Saybrook.

## INDIAN SUMMER.

To A. S. C. and H. C. C. on their Golden  
Wedding Nov. 16, 1891.

After the budding spring and summer prime,  
After the autumn's garnered harvest store,  
Beyond the first sharp frosts, there falls a time  
Of softer airs than earlier seasons bore;  
Whose golden, hazy skies and tender light  
The simple red men of the wood held dear,  
Lent by their kindly god, Cautantowit,\*  
The Indian summer of the waning year.

So to some lives there comes a tranquil time  
When youthful hopes have vanished like  
the flowers,  
Fruited or blasted, fallen ere their prime,  
And left but memory of the summer hours.  
Though frosts have gently touched the rever-  
end head,  
Hearts still are warm, and winter still de-  
lays,

Like benediction falls the peace of God,  
And bright and golden are the autumn days.  
The slant sun lingers in the rustling leaves,  
Each day an Indian summer's sweet surprise,  
Behind—the heat and burden; here—the  
sheaves,

Beyond—the New-Year dawn of Paradise.  
Blow gently, Spirit of the southwest wind,  
Athwart the sunset path of years to be,  
And let thy tenderest zephyrs, soft and kind,  
Forestall tempestuous winds and raging sea!  
\*The god of the southwest wind.

L. L. J.

Professor Edward Everett Hale of the University of Iowa is shortly to marry Miss Rose Postlethwait Perkins, daughter of Dr. Maurice Perkins of Union College. Professor Hale is a son of Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston.



#### A Wedding on Belden Street—Chrysanthemum Decorations.

Miss Jessie May Bartlett, the daughter of Edwin S. Bartlett of the firm of Carpenter & Bartlett of this city, and Carlos L. Watt of New York were married yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Bartlett on Belden street. The Rev. Edward Goodridge of Exeter, N. H., officiated. The bride wore a dress of white faille silk with chiffon lace trimmings, and wore diamond ornaments in her hair. The ushers were: A. Raleigh Carpenter, Edwin A. Taylor of Worcester, Charles S. Farquhar of Boston, Fred W. Bartlett, George M. Bartlett and Frank E. Bartlett. The interior of the house was handsomely decorated, chrysanthemums being a prominent feature of the floral decorations.

There were about 200 presents, many very fine and valuable, including a check for \$500 from the bride's father. About 150 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watt of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Goff of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lu'ien A. Taylor of Worcester and guests from Springfield, New Haven, Warehouse Point, Enfield and Windsor Locks.

Marriage Yesterday of Charles E. Johnson and Miss Fischer.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, occurred the wedding of Miss Josephine Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fischer and Chas. Edwin Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dearborn. The ushers were William H. Kingsley, Jr., cousin of the groom, Edward Powell, Harry Bruce and George Smith. The bride's gown was white silk Bedford crepe with veil and wreath of myrtle. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Park and Lawrence streets. A collation was served by Besse. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the 10:55 train south on their wedding trip.

The presents were many and valuable. Among them were a diamond ring, the gift of the groom, a pair of diamond earrings, the gift of the bride's parents, several pieces of furniture, silver, Royal Worcester ware, cut glass and China. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at 62 Jefferson st. for the winter. Mr. Johnson is clerk at the office of the Billings & Spencer company and a member of the Veteran City Guard.

#### INGERSOLL-WITHERSPOON.

#### A Fashionable Church Wedding at New Haven.

A large and fashionable wedding took place last evening in Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven, the contracting parties being Mr. George P. Ingersoll and Miss Alice Witherspoon. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. Orlando Witherspoon and a great granddaughter of the Rev. John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Ingersoll is the son of ex-Congressman Colin M. Ingersoll and a nephew of ex-Governor Charles R. Ingersoll. He graduated from Trinity College in the class of 1883, and from the Yale law school in 1885. Since being admitted to the bar Mr. Ingersoll has practiced law in New Haven and in New York.

The wedding was attended by the fashion and wealth of New Haven and many society people from other places.

#### The Author of The Light of Asia in Hartford.

The advent in Hartford of Sir Edwin Arnold, distinguished as a journalist, educator and scholar, famous in several lands as a poet, drew a cultured and representative audience of good size to Foot Guard Hall last evening. The poet was felicitously introduced by the Hon. H. C. Robinson, who referred to Sir Edwin as an orientalist of note, a scholar of that noble type which does not pursue learning for learning's sake, but gives of the fruits of his learning for the good of humanity.

Sir Edwin Arnold is a man of good presence, easy manners and pleasant and strong voice; consequently his recitations were enjoyable as such and quite apart from the natural desire to set eyes on the eminent reader. He held a book in his hand, but only occasionally glanced at it and he threw much feeling and animation into his rendering of the lines. After briefly prefacing his selections by some remarks complimentary to this city, and the statement that prior to coming to America he had feared that the muse would not be accepted for an evening's entertainment but his warm reception had already dispelled his doubts, Sir Edwin began by giving his hearers a portion of the last book of the epic that made him famous—"The Light of Asia." It embraced that part which contains the discourse of Buddha wherein is unfolded the doctrine of Karma, the sum of actions leading the soul to the final good or goal—absorption in Nirvana. This is a noble passage and it was given with fine effect by the reader, who showed wisdom in putting this, the most mystical and philosophic of his selections first on the programme. Then followed four poems from the series which gives a conspectus of Islamism and which so truthfully represents the doctrines and atmosphere of Mohammedanism that the sultan, on reading the book, awarded the poet the insignia of the highest order of the kingdom. The pieces chosen showed the tenderness, justice and omniscience of the Supreme Being and were cited by the reader as proof of the western errors as to the stern and awful conception of God in that eastern religion. The poet then offered a couple of lighter selections: a witty, polished and charming *jeu d'esprit* on a lady's slipper found in an old chest and probably antedating the Christian era, and a graceful invocation to a Japanese Girl, remarking, that he considered "With Saadi in the Garden" his best poem. Sir Edwin next recited therefrom the dramatic poem which sets forth the constancy of the sultan and his love for his queen, and followed it by one of his best and most familiar creations, the story of the faithful nurse who gave her own babe to the murderers and saved the baby prince. This is a powerful and pathetic poem. The final selection was the touching "He and She," which has comforted thousands of hearts and has a peculiar interest in the light of the author's loss of his beloved wife.

The recitations occupied a full hour and a half, but it seemed a short hour to those present and Sir Edwin Arnold had a heartily appreciative and delighted audience, who testified their approval by frequent applause and seemed loth to have the reader conclude.

#### ROBERT BONNER.

#### The Great Publisher's Experience in Hartford.

The New York Herald of yesterday contained a very interesting interview with Robert Bonner, the proprietor of the New York Ledger, and owner of more fast trotting horses than any man in the world. Mr. Bonner has a sister—Mrs. John Allen—living in this city and was himself a former resident of Hartford. In the interview published yesterday Mr. Bonner said, among other things:

"I was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 28, 1821. In 1839 I came to the United States, settling in Hartford, Conn., where my uncle was a prosperous farmer. Almost immediately I entered the printing office of the Hartford Courant. I remained there five years, from 1839 to 1844 inclusive. In those days the youngest apprentice was obliged to make the fires and sweep out the office. I lost off with..."



of that kind of work, because another apprentice came. All I had to do then was to be in the office from seven o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, the same as any journeyman.

"While there I made it my business to watch the men at work and get as much knowledge as I could of the printing craft. I acquired the habit of setting type very rapidly. In setting type, I think more than in any other trade, the habit that a body acquires will stick to him as long as he remains at the business. I never found but one man who could set type faster than I could; his name was John Hand. He died about two years ago, and at the time of his death he was one of the proprietors of the Galveston Daily News. He was just able to beat me. By observing the other printers at work I had learned not only how to set type, but to make up the form.

NOVEMBER 23, 1891.

# A DAZZLING SPECTACLE AT VIENNA.

## Marriage of Archduchess Louise and Prince Frederick Augustus.

The services attendant upon the marriage of the Archduchess Louise of Austria-Tuscany and Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony were marked with royal pomp and circumstance such as is seldom witnessed in Vienna, where all court ceremonials are distinguished for their glittering magnificence of jewelry, diamonds, decorations, striking uniforms and beautiful dresses. It is conceded that the Austrian court alone of all the courts in Europe still retains the liking for the ceremony and almost barbaric splendor of the middle ages, and Saturday will be marked in Vienna's history as one on which all feudal magnificence was far surpassed. The emperor in his dazzling uniform was the object of the most reverent respect from the crowd of royal and princely relations that surrounded him. His face, even on this joyous occasion, was marked with the lines of age and cares of state and by the lasting sorrow brought upon him by the death of his son, the Crown Prince Rudolph. The empress, who had come from her pleasant visit to the island of Corfu to be present at the ceremonies, was magnificently attired, but she, too, looked as though the brilliant spectacle before her carried her memory back to the day when her beloved son had led to the altar the daughter of the king of the Belgians, the Princess Stephanie.

Visitors were present from all parts of Europe, relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom, many of whom had been in the city several days, adding by their presence to the gaieties attendant upon the occasion. For two or three days past there has been a series of banquets and other enjoyable affairs, at which Prince Frederick and the Archduchess Louise have been the central figures. In accordance with the provisions of the Austrian law, the prince and archduchess were required to make a formal renunciation of their titles to the throne prior to their marriage. This ceremony took place last Thursday at the Hofburg. There were present on this occasion the emperor and other members of the imperial family, the ministers of state, the cardinal archbishop of Vienna and a large number of personages of lesser note. After this ceremony, a state banquet was given at the imperial palace, and afterward the whole company proceeded to the opera house, where a special gala performance of "Lohengrin" was given. The marriage ceremony Saturday was solemnized in the imperial chapel. The cardinal archbishop of Vienna officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple started on their wedding tour. They will pass the honeymoon in Prague and

## STEEPLE CHARLEY.

At Work This Time on the South Baptist Church.

Everybody and his wife's relations down South Main street way seem to be cultivating lame necks; that is, they hold their heads at an angle of forty-five degrees as they pass the South Baptist church and the street cars are sagged over as the people rush to the west side to see Steeple Charlie as he swings against the church spire. There is general looking-up in very line of business when Charlie appears on the scene. A Post reporter inadvertently met him last night—that is, he, (the reporter) waited around the church door for half an hour before the air treader came down. This is the only way to do it, for Charlie keeps all the doors locked in the lower part of the tower and not even the sexton can get to him. He has his own keys and goes and comes as he sees fit. Mr. Taylor (that is his name) and he belongs in Leominster, Mass. always works alone. He puts up his apparatus usually in the night and keeps his methods to himself. He says that many attempt to watch him with spy-glasses, but, metaphorically speaking, he throws the dust in their eyes by certain tricks which he carries on hand to beguile the unwary. The South Baptist steeple he is merely pointing up, the masonry on the sides of it. He has begun at a middle window and will later do the upper portion. It is two or three weeks' work. He says he thinks it is the highest steeple in southern New England. He does not use over six pauls of mortar daily and these he mixes himself below. He laughed when told the report that his wife acted as his helper.

"There is no truth in it," said he; "she merely came up into the steeple to enjoy the cool breeze hot days. But outside the heat is terrible, especially on slate steeples, which are as bad as a tin roof. Stone absorbs the heat much more freely. In the winter it is very cold, but I worked all last season putting up a fifteen foot cross at Norfolk in severe weather. The most difficult job I ever did was at my home in Leominster, Mass; there was a vane weighing 125 pounds that was badly rusted and it took three days to get it off. I do everything alone; in Norwich I put up an 800 pound iron cross. I do it by means of powerful tackle."

Mr. Taylor is a light man of most pleasant manner; he spends much of his spare moments in entertaining newspaper reporters. He is a gilder by trade and so began on crosses, but now does everything in the way of repairs that a steeple may require. He has pointed up some fifty steeples in the past ten years. He says the birds are afraid of him as he hangs at his works and they keep at a distance.

"How can you put up your rigging nights?" asked the reporter, "I should think you would need light?"

"Oh, a man does not need to see," he replied, "if he understands the business, he has only to feel his way."

Mr. Taylor has been in the city some four months. After his work on the Church street Catholic church was the Asylum street Methodist church and his next job will be on the High school.

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The Soprano Who is to be Heard in This City This Week.

Hartford is one of the last of the larger cities of New England to hear the greatest of American sopranos, Miss Mary Howe, who comes here under the auspices of the recently formed Musurgia Club. The club is to be congratulated on securing the services of Miss Howe, as it will give the music lovers of the city the opportunity they have long desired of seeing and hearing her. No concert or opera singer's name is so much "in the air" at the present time as Miss Howe's, and that she comes here after having won an enviable reputation, both in this country and Germany, will add to the general desire to hear her.

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#### MARY HOWE MARRIED.

She Weds William J. Lavin at Cleveland, O., November 29, 1891.

Miss Mary Howe, the well-known singer of Brattleboro, Vt., was married at Cleveland, O., November 29 to William J. Lavin of Detroit, Mich. Miss Howe's engagement was announced some time ago, but it was not expected that the marriage would take place at present. Her family were much surprised, therefore, to receive a letter announcing the marriage at the house of Miss Howe's cousin in Cleveland. Mr and Mrs Lavin arrived at Brattleboro Saturday morn-

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##### MARY HOWE ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

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#### OCTOBER 25, 1905.

##### MARRIAGE OF PRIMA DONNA.

Mrs Mary Howe-Lavin and Edward O. Burton of Lancaster United With Ceremony at Parker House in Boston.

Mary Howe-Lavin, the prima donna, and Edward O. Burton, a business man of South Lancaster, were married at the Parker house at Boston yesterday by Rev J. C. Duncan of Clinton. The ceremony was private. The bride was attended by Mrs John C. Howe, her sister. G. Lucien Howe of Indianapolis was present at the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Burton will live at South Lancaster. Later in the day Mr and Mrs Burton went on a wedding tour.

The bride is the daughter of C. L. Howe, an old-time photographer of Brattleboro, Vt. She studied abroad under some of the most widely-known teachers, and later sung with success in several European cities. The bridegroom is a son of Mr and Mrs Ezra Burton. His father was for many years in the basket and brush business at South Lancaster. He is now about 35 years old, and is employed as a manager of one of the departments of the Clinton Concerning the woven wire company at Clinton.

of her critics has said: "It is seldom that a voice is heard of richer and more beautiful quality, more exquisitely flexible, more delicately finished, or guided by a more genuinely sympathetic and musical intelligence. Added to this she is a woman of remarkable beauty and sweet and modest grace."

Henry A. Redfield, president of the Phoenix National Bank, has purchased a lot, 100 feet, on Washington street, corner of Park, of the Hubbard estate, where, it is understood, he will build a residence for his son.

#### The Golden Wedding of the Tiffanys. (New York Press.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. On November 30, 1841, Mr. Tiffany, who had then just begun the career which has given him a world-wide fame, was married to Harriet O. Young, the sister of his first partner, and the daughter of Judge Young of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany have four children—Louis Q. Tiffany, the water-color artist, and head of the Tiffany Glass Company; E. V. Tiffany, employed at the Union Square store, and two daughters. All were present to assist their parents in receiving many friends, who offered their congratulations and well wishes.

The testimonial from the employees at the Union Square establishment was a massive gold medal designed by James H. Whitehouse. The obverse side bears the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany in profile, and forming a border around the medal are the words: "Fifty Years of Married Life Spent Happily Together. 1841." The employees of the silver shop in Prince street expressed their esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany in the form of two magnificent testimonials, the one from the entire staff of employees, nearly four hundred in number, being a gold loving cup. The other testimonial came from the "executive staff," composed of the chiefs of the various departments at the silver works. It was a gold book, 6½ inches long by 4½ inches wide, and weighs nearly fifteen ounces.

**FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.**—Charles L. Tiffany, New York's millionaire jeweler, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening amidst surroundings such as they hardly dreamed of on their wedding day 50 years ago. Mr and Mrs Tiffany have four children living, Louis C., the well-known artist, B. Y., in the employ of his father, Mrs Alfred Mitchell of New London, Ct., and one daughter unmarried. These with their families made up a happy dinner party at the elegant mansion of Louis C. Tiffany, where the aged couple, still hale and hearty, recounted the joys and sorrows of their exceptionally happy married life. Mr Tiffany will be 80 years old next February, and still devotes much of his time to his business. He has never worn spectacles, and he reads the papers as readily as he did 20 years ago. Among the many presents of gold was one from the employes of the Union Square establishment in the shape of a massive gold medal designed to be symbolic of the golden wedding. The employes of the Tiffany silver works sent a "gold loving cup" standing nine inches high and weighing about 55 ounces. The executive staff gave the couple a gold book 6½ inches long and 4½ inches wide. In bas relief on the front are profiles of Mr and Mrs Tiffany, surrounded by a wreath of Canterbury bells and linden, tied with a love knot.

The engagement is announced of Colonel Henry S. Redfield of Governor Bulkeley's staff to Miss Müller of Brooklyn, N. Y. Colonel Redfield is a member of the firm of Stedman, Steere & Co. of this city.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Charles T. Wells of the City Bank to Miss Edith Smith, eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. Wilder Smith.

William S. Dalzell, Yale '91, the well-known pitcher, son of Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg, Yale '65, is engaged to Miss Hough of Cleveland, O.

The engagement is announced of R. P. Huntington, jr., Yale '91, one of the tennis champions of the country, to Miss Dinsmore of New York. Mr. Huntington is



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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1891.  
A Pretty Afternoon Tea.

A remarkably pretty tea was given by Mrs. Henry C. Robinson yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, for her daughter, Miss Mary Robinson, whose "coming out" it was. The house was made especially beautiful by a profusion of rich flowers. The attendance of both young and old society people was unusually large and among the guests there were noted:—

Judge Shipman, Mrs. Shipman, Miss Shipman, the Rev. F. R. Shipman, Miss Annie E. Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheney of New York, Mrs. H. K. W. Welch, Mrs. J. B. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Governor and Mrs. Bulkeley, the Hon. J. R. Buck, Mrs. Buck, Miss Buck, Mrs. K. D. Cheney, Miss Nellie Cheney, Mrs. Alfred Cowles of Chicago, Miss Emily Cheney, Mrs. John Olmsted, Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Mrs. G. C. Perkins, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Hamersley, Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beach, George Beach, Judge Pardee and Miss Pardee, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Skinner, Mrs. George Williamson Smith, Judge Prentice, F. L. Bunce, H. M. Clark, Dr. E. K. Root, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mrs. Dr. E. B. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sperry, Major J. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matson, Miss Matson, W. R. Matson, F. R. Cooley, Miss Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browne, Austin Brainard, A. F. Gates, C. H. Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Jewell, C. A. Jewell, Miss Russell, Miss Fannie Brown, Mrs. E. B. Bennett, Miss Howard, Miss May Howard, Miss Julia Bush, Miss Taft, Miss Hooker, Miss Collins, Miss F. G. Whitmore.

## THE FIRST ASSEMBLY.

Some Who Attended at the Foot Guard Hall Last Night.

The first of the Lawn Club assemblies filled Foot Guard Hall last night with a company of well-known society people and gave them all a delightful evening. The following ladies were patronesses: Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. William Hamersley, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt, Mrs. Archibald A. Welch, Mrs. Knight D. Cheney, Mrs. Frank W. Cheney, Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley. Among the guests of the evening were:—

Governor and Mrs. Bulkeley, Mayor Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mrs. C. E. Dustin, Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere, Miss Carr, Miss Bunce, Miss Buck, Miss Beach, Miss Robinson, Miss

## MISS CORSON'S DEBUT.

An Elaborate Reception To-Day at the Hotel Capitol.

A pleasant reception is being held at the Hotel Capitol this afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. It is given by Mrs. Louis A. Lamphere, Mrs. William Corson and Miss Daisy Corson, and is to mark the debut of Miss Corson. About 400 guests are expected during the afternoon. The Hotel Capitol is very charmingly decorated for the occasion. Ferns and potted plants have converted the large hallway on the first floor into a perfect bower. At the right of the hall is the regular reception room of the hotel which is bright with chrysanthemums of all hues. The main reception room is on the second floor. Leading off from this are the two pretty rooms in which tea will be served. All the table decorations are of a delicate pink tint, while pink shaded lamps give a subdued light which greatly increases the effect of the decorations. Trailing vines are festooned gracefully about the walls of these rooms.

Carson, the debutante, is a daughter of Mrs. Lamphere and a grand

## LAST EVENING'S RECEPTION.

Miss Russell's Debut an Event of Unusual Interest in Society Circles.

It is seldom that a more brilliant or numerous assemblage is seen in Hartford than attended Miss Russell's coming out party last evening for the toilettes were unusually striking and few regrets were sent in answer to the one thousand invitations issued. The gathering was also remarkable for the large number of young society people present. The reception was given at Putnam Phalanx hall which resembled a private ball room in the richness of its hangings and other numerous decorations, and a wealth of flowers added their quota to the effect.

Governor and Mrs. Bulkeley, Colonel and Mrs. Frank W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Knight D. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mr. Valentine of New York, Miss Porter, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Mrs. Nichols Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulkeley, Miss Frances Brown, the Hon. John Buck and Mrs. Buck, Miss Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous, Miss Knous, Dr. and Mrs. Ingalls, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Taft, Miss Taft, John Elton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Mr. Albert Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collins, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Enders, Dr. and Mrs. Gatling, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, the Misses Fitzgerald, General and Mrs. William B. Franklin, the Misses Johnson, the Rev. Francis Goodwin, the Misses Goodwin, the Misses Burnell, Miss Robinson, H. S. Robinson, Dr. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor, Sam'l Taylor, Miss Taylor, the Rev. John T. Huntington, Miss Huntington, the Rev. J. W. Braden, F. Edgerton, H. Buck, H. Graves, E. A. Stedman, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Miss Langoran of New York, Professor F. S. Luther, R. Schutz, H. Cheney, C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holcombe, the Misses Root, Ebenezer Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Skinner, G. Wells Root, Judge S. O. Prentice.

## The Brainard Reception.

Mrs. Leverett Brainard gave a "coming out" reception for her daughter, Miss Lucy Morgan Brainard, at her home on Washington street yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6. She was assisted by Miss Brainard, Miss Rand, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Miss Bulkeley, Miss Alice Bulkeley, Miss Matson, Miss Allen and Miss Corson. There was a very large gathering of Hartford's society people.

## MARRIAGE OF DWIGHT W. BOWLES.

Dwight Whitney Bowles, youngest son of the late Samuel Bowles, was married at Chicago last evening, to Miss Josephine Porter, daughter of the late Charles R. Porter. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev D. Clinton Locke of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hubbard Porter, 384 Ontario street. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Bowen of Chicago, a relative of the bride, and George S. Mumford of New York, a classmate of Mr Bowles at Harvard, served as best man. A reception followed the ceremony and among the guests who are known in Springfield were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Dawes. Mr Bowles's own family was represented by his two sisters, Mrs W. H. King of Chicago and Mrs W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich., with their husbands. Mr Bowles was graduated from Harvard university in 1887; he spent one year on the Minneapolis Tribune and has since been connected with the editorial staff of the New York Times, serving recently as night city editor. He is Nettleton-Francis.

Charles E. Nettleton of New Haven, stenographer at the adjutant-general's office in the capitol, and Miss Bessie Francis, the only child of Robert Francis, a contractor at Pratt & Whitney's, were married at the bride's home at Newington Junction last evening. It was a quiet home wedding, attended by the relatives of the couple and a few their young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Net

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SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.



## Jay Gould Gives a Reception for His Daughter Helen.

Miss Helen Gould was introduced into New York society on Saturday, and in honor of the event her father, Jay Gould, gave the largest afternoon reception that has been given thus far this season.

The debut of Miss Gould marks the entry of the Gould family into New York society. Mrs. Jay Gould, although very popular in the upper circles of the metropolis, was of a retiring nature, and did not seek social prominence. As a consequence, with the Gould residence at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, there has been associated in the past no social occurrence so noteworthy as that of Saturday. The reception was the first entertainment of any kind that Mr. Gould has permitted since the death of his wife, four years ago.

The floral adornment of the residence was exceptionally elaborate. In the niches and on the landings in the hall were immense palms and ferns, and in conspicuous places were rare specimens of growing orchids from Mr. Gould's famous conservatories at Irvington. The doorways were framed and the chandeliers were draped with laurel, holly, juniper and other Christmas greens, and the atmosphere was heavy with the united odors of thousands of cut flowers banked on and under the mantels.

The reception was from 4 to 7 o'clock, and during that time Miss Gould received 800 guests. When the reception was at its height Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street for a distance of a block from the house were given up entirely to the carriages of the callers.

Miss Gould is a tall, slender young lady of great personal attractions. She wore Saturday a rich gown of blue brocade, with low neck, short sleeves and a long train. Diamond ornaments were worn.

(New York Sunday Sun.)

The principal event in the fashionable world yesterday was the magnificent reception which Mr. Jay Gould gave in honor of his eldest daughter, Miss Helen Gould, who made her formal entrance into society. It was one of the notable entertainments of the winter, as it was also one of the grandest. While the appointments were on the most lavish scale, there was a complete absence of vulgar show. Mr. Gould himself attended personally to many of the details and contributed in no small way to make the occasion a success.

Miss Gould, who has her birthday, is a tall, slender young lady with dark hair, dark eyes, and a nearly perfect.

The marriage of Jay Gould's daughter, the late Arthur Tilghman B. St. John's church, was a pleasant social event. The bride wore a rich silk with passementerie corsage, which was throat. A necklace was worn. The low edge of the train showed lustrous folds. A

Gift of a Ch. Miss Clara Hillyer late General Charles

present a pipe organ and land administration. Mrs. Angell Congregational Church was granted the divorce last Tuesday was announced after day in the superior court at San Jose on the ground of desertion and that in this city that the decree was entered on the secret files. They were married in Wilmington, Del., in 1891. of this society ever since and has been very active in its interests.

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SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.

MARRIAGE OF TALMAGE'S DAUGHTER.

A Monster Social Event That Stands Unparalleled in Recent Years in Brooklyn's History.

Rev Dr T. DeWitt Talmage gave away in marriage his daughter, May Mortimer Talmage, to Daniel Delevan Mangam, in the presence of about 7000 people at the new Brooklyn tabernacle Wednesday evening. There were 2000 more people who wanted to see the ceremony but found no room within the doors. For many years no such event had been recorded in the social annals of the city. There was a brilliancy within the great church comparable only to one of the great pulpit orator's pyrotechnic sentences. Electric lamps glowed to the last degree of their candle-power, throwing such light as never was over "a dazzling array of gowns." There were flowers everywhere and last of all there were Rev Dr Talmage and the bridal couple.

The marriage service was a new combination, half Episcopal and half Talmage. Upon meeting the bride and groom the clergyman among other things remarked that marriage was instituted in paradise with God's own voice and hand. Then after a short prayer he said in a loud voice so that all could hear:

If it be asked "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" my answer is, "I give her, my beloved daughter." She goes forth from her father's house to yours. From leaning on my arm she goes forth leaning on yours. You have committed to your charge one of the brightest jewels of our affection. Cherish her more than you cherish your own life. Where thou dwellest she will dwell; where thou goest she will go. Thy people shall be her people and thy God her God. And, May, you will in your new relation illustrate the principles inculcated in the domestic circle, and in your new home not forget your old home at whose altar you have knelt and in whose joys and sorrows you have often mingled.

The maid of honor was Miss Maude Talmage, the bride's sister, and Miss Colquitt, daughter of Senator Colquitt, Miss Juliet Kemp of New York city, Miss Mangam, the groom's sister, and Miss Jeannie Talmage were the bridesmaids. William L. Mangam was best man, and Eugene L. Richards, Jr., Henry S. Brooks, John Henry Mann of New York city, Wyllis Terry, Ira Barrows, Norman S. Pike, William A. Taylor and E. Burnham Moffat, all classmates of the groom at Yale college, were ushers. There were 2000 of the guests invited to the church who attended the reception at the Talmage residence.

The wedding of Louise, daughter of ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard, to Dr Frank Angell of Ithaca, N. Y., will take place the 21st at the residence of the bride's father at Wilmington, Del. Bishop Leighton Coleman will perform the ceremony and only relatives and near friends of the family are invited.

The wedding of Miss Louise Lee Bayard to Dr Frank Angell, a professor of Cornell university, attracted a distinguished assemblage Monday afternoon to the old Bayard mansion in the suburbs of Wilmington, Del. The bride was arrayed in a gown of white liberty satin, en train, cut perfectly plain with high neck and low sleeves. The bridal veil was fastened with costly jewels, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs Angell is the fourth daughter of ex-Secretary Bayard, and was one of the most popular young women in society in Washington during her father's long residence there as United States senator and secretary of state.

## PROF. ANGELL DIVORCED.

Wife Gets Decree On Grounds of Desertion—Decree in Secret Files of California Court.

Palo Alto, Cal., November 17.—

Dr. Frank Angell, professor of psychology at Stanford University, who recently returned from service in Europe on the Belgian Relief Commission, and his wife have been divorced, it was learned here today. Mrs. Angell was Louise Lee Bayard, daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to England from 1893 to 1897 and secretary of state during the first Cleveland administration. Mrs. Angell was granted the divorce last Tuesday in the superior court at San Jose on the ground of desertion and that in this city that the decree was entered on the secret files. They were married in Wilmington, Del., in 1891.

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MISS MARIE BISSELL, ONE OF THE NOTABLES OF NEW YORK CITY.

In a sketch of the principal singer of the choirs in that city, the New York Sunday Herald speaks of Miss Marie



Bissell, of the choir of the Broadway Tabernacle. Miss Bissell is a Hartford young lady, the daughter of Mr. S. Tudor Bissell, organist at the Church of the Redeemer. "At the age of 15 years she sang in concert here and in neighboring towns. When she was 16 years old she was engaged as solo soprano in the Fourth Congregational and in the Jewish synagogue. Two years later she removed to New York to study, and after two months of instruction was engaged as solo soprano of Dr. Armitage's church by Mr. William Rockefeller. This place she held for five years with great pleasure to her hearers and credit to her herself. At the end of that time she accepted her present place at an increase of salary. She has filled this position for the past seven years. Miss Bissell has a genuine soprano voice of great power, brilliancy and excellent compass. Besides her church work she has been frequently heard to advantage in concerts and she holds a commendably high position in her profession. As a sight reader of church music Miss Bissell has few superiors in New York."

#### Pompeii Reproduced at Saratoga.

Rev Dr Withrow blossoms out as a summer correspondent this week in a letter from Saratoga to the Congregationalist. He devotes this paragraph to the Pompeian villa: One of Boston's once well-known citizens, Mr Franklin W. Smith, has furnished one of the finest additions to things of interest in Saratoga that has yet appeared. He has brought back the ancient days of classic and luxurious Rome, and set the times before our eyes just as when the empire ruled the world. Upon the slope north of the Windsor Mr Smith has reproduced in facsimile a sumptuous Pompeian house—the house of Pansa. Neither expense nor effort have been spared in precisely reproducing this home of a wealthy Roman in the time of Christ. Artists were chosen in Paris and taken by Mr Smith for study to Pompeii. The dominating idea was to place before Americans a precise replica of what was, and went on, when Nero ruled the world. The house of Pansa was selected as a model from being the most extensive and imposing of the exhumers of the buried city have found. It is spacious, but singularly unlike what Americans would consider well arranged. Americans believe in windowed walls. Pompeians must have been unconcerned to "see out." But when the matter of color and freedom for movement is noted our houses are as nothing to this great house. At first view the color appears excessive and burdensome. But as the eye settles into it the harmony of the whole grows in richness, and the sense of beauty is satisfied. Almost no doors are to be seen inside. It is pillars and portieres everywhere. Flowers and fountains flash and fill the place with sweet perfume. However, this is not the place to attempt a description of this very great curiosity. It is quite worth a visit to Saratoga to see it.

The Madison Square Garden Promises to be Alive with Children This Afternoon, Despite the Opposition.

"Ollie" Teal, the young New Yorker who has arranged for the big Christmas festival for 20,000 poor children in the Madison Square Garden in New York this afternoon, has worked so hard lately that his trousers have bagged at the knees. He has the arrangements now all complete. He has secured 250 policemen to guard his crowd of children, who will assemble in Madison Square park,

#### MRS. TEALL GETS A DIVORCE.

Secures Custody of Her Child and Can Marry Again.

New York, Jan. 23.—An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Oliver Sumner Teall of this city yesterday by Judge W. M. Smith at the special term of the

#### MRS TEALL GRANTED DIVORCE.

Mrs Oliver Sumner Teall of New York was granted an absolute divorce at Pat-chogue, L. I., yesterday from her husband by Supreme Court Justice Wilmot M. Smith, holding a special term of court. Mr Teall was not present, neither did he make any defense. The witnesses who testified in behalf of Mrs Teall were Thomas Jackson, a colored porter, and Annie Jackson, a chambermaid. Mrs Teall and Judge Henry Holand also testified. The decision in her favor allows Mrs Teall to resume her maiden name, Florence Sandford Bissell, and she also gets the custody of her nine-years-old daughter. Mrs Teall will live with her father. Mrs Teall a short time ago brought a suit against her husband in Rhode Island, and this is not yet concluded. Mrs Teall would not testify in Manhattan before a commission.

for alimony at any time.

success it won't be his fault.

#### A CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Bowles, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Bowles, was married last evening, to Frederick Mitchell Munroe, one of the editors and proprietors of Brooklyn Life. The wedding was a quiet one and took place at the home of the bride's brother, Samuel Bowles, on Crescent hill, on account of the delicate health of Mrs Bowles, Sr. The ceremony was performed at half past 5 o'clock by the groom's brother-in-law, Rev Charles E. Stowe of Simsbury, Ct., assisted by Rev John C. Brooks of Christ church. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Aurelia D. Hooker of New Haven, Ct., as maid of honor and the groom by his associate in business, John Angus McKay, as best man. A family party of about 40 witnessed the service, including the groom's father, Charles W. Munroe of Cambridge, and his two sisters, Mrs Stowe and Mrs Herbert Putnam, and the latter's husband, Judge Charles Allen of Boston, Mr and Mrs Thomas Hooker of New Haven and Miss Kathryn Yates of Plainfield, N. Y.

A large and fashionable gathering thronged St John's church at Washington Thursday evening to witness the marriage of Enid, daughter of Mrs William Morris Hunt, to Samuel Slater of Providence. Bishop Doane of Albany was the officiating clergyman, and President and Mrs Harrison headed the long list of distinguished people present. Here is a description of the bride's handsome gown:—

It was made of ivory-white satin cloth of gold, brocaded in true lovers' knots, festooned across the front with rare old Italian blond lace, which had been in the family since it was first worn upon the wedding gown of her grandmother. Clusters of orange blossoms caught the festoons of lace and were also used to fasten the long tulle veil. The high-neck bodice was cut V shape in front, and from a band of ribbon about the throat was worn a sapphire pendant set in diamonds, a true lovers' knot of diamonds forming the loop through which the ribbon passed.

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Washington, Nov. 30.—The marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman, youngest daughter of the late general of the army to Dr. Thorndike of Boston, is set for the latter part of December. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Sherman in Washington. Owing to the deep mourning of the bride's family the affair will be a very quiet one. The groom-elect is a young man most highly esteemed in the medical fraternity. Owing to the difference in the religious faith of the contracting parties, they will not be privileged to be wedded in church.

### THORNDIKE-SHERMAN.

#### BRILLIANT WEDDING AT NOON.

Marriage of Gen. Sherman's Favorite Daughter at the Residence of the Senator.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late General W. T. Sherman, and Dr. Paul Thorndike, of Boston, was solemnized at noon today at the residence of Senator Sherman in the presence of a distinguished audience. It was a gathering composed chiefly of intimate friends of the late General Sherman, many of whom came from afar to witness the nuptials of the favorite daughter of the deceased chieftain.

The house was gay with music and fragrant with flowers. The ceremony took place in the front parlor of the residence. A canopy of asparagus and smilax was twined over the recess where the ceremony was performed. A background of foliage and palms, massed together, made the couple standing in front all the more effective and attractive.

The ushers were: Alan Johnston of the British legation; William Thorndike; Dr. Augustin Thorndike and Tecumseh Sherman, the brides brother. Preceding the bride came her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Thackara, in a gown of white muslin and carrying a basket of white lilies.

Senator Sherman escorted the bride who was met by the groom and his best man, Albert Thorndike. The party grouped about Father Sherman, brother of the bride, who with much impressiveness, performed the marriage rites of the Catholic church. After the ceremony the bride and groom held a reception. A wedding breakfast was next served to the invited guests.

The bride wore a gown of white peau de seine and a heavy white veil. She carried a bunch of roses. Among the bride's immediate relatives present were her sister, Miss Lizzie Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Virginia Ewing, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, and Mr. Fitch of Pittsburg.

Among the others present were the President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, the Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary Blaine, Miss Blaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Damrosch, Secretaries Rusk and Tracy, Senator and Mrs. Stanford, Sir Julian Pauncefoot and Lady Pauncefoot, the Misses Pauncefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Gen. Alexander, Mr. D. O. Mills, Mrs. Bancroft Davis and Admiral and Mrs. Franklin.

The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Warren Pease was celebrated in a pleasant way yesterday evening at the family residence, 500 Central street. Mrs Pease, whose maiden name was Lois Ainsworth, was married to Mr Pease December 30, 1841, at her home in Somers, Ct., by Rev John M. Hunt, who was then a pastor at Tolland, Ct. Those now living who were present at the wedding are: Mrs Harriet Hills of New Haven, Ct., Mrs John Little of this city, Mrs Elizabeth Harvey of Somersville, Ct., Ansel Arnold of Willimantic, Ct., and Abel Pease, Sidney Kibbe, Francis Endicott, Luther Markham and wife and Mrs Julia Pease of East Longmeadow, Ct. Mr Kibbe, who was best man at the wedding, was the only one of these who was present at the celebration yesterday. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Pease lived in Somers for two years and moved to East Longmeadow, which was their home for 23 years. They moved to this city in 1866 and have lived at their home on Central street for 25 years. Mr Pease has been a deacon of the Baptist church at Longmeadow for over 40 years. Their four children are L. E. Pease and Clarence A. Pease of the Winchester Park market, Edward W. Pease of the Norcross quarries at East Longmeadow, and Mrs A. J. Jones of Springfield. Guests were present from a number of places. Music was furnished by Southland's orchestra, and the company was entertained in the most delightful manner. Numerous tokens from the guests testified to the esteem in which Mr and Mrs Pease are held.

#### TRIPLETS IN EAST HARTFORD.

They Are Colored, but the Doctor Calls Them Beauties.

Mrs. Samuel Elton, a colored woman living on Central avenue in East Hartford, gave birth to triplets last night. Two of them were boys and the third was a girl. Each of the children weighed about six pounds, and the attending physician enthusiastically described them as "beauties." Mother and children are all doing well.

#### A Former Slave, 107 Years Old.

STONINGTON, Dec. 20.—York Noyes, a colored man, who in a few months will be 107 years old, walked seven miles a few days ago to call on his friends. "Uncle" York, as every one calls him, is in good health and has every promise of living four or five years longer. He is probably the only person who was sold as a slave in this state. The document is still preserved, and is as follows:—

Recd. of James Noyes of Stonington ten pounds of lawful money which I acknowledge is to my full satisfaction for a Negro Boy named York, of about 7 years old; was born March 28, 1785; do sell Said Negro York to Said Noyes until he may arrive to be 25 years old, being agreeable to a late Law of the State of Connecticut. Respe ting Negroes being born after a certain period of time & also to warrant to Defend Said Negro against all Other claims whatsoever.—Dated at Stonington, May 1792, as witness my hand,

In presence of John Denison, 2nd.  
JOHN DENISON, 4th.

NEWBERRY-NICHOLS—At Battle Creek, Mich., on Dec. 31, by the Rev. William Stewart of Detroit, Miss Helen M. Nichols, daughter of E. C. Nichols of Battle Creek, to Robert T. Newberry of Chicago, Ill., son of Professor J. S. Newberry of New Haven, Conn.



# DEFENDANT IN ONE AND PLAINTIFF IN THE OTHER.

His Wife Sues Him for Divorce and he Sues  
His Mother-in-law for Damages.

There is a sensation for Hartford and Bristol society on the tapis, which is shortly to be aired in the superior court of this county. It concerns Arthur L. Rood, the son of Colonel David A. Rood, Mrs. Helen M. Atkins of Forestville, and Mrs. Arthur L. Rood.

About thirteen years ago, Arthur L. Rood, a young man prominent in Hart-

ford society, was married to Atkins, the grand daughter Hon. E. N. Welch of Forestville when he died a short time since his heirs one of the largest estates probated in Connecticut. She is the daughter of Secretary A. E. N. Welch Manufacturing Company. For some time the young couple lived happily together, and enjoyed most unlimited income placed at their disposal by Mrs. Rood's grandfather. But Mr. Rood then employed at the United States Hotel, of which his father was owner and landlord, began drinking heavily, so much so that he was plained frequently to him. Years ago finally separated from his wife, he went to live with her parents. She brought a suit through her attorneys, Wadsworth, and S. F. Jones of Middletown. Rood employed W. Coogan to defend the suit. He will probably be brought to trial in the superior court. Mrs. Rood alleges divers offenses on her husband's part, but the most serious brought on the grounds of habitual intemperance. He will endeavor to show that he has been treated in several hospitals for nervous tremors; that he was as clerk from two Boston hotels; and from one West Virginia hotel.

And now comes a sensational divorce suit, that is not unusual in its features. The John W. Coogan placed in the hands of Sheriff Preston him to attach to the value of the property of Mrs. Helen M. Atkins. He brought to recover \$10,000. Rood charges her with desertion and with harboring against his wife; the defendant. The papers were placed in a deputy this noon for service.

In this suit the defense is possible, that Mrs. Atkins everything in her power to do from his vicious way. She means to show that Mrs. Atkins, a few years ago, offered her son-in-law the sum of \$30,000 if he would abstain from liquor for a period of three months. She also promised to rent for him and furnish handsomely a hotel in any city he might select in Connecticut. Rood assured her that he would keep the promise, but when three months later she asked him if he had done so, he is said to have replied: "Oh, no! I've

## FIELDING-ROOD.

The Well-known Detective Marries the Wealthy Divorcee.

### MARRIED IN EUROPE.

A Close Friend of Mr. Fielding Says Ceremony Was to Occur Abroad.

Is she who was Fannie E. Atkins now Mrs. W. C. Fielding? Possibly not. Is she soon to become Mrs. W. C. Fielding?

### ARE THEY MARRIED?

Friends of Detective Fielding and Mrs. Rood Say Not.

The story yesterday of the reported marriage of Detective W. C. Fielding to a SOCIETY SENSATION.

Miss Atkins of Bristol Ct., Formerly Mrs. Arthur Rood, Marries a Detective.

Hartford society was greatly astonished Monday by the news that Miss Fannie E. Atkins, the divorced wife of Arthur L. Rood of Hartford, had been married to William C. Fielding, a private detective. Miss Atkins was one of the best known young women in the state, granddaughter of the late E. W. Welch of Bristol, who was one of the wealthiest men in the state.

THE ATKINS-FIELDING STORY. Emphatic Denial of the Reported Marriage.

A private letter from Leipsic denies emphatically that Miss Fannie Atkins (Mrs. Rood) has married or is to marry Detective Fielding. The letter, from a personal friend of the family, says:—

Miss Fannie is no more married to Mr. Fielding than I am. Mr. Atkins would not allow Miss Fannie to come alone, so sent this business friend along to look after her. They landed at Bremen and Mrs. Atkins was there to meet them, bringing them back with her. Miss Fannie Atkins is certainly a most charming woman, and her simplicity of manner has won for her during her stay in Leipsic many friends. Mr. Fielding is one of nature's noblemen. The poor man has just lost his father and is feeling very sad over it. He is a man possessed with the highest sense of honor and a man worthy of all respect.

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## A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HEAR EVIDENCE.

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A Detective Employed to Shadow Rood by his Wife.

The first steps in the case of Fanny Atkins Rood against her husband, Arthur Rood, were taken this morning, when the attorneys in the suit appeared before Judge Hall in the superior court.

Mrs. Rood wants a divorce from her husband claiming that she can no longer live with him, and she means to get it if a large and assorted array of legal talent will prove effective. Before the court this morning appeared her counsel, Charles J. Cole and Samuel F. Hartford, and Mr. Warner of

a. John W. Coogan was also taking after the interests of Rood. A motion was made that a committee (under statute No. 1,036) be appointed to hear the evidence in the case, the committee to report to the court, and after to announce a decision.

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been drinking every day since, and am glad of it!" The defense claims that this suit is instituted for the purpose of annoying and harassing the defendant. Rood, who is now in New York, claims on the other hand, that his mother-in-law, for years past, has adopted every possible means to induce his wife to leave him, and that the suit for divorce was instituted by his mother-in-law.



Mrs. Palmyra Cotton 99 Years Old To-Day. 91

The oldest person in Waterbury, Mrs. Palmyra Cotton, is 99 years old to-day, the first day of January, 1891. Mrs. Cotton is

### PALMYRA COTTON.

To-Day She Passes the 100th Milestone. 92

Mrs. Palmyra Cotton of Waterbury is 100 years old to-day. She is a bright little old lady and is in fairly good health.

Mrs. Cotton was born on Bunker Hill in Waterbury on January 1, 1792. Her father was Timothy Hickox and her mother's maiden name was Sarah Nichols. She is the sixth of a family of fifteen, eleven girls and four boys. The only one of the family left besides Mrs. Cotton is her sister, Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Oakville, who is 90 years old and makes it a point to weave two yards of carpet every day. Her sister Huldah and her sister Polly, who married Asher Prichard, lived to be each 92. Mrs. Cotton had a cousin who lived to be 103, and this lively old lady sees no reason why she should not live as long as her cousin.

Mrs. Cotton has been an Episcopalian all her lifetime. Some thirteen years ago she donated \$1,000 to the corporation of St. John's Church, of which she is at present a member, on condition that she receive the interest of it during her lifetime. Mrs. Cotton will be conveyed to St. John's parish house to-day and will hold a reception. At noon, a salute of 100 bells will be rung from St. John's spire to mark the years of the cheerful old lady's life.

Mrs. Cotton remained unmarried until she was 67 but she considered herself quite a maiden up to that time. She earned and saved enough money to purchase the home where she now lives and in 1859 went to live with one of her sisters at Friendship, Alleghany county, N. Y., where she met her future husband, Ira Cotton, a gay widower of 72. Mr. Cotton lived but a few years and Mrs. Cotton returned to Waterbury after his death.

### A Hartford Woman in New York.

The New York Evening Telegram says:—

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge will give three evening entertainments in January, on the 14th, 21st and 28th. There will be music at the first two and dancing at the third. There is not a busier, brighter society woman in the whole social whirl than this charming hostess. She is the leader and promoter of several great and worthy charities, is a devoted mother and excellent household manager, and she fulfills her numerous social obligations with apparently the utmost ease. Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Richard Irvin and several other society women of the same womanly type, are inspiring exemplifications of what American women with perfect health, thoroughly systemized household management and generous hearts can do.

### Amateur

Ives Hall at the R. evening at the amateur of the young Church. The enterprising, the two pl spirit and some very farce "Mr. X" kept tinuous ripple of la occasionally break out antics of Harry Billing was very funny. The duets with piano and The stage manager rangements of the direction of Miss Lily the actors and actresses for a very successful amateur theatricals.

COLT-FOSTER—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Calvary Church, New York, by the Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D. Marie Louise, daughter of Mrs. John A. Foster, to Francis Leon Colt. In New York, Tuesday, at Calvary Church, Frank S. Colt, at one time a resident of this city, was married to Marie Louise Foster. Mr. Colt is the oldest son of the late Harris Colt, a native of this city.

### The Interesting History of a Legal Family.

The recent formation of the law firm of Perkins & Perkins makes another step in the interesting history of a legal family. Enoch Perkins, who built the old house on the corner of Main street and Capitol avenue, was an attorney. His son, Thomas C. Perkins, also went into law and attained a very high position at the bar. In course of time he took into partnership his son, Charles E. Perkins, now president of the Hartford County Bar association, the lawyer for the third successive generation. And now Arthur Perkins, the attorney of the fourth generation enters, into partnership with his father in the office, which has been occupied by lawyers of the name of Perkins for the last fifty years.

Arthur Perkins was graduated from Yale in 1887 and from the Yale Law School in 1889. His work already has shown that the family reputation rests safely in his hands.

Another well-known legal family, related to the Perkinses, the Baldwins of New Haven, has launched a lawyer of the fourth generation, in the person of Roger Baldwin, son of Simeon E. Baldwin.

### FIFTY YEARS OF BUSINESS.

R. D. Hawley & Co. Celebrate Their Semi-Centennial.

This year, 1892, the well-known firm of R. D. Hawley & Co. of 498-500 Main street celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the business.

In 1842 J. W. Royce established the concern at what is now 493 Main street, and it was one of the first, if not the very first agricultural warehouse in the state. In 1858 R. D. Hawley bought an interest and the firm became J. W. Royce & Co. In 1860 Mr. Royce died, and Mr. Hawley succeeded to the business and kept it up with energy and enterprise at the old stand. In 1885 S. F. Cadwell and W. F. Jones were admitted as partners, and the business was removed to larger quarters one door further up the street.

During these fifty years the house has earned a high reputation, and the amount of business it has done with the farmers of Connecticut would astonish readers if set out in figures. The record of the firm has always been creditable, and its fifty years' history is one of deserved success. The new seed and implement catalogue for 1892 will soon be ready for free distribution.

### MR. PARSONS AND HIS BRAVES.

He Is Now Counsel for an Indian Tribe.

The New Haven Register gives the following story of a man who was at one time a resident of this city:—

A well known New Haven lawyer ran across William Parsons, a former editor of the Register, in New York yesterday under rather peculiar circumstances. The New Havener was walking rapidly up Broadway when he noticed the attention of many passers-by was attracted by a party of men that were coming up the street, with a crowd of newsboys and archers in its wake. The party consisted of half a dozen or more Indian chiefs in full war paint and feathers. They were proceeding in a single file and at their head was Mr. Parsons. The New Havener, who was well acquainted with the gentleman, after recovering from his surprise, hailed him and hastily inquired if he was running a wild west show. After controlling his laughter Mr. Parsons explained that he had been to Washington with the chiefs of the Umatillas to adjust a claim of over a million dollars which the tribe had against the government. The mission had been successful and he and his clients were on the way to the depot to take the train for the west. Mr. Parsons was asked why he did not run up to New Haven and see his friends. He replied to some such effect that he feared he and his followers would be arrested if he did so, on suspicion of being at the bottom of a movement to start a Tammany wigwam in this city.

Mr. Parsons told the New Havener that he was pleasantly located in Pendleton, Oregon, where he was practicing law.

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An English Colonel and a New York to Society Woman the Contracting Parties. Here is a society woman of New York city. Her name is Mrs Marshall O. Roberts, and her beauty is said to be excelled in



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popular estimation only by her wealth. The reason for printing her picture at this time is that she will be married Thursday in Calvary church to Col Ralph Vivian whose picture follows. This soldier of the British empire is six feet three inches tall and finely proportioned. He

HAS LIVED 107 YEARS.

A Remarkable Matron Who Lives in Vermont.



BARRE, Vt., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Whitney Wood of this town will celebrate her 107th birthday Monday. She was born in Jaffrey, N. H., and has been the mother of ten children. Of these, four survive, a daughter, aged 75, living with her, while the oldest son is over 80. Mrs. Wood was married when 17 years old and her husband died about 30 years ago. She retains her mental faculties to a remarkable degree.

BARRE, Vt., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Lucy Wood this afternoon celebrated the 107th anniversary of her birth. A large party of relatives and friends were present to extend their congratulations to the aged lady.

BARRE, Vt., Feb 1.—Lucy Wood, aged 107, died suddenly last night at her home in this city after a short illness with the grip. She observed her 107th birthday January 16. She leaves three sons, one daughter, many grandsons and great grandsons, and was a member of Crandall Relief corps.

has seen active service as an enthusiastic hunter. He is a familiar figure in New York society. A number of English officers will attend the wedding. JANUARY 8, 1892. THE VIVIAN-ROBERTS WEDDING.

The marriage of Col Ralph Vivian of England to Mrs Marshall O. Roberts was celebrated at New York yesterday afternoon in the Calvary church on Fourth avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev Y. Satterlee. The church, which was decorated with flowers, was crowded with guests. The bride, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, was dressed in a violet velvet, with a train of silver satin slippers. As well as a dust

A popular march was struck up by both Lander's string and brass orchestras, and A. S. Chisholm of Cleveland and Miss Hay opened the junior "prom." From then until the last number was played, the floor was covered with young people. Their presence helped to make '93's promenade notable. President Dwight sat in a box with the Vanderbilts. The preparations, which were made so successfully, were under a committee of which Francis Parsons of Hartford

THE HYDE-CHAPIN WEDDING.

The Trask homestead on Water street, which for 50 years has seen many a joyous company, was the scene of another family gathering yesterday to witness the marriage of H. S. Hyde to Mrs Ellen A. Chapin, daughter of the late Lieut-Gov Trask. The house was prettily decorated for the ceremony, which was performed at 11 o'clock by Rev Marion Crosley, pastor of the bride and groom, who used a ring. Representatives of both families were present, but Jerome C. Hyde, son of H. S. Hyde, was kept away by illness. There were also present George C. Fisk, president of the Wason manufacturing company, of which Mr Hyde is treasurer, Mrs Fisk and O. H. Dickinson and wife, Lieut-Gov Haile and Harry Haile, Henry F. Gillig of Brooklyn an intimate friend of Mr Hyde and Mrs A. D. Dickinson, Mr Hyde's sister and her husband. The aged mother of Mr Hyde was also present. Nearly all the members of the Trask family were able to attend, including the bride's sisters, Mrs W. H. Hawkins, and her husband from Schaghticoke, N. Y., and Mrs Newcomb of Albany. Among the abundant presents was a diamond pendant, the groom's gift to his bride, and a solid silver loving cup from members of the Springfield Club, with names of its presidents inscribed on it. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left for New York on a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. Emilie B. Turner of Yonkers, N. Y., has been granted an absolute divorce from Thomas M. Turner, a well-known New York broker and club man, who was himself the cause of a divorce between Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bloomfield of New York. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of the late A. S. Barnes of New York.

JANUARY 17, 1892. HER 106TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr Lucy Wood celebrated her 106th birthday at Barre, Vt., yesterday. A delegation of Crandall relief corps, of which she is a member, attended her reception. A repast was served and Mrs Wood was presented with several gifts.

THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

Yale's Society Event—The Finest Ever Held.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Wednesday, January 20. The junior promenade which was held this evening is the closing and by far the most brilliant social event of promenade week at Yale. The present junior class is one of the wealthiest in the history of the university, and no money has been spared to make the event surpass all others of its kind. The 2d regiment armory presented a scene of splendor as the light of the many arc lamps, softened by the folds of ecrú and cream draperies above, fell full on the handsomely dressed throng of the class of '93 and their friends. The sides of the hall were occupied by rows of boxes trimmed with crimson plush, well emphasized by the soft hangings of old-gold silk forming the background. But the object of greatest pride to Yale men was the huge floral football suspended in the middle of the hall bearing the word "Champion" in blue violets on its side, while at either end of the hall hung a rowing shell with its ivy-twined sculls. The promenade was opened at 9 o'clock by a grand march, followed by 18 dances. The music was furnished by Lander's orchestra, which also played during the intermissions. Among the occupants of the boxes were: Col and Mrs Hay of Washington, Mrs and Miss Chisholm of Cleveland, O., Mrs Dean and Miss West of your city, Miss Page, Miss Van Ingen, Mrs C. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt of New York.



# The Balestier House at Brattleboro, Vt.—The Family.

A Brattleboro, Vt., dispatch to the New York Sun says:—

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 1.—The marriage in London on January 18 of Miss Carolyn Balestier and Rudyard Kipling received much more than passing attention in this village, which is and has been for more than twenty years one of the homes of the Balestier family. The Balestier homestead, Beechwood, built on the English lines of generous dimensions and elaborateness of finish, is one of the most conspicuous and charming features of the Connecticut River Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Kipling will come to America in the spring and spend part of the summer here.

Carolyn Balestier is one of a family of four children. Wolcott Balestier, the promising young American writer, who was intimate with Kipling and joint author with him of the novel "Naulahka," and whose death was mourned recently by his brother, Josephine Balestier, sister, and Beatty, a younger sister, were married recently, are members of this branch of the family. The children of Wolcott and Annie Smith, daughter of Pashine Smith of Rochester, were the United States consuls for many years.

Joseph Nérée Balestier, father, who died in September, 1814. He was brought to this country as an infant, and his boyhood was spent in New York in the family of whose wife was a daughter of his. He was graduated from the University of the City of New York, and went to Chicago, where he remained until 1841, practicing law. He was the daily whig paper in 1841 he returned to New York and practised law until 1868, when he retired from active work in his profession. He spent a year and a half in Europe and then bought the valuable property of miles north of here, where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Balestier had a passion for art, in which he cultivated a discriminating taste. He collected many paintings to adorn the walls of Beechwood. The most valuable of all is a genuine Murillo, discovered in an old European shop, which he had painted over by another artist after Mr. Balestier discovered its real value and had it restored. It is kept in a gallery and guarded carefully. Mr. Balestier attended All Souls' Church when in New York City, and he was a close friend of Dr. Henry W. Bellows. He had an extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of his day, and the ever-ready and never-varying hospitality of Beechwood made them his guests frequently.

He married in 1837 Carolyn Stoddard, of the Connecticut family of Vt. who met her future husband while visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Balestier was a very noble woman, well known in New York in former days. During the war she left her elegant home and high position in New York and joined the United States Commission as a regular nurse. Exhausted, she returned North to her home. She had heard of the beauties of Brattleboro and she came here for rest and strength. She formed so great an attachment for the place that the family remained here. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Balestier had four sons—John, a lawyer in New York; Wolcott, Robert, and Joseph, who was Miss Ireland of the Springfield, Mass. family, and is living in New York City; and the second son, lived and brought up his family in Boston. He died when his children were quite young. Since then the children with their mother have lived in the maternal grandparents at Brattleboro, N. Y., or at the family home here.

Carolyn Balestier is of medium height, slender, and has dark-blue eyes and dark hair. She is of a vivacious disposition and fond of society. It is said that her marriage with Kipling was the expressed wish of her

MOSS—In Sandusky, Ohio, May 3, a son, Wolcott Griswold, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Moss.

MOSS—CURTIS—In this city, Wednesday, Jan. 27, by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, at the residence of her parents, Carrie Babcock Curtis to Augustus Leicester Moss of Sandusky, Ohio.

MOSS-CURTIS. 1892

## A Pretty Home Wedding Yesterday.

A pretty home wedding was that last night of Miss Carrie Babcock Curtis to Augustus Leicester Moss, son of Jay O. Moss of Sandusky, Ohio. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Taylor, No. 84 Garden street, occurring at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of white crepe and carried a bouquet of white violets and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, wore a dress of white crepe de chine and her bouquet was of maidenshair fern. Wolcott G. Lane of New York was best man. The ushers were: Charles G. Stone, Philip D. Burnham, William P. Conklin, Charles W. Conklin and Ralph P. Lounsbury of Hartford, and W. Randall Salisbury and Edward T. Hapgood of New York. Ten of the intimate

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A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Endyard Kipling last night at 6:30.



Under the caption of "A Lovely Dance," one of the New York papers yesterday gave the following account of an entertainment Thursday evening at the house of Mrs. Arthur Dodge, formerly Miss Josie Jewell of this city: "The long-expected dance of Mrs. Arthur Dodge came off last evening and was, as everything this charming hostess gives is sure to be, a brilliantly lovely affair. The cotillon began at 11:30, led by "Alec" Hadden. The favors were exceedingly dainty and novel, being "La Tosca" staffs with flowers fastened to the carved handles with gay ribbons, large panel photographs, ostrich feathers, silver match boxes and silver hairpins."

Clarence W. Bowen has many friends in Hartford who will be interested in the following description from the New York Herald of his recent marriage to Miss Wentworth, daughter of the late John Wentworth of Chicago:

"The bride entered the church alone, promptly at noon. Her gown was of very heavy white satin, with long train, corsage high, with long sleeves, trimmed with elegant old point lace. She wore a magnificent veil of point lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, inherited from her mother and grandmother. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom met her at the altar. Herbert W. Bowen, United States consul at Barcelona, Spain, brother of the groom, was the best man.

"The ceremony was a brief but impressive one, and immediately at its termination, the newly wedded couple were driven to the home of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was served. This wedding was of more than ordinary interest to Chicago society, as the bride was an heiress, her late father having willed her nearly a million dollars, which she controlled absolutely. The bride, while possessing many of her father's characteristics, being a woman of strong intellect, is of rather a reserved disposition and always had a strong dislike to publicity of any sort. It was her idea that the wedding ceremonies should be carried out without display of any sort, but so great was the pressure upon her that she was compelled to permit the attendance of her friends at the church." Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winthrop Bowen at their home in Brooklyn Heights Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

#### Clarence Bowen's Wedding. (The Metropolis.)

Clarence Bowen, son of the editor of the Independent, is to be wedded to Miss Roxanna Wentworth, daughter of the late "Long John" Wentworth, editor, politician and many times millionaire of Chicago, in that city on next Thursday at noon, in the New England Congregational Church. Mr. Bowen will start for Chicago on Wednesday next in the parlor car Wanderer, which has been engaged for the occasion. He will be accompanied by Messrs. James M. Varnum, Lispenard Stewart and William E. D. Stokes of New York; William A. Reed, Arthur M. Hatch, A. Sibley Carhart and Franklin Davis Bowen of Brooklyn who, with Messrs. Walker, Blatchford and Isham of Brooklyn, will serve as ushers, and Herbert Walcott Bowen, who is to act as best man.

General Lucius A. Barbour has sold his summer residence in Washington, Litchfield county, to a Mr. Seecombe of New York.

Dr. E. P. Parker and A. C. Dunham sail at 2 o'clock this afternoon from New York on the Fulda for Genoa. They expect to return early in April.

#### DR. PARKER'S TRIP.

HOME AGAIN FROM ITALY.

A Talk With the Popular Clergyman About His Travels With A. C. Dunham.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker comes back to Hartford and his pastor work in rugged health feeling better and looking better for his trip. To a representative of THE POST he gave yesterday the following account of his travels.

"In company with A. C. Dunham I sailed February 6 on the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda for Genoa. After a delightful sail through the Azores we reached Gibraltar on the 15th and obtained a glorious view of the whole region and also of the African coast. On the 18th we landed at Genoa after a very pleasant voyage and went to Pisa.

"Siena was just delightful, but Orvieto! how shall I describe the incomparable glory of the facade of its cathedral? There is nothing in the world quite like the polychromatic splendor of its great west front. Orvieto is a city less visited than most and alike unique in its situation, its buildings and especially in its marvelous cathedral.

"We went on to Naples and made a study of that interesting locality. I consider the museum at Naples as very wonderful; beside the Pomperian frescoes and the sculptures, bronzes, etc., there are two or three lovely paintings mber.

#### MR. BOWEN'S MANSION.

Editor of the "Independent" to Expend \$100,000. 1904.

(Special to The Courant.)

South Woodstock, July 27.

Clarence W. Bowen of the "Independent," son of the late Henry C. Bowen, is having a \$50,000 country mansion built on Bald Hill, which commands a splendid view of Putnam Heights, Pomfret, Thompson, the Grosvenordales and Dudley, Mass. The estate contains nearly 100 acres and is bounded on all four sides by the public highway. Manager Benjamin R. Ritchie of the estate has already set out 6,000 larches, and other trees and foliage will be put in and the grounds beautified by a landscape gardener from New York. The winding drive from the South Woodstock entrance to the mansion is already completed and is a mile in length. The road has a foundation of crushed rock, ranging in depth from one to four feet.

The mansion, when completed, will be one of the finest in eastern Connecticut, and with the grounds will cause an outlay of nearly \$100,000. It will be 40 by 90 feet and will contain twenty rooms, being three stories high, the first being of stone and the other two of wood. A New York contractor is doing the work and the mansion is to be occupied by the editor of the Independent.

Ladies' French Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

We have on sale some beautiful



## MASTER LUCIUS BARBOUR RECEIVES

A Pretty Children's Party Last Evening  
on Washington Street.

Colonel and Mrs. To Contest an Eccentric Woman's Will.  
birthday party, last evening, at the residence of Master Lucius B. Barbour, who died in New York last Thursday and was placed in the family vault in Danbury, talk of contesting her will. Mrs. Eliza A. Clark was 90 years old at the time of her marriage to Dr. Marvin Hubbell by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, three years ago. The bride-to-be was 32. She had inherited the fortune of her brothers, F. H. Clark, a jeweler of Memphis, Tenn., who died in 1866, and W. Starr Clark, who died in 1881. She lived with W. Starr Clark, who was her cousin, and whose estate she inherited, which was a surprise. In her will, made long ago, she bequeathed only a small amount to Mr. Starr. He is now waiting for the filing of the will, when he intends to open the contest.

SMITH-BATTERSON—At Litchfield, Minn., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1892, by the Rev. S. W. Sample, of Minneapolis. Miss Harriette Goodwin Batterson, daughter of the late George T. Batterson to Thomas Mead Smith, all of Hartford, Conn.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Harriette Goodwin Batterson and Major Thomas M. Smith, assistant treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank. The marriage will take place Wednesday noon, February 3, at the residence of Charles A. Greenleaf, Litchfield, Minnesota. Major and Mrs. Smith will be "at home" February 25 and 26, after 3 o'clock on Prospect avenue, in this city.

## Reception at Major Smith's.

Major Thomas M. Smith and Mrs. Smith were "at home" to their friends at their residence on Prospect avenue Thursday and Friday evenings from 3 to 10 p. m., which afforded opportunity for a large number to call upon them. Last evening a large party of Major Smith's military friends went out and were handsomely entertained. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, mother and sister of Major Smith, and Mrs. George T. Batterson, mother of Mrs. T. M. Smith. Miss Batterson and Miss Hunt served tea and chocolate at the refreshment table.

Among the many presents received by Major and Mrs. Smith was a handsome silver tea service with salver, upon which was engraved: "Presented to Major Thomas M. Smith by his military friends and associate officers of the old First Regiment, C. N. G." Other presents included a complete set of table cutlery in pearl handles, from directors of the Dime Savings Bank, of which Major Smith is assistant treasurer, and gifts from Company K, First Regiment, which Major Smith formerly commanded, and from the veteran corps of the company. Soon to Be Married.

Town Clerk Higgins yesterday issued a marriage license to Thomas W. Saunders, age 32, and Kate A. Cornish, age 36. Miss Cornish is a milliner on Pratt street and is the daughter of DeWitt C. Cornish. Mr. Saunders is a son of the late Prince H. B. Saunders.

## The Ballerstein Purchase.

On Saturday there was filed for record at the town clerk's office a deed of the property on the corner of Main and Temple streets to Raphael Ballerstein. The parties executing the deed are William Hamersley, Elizabeth J. Hamersley, Sophia Hamersley and Joseph C. Heywood and Julia K. Heywood of Rome, Italy.

A mortgage on the same property of \$40,000 has been executed by Mr. Ballerstein in favor of Elizabeth J. Hamersley and Sophia

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1892.  
A BRIDE AT 90.

That is What Her Relatives Say—Her Husband Thinks Her Not So Old.

The Danbury News says: "The relatives in this city of Miss Eliza A. Clark of New York City were very much surprised a few days ago to hear of her marriage to Dr. Marvin D. Hubbell of New York City. Miss Clark, a maiden woman and very wealthy, is over 90 years of age, while the man to whom she was wedded is a physician, 29 years old. Miss Clark is a native of Danbury and years ago lived here. She and a brother have an estate valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The New York Sun has interviewed Dr. Hubbell as to the marriage. He said: "We have attempted in no way to keep the marriage a secret. We were married by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Church, of which my wife has been a member for many years. The marriage ceremony was openly performed before witnesses some months ago, and I sent a notice of it to one of the papers. Mrs. Hubbell has for a number of years been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis, and for the last four years I have been living in the house here with her as her physician. Our marriage is the result of a long friendship. My wife has known me since I was a boy."

Dr. Hubbell did not remember the date of the wedding, but as nearly as could be learned it occurred on December 17 last. Mr. Hubbell said that the dispatch which stated his bride's age at 91 years was prompted by relatives at Danbury, who were not kindly disposed toward her.

Mr. Edward C. Bogert, who lives at 112 East Thirty-ninth street, and who was one of the guests at the wedding, said that Miss Clark had felt a deep affection for Dr. Hubbell for a number of years, and he believed that Dr. Hubbell was very fond of her.

A cousin of Miss Clark's, Frederick Starr, a young man from Danbury, had lived with Miss Clark in her house in New York for some years before Dr. Hubbell took up his residence there. Mr. Starr had managed all her property, but some of his actions displeased Miss Clark and he returned to Danbury, while Dr. Hubbell took his place as manager of Miss Clark's estate, in addition to his services as physician.

Miss Clark had considerable property in her own right before the death of her two brothers, Starr Clark and Harvey Clark, ten to fifteen years ago. Harvey Clark had increased his fortune considerably by investments in Memphis, and his estate when he died was divided equally between his brother and sister.

Starr Clark was a member of the jewelry firm of Fellows & Co. of Maiden lane. On his death he left his estate to Miss Clark, with the direction that on her death it should be divided among three charitable institutions. She is the sole executrix of his will.

Her will was made a number of years ago, but a maiden on marrying makes a new will. Mrs. Hubbell has expressed her intention of cutting off her relatives in Danbury from any inheritance in case she should hear of their making any unpleasant remarks about her late marriage.

The Misses Parker gave a very charming "whist" last Tuesday afternoon at their home on Buckingham street.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Lincoln gave a "whist" for her friend, Miss Robinson of Philadelphia. Each player received a very handsome bunch of jonquils.

Last Saturday, Miss Stone gave an afternoon "whist" at her home on Washington street.

PENDENNIS.



TO MONTROSE BARNARD TODAY

A Fashionable Wedding at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The interior of the church of the Good Shepherd never was more beautiful than this morning. The sunlight of the perfect day glanced through the rich glass windows and their ornate tones were more than returned by the audience grouped beneath. Rich gowns and fair faces were crowded to the seating capacity of the edifice. The best of Hartford was there: it was a noteworthy gathering of the wealth, fashion and beauty of the city. Long before the time of the ceremony there was hardly standing room in the church.

The occasion was the marriage of Montrose Barnard of Scranton, Penn., and Miss Hettie Frederika Jarvis of this city, niece of Mrs. Samuel Colt. The church decorations in their chaste tone and quiet effect contrasted effectively with the animated toilets grouped before them. Foliage plants evergreens and cacti formed the backing for purest white and a slight tincture of pink—lilies and roses. As the guests were being seated the soft tones of the overture "Stradella" invited a mood becoming the occasion. B. W. Loveland presided at the organ. When at last 12 o'clock arrived a sudden quiet fell over the room. Then the organ pealed a nuptial march by Guilmont and the bridal procession was seen coming up the central aisle.

The bridesmaids, Miss Henrietta Porter of New York and Miss Eliza P. Robbins of Arlington, Mass., carrying lilies, were followed by Miss Elizabeth H. J. Beach, maid of honor, whose flowers were roses. Then came the bride beautiful in a pearl gown and leaning on the arm of her uncle, R. W. H. Jarvis of Scranton.

Before the altar the groom's party were met. His brother, Edward Barnard of Scranton, acted as best man. The ushers were Dr. W. D. Morgan, E. Kent Hubbard, Jr., of Trinity and Clarence Hall of this city, James Archibald, Jr., H. P. Simpson and L. W. Fuller of Scranton. Rev. John H. Watson, rector of the church pronounced the ceremony. As he asked the solemn queries of the Episcopal service, the soft notes of Rubenstein's "Trot de Cavalerie" floated from the organ. Each person to the contract responded in firm and steady tones accepting the other to "love and cherish," "honor and obey", while the organist rendered selections from Carmen Lohengrin's wedding march and the Trameries' and Mendelssohn's march dismissed the guests who adjourned to Mrs. Colt's to partake of the wedding breakfast. Over three hundred were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard who received beneath a bower of pink roses. The luxurious mansion was crowded almost to suffocation. As one guest remarked it seemed that everyone in Hartford was there; and it was true that almost everyone in Hartford society was present. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will reside at Scranton, Penn., and take with them the most cordial wishes of a multitude of Hartford friends.

Hartford society was very largely represented.

The Hartford Courant.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 11, 1892.

Marriage of Miss Hettie F. Jarvis to Captain Montrose Barnard.

One of the most brilliant society events for many years in this city was the marriage yesterday, at high noon, of Miss Hettie Frederika Jarvis, daughter of Mrs. John S. Jarvis and niece of Mrs. Samuel Colt, to Captain Montrose Barnard of Scranton, Pa.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, which was crowded to the doors with a fashionable audience. People were waiting for admission to the church as early as 10:45 o'clock. The handsome interior of the church never presented a more attractive appearance. The chancel was decorated with potted ferns, palms and azaleas and the scene was made especially attractive by the brilliant dresses of the ladies, most of whom were in full dress. Benjamin W. Loveland was at the organ and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," as the bridal party approached the altar, a pleasant light in erlude during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the wedding procession retired from the church. A few moments after noon the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Richard W. H. Jarvis. Four of the six ushers led the procession, followed by the two bridesmaids and the maid of honor. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. John H. Watson, rector of the church.

The bride wore a white corded silk gown, trimmed with white lace, and a white bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. In her corsage was fastened a bunch of white ostrich tips, and she wore on the left hand a cluster diamond ring, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis Beach, cousin of the bride, wore a white silk gown and white hat and carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Henrietta Porter of New York and Miss Eliza Robbins of Arlington, Mass. They were dressed in white Henrietta cloth gowns, trimmed with fur, and wore white hats, trimmed with feathers and white satin ribbon. Bouquets of pink roses were carried in the hand. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids each wore at the neck a pearl breast-pin, in the shape of a heart, the gift of the bride.

The ushers were: James Archibald, Jr., H. P. Fuller and G. W. Simpson of Scranton, Dr. William D. Morgan, Clarence Loines Hall of Hartford and E. Kent Hubbard, Jr., of Middletown. The groomsmen were Edward Barnard of Scranton, brother of the groom. Each usher wore a pearl scarf pin in the shape of a knot, the gift of the groom.

## BREAKFAST AND RECEPTION.

The wedding breakfast was served at Mrs. Samuel Colt's residence, "Armsmear" at 12:30. Over 300 people attended the reception, which was a very brilliant affair. The guests were received by Mrs. Colt, Mrs. Barnard, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Jarvis, the bride's mother. The bride and groom, with the maid of honor and the bridesmaids, stood under an arch of roses in the drawing room. The presents, which were shown in an upper room, were unusually handsome and numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard left the city on the 3:25 express for New York. They will make a short bridal tour, returning to their future home at Scranton about February 16, and will be at home to their friends during the last two weeks of the month.

The groom is a mining engineer by profession and is captain of Company G, First Regiment, N. G. P.

## THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present at the church and the reception at Mrs. Colt's residence were:—

Governor Bulkeley, Mrs. Bulkeley and Miss Houghton, Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Colonel William E. A. Bulkeley, Miss Grace Bulkeley, General William B. Franklin and Mrs. Franklin, General Lucius A. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, Dr. Charles C. Beach and Mrs. Beach, George H. Day and Mrs. Day, Miss Day, Mrs. J. Watson Beach, James B. Coe and Mrs. Cone, Colonel Frank W. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Knight D. Cheney, Miss Helen Cheney, Miss Nellie Cheney, Lieutenant Charles Cheney, Miss Emily Cheney, Professor Samuel Hart, Mrs. Frank E. Hyde, Professor Samuel Hart, Colonel Jacob L. Greene and Mrs. Greene, J. Humphrey Greene, William Hamersley and Mrs. Hamersley, Seth Talcott and Mrs. Talcott, the Rev. Frank R. Shipman, John Addison Porter and Mrs. Porter, Archibald A. Welch and Mrs. Welch, Frank R. Cooley, Arthur L. Shipman, James J. Goodwin, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Sarah Goodwin, Mrs. Francis F. Goodwin, Charles E. Chase and Mrs. Chase, Mrs. H. A. Whitman, James B. Moore and Mrs. Moore, the Hon. Henry C. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Cheney, Miss Liz



Nathan and Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Charles A. Jewell, Mrs. Lyman B. Jewell, Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. J. Aspinwall Hodge, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Ellen C. Taft, John M. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, John M. Holcombe and Mrs. Holcombe, Charles P. Lincoln, Miss Parker, Miss Lily Parker, Miss Lincoln, Mrs. John S. Camp, Mrs. Henry A. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Post, Mrs. F. W. Russell, Miss May Russell, Greenville R. Russell, Dr. W. M. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, the Rev. George H. Clark, Arthur K. Brocklesby and Mrs. Brocklesby, T. Belknap Beach and Mrs. Beach, Charles Beach and Mrs. Beach, Miss Frances Beach, Miss Edith Beach, Miss Mary Beach, William W. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington, Miss Maria Huntington, Mrs. R. H. Baker, R. W. Huntington, Jr., Dr. Phineas H. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls, Dr. Charles C. Beach and Mrs. Beach, George Watson Beach and Mrs. Beach, Richard J. Beach, Mrs. C. Nicholas Beach, George Beach and Mrs. Beach, S. B. Beach and Mrs. Beach, Jared Starr and Mrs. Starr, F. Starr, Miss Starr, Mrs. Pierre S. Starr, Jonathan Starr and Mrs. Starr, Edmund Starr and Mrs. Starr, John H. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Green, Miss Redfield, J. F. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, Samuel Jarvis, Miss Mattie Jarvis, Mrs. Leitzed, Miss Lucy Jarvis, Dr. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis of Brooklyn, Conn., Mr. Carpenter of New York, S. H. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine of New York, Andrew Clark and Mrs. Clark, John Gildersleeve and Mrs. Gildersleeve of Portland, Miss Antoinette R. Phelps, Mrs. Coffins, Miss Coffins, Miss Mary Taylor, Dr. George Williamson Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Rev. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Mary Bulkley, Miss Fannie Johnson, Miss Rose Johnson, Miss Annie Johnson, Albert St. Clair Cook and Mrs. Cook, Miss Plimpton, Miss Grace Plimpton, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Kittie Brown, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Mrs. W. C. Skinner, Robert H. Schutz, A. M. Vanderpool, T. Welles G. Odridge, Thomas McKean, Jr., R. H. Mallory, L. de Koven Hubbard, Mrs. Leverett Brainard, Miss Mary Brainard, Miss Lucy Brainard, Miss Corson of Wethersfield, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Sarah Dunham, Mrs. R. J. Gatling, Mrs. Watson Webb, Dr. Charles E. Taft, Dr. Ansel G. Cook, Thomas Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Arthur Perkins, Thomas C. Perkins, Miss Perkins and the Misses Ely, Miss Amelia Sheffield of Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Hillyer, the Hon. Frederick J. Kingsbury and Miss Kingsbury, of Waterbury; T. Van Buren and Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. D. T. Lanman, Miss Lanman, William L. Matson and Mrs. Matson, Miss Matson, John C. Parsons, the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour, Judge Pardee, J. G. Woodward and C. Edward Beach.

#### THE BRIDAL DINNER PARTY.

Miss Mary Clark gave a dinner to the bridal party at her residence on Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham of Waterbury, Miss Jarvis, Miss Beach, Miss Porter, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. Barnard J. Archibald, Jr., H. P. Fuller, G. W. Simpson and Edward Barnard of Scranton, E. Kent Hubbard, Jr., Dr. Morgan and C. L. Hall. The dinner was a particularly elaborate one. White roses and smilax decorated the table and for each guest was a bouquet of white roses. Pretty designs were painted on white satin dinner cards.

#### Kohn-Case Wedding.

Albert M. Kohn, son of ex-Councilman Henry Kohn, and Eva Tiffany Case, daughter of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George R. Case, were married yesterday morning at 10:30 by Judge S. O. Prentice at the residence of the bride's parents on Willard street. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn left for a bridal trip to Washington and Philadelphia on the 12:24 train. On their return they will reside with Henry Kohn on Winthrop street for a short time.

#### Married Another Chinaman.

Willie G. Ling, a Chinaman, 29 years of age, who keeps a laundry at No. 361 Asylum street, was married on Wednesday by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey to Maggie Van Newhouse Lee. She is the widow of Charley Lee, the Chinese laundryman who was murdered on Asylum street several months ago.

The many friends of Richard Henry Gatling, eldest son of Dr. Richard J. Gatling, who for the past two years has been pursuing the study of law in the office of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, will be pleased to learn that he has been admitted to practice at the bar of the state of New York. It is understood that Mr. Gatling passed a most

## WHITELEY-RUSSELL.

Brilliant Wedding This Afternoon at Haddam.—The Bridegroom a Resident of Liverpool, England.

Special to THE POST.

Haddam, Feb. 11.—One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in the Connecticut valley was celebrated here today when Frederick William Whiteley of Pelling, Stanley & Co., Liverpool, Eng., and Miss Mary Tyler Russell, daughter of Hon. Charles T. Russell, late United States consul to Liverpool, were married. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church at 3:30 p. m., the pastor, Rev. E. E. Lewis officiating. The bridegroom and bride with best man and four bridesmaids passed up the aisle while Prof. Childs of Middletown played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was given away by her father and the best man was John C. Russell. The bridesmaids were Miss Tillie Russell, sister of the bride, Miss Susie Parmelee and Misses Frankie and Hannah Bronson of Perth Amboy, N. J. Messrs. Horace Williams and James Clark acted as ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful white corded silk dress with pearl trimmings and a veil with orange blossoms, a diamond pin, the gift of the bridegroom, fastening the orange blossoms at the neck. The veil was fastened to the hair by another diamond.

The bride, who is an acknowledged beauty throughout the Connecticut Valley, never looked lovelier than when at the altar today.

The bridesmaids were all dressed in pearl-colored, figured India silk, the first two with gold trimmings. All carried bouquets of roses.

After the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the family residence to about 100 guests. From out of town there were Hon. Arthur Sewell, president of the Maine Central railroad, Hon. Frank Jones, president of the Boston and Maine railroad; J. S. Winslow of Portland, Me., Miss Jennie Dutton, New York city; Judge James Phelps, Essex; Mr. Fred H. Hart of Hartford, Mrs. James E. English of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, all of New York, Mr. Samuel Russell, Chattanooga, Tenn., the Misses Dickinson of Hartford, and other well known people. Among the senders of congratulatory cablegrams and telegrams were Sir John Herron Maxwell, baronet, and Colonel North, knighted king of London.

The presents were very numerous and costly; among them a number from New York, Boston and English friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley went to Boston this evening and Wednesday next they will sail from New York on the steamer Teutonic for Liverpool, where they will make their home.

#### TYLER-WOOD.

George F. Tyler, proprietor of the sporting goods store in Booth's block, and Miss Callie D. Wood of Wethersfield were married in the Trinity Methodist Church at that place Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The best man was Clinton Bradley of New York, and Miss Lizzie Wood, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. H. B. Arnold, C. E. Hadley of this city, and Mr. Summers of New Haven and Mr. Belden of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will reside on Fairview street in this city.



# THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Edwin Knox Mitchell to Take the New Professorship.

The newly established professorship of Græco-Roman and Eastern Church History in Hartford Theological Seminary has been accepted by the Rev. Edwin Knox Mitchell of Brooklyn, N. Y. Professor Mitchell graduated at Marietta College in 1878 and Union Theological Seminary in 1884, after which he spent two years traveling in Europe and the East and studying at the Universities of Berlin, Giessen and Göttingen. After four years in the pastorate at St. Augustine, Fla., he resumed his special studies of early church history with Professor Hamack in Berlin. To accept the Hartford seminary professorship he declined the presidency of Marietta College and the professorship of biblical literature in the University of the City of New York.

Professor Mitchell will remove soon to this city with his family and take up his residence in the Cornwallis house, 57 Gillett street, which he has purchased. The department of history in the seminary will be shared by Professor Williston Walker and Professor Mitchell, the former retaining his instruction in the history of the Germanic and Western Church and the latter taking the above mentioned branch. Professor Mitchell will enter upon his new duties with the opening of the next seminary year in May, and meanwhile will pursue the literary work upon which he is engaged. His accession to the seminary faculty adds another trained specialist to its corps of instructors and a very genial and energetic man to the citizenship of Hartford.

## A Handsome House Sold.

Mrs. E. C. Cornwallis has sold her beautiful home on Gillett street to Prof. Edwin K. Mitchell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has recently accepted a call to the Hartford Theological seminary to fill the chair of Early Church History. Mrs. Cornwallis intends going abroad with her family in the spring and will doubtless be in Europe for several years.

LEAVENWORTH - WOODFORD - In this city, March 2 by the Rev. J. S. James, Willard Leavenworth to Miss Addie J. Woodford.

## LEAVENWORTH

### A Pretty Home

Last evening, at the home of the bride, No. 10, Gillett street, the wedding of the bride, Miss Addie J. Woodford, and the groom, Willard Leavenworth, was celebrated. The bride was attended by her only daughter, Miss Maida Mine, and a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. James, assisted by the Rev. S. R. Fleece and the bridesmaid, Miss Griswold. The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride and groom were both very happy.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of roses silk, cut in the latest style, and a large diamond brooch. The bride's hair was styled in the latest fashion, and she wore a large diamond tiara. The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride and groom were both very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth will leave for their home on Wednesday evening.



# The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, MARCH 5.  
A SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

## Many Friends Congratulate Rev and Mrs John Cuckson—Masons Remember Their Chaplain.

Rev and Mrs John Cuckson celebrated their silver wedding yesterday by holding an informal reception at the Unity parsonage. Mr and Mrs Cuckson were married 25 years ago in Sheffield, Eng., and came to this city seven years ago last September. Their friends began calling yesterday afternoon soon after 3 o'clock and the succession of congratulatory calls continued until after 9 o'clock in the evening. Mrs Cuckson was assisted in entertaining her callers by Miss Annie Bailey and Miss Mattie Anderson, Mr and Mrs Cuckson have won a warm place in the hearts of Springfield people during the residence in this city, and this regard is by no means confined to Mr Cuckson's congregation. The rich display of silverware and the profusion of beautiful flowers which yesterday's callers left at the parsonage bore evidence of the sincere friendships which Mr and Mrs Cuckson have gained.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mr Cuckson was reminded of his official capacity as chaplain of Royal Arch Masons by a summons from that body, who were in session at the Masonic building. Mr Cuckson was escorted to the meeting, where he found his brother Masons, to the number of 75, gathered about the banquet table. At the conclusion of the collation Maj S. B. Spooner, in behalf the lodge, in a particularly happy speech presented Mr Cuckson with a set of after-dinner coffee spoons and a handsome salad fork, as a testimonial of esteem, in which the members held their chaplain. He has acted in that capacity for nearly two years, and his efficient and helpful services have been appreciated. Mr Cuckson replied in a few feeling remarks and spoke of his appreciation of the gifts.

HILLS-RICHARDS-In Somerville, Mass., March 16 George C. Hills, formerly of Hartford, and Miss Ednah L. Richards of Somerville.

The marriage of George C. Hills, son of President Hills, of the State bank, and Miss Edna Richards will occur at the home of the bride's parents in Boston, March 16.

## JOHN MULLIGAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

### Just 40 Years Since He Entered the Employ of the Connecticut River Railroad—His Career from Mechanic to President.

Just 40 years ago to-day Chester W. Chapin, then president of the Connecticut River railroad, took John Mulligan, who had been a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Albany, up to Northampton and installed him as master mechanic of the River railroad shops there. Ten years before Mr Mulligan was engineer on the Connecticut river boat Phoenix, now he is president of the Connecticut River railroad, and his career from mechanic to manager is one that any true American can point to as illustrating how Yankee boys with pluck work their way along and are rewarded when they deserve it. President Mulligan is just as democratic as Superintendent Mulligan was, and Superintendent Mulligan was quite as approachable and as much in sympathy with his employees of the railroad as when an engineer. The snow-white hair fringes one of the kindest of faces, but the features are deep furrowed with hard work and anxiety, while there is abundant evidence of firmness and executive ability in that mouth. President Mulligan is still one of the plain people, who lives simply and strolls through the railroad shops regarding the greasy hands of the men with the fondness of one who would really like to take hold of the machines again.



Nathaniel and Mrs. Shuman. Kind and warm-hearted, he is straightforward and frank, so that not one of the many employes can misunderstand him. He does not hesitate to speak out or correct a workman, but it is always done so fairly that the men hold him in the highest regard. The multiplicity of interests the modern railroad official has to guard has resulted in the cultivation of secrecy in all branches of the business until the public have come to look upon many railroad offices as bundles of mysteries, and to expect from the president down to the humblest switchman evasive replies to questions for information. But while President Mulligan can guard secrets when the interests of the road demand, he is refreshingly outspoken if there is no reason for concealing information. He conducts the business of this prosperous concern as a trust in which not only the stockholders but the public are interested.

As President Mulligan has worked through the various departments of the road his knowledge of details is thorough and he gives greater personal attention to them than most men in his position would care to. The employes can expect to see him any time, on the cars, at the stations, examining some work under way, or at the shops, where he is particularly at home. He is continually on the lookout for the comfort of passengers, and the spirit of being obliging is instilled into all the conductors. The smile of the passenger when a brakeman shouts, "Passengers are reminded of their umbrellas and parcels," as the train arrives in this city has often been checked as he clutches for the forgotten article, and mentally thanks John Mulligan for the rather unusual order.

John Mulligan was born January 12, 1821, at Hartford, where his father was a well-known machinist. The lad had to earn early in life, and for some time was employed by Philemon Cantfield, publisher of the Christian Secretary. He swung the ink-roller for the old-fashioned press and distributed the paper among local subscribers. When 15 years old he began to learn the machinist's trade with Daniel Copeland, and later continued with Guile & Douglass of Middletown, Ct. He was taught all about locomotives at the works of William Norris in Philadelphia, and returned to Hartford to work for Woodruff & Mygatte. In the summer of 1841 he was installed as engineer of the steamer William Hall, which towed freight up here from Hartford. When Chester W. Chapin finished his passenger boat Phoenix, Mr Mulligan was appointed engineer, and spent the summer of 1842 in making trips between this city and Hartford. The boat started north at 8 o'clock, the up-river trip lasting about four hours. The boat returned at night in two hours, alternating with the Agawam, which went down from this city in the morning and returned at night. George Douglass, who was agent of the company owning the William Hall still lives at Suffield, and calls on Mr Mulligan frequently. On election day 1842 Mr Mulligan began his duties as engineer on the old Western railroad, and for 10 years he held the throttle for their locomotives, being promoted to Conductor Parker's famous passenger train in 1847.

The experiences of Mr Mulligan as engineer, and his narrow escape when four runaway cars crashed into his locomotive, were told recently in The Republican's railroad articles. From 1852 to 1868 Mr Mulligan served the Connecticut River railroad as master mechanic, and then was made superintendent, but he held the two offices until 1872, when Mr Stearns took charge of the shops. His promotion to the presidency followed the death of N. A. Leonard, and for a time he was both superintendent and president until he selected Conductor Sampson for the former position. Of course, but few of the railroad employes have seen such long service. Seth Hunt, the veteran treasurer, is an exception, for his connection dates back to the starting of the road. Station-master Dickinson of Bernardston has sold tickets there ever since the railroad passed through the place, Isaac Damon, who still lives in Northampton, began bridge-building for the road in 1852, while S. H. Pratt, now in the

SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

The wedding of Mrs Mary H. Fuller and James T. Abbe took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, John Mulligan, president of the Connecticut River railroad. The ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev Dr Trask of Memorial church, and the affair was conducted very simply without maids or groomsmen. Only a few intimate friends of the family were present; among them being Mr and Mrs Tyner of Holyoke, and Mr Converse of Providence. The house was decorated from roof to basement, cut roses, orchids and evergreens being most prominent. Pink predominated in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, mermets and Watteville roses forming the principal decoration; there were bride roses in the sitting-room adjoining, "Jacks" in the library, while orchids and acacias bloomed in the dining-room. The spreads on the dining tables were of silk, in colors to match the floral decorations in each room. After the wedding breakfast, the newly wedded couple left for New York on a wedding trip of about two weeks. On their return they will be at home in their newly furnished rooms at the Massasoit house.

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THE ABBE PARTY AT THE MASSASOIT.

**Elaborate Floral Decorations, Beautiful Music and Choice Viands.**

Springfield has seldom if ever seen a more brilliant party than that given at the Massasoit house last night by Mr and Mrs James Terry Abbe. This spacious parlors were resplendent with a rare display of flowers. It was a metropolitan affair in every way. The music was furnished by the German Hungarian band of New York and the same program was played that was rendered at the great Vanderbilt ball at Newport last summer. The catering was done by J. J. Schofield of Boston, and the potted plants and flowers were brought from New York by Florist Gale of this city, who had sole charge of the decorations. Mr and Mrs Abbe received in their sumptuous private parlor at the end of the hall-way and were assisted by Mr and Mrs Charles D. Rood and Mr and Mrs Charles H. Mulligan.

Each of the parlors was made into a blooming bower of harmonizing flowers and all were intermingled with countless palms and evergreens. The first parlor at the left of the entrance was trimmed with tulips and roses. The room was lined with palms and in one corner a grand piano served as a bed for 1000 pink and white tulips clustered in a mass of blooms, and about the hearth were large bouquets of the same delicately tinted flower. The small alcove in the room was transposed into an everglade of palms and green, while on the south side of the room a large mantel was banked with a mass of "jack" roses. The second parlor was one of the most beautiful rooms of all, containing nothing but American beauty roses with a background of palms. There were over 200 of these flowers and they were probably the most exquisite display of these roses ever imported to this city. The next parlor was in yellow, with perle roses, daffodils and genestas arranged in the most artistic manner. The yellow was beautifully set off by the green of the blades of the daffodils and a profusion of palms. Opening from this was the green room. It was adorned with palms and potted ferns and draped from the ceiling over the mantel were long streamers of smilax. Next to the reception-room was the summer parlor, where sweet peas, mermets and Watteville roses made the air deliciously sweet. The reception-room was adorned with pure white roses, over 1000 "brides" being clustered about the room. An upright piano was banked at the rear



**Career of a Famous Artist Who Surpassed His Townspeople—What His Genius Has Created—Story of His Romantic Marriage.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

BRATTLEBORO, Sunday, April 9.

The people of Brattleboro awoke on Monday morning, April 9, had fashioned a "junction of Asylum" just opposite the bridge. A figure had been seen at night in a bitter cold of a shimmering Mead, who, as Edward Burnham to Burnham's father by the application of Henry Burnham, finished an occasion skilfully modeled, amazed and delighted once marked him. A prominent occasion: "As me fork of the two large stood an image morning sun, a magic light of gold stood appalled by surely no idle words balls at. A note after looking at the fear and alarm, ly ever before his hat in a compact, a snow, a draped snow-



ful face, holding the tablets of record, retained its shape and beauty more than a fortnight, and hundreds came from distant points to study its graceful proportions, and to write of the sculptor, who, without cultivation in the sculptor's art, was unknown to the world. Among his first commissions was one from Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati for a reproduction of the snow angel in marble, which was subsequently set up in the rotunda of the capitol in Washington, since when several duplicates have been wrought by the now famous artist.

Larkin G. Mead was born in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1838, being one of nine children of Larkin G. and Jane Noyes Mead. His father was born in Lexington, Mass., and after graduating at Dartmouth, he early took up the profession of law in Chesterfield but moved to Brattleboro when Larkin was about two years old. There he continued his profession and was a prominent citizen until his death in 1889. The story of his migration from Chesterfield is amusingly told by the artist. "Father, mother, John and Charles, headed the procession in a carriage, while myself and Sister Eleanor, the eldest daughter, packed away among the trunks and cushions in Abner Brockway's team brought up the rear." Young Mead began at about the age of 15 a clerkship in Williston & Tyler's hardware store. He displayed an aptitude for drawing and sculpture. And his genius attracted the attention of Artist Henry K. Brown, under whose two-years' instruction he made marked progress. His execution of the statue of Ethan Allen, which was placed in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington, as well as his colossal figure of "Vermont" on the dome of the state-house at Montpelier, and another statue of Allen, within the building, with his "Columbus Appealing to Isabella," were all early products of his genius and were models of portrait sculpture.

His ideal works include "The Returned Soldier," "Echo," "La Contadinella," "Sappho," "The Thought of Freedom," "The Recording Angel," a colossal statue of the "Mississippi," represented as a river god, and "America," which surmounts the soldiers' monument at St. Johnsbury, while the greatest achievement in the line of commemorative sculpture, is the national Lincoln monument in Springfield, Ill., which was dedicated in 1874, and which illustrates in speaking force, the lifelike features, as well as the character of Mr. Lincoln. Mr.

ing the war as an artist for Harper's Weekly, and in voluntary service to Gen. Baldy Smith, McClellan and Hancock, being commissioned to make drawings of rebel fortifications and camps. This is held by the artist as one of the most interesting periods of his life, notwithstanding the great danger attending his work. On one occasion he was called on by Gen. Stannard (then colonel) to go ahead with a squad of men to reconnoiter. The artist climbed a tree in front of a rebel fort and had begun drawing when a sharpshooter sighted him and soon a shower of bullets whizzed through the branches rendering it decidedly judicious, in the mind of the young artist, to change his base, which he did without much ceremony by shinning down the tree. While in camp he messed with the Brattleboro soldiers with whom he was a great favorite. His humorous sketches of camp-life served to keep the boys in good spirits. The sketch of Col. Hooker's first horseback ride and the "Thanksgiving dinner" being among the most amusing.

At length he was induced to visit Italy, where he was welcomed by Hiram Powers, a Vermonter himself, and where he soon executed "Echo," which found a ready sale. He remained in Venice about three years, during which time he showed wonderful development in his chosen art. He returned home for a brief stay, but finally took up his abode again in Florence, where he has been 30 years, and where he was made professor in the academy of fine arts in 1879, and in 1885 was promoted to the higher grade, where he is a popular teacher in the life school. No other known American has received this distinction. One of Mr. Mead's valued friends and associates is William G. Turner, who has lived in Florence 20 years and is the sculptor of the Oliver Perry statue in Newport, R. I. Both artists are noted for their faithful portrait sculpture. The Fisk monument in the village cemetery is the work of Mead, the four life-size figures being strikingly attractive in general proportions and in their grace of pose.

But this brief sketch would certainly be incomplete without a few facts concerning his romantic marriage, which have been interestingly told by Gov. Brooks. It seems, according to this authority that Mr. Mead was left in charge of the United States consulate at Venice by his brother-in-law, W. D. Howells, during the latter's bridal trip to America. Everybody who has been in Venice will remember the crowds that of an evening promenade on the beautiful piazza San Marco. While residing in Venice the young artist met Marietta Di Benvenute, whose perfection of form, flashing eyes, classic face and elegant bearing toward her associates made a case of desperate love at first sight. But of the lady the artist knew nothing whatever; he could not speak a word of her language; he was a stranger in a strange land; and how to make himself known to the object of his ardent affections was the problem not only of an hour, but of week after week, perhaps months. Of course his promenades on the piazza were long and frequent, and, taking care not to be observed, every meeting with his inamorata only increased the ardor of his affection. While at home Mr. Howells accepted the editorial chair of the Atlantic Monthly. In due time Mr. Lincoln appointed Francis Colton of Galesburg, Ill., to the Venetian consulate, and on his arrival in Venice Mr. Mead returned to his studio in Florence, where he had already acquired some celebrity as a sculptor.

But absence from the home of his unknown divinity was intolerable to him. He went back to Venice and told his story to his friend and countryman, Mr. Colton, whose sympathy and kind offices were at once enlisted in behalf of the disconsolate lover. The interpreter and assistant of Mr. Colton was a member of one of the older families of Venice, and without at first knowing the object of the request, he was commissioned to find out who the lady was that had so unconsciously captivated the heart of the young artist. She was found to be both in her connections and culture all that could be desired, and now the problem was how to make her acquaintance. In time this was sufficiently accomplished to warrant a meet-



Mrs. James Fellows of Whitney avenue, New Haven completed her 100th year of life today. She was born in Newport, R. I., April 5, 1792.

Lieutenant Howard A. Giddings, of the First Signal corps, will start for Denver on Saturday and is to be married on April 9 to Florence C. Starkweather of that city, the daughter of John W. Starkweather, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings will return to Hartford about April 16, and will reside at No. 18 Seyms street.

Occurred a Year Ago and Jennie Ye-  
mans is the Bride.

According to the New York *World* Charles H. Dillingham, formerly of this city and the son of E. B. Dillingham, was married nearly a year ago to Jennie Yeamans, the well-known actress. The marriage, the *World* says, occurred in Milwaukee last May. The *World* says:—

Miss Jennie Yeamans is probably the best known soubrette in the country, and comes of a clever theatrical family. Her mother, Annie Yeamans, has been with Edward Harrigan's company for years. Lydia, a sister, is playing at Tony Pastor's. Probably her first hit outside the vaudeville, where she sang and danced herself into immediate success, was with Hoyt's "Rag Baby." Of late, however, her work has been of a high order, and as *Jane* in "Blue Jeans" she has a part, combining sentiment and humor, and next season expects to star in a play of her own. She was playing in Milwaukee last year when she met her present husband, who is a young newspaper man—clever, good-looking and of an excellent family.

ly, Charles Dillingham had always had a penchant for the stage and liked the people connected with it. His father had bought a ranch for him somewhere out West, but a minstrel company came along, young Dillingham sold his ranch, bought an interest in the show and traveled all over the country. He met Miss Yeamans. They visited an obliging clergyman, the knot was tied and a vow of secrecy taken.

E. B. Dillingham was much surprised when he read in THE COURANT yesterday an extract from the New York *World* of the day before, telling of the marriage of his son, Charles H. Dillingham, and Miss Jennie Yeamans, the actress. Mr. Dillingham said that upon reading it he went back home to tell his wife. While there the postman brought a letter from his son, in which he says:—

Some dumphool printed a story in the *World* that Jennie Yeamans and I were married. The story was put in just for a joke, but I am getting sick of it. There may be some people foolish enough to believe it, but not many.

Mr. Dillingham said he was satisfied from the letter that his son was not married. He knew that Charlie was acquainted with Miss Yeamans and had corresponded with her, he said, but he thought his son would not get married without notifying his family.

Bride, a Daughter of Colonel Edward M.  
Graves.

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE BEFORE A FEW  
FRIENDS.

Marcus Munsill, second son of Mrs. Mary J. Munsill of Wethersfield avenue and Eva May Graves daughter of Colonel Edward M. Graves of Avon street, were married this morning by Rev. H. M. Thomson of the Memorial Baptist church on Washington street.

The young people have been engaged for some time, but there being some parental opposition to the union, the marriage was deferred until all parties interested gave their full consent. The wedding this morning was private. The young couple will occupy when completed the house now building on the corner of Wethersfield avenue and Wyllis street. The bride is a sister of the wife of Alderman Frank P. Furlong of the firm of Furlong & Howard.

### A Quiet Wedding—The Couple to Live in Denver.

Marcus Munsill, the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Munsill, and Eva May Graves, daughter of Colonel Edward M. Graves, were married yesterday morning at the Memorial Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. H. M. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Munsill went to New York city after the ceremony, and will remain there a few days, and then go to Denver, which city they will make their future home.

The young couple had been engaged for some time, but it is said the engagement was broken on Saturday, because of the opposition of the groom's mother. The young people, however, decided on the ceremony the next day.

Mr. Munsill has resigned his position as organist of the North Methodist Church.

There has been not a little gossip over the marriage of Marcus L. Munsell and Eva Graves, daughter of Col E. M. Graves of this city. The young couple have been engaged for some months, and he was building a house on Wethersfield avenue. There was no known opposition to the match until all at once it was developed that Mrs Munsell, mother of the groom, had decided that her son should not marry the girl of his choice. After some talk and not a little excitement among the friends of the bride the engagement was broken off. This was last Saturday; but Monday the groom renewed it and Tuesday was married, his mother sending a representative to the quiet ceremony. Mr Munsell has been the organist at the North Methodist church, playing in an organ which had been given to the church by his mother, and it was in this congregation that he met his bride. Mrs Munsell, who is a daughter of Gail Borden, of condensed milk fame, and very wealthy, has, until the trouble arose over the marriage, been a liberal patron of the church. It is said that young Munsell has \$35,000 in his own right and that he will settle in Denver, where he will try and work out his own salvation. He is an accomplished musician and a hard-working young fellow. The bride is bright-looking and smart, with all the independence necessary to brave whatever trouble may arise from further opposition on the part of the groom's mother. Her friends are all favorable to the match.



The following notice was read at the morning and evening services at the South Congregational Church (Dr. Parker's) yesterday:—

The pastor of this church, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Parker, hereby extend a cordial invitation to all members of this church and parish to be present at the marriage ceremony of their son, Harris Parker, with Dora E. Smith of St. Albans, Vt., and of their daughter, Lily Pond Parker, with Morris Penrose, in this sanctuary on Monday, April 18, at 12 o'clock, noonday. This invitation is given, in this manner, in the simple and earnest desire of the pastor and his wife to include in their most respectful regard and honor on this occasion every member of this church and parish.

#### A BEAUTIFUL EASTER DAY.

Flowers Profuse and the Churches Thronged Morning and Night.

No finer weather for Easter could be desired than that of yesterday, except that it was a little cool. The churches were all filled to overflowing. It seemed as if there never were so many people attending service. Of course many Easter gowns and bonnets were to be seen, but they were in the minority.

In nearly every church there was special and elaborate music. At the South Church in the morning Thayer's "Te Deum," Buck's "Cantate Domino" and Goodrich's "Sweetly the Birds are Singing," were sung by the choir, assisted by Miss Goodell, soprano, and Mr. Emmons, baritone. The evening musical selections were "As it Began to Dawn," by Vincent, "At the Semblance," by Bachmann.

#### THE PARKER WEDDINGS.

South Church Packed to See the Beautiful Double Ceremony.

The South Church was crowded to the utmost limit of its capacity yesterday morning, on the occasion of the double wedding of the eldest son and the eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker, pastor of the church. Long before the arrival of the wedding party every seat in the church was occupied, and the doors were closed soon after 11:45 o'clock, there being then many people standing in the vestibule and on the gallery stairs. The church seats 1,100 people, and there were probably 1,200 to 1,500 present. It was the largest attended wedding held in Hartford for many years.

No invitations had been sent out except to a few personal friends outside of the parish. Dr. Parker had publicly invited all members of the parish to attend. For a half hour previous to the ceremony Organist John M. Gallup played selections from the compositions of Von Weber, Wagner, Gounod, Mailly and others.

The bridal party advanced up the center aisle to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. First came the ushers. These were: Robert P. Parker and Burton Parker, sons of Dr. Parker; Howard M. Penrose and William Penrose, brothers of Lieutenant Penrose; George William Baker, E. W. Ingraham of Boston. The ushers were dressed in black cut-away coats, white vests and lavender trousers, and wore dark tan gloves. They each wore a souvenir pin, the gift of the grooms, and a boutonniere of lilies of the valley.

Then followed the bridal couples; first, Lieutenant Morris Penrose, the eldest son of William Penrose, and Lily Pond Parker; and, following, Harris Parker and Dora E. Smith, the daughter of Captain Louis McDonald Smith of St. Albans, Vt.

Both brides wore white cloth street suits, with large white hats. Miss Parker carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and Miss Smith a bouquet of white lilacs. There were no bridesmaids, maids of honor nor groomsmen.

As they reached the altar, the first couple turned to the left and faced Dr. Samuel Harris of Yale, the father of Mrs. E. P. Parker; the second couple, turning to the right, stood in front of Dr. Parker.

Dr. Harris made the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Parker. He read the first part of the service to the couple in front of him, Mr. Parker and Miss Smith, and then performed the same part of the ceremony with the other couple. Returning to the first couple, he finished the ceremony in the same order.

The bridal party marched down the aisle with Mr. and Mrs. Parker leading, follow-

by Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, and after them the ushers. The organ played the Mendelssohn march.

After the wedding a luncheon was served to the bridal party and the relatives of the family, at Dr. Parker's residence on Buckingham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose left on the 2:24 express for New York. After a brief wedding tour they will return to Bridgeport to reside, where Lieutenant Penrose is located as the agent of the Etna Life Insurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parker went to Boston on the express at 3:10. They will be absent about two weeks and upon their return will make their home at Dr. Parker's residence, No. 47 Buckingham street.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the church Dr. Parker for himself and Mrs. Parker publicly expressed his thanks to the members of the church and parish and to many other kind friends for their many expressions of love and kindness to the family.

The presents which the young couples received were many and of great variety. They were exceptional, in exquisite taste, pattern and design, forming a marked collection of tokens of love, regard and esteem from numbers of people of the family's acquaintance.

Among those present at the church were: Dr. Samuel Harris and Mrs. Harris of New Haven, Captain L. McD. Smith of St. Albans, Vt., Mrs. H. B. Thompson, of Belfast, Me., Miss Alice J. Lock of New York, William Penrose and Mrs. Penrose, Miss Kitty Parker, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Jacob Knous and Mrs. Knous, Louis D. Parker and Mrs. Parker, Miss Knous, William E. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. Leverett Brainard and Miss Brainard, the Rev. W. DeL. Love and Mrs. Love, Heary Roberts, W. H. Goodrich and Miss Goodrich, George Eliot Sill, George I. Clapp and Mrs. Clapp, H. Griswold and Mrs. Griswold, Frank E. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Miss Mabel Goodrich, Miss A. C. Bryan, Arthur K. Brocklesby, Colonel C. L. Burdett and Mrs. Burdett, Miss Houghton, Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley, Miss Grace Bulkeley, Miss Sadie Bulkeley, Mayor W. W. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, A. C. Dunham, Samuel G. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham, C. V. N. Kittredge and Mrs. Kittredge, Dr. G. W. Avery and Mrs. Avery, the Rev. J. H. Twichell and Mrs. Twichell, Mrs. Francis Goodwin and the Misses Goodwin, President George Williamson Smith of Trinity College and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Bradley, the Misses Plimpton, the Hon. Henry C. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Lucius F. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, John T. Robinson, Miss Sheffield, the Misses Dunham, Colonel Frank W. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, Lieutenant Charles Cheney, Miss Harriet B. Cheney, Miss Dorothy Cheney, Miss Rose Johnson, Miss Annie Johnson, the Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Mrs. Nathaniel Shipman, Miss Shipman, Mrs. Florine Thayer McCray, Mrs. N. J. Burton, Miss Laura Taft, Miss Fanny Brown, W. L. Squire and Mrs. Squire, and A. B. Squire and Mrs. Squire of Meriden, Mrs. Walter Camp of New Haven, Henry Keney and Mrs. Walter Keney, Mrs. C. Nichols Beach, Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mrs. Charles L. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Charles H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Chauncey Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, Chauncey E. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. George H. Gilman, Miss Gilman, Howell W. St. John, William Kellogg of Boston, E. E. Smith, Olin H. Clark, C. E. Shepard, George B. Thayer, P. G. Gorton, the Rev. Charles E. Stowe and Mrs. Stowe, the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone and Mrs. Stone, William Erastus Collins, Henry E. Harrington, Harry S. Conklin and Miss Conklin, General Alexander Harbison, the Hon. Alvan P. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, William A. Moore, E. Kent Hubbard, Jr., T. L. Elwyn, F. C. Edgerton, Howard M. Clark, Frederick G. Gilman, Dr. A. W. Barrows, Andrew O. Barrows, Mrs. R. S. Griswold, F. A. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Boston, Charles A. Chapin and Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Charles E. Billings, Frederick C. Billings, Harry E. Billings and Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Hugh Harbison, Miss Nellie S. Hanson, Alfred J. Estlow and Mrs. Estlow.

The First Signal Corps, which Lieutenant Penrose formerly commanded, was represented by Lieutenant Howard A. Giddings with Mrs. Giddings, Sergeant A. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Corporal Frederick G. Blakeslee, Private F. G. Perine and Private H. C. Roberts.

Lewis D. Parker, son of Dr. E. P. Parker, who has been traveling for a New York house, has just been chosen for the position of manager of one of the new Pope factories and will enter upon his duties in the fall.

Ex-Lieutenant and Mrs. Penrose who have made their home in Bridgeport will return to Hartford to live in the fall. Mr. Penrose has been in the insurance business in Bridgeport but will have charge of the new on Gill factories being erected by the Pope Manufacturing company on the corner of Park

Son born to Mr. & Mrs. Harris Parker March 26, 1893.

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PARKER—In this city, December 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parker.



After Easter bells there are to be some weddings and a revival of social gayety. Mrs. McKee's garden party at the White House is looked forward to with much interest. It is said to take the place of a ball that had been planned, but was not given in the winter, for very good reasons. The garden party has its advantages. More people may be asked, and there is the outdoor beauty and fresh-

## THE WEDDING ANTHEM

Miss Brewer and Mr. Karriek United in Wedlock at St. John's.

## GOWNS OF BRIDE AND GUESTS

Reception at the Residence of the Justice After the Ceremony—Nuptials of Miss Edith M. Oberly and Mr. George Morris Eckels.

*April 18, 92.*  
The marriage of Miss Henrietta Louise Brewer, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Brewer, to Mr. James Lawson Karriek, of Boston, took place at 8 o'clock last evening in St. John's Church, where the elaborate Easter decorations were added to by roses and palms, which were placed about the chancel in great profusion. At the rear were a hedge of Easter lilies, beneath which the palms extended around all sides, interspersed with clusters of roses and growing plants in full bloom. On the lectern and about the chancel were floral devices appropriate to the season. The stormy night had no apparent effect upon the attendance at the church, for by the time the hour of the ceremony had arrived the pews were filled to the entrance door.

The arrival of the wedding party was announced by the surpliced choristers, who, entering by the chantry, passed down the aisle, and, meeting the bride in the outer corridor, preceded her down the right-hand aisle, singing the wedding hymn. The groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Henry Clarke, of Boston, awaited them at the chancel, where the betrothal service was read. Immediately preceding the choristers came the four ushers, Mr. Hurlburt, of Boston; Mr. Henry Jetmore, Mr. John B. Henderson, jr., and Mr. N. Langdon Burchell, of this city, and the bride's two sisters, Miss Fanny Brewer and Miss Bessie Brewer, as maids of honor, the former in cream and the latter in a pink crepe gown, with low-neck and short-sleeve bodice. Bouquets of lilies of the valley were carried and wreaths of the same flowers were worn on the hair. Bow-knot pins, the gift of the bride, were worn. Similar smaller ones, the gift of the groom, were worn by the ushers to pin their boutonnières.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding gown was a rich cream-white corded silk with princess back, high-necked and long sleeves, with a graceful arrangement of chiffon about the throat and down the front. The tulle veil was fastened with silver bowknot pins, and instead of the conventional bouquet the bride carried a prayer-book bound in ivory, with silver clasps and ornaments. Within the cover were several leaves of parchment, on which the names of Dr. Douglas, as the officiating minister, and all of the wedding party were subsequently inscribed. This was the gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Woods, of Kansas City. During the service the choristers chanted the wedding anthem composed for the Duke of Fife's nuptials and at the conclusion fled about the chancel singing the chorus from "The Marriage of Figaro."

From the church the guests invited to the reception drove to Justice Brewer's residence, 1404 Massachusetts avenue, where the bride and groom received, standing in the bay window, which had been transformed into a bower with palms and blossoms of different varieties. The lace curtains were sprayed with asparagus vines and smilax, and the mantels were banked with cut flowers, the odor of which filled the house. In the dining-room an elegant repast was served. A room on the third floor was given up to the wedding presents, which were in the greatest profusion and elegance, including jewelry, bronzes, pictures, cut glass, silver, china, and bric-a-brac of every description. Mrs. Brewer's gown was of white and old rose striped brocade, with point lace. Mrs. Woods, of Kansas City, the bride's aunt, wore a gown of black satin striped armure, with thread lace, and Miss Cox, niece of the hostess, a white crepe and moire gown. The relatives who came on for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Jetmore, the latter a daughter of Justice Brewer; Mrs. Raymond and the Misses Townsend, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hartford, Conn., brother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. Clarke, aunt of the groom, from Boston.

The bride's going-away gown was of tan color camel's hair, over which she wore a stylish Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Karriek left on a late train for a wedding trip, the destination of which was not divulged. Later in the spring they will go abroad.

Among the guests at the church were:

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice and Mrs. Field, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Gray, Justice Blatchford, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Blaine, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Mitchell, Miss Waite, Miss Edell, Mrs. and Miss Vilas, Gen. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Rochester, Gen. Seward, Col. and Mrs. Winthrop, Paymaster Heap, Miss Williamson, Miss Cissbee, Miss Washburne, Judge and the Misses Strong, Capt. Boone, of Minnesota, uncle of the bride; M. Patenotre, the Chinese minister, and Mr. Ho, Hon. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Gen. and the Misses Wheeler, Mrs. and the Misses Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Mr. N. W. Burchell, Mrs. Condit Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Reade, and Mrs. and Miss Worthington.

Easter brides have had scant sunshine, but wedding bells have rung just as merrily all through the wet week, and Easter parties have been as gay as possible. The wedding of most interest in official circles was that of Justice Brewer's daughter, Henrietta Louise Brewer, and James Lawson Karriek of Boston in St. John's church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The flowers of Easter Sunday, lilies and roses, were on the altar and about the chancel, making it all the prettier. The choral service also made it more impressive, when the choir of 24 preceded the bridal party up the aisle. The bride is a tall, graceful blonde, and her gown of white faille, very simply fashioned, was all the more becoming. High bodice, long sleeves, plain full train and tulle veil, held by a star of pearls, made the toilet. Her sisters, who are school-girls home for Easter holidays, were the bridesmaids—Fanny and Bessie Brewer, one in white the other in pink crepe de chine gowns. Harry Clarke of Boston was best man. After the ceremony there was a reception at Justice Brewer's home on Massachusetts avenue. The bride and bridegroom went East for a wedding journey and in a few weeks will sail for Europe to spend the summer, then returning to make their home in Boston. The wedding company was not a large one. There were relations—the bride's married sister, Mrs. Jetmore and her husband, an aunt, Mrs. Woods from Kansas, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Clarke and husband. All of the "court" circle were at the wedding except Justice Lamar, who was kept away by illness; the ministers of France, Germany and China, personal friends in the senatorial circle, and several representatives with their wives. The wedding gifts included much fine silver, cut glass and rare pictures, beside beautiful and useful things for housekeeping.



The "Colfax house" on La Fayette square is to be the home of Representative John Sanford of New York, and his bride. Though still known as the "Colfax house," for it was here that Schuyler Colfax brought his bride, there is but little of the original structure left. Washington McLean bought the house several years ago and made it over with a new front of red brick and heavy gray stone trimmings. The interior is one of the most beautiful in the city. The two drawing-rooms, square hall and dining-room are so arranged as to open up spaciouly, though as single rooms they are not large. After the death of Mr McLean his widow decided to let the house furnished, and Mr Sanford secured it some time ago to

have the beautiful home in readiness for his bride. The marriage of a bachelor of 40 to a maiden of 18, and the relationship of second cousins, is not without romance. The bride, who is very attractive, is the daughter of the late Henry Sanford, who was minister to Belgium, and a man of wealth and enterprise. Mr Sanford's establishment of Swedish colonies on his large estate in Florida made the towns of New Upsala and Sanford and now very well known for the success of his experiment. The family have lived much abroad, and the bride has passed more of her young life on the other side than in this country. It was at their home in Belgium last year that Representative Sanford wooed and won his wife. The family returned to Florida last autumn, and down there among the orange groves they had the wedding. There were no artificial flowers, but the real orange blossoms trimmed the youthful bride's wedding gown of shining satin and rare old lace. The reception was out in the orange groves, where all the people of her father's villages gathered to wish joy to the bride and then to make merry with feasting and good cheer. It was during President Arthur's administration that Minister Sanford and his wife passed a season in Washington. Those who recall the superb blonde beauty and stately figure of Mrs Sanford can well believe all the praise given to her fair young daughter, now the bride of Representative Sanford and the new mistress of the "Colfax house."

Curiously enough, there are now three widows in the McLean family, each owning a fine house in Washington—Mrs Washington McLean and her daughters, Mrs William B. Hazen, widow of Gen Hazen, so long chief of the signal service, and Mrs John Bugher, whose husband died here about two years ago. Mr McLean built and gave to Mrs Hazen her fine house on K street, and which for some years was occupied by Senator Evarts. Afterward he built and gave to Mrs Bugher an equally beautiful house on I street, just opposite the present home of the postmaster-general, but at that time the "Whitney house." He gave these houses to his daughters while their husbands were yet living, and shortly after he left Cincinnati and came to Washington to make his home, and here he died a year ago. The three widows have each one son. Mrs McLean's son is John R. McLean, whose wife is Gen Beale's daughter, and they have one son of seven years, an only child. Mrs Hazen's son is a lad of 14, also an only child. Mrs Bugher's son is about the same age, and he too is an only child. The three lads are heirs to much wealth, and perhaps it is inevitable that their bringing up should be in ease and luxury. But if there is anything in the training he is getting from his mother, the little McLean boy has already the foundation for a strong character. Mrs McLean has her own way of teaching her boy patriotism and love of country. The picture of John Brown was hung in the baby's room, and from his cradle his mother taught him to lisp the name and revere the memory of the man who "died to make men free."

J. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Tuttle celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon in a very pleasant reception at their home, 105 Trumbull street.

It is a very great day in the annals of the United States of America.

One hundred and seventeen years ago this morning the Massachusetts farmers were hurriedly gathering on Lexington green and at Concord bridge, muskets in hand, to head off Major Pitcairn and begin the war of the Revolution.

Thirty-one years ago to-day another body of Massachusetts men, the immortal Sixth Volunteers, were fighting their way through the frenzied mob in the streets of Baltimore to the rescue of the imperiled capital, and John A. Andrew was at his desk writing that pathetic request to Baltimore's mayor to restore to Massachusetts "tenderly" the bodies of her dead.

Thirty years ago to-day Farragut was making his final preparations for running the forts above the mouth of the Mississippi and taking New Orleans.

Twenty-seven years ago to-day, the dead body of Abraham Lincoln was taken to the Capitol, to lie for a day in state under the great dome before the beginning of that wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten funeral journey.

"Through day and night, with the great cloud darkening the land,  
With the pomp of the inloop'd flags, with the cities dressed in black,  
With the show of the States themselves as of crape-veil'd women standing,  
With processions long and winding, and the flambeaus of the night,  
With the countless torches lit, with the silent sea of faces and the bared heads,  
With dirges through the night."

## The Hartford Post.

HARTFORD, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.  
Robbins-Capron.

Miss Bertha Chapin Capron, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Capron, was married to Samuel Bostwick Robbins, by the Rev. J. H. Twichell, at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock last night. The church was filled with friends to witness the ceremony, and the class in articulation at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, where Miss Capron was teacher, were present in a body. M. H. Robbins of Springfield was best man, and the ushers were William Reed of New York, Henry Brownell of Washington, and William C. Capron of Northboro, Mass. The maid of honor was Miss Clara D. Capron of this city, the bridesmaids being Miss Jennie Tomkins of Fishkill, N. Y., Miss Janet Chapin of Northboro, Mass., Miss Edith Arms of Hartford, and Miss Mary Robbins of Albany. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 41 Willard street. The rooms were handsomely decorated and a large number were present to congratulate the young couple. A collation was served and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Mr. Robbins formerly lived in Lakeville, but is now located in Montana. Miss Capron attended the high school in this city at one time, and graduated from there in 1886.

William H. Peck and family left yesterday for Dover, Del., where they will reside in the future.

R. W. Cutler, president of the Hartford Trust Company, will build a fine new residence on the site of his present home on Washington street.

Thomas Masson of New York, whose engagement is announced in THE COURANT's society column to Miss F. Zulette Goodrich, is a humorous writer for *Life* and other papers.

The engagement of Miss Zulette Goodrich, daughter of William H. Goodrich of Buckingham street, to Mr. Thomas Masson is announced.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson has bought the house on Gillett street, built by Mr. Richard E. Burton, and will move into it about the 1st



WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: United States Consuls—Dwight Moore (now vice consul) at Aden, Arabia; George S. Lincoln of Connecticut at Antwerp; Joseph A. Jones of Massachusetts (now consul at Aden) at Zanzibar.

## The Hartford Courant.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1892.

The appointment of George F. Lincoln of this city to be consul at Antwerp puts a gentleman of culture and experience into a position of importance. It will be cordially endorsed by his many friends in Connecticut and New York, and elsewhere.

George F. Lincoln, who was nominated by President Harrison last Friday to be consul at Antwerp, took his oath of office before Commissioner Marvin in the United States court yesterday afternoon.

### CONSUL TO ANTWERP.

George F. Lincoln of this City Nominated for that Office.

George F. Lincoln of this city was yesterday nominated by President Harrison to be consul at Antwerp. Mr. Lincoln is a son of George S. Lincoln and was graduated at Yale University. He has been ready had large ex-  
mantic service, having been in the Superior Court, Friday afternoon, Aix-la-Chapelle and George S. Lincoln was admitted to the administration of (bar by Judge Frederic B. Hall on the his office to a democratic motion of Attorney Charles E. Perkins. Mr. Lincoln has been Mr. Lincoln produced satisfactory proofs that he had been practicing at the New York bar for the required period of time. He was formerly consul to Antwerp and Nice.

Mr. Lincoln is and has been more of a Capitol ever since 1891 developed. He is a gentleman of political popularity. Several foreign languages fitted, both by nature and such duties as he was given. He was strongly recommended by Senators Har-

## The Hartford

HARTFORD, SATURDAY

The appointment of Mr. George F. Lincoln to be consul at Antwerp is a creditable and desirable. Lincoln is a gentleman of culture and experience. His appointment at Aix-la-Chapelle, political reasons only the advocate of civil and ident Cleveland, at he has lived in L.

has been an auditor of the public accounts of the state. Mr. Lincoln's experience abroad has made him favorably known at the State department and his familiarity with foreign languages and diplomatic practices makes him eminently serviceable.

old, son of Mr. George S. Lincoln, the city's oldest business man, has a great many friends.

### Ex-Consul Lincoln Admitted to the Bar.

In the Superior Court, Friday afternoon, George S. Lincoln was admitted to the bar by Judge Frederic B. Hall on the motion of Attorney Charles E. Perkins. Mr. Lincoln produced satisfactory proofs that he had been practicing at the New York bar for the required period of time. He was formerly consul to Antwerp and Nice.

### Consul Lincoln Decorated.

George F. Lincoln of this city, who has been United States consul at Antwerp and who was removed by the Cleveland administration, started for home Saturday from Southampton. Mr. Lincoln has proved a very useful official, making friends on all sides, and he has been decorated by the French government as is explained in the following (translated) letter:—

Consulate-General of France in Belgium, Antwerp, Feb. 27.

My Dear Colleague:—

I have the honor to inform you that the minister of education, fine arts and public worship, has conferred upon you the palms of an officer of public instruction. The brevet that is destined for you will come to you later.

I am very happy to be able to announce this decision, taken at my request, and I beg you, my dear colleague, to accept with all my felicitations the assurance of my most distinguished and devoted sentiments. (Signed) J. D. Angelle.

Monsieur G. Lincoln.  
Ancien consul des Etats Unis d'Amerique.

As appears in the news elsewhere President Cleveland has removed George F. Lincoln of this city as consul at Antwerp and appointed his successor. Mr. Lincoln is an accomplished linguist and a gentleman excellently fitted by experience and ability to fill the office he held. His removal is a piece of the sort of politics that many people who vote the democratic ticket profess to abhor.

## THE ANTWERP CONSULSHIP.

Appointment of George F. Lincoln Approved Of.

### CONNECTICUT SENATORS PLEASED AT GEORGE F. LINCOLN'S APPOINTMENT

Nominated By the President for the Consulship at Antwerp.

Mr. George F. Lincoln, of this city, who has already served several years in the consular service abroad, was Friday nominated by President Harrison to be United States consul at Antwerp.

Mr. Lincoln served as consul both at Aix-



la-Chapelle and Stettin, his original appointment coming, we believe, from President Garfield. He was removed by the Cleveland Administration and has since spent most of his time in Hartford. He was a familiar figure around the Governor's office during the election troubles in the winter and spring of 1891. In July, Governor Bulkeley gave him an appointment as one of the State Auditors of public accounts.

Some time ago he was a candidate for the position of Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington and would probably have secured the position had not Vice-President Morton exercised his influence in behalf of a relative. Consul Stewart of Antwerp died about a month ago, and Mr. Lincoln then applied for the consulship, which is worth about \$3,000 per annum. He had considerable influence, and being favorably known at the State Department from his previous service and especially acceptable because of his familiarity with the French and German languages, he has been given the place. Mr. Lincoln is about 45 years old, and son of Mr. George S. Lincoln, one of Hartford's oldest business men.

### Consul Lincoln's Departure.

George F. Lincoln of this city, the consul-elect to Antwerp, Belgium, has received his official papers from the government and will leave for his diplomatic post from New York tomorrow afternoon on the Inman steamer "Westernland" directly for the port of Antwerp. Mr. Lincoln will be the guest of the steamship company. Mr. Lincoln carries with him the best wishes of his many Connecticut and New York friends. The office to which he goes is an important one. Probably more vessels from this country may make entry at the port of Antwerp than at any other Continental port. The consulate at Antwerp is generally ranked next after those at London and Paris.



WOOD-TWICHELL.—On Tuesday, April 26, at the Asylum Avenue Congregational church, Hartford, Conn., by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D., Julia Curtis, daughter of Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, to Howard Ogden Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
A Beautiful Wedding on Asylum Hill Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Miss Julia Curtis Twichell, daughter of the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, was married to Howard Ogden Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The church was filled beyond the capacity of its pews and along the center aisle the guests, who made a most representative gathering of Hartford society, were largely in full evening dress. The pulpit was beautifully banked with lilies and other white flowers against a heavy back ground of green. The whole ceremony was, as it must have been, most beautiful.

These were the ushers for the occasion: A. P. A. Alford, who was the best man, James W. Adams, William R. Robinson, Willis D. Wood, a brother of the groom, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edwin B. Tucker and Frederick T. Hill of New York; Dr. Bryant Smith of Milwaukee, David C. Twichell, a brother of the bride, and Jacob H. Greene of this city.

It was quite promptly at 8 o'clock that the doors were closed and two pretty little misses in white, Sally and Louise Twichell, went up the aisle carrying to the front the long white satin ribbons that made the aisle for the bridal procession. Then the familiar Lohengrin march swelled from the organ and four ushers moved down each side aisle. Crossing the church in front of the altar, they came down the center aisle. In the meanwhile the bridesmaids had entered the center aisle. These were: Miss Mabel Wood of Brooklyn, Miss Harmony Twichell, a sister of the bride; Miss Sarah Goodwin and Miss Annie Johnson. All were dressed in white muslin and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley.

Bridesmaids and ushers met near the middle of the aisle and then formed in a double line on the sides. Between them passed the bride leaning on her father's arm, preceded by Miss Susan Twichell, sister of the bride and maid of honor. The latter was dressed in white muslin with pink ribbons. The bride herself wore white tulle, trimmed with Mechlin lace, and carried bride roses and hyacinths.

After these had passed through, the bridesmaids and ushers fell in and the procession moved to the altar. The beginning of the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins of Kansas City, eldest son of the late Dr. Mark Hopkins of Williams. It was finished by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, the bridal pair kneeling for the closing prayer and benediction.

Following the bride and groom down the aisle, after the ceremony, to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, came the maid of honor, Miss Susan Twichell, and the best man, A. P. A. Alford. After them followed the bridesmaids and ushers.

A very small reception to the relatives and intimate friends of the two families followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Woodland street. Among those who attended this from out of town were: General Daniel E. Sickles of New York, Captain John C. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Purvis of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. George Cray of New York, Miss Wood, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Messenger, Dr. Walter Wood, the Misses Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ide, W. H. Male, Frank Wilson, E. Blank, A. Truslow, all of Brooklyn; Clarence Wood of Amherst, Lyman Wood of Springfield, Jonathan Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogden of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Page of Danvers, N. Y., Charles Spalding and Mrs. Spalding of Saugerties, N. Y., E. W. Twichell of Plantville, Mrs. Dean Sage and Henry M. Sage of Albany.

The Hartford guests included:—Daniel R. Howe and Mrs. Howe, S. G. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham, the Rev. and Mrs.

Monday evening Miss Goodwin gave a supper after the rehearsal at the church in honor of the bride and groom, Miss Twichell and Mr. Wood. Only the bridal party were present. The table decorations were white roses. The bridesmaids' favors were white and silver fans, while the ushers received boutonnières. The groom and best man responded to toasts, and the evening was a very jolly one for the few who were included.

Hannah Olmsted, the Misses Robinson, the Misses Dunham, Dr. E. K. Root, Atwood, Collins, William E. Collins

Daughter to Howard  
Brooklyn.

Beyond doubt the most brilliant church wedding Hartford has ever seen occurred last evening, when Rev. Joseph H. Twichell's eldest daughter, Julia Curtis Twichell, was married to Howard Ogden Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Long before the hour announced for the ceremony, the Asylum Hill church contained an audience that put its seating capacity to the test. It seemed as if all Hartford was there to do honor to the family of the well-known pastor. The body of the church was filled with guests in evening dress and the brilliant assemblage, with the beautiful floral decorations, created an impression on the beholder not soon to be forgotten. The details of the affair were in good hands and the occasion passed off with the smoothness resulting from able management.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the pealing forth of the Lohengrin march announced the arrival of the bridal party. Their advent was also heralded by the appearance of little Sally and Louise Twichell, who stole up the aisle to the chancel, each carrying a long white satin ribbon. With their big, puffed sleeves and gowns sweeping the floor, the little tots were quaint and pretty figures.

At the same moment the eight ushers entered and separating into two groups, proceeded up the side aisles. They were J. Humphrey Greene and David C. Twichell of this city; James W. Adams, William R. Robinson, Willis D. Wood, a brother of the groom, of Brooklyn; Edwin B. Tucker and Frederick T. Hill of New York; and Dr. Bryant Smith of Milwaukee.

The ushers met at the chancel and returned part way down the center aisle, where they were joined by the four bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Wood of Brooklyn and Misses Harmony Twichell, Sarah M. Goodwin and Anne M. Johnson of this city. Upon meeting, they fell back on either side, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed, Miss Susan L. Twichell, the maid of honor, leading the way for the bride, who followed on the arm of her father. The others fell in behind and upon reaching the chancel separated in the usual manner. Awaiting them were the groom, his best man, P. A. Alvord of New York and Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins of Kansas City, eldest son of the late Dr. Mark Hopkins of Williams college.

The ceremony was begun by Dr. Hopkins and continued by Mr. Twichell. Upon its completion the bride and groom passed down the aisle, followed by the maid of honor escorted by the best man, and the remainder of the bridal party, the organ meanwhile sounding forth the grand and familiar Mendelssohn march.

The bride's dress was an embroidered white tulle with the usual long veil and trimmed with Mechlin lace. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and white hyacinths. Miss Susan Twichell and the four bridesmaids wore white muslin, the only difference being that while the last had white ribbons and carried lilies-of-the-valley, the maid of honor's dress was decorated with pink and she carried roses of the same color.

After the wedding a reception was

Word has been received from Brooklyn of the arrival of a daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. The young lady will be known as Miss Helen Ogden Wood.

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Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Frederic Courtland Penfield and Miss Katharine Albert McMurdo on Thursday, April 28, at the Beckwith homestead, Palmyra, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield are to be at home the last two Fridays in May at "The Westport," West Seventy-Third street.

**PENFIELD-McMURDO**—At "The Beckwith Homestead," Palmyra, N. Y., on Thursday, April 28th, by the Rev. Leonard Woods Richardson, assisted by the Rev. S. G. Hopkins, Katharine Albert McMurdo, widow of Colonel Edward McMurdo, Courtland Penfield, Hartford.

The marriage formerly of Hartford COURANT editorial occurred last Thursday at the house of the bride, Palmyra, performed by the Rev. Richardson, for the Trinity College the local Congregational wedding by the floral display party returned to the drawing-room.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Gallaudet, daughter of Dr. Gallaudet of Washington, to Francis Lockwood Kendall, professor of modern languages and literature at Williams College. He is a graduate of Williams, and spent five years abroad, mostly in Germany, although he was for some time in France and Italy. He has occupied a professor's chair at Williams College since 1888. He is quite a young man for the professorship which he holds. He is much admired by Williams men. While in college he belonged to the Zeta Psi fraternity.

#### Real Estate Sold to a New Haven Lady.

Mrs. Josephine E. Porter of New Haven, the mother of Representative John Addison Porter, who bought of Albert W. Scoville his residence on the north side of Collins street, opposite Atwood, will remove to Hartford this month. Mrs. Porter yesterday bought of the town of Hartford the adjoining lot in the rear, fronting 53 feet on the south side of Ashley street and 153 feet deep. The lot is No. 59 on the map of the old town farm property and was sold for \$750.

#### HOW MARK TWAIN PROPOSED.

[From the Churchman.]

Mark Twain's wife was a Miss Langdon of Elmira. When Mark first met her he was not so distinguished as now. Her father was a judge, and doubtless expected "family" and social importance in his son-in-law. Clemens, however, became interested in his daughter, and after a while proposed, but was rejected. "Well," he said to the lady, "I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try." After a while he "tried" again, with the same result, and then remarked with his celebrated drawl: "I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said 'yes,' but it's hard to bear." A third time he met with better fortune, and then came the most difficult part of his task—to address the old gentleman. "Judge," he said to the dignified millionaire, "have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?" "What, what!" exclaimed the judge, rather sharply, apparently not understanding the situation, yet doubtless getting a glimpse of it from the inquiry. "Have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?" "No, indeed," replied the magnate, sternly; "No sir, I have not." "Well, look sharp and you will," said the author of "Innocents Abroad"; and that is the way he asked the judicial luminary for his daughter's hand.

#### MRS. PENFIELD HONORED.

Receives a High Honor from the Sultan of Turkey.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Mrs. Penfield, wife of the Hon. Frederic C. Penfield (formerly a resident of Hartford) who is now Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, the cordon of the Cheifkat, set with small jewels.

This decoration, is of very high rank, and the feeling manifested at Cairo by Egyptian officials at the intelligence is reported to be extremely gratifying.

Monday evening the members of the Yale sophomore society of Eta Phi came up from New Haven and gave a very pretty german at City Mission Hall expressly for the Hartford girls. This has been their custom for several years, and tends to keep up very pleasant relations between Hartford girls and Yale College. Including the alumni members as well as the upper classmen, there were about thirty men at the german and as many girls. It was led by Mr. F. C. Perkins, '93, and the chaperones were Mrs. Sidney T. Miller and Mrs. Lewis D. Parker. The favors consisted of ribbons and the souvenirs were beer steins for the men and spoons for the girls, all appropriately engraved with the torch and mask of the society. The men returned to New Haven by the 3:10 train. Among the Hartford men who were present were Mr. L. F. Robinson, Mr. H. S. Robinson, Mr. J. T. Robinson, Mr. J. L. Bunce and Mr. F. C. Parsons. The girls included Miss Robinson, Miss Webb, Miss Beach, Miss Knous, Miss Harriet Cheney, Miss Helen Cheney, Miss Forrest, Miss Matson, Miss Virginia Browne, Miss Davis, Miss Taintor, Miss McCook, Miss Starr, Miss Alice Burnell, Miss Grace Plimpton, Miss Whitmore, Miss Mary Bulkeley, Miss Anne Bunce, Miss Lucy Brainard. One of the most attractive features of these Yale germans is the singing of college and society songs by the students, who group themselves around the piano several times during the evening and let off some of their superfluous spirits in songs, which are at least always hearty.

Monday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Robinson gave a tea for those who were to attend the Eta Phi german in the evening. Miss Russell and Miss Whitmore served tea and frappé.

Miss Houghton, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, and whose presence has added materially to the gaiety of the season, left Monday morning for New York, where she expects to join friends and make the trip to San Francisco in a private car.

#### A DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Memorable Celebration of an Anniversary at Thompson.

Deacon and Mrs. Hiram Arnold of Thompson and Deacon and Mrs. Alvin Green of Westerly, R. I., celebrated their golden wedding Monday at the home of Deacon Arnold. Both couples were married at the same time and place, May 2, 1842, by the Rev. Arthur A. Ross in Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Green is one of five sisters of Deacon Arnold, four of whom were present, one having died. There were sixty guests present, mostly relatives.

During the day an original poem was read by the Rev. B. A. Green, who is Deacon Green's son and pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church of Lynn, Mass. Deacon Green was for seventeen years superintendent of a mill at Westerly, R. I., and Deacon Arnold was long cashier of the Thompson National Bank and treasurer of the Savings Bank. Both are deacons in the Baptist Church, and two of Deacon Green's sons are Baptist ministers.

#### Ex-Postmaster Chapman's Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chapman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cornwallis and her children, sail on Sale of the North German Lloyd line, Saturday, May 7. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be abroad six months while Mrs. Cornwallis, who is now visiting her sister in New York, will not return for some time.

An engagement which will cause somewhat of a stir in local circles has just been announced. It is that of Mrs. Cornwallis, nee Chapman, to Charles Holland, a wealthy Canadian and nephew of the late Thomas Holland of this city. Mrs. Cornwallis is now in England and the marriage will take

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HOLLAND-CHAPMAN—On the 18th inst., at All Saints, Upper Norwood, England, Charles Holland of Montreal, Canada, to Elizabeth D. Cornwallis, eldest daughter of the Hon. C. R. Chapman of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cornwallis, eldest daughter of Hon. C. R. Chapman of this city, was married to Charles Holland of Montreal, at All Saint's church, Upper Norwood, England, August 18. After a short stay in England the bridal couple will return to Montreal.

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SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

### COLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Burnett celebrated their golden wedding at the house of their son-in-law, K. A. Dearden, in West Springfield yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr Burnett has spent nearly his whole life as a school-teacher, and consequently has a wide acquaintance among young and old, and many people attended the reception yesterday. Mr Burnett is 79 years old and shows his age more than his wife, who, as she was laughingly told many times yesterday, does not appear to have reached within 10 years of her age of 74. They were married in the home of Mrs Burnett's father, Abner Cooley, on Dickinson street in this city, by Rev Jonah G. Warren, then pastor of the Chicopee Baptist church. Mrs S. B. Bartholomew, who attended the reception yesterday, is one of three persons living, who were at the wedding, which she attended when a little girl. Mr Burnett has had an interesting history as a teacher, having spent most of his time in this vicinity. Hundreds of children have been fitted for college under him, including many of the prominent men about here, and at one time he was considered one of the best teachers of the classics in the New England fitting schools. He was born in Worcester, graduated from Brown university and began his teaching in this city as principal of the old high school on School street. He stayed there but a year when the school was given up on account of opposition to it by the people of Chicopee, which was then a part of Springfield and objected to supporting the school when too far away to enjoy its advantages. From there he went to Suffield as head of the Connecticut literary institute and after remaining there six years, took the principalship of the Worcester academy for four years and afterward of the Pierce academy in Marlboro for 10 years. He then came to this city and bought the Springfield literary and classical institute on Court street, which he conducted until about 10 years ago, when he retired from active work and took up his residence in West Springfield.

Archibald G. Loomis, president of the Aetna National Bank, will be married this morning to Miss Nellie S. Hanson, formerly principal of the Charter Oak School. The

LOOMIS-HANSON—in this city, by the Rev. James W. Bradin, Archibald G. Loomis and Ellen S. Hanson, daughter of the late Dr. D. D. Hanson, all of this city.

### Loomis-Hanson.

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### The Kind That Hartford Sends.

The highest honors in scholarship in the present senior class at Yale University seem likely to be captured by two Hartford boys. William R. Begg, who will probably be the valedictorian and is few relatives. Mr. said to have reached a mark of an afternoon train excellence in scholarship above even the of about ten days. will reside at No Wright, is claimed for a Hartford boy, Loomis is a daught because he lived here during the four years D. Hanson, who se he spent in the Hartford High School. He the rebellion as s was val-dictorian of his class there. Mr. fourth Regiment, N Begg's home is in Hendersonville, N. C. Arthur L. Wheeler, a Hartford boy, born and bred, is thought to have a "cinch" on the second place in scholarship, the salutatory.

J. C. Wasserbach sold at auction last Saturday, on the east side of Washington street, between the residences of General William B. Franklin and Samuel M. Hotchkiss, a building lot, 48x150 feet, to Governor Bulkeley at \$94 per front foot; total, \$4,512.

Morgan G. Bulkeley has sold to Archibald G. Loomis a piece of land 48 feet front and 39 feet deep on the east side of Washington street next south of land of Caroline A. Bolton, being the same conveyed to him last July by William S. and Julia A. Roberts. With it goes a right to drain across the lot north to Buckingham street, and a reservation for drainage from the land of Emma J. Hotchkiss next south.

Richard E. Burton has sold to Catherine W. Johnson a lot on the east side of Gillette street, 47x160.

William D. Hubbard, executor on the estate of the late ex-Governor Richard D. Hubbard, has conveyed a lot on the east side of Washington street, 75 feet north of Park, to Henry S. Redfield. The lot is 75x190 and sold for \$9,000.

Eliza W. Valentine, Samuel H. Valentine and Henrietta Porter of New York have transferred to Mary J. Munsell of this city, a lot on the east side of Wethersfield avenue, 70 feet south of Wylls street, 20x200.

Charles E. Billings to Build on the Hubbard Estate.

Ex-Alderman Charles E. Billings has purchased of the Governor Hubbard estate a building lot on the corner of Washington and Park streets, 75 feet front by 190 feet deep, on which he will erect a fine residence for his own use. The price paid was \$8,250, or \$110 per front foot. The lot which H. A. Redfield purchased, and on which he intends to build a new residence for his son, Colonel Redfield, adjoins the Billings purchase on the north. The location is one of the best in the city for a fine residence.

Commissioner Olney Buys the Brace Property on Washington Street.

The Hon. Jeremiah Olney of Thompson, commissioner of the state school fund, yesterday bought of Atwood Collins and Daniel R. Howe, executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Brace, the Brace family residence, No. 117 Washington street, on the southwest corner of Park and Washington streets.

This fine property fronts 215 feet on Washington street and 237 feet on Park street, and is one of the most valuable residence properties on Washington street, and so one of the finest in the city. The sale was effected through the agency of Gladwin & Morse, and the price paid is understood to be about \$26,000. The property was appraised at \$30,000.

Mr. Olney will take possession of the property August 1, will then make some alterations and improvements and will occupy it more or less of the time. He will retain his legal residence in Thompson, where he was born, and where he holds his present homestead.

Edward Williams, an old resident of Hartford, sailed from New York today for England, where he will live in the future. He was formerly gardener for A. M. Collins and has for many years held a similar position with the family of the late Thomas K. Brace.

William Isham, one of the oldest residents of the city, now in his 90th year, has removed to Buffalo, N. Y., to hereafter reside with his daughter, Mrs. Mendens.

Four high school boys, William Begg, the valedictorian, Edson Gallaudet, stroke of the university crew, Francis Parsons, chairman of the junior "prom" committee, and John Robinson, who took the junior "ex" prize, were elected to what is known as the Skull and Bones Secret Senior Society at Yale yesterday. The full lists of those elected to all three of those societies will be found elsewhere this morning.



**FELLOWES-WILCOX.**—In New Haven, Tuesday, May 17, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of this city, the Rev. Edward Cotton Fellowes of New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Ethel Ansley Wilcox, daughter of the late Daniel Hand Wilcox of New Haven.

### FELLOWES-WILCOX.

**A Pretty New Haven Wedding in Which Hartford People Were Interested.**

A remarkably pretty wedding occurred in New Haven Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Daniel H. Wilcox, York Square, the groom being the Rev. Edward Cotton Fellowes, Yale '88, formerly of this city, now pastor of the First Congregational Church of New Bedford, Mass., and the bride Miss Ethel Ansley Wilcox, daughter of the late Daniel Hand Wilcox.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth of the Center Church, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of this city. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Mabel Wilcox, her sister, and six bridesmaids, Miss Catherine Wilcox, Miss Anna Richards, Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Newton of New Haven; Miss Swan of Utica, N. Y.; Miss Ripley of Andover, Mass. J. Franklin Carter, a classmate of the groom in Yale, '88, acted as best man.

Only relatives and a few of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding, owing to the bride's family being in mourning.

Mr. Fellowes is a son of Charles E. Fellowes and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in '82. After that he was in business for two years and then entered Yale, graduating from the academic department in '88 with honors. He went through the Theological Seminary in the class of '91.

Mrs. Fellowes was a particular favorite in the best New Haven society.

### Edwards-Griswold.

Miss Lizzie A. Griswold, daughter of Sanford A. Griswold of No. 48 Prospect street, and A. Bruce Edwards, city editor of the *Post*, were married yesterday afternoon in presence of the bride's family and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left yesterday for a short wedding trip, and upon their return they will live at No. 65 Main street. Mr. Edwards has been in Hartford for about three years, and for a year has been city editor of the *Post*. He has won the good will of all with whom he has come in contact here, and he has a host of friends who will wish him and his bride prosperity.

The family of Kirk Munroe is cited as one with literary tendencies. He himself was educated for a civil engineer, but turned author. He married the daughter of Amelia E. Barr. His brother is editor of the *Brooklyn Life* and married a daughter of Samuel Bowles of the *Springfield Republican*. One of his sisters married a son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the Rev. Charles E. Stowe of Simsbury, and another a son of G. P. Putnam, the publisher.

Ginn & Co. announce for this month: "Hints

Judge William S. Shurtleff has carried out a long-cherished plan by buying of W. E. Boise the Ethan Ely place in Longmeadow, which he means to ultimately make his home. The property consists of a colonial brick house, situated on the west side of the main street at the corner of the road leading to the depot, and six acres of land, extending back into the meadows, with a fine orchard and rich grass land. The location is among the pleasantest in the village. Mr. Boise was the grand-nephew of Ethan Ely, the original owner. Judge Shurtleff intends to move there as soon as possible without putting the present occupants of the house to inconvenience, and thinks that, by the frequent running of trains between this city and Longmeadow, he will be able to attend to his court duties without inconvenience. He does not propose to give up his legal residence in Springfield, however.

### THE DANISH KING AND QUEEN.

### Their Golden Wedding Anniversary To-day.

The royal family of Denmark has become famous as a sort of providential provision for furnishing royal alliances and sovereigns for nations that were in want of such goods. Thus it is that one daughter of Christian IX and his wife Louise is Alexandra, princess of Wales and possible queen of England and empress of India; another is Dagmar, empress of Russia; and a third is the wife of the duke of Cumberland, a member of the royal



family of England; while Prince Wilhelm is now king of Greece, with the title of Giorgios I, and Prince Waldemar a few years ago married the Princess Marie of Orleans. The respected parents of these children celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, to-day. On May 26, 1842, Christian, son of the then duke of Schleswig-Holstein and his wife, Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, married another Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, and they have led a fairly happy life together. Christian was a petty German princeling when by the decision of an international congress at London he was unexpectedly ordered to assume the Danish throne. He knew little about Denmark, and Denmark was not only ignorant but somewhat scornful of him, naming him the "protocol prince." The Schleswig-Holstein humiliation followed close upon his accession, and the only thing about this favorable to him was that he lost his own ancestral claim to that sovereignty. He was anything but popular for years, but gradually the simple, honest, unpretentious nature of Christian has won the favor of the people, and it has been seen that he tries always to do his best in his position. No scandal has attended his life; he is acknowledged to be a good husband and father, and this blamelessness of his private life has had much to do with the undeviating

### A FESTIVE WEEK IN DENMARK.

### How King Christian Will Celebrate His Golden Wedding.

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Christian IX, king of Denmark, to Queen Louise, will begin at Copenhagen to-day with a private divine service in the king's residence. The following day the diplomatic corps at Copenhagen will offer their congratulations to the king and queen, and later in the day will be entertained at a gala banquet in the palace of Christian VI. Early Thursday morning, the golden-wedding day, the chorus societies of Copenhagen will assemble before the royal palace and sing in honor of the king and queen. The royal couple and their imperial and royal guests will afterwards attend service in Christianborg church; a breakfast will be given by the crown prince and crown princess and in the evening a gala performance will take place at the royal theater. On the following day the imperial and royal party will assemble at a dinner given by Prince and Princess Waldemar. Deputations from different parts of the country will be received to-morrow. After the festivities of to-morrow and Thursday receptions will be given by the king and queen on the two following evenings. The czar and czarina of Russia, the latter the second daughter of the king of Denmark, arrived



THIS DATE NOT MENTIONED.  
Pomp and Pageantry at Hale King Christian's Golden Wedding.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—This being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of King Christian and Queen Louise of Denmark the celebration reached its culminating point. Copenhagen is a mass of decoration. Arches, flags and flowers are seen everywhere, and crowds of people are out in holiday attire. The united Copenhagen singing clubs, numbering 1,200 choristers, this morning sang outside the palace. King Christian and Queen Louise listened from the balcony. When they had finished King Christian expressed his hearty thanks for the choral salutation. The king and queen then drove to the chateau at Christiansberg before they attended divine service.

The king and queen received more deputations, and this evening the crown prince and princess are giving a grand party, after which the royal family and their guests will witness a gala performance at the Royal Theater. There will also be a display of fireworks.

The banquet at the Royal Palace last evening was a brilliant affair. All of the royal visitors were present except the Prince and Princess of Wales, who are still in mourning. The czar toasted the health of the king and queen, and the king replied. After the banquet a reception was held. The czar will start for Kiel, Germany, on Tuesday.

### BIRNÄM WOOD MARCHED PAST.

Tremendous Procession in Honor of Denmark's Royal Golden Wedding.

COPENHAGEN, May 29.—The celebration of the royal golden wedding was continued to-day. An immense procession, comprising 100,000 citizens and provincial visitors, marched to the Amalienburg castle in the afternoon. There were 117 different associations represented. In the students' section of the marching column, every individual carried a branch of a beech tree, giving that part of the procession the appearance of a moving forest bedecked with flowers.

The procession entered the castle grounds at 5 o'clock. The King and Queen, with the members of their family and the many royal guests, were stationed on a red draped balcony on the first floor, where they received the homage and congratulations of the marching multitude, which was three hours in passing. The King addressed a few words to the students.

The home of Mrs. Charles Fuller on State street was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Fuller's daughter Clara and Charles H. McKnight, son of the late John D. McKnight, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Brokaw and was witnessed by only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of both families. The bride and groom were unattended by either bridesmaids or ushers. The house was beautifully decorated by Florist Gale with cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, and a large number of palms massed in a circle in the bay window surrounded the couple. The rest of the room was trimmed with mermert roses, sweet peas and pink azaleas. The other rooms were similarly trimmed, each in a distinct tint. The reception room was in red, having handsome clusters of "jack" roses and red azaleas. Bride roses and white azaleas were used to decorate the library, and the dining-room was made yellow with pearl roses. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin and carried a bunch of lilies of the valley. The bridal couple will make a short wedding tour and on their return will make their home on Stearns terrace.

A wedding of interest to many Springfield people will take place at New York next week when Julia Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Chapin, will be married to Marquis Raymond de la Tour du Villard. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's father at W.

MISS CHAPIN MARRIED A MARQUIS.  
May 28  
A New York Wedding Which Has Interest in This City.

Miss Julia Jeanette Chapin, daughter of Chester W. Chapin of New York city and granddaughter of the late Chester W. Chapin of this city, was married at New York Monday night to Marquis De la Tour Du Villard of France. The religious part of the ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Corrigan.

### C. W. CHAPIN'S GRANDDAUGHTER

Obtains a Dakota Divorce From Her Titled French Husband.

In May, 1892, Miss Julia Jeannette Chapin, a granddaughter of the late Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, president of the Boston and Albany Railroad, was married to the Marquis de la Tour du Villard of France. A decree of divorce in her favor has just been entered in the courts at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Chapin met the Marquis in this country during 1890 and their engagement was announced on December 31 of the following year in Europe. The couple were married by Archbishop Corrigan after a civil ceremony had been performed by Judge George P. Andrews. Mr. Eugene Kelly of New York was best man and a sister of the groom attended the bride. The Marquis belongs to one of the oldest families of France. The Duc d'Uzes is a near relative.

Mme. Villard left her husband in September, 1896, coming to South Dakota to establish her residence. She testified that her husband was worth 575,000 francs at the time of their marriage and that her father settled \$30,000 on him at that time. After her money was exhausted in Paris, she says her mother furnished her what was needed for necessary expenses. Her husband, she said, never paid one cent for living expenses and took the position that his wife was under obligations to support him. Mrs. Chapin said Villard had told her he had an income of \$12,000 a year, but that she now knows the statement to be a lie.

Mrs. Chapin says she paid the Marquis's bills in order to keep her daughter's personal belongings from being attached. Divorce was granted on the ground of non-support. The plaintiff was given the right to assume her maiden name. She left last night for Cuba and the Bermuda Islands, after which she will return to New York.

Chester W. Chapin, her father, is many times a millionaire. Besides his New York home, a veritable palace, he owns a fine game preserve in Sullivan county and four other splendid country places, respectively at Red Bank, N. J., Tampa, Fla., Springfield, Mass., and Aix-les-Bains. The family spend much time on their schooner-yacht Tampa, one of the largest and best-appointed vessels of its kind.

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### CHAPIN-BOURNE WEDDING.

The announcement of the recent marriage of Julia, eldest daughter of Chester W. Chapin, to Joseph Baker Bourne, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bourne, caused considerable surprise in New York yesterday, says a dispatch from that city. Early in February Mrs. Bourne, who was then Marquise Raymond de la Tours du Villard, secured a divorce from her titled husband in South Dakota.

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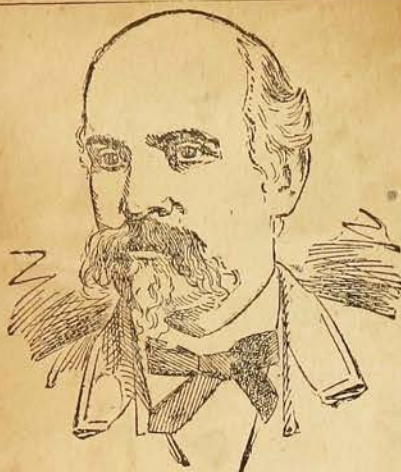
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T. Jefferson Coolidge, the Boston man who is to succeed Whitelaw Reid at Paris, was educated in Switzerland and France and so



speaks French with fluency. He has the wealth necessary to any minister who proposes to do much entertaining, and his wife, who was a daughter of the late William Appleton, is fitted for social leadership. The standard which Messrs Morton and Reid set up in the French capital will be maintained, and this will be a satisfaction to Americans abroad.

One of the best ministers to France ever sent from the United States was Thomas  
**SOCIETY EVENTS AT NEWPORT.**

#### Miss Florence Griswold Married to a British Army Officer.

The first fashionable wedding of the season at Newport, R. I., took place yesterday morning at All Saints' Memorial chapel. The bride was Miss Florence Temple, daughter of John N. A. Griswold of New York, and the groom was H. R. O. Cross, major-surgeon in the British army, formerly stationed at Bermuda, where he met Miss Griswold less than a year ago, but now located near London. The church was filled with well-known society people, including the Emmets, Griswolds, Tookers, Hunters, Frelinghuysens, Lorilards, Havemeyers, Potters, Lords, etc. It was, in form, a genuine English wedding. The best man was Capt W. W. Walsh, aide-de-camp to Lord Stanley, governor-general of Canada, and the bridesmaids, who wore pink corded gowns and carried bouquets of pink flowers, were Miss Helen Gammell, Miss Lydia Emmet and Miss Bertha Potter.

The bride's costume was arranged according to the present fashion, so as to present a general appearance of extreme simplicity. It was of heavy white satin, cut high in the neck and long in the sleeves and trimmed with old point lace. In front a girdle of pearls encircled the corsage, while the long ends of the girdle hung unrestrained to the bottom of the skirt. A mass of point lace high up on the neck in front was fashioned into a yoke effect. Clinging to the waist behind was a shawl of point lace, which fell in graceful folds to the extremity of the long train. Old-fashioned puff sleeves of white satin extending down to the elbows were met by a deep cuff of point lace, which half covered the hand. The skirt, hanging down in front without adornment or trimming of any kind, was almost severe in its simplicity. The bridesmaids wore white dresses with

The New York Tribune finds 1157 millionaires living in that city. It was not able to find as many as that in all New England, the Clinton Hope of England, rest of New York state and Pennsylvania and the bride. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Clark, assisted by Rev George J. Magill of Trinity church of Newport. A large reception followed at the villa on Bel-

#### Large Crowd Finds Plenty of Excitement at Phalanx Armory.

From a purely scientific point of view, the cake walk at Putnam Phalanx Armory last night was not the equal of the contest at American Hall a month ago. From a social and financial standpoint it surpassed anything in the same line ever seen in this city; in the parlance of the occasion, it "took the cake."

Phalanx Hall was packed, the "standing room only" sign being called into use early in the evening. Fully two-thirds of the spectators were white, who availed themselves of the privilege of witnessing a genuine cake walk, so popular with the happy colored race. The Hall was represented, and contingents were in attendance from the north and south ends.

The program furnished the greatest amount of fun possible, and it is safe to say that every purchaser of a ticket got his or her money's worth. Enthusiastic applause greeted every number of the concert program, with occasional demonstrations of the wildest sort.

The singing of Hickman's Jubilee Quartet was in perfect harmony, the voices blending as one in the college songs. Mrs. Harris and her six-years-old daughter sang "The Rusty Horse Shoe," a duet for soprano and contralto, and Johnny and Sadie Jones gave a duet with autoharp accompaniment.

At 10 o'clock came the feature of the evening's program—the cake walk. Master of Ceremonies George Lewis, in making the announcement, said he "hoped everybody would take part in the walk, the greatest thing that ever took place."

The spectators were packed tightly around the edges of the hall, to allow space in the center for the contest. With the best arrangement possible the space was far too small for the proper execution of the cake walkers' manual. A call for entries, at 10 cents a couple, fell on the spectators with a dull thud. The dozen or more couples who had signified their intentions of joining in the walk were not forthcoming. The size of the crowd frightened them out of any longing for cake.

But the master of ceremonies was not to be outdone in this way. He ordered the Capitol City Band to play one of its soul stirring numbers, and called for a "warming up heat" preliminary to the walk. The strains of the music had the effect of getting three couples in good walking order and to inspire two other couples into a desire for the heavily frosted loaf that sat temptingly on the table.

The couples lined up as follows: B. Jones and Miss Grice, George A. Lewis and Miss Sharp, A. W. Lawrence and Mrs. Emma Harris, William Buckley and Miss Roane, and J. Gorton and Miss Osborn. The band played a march and the five couples swung over the square-covered course marked by flags. The fancy steps of the contestants were applauded over and over again. The walkers were graceful in their wheeling and in promenading executed the steps with a marked degree of style. Mr. Lawrence and partner, Mr. Gorton and partner and Mr. Buckley and partner after five minutes walking were "thrown out" by the judges.

Mr. Lewis and Miss Sharp and Mr. Jones and Miss Grice were placed in position for the final, and at the call "Are you ready?" started for honor and the cake. The walkers were cheered as they promenaded and wheeled with fancy step. Honors were easy until the eagle eyes of the judges discovered Mr. Jones and partner out of step on one of the tunes. After walking three minutes the prizes were awarded to Mr. Lewis and Miss Sharp, amid the plaudits of the multitude.

Miss Sharp received the cake very gracefully. She wore a fashionable gown of ecru, the waist cut V shape front and back, and prettily trimmed. Light colored gloves reached above the elbow, the dress being sleeveless. Mr. Lewis was awarded a beaver hat of the latest style.

The judges were Dr. John F. Doubler, H. J. Vaillant and "Andy" O'Connor.

Among those in attendance were Police Commissioner Henry Osborn, ex-Alderman Watson H. Bliss, ex-Councilman Henry E. Hastings, Samuel Taylor, George Keller, W. H. Goodrich, William H. Higgs and A. Kropp.

The New York Tribune of yesterday printed its list of New York City millionaires down through the letter "K." Among these are Julius Catlin and Robert Bonner, formerly of this city, and Amos R. Eno, formerly of Simsbury, the Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, also of that place, and Arthur M. Dodge, who married Miss Jewell of this city.

Miss George Gammell and Dwight Bond of New Haven, Mr and Mrs H. L. Allen of Albany, N. Y., Mrs F. L. and Miss Helen McIntosh of Newton, Mr and Mrs M. Aiken of Rockford, Ill., and Mr and Mrs A. H. Porter and daughters of New York.



# Lineal Descendant of the First Governor of Massachusetts Bay.

This is a good likeness of this distinguished Bostonian, Robert C. Winthrop, whose 83d anniversary was observed by his friends and taken note of by the country in general last week. He is the oldest living ex-

His recent 83d anniversary brought to Robert C. Winthrop that experience of mingled gratification and melancholy which attends congratulations from one's friends which follows on an occasion which, if it serves to mark an unusual privilege of attainment, yet marks as well the approaching limits of anticipation. Dr Holmes, who will be 83 years old next August, has expressed this double feeling more than once, yet he means to try to live to round out his century, and Mr Winthrop may do the same. For this courtly and dignified Boston gentleman is in far better health than he was ten years ago, and travels around the country very briskly. He has been spending some time in Washington, where over 50 years ago he went as representative, and where he afterward sat in the Senate as Webster's successor. He has long been out of public life, for his politics were those of the old whig party, that died before the war, and he never formed new ties of political activity. But he has also never lost interest in the affairs of the country, and the quality of distinction which belongs to him has made him the honored friend of the statesmen of the nation. Every president of the United States, save only Washington and Jefferson, he has personally known, and in Washington he was received this spring by President Harrison, in whose grandfather's brief presidency he entered the House of Representatives.

Mr Winthrop is now numbered among the oldest survivors of many a body of men, corporate or other; he is one of the oldest graduates of the famous Boston Latin school, which he entered with James Freeman Clarke, William Henry Channing and Charles Sumner, and we believe with the venerable Rev Edgar Buckingham of Deerfield. Yet he is a youngster beside Rev Dr Furness of Philadelphia, who began his schooling there in 1812, and, now over 90 years old, still walks the streets with the step of a boy of 60. Mr Winthrop is also one of the oldest graduates of Harvard, where President Kirkland had just resigned, and Edward Everett and Daniel Webster were among the overseers, and John Quincy Adams, president of the United States, was present when Prof Henry Ware gave him and his fellow-students their diplomas. Mr Winthrop is the oldest surviving speaker of the national House of Representatives,—and the gap between his service and that of the next oldest survivor is very wide. Few men have delivered so many superior addresses on great celebrative occasions as Mr Winthrop has. Always the scholar and the gentleman, the old Winthrop family has had a noteworthy representative in this flower of Boston culture. His life has been full of interest, and

to give his country the benefit of it

GARVIE-KENNEY—In this city, June 1, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. Father Lynch, William S. Garvie and Mary J. Kenney.

Yesterday morning in St. Peter's Church was solemnized the marriage of William Chapman-Tyler Nuptials at the South Church.

Hubert Washburn Chapman, a son of James L. Chapman, and Miss Minerva Evelyn Tyler, a daughter of Colonel Heman H. Tyler, were married at the South Church at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Chapman, sister to the groom, and Miss Allys Tyler, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Fred Hunter of Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank E. Case of Lynn, Mass., and Henry H. Kellogg, Richard Booth Wells, Samuel Avery and Kenneth E. Kellogg of this city.

The bride was attired in a cream colored *faillie francaise* gown cut en train, with white lilac trimming, and wore a white lilac bonnet. Miss Chapman wore pale pink India silk, and Miss Tyler wore the same material of a pale blue shade. The bride and bridesmaids each carried a large bouquet of bride roses, the bride's bouquet being trimmed with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore large Gainsborough hats trimmed with white roses. A pretty feature of the wedding was the entrance into the church of six little misses, members of Miss Tyler's Sunday-school class at the South Church, who were given seats in the front of the church. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Organist John M. Gullup.

Among those present were: Colonel Heman A. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, James L. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, James R. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman of Chicago, William P. Barber and Mrs. Barber, Willis B. Case and Mrs. Case, President George L. Chase of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Mrs. Chase, Secretary Philander C. Royce and Mrs. Royce, Assistant Secretary Thomas Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Turnbull, Assistant Secretary Charles E. Chase, Mrs. E. N. Wiley of Chicago, Elnathan B. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler of Meriden, Henry E. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, William Chapman and Miss Chapman, Frank Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Wellington J. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Roswell W. Brown, Joseph F. Field, Mrs. Field and Miss Field, Mrs. Caulkins, M. H. Hewins and Mrs. Hewins, Miss Lothrop of Lynn, Mrs. Daniel Morrell and the Misses Morrell, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. J. G. Rathbun and Miss Helen B. Rathbun, the Misses Freeman, Lyman Root, Miss Kitty Parker, John D. Comstock, Fred. C. Ives and Mrs. Ives, Captain James E. Smith, Alderman M. Bradford Scott and Mrs. Scott, Charles R. Childs and several other clerks of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, where Mr. Chapman occupies a responsible position.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of Colonel Tyler, No. 179 Seymour street, which was limited to the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

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**Miss Mordecai Married to Lieut Miley.**

A gay military wedding took place at Christ church yesterday afternoon when Col Alfred Mordecai's daughter, Sara Hays, was married to Lieut John D. Miley of the 5th United States artillery. It is not often that Springfield sees a military wedding and the prettily decorated church was filled with a large audience of gay summer costumes. At the approach of the chancel was arranged a handsome collection of hydrangers while about the altar and choir railing were clustered bouquets of wild flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. C. Brooks and he was assisted by Rev E. H. C. Goodwin, rector of Trinity parish at Governor's island. Lieut C. B. Wheeler of the ordnance department, acted as best man, and the ushers were Capt Blunt and Lieut Fremont P. Peck of the armory. Lieut F. A. Tripp and Lieut Rivers of the 1st infantry and Lieut John C. Gregg and Lieut Lassiter. Miss Laura Mordecai, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Burr of Governor's island, Miss Ricketson of Pittsburg, Miss Farley and Miss Page. The groom and his ushers were all in full-dress uniform as were Col Mordecai and several of the officers who came from Governor's island to attend the wedding.

Soon after the time appointed for the ceremony the maid of honor accompanied by the four bridesmaids, proceeded from the chancel to the main door where they met the bride. At the notes of the Lohengrin wedding march the procession started down the aisle led by the bridesmaids and maid of honor and accompanied by the ushers. The bride followed, leaning on the arm of her father. The bride wore white crêpe de chine and carried a large bouquet of roses. The maid of honor was also in pink, and the bridesmaids wore white, with pink sashes and hats. Arriving at the altar the bridal party was met by the groom and best man, the bride being given away by her father. As the procession returned Organist Wilson played the Mendelssohn wedding march, and the company then went to Col Mordecai's residence, where a reception was held. Lieut Miley is at present stationed at San Francisco, Cal., whither the bridal party will go after a wedding trip of several weeks.

**Lewis W. Allen—Edna W. Ewer.**

The marriage of Miss Edna W., daughter of James W. Ewer, to Lewis W. Allen of Rochester was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the bride's home on High street, and was attended by 150 guests, many of whom were from out of town. It was a green and white wedding, the parlors being decorated with palms, lilies of the valley, bride roses and smilax, which were banked in profusion around the walls and windows. Ten friends of the bride dressed in white preceded the procession into the front parlor, hedging the pathway with white ribbon. The bride leaning on her father's arm, was attired in white faille trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Cooley of Boston, formerly of this city, and Miss Gertrude Ewer, sister of the bride; the groomsmen were William L. Richards, and the ushers, John W. Drown and Dr Charles Allen of Albany, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony, which was with the ring, was performed by Rev Dr Michael Burnham, and her father gave the bride away. The presents comprised an unusually attractive array, including silverware, hand-painted China and Worcester ware, pictures, furniture and an onyx clock from the business men forming a class in the Rochester Young Men's Christian association, of which the groom is physical director. After the ceremony there was a reception, for which the spacious house gave ample facilities, and the wedding dinner was furnished by Barr. During the reception Mr and Mrs Allen stole away unknown to any of the guests, and so avoided the customary shower of rice and old shoes. After a short trip they will make their home in Rochester, where they will be at home August 1. Among those present from out of town were Mr and

A home wedding took place at the residence of Edmund Jobson on Chestnut street yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Minnie Isabel, was married to Donald Birnie, son of the late William Birnie of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev Douglas P. Birnie of Boston, a brother of the groom. Alfred Birnie acted as best man and the groom's sister, Miss Grace Birnie, was the maid of honor. The wedding guests were confined to the family relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut-flowers and there was a handsome display of presents. The bridal party will make an extended wedding journey of several weeks and on their return to this city will make their home on Madison avenue as soon as their residence is completed.

The many personal and family friends of Homer Foote, 3d, who still counts Springfield his home, though he has been in business in New York for several years, will be glad to hear of his marriage engagement to Miss Margaret Williams, only daughter of David Williams, who is the proprietor of the Iron Age of New York.

**MASSON-KING**—In this city, Friday, June 10, at the residence of Charles E. Dustin, 519 Farmington avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Stone, Frederick N. Masson of New York, and Miss Effie King of Hartford.

**Very Pretty Wedding at Charles E. Dustin's Residence.**

A very handsome home wedding last evening was that of Frederick N. Masson of New York and Miss Effie King of Hartford, sister of Mrs. Charles E. Dustin and daughter of Mrs. A. C. King, at Mr. Dustin's residence, 519 Farmington avenue.

Mr. Masson is president of the Masson Publishing Company of New York. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone performed the ceremony. There were 200 invitations sent out. The house was very prettily decorated, pink being the prevailing color. Laurel blossoms, sweet peas and pink honeysuckle met the eye everywhere, and the tent and awnings were trimmed with pink tarleton. A large tent walled in and covered the dancing platform at the rear of the house, the centerpole being concealed by a mass of pink hawthorn. The spacious orchard and grounds adjoining were illuminated with electric lights and promenades were arranged with rugs and chairs.

The marriage was at 6:30 and the reception followed immediately. The best man was Clarence K. Wooster of Chicago. Master Leland Dustin and Miss Pansy Chase were the page and maid of honor. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. King. There were no ushers. There were over 300 presents, which were very handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Masson will reside in New York.

Among the guests were: Professor and Mrs. Arthur T. Hadley of New Haven; J. B. Carrington of the New Haven Journal and Courier and Mrs. Carrington; Edward B. Sargent of New Haven; Dr. and Mrs. Graves of Orange N. J.; Captain and Mrs. T. L. Masson, parents of the groom; Tom Masson, brother of the groom; Miss Claghorn of Philadelphia; Charles E. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson of Middletown; W. W. Wilcox, jr., of Middletown; Mr. Hildreth and Mrs. Hildreth of New York; Charles Honeyman of New York; H. S. Seeley of Worcester; L. D. Gallison of New York; Miss Kelsey of New York; Miss Talmage of New York, daughter of the famous preacher; Miss Sackett, Miss Burgess, Miss Cunningham, Miss Bullock, Miss Oliver of New York; General L. A. Barbour and Mrs. Earbour; T. O. Enders and Mrs. Enders, Mrs. Turner; W. G. Wooster; William H. Goodrich and Miss Zulette Goodrich; Charles E. Gross and Mrs. Gross; H. C. Judd and Mrs. Judd; F. G. Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore; Dr. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson; Dr. J. B. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis; Thomas Lewis and Mrs. Lewis; Francis H. Cooley and Mrs. Cooley; Charles E. Chase and Mrs. Chase; E. Henry Hyde and Mrs. Hyde; the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour; and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Russell.

R. P. Huntington, jr., Yale '91, the crack tennis player, who is well known to many in Hartford, will be married June 1, at Staatsburg, to Miss Helen Dinsmore.

PENDENNIS.



## Marriage of Ex-President Cleveland's Niece Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Catherine E. Hastings, the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Hastings, and sister of ex-Councilman Henry E. Hastings, to Irving F. Wood of the Yale Theological Seminary, 92, was celebrated at the home of the bride, at No. 60 Elm street, at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William N. Cleveland of Chaumont, Jefferson county, N. Y., who is a brother of ex-President Cleveland, and uncle to the bride. There were present only the members of the family and a few intimate friends.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for a brief wedding tour in the afternoon. Among the presents was an elegant silver tea

This noon Miss Catherine E. Hastings, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Hastings, was married at the family home on Elm street to Irving F. Wood, who is one of this year's graduating class of the Yale Theological seminary. Mr. Wood graduated from Hamilton college in 1888 and went to Ceylon for two years, where he was associated with Rev. Mr. Hastings in work at Jaffna college. The wedding was a quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of ex-President Cleveland and brother of Mrs. A. C. Hastings. The ex-President and his family were expected to be at the wedding with baby Ruth—but yesterday a telegram was received from Buzzard's Bay that owing to Mr. Cleveland's slight illness they would be unable to be present. Those who attended were the groom's brother of New York, Dr. P. M. Hastings, his daughter, and son Frank of Capitol avenue, Mrs. John Hubbarton of New York, Mrs. Robert E. Day of this city, Miss Carrie Hastings of Groton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hastings of this city and Mr. Sanders of New Haven.

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Arthur W. Glover and Miss Jennie Stevens were married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Greener, at Warehouse Point last evening by the Rev. F. C. Baker.

## Home Wedding.—Glover-Stevens.

A quiet but pretty home wedding occurred here Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie E. Stevens and Mr. A. W. Glover of Windsor Locks. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock by the Rev. F. C. Baker, pastor of the M. E. church. The bride was attired in a light gray silk Henrietta, en train, trimmed with silk, velvet and gimp to match; hat light gray, with gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party was driven to Windsor Locks, the home of Mr. Glover, where a supper had been prepared by friends.

The presents were numerous and useful, among which are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutler, silver fruit knives; Mrs. Bruce and daughter of Bridgeport, cream ladle; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spooner, celery dish; Mr. A. H. Bailly, solid silver teaspoons; Mrs. H. E. Stebbins and Harold Rose of Westfield, Mass., solid silver tablespoons; choir of the Methodist church, of which the bride was a member, silver butter dish; Mrs. Hodge, towels; Miss G. D. Parker, oil painting; Miss Pascoe, easel; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watrous, pastel; Mr. and Mrs. John Metclaf, oil painting; Miss Rowley of Newington, table mats; Miss Maggie Waltz, roll of cloth; Miss Belle Pascoe, counterpane; Miss Steitzer, pitcher; Miss Gertie Flynn, cream pitcher; Mrs. E. P. Greene, bedquilt; Mrs. Rowley of Newington, rug; Miss Celia Spooner, handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, salad dish; Misses Smith, crystal match receiver; Mrs. William Smith, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of New York, silver cake knife; H. R. Coffin, jr., and Miss Glover, willow rocker; Mr. J. Thompson of Suffield, rose jar; Miss Lissa Dunham, vase; Miss Sperry, cream pitcher. The many friends of Mrs. Stevens at this place wish her many years of

The Williams-Fisher wedding on Thursday night was particularly interesting as being the first one to take place in the new Trinity chapel. Every one was interested, in speculating as to how it would be conducted and from which direction the bridal party would come. As it was, everyone

## WILLIAMS-FISHER.

## Mrs. T. T. Fisher's Daughter Married Last Evening.

Arthur Shepherd Williams, son of Dr. Francis Williams of New York, and Miss Carrie A. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Fisher of this city, were married in Trinity Chapel at 7 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Storrs O. Seymour performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Thomas L. Fisher. Edward Williams, brother to the groom, was best man. Miss Louise Chapman of Hartford was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Clara Cooley and Miss Pelton of Hartford, Miss Williams of Boston and Miss Cheever of Worcester. The ushers were Messrs. Wade and Bradley of Boston, Messrs. Baldwin and Learned of New York and Messrs. Abbe and Bryant of Hartford. Masters Russell and Ernest Fisher were pages.

After the wedding there was a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mrs. Fisher, 67 Farmington avenue. Some of the guests from out of town were: Dr. Francis Williams, and Henry M. Williams of Boston, Gordon R. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Newton Highlands, Mass.; George D. Low of Boston, Mrs. Otis S. Skinner of Colorado Springs, Mrs. George A. Hall of Peabody, Mass.; Samuel P. Miller and Mrs. Miller of New York City, Mrs. Owen and Miss Owen of Manchester, Miss S. L. Johnson of Lynn, Mass. Among the Hartford people were the Hon. Francis B. Cooley and Miss Cooley, Dr. Russell and Mrs. Russell, C. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, George B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. William J. Roberts, George Beach and Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Pliny Jewell, G. W. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, Francis R. Cooley and Mrs. Cooley, the Misses Goodwin, the Misses Johnson, Charles E. Gross and Mrs. Gross, Dr. C. D. Alton and Mrs. Alton, Miss Brainard, Henry S. Robinson, L. L. Goodrich, Professor Charles F. Johnson of Trinity College, Henry K. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Dr. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Huntington, Miss Storrs, Miss Virginia Browne, the Rev. A. T. Perry and Mrs. Perry, George L. Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, the Misses Karr, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Dr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will have reception days at their home in Newton Highlands, Mass., in October.

## Nutmeg Club Banquets.

The Nutmeg Club, No. 334, Lyceum League of America, held its first annual banquet at Williams's café last evening. With only eight months of life the club has obtained a very firm footing and the interest and enthusiasm of its members came out very strongly at the gathering last evening. After an excellent dinner had been put away, Toastmaster J. H. Morgan started the speeches. Toasts were responded to as follows:—

"Our Club," J. W. Lawrence; "The Past," L. A. Ellis; "The Future," W. H. Woodward; "The Prophecy," F. G. Mellen; "June 17," P. G. Hotchkiss; "The L. L. A.," H. E. Lux; "Athletics," E. C. Tomlinson; "Nutmeg," J. W. Russell; "The Press," A. L. Brown; "Our Friends," H. J. Foster; "The Banquet," C. K. Hague; "The Ladies," F. W. Wakefield; "Financial Past of Our Club," A. H. Loomis; "Au Revoir," E. K. Ives.

The officers of the first year have been: President, J. H. Morgan; vice-president, F. C. Tomlinson; secretary, E. B. Morris; treasurer, C. C. Beach.

## A SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced in New York of Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of ex-Gov George Peabody Wetmore and Benton Willing, son of Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia, and brother of Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Wetmore and her daughters are at their Newport villa.



# Marriage of Guy Kirkham and Miss Grace Dwight in the Church of the Unity.

The church of the Unity was the scene last night of a most interesting and beautiful wedding.

MISS DWIGHT-MR KIRKHAM.

Mr and Mrs Guy Kirkham commenced their wedded life, last Wednesday evening, at the Church of the Unity, with hundreds of friendly witnesses in the pews, and the radiance of myriad flowers and beautiful gowns all around. The guests entered the auditorium through an arch of pink peonies, and then feasted their eyes on the mass of white peonies and laurel green which covered the pulpit. The posts of the front pews, occupied by the family friends, were twined with roses. All this floral beauty had been arranged by a company of the bride's friends. The guests were escorted to their seats by a corps of ushers at whose head was Mr George Dwight Pratt, as happy and thoroughly at home under all his responsibility as if he were leading a parlor german. His fellow ushers were Messrs T. W. Sprague and J. Prince Loud of Boston, Oliver A. Marsh and George Dwight of New York and Roger Morgan of this city, all of whom entered so heartily into the spirit of the occasion that there was nothing ceremonious or formidable about this part of the program.

When the Lohengrin pealed from the organ, at the touch of Organist Chapin, Rev John Cuckson entered by the pulpit door followed by the groom and his best man, Mr Charles M. Kirkham, who is his brother. At the same time the bridal party advanced down the aisle, led by the ushers. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Anna Dwight, the bride's sister, then the bride, Miss Grace Dwight, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr George Dwight. The bride wore cream faille, with train and trimmed with point lace. She wore a veil and a wreath of gardenia on her hair, and carried Bride roses. The maid of honor wore tulle and carried La France roses. The ceremony followed the Unitarian custom, the bride and groom repeating the nuptial vows.

A small reception was then held at the Florida street home of the bride, which was decked with flowers in rare taste. The canopy under which the couple received was of evergreen fringed with daisies. The stairway was an avenue of ferns and daisies and the library was rosy with blossoms. The bride's mother, extending her gracious welcome to the company, was attired in black lace over white silk.

The gifts were in an up-stairs chamber, with the exception of the beautiful diamond pin which the bride wore, from her parents, the bow-knot pin which the bride presented the maid of honor, and the gold cravat-holders from the groom to his ushers. The 169 gifts filled the room, and included a case of silver, a great variety of silverware in rare and exquisite patterns, a clock from the Music club, of which the bride is a member, more clocks, oriental rugs, a whole pile of the finest linen, a rich and beautiful chair, banquet lamps and altogether more than tongue can tell.

While the guests were eating the salads and ices provided by Barr, the bride cut a cake which yielded a ring in the piece which went to Miss Charlotte Morton. Soon the bridal pair succeeded in making the passage of the stairway, hall and front steps after the groom had been collared and had several handfuls of rice sifted down his back. The young couple are society favorites, and it was the general comment that the bride, a young woman of rare loveliness, looked her very best in

## THE CHARTER FROM JAMES II.

The Chicago Swartzes Live in the Old Homestead Five Months in the Year and Entertain Royally - The Cannon That Was Fired for William Henry Harrison's Election.

(Special to THE COURANT.)

SUFFIELD, June 15.

About a mile and a half from the depot here on the road to Windsor Locks the road turns suddenly to the left and crosses Stony Brook over a tiny wooden bridge. On the right, above the bridge, the brook tumbles over a dam eight or ten feet high and goes babbling over stones on its way to join the Connecticut. At the angle of the road stands a large rambling old house surrounded by an ample and well-trimmed lawn. The stranger driving by would at once ask his guide to whom the house belonged. His guide would probably reply that the owner is Charles Swartz of Chicago. This would be almost but not quite correct. The property belongs to Mrs. Charles Swartz and it belonged to her grandfather nearly a hundred years ago.

"Brookside," for so the place is named, is finely located for a country home. The brook which makes the pretty waterfall in front of the house winds along the lawn and just before falling over the dam divides to make a little island covered with grass and trees. This island belongs to the Swartz place and is connected with the mainland by a rustic bridge. About four years ago Mr. Swartz bought this property from the owners, who were the mother, aunts and uncles of Mrs. Swartz, and gave it to his wife. Since then it has been much improved, and the Swartzes, who live during the winter in Chicago, find the old place so delightful a home that they spend five months in every year there.

Every year since Mr. Swartz bought "Brookside," his coming to Suffield in June and his departure at the end of October are events of importance to the town. A special car brings him and his family and takes them away. Special cars bring his horses, his tally-ho coach, drags, phaetons and other vehicles, of which he has many. "Brookside" seems as attractive to other Chicago people as to Mr. Swartz and his family, for the big old house is usually full of company. Often hosts and guests are seen in Hartford on top of the tally-ho, which is drawn about the neighboring country by four fine coach horses. Mr. Swartz usually holding the ribbons.

The old mill site and dam were established in 1689, by John Pynchon, who had a royal charter from James II. for all the lands thereabouts in consideration of his establishing saw and grist mills on Stony Brook. The present dam and the old mill hard by were built about a hundred years ago. At the beginning of the present century a Mr. Dewey began the erection of a large house by the mill. He apparently undertook more than his finances justified, for he completed only part of the first floor. The unfinished structure was purchased by the Hon. Parker Loomis, who completed it and lived there until his death. It was then reckoned to be the finest house anywhere around, and the improvements made by Mr. Swartz have restored its reputation. Mrs. Swartz is the granddaughter of Mr. Loomis, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wadsworth, both of whom are living. Mr. Wadsworth is the son of the late Tertius Wadsworth of Hartford, who lived

BOEN.

In this city 21st, a daughter (Dorothy Dwight) to Mr and Mrs GUY KIRKHAM.

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In this city 21st a son (Philip Leffingwell) to GUY and GRACE DWIGHT KIRKHAM.







Dr W. A. Wescott—Miss E. B. Shaw.

The home of Charles L. Shaw on State street was the scene of gayety last evening when his daughter, Elizabeth Barton Shaw, was married to Dr William A. Wescott of Berlin, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev John Cotton Brooks and the wedding guests were limited to family relatives and intimate friends. Dr Irving Fisher of Yale college acted as best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Grace Nichols, a niece of the bride. The ushers were Charles W. Shaw, George Elliot Barton, E. M. Wilkins and Robert G. Shaw, while Ralph W. Wescott, a nephew of the groom, acted as page. The bride wore a rich gown of ivory white faille en train and corsage trimmed with a deep bertha of duchess lace and tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. The maid of honor was in rose pink crêpe de chine and carried Baroness Rothschild roses. The bride's bouquet consisted of 100 Bride roses, and was divided into eight parts, which contained the prophetic ring, thimble and coin.

The ceremony was in itself quite novel. The bridal party was led by a page who carried on a silver salver the marriage rings. Following him came the ushers and the maid of honor, and after them came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, the party meeting the groom and his best man in the front parlor where the ceremony was performed. The music was by the Philharmonic orchestra, and as the bridal party entered they played the Lohengrin wedding march and the Mendelssohn at the close of the ceremony. From 8.30 until 10.30 the house was thrown open to a reception. The house was brilliantly lighted throughout by electricity, and all of the rooms were laden with floral decorations. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was trimmed with Mermet roses tastefully arranged against a background of palms. The back parlor was in white roses and the dining-room was decorated with palms and pink roses. The library was in "Jacks" and the hallway and piazza were festooned with laurel. The presents were very handsome, among them being a handsome watch and chain and an English oak hall clock, while the bride's father presented her with a \$10,000 furnished house in Berlin. The ushers' presents were diamond pins and the bride's present to the maid of honor was a heart pendant. The groom is a prominent young physician in Berlin and is a brother of Judge John W. Wescott of Camden, N. J. Among the guests who were present from out of town were Judge and Mrs John W. Wescott, Harry Wescott, Ethan and Ralph Wescott, Mrs John Wescott, Miss Norcross and Miss Chew, all of New Jersey, Mrs E. W. Fisher, Dr J. W. Fisher, Herbert Fisher and William Green of New Haven, Mr and Mrs M. B. Cole, Mr and Mrs S. J. Fuller of New York, Mrs and Miss Huntoon and Miss Shaw of Vermont, Edward C. Wheeler of Boston, Robert G. Shaw of Lee, Mrs and Miss Sanford, Dr and Mrs Guild, Mr and Mrs A. F. Gilbr, Mr and Mrs Henry D. Convers Palmer.

#### Divorce Granted Yesterday.

**James C. Hayden** Judge Robinson granted a divorce to Olin A. pleasant home with H. Clark from his wife on the ground of Grosvenor street yesterday adultery. Testimony was offered by a New York detective who had been employed on the case and the co-respondents at 5 o'clock and were New York men. There was no defense. William W. Hyde appeared for the plaintiff.

and laurel and the rooms were prettily trimmed with catalpa, daisies and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white India silk with duchess lace and pearl trimmings. The ushers were Frederick A. Tucker, George F. Reed and Marcus H. Smith. Miss Emily M. Tucker, organist of Memorial church, and Miss Lizzie C. Newell, organist of Trinity church, friends of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered. The bride was a member of the high school class of '89 and sings in the Trinity church choir, and the groom is employed

WALRATH—MORTON—In this city, June 24, by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Martin Henry Walrath of Middletown, N. Y., and Caroline E. Morton of Hartford, Conn.

PRATT—HOLLAND—In Hartford, June 29, George Herbert Pratt of Springfield, Mass., and Olga Holland of Hartford.

Miss Caroline E. Morton, daughter of Mrs. Ella E. Morton, and Martin Henry Walrath of Middletown, N. Y., were married at the Sigourney House at 6 o'clock last evening. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey. A reception followed, lasting from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The groom is principal in the high school in Middletown, N. Y., having but recently returned from a year's study in Berlin.

The colors of the flowers with which the parlors were handsomely decorated were pink and white. The ushers were F. C. Keyes of Rochester, N. Y., H. H. Hall, Lyman P. Hitchcock and Scott R. Benjamin of Hartford. Miss Maud Bowman and Miss Lizzie Bill acted as pages. Mr. Walrath's present to his wife was an elegant diamond pendant. Mrs. Morton gave her daughter a pair of beautiful diamond earrings. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Walrath will reside in Middletown, N. Y.

Among the guests were:—

Stephen Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and the Misses Palmer of Huntington; Miss Stella Perry of Springfield, sister of Mrs. Morton; Mrs. Fowler of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Amesen and Mr. Norcross of Bridgeport; Mr. Leslie, Mrs. C. P. Mathewson of Cleveland, O.; Edgar F. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham; Ralph Foster and Mrs. Foster; the Misses Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth; Dr. Peltier and Mrs. Peltier; Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell; Mrs. Graham Taylor; Dr. Howe and Mrs. Howe; E. B. Dillingham and Mrs. Dillingham; Miss May Clark and Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Ira E. Forbes.

#### Blevins-Weigelt.

Lieutenant William Blevins of the Light Guard and Miss Emma B. Weigelt, daughter of Bernhart Weigelt, were married at St. John's Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of the church. The ushers were Lieutenant James C. Bailey of the Germania Guard, Lieutenant John F. Lehr of the Light Guard, William Weigelt, brother of the bride, and Albert Heines of New Haven.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, No. 1,334 Broad street, from 6 to 9 o'clock last evening and a wedding supper was served. Many members of the Light Guard sent wedding presents, and N. A. Bosworth, the employer of Lieutenant Blevins, gave him a check for \$50. While the reception was in progress Lieutenant and Mrs. Blevins took a train for New York, where the honeymoon will be passed. They will live on Hungerford street on their return.

#### Netter-Staples.

Gabriel Netter and Miss Helen I. Staples were married yesterday morning by the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour at the bride's home, No. 143 Woodland street. The wedding trip will be in the White Mountains.

CLARK—ORDWAY—At White Pl. N. Y., June 29, by Rev. A. Adams, Olin Howard Clark and Jennie Ordway.

#### Patten-Crow.

Henry Patten, the dyer, and Mrs. Hannah Q. Crow were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. Crow's sister, on Capitol avenue. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives and intimate friends being present. The Rev. William H. Dearborn performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Patten will be "at home" at 13 Russ street after August 1.



## THE THAYER-RAND WEDDING.

The beautiful interior of the First Congregational church was the scene at 6 o'clock last evening of a brilliant social event, the marriage of Rev Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth, N. H., to Miss Helen C. Rand. It was a "daisy wedding," that flower being used in abundance in every nook and corner of the large audience-room. Ferns, maiden-hair and other varieties were used with fine effect as a background for the pretty white flower. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the door, the wedding march from "Lohengrin" being played on the organ by Dr Blodgett of Smith college. The bride was arrayed in a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with point lace. Rev J. H. Lockwood was the officiating clergyman. Miss Jessie S. Rand, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary S. Thayer of Westfield, Miss Florence C. Rand of Montclair, N. J., Miss Alice M. Mills of Boston and Miss Lucy D. Gillett of Westfield. The best man was William F. Thayer of Westfield and the ushers were Howard A. Bridgman of the Boston Congregationalist, H. A. Tucker, A. H. Dakin and Dr Joel Goldthwaite, all of Boston, H. P. Field of Northampton, F. H. Gillett of this city, Rev Rush Rhees of Portsmouth, N. H., and William T. Smith of Westfield. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Broad street to out-of-town guests, the Hopefully Well Affected club, King's Daughters and family friends. The rooms were prettily decorated by members of the Hopefully Well Affected club. An orchestra from this city furnished music and Habenstein of Hartford did the catering. Among the prominent guests present were: Mr and Mrs F. W. Carpenter, Mr and Mrs S. S. Sprague, Henry Sprague and Miss Sprague, Mrs Edward Rand and Master Albert Rand of Providence, R. I., Mrs Davidson and Miss Davidson and Mr and Mrs Williston Walker of Hartford, Mr and Mrs Joel Goldthwaite of Boston, Mrs Calvin Vary, Mr and Mrs James Lewis and Addison Rand of New York city, Jasper Rand and Miss Rand of Montclair, N. J., Mrs Elfric Ingall and Master Oswald of Ottawa, Ont., Mrs J. S. T. Stranahan of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Fine and Miss McMurtree of the college settlement, New York. Besides these, there was a large number of the college friends present, both Mr and Mrs Thayer and several of the professors. After the reception, a special train was run over the Boston and Albany road to this city to accommodate guests from the east and south. Rev L. H. Thayer, the groom, is the oldest son of Selectman L. F. Thayer. He graduated from Amherst college in the class of '82, and soon after entered Yale theological seminary, from which he graduated with honors in 1888. After a European trip, he returned to Yale for a two-years' post-graduate course, and for nearly two years has been pastor of the North Congregational church at Portsmouth, N. H. The bride, Miss Rand, is well-known to many as a prime mover in the establishment of the college settlement in Rivington street, New York, and she has spent several months there in personal work. She was graduated from Smith college in 1884, and subsequently studied a year at Oxford, Eng.

## Removed to Newport.

Asa A. Hunt and family have removed to Newport, R. I., to reside, where Mr. Hunt has bought out an old-established wholesale and retail provision house. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be regretted by a large circle of friends in this city, who will wish them every prosperity in their new home. Mr. Hunt, who was until recently in the coal business in this city, after a trip West prospecting for business, decided to return and settle in New England.

## THE WIFE OF ELDORUS BASSETT SUING FOR A DIVORCE.

An action for divorce brought by Jennie Bassett, wife of Eldorus Bassett, son of the late Erastus G. Bassett, was put down for trial today in the superior court.

Mr. Bassett was formerly foreman of No. 4 on Ann street but got into trouble at the time of the Fowler & Miller fire and resigned from the department. The immediate cause was the disappearance of some cigars from Soby's. Bassett admitted in the police court that he knew their whereabouts and his resignation followed.

His wife was a school teacher up in Massachusetts. Bassett spent the summer there with relatives and that is how he happened to meet her. They were married in 1887 and came to Hartford to live. He fell into drinking habits, it is alleged, and matters went from bad to worse until finally she says her husband abused her. Among other things she alleges that he refused to give her money and finally ordered her from the house. She went to work at Fox's and then at the Bee Hive and supported herself. About the time he abused her she says she was taken ill, being unable to work, and went back to Massachusetts.

The late Erastus G. Bassett left his son \$4,000 and Mrs. Bassett's attorney, Sidney E. Clark, has attached this for alimony, the amount, of course, to be fixed by the court.

The defendant, through his counsel, denies the charges of habitual intemperance and cruelty and will make, it is understood no other defense.

## MRS. BASSETT WINS HER CASE.

## SHE FINALLY MARRIED H. T. MORGAN

## After He Secured a Divorce from His Wife.

Henry T. Morgan, formerly of Pittsfield and this city, and Miss Alice Pratt, daughter of Mrs Clara C. Pratt of this city, were married quietly at the home of the groom's mother in West Winsted, Ct., June 23. The event is interesting as recalling the gossip of a year ago, when Morgan, then having a wife in Pittsfield, was paying marked attention to Miss Pratt who spent her time in his office as a clerk. A desperate affair of the heart developed in the girl. Every effort was made by the family to save the girl from Morgan's influence but without avail. She was even sent away to school, but soon returned and finally left her mother's home so that she might continue to receive Morgan's attentions. George Pratt, her brother, horsewhipped Morgan July 11. But nothing would move the determination of the couple to become one as soon as the slight matter of a divorce was obtained from the first wife. Morgan wanted a separation on account of his wife's "extreme cruelty," but his wife was given the divorce in October on account of Morgan's courtship in Springfield. The divorce was made absolute June 7, and the couple hastened to be married.

Miss Pratt left this city soon after Morgan's horsewhipping, and remained till November with relatives in Boston, after which she lived with Morgan's mother in Winsted until the wedding. Morgan left town early in August because of financial difficulties, surrendering his agency for the New York Life insurance company, with whom there was some difference of opinion. He then wandered to Boston where he was employed until March by Jordan, Marsh & Co. He is, however, employed by the United States mutual life insurance company in New York city and is living with his bride on Seventh avenue. The family were first informed of the marriage last Saturday, when an enthusiastic letter on the subject was received from the bride. The young woman will be of age September 19, and will then receive \$2000 left her by her father.



## MARVIN CHAPIN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An Informal Family Gathering at the Birnie Homestead to Celebrate his 86th Birthday.

Marvin Chapin enjoyed his 86th birthday yesterday, and early in the evening the event was celebrated by a party of relatives and family friends on the piazza and grounds of the Birnie homestead adjoining. Mr Chapin



JULY 6, 1895.—  
MARVIN CHAPIN CELEBRATES

His 89th Birthday at the Home of His Daughter—His Views on the Currency Question.

Marvin Chapin, one of the oldest citizens still active in the city, and yet young in heart and spirit, and clear-headed and strong mentally, celebrated his 89th birthday yesterday. Nine years ago he was not

MARVIN CHAPIN WAS HOST.

Entertains the Hampden Harvest Club—Interesting Recollections—F. B. Allen on Farming.

The meeting of the Hampden harvest club at the home of Marvin Chapin on Mattoon street yesterday was unprecedented in its large attendance, variety of entertainment and tender recollections. Mr Chapin, whose 92 years seem to rest lightly on him, spoke freely and felicitously of his early life and the struggles of his manhood. His mind was clear and his counsels wise as those of a sage or prophet. His allusions to his mother, who taught him to be industrious and frugal, were especially tender. Mr Chapin believes in farming and has for many years been one of the patron saints of the Hampden harvest club, although his largest successes have been in other lines of business. His annual entertainments usually close the winter meetings, and the ripeness of his experiences make them the most attractive of all the series. Mr Chapin said: "When I was a boy the wagon that we carted potatoes in was washed out or brushed for Sunday and in it the family rode to meeting. Now nearly every farmer has his carriage. Capital is increasing and money is plenty, but to get money at a low rate the security must be good. The farmer should be careful of his promises and do business for cash. He must be a good planner in order to succeed." He believed a bright boy could make money by farming, but he must be content to make it slow. In conclusion, he thanked the club for responding to his invitation, and said that the most enjoyable meetings which he had attended were those where he met the members in their own private homes.

J. H. Demond of Northampton, one of the founders of the club, was present, and in the course of his speech remarked that when he lived here nearly 60 years ago, he was the first lamp-lighter in the city. Squire Bond, for whom he worked, engaged him to care for 16 oil lamps between Howard street and the depot for two shillings a week, and if any of the lamps were broken through his carelessness he must make them good. He had to see that the lights were put out at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Miss M. Ellen Bunce and Miss Bessie Howard of this city were injured on Monday while driving near New London. The horses ran away. Both ladies were thrown out. Miss Bunce suffered a dislocated arm and Miss Howard was considerably bruised. The young ladies were guests at a cottage at Eastern Point and their hostess, Miss Hiley of New York was also thrown out of the carriage.

## Bacon-Schneeloch Wedding.

NEW HAVEN, July 6.—Miss Emma W. Schneeloch and Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, jr., both of this city, were married at 203 Norton street this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas R. Bacon of Berkeley, Cal., an uncle of the groom. Only a few of the near relatives were present. Dr. Bacon is a son of the Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon of Norwich and a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon, who was for years pastor of the Center Church of this city. He has just graduated from the Yale Medical School and will probably locate in New Haven. Miss Schneeloch is well known through her prominence as a singer.

## A CHILD OF TWO POUNDS.

It Lived Three Weeks But Gained Nothing in Weight.

Four weeks ago to-morrow a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnson at 236 Main street, which was undoubtedly the smallest child that ever lived in Hartford. It weighed but two pounds at birth, lived till last Sunday and did not gain during its life of over three weeks. The doctor's explanation of its death was that it "lived as long as it could." It was a singularly pretty boy and attracted a great deal of interest among those who saw it, for while so small the little fellow was of perfect shape and peculiarly graceful and pretty, especially his minute and delicate hands. He was fully developed and hopes were entertained that he might grow up, but he had not the vitality.

## The Hartford Courant.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1892.

Reception to Deacon Chauncey G. Smith.

Mr. Chauncey G. Smith, well known for many years to all citizens of Hartford, united with the First Baptist Church in this city May 13, 1838, and on June 22, 1842, was elected one of its deacons. He has served his church with fidelity and a marked Christian character, and the members of the church propose to tender him a reception in the chapel this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public generally are cordially invited. The exercises will consist mainly of addresses and congratulations, and refreshments will be furnished at the close. It is a very rare event that one person serves a church in an official capacity and so faultlessly for fifty consecutive years, and the occasion this evening will serve undoubtedly as a pleasant incident in a long life.

The reception to Chauncey G. Smith at the First Baptist Church last evening in honor of his serving the church as deacon for half a century, was attended by fully 300 people. At the chapel early in the evening addresses were made by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. S. James, Deacon James L. Howard and Deacon Gustavus F. Davis. Each of the speakers paid a tribute to the long and faithful services of Deacon Smith. The congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The reception was then held in the church vestibule. All present were presented to Deacon Smith by a reception committee consisting of Messrs. A. H. Crosby, C. S. Shumway, Dwight Chapman, E. B. Bliss, George C. Spears, Fred Chapman, E. B. Boynton, C. A. Snow, W. H. Bruce, and F. H. Carpenter.

Refreshments were then served in one of the parlors, the ladies of the church presid-



[Special Dispatch to THE POST.]

NEW HAVEN, July 19.—This afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Edward Tompkins McLaughlin, assistant professor of English Literature in Yale university, and Miss Sarah Jarvis Brush, daughter of Professor George J. Brush, director of the Yale Scientific school, were married. A very fashionable gathering witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by President Dwight of Yale. Miss Elizabeth T. Brush was bridesmaid, she is sister to the bride. Sherman Day Thatcher of California, son of the late Professor Thatcher of Yale and a classmate of the groom, was the best man.

The bride wore white satin. She is one of the leaders in college society circles and a charming lady. The groom is a graduate of Yale of the '83 class. His father is D. D. Tompkins McLaughlin of Litchfield, Conn, a '34 Yale man. His son was appointed assistant professor in 1886.

The marriage of Dr. Robert R. Wolcott to Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon de Wattlearss, took place in New York Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott will leave soon for Boulder, Col., where he is settled.

#### Millions In Sight for This Baby.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley gave birth to a son at Newport yesterday. If he is alive when the duchess of Marlborough dies he will inherit \$7,000,000 left by Louis C. Hamersley.

A son was born at Newport Wednesday to Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley. If he lives he will become the possessor of the millions, the income of which the duchess of Marlboro now enjoys. The duchess's first husband left his estate so that at her death the money goes to the male children of his cousin, J. Hooker Hamersley.

McCONVILLE—PIERSON—In this city, Tuesday, July 26, by the Rev. J. S. James, the Hon. Wm. J. McConville to Miss Julia A. Pierson, both of Hartford.

The residence of Mrs. Phebe A. Pierson, at 24 Canton street, was last night the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding. Her eldest daughter, Miss Julia A., was married at 8 o'clock to Judge William J. McConville. The pretty parlors were neatly and tastefully decorated, and the happy couple were married beneath a bower of roses, by the Rev. James S. James, who pronounced them man and wife just as the clock finished striking eight. Very many beautiful and elaborate presents filled one end of the double parlors. Mr. and Mrs. McConville left on the 9:30 train for a four weeks' trip among the lakes and mountains of New York and Canada.

The ushers were L. M. Hastings and C. H. Babcock. Among the intimate friends who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Sheldon, daughter of the Rev. William Wright, in whose family the judge was brought up, L. A. Dickinson, Colonel Wilsey and family, M. H. Brockway and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hills, R. A. Griffing, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hastings, Mrs. F. A. Thomas, H. J. Cone and wife, H. J. Hall, P. D. Oakley and George D. Curtis.

The Hon. Leverett Brainard and his son Morgan B. Brainard will sail for Europe on the Fuerst Bismarck July 28. General Lucius A. Barbour, Mrs. Barbour and their son and daughter will sail on the same steamer, as will also A. B. Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, who, it is expected, will be well enough to travel by that date. Mr. Brainard and his son and the Barbour family will go to Carlsbad. They will leave for home September 13.

At Cleveland, O., 28th ult., at the home of the bride's father, by Rev Dr G. R. Leavitt, Rev H. A. Schaeffler and CLARA HOBART.

Friends of Rev Dr H. A. Schaeffler of Cleveland, O., will be interested in his marriage there Thursday to Miss Clara Hobart. His first wife was Miss Gray of this city, daughter of Mrs Charles Merriam.

#### Sketches From the Pen of Mrs. Mary C. FitzGerald.

Hartford people will take special interest in the pretty little book in white and gold, published by the American Publishing Company of this city and now for sale at Belknap & Warfield's and the other book shops. It is entitled "Roses and Rosemary" and consists of a couple of sketches written by Mary C. FitzGerald, a well-known young society woman of Hartford, who thus makes her initial appearance in fiction. The little tales are designed to point to the light and shade of life and love, and with this in mind the names felicitously chosen for them are "L'Allegro" and "A Nocturne," the same idea being also conveyed by the caption of the booklet above mentioned. The scene of both sketches is laid abroad, the former being a pleasing description of true love that ran smooth in Florence, the latter a Lake Geneva affair of the heart of sudden ending. The local color is well given and the style shows an ease and finish hardly to be expected of so untried a writer. Miss FitzGerald has reason to be proud of her first venture in this field. Her sister, Miss Annie FitzGerald, holds a responsible position on the staff of the Boston Herald.

#### A QUARREL OF THE SIAMESE TWINS.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

Some of the children were nearly grown, when one day from some cause or other, a squabble ensued, in which the mothers took part and subsequently Chang and Eng, who being men of spirit and courage, drew knives and were about to attack each other, when the wives, seeing the danger, begged them to desist. The twins ceased struggling, but decided that they would then and there be separated, and at once sent to Mount Airy for their family physician, Dr Hollingsworth, a man with quite a local reputation as a skillful surgeon. He arrived with his instruments and after being told what was wanted remarked: "Very well, just get up on that table and I'll fix you, but which would you prefer, that I should sever the flesh which connects you or cut off you heads? One will produce much about the same result as the other." This brought the twins to their senses, for they knew very well that the great surgeons in London, Paris and New York had decided that it would be death to separate them.

In a perplexity of mind how to guard against future warfare in their household, the twins called in Dr Hollingsworth and Messrs Gilmore and Rawley of Mount Airy, as arbitrators. These gentlemen, after revolving the problem in their minds, drew up a legal contract whose principal provisions were that out of the money owned by the twins a similar mansion and like outbuildings as those which they then owned should be built on the large estate about one mile from the existing homestead; that the land should be equally divided between the brothers by a competent surveyor; that no transaction of a business nature should take place on these farms between the two brothers; that the family of Chang should live in one house, while that of Eng should live in the other, and while the wives occasionally visited each other it is worth noting that for many years the children did not interchange visits, thought they met at church or in the village. It was also agreed that Eng should spend three days and three nights with his folks, and that Chang (who, of course, could not help being present) should during that time remain passive and not in any way interfere with the affairs of Eng; then Chang should spend three days and nights at his own house, Eng being during that time as mindful of attending strictly to his own business, and not that of his brother, as Chang had been. These provisions were accepted and religiously observed by the brothers until death, they alternating every three days in their visits to their family. Indeed, so particular were they in not having business transactions with each other that if, for instance, Eng needed corn for his cattle, and Chang had it for sale, Eng never once hinted at buying from his brother. And again, as sometimes happened, if one brother received an invitation to dinner or tea, the other would, of course, go, but upon leaving would remark to the host: "I will pay my visit to you."



some future time."

During their travels the twins accumulated much money, and in their absence from home their wives managed their property in an excellent manner. Several children were born to each wife, and these all received a first-class education, and, were brought up as members of the church, principally of the Baptist denomination. All the children save one deaf and dumb daughter were healthy and strong, have married and are counted as some of the best citizens of that section of the state, and inherited about \$200,000 left by their fathers.

The last scene in the history of the twins was as sad as it was remarkable, and without precedent. While with Barnum in 1873 Chang had suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis, but after medical treatment and rest, had apparently recovered, and Christmas was merrily spent at home. About the 15th or 16th of January, 1874, the twins were over at Eng's house, and, after a comfortable supper, followed by their usual pipe, they retired in seeming good health. Early the next morning Eng woke up and, calling to his wife, asked her to ascertain what ailed Chang, as he could not be awakened. Mrs Sallie Bunker, very soon realizing that Chang was no more, dispatched a boy on horseback to the village (some three miles distant) for Dr Hollingsworth. After the messenger had gone, Eng complained of feeling numb and cold in his extremities, and his family did all they could to restore the circulation. He rapidly grew colder, and within an hour after awakening and before the doctor arrived, he had joined his brother on the farther shore.



MAY 10, 1906.

George M. Tiffany of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Tiffany is the son of the late Edwin D. Tiffany of this city and brother of the late E. Palmer Tiffany. He has been connected with the *Globe-Democrat* for the past fifteen years.

WANTS HER LIBERTY.

Miss Wilcox attended the convent school as a child and was converted to the Catholic faith; she finally took the black veil as Sister Calista. She is a

**RENOUNCES HER VOWS.**

Sister Celesta.

THE COURANT learns on good authority that the reason Sister Celesta left the St. Joseph's convent was due to a desire for rest and recuperation. In so doing she did not repudiate her vows nor renounce the Roman Catholic faith. She left her duties with the knowledge and consent of her superior.

Miss Lulu Wilcox Married.  
Dr. Thomas P. Conlan of Brockton, Mass.,  
and Miss Lulu Wilcox, who recently re-  
announced her vows as sister of mercy in the  
St. Joseph Convent in this city, were  
married yesterday morning in New York at  
the Church of St. Francis Xavier. After  
the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Conlan went  
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**Mrs. Marie Louise Conlin.**  
Mrs. Marie Louise Conlin, wife of Dr. Thomas P. Conlin of New York, died at her home in that city, No. 337 West Fifty-first street, on Saturday last, after a brief illness. Mrs. Conlin was the daughter of Mrs. William Craven of this city.

Yours respectfully,  
LULU WILCOX.  
Hartford, Ct., April 21, 1892.

Miss L. Wilcox, formerly Sister Callista of the Sisters of Mercy of the diocese of Hartford, has just received through the Rt. Rev. Bishop McMahon a dispensation from her religious vows, granted on May 22, at Rome, by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII.

Miss Wilcox, it will be remembered, left the church rather precipitately, and it was reported at the time that it was for the purpose of joining some operatic troupe. This story, which was probably set afloat on account of Miss Wilcox's musical abilities, was promptly denied, but nothing was given out as to the probable course of her future life. A COURANT reporter, last evening, called at the home of Miss Wilcox's mother, Mrs. William Craven, 41 Windsor street, and was given a charming glimpse of the very pleasant life her daughter is now leading.

"Yes," said Mrs. Craven, "it gives me great pleasure to say that my daughter is very happy. She is in New York City. She has several pupils on the harp, for my daughter is an accomplished harpist. This fall, she will enter a conservatory of music and she has a nice place as organist in a Roman Catholic Church. She is surrounded by friends."

"Does this dispensation mean that your daughter has entirely separated from the church?" was asked.

"Oh no, my daughter is as good a Catholic as she ever was," replied Mrs. Craven with a laugh. "You must know that she is now 34 years old and she was in the church fifteen years. The life became irksome to her and she felt that she must get out into the world again. It was a great surprise to me. The 2d of March was my birthday and on the evening before I received a note from her to come out to St. Catherine's the next day. I went, little suspecting what her object was, and when I came to bid her good-bye she walked out with me and we came home together. She has always been and is now on the best of terms with all the sisters and the story of jealousy on the part of the mother superior had no truth in it at all."

Mrs. Craven is evidently much pleased to have her daughter back in the world where they can care for each other, as the strongest attachment seems to exist between them.

The case of Sister Callista is the first in this diocese where a nun has left the church. It makes a precedent in this region and for that reason the dispensation was not granted so soon as in some instances.



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AMERICAN DOWAGER DUCHESS.  
HER INFLUENCE WITH THE KING

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LONDON, August 10, 1905.

Of late quite a number of events have called attention to the rather remarkable friendship that exists between King Edward VII and Consuelo, the American dowager duchess of Manchester. That

to please the dowager duchess, the queen herself taking the initiative and telegraphing to offer herself as godmother as soon as she heard of the interesting event. For the youthful duke and duchess the king and queen are said to care not a particle, the king regarding the duke as somewhat of a "duffer," and despising a man who cannot keep his financial affairs out of the newspapers.

On the other hand, it is now asserted by those "in the know" that it was the dowager duchess who dissuaded the king from making his long promised visit to Kilemore castle, the Manchesters' seat, when he visited Ireland last year. The young duchess of Manchester is not especially well liked

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SMITH-BROWNE-In this city, August 16, by the Rev. C. H. Dickinson of Wallingford, Frederick Berry Smith, and Effie Maud Browne, both of this city.

#### Enjoyable Home Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Fred Berry Smith of Boston and Miss Effie Maud Browne, daughter of Mr. Albert G. and Mrs. S. E. Browne, was celebrated at 4:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Charles H. Dickinson of Wallingford conducting the ceremony. The bride was formerly the soprano singer in Mr. Dickinson's church in Wallingford, and has many friends in that locality. Mr. Smith is the son of Watchmaker Smith at Henry Kohn's, and is an old member of the Hartford City Guard. The wedding was a very enjoyable event. Only personal friends and relatives were present.

On Sunday Mrs. Van Frodenburgh of Poughkeepsie celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. The day before at Clarence Hollow, near Buffalo, Mrs. Lavinia Fillmore celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday, and on Sunday Philip McCauley of Goshen, N. Y., entered on his one hundred and third year. This makes a pretty good record for two consecutive days in one state.

#### AUGUST 25, 1892.

Sixty-eight years ago yesterday Gen Lafayette visited Boston, and 70,000 people assembled to do him honor. He, with Gov Eustis of Roxbury, marched into the city escorted by a great military and civil parade, and crossed the Common between two long lines of school children. While in Boston Gen Lafayette visited the camp of the New England guards at Savin hill, and gave an exhibition of skill in aiming the big field pieces that delighted the soldiers.

Mrs. Beecher, the widow of Henry Ward Beecher, yesterday celebrated her 80th birthday at the residence of her son, Colonel H. B. Beecher in Yonkers, N. Y. The observance of the day was informal, only the immediate members of the family being present. Last evening Mrs. Beecher dined with her son, daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Rev. Samuel Scoville and wife of Stamford, Conn., a son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Beecher were among those present. Mrs. Beecher received a number of floral birthday offerings.

#### Married, Divorced and Married Again.

The last act of a romance in real life took place in Bridgeport Saturday, when Lawyer Hugh O'Flaherty of this city was married to his wife divorced ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. O'Flaherty were married sixteen years ago and lived happily together for six years. Domestic troubles led to a divorce, the two little daughters being left in the care of their father, and Mrs. O'Flaherty afterwards marrying a man named Austin. She was divorced.

#### Suit for Divorce Against Hugh O'Flaherty.

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Papers have been served in a suit for divorce by Emma Welch O'Flaherty against Hugh O'Flaherty. The papers are returnable the first Tuesday of next month in the superior court in this city. The complaint charges adultery.

This is the second suit for divorce between these two. Mrs. O'Flaherty came from Bridgeport. After a married life of several years she secured a divorce and the custody of their children. Then, after a number of years of separation Miss Emma Welch and Hugh O'Flaherty were married again, Mrs. O'Flaherty coming back here from Bridgeport to live. This was about six months ago.

At the Maples, Enfield, 28th, by Rev Mr Causey of Enfield, assisted by Rev Charles B. Pitblado of Ansonia, Ct. (father of the bridegroom), COLIN BRUCE PITBLADO and HARRIET ELLIS CRANE, daughter of Dr S. L. G. Crane of Hartford, Ct.

#### The Crane-Pitblado Wedding.

Mrs. Martha W. Howe gave a wedding reception to her niece Miss Hattie E. Crane of Hartford. The ceremony took place under the trees at the "Maples," at noon Thursday. Rev. L. P. Causey officiated. The groom, Colin Pitblado, is a resident of Hartford, a graduate of Trinity college. Miss Crane is the organist of one of the Hartford churches. The bride was dressed in a white brocaded India silk. The wedding breakfast was served directly after the ceremony, and the happy couple took their departure on the 4.30 train.

Miss Harriet Ellis Crane, the well-known musician and accompanist of this city, who is the daughter of Dr. S. L. G. Crane, is to be married to-day at noon to Colin S. Pitblado, the crayon artist of this city. The ceremony will be performed at Enfield, Mass., Miss Crane's old home, by the Rev. Charles B. Pitblado of Ansonia, formerly pastor of the Asylum Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who is the father of the groom. After a summer wedding trip in Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Pitblado will occupy apartments in the Linden.

#### Long and Faithful Service.

Joseph P. Fitts has been foreman in the Jewell belt factory in this city for nearly forty years. For several years he has tried to resign and be released but his resignation has been declined. The company have now effected a compromise with him, they offering him the position of foreman emeritus.

#### AN INVALID'S HOME.

#### General Terry's Sister and Her Generous Plans.

Miss Harriet Terry, sister of the late General Terry, has bought the Stewart estate on Penfield Hill at Portland and will have it fitted up as a home where confirmed invalids may go for change and an outing. Invalids of this class will be received and cared for free of charge for two months, when it is expected that they will give way to others who wish to enjoy the change and a rest at this beautiful spot. The farm is a large one and the house ample and roomy. It overlooks the Connecticut River.

Peter A. Daly, a clerk at R. Ballerstein & Co.'s, is to be married this morning in St. Peter's Church to Mrs. Mary A. Martell, the widow of the late Arthur Martell. Mr. Daly is a member of the Hillier Guard.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Saturday was the 59th anniversary of the birthday of President Harrison. The fact was kept very quiet. The president attended a slight-of-hand performance in the parlor of the hotel at Loon Lake Saturday night. It was noon before Mr Harrison went out for his usual daily drive, Mrs Harrison accompanying him. The president will go to Malone and make a brief address to the citizens there the latter part of this week.

Ella P. Hatch has received a decree of absolute divorce from Clark Hatch, the notorious Colorado man who at one time while its agent, defrauded the Travelers Insurance Company of this city. Clark is supposed to be in South America.

The marriage engagement has been made public of Miss Alice Haile, only daughter of Lieut-Gov William H. Haile to Dr Cheney H. Calkins, son of Dr Marshall Calkins of this city. The announcement will be greeted with much interest as both Miss Haile and Dr Calkins have been prominent among Springfield society young people.



With what a great *furore* the engagements are being announced! Besides those of Miss Allen and Mr. Hamilton, Miss Davis and Mr. Schreiber, Miss Parker and Mr. Billings, Miss Wilcox and Dr. Simpson, Miss Woodward and the Rev. Mr. Granberry, there has just been announced, of course first of all in THE COURANT, that of Miss Matthews of Litchfield to Dr. William Lisenard Robb, one of the most popular professors at Trinity. Miss Matthews was born in Zululand. She is a descendant of the famous missionary, Dr. Lindley.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Mitchell Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Davis to Otto Adolph Schreiber of Hoboken N. J., is announced. Miss Davis is one of the most popular of the younger society girls of the city and Mr. Schreiber, a recent graduate of Yale and a prominent member of his class.

#### SPENCER-BURNHAM.

##### Ex-Councilman Burnham's Daughter Married Last Evening.

Miss Agnes I. Burnham, daughter of ex-Councilman Chester Burnham of this city, and M. Heber Spencer, son of Uriel Spencer of Hartford, were married at 6 o'clock last evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Professor Samuel Hart of Trinity officiated. W. H. C. Pyncheon was best man, and the ushers were Romilly F. Humphries, John B. McCook, Mr. Gardiner of Springfield and Ira H. Spencer, a brother of the groom.

Mr. Spencer is a graduate of Trinity in the class of '90, and for the past two years has been a student at the Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown. Miss Burnham has been active in church work at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will sail on the Fuerst Bismarck to-day for Hamburg. Mr. Spencer intends to study in Germany a year before entering the ministry.

The wedding was largely attended. J. R. Barlow was the organist. At the close of the service the chimes of the church rang out a merry peal.

#### ROBERT WRIGHT RESIGNS.

##### AN EXCELLENT CASE.

Money Order Department Given Up for Law. 1892

Robert Wright, who has held the position of money order clerk in the Hartford post-office since October 15, 1889, when he was appointed by Postmaster Charles R. Chapman, has resigned, and will discontinue his services in the department, September 18. The resignation is the result of Mr. Wright's plans for pursuing a course of legal studies in the Yale Law school, where he will matriculate in the fall. The time required will be two years, the complete course being taken. Mr. Wright is a young man of decided promise and a successful future is expected for him. He is a native of England, where he was born August 19, 1867. His parents removed to this country when he was a child, and his mother, Mrs. Robert Wright, is still living. His father died a number of years ago in the West. He has one brother, John Wright, who is in the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance company, and two sisters in the city, Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Wright. He was educated in the South school and worked for seven years in the Courant office before assuming the responsible position which he has resigned. The total amount of money that has passed through his hands in the money-order department is \$4,000,000 in round numbers. During the past six months the aggregate has exceeded \$8,000,000. In these transactions not a dollar has been lost by Mr. Wright. The record is one of the best that can be shown by any young man in this city. The only organization that the retiring clerk belongs to in the city is the Young Men's Republican club. He will leave for New Haven immediately after his resignation.

At U. S. Arsenal, Indianapolis, Ind., 6th, by Rev J. H. Ranger, Col A. MORDECAI, U. S. Army, and DORA VARNEY, sister of Maj A. L. Varney, U. S. Army.

#### COL MORDECAI MARRIES AGAIN.

Col Alfred Mordecai, commandant at the armory, was married Tuesday noon to Miss Dora Varney at the home of the bride's brother, Maj A. L. Varney, commandant of the United States armory at Indianapolis, Ind. The ceremony was attended only by a few immediate friends and relatives. Col and Mrs Mordecai are now on a short wedding tour, visiting Philadelphia and Washington and are expected home to this city Wednesday.

#### Pittsfield.

##### THE TUCKER-BRIGGS WEDDING.

The marriage of George H. Tucker, county treasurer, and Miss Mary Talcott, eldest daughter of the late Gen Henry S. Briggs, by Rev Dr J. L. Jenkins at the First church yesterday afternoon was a brilliant event. The body of the edifice was filled with invited guests and the galleries were crowded with local attendants. The choir rail and desk, rear gallery, front and inner vestibule entrance were profusely decorated with corn leaves studded with hydrangeas with intermingling fern fronds. The wedding march, played by W. H. Gage, greeted the procession entering the church soon after 4 p. m. in this order: Ushers, H. H. Burden of New York, C. S. Raekemann of Boston, Charles Atwater, Walter F. Hawkins, Elliot Walker, Frank W. Dalton, of Pittsfield; Dr Henry Colt, best man; the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in gray crepe and gray bonnet and carried a bouquet of white roses. The service was with a ring. Afterwards Mr and Mrs Tucker drove to the bride's residence on West street where a wedding breakfast was served to relatives and immediate friends. Early in the evening they left the city on a short wedding trip. Many valuable wedding presents were received.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily H. Chapin and Fred Case Wright. Miss Chapin is the eldest daughter of Edward P. Chapin, president of the Pyncheon National bank, and Mr. Wright is the eldest son of Andrew J. Wright, president of the Fire and Marine Insurance company. Both are very well known and are among society's leaders.

Edward Hewitt, son of ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, grandson of Peter Cooper and the heir of much wealth, who was married the other day, gave his bride for a wedding ring one that he had himself made from a gold eagle, which was the first piece of money he ever earned.

The many friends of Mrs. T. T. Fisher and Miss Legate will regret very much their departure from town. Mrs. Fisher has built a house at Newton Highlands, Mass., which will be occupied this winter by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, while Mrs. Fisher expects to spend the winter in Colorado Springs with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Otis Johnson. Miss Legate will be in Lynn, Mass., during the winter with the Rev. Thomas Fisher.

The marriage of Miss Zulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Terry, and Isaac R. White of Hartford, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 68 Main street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a gown of light blue silk, trimmed with white lace. The marriage took place in the front parlor in a bower of roses. The Rev. S. A. Barrett officiated. Miss Mabel Terry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Messrs. Prescott and Chamberlain of Hartford acted as ushers. Only relatives and immediate friends of the family were present at the ceremony. A wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 7:10 p. m. train for New York. On their return they will live at 39 Willard street, Hartford. The "Hi Her," a secret society of which the bride was a member, presented her with half a dozen gold coffee spoons.



# A Wedding at St. Thomas's Church Last Evening.

St. Thomas's Church was well filled with invited guests last evening at the wedding of Merton Charles Merrill and Miss Lena Isbell Knox, daughter of Frank J. Knox. The church was handsomely decorated. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, the full Episcopal service being used. The Rev. George R. Warner and the Rev. Mr. Bellinger of Brooklyn performed the ceremony.

The ushers were Dwight W. Knox, brother of the bride; George Beckwith Merrill, brother of the groom; Winthrop Tracy Case, a cousin of the groom, and Harvey Dunlap of the School of Technology, Boston. Miss Addie Louise Knox, the little sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white faille silk, cut en train.

Mr. Merrill is in business with Mr. Knox, who has a large wholesale and retail plumber's store on Pearl street. After the wedding a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 35 Canton street. The presents were very valuable, nearly all being useful articles. The present of the bride's father is the furnishing of the house, No. 7 Goodwin street, where Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will reside. They will be at home to their friends there after October 12.

Among the guests were G. Frank Uhler of New York, Mr. Merwin of New York, J. H. Eustis of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sudd of Wapping, Daniel Mollet of Woodbury, F. S. Isbell of New York, J. H. Van Keuren, editor of the *Winsted Citizen*; Mr. and Mrs. E. Decker of Wethersfield, Curtis P. Gladding, Stephen Goodrich, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. James Aldis of Torrington, Elmer Penfield, Charles A. Blake and Mrs. Blake, E. H. Green and Mrs. Green, George K. Sexton, J. H. Blume and Mrs. Blume, O. D. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff, James E. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff, Charles J. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Mowry, John Reardon, secretary of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company; Miss Emma Hastings and Miss Jennie Ehret.

## MEMOIRS OF JUDGE GEORGE SHEA.

### A BRATTLEBORO SUMMERER.

**His Library's Treasures—The Book of the Seabury Centennial Commemoration at St. Paul's Cathedral—Important Events in Judge Shea's Life.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Saturday, August 27.

The public is interested in a magnificent volume, bound in a style like that of the 15th and 16th centuries, which is in the possession of ex-Chief Justice Shea of New York city. The judge has a summer residence in Brattleboro, and has had for many years, where his friends are always received in a cordial manner, and generally in his library study. This apartment has many objects of interest and worthy of notice, and all is clearly seen by the light from two large bay windows. The books are arranged in small cases all within reach of the hand. One the top of one are bronze replicas of a lion and a tiger by Barye. Over another is a reproduction of the portrait of Galileo in the Uffizi gallery, Florence, and near by are two of the Wedgewood groups of Flaxman. On the mantle stands a highly ornamented box containing the documents which on August 26, 1877, conferred upon the judge the freedom of the city of Cork. Two of the chairs are remarkable, one a copy of Savonarola's at San Marco, Florence, and the other bearing at its back a silver tablet with these words, "One of the chairs made to take the place of those of the House of Representatives, Washington, destroyed by the British army, 1812, and used by members in the old Hall until July, 1859." On his writing table is a copy of the bronze, silver oxidized, ink-stand, which was made for Raphael. In two

the judge, in each of which are presentations written by the authors. Among them are volumes from Thiers, Matthew Arnold, Dr. Pusey, Dean Church, Canon Liddon, the present Prince Talleyrand, George Sand, Friedrich Von Bodenstedt (Mirza Schaffy), John Richard Green the historian, Jefferson Davis, Horace Greeley, Horace Binney, Bishops Wordsworth and Herzog, Gens. Gilmore and Beauregard, Eugene Schuyler, and others of not less interest. There are boxes of correspondence which extend over a space of more than 40 years, containing letters from Poe, Halleck, Greeley, Elihu Burritt (the famous learned blacksmith), the celebrated Baroness de Bury, the count of Paris, Canon Liddon, Dean Church, Magee, the late archbishop of York, Lord Houghton, etc.; but

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### Musical Selections.

Previous to the ceremony a half-hour program of appropriate music will be rendered by Edward F. Laubin, the church organist. The processional will be the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen, which will be sung by the church quartet, consisting of Mrs. F. L. Sample, soprano; Miss Mary Hamlin, contralto; Charles H. Miner, tenor, and George C. Devaul, baritone. For the wedding benediction Horace Fort, leader of the Trinity college glee club, and director of the college choir, will sing "O Perfect Love That Passeth Understanding," by Barnby. The recessional will be the "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn.

### The Bridal Party.

The maid of honor will be Miss Marjorie Rice of Springfield, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Wood of Brooklyn; Miss Josephine Rowe of Pottstown; Miss Helen Adams Barrett of New York; Miss Antoinette Bloodgood of New York; Miss Dorothea Payne and Miss Helen Elizabeth Pease, both of Hartford, and Miss Madeline Hemminway of Watertown, who was expected to be a bridesmaid, but she was prevented from coming on account of illness in her family.



Allen Hoffer of Pottstown will be best man, and the ushers will be Horace Fort and John D. Cutter, jr., both of Hartford, Harris Stanley Bartlett of Waterbury, John Henry Smith of Newark, McClain F. Morris of New York, Henry Cook, a brother of the bridegroom, of Pottstown, James Martin of Newark and J. Colt Spencer of Erie, Penn.

Edward Bailey Cook, jr., and Sidney Rapplier Cook, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Cook of Cleveland, will be the flower children.

### **The Gowns.**

The bride will wear a dress of white charmeuse with a tunic of old lace and embroidery, formerly belonging to her great-great-grandmother, and with a bodice of chiffon and duchesse lace. The veil will be of white tulle with a crown of old rose point lace. She will carry a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor will wear white charmeuse with a white tulle girdle. She will carry pink Colonial roses.

The bridesmaids will wear white charmeuse with girdles having a color scheme of white, pink, blue and green. They will have kastilos of sheer black net hung from the shoulder. They will carry Ward roses.

### **Decorations.**

The church has been decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. At the home there are palms in the reception room and the entire house is decorated with autumn leaves.

### **Pre-Nuptial Dinners.**

The bridegroom-to-be entertained the bridal party Friday evening at dinner at the Hartford club. Covers were laid for twenty-two guests. At the dinner he gave to his ushers gold cuff links. The bride's gifts to her attendants are white enamel violet pins. The bridegroom's gift to the bride is a blue enamel pendant watch with enamel and pearl chain.

Miss Helen E. Pease entertained at a wedding breakfast at 12:30 this afternoon at the home of her father, Alfred H. Pease, Asylum avenue. Those present included the bride and her attendants. The Hartford ushers entertained the bridegroom and the out-of-town ushers at the University club at noon to-day.



**Kossuth's Ninetieth Anniversary.**—The ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was celebrated here today by a procession in which several thousand persons took part, bearing old flags that were carried in the war for independence in 1848. Speeches and recitations were made glorifying Kossuth. A congratulatory telegram was sent to Kossuth and also one to Ohio. A delegation party presented Turin.

**TURIN, Sept. 22.**—The unveiling of the statue of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was written:—

I am resolved to carry as long as the emperor of Austria protest against my creed must be pleasure of my sons and it appear in Hungary for mere vanity's sake. It is terrible for me to think that with all the blows of my purposeless and joyless life, I should have to bear the burden of living beyond my ninetieth birthday.

#### An Interesting Occasion.

Thirty-four years ago, September 21, 1858, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Beadle, the beloved pastor of the Pearl street church, officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Rathbun, in this city. At the marriage this evening of Miss Bessie Campbell Rathbun to Charles G. Stone, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Twichell, the ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Heber H. Beadle of Bridgeton, N. J., a son of the late Dr. Beadle.

**STONE-RATHBUN.**—In this city, Sept. 21, by Rev. Heber H. Beadle of Bridgeton, N. J., Charles Green Stone and Miss Bessie Campbell Rathbun, daughter of J. G. Rathbun.

#### MARRIED AMID FLOWERS.

**Stone-Rathbun Nuptials at the Home of the Bride.**

One of the prettiest home weddings ever attended in this city was that solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Rathbun, No. 17 Atwood street, last evening. The contracting parties were Charles G. Stone, of the Travelers Insurance Company, and Miss Bessie Campbell Rathbun, daughter of Major and Mrs. Rathbun. The spacious home was elaborately decorated with flowers and presented a fairy-like appearance, each room with a distinctive flower. One room was hung with massive hydrangeas, another was banked with golden-rod, another with clematis, and another with salvia.

Promptly at 7 o'clock chimes were rung, the sweet tones of the bells being the signal for the approach of the bridal procession. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Lester H. Sweet, Miss Jennie E. Berry, W. H. Kelsey and L. M. Ames, sang the bridal chorus, Cowan's "Rose Maiden," as the procession slowly moved down the wide stairway to the library. First came the four ushers, followed by the maid of honor, the four bridesmaids and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The procession was met in the library by the groom, the best man and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Heber H. Beadle of Bridgeton, N. J., son of the late Rev. Dr. E. R. Beadle, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents thirty-four years ago yesterday. The beautiful service of the Episcopal church was read, and the marriage was with the ring. The singing by the quartet as the procession approached was a novelty in this city, and proved a very pleasing innovation.

The best man was Eugene S. Crump of Boston, cousin of the groom. Miss Rath-

bun was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Hills of Hartford, Miss Willard of New York, Miss Lewis and Miss Heminway, both of Watertown, this state. The ushers were H. H. Heminway and B. Havens Heminway of Watertown, cousins of the bride, Harry Adams of Norwich, cousin of the groom, and Walter Bliss of Hartford.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with embroidery from the wedding dress of her grandmother, long bridal veil, and pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern and mignonette. The maid of honor wore a gown of crepe de chine, and the bridesmaids wore white organdie. Each carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern.

Nearly 200 guests were in attendance, including a large number of relatives and friends from out of town. Refreshments were served at the residence of Fred. D. Rathbun, brother of the bride, adjoining that of his father. The two houses were connected by a canopy from one piazza to the other, carpeted and lighted. The newly married couple received the congratulations of their many friends, and a social hour was enjoyed by the guests.

Emmons's Orchestra was stationed in a room on the second floor and discoursed sweet music during the evening. The presents were numerous and beautiful, embracing silver ware, crystal, useful articles and bric-a-brac without end. They were displayed on an upper floor, completely filling tables on the four sides of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone departed on an evening train for a wedding trip, and on their return will reside at No. 23 Marshall street.

**GRISWOLD-CRAWFORD.**—In New Haven, Sept. 23 at the East Pearl street M. E. Church, by Rev. J. H. Hand, Robert Sherman Griswold of this city and Miss Bessie Ludington of Crawford of New Haven.

Robert S. Griswold, son of Hosmer Griswold of this city, and Miss Bessie L. Crawford, daughter of H. W. Crawford of New Haven, were married in that city yesterday afternoon at 12:30 at the East Pearl Street Methodist church. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company. Edwin E. Cowles of this city was the best man and the ushers were Howard R. Griswold, a brother of the groom; Harry Crawford, a brother of the bride, and Robert Woods of Chicago.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton avenue, which was attended by about fifty relatives and friends.

The bride wore a dress of green material, with trimmings of green velvet and facings of light-colored silk. Her hat was green, with brown trimmings and feathers. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Hillhouse High School and of the Welch Training School. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will occupy a newly-furnished house in this city.

Among those present from Hartford were Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Griswold, Walter B. Griswold and Miss Griswold, brother and sister of the groom; Mrs. E. S. Goodrich and Miss Goodrich, and Miss Harrington.

#### WELLES-SMITH.

**Fashionable Home Wedding on Washington Street.**

The second society wedding of the season was that of Miss Edith Wilder Smith, daughter of the late Rev. Wilder Smith and granddaughter of President Davis of the City Bank, to Charles T. Welles, cashier of the same bank, which was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the Davis mansion on Washington street by the Rev. Dr. Walker. The bridal couple stood beneath a bower of palms during the ceremony and the reception which followed. Miss Alice Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white muslin with white ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Stone, Miss

GRISWOLD—September 16, 1900, a daughter, Frances Ludington, to Bessie Crawford and Robert S. Griswold.

GRISWOLD—In this city, October 26, a son (Crawford) to Robert Sherman and Bessie Ludington Griswold.

WELLES—In this city, October 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Welles.

WELLES—In this city, Dec. 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Welles.

STONE—In this city, August 27, a daughter, Kathleen Rathbun, to Charles Greene and Bessie Rathbun Stone.

Sept 27, 1892



Harvey M. Ives, a student at the Theological School of Colgate University, and Miss Annette E. Bishop, a former teacher at the Hartford Public High School, were married at Meriden yesterday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Bishop, by the Rev. W. G. Fennell. Among the guests from this city was Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker. A reception was held in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ives will reside at Hamilton, N. Y.

**STEVENS-CANDEE**—On Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the residence of the bride's mother, 513 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., by the Rev. C. C. Luther, assisted by the Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., grandfather of the bride, Almira Louise, daughter of the late John D. Candee, and Frederick Hollister Stevens of Hartford, Conn.

**A BRILLIANT WEDDING ON FAIRFIELD AVENUE IN BRIDGEPORT LAST NIGHT.**

A 7 o'clock wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. John D. Candee, 513 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport. The nuptials were those of Mrs. Candee's daughter, Almira Louise, to Frederick Hollister Stevens.

The bride was gowned in a handsome costume of a clinging white material that had been her mother's wedding dress before her. In the bride's hand was a bouquet of white bride roses and malden half fern. From her head swept a flowing veil ornamented with a single diamond.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Luther assisted by Rev. S. F. Smith, the celebrated author of "America," and a grandfather of the bride. The couple stood while the solemn words were read, under a bow of simlax and ferns in the octagonal tower at the corner of the residence. The best man was John North of New Haven. The ushers were: Charles Nichol of New Haven, M. O. Welles of Hartford, A. W. Smith of Boston, and J. H. Rickatson of New York.

Guests from many parts of the country were present as well as the Bridgeport friends. There were many numerous and friends. There were many numerous and handsome gifts. The bridal couple left on an extended tour, after which they will reside at 149 High street. Their reception days are November 9 and 10.

Music was supplied by Professo Byers and Habenstein of Hartford served the refreshments.

Mr. Stevens is connected with the First National Bank of this city. On Monday evening he gave his ushers a supper at The Heublein. His presents to them were pearl scarf pins.

**MR. STEVENS'S CHANGE.**

**A Hartford Man Takes an Important Position in Bridgeport.**

Frederick H. Stevens, for many years with the First National Bank, where he holds the position of head bookkeeper, has resigned his place at the bank to become secretary and treasurer of the Bridgeport Standard Company. The duties of this position he will assume on February 1. He will retain his residence in Hartford for the present, but it is quite certain that he will move to Bridgeport next fall.

Mr. Stevens has a great many friends in Hartford who will be sorry to know that he plans to leave the city, but who, nevertheless, cannot but congratulate him most heartily on the excellent business opportunity that has opened before him. Some important changes in the Standard's business department are being made, and Mr. Stevens is called in at a most opportune time, when his energy and business qualities will make the best return to himself and to the paper.

It has not yet been decided who will take Mr. Stevens' place at the bank. His resignation has only just been handed in.

**THE GATES-GAVIT WEDDING.**

There was a gay wedding in St Paul's church, Stockbridge, yesterday noon, when Rev Milo Hudson Gates, pastor of the Episcopal church at Ipswich, was married to Pauline, daughter of the late John C. Gavit of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev A. Lawrence, the rector, assisted by Rev Dr E. Winchester Donald of the church of the Ascension, New York city. The best man was Dr R. H. Seelye of this city, and the ushers Rev G. H. Bottoms, assistant rector of Grace church, New York, Rev Mr Boynton of Geneseo, N. Y., Rev Mr Mills of the church of the Advent, New York, G. M. Bassett of Worcester and Mr Holt of New York city. The bride was accompanied by her sister, and was formally given away by her mother. A reception followed at the home of Mrs Adams. Rev Mr Gates was graduated in 1886 at Amherst college, and Dr Seelye and Mr Bassett were his classmates. He was for a time assistant rector at the church of the Ascension in New York city.

## The Republican.

**SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.  
CHICOPEE.**

**THE WRIGHT-ROBINSON WEDDING.**

The wedding of Herbert Walter Wright of this city and Miss Annie Florence Robinson, only daughter of ex-Gov George D. Robinson, took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev E. F. Hayward of Marlboro, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in Chicopee. The bride-maids were two little girls, Miss Jennie W. Perkins and Miss Alice G. Blaisdell, favorites of the bride, and the ushers were Charles M. Starkweather of Boston, William G. Packard of Greenfield, Moro D. Stebbins and Jerome W. Doten of Chicopee. The house was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and laurel, and the bridal party stood under a large horse-shoe of hydrangeas, entering the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by the Philharmonic orchestra of this city. The bride wore a gown of white faille silk with duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Little Miss Perkins wore a gown of pink silk and carried Mermet roses, and Miss Blaisdell was dressed in blue and carried perle roses. After the ceremony a short reception was held, with a collation furnished by Barr of this city, and the young couple took the train for the north, in a shower of rice and well wishes. After a short wedding trip Mr and Mrs Wright will be at home at 113 Mill street in this city. Mrs Wright was graduated at Smith college in the class of '91, and Mr Wright is a member of the firm of Wright, Lyons & Co of this city. Among those present from out of town were: Mr and Mrs A. H. Wright and C.

**A SWELL WEDDING AT NEWPORT.**

Miss Georgiette Sherman, daughter of William Watts Sherman, was married yesterday at Newport to Harold Brown, a Providence millionaire. The wedding was a prominent society event and there was an unusual gathering in old Trinity church, where the marriage was solemnized by Bishops Clark of Rhode Island and Potter of New York, assisted by Rev G. E. Magill of Trinity and Rev E. H. Porter of Emanuel church. The ushers were Messrs W. R. Hunter of Newport, Berkeley Updike of Providence, J. Barton Willing, brother of Mrs John Jacob Astor, and J. D. R. Baldwin of New York, and the bride-maids Misses Sybil Sherman and Maud Wetmore. John N. Brown, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the villa of the bride's father, and a reception was held. The couple will make a two-months' tour of the country and return to Newport for the winter.



# Wedding at the Asylum Hill Church —Guests at the Reception.

Edward Thomas Hapgood and Miss Elizabeth Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Smith of Niles street, were married last evening in the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. Ferns, palms and large bunches of hydrangeas were clustered at the back of the platform and ribbons through the main aisle closed off the audience. The Rev. Joseph E. Twichell performed the ceremony. The bride wore crepe cord, trimmed with duchess and point lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore pink and white gowns and carried pink Catherine Mermet roses. The maid of honor wore a white gown and carried white roses.

Miss Annie Brown of Wethersfield was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte Kellogg, Miss Sarah Hills, Miss Susan Morell and Miss Frances Freeman.

The ushers were: Howard Bowen, Burdett Loomis, Jr., James A. Turnbull of Yale University, Byron Edward French of New York City, Philip Austin Sawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George S. Jenkins of Sing Sing, N. Y. William Henry Hapgood, a brother of the groom, of Cornell University, acted as best man.

The church was well filled with friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood. The wedding reception, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 30 Niles street, was largely attended. Guests were presented in the large parlors, which were decorated with ferns and palms. The piazza was inclosed as a room for the orchestra.

Among the guests present were: Dr. Eugene H. Smith of Boston and Mrs. Smith; Thomas M. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank H. Brown of Waltham, Mass.; ex-Mayor George Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb of New Haven, John G. Stetson and Mrs. Stetson of New Haven, Miss Addie French of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. C. D. Hunter of Marlborough, Mass.; Mr. Benton and Miss Minnie Benton of Manchester, Mrs. F. H. Smith of Bangor, Me.; Andrew Smith of New York City, Miss Tyler of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dustin, Abijah Catlin, Jr., and Mrs. Catlin, George L. Chase, O. E. Colton, Hoadly Welles, and Mrs. Welles, E. A. Hart, Dr. William T. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, Terry Hills and Mrs. Hills, Charles H. Longley and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woodbridge, Judge James Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Smith of Rochester, N. Y., George H. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Miss Arline Northam, Miss Daisy Barbour, Miss Stone, the Misses Hills, Dr. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrell, the Misses Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billings, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, and Miss Twichell, Miss Woodford, Miss Howard, Edwin H. Tucker, George C. Forest, William O. Taylor, Charles Lounsbury, Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Roberts, Charles Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, James H. Tallman and Mrs. Tallman, Judge Harrison B. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, Harry B. Freeman, Benjamin Bowen and Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood will reside in New York, where Mr. Hapgood is an architect, until after January 1, after which they will be at home in Montclair, N. J.

## James E. Rayner—Miss Hall.

The church of the Unity was the scene of gayety last evening, when it was crowded with young people to witness the marriage of Miss Mary D. Hall, daughter of Charles Hall, to James E. Rayner. Autumn leaves, palms and hyarangeas had been arranged about the altar, clusters of hydrangea blooms were tied to each pew, and the decorations were also arranged about the entrance to the main aisle. The ceremony was performed by Rev Bradley Gilman. The maid of honor was Miss Clara F. Foster, and the groom's brother, Robert Rayner, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean A. Bleloch, Miss Jeanne J. Stutz, Miss Susie J. Milliman and Miss Mary Rayner, and the ushers were Charles H. Hall, Charles J. Hall, R. F. Warren, Will Rayner, Will Blodgett and W. R. Hodgdon. The bride's dress was white corded silk Bengaline with duchess lace and veil and she carried a bunch of bride roses. The gown of the maid of honor was pink silk with Mermet roses.

The bridesmaids were all dressed in white crepe de chene. Miss Bleloch's gown was trimmed with lavender and violets and the trimming of Miss Stutz's dress was green, with duchess lace. Miss Milliman's gown was trimmed with yellow, having narrow yellow ribbons, and Miss Rayner's dress had pink trimmings with mermet roses. Following the ushers the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and they were met at the altar by the groom and the best man. Alfred T. Mason presided at the organ and played Wagner's bridal march from "Lohengrin," and the march of Tannhauser concluding with the familiar Mendelssohn.

The reception which followed at the bride's home on Elliott street was a very pretty party and the house was beautifully decorated by Miller Bros & Chapell. The bride and groom received in the front parlor and they were assisted by Mr and Mrs Hall. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers against a background of palms and ferns and roses, and other flowers were arranged in the other rooms. Barr had charge of the catering and served a choice wedding supper. Mr and Mrs Rayner left on the evening train for the West and on their return they will make their home on Pearl street.

## HEEBEE-BRYAN WEDDING AT TITUSVILLE.

Henry J. Beebe, Jr., of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Bryan, an accomplished young society woman, the daughter of Mrs. A. J. McCray, at Titusville, Va. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on East Main street at high noon. A profusion of palms and roses were used as decorations. The guests comprised only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and Rev W. P. Stevenson of the First Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was dressed in gray with rare lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of blush roses. After the wedding breakfast Mr and Mrs Beebe left on the 1.39 train for the West. They will live in this city. Among the guests was Miss Glover of this city.

## A WEDDING IN BOSTON

### That is of Interest to Brattleboro People.

An interesting social event in Boston yesterday was the wedding of Miss Ellen C. Strong, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Strong of the Vendome, and Prof W. B. Clark of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, son of B. A. Clark of Brattleboro, Vt. The ceremony was performed at the Emmanuel church, Newbury street, at 11:30 by the brother of the bride, Rev G. A. Strong. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence Clark of Chicago; the best man was Prof Williston Walkey of Hartford. H. T. Gam of Baltimore, Dorr Bradley of New York, Rev F. R. Shipman of Hartford, G. C. Clark of Chicago, W. F. Kellogg, A. S. Hardy, Johnson Morton and Dr G. G. Sears of Boston officiated as ushers. The ceremony was followed by a small breakfast for relatives and intimate friends at the Vendome.

## The Hartford Post.

HARTFORD, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1892.

A. E. Woodward, salesman for Bouve, Crawford & Co., of this city, and Miss Florence L. Tryon, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Tryon of Windsor, were married in that town last evening by the Rev. G. W. Winch of Holyoke, Mass. The bride wore a traveling dress of light gray trimmed with lace. After the ceremony there was a reception. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will reside on Williams street, Hartford. The bride's presents were very numerous and among them were many handsome pieces of silverware. The groom is well known in Hartford. He is a member of the order of Red Men and known as an accomplished musician. A large number of relatives were present.



Miss Flora Emmeline Sherwood was married to William Gerard Vermilye, jr., son of William G. Vermilye, of Highwood, and grandson of the late Colonel Jacob D. Vermilye, the founder of the firm of Vermilye & Co., on Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, at Englewood, N. J. Dr. Henry M. Booth, the former pastor, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. James Eells, the present minister. H. Rowland Vermilye, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Howard Sherwood. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Prall Grant, Miss Fanny Clark, Miss Netty de Milt, Miss Nina L. Vermilye, Miss Jennie T. Vermilye and Miss Elizabeth Doughty. The ushers were Augustus Duryee, Theodore L. Peters, Marc W. Comstock, Archibald McCulloch, William Tatlock and Herbert Baldwin.

The wedding of Miss Maria Ewing, daughter of General Thomas Ewing, and a niece of General W. T. Sherman, to Edwin S. Martin, of Straltsville, Ohio, took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers. A brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. John Reid, pastor of the church. The bride entered the church with her father. The only bridesmaid was the sister of the bride, Miss Beall Ewing. The best man was George E. Martin, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were P. T. Sherman, Thomas Ewing, jr., Hampton D. Ewing, William Cox Ewing, Major John Byrne, United States Army, and John Lynch, of New-York. A reception followed at No. 58 LaMartine-ave., the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Butler, Miss Butler. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thacker, John D. Martin, of Lancaster, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Miss Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waring, the Misses Waring, Mrs. Hugh Ewing, an aunt of the bride; Murat Halstead, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bogert. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Martin started for their future home in Ohio.

Mr. Frank E. Hastings of Capitol avenue, and secretary of the Hartford City Guard, left at 8:29 this morning for New York, whence he will sail tomorrow for Nassau, N. P. Mr. Hastings has been in ill health for some time and takes this trip in the hope that the warmer climate of the South will materially benefit him. He expects to pass part of the winter in Cuba, returning in May next. A large delegation of the "City's" were at the depot to see him off, and started him on his trip with three ringing City Guard cheers, and also presented him with a handsome travelling rug for use on the steamer. His place as secretary of the company was filled on Monday evening by the appointment of Louis M. Hastings of the Life and Annuity company.

Home Wedding at the Residence of  
Franklin L. Burr.

Charles S. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Carleton, and Miss Marion Keeney, daughter of the late Chauncey G. Keeney, formerly of Manchester, were married at the residence of Franklin L. Burr, uncle of the bride, at 7 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Lewis H. Reid, a personal friend of the bride's family, officiated.

The ceremony took place in the spacious front parlor, which was handsomely decorated with maiden hair ferns, palms, and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a white corded silk gown, cut *en train*, with chiffon trimmings, and a tulle veil. She carried a bunch of white roses. There was no bridesmaid nor best-man. The guests numbered about 100, all of whom were relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Chicago last evening, where they will remain about three weeks.

GOODWIN-ROOD-In this city, Oct. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. De Loss Love, Emma L., daughter of D. A. Rood, to Henry H. Goodwin.

H. H. Goodwin of the firm of Keney, Roberts & Co., and Miss Emma L. Rood, daughter of D. A. Rood, were married in the private parlors of the United States Hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, lilies, banks of rose vines and chrysanthemums. The Rev. W. De Loss Love, pastor of the Pearl Street Church, was the officiating clergyman. William Tucker and Charles Hubbard acted as ushers and Miss Nellie Hurlburt and Miss Goodwin, nieces of the groom, were bridesmaids.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock the bridal party marched into the parlor, Mrs. Bronson and Miss Beeman playing the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride wore a white India silk gown, cut en train, with white illusion veil trimmed with duchess lace. A beautiful diamond star, the gift of the groom and worn as a pin, with diamond ear rings to match, were the jewels. The bride carried a bouquet of white rosesuds.

Miss Goodwin, one of the bridesmaids, wore pink; Miss Hurlburt wore white. Both carried bouquets of white rosebuds. During the prayer Mrs. Bronson and Miss Beeman continued very softly the music.

Among the guests were:—

Henry Keney, Ebenezer Roberts, Colonel W. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, Mrs. Hurlburt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Charles L. Hurlburt and Mrs. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barnes and Miss Barnes, Southington; Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Higley and Miss Woodford, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Avon; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. E. G. Winin, and the Misses Goodwin, L. E. Stanton, Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Worcester; Harry Robbins, Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Deland, Great Barrington; Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Carroll, Dedham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, New Bedford; Miss Pitkin, F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eills, Prentice, George Hewins, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers, Mrs. J. F. Fudd, William Ackley, Miss Roberts, Wethersfield; Miss Olive M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, Farmington; J. S. Rodd and Miss Rodd, Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Libby, E. W. Sturtevant, and H. R. Latham.

There were a great many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left last evening for New York. They will visit various places of interest, returning to Hartford in about two weeks.

## Allen-Norton

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Leila Mary Norton and Charles Albert Allen at No. 50 Oak street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ferns, sprays of autumn leaves, evergreens and flowers were daintily arranged in the different rooms. The bride wore white silk, with veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. Frederick Porter and Sherman H. Tillotson were the ushers. William E. Bradley was best man. The bride and groom stood under a marriage bell of flowers. The Rev. H. H. Kelley officiated.

As Hiram Bissell was driving out Farmington avenue yesterday afternoon, he was mistaken by a runaway horse attached to a

His wagon was badly sprung in the wheels and the reaches were broken. On went Moody's horse at accelerated speed till he rebounded with John Moody's grocery team by the curb in front of the store. Moody's horse at once joined the procession, and both horses were stopped farther out than the runaway. Moody suffered no particular damage, but Hill's wagon was smashed to splinters and the horses were killed. The driver, who appeared to be much the worse for their frolic, was killed.



DOW-BLAKE.—In Windsor, Oct. 26, by the Rev. Mr. Harriman, Riou L. Dow, of Hartford and Bessie M. Blake, of Windsor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldron Blake at Windsor presented a very pretty appearance yesterday afternoon the occasion being the marriage at 4 o'clock of their daughter Bessie, to Riou Leslie Dow, bookkeeper at the Plimpton Manufacturing company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harriman according to the beautiful Episcopal service. The bride looked charming in a costume of white India silk. Miss Grace Mildred Blake, a sister of the bride, made a very pretty maid of honor wearing a blue silk costume. The groom's best man was Louis Marvin Hastings. The happy pair received the congratulations of their friends during which time Mr. Bower rendered some fine music on the piano. The presents were many and very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Dow left for Hartford in time to take the 7:10 p.m. express for New York, expecting to be gone a week on their wedding tour.

#### THE FOX-WELLS WEDDING.

WETHERSFIELD IS GIVEN THE TREAT OF A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Frances Stoddard, daughter of Mrs. Elmira M. Wells to Dr. Edward G. Fox took place at the Congregational church, Wethersfield yesterday at 4 o'clock. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. Promptly at the hour the bridal party entered the church, the bride accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Wells, the maid of honor. They passed down the west center aisle and were met at the altar by the groom, who was accompanied by his cousin, James C. Fox of New Haven, who acted as best man. The groom's party entered the church by the altar door, preceded by the pastor. The ushers were George F. and H. W. Wells, brothers of the bride, Messrs. C. S. Shumway and Edward J. Hutchinson of Hartford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.H. Teel. The bride wore a handsome bengaline silk trimmed with lace, with veil-en-train and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore pearl grey silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony, a reception for the immediate relatives was held from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother. The house was handsomely trimmed with flowers and greens. Habonstein was caterer. The presents which were numerous were displayed in a large room among which were many valuable, as well as useful ones. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a trip west and on their return will reside on Hartford avenue. The wedding was one of the largest that ever took place in Wethersfield, the contracting parties having a very large circle of friends and being very popular. Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. C.J. Fox of Willimantic, brother of the groom; Mrs. Benjamin Bliss, Edward Bliss, Frederick Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hatch, Miss Hatch of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gager, Miss Lizzie E. Gager, Norwich.

#### Pond-Willard.

On Wednesday, October 26, Florence, daughter of the late Charles L. Willard, formerly of this city, was married to William C. Pond, who has recently accepted a position in Chicago. The wedding took place at Lansdowne, Pa., the summer home of Dr. De Forest Willard of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bride. The Rev. Dr. Kerr of Bordentown, N.J., officiated. The house was prettily decorated with palms, foliage plants and chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were her cousins Miss Helen and Miss Louise Willard. Eugene Willard, brother of the bride, and Edwin H. Tucker of this city officiated as ushers. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pond will reside at 1,110 Orrington avenue, Evanston,

#### KING GEORGE'S SILVER WEDDING.

The Event Observed as a General Holiday Throughout Greece.

Twenty-five years ago, King George and the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, were married, and their silver wedding was celebrated at Athens yesterday. The day was observed as a general holiday throughout the country. Among the first of the royal guests to arrive was the czarowitch. Prince George of Greece went to Corinth to meet him, and together they returned to Athens. Prince Frederick, crown prince of Denmark, and Prince Karl, his son, arrived Wednesday. The king and queen and their guests drove to the cathedral yesterday morning, where a "Te Deum" was sung. As the royal party passed through the streets from the palace to the cathedral they were given a hearty ovation by the crowds on the streets. The ceremonies at the cathedral were impressive. Upon their conclusion the people who thronged the structure broke out into cheers for the king and queen. The cheering was taken up by the crowds outside and was carried along to the palace by the people who lined the entire route. The city was brilliantly illuminated last night. It will also be illuminated to-night and to-morrow night.

#### SIMPSON-WILCOX.

A Quiet Wedding on High Street Last Night.

Dr. Frederick T. Simpson and Miss Katharine Silliman Wilcox were married last evening at the home of the bride, 122 High street. The Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Duluth, Minn., and the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root of the Park Church were the officiating clergymen. Mr. Noyes is a brother-in-law of the groom.

The spacious parlors were decorated with palms, vines, chrysanthemums and potted flowers.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Alice M. Wilcox, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William St. John was best man. Master Julian Wilcox was page and Miss Margaret Noyes, maid of honor. The guests were relatives of the bride and groom and personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson leave to-day for a two weeks' trip through the south. On their return they will live at the Wilcox home on High street.

#### EDWIN GOULD WEDDED.

A Simple, Unpretentious Marriage with Dr. Shradys Adopted Daughter.

New York, October 26.—Edwin Gould, the millionaire son of the multi-millionaire Jay Gould, was married tonight to Sarah Cantine Shradys by Rev. Robert Collyer of the Church of the Messiah.

The bride is the adopted daughter of Dr. George F. Shradys of 8 East Sixty-sixth street.

The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, was witnessed by about twenty of the more intimate friends of the Gould and Shradys families.

The usually long retinue of bridesmaids and ushers was dispensed with, and the floral decorations in Dr. Shradys's house were of the simplest character.

Miss Edith Brewer, oldest daughter of Representative Edward S. Brewer, gave a small luncheon to a few of her most intimate friends at her home on Crescent hill yesterday afternoon when her engagement was announced to Frank Weston, son of ex-Lieut. Gov. Byron Weston of Dalton. Miss Brewer has for some time been a leader in Springfield society, and Mr. Weston is very well known in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Freeman, daughter of Judge of Probate Harrison B. Freeman, to James A. Turnbull, who was graduated at Yale last summer and is now in the office of the Phenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

SIMPSON-SILLIMAN.—In this city, Oct. 25, at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Duluth, Minn., Dr. Frederick T. Simpson and Katharine Silliman, daughter of the late Dr. L. S. Wilcox.

BIRTH.—In this city, July 31, a daughter to Dr. Frederick T. Simpson and Mrs. Katharine Silliman Wilcox.



SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, OCT. 27.

## THE HOLBROOK-BULL WEDDING

## At the Wesson Home on High Street.

One of the most charming weddings of the year took place at the home of Mr and Mrs D. B. Wesson last evening, when their granddaughter, Florence A. Bull, daughter of Mrs J. W. Bull, was married to George M. Holbrook, son of ex-Alderman George B. Holbrook. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Burnham, the pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev G. C. Baldwin, Jr., the pastor of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma S. Holbrook, sister of the groom, and Miss May B. Bull, sister of the bride. The best man was Arthur Chapin of Boston, and the ushers were Harry C. Halle, Frederick Sturtevant and William Parks, all of this city. The bride's dress was white corded silk, en train, trimmed with point applique lace and orange blossoms, with a French flounce of tulle; her veil was applique lace to match that of the dress, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The dresses of the maids were of pink, trimmed with musselin de soir, ostrich feathers and silver passementerie, combined from selections in Paris by Madam Conlay of New York.

The floral decorations were beautiful and elaborate. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room which was hung from ceiling to floor on the east side with asparagus plumes interspersed with orchids, and the other parts of the room were decorated with La France roses. A beautiful feature was the draping of the pier glass with palm fronds, adiantum and roses. The parlor was trimmed with red roses and palms, the library in pearl roses, and in the front hall were palms and a table of magnificent American beauty roses. The banquet-room was in white chrysanthemums and roses and the staircase was studded with asparagus, plumes formed a screen in the upper hall for the Germania orchestra of Boston. The decorations were in charge of the Gale floral company. After the wedding an elegant banquet was served by Sherry of New York. It was strictly a family wedding, and only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr and Mrs Holbrook left on an early train and after a brief honeymoon will be at home on Mulberry street.

Mr and Mrs Walter H. Wesson gave a brilliant reception to Mr and Mrs George B. Holbrook, Jr., at their Crescent-hill home last evening. The house was beautifully decorated by Florist Gale, bitter-sweet and chrysanthemums forming the predominant feature. The receiving-room was trimmed with yellow chrysanthemums, the main reception-room with palms and maidenhair ferns, the library with bittersweet festooned over the mirrors and on the walls, and the dining-room with white, the smoking-room with mahogany and the card-room with red chrysanthemums. The rooms upstairs were decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. The veranda was inclosed with yellow cheese cloth and trimmed with palms and bittersweet, while the banquet table was in a room especially built for it. Habenstein of Hartford catered and the Philharmonic orchestra furnished music. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Lucy Trotter of New York city, Miss George of Pittsburg, Miss Dexter of Chicago, Miss Burnham of St Louis, Miss King of Brooklyn, Miss Bemis of

A remarkable reception was held in Waltham Monday evening at the residence of Alden T. Brown, the central figures being three of Mrs Brown's aunts, who are triplets and 69 years old. Mrs Brown's mother, a sister of the triplets and herself a twin, was also present. The triplets, Mrs Martha A. Hagen of East Somerville, Mrs Sarah A. Fassett and Mrs Mary A. Fassett, both of North Union, Me., when young girls all worked in the cotton mill with Gen Banks when he was bobbin boy there. This was the first meeting

## A HOME WEDDING.

George Young, an employee of the Pope Manufacturing Company, was married last evening at the Batterson building to Miss Josie C. Loydon, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Loydon. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral arch. Miss May E. Loydon, a niece of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the 9:35 train for a wedding journey. Upon their return they will live at No. 50 Spring street.

YOUNG-LOYDON—Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at the residence of the bride's mother in "The Batterson," by the Rev. E. L. Thorpe, George Young and Josie C. Loydon.

AMES-HUNT—At residence of the bride's parents, Edwards St., Oct. 27th, by Rev. Sylvester Clark, of Bridgeport, Conn., Hattie Olcott, daughter of Mr. Milo Hunt, to William Whitney Ames, of Montclair, New Jersey. No cards.

Miss Hattie O. Hunt, daughter of Milo Hunt, and William Whitney Ames of Montclair, N. J., were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 71 Edwards street. Mr. and Mrs. Ames will live in Montclair.

## Miss Mattie H. Poor Married at Penbody to Jacob G. Estey of Brattleboro.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

PEABODY, Saturday Evening, October 29.

The residence of Leverett Poor on Lowell street was the scene of a brilliant home wedding at high noon to-day. Miss Mattie Howland, only child of Leverett Poor, was wedded to Jacob Gray, son of Gen Julius J. Estey of Brattleboro, Vt., and the event was commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the groom's parents. The Salem Cadet orchestra discoursed music during the festivities. The ceremony was performed by Rev F. J. Parry of Brattleboro, assisted by Rev George A. Hall of the Congregational church of Peabody. A company numbering 200 guests was present, including Gov Levi K. Fuller of Vermont and wife who were among a party of 50 who came by special car from Brattleboro. The bride wore a gown of white corded silk, en train with high corsage, a white passementerie veil, fastened with diamond ornament and wore also a necklace of diamonds, a gift from the groom. She carried in her hand a bunch of 19 white chrysanthemums, emblematic of her age. She was given away by her father. Miss Helen R. Carter of Philadelphia was the maid of honor. Julius Harry Estey, brother of the groom, officiated as best man and the ushers were Addison B. Hall of New York, John H. C. Church of Great Barrington, Henry H. Crosby and Henry A. Webster of Brattleboro. The house was lavishly decorated by Galvin Bros of Boston with yellow chrysanthemums and palms. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served and at 2:30 o'clock the newly-wedded couple departed on their bridal tour West. Upon their return they will reside in Brattleboro. Mr and Mrs Estey received a large number of gifts. The wedding party returned by a special car to Brattleboro this afternoon.

BUGBEY-DEASON—Oct. 30, 1892, by the Rev. E. L. Thorpe, George H. Bugbee to Mrs. M. A. Deason of Hartford, Conn.

## OFFICER BUGBEE RECEIVES THE CONGRATULATIONS OF MANY FRIENDS.

Officer George H. Bugbee sang out the arrivals of the trains in the depot in a particularly happy voice this morning. Yesterday he was married by Rev. E. L. Thorpe to Mrs. Margaret A. Deason also of Hartford. The wedding was a quiet one. He expects to hold a reception for his friends in his new home in Major Steele's house on North Main street where he expects to move within a few weeks. Mr. Bugbee is well known in Hartford, was for a long time on the city police force, armorer at the state arsenal and now calls out the trains in the Union depot.



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TWO COUSINS BETROTHED.

Princess Marie of Greece and Czarowitz  
Nicholas of Russia.

The betrothal of Princess Marie of Greece, and Czarowitz Nicholas Alexander of Russia is announced. The heir to the empire of the Russias is 24 years old. The world knows, or thinks it knows, a good deal about his father, Czar Alexander III, but it does not appear to be known in newspaper offices generally that he is not a Romanoff, but a Holstein-Gottorp, with little Russian blood



in his veins, since the German house of Holstein-Gottorp has occupied the throne of Peter the Great for 130 years. The young man's mother was Princess Dagmar of Denmark, sister of the princess of Wales, and he is said to resemble his Danish ancestry, which might be a good thing for Russia should he ever become czar, unless his education has spoiled him. The princess Marie of Greece is first cousin of her betrothed, for the king, her father, was Prince Christian William Ferdinand Augustus George of Denmark, her mother's brother, who married Grand Duchess Olga of Russia. She is but 16 years old. The czar, as the head of the Greek church, granted a special dispensation, necessary to the marriage of cousins.

MR. TROWBRIDGE WEDS.

His Housekeeper the Bride—He Declines Much Family Advice.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 31.—Henry Trowbridge, one of New Haven's most prominent citizens, was married this evening, at Lowell, Mass., to Miss Nellie Brinsmaid, who has been his housekeeper since the death of his wife, nine years ago. He is 56 years old and she is 43. The match has excited active opposition on the part of his children and relatives, and is a sensation generally. The children refused to attend the wedding, and Mr. Trowbridge himself was the only one of the family who went to Lowell to-day.

Mr. Trowbridge was formerly a member of the well-known shipping firm of Henry Trowbridge's Sons, but last July the firm dissolved. He is connected with the well-known Trowbridge family in this city. Mr. Trowbridge's children are Henry T. Trowbridge, jr., J. P. Trowbridge, Thomas Trow-

George E. Kendall, an insurance agent of Worcester, took out a marriage license yesterday. The lady's name is Elizabeth O. Tuller of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth B. Tuller of Atlanta, Ga., and George E. Kendall of Worcester were married Tuesday at the home of L. L. Ensworth, uncle of the bride, No. 510 Farmington avenue. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker officiated, and only the near relatives and friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will reside in Worcester.

George W. Hubbard, assistant secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, has sold the E. P. Kellogg place, No. 73 Wethersfield avenue, to Charles L. Lincoln, at a price said to be \$20,000.

No. 25 Wethersfield Avenue.

A GEM.

I HAVE for sale the property No. 25 Wethersfield avenue. It is one of the pleasantest situations in that section of the city. The house is elegantly finished, replete with all modern conveniences, and right in every respect; twelve rooms, bath-room, closets, etc.; lot 30 feet front by 150 feet deep. It is an exceedingly pretty home, and I do not know of a better piece of property on the market to-day at the price at which I am authorized to sell this. I will offer it for a few days at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

A. J. GLAZIER,

NO. 8 STATE ST., HARTFORD.

Charles L. Lincoln to Nellie D. Kendall, a lot on the west side of Wethersfield avenue, of 30 feet front.

RYCE-KARR—On Tuesday evening, November 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, Helen, daughter of the late William S. Karr, D. D., and Lucius Chester Ryce.

RYCE-KARR.

A Quiet Home Wedding With a Reception at Mrs. Ward's.

Mrs. Henry Roberts of Lafayette street, at the home of gave a charming luncheon on Wednesday, Miss Helen for Miss Helen Karr. About twenty young William S. Karr, ladies were present, and luncheon was as Chester Ryce served at small tables. Among those pre- of the Phoenix sent were Miss Frances Karr, Miss Helen company of this Karr, Miss Russell, the Misses Bunce, the Misses Cheney, Miss Matson, Miss Brainard.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev.

Frank R. Shipman before a small company of the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, J. Aspinwall Hodge, jr., of New York City. The Episcopal service was used.

The best man was the Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich of Dr. Parkhurst's church, New York, a classmate of the groom in Yale '86. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Karr, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie K. Bunce, a cousin of the groom. Dr. Philip D. Bunce, cousin of the groom, and Henry K. W. Welch of New York, formerly of Hartford, were the ushers.

The bride's dress was of cream white silk, trimmed with old lace, the gift of the groom's mother. The bridesmaids wore green Bengaline, trimmed with pink, and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom by Mrs. S. S. Ward at her residence, No. 137 High street.

Among those who were present at the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Ryce by Mrs. Samuel S. Ward, immediately after the ceremony last Tuesday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunce and the Misses Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bunce, J. L. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cheney, Colonel and Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Mrs. H. K. W. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and Miss Williams of Glastonbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welles, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aspinwall Hodge of New York, the Misses Bunce of Newport, the Misses Plimpton, Johnson, Goodwin, Jarvis, Buck, Brainard, Browne, Cheney, and the Messrs. Conklin, Niles, Carter, Buikley, Talcott, Ludington of New York, Schwab of New York.

Mrs. William S. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Chester Ryce will be at home on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, at No. 2 Atwood street.



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exact copy of the late George F. Wright's  
painting of the governor, which hangs in  
the state library. Mr. Wright made his  
painting about 1850, from a portrait of Sal  
tonstall in the Trumbull gallery of paint  
ings in Yale University. The portrait made  
by Mr. Wheeler is a perfect copy of Mr.  
Wright's painting, the only distinct differ  
ence being in lightness of color, the new  
painting being brighter in the flesh tints  
than the original.

The painting was made by Mr. Wheeler  
for General Alexander J. Perry of New  
York, who recently retired from the United  
States army, in which he held the position  
of assistant quartermaster-general, in  
charge of the quartermaster's depot in  
New York.

General Perry, who is a lineal descendant  
of Governor Saltonstall, was in Hartford  
yesterday to inspect the portrait, and ex  
pressed his unqualified approval of the way  
in which his commission had been exe  
cuted.

A golden cross of great beauty has  
been made in San Francisco for presen  
tation to Bishop W. F. Nichols of the  
diocese of California, from the clergy  
and laity of that diocese. Bishop Nich  
ols was the rector of Christ church in  
this city for a number of years, and is  
a graduate of Trinity College, class of  
1870. He is regarded with the sincerest  
admiration and affection by the church  
in this locality. The cross was designed  
and made by the W. K. Vanderslice  
Company, San Francisco, and repre



sents the highest attainments in the  
Goldsmith's art. It is of gold, 20 carats  
fine and weighs 120 pennyweight. At the  
extremity of each arm of the cross is  
placed a valuable Siberian amethyst,  
three others being set in the center. An  
Agnus Dei adorns the center, while  
along the branches of the cross blades  
of wheat and bunches of grapes are  
harmoniously entwined. The descending  
dove is finely executed. The edges are  
burnished and on the back of the cross  
is engraved the seal of the diocese of  
California.

until his removal to Hartford in 1884  
through the instrumentality of his friend,  
the late Dr. McFarland of Springfield.  
His office and residence are in the Fuller  
Building, at 317 Main street.

Secretary P. H. Woodward's Daughter  
Married to a Newark Clergyman.

Miss Helen Woodward, daughter of Sec  
etary P. H. Woodward of the board of  
ade, was married at Trinity Chapel yester  
y afternoon to the Rev. Stephen Henry  
ranberry, rector of St. Barnabas Church,  
Newark, N. J. The ceremony was per  
formed by the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour, as  
sted by the Rev. Mr. Haywood of Orange,  
N. J. The best man was the Rev. James  
J. Fancon, assistant rector of Christ  
church, and the ushers were the Rev. Mr.  
Eynolds of New York, William Starr of  
New London, Waldo Abbe of New York  
and Andrew F. Gates of this city. Miss  
Lina Lee of Titusville, Pa., Miss Robertson  
of Montville, N. J., and Miss Cone and  
Miss Burnham of this city were the brides  
maids.

After the ceremony a reception was held  
at the house, 742 Asylum avenue, which  
was attended by about 250 guests, many  
coming from distant cities. The rooms  
were decorated in pink and white, which  
were the colors worn by the bridesmaids.  
The floral decorations were very pretty and  
a bower was formed of flowers under which  
the wedded couple received their friends.  
An orchestra was stationed back of the re  
ception room.

The wedding of Miss Woodward and the  
Rev. Mr. Granberry on Wednesday noon  
was a particularly pretty one. The chan  
cel of Trinity Chapel, where the ceremony  
was performed, was a mass of palms and  
white chrysanthemums. The wedding  
party entered the chapel from the choir  
room, and after the ceremony, went out  
through the parish building. The gowns  
were all in empire style, the bride's of  
white satin with a tulle veil, the brides  
maids' of pink silk and lace with white  
tulle veils held in place by pink coronets.  
The presents were unusually handsome, in  
cluding several from organizations of St.  
Barnabas Church, Newark, of which Mr.  
Granberry is rector.

#### Mather-Loomis.

Arthur Mather of Windsor avenue, this  
city, and Fanny B., daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. W. Loomis of Windsor, were mar  
ried at the home of the bride's parents at  
8:30 last evening. The wedding was a quiet  
home affair, joined in by a few intimate  
friends and the relatives of the contracting  
parties, and was one of the prettiest events  
of the season. The presents were numerous  
and tasteful. Mr. and Mrs. Mather will be  
at home at 1,090 Windsor avenue after De  
cember 1, where the groom has just com  
pleted a residence for their occupancy.

#### Bidwell-Bartlett.

Dr. George Smith Bidwell of the Retreat  
for the Insane and Miss Louise D. Bartlett,  
daughter of George D. Bartlett, were mar  
ried in the South Park Methodist Church  
yesterday at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. George  
Adams. The ceremony was a simple one,  
with the ring. Many friends and relatives  
of the couple were present. The bride wore  
a gown of white Lansdowne and carried a  
lace handkerchief 100 years old. The ushers  
were Dr. E. A. Down, W. E. Decker, H. T.  
Thompson and E. C. Down. Dr. and Mrs.  
Bidwell will reside on Franklin avenue after  
the wedding trip.

#### In Honor of Miss Preston.

The Kansas City Times of November 6  
contains a delightful account of a ball *poudre*  
given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs.  
C. E. Hochstettler at their handsome home  
in Hyde park in that city complimentary to  
their guests, Miss Evelyn Preston of Hart  
ford, daughter of Major E. V. Preston, and  
Miss Vail of St. Louis. The ball room on the  
third floor was decorated with palms and  
chrysanthemums and Zimmerschied's orches  
tra played selections of lovely dance music.

Mrs. Hochstettler wore a beautiful gown  
of rich black lace and jet; Miss Preston,  
pale - blue silk with Valenciennes lace, and  
Miss Vail, white *mousseline de soie* trimmed  
with apple blossoms.



WELDON-HICKMOTT—In this city, November 9, by the Rev. Kittredge Wheeler, Charles H. Weldon of Wethersfield, and Miss Emma J. Hickmott of this city.

Miss Emma Julia Hickmott and Charles Howard Weldon were married at 6 o'clock last evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Hickmott, No. 161 Maple avenue. The bride wore a gown of figured India silk trimmed with lace, and had a bouquet of pearl roses. There was no best man or bridesmaid, but little Willie and Nellie Wright, nephew and niece of the bride, acted in their stead. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. The Rev. Kittredge Wheeler officiated. The presents included remembrances from Mr. Weldon's associates in the office of the National Fire Insurance Company and from Secretary Ellis G. Richards.

The guests at the reception included: From Wethersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Weldon, parents of the groom, and Frank L. Weldon, Miss Carrie Hughes, Mason P. Southworth, Miss Cora Bradley and Myron E. Bradley; from Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont, Mrs. John G. Pelton and Harry Pelton; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hickmott and Mrs. George F. Wright and daughter of Boston, and the immediate family of the bride.

Mr. Weldon graduated from the high school with honors in 1887 and has since occupied a responsible position with the Na-

#### Smith-Hubbard.

Yesterday morning at Middletown occurred the wedding of Robert T. Smith of this city and Miss Ella M. Hubbard of Middletown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hubbard. The wedding was at the bride's home and the ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. A. Starks in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. The house was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The groom's present to the bride was a gold band bracelet, set with eleven diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at once on a two weeks trip in the South. They will live in Hartford on their return. Mr. Smith is in the employ of E. S. Kibbe & Co.

#### Heise-Fischer.

The wedding of George Charles Heise and Miss Matilda Emma Fischer took place in Christ church chapel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Faucon performed the ceremony. August Kosetcke was the best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosie Fischer, sister of the bride. The bride wore a gown of tan silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material, trimmed with cream lace. She carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding supper and reception was given at the home of the bride's uncle, Edward Saunter, No. 147 Lawrence street. Pope's orchestra, composed of members of Pope's band, of which both Mr. Heise and his twin brother are members, furnished music during the evening for dancing.

The bride is a daughter of Julius Fischer of this city. Mr. Heise is well known in Hartford as a police officer and a member of Pope's band.

#### Ensign-Pitkin.

Alfred Ensign and Miss Laura Pitkin, both of Hockanum, were married at that place last night. The ceremony was at the home of Charles A. Ensign, who is the uncle of both the bride and groom. The attendance was very large and the wedding was an unusually pretty one. The Rev. Mr. Batchelder was the officiating clergyman. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and greens.

Professor Richard O. Phelps of Hartford was at the piano and played the Lohengrin wedding march and selections from Faust.

A Number of People from This City Attend the Ceremony at Hartford.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

#### How Weldon Went Bad.

Evening, November 9.

Emma J. Weldon, who lives on of Springfield was Farmington avenue, and whose maiden name was Hickmott, was divorced from Charles H. Weldon, last heard of in Philadelphia. Weldon was at one time employed as an insurance worker in this city and his wife said he lost two places with local companies for using money contrary to the rules of the companies. He got into the same trouble with a company in New York, she said, and he left New York under the assumed name of Charles W. Howard. Her husband often drank to excess and she said that when her son, Russell, now 17 years old, was 7 weeks old, the father beat him. Her husband never provided for her or her child, saying, that he wanted to save the money for later in life. They were married November 9, 1892, and separated in January, 1907. Mrs. Weldon charged her husband with desertion and intolerable cruelty. In addition to the divorce Judge Greene said that Mrs. Weldon might have legal custody of the son, Russell.

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of Springfield, H. A. Morse, Fred Dickinson and Mr. Orr of Chicopee, Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst college and Mrs. Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and John McWhirter of South Hadley Falls, Miss West of Wilbraham and a very large number of Hartford people, beside guests from Meriden, New Haven, Wethersfield, Middletown and other places. The bride wore a gown of white bengaline silk, with veil and lilies of the valley. There were a large number of presents, including a table and chair from the Springfield bicycle club of which the groom is a member, and a piano lamp presented by Mr. Ashcroft's associates in the Ames sword company of Chicopee. Mr. Ashcroft's gift to his bride was a sealskin jacket.

#### A Society Event at New Haven Last Evening.

Dr. W. H. Brooks of Boston, a well-known Harvard graduate, was married in the Church of the Redeemer at New Haven yesterday to Miss Helen May, daughter of Dr. H. E. Winchell of that city. Over 1,600

HELEN M. WINCHELL MARRIED TO DR. W. H. BROOKS.

#### BROOKS.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 10.—One of the most notable weddings of the season took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the church of the Redeemer, Helen M. Winchell, daughter of Dr. E. H. Winchell, being united in marriage to Dr. W. H. Brooks of Boston. Rev. Dr. Phillips conducted the ceremony according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. The edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants and was filled with society people from Boston, New York and New Haven. The bride wore a gown of palm brocade, en princesse, with cord silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Holcomb of New Haven and the attendant bridesmaids, Miss May Stannard, Miss Barnum of Bridgeport, Miss Bess and Miss Belle Wells of Wilmington, Del. The groomsmen were George Brooks, brother of the groom. The bride is well known in society, having spent the last three years in Boston, where she is a great favorite. The groom is a graduate of Harvard and was prominent as a football player while in college. Among the guests present were Caspar Whitney, General Greeley, C. A. McDaniel of the navy, Mrs. Levi Taylor and Henry W. Keyes. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside in Boston.



NIECE OF MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT MARRIES A  
PROVIDENCE MAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 10.—The most notable and fashionable wedding Providence has had in a long time took place at All Saint's Memorial church yesterday afternoon, Miss Kate Holmes Anthony Heiser, a niece of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, being married to Edward Whitney Hoppin, a son of one of Rhode Island's representative families.

The best man was F. H. Howland and the ushers were A. D. Chapin, Jr., L. H. Hayward, Max Mauran, Tracy Hoppin of Providence, J. C. Hoppin of Boston, W. A. Greer, G. R. Dyer and F. K. Gardner of New York.

The bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and streamers of yellow satin. They were Miss Sackett and Miss Grinnell of Providence, Miss Daisy Smith of Newport and Miss Daisy Pearson and Miss Bussing of New York.

The church was filled with friends and guests of the bride from Newport, Boston and New York.

## NOVEMBER 12, 1892. BIRNIE PARTY AT THE MASSASOIT.

### Miss Grace Chapin Birnie Makes Her Debut into Society.

Miss Grace Chapin Birnie, daughter of Mrs. William Birnie, made her debut last evening, a delightful party at the Massasoit house celebrating the event. It was the first large party of the "social season," and the older connections of the well-known family as well as young people gathered in good numbers to welcome Miss Birnie on her formal introduction to society. The parlors of the Massasoit house were prettily trimmed for the occasion, and abundant space was provided by serving refreshments in the lower dining-room, the principal dining hall being entirely devoted to the dancers. The Philharmonic orchestra played in the parlor adjoining the dance hall. The family received in the ladies' parlor, which was beautifully trimmed by Florist Gale. In this room white predominated in the flowers used, which were principally specimen chrysanthemum blooms, although bunches of Mermet and Pearl roses graced the piano. Over the receiving party was a booth in which the delicate asparagus plumosum and ferns formed a feature, the background being filled with palms. The mantels were banked with maidenhair fern. In the three large parlors adjoining, huge clusters of choice chrysanthemums were used, maroon, orange, bronze and pink being the predominating colors. The radiators were transformed into green banks by laurel, palms and ferns, while in the dancing hall plaques of ferns and chrysanthemums were formed under the electric light globes, making a pleasing effect.

The ceiling of the dining-room was covered with pink drapery. Through the center ran a long table loaded with tempting viands. Some of the antique candlesticks, and rare tableware used in the house on state occasions in early days were brought out for this event. On each side tete-a-tete tables were arranged for groups who enjoyed lunching together. The guests were received by Mrs. Birnie and the debutante, assisted by Miss Sarah Birnie, Miss Catherine King of Brooklyn and Miss Burnham of Kansas City. Miss King was associated with Miss Birnie at Mrs. Piatt's school in Utica, while Miss Burnham was a pupil at the Brooklyn Heights school, which Miss Birnie attended last year. No one enjoyed the festivities more than Marvin Chapin, now in his 87th year, and he proudly led the way to the summer room of the Massasoit.

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## A DIAMOND WEDDING.

### A Hale Old Vermont Couple Celebrate —Married Seventy-Five Years.

NEW HAVEN, Vt., Nov. 16.—Ira and Hannah Crampton Ward celebrated their diamond wedding to-day, receiving friends numbering over 100. Of their ten children, nine are living and six were present. Of their seventeen grand children, four were present, and of their twenty-four great-grand children, five were present. Mr. Ward was born in Waltham, Vt., April 9, 1796. He has lived in New Haven for the past sixty years on a farm of 200 acres which he reclaimed from the unbroken forest.

Mrs. Ward was born in Ferrisburg, Vt., October 11, 1798. The health of both is good and their mental vigor is unimpaired. Hattie Mason, the oldest grand-daughter of Ward's eldest daughter, was married to-night to F. Harold Sawyer of Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Ward voted for both Harrisons and wants to live long enough to vote again for Benjamin. Mrs. Ward is the oldest living member of the Congregational Church here.

### MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

#### A Hale and Hearty Old Couple of Killingly Celebrate.

The sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Leonard and Olive (Waterman) Day was observed October 22 by the gathering of a few friends and relatives at the home of the aged couple in South Killingly. Coincident with the wedding memories were the fact that Mr. Day had attained to his 89th birthday on the 19th of the month, and the twenty-third anniversary of the marriage of his only son, Cyrus, fell on the 20th. Furthermore Mrs. Day passed her 80th milestone in the month of June. In congratulatory words to those who had walked together for so many years the remarks of Rev. William H. Beard were followed by those of Deacon William H. Choller, Anthony Ames, George W. Pike, Isaac Tillingham and Charles Hyde. At the close of a bountiful supper a short devotional service was held at the table, and after singing the hymn to "Auld Lang Syne," that was sung at the golden wedding, the company broke up on the reception of the Aaronic benediction.

The identical carpet on which the bridal pair stood October 22, 1832, in the Waterman home in Coventry, R. I., is still doing service, and is sound and whole. Both Mr. Day and his wife are still excellently preserved both as to body and mind, and they perform all the duties of house and home in daily practise of their life-long motto, "Early to bed and early to rise."

### WEDDED AT 72.

#### The Groom But Two Years Younger— A Manchester Romance.

A remarkable and romantic wedding took place at Manchester last week, the bride and groom being Mrs. Elizabeth Steele of that place and Thomas D. Rhodes of Brooklyn, Conn. A notable feature of the marriage was the advanced age of the contracting parties, Mrs. Steele being 72 and Mr. Rhodes 70. They both looked much younger than that, though, when they entered the parlor arm in arm to the strains of the wedding march.

The marriage was the result of the friendly offices of Alfred Brewster of North Sterling, Mrs. Steele's brother. Mr. Rhodes was leading a lonely life and was quite ready to follow up his introduction by a letter from Mr. Brewster to Mrs. Steele. A pleasant correspondence and an exchange of photographs.

### MARGARET MATHER MARRIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Miss Margaret Mather, the well-known actress, was married here to the son of Millionaire Brewer Pabst last Wednesday. The fact just leaked out to-night.



# DR. CHARLES E. TAFT DIES AT AGE OF 58

## Well Known Hartford Physician

### —In Practice Here for Thirty-

—In this city, February 10, 1922. Charles Ezra Taft, M. D., aged 58 years. Funeral service in Trinity Church Monday afternoon at half-past two.

Dr. Charles E. Taft, for more than thirty-three years in active practice in this city, and one of the best-known physicians in the county and state, died at his residence at 100 West Street.

Dr. Taft was born in Dedham, Mass., July 11, 1863. His parents were Josephus Guild Taft and his mother, Anna E. (Shaw) Taft. He was a descendant of Robert Taft, who came from England about 1678 and located in Braintree, Mass.

Charles E. Taft was graduated from the Dedham high school in 1880 and from Chauncey Hall school, Boston, in 1881. He entered Harvard the same year and was graduated from the medical department of the college in 1886. In 1885 and a part of 1886 he was house surgeon at Boston City hospital and later was house surgeon at the Woman's hospital in New York.

Dr. Taft came to Hartford in March 1888, and began practice alone, though later he occupied the same office with Dr. George C. Jarvis, a leading physician and surgeon in Hartford for many years.

Dr. Taft had a wide general practice and held the confidence of a multitude of patients for whom he was the family physician.

He had given much time to life insurance work and was chief medical examiner for Hartford county for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company and medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, the Northwestern Life Insurance company and the Provident Life and Trust company.

# FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DR. C. E. TAFT

## Large Number of Professional Associates and Personal Friends at Trinity Church To- day.

The funeral of Dr. Charles E. Taft this afternoon at Trinity church was attended by many of his professional associates and personal friends, people of the parish and others in whose life he had had a part in his long period of practice as a physician and surgeon in this city.

The casket was surmounted by flowers, including tributes from the Hartford medical society and the staff of St. Francis hospital.

The members of the Hartford medical society and the staff of St. Francis hospital attended in a body, the Hartford medical society members' meeting at the Trinity parish house at 2:15.

Prayers were said at the late home of Dr. Taft, No. 412 Farmington avenue, by the Rev. C. Jarvis Harriman of Providence, R. I., a relative.

The church service was at 2:30. The lesson was read by the Rev. Dr. Frank F. German, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Middletown and the creed and collect by the Rev. Samuel H. Edsall, curate of Trinity church. The commendatory prayers were by the Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel, rector of Trinity church.

The Tempo quartet sang the burial chant, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace Perfect Peace."

The honorary bearers were Dr. C. Brewster Brainard, Dr. Mark S. Bradley, Dr. Philip D. Bunce, Dr. John F. Dowling, Edward D. Redfield, Arthur W. Sugden, Dr. H. Gildersleeve Jarvis, Dr. Charles C. Beach, Dr. Frederick T. Simpson, Dr. D. C. Y. Moore of Manchester, Dr. Harry C. Clifton and George Brainard.

Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Miel and Dr. German conducted committal services. The casket was borne by porters.

At a meeting of the staff of St. Francis hospital Dr. Joseph E. Root, Dr. Michael A. Bailey and Dr. Harry C. Clifton were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Taft.



**Fashionable Wedding and Reception Last Evening.**

Miss Martha Louise Jarvis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Jarvis, and Dr. Charles Ezra Taft of this city were married in Christ Church at 7 o'clock last evening by the Rev. L. W. Saltonstall, the rector. It was one of the largest and most fashionable weddings of the year. The church was filled, floor and galleries.

Miss Julia Meeker of Newark, N. J., was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Weed and Miss Taft of Hartford, Miss Kimball of Bradford, Mass., and Miss Jarvis of Brooklyn, Conn. William H. Barnes of New York acted as best man. The ushers were Dr. E. K. Root and Lucius F. Robinson of this city, Theodore Marsh of Dedham, Mass., Dr. John Aspel of New York, Frank Terry Brooks of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Professor Henry Hildreth of Brown University. The bride wore white brocaded satin with a white tulle veil.

A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 98 High street, after the ceremony at the church. The beautiful presents were in an ante room on the right of the large parlors. Among the guests were:—

Mayor William Waldo Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, the Hon. A. P. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Dr. Henry P. Stearns and Mrs. Stearns, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Colt, C. H. Colt, the Rev. Samuel Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis of Brooklyn, Conn., Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Judge Arthur F. Eggleston and Mrs. Eggleston, John Sage of Portland, Drayton Hillyer, Mrs. Lyman Jewell, President George Williamson Smith of Trinity College, E. E. Marvin, commissioner of the United States court, Lieutenant and Mrs. Eames, the Rev. Mr. Harriman of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beach, Mrs. Frederick W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard of Portland, Dr. W. A. M. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Welles, Miss M. A. Howe, George F. Hills and Mrs. Hills, Miss Packard, Miss Terry, Miss Stone, Miss Hendee, the Misses Fisher, Dr. Horace S. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, Dr. P. H. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Robbins of Boston, the Misses Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beach, Mrs. Leverett Brainard and Miss Brainard, Miss Bulkeley, Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley, Dr. Charles C. Beach and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkeley and Miss Bulkeley, Mrs. Burnell, the Misses Burnell, Miss McCook, Miss Malden, Miss Whiting, Mrs. C. M. Beach, Miss Beach, Colonel W. C. Skinner, Clarence Hall, Captain Charles Brooks and Mrs. Brooks of Brooklyn, N. Y., Albert S. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Williams, Arthur Perkins, William R. Matson, John H. Buck, Frederick S. Kimball, William B. Dwight, Dr. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beach, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Charles Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Johnson of Enfield, Miss Pardee, Stephen G. Arch and Mrs. Go. rich, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Curtis, Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell, Miss Lyon, Miss Bunce, Miss Williams, the Misses Fitzgerald, Miss Lincoln, Miss Hills, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Horace Barber of Warehouse Point, Miss Fenn, Miss Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Russell, John L. Bunce, Frank B. Gay, Miss Terry, Miss Taft, William Fitzgerald, William F. Whittemore, Arthur L. Whiting, James P. Andrews, William P. Conklin, Melvin H. Hapgood, Robert H. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will reside in Hartford, and will receive on December 8 and 15 at the home of the bride's parents on High street.

**Kelsey-Miller.**

The Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Church, was married at Grand Rapids, Mich., last evening, to Miss Alice W. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Kelsey's father in Penn Yan, N. Y. They are expected back in Hartford about next Tuesday.

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**

**The President Designates Thursday, November 21.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The following proclamation was issued this afternoon:

The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our door; He has given us more love for the free civil institutions in the creation of which his directing providence was so conspicuous; He has awakened a deeper reverence for law; He has widened our philanthropy by a call to succor the distress in other lands; He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute His great and benevolent designs for our country; He has given us great increase in material wealth and a wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people; He has given His grace to the suffering.

Wherefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, do call upon all our people to observe, as we have wont, Thursday, the 34th day of this month of November, as a day of thanksgiving to God for mercies and of supplication for His continued care and grace. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this fourth day of November, 1892, and of the Independence of the United States the 117th.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President, JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

**Governor Bulkeley Appoints It for Thursday, November 21.**

By His Excellency MORGAN G. BULKELEY, Governor of the State of Connecticut,

**A Proclamation.**

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in accordance with the custom of this state, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, the 24th day of November a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING, and I recommend that the people, leaving their usual employments, meet in public and in private, in their churches and in the quiet of their homes, and return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed on them and on their country during the year now drawing to its close.

Given under my hand and seal of the state, at the Capitol in Hartford, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY.

By His Excellency's Command:

R. JAY WALSH, Secretary of State.

**THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.**

- That Judge Freeman was elected.
- That Vermont is still Republican.
- That the reservoirs have resumed business.
- That Pratt street has been excavated.
- That the burglars don't steal our police force.
- That the Board of Trade says the Park river must go.
- That Mr. Staub hasn't moved the capitol to New Milford.
- That good roads are ensured, now Mr. Hamersley is elected.
- That the Cheney battalion got one good chance to turn out.
- That landslides don't happen every day.
- That if New York has its Byrnes, Hartford has its Barney Rosenblatt.
- That the comet seems to have changed its mind.
- That Columbus will soon be shelved for another four hundred years.
- That the horse car drivers are so careful.
- That the small horse cars are only used on rainy days.
- That the fusionists didn't carry Connecticut.
- That P. Davis Oakley is able to be out again.
- That the next election is four years off.
- That Adlai's axe has no terror for us.

THIS IS A GRAND CHANCE TO BUY

**Genuine Bargains**



**Engagement of George H. Cheney.**  
The New York Commercial Advertiser last night announced the engagement of Miss A. Isabel Bartlett of Brooklyn to George Herbert Cheney of South Manchester. The engagement was first made public on Thanksgiving Day at South Manchester, where Miss Bartlett has been recently visiting. The Advertiser prints a large double column cut of Miss Bartlett, and says of her:—

For the last few winters Miss Bartlett has been an acknowledged belle of the "City of Churches," where she has been conspicuous in all the leading fashionable functions. She has a superb figure, a commanding presence, a wealth of magnificent hair and very expressive deep blue eyes.

It has this about Mr. Cheney:

Mr. Cheney is about thirty-one years of age. He is a nephew of Seth Wells and John Cheney, the artists, and a descendant of General Wadsworth, of Charter Oak fame. He has a light-colored Van Dyke beard and dark eyes.

Miss Bartlett is the daughter of the late John K. Bartlett and niece of E. B. Bartlett, president of the Empire Warehouse Company.

## GREAT MET JANUARY 28, 1902. Did the Earth UNIQUE FAMILY PARTY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—C. M. Snyder, ins the high school in earth last night col wandering through orbit or a deterr comet was in the force of the impac pieces and the evid visible last night i shooting stars or m heavens.

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BRYAN—TYLER—St. Agnes's chap Bradley George Camilla M. Tyler.

The wedding of George Pettigrew tomorrow morning 1 York. Rev. Dr. Miss Tyler is the formerly of Myrtl are to be Miss C. Miss L. B. Tyler. 1 Miss Tyler, Mess more and W. B. 1 be the ushers, whi Bryan's oldest brot

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Mr. and Mrs. Ch Newell are types of the old land family. They were Chatham, November 25, 18 Dr. Jarvis, father of Mrs. of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell a health and enjoyed the s their descendants. A check two other substantial gift were received by Mr. Nev firm.

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### Five Generations Celebrate C. A. Newell's Birthday Anniversary.

Five generations were present yesterday at a birthday celebration at Middletown. It was to celebrate the arrival of Charles A. Newell of No. 68 Main street, that city, at his eighty-eighth anniversary. At the celebration were the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Newell and all their children, down to the fifth generation. Mr.



C. A. Newell.

### FIVE GENERATIONS OF ONE FAMILY LIVING.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Newell's Seventy-first Wedding Anniversary.

(Special to The Courant.) 1903  
Middletown, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newell of No. 146 South Main street, this city, celebrated to-day the seventy-first anniversary of their wedding. On November 25, 1832, C. A. Newell and Almira Penfield were married in this city, each being nineteen years of age. They have had two children, Mrs. Barnett, who lives with them, and Mrs. H. J. Stancliff of Hartford. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stancliff is Mrs. J. H. Hale of South Glastonbury. Mrs. Hale is the grand-

#### MARRIED 72 YEARS.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Married by Bishop Jarvis, Celebrate.

(Special to The Courant.)

#### Celebrated 73d Wedding Day.

Middletown, November 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newell of South Main

#### Oldest Married Couple Died.

Middletown, January 2.—Mrs. Almira Newell died at her home here to-day in her ninety-fourth year. Mrs. Newell's husband, Charles A. Newell, died on the day after Christmas and up to that time Mr. and Mrs. Newell were the oldest married people in the state, having been one for a period of seventy-four years.

Mrs. J. H. Hale of South Glastonbury, five great grand daughters and three great grand children.

### A Rich and Successful Teacher Who Lives in Brooklyn.

A distinguished citizen of Brooklyn is Dr. Charles E. West. His home is on Pierrepont avenue, and he is the only doctor of pedagogy in America. This degree, which was created for him, is set forth in a Latin diploma signed by George William Curtis. The sheepskin is framed and placed on an easel in Dr. West's parlor. He says: "That was given me because I taught school sixty-two years. I founded



DR. C. E. WEST.

the first woman's college. That was at Rutgers. Then I went to Buffalo. In 1860 I came here and founded Brooklyn Heights seminary, where I taught until 1888." The visitor to Dr. West is apt to look about the elegant halls and parlors with the conviction that school teaching is one of the most lucrative professions. Draperies, carvings and valuable paintings enhance the charm of this handsome house. A person who congratulated the doctor on his financial prosperity received this reply:

"During my presidency of Brooklyn Heights seminary I handled over a million dollars."

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Among the relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. H. H. Biddings, Miss Mary P. Biddings, Boardman and family, Mrs. E. and Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Seymour, Mr. Benjamin Gilbert and F. P. Seymour. Hartford friends were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and E. P. Parker. From New Haven came, besides the two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killam and Mr. and Mrs. Eliphalet Killam and Mrs. Shellev. Representatives from the local Odd Fellows were Leopold De Leeuw, H. F. Payne, C. N. Fowler, Ralph Burnham, and from the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Andrus is also a member, Charles Dodge, E. E. Day, H. O. Case.

(Special to THE COURANT.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will see their friends at a reception at their home at 23 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C., Thursday, December 15, for which there have been issued over eight hundred invitations.

MRS. MUNSILL'S PLACE SOLD.

Edwin P. Taylor Has Bought It for  
\$30,000.

Mrs. Mary J. Munsill has sold to Edwin P. Taylor her home at No. 41 Wethersfield avenue and the furniture in it for \$30,000. Mr. Taylor is to take possession in about a week. Mrs. Munsill and her son, Gail, will travel until the new home, now building for her on Wethersfield avenue, is made ready for occupancy.

Clarence L. Hall gave a delightful house german at his home on Wethersfield avenue on Thursday evening to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. It was as pretty a party as has been given here for some time. The first floor of the house was covered with a green cloth and the dancers were seated in the parlor, leaving the other rooms for the dancing. Two halves were danced and the host was assisted by the host. The room was decorated with flowers, ribbons, ash trays, cups and saucers, and various novelties. The men were given spoons marked with the initials of the host and the men were given silver necktie clasps. The men's keys, a stamp box, was secured by Mr. Greene, and the ladies', a satchel tag, by Miss Russell. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and lasted till 1. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Coit, Mrs. Beach, Miss Beach, Miss Bennett, Miss Allen, Miss Taintor, Miss Knous, Miss Webb, Miss Russell, Miss Starr, Miss Anne Johnson, Miss Davis, Miss Lucy Brainard, Mr. F. Edgerton, Mr. J. H. Greene, Mr. Buck, Mr. C. H. Talcott, Mr. C. A. Lewis, Mr. Macauley, Mr. Barton, Mr. R. H. Schutz, Mr. W. S. Schutz, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hart Berg of New York.



# DESERTS HER HUSBAND.

COMMODORE MAYO POSTS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

1894

Their Marriage a Social Sensation—Mrs. Mayo a Connecticut Woman.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Washington society is excited over an advertisement inserted in the local papers by Commodore William Kenyon Mayo (retired) declaring that his wife, Jennie Elton Stevens Mayo, has voluntarily deserted his home, bed and board and warning all persons not to trust her. He announces that he will dishonor all bills contracted by her, and will not, in any wise be responsible for her conduct.

Commodore Mayo's marriage here two winters ago was a social sensation. He was 70 years old and his wife barely 25. Her family, who are well known in Connecticut, were violently opposed to the match. A splendid reception was given to introduce the bride. Less than a week later Mrs. Mayo mysteriously disappeared and has not since been seen here. It was learned that she had been placed in a private sanitarium in Connecticut. One story was that she was on the verge of lunacy; another that she was suffering from nervous prostration. It is understood that Mrs. Mayo was released from the sanitarium about three months ago and refused to return to the commodore. It is said Mrs. Mayo will commence proceedings for divorce.

## A WATERBURY TRAGEDY.

Attempt of a Prominent Woman There at Suicide.

A special dispatch from Waterbury to the New York Herald says that the young wife of Commodore William K. Mayo, formerly Miss Jennie Elton Stevens of Waterbury, has lately made several attempts at suicide and has been taken to Dr. Buell's sanitarium at Litchfield. Dr. Stearns, so it says, reports a good prospect of recovering, diagnosing her case as melancholia. She was married December 9, to Commodore Mayo, a widower much older than herself.

She was brought home to Waterbury from Washington about New Year's Day. The Herald says:—

Mrs. Mayo attracted much attention on Monday, February 13, by walking down town in a pouring rain storm, elegantly dressed and without an umbrella. She went to J. W. Core's drug store and bought a box of rat poison, saying that her mother wanted it for the kitchen. Mr. Core thought that something was wrong and sent his head clerk to watch her on her way home and inform her mother of the purchase. When the young man notified Mrs. Stevens she nearly fainted and demanded that her daughter give her the package. Mrs. Mayo did so without a word and then went to her room. Mrs. Stevens followed and was just in time to see the young woman take a bottle of turpentine from the closet shelf, drink its contents. Mrs. Stevens made her drink a quantity of salad oil and sent for Dr. Thomas L. Axtelle, who ordered Mrs. Mayo be put to bed and carefully watched. She woke the next morning none the worse for her turpentine experience and talked so cheerfully and rationally that the fears of the family were almost wholly allayed. But at noon her mother found her face downward and unconscious in the bath tub full of water.

Dr. Axtelle was called in again and resuscitated her, but she became so morose and gloomy that he advised that she be promptly sent to an asylum.

## COMMODORE MAYO'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Hearing by Ex-Judge Loomis Opened at New Haven.

Special to The Hartford Times, New Haven, December 19.

Ex-Judge Dwight Loomis, sitting as referee, to-day began hearing the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Eleanor Mayo against Commodore W. K. Mayo. Mrs. Mayo was in court with her mother, Mrs. Stevens. The defendant was not in court, but was represented by counsel, Robert Stannard, executor of Mrs. Mayo's estate, who was also present as a witness.

Mrs. Mayo alleges desertion and intolerable cruelty in her complaint. The papers in the suit, which were originally heard before Judge Roraback and ordered back for more evidence, were handed to Referee Loomis. Commodore Mayo secured a divorce in North Dakota and a copy of that decree was offered in evidence; also a deposition alleging that he had established residence in that State. A deposition from Dr. Buell, of a Litchfield sanitarium, where Mrs. Mayo was at one time, was also offered. Mrs. Mayo alleges that her husband deserted her in December, 1893. He defends himself by saying that her departure was voluntary, and also offers the decree secured by himself in North Dakota. These points will be argued next Wednesday before Referee Loomis.

DECEMBER 27, 1899

## MAYO DIVORCE CASE.

Newspapers Debarred from the Hearing in the Court of Common Pleas Today.

The divorce suit of Jennie E. Mayo against Commodore William K. Mayo of the United States navy, whose residence is given variously as Washington and North Dakota, was argued to-day before Judge Loomis, as referee, in the court of common pleas court room.

The suit is being conducted with the greatest secrecy, the public and representatives of newspapers being barred from all hearings. The testimony was taken in New Haven in the chambers of the superior court and on that occasion also only those identified with the case were admitted to the proceedings.

A great deal of interest is felt in it owing to the prominence of the parties to the suit, Commodore Mayo being one of the best known officers of the navy, having served in it for 40 years, and a prominent resident of Washington as well. Mrs. Mayo was formerly Miss Jennie Stevens, the daughter of a prominent and well-to-do Waterbury man, who is now deceased, and the marriage attracted much attention. This was not only due to the standing of the contracting parties, but also to the disparity of their ages, the commodore being well advanced in years, while Miss Stevens was still in her early womanhood.

An additional feature of interest in the case is the fact that it is another test case of the validity of the divorces granted in North Dakota in this state, similar to the Morgan divorce suit of this city which is brought under the same conditions and has attracted a great deal of interest.

Commodore Mayo secured a divorce in North Dakota, recently, and Mrs. Mayo in her suit contends that it is not valid in this state. Her own suit is based on desertion and it is understood that there is a substantial alimony asked for.

The troubles of this mis-mated couple appear to have begun at the very start of their married life for Mrs. Mayo's testimony is to the effect that they quarrelled on the train to Washington on their wedding trip. Then she was taken sick after the arrival at the commodore's mansion in that city and upon getting worse the commodore telegraphed to her father to come and take her home at her request, after having first refused to do so. Her father took her home and she has not, it is alleged, heard from him since and that was in 1892, seven years ago. A letter which she sent him asking him to send her clothes was never replied to although the clothes were sent.

The North Dakota divorce has been placed in evidence in the case, together with the deposition of Commodore Mayo, maintaining his residence in that state and his good faith in obtaining it there.

Nobody was allowed in the court room to-day but Judge Loomis, Judge Hobart L. Hotchkiss, for the defend-

ant, and Attorney Charles E. Gillette of Waterbury, attorney for the plaintiff. Judge Hotchkiss, in his argument, made a comparison of the laws of different states as relating to matrimony to show that while they differed in many respects the laws under which a marriage was contracted or dissolved in one state were observed as binding in others. He cited, for instance, the laws of New York state, which allows marriages to be performed by aldermen, and added that while the laws of this state did not allow the same thing, nevertheless people coming here from New York who had been married by an alderman were not prosecuted for any violation of which they would be guilty had they not been married at all. Were every state to set up that its own marriage laws were better than those of any other, and refuse to recognize any but their own, we should soon be in a state of chaos throughout the country.

In speaking of his client's residence in Dakota he said that he believed that the length of residence in the state required before a divorce could be obtained was less than a year, but Commodore Mayo had remained there over two and there was nothing to show that he had not taken up his domicile there with the intention of making it his permanent residence and that he had not acted in the best of faith in doing so. The length of the residence entitled the commodore to a different consideration than that accorded to persons who made but short stays just long enough to allow them to get a divorce. They could be had, he had heard, even with a day's residence.

"Yes," said Judge Loomis, "I have heard that trains there stop at certain stations five minutes for divorces."

Judge Hotchkiss said that Mrs. Mayo acquiesced that the suit brought by her husband in North Dakota was a bona fide one by her recognition of it at the time it was brought. Their causes were merged in that suit, he continued, and if she had had anything to present for consideration in rebuttal of his suit she should have presented it at that time and in that court as it is a recognized principle of law that a wife's residence is merged with her husband's. The commodore's residence was in North Dakota and consequently that of his wife was as well.

In reviewing other portions of the evidence he maintained that it had been shown that Mrs. Mayo's mother had admitted that her daughter was in no condition to contract marriage at the time of her wedding to Commodore Mayo. She had been suffering with a nervousness which resulted in nervous prostration after marriage and reached an acute stage later. It also showed, he said, that rather than the commodore's having shipped her off home after her illness and having nothing more to do with her, as had been intimated in the testimony, he had shown an earnest solicitation for her welfare and had written numerous letters asking after her recovery.

Attorney Gillette, for the plaintiff, reviewed the testimony to show that the commodore had been guilty of the practical desertion alleged and quoted authorities to show that the decree he obtained in North Dakota was not legal in this state.

Two million dollars is quite a sum to put into a private dwelling-house, and yet that is what Cornelius Vanderbilt's new house on Fifth avenue, New York, is to cost, according to reports. It is to be 130 feet long by 78 deep, and is to stand on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. There are to be fine gardens attached, so that the house and grounds will cover almost an entire city block.

## SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of Commodore Mayo Has Begun Proceedings—She Was Once the Belle of Waterbury.

Waterbury, Nov. 21.—It has just become known here that Jennie Elton Stevens Mayo, wife of Commodore W. K. Mayo, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C. had applied for divorce a few days ago in the superior court, New Haven. Decision was reserved. The commodore was represented by counsel, not to oppose the petition, it is said, but only to reduce the alimony to as small an amount as possible.

Commodore Mayo, in 1892, even then grown gray in the service, and retired because of his age met Miss Stevens in the White Mountains. He soon came to Waterbury upon a visit and again met Miss Stevens, a belle of the city, who at 80 was still heart free. She was the daughter of Orville H. Stevens, a leading manufacturer, who had held every office in the gift of his townsmen except that of mayor. Through her mother Miss Stevens was related to the Altons and Waylands, two of the most distinguished and wealthy Waterbury families.

Society was somewhat surprised to hear of her engagement to the veteran commodore. The wedding was in every way the most elaborate the city had ever known. Everything pointed to a happy future, despite the disparity in the ages of the contracting parties. The bride drove away laden with elegant jewels, gifts of her husband, her parents and her friends.

The bride and bridegroom expected to make a short wedding trip and then to permanently locate at the home of the commodore, 28 Iowa circle, Washington, D. C. Reaching New York there was a disagreement and on arriving at Commodore Mayo's home in Washington Mrs. Mayo was prostrated. She was unable to attend an informal wedding reception which had been announced at the time of the marriage. The reception was followed by another of a splendid scale, to which more than a thousand invitations had been given. Mrs. Mayo essayed the part of hostess, but broke down completely, and the excitement only served to make her prostration more complete.

At the request of Commodore Mayo, Mr. Stevens the bride's father, went to Washington three weeks after the wedding, and, seeing his daughter's condition, brought her home at once. Her removal to Waterbury was with the entire consent and at the request of her husband.

The trouble so weighed upon the mind of Mrs. Mayo that she was sent to a Litchfield sanitarium for several months.

Much surprise was caused on February 21, 1894, when the commodore advertised in the New York Herald that he would pay no bills of his wife's contracting. Her family asserted that he had never been asked to do so. In the same year (1894) Mr. Stevens died. Mrs. Mayo has since resided with her mother, living quietly at the Stevens homestead. Within a few months she re-entered society, from which she withdrew for a long time. The reason for her separation from Commodore Mayo during their honeymoon has never been made public.



**Mrs. Swan of Lee Anticipating Her Next Birthday—A Former Resident of This City.**

Mrs. Martha Swan, mother-in-law of John L. Kilbon, cashier of the Lee national bank, will Saturday celebrate her 100th birthday. She retains her physical vigor so well that no one would suspect she is more than 80, while to a singular degree she retains her mental faculties and is clearer in speech and thought and in the memory of things past and present than could hardly be expected in most persons at the age of 60. Her memory of the time when she was seven years of age and her aged grandfather taught her the letters of the alphabet from the family Bible down through almost a century of years, readily recalling events, facts and persons all along the way is really astonishing. Of these things she speaks of the time when people wore crapes and the death of a ton as though it were today, while she is the prominent ever fully interested as

### 103 YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

**Mrs. Martha Swan of Lee Berkshire's Oldest Resident.**

Mrs. Martha Swan of Lee will celebrate ship, its progress ar her 103d birthday to-day, though in a quiet eration just entering way, as she is very feeble. There are

Mrs. Swan's face many things of interest in the life and hab- ness, which age can't of this remarkable woman. Up to a modesty and firmness short time ago she took part in family du- devoted more espec- ties, but in October had a fall, and for sev- this aged eral weeks it was thought she would not rather not be menti newspaper and give to see the 103d anniversary of her account of her year birth. Kind friends and an expert nurse suaded to forego he- licity might give p have brought her through, however, and she to old friends and acs now slowly recovering, though unable to who might be still leave her bed. Through all, her mind has suasion could been perfectly clear, and she is able to hold the public to conversation with her friends. Visitors ments of her have been allowed to see her up to the time Although partially account of cataract still persists in taki duties of the house sent from regular u and regular habits her friends attril health.

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In 1862 John L. city, whose father t and the chances are that he is less than 10. Union street east Lee is remarkable for aged people. Mrs Ha married A. Jeanneriet Hincley, a near neighbor of Mi Swam, is 94, while another neighbor, Mr Baker, died last week at the age of 93. Cap Norton of East Lee is hale and hearty a the advanced age of 99.

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**DECEMBER 16, 1892.**

Miss Lilhan, daughter of Seth B. Jones of Bridgeport, was married at her home there yesterday noon to Dr. Edward Taft of Denver, Col. Among the guests from Hartford were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billings, Mr. Frederick Billings and Miss Mary Parker.

### THE SEASON'S MOST BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The most brilliant wedding of the season at Newport was that of yesterday, when Arthur Herbert of the English diplomatic service was married to Miss Helen Louise Gamwell, daughter of the late Prof William Gamwell of Brown university and of Mrs Elizabeth Ives Gamwell, one of the richest women in the United States. The ceremony was performed in the Roman Catholic church of St Mary, and, the bride being an Episco- palian, a special dispensation had to be obtained from Rome. Mr Herbert is a grand- son of the late earl of Fingal and of Lord Llanover. He has been in diplomatic service for some time and is distinguished as a diplomatist. The best man was Capt E. B. Herbert of the 17th lancers, a brother of the groom. Another brother is Gen Ives Herbert of the Grenadier guards. Mr and Mrs Herbert will reside in England.

### The Brilliant Bennett Ball in Phalanx Hall—Formation of a New Musical Club—Fetionals and Notes.

Phalanx hall was thrown open on Mon- day evening for the reception of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett and Miss Bennett. Its no exaggeration to say that it was the latest and most fashionable pri- vate party given in Hartford since the coming-out party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell for their daughter in the same hall over a year ago. From 8 o'clock until after 1 a steady stream of guests poured in and out of the hall, which, pretty in itself, was rendered more so by the decorations. Yellow and white were the predominating colors, the walls being hung in bunting of these two colors, twined in among each other, while potted palms were placed in the corners of the room and on the stage, where Emmons's orchestra played prettily. The party took the form of a reception for the older set from 8 to 10 o'clock, at which time dancing was begun and contin- ued through the evening. In one corner of the hall the host and hostess received, to- gether with Miss Wyatt of Bristol, R. I. Miss Bennett wore a dress of white lace over yellow silk; with a diamond necklace, and Miss Wyatt was

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

## THE LLOYD-CROCKER WEDDING

Celebrated at Christ Church Last Evening.

A beautiful holiday wedding took place at Christ church last evening when Miss Margaret E. Crocker, daughter of Mrs D. P. Crocker, was married to Alfred H. Lloyd of Ann Arbor, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. C. Brooks. The services were elaborate and impressive. First entered the boy choir from the vestry room, singing the bridal hymn from the new hymnal,—

Lord, who at Cana's wedding feast  
Didst as a guest appear,  
Thou dearer far than earthly guest,  
Vouchsafe thy presence here.

At the close of the hymn the organ, played by Charles G. Wilson, pealed out the notes of the Mendelssohn wedding march, to the strains of which marched in slow step down the aisle 16 young women, friends of the bride. When they had taken the seats reserved for them at the front the choir sang another bridal hymn written for the occasion by Robert N. Wallace, beginning

The creator's love, as in ages gone,  
Blends two natures now in one;  
And the pledged troth is divine to-day  
As when pure love first was won.

Then entered the eight ushers, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Alice Crocker, and the bride accompanied by her mother, Mrs D. P. Crocker. The ceremony followed, and at the close a number of relations and intimate friends attended the reception at the home on Maple street. In the evening Mr and Mrs Lloyd left on their wedding journey, after which they will be at home in Ann Arbor.

Nothing was spared that would add to the beauty of the ceremony, the charm of whose scene was heightened by the presence of the Christmas greens, a screen of them hanging across the entrance of the chancel. The chancel itself was decorated with fir trees, and there were also fir trees around the sides of the church. The altar was decorated with exquisite bunches of lilies. The decorations at the house were in no less perfect harmony with the occasion and the season. The west wall of the drawing-room was a mass of pines, hollies and other greens, and their somber effect was relieved by beautiful masses of white chrysanthemums. The costumes were also beautiful. The bride was dressed in white peau de soie with the waist trimmed with orange blossoms, and wore a plain bridal veil of tulle. The maid of honor wore an empire dress of yellow silk crepe trimmed with yellow mimosa. The bride's mother was dressed in lavender brocade.

The girlhood friends of the bride who assisted were the Misses Deane, Miss Trotter, Miss Hayward, Miss Brewer, Miss Barton, Miss Charlotte Morton, Miss Spencer, Miss Webb, the Misses Hayes, the Misses Keyes, Miss Whiting, Miss Lulu Whitcomb and Miss Louise Morgan. The ushers were George Dwight Pratt, Frank Coenen and Robert M. Beach of this city, Arthur Lloyd and Robert M. Boyd of Montclair, N. J., Robert N. Wallace of Fitchburg, S. Romney Spring of Williams-town, and Alfred Seaver of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### FINANCIALLY EMBARASSED.

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### The Johnstone-Pinchot Wedding.

Miss Antoinette E. Pynchot, daughter of James W. Pynchot of New York, and granddaughter of Amos R. Eno of Simsbury, was married Wednesday to the Hon. Alan Johnstone, secretary of the British legation at Washington. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 2 Gramercy Park, New York. The wedding was to have been at St. George's Church on Stuyvesant Square, but the plan was changed owing to the delicate condition of the bride, who is just recovering from tonsillitis. Dr. William S. Rainsford performed the ceremony. Miss Pynchot wore the gown in which her mother was married. It was only slightly altered to conform with the mode of to-day, and was of very heavy white satin, flounced and embellished with rare old lace, once the property of the bride's great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Elisha Phelps of Simsbury and of her grandmother, the wife of Amos R. Eno of the same town. The veil, of the same rare lace, was caught up with a large diamond crescent, a present from the bridegroom. The bride also wore a handsome necklace of diamonds and pearls, a present from her aunt, Mrs. Wood. Gifford Pynchot, Yale, '89, a brother of the bride, was an usher. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. William C. Whitney were among the guests.

The Pynchots have many friends in Hartford and hereabouts.

### Chamberlin-White.

Frank Doolittle Chamberlin, eldest son of Samuel D. Chamberlin, and Adelaide Aura White, the daughter of Robert White, were married at the Fourth Church at noon yesterday by the Rev. Henry H. Kelsey. There was a large attendance of guests, including many members of the Hartford City Guard, in which Mr. Chamberlin holds the rank of sergeant. Mrs. Bronson was at the organ and played several selections during the arrival of the guests. As the bridal party approached the altar Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played and the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as they returned. The bride wore a traveling dress and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The ushers were: Samuel S. Chamberlin and Albert S. Chamberlin, brothers of the groom, Harry I. Horton and Marshall C. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin left in the afternoon for a short wedding tour, after which they will reside at No. 7 Goodwin street, where they will be "at home" after February 15.

Mr. Chamberlin's friends of the City Guard presented him with a handsome French marble mantel clock, the Capitol City Bowling Club sent a silver set of six pieces and there were presents from the "H. M. S. 26," the Saturday Afternoon Club, and a great variety of useful and ornamental presents from relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom.

### To Be Married at Wallingford.

Mrs. Julia E. Hinman, for the past five years a clerk in the office of the state secretary, yesterday retired from her clerical position in the Capitol.

She will be married at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, on South Main street, Wallingford, at 5 o'clock on Thursday, December 29, to Roger Sherman Austin of Wallingford. Mr. Austin is a deputy sheriff of New Haven county. The clerks in the Capitol and the many people who do business with the secretary's office, with all of whom Mrs. Hinman is a deserved favorite, will regret her departure.

Miss Kittie McClutry is filling Mrs. Hinman's clerical position for the present.

Capt Thomas F. Cordis has taken the Morris place at the corner of Maple and Temple streets and has moved from Longmeadow. He will make his residence in the city during the winters and occupy his home on Longmeadow street in the summer.

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Beautiful Wedding in the Old Town of Windsor.  
Correspondence of THE COURANT.  
WINDSOR, Jan 1.

On New Year's E occurred the marriage of Ariel Mitchelson, jr. of the kind of the town, and man was the prettiest nessed. The ceremony was used. The church was decorated with Christmas trees and candles. Each pillar green and before the center of each bow of white rib yellow roses, the festoons to the net of the chance bell with the monlets and also a ton.

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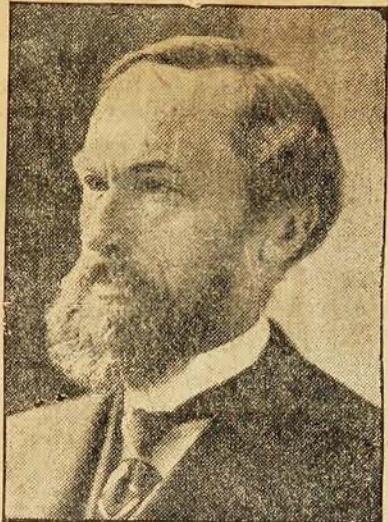
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# JUDGE BALDWIN Jan 1907 FOR CHIEF JUSTICE



JUDGE SIMEON E. BALDWIN, Chief Justice.

**Judge Simeon E. Baldwin.**  
Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven, who is named for chief justice, was born in New Haven February 5, 1840, the son of Roger Sherman and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin. His great-grandfather, Roger Sherman, was a reception followed the Declaration of Independence, the bride and friends in a bow College in 1861 and studied law at the was most artistic Yale and Harvard law schools. He was bannisters of the admitted to the bar in 1863 and began with ropes of green the practice of law in New Haven. All the rooms (which he continued until appointed a thrown into one judge of the supreme court of errors decorations, the br judge in 1893. In 1869 Judge Baldwin was music that floated appointed an instructor in the Yale the scene a very Law School and in 1872 he was made gratulations a professor of constitutional and mer-gray dancers in tancille law, corpor

SKATED TO BRATTLEBORO.  
WESLEYAN STUDENTS SKATE THE RIVER FROM MIDDLETOWN UP.  
[Special to The Post.]  
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 30.—C. Hudd and F. M. Dyer, two students who are spending their Christmas vacation in Middletown, left Monday for a skate up the Connecticut, their intentions being to proceed as far as Hartford. The skating was so exceptionally fine, however, that they continued their journey, and today word is received from them addressed from Brattleboro, Vt., a distance of a hundred miles from Middletown, where they had arrived, having skated all the way. They wrote that they could not proceed farther and would now return, but their enterprise is surely something extraordinary for staid old New England, for such long trips are seldom heard of now since the old colonial days are passed. It is to be hoped the daring youths

## TO BE APPOINTED JUDGE.

Simeon E. Baldwin for the State Supreme Court.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MORRIS WILL APPOINT HIM.

He Did Not Expect Anything From Mr. Cleveland, Who Now Inclines More Towards Bankers and Capitalists.

(Special to THE COURANT.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

It may not be news in Connecticut, but it is news here that Professor Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven, who has been for a long time one of the strongest members of the faculty of the Yale Law School and who for many years has been one of the chief counsel of the New York & New England railway system, is to be appointed to the supreme bench of the state of Connecticut. The position has been tendered to him, has been accepted and he will enter upon his new duties soon.

Professor Simeon E. Baldwin is a man who is well known to a few persons in Washington. He comes of an old republican family and was for many years a republican himself, but left the

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Mrs Marsh, was soprano, Miss Preston, contralto, and the late Charles O. Chapin tenor, while W. C. McClellan played the organ. The other prominent choirs of the period were Dr Holland's at North church, then on the site of Graves hall, and the Unitarian church singers, over whom Amos Whiting wielded the baton.

Soon the voice that without training had so

Mr Trask entered his father's business as direc- his confidential clerk and held that posi- tion for 27 years until his father's death. The father and son were devoted to each other, and the elder Trask was very proud of his son's musical ability and went far and near to hear him sing. The Trask at- foundry was a flourishing concern, doing much work for the Boston and Albany railroad, as well as much other business. After his father's death Henry Trask con- ducted the business for a year and a half and then closed it up, eventually selling it to the New York, New Haven and Hart- ford railroad. After the sale of the found- dry property Mr Trask retired from active business and devoted his time to the Or- pheus club and other musical and club in- w in

## Henry F. Trask

Henry F. Trask, who died in the new ars ded- Springfield, August 22, was well rd. Sum- known in this city although he never lived here. He was a tenor singer of country-wire reputation and a member of the South Congrega- tional church choir from 1880 to 1893. John M. Gallup, the organist, says of him, "At the time of his service in Hartford he was without B. alize peer among the tenor singers of first Connecticut." The other members of the choir at that time were Mrs. J. D. H. William Rogers, soprano; Miss Mar- me Bap- tion Keeney, contralto, and Norman ed alto, H. Spencer, bass. Mr. Trask was re- particularly interested in amateur frs r as operatic productions and sang in of abey- many of them in this city and he- nous. Springfield. Mr. Trask was born in logical Springfield, March 22, 1845, and th- ul's, was one of a family of ten, only two of whom are living. He was for a city Sun- long period director of music in St. as with Paul's church, Springfield. Mr. ser- wded Trask was twice married and leaves of in the- two sons and a daughter. His sec- a arch, ond wife was Miss Adelaide Hub- St- ul's bard of this city, whom he married frs hear October 17, 1886. During his serv- he church ice with the South church in this nding's city Mr. Trask usually stopped at he, Mrs the United States hotel. ch, rare his service in that capacity covering 20

years. In September, 1880, he entered the double choir in Rev Dr E. P. Parker's church in noon Hartford, Ct., and sang there for 13 years, Trask being the last member of the famous choir he or- to remain. John Gallup is still organist, Trask there and came to Springfield to see Mr. often Trask recently. Mr Trask's singing was, but not confined to choirs and quartets; he checked became prominent also as a tenor in ora- zes in torios and in operas, and took leading, and parts in their production. The Traskes in quartet, composed of Messrs Trask, Bond, ether Morris and Chamberlin, was in great de- suc- mand locally. He several times took the while place of famous artists and at one time Will- sing "Elijah" at sight when the artist who the had been engaged failed to appear. He ed to met many famous singers during his car- Addie Trask ader- reer and secured many of them to sing in Mrs this city. One interesting incident is told s dis- which illustrates Mr Trask's interest and Leila Mrs activity in musical events in this city. Parepa Rosa was to sing at the old City s fol- hall, and it was discovered that the direc- ed to tor of the orchestra had left his score be- and hind. Mr Trask knew of a score in Hart- and ford and hurried to that city by train to get it. He had to break open the book- and case in which it was locked because the g Mr owner of the score was absent, but he got it and caught a train back to Springfield, gra- the audience waiting while he was making or his the trip. When he appeared in the hall tr- with the music the audience rose and ch- in cheered. since

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

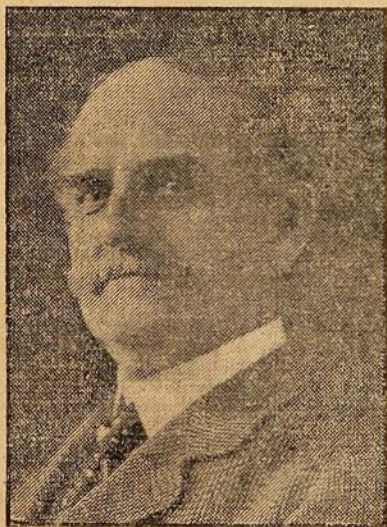
## DEATH OF HENRY F. TRASK

## A FAMOUS LOCAL SINGER

## HIS NOTABLE MUSICAL CAREER

Prominent in the Production of Gil- bert and Sullivan Operas.

Aug 22 — 1914  
Henry F. Trask, 69, of 295 Walnut street, died at the Springfield hospital yesterday morning at 6.50 o'clock after a long-gering illness which he had borne with great fortitude. By his death Springfield loses one more of the connections between the present city and the smaller, more intimate Springfield of former days.



HENRY F. TRASK.

For a great many years Henry Trask was one of the most prominent figures in the musical life of the city and he will be thought of first by the older residents as a famous local singer in his day and as one of the notable performers, along with the late Mrs W. P. Mattoon and others in "Pinafore" and the other Gilbert and Sullivan operas when they were in great vogue here. Mr Trask might easily have been a singer of national repute, for he early had opportunity to join the Bostonians, and his qualifications as a tenor were admirable, but he elected, at the solicitation of his father, the late ex-Lieut-Gov Elphalet Trask, to stay at home, which was fortunate for Springfield, which thus had the benefit of his fine singing and his willingness to help in any musical

bank, carried the bass, Mrs Marsh, was soprano, Miss Preston, contralto, and the late Charles O. Chapin tenor, while W. C. McClellan played the organ. The other prominent choirs of the period were Dr Holland's at North church, then on the site of Graves hall, and the Unitarian church singers, over whom Amos Whiting wielded the baton.



in one of the famous choirs of Connecticut. The pastor, Rev Dr E. P. Parker, an accomplished musician, is the director of this quartet, and N. H. Spencer, the bass, has sung there 20 years, while J. M. Gallup, the organist, has served for 16 years. Miss Marion Keeny's service as contralto has been about 10 years, while Mrs W. R. Rogers, a famous soprano, was a member of the quartet when Mr Trask joined it.

But Mr Trask's musical talent has not been confined to choir singing. The men's quartet in this city, which he directs, sings at many funerals and other occasions, and Mr Trask estimates that he has sung at the burial of at least 1300 persons. His engagements have been for occasions of a most varied nature, weddings, instalations, dedications and sociables, but the most dramatic of all was his appearance with a quartet at the hanging of Albert H. Smith of Westfield at the jail June 23, 1873. Murderer Smith requested that a quartet sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the wish was granted by Sheriff Bradley, but Mr Trask has never cared to sing at a hanging since. A feature demanded at every banquet of the Army and Navy club at Hartford has been Mr Trask's solo, "Let me like a soldier fall," and other veteran organizations have secured the same privilege. In the musical

"Ruth" and Zerubbabel in "Belshazzar." The first of the operettas given here was the "Doctor of Alcantara" and the Springfield amateur opera club was the direct outcome, and flourished for some years with Charles R. Ladd as president. When "Pinafore" was taken up, the amateur singers reached the height of their fame in this line of work. Mr Trask was Brissac in the "Musketeers," Frederick in "The Pirates of Penzance," the marquis and Grenicheux in "The Chimes of Normandy," took the comedy part of Bunthorne in "Patience," was the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe" and Don Caesar in "Maritana." When "Pinafore" was given by a company of children the work of adapting the cast fell to Mr Trask. Most of these operettas were repeated in leading cities and towns in New England, and were received with considerable enthusiasm.

With music as an environment, Mr Trask's family life has naturally been affected by it. Miss Caroline M. Harrington, whom he married December 10, 1867, was the organist of his choir. She was the mother of his three children, two boys and a girl, and died April 25, 1880. There was a romance connected with his second marriage, for the bride, Miss Adelaide Hubbard of Hartford, personated Lady Saphir and knelt at his feet in the performance of "Patience." The circumstances

## The Queen of Rumania



Before her marriage in 1893 to Ferdinand, crown prince of Rumania, she was Princess Marie Alexandra Victoria, daughter of the duke of Edinburgh, son of the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain. She was 18 years old at the time of her wedding, and is now the mother of five children, two sons and three daughters.

[Photograph, Underwood & Underwood, New York.] 1914  
lar operas Mr Trask was the  
their production. "Esther" was one of the  
first produced, and in it Mr Trask was  
Mordecai, while he personated Boaz in

not forgotten, so Organist Gallup played "Patience" in subdued notes and Miss Hubbard were married, October 17, 1882. Mr Ladd, March 23, 1845, and was a member of our schools, graduating from the instruction at the age of 16. His father, Lieut-Gov Ladd, says solicitous lest Henry Ladd should be in his youth by the tips made for public singing, Ladd was engaged to sing "Gled Banner" at rallies for volunteers early in the war, he was in the care of Charles R. Ladd, for his safe keeping while traveling in the country. Mr Ladd was one of the speakers at such gatherings. Ladd in the city government and he was re-elected for 1873 and 1877. He is occupied in the foundry which his father had, though his musical duties end of his time and attention.

### WEDDING IN PRUSSIA.

Prince Ferdinand to be Wedded To-day  
Princess Marie of Edinburg.  
of Sigmaringen in Prussia is engaged to the coming marriage of Marie of Edinburg to Prince Ferdinand, prince of Rumania. Princess Marie is accompanied by her father and mother, duke and duchess of Edinburg, and Prince of Sigmaringen from Coburg.





Sunday evening. The groom's father, Prince Leopold of Sigmaringen, greeted the duchess of Edinburgh with much cordiality and Prince Ferdinand received his betrothed. The party as it started from the station for the castle, was saluted by a regiment of troops drawn up in front of the depot, while all the bells in town pealed forth a welcome. The marriage is set for to-day. There will be two religious services—Protestant and Roman Catholic. The first service will take place in the large Roman Catholic chapel. The second ceremony will take place in the small Protestant church. The bride will be supported by her sisters, but there will be no bridesmaids. Prince Ferdinand will be attended by his brother. Emperor William, as the head of both branches of the house of Hohenzollern, will be present in person to witness the marriage, while the duke and duchess of Connaught will represent Queen Victoria.

King Charles of Rumania, uncle of the bridegroom-elect, accompanied by his staff and the members of the Rumanian ministry, arrived from Bucharest at noon. All the



royal personages in the town were awaiting his coming and he was given a hearty welcome. Shortly afterward the saloon train in which Emperor William traveled from Berlin arrived. A large crowd of royal personages, military officers and town dignitaries awaited him at the railway station and his

**Queen Victoria's Grand-Daughter  
Wedded to Prince Ferdinand.**

**GREAT JOY IN THE TOWN OF  
SIGMARINGEN.**

**A British Reverse in India—Thirty  
Cornish Miners Drowned—The German  
Miners' Strike Falls—Dynamite  
in Belgium.**

SIGMARINGEN, Jan. 10.—Amid royal pomp and splendor and surrounded by European sovereigns or their representatives, Princess Marie of Edinburgh was married this afternoon to Prince Ferdinand, crown prince of Roumania.

Among those who witnessed the civil ceremony, which was performed at 2 o'clock by Dr. Von Wedel, Emperor William's household minister, were the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, parents of the bride; King Charles of Roumania, uncle of the bridegroom; Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, father of the groom; the members of the Roumanian ministry, the presidents of both branches of the Roumanian Parliament, and the more immediate members of the families of the bride and groom.

The Schloss, the residence of Prince Ferdinand's father, was entirely too small to accommodate the large number of guests who attended the wedding, and to prevent any discomfort, an immense temporary house of iron and glass, on the model of the Crystal Palace in London, was erected, and in this building the wedding celebration took place. Here Prince Ferdinand and Princess Marie gave a reception to all the guests and the various deputations that had traveled to Sigmaringen to offer their congratulations.

Queen Victoria, the grandmother of the bride, was represented by the Duke of Connaught. The Duke of Genoa represented King Humbert of Italy, and the Grand Duke Alexis and the Grand Duke Vladimir represented the Czar, who is the uncle of Princess Marie.

In accordance with the German custom, there were no bridesmaids. Princess Marie was attended by her sisters, Princess Victoria and Princess Alexandra. A medal will be struck in commemoration of the wedding, bearing on one side the effigies of the Crown Prince and his bride, and on the other the date of their marriage. Copies of this medal will be presented to the principal wedding guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

#### Montmorency Falls Frozen.

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—The Montmorency Falls are frozen solid. This has never been known to occur before.

CHAPMAN-CROSBY—In this city, Jan. 11, by the Rev. J. S. James, D. D., Dwight Chapman and Carrie M. Crosby.

#### Chapman-Crosby.

Dwight H. Chapman, bookkeeper at the Cheney silk mills, and Miss Carrie May Crosby, daughter of George E. Crosby, were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. James. The bridesmaids were Miss Kitty Polk of Tom's River, N. J., and Miss Henrietta Steinhoff of Hartford. C. S. Shumway, Albert H. Crosby and E. G. Hutchinson of Hartford, and Harry Canfield of New York were the ushers. The bridal party were preceded by the aisle by two little children—Freddie Kenyon and Arline Bayliss. After the marriage there was a reception to a few friends at the house, No. 112 Hungerford street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left on the 7:40 train south on their bridal trip. Upon their return they will keep house on Foot Guard Place. Among those present were: The Hon. W. H. H. Comstock and Mrs. C. J. Viets of New London, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chapman of Nantucket.

ALFRED-BOOTH.

#### PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON SUMNER STREET LAST EVENING.

The home of Miss Ida Booth of 27 Sumner street was the scene of a pretty home wedding at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Booth and Merritt A. Alfred were united in marriage. Rev. J. Kittredge Wheeler performed the ceremony. The ushers were DeWitt Page and N. A. Libon. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Besee catered. The bride was dressed in white brocaded silk and wore a veil entrain. She carried a bouquet of white roses. At 6:50 the happy couple left for a week's tour to Boston and vicinity. Mr. Alfred is a traveling salesman for L. Barker & Co.

#### Golden Wedding at Great Plain.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoyt was quietly celebrated Wednesday at their home at Great Plain, near Danbury. The golden wedding of Mr. Hoyt's father was celebrated under the same roof twenty-five years ago. The old homestead has been in the possession of the Hoyt family since the settlement of the town.



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Died Dec 1888  
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# BORN IN HARTFORD.

He is Now One Hundred and Three Years Old.

David J. Williams was born in Hartford on January 12, 1790, and has just celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birth at Saratogo, N. Y., his present home. He still retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree, but his once stalwart six foot frame is now supported by two canes. He was a stage driver for many years from Albany westward, and has lived in Saratoga since 1845. Being in indigent circumstances several Saratoga citizens united in presenting him with a purse of \$103. He said to his visitors that last week he felt as if his time had about come, but is stronger now and

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COWLES' ANNIVERSARY.

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Entry Into the Insurance Business  
Twenty-Five Years Ago of Edwin  
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This month marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry into the insurance business of Edwin S.

John Spaulding, Chicopee, and now living at the Boston, has just girls, employed in 000.

Mr. Spaulding with the Revere company of East Boston of the Boston and a host of corporate wealthy. He owns Dorchester, but he the United States copies winters.

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recently quoted at \$105, which made \$1575 more for each girl, as a holiday

reminded, making a total present of \$4575, or \$36,600 for the eight. Furthermore, keen financiers say Revere preferred stock is on the way to \$150 a share as to the gift will easily reach over \$40,000.

The recipients wished to combine in a testimonial to Mr. Spaulding and to extend thanks through the press, so they solicited the advice of Tilly Haynes, who told them any newspaper mention of the matter would inexpressibly annoy Mr. Spaulding, whose left hand and right need to be introduced. So that the matter was kept deathly quiet, until a Union reporter learned of it.

Mr. Spaulding is about fifty-eight years old and was born in Chicopee. He worked in the old Bullens grocery until he was a grown lad, when he started for Boston with so few of this world's goods that he scarcely had shoes to wear. He dropped into the old firm of Nash & Co. and applied for a job, but there was no vacancy. Then he offered to work for nothing for six months as a sample, and Mr. Nash, seeing his earnestness, finally gave him the opportunity. He did so well that in a few years the sign read Nash, Spaulding & Co.

From the grocery business Spaulding went into the sugar trade, where he amassed his great fortune. His brother in Chicopee is a member of the substantial old grocery house of Carter & Spaulding, and he has a brother-in-law, Philander Moore, who lives in Holyoke.

COWLES-HARRINGTON-In this city, Jan. 18, by Rev. W. DeL. Love, Edwin Stephen Cowles and Ella Crowell Harrington, both of this city.

One of the prattiest home weddings of the season occurred Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Harrington, when her daughter, Miss Ella Crowell Harrington, was united in marriage to Edwin Stephen Cowles. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. William De Loss Love, pastor of the Pearl street church, and was witnessed by relatives and a number of intimate friends. The parlors were very prettily decorated with palms and potted plants which gave additional charm to the occasion. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with pearl passementerie, and draped with chiffon. Her ornaments were pearls. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Bliss Cowles and Clayton Harrington. Immediately after the wedding ceremony a charming reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Harrington for which a large number of invitations were issued. During the entire evening Emmons's orchestra which was stationed on the second floor, discoursed sweet music for the promenade and later for dancing. The presents were many and were valuable and useful. Besse catered in his usual good style. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Butler, Miss Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bronson, Mrs. Chas. E. Payliss, Miss Payliss, Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newton, Mrs. C. E. Billings, Miss Billings.

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# Former Mayor of Pennsylvania City—Married the Daughter of Dr. Hunt of Hartford.

Jan. 13, 1920

Joseph Benjamin Dimmick, former mayor of Scranton, Penn., who married Miss Louise Hunt, daughter of Dr. E. K. Hunt of Hartford, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Deacon, Stratford, Ontario, Canada. He recently underwent an operation, but his weakened condition, caused by arduous work as head of the Red Cross commission in Switzerland in 1918 and 1919, prevented him from rallying.

Mr. Dimmick was born in Honesdale, Penn., a son of Samuel E. Dimmick and Lucretia Benjamin Dimmick. His father was attorney-general under Governor Hartranft and died while holding that office.

Joseph B. Dimmick was educated at Phillips-Exeter academy and at Yale university, graduating in the class of 1881. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law for three years.

His health failed and he spent the next six years in Switzerland. He then returned to Scranton, Penn., where he became active in local affairs and served two terms as mayor. He was active in subduing the typhoid epidemic during his administration.

Six years ago he opposed Boies Penrose for the republican nomination for United States senator and his opposition to Penrose attracted wide attention. He had been president of the Lackawanna Trust & Safe Deposit company, president of the Scranton Lace Curtain company, vice-president and director of the First National bank, director of South Side bank, director of West Mountain sanitarium, trustee of the Albright Memorial library, trustee of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania peace and arbitration commission, member of the executive committee Pennsylvania Civil Service Reform association, and former president of the Scranton school board. Mr. Dimmick was a member of the Scranton club, the Country club, Scranton Bicycle club, the Scranton Press club, the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Southern Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Navy league, the Pennsylvania Society of New York, the University club of New York, the Yale club of New York, American Geographical society, the National Municipal league and American Civic association, and a member of the Yale advisory board from the Scranton and Wyoming valley association.

Mr. Dimmick leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. George R. Deacon and Mrs. Edward Dyers.

Mrs. D. Newton Barney of Farmington is a cousin of Mr. Dimmick and Mrs. George G. Williams of Farmington a sister-in-law. The funeral will be held Friday at his late home in Scranton.

Mrs. Dimmick's father, Dr. Hunt, is the Hartford physician in whose honor the Hunt Memorial was built. Dr. Hunt lived for years in one of the houses on Prospect street recently torn down to make way for the new home of THE TIMES.



## THE MONK AND ST.

FROM THE ITALIAN OF ENRICO  
VIOLA VERNON SUT

One day Francis, with a monk his brother,  
Deep in discourse journeyed to Perugia.

"Leo, my brother, O thou sheep of God,  
Listen attentive: Though the humble monk  
Should understand the motion of the world,  
Should all the subtle, secret virtues  
Of stones, and flowing waters, and  
Though he interpret well the hidden  
Of animals, creation's lower horde,  
And of all birds inhabiting the air,  
Know, in all this is not fullness of life.

Then, when they walked a space in the sun,

"Leo, my brother, of the sheep of God,  
Listen, and heed me: Though the humble monk  
Should understand and know all hidden things,  
Of all the ancient people and the new,  
And though he gain all wisdom that is  
In holy books, and though he master  
The Father's treasured words, and  
The holy thoughts of angels and of men,  
Know that in this is not fullness of life.

Again they walked in silence, then he said:

"My brother Leo, of the sheep of God,  
Heed thou my saying: Though the humble monk  
Have power of God to heal the leprosy  
And free the lame from their ignoble condition,  
And give the blessed light to darkened eyes,  
If through the powers of preaching he  
The stony hearts of men, and infidels  
Into the faith of Christ should meekly  
Know that in this is not fullness of joy.

Silent they walked a space, then Francis said:

"My brother, when the Journey's end is reached,  
If in Perugia's streets a hostile throng  
Should spurn us, mock us, tear our robes,  
And our white garments soil and desecrate,  
Then, ripe for violence, with staves and stones,  
Should wound, and leave us on the ground,  
Then, brother, we shall know fullness of life.

After these words upon the steep'ning hill,  
The saint stood silent: brilliant from the sun,  
Of Catria, before him, burned the sun,  
Silent the torrent in his rocky bed,  
The swallows silent in the forest near:  
Leo, the monk, through that deep silence  
A mighty question. Lifting quiet eyes  
To Francis' face, he answered: "Let us go."

## WELL KNOWN HERE.

### J. Benjamin Dimmick Nominated for Mayor of Scranton.

A good many people in Hartford, where he is well known, will be interested in the nomination of J. Benjamin Dimmick for mayor of Scranton, Penn.

#### A Scranton Election.

We mentioned some time ago the nomination for mayor of Scranton, Penn., of Mr. J. Benjamin Dimmick, who is a tolerably familiar figure here and connected by marriage with very well known Hartford families. The election came on Tuesday, and Mr. Dimmick was elected by a heavy vote. J. Benjamin Dimmick, who was elected mayor of Scranton, Pa., on the republican ticket Tuesday, is a brother-in-law of George G. Williams of this city and is well known here. His plurality over the democratic candidate was 2,230. Among the candidates against him was a woman whose name appeared on the independent socialist ticket.

ties," as the one "against whom no candidate could have won out," and so on and so on. Most of the stress seems to be laid on the assurance of a business-like administration with as little politics in it as can be, and if this expectation is realized, the movement among men of both parties which brought about the nomination will be more than justified. accepted in good faith by the opposition and that Mr. Dimmick's election is considered certain.

FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

### MAYOR DIMMICK.

Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick of Scranton, Penn., is very well known in this city, where he has spent much time, is a frequent visitor and has family connections and many friends besides. He was elected mayor last spring as a reform candidate on a business administration basis, and now an article about him has been printed in the current number of the Outlook, which begins with a story good enough to quote:

The mayor of the city of Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, a few weeks after his election, took the twelve o'clock express for New York. The porter, an old acquaintance, ushered him to his place in the parlor car with his accustomed greeting:

"Here's your seat, Mr. Dimmick."

On the return journey, made by coincidence in the same car, the salutation was slightly changed:

"Here's your seat, Mr. Mayor," with a lingering emphasis on the title. In the smoking compartment a little later the porter offered an explanation. "I didn't know you was our mayor, Mr. Dimmick. Folks said it was you, but I said, 'No, it ain't. Our Mr. Dimmick's a gentleman. He goes around tending to his own business. He ain't no politician.'"

The porter was right from his point of view, but the administration seems to be "making good" as a business administration, which is the main point after all.



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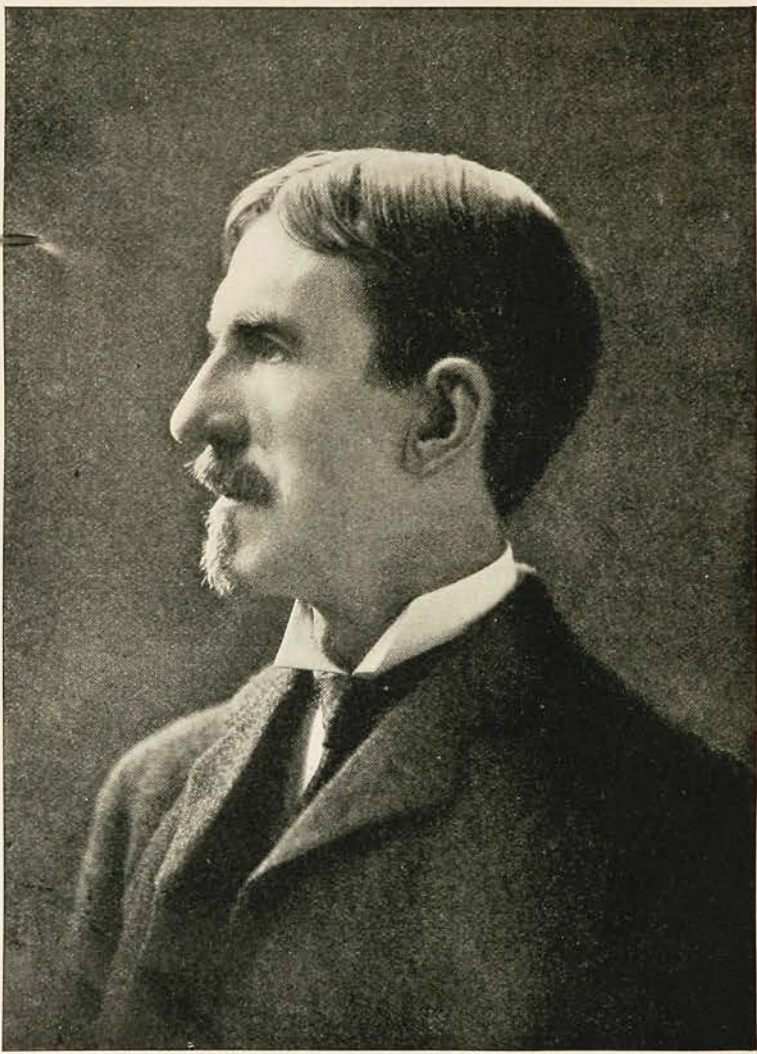
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J. BENJAMIN DIMMICK

Elected Mayor of Scranton on a platform of Business, not Politics



*His wife was a daughter  
of Dr. E. K. Hunt of  
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# THE BUSINESS MAYOR OF SCRANTON

BY HAROLD J. HOWLAND



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However hard the antithesis may bear on the rank and file of America's governing class, it contains an apt characterization of Scranton's new Mayor, Mr. J. Benjamin Dimmick. There are two points in it that need emphasis. First, Mr. Dimmick is not a politician; his experience in public life is limited to something less than a year's membership of the Board of School Control twenty years ago; and his methods are not those that are in common use in political life to-day. Second, he is a man who attends to his own business, and who is now attending to the city's business as if it were his own, and as if it were a real business to be governed by business rules and business principles.

Scranton is a city of one hundred and twenty-five thousand people, situated in the Lackawanna valley of northeastern

Pennsylvania. It is the center of the great anthracite coal region, and one of the principal distributing points for coal. It has large manufacturing interests and is an important center for general trade. To the surprise of the uninformed visitor who had thought of it as a magnified mining town, dingy, dirty, and rough, it has many beautiful streets and fine public buildings. The County Court-House, the City Hall, the Young Men's Christian Association building, the High School, the Public Library, and two hospitals are excellent specimens of public architecture. The location within the city limits of a score of coal mines, with their towering breakers and their huge black culm piles, built up to a height of seventy or eighty feet by the refuse from the breakers, gives a unique and picturesque aspect to the city when seen from a neighboring height.

The population of Scranton has two significant elements, one of which certainly, the other probably, has an influence on the character of its public life. Its laboring class is made up of many nationalities. The churches of a city are perhaps as good an index as any of the racial composition of its population; Scranton has churches in bewildering variety, including the usual churches of the average American city, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic; and in addition Italian Protestant and Catholic churches, Hungarian, Slav, German, Welsh, even the Greek Orthodox. In so heterogeneous a working population the opportunities for corrupt politics are unlimited; the problem of arousing the public conscience is correspondingly hard. The other element is intimately associated with the history of the city. Scranton was founded and settled by New Englanders, as was much of the territory around it. The northern sec-



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tion of Pennsylvania was originally a part of Connecticut, and it took years of warfare and arbitration to establish Pennsylvania's claim to it shortly after the close of the Revolution. But its people retained New England characteristics, very different from those of the Quaker inhabitants of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Dutch of Harrisburg. It is perhaps not too great a stretch of probability to attribute—as was suggested to me by a prominent Scranton clergyman—the movement for civic improvement, represented by the activities of the Municipal League and the nomination and election of Mayor Dimmick, at least in part, to the persistence of the New England spirit and New England ideals.

For many years Scranton has been politically under the control of one family and the Republican machine dominated by the head of that family. It has had the kind of political government (using the adjective in the debased sense which has become its most usual one) too common among the cities of the country to need description. The administration of the city's affairs had not become notoriously rotten. It had not reached the low estate of New York when it was under the control of a Croker who "was working for his own pocket all the time," or of Cincinnati under a Cox, or of Philadelphia under a Durham. But the time-worn motto, "To the victor belong the spoils," with the corollaries which custom has clustered around it, had the force of an unwritten charter supreme among the written instruments of the city's government. A mayor or a councilman or the director of a municipal department was held to owe his first allegiance to the men or the machine that had given him his place. To sum it up, I must return to the word political, with the unwholesome suggestions which that word so generally implies.

The impulse which started the movement resulting in Mr. Dimmick's election came from the Scranton Municipal League, which had been working during several years for the improvement of conditions in municipal affairs. A meeting at luncheon of a score of prominent citizens evolved the suggestion of an independent movement to give the city

a clean, efficient administration. Mr. Dimmick was proposed as the leader of the movement; the proposal was heartily approved. As he expressed it to me, "It was put up to me. I had been criticising the existing state of affairs for twenty years, and I felt it was time for me to 'fish, cut bait, or go ashore.'" He felt that a duty confronted him, and he accepted. It was agreed that he should decide whether he should run as an independent candidate or try to get a regular party nomination.

The group of citizens immediately went to work to secure support for Mr. Dimmick's candidacy. Petitions were circulated in all parts of the city, and as fast as they were signed they were sent to him. These petitions read as follows:

The undersigned citizens and electors of the city of Scranton, without distinction of party, realizing the desirability of eliminating as far as possible baneful political influence from the administration of the city government, and of securing a purely business conduct of its affairs, and having confidence in your ability to promote these ends, request you to permit the use of your name as candidate for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election.

The petitions bore several thousand names, amounting to a substantial proportion of the total number of votes cast at the last city election. Some of Mr. Dimmick's supporters advised an independent ticket, but he, realizing that it was his business to be elected, and strongly urged by other and perhaps more practical friends, registered his name, as required by law, as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries.<sup>1</sup> In his acknowledgment of the petitions which he had received he gave his reason for this decision:

While the ultimate solution of the problem of municipal government is, in my opinion, to be found in the complete separation thereof from all association with the two great political parties, I am constrained to believe that public opinion has not as yet accepted that conclusion, and I have therefore determined . . . to register as a candidate at the coming primaries of the Republican party. Such selection should hardly need any further explanation than is involved

<sup>1</sup> The Pennsylvania law provides for optional direct primaries for local offices. In Scranton the Republican party avails itself of the privilege, while the Democrats stick to the convention method of naming their ticket.



in the statement that I have been a lifelong member of the party thus chosen.

Mr. Dimmick's nomination was opposed by the machine, who put up the Director of Public Safety in the then existing administration, Mark K. Edgar. Literally at the eleventh hour of the last day for registering candidates, however, Mr. Edgar's name was withdrawn, and that of William Corless, the warden of the county jail, and a thoroughgoing labor man, was substituted. The purpose of the move was obvious. Mr. Dimmick was a rich man and an officer in corporations; if the labor sentiment could be aroused against him, he might be beaten. Then began a strenuous campaign for the nomination.

In attempting to give some idea of Mr. Dimmick's personality and his qualifications for the office which, in response to the popular command, he was seeking, I cannot do better than to quote from the Scranton "Times," the Democratic newspaper of the city:

A gentleman of wealth, of culture, of public spirit, courteous, amiable, dignified; a successful business man. He is President of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and of the Scranton Lace Curtain Company, and is interested in a number of important local industries and charities. He is a Republican in politics, but has never been even indirectly connected with any political machine.

The qualities which I am convinced must have been most instrumental in bringing about the success of his two campaigns are his simplicity, his sincerity, and that indefinable something which in a woman we call charm, but which in a man may more appropriately be called personal magnetism. Mr. Dimmick is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but of New England stock. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1881; he afterward studied law, and began to practice in Scranton. Shortly after, he was obliged by poor health to give up his work and go abroad. He lived for five years in Italy and Switzerland, and then returned to Scranton, where he became diverted from legal to business and financial pursuits.

The platform on which he sought the nomination was simple and direct: First and foremost, a business administration

as opposed to a political administration; the recognition of merit in the holders of positions in the city government and the rewarding it with security and permanency; the distribution, on a safe, proper, and equitable basis, among the various financial institutions of the city, of all public funds, and the securing to the city on all such deposits of the interest which had formerly been a perquisite of the Treasurer's office; the laying of sewers wherever investigation showed the need for them; better construction, maintenance, and cleaning of the city's streets; extension and improvement of the park system; the effort to secure the equitable taxation of franchises and public utilities. These were some of the special objects that he would try to accomplish; but, above all and embracing all, he promised a business administration.

The forces that were behind him in his fight for the nomination were peculiarly mixed. The boss of the Republican machine for State purposes and the Director of Public Works in the existing administration represented the element of "practical" politics; members of the Municipal League, the theoretical reformers, if I may use the expression without offense. An incident early in the campaign well illustrates the presence of an element not generally found in reform movements. On New Year's day a group of representatives of the different districts was gathered to forecast the probabilities of success. One after another gave his opinion of the support that might be hoped for in his district. At last a veteran district captain from an outlying section was called on for his estimate.

"My district 'll give Mr. Dimmick 273 votes."

"Oh, Mr. X.," said Mr. Dimmick, "you mean *about* 273 votes, of course."

"No, I mean 273 votes," was the reply.

"Why, Mr. X.," argued Mr. Dimmick, "you mean you *think* I'll get that number of votes."

"No, I mean 273 votes. Damn it, ain't I one of the judges of election?"

So the practical politician and the reformer worked side by side. But there were no pledges given, no promises of



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place or concessions or reward of any kind. The practical politician understood that in case of success he must expect absolutely nothing, must not even hope for anything. If he didn't understand it, it was his own fault; it was made as plain as the English language can express it. Mr. Dimmick's only promises were those simple, straightforward ones which he made to the people in his platform and reiterated night after night on the stump: a business administration for the benefit of the city and the people.

It was a vigorous campaign; Mr. Dimmick spoke at meetings every noon and every night, going from one end of the city to the other. The machine fought him hard, for a Mayor who should eliminate politics from his programme would be disastrous for their organization. They attacked him as a bluestocking, an aristocrat, a corporation man, an enemy of labor. The labor argument they used freely, for his opponent was a member of a labor union and well known as an advocate of union methods. But Mr. Dimmick had for twelve years been an employer of labor in the curtain factory of which he was president; he had never had a fight with the union; he was known to be what union men call a "fair" employer. When these facts became known, the labor argument lost most of its force.

In the districts where the foreigners live he was denounced as a man who had no use for foreigners or for any one who was not a New Englander, or a rich man, or an aristocrat. But Frank Hummler, the Vice-President of the Lackawanna Trust Company, tells with a twinkle in his blue eye how he quickly stilled that cry by a speech in a very German district where it had been most loudly uttered. Speaking in German, he said:

"They say Mr. Dimmick has no use for foreigners and common people. Fifteen years ago I came into the office of the Lackawanna Trust Company looking for a job. I was a raw German lad without money and without friends. He was the manager of that company. If he'd been the kind of man they say he is, he wouldn't have had much use for me. But he gave me a job; and kept me in

spite of the advice of some of his associates. And to-day I hold the position that he held then."

But I think the personality of the man must have been the best reply to the things they said against him. He went among the people simply and freely and told them straight what he wanted to do. I'm sure they must have believed him.

Anyhow, when the primaries were over, he had won by over two thousand votes in a total vote of 10,600. One fight was over, but another was yet to begin.

The campaign for the election was no less vigorous than that for the nomination. The Democratic candidate was a thoroughgoing politician, Honest John Gibbons, whose allegiance to his party had been tempered during many years by his loyalty to the Republican boss. He controlled a group of voters who were said to be always at the disposal of that gentleman when he was personally in a fight.

The Republican machine, as soon as the primaries were over, allied itself heartily and actively with Mr. Dimmick's forces. But again the alliance was made without pledge or promise from the candidate. The machine allied itself with Mr. Dimmick, in that it accepted him as its candidate; but he did not ally himself with the machine in the sense of assuming any obligations to it.

Mr. Dimmick made a whirlwind campaign on his simple platform, going directly to the people and asking their support because he promised them business methods in the administration of the public affairs. The result at the polls was close, but business won by a little less than a thousand votes. The total vote was nearly nineteen thousand, an increase of more than forty-five hundred votes over the previous election—a striking witness to the interest aroused by the novel issue.

After the election, Mr. Dimmick, as one of his close friends expressed it to me, "showed his good sense by going away." He went to his camp in the Adirondacks, where he might consider, free from interruption and solicitation, the appointments to his cabinet which he must make on taking office. He returned only a week before his inaugura-



ion, but found there was still plenty of time for applications and suggestions. He discovered that either the politicians had not understood him, or else they believed that he could not stand the pressure when it was skillfully applied. And it was applied with all the skill and force of the veteran politician. It included pressure of the hardest kind for a man to withstand—pressure from his friends. It took the form, too, of an appeal to ambition. It was suggested that, with the machine behind him, he might become the boss of Lackawanna County, that he might even aspire to the Governorship of the State. They did not realize how little such baits could tempt him. It was doubly hard to go his own way because the man they wanted in a prominent position in the administration would probably have filled the position well. There was nothing against him personally; but he represented organized machine politics, and Mr. Dimmick had promised to have none of that in his administration. It was a hard thing to do, but he carried it through. He made his appointments to suit himself, and they seem to be considered good ones.

So he began his administration, trying to run it as he had run the two corporations which he heads, efficiently and honestly. He promptly carried out his pledge with regard to the city funds by dividing them among the financial institutions of the city. He secured the payment of the interest on them into the city treasury instead of into the City Treasurer's pocket, or perhaps the pocket of some one "higher up." It brought a protest from the bank that had held the bulk of the city money, for it made a big hole in its deposits. But it was right, and he had promised to do it. With his Director of Public Works he began to look into the question of clean streets, or rather dirty ones, for that kind predominated. To make them cleaner they tried the simple expedient of making every man on the force do a day's work or a day's pay. It was revolutionary, or under a political administration a good many city employees substitute a day's work at the polls (or, more likely, a few minutes' work) for a good many days' work at their jobs. It weeded

out a lot of men who couldn't measure up to the new standard, but it cleaned the streets.

He introduced civil service methods into the police and fire departments. Three prominent citizens were prevailed upon to act as an examining board for applicants. The examinations were not complex—reading, writing, and speaking good English, the elements of arithmetic, knowledge of the city. They were, of course, supplemented by the usual physical tests. It was simple, but it insured better men for the forces on which the safety of the people depended.

He eliminated politics from the police force. In other days the men were instructed how they should vote; they were used to make house-to-house canvasses in favor of the machine candidates; under the new régime they were told that they might vote as they pleased, but that they would better not display too much political activity. He let it be understood that merit and fitness were to be the tests of employees in all the departments; any one who did the work he was supposed to do efficiently and well was sure of his place. And the men seemed to like the idea. But incompetents he had no use for, no matter what their politics or affiliations. He said to me, in the course of a conversation at his Lake Placid camp, "Many good citizens feel that a man who is old or crippled or otherwise incapacitated for efficient work might better be hired by the city to do as much as he can than be supported in an almshouse. The theory is as fallacious as can be."

The problems that are present in almost every city—those connected with the liquor traffic—existed in Scranton under two forms: the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday and the existence of unlicensed saloons or "speak-easies." Both practices being unlawful, there was nothing to do, under a business administration, but to put an end to them. The police, infused with the new spirit, went diligently to work, and convictions for both offenses began to increase. Curiously enough, Mayor Dimmick found that the reputable saloon-keepers were with him in this work. It is natural that they should want the "speak-easies" shut up,



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for their competition hurt the business of the regular saloons, while they bore no part of the taxation. In the matter of Sunday selling, however, it is generally assumed that the saloon-keeper wants to keep open every day in the year. But liquor men came to the Mayor and told him they wanted to close on Sunday, so that they might have a day with their families; but they couldn't do it if their competitors didn't close too. If a man shut his saloon while the place on the opposite corner kept open, he would soon lose most of his regular customers to his rivals.

An incident in the course of the campaign against the illicit saloons may serve as an illustration of the difference between carrying out the letter of the law for the sake of the revenue from periodic fines and carrying out the spirit of it by using the penalty to put an end to the practice.

A "speak-easy" keeper was convicted and fined fifty dollars and costs. He had only twenty-odd dollars in his possession, but promised the judge that he would bring the balance around in two days if he were released. The next day he was again arrested for the same offense. When he appeared in court for the second time, the judge demanded:

"What do you mean by opening your place again when the court had been so lenient as to give you a chance to get together the rest of your fine?"

With the impatience of the cruelly misunderstood, he replied, "Say, judge, how d'you suppose I was goin' to pay the rest of that fine if I didn't open up?"

The imposition of a heavier penalty, with no opportunity this time of obtaining by illegal methods the wherewithal to pay it, probably opened his eyes to a new aspect of the case.

The question of Sunday observance soon presented itself for some action by the Mayor. He found that the law prohibited "illegal sports" on the Sabbath, a provision that seems simple until you try to apply it. Mr. Dimmick, by what he himself confesses to be a bit of special pleading, interpreted it to mean that there should be no sports that were prohibited by law at other times, such as gambling and prize-fighting. He

decided that there should be no professional games of baseball; but with these eliminated there were many games played throughout the city by boys and young men purely for recreation. The Mayor likes to see conditions for himself, so one Sunday he went around the city and visited the places where games were going on. He quickly made up his mind, and, getting the boys together, he told them, "I'm not going to make any agreement with you; I may stop you at any time. But for the present you may play ball on Sunday provided there's no rowdiness and no profanity and provided you play where it won't annoy other people."

"Three cheers for the Mayor" attested the popularity of the decision, and I am inclined to believe, of the Mayor himself.

Mr. Dimmick is a staunch believer in Sunday as a day to be kept different from other days, and, as a leading member of the Scranton Country Club, he has consistently opposed the playing of golf there on Sunday. For, as he explained to me:

"The members of the Country Club don't need golf on Sunday; they have their homes, their friends, their horses and automobiles. The alternative to baseball for the boys of the working classes isn't Sunday-school or home life; it's something much worse. They'd better be playing baseball than doing anything else 'ey'd be likely to do if they couldn't have their games." A group of clergy men was moved to protest against Sabbath-breaking in Scranton and neighboring communities. With his desire to talk things out face to face, Mr. Dimmick suggested that a committee come to see him. They came, made their protest, and he explained his views to them. When he was through, they said, "Well, Mr. Dimmick, our protest wasn't intended for you, anyhow. We were aiming at other towns around here. Besides we're inclined now to think you're right."

The Mayor hasn't had a very long time in which to make good. He has been about five months in office, while his term lasts for three years (with, by the way, the possibility, under the law, of re-election



Some of the things that he has most at heart must go slowly. For instance, the taxation of franchises and public utilities. He is convinced that they should bear their proper share of the burden of government. But how to bring about the desired end needs study. He may not be able to accomplish it in the case of existing franchises, which, unfortunately, are perpetual in form. But he is determined, and those who know the man know what that means, that no new franchises or privileges shall be granted during his term of office unless the principle is recognized that their holders must help pay the cost of government.

As I said before, the time has been short; but he is making good. The people of Scranton believe in him, in his sincerity, his honesty, his ability. Even the machine politicians have come

to understand the kind of man he is. There is a Congressional fight going on there now, and the machine wanted to know from a man closely associated with the Mayor what part the administration was going to take in it. He told them none.

"And they believed it without question," he said, in telling me the incident. "They accept it now as a law of nature that can't be changed."

It's a very simple formula that Mr. Dimmick is following in making Scranton a well-governed city—a business administration instead of a political administration. It's not only simple, it's obvious. The city is a corporation; why run it in any other way than you would a corporation? If you don't believe the formula is right, go to Scranton and see the results.

## EXPERIENCE

BY EDITH LIVINGSTON SMITH

No, little one, tread not the glowing path.

Ah! listen, dear:—

The way is not as lovely as you dream,

The flowers are not perfect as they seem,

But faded, scentless, in Pain's aftermath—

(She does not hear.)

No, taste it not, the tree's gift, rosy red.

I tasted so,

And ate the fragrant morsel, bent on bliss,

But hungered on; for Joy's entrancing kiss

Showed fairer fruit on boughs above my head—

(Yes, child, I know.)

Ah! follow not to music far away,

It is not sweet;

But, rather, hear faint melodies at hand—

(Alas! she goes, she does not understand

That so the sirens sang their mystic lay.

Too swift her feet!)

But foolish me—to think to teach the Spring

Of Autumn's woe!

Go, little soul, as ever Youth must go

Through sun and shade of Life to learn to know

That only Summer can fruition bring:

God made growth so.



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Mrs. Gorton of Central Village Reaches Her 100th Birthday.

Mrs. James W. Gorton of Central Village, whose great age has been commented upon by THE COURANT, is 100 years old today. She was born January 21, 1793, during the administration of George Washington, and has passed the century in the tranquil peace of a rural housewife. Her hearing and eyesight are impaired, but her knowledge of persons and domestic events is still clear and intelligent. She lives with her son, Jonathan Gorton, and her daughter, Mary G. Arnold.

Mrs. Gorton is the daughter of Anthony Holden and Alice Searis, being the seventh of ten children, all of whom she has outlived. She was born in Cranston, R. I., January 21, 1793; married James W. Gorton, January 20, 1811, and moved to Warwick, R. I., where her two oldest children were born. She afterwards moved to Coventry, and in 1836 removed to Woodstock, this state, where she lived till 1863, since which time she has resided in Central Village. She has had five children. One died in infancy and the other four are still living, the oldest being 81 years old.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1893.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Russell at their home on Prospect avenue Thursday evening was unusually largely attended. The large house, which was thrown open throughout, was decorated beautifully. The trailing bigonia made a particularly pretty effect in the hallways. The centerpiece in the dining room was made up of three cornucopias of violets filled with white roses. Above there was a dainty canopy of lilies of the valley, holding a fairy lamp. On the dining table itself were violet satin ribbons. Emmons's Orchestra were in the front vestibule behind a Japanese portiere. The reception was from 8 to 10, and a great many of the guests remained till midnight for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were assisted in receiving by Mr. Russell's father, John B. Russell, and Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Shortland. Mrs. Russell wore a necklace of diamonds with pendant cross. Mr. and Mrs. Shortland have recently come to Hartford to live and have rented the Yung Wing place on the corner of Prospect avenue and Fern street. Those present included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Gorton W. Russell, Mr. John R. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Taintor, Miss Charlotte M. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bidwell, Mrs. Charles P. Trumbull, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Jacob Knous, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Lane, Mr. James A. Turnbull, Mr. Yung Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Brown, Mrs. Charles L. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Morris, Mr. Joseph H. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pearson, General and Mrs. John B. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Meigs H. Whaples, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kellogg, Miss Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Catlin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Whitmore, Miss Whitmore, Mrs. Burdett Loomis, Miss Loomis, Miss Cordelia Loomis, Miss Porter, Mrs. Thomas Long of Brooklyn, Mrs. T. B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Prentice, Miss Griffin, Miss Coffing, Miss Chapman, Miss Clark, Mr. James B. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shortland, Mrs. DeGraw, Mrs. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bestor announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Lena Louise Bestor to Mr. Collin Henry Barbour which occurred Wednesday at high noon January 25 at the home of the bride, No. 6 Morris street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. W. Saltonstall, rector of Christ church in the presence of members of both families only. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour will be "at home" to their friends Fridays at 12 Beacon street. Mr. Barbour is a son of Judge Sylvester Barbour and with the W. H. Post company.

### EMPEROR WILHELM'S SISTER.

Wedded to Prince Frederick Charles at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The whole city was decorated with flags last evening and this

### A PAIR OF ROYAL TWINS.

Kaiser's Youngest Sister Again Gives Birth to Two Boys.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, May 15.—Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, the youngest sister of Emperor William, gave birth to twin sons on Tuesday, the 14th.

Princess Margaret of Prussia was married to Prince Frederick Charles Ludwig Constantin of Hesse in January, 1893. The Prince is the younger brother of Prince Alexander Frederick, head of the non-reigning branch of the house of Hesse.

Four sons had already been born to the couple before the twins which yesterday. Prince Frederick was born in November, 1893, Prince Maximilian in 1894, and Princess Philip and Wolfgang (twins) in 1896. The two boys now born therefore make the second pair of twins that the princess has presented to her husband.

Prince Frederick Charles is an officer in the Prussian army. His wife is a great favorite among all classes, and is said to be exceptionally accomplished.

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BIRTHDAY ANNI- BRATED.

COUNT VON WALDESEE'S APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF THE EMPEROR'S DEMANDS.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The thirty-fourth anniversary of Emperor William's birthday was celebrated yesterday with the customary serenades, parades and court receptions. The walks Unter Den Linden were crowded when the emperor and czarewitsch drove out. They were greeted with exceptional enthusiasm. The birthday dinner was given in the silver hall of the royal palace. The streets were illuminated last night and all the shops were decorated. At the birthday banquet in Alona last evening, General Count Von Waldesee, in responding to the toast to the Emperor made significant remarks as to the army bill.

He said that after mature consideration and hearing advice from experienced men, the Emperor had made his demands upon the nation with the sole object of preserving the integrity and peace of the empire. The Emperor's demands had met with some opposition, but it was to be hoped that the crisis would be happily passed. It would be happily passed if all Germans were as faithful to the emperor and the empire as were the people of Schleswig and Holstein. In that case the crisis would have served merely to increase the prestige of the Fatherland, as nobody would then dare to make an attack upon Germany, and peace would be assured for many years.

### THE CZAR'S TOAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The czar gave a dinner in honor of Emperor William last evening. The czar himself toasted Emperor William with great cordiality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick sailed Saturday on the Maasdam from New York. They took their little girl with them and will reside abroad for an indefinite period. Mrs. Dimmick is the daughter of Mrs. E. K. Hunt of this city.



Enders, Mrs. and Mrs. Joel L. English,  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Root, Mrs. Walter  
Fairbairne, Mr. and Mrs. Linus T. Fenn,  
Mr. John R. Fenn, Miss Fenn, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hart Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott C.  
Foster, Miss Foster, Miss Emma Foster,  
Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Root, Mr. Charles  
Noël Fiagg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
D. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Samson,  
Miss Freeman, Miss Fanny Freeman, Mr.  
and Mrs. William A. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles C. Goodrich, Mrs. William Han-  
mer, Miss Hanmer, Miss Nena Fales Sharpe,  
Mr. Winfield C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles E. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George  
W. Hubbard, Major Thomas M. Smith, Miss  
Smith, Mr. Charles M. Glazier, Mrs. Ed-  
ward T. Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G.  
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frederick F. Small, Miss Sara Hills, Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew T. Smith, Mayor and Mrs.  
William W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan P.  
Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, jr.,  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Alfred W. Green,  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lines, Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard C. Wander, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Bry-  
ant, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Little, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert F. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley  
C. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bunce,  
Mr. Frederick L. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
H. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Adri-  
ance, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barber, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. C. Judd, Mr. Fred Judd, Miss  
Smith (Stonington, Conn.), Mr. and Mrs.  
George H. Barton, Miss Jillson, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mrs. Henry W. Shel-  
don, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Belden, Mrs.  
Charles F. Sweet, Miss Sykes, Mr. Harry D.  
Sage.



WILLIAM H. WATROUS OF THE ROGERS MFG. CO. AND MISS AGNES M'FADYEN.

William H. Watrous, president and treasurer of the William Rogers Manufacturing company and the Rogers Cutlery company on Market street was married today to Miss Agnes McFadyen. The ceremony was solemnized in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. John McFadyen in the Linden and Rev. Kirtledge Wheeler officiated. It was a quiet affair only the immediate friends of the couple being present. After the marriage which occurred at noon Mr. and Mrs. Watrous left on the 12:24 train for a wedding trip.

Mr. Watrous is one of the best-known and most popular of Hartford's merchants. He has developed the silver-plate business on Market street to a national extent. The goods manufactured in Hartford are shipped all over the country. Personally Mr. Watrous is a man of many pleasant qualities. His steam launch the "Sadie" is a much admired frequenter of the river and the sound resorts. The canoe club has occasion to think well of Mr. Watrous for many kindnesses they have received at his hands.

Mrs. Watrous has many friends also. The couple will live on Florence street.

**PERKINS-STORRS**—In this city, Jan. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. M. Storrs, by the Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D.D., of Orange, N. J., assisted by the Rev. George Leon Walker, D. D., of this city, Rev. Frederick Joseph Perkins of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Miss Gertrude Storrs of this city.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Storrs on Ann street, Wednesday, at 7 o'clock occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Storrs, to Rev. Frederick J. Perkins of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and graduate of the Hartford Theological seminary, class of '91. The ceremony which was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends of the family was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Storrs of Orange, N. J., a relative of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker. The room where the happy couple were joined was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and choice flowers, which added additional charm to the occasion. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Benjamin Perkins of Pittsburg, Mass., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. William M. Storrs, a brother of the bride and Ernest Brigham, a cousin. At 7:30 o'clock a large reception was held which was well attended by Hartford's representative people. Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra during the entire evening. Besse catered in his usual good style. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will sail, after a short visit in this city on February 11th for Brazil where Mr. Perkins is engaged in missionary work. **BRIDAL TRIP PROLONGED.**

**The Rev. and Mrs. Perkins Detained from Sailing Many Times.**

The Rev. F. J. Perkins, a teacher in the Protestant College at San Palos, Brazil, was married to Miss Storrs, daughter of Dr. Storrs, on January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had a short bridal trip, and intended to sail for Brazil early last month, but were unable to do so, and the many difficulties encountered were unusual and exasperating to the young married couple. Mrs. Storrs says that she is not crying over the matter, as she wants her daughter to remain with her as long as possible. The first effort to sail for Brazil was made on February 11, but the vessel, the Vigilancia, was attached at Santos, Brazil, and could not reach New York on that date. The vessel was advertised to sail on February 25 and preparations were made for the voyage. On that date the ship was attached in New York. The Rev. Mr. Perkins had his baggage in New York ready to be put on board, and his second attempt to leave this country was a failure. The attempt to sail by

Lieutenant Frederick C. Billings, paymaster of the First Regiment, C. N. G., and Mrs. Billings are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a girl baby. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker and Mrs. Parker have thus become grandparents for the third time within a short period.

the direct line to Brazil was then given up and passage was engaged on the City of Paris for Southampton, which was to leave last Saturday. The machinery of that vessel was out of order on Saturday and she did not leave. It is expected that the ship will leave to-morrow and another attempt will be made then. Mr. Perkins's leave of absence has expired and he is naturally anxious to resume his duties at the college.

#### THE PARKER-BILLINGS WEDDING.

**Dr. Parker Invites His Congregation to Attend.**

In the South Church yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Parker read the following invitation:—

The pastor of this church and his wife hereby extend to all the members of the church and society, and to all who are accustomed to worship here, a cordial invitation to witness the marriage of their daughter, Mary E. Parker, to Frederick C. Billings, in this house, on Wednesday, February 1, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lieutenant Billings is the eldest son of Fire Commissioner Charles E. Billings, and is well-known in military circles as an ex-member of Company K and the present paymaster of the First Regiment, C. N. G.

The Second Congregational Church, commonly known as the South Church, over which Dr. Parker has been pastor for many years, has been the scene of many memorable occasions, but none has attracted more attention than the three weddings of the pastor's children, the Parker-Knoss wedding a year and a half ago, the double wedding last spring and the marriage on Wednesday afternoon of Mary Elizabeth Parker and Frederick Church Billings. The wedding was in some ways quite out of the ordinary. A 5 o'clock ceremony is a rarity in Hartford, high noon or the evening being generally selected. There were no bridesmaids and the whole ceremony was characterized by solemn and impressive simplicity. By half past 4 the capacity of the galleries was tested to the utmost. After that time the seats in the main aisle began to be filled up and, when the bridal procession advanced up the aisle, there was not a good seat left in the body of the church. A large part of the regular congregation of the church, to whom the bride had endeared herself in many ways, as well as many friends and relatives from this city and out of town, were present. The first seven rows on the main aisle were reserved for the relatives and near friends of the bride.

#### BURIED AT SEA.

**Death of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perkins's Infant Child.**

Information was received in this city last night that the Rev. Frederick J. Perkins and wife had arrived in London on their way home from Brazil. Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Dr. M. Storrs of this city. A sad incident occurred on their trip when a few days out at sea which will call forth the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city. They had been six days out when their infant son, Frederick Storrs Perkins, was taken suddenly sick and died. He was buried at sea off Pernambuco, Brazil, Christmas morning. The steamer was an English vessel, but the captain put the American flag at half-mast during the burial service. The little one was wrapped in the stars and stripes and consigned to the waves. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are expected here early next week. The interesting letters published from Brazil in "The Courant" for the past two years were from the pen of Mr. Perkins.

**PERKINS**—At sea, off Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 24, 1894. Frederick Storrs, only child of Rev. Frederick J. and Gertrude Storrs Perkins, aged 9 months.

They will be for a couple of weeks. On their return they will occupy the Hotchkiss house, 171 Capitol avenue, which has recently been renovated and remodelled for their use. Mr. and Mrs. Billings will be at the wedding.

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**P**ROBABLY the most important social event of the spring season took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Second Church of Christ, Congregational, when Miss Frances Hayward Billings, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Church Billings of No. 78 Elm street, was married to William Monypeny Newsom, son of Mrs. R. L. Beckwith of New York city, whose first husband was the late Logan Conway Newsom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker, pastor emeritus of the church, and grandfather of the bride. During his fifty-three years of connection with the church Dr. Parker has performed the marriage ceremonies for each of his six children and this is the first of his thirteen grandchildren whom he has married.

The wedding was attended by a brilliant assemblage, including many guests from out of town, completely filling the church. Only spring flowers simply arranged were used in the decorations. Apple blossoms and lilacs in great profusion were banked about the pulpit. The pews reserved for the family were marked by bouquets of apple blossoms tied with white tulle. Previous to the ceremony a short concert program was rendered by John M. Gallup, for many years organist of the church.

The bride, who is one of the most beautiful young women in Hartford society, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Rothschild of New York city, and the six ushers, who were Edwin Pond Parker, 2d, a cousin of the bride; John Kerr, Theodore S. Watson, Carl H. Behr, the well known tennis player, a brother-in-law of Mr. Newsom, and Wilbur F. Walker, all of New York city, and George M. Allerton of Allerton's Farms, this state. The bridal party was met before the pulpit by the bridegroom and his best man, Alex Nimnick, of Pittsburgh, Penn., a classmate of Mr. Newsom at Yale, in the class of 1909. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played as the party entered, with the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional. Dr. Parker used his adaptation of the Episcopal marriage service.

The bride's gown was a Callot model, made of many layers of white tulle, heavily embroidered with satin beads, over cream colored satin. The train was also of tulle and was four yards long. Her veil, which was longer than the train, was of white tulle, caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Instead of a bouquet she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies, tied with white tulle, and wore no jewels. The wedding ring was a circlet of diamonds set in platinum.

The maid of honor wore a gown of maize colored taffeta and lace, and a large hat of cream Georgette crepe trimmed with flowers in shades of blue. She carried a bouquet of blue cornflowers and sunset roses. Her gift from the bride was an onyx and gold bracelet. Mr. Newsom's gifts to his ushers were snake-



MRS. WILLIAM MONYPENY NEWSOM.

wood canes, tipped with silver and monogrammed. He presented to his best man a set of pearl studs and links.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the decorations were similar to those at the church, only apple-blossoms and lilacs being used. Those present at the reception were the immediate friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Newsom. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Beckwith of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Monypeny of Columbus, O., Judge Todd Galloway, the noted composer, Mrs. Charles D. T. Gibson, John B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruland, the Misses Behr, sisters-in-law of Mr. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, C. Allan Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Droste, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rothschild and Edward Richards, all of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Pitts-

field, Mass., Mrs. William Monypeny of Columbus, Ohio, grandmother of Mr. Newsom; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Booth, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom left at 3:45 for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Newsom's going away gown was of dark green faille silk, embroidered with gold thread, and she wore a large black chiffon hat, with applique embroidery in Persian colors.

After spending the summer at Indian Neck with Mrs. Newsom's parents they will live in New York city, where Mr. Newsom is in the employ of the Remington Arms company.

Mrs. Newsom was the first of the debutantes of 1912-13 to be introduced and is the third of the "buds" of that winter to be married. She is a graduate of the Finley school of New York city and since her debut has been very popular in New York, Chicago and St. Paul, where a number of entertainments have been given in her honor.

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Among those present at the church were:—

Mayor William Waldo Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Mrs. Nichols Beach, Arthur W. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunham, Mrs. Frederick Russell, President George Williamson Smith of Trinity College, the Rev. Thomas S. Potwin, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Miss Twichell, Miss Merrill, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Leverett Brainard, Miss Brainard, Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Miss Bulkeley, Charles S. Robbins, Miss Bulkeley, Mrs. H. B. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease, Howard M. Clark, Miss Margaret Blythe, Miss Clark, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Frank Cheney, the Misses Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Couch of Amherst, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post of Boston, Mr. Kellogg of Boston, George W. Glover of New York, Miss Williams of Detroit, Miss Beers of Brooklyn, Mrs. Alva Oatman of New York, Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Virginia Browne, Miss Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hooker, Mrs. George Leon Walker, Mrs. Williston Walker, Mrs. Watson Beach, Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mrs. John S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, William E. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, George W. Baker, Henry S. Robinson, Miss Eliza Robinson, Charles L. Ames, R. H. Macaulay of Detroit, E. M. McCook, C. C. Barton, F. C. Edgerton, J. W. Edgerton, W. C. D. Wilson, Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley, Arthur Perkins, George R. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harbison, Miss Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Prentice, Miss Waldo, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Charles L. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, Miss Fenn.

The latest engagement was announced on Saturday last, and is that of Miss Bessie Morgan of Columbia street, and Aaron Melgert Vanderpoel. Miss Morgan is well known in social and charitable circles, while Mr. Vanderpoel is a Trinity man of the class of '89 and now holds the position of assistant superintendent in the Pope Manufacturing Company. His home is in New York city.

Miss Allen left on Wednesday for a month's stay in Brooklyn and New York, where she will be the guest of Miss Ray and her uncle, Robert Bonner.

The following item taken from the Boston Home Journal, will be read with interest by friends in Hartford: "Among the recently announced engagements is that of Miss Helen Jewell and Mr. Motte. Miss Jewell, who is the charming daughter of Mrs. Edward Jewell of Newbury street, is a blonde of graceful carriage and pleasing manners, and since her debut in society she has been very popular. Her fiancé is well known in social circles, and is the son of Mr. E. L. Motte of Beacon street."

Alexander Holly Rudd, eldest son of General W. B. Rudd, and grandson of the late ex-Governor Holly, a member of "West Middle" and the Hartford High school, and a graduate of the "Suffield Scientific" school, class of 1896, has been appointed "Superintendent of Signals" of the Hudson river division of the New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Leverett Brainard and the Misses Brainard gave a most enjoyable dance for the younger set at their home on Washington street on Tuesday evening. The first floor and part of the second were given up to the dancers, and, although the number of those present was large, the capacity of the house did away with the crowding of the night.

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Hartford, Friday, Feb. 3, 1893.

The largest and most brilliant dancing party of the season was that given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Leverett Brainard and the Misses Brainard. The spacious mansion on Washington street was entirely thrown open and was amply sufficient to accommodate the guests, of whom there were nearly two hundred. Emmons's orchestra furnished the music and an elaborate supper was served by Habenstein. It is safe to say that nearly all of Hartford's younger society people were there, and several of the young married people who are too seldom present on such occasions.

It is a pity that more of Hartford's spacious and beautiful houses are not used in this delightful way occasionally, for to have one's friends under one's own roof seems after all the truest hospitality. Among those present from out of town were Miss Stirling and Miss Bowers of Orange, Miss De Witt of Portland, E. K. Hubbard, jr., of Middletown, and Mr. G. McGann of Boston.

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Mrs. J. L. Barbour and Miss Barbour's Thursday and Friday afternoon teas were largely attended at the family residence, Buckingham street. The ladies received in the main parlor, Mrs. Barbour in gray corded silk and diamond ornaments; Miss Barbour in white silk. They were assisted by Mrs. Edwin Strong and Mrs. George Little. Miss Smith and Miss Edith Ellsworth served frappe, Miss Bertha Smith tea, and Miss Daisy Hamner chocolate. The refreshment table decorations were in pink. From a large cluster of carnations attached to the chandelier four ribbons of carnations and smilax stretched to the four corners of the table, secured by pink ribbons, and with pink shades to the lights, made an elaborate and charming effect. The reception hours were from 3 to 7.

One of the most delightful parties of the week was the reception and dance given Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. H. Northam and Miss Northam, at their home on Charter Oak Place. The hours were from 8 until 10 o'clock and during that time the house was thronged with guests. The floral decorations were elaborate and called forth many expressions of admiration. The reception room was decorated in pink, quantities of roses and carnations being used, while the bay window was banked with palms. In this room Mrs. Northam and Miss Northam received, assisted by Mrs. William Waldo Hyde and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell. Mrs. Northam wore a handsome gown of pink silk, with diamond ornaments, while Miss Northam was simply gowned in white silk. Mrs. Hyde wore pink, and Mrs. Mitchell a handsome gold embroidered black tulle. Yellow was the prevailing color in the library, where Mrs. Joseph L. Barbour and Mrs. Joseph Toy of Simsbury received. Miss Daisy Hamner and Miss Hattie Gillette served lemonade. Lavender and white combined to make the music room beautiful, and here Mrs. Edwin Strong and Mrs. Silas Chapman greeted the guests. Miss Daisy Barbour and Miss Bertha Smith presided at the frappe bowl. Habenstein had charge of the dining room, which was decorated with red tulips and the fragrant mignonette. Emmons's orchestra was stationed in the upper hall and alternated with the orchestra in furnishing music during the reception hours. Later the orchestra occupied the music room and furnished music for dancing, which was continued until a late hour. Among the many guests present were noticed the following:

Mayor W. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan P. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Brainard, Judge Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman and the Misses Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brvant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R.

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Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Skilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chase, Dr. and Mrs. McManus, Dr. and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dwight, Col. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Root, Miss Jewell of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Redfield, Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Redfield, Dr. P. I. Peltier, Mr. Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Mitchellson of Tariffville; Mrs. Theodore Bacon, Mrs. Frederick Samson, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Catlin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marsh, Mr. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Sawyer, Dr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way, The Misses Morrell, Miss Hart, Miss Foster of Boston; Miss Taylor, Miss Bunce, Miss Loomis, Miss Crowell, Miss Deming, Miss Hills, Miss Hendee, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Smith, Miss Holcombe, Miss Danforth, Miss Keeler of Norwalk; Miss Esther Pratt, Miss Hyde of Norwich, Miss Lena Clark, Zulette Goodrich and Mesars. Begg, Bennett, Keillogg, C. W. Conklin, W. Conklin, Cheney, Collins, Willard, Burroughs, Clark, Talnor, Hubbard, Penrose, Ellis, McManus, Burdette Loomis, Baker, James Turnbull, Fred Bunce, Wadsworth, Danforth and George Gilman.

#### A Tribute to Judge Shipman.

The following card appeared in the New York Tribune yesterday:—

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir—I beg that I may be permitted to add a few words to the brief outline of the character and services of Judge Nathaniel Shipman contained in the *Tribune* of yesterday.

Judge Shipman has held court in New York at intervals almost continuously for twenty years, and has tried many cases of many kinds. To say that his mind and reasoning are essentially conservative is to understand only the lesser things of his long and useful career. If conservatism means patience and forbearance and an earnest disposition to find what where there is chaff only, he is unmistakably conservative. But there are few judges on any bench whose deliverances have evinced greater judicial courage, or whose opinions contain more advanced and enlightened reasoning. For a number of years his decrees in patent cases were very frequently reversed by the supreme court of the United States, but, however he may have subordinated his judgments, he never changed his view of the law, and he has lived to find, in effect, that he is in substantial accord with the tribunal of last resort. And in copyright and analogous cases his judgments and expressions have been not less pronounced and made to rest upon postulates equally broad and philosophical.

Let it be said of him that he is conservative because he has a patient and well-seasoned mind, but not that he is not an original thinker and an aggressive reasoner. He has done much to advance the law, and always in the direction of a true and, therefore, a permanent evolution.

OBSERVER.

New York, February 7, 1893.

#### Mr. Swift Buys the Tiffany Place.

Rowland Swift, Esq., president of the American National Bank, has bought the fine place corner of Wethersfield avenue and Wylls street, so long the residence of E. D. Tiffany. The lot is 175 feet on the avenue by 170 on Wylls street, and the house is a large stone and brick building, commodious and well constructed. The sale was effected through the agency of A. J. Glazier and the terms are private.

The place has belonged since Mr. Tiffany died to his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Northam. Mr. E. H. Hilliard of Manchester has been living there and he will remain until April 1, when Mr. Swift will move in.

#### Important Real Estate Sale.

A. J. Glazier has sold for C. V. N. Kirtledge his fine residence on Charter Oak place to Elisha C. Hilliard, who has been renting the E. D. Tiffany place lately purchased by Rowland Swift.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Colt gave a reception at Armsmead in honor of Miss Boardman of Cleveland. The affair was a judicious mingling of old and young, the older people lending dignity and some card-playing, while the younger set frisked around upstairs in the picture-gallery and adjacent billiard and smoking rooms, and made the scene more animated and gay. An elaborate supper was served about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Colt and Miss Boardman were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Nichols Beach and Miss Beach. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Beach, Miss Fitz Gerald, Mr. Frederick Fitz Gerald, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Beach, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Saltonstall, Miss Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor, Miss Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Dr. E. K. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Miss Browne, Miss Taft, Miss Washburn, Miss Powell, Miss Bulkley, the Misses Cheney of South Manchester, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Greene, R. H. Schutz, Mr. Vanderpoel, E. K. Hubbard, jr., Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley, L. A. Carter, Charles Cheney, J. L. Bunce, Sears McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall gave a delightful reception and dance in Phalanx Hall on Thursday evening, the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding. The walls of the hall were hung in white and apple green, the two colors being interwoven. Potted palms were placed around the hall and on the stage, from which Colt's Orchestra played concert music during the early part of the evening and dance music after half-past 9. The supper room was open during most of the evening and was also decorated in white and green. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Samuel Colt received. Mrs. Hall wore white silk with diamond ornaments and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Colt wore lilac silk. The floor was in excellent condition and dancing was kept up till after 1 o'clock. Prominent among the guests were His Excellency Governor Luzon B. Morris and Mrs. Morris. There were also a large number of out-of-town people present. Among those noticed in the hall were: Mayor Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Grace Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Clarence Hall, the Rev. Mr. Harriman of Windsor, Dr. Morgan, Hart Berg, President George Williamson Smith, Mr. Charles C. Barton of Boston, Mr. Vanderpoel, Mr. McKim of Berlin, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Jillson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitmore and Miss Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell, Miss Russell, F. Grenville Russell, Miss Webb, Miss Weed, Miss Jenkins of New York, J. H. Greene, Miss Matson, R. H. Schutz, H. H. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chamberlin, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Jewell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Taft, Miss Taft, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taft, Henry Whiting, Frederick Fitz Gerald, Charles Hopkins Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, C. H. Talcott, Edward Talcott, C. R. Forrest, Mrs. Watson Webb, Miss Anne Johnson, Miss Burnell, Miss Alice Burnell, Misses Jewell and

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## SENATOR JOHN H. HALL. 95

Only Democratic Member of the State Senate.—His Busy Life.

Senator John Henry Hall, who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Democrat in the State Senate, is one of the most popular members of that august body. His attendance at the sessions of the Senate is regular and punctual. In the performance of the more arduous duties of the committees, Mr. Hall is pains-



SENATOR HALL.

taking and attentive. In short, he is a useful legislator, paying close attention to details and earnestly striving to do conscientious work.

Senator Hall was born in Portland, this State, March 24, 1849. He attended the public schools of his native town and afterwards finished his education at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire. His first business engagement was with Sturgis, Bennett & Co., tea and coffee importers of New York, with whom he remained five years. He subsequently purchased an interest in the "Pickering governor" at Portland, and under his management the business was a success. The business was continued under the name of T. R. Pickering & Co., when Mr. Hall retired from it, Mr. Hall, however, retaining a proprietary interest in it. In 1884 he was elected president of the Shailer & Hall Quarry Company of Portland.

Mr. Hall came to Hartford in 1888 to assume the position of manager of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, of which he is vice-president and treasurer. He is a director of the Phoenix and Phoenix Mutual Insurance companies of Hartford, and of the First National Bank of Hartford. Mr. Hall married, February 8, 1871, Miss Sarah G. Loines of New York. They have two children, Clarence Loines Hall and Miss Grace Loines Hall.



It Will Be Seen on Hartford Streets No More.

There are few persons hereabouts that have not at one time or another in the sleighing seasons seen the antediluvian sleigh in which George W. Pomroy was wont to take an occasional drive. It was over one hundred years old, having been built in Litchfield in 1776. Recently, George loaned it to a friend, Isaac S. Remson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and it was shipped to that city and floated during the sleighing carnival there a few days ago. In his note to Mr. Remson, Pomroy jokingly remarked that if his friend should become attached to it he might have it for a certain price—a fabulous one for the old relic, and which he had no idea of realizing. In its notes of the sleighriders a Brooklyn paper has this to say:—

The sensation of the day was the appearance of Isaac S. Remson, Charles A. Weekes and Henry Newton, of the Fifteenth Ward, in a sleigh of unique design. It looked half way like a fancifully painted business sleigh and a double cutter with a body like a big rowboat. The team of thoroughbreds that Mr. Remson drove carried strings of three inch diameter bells, and the unusually sonorous sound and the queer sleigh drew the attention of every one to the turnout. Mr. Remson vouches for the statement that the sleigh and bells are over 100 years old. They were made in 1776 in Litchfield, and are the property of George Pomroy, of Hartford. Mr. Remson sent to Hartford for the sleigh and bells, so he could put on airs when he took his friends down the road.

When the party arrived at George Bader's they were met by a big crowd of well-known Brooklynites. The old sleigh was promptly the talk of everyone in the place and finally when John Mullins doubted the age of the vehicle, Charles O'Berry offered to wager a basket that the sleigh was as old as stated. Mr. Mullins said he'd take the wager, providing Mr. O'Berry would produce the maker of the sleigh. In the excitement the conditions were accepted and then when the laugh was turned on him Mr. O'Berry put up the basket anyway.

It is needless to add that Mr. Remson became much attached to the unique vehicle, and instead of re-shipping it, as was expected, George was surprised to find in his mail the other evening a check for the amount named in his half serious note.

#### THE STURTEVANT-DILLON WEDDING.

**A Pleasant Affair in Which Springfield People are Interested.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14.

The marriage of Miss Dillon and Charles L. Sturtevant took place at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Assembly Presbyterian church. Miss Dillon is the daughter of M. A. Dillon, whose war record is familiar to Grand Army men throughout the country, and Mr Sturtevant's family is well known in Western Massachusetts. His father is the chief of the stationery division in the treasury department and his grandfather was Warner C. Sturtevant of Springfield. The best man to-day was the brother of the groom, Fred H. Sturtevant of Springfield, and among those present at the ceremony were Miss Abby M. Sturtevant, Mrs James B. Smith, Miss Julia B. Sturtevant and Mr and Mrs E. C. Rogers of Springfield. Over 700 invitations were issued and the church was crowded with the many friends of the parties from Washington and other cities.

The ceremony was performed by Rev George O. Little of the Assembly church, who is an Amherst man, and Rev C. H. Small of the Congregational church at Mount Pleasant. The wide acquaintance and popularity of the bride and groom brought them an unusual array of handsome presents which were greatly admired by the members of the family who attended the reception at the house. The happy pair left soon after the ceremony for New York.

**A Norwich Lady Becomes the Bride of the Boston Journalist.**

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NORWICH, Ct., Feb. 14, 1893. Mr. Herbert Underwood, managing editor of the Boston Advertiser, and Miss Mary Golding Lanman, daughter of Mrs. Peter Lanman of this city, were married in Park Congregational Church this evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe and Rev. Dr. Griffiths of Boston. The ushers were: George Mandell of Boston, Alfred Ames of Oswego, N. Y., Joseph Lanman of Hartford, Dr. LaFavour of Williamstown, Mass., Dr. Walter K. Tingley of Norwich and James Coit of Boston.

The bride was dressed in plain white satin trimmed with pearl passementerie, and carried a white prayerbook. The maid of honor, Miss Laura Lanman of Hartford, wore a robe of pink chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Underwood of Appleton, Wis., and Miss Cornelia Lanman of Columbus, O. They wore robes of pink satin, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The bride was given away by her mother.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was given at the old family mansion at Norwichtown. Among the guests present from abroad were Prof. Charles Lanman and wife of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. David Lanman of Hartford, Mr. Peter Lanman of New York, Miss Underwood of Boston, sister of the groom, Miss Mina Smith of Boston, Miss McClellan of Woodstock, Ct., Mr. Edward Jenckes of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Van Buren of New York, Mrs. B. J. Cilley of Springvale, Pa.

The bride and groom have left for the South. On their return they will make their home in Boston.

A Boston society paper, speaking of the marriage of Mr. H. S. Underwood, a prominent journalist of that city, to Miss Mary Lanman of Norwich, says: "The maid of honor, Miss Laura Lanman of Hartford, wore an Empire gown of pink chiffon, and was the most striking girl in the bridal procession."

Miss May Robinson arrived home from Detroit on Thursday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller and child, who will remain here for a few weeks.

#### GROESBECK-LOOMIS.

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON SIGOURNEY STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.**

Frederick Osborn Groesbeck and Miss Louise Loomis, the latter the daughter of Hiram G. Loomis, were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 19 Sigourney street, by Rev. James P. Faxon of Christ church. The wedding was a simple but very pretty one. Only the immediate families of the couple were present. Miss Loomis was dressed in a pretty wedding gown of light gray. There were no bridesmaids or best man. The house was prettily decorated with palms and flowers. Many handsome and valuable presents were given to the bride, who is popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck went to New York for a fortnight's wedding journey, and after their return they will stay at "The Metropolitan" till their new home at 22 Beach street is completed.

#### COLONEL EVERETT L. MORSE.

**Appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General.**

Quartermaster-General John P. Harbison yesterday made public the appointment of ex-Lieutenant Everett L. Morse of this city to be assistant quartermaster-general in place of the late Colonel James T. Sherman. It is understood that Colonel Morse will not retire from the firm of Gladwin & Morse, but that the routine clerical duties of the position will be performed by Michael J. Wise, the present clerk, and that Captain George A. Cornell, who was removed from the position of state armorer by General Harbison to make room for Captain William H. McLean, will be given a position as clerk in the office.



This arrangement is made by Colonel Morse with the approval of General Harrison and Governor Morris. Captain Cornell has lately been temporarily employed in the office at the Capitol. Colonel Morse was a prominent candidate for a position on Governor Morris's staff two years ago.

Colonel Morse was born in Chepachet, R. I., and is about 41 years old. He enlisted in the Hartford City Guard December 27, 1875, was promoted corporal April 9, 1887, sergeant, April 29, 1881, first sergeant, December 19, 1881, and was elected first lieutenant February 13, 1885. He resigned October 13, 1887.

Colonel Morse formerly lived with his parents in East Hartford. In mercantile life he was for many years bookkeeper and salesman for W. Chapin Hunt & Co., on State street. He afterwards traveled for Moore, Weeks & Co. on Market street, and became the junior partner of the firm of Weeks, Morse & Co., the predecessors of the present firm of Lincoln, Seyms & Co. When that firm dissolved he traveled for several years for Allison Brothers of Middletown. Two or three years ago he became associated with R. Selden Gladwin in the bond and brokerage business on Asylum street. Mrs. Morse, who with her husband is prominent in social circles, is a twin sister of Quartermaster-Sergeant Fred E. Hovey of the Hartford City Guard.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, FEB. 25.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Donald G. Mackintosh of Holyoke, was celebrated at their home on Northampton street in Elmwood last evening. The guests were chiefly from the city, and nearly 200 paid their respects to the venerable couple. The following people were the special guests of the family: Dr and Mrs Campbell, Mr and Mrs George Best and Mrs Thurston of Hartford, Ct., Mr and Mrs Case of New Haven. The guests were received in the front parlor by Mr and Mrs Mackintosh assisted by Miss Etta Mackintosh, Mrs Charles E. Mackintosh and Mrs J. G. Mackintosh. The rooms were decorated as far as possible with golden-hued flowers, and the decoration were in harmony with the golden anniversary. One feature of the decorations were a British and an American flag, one representing the country of their birth, and the other the home of their married life. The Springfield orchestral club furnished music and Barr catered.

FEBRUARY 23, 1893.

George T. Otis of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs A. B. Harris of this city were married at the home of E. P. Chapin on Spring street yesterday noon in the presence of about 25 relatives. Rev E. G. Selden performed the ceremony, after which the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast served by Caterer Barr. Mr and Mrs Otis left for New York at 2.30 o'clock and will sail Saturday on the City of New York for Europe, where they will spend some time while Mr Otis is studying some specialties in his profession of architecture. Mr Otis is a nephew of Mrs D. L. Harris and one of the best known architects of Rochester.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, SUNDAY, FEB. 22.

### Foster to Succeed Mr Windom.

President Harrison takes ex-Gov Charles Foster of Ohio for secretary of the treasury, and he thereby without doubt gets an efficient official. Foster is a well-equipped business man of large and successful experience, who took the one talent left him by his father, and has made it not only 10 but 100 and perhaps more. Here, however, is where doubt as to his qualifications for the important post now tendered him will arise. His business interests—in the Standard oil trust, in the manufacture of protected products and in other lines largely affected by the laws he is now asked to administer—make it a question whether he does not come within the scope of the statute providing that no one connected directly or indirectly with trade or commerce shall hold the place of secretary of the treasury.

Foster's best work was done when he ran for governor in 1879, on a hard-money platform against the inflationists, and beat them after one of the most exciting campaigns known in Ohio. His record in this respect is not without flaws, however; for while serving his third term in Congress in 1878 he voted for the Bland free coinage bill in its original form. But in an interview at New York yesterday he declared himself in hearty sympathy with the administration and the policy of Mr Windom, and this would seem to show an abandonment of the position held by him in 1878. In this he but follows his predecessor.

Charles Foster is one of the shrewdest of politicians, and aside from all other considerations the president has secured in him a very able adviser in a purely political sense. His management did much to help along the electoral commission compromise of 1876. He was one of the first in condemning Grant's southern force policy in that year—having been one of the investigating commission that visited the South and reported adversely upon the rotten carpet-bag governments set up by federal bayonets in that section—and was a strong supporter of Mr Hayes's more pacific policy. He is also credited with the neat work that brought the presidential nomination to Garfield in 1880. His elevation may not do much to unite the factions of the party in Ohio, but no other Ohio republican could do more than he.

He is 63 years old, having been born at Seneca, O., and having been largely identified with Fostoria, his home, ever since a boy. He served in four Congresses, beginning with 1870, and each time carried his district against a democratic majority on general issues. He was four years governor, and in 1889 was the candidate of his party in the Legislature for United States senator. The democratic gerrymander of that winter left him in a strongly democratic congressional district, and he was persuaded to make the attempt to carry it last fall. He failed, but succeeded in reducing the adverse majority to little above 100.



Lawyer Gooch Deserts His Wife and  
Elopes with a Beacon Street Girl.

Boston, February 16.—Attorneys and club men seldom meet amongst them a more unfortunate circumstance or an occurrence more sincerely regretted by this large business and social community than the disappearance of young William W. Gooch.

Among all his many business friends and social acquaintances today there are genuine expressions of heartfelt regret that the young man should have so far yielded to a sudden impulsive infatuation, and without warning leave home, friends, business, everything.

William W. Gooch has left his home, his wife, his business, severed his social connections and has gone, no one knows where, with a young unmarried lady of prominence socially, who resides with her parents on Beacon street, in the Back Bay.

She is handsome and is about **OCTOBER 4, 1901.**

Until her **MR. CHILDS'S ANSWER.**

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been irreproachable first time at **JUNE 15, 1901.**

and it seems mutual infatuation **SUED BY HIS WIFE.**

Mr. Gooch **Wants Conservator for His Wife.**

among whom of his unmarried lawyer, a man of quite knowledge, being possessed of a fortune for a attorney. He though young low-lawyer older struggle. Although possible which assure his friends will not lessen his chosen profession served successfully. He also how for the had gained a

During this manifested he was obliged practice had counsel for his city, and during to and from week and free. He was provided an exclusive. Moreover, he permanent, of equally well of function, and of the Algonquin its secretary. He had married May Robinson in an attractive avenue, Roxbury Boston lady.

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**JANUARY 7, 1901.**  
**MRS. CHILDS INSANE.**  
Judge Freeman Appoints Hartford Trust Co. as Conservator—Estate of \$250,000.

Judge of Probate Harrison B. Freeman, to-day, appointed the Hartford Trust Company conservator over the estate of Mrs. Amelia F. D. Childs, the wife of Francis R. Childs, of this city. The application for a conservator was brought to the court more than two weeks ago by Mr. Childs, her husband. He alleged that because of mental and physical disabilities his wife was incapable of looking after her property. It was at first supposed that there would be a contest over the application, as Mrs. Childs had secured the services of Hungerford, Hyde, Joslyn & Gilman, and Mr. Childs had Judge Arthur F. Eggleston for his attorney, but this morning it was announced that the attorneys had agreed upon the Hartford Trust Company, and the court, after hearing the testimony of one witness, signed the order of appointment.

Mrs. Childs is said to be worth between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Up to this time she has had theoretical charge of her property. She was married to Mr. Childs eight years ago. He was a widower, and his first wife was the

young lady, and the friends of both blame not either alone, but only regret that it occurred.

Both left Boston a week ago last Monday for New York, and presumably for the South, where Mr. Gooch has business interests in his father's estate.

## Another Chapter in the Case of Missing Lawyer Gooch.

**Friends of the Family Refuse to Talk Upon the Scandal—No Trace of Runaways' Whereabouts—Attachments to Be Served Upon Defendant in Libel to Amount of \$25,000.**

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday by Mrs. Mary R. Gooch, wife of missing Lawyer William W. Gooch, of this city.

The whereabouts of Mr. Gooch and those of the young woman who, it is alleged, has joined him in his flight remain a mystery. Friends of the Gooch family refused to discuss the matter when approached yesterday, and it is doubtful if they know where the missing ones have gone.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gooch, through her counsel, took the initiatory steps for divorce. In her libel, the petitioner says she was married to William W. Gooch on June 15, 1881, and she charges him with infidelity, naming as a co-respondent Caroline F. Herrick.

The date named in the libel upon which Mrs. Gooch claims her husband proved unfaithful is Feb. 7, and at divers other times both in Boston and New York. The petitioner also prays that she may be allowed alimony, in such amount as the court may decide.

Chief Justice Mason of the superior court allowed the petition to be entered, and also ordered attachments to be served upon the defendant to the amount of \$25,000.

The different companies with which Lawyer Gooch is connected, and also the banks in which it is supposed he has funds on deposit were named as the parties on whom attachments should be served to protect the interests of Mrs. Gooch, and it is probable that the writs will be served to-day.

The libel is returnable in the superior court on the first Monday in April; meantime efforts will be made to serve the usual notice in such cases upon Respondent Gooch, if he can be found.

**LAWYER GOOCH RETURNS TO BOSTON.**

William W. Gooch, the young Boston lawyer who left his wife and family last winter and eloped to Europe with a Miss Caroline Herrick, a handsome Back Bay woman, made his first appearance in Boston yesterday since his hasty departure. During his absence Mrs. Gooch has been granted a divorce. Mr. Gooch, who is a son of ex-Congressman D. W. Gooch, refuses to talk of his private affairs, more than to say that he intends to settle in New York and practice law in New York state and Massachusetts.

## The Hartford Courant.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1893.

**Marriage of Mr. Childs and Mrs. Dunham.**

A quiet marriage, of interest to many people in Hartford, was solemnized on the 8th of this month. At that time Frank R. Childs was married to Mrs. Amelia F. Dunham. The ceremony was performed at 186 Collins street in the presence of a few friends. The Rev. Dr. Stone of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will make their home at 186 Collins street.



Pleasant Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Curry celebrated their golden wedding last evening at their home, 110 Retreat avenue. The festivities began with a reception from 3 to 4 o'clock and were continued during the evening from 7 until 9. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation by Judge W. F. Henney, in a felicitous speech, of a wedding cake ornamented with gold pieces to the value of \$50, the gift of members of the Presbyterian Church. Other gifts included \$50 in gold from Mr. Curry's son, Dr. Albert Curry and Mrs. Curry of Brooklyn, N. Y., and \$15 in gold from another son, John Curry. Other relatives contributed a purse of \$30 in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Brooklyn, distant relatives of the aged couple, sent \$20. A golden soup ladle was from James McCorkell and Mrs. McCorkell of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes gave a golden rod souvenir spoon. Major C. B. Boardman and Mrs. Boardman sent a handsome lamp and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winter, with many other friends, also contributed presents. The reception committee of ladies of the Presbyterian Church who arranged the affair, was Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. C. B. Boardman. At the refreshment table tea was poured by Mrs. Aleck Watson and Mrs. L. H. Hotchkiss, and coffee by Mrs. Charles M. Henney. Other ladies who assisted in the reception and presentation of guests were Miss Etta Patterson, Miss Lillie Harrison and Miss Margaret Spence.

Mr. Curry has been an elder of the Presbyterian Church for a great many years and among the many tributes of affection and esteem received was a letter from the late pastor, D. J. Aspinwall Hodge, and Mrs. Hodge. Mr. Curry's two sons, Dr. Albert Curry of Brooklyn and John Curry of this city, and his grandson, Thomas Curry of Boston, were present, with other guests from Middletown, New Haven and Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry were married in the old house at No. 81 Park street, then occupied by the late Thomas Marshall, by the Rev. Dr. Daggett of the South Church, and Mrs. Marshall, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding, was among those who extended congratulations in person yesterday. Exhibited with the presents was one of the slippers worn by the bride of fifty years ago.

#### Another Anniversary.

James W. Stewart, the veteran musical instructor, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding Saturday evening at their home, No. 185 Seymour street. Mr. Stewart and Miss Margaret Smith were married on February 25, 1843, at Tarrifville. They had four children, only two of whom, Miss Jennie A. Stewart, the well known music teacher, and Mrs. N. Brigham Hall of New York are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are in fine health and took an active part in the festivities of the evening, Mr. Stewart singing a number of songs. A large number of friends were present and they did not separate until midnight. All united in congratulations and good wishes for the venerable couple.

#### TWO SETS OF TRIPLETS.

Remarkable Offspring of Youthful Parents at Roxbury.

Two cases of triplets in this state were reported yesterday. The first case occurred in Roxbury and is a remarkable one. Henry Thinkley, the father, was but 16 years old and his bride, Lizzie Bishop, 12, when they were married. Last Sunday night two girls and a boy were born to them. The weight of the girls is eight pounds each, and that of the boy seven and one-half pounds. They have been named respectively Josephine, Jane and Timothy. The young mother is striving hard to raise them all by using prepared infants' food and milk punch.

The wife of Selectman John T. Pohlman of New Haven gave birth to three girls yesterday. Fears for her recovery are en-

Mrs. Ellsworth Miller of Cold Springs, N. Y., was married in 1883 and has since had seventeen children, including three sets of triplets. A grand aunt of Mrs. Miller had two sets of triplets and three pairs of twins. Other near relatives have had twins and

One of the pleasantest features of the afternoon was the action on the nomination of William Hamersley for judge, on which the judiciary committee had made a favorable report. Mr. Wood of Manchester handsomely indorsed the nomination. He said in part:—

There are times when it is proper for a deliberate assembly to tarry awhile in the consideration of the merits of some of its distinguished members. This is such a time. Connecticut has no truer citizen than William Hamersley. More than thirty years of successful practice at the bar of this state demonstrates his legal qualifications. For twenty years state attorney of Hartford county, he was engaged in some of the most important and difficult cases that have been tried in this state; and yet, the man does not live, and never has lived that can or could point to one instance of his insincerity. However hot the battle, whether in legal or political controversy, he fought to a finish, and he fought square; and he was as brave as he was fair. No opponent can be found that will say—no matter how much they differ from his legal proposition—that he did not honestly believe what he maintained. Twice elected to represent Hartford in the Legislature, his action has been conspicuous as a non-partisan legislator, partaking more of a judicial than of a political character.

After referring to the loss of which the appointment entailed, on the House and particularly on the judiciary committee, Mr. Wood concluded as follows:—

It is not without reluctance that I "kiss the rod" in voting to confer upon him this merited honor, at this time, for while I know no one more worthy of a judgeship, I know of no one whose presence is more needed in this House, and no one whose absence would cause so large a vacancy in this General Assembly, as Hartford's favorite son, the Hon. William Hamersley.

Mr. Gunn of Milford took the floor after the applause which followed Mr. Wood's speech had subsided. Mr. Gunn said he was unprepared for the report and thus wholly unready to fittingly express the approval of the appointment as he felt it. He commended the nomination in every respect and dwelt particularly on the fact that Mr. Hamersley was a loyal democrat.

#### JUDGE HAMERSLEY.

The nomination of Hon. William Hamersley for judge of the superior court is very creditable to the governor and will prove most satisfactory to the state. It was not unexpected, but is none the less welcome.

Mr. Hamersley is an able lawyer, a gentleman of fine character and genial disposition, with hosts of friends in this city and throughout the state. He has long been a prominent and vigorous Democrat, but we know he will throw aside all partisanship when he ascends the bench and the judiciary will be a decided gainer by reason of his scholarship, industry and integrity, if he accepts, as we hope he will.

In Mr. Hamersley's case the nomination, we are sure, will be equivalent to an immediate confirmation. The compliment will be a high one, but deserved. Connecticut citizens are proud of the reputation and character of their courts of law and rejoice, irrespective of party, when such men as Mr. Hamersley are appointed.

The choice of Mr. Hamersley will necessitate the election of another representative from Hartford in the General Assembly for there is a wise constitutional provision that members of the Legislature cannot at the same time be judges of the Superior court.

Mr. Hamersley's successor should be a Republican.



Marshall V. Tibbals completed yesterday fifty years of service with Lincoln & Co.'s foundry on Arch street. The regard of his employers was shown by the presentation to him yesterday morning of a gold watch and chain, the gift of the members of the company. The presentation was made by C. L. Lincoln, the senior member, who worked in the shop when Mr. Tibbals came to the foundry. That was on March 1, 1843.

*March* HAMPTON. 6. 1843.  
MR. and MRS. DANIEL M. DEMING CELEBRATE  
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

HAMPTON, March 8.—Daniel M. Deming, who was a member of the General Assembly from Hampton in 1882 celebrated his golden wedding Monday evening. The aged couple were married in Hartford fifty years ago, where they raised a large family of children, all of whom were present on Monday evening. About thirty years ago they moved to their present home and have since enjoyed the fruits of their early financial savings and up to the present time the best of physical and mental health.

Other valuable tokens in silver and gold were presented with the gold watch and chain. The gold pieces, taken entirely by the gift of the company, were: A. B. Deming and wife, George M. Deming, Miss Clara Deming, Mrs. Ellen M. Deming, William H. Porter, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Porter, Jane French, Mrs. H. Burnham and Miss Martin and Charles Willis and daughters, G. R. Miss Grace Fuller and wife and hours, happiness.

*March* ASTOR'S ITALIAN VILLA.  
Built at Sorrento Almost Entirely of  
Authentic Antique Materials.  
[From the New York Herald.] 9/11.

William Waldorf Astor is an old visitor to fair Sorrento. His splendid villa, in a beautiful garden of orange trees, stands on a gray tuff rock 50 meters above the sea, in a most beautiful spot on the gulf of Naples. It formerly belonged to Barone Boechiglieri Labonia, from whose heirs Mr. Astor bought it some years ago. He enlarged the domain by the purchase of the old convent of St George and other estates.

The house is a three-story one, painted in light colors. It is reached by a little road on the old walls of Sorrento which passes before the Hotel Tasso, where the poet, Torquato Tasso, was born in 1574.

For the splendor of its view the spot where the Villa Astor is built cannot be equaled. The gulf of Naples lies before it, with smoky Vesuvius in front. Below the Villa Astor can still be seen in the sea the remains of the Roman temples to Neptune, Venus Anadyomene and Saturn.

In old Roman times Sorrento was a health resort, and great patricians had villas there. Pollia Asinio had one with 100 rooms at the Capo Santa Fortunata, and Caesar, Nero and Antonius were other villa owners.

William Waldorf Astor in his purchases became the owner of the site of an old villa unwittingly, the soil covering a grotto to which was the temple of Venus Anadyomene, to whom Virgil dedicated a gold "amorous" which was placed in the Sorrentine temple, but which has disappeared.

In making some changes in his garden Mr. Astor found a large square altar in marble, termed ara in Italian, with an inscription showing that it belonged to a villa owned by Hortensia and F. Florus, Roman patricians who lived some time before Christ. This discovery gave Mr. Astor the idea of building a villa just like an antique Roman one, everything to be really antique.

In this difficult task W. W. Astor has succeeded, and if old Pausanias, the great Pomepian, could see this villa, which has been named the Villa Flora, he would find his old house in Pompeii much less important in many respects.

Some \$500,000 has been spent upon this villa, the work occupying two years. Artists and antiquarians were dispatched throughout Italy to find old marbles, bronzes and furniture and even also the small pieces of marbles for the floors. Signor Aldo Simonetti of Rome directed the construction and the decorations were made and designed by Prof Mario Spinetti of Rome. W. W. Astor himself contributed to the work, for he has studied Italian architecture and has studied the

"Now that my official duty is finished I desire to say to you how sincerely happy I am to have had the privilege, with your consent, of having declared your marriage. Your union establishes the alliance of two honorable families—one coming from young, enterprising, courageous America, the other belonging to the old world—both bearing names that have become synonymous in their respective countries with honor and patriotism. Permit me to salute the members of these two families, and also the honorable Minister who so worthily represents the United States in France. I offer my cordial congratulations to M. Desprez, and my sincere compliments to the new daughter of France, whom the great and noble American Republic has to-day given to our country."

PARIS, March 7.—The religious marriage ceremony uniting Miss May McClellan with Paul Desprez, took place to-day. The papal nuncio officiated. The civil marriage was performed yesterday. Miss McClellan is the daughter of the late General McClellan.

#### MARRIED THIS MORNING.

ETTY WEDDING OF JOSEPH EDWARD  
WHEELER AND MISS MERRIAM.

An exceedingly pretty wedding ceremony is that at the Windsor avenue Congregational church this morning at 11:30 o'clock when Joseph Edward Wheeler, a well-known citizen of Hartford, bookkeeper for Mugford, and Miss Anna Frances Merriam, daughter of Mrs. Lent B. Merriam, were married in the presence of a large company of friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Smith, pastor of the church, who read an exceedingly beautiful marriage service of his own arrangement. The bride looked particularly charming in a handsome brown cloth costume, with bonnet trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley, a large bouquet of which she carried in her hand. There were no bridesmaids, maid-of-honor or best man; the four ushers were A. S. Hamberlain, George M. Smith, Clarence Shumway and Charles R. East. Before and after the ceremony the organist, R. O. Phelps, played suitable selections on the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left at 12:05 on the northbound express for their wedding journey, and after April 18 they will be at home at No. 877 Main street.

THE ESTATE OF CLIVEDEN which William Waldorf Astor, in his emulation of English aristocracy, has bought of the duke of Westminster for a million and a quarter dollars, is a place of historic associations, not all of the most elevated character. It is a country seat on the upper Thames, and has been one of the show-places of Buckinghamshire since the second duke of Buckingham, Charles II's favorite, built a splendid house over 250 years ago, and here he acted as a patron to the merry monarch's licentious antics. Pope embalmed the house's name in his satires, when alluding to one of Buckingham's own liaisons, he speaks of him at a period of disgrace in the lines:—

How changed from him of Cliveden's proud alcove,  
The bower of wanton Shrewsbury and love!

Afterward it became the property of other noble families. At one time Frederick, prince of Wales, son of George II, dwelt here, and there was played the masque of Alfred in which occurs the ode "Rule, Britannia," one of England's national airs. This prince of Wales is the one of whom the epitaph was written:—

Here lies Fred,  
Who was alive and is dead,  
Had it been his father  
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Who was alive, and is dead,  
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# SARTORIS CHILDREN

MAY 31, 1902.

## WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN GEN. GRANT'S DESCENDANTS.

Algernon Has Gone in for Science,

Rosemary a Musician and Vivian

a Dream of Lovely Womanhood.

Chicago Chronicle.

Washington just now is much interest-

## NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.

### SKETCH OF THE LOVELY WHITE HOUSE BRIDE OF THE DAYS OF GENERAL GRANT.

She Met Algernon Sartoris, Her Future Husband, on Shipboard on Return European Trip—Is Mother of Three Children.

No American girl, not even President Roosevelt's daughter, ever had a more brilliant wedding than Nellie Grant's.

LY, JULY 6, 1912.

### MRS SARTORIS MARRIES.

Gen Grant's Daughter Becomes Wife of Frank H. Jones.

Mrs Nellie Grant Sartoris, widow of Algernon Sartoris of Warsash Hants, Eng., and only daughter of the late Genfought against General Grant in the U. S. Grant, was married Thursday to Frank H. Jones, formerly first assistant postmaster-general of the United States, at her country home at Coburg, Ont. The wedding, because of the recent death of the brother of the bride, Maj-Gen Frederick Dent Grant, United States army, was attended only by near relatives of the bride and groom.

in progress there.

Possibly the liking of Mrs. Sartoris for St. Louis is to be attributed to the fact that her birth, in August, 1855, occurred at her Grandfather Dent's country home near St. Louis, the birth-place of her mother. When General Grant was elected President, and indeed during the first three years that he and his wife lived at the White House, the daughter was at school. Toward the close of President Grant's first term, however, Miss Nellie made her social debut at the Presidential mansion, and her cadet brother, home from West Point, was her escort and companion.

### MET PRINCE CHARMING.

General Grant's daughter made a tour of Europe soon after she formally entered society, and everywhere received the most distinguished attentions from the royal families of Great Britain and the Continent. On the way home on the steamer Russia she met Mr. Sartoris, the Prince Charming who was later to win her heart and hand. From the moment that the engagement of Miss Grant was announced the whole American people manifested an interest in the bride-to-be which never found a parallel save in the enthusiasm for Alice Roosevelt. The fact that the lucky man was an Englishman and not a citizen of the increasing ranks of bachelor maids.

hers, which the testimony in her law court case showed that her husband displayed in the marital circle; and she was not obliged in order to secure the care and custody of her daughters to subject herself and them to the society of an uncongenial husband and father. General Grant's daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, inherited literary as did their brother, heard of in his list Mitchell Kemble. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and General Henry Kyd Douglas of Maryland where he became a future. This is the report which, for author of many

## GENERAL GRANT'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Grant accompanied the young couple to New York, whence they sailed for England.

### BLESSED WITH CHILDREN.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris had three children, two daughters and a son. The son, who bears his father's name, Algernon, was for a time an officer in the United States army and saw some service in the Philippines, but his health compelled the abandonment of a military career. During the past few years he has traveled extensively, and some months ago was married to a very beautiful young woman in Paris. The eldest daughter, Vivian, was married a year or two since, but the younger daughter, Rosemary, the beauty of the family, is still unmarried. Some months since much discussion was precipitated when it was rumored that she was engaged to the son of one of the Confederate generals who

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is a woman who has always been held in high esteem by a large circle of feminine friends. From her school days she has seemed to inspire the regard of members of her own sex, and some idea of her popularity may be formed from the fact that on the occasion of her wedding she was attended by eighteen bridesmaids, all gowned alike. Mrs. Sartoris is several years younger than her famous brother, Gen. Fred D. Grant, of the United States Army, but her birthday was three years earlier than that of Jesse Grant, the youngest member of this famous family.

gregational Church on Wednesday, March 15, at high noon. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bulkeley, and has been for the past five years a popular society girl, although she has not been going out to any extent this winter. The groom is a Trinity graduate of the class of '91, and is one of the brightest men that has been educated at Trinity for some years. After leaving college he became connected with the New York Evening Sun, where he has risen to be the assistant city editor. A VAN SCHAACK-BULKELEY—On Wednesday, March 15, at the Pearl street Congregational church, by the Rev. William De Loss Love, Grace Chetwoode Bulkeley, daughter of William H. Bulkeley to David Van Schaack.

### VAN SCHAACK-BULKELEY.

Exceedingly Pretty Wedding Celebrated at High Noon Yesterday. Miss Grace Chetwoode Bulkeley, daughter of General William H. Bulkeley, and David Van Schaack of Kinderhook, N. Y., were married at high noon yesterday at the Pearl Street Church in this city. The ceremony was one of the most beautiful ever solemnized in Hartford.

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The bridal party was preceded in its stately march up the aisle by Master Richard Beaumaris Bulkeley, the little brother of the bride, and Master Morgan Gardner Bulkeley, son of the ex-governor. These lads, each of whom is seven years old, were dressed in Eton suits. Their white duck waistcoats were adorned with brass buttons and in their hands they carried silk bats. They were intrusted with the care of the long white ribbons and performed their duty with a dignity and gravity very pretty to see.

After them came the ushers. As so much space is generally devoted to the bridesmaids, it is only fair to say that on this occasion the ushers were unusually stunning. They were attired in the very latest frocks, which reach below the knee and are full in the skirt. The new "Prince" cravats and large boutonnières gave the gentlemen a dressy look, quite in keeping with the carefully studied details of the affair. The ushers were Gilbert Payson Coleman of New York City; Oliver Byron of Orange, N. J.; L. Averill Carter of Cooperstown, N. Y., and a senior at Trinity College; Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley and John C. Bulkeley, brothers of the bride, and Robert Hutchins Schutz of this city. The best man was George Newell Hamlin of New York City.

Miss Sally Taintor Bulkeley, the younger sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Eva L. Sykes of Rockville, a school friend of the bride; Miss Edith Warren Sterling of Orange, a cousin of the bride; Miss Mary Van Schaack of Kinderhook, sister of the groom; and Miss Louise S. Knous, Miss Alice Talcott Bulkeley and Miss Lucy Morgan Brainard of Hartford, the last two young ladies being cousins of the bride.

The costumes were unusually attractive and elicited a murmur of admiration as the procession entered the church. The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a handsome white corded silk, cut *en train*, with falls of chiffon on the waist. The skirt was plain. The only flowers consisted of a small bunch of orange blossoms which caught up the chiffon on one sleeve. The sole ornament was a heart-shaped pin at the neck. The customary veil was worn, but, instead of the usual bouquet, the bride carried in her hand a prayer-book, from which the Episcopal service was read by the Rev. W. De Loss Love, the officiating clergyman.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were of white corded bengaline with velvet trimmings of the same color. They were made with the new full skirt, crinoline fashion, and large bengaline sleeves, capped with large bretelles of white velvet. The bridesmaids and maid-of-honor carried white card cases, the gift of the bride, upon which their monograms appeared in silver. Through each card case was stuck a single mammoth pink rose. Large white chip hats, trimmed with pink ribbon and lilacs of the same shade, completed the picturesque costumes. The dress of the maid-of-honor was of pink bengaline, like the others made in the style of 1830, with a pink hat to match the costume.

Mr. Loveland, the organist of the church, gave a number of selections prior to the arrival of the bridal party. Upon their approach, on the stroke of 12, the music melted into the familiar strains of the "Lengrin." Mendelssohn's wedding march was performed as the procession returned after the ceremony.

The reception, which followed at General Bulkeley's residence on Washington street, was attended only by relatives and the friends of the bride in the younger set of Hartford society. The hours were from 12:30 p. m. until 2. Mr. Van Schaack is a graduate of Trinity and the college was well represented both at the ceremony and house.

The guests from out of town included:— Mrs. J. J. Van Schaack and Miss Anna Van Schaack of Kinderhook, the mother and aunt of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainey and Harold Van Santvord, the artist, also of Kinderhook; Benjamin Amar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sterling and Miss Eleanor Sterling

of Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Zile, Miss Van Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webb, William Taintor, and Richard H. Gating of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Miss Sarah Morgan, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schenck of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Osgood Orton of Philadelphia; Frederick Beecher Fuller of Chicago; G. Thurston McCauley of Detroit; Brainerd Bulkeley of Portland, Conn.; E. Kent Hubbard of Middletown, Trinity, '91, and H. S. Graves, Trinity, '92.

The wedding gifts included a bountiful supply of silverware and many beautiful pieces of cut glass, beside innumerable personal and mantel ornaments. There were also checks for a very substantial amount from Mrs. E. A. Bulkeley, grandmother of the bride, Miss Anna Van Schaack of Kinderhook, aunt of the groom, and a third from one of Mr. Van Schaack's intimate friends. The gift of the groom was the present of the handsome residence, No. 624 McDonough street, East Brooklyn. The house has been beautifully furnished by General and Mrs. Bulkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaack will take immediate possession of their new home. Mr. Van Schaack is the assistant city editor of the New York *Evening Sun* and is regarded as one of the rising newspaper men of the metropolis.

Mrs. William H. Bulkeley will be at home Wednesdays during May at her home on Washington street.

The talk of society has centered the past week on the Van Schaack-Bulkeley wedding and all its pretty, fashionable and unusual settings and incidents. The ceremony and its main features have already been described to *COURANT* readers and a rehearsal of them is unnecessary here. Hartford has talked about the wedding because the city is seldom the scene of just such an affair. That isn't saying that Hartford society people are not perfectly familiar with the most lately perfected forms of fashionable ceremony; but because, in the comfortable, easy way of the place and its people, they seldom care to go to quite the full length. The wedding in question, in its general completeness and up-to-dateness swung clear round the circle of the day's fashion. It was certainly a very pretty ceremony. *COURANT* readers know that already.

An incident of it seemed, however, to have been passed by in the reportorial account. We mention it, not in the way of illustrating any preceding remark, but because it was interesting. The bridal procession was leaving the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march. The Rev. Mr. Love, who performed the ceremony, still stood by the altar. Not far distant was the best man. The guests were, of course, still in their seats and, as the wedding procession was leaving, the interested gaze of all turned for something to please and divert in the actions of those still by the altar. The best man was seen to be feeling for something in his pocket. Then the hand came out of the pocket with a big roll of bills and the last incident the guests witnessed was the presentation of these bills to the clergyman.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaack at the bride's home. Only the near friends of the family were asked and the invitations were limited to 125. General and Mrs. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaack and the bridesmaids received in the reception room, the ushers introducing the guests. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served and pieces of the wedding cake given to each one. The presents, which were both numerous and beautiful, consisting mostly of silver and cut glass ware, were displayed in an upper room. Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaack left that afternoon for Brooklyn, where they will make their home, living at 624 McDonough street, near Ralph avenue.



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of Orange, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Zile, Miss Van Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webb, William Taintor, and Richard H. Gating of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Miss Sarah Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schenck of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Osgood Orton of Philadelphia; Frederick Beecher Fuller of Chicago; G.



Miss Rosemary Sartoris.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS AND HER DAUGHTERS.

Photo. by Bachrach Bros., Washington.

Miss Vivian Sartoris.

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MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.



**KENNEDY-PITKIN**—On Wednesday, March 15, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Saltonstall, Nellie White Kennedy, daughter of Henry Kennedy to William Taft Pitkin.

William Taft Pitkin and Miss Nellie W. Kennedy were married at the home of the bride on Spring street by Rev. Dr. Saltonstall of Christ church last evening at 7 o'clock.

The parlors were beautifully decorated and the bride during the ceremony stood under a large potted palm in front of a bank of cut flowers. John H. Buck was best man and Miss Clark of Winsted, maid of honor.

The bride was given away by her father Colonel Henry Kennedy.

After the ceremony a reception followed when many friends of the bride and groom extended their congratulations.

The couple left on the 9:30 train for Washington where they will remain about a week. On their return they will live at 14 Winthrop street and will be "at home" Thursdays April 20 and 27.

There were many handsome presents, noticeable among them many pieces of silverware and cut glass.

Mr. Pitkin is a member of the firm of Pitkin Bros. and is well known in business and social circles here.

Mrs. Pitkin is a Hartford lady prominent in society and has many friends.

Among the guests last evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitkin of East Hartford; Norman Pitkin, Miss Pitkin, Addison Pitkin and wife of East Hartford, Colonel Kennedy and wife.

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wife, Miss Jennie Tuttle, Mr. Carlton and

wife, Daniel Phillips and wife, Miss Good-

man, Miss Mix, William Bolles and wife,

Miss Lena Anderson, Harry Sage, Mrs.

John Mead, Mr. Rockwell and wife, Mrs.

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Miner, Mr. Goodwin, Miss Clark, Henry

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## ENGAGEMENT OF JOHN C. SCHWAB

### A Popular Instructor in Yale University.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sunday, March 26.

The engagement of John Christopher Schwab of Yale university to Miss Edith A. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Fisher, has just been announced. Mr. Schwab, besides being considered one of the brightest of the

instructors in Yale city as a popular so Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Roberts of Fern street and daughters, Miss Kate Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Rachel Roberts, Miss Olive Roberts, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Florence Roberts, and Miss Rosalie Roberts, German Lloyd ste left Friday for East River, Madison, Miss Fisher, who is where they will spend September. She is a young woman. She identified with all of the leading amateur theatrical entertainments given the last few years by society people.

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## New Haven Engagement.

The engagement is announced of John Christopher Schwab, Yale '86, and an instructor in political economy at the university, to Miss Edith A. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Fisher of New Haven.

The engagement is at the same time announced of Samuel Herbert Fisher, Yale '89 and a brother of Miss Edith Fisher, to Miss Sargent of the well-known New Haven family of that name.

The formal announcement has also been made of the engagement of Russell Sargent, son of Mayor Sargent of New Haven, to Miss Margaret Mott of Boston. Mr. Sargent is assistant superintendent of the Sargent Manufacturing Company of New Haven.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, MARCH 27.

WHY HE SEEKS A DIVORCE.

### Ex-Congressman Dunham's Charges Against His Wife.

R. W. Dunham of Chicago, once of this city, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court there, naming as co-respondent A. W. Allyn, vice-president of the Oakland national bank. It is further charged that Mrs. Dunham is now in South Dakota with Allyn for the purpose of securing a divorce. Mr. Dunham says he recently deeded a homestead in Hyde Park, valued at \$30,000, to his wife; she also has possession of furniture, horses, carriages and pictures, valued at \$10,000, and he asks the court to enjoin her from disposing of the property. Mrs. Dunham has been a prominent figure in South side society since she married the ex-congressman, about four years ago. She was then a widow, and has a daughter 18 years old. Allyn was a dry-goods merchant for many years and a politician of some note. He is wealthy, and Mr. Dunham has filed suit against him for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Dunham lived in Philadelphia before her marriage.

Says a Chicago dispatch: About a year ago the board of trade commission house of which Mr. Dunham was senior partner was forced to the wall, the failure having been caused by the speculations of Dennis, the junior partner, who lost \$100,000 of the firm's money in wheat. Mr. Dunham re-established himself in business under another firm name a few months ago, but is still harassed with legal tangles of a financial nature, growing out of his partner's speculations. Mr. Dunham has been a prominent figure in Chicago, having been president of the board of trade and a representative in Congress for six years from the 1st district.

**DEMING-ROBERTS**—March 30, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. Williams, Miss Kate Deming to E. Cornwall Roberts, all of this city. No cards.

There was a quiet wedding on Charter Oak avenue at noon today, at the home of H. A. Deming, father of the bride. The contracting parties were E. Cornwall Roberts and Miss Kate Deming, both well known in this city. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev. C. H. Williams of the Center church, officiated. The bride wore a dark green traveling dress. A reception followed, after which the newly married couple started South on their wedding trip.

Among those present were: H. A. Deming and wife, the Misses Deming, Ebenzer Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Mr.

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had to go to Storrs some day and become a  
farmer.

While yet a boy his family moved to  
Utica, N. Y., where his father opened a  
store. Here another incident occurred  
which influenced his future career. The  
great Erie Canal was then being surveyed  
and the engineers laid out the route so as  
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this curious way, laid hold of the boy to  
such an extent that his yearnings were not  
satisfied until he returned to Hartford  
and went as clerk on a steamboat plying  
between New York and this city.

Mr. Wadsworth apparently came nat-  
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of Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth (father of  
the founder of the Athenaeum) left his ship  
in the river and raised a volunteer corps to  
take part in the campaign of the Northern  
Army. The brave captain was mortally

Mr. Wadsworth's life on Long Island  
Sound and the Connecticut River moved  
along on an even keel for many years. He  
was clerk on the Macdonough, which be-  
gan running in 1825 or thereabouts, and  
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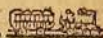
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New Hampshire and Vermont.

CHARLES H. NORTHAM, Agent.

After abandoning the steamboat business  
Mr. Wadsworth went to Australia on a



HARTFORD AND NEW HAVEN RAIL ROAD.



Collector: Way-Bill *Ham Bond Train, down April 5 1841*

To	Hartford	Newington	New Britain	Berlin	Meriden	Wallingford	North Haven	New Haven	
From	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Cash received
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*E. Wadsworth* Conductor

[Fac-Simile of one of Conductor Wadsworth's Way Bills.]

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ven and New York.  
In the winter, when the river was frozen,  
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partment in the winter time and found it a  
pleasant relaxation from collecting fares  
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large business, as many people drove to  
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seengers on the train. An idea of the receipts may be gleaned from the accompanying cut, which is a fac-simile of the daily report conductors submitted to the company. In 1841, the date of the report in question, the road had been built as far as Hartford, and was more extensively patronized.

In ten years from now—so the directors say—trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will be propelled by electricity, so Mr. Wadsworth may live to see the day when fares are collected by electric conductors. Mr. Wadsworth looks on complacently while the whirligig of time brings many wonderful changes. He is through with the dangers and vicissitudes of railroad and steamboat life, and is now in a safe place. That he may long stay there is the hope of patrons of President Whipple's flourishing institution.

#### DIVORCE CASE TRIED TODAY.

PRESTON VS. PRESTON ON TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Robinson in the civil side of the superior court today heard the case of Carrie B. Preston vs. Leroy B. Preston, an action for divorce and alimony on the ground of habitual intemperance. Both parties are well known in Hartford. Frank E. Hyde appeared for the plaintiff, Joseph L. Barbour for the defendant. The plaintiff, Mrs. Preston, C. S. Brewer, for whom Mr. Preston worked for nearly four years, Felix Colla, Constable Thomas B. Chapman, and Alexander Hamilton testified for the plaintiff. For the defendant, Arthur H. Pease, Mrs. Preston, Leroy's mother, Sydney E. Clarke and others testified.

Robert E. Day of the Security company testified as to the property held by a conservator of the defendant. The case is still on as THE POST's report closes.

Witnesses for the defendant swore that he has been sober continuously for several months and was a constant attendant upon the Murphy temperance meetings.

#### Divorce Granted Yesterday.

The case of Carrie B. Preston vs. Le Roy S. Preston, a petition for a divorce on the ground of habitual intemperance, was tried in the superior court before Judge Robinson yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas E. Carroll, a well-known and popular salesman habitually intemperate in the carpet department at Charles R. Hart & Co.'s, with Mrs. Le Roy S. Preston, is announced to take place on Wednesday, April 11, at the residence of Constable Thomas B. Chapman, on Main street. Mrs. Preston is the sister since he knew him. Mr. Carroll testified in his behalf. CARROLL—PRESTON—In this city, April 11, the divorce, allowed by the Rev. J. S. James, Thomas Edward Carroll money and gave her and Carrie Brewer Preston children. It was agreed that the father should have an opportunity of seeing them. Frank E. Hyde appeared for the plaintiff and J. L. Barbour for the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Philadelphia have been married seventy years, and live in a house on North Thirteenth street that was built by Mrs. Hays's father in what was then a pasture lot. Mr. Hays was one of the active "Underground Railway" men in the latter part of the period of slavery in the South.

Another actress has married the son of a rich New York man. This time it is Rita Selby of the "Trip to Chinatown" Company and the man is George E. Tilford, son of one of the partners in the firm of Parke & Tilford. The young man's father is reported to be obdurate, but the news is young to him yet. He has threatened to disinherit his son in good old-fashioned style.

William J. Lewis of New York has sold to Helen Tallmadge Swift of Warren a piece of property on the east side of Gillett

## The Hartford Courant.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1893.  
TREAT-LUX.

#### Pretty Wedding at St. John's Church Yesterday.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in St. John's Church was that of Miss Alice Gertrude Lux and Irving Corey Treat, who were married at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by the Rev. J. W. Bradin, the pastor. The decorations of the church were elaborate and handsome, ferns and palms, lilies, azaleas and rhododendrons, filling the front of the church with beauty and fragrance.

The bride was given away by her father, Peter Lux. She carried a prayer book, which she handed to the clergyman to be used in the ceremony. She was beautifully dressed in white silk and carried a large bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith M. Lux and the best man was Fred Rockwell of Lynn, Mass. The ushers were William Hall Stevens, Edward McPherson McCook, George L. Lux and Harry E. Lux. The church was crowded with spectators. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, 39 John street. Mr. and Mrs. Treat started on the 9:35 train for New York. They will make an extended wedding trip and will reside at 37 Spring street, where they will be "at home" after May 15. The presents were handsome and valuable.

Among the guests at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Treat, parents of the groom, Miss Nellie Treat, the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and son, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pember, Miss Anna Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Pitkin of East Hartford, Miss Mel Howard and Miss Mabel Warfield, Smith College students, Northampton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Skeritt and Miss Tarbell of Providence, J. W. Loomis and George Andrews of Westfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Crum of Glastonbury, William I. Davis of Bridgeport, A. O. Crosby of Glastonbury, Mr. and Mrs. Max Strassen of Rockville, William Wells, Miss Bessie Daniels, Mrs. Martin Wells and Stephen Willard of Wethersfield, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ripley, Allyn A. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bill, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Clapp, the Misses Derrin of Avon, Ellis Lux, Miss Kate Lux, Mrs. John McCord, Mrs. Mary Gaff, Mrs. Wellar Bell.

#### MARTELL-STONE.

Rev. Mr. Bradin of St. John's church officiated at a pretty home wedding last evening when Harry J. Martell was married to Miss Belle Stone. The wedding was at the home of the bride, 32 Ellery street. There were a number of friends of the bride and groom present. Many handsome presents were prettily arranged in the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Martell left last evening for a week's wedding trip in the South.

## The Hartford Post.

Hartford, Friday, April 7, 1893.

#### "MISS" BULKELEY.

Governor Bulkeley is happy today over the accession of a daughter to his family. The baby was born this morning and Mrs. Bulkeley will soon be able to receive the congratulations of her friends.

#### EAST HARTFORD.

Miss Jennie Forbes gave a pink and white tea party to seventeen of her little friends Monday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games, and about 5 o'clock supper was served in the dining-room, which all enjoyed. She received many pretty presents from her friends, which made a fine display.

Mrs. Charles Elton nee McQuaide, died Sunday night in child-birth. About a year ago she gave birth to triplets. They lived only a few weeks.



GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDINGS  
TOGETHER. 1893

MR. AND MRS. CLARK CELEBRATE THEIR  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, MR. AND MRS.  
HASTINGS THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Clark and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of their oldest daughter, Evie to Frank E. Hastings were together celebrated at Mr. Clark's residence on Main street yesterday. A general invitation was extended to all friends of the family to call between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., and threatening as the weather was, over 200 were present. While presents were not expected many beautiful floral tokens of the esteem in which the venerable couple are held were left and there were also many valuable gifts in gold for them and in silver for Mr. and Mrs. Hastings. A large gathering of the immediate relatives of the family were present in the evening.

Mr. Clark is 79 years of age and his wife is 75. Both are in good health, Mr. Clark carrying his almost four score years as ruggedly as he carried his three score. They have three children, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. F. A. King of Thompsonville and Mrs. H. B. Russell of Hartford, and two grandchildren, Miss Grace Hastings and Master Fordham Clark Russell. An unbroken circle was present. Death has never entered Mr. Clark's family. Mr. Hastings' parents lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1879, and Mr. King's a few years ago.

New Tenor at the South Church.

Mr. MacGregor, tenor, of New Haven, has retired from the South Church Quartet. Yesterday Frederick M. Green of Westfield sang in place of Mr. Macgregor. Mr. Green's voice is of a distinctive tenor quality, sweet and sympathetic. He sings easily and with excellent method. Last year he sang in the North Church, the Rev. Mr. Makepeace's church, in Springfield. Mr. Green sang well and gave general satisfaction at both services at the South Church yesterday. The committee has not yet decided to engage his services for the current year, but will give him another trial next Sunday.

Mr. Green is bookkeeper for a large whip concern in Westfield, but will probably come to Hartford to live.

April South Church Choir. 92

F. M. Green of Westfield, who has sung for two Sundays past in the South Church choir with great acceptance, has been engaged to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Trask's retirement. The congregation is to be congratulated on this engagement, for it most satisfactorily completes the choir, and insures an excellent service by it. Mr. Green is a gentleman of musical instincts and culture, and possesses a high tenor voice of phenomenal sweetness, purity, and sympathetic quality. The voices of the quartet, individually excellent, blend and flow together remarkably, as all confess who have listened to their singing the last two Sundays. Mr. Spencer, Miss Korn, Miss McReynolds and Mr. Green constitute an exquisitely balanced and harmonious quartet, whose service cannot fail to delight and edify all who love good church music. Professor Perrin for Yale.

A New Haven special to the New York Evening Post says that the Yale corporation intends to offer the professorship of Greek, held by the late Professor Packard, to Professor Bernadotte Perrin, now at Adelbert College, Cleveland, O. Professor Perrin was graduated at Yale in 1869, and taught for some time in the high school here. He is one of the leading Greek scholars of the country and will excellently fill this important position. He is a native of Connecticut and retains a summer home at

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindly of 43 East Thirtieth street, New York, have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Caroline Winnifred Matthews, to William Lispenard Robb, Ph. D., professor of physics at Trinity College, which will occur on Saturday, April 15, at noon. A house is now being erected on Vernon street, which will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Robb in the fall. Dr. Robb is one of the most popular professors in the college and has obtained a high rank in his specialty.

ROBB-MATTHEWS—On Saturday, April 15th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Lindley, 43 East 30th st., by the Rev. Charles Luthbert Wall, D. D., Caroline Winnifred, daughter of J. W. Matthews, of South Africa, to William Lispenard Robb, of Hartford, Conn.

A Daughter of Millionaire Pierre Lorillard Married.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Society was on the qui vive Saturday over the wedding of Miss Maud Lorillard, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, with Mr. T. Suffern Tailor, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Tailor. Those who went to see the display were disappointed, for the wedding was as quiet and unostentatious as pos-

Divorce for Mrs. Maud Lorillard Tailor. 1902.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Maud Lorillard Tailor of New York, youngest child of the late Pierre Lorillard, was granted a divorce to-day in the state circuit court at Salem from T. N. Suffern Tailor of New York.

His wife was too ill to be present. He had returned from the South, where he has been in search of health, for the special purpose of giving his daughter away, but was unable to do so, and that duty devolved upon his only son, Pierre Lorillard, jr.

The Tailors were represented by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tailor, Miss Fannie Tailor, General and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Henry A. Tailor, Miss Sophia Tailor, Mr. James B. Tailor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tailor, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tailor, members of the Bogert family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, Mrs. John R. Townsend, Mrs. A. R. Spencer, J. Clinton Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. Valentine Mott.

On the Lorillard side of the house were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorillard Kernochan, Mrs. and Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., Miss Louise Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barbey, the Misses Barbey, Mrs. George Griswold, Miss Griswold and Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

Close behind the families was the purely social element which goes so far to make any wedding brilliant.

Miss Lorillard has inherited her mother's statuesque figure, grace and dark beauty. She is above the average woman's height, and has lived so much out of doors that her face and movements tell their own tale of health and vigor. Her hair is a very dark brown, her eyes brown and expressive.

The bridal gown was a superb creation of cream colored satin, made with a very long train. The bodice was cut square in the neck and was without sleeves, but the bosom and arms were covered with old point lace. A diamond pin was at the throat. A long lace veil was shaped about the dark hair like a little cap, fastened with diamond pins. On her left shoulder she wore a large diamond ornament fashioned after a chrysanthemum, the gift of her brother. On her wrist was a diamond bracelet bearing a diamond heart, the gift of her husband to be.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee performed the ceremony to a soft accompaniment on the organ.

The wedding presents, which were not shown, are of course most handsome and

The man who can clip his hair at home, and the woman who can do her own hair, are the only ones who can do so. The man who can do so, is the only one who can do so. The woman who can do so, is the only one who can do so.



**A Double Ceremony at Washington of Interest to Pittsfield People.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday Eve., April 18.

The two daughters of Mrs Sarah Learned and the late William J. McAlpine were married at noon to-day to their cousins, Charles and Edward Pollock of Pittsfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. A. Aspinwall at the Cavalry parish church in the presence of a party of relatives and friends. The death of Mrs Pollock, the mother of the grooms, which took place about a year ago, made the wedding an unostentatious one, and no cards were sent out. Miss Sara McAlpine was married first and the wedding of Miss Katherine McAlpine immediately followed. Their dresses were of fine white broadcloth, with full satin and lace sleeves. They wore white bonnets and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. The mother of the brides entered the church on the arm of her son-in-law, Lieut Leuthe, followed by Mrs Leuthe and Miss McAlpine, two of her daughters. The best men were De Forest Manice of New York and Andrew Miller of New York. A wedding breakfast was tendered the bridal party by Mr Miller at the Shoreham. Among those present from out of town were Mrs Nathaniel Beach and Miss Beach of Newport, Mrs Colt of Hartford, Mrs Kernochan of Albany and Miss Penrose of Harrisburg. The couples started on a wedding through the South with the intention of visiting the world's fair and afterward making their homes in Pittsfield.

**CRAVEN-MARTIN.****SWELL WEDDING OF NEW YORK'S SEASON THIS AFTERNOON.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—William George Robert, Earl of Craven, and Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin of New York, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Bishop Potter.

**HAS ROYAL BLOOD; IS JAILED.**

Cousin of Earl of Craven Gets 21 Days for Brutal Assault on Fellow Passenger.

London, December 28.—A. E. Craven, a cousin of the earl of Craven, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, formerly of New York, has been sentenced to twenty-one days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow passenger on a train. The latter while entering a crowded car bumped against Mr. Craven's knee with his gripsack. Mr. Craven offensively demanded an apology, and upon receiving a refusal struck the plaintiff in the face. Mr. Craven then loudly proclaimed himself a gentleman, whose name would be found in Debrett and a cousin of the earl of Craven.

The plaintiff declared that Mr. Craven's conduct was not that of a gentleman, whereupon Mr. Craven dealt him a violent blow on the nose, drawing blood profusely. The magistrate in sending Mr. Craven to jail, characterized the assault as most blackguardly, for which a fine was quite inadequate.

The earl of Craven married Miss Cornelia Martin in 1893.

clothing and even offered up one of his high boots for the purpose of making a pair of shoes. The Boston has had a truly great week in the Paris production. The Paris production.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brady Spring of New York for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Guion Spring, and Robert Ramsey of Cincinnati. The ceremony will occur at 12 o'clock Wednesday, April 19, at All Souls Church, New York. Miss Spring is the sister of Mrs. Walter B. Cheney of South Manchester and has many friends in Hartford. Mr. Ramsey is a graduate of Williams, class of '84, and one of the leading members of the Ohio bar.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Walter B. Cheney, of South Manchester, and Miss Helen Cheney was maid of honor. Among those present was William E. Collins, of this city, who was a classmate of the groom at Williams College, and Mrs. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey sail for Europe to-day to be gone two months.

PENDENNIS.

**WHITON - SHEPARDSON**—In this city, April 18, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, 81 Buckingham street, by the Rev. De Loss Love, Porter Whiton and Mrs. H. Louise Shepardson.

**ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.**

**MANSFIELD, Mass., April 18.**—Mrs. Betsy Davis, who lives about two miles from this village today with relative and friends celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.

**APRIL 19, 1893.**

Mr and Mrs Samuel F. Merritt celebrated their golden wedding at their home 23 Maple avenue yesterday by a quiet but delightful gathering of members of the home circle. Mr Merritt was born in Newbern, N. Y., 71 years ago, and his wife, who is of English birth, was born 70 years ago, her maiden name being Mary A. Landers. Mr and Mrs Merritt were married in New York, and came to this

city in 1851. He is still hale and hearty and able to carry on his business as a jeweler and manufacturer of eyeglass holders, which has been his means of livelihood for many years. At one time he was employed in the armory. There are five children living, Alonzo W., Henry W., and Mortimer G. Merritt, who are interested in the Merritt manufacturing company, William J. Merritt, who lives at 303 Maple street, and Mrs Amelia F. Cargill.

The social event of the New Haven season was the marriage of Miss Lena Ives, daughter of Dr. Robert S. Ives, to Ferree Brinton, which took place at Trinity Church on Tuesday at 10.30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Blatchley of Philadelphia assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harwood of New Haven. At 10.30 the bridal party entered the church and proceeded down the aisle to the strains of the Lchegrin wedding march. At the chancel the bridegroom, with his best man, Morgan Beach of Washington, met the party and the ceremony was performed. The chancel was decorated with potted plants and flowers and it formed a most enchanting bower. The bride wore a white satin dress with silk trimmings. The bridesmaids, Miss Brinton of Philadelphia, Miss Reynolds and Miss Sharp of Wilkesbarre, Penn., and Miss Dupont of Wilmington, Del., were attired alike in white organdies with silk trimmings and each carried a bunch of pink tulips tied with pink ribbons. Miss Binney of Philadelphia was maid of honor. The ushers were Alfred Ives, Binney Brinton, Sherwood Brinton, Harold Binney, Stowe Phelps, George Richardson, Chester Lyman and William Timlow.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, 347 Temple street. Miss Ives was one of the most popular girls in New Haven society, while Mr. Brinton is a Yale graduate of the class of '82 and now a rising lawyer of Philadelphia.

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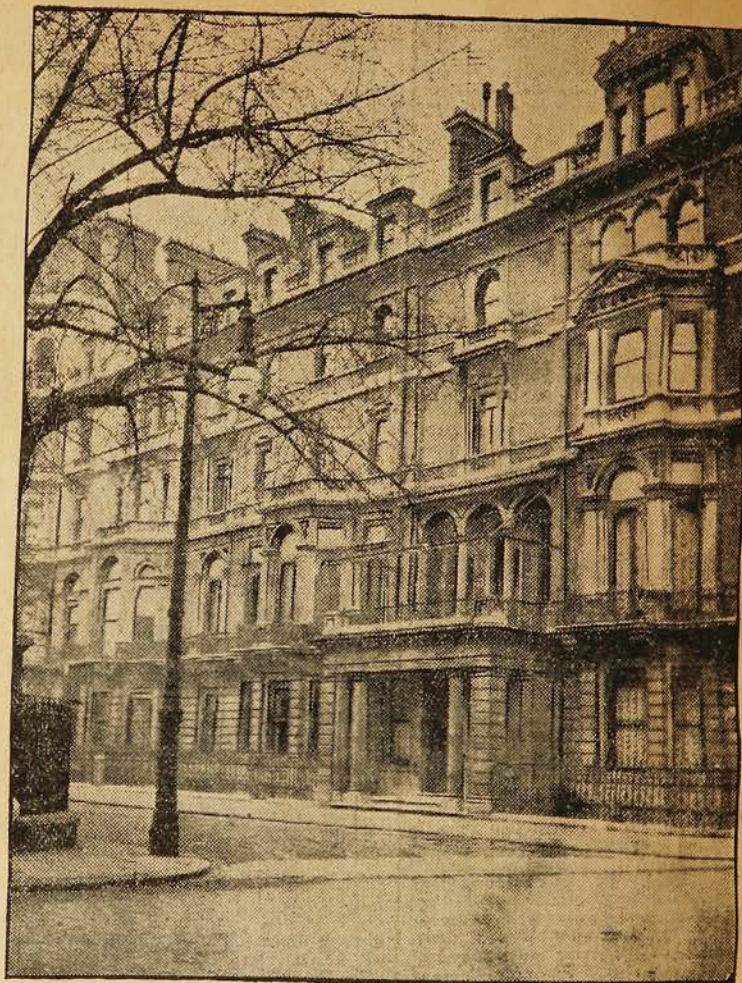
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THE BRADLEY-MARTINS' TOWN HOUSE. 1904.

[Lavish entertaining will be done this year at the corner of Curzon street and Chesterfield gardens, Mrs Bradley-Martin having turned the mansion over to her daughter, the countess of Craven for that purpose.]

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The Bradley Martin's home in Chesterfield Gardens, just off Curzon street, is likely to be the scene of social doings, second in brilliancy only to those which will take place at Sunderland house. For several seasons the countess of Craven, Mrs Bradley Martin's daughter, practically has been debarred from entertaining in London through lack of a town house; but not long ago her mother placed the mansion at Sherwood Brin the corner of Chesterfield Gardens at Lady Phelps, George Craven's disposal, and I understand that she is planning to make up for lost time by giving a series of functions that may be as much the talk of London as the Temple street, famous Bradley Martin ball was the talk of the United States some years ago. While Mr. Brin is a rising lawyer of Philadelphia.



Marriage of Mrs. John Q. Goodrich to E. M. Keene.

The people of this town were given a genuine sensation yesterday, and great surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mrs. John Q. Goodrich, 47 years old, and one of the richest widows in the town, had been married to her hired man, Elisha M. Keene, sixteen years her junior. Mr. Keene came from Atkinson, Me., one year ago last winter to work on the farm Mrs. Goodrich, her husband having died a short time before. The ceremony was performed at Mrs. Goodrich's home on Main street at 10 o'clock yesterday, by the Rev. John Barstow. Mrs. Goodrich owns some of the most valuable real estate in town and is worth about \$70,000.

## ROME IN FESTAL GARB.

### King Humbert's Silver Wedding Celebrated.

#### ARRIVAL AND WELCOME OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Met at the Railway Station by King Humbert and Queen Margherita—Other Foreign News of the Day.

ROME, April 20.—The city is crowded to-day with people to witness the grand military review and other celebrations in connection with King Humbert's silver wedding. The weather is bright and the houses are gayly decorated with flags and bunting. It is estimated that not less than 150,000 visitors are in the city. Troops of all arms line the streets and the square outside the railway station.

The German Emperor and Empress arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon. King Humbert and Queen Margherita, attended by a number of Italian princes and nobles, met the visitors at the station. After the greetings were over the procession formed for the drive to the Quirinal. The carriages were escorted by Italian cuirassiers, all business was suspended along the route.

NAPLES, April 20.—Prince George of Wales arrived here to-day on the British armored vessel of war Colossus, Captain Karslake, of the Mediterranean squadron, and at once went by railway to Rome.

#### A Royal Wedding.

FLORENCE, April 20.—The marriage of Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Bulgaria, to Princess Marie Louise, oldest daughter of the Duke of Parma, took place to-day at the Villa Pianore, the ducal residence near Viareggio. The ceremony was marked with much pomp, and was attended by many personages well known in political and social life. The bride was attired in a gown of white corded silk, covered with a net work of the finest pearls and wore a necklace of diamonds that formed four circles about her shapely neck. The prince was attired in the full dress uniform of commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army and wore upon his breast the stars and ribbons of a number of orders. The bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and is 32 years old. The bride is 23.

## The Hartford Courant.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1893.

T. Jefferson Boardman of this city was married last Saturday to Miss Mary A. Simpson of Staten Island, N. Y.

BOARDMAN.—In this city, May 31, a daughter to Howard E. and Catherine A. Boardman.

The Old Goodwin Mansion, Now Demolished, Had a Long History.

The old Goodwin house, which has been a landmark on North Main street far beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has now at last been torn down. It is demolished to make room for a modern tenement or apartment house.

The old mansion which was mostly torn down to-day, was probably more than 140 years old. It was older than was supposed, and was one of the oldest houses in Hartford. A part of the old "stove store" building on Main, corner of Talcott streets, is older; but few, we think, among the other old local buildings dating back far into the Colonial period are older than was this old Goodwin mansion. It has undergone great changes, but the essential structure remained. In 1772, when Captain Daniel Goodwin, the great-grandfather of the late Daniel Goodwin, died, it was even then not a new house. The Goodwin homestead, on high ground not even yet all cut away, at that time was a part of the property that extended through to High street; for Ann street had not then been laid out. It was before the Revolutionary War. The house, in those days, was painted red. It was a quaint old mansion, and stood parallel with Main street, as Main street was then, at that place. It had a massive central chimney, which, like all the old chimney piles of Colonial days, had its foundations in the cellar—and extended, of course, above the ridge-pole. The chimney, in those days, was the main thing—the house was built about it.

It was in January, 1772, when Captain Daniel Goodwin died. He was then in his 67th year. He left the homestead to his son Daniel, who died in 1790. This time it was bequeathed to Daniel Goodwin, a nephew of the testator, at that time only 13 years old. It was during his lifetime, about 1790 and 1800, that the Albany turnpike was laid out to the mountain and beyond—a pretty straight line. The turnpike, taking a more westerly direction, left the old house slightly askew with the (then) new street line, a unique position, in which it has remained ever since. About this time, also (1800), Ann street was laid out through the Goodwin property; it was so named after Anna Sheldon, the wife of Nathaniel Goodwin, senior. Nathaniel, senior, was the father of the familiar old town treasurer whose precise ways and peculiar character are well remembered by so many now living. Nathaniel, the town treasurer, died May 29, 1855, unmarried.

It was also about this time, early in 1800, that the old chimney was torn down, and instead of it, four chimneys were built. This improvement almost entirely changed the internal structure as well as the exterior structure of the old house.

Before the death of Daniel Goodwin, the nephew (who became involved in his pecuniary affairs), the place became the property of his brothers, Nathaniel and James Goodwin, in 1808. James died bequeathing his share to Nathaniel, who in turn bequeathed it to his nephew, the late Daniel Goodwin, the last owner and occupant bearing the family name.

His uncle, Nathaniel Goodwin, was one of the most prominent members of the Goodwin family; and it is with his official position as town clerk, and his highly individual character and ways, that the old house is best remembered and most intimately associated. He was elected city treasurer in 1815, and held the office for thirty-five consecutive years. In 1814 he was made deputy collector of revenues (in the war time); and in the same year he was made deputy surveyor for Hartford county. In 1832-3 he was judge of probate. It was he



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AND WEEKLY, BY BURR BROTHERS.

Hartford, Tuesday, May 9, 1893.

## OLDER THAN THE CENTER CHURCH.

Demolition of the Clark Residence on  
Main Street.

The old Ezra Clark residence on Main street, next to the Church of the Redeemer, which recently passed into the hands of the Hartford City Gas Light Company will be leveled to the ground immediately to make room for the new office of the company which is to be erected on the site. The work of demolition was begun Monday, and the walls will be entirely torn down by the end of this week. This place has been owned by the Clark family for sixty-four years. It was built in 1806 by the father of Thomas H. Gallaudet, founder of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Gallaudet built the house for himself, completing it the year before he erected the present Center church building. Subsequently it was used as a boarding house, the front being transformed into a store. Robert Watkinson occupied the store, and James T. Pratt was clerk. Mr. Watkinson, the owner of the establishment, was brother of the founder of the Watkinson Library.

In 1829 the house was bought by Ezra Clark, father of the Hon. Ezra Clark, president of the water board. He retained possession of it until the time of his death, twenty odd years ago. By will it passed into the possession of Miss Martha P. Clark, who retained the ownership until a few days ago. The death of Mrs. Ezra Clark, sr., preceded that of her husband by two or three years. But the first death in the family was that of Mrs. Laura Coleman, which occurred after the war. There was a reunion of all the children at the old homestead before Mrs. Coleman's death. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark consisted of three sons and six daughters. The sons were George H. Clark, the Hartford poet; S. Morton Clark, who was for many years in the government service in Washington, and the Hon. Ezra Clark, formerly member of Congress from this district, but now president of the board of water commissioners. The daughters were Mrs. Laura Coleman, Miss Harriet Clark, Miss Abbey M. Clark, Miss Martha P. Clark (who received the property from her father), Miss Mary Clark, and Mrs. Ellen C. Taft, widow of one of Hartford's noted physicians. Mr. Ezra Clark, sr., was 82 years old when he died. His wife died at 76. Since the war, President Clark of the water board has received an offer of \$51,000 for the property, \$26,000 in cash and \$25,000 to remain in the form of a mortgage. The estate was recently purchased by the gas company for \$25,000, in round numbers.

The building was roofed with slate, wrought iron nails having been used. The roof has remained intact since the building was erected, only repairs having been made from time to time during the past eighty years.

The two sons, George H. and S. Morton, courted the muses with a good deal of interest. The latter was the friend and intimate of John G. Whittier while he resided in this city. He was also the friend of George D. Prentice, who preceded Whittier in the New England Review. Whittier lived next door to the Clarks. The house where he spent his days here stood on the site now occupied by the Putnam building.

The old homestead...

who, in company with the Hon. Henry Barnard, projected a series of genealogical works on the first families of Hartford. He was to write the genealogical parts, and Dr. Barnard the historical and biographical portions. Two of these books were published—one on the descendants of Thomas Olcott, and one on the descendants of Nathaniel Foote. After Mr. Goodwin's death a volume of his unpublished genealogical notes was published by his nephew, the late Daniel Goodwin, which contains a memoir of the author written by Dr. Henry Barnard.

So, for a period of nearly if not quite 150 years, this old house has been (except in very late years) in the possession of the Goodwin family. Captain Daniel Goodwin was the son of Nathaniel Goodwin, who died in 1746; and he was the son of Nathaniel, who died in 1714; and he was the son of Ozias, born in England in about 1600, and who came to Hartford in 1639 and died here in 1683. He was the first of the long and very numerous lines of Hartford Goodwins.

Beyond Ozias Goodwin there are no authentic records, although it is not doubted that he came from England.

From the genealogy of the Goodwin family we learn that the Goodwins of Hartford descended from Ozias Goodwin, who settled here in 1639. He left three children, one of them, Nathaniel, born in 1637; another, William, who left a son Nathaniel. His descendant, Nathaniel, was elected deacon of the First church in Hartford in 1734. He died in 1747. From these descended Daniel Goodwin, born in 1705, as we learn from the large volume of the genealogy of the Goodwin family, prepared for James Junius Goodwin, and published in 1881. Daniel left five children, one of them, Nathaniel, was born in 1743. He married Anna Sheldon, daughter of Isaac Sheldon. He died in 1782. He left eight children, among them, Daniel, born 1777; James, 1779, and Nathaniel, 1782. To Daniel descended the old Goodwin mansion, now torn down. Daniel left his interest in that property to his brothers, James and Nathaniel. James died in 1843, and left his interest to Nathaniel—both of whom were unmarried.

Nathaniel died in 1882, and left the property to Daniel, his nephew, born in 1804, who was the son of Nathaniel's brother Daniel. He was a teller in a branch of the United States Bank, which stood where the marble block now is on Central Row or near it. Later, he was teller in the Hartford Bank. In April, 1874, he married Mrs. Susan A. Leffingwell of Clinton, Conn., who survives. He died in July, 1876. His property was inventoried at about \$80,000, and it was actually worth, probably, \$100,000.

### OLD DOCUMENTS FOUND.

In the old garret were files of old papers—letters, commissions, etc., some dating far back. The whole lot was disposed of to a colored man, Mr. Churchill, who has a place on Church street pretty well filled up with old documents.

### IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Gas Company to Build on Main Street.

The Hartford City Gaslight Company has bought the property 236 Main street, long the residence of the late Ezra Clark, father of President Clark of the water board. The property fronts 34 feet on Main street, and, running back 200 feet, has 27 feet frontage on Grove street. The terms of the sale are private.

The Gas Company will tear down the old house and put up an office building on Main street and will also build on the Grove street front a sales room and repair shop, so that the change involves radical improvements that will make that whole locality look better. Since the Gas Company moved its office up town some years ago and came into direct contact with people who were passing to and fro, its business in the sale of gas consuming apparatus has very much increased. The new move carried out with the good taste that marks the work of its managers will make its headquarters still more attractive.



May 5, 1898

THE FAREWELL TO PADEREWSKI.

He Sailed From New York Saturday Morning With His \$180,000.

Ignace Johann Paderewski left America on the Paris Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He was surrounded by friends who gave him flowers and parting presents and tried unsuccessfully to save him from the importunate autograph hunters. When the ship left her dock the crowd cheered and many women wept. Mr Paderewski himself appeared cheerful, and stood on the upper deck waving a white handker-



chief while the big vessel steamed out into the river. The pianist made a few farewells calls from the park. In the reception given in the city, much persuasion was used to get him just once. He reached the pier at 8.30 and was surrounded by a host of women pushed and asked for his autograph.

In reply to a question of his second visit to the city, "My trip has been a success. I have played at more than 1000 gross receipts. That sum will permit me to live for some time to come. The additional pleasure of my pastime—that of Paderewski's plans are entirely settled. The pianist explained that he had decided upon his farewell was a pianist kissed on the cheek. Paderewski said that yesterday, after three nights, a glimpse of America was a pleasant recollection of the dirty trick (schmutzige Handlungsweise) of the Chicago manufacturers. What I should have done was to take them at their word promptly when they said I should not play, for thus I should have saved myself strength, and been able to play for the actors' fund. Did you see what was written about me in the Chicago newspapers? That has snail's pace taste for GO STOCK EXCHANGES.

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# The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.  
MISS DWIGHT TOOK THE BLACK VEIL.

**A Springfield Woman Becomes a Carmelite Nun—Impressive Ceremony at Roxbury Yesterday.**

Miss Sarah C. Dwight, daughter of the late Frederick Dwight of this city, took the final vows and the black veil yesterday as a cloistered nun in the convent of Mt Carmel at Roxbury. The order is a peculiar one, the sisters being occupied chiefly in devotions and prayers, and are never seen unveiled in public. Relatives are permitted to visit them, however, and converse with them freely. Miss Dwight will hereafter be known as Sister Joseph of the Blessed Sacrament. A year ago last September, she entered the convent and took the white veil in December. The ceremony of taking the black veil is a most impressive one, resembling the marriage service, and ends in placing a wreath of orange blossoms on the candidate's head accompanied by solemn music. The vows were taken before Archbishop Williams in private early in the morning. The ceremony to which the friends are invited followed at 9 o'clock, when the mass was celebrated by Archbishop Williams. Rev Mr Wissell of the redemptionists, preached the sermon in which he dwelt on the significance of the ceremony and the beauty of the life chosen by the young woman. Music was rendered by a select choir under the direction of S. Tuckerman of Boston, whose daughter is a nun at this convent. In fact it was largely through Miss Tuckerman's influence as a schoolmate and friend that Miss Dwight took the step which shuts her from the world. Miss Dwight's brothers, Edwin, John and Walter, attended the ceremony, and among the other interested spectators were Miss Veronica Dwight of Boston, a cousin, Miss Young of Wellesley college, daughter of E. S. Young of West Springfield, Miss Marion Bardwell of Roxbury, and Rev Mr Lyon, the Unitarian pastor at Roxbury.

## DR. T. T. MUNGER'S DAUGHTER.

**Married in Church to Philip Wells of Washington.**

NEW HAVEN, May 22.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season, that of Miss Eleanor Duncan Munger, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. T. T. Munger, to Philip Patterson Wells, took place at the United Church at 6 o'clock this evening, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Wells, Yale, '89, of Grace Church, New York. The church was handsomely decorated, was crowded to the doors with the friends and relatives of the young people.

The bride was attired in the wedding gown of her mother, which was also worn by her great-grandmother. The dress is of white moire and is 125 years old. It has been changed but slightly since it was first made. H. H. Williams, Yale, '89, of New York, officiated as best man and Miss Mary Thompson made a charming maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Russell North, Miss Josephine Newton and Miss Mary E. Munger, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Foote of New York, Miss Edith Munger of Chicago and Miss Mary Wilcoxson of North Adams, Mass. The ushers were E. H. Wells, Yale, '93, a brother of the groom; H. A. Smith, Yale, '89; Stephen Phillips of Salem, Mass.; Samuel Duncan of Haverhill, Mass.; Dr. J. C. Schwab of Yale, George Woodruff of Yale, '94, of Philadelphia, and Joseph G. Estill, Yale, '91, of Lakeville, Conn.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was given friends at the residence of the bride's father. The groom is a member of the firm of West & Co. of Washington. He graduated from Yale in 1889 and was the winner of the Cobden medal.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK, BOSTON AND



Church Wedding and Reception at  
Newington.

(Special to THE COURANT.)

NEWINGTON, May 31.

Henry Laurens Kellogg, jr., and Miss Frances H. Kirkham were married in the Congregational Church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert Macy performed the ceremony. The bride and groom stood under an arch which was decorated with white and pink flowers. From this arch was suspended a spinning-wheel and a bell.

The bride was dressed in white and veil, and Mr. Kellogg was in a dark suit. Two of the bridesmaids, Miss Camp and Miss Linton, were dressed in white. The groom's best man, John Elbert W. Atwood, and the groom's brother, Charles W. Cammishers, were also present. The last bride was married.

The present of the bride was a diamond pin received presents.

After the ceremony the bride's home. The organist with a Mrs. Kellogg left on the wedding trip, expecting the junction in a A Tribute to F.



LIEUT.-COLONEL EDWIN D. JUDD.

In an article on the World's Fair the *Forest and Garden* gives credit to the genius of Frederick Law Olmsted, for the harmony of the scene and the perfection and convenience of the whole scheme of arrangement. The article says: "Many others have brought to this great enterprise their gifts of labor, devotion, artistic training, and the enthusiasm born of great opportunity; but the spark of genius which has produced a single and a consistent work of art, changing the sandy and uninviting waste of Jackson Park into a marvel of stately beauty, sprung from Mr. Olmsted's brain. Of this the world may still be ignorant, but his associates realize and proclaim it."

Mr. Olmsted is a brother of Albert H. Olmsted of this city and was the designer of Central Park, New York.

COLONEL E. D. JUDD'S TRAVELS.

Some of the Curiosities the Orient Has to Show.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin D. Judd, who lives at 58 Garden street, now on the retired list of the United States army, has recently returned from a year's trip through Japan, China, India, Java, New Zealand, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. He brought back with him many rare specimens of porcelain vases and jars and several elegant dress patterns from China and Java.

He found, as many other travelers have, that Japan was the most entertaining and picturesque country, but his trip to the Great Wall of China was, perhaps, the most interesting part of that portion of his trip. He left Pekin in a mule litter, attended by a cook and a servant and traveled with them alone to the range of mountains, along the northern slope of which the Great Wall is built. He stopped at the Chinese inns and furnished his own room and did his own cooking as he went. At these inns the travelers rent only a bare room from the landlord and the rest of his daily wants he must furnish himself. At one end of the room is a low platform upon which the beds were made and when

the weather is cold, (it was quite so when Mr. Judd was there) the traveler is kept comfortable by placing live coals under the platform. The base of the range of mountains is about fifty miles from Pekin and along the southern slope are located thirteen tombs built for the rulers of the Ming Dynasty, which existed about 500 years ago. These tombs are surrounded by great walls and the avenues leading to them are lined with numerous statues of elegant design.

The Nankow Pass is one of the chief thoroughfares between Pekin and St. Petersburg, 6,000 miles apart, and is traversed by caravans of sheep, swine and camels. The latter bring wool to Pekin and return with tea for the Russians. At this point the wall is in a very good state of preservation, although it was built some 500 years ago.

In Java the hotel accommodations cover considerable territory. The main building is surrounded at quite a distance by cottages, which are, in fact, the sleeping rooms and all are but one story in height. In going back and forth to his room several times a day the guest thus travels a considerable distance. The weather there was never so oppressive as here in the summer time, and the range of the thermometer is from 85 to 95 at the most. It is the constant heat, however, year after year, without any let up, that undermines the constitution of foreigners.

The scenery of New Zealand reminds Mr. Judd very much of Switzerland with its snow-capped mountains and deep gorges. The north island is quite volcanic, and evidences of recent violent outbreaks were frequent.

In Java, in the city of Soerabaya, a town of 50,000 inhabitants, Mr. Judd ran across a copy of the *Courant*, not THE HARTFORD COURANT, but one published there bearing same name. It was a single sheet and was a very readable paper. Street cars are not unknown in Java, which has, in round numbers, a population of 24,000,000.

The trip included a sail of 5,500 miles from Ceylon to Sidney, Australia, and on the return trip stops were made at Samoa and the Sandwich Islands.

REMOVAL FROM HARTFORD.

Judge Edward S. White to Reside in Springfield.

Judge Edward S. White, of the law firm of Chamberlin, White & Mills, has removed with his family to Springfield, where he will hereafter reside. The household goods were shipped yesterday and Judge White and family went to Springfield to-day, except Miss Ruth White, who will remain in Hartford as a member of the family of the Rev. William H. Moore on Sigourney street until she has completed the high school course.

Judge White has been the secretary of the Overman Wheel Company for several years and has found it necessary to move to Springfield. He will not close up his interest in the law firm of Chamberlin, White & Mills at present, but will come to Hartford daily or as often as necessary to transact legal business of the firm in which he is personally interested.

Judge White has been a resident of this city about twenty years, beginning the study of law in the office of Chamberlin & Hall, the junior partner at that time being the late Ezra Hall. He was soon after admitted to partnership in the firm. Judge White gains his title from having been as-

Fashionable Wedding at Westport.

WESTPORT, June 1.—The most fashionable wedding that has occurred in Fairfield county for months took place this evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity here. Miss Cornelia Kelsey Hurlburt, daughter of Andrew Hurlburt, and Francis Charles Coley of New Haven were united in marriage by the Rev. James E. Coley of Westport, father of the groom. The church was elaborately decorated. Among the bridesmaids was Miss Charlotte Huntington of Hartford. Scores of friends from New York, New Haven, Hartford and



Miss Marion Phelps, daughter of William Walter Phelps, late minister to Germany, is to be married to Dr Franz von Rottenburg, a protege of Prince Bismarck, and under secretary of state, chosen by Chancellor von Caprivi. The ceremony will take place in Berlin June 1 at the apartments of Mr Phelps, and the maid of honor is to be Miss Anna B. Phelps of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BERLIN, June 1.—The marriage of Miss Marion Phelps, daughter of Hon. William Walter Phelps, late minister of the United States in Berlin, to Dr. Franz Von Rottenburg, was solemnized this morning in a private manner at the residence of Mr. Phelps.

Twenty-four guests were present including Minister Runyon and Mrs. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Poultny Bigelow, Herr Frederick Krupp and Chancellor Von Caprivi. Numerous presents were received, consisting chiefly of valuable plate and jewelry. Hon. Whitelaw Reid sent three punch bowls, and Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the former American secretary of state, sent a silver service to the wedded couple.

SMITH.—In West Hartford, June 4, a son to Major and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith.

### MARRIAGES.

BRIDGMAN—ELDRIDGE—On Thursday, June 1st, 1893, at the Congregational church, Norfolk, Connecticut, by the Reverend John De Pen, Henry Harrison Bridgman, of New York, to Alice Bradford, daughter of the late Reverend Joseph Eldridge, D. D., of Norfolk, Connecticut.

NORFOLK, June 2.—The Congregational church here was at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the scene of the marriage of Miss Alice Bradford Eldridge of that place to Henry H. Bridgman of New York. The bride comes from an old and distinguished New England family and is the daughter of Rev. Joseph Eldridge and a niece of Robbins Battell. Mr. Bridgman is a publisher and a member of the Union league, the Grolier and Aldine clubs. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Robbins Battell, who gave her away. She was attended by her two cousins, Miss Mignonne Swift and Miss Irene Swift. Henry K. Morgan, Jr., was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Edward E. Swift, Charles H. Ludington, Jr., Dwight W. Taylor and William C. Ivison. Rev. Dr. De Pue officiated.

#### Pond-Sumner.

Philip Pond, 2d, of New Haven and Miss Harriet H. Sumner of Bolton were married at the bride's home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Henry C. Robinson. The bride is a niece of ex-Lieutenant-Governor George G. Sumner, and the groom is an attorney at law in New Haven. They will take a wedding tour of three weeks in Washington and the South.

A large number of Hartford and New Haven people were present, among them Lieutenant-Governor Sumner and Henry C. Bolton of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pond, Miss Pond, Miss White, Mrs. Mansfield, Dr. Charles A. Tuttle and Walter Pond of New Haven.

#### Westfield.

##### THE SMITH-NYE WEDDING.

The church of the Atonement was the scene of a small wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when G. Arthur Nye, son of George D. Nye, was married to Miss Lizzie E. Smith, daughter of R. C. Smith. Only the near friends of the family and relatives were present. The church was trimmed prettily for the occasion.

Rev. Dr. Miller, the church organist.

Secretary Gresham has been officially notified.

### Miss Christine Rice Becomes the Wife of Col Rockwood Hoar of Worcester.

Col Rockwood Hoar, the son of United States Senator George F. Hoar, and Miss Christine Rice, daughter of William E. Rice, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in All Saints' church in Worcester. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev Dr A. H. Vinton, in the presence of 1500 invited guests. The church was profusely decorated with flowers and foliage plants, the prevailing colors being green and white. Miss N. Beatrice Crosby of Chicago was maid of honor and Henry W. Lamb of Brookline, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Ranlet and Miss Mary Ranlet of Holyoke. Miss Florence Brooks of Newton and Miss Mabel Knowles of Worcester. The surpliced boy choir of the church furnished music.

The bride wore a heavy white satin gown, the front covered with white chiffon. At the waist were a great number of pearls, giving a lovely luster to the material. The neck was cut out a little and filled with the delicate white chiffon. The long train fell from her shoulders and was edged with pearls, and at the bottom of the skirt were three rows of the same precious gems. A magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls, the wedding gift of the groom, was fastened in her brown hair and supported the bridal veil of tulle. A necklace of pearls encircled her throat. In her hand the bride carried an exquisite bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, gathered together with a narrow white ribbon, at the ends of which were fastened little bunches of lilies of the valley.

A reception at the residence of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Col Hoar and his wife left on an evening train for New York. They will be away on a wedding tour about two weeks and later will go to Europe for the summer. Among those present at the wedding were Senator and Mrs. Hoar, William M. Evarts of New York, Judge T. L. Nelson of the United States district court, E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord, Samuel Hoar, Sherman Hoar, ex-Congressman W. W. Rice of Worcester, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Mayor Henry A. Marsh, City Solicitor W. S. B. Hopkins, District Attorney Gaskell, Gen and Mrs. A. B. R. Sprague, Col and Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow.

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Hartford, Tuesday, June 6, 1893.  
CHAPIN-STEINHOFF.

### PRETTY WEDDING IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Before a beautiful bank of flowers, ferns, palm and other foliage on the platform of the First Baptist church at 1 o'clock today, Joseph H. Chapin, a popular and universally respected young man, nephew of Senator Joseph R. Hawley, and who until recently was artist for the Hartford Times, and Miss Henrietta Steinhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steinhoff, a well-loved member of the First Baptist church, were married by Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, pastor of the South Congregational church.

There was a large attendance of friends of both parties, including Mrs. J. S. James's Sunday school class, of which Miss Steinhoff has been a member, and which joined in decorating the church. The company were ushered to their seats



by six ushers, who were Fred J. Bliss, Willard H. Bruce, A. R. Carpenter and Bert Chapman of Hartford, and R. S. Newell and E. R. Newell of Bristol. There were no bridesmaids or best man.

As the wedding party marched up the aisle and again when they marched down, the chorus which recently, directed by Lieutenant Henry H. Saunders, gave Dudley Buck's cantata of "Don Munio," sang the appropriate arias from the cantata, Herman H. Bolles performing the organ parts and accompaniment.

Miss Steinhoff's dress was a singularly beautiful one, of the palest salmon-pink, in a rich and costly crepe-like material which none present could name. The material was imported for the occasion and the gown was a particularly beautiful example of the "directoire" style, and was aided in setting off the attractive face and figure of the bride by a becoming Gainesboro hat. The bride carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

After the ceremony, a short, informal reception was held in the parlors of the church, and then Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were driven to the railroad station, where they took a train for New York, where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin received a number of handsome gifts, among them a Turkish rug and cut-glass dish from the Phoenix Insurance Company, where Mr. Chapin was once employed, and an onyx mantel clock from his former associates on the Times. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin left on the 3:05 train for New York, where they will reside at 2,269 Seventh avenue.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JUNE 8  
THE PITKIN-CLARKE WEDDING.

### A Pretty Ceremony in the Old Longmeadow Church.

The broad, green and stately elms of old Longmeadow street, fresh from the rain of the night before, seldom have witnessed a more happy occasion than that of yesterday afternoon. There have been many weddings in the old historic church, and generations long gone have plighted their marriage vows within its walls. But to one who witnessed yesterday's ceremony it seemed as if in all the long history of the town there could not have been a more dainty wedding. In this respect all felt it harmonized with the life and character of the bride, who leaves Longmeadow followed by universal regrets.

Yesterday's ceremony was the marriage of Albert Pitkin, superintendent of the locomotive works at Schenectady, N. Y., to Miss Annie Clarke, niece of W. W. Coomes. Miss Charlotte Wolcott of Longmeadow presided at the organ acceptably. The pulpit was almost hidden behind a mass of deutzia and ferns. One of the special features was the bride's Sunday-school class of young women seated together in the choir inclosure. At 4 o'clock the wedding party entered to the Lohengrin wedding march in this order, Rev S. G. Barnes, pastor of the Longmeadow church, and Rev A. Russell Stevenson of Schenectady, the officiating clergyman, William M. Willard of Longmeadow, Dr Mynderse of Schenectady, Edward Pynchon and Frank M. Pudan of this city, the ushers, the maid of honor, Miss Grace Pitkin, a sister of the groom, and lastly the bride on the arm of her brother, Fred Clarke of Schenectady. They were met by the groom and his best man, his brother, Stephen Pitkin of Akron, O.

The ceremony was performed by Mr Barnes assisted by Rev Mr Stevenson.

softly played with pleasing effect. Mendelssohn's wedding march followed. And soon the village green was dotted with picturesque groups, women in bright colors, some in quaint costumes as if they had just stepped out of an old portrait of the colonial days. A reception followed at the house of Mr Coomes, just across the green. The presents were in excellent taste, the gifts in silver being rich and plentiful. Mr and Mrs Pitkin left during the reception and will make their home in Schenectady.

The out-of-town guests included Edward Ellis, president of the Schenectady locomotive works, Mr and Mrs A. M. Wight, Mr and Mrs Arthur Lane Prof and Mrs S. B. Howe of Schenectady Miss Hamilton of Newton, Miss Bridgeman of Keene, N. H., Mr Bourne and Mr and Mrs O. B. Colton of Hartford, Mrs Sherman of Chicago, Ill., Mrs J. B. Kendall of Washington, D. C., Mrs S. C. Newell, Marvin Chapin, Mrs T. L. Chapman, J. F. Almqvist, Ephraim W. Bond, Miss Bond and Miss Emily H. Dakin of this city, J. H. Spafford and Mr Hastings of Palatka, Fla., Mrs A. Lane of Rockland, and Mrs W. C. Harding of Braintree.

### Miss Davis's Dance—A Few Words On Smoking At Parties—Dance Given By Miss Lanman on Saturday—Trinity Festivities—Personals and Notes.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Davis was thrown open on Monday evening for a dance and garden party given by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Davis. The large rooms of the house were monopolized by the dancers, while the piazzas and walks outside were patronized by those who preferred to be "far from the madding crowd." Examinations at Yale and Trinity kept many men away, with the result, unusual to Hartford, of there being more girls present than men. It is no exaggeration to say that the music was the best, both in selection and rendition, that has been secured for a dance here for some time. Among those present were: Mrs. Mitchell and Ned Mitchell of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taintor, Miss Taintor, O. A. Schreiber, Miss Forrest, Miss Jones, the Misses Goodwin, Miss Welles, Miss Knous, Miss Whitmore, Miss Rose Johnson, the Misses Jewell of Boston, Miss Bolter, Miss McCook, Miss Lanman, Miss Allen, Miss Corson, Miss Brainard, Miss Sperry, Miss Robinson, Miss Russell, Miss Cooke, Miss Ranlet, Miss Reynolds, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Bulkley, Miss Dexter, Russell Jones, R. W. Huntington, jr., J. H. Greene, W. E. A. Bulkeley, H. S. Robinson, A. S. Cook, E. Talcott, R. H. Schurz, and quite a few Trinity men.

Miss Laura Lanman, whose coming-out reception was held a week ago yesterday, gave a pleasant dance and garden party on Saturday evening. The first floor of the house was crashed for those who felt inclined to dance, while the yard was transformed into cosy tete-à-tete places and dimly lit by lanterns suspended from the trees. Mrs. Lanman, Mrs. Van Buren and Miss Lanman received the guests. Among those present were: Miss Bulkley, Miss Cooke of Paterson, N. J., Miss Ranlet of Holyoke, Miss Reynolds of Wilkesbarre, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Sperry, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Taft, Miss Allen, Miss Taintor, Miss Sally Bulkeley, Miss Russell, Miss Robinson, Miss Starr, Miss Goodwin, Miss Ward, Miss Corson, F. G. Russell, W. E. A. Bulkeley, Frank Pratt, R. H. Schutz, W. S. Schutz, Wallis Goodwin, Emerson Taylor, E. K. Hubbard, jr., R. H. Macaulay, F. C. Edgerton, C. A. Lewis, W. W. Parsons, G. D. Hartley, J. C. Bulkeley, G. H. Wilson, L. A. Carter, P. J. McCook and H. T. Greenley.

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SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, JUNE 9.

## A WEDDING ON MOUNT HOLYOKE.

**Interesting Gathering on the Summit of the Mountain—Miss Annie Palmer Married to Dr Hutchinson of Foxboro.**

The Prospect house on the summit of Mt Holyoke welcomed a large wedding party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Annie P. Palmer, a niece of Mrs J. W. French, the proprietor of the house, to Dr Marcello Hutchinson of Foxboro. The grand old mountain was at the height of its attractiveness, for the day was perfect. The sky was blue and the air fresh and soft. Yesterday's ceremony was the third wedding in Mrs French's family that has been solemnized in this elevated home. The wedding hour was at 3 o'clock and the ceremony was performed in the presence of about 100 friends, and the company was swelled to nearly twice that number by guests who came after the ceremony to offer their good wishes to the bridal couple. The house within presented a very attractive sight. The mountain sides gave of their choicest blooms and daintiest ferns to deck the rooms, and the house was laden with the sweet breath of the woods. The ceremony was performed in the east parlor, which was transformed into a wooded bower, with ferns, trailing greens and wild flowers.

Rev Edward A. Reed of Holyoke was HOUSE-WARMING AT BALLY HOOLY.

**Mr and Mrs C. W. Bliss Celebrate Their Tin Wedding in Their Summer Home at Becket.**

Bally Hooly, the beautiful summer home of Chester W. Bliss in Becket, was the scene yesterday of festivity which was attended by many prominent people from this city and other places. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Bliss, and was also in the nature of a house-warming for their new home. The party took the morning train from this city to which was attached the special car of President Bliss of the Boston and Albany railroad, carrying the guests from the east in part of the state. Almost all the guests carried bundles containing articles of tinware, the gifts which were to be presented in token of the day. At the station the party was taken to the house in all kinds of vehicles, a requisition having been made on about every wagon in the place to supply the demand.

Bally Hooly is situated on an eminence surrounded by dark woods at a short distance and commands a wide prospect of the neighboring country. The house, while not pretentious, has all the qualities of a comfortable summer home with broad and spacious verandas. On the arrival of the guests they were very cordially greeted by Mr and Mrs Bliss, and then a lunch was served. The day was all that could be desired, and every one of the guests keenly enjoyed the magnificent view and the soft warm air, much of the time being spent on the verandas and on the spacious grounds about the house. The party returned on the early evening train. The company included President William Bliss of the Boston and Albany railroad company and wife, E. D. Hayden, vice-president of the road, and wife, C. E. Stratton and wife and Hamilton Perkins and wife, all of Boston, Samuel Hoar, general counsel of the Boston and Albany railroad, and wife of Concord, Mr and Mrs H. A. Gould, F. H. Harris, Mr and Mrs Homer Foot, Jr., Mr and Mrs W. H. Wesson, Mr and Mrs C. A. Bowles, Mr and Mrs C. L. Chapin, Mr and Mrs H. G. Chapin, the Misses Morton and Alfred Birnie of this city, Mr and Mrs James Hinsdale and Mr and Mrs Frank Hinsdale of Pittsfield and Mr and Mrs William A. Schlesinger of Becket.

J. H. Spafford-Emily H. Dakin.

South church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 6 o'clock last evening, when Miss Emily Hazard Dakin, niece of Mrs Ephraim W. Bond, was married to Joseph Henry Spafford of Palatka, Fla. Palms and laurel were tastefully arranged about the altar and front of the church, and a large number of friends of the bride and groom were present. Charles L. Chapin played the bridal chorus from "Lo-hengrin" as the party approached, and they left to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Two rings were used in the ceremony, which was performed by Rev Dr S. G. Buckingham. The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur H. Dakin of Boston, who was a classmate of Mr Spafford at Amherst college. She wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Miss Alice Cheney of Boston was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Hartshorne of New York city, Miss May Harding of Longmeadow, Miss Marion Kellogg of this city and Miss Julia Rogers of this city. Miss Cheney wore pink brocade silk and carried La France roses, Miss Hartshorne and Miss Kellogg wore white India silk and carried white sweet peas, and Miss Harding and Miss Rogers wore pink India silk and carried pink sweet peas. Willard H. Wheeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., a college classmate of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Norman Hastings of Inter Lachen, Fla., Rev Sherrod Soule of Naugatuck, Ct., a graduate of Amherst college in the class of '85, Edmond Glover of Boston, Harry L. Wilbur of New York city, a classmate at Amherst, and George Dwight Pratt and Charles D. Bond of this city.

After the wedding a reception was given at the residence of George R. Bond, 100 School street, at which only relatives and intimate friends were present. The house was decorated with flowers, pink and white Mermet roses and asparagus being grouped in the library, and Jacqueminot roses, azalias and peonies in the parlor. The archway between was festooned with mountain laurel and the hall was decorated with azalias and daisies. The many handsome wedding presents received included several fine oil paintings, bronzes, cloisonne vases, silverware and cut glass. Mr and Mrs Spafford left after the reception for a wedding tour, which they will spend at the seashore and mountain resorts. Mr Spafford has practiced law in Florida, but he will probably make his home in Boston in the fall. Among those present at the wedding from out of town were Mrs Alexander H. Bullock of Boston, Mr and Mrs Edward B. Sexton of New York, Mrs J. S. Robinson of Blandford, Miss Mary Mason of Boston, Mrs N. H. Spafford of Milton, Isaac R. Spafford of Roxbury, Rev J. W. Harding of Longmeadow, Miss Caroline Lincoln of Northampton, Mrs G. W. Eckert of Boston.

**The Delegates Met by Gov Russell at the Bay State Statesmen at the Fair.**

Gov Russell of Massachusetts returned from a coaching ride about the boulevards of Chicago last evening in time to meet the delegation of officers and statesmen in their arrival at the Auditorium hotel. There are 40 or 50 in the delegation. It is probable that the other members will carry out the agreement regarding the attitude taken by the Norfolk and Western.

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Hartford, Wednesday, June 14, 1893.

FOX-

WEDDING AT ST. JAMES  
—PRESENTS

At 9 o'clock this morning Fox was united in marriage to E. Shannon before the Rev. Dr. Peter's church officiating. The ceremony was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Among many valuable gifts and groom were a silver oak chamber set. The ceremony was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

**The Hartford Post**

THURSDAY MORNING  
SCOVILLE

Family Wedding

Albert W. Scoville and Barker were married by the Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel at the home of the bride, Stevens, on Falls street. The ceremony was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scoville.

STILLMAN — BARKER. June 15th, at St. James church by the Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel.

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Judge Prentice presided at the superior court this morning. The following young men were present for examinations: John H. Buck, a Hartford, Lester Windsor, Frank Coogan, 2d, of West Hartford, and F. Delaney of New Britain.

**NEW BRITAIN AFFAIRS**

The engagement of Miss Nellie S. Moses of this city and Edward F. Harrington of Hartford was announced on Saturday. Mr. Harrington is bookkeeper at the First National bank.

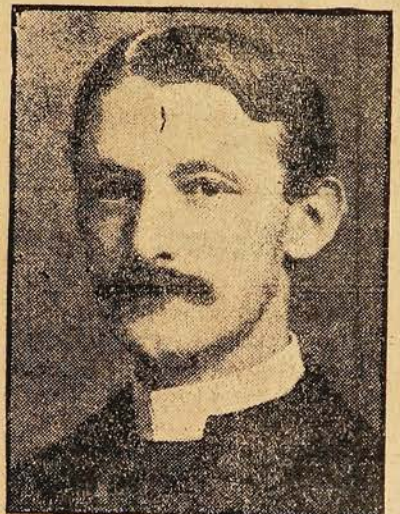
## RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH TWENTY YEARS JUNE 2, 1913.

Parishioners of Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel

Gift of Check in Appreciation of His Many Years of Service.

NO FORMAL OBSERVANCE.

Although Sunday marked the twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel as rector of Trinity church, at the request of Dr. Miel no formal recognition of the day was made by the parish, and the rector referred to it at the Sunday morning service, only to acknowledge the receipt of a substantial



THE REV. DR. ERNEST deF. MIEL

**Seco Silk Slips**

Made Princess style, with choice of pink, blue, corn and white for \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.69, formerly priced \$2.50, \$3.50 each. Messaline Slips, white, pink, blue, \$4.48, \$5.98, were \$5.50 and \$6.98.

for 88c., was \$1.25.

Rector Miel of Trinity Church married in Yonkers.

Miss Marion Scribner, daughter of G. Hilton Scribner, and Rev. Ernest de Fremery Miel, rector of Trinity church in this city, were married at noon yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Yonkers, N. Y. It was named a pink-and-white wedding, the decorations of the church consisting of roses and other flowers of these colors. Rev. Charles Miel, rector of St. Sophia's church, Philadelphia, father of the groom, officiated, Rev. Mr. Atchison of Middletown, N. Y., and Rev. Benjamin Davis of Easton, Penn., assisting.

Robert Hill of Philadelphia was best man. The ushers were Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Rev. John Carter and Rev. John Lewis, assistants at St. George's church; Joseph Sharp and Howard Sypher of Philadelphia, Dr. Quinlaid of New York city, Denny Brereton, and Harry Holbrook, Jr. The bridesmaids were the Misses Nina and Frances Miel, sisters of the groom; Miss Gilman and Miss Marguerite Clark of New York city, Miss Janet Waring, Miss Jessie Hermance, Miss Rosamond Brevoort, and Miss Anna Cochran. Miss Marguerite Scribner, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The bride wore a gown of cream-white corded silk trimmed with old point lace. She carried a bunch of orange blossoms and white lilacs. Her father escorted her to the altar.

The maids wore white organdie over pink satin, and quaint French hats. Their bouquets were of sweet peas. Each received from the bride a brooch of forget-me-nots. There was a reception at Englehurst, the Scribner mansion.

Among the guests were the following: From Philadelphia, Rev. Charles Miel and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Frederick B. Miles; from New York city, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeely Stauffer, Mr. Monteith, Dr. Nordstrom and Spanish officers from the Santa Maria; from Rochester, Miss Scribner, Mr. Van Voorhis and daughter, and Mrs. Elmer Smith; from Irvington, Rev. Mr. Penman and wife and Mrs. William Orton; Colonel Green and wife of Hartford, Judge and Mrs. William H. Robertson of Katonah and Mrs. Hemmingway of New Rochelle.

Buell B. Bassett, son of Fred Bassett of this city, will graduate from West Point Military Academy June 10. He will at once join the regular army and will be stationed in Texas. His father, mother and sisters, Mrs. George Sage and Bessie Bassett, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker, will go to West Point to witness the exercises.

## NEW BRITAIN AFFAIRS.

Lieutenant Bassett's Engagement — Local Notes.

Cards were received in this city yesterday announcing the marriage of Lieutenant Buel B. Bassett of the United States army and Miss Lena Candee of Houston, Tex., which is to take place at Christ Church, Houston, on the afternoon of June 21, at 4 o'clock.

Lieutenant Bassett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bassett of this city, a graduate of the New Britain High School, and has many friends here. He will graduate from West Point Monday as lieutenant of engineers, which is the highest rank attainable at the academy. There are four divisions of graduates—engineers, artillery, cavalry and infantry. Lieutenant Bassett will enter the service, and will be stationed at Houston. A party from this city, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bassett, George

IN HARTFORD, March 15, a son (Raymond) to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scoville.

June 15

Mr. A. N. Seymour has sold for Mr. Arthur F. Loughon of Adrian, Mich., the premises, No. 6 Ward street, to Mr. Fred P. Holt of the Hartford Trust Company.



Prof Edward Everett Hale, Jr., of Iowa university and Miss Rose Postlethwaite Perkins, daughter of Prof Maurice Perkins of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the spacious, old-fashioned parlors of the old Shaw farmhouse in Waterford, occupied as a summer residence by Misses Cornelia and Anna Nevins of New York, cousins of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev Edward Everett Hale, father of the groom, assisted by Rev George Alexander of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian church of New York. The groomsmen were George L. Clark of Boston. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by six bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Stimson of New York, Miss Mary Swords and Miss Reese of New Hamburg, N. Y., Miss L. D. Perkins and Miss Edith Perkins of Lyme, Ct., and Miss Alice Perkins of Schenectady, a sister of the bride. The parlors were decorated with a wealth of flowers and potted plants. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, at which about 50 guests were present. Mr and Mrs Hale took the evening train for Concord, and will sail for Europe on the 23d. Returning, they will reside in Iowa City.

Alumni Hall never looked prettier than it did on Thursday when the wives of the faculty gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb. Handsome Turkish rugs covered the floor and tables laden with dainty things to eat were placed around the sides of the hall over which countless pretty girls presided. The stage was set with the familiar garden scene with the additions of real live bougainvillea covered with apple blossoms, while flowers of all kinds were to be seen in profusion around the hall. In place as one the credit is Miss Helen the decor the hall Ferguson, Mrs. John Hamson Smith to Dr. and Mrs. Luther, stood entered the visitations were accepted it at least five respects to it was there, who knew the present set enjoyed the the Mandol lions, though minded Pe Dudley W. Screaming stage it was selections o tion. The h young ladies lemonade.

Prof W. L. Robb, who has charge of the department of physics at Trinity college, and who will lecture to-morrow night on the Roentgen rays in the Young Men's Christian association hall, is a graduate of Columbia and Berlin. In 1881 he was a student in Wurzburg, where Roentgen is now professor of physics and where his discoveries were made. In 1892 Dr Robb spent a year in study at Zurich in the electro-technical laboratory of the Swiss government. In recognition of his researches in electricity he was awarded in 1893 the Barnard fellowship at Columbia, which he still holds. He was among the first in this country to interest himself in Roentgen photography and has been, perhaps, more successful than any other in this line. Among the practical results obtained by Dr Robb is a test for diamonds. Wherever he has spoken on this latest of scientific discoveries, the deepest interest has been excited. In his lecture to-morrow night he will use the stereopticon and will also show the apparatus he uses. Dr Robb has probably gone farther in his investigations on this subject than any other man in the country and Springfield is favored in having him lecture here.

Among them were, Miss Tatt, Miss Fanny Brown, Miss Beach, Miss Bessie Morgan, Miss Washburn, Miss Russell, Miss Robinson, Miss Sperry, Miss Knous, Miss McCook, Miss Webb and Miss Ferguson. Several of the seniors acted as ushers and presented the guests. It is needless to say that the reception will long be remembered by all who were present and that Mrs. Robb will be a charming addition in college and town circles.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage in Middletown last week of Attorney Sidney E. Clarke of this city and Miss Mary Robinson of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside at No. 95 Hudson street, the place that Mr. Clarke recently purchased. They will be at home to their friends there after October 10.

# The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.  
THE CENTURY MARK REACHED.

## Mrs Hannah Stevenson of North Brookfield 100 Years Old To-day.

Mrs Hannah Stevenson, who now resides at the Newton farm on the shore of Quaboag lake in Brookfield, will celebrate her 100th birthday to-day. She is still mentally bright and active, conversing with intelligence on all the topics of the day, although her sight and hearing are considerably impaired. She was born in North Brookfield June 21, 1793, the daughter of Robert Hathaway and Susan (Hill) Hathaway. Her birthplace was a house that stood on the site now occupied by the John Hill house in the north part of the town. Her ancestry on the Hill side were long-lived. John Hill, a London wool comber, died at the age of 99; his son, John, who came to America and settled at Rehoboth, afterward going to Brookfield, lived to be 102 years old. His son, Peter Hill, grandfather of Mrs Stevenson, died at the age of 89, so that three of her ancestors reached the average age of 97 years. Her father was a stone-mason and her husband, David Stevenson, followed the same trade.

She was married at Enfield June 15, 1812, by Rev Joseph Blodgett, and passed many of her younger days there. She did not live with her husband but about one year, but now draws a pension as his widow, he having served as a minuteman during the war of 1812. She is the mother of only one child, that died in infancy. She is one of a family of 12 children and the only one living. She is the relative of Messrs Jason B. and Lewis Hill and Mrs William Ayres of North Brookfield and of Mrs C. P. Adams of Boston.

Mrs Stevenson says that her father was a Shays man and fully sympathized with the rebellion. For the past 50 years, she naively says, she had enjoyed most excellent health, but before that time had not been well at all. She has been addicted to the use of tobacco, smoking and taking snuff for 81 years, and also takes some opium, but none of these things seem to have injured her intellect in the least. She says that she hardly knows whether she is pleased because she has lived so long or not, as all the friends she knew in her youth are gone, and those of a later date are not quite the same to her, although quite kind. There seems to be no reason why she should not live to be five or six years older, as she eats and sleeps well.

Last evening at the residence of R. S. Gladwin, corner Asylum avenue and Asylum place Prof. P. P. Field instructor in physical culture was married to Miss Susan M. Hammond of Boston, a sister of Mrs. Gladwin, Rev. Geo. M. Stone officiating.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Esther Allyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Allyn, to Dr. Edward Russell Kellogg, son of Dr. E. W. Kellogg of this city. The event will take place at Delavan, Wis., on Wednesday morning, June 21, at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg will be at home after August 21 at 4,323 Lake avenue, Chicago.

## Redfield-Griswold.

Edward D. Redfield, discount clerk of the Hartford Trust Company, was married at noon yesterday at Filton, Ill., to Miss Mary A. Griswold. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield will spend a few weeks West before coming to Connecticut. They will make Essex their OLIVER RICHARDSON MARRIED.

Professor Oliver H. Richardson of Dewey College, Springfield, Mo., son of the late Dr. Richardson of this city, and Miss Eloise Wickard of Cleveland, O., were married Monday at Indianapolis, Ind. Professor Richardson is a graduate of the New Britain High School and is well and favorably known here.

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## THE SMITH-KORN WEDDING A FASHIONABLE AFFAIR.

The most fashionable wedding of the season took place at the First Congregational church, Meriden, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, when Miss Charlotte Elsie Korn, the popular soloist, was married to Frederick Moise Smith of Hartford.

The church was handsomely decorated with choice flowers and ferns. As Professor J. A. Gallup of this city played the wedding march "Lohengrin," the bridal procession entered the church through the canopy which had been erected for the occasion. The ushers, Arthur E. Miller, Herbert M. Billard, W. A. Hall of this city, Stephen Smith, brother of the groom, Charles Tolles and Mr. Sanford of Hartford, led, and following them came the flower girls, Misses Nellie Politz of Meriden and Clara Conrades of Hartford. Immediately preceding the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Eva Nott of Brooklyn, who was attired in a dress of blue silk crepe. The bride, dressed in a handsome costume of white satin, trimmed with lace, entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Edward Korn. The groom and the best man, Charles Monson of New Haven, followed.

At the chancel the party was met by the Rev. Asher Anderson who performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the residence of Dr. Hughes, 90 East street, from 7 to 9 o'clock, which was attended only by the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The house was gaily decorated and a dinner was served by Habenstein, the Hartford caterer.

The happy pair left for a wedding trip to New York and Washington, and on their return will reside at 63 Oak street, Hartford, where they will be "at home" to their friends Wednesdays during September.

## President Lockwood's Daughter to Wed.

NORWALK, May 23.—Cards were to-day issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, daughter of Colonel F. St. John Lockwood, president of the Danbury & Norwalk division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, and Frank G. Hubbard, a prominent banker of Port Huron, Mich. The marriage will take place in the Norwalk Congregational Church the evening of June 7 at 6 o'clock.

## MISS OSGOOD, MRS STONE.

The residence of Mrs Elbridge G. Osgood at Fryeburg, Me., was the scene of a charming home wedding, Monday, at 12 noon. Her daughter, Miss Annie Ripley Osgood, was married to Mr William Carlos Stone of Springfield. Only relatives and immediate friends of the two families were present. The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, roses and laurel predominating in the decorations. The wedding services were performed by Rev C. R. Young, pastor of the Congregational church, and as the bridal couple, preceded by Miss Mabel Perkins as maid of honor, entered the parlors, they were announced by the wedding march played by Mrs M. W. Lord. The bride wore a lovely gown of white and carried white-roses. Lunch was served to the guests after the ceremony, followed by the departure of the newly-married couple. There were many beautiful

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER KNOUS AND SUPERINTENDENT BECK HONOURED.

A little before noon today the 900 employees of the Pope Manufacturing company assembled in the dining hall in the west wing of the factory and manifested their esteem and appreciation of Mechanical Engineer John Knous and Superintendent R. M. Beck. Both of these gentlemen have resigned and will leave the company's employ July 1. They were very much surprised at this action of their shopmates.

John Knous has been with the company for fully a quarter of a century. He was superintendent of the Weed Sewing machine company when it put out its first machines. As the company grew he maintained his position as superintendent till May, 1891 when he was promoted mechanical engineer of the entire works. The now resigning Superintendent Beck succeeded him.

Mr. Knous was presented by the officers, clerks and employees with a handsome gold watch. Upon one side of the case was engraved his monogram and upon the other the year, 1893. On the inner side of the lid was engraved the following:

Presented to  
John Knous  
by the employees of the  
Pope Manufacturing Company,  
June 21, 1893.

Albert H. Day made the presentation in a few well chosen and sincere words. Mr. Knous responded with difficulty, the occasion almost overwhelming him. He is undecided as yet as to which of the various offers he has he will accept.

Superintendent R. M. Beck was also presented at the same time with a set of solid silver table pieces and a pair of superior French field glasses. The silverware is now on exhibition in the window of Schall's jewelry store. E. F. Oakley made the presentation address. Mr. Beck will shortly leave for Providence.

DOWN-PLEASANTS.—At Newport News, Va., Tuesday, June 27, Dr. Edwin A. Down of this city, to Mary W. Pleasants.

The announcement of the marriage of Dr. E. A. Down of this city to Miss Mary Willing Pleasants is followed by a letter to THE COURANT from Middletown, which says that she comes of an old Virginia family. Her father, the late Judge Pleasants, was a prominent personage in the Virginia courts fifteen years ago. Her mother was a Miss Carrington, of the well-known family of Carrington of Cartersville, Va., and a sister of the late Colonel Carrington of Richmond.

## THE WILLIAMS-FOOTE WEDDING.

## A Ceremony at New York of Interest to Springfield People.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

NEW YORK, Wednesday Evening, June 28.

Miss Margaret Hoagland Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Williams of 43 East Sixty-seventh street, was married to-day to Homer Foot, 3d. The bridegroom was formerly of Springfield, but is now in business in this city. Rev Pascal Harrison performed the ceremony at noon in All Soul's church on Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street. A. R. Foot attended his brother as best man. Charles Barton, F. P. Moore, S. D. Foot and W. T. Owen were the ushers. The bride was attended only by her father. Her gown was of white pean de soire with decorations of lace and diamonds and she carried a prayer-book. There was no reception. Among the guests at the church were Mr and Mrs Richard Williams, Warren Vannerden, Mrs John B. Gale, Miss Gale, Mr and Mrs Archibald Haynes, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Thomas Jennings, Mr and Mrs Bedford, the Misses Bedford, Mr and Mrs Eugene Dubois of Staten Island,

Gurney

Don't forget the





A wedding of much interest to Hartford society people took place in Washington last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Grace Worden Gallaudet daughter of Professor and Mrs. E. M. Gallaudet was united in marriage to Professor Francis Lockwood Kendall of Williams college. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the chapel of the college at Kendall Green, Rev. Dr. Chickering of the college faculty officiating, being assisted by an uncle of the bride, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York. A reception at Professor Gallaudet's residence followed the ceremony at the chapel. Professor Gallaudet and family resided on Woodland street, this city, previous to their going to Washington and Miss Gallaudet is a graduate of the Hartford High school, class of '81.

### YOUNG MRS. BLAINE WEDS.

Married to Dr. William T. Bull at New York.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Mrs. Marie Nevins

Blaine was married to Dr. William T. Bull, the surgeon who married Marie Nevins Blaine, formerly the wife of James G. Blaine, jr., expects to make Newport his residence hereafter. Major Henry Bull, the doctor's father, and one of Newport's richest men, has given him the Dudley place, a fine old mansion, with several acres of sloping lawn. The place is one of the grandest in the State of Rhode Island. It was built by Lord Dudley, who in 1754 was the King's collector of customs for this colony. The place stands with ancient architecture and attractive old interior finish, just as it was built, and is worth \$100,000. It is in Middletown, just beyond the mile corner. Major Bull purchased it in 1855 and resided there till this spring, since which time Dr. and Mrs. Bull have occupied it.

### NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER.

Mr. Dooley Appointed—Special Work in the West.

M. F. Dooley of this city left Hartford for Washington, Wednesday evening, being called there by telegraph, and yesterday he was appointed national bank examiner and sent west for special work.

### UNITED STATES BANK COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Michael F. Dooley of this city, the best United States Bank Commissioner who ever served in Connecticut, was dis-

### MR. DOOLEY HONORED.

HE WILL DO SPECIAL BANK WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Ex-National Bank Examiner Michael F. Dooley of this city has gone to Washington to consult with Congressman Sperry and Comptroller Eckels about special work that he will probably be appointed to perform in bank matters for the government. Congressman Sperry informed Comptroller Eckels yesterday morning of Mr. Dooley's qualifications and found the comptroller already knew them. The comptroller telegraphed Mr. Dooley to come on at once. It is not the intention to remove the present national bank examiner for Connecticut at once, but eventually, it is believed, Mr. Dooley will receive the appointment. Rhode Island, it is thought, will be made a separate district.

Mr. Dooley, the new bank examiner, will be assigned to a more eastern district when he has finished his work in the West, and will remain permanently on the force of examiners. Mr. Eckels expressed himself as greatly pleased to obtain the services of a man who had had such a valuable experience under Mr. Cleveland's former administration, and the first part of Mr. Harrison's, and who was so strongly indorsed by the leading bankers and public men of Connecticut.

### MR. PENFIELD'S APPOINTMENT. EDITORIAL COMMENT ON MR. CLEVELAND'S CHOICE FOR CAIRO.

The Troy Times, edited by that veteran diplomat, Hon. John M. Francis, who has successively represented this government as minister to Portugal, Greece and in Austria, in the course of a long editorial praising the appointment of Mr. Penfield, says:

One of the very best appointments made under the present administration is that of Frederic C. Penfield to be diplomatic agent and consul-general at Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Penfield is credited to Connecticut, though of recent years his residence has been in New York.

To Represent the Government at the Court of the Khedive of Egypt.

It was no surprise to Hartford friends of Frederic C. Penfield that President Cleveland on Saturday nominated him to be United States diplomatic agent and consul general to Egypt, for he was intimately connected with Mr. Cleveland in the last political campaign and had been recommended for appointment to a leading post in the foreign service by the national democratic committee and by party leaders throughout New England and New York state.

As is well known, Mr. Penfield was for years a member of the editorial staff of THE COURANT until in May, 1885, he was appointed vice consul general to London under Governor Waller. He has been an extensive traveler, a careful observer of people and customs, and a student of questions pertaining to diplomatic and consular affairs. He has written many articles advocating reforms in the consular service which it is believed are being adopted to some extent by the state department at Washington. That he will be successful in his new career his friends confidently expect. Mr. Penfield is about 38 years of age, and a year ago was married to a lady of great culture and refinement, Mrs. Katharine Albert McMurdo of London.

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Mr. Penfield's nomination is a pleasant surprise to the American diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, who used to be Frederic C. Penfield of "The Courant," is from a Cairo news-letter to the "New York Times":—

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will shortly be making a tour to Jerusalem. Throughout the winter they have entertained most hospitably, their recherche dejeuner and dinners being among the most noted in Cairo. Mr. Penfield is persona gratissima to the khedive, in friendly accord with all his brethren of the diplomatic corps, enjoying the confidence of the native notables, and most courteous to and always ready to put himself out of the way for his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Penfield's Good Fortune. 97

The wife of Frederic C. Penfield, formerly of "The Courant" and ex-United States consul-general and diplomatic agent at Cairo, Egypt, is probably enriched several millions of dollars by a recent decision of the Berne tribunal. She is the widow of Colonel McMurdo, who built the Delagoa Railroad in East Africa. He died several years ago, leaving his widow his heir to a claim of \$10,000,000 against the company.

It has been judged by people supposed to be well informed in the matter that Mrs. Penfield's interest in the claim will amount to \$4,000,000.

Mr. Penfield has many associations of friendship in this city and is a member of St. John's Masonic lodge and of the Veteran City Guard.



Mr. Frederic Penfield, up again on he would. He is proverbial as a remarkable—a Grover Cleveland. From a Post to "United States and Consul-General" ambitious state. Penfield is a time of youth.

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# DELAGOA BAY AWARD. JANUARY 1, 1900.

## MRS. PENFIELD'S CLAIM.

Her Title to Indemnity from Portugal of International Importance.

## DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Portugal Must Pay Nearly \$4,000,000.—A Fortune for a Former Hartford Man's Wife.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.—After deliberations lasting nearly ten **MRS. PENFIELD TO RECEIVE \$500,000**

Her Share of the Indemnity in the Delagoa Bay Award.

## MRS. PENFIELD'S SHARE

Wife of Former Hartford Mayor arbitrator. Receive About \$500,000 on its The "New York Herald" has been

## DELAGOA BAY DECISION.

Probability that It Will be as Final.

Washington, April 11. The report of the arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay Award.

The Delagoa Bay Railroad award **FEBRUARY 27, 1908.**

## MARRIES WOMAN OF MILLIONS.

Frederick Courtland Penfield and Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker are wed.

Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker of Philadelphia, one of the richest women of America, was married to Frederick Courtland Penfield in St. Patrick's cathedral at New York yesterday. Following the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Penfield sailed for Europe on the Carmania. The marriage ceremony was performed by Archbishop Farley. There were two witnesses. Mrs Penfield is the daughter of the late William Weightman of Philadelphia, who is said to have bequeathed to her almost the whole of his estate, estimated to have been worth \$60,000,000. Mrs Walker's first husband was J. C. Walker, a lawyer and representative in Congress, who died four years ago.

Mr Penfield was formerly connected with a Hartford newspaper, was vice-consul to London, United States diplomatic agent and consul in Egypt, and is an author, fellow of the royal geographical society, and a member of some of the best-known clubs in New York.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Mrs Anna M. Weightman Walker, who was married to Frederick Courtland Penfield in New York to-day, is the daughter of William Weightman of this city, who died several years ago. Mrs Penfield is the only surviving child, and she was made sole heir of Mr Weightman's great fortune, which was made in the chemistry business. Mrs Penfield had two brothers, who died leaving six children. They were provided for during the life of their grandfather. After the death of Mrs Penfield's father, when it became known that she had been made sole heir to his estate, Mrs Jones Wister, the wife of one of the brothers, attempted to break the will in the interest of her daughter. The case came to an abrupt end after two days' trial. Recently it was reported that Mrs Penfield had decided to divide considerable of her vast estate among her rela-

The Marriage of the Sculptors Henry Hudson Kitson and Alice Theo. Ruggles.

In the church of the New Jerusalem on Bowdoin street at Boston last evening Rev James Reed, the pastor, pronounced the words that united in marriage the famous sculptors Henry Hudson Kitson and Miss Alice Theo Ruggles. It was the picturesque and satisfactory last chapter in one of the prettiest love stories of the Boston art world. The romance began eight years ago, when the bride, then a school child, fashioned a wonderful image in snow in the yard of her home, which showed such an artistic touch that her parents decided to encourage her talent, and so procured for her teacher young Kitson, the sculptor. The two have worked and won fame together, until yesterday there were few whose names are better known in the American art world. The church was beautifully decked with daisies, pansies and ferns, and those present included a select contingent of artists, friends and relatives. The wedding was a quiet affair, and immediately after the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride, then to the Old Colony depot, where they took the train for New York, and will sail for Europe in a day or two on their wedding tour. In the autumn they will return and visit the world's fair, then take up their residence in Boston.

## CHANGES IN THE FORCE—AND SOME REASONS FOR THEM.

Miss Abbie E. Henry, the senior teacher in term of service at the Brown School, has resigned. Miss Henry has been rated as one of the best teachers in the city, and her retirement from the Brown School is regretted by all its friends. Two other teachers there have also resigned recently. They are Miss Elizabeth M. Leete and Miss Lillian Kalkhoff. They are both among the best teachers in the school.

There has been considerable friction in the Brown School recently, and this had a public manifestation at the annual meeting last week, when A. L. Hunt was defeated as district chairman. The salaries of some teachers have been increased and others have been reduced. One of the teachers of the school has been a leader in the revolt, and it is said that she had openly declared that she would defeat Mr. Hunt. She has made other boasts, too, of what she should do, and most of them have apparently been executed.

It is said to have been through the schemes of a particular coterie that the salary of Miss Leete was reduced \$50 a year. Miss Leete immediately sent in her resignation. Since then she has been asked to remain at the old salary, but she refuses to do so. She has had several good offers in other schools. As she is known everywhere as a first-rate teacher there is no danger of her remaining unemployed.

An amusing incident connected with these dissensions is going the rounds of those who have knowledge of the tangled state of the affairs of the school. One of the teachers whose salaries were reduced smiled quietly to herself when she was told the news. She appeared happier after the event than before, and the others could not understand it. Now it transpires that this young lady is to be married and will not return to the school in the fall. One of the "conspirators" will naturally succeed to her room and the reduced salary. That is why the teacher smiled, and that is why some of the other teachers now smile with her.

Among those to graduate this week at the Sheffield Scientific School is Robert E. Hall, son of the late Ezra Hall, formerly of a law firm of Chamberlin, Hall & White. The young man has completed his course

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Frank E. Hyde, United States consul to Lyons, France, sailed for his post on Saturday on the Bourgogne from New York. He was accompanied by his father and mother, the Hon. Alvan P. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, who will make a brief trip abroad. A number of personal friends of Consul Hyde went to New York to see him off.

### CONSUL FRANK E. HYDE.

COMFORTABLY SETTLED IN HIS OFFICIAL HOME AT LYONS.

Letters just received by Mayor Hyde from his brother, Frank E. Hyde, consul at Lyons, give the pleasing information to his friends that he is already comfortably settled in the consulate and enjoying himself very well indeed.

Consul Hyde, with his father, Hon. A. P. Hyde and his mother reached Paris Sunday, August 13, and remained in that city five days, taking in the sights as far as was possible during the exceedingly hot weather. Consul Hyde made his official call upon the consul general and received instructions as to his procedure at Lyons.

#### OFF TO LYONS.

The party then left for Lyons reaching there the 18th. Consul Hyde was received cordially by the retiring consul Mr. Fairfield, who did everything in his power to make it pleasant for the new comer, entertaining him and his father and mother at his residence and showing every courtesy. The duties of the consulate were immediately taken up and although the new consul finds the work at the start something in the nature of a grind, as he becomes used to it he is confident that he will enjoy it very much.

#### OFFICIAL CALLS.

He has official calls to make upon the military and civil governor of the port, president of the chamber of commerce and upon all the foreign consuls. His first call was upon the Italian consul general who is the oldest of the foreign consuls. Consul Hyde was warmly welcomed by many prominent business men and manufacturers of Lyons to whom he had personal letters of introduction, and was introduced into the best clubs of the city. His predecessor, Mr. Fairfield, had paid little attention to social amenities and business men expressed themselves pleased that they were to have an American consul with whom they could have social friendship.

He has secured a pleasant residence, somewhat back from the heat and bustle of the business section.

#### AT BRIDES LES BAINS.

### MR. AND MRS. HYDE RETURN.

#### Mrs. Hyde Injured On Shipboard.

The Hon. A. P. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde were passengers on the steamer La Bretagne that arrived in New York early Sunday morning, and they came to Hartford by the evening express last night. Mr. Hyde comes home thoroughly recuperated by the trip. Frank E. Hyde of this city, United States consul at Lyons, France, will leave this city to-day and sail for his post in the steamship Berlin from New York to-morrow. He expects to return again in June, 1894, to attend the fifteenth annual reunion of the class of 1879, Yale, of which he was a member.

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Marvin were in New York to welcome the others, and after a stop for rest at a hotel the party came home in the evening. Dr. Jarvis was called to the house and after a careful examination said that all Mrs. Hyde seemed to need was rest, but she had a narrow escape from very serious injury.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

### The Weston-Brewer Nuptials Attract a Large Company to Christ Church—Some Pretty and Novel Features—Other Marriages.

Christ church was the scene last evening of one of the most brilliant weddings of the season, that of Miss Edith Clement Brewer, daughter of E. S. Brewer of Crescent hill, to Franklin Weston of Dalton, son of ex-Lieut-Gov Weston. A large number of guests, many of them from out of town, were present, the church and residence were beautifully decorated, and everything was arranged in the most charming manner. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. C. Brooks, the Episcopal form of service being used. The wedding party entered to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, with an obligato chime of bells. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with applique point lace, and with a pearl girdle. The dress was in the simple 1830 style, except for the sleeves, which were made as

#### MR AND MRS WESTON ENTERTAIN.

Mr and Mrs Franklyn Weston of Dalton, who are attending the commencement exercises of Smith college, entertained a party of 21 by an elaborate dinner at the Hampton hotel in Northampton last evening. Mrs Weston was formerly Miss Brewer, and was a student at the Capen school. A sister of Mr Weston is a student at Smith. Mr Weston is largely interested in the paper mills at Dalton, and he and his wife rode to Northampton in the automobile, which has attracted attention on Northampton streets because of its unusual elegance.

A vigorous effort has been made to secure the appointment of Colonel Thomas N. Browne of New London as successor to Frank E. Hyde, who has just resigned the place of consul at Lyons, France. Colonel Browne has been vice-consul with Mr. Hyde, but his appointment was personal, not political, as he is a republican. He is cordially endorsed by leading republicans all over the state and has the advantage of already knowing thoroughly the office and its duties.

The church was decorated in a beautiful and original manner by Mr Gale. In front of the chancel a railing like a fence was built up with peonies and roses, through which one might enter into what seemed to be a garden beyond. At the altar was an arch of white birch, surmounted by a bell, which had something of a history, having been used at the weddings of the bride's mother and aunt. After the ceremony the bell was taken to the house. At either side of the main entrance were beautiful lilies. The ushers wore boutonnières of lilies of the valley. The groom's present to the best man was a pair of gold sleeve buttons, and to each of the ushers a silver vest button with engraved initials.

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Sept. 23.



After the services at the church a reception was given at the house on Crescent hill, which took on its most festive appearance. The beautiful grounds were decorated with colored lanterns and the guests enjoyed the cool breezes on the spacious rear porch commanding a noble view of the Connecticut valley. About 300 guests were present, including those from out of town and the younger friends of the bride brought the groom who

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The evening was a beautiful. The groom's present to the bride was a fine diamond cross which she wore in the evening. After the reception Mr and Mrs Weston left for an extended wedding tour, after which they will be at home in Dalton, where Mr Weston is treasurer of the paper works of which his father is the chief owner.

#### Soule-Beers.

Frank Elsworth Soule of the state treasurer's office was married yesterday afternoon in the Park Street Congregational Church at Bridgeport, to Miss Gwendolyn Beers, daughter of Oscar R. Beers. The Rev. Edward Grier Fullerton performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Bridgeport. The maid of honor was Miss Belle Hinckley. The ushers were William F. Fuller of Danbury, Samuel Chamberlain and Louis B. Hubbard of Hartford and Albert Jennings of New York. The presents were costly and numerous, among which was a white onyx marble clock from Mr. Sanger and clerks of the treasurer's office, and an elegant etching from the Hartford Bowling Club of which Mr. Soule is a member. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pendant. The newly married

DR E. B. VAN VLECK MARRIED

To the Daughter of James L. Raymond  
at North Lyme, Ct.  
Special Dispatch to The Republican.

NORTH LYME, Ct., Monday, July 3.

Dr Edward Burr Van Vleck, son of Prof John M. Van Vleck of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Ct., was married here this afternoon to Miss Hester L. Raymond, daughter of ex-Senator James L. Raymond, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr Van Vleck has just returned from Germany, where he took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Gottingen, his specialty being mathematics. Miss Raymond is a graduate of Wesleyan in the class of '90.

Miss Jennie Van Vleck, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Miss Raymond wore a dress of white silk with veil and many flowers. Among those present were Prof and Mrs John M. Van Vleck, Miss Anna Van Vleck, late of the Wellesley college faculty, Miss Clara Van Vleck, Miss Mattie Beach, all of Middletown, Miss Andrews of Hartford and Miss Clara A. Pease of your city.

#### BORN.

At Dalton 13th, a son to FRANKLIN and EDITH WESTON, and grandson to E. S. Brewer of this city.

Mr. Crane;

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr and Mrs Franklin Weston of Dalton to learn of the christening of their son at Dalton Sunday. The boy, who is a grandson of ex-Gov Byron Weston and great-grandson of Mrs D. L. Harris of this city, was christened Byron Weston 2d. A pleasing instance of the occasion was the presence of seven ancestors. The sponsors at the christening were the boy's father, grandmother and uncle. Edward H. Brewer stood as godfather and sang as a solo special music arranged by C. O. Arnold, rector of Grace church, where the christening took place. The church was prettily decorated with various white flowers by Mrs Arnold, wife of the rector. After the ceremony the large family party gathered at Westonholme, ex-Gov Weston's residence, where they were entertained.

AUGUST 24, 1897.

Many Springfield people are interested in the marriage engagement announced the past week of Charles M. Starkweather of Boston and Miss Lucy Williston, daughter of A. Lyman Williston of Northampton. Miss Williston has frequently visited in this city, and attended social gatherings. Mr Starkweather is a native of Northampton, was graduated from Amherst college in 1886, and was for several years employed in the office of the Warwick company in this city. He is an excellent tenor singer, and sang in the church of the Unity choir for some time. At present he is employed in the office of the Pope manufacturing company at Boston.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.  
A VENERABLE AND UNIQUE NEGRO.

#### The 103d Birthday of Abram Parsons of Williamstown.

The day we celebrate is thought to have been the 103d birthday of Abram Parsons, better and more widely known as "Abe Bunter," one of the famous characters of Williamstown, known to every living graduate of Williams college. The facts about the age of this negro are not as well established as the fixed stars, for his family records are meager, but they have been ascertained by writing to those better informed than he is. Abe was once a slave, but it was slavery at the North and of the kindly sort that he experienced, for his story has been that he was owned in New York state. But the "peculiar institution" did not last long in the free air of that section, and after his freedom was given him, or he ran away, Abe Parsons drifted to the "White Oaks" in Williamstown. There he settled or "squatted," and in time became a fixture, for he possessed powers all his own.

"Abe" probably has the hardest head in the world. How he found this out is not recorded, but he early discovered that in butting he had no equal, and he made the most of the discovery. Plank which it was desirable to split Abe would sever by taking the heaviest board in his two hands and splitting on his cranium. Tradition has it that Bunter once broke a grindstone into splinters, and 20 years ago there were venerable and trustworthy citizens of Williamstown who vouched for the feat. As his power became known the students and people of the village would bribe him to test it. A cheese would be put in a bag and Abe told that he could have the cheese if he would break it by bunting. This proved so easy than a thin grindstone was substituted for the cheese in the bag and Bunter shivered the stone with comparative ease. He claims to have killed sheep with his head, and even to have battled with bulls in this way. In sober truth it may be said that those who knew Abe in his prime would hesitate about backing the bull with money in such a contest. He has not always been fortunate in his family relations, but in the main Abe has had a happy and good-natured existence. His wants have not been large.

Charles A. Bill, who enjoys roaming over the mountains, has been seen in the mountains of the West.

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Details are now available concerning the work of the large tanks which participated in today's battle. The tanks rendered valuable assistance to the infantry. Officers say that one of the most economical ever undertaken on the British front was the fact that, owing to the fact that the tanks saved casualties among the infantry by mopping up machine guns and strong points in a number of instances with their gun crews with their tanks were literally ground down by the tanks, which enemy posts like steel.

One group of tanks captured or destroyed machine guns and surrendered of at least one. In addition many were slain by these tanks were destroyed. Taken as a whole, the tanks rendered or destroyed the appearance of the German line. However, four instances.

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## Prince George's Wedding

THE EARL OF KENT. 94

He Was Born June 23, and May Be King of England.

An heir to the English throne has been born. On Saturday night, June 23, just before 10, the Princess May gave birth to a son. Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, who represented the government, was present in the room, but sat behind a screen. He verifies and makes record of the birth and sex of the child. Queen Victoria, the great-grandmother, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, the grandparents, were at once informed by telephone.

All London is full of joy, and all England takes comfort in the birth of this babe, which seems to assure the line of succession.

The father, the Duke of York, was married July 6, 1893. He is the Prince of Wales's second son, born at Marlborough.

His wife is of Teck, born daughter of a British and daughter of Alexander, by his wife Claudine.

## The Hartford Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son Saturday night. The Princess of Wales, who before her marriage was Princess Victoria May of Teck, is a cousin of her husband, her mother having been a first cousin of King Edward. They were married on July 6, 1893, and this is the fifth child born to the couple. The eldest, Prince Edward Albert, was born at White Lodge on June 23, 1894. The second, Prince Alexander Duff, was born at Sandringham on December 14, 1895. The third child was a daughter, Princess Victoria Alexandra, born at Sandringham on April 25, 1897. The fourth was Prince Henry, also born at Sandringham, on March 31, 1900. Thus the son born last night is the fourth in line of succession, to the British throne, making his chances of accession rather remote, and the singing of the national anthem.

### CHRISTENING AT WHITE LODGE.

Edward Albert George Andrew Patrick David Christian.

London, July 17.—The young son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened at White Lodge, Richmond, yesterday, in the presence of a select party of royal personages. The baptismal ceremony was performed with water from the river Jordan, contained in a font of gold, and the little one was solemnly called Edward Albert George Andrew Patrick David Christian. Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Teck officiated as sponsors for the young Prince. Among those present were the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, and the Duchess of Albany.

In honor of the event, the town of Richmond was profusely decorated with floral arches, flags and other emblems of festivity.

**Son Born to Princess of Wales.**  
London, July 12.—A son was born this morning to the Princess of Wales. With five boys and a girl in the family of the Prince of Wales, the succession to the throne of Great Britain may be said to be assured for at least a century to come.

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# The Hartford Times.

Monday, April 26, 1897.

The Duchess of York is now the mother of three children. The eldest of her two sons was born in June, 1894, and is heir-presumptive to the throne of Great Britain. Her third child, born at Sandringham on Sunday afternoon, is a daughter.

## A Duke's Morganatic Wife.

[Chicago News.]

I met a friend from Canada the other day who keeps well posted about current affairs, and he told me that the morganatic wife of the Duke of York was living quietly at a remote post in British Columbia with her present husband, who is an officer of Her Majesty's army. When the young prince was serving his time in the British navy his ship was stationed at Malta for many months, and there he fell in love with the daughter of an army officer, who was beautiful, amiable and accomplished. She loved him well enough to take the chances of marrying a grandson of Queen Victoria, and there wasn't much said about it until the death of his older brother made him heir to the throne. Then the situation became serious, particularly as she had presented him with two beautiful children. Just what was done and said nobody knows, but at any rate the young prince was persuaded to abandon her, the marriage was declared "off" and a young army officer of excellent family, the youngest son of one of the noblest houses in Europe, was induced to become her husband. These things can be arranged in England without much trouble. It is often considered an honor to embrace the discarded mistress of a prince, and the gentleman who married York's wife is always sure of being well taken care of by his government so long as he behaves himself and prevents a scandal.

So they were married, and the future King of England was free to offer his heart and hand to the Princess May, who is now a happy wife and mother, and is probably entirely ignorant of her husband's early romance.

The young officer, with his bride, went first to India and served there for a time, but the wife did not like the climate, and the officer secured a transfer to Canada, where for a year or so he has been stationed at a pleasant post. My friend would not tell me his name, nor where he is located, because the information came to him in confidence, and he said there were not a dozen men in Canada who know the facts. The future of the children is a matter of speculation. They are a boy and a girl. They have taken the name of their foster father and will probably never know that they are the descendants of klugs.

## HEIR TO ENGLISH THRONE

The Duchess of York Gives Birth to a Son.

London, June 24.—The Duchess of York gave birth to a boy at 9:55 o'clock last evening. At 10:30 o'clock dispatches concerning the Duchess of York's confinement began to pour into London. The duchess's labor began at an early hour in the morning. Telegrams were sent at once to the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and to Home Secretary Asquith, who was with Henry White awaiting the call to represent the government at White Lodge.

The Princess of Wales left London at once, and the Prince followed her a little later. Mr. Asquith at once took the special train which has been awaiting with the engine's steam up for more than a week, and within forty-five minutes he was at the house.

The birth of a son to the Duke of York disposes of the fear that has from time to time racked the breasts of loyal Englishmen regarding the succession to the throne. Failing issue of the Duke of York the heiress presumptive would be Lady Alexander Duff, the three-year-old and elder daughter of the Duke of Fife, who is not of royal blood, by his marriage with Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales. The fact that but three lives stood between the throne and this young lady, that the Queen is old, and that neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York are in the best of health was additional cause for alarm.

The Duke of York was married to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck with great pomp on July 6, 1893. She had previously been betrothed to his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence, who died on January 14, 1892. The regret over his death was greater, because it was supposed that it would dispose of the chances of Princess May's ever becoming Queen of Great Britain, and the young woman is very much liked by the people of England. About a year afterward, however, the engagement of the Duke of York to Princess May was announced, and it brought general satisfaction.

The Duchess of York is the eldest child and only daughter of the Duke of Teck and Princess Mary of Cambridge, who are both connected with most of the sovereigns of Europe. She was born at Kensington Palace on May 26, 1867. The Duke of York is the only surviving son of the Prince of Wales, and by inheritance stands next but one to the throne. He is a captain in the royal navy and personal aide-de-camp to the Queen. He was born on June 3, 1865.

The ceremonies attending the birth of an heir to the throne follow the British custom of many years. It is required that the home secretary shall be in attendance in an ante-chamber at the time of the occurrence, and that he shall verify the birth and the sex of the royal baby, and make official record and report thereof. The actual presence of the home secretary is required, and it is also expected that the lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury will be present.

## Grandma Victoria and Grandma Teck

jointly presented the latest heir to the throne with its outfit. As far as possible it was patriotically composed of British manufacture. The little robes were of fine Irish lawn trimmed with Irish and Northamptonshire lace. The Queen also presented two cradles for the baby. One is of white wood, and is the very bassinet bought for the Queen's first baby, the present Empress Frederick of Germany. It has an inscription to that effect, and to the purport that the Queen gave it in 1894 to the Duchess of York. It is fitted up with white satin and Honiton lace.

The second cradle is made of mahogany, inlaid with gilt and upholstered in pale blue brocade. Both cradles are furnished with the daintiest little sheets of Irish lawn, edged with lace and blankets light as eiderdown, composed of Pyrenean wool. One tiny quilt is white satin and another of pink.

When the christening of this infant took place the Queen conferred the rank of Royal Highness to its grandfather, the Duke of Teck. This was done so that he would not be forced to be so widely separated from his daughter at most court functions. This baby is a bonanza to the Teck family.



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## Acclaims Heroic Work of British People in War.

London, July 7.—King George, on the occasion of his silver wedding replying to the address of the Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall said: "I am greatly touched by the kind references to the happiness of our married life—a happiness which has been much increased by the un-failing sympathy and affection of our

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### King George Abandons Name Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

London, July 17.—King George to-day at a meeting of the privy council announced the new name of the royal house and family to be "the House of Windsor." The King's proclamation says:—

"We, out of our royal will and authority, do hereby declare and announce, that, as from the date of our royal proclamation, our house and family shall be styled and known as he house and family of Windsor and that all descendants in the male line of our grandmother, Queen Victoria, who are subjects of these realms, other than the female descendants who may marry or may have married, shall bear the said name of Windsor.

"And we do hereby declare and announce that we, for ourselves and for and on behalf of our descendants and all other descendants of our grandmother, Queen Victoria who are subjects of these realms, relinquish and enjoin the discontinuance of the use of degrees, styles, dignities, titles and honors of the dukes and duchesses of Saxony and the princes and princesses of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and all other German degrees, styles, dignities, titles and honors and the appellation to us or to them heretofore belonging or appertaining."

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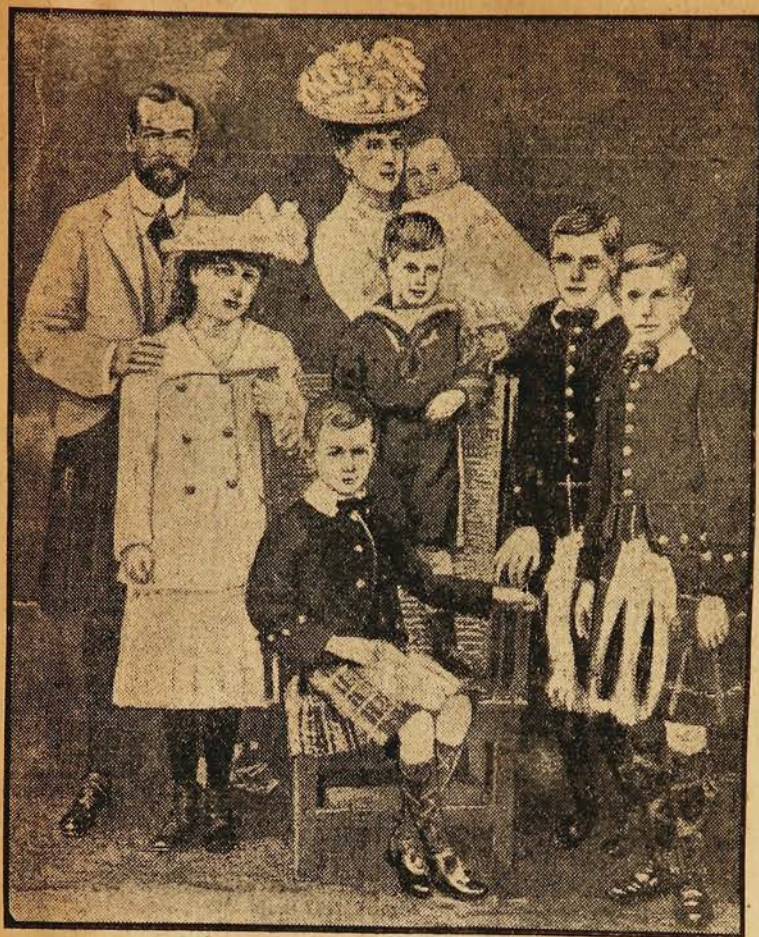
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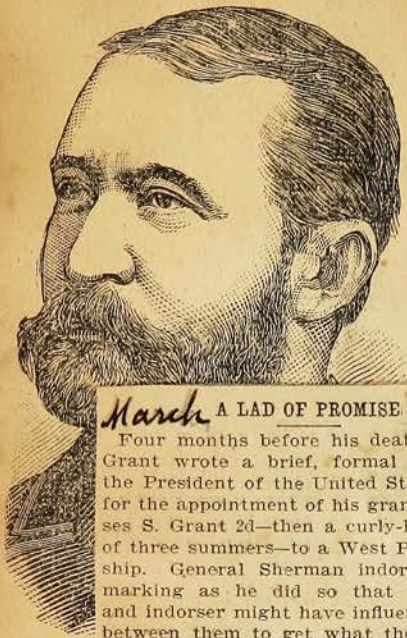
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### The President Offered to Let Him Stay in Austria.

Col Fred D. Grant, recently United States minister to Austria, who reached New York Saturday, is said to have grown to look like his father. He is stouter than when he went away and his beard is cut much after the style in which Gen Grant



HOFFMAN—In this city, Oct. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul Hoffman and granddaughter to John L. Denison of 26 Huntington street.

### March A LAD OF PROMISE 1895.

Four months before his death, General Grant wrote a brief, formal request to the President of the United States in 1899 for the appointment of his grandson Ulysses S. Grant 2d—then a curly-headed boy of three summers—to a West Point cadetship. General Sherman indorsed it, remarking as he did so that the writer and indorser might have influence enough between them to get what they wanted. As the boy grew up, he developed a great fondness for toy soldiers, accumulating an army of 2,000 of them. By the way, he was born on the Fourth of July—a fit and auspicious birthday for a youngster of his name and blood. While his father, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, was minister at Vienna, Ulysses mastered German, agreeable. Platt D. He is s. to-day : uate, H in the "He will him to him to myself youths In mat reached V Withal a favorab face glo tory servi health. on his me his eye

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### HONOR FOR U. S. GRANT

#### Lieutenant Will Be Military Aide to President Roosevelt 1904

Washington, Nov. 14—Lieutenant U. S. Grant, son of General Frederick Dent Grant and grandson of the late President U. S. Grant, has been detailed to the White House, and will be military aide to President Roosevelt. He will be stationed at Washington barracks. His assignment puts another Grant in the White House. Lieutenant Grant was born in Chicago, July 4, 1881. He attended school in Vienna and later the Cutler School in New York. Twenty days before he died, at Mt. McGregor, General Grant wrote a letter "to the President of the United States," asking that the boy be appointed a cadet at West Point. This letter was indorsed by General W. T. Sherman. In accordance with this request, President McKinley made the appointment in 1898. Young Grant graduated second in his class, the son of General McArthur being first.

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C. F. Paul Hoffman Marries Frances R. Denison. 693  
C. F. Paul Hoffman of Rockville and Miss Frances R. Denison, daughter of John L. Denison of the Travelers Insurance Company, were married at the Asylum Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, and the Rev. Frederick Denison of Providence, R. I., an uncle of the bride, offered the prayer. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Marcy and Miss Frances Gidding. Theodore C. Hoffman of Rockville, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Mary E. Musson of Gilbertville, N. Y. The ushers were Learned B. Denison, Luther Fuller, Ellsworth M. Taylor and Frederick H. Cranston. John M. Gallup presided at the organ. The church was splendidly decorated under the direction of Miss Anna M. Holbrook and Mrs. Henry White, friends of the bride. The front of the altar was covered with ferns and in the center were white lilies. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, 26 Huntington street. The rooms were decorated with roses. At 6 o'clock a collation was served. Among those present were friends from Providence, New Haven, Stamford, New Britain, Mystic and Rockville.

The newly married couple received 150 presents, including many handsome pieces of silver and china ware. Some came from friends on the Pacific coast. One interesting present was a painting of the old Denison homestead at Mystic, painted by Miss Fannie D. Cranston of Norwich, a cousin. The frame was made out of a rafter by I. W. Denison, 76 years old, an uncle of the bride. The homestead was built in 1888 and was torn down in 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left on the 9:30 train last night for a six weeks' trip to the World's Fair. Mr. Hoffman is the stenographer for the superior courts of Tolland and New London counties. On their return they will reside at 26 Huntington street.

Newton-Pomeroy.  
(Special to THE COURANT.)

SUFFIELD, July 6.

Dr. M. T. Newton and Miss Cornelia J. Pomeroy were married at the home of the bride this evening. Dr. Newton has been a physician here for years and represented the town in the Legislature at its last session. Miss Pomeroy has a charming home on Main street at the Center and is a lady well and most favorably known here. The Rev. Archibald McCord officiated. Among the invited guests from out of town were General Otis of Northampton, Mass.; General Greeley of New Haven and Major Durand of Birmingham.

BARTON—In this city, July 20, a daughter to G. H. and Carrie Pratt Barton.

### MARRIAGES.

ABBE-NILES—At Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, July 12, by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, assisted by the Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, Ethel Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Abbe, to Edward Cullen Niles of Berlin, N. H. No cards.

Edward Cullen Niles, who was graduated from Trinity College with the class of 1887, was married at Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, July 12, to Miss Ethel Fanny Abbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Abbe. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., bishop of New Hampshire, assisted by the Rev. C. J. S. Mayo.

### Their Wooden Wedding.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bestor of 33 Hudson street was celebrated last evening by a wooden wedding. Fully forty were present. A musical and literary entertainment was provided and the presents received were numerous.

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mans are so numerous nowadays that one hardly thinks of mentioning them outside the neighborhood, yet it is only about 20 years since a man of science wrote a book to show that there was no authentic record to prove that any one of the reported cases of life extended beyond a century was genuine,—not even accepting "old Parr," or Jenkins, who being alive in Charles II's day remembered Flodden Field in 1513, when, he said, the arrows flew so thick that they hid the light of the sun; or even the lively countess of Desmond,—

Who lived to the age of 110  
And died of a fall from a cherry tree then.  
All this because Mrs. Nancy W. Boynton of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., celebrated her 100th anniversary Sunday. She was born in Fitchburg, her father, Aaron Wheeler, having been a captain in the Revolutionary army. Mrs. Boynton has living seven children, 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; her health is good and her mind clear.

#### WARREN, JULY 17, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. King, of Akron, who spent yesterday in the family of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, Mahoning avenue, came over to attend the christening of their great grandson, David Raymond Paige, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Paige, of Montreal, Canada, now visiting in Warren. The baptismal service was performed at Christ church by Rev. H. D. Cone, and the infant's great grandparents were his sponsors.

#### THE MAYNARD-FAY WEDDING.

Rev Dr Burnham officiated at the marriage of Judge E. B. Maynard of the superior court to Miss Luella E. Fay, which took place last evening at the home of the judge on State street. As the bride is still in delicate health, Mr and Mrs Maynard will remain in the city a fortnight at least, and will probably take a seaside trip in August, when Judge Maynard is released from court cases. Dr Burnham was in the same class with Judge Maynard at Amherst, but this is the first time he has officiated at the wedding of a classmate. Beside Judge Maynard's family, those attending the wedding were the bride's intimate friends, Mrs Gould and her son-in-law, John F. Almquist. After the ceremony a dinner was served. The bride is well known in the city, where she has done excellent work as supervisor of drawing in the public schools. Many have naturally concluded that Judge Maynard's interest in Miss Fay began with his election.

#### Hartford Relative.

According to one of the London society journals, "the American colony in London wish very much that some man of really good American family, with a wife of really good American family as well, could be sent over here to represent the States." It is a comfort to reflect that Mr. Bayard and his wife are both prepared to meet the most exacting demands of the colony. If there is anything in American lineage that can fairly entitle a family to be considered really good, it is "signers;" and Mrs. Bayard's family, the Clymers, have them in most exceptional profusion and variety. If there happened to be no signers among the Revolutionary Bayards it is because they were fighting or otherwise actively engaged for the Colonies at the time the signing was being done.—[Harper's Weekly.]

Mrs. E. P. Hammond of this city is related to both Mr. and Mrs. Bayard, and is also a great-granddaughter of George Clymer, "the signer." Her mother was sister of Dr. Clymer, United States Navy, Mrs. Bayard's father, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Willing Clymer, was a sister of Ambassador Bayard's grandmother. These ladies (née Willing) were great-aunts of the present Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

#### THE PALMER-BLODGETT WEDDING.

Miss Martha B. Blodgett, daughter of Dr B. C. Blodgett, was married at his Prospect-street home last evening to Robert M. Palmer, a prominent banker and broker of Seattle, Wash. About 250 friends and relatives were present as the bridal party entered the large parlor to the music of Lohengrin's bridal chorus. The bride and groom stood beneath a wedding bell of white marguerites hung from an arch of evergreen. The ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev A. G. Bale of Melrose, assisted by Rev H. T. Rose of the First church. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Palmer of New York, sister of the groom, and Philip T. Stewart of Middlebury, Vt., was best man. The four bridesmaids were Miss Laura Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Grace Blodgett of Newton, Miss Emma Bates of this city and Miss Nita Dustin of Malone, N. Y. George Mallon of the New York Sun, H. P. Field of Northampton, Mr Newcomb of Boston and Dr S. K. Bremner of New York were ushers. The rooms were beautifully decorated by Kirsten of Northampton with palms, evergreens and flowers. Mr Palmer is a graduate of Amherst college, class of '89, and has many acquaintances in the vicinity. The bridal pair left on an evening train, and after an extended tour will reside in Seattle. A reception followed the ceremony, supper being served by Barr. There were a large number of valuable and elegant presents. Among guests from out of town were Mr and Mrs W. B. Plunkett, Mr and Mrs C. T. Plunkett and Rev Mr Sargent of Adams, Misses Davis and Plunkett of Pittsfield, W. H. Blodgett and family of Newton.

#### TREAT-GRISWOLD.

#### Marriage of a Hartford Man at West Hartland.

Emerson D. Treat of Hartford and Miss Helen L., youngest daughter of H. H. Griswold of West Hartland, were married at the West Hartland Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, July 26. Vines and flowers decorated the church, which was well filled with the friends of the bride and groom. The four ushers led the way to the altar, as Mrs. Case of East Hartford played the march, and they were followed by the two bridesmaids, the groom, the little maid of honor and the bride, who was tastefully attired in white brocade silk with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The ushers were: Messrs. Griswold of Torrington, Dewey of Hartford, Newton of Boston and Reed of Winsted. Miss Sewell of New Haven and Miss Ransbotham of Riverton were the bridesmaids. Miss Edith Barr of New Haven, the maid of honor, scattered sweet peas in the aisle ahead of the bridal party as they left the church. A reception at the bride's home followed. Among those present were: Miss Treat and Miss Heywood, sister and cousin of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Miss Mabel Terry of Torrington, Mrs. R. D. Hawley of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Barr of New Haven, and many others from that and neighboring towns. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Treat will live at No. 496 Main street, where they will be at home to their friends Wednesday evenings after August 15.

COOK—WRIGHT—Saturday, July 22, Florence A. Cook to Dr. J. F. Wright.

Dr. J. F. Wright and Miss Florence A. Cook were quietly married last Saturday at the rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration in New York. To many of their friends this marriage was a surprise, for no public announcement of it had been made. Dr. and Mrs. Wright will live for the present at No. 212 High street.

PAIGE—At Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, on Aug. 16, 1894, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Paige.

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**"JERRY'S" DOWNFALL.**

White Haired Jerry Donovan, the Gambler,  
Sentenced to Jail.

A white haired, trembling old man pleaded not guilty to drunkenness in the police court this morning, but Officer Umberfield, stated very positively that he was most certainly intoxicated yesterday afternoon, and the old man was sentenced to thirty days in jail, which he appealed.

The man was Jeremiah Donovan, familiarly known as Jerry, and he is perhaps the best specimen of a broken down "sport" that Hartford can, at the present time, produce. Jerry Donovan is about 60 years of age, and his career has been one of ups and downs, with the ups in preponderance until recent years.

Twenty years ago, and even longer ago, he was one of the best known and most successful members of the gambling fraternity in New England. In Hartford he owned several gambling houses and fairly coined money. He owned a handsome house on Capitol avenue, and lived in magnificent style. In 1871 or '72 Hartford society was given a genuine sensation when it was learned that Jerry Donovan had eloped with a Miss Greenleaf, the daughter of Dr. Greenleaf. She was considered at the time, one of the most beautiful young women in the city. Later Jerry went to New York and opened a gambling house, where he repeated his New England successes. But ten years ago his downfall came. He lost most of his property; finally all, and then began drinking heavily. Two years ago he threw a stone at the large pane of plate glass of the Brower house window, completely shattering it. He did this because the bartender refused to trust him for a drink. He is a husband and the father of seven children, who are all greatly respected in the community.

**WONDERFUL COCKER SPANIEL.**

HOW A BLIND PEDDLER IS GUIDED BY  
HIS FAITHFUL DOG.

A rare instance of cocker-spaniel intelligence and training is now seen daily on our streets. A blind peddler of lead pencils is taken everywhere, up and down crowded thoroughfares, with marvelous sagacity by a dog of this variety, and who has learned his lesson remarkably well. When out for business the animal will take his master, to whom he is attached by a cord, into every ground floor store room that looks promising. He carefully evades all saloons and will not attempt to go up a flight of stairs, realizing the danger. When he enters a store he leads the peddler right in front of the prop-

**The Tale of Lloyd Aspinwall, High Roller.**

Lloyd Aspinwall, the young man who has come into undesirable notoriety through his gambling habits, which have broken up his family, ruined his fortune, given him an experience in jail on charge of forgery, caused his expulsion from the Union club and his desertion by all his fairweather friends,—has been allowed to say what he could for himself in a New York paper. His story is not uncommon except for the magnitude of the fortune which he has dissipated in gambling,—not in Wall street speculations, where ability as well as luck counts for something, but in the roll of the roulette wheel, where there is nothing but chance in the gambler's favor at the best, and absolute defeat is inevitable in the end. The interviewer tells the story because, he says, the man is more sinned against than sinning,—a much abused phrase.

The story is this: Lloyd Aspinwall was heir to one of the soundest mercantile businesses of New York city, founded by the Howlands in the last century and developed by his father and grandfather, who came into the house, both of whom were eminent and respected merchants. The firm had at one time the largest trade with the Pacific coast, and owned the Pacific steamship company; the name has always stood high. Lloyd was married in 1881, when he was 23 years old; he then had a salary of \$2500 a year as correspondent of the house; his father made him an allowance of \$2500 more. Then, he says, he was a happy man. When his father died in 1886 he inherited his entire interest in the business and \$100,000 in cash. At once he went into heavy speculations, and says it would be hard to say how large his income became after that. His interest in the firm paid him \$20,000 a year; and his expenses amounted to from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year; at times he had as much as \$200,000 balance to his credit. From the exciting and as he found it profitable gambling of the stock exchanges, he passed to the gaming table. In about three and a half years he had run through a quarter of million dollars. "I played nothing but roulette. The money was lost gradually, and of course luck fluctuated, but in the end I was invariably a loser. The heaviest loss I remember making at one sitting was \$39,000; the biggest coup I ever made was about \$6000." That seems to tell the story of this "high roller" and of all others who try his game, except that few get rid of so much in so short a time.

While this gamester's passion possessed him, the business began to go to pieces. How much attention he had ever given to it does not appear,—but probably the work was done by the partner, long chief clerk, while Aspinwall was draining it and putting nothing back. But the sugar trust cut into the great trade of the house in that line, and he says it used to amount to 50,000,000 pounds of sugar a year. The falling off began about 1889, and 18 months ago the business was only paying office expenses. When a man is getting nothing and spending everything, it is not long before his credit goes. The first judgment taken out against him was by a tradesman about 18 months ago. "I had paid that man from \$500 to \$600 a month for years. I owed him for two months, and he got a judgment against me of \$1200. That was the signal for everybody to jump on me." He had some money at that time, but it all went in living expenses. And ever since "it has been a series of judgments, supplementary proceedings and trouble of every kind." But he avers that he is not a forger. That note, purporting to be indorsed by his brother, was bought by the man who originally negotiated it when he gave it for a gambling debt, and who had received a usurious remuneration." This Mr Delahunty, finding that Lloyd Aspinwall was "not in a financial position to settle it," brought suit against him and his brother, but the brother questioned his indorsement. Aspinwall says it was a mistake in judgment



**Tug Mabel Will Take a Party Out This Morning.**

A large party of ladies and gentlemen will leave the steamboat dock at 7:30 this morning on the fine tug boat Mabel for a two days' cruise in the Sound and along the Long Island shore. It is the intention of the party to visit some of the best known bluefishing grounds and indulge in that as well as other kinds of fishing. They will stop to-night at Conklin's on Montauk Point, and make an early start to-morrow morning to try the bluefishing in that vicinity.

Manager C. C. Goodrich of the steamboat company with Mrs. Goodrich and son Raymond will be the guests of the other members of the party, the trip having been arranged throughout as a compliment to them and as an expression of appreciation and regard. The party will consist of the following, in addition to those above mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Samson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Carey, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Wethersfield and Mrs. Trumbull of Stonington. The party expect to arrive home to-morrow evening.

**ABUNDANT INTERMARRYING.**

**Interesting Relations of Various People.**

(New York Sun.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The marriage of Miss Ollie Wilkinson of this city and Mr. Charles Macalester of Philadelphia will take place very quietly next week. Mr. Walter J. Wilkinson, the brother of Miss Ollie Wilkinson, will soon be married to Mrs. Charles Macalester, the divorced wife of his prospective brother-in-law. Mrs. Macalester and Mr. Wilkinson are now in Europe, where the wedding will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Macalester visited the home of the Wilkinsons in this city last winter. Later on Miss Wilkinson traveled South with Mr. and Mrs. Macalester. An attachment seems to have originated between Mr. Macalester and Miss Wilkinson and between Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Macalester, the result being a divorce between the Macalesters and a proposed double marriage into the Wilkinson family. The Macalesters are prominent in Philadelphia society, as are also the Wilkinsons in the society of Baltimore.

**CONNECTICUT.**

A large number of people turned out at Granby Tuesday morning to witness the marriage ceremony of Rev Bert F. Case and Mary Helen Clark, which took place in the South Congregational church at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dighton Moses and the ushers were Leon M. Holcomb of Plainville and Selden W. Hayes of Granby with Miss Bertha Crocker organist. The church was beautifully trimmed with wild flowers and lilies. Mr Case is a graduate of Yale and has been engaged to fill the pulpit in Kiantone, N. Y., to which place the happy couple went directly after the ceremony. He will also preach in Farmington, Pa., a parish near Kiantone. Miss Clark had been a teacher in the district schools for several years.

WOODWARD—In this city, Aug. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Woodward.

**MARRIAGES.**

SWIFT—WILSON—On August 3, at the summer residence of the bride's uncle, Vicomte de Hendeourt, Chateau de Janvry, Seine et Oise, France, by the Rev. Edward G. Thurber, D. D., Edward Eldridge Swift, of Norfolk, Conn., to Florence, daughter of John S. Wilson of New York.

It will be a surprise to the many friends of the parties most intimately concerned to hear that John C. Smith and Miss Mabel Pomroy were quietly married this morning and left on the 8 o'clock train for New York.

Mr. Smith is of the firm of Scott & Smith, undertakers on Church street and the lady is the daughter of George W. Pomroy, the proprietor of the carriage repository on Allyn street.

The plans of the young people were kept secret until the last minute.

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10.

THE HAGUE-BREEE WEDDING.

There was a pretty home wedding at noon yesterday at Edward S. Brewer's residence on Crescent hill, when Miss

Mabel R. Smith applied for divorce against the late from John C. Smith. She married whilest Springfield, was still a minor, the ceremony taking place in Hague of Montreal, the Church of the Transfiguration, Newe, a banker. The York City, August 2, 1893. Mrs. Smith decorated with wild testified that her husband, while intoxi- party stood under cated on the morning of March 15, 1896, nd ferns. The cere- whipped her with a towel, and, tearingy Rev J. F. Bal- off her clothing, threw her upon the bed eter's church. Miss and imprisoned her in a room for an maid of honor, and hour. The remaining testimony was not Miss Helen Breck publicly given. The decree was given op oates of this city, the ground of habitual intemperance, and ll of West Spring- Mrs. Smith was given custody of herer was best man. little daughter, Marion. The otherwn of white crepe charges in the petition for divorce were ssel's lace, which withdrawn. Eunice Brewer, the ther, who married hird pastor of the First church in this city. Only relatives re present at the beside members reck families the Hague of Mont- m, Mr and Mrs s White of West Hague will visit of Mr Hague's ence river before e in New York

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**Not Separated From Her Husband.**

Mr. George W. Pomroy, jr., said this morning that it was not true that his sister, Mrs. Mabel Pomroy-Smith, wife of John C. Smith, had separated from her husband; neither had she gone to

**Mrs. Mabel Smith Leaves Her Hu band.**

Mrs. Mabel Pomroy Smith has sepa- rated from her husband, John Smith, on account of cruel treatment, and is living with her mother, Mrs. Ruana Grace. Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Smithd for the second will soon go to Kansas to live, andwas traveling in after obtaining a residence there eachth, Miss Sarah

ys that although the Hamilton family has been prominent in history for a hundred years, "my fam- ily is just as well known," and Bodine bridge in Orange county is named after her father. She is 30 years her husband's junior, and avers that although his fam- ily were wealthy, he himself was penniless when she married him, and she gave him \$100 to buy his wedding clothing. Of- late years they have not lived happily to- gether, and the wife says that he has often threatened to kill her and himself; her sister Emily adds an affidavit that he threatened her life several times, and the adopted daughter of the couple confirms both. And they allege that for some months he has been detained by one Mrs Freeman in New York city; while that person says that Gen Hamilton boards with her, as several others do. The su- preme court appointed the commission in lunacy asked for. It seems likely that the old man is suffering from paresis, and has been going to the Asylum for the Insane, West, trustees under will of Horace Smith.

The proceedings by Mrs. Alexander Ham- iltion to have her husband adjudged insane have been stopped by agreement of counsel. It is understood that General Hamilton is to pay his wife one-half of his income of \$3,000 a year. The two are to live to- gether.

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could obviate the necessity for its payment because it was a gambling debt; he did not want to pay the note himself and he wanted to save me from paying it. He merely questioned his indorsement; he did not say it was not his. Then Mr Delahunty got on his high horse about the morality of the question and turned on the thumb screws." Such is the story of the ruined gamester.

Another entirely characteristic experience, which rankles bitterly in Aspinwall's breast is the ingratitude and desertion of his friends. "If one 20th part of the money were paid me now that I have loaned to my friends, it would put me on my feet;" if some of the men who helped expel him from the Union club would pay what they owe him, he would be able to begin life again. But not one of these men has paid him a cent, nor offered him any help, not even sympathy. While he was in jail the officials treated him courteously, and he had many visitors, "peculiar people," he said, many of whom he hardly knew, cabmen, waiters, restaurant keepers, policemen, firemen; but especially old servants, and he was particularly touched with the fidelity of his English valet. And now, "if a man writes me a letter that has any decent show of sympathy in it, why, I sit down and cry like a child." All he asks for is a chance to regain his position and make his children independent, —his two children, who are not with him because his wife and he have had "domestic difficulties." It is certainly a sad case, but who is responsible for it? The moral of the history is plain enough.



Gathering of Friends at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sternberg.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sternberg was celebrated at their home in West Hartford yesterday afternoon and last evening by a large gathering of friends. In the afternoon the friends living in West Hartford were entertained and last evening the original wedding guests and members of their families were invited. Between 200 and 300 persons were present during the day. Last evening the yard was prettily festooned with Chinese lanterns and the guests were entertained with music and refreshments. Nearly 100 wedding presents were received, many of them of beautiful design and exquisite workmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg were married in this city, August 15, 1863, at the home of the bride, Miss Soeckel, on Hawthorn street, by the Rev. Francis Goodwin, of whose church they were then members. They then went to live on the old Sternberg homestead in West Hartford, where they have ever since resided.

Among the letters of regret were those from the Rev. Francis Goodwin, John Hooker, Dr. E. B. Hooker, Charles Dudley Warner, Professor C. S. Beardslee, John C. Webster, Joseph Schwab and General Joseph B. Hawley of this city, the Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson, Mass., former pastor at West Hartford, Professor F. C. Sternberg, Leopold Gershel and Adolph Gershel of New York, the Rev. J. W. Hyde of Danvers, Mass., Professor Karl Klausner of Farmington, Alfred F. Howes of Amherst, Mass., the Rev. T. M. Hodgdon and C. M. Williams of West Hartford and Edmund Starr of Newington.

The guests from this city included Dr. P. M. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atwood, Mrs. Hakewessell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maercklein, William Wander, Eugene Wander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hydel and several others.

Those from out-of-town were: Judge Prentice, of Yale Divinity School, Fred W. Sternberg, Mrs. William F. Sternberg, all of New Haven, York, Mrs. and Mrs. Caudicus and daughter Justus A. Traut and Britain, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Goodwin and wife of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frangington, Mrs. John H. N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. of East Windsor Hill S. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conrad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Arnold, the Misses Arnold, Fred W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foote, Jr., Mrs. John M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Darling and

#### HARTFORD LADY HONORED.

MISS HATCH OF THE BEE HIVE AN EXPERT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The committee of awards of the board of lady managers has unanimously invited Miss Susie A. Hatch, who is well known for her long connection with the Bee Hive in the responsible position as buyer and head of the lace and white goods department, to act as judge in the Columbian Exposition department of manufactures, and the group embracing cotton fabrics.

To be appointed a judge in an international exposition is an honor never before conferred upon woman, the right to appoint women judges having been acquired in this instance by the special provision of an act of the Congress of the United States. Miss Hatch's selection is a compliment to, and an acknowledgment of, her ability as an expert in the departments over which, as one, she is to make the awards, and the Bee Hive, where she has attained her experience and education may justly feel proud of the honor which has fallen to her. Miss Hatch has already left for Chicago, the congress of judges being called together for July 15.

## The Hartford Post.

Hartford, Friday, Aug. 18, 1893.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kellogg Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kellogg of 20 Prospect street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening at the residence of their son ex-Alderman Frank S. Kellogg, at No. 70 Church street.

They were married in New York state and came soon after to live in this city, where they have ever since resided. Among the relatives present from this city were Robert W. Kellogg, N. A. Kellogg, Mrs. George Kellogg and Howard Porter Bourne. Those from Rockville were Mrs. George Maxwell, Frank T. Maxwell, William Maxwell, Robert Maxwell and Miss Alice Maxwell. Those present from Wethersfield were Miss Lydia G. Kellogg, Miss Harriet E. Kellogg, George B. Kellogg, Miss Elizabeth Kellogg and Miss Rose Kellogg. Mrs. Edward Kellogg of Philadelphia and Arthur T. Nichols of Brooklyn, N. Y., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg received a handsome purse of gold and other presents. Mr. Kellogg is still active and vigorous and full of interest in the community in which for many years he was one of the leaders of affairs.

#### Marriage on Trinity Street.

The marriage of Frederick W. Ball, son of Stephen Ball, secretary of the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company, and Miss Emma A. Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Jennie J. Hunt of 16 Trinity street, widow of the late James H. Hunt, occurred at the house of the bride yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Irons, pastor of the North Methodist Church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on the 12:05 train for Saratoga and will reside at 16 Trinity street upon their return. The clerks in the office of the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company, where Mr. Ball is employed, presented him with a handsome onyx cathedral clock and a writing desk. There were also many other valuable presents.

Charlotte M. Yonge has just completed her 70th year, and is at work on her 39th or 40th novel. It is almost 50 years since her first novel was published, and just 40 since her great "Heir of Redclyffe" appeared, which has reached about 30 editions. Miss Yonge gave the profits of this novel chiefly to the fitting out of the schooner "The Southern Cross" for the use of Bishop Selwyn in his missionary episcopate of New Zealand. Then she wrote "The Daisy Chain," which ranks next in merit and favor, and gave the profits of that, \$10,000, to build a missionary college at Auckland. She is a strong churchwoman, and never forgets it in her stories, but they are good enough to carry that off, even with "dissenters." She lives in Hampshire, just out of London, a happy, healthy and useful woman, who will easily live a dozen years yet.

DELIBER—At Passaic, N. J., Aug. 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Deliber of Hartford.

The beautiful exhibit of the Tiffany glass and decorating company in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building at the world's fair, which was described in Saturday's Republican, was arranged by and is now in charge of Russell S. Foot, son of Homer Foot, Jr., of this city.



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Gaines Family Reunion—Remarkable Gathering of Old People—Last Evening's Lawn Party.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gaines Tuesday afternoon. Five of the nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hills were present. They were: Mrs. Albert C. Gaines, who is 69 years of age; Mrs. William O. Goslee of Buckingham, who is 65 years old; Mrs. Lucy Rathbun of Portland, who is 70 years old; Mrs. Jennett Judson of Willowbrook, who is 76 years old, and Mrs. Delia Wiley of West Hartford, who is 80 years old. James Hill the only brother, who is 78 years old, was unable to attend. Six survive and have reached a good age, three of the family are dead.

#### HER 103d. BIRTHDAY.

NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 26.—Betsy Saunders the oldest person in Fairfield county celebrated her 103d. birthday yesterday. Mrs. Saunders is blind but her hearing is acute, her memory remarkable and she talks intelligently and recites poetry. She was born in Saugatuck.

Among the engagements recently announced is that of Mr. Scott R. Benjamin of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company and Miss Mabel Holmes of Farmington avenue. Both are well known in society circles and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The engagement has recently been announced of Mr. George D. Wright and Miss Annie Hubbard, daughter of the Hon. C.C. Hubbard. Mr. Wright was until recently with the Lion Fire Insurance company, but is now in the office of the Internal Revenue.

#### AUGUST 28, 1893.

The Crosley party for Chicago, now numbering 26, will leave this evening at 6.10 o'clock over the Boston and Albany railroad.

FLINT—COLT.—At Saranac Lake, N. J., Aug. 31, by the Rev. A. M. Woodruff, George Warren Flint to Edith Adele Colt, both of Hartford.

George Warren Flint and Miss Edith Adele Colt were married at Saranac Lake, New York by Rev. A. M. Woodruff. Both bride and groom are of Hartford and after a short wedding trip will return here, where they will make their home.

#### A Rare Golden Wedding.

That will be a notable occasion up in Windsor, Vt., the 30th, when ex-Senator and Mrs. William M. Evarts will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their summer home. Few events of the kind have ever combined more of fortunate things to rejoice over than this event will offer. The groom of the occasion, if we have been correctly informed, fell in love with the girl who became his bride when she was 16 and he was a green youth at college. They became engaged at her home in Windsor, so the story goes, and Evarts went to New York city, promising to return when he had made enough money to warrant his marriage to Miss Wardner. At 25 he had won his way to high standing in the legal profession, and so the young couple were married. They have had an old-fashioned family of 12 children. So there is going to be the rarest kind of a reunion under the roof-tree at Windsor, one of the most beautiful of New England towns, where the Evarts estate is a

show place, with that of his partner, Mr. Beaman, not far away. The company will be a notable one, including the children and the children's children, the distinguished relations—the Shermans, Hoars and so on—the partners in the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, and the best representatives of the legal profession in New

#### THE EVARTS GOLDEN WEDDING.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AT WINDSOR.

Aug 30 1893.  
The Venerable Couple Receive the Congratulations of Many Friends and Neighbors at Runnymede, Their Country Home.

Mr and Mrs William M. Evarts of New York yesterday observed their golden wedding in a quiet and unostentatious way at "Runnymede," their country home at Windsor, Vt., among the Green mountains. While the day was eventful both for the venerable and worthy couple and the people of the town, yet the observance was very simple and select, consisting mainly



WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS.

of the receipt of congratulatory calls from neighbors and telegrams from friends at a distance. Both the venerable ex-secretary and his amiable wife are in fair health and received the many testimonials of regard showered upon them with a charming candor and modesty.

The guests from New York and elsewhere to attend the anniversary arrived Tuesday night and were entertained at Mr Evarts's home and at the country seat of his son-in-law, Charles C. Beaman. Among others present were his law partners, Joseph Choate, Mr Southmayd and Mr Butler; Evarts Tracy and wife, Mrs Charles Butler, Mr and Mrs Treadwell of Cleveland, Senator and Mrs Hoar, J. Evarts Green of Worcester, Mrs Storer, Mrs Thatcher, Mrs Mary Stoughton and Mr and Mrs Samuel Hoar. The morning opened clear and cool, and Mr and Mrs Evarts arose in the best spirits. About 11 o'clock a goodly number of the people of the village called to give their congratulations. Mr Evarts had a cheerful word for all. The atmosphere of the house was heavy with the perfume of flowers, and tasteful decorations were on every hand. Both Mr and Mrs Evarts took much interest in the preparation for the afternoon, which was devoted to the grandchildren, of which there are 17, and all were present, from the young men and women to the babe. After refreshments Mr Evarts gave them a little talk in his usual happy manner.



Supper was served to the entire company at the home of the host and hostess, and then an opportunity was given to the company to inspect the beautiful presents received during the day. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the singing of an anniversary song written by Mr. Evarts's 15-years-old granddaughter, Margaret Beaman. It was set to the tune of "Annie Laurie" and sung by the whole company. In the evening the company gathered again about the garden-house and witnessed the fireworks which were sent out over the pond. The grounds were bright with colored lanterns and it was a gay scene. In the middle of the pond floated a large raft on which a huge bonfire was built. To-day Mr. Beaman will act as host and will entertain a large company of relations at "Blow-Me-Down."

"Runnymede," where the family has made its country home for 50 years, is on North Main street, upon an elevation, and the grounds are so thickly studded with trees and shrubbery as to be completely hidden from the public gaze. The grounds comprise several acres, which are beautifully laid out, the useful and ornamental so closely combining as to be almost impossible of distinction. There are four large and commodious houses on the place, beside a smaller one for the gardener, and a large casino and bowling alley. Mr. Evarts, with his immediate family occupy the "White House" as it has been called for a long time. It is not a palatial residence, but one combining taste and comfort. But a few rods from the house is a large, clear water pond, that Mr. Evarts had constructed about 12 years ago, covering some 25 or more acres. A boat house skirts the borders and many a fine meal of dainty trout is taken from these waters. There are also several unique landings built for boating and houses erected along the borders of the lake. Mr. Evarts is ever doing what he can toward the pleasure and comfort of his guests, of which he has a great many during the summer months. Last season President Harrison and a part of his cabinet were his guests. Here also he entertained President Hayes, with several members of his cabinet, the late Gen. Sherman and other men of note.

Of the large family of a dozen children who have blessed the Evarts home, nine are living. Three of the sons are dead, Charles Butler Evarts, the eldest, Roger Evarts, the second, and William Evarts, the fourth child. The third son, is his father in New York city, the Charles C. Bean law partners, at home; Mary Evarts at home; Helen wife of Charles York city, and Elizabeth Hoar, and Edward C. Perkins the have five children, Rev. P. man Evarts, who lives at Watkinsville, Georgia, has a wife and Sherman is in New York city; Louisa W. Dr. Charles E. son, Maxwell E. married and has

#### An Approach

Mr. and Mrs. celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on September 4. About 1,000 guests will be present at Foot Guard Hall. Guests will be present from New York, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati and Kansas City.



## The Hartford Courant.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2, 1893.

Wedding at St. John's Church.  
Miss Roberta Elsie Whiting, daughter of  
**DRIGGS-WHITING WEDDING**

SOLEMNIZED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AT NOON TODAY.

Miss Roberta Whiting, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Whiting of 109 Elm street, was married to Louis Driggs of Washington in St. John's church at high noon today. Rev. Dr. Edmund Roland, of Waterbury, uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was very simple. There were no ushers nor a best man. Miss Russell was maid of honor and Miss Johnson and Miss Eleanor Johnson bridesmaids.

Miss Whiting, who was dressed in a traveling costume of blue, was given away by her brother, Henry Whiting. After the ceremony the friends of the family were invited to the house where an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Driggs left this afternoon for Chicago. They will make their home in Washington where Mr. Driggs is in business.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.  
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Ex-Congressman Elisha S. Converse and wife last evening celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their beautiful home in Malden. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, including many of Massachusetts ex-governors, congressmen and public men. The residence and grounds were beautifully decorated and illuminated.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT HADLEY  
OF BISHOP AND MRS. HUNTINGTON.

*Sept 5*  
A Family Celebration at the Old Homestead Which He Loves So Well.

Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington and his saintly wife, the mother of a band of godly children, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their pleasant summer home in North Hadley yesterday. The affair was an informal gathering of the family at the old homestead, the happy couple being surrounded by their children and grandchildren, a round dozen in number, five children and seven grandchildren.

The bishop, while his charge is in New York, is a native of Hadley and loves that old home with such an intense passion that he has spent every summer of his long and useful life at the ancestral homestead, which has been in the family for seven generations and was built in 1753. His love for the beautiful old place has stood in the way of any trip abroad. He thinks there is no place so beautiful in all the world and is content. He wrote to a son once of the homestead: "To me it stands next to the Bible and church." At another time he said: "A friend has written to me about the glories and sublimities of the Alps, but I look out of my north window and am content." Here the bishop was born and most of his family have been brought up at this goodly family heritage. The bishop was a son of Rev. Dan Huntington, who went to Hadley to live, but did not have a charge in that section. There was a touch of romance to his marriage. It seems that the bishop's father was a tutor at Yale under President Dwight. Now President Dwight was a



great traveler and used to drive up through the Connecticut valley. He went back to Yale once and told Rev Dan Huntington of the beauties of Hadley and the charms of a certain young lady there whom he advised Huntington to go and see. The tutor took his advice, and in a short time was married to Miss Elizabeth Phelps at the same old mansion.

The bishop married Miss Hannah Dame Sargent, daughter of Epes Sargent, a Cape Ann sea captain who lived at Boston. Her brother was Epes Sargent, the well known writer. The ceremony was performed at Fort Hill, Boston, just 50 years ago yesterday, by Rev Dr Young. These children are the living fruit of this marriage: Rev George Putman Huntington, rector of St Thomas's church at Hanover, N. H., who has six children; Miss Allie Sargent Huntington, who lives at home; Rev James Otis Sargent Huntington, a member of the order of the Holy Cross; Ruth Huntington Sessions, wife of Archibald L. Sessions of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has one child, and Miss Mary Lincoln Huntington, who resides at home. When the bishop was married he was preaching at the South Congregational church in Boston. He graduated from Amherst as valedictorian of his class in 1839 and was preaching at this church in 1842. His classmates at Amherst included Rev Dr Richard Storrs, the late Judge Spaulding of Northampton and Edward W. Gillette of Westfield. In 1855 he was elected Plummer professor of classical morals and university preacher at Harvard. In 1859 he renounced the Unitarian faith and at once applied for orders in the Episcopal church and was ordained as priest. In 1868 he was called to become bishop of the diocese of central New York, a position which he accepted, and has since filled with marked credit to himself and the church. The bishop denies that he has any thought of retiring at this time, as has been given out, but says that he has asked for an assistant, which request will probably be granted.

The gathering yesterday had no ceremonial air about it and only a few guests outside the family were present. This was in accord with the bishop's wishes, which were that the celebration might be as private as possible. In the morning lunch was taken by the family at the home of Mr and Mrs John Sessions, just across the road, and the afternoon tea was served in the dining hall at the old homestead, in the same room where the bishop's grandmother and other relatives were married. Those who sat down to tea included the bishop and wife, Mr and Mrs John Sessions, Mr and Mrs Fisher Baker of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs Edward Huntington of Grand Rapids, Mich.,—and the only ones present who attended the wedding 50 years ago—two daughters of Bishop Fallows of Chicago, Prof Wellington and Mrs Wellington, Dr Juliet A. Hanchett of Syracuse, N. Y., Christopher Clarke and Misses Julia and Sarah Clarke of Northampton. During the day the bishop received many substantial tokens of regard from friends and members of his diocese, with a great many congratulatory telegrams and letters. The official document was a letter from Christ church of Oswego, N. Y. The bride's cake at the tea, on which were the dates 1843—1893 was made by the bishop's daughter.

Just as the bishop was going to take tea he was asked by The Republican representative if he was still a Cleveland man in politics, to which he replied: "Yes, I am still an impenitent, hopeful and rejoicing mugwump."

**SEARS-HAYDEN**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Great Neck, L. I., on Wednesday, September 6, by the Rev. Chas. Lawrie Newbold, Jeanette Decatur Hayden to Harold Carney Sears.

MR. TWITCHELL, PRESIDENT. July 16 1917

Herbert R. Twitchell of New York, formerly of this city, who is a brother

**MR. TWITCHELL, PRESIDENT.**

July 16 1917  
Brother of Late Willis I. Twitchell

Now Head of Chemical National Bank of New York.

Herbert K. Twitchell, a brother of the late Willis I. Twitchell of this city, was Monday

**SON FOR GROVER CLEVELAND.**

Family of the Former President Increased by Another Boy.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 18.—A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home here to-day. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

There are four other Cleveland children—Ruth, Esther, Marion and Richard Folsom. Ruth was born October 3, 1891, at No. 816 Madison avenue, New York city. Esther Cleveland was born September 9, 1893, and is the only child of a president born in the White House. Marion Cleveland was born at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 7, 1895. Richard Folsom Cleveland was born October 28, 1897, in Princeton, N. J.

Another son came to ex-President and Mrs Cleveland at their summer home in Buzzards Bay, on Cape Cod, Saturday. Of course he should be named Grover. The Princeton students at once dubbed "Dick", the other boy, Grover Cleveland, Jr.—which was a sure index to popular thought. This is the fifth child of the Clevelands. Ruth, the eldest, was born in New York October 3, 1901; Esther came into the world September 9, 1893, the only child born in the White House; Marion was born at Buzzards Bay July 7, 1895; Richard Folsom was born in Princeton, October 28, 1897. This is one child short of the exhibit which President Roosevelt has made famous through the "race 'suicide' discussion. While the Clevelands have three girls and two boys, the Roosevelts have three boys and three girls. There is Miss Alice Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr., Ethel, Kermit, Archie and Quentin, the littlest girl—all of whom, with the father and mother, have just been nicely photographed at Oyster Bay by Pach. It is very much to be doubted whether any photographer will ever be able to round up the Cleveland family in like fashion, so that the picture will be immediately available for sale to the newspapers. But it is possible. Mr Cleveland has lately taken to sitting for his pictures.

president to receive him. Mr Cleveland promptly went down stairs, shook his visitor cordially by the hand and chatted pleasantly for 10 minutes. The prince and his companions came away with the impression that Mr Cleveland was a very merry gentleman indeed, and that this country was fortunate in having a ruler possessed of such a remarkably sunny disposition.

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Private Secretary Thurber was commissioned about 2 o'clock to send the news to the members of the cabinet and other friends of the family. Then congratulations began to pour in at the White House. Secretary Carlisle has a telephone in his residence, and Mrs Carlisle was the first to send her felicitations to the president at Ruth's Little Sister's Name Is Esther. Washington, Sept. 14.—The new White House baby will hereafter be known as "Esther." This old-fashioned name has been selected for the child by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. It is said that the selection of this name has no significance, other than the partiality of the parents for Scrip-kets and bunches "a star" and "good fortune."

Another Girl Baby in the President's Family. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 7.—At Gray Gables, the quiet and picturesque summer home of President Cleveland, at half past four this afternoon, a little girl was born to Mrs. Cleveland. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the attending physician, to-night informed a representative Press. The President speaks of his connubial happiness as "One Grand, Sweet Song."

The weather was misty yesterday and the Sunday White House was even usual. There were a number of inquiries after the baby, and the news of the recent domestic event formed that mother at Gray Gables. In December, 1890, Colonel John Temple Graves, the southern orator, was sent to make any statements to his wedding party other than the to Miss Anna Cothran of Rome, Ga. He to inquirers by attending to one of her personal friends the ex-Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Cleveland, who were then residing on Madison Avenue, New York. Acknowledging the receipt of the invitation, Mr. Cleveland wrote:

My Dear Mr. Graves: We received the day after your letter, and I am glad that your letter, received only a few hours ago, justifies me on behalf of my dear wife and myself for having done more than formally notice the occasion. And, first of all, let me assure you how much we appreciate the kind and touching sentiment you convey to us in our married state. As I look back upon the years that have passed since God, in His infinite goodness, bestowed upon me the best of His gifts—a loving and affectionate wife—other is Julia Dent Graves, the opportunity of usefulness born to Col and Mrs. Fand the esteem of my fellow countrymen have since died. You are not wrong, therefore, when you claim, in the atmosphere of fast-complacency which now surrounds you, kinship with one who can testify with unreserve to the sanctification which comes to man when heaven-directed leads the way to marriage. Since this tender theme has made kinship, let me wish for you and the dearest one who is to make your life doubly dear to you all the joy and happiness you are so safe to man.

You will, I know, feel that our kind wishes can reach no greater sincerity and fervor than when my wife joins in the fervent desire that you and your bride may enter upon and enjoy the same felicity which has made our married life "one grand sweet song." Truly yours, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Colonel Graves has kept the letter in a white and gold frame, hanging in a parlor at Manchester. Two years ago he wrote to President Cleveland for permission to publish it, for its influence upon the domestic life of the American people. Mr. Cleveland, replying, said that although he had forgotten the verbiage of the letter, he left the publication to the "delicacy and discretion" of his friend.

## BABY RUTH HAS A SISTER.

The First Child Born to a President

In the White House.  
AN EX-PRESIDENT'S WIDOW

The House A Pen Picture of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

(American Magazine.)

Up in the foothills of the White mountains, where Mrs. Cleveland with her family spends her summers, there is a lovely, little, old Friends' meeting house. There every Sunday in the part summer you will find Mrs. Cleveland and her family. Nothing could be more typical. There in that church about fine, self-respecting, sturdy people order worship in strong, simple faith; and regulin the whole audience—it is true it is never a large one, sometimes not more than twenty or thirty in all—Thou will find no one more democratic tender of stronger faith. Just as Mr.

Sept. 24, 1906  
Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived in New York last night with her four children, her mother and her maid, and departed with them to-day on the Berlin, of the North German Lloyd line, for Europe, where they will stay for an indeterminate period. Mrs. Cleveland is making her first trip abroad since her marriage and intends to remain for some time, as she has leased her home at Princeton, N. J., and her children.

A SON TO MR AND MRS CLEVELAND

Princeton Rejoices and Friends Send Congratulations.

A son and heir to ex-President Cleveland.

The Hartford Times.

CLEVELAND'S SON AND HEIR.

Princeton Students Interested in the New Arrival.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—A son and heir to ex-President Cleveland was born to-day at 12 o'clock. All the afternoon Mr. Cleveland received at his home the many callers who wished to pay their respects to him.

Richard Folsom Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 10.—The Princeton collegians were greatly disappointed when it leaked out to-night that Grover Cleveland's son and heir, Richard Folsom Cleveland. They had given the young man the name of Grover Cleveland, Jr., and hoped it would stick to him. The name decided upon is given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father.

On the college bulletin board in front of Reunion Hall was posted the following notice: "Grover Cleveland Jr., arrived to-day at 12 o'clock, will enter Princeton with the class of 1916 and will play center rush on the championship football teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19." The new baby's sisters are Ruth, Esther and Marion.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING AT BARRE.

A brilliant wedding took place at the Unitarian church at Barre Thursday at 12 o'clock when Miss Mary A. Brimblecom, only daughter of Charles Brimblecom of Barre, became the wife of Alexander Martin of Boston, who has been long connected with the Cunard steamers. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The wedding party was led by the ushers, George Wheelwright of Hardwick, Walter Holden of Barre, Joseph Jenkins of Lynn and Mr. Cheney of Boston; the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. F. Bailey followed these, after him went the groom and the best man, Robert Martin of New York city; two little girls, Ruth Jenkins and Delia Wilder, followed next with baskets of flowers; the bridesmaids, Misses Matie Bailey and Kate Cook carrying roses; next the maid of honor, Miss McPherson of Baltimore, the bride's cousin; last was the bride with her father, Charles Brimblecom. Louis Mason, the organist, played the march from "Lohengrin" as the party entered the church and played softly through the service till the prayer. The march from "Tannhauser" was executed as the newly-married couple went out of the church. A reception was held at the bride's home to a large number of guests, where the couple received the congratulations of many friends and royally entertained them. A large number of valuable and beautiful presents were given the couple, among which was a diamond

George W. Pomroy, Jr., son of George W. Pomroy, and Miss Florence May Jones, daughter of Owen H. Jones, were married at the bride's home last evening by Rev. Dr. J. S. James of the First Baptist church. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was used. The parlors were prettily festooned with flowers, roses predominating. Meservey's orchestra furnished music. A reception followed and a prettily served wedding supper by Caterer Besse. The bride was dressed in a cream colored lansdowne and carried bridal roses. Miss Grace Isham was the maid of honor and Alan S. Rogers acted as best man.

The couple left for New York on the 9:15 train. At the depot they were met by the entire party. The evening gowns made the Union depot a very attractive looking place last night. The bridal couple were stormed with rice from a host of congratulators.

The bridal couple will include Niagara Falls and the World's Fair in their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy will be at home to their friends at 19 Beach street after October 15.

The rear parlor was filled with handsome wedding presents artistically arranged. Among silver set from the bride's parents, present.

Fred M. Harlow, of Silsby & Co., lum Mabel A. Silsby, daughter of J. H. Silsby, were married last evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents at 150 Allyn street in the presence of nearly 100 invited guests. Milan P. Marlow, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and Miss Vida Ayer the maid of honor. The Rev. J. S. James of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony, the couple standing under a horse-shoe of roses. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn flowers and during the evening Professor R. O. Phelps presided at the piano. Among the many presents was a beautiful diamond necklace presented by the groom to the bride. After the ceremony refreshments were served and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlow left for an extended

BY MR. AND MRS. ALLEN AND COLONEL AND MRS. THOMPSON.

OFF FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

George W. Pomroy Will Come Back When He Has a Fortune.

George W. Pomroy, who made an assignment some time ago, left the city a couple of weeks ago and his friends have been anxious about him. He has been in the West and a letter received from him yesterday stated that he could not stay in Hartford, where he was unable to pay his creditors 100 cents on a dollar. This fact made him ashamed to look honest men in the face and he was determined to go away.

Mr. Pomroy wrote that he was going either to the Black Hills or the Alaska gold fields with the chances in favor of the latter. He said he was going to make his fortune and then he would return and settle everything that he owed. Mr. Pomroy had considerable money when he started in business after his father's death. He became interested in several ventures that cost him a good deal of money and he dropped several thousand dollars in an electrical invention.

He sold out his carriage business on Allyn street some time ago. His interest in the building was sold to Silas Chapman and Isaac Bragaw. He started a drug store on North Main street with Louis F. Hawley and this venture was not a success. Mr. Pomroy's wife is living in this city.

As far as talk goes there is a craze in Hartford over the Klondike gold fields. It makes one realize what the gold fever of '49 must have been. Wherever a knot of men congregate you may be almost certain to hear them discussing the new gold fields. It is said that more than one man has already started from here, bent on seeking his fortune at the new El Dorado.

George W. Pomroy's Estate.

The estate of George W. Pomroy, insolvent debtor, has been inventoried by Edwin J. Smith and Andrew J. Cavanaugh. Personal property, including the stock in the undertaking store on Church street, is estimated at \$2,468.10, to which is added real estate of the appraised value of \$1,835. The appraisers say:

"We estimate No. 45 Washington street to be worth as a whole \$10,000, and the interest of the said George W. Pomroy therein at \$1,600.

"We estimate No. 34 Spring street to be worth as a whole \$5,000, and the interest of the said George W. Pomroy therein at \$235."

J. JULY 23, 1897.

BATES—PECKHAM—In this city, Sept. 2, by the Rev. J. S. James, Frank E. Bates to Miss Grace L. Peckham.  
POMROY—JONES—In this city, Sept. 12, by Rev. the J. S. James, George H. Pomroy, Jr., to Miss Florence May Jones.  
HARLOW—SILSBY—In this city, Sept. 14, by the Rev. J. S. James, Frederick Milton Harlow to Miss Mabel Alice Silsby.

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fully decorated h cut flowers, and palms, and the trees in hinese lanterns Refreshments dining room. Coffee, tea and chocolate were served by the following: Mrs. F. E. Beardsley and Mrs. James R. Stevens, Mrs. R. D. Allen and Mrs. George Kellogg, Mrs. J. H. Jarman and Mrs. O. B. Colton, Mrs. H. O. Warner and Miss Rathbun. In the northeast parlor orange frappe was served by Miss Gertrude Penfield, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Jennie Forbes, Miss Rose Kellogg, Miss Grace Beardsley and Miss Bess Hatch. At intervals during the evening glees were sung by a double quartet of clerks from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, consisting of John D. Parker, Frederic H. Forbes, Theodore W. Hannum, jr., Homer C. Roberts, Elwyn N. Emmons, Benjamin W. Loveland, Arthur C. Liebert and William Cummings.

Although the invitations to the dual celebration bore the request "no presents" many intimate personal friends sent gifts of gold and of silver, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson and Mrs. Thompson were handsomely re-



membered by their friends of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, in which Colonel Thompson is a deacon, by the officers and clerks of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which the colonel holds a responsible position, and by the "Old Guard," comprising many warm personal friends of the colonel. The gift from the church was a purse of \$300 in gold, which Deacon Alfred T. Richards presented in a happy speech, expressive of love and

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A Few of The Opportunities:

SEPTEMBER 13, 1893.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING TO-DAY

OF REV DR AND MRS WILLIAM RICE,

Which Is to Be Quietly Celebrated in This City.

It will be news to the local public that this is the golden wedding day of Rev Dr William Rice, the veteran and respected custodian and faithful promoter of our public library, and her who was, half a century ago, Miss Caroline Laura North of Lowell, and with her husband, has been allied with the best interests and life of Springfield. Dr and Mrs Rice will not lack for good wishes to-day, albeit the milestone which they have reached is to be marked only by a quiet family celebration. Such is their wish, and it will be respected, as such wishes must be. But popular interest in the event will not be confined to Springfield or to any denomination or faction of our social life, for Dr Rice belongs to us all—just as do Rev Dr Buckingham and the old First church.

The occasion invites to the review of two lives in which have centered some of the things that have gone to the up-building of a true New England home, where godly living means a helpful interest in all that makes for the common-welfare, and comprehends, not only personal satisfaction, but the widening of influence through other lives. William Rice bears the same name as his father, who was for 29 years from 1830 register of deeds for Hampden county, and county treasurer for 18 years from 1838, and was one of the founders of Wesleyan academy, a man of good New England ancestry, who was all his life faithful in good citizenship and right living. The son was born in this city March 10, 1821, and when ripe for it was sent to the academy at Wilbraham, toward whose establishment his father had given a third of all he owned at the time. Young William was not only a good student, but he was alive to the great issues of the day, and when a lad of 15 years had become an agent of the anti-slavery society, and even made abolition speeches in the rural towns of the county. Those were serious times, and even the boys took themselves seriously, as is the habit of the New England stock. When William Rice nailed the notice of an anti-slavery meeting on the door of the academy there was trouble with its authorities—just as there was in the colleges when this vexed question was intruded—but while he admitted to the faculty that he had been wrong in posting any notice upon the door of the building, he did not yield an inch of his principles, and so the matter was dropped. He was a good student, and at 19 was graduated, and after lying by for a year on account of ill-health, Mr Rice in 1841 entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. Then for 16 years he filled some of the most conspicuous pulpits of that denomination in the state, among them two in Boston and two in Chelsea, and then returned to this city because of impaired health. Three years after coming home he became librarian of our city library, in which his interest had been of the most active sort, and that institution—whose extent and influence have more than kept pace with the material prosperity of the city, and which is surely as much to our credit as any other factor in the local life—stands to-day a monument to the tireless industry, the tact, and the scholarship of Dr Rice. This story is a familiar one to us all.

While the library has been his pride and first care, it has not bounded the lines of his work or his influence. Few men in the Methodist church to-day are better known or have had a more creditable part in its affairs, local and general. He was chie-



ed to the general conference in 1856, and helped to discuss on the right side the relations of that great denomination of the Christian church to the burning question of slavery. In 1876, too, he was again a delegate to the general conference, and was made a member of the committee to revise the Methodist hymn-book. Of this committee he became chairman, and the burden of the very successful work of revision fell on him. He has also published a "Pastor's Manual" and an octavo volume of "Moral and Religious Quotations from the Poets." He has frequently filled pulpits during the years since his retirement from the active ministry, and from 1873 to 1882 was chaplain at the local jail.

Books and the cause of education are always wedded, and William Rice has had close association with Wilbraham academy. He was for 18 years secretary of its board of trustees, and for a dozen years has been president of the board. If the school has had a better friend and helper we do not know where to look for him. In 1853 Wesleyan university at Middletown, Ct., conferred on Rev Mr Rice the honorary degree of A. M., and in 1875 he was made a trustee. The following year he was given the degree of D. D. That college has recognized human instruments whom God has made more potentially used or more signally honored than those to whom these greetings are brought.

We are glad that to the extent to which any one fold can claim you, you belong to Methodism; and we are also very glad, and profoundly thankful, that in the measure in which any one organization can call you its own, you belong to Trinity church. To us it has been given, in the Providence of God, to enjoy intimate and delightful fellowship with you. We have sat frequently under your teachings, dear Dr Rice, and have received from your hands the holy sacrament of our Lord. Your saintly wife and yourself have been fellow-laborers with us both in the church and the Sabbath-school. You have rejoiced with us in our times of gladness and have wept with us when sorrow has befallen. To our sanctuary we have seen you come and go with your children. Mrs Rice we have seen for many years as a prisoner of the Lord by reason of affliction, and her sweetness under trial, and the zeal she has continued to show in every good work, have been a constant means of grace to us. Our pastors you have been pleased to acknowledge as your pastors, and by your hearty and unassuming co-operation, you have made them stronger for their work. Our plans have been largely directed by your wisdom, our enterprises constantly helped by your liberality.

In all these respects we hold ourselves to have been a people highly favored, and we feel, consequently, that in taking advantage of this most happy occasion to express to you our heartfelt thanks for what you have been to us, and to assure you of our love and prayers, we are not only doing that which is customary and pleasant, but are discharging toward you an obvious and most sacred duty.

Wishing you once more, in behalf of our entire church, all possible joy upon this golden anniversary and all conceivable blessings in your future life, we gratefully and affectionately subscribe ourselves:— Henry Tuckley, pastor; Lucius E. Ladd, O. L. Cowles, George L. Wright, L. C. Smith, Bradley D. Rising, Newton Morgan, W. F. Sturtevant, O. H. Smith, E. D. King, W. W. More, M. H. Smith, L. W. Hart, William M. Collins, Thomas O. Bemis, D. P. Ludington, R. R. Cleland, H. A. Shallies, E. R. Cooley, E. P. Carlton, Albert Rothery, A. F. H. Pillsbury, R. B. Sturtevant, Cyrus W. Atwood, W. A. Cooper, David Hale, the official board of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

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The wedding of the week in Boston took place at noon Tuesday in the First church when Dr Franklin Dexter, a popular Harvard professor, was married to Miss Jane Dwight, the daughter of D. A. Dwight of Beacon street. Many society people returned to town attended the ceremony and there was a large representation of club men, Dr Dexter and Mr Dwight both being Somerville members. Rev John Cuckson of the Arlington-street church performed the ceremony at noon.

The ushers, James Parker, Samuel Hammond, J. S. Curtis, Jr., J. A. Lawrence, Howard Dwight, Lawrence Brooks, A. N. Rantoul and Gordon Abbott, passed down the side aisles, meeting the bride, who, on the arm of her father, approached the altar, where the bridegroom stood with his best man, Gordon Dexter. The whole chancel was a mass of palms, while the rail was hidden beneath large clusters of hydrangeas, tufts of which, tied with white ribbon, also decorated the reserved pews. Organist Foote played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the couple turned away from the altar. The bride's father, D. A. Dwight, gave the bride away.

#### WASHINGTON.

A simple and beautiful country wedding was that of Mary Whittlesey Brown, youngest daughter of Dr. Orlando Brown and John Russell Perkins, which took place in the Congregational Church September 14, at 4 o'clock. The church was decorated by friends of the bride, with golden rod and hydrangeas. The ushers were Dr. D. C. Brown, brother of the bride, W. F. Brinsmade, Herbert Swift and Arthur Colton. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride's dress was a simple white India silk. She wore neither veil, gloves nor train. The Rev. Mr. Breckenridge performed the ceremony. A small company of relatives and near friends followed the bride to her father's house to offer congratulations, good wishes and see the couple off on a wedding journey. The bridal gifts were choice and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will spend the winter in Hartford where Mr. Perkins will pursue theological study.

#### FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Alonzo Miller, at their home, 8 Ranney street, received the congratulations of friends yesterday on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Alonzo Miller and Miss Clarissa Havens were married September 14, 1843, at the home of the bride's father, Captain Henry Havens, on Shelter Island, L. I. Mr. Miller was one of sixteen children of Rev. Thomas Miller of Southold, L. I., and in early life was a seafaring man, engaged in the whaling business, making several extended deep sea voyages. A few years after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller removed to Ionia, Mich., a section of the country which was then a wilderness just being opened up by settlers. The journey, a long one in those days was made via the Erie canal, then by boat to Detroit, and from there to the destination by stages. It required a month to make the trip from Long Island. Several years were spent in that region and then the couple returned to Long Island. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Miller has been engaged in various lines of business in Connecticut. He will be remembered by many as the genial proprietor of the Stevens House in Cromwell, which, under his management, before the advent of the Connecticut

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Major James B. Burbank of this city, captain Battery F, Third Regiment United States artillery, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is considered by the "Army & Navy Journal" to be one of the leading candidates for the vacant position of assistant adjutant-general of the army. Major Burbank served during the war as adjutant, and as captain Company H, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, from which he resigned December 17, 1863. In May, 1864, he enlisted in the Thirtieth Regiment United States artillery, was appointed second lieutenant, March 12, 1865, first lieutenant, July 28, 1866, and captain, November 3, 1882. He received the brevet rank of first lieutenant in the regular army, March 3, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the war and of major of volunteers for gallant conduct in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. The "Army & Navy Journal" editorially says on the subject:—

For the assistant adjutant-generalship, it is said, the President and secretary are deliberating between two classes of candidates—those who have good volunteer records and the young men who by their efficiency records show special qualifications for the work. Of the former class Captain Burbank, Third Artillery, and Captain Wilson, Twelfth Infantry, are considered to be ahead in the race, while Captain Rodgers, Fourth Cavalry, and Captain

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SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 29.

## ALEXANDER-FAIRBAIRN WEDDING.

Miss Edith Blanche Alexander and Robert Bruce Fairbairn, cashier of the National Rockland bank of Roxbury, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 284 State street. The house was tastefully decorated by Florist Mieliez of this city. Autumn leaves formed the trimmings of the veranda, and branches of hydrangea adorned the columns in the hall. Clematis, roses and exotics were arranged in the parlor. The decorations in the library, where the ceremony was performed, were in the form of a floral chancel. La France roses formed the background over the mantel and on each side were palms, ferns and orange plants, the whole enclosed with bands of white ribbon. On a table at the opposite side of the room was the bridal cake, decorated with candelabra.

There were no bridesmaids or best man. The bride, dressed in a gown of white peau de cygne, trimmed with pearls, and wearing a veil, entered the room, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander. The Philharmonic orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party approached the chancel. The ceremony, consisting of the simple and impressive King's chapel service, with the ring, was performed by Rev. Bradley Gilman of the church of the Unity, assisted by Rev. James De Normandie, pastor of the Unitarian church at Roxbury. The ushers were Arthur Little and Theodore Bremer of Boston and George Dwight Pratt and Henry Alexander Phillips of this city. After the wedding reception, for which Habenstein furnished the collation, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn left in the evening for their wedding trip. They will be at home after December 1 at the Warren, Roxbury.

The ceremony and reception were attended by friends and relatives in the city and among those present from out of town were Charles Fairbairn of Boston, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. David Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes, James B. Forsyth, Thomas A. Forsyth, Miss Mary Hodgdon, George Hodgdon and Henry Dewey of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Winslow and A. F. Waite of Boston, Mrs. Frederick Percy, Miss Walker, Miss Mary Soule and Mrs. Smoot of Brookline, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker of New Haven.

The engagement of Luke Vincent Lockwood, Trinity, '93, of Stamford to Miss Alice Burnell, second daughter of Mr. Charles J. Burnell of Willard street, was announced on Saturday last. Mr. Lockwood will enter the New York Law School this fall and after a two years' course there will read in his father's office. Miss Burnell is a prominent society girl of this city, a member of the Gayety Club and several literary clubs, in which she always takes a prominent part. This is the first engagement to be announced among any of the members since the graduation of '93.

Rodney S. Dennis, formerly a clerk in the Hartford Trust Company and the son of Secretary Rodney Dennis of the Travelers Insurance Company, has been admitted to partnership in the firm of William Trenholm, Teele & Dennis, accountants and auditors at No. 11 Wall street, New York.

Ninety-Eight Years Old.

Mrs. Hannah Fox of No. 6 Avon street celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth yesterday. A large number of her descendants unto the third generation were present and took part in the observance of the day.

Mrs. Fox was born in Glastonbury and married Leonard Fox of East Hartford in 1813. They continued to live at Hockanum till 1866, when her husband died. Since then she has resided in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pitkin. There are seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, among them Mrs. George I. Clapp, Mrs. Charles M. Webster and Mrs. Isaiah Baker, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Fox's faculties of sight and hearing have been well preserved and her general health is good.

## ROSE-GILBERT.

### Quiet Home Wedding on Jefferson Street Last Evening.

Miss Grace Edith Gilbert, the daughter of John E. Gilbert, machinist at the Pope Manufacturing Company, was married at 7 o'clock last evening at her home, No. 44 Jefferson street, to Alexander Carleton Rose of Suffield, a clerk at Brown, Thomson & Co.'s. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Adams, pastor of the South Park Methodist Church, the young couple standing under an arch of ferns and flowers from which was suspended an evergreen horse shoe. The bride was married in a white silk gown, trimmed with white lace.

The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Gilbert a cousin of the bride, William H. Gilbert was best man, and the ushers were Charles Gilbert and Alfred Jacobs. The parlors were filled with guests among them being Mrs. Mary A. Rose, mother and Henry M. Rose and James B. Rose brothers of the groom; Miss Rose, a cousin, John D. Loomis, Mrs. Loomis and John C. Loomis of Suffield, H. Z. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of East Granby.

The presents included a banquet lamp from Mrs. Rose, the groom's mother, and a mantel clock from his brother James B. Rose. The friends of Mr. Rose employed at Brown, Thomson & Co.'s presented a rosewood table and an oak rocker. The other presents included a great variety of ornamental and useful articles suitable for housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose left on the 9:15 steamboat train south, on a brief tour which will include a visit to Syracuse and Niagara Falls. On their return they will live at No. 44 Jefferson street.

## FORMERLY OF HARTFORD.

Now Mr. Bartlett is a Leading Citizen of Baltimore.

### Wins a Degree Abroad.

J. Brace Chittenden has just had the degree of Ph. D. conferred upon him at the University of Konigsberg, Prussia. Dr. Chittenden was one of the honor men of the class of '84, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and made a brilliant record both at the Worcester Polytechnic, in the departments of civil and mechanical engineering, and at Harvard University, where as post graduate student he twice held a Shattuck scholarship, receiving in 1891 the Kirkland fellowship, with its privilege of foreign study. The following year he was promoted to the Parker fellowship, and returns to America with the highest honor, the magna cum laude, of the German university.

Mr. Chittenden bears the name of the Hon. Jonathan Brace, for many years judge of the supreme court of Connecticut. He is therefore a great grandson of the Hon. Thomas H. Brace, first president of the Aetna Insurance Company (fire) and of Jonathan Brace D. D., in his day one of the best known clergymen in New England. The family, in several of its branches, are still residents of Hartford.



The new Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is Queen Victoria's fourth child and second son. His father, the prince consort, was a younger brother of the Duke Ernst whose death Tuesday night has promoted H. R. H. Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, admiral commanding at Devonport, to a place among reigning German sovereigns.

It is a sovereignty of Lilliput to which he succeeds—769 square miles of territory; about 200,000 subjects, nearly all of them of the Protestant persuasion; one vote in the Bundesrath at Berlin; two seats in the Reichstag; half a regiment (infantry) in the army; a revenue in good years of (say) 1,700,000 marks, and a public debt of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 marks. But it's the genuine article as far as it goes; the reigning emperor has the right to embrace and be embraced by the Kaiser and other lions; the estimate of the current year.

#### THE DUKE OF SAXE

The duke of Edinburgh has more trouble for Germany than adjourns, if the duke, although has ceased to be accepting the German Coburg. He is now III, and in case of and England was against his mother, an admiral in the British navy. He has been longer a member of the council, and has cut his British connection. He is as ambitious as his nephew himself. With all man by reason of was a Russian prince the large inheritance when he was independent. Not because service of consequence, but because he has been paid twice the treasury; one Parliament when of \$50,000, granted right to revoke the prince became due reserved. Now it opened he surrendered, but hangs on to ground that he in year in England other day to get a grant, but Gladstone's attempt, but again when the Commons, and then the government will be in danger of defeat if it insists upon continuing the grant. The mass of the working people are opposed to all grants to the royal family, and no class likes the duke of Edinburgh, nor can the prospect of paying the money of British taxpayers into German pockets fail to be unpopular.

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#### A LOOK BACKWARD.

Interesting Reminiscence of Jonathan F. Morris.  
Jonathan F. Morris, esq., in talking with some friends yesterday, called to mind the changes that years bring. Just forty-four years ago to-day, October 1, 1853, he came to Hartford, riding by stage from Tolland. It was a Saturday.



Jonathan F. Morris.

On the following Monday, October 3, he opened the subscriptions for the Charter Oak Bank and started it a-going. He was its first cashier and held that office until 1878, when he became president, succeeding General Charles T. Hillyer. In 1893, Mr. Morris retired and the present president, James P. Taylor, esq., was elected.

Mr. Morris said that of all the employees, officers, directors and stockholders of the Charter Oak Bank, as it began, he is the sole survivor! Major Roland Mather and A. C. Hotchkiss, who have recently died, were also original stockholders. He is the only one now alive, of all who had anything to do with the bank in its early days.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 3, 1893.

### THE CHARTER OAK BANK.

President Morris Resigns—Cashier Taylor Elected President.

An important change took place yesterday in the management of one of Hartford's large financial institutions. Jonathan F. Morris, following a plan that he determined upon several years ago, resigned the presidency of the Charter Oak National Bank and James P. Taylor, cashier for the past fourteen years, was elected president. Ariel Mitchelson of Tariffville, the oldest director in the board, resigned his directorship and Mr. Taylor was elected to that position president.

Mr. Morris's resignation this morning, so that with the bank of years. He came to 1853, from the Tolland of the Charter General Hillyer a organizing, and on just forty years a took in the \$125,000 capital of the new "ing house" was up on the corner streets, known as building. The capital from \$125,000 to \$500,000, at which stood. Mr. Morris with the Charter day to this, its c Hillyer's resignation 1879, and its present and the policy of the bank has been of his shaping, especially during the past twenty years or of his official capital paid \$1,600,000 to than three times average of 8 per present \$500,000.

Mr. Morris retired The board of directors of the Charter Oak National Bank of this city have voted a leave of absence of three months to the president, James P. Taylor, which he has fully earned by ten years of close devotion to the interests of the bank. Since President Taylor came into control of the institution it has moved steadily forward and with a large and growing surplus it stands of the Connection among the progressive and successful banking concerns of the city. President Taylor has stuck very close to his post and naturally the constant has a very large work has begun to tell upon him. He with all of them is tired out and a long rest will be of his devotion to timemense benefit. Realizing this the is proverbial. Board have told him to go away for three months and get the change and historians and in relaxation that come with complete suits has gathered separation from business.

valuable historic among the papers, JUNE 25, 1903.

worth, and for aged the Wadsworth dividing among become under his property. Mr. Morris was town, Mass., in man was engaged business, living taking up his re was one of the General Hawley, President Taylor of the Charter Oak National Bank and Mrs. Taylor have arrived in New York after a trip abroad, on which they started July 15. They returned on the Staatendam and Mr. Taylor, who was quite run down when they left, is in excellent condition.

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President James P. Taylor.

### WILL TAKE A REST.

President Taylor of the Charter Oak Bank Off Three Months.



1856, to organize the republican party  
in this state.

James P. Taylor, who succeeds Mr. Morris as president, is a native of Hartford, and has been connected with the Charter Oak Bank for twenty-four years—ten years at its start, and again for the past fourteen years. He was a clerk for the bank, beginning there in 1855, and was for some time its teller. When he was twenty-five years old he was offered and took the cashiership of the City Bank in Chicago. He was also cashier for a time of the Dry Goods Bank of New York and connected with the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company. In 1879, when General Hillyer resigned the presidency and Mr. Morris was promoted, the cashiership was offered to Mr. Taylor and he has filled it most acceptably ever since. He is a clear-headed, systematic business man, with abundant energy, and under his supervision the recent extensive improvements in the banking house have been carried through. His many friends will congratulate him and the bank upon the promotion that he has so thoroughly earned.

The Charter Oak has now at the corner of Asylum and Trumbull streets one of the finest banking houses in the state. Its new safe deposit vaults are admired by all who see them and are being extensively used. Its rooms and offices are neat and clean and it has especial rooms for the use of its women customers. The bank has a large clientele of prosperous merchants and others in and out of business.

The change that occurs now calls to mind the rapidity with which men follow men in the management of our business institutions. This bank was established in 1853 and of the original subscribers to the stock only three are now living, Major Roland Mather, President G. F. Davis of the City Bank and A. C. Hotchkiss, Esq. The original board of directors consisted of:—

Charles T. Hillyer, Gurdon Trumbull, Charles H. Brainard, William N. Matson, Newton Case, Lucius Barbour, William H. Allyn, Samuel B. Tuttle and George M. Welch.

These are all dead, as are eight of their successors, Erastus Collins, Lorin Sexton, Eratus Holcomb, Lucius J. Hendee, George Sexton, Andrew F. Hastings, Edson Fessenden and Wil-

Miles H. Whipples, r.	339	638	428	466	65	107	506	249	2798
*Harford Trust Company, d.	339	638	428	466	65	107	506	249	2798
Security Company, d.	232	407	485	433	291	322	489	343	2852
Grand Jurors.	29	18	12	4	2	7	30	—	102
*Austin Brainard, r.	338	638	426	468	64	106	507	249	2794
*Sherman W. Adams, r.	337	636	429	463	65	107	505	249	2791
*Lucius R. Robinson, r.	337	636	427	466	66	108	507	249	2796
*Timothy E. Steele, d.	229	404	430	420	285	321	486	340	2915
*John W. Coogan, d.	229	400	425	423	290	321	483	342	2913
*Allen C. Alderman, d.	233	402	424	425	289	322	489	343	2937
Frederick L. Porter, p.	30	18	9	2	8	30	8	109	8
Charles E. Brainard, p.	30	18	9	2	6	30	8	107	8
G. T. McGee, p.	30	18	9	4	2	7	30	8	108

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## CHAPTER OAK BANK CHANGES.

Teller Andrews Made Cashier, and  
Mr. Glazier Teller.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Charter Oak National Bank yesterday, Myron A. Andrews was elected cashier, to succeed Mr. Taylor, now president, and Robert C. Glazier was elected teller to the vacancy caused by Mr. Andrews's promotion.

Mr. Andrews has been with the Charter Oak for eleven years, and for the last seven years has been teller, a position that brings him in constant contact with the customers and where his tact and courtesy have made many friends. Mr. Glazier has been with the bank for five years and has been the discount clerk.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1893.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred Wednesday evening at 6:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Butler, No. 58 Niles street, when their daughter, Miss Harriet Butler, was married to Edward H. Hansel. The wedding was witnessed only by relatives and the near friends of the bride and room. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell performed the ceremony, which was very impressive.

The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ferns, and banks of white roses adorned the mantels. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Jarman and Miss Lou Roberts. Charles Hansel, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Fred E. Judd, T. M. Caswell, R. M. Brewster of this city, and Fred Kinney of New Haven. The bride's gown was of white corded silk. She wore the usual veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. A reception, which was largely attended, was held from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel left at 9 o'clock for a wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at No. 53 Nile street, where they will receive their friends November 22 and 23.

A Quiet Home Wedding at East Hartford.

Leonard C. Daniels of the Daniels Mill Company was married at noon yesterday to Miss Grace Arnold, daughter of E. H. Arnold of West Hartford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Hodgdon at the home of the bride. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. After the marriage there was a wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left yesterday for a short wedding trip. After November 1 they will be at home at No. 785 Asylum avenue.

WETHERSFIELD.

WEDDING BELLS OF DECKER-MARVEL-  
NED MURPHY'S LECTURE.

The marriage of Miss Effie E. Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Decker, to Winthrop Marvel of Hartford, took place in Trinity church, Wednesday, October 4th. Rev. Herman Lilienthal, rector of Trinity officiated. After their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel will take up their residence in Hartford.

The "New York Evening Post" of last evening reports that P. P. Hotchkiss, a note broker of New York, well-known in this city, has been arrested on charge of converting to his own use \$10,000 of notes left with him.



SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, OCT. 5.

A wedding of much interest in this city was solemnized last evening at South church, when Miss Emily Harriet Chapin, daughter of Edward P. Chapin, president of the Pyncheon national bank, was married to Fred Case Wright, son of Andrew J. Wright, president of the Springfield Fire and Marine insurance company. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of these well-known families, and the guests. The invitations have been issued to prominent people the marriage of Miss Emily H. Chapin, daughter of the president of the Pyncheon bank, and Fred C. Wright, son of the president of the Springfield Fire and Marine insurance company, was a notable matrimonial alliance locally, to the church do strengthening the warm ties of friendship filled when Char that have existed between the fathers of ist, began the bride and groom since the time when "Lohengrin," to they were both carriers of The Republican bridal party ente in their boyhood days.

The bride's dress was of white corded silk, cut en train and with high bodice, trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Pearl Chapin, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and she wore a gown of pink brocaded silk, trimmed with white lace, and carried Mermet roses. Miss Grace Wright, sister of the groom, Miss Louise Pitkin of Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Lena Stowe of this city and Miss Maud Rand of Troy, N. Y., were the bridesmaids. The four costumes, all alike, formed a pretty setting for the group about the altar. The gowns were of gros grainé duchesse chiffon of a delicate pink and green, blending into an opal hue, and trimmed with pink velvet and white lace. Henry H. Bosworth was best man, and the ushers were James E. Chapin, brother of the bride, Harry Wright, brother of the groom, Dr Cheney H. Calkins, E. F. Lyford, Frederick H. Sturtevant and Henry C. Haile. The best man and ushers wore button-hole bouquets of lily of the valley. Fred H. Stebbins, who was to have been one of the ushers, was prevented from acting in that capacity by the illness of his brother, Dr Stebbins. Rev Dr S. G. Buckingham performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev E. G. Selden.

It was about 7.30 o'clock when the bridal party left the church, Organist Chapin playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as they passed down the aisle. A long line of carriages was in waiting, and the party and guests proceeded to the Massasoit house, where the reception was held until 11.30 o'clock. Florist Gale had given to the rooms the flush of October beauty. Autumn leaves adorned the parlors and the hall and reception-room were decorated with palms and laurel and Mermet roses. Festoons and clusters of southern smilax transformed the ball-room into a bower of green. Mr and Mrs E. P. Chapin and the bridal party received the guests, and the reception closed with dancing, for which the Philharmonic orchestra furnished music. Landlord Chapin furnished the wedding dinner. After the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip of two weeks, and they will be at home Wednesdays in November on Bowdoin street.

me. I took but six bottles. I think no one can praise Hood's Sarsaparilla as much as it will

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA CURES

Weddings of Yale Men.

John Christopher Schwab, assistant professor of political economy at Yale, and Miss Edith Aurelia Fisher of New Haven were married in the Center Church, New Haven, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of the church, officiating. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, laurel and vines.

Thursdays' New Haven wedding was the bridal of Professor John Schwab of Yale "Lohengrin" by college to Miss Edith Aurelia Fisher, as the bride's daughter of Mrs. Samuel S. Fisher. Theodore L. Professor Schwab is a man of great culture and there is wealth in the family, of Charles Espe which is connected with the German noon yesterday Lloyd steamship lines. Arthur L. Shipcock. The man of this city was one of the ushers. Ellen E. Bartholomew was the best man was Francis O. Dorsey of Indianapolis, Ind. The bride is a niece of the Hon. Franklin Farwell.

DAVIS—WOOD—In Trinity Church, Wethersfield, Oct. 9, by the Rev. H. Lillenthal, Miss Lizzie F. Wood of Wethersfield, to Mr. Charles E. Davis of Naugatuck.

Her Ninetieth Birthday.

Mrs. Roswell Parish of Windsor, formerly of this city, passed her 90th birthday yesterday. She scarcely looks her years, her fresh face and erect form indicating considerably younger age. She was able to ride to the city to call on friends, finding little difficulty in getting in and out of the carriage, going up and down stairs, and so on. She retains her faculties in a wonderful degree, even her eyesight remaining of the best. Mrs. Parish will be remembered as the mother of the late Mrs. R. P. Reed, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson of Windsor (with whom she now resides), Mrs. William Pollard of Wyoming and Roswell and Burleigh Parish of Boston. Mrs. Parish's kindness of heart, unobtrusive manners and wealth of interest in her fellow beings have not been dimmed by the years, but have grown apace and now spread a sweet lustre over her declining days.

Miss Leslie Irving of New York, whose engagement to Professor H. Carrington Bolton, formerly of Trinity College, has been announced, is the daughter of the late Leslie Irving, and her grandfather, the Rev. Pierre Irving, was rector of Christ church, New Brighton, S. I. Her brother is Ensign Washington Irving of the United States navy. The Irvings are old residents of Staten Island, and among their ancestors is Washington Irving. Mrs. Richard B. Wittemore of New Brighton, S. I., is an aunt of Miss Irving. The Misses Wittemore, her cousins, who are popular Staten Island girls, will figure among the bridesmaids at the wedding in the fall at Miss Irving's home at Tompkinsville, S. I.

BOLTON—IRVING—On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 1893, at Christ church, New Brighton, Staten Island, by the Venerable Archdeacon Geo. D. Johnson, D. D., Henrietta Irving, daughter of the late Leslie Irving of New Brighton, to Henry Carrington Bolton of New York City.

Miss Henrietta Irving of New Brighton, S. I., and Dr. H. Carrington Bolton, president of the New York Academy of Sciences, formerly of Trinity College, were married Tuesday afternoon at Christ Church, Staten Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon George D. Johnson, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Washington Irving. Sidney Smith of New York was the best man, and the ushers were Austin McCullough and John Irving, cousins of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bolton started on an extended European trip, during which Mr. Bolton will continue



THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1893.

## Five Marriages in This City and Vicinity Yesterday.

Miss Caroline E. Hastings, the daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Hastings, was married at her home, No. 68 Elm street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Robert Ashton Lawrence of Boston. The bride is a sister of Police Commissioner Henry E. Hastings and a niece of President Grover Cleveland. The groom is a son of the late Abbott Lawrence of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. N. Cleveland of Champlain, N. Y., a brother of President Cleveland. Miss Hastings was given away by her brother, Henry E. Hastings. The floral decorations were handsome and harmonious. A wedding breakfast was served by Habenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left for New York on the 3:05 express. After visiting the World's Fair they will spend a year traveling in Europe and will then live in Boston.

Until a few days ago President Cleveland was expecting to be present, but on Monday telegraphed his regrets. The guests present included Mrs. Abbott Lawrence, mother of the groom, General Francis Peabody, Jr., and Mrs. Peabody, the Misses Peabody, John Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, Reginald Foster and Mrs. Foster, J. W. Paige, D. Berkley Urdike, A. Lawrence Rotch, Mason W. Hammond and William Lawrence of Boston; Mrs. W. N. Cleveland of Champlain, N. Y.; Robert E. Day and Mrs. Day, Miss Tyler, Charles R. Hansel, Dr. Parret M. Hastings, Merwin Krom, Miss Hastings, Henry E. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Miss Anna Hastings, Miss Minnie Hastings and Mrs. A. C. Hastings of this city and Professor Irving F. Wood and Mrs. Wood of Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Wood is a sister of the bride.

There were many handsome presents, all of sterling silver, including a salad set from President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland.

### Hannum-Wells.

Theodore Wright Hannum, Jr., of the Travelers Insurance Company and Miss Elizabeth Wells, the daughter of Mrs. Elvira M. Wells of Wethersfield, were married in the presence of a large audience at the Wethersfield Congregational Church at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The front of the platform was decorated with palms and ferns. The Rev. William H. Teel performed the ceremony, using the full Episcopal service. N. H. Allen of this city presided at the organ and played several selections while the guests were assembling. A quartet from the Musurgia Club, of which Mr. Hannum is a member, sang the bridal chant from "Lohengrin." The singers were Robert A. Johnstone, William H. Kelsey, Clarence S. Shumway and Louis M. Ames. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother, George L. Wells. The best man was Frank B. Gay and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary A. Holbrook and Miss Grace Bliss. Walter W. Pratt, Frederick Worthington, Harvey W. Corbin and Herbert W. Wells, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

There was a very large attendance of friends from this city, several special cars being reserved for their use. Mr. and Mrs. Hannum left for New York on the Washington express on a short wedding tour. On their return they will live at No. 193 Ashley street, where they will be at home on Tuesdays after December 5.

HANNUM—In this city, September 2, 1909, daughter to Theodore W. and Elizabeth W. Hannum of Wethersfield.

Our friends been engaged in the new Goodman-Stern.

A pretty home wedding was that of Joseph Goodman of the "American Cyclist" and Miss Rosie Stern, which took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 13 Congress street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Elkin, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the families. After the ceremony a pleasant reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left on a late evening train for Washington and the West. The bridal presents were many and beautiful. The house was artistically decorated, and the evening will long be pleasantly remembered by all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will be away about three weeks. They will be at home at No. 28 Congress street after November 7.

At noon today Christ church was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of this season. James Arthur Smith of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Miss Anna Lucina Barron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron of Washington street, were united in marriage. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and palms while the sunlight shone through the pretty windows and added brilliancy to the scene. Rev. James P. Fancon assistant rector of the church performed the ceremony and used the simple Episcopal service. At just 12 o'clock Benjamin W. Loveland who presided at the organ struck up the Lohengrin march and the bridal party moved up the center aisle. Miss Elizabeth H. Thayer of Enfield was maid of honor while the best man was Stephen R. Smith, a brother of the groom. The ushers were George William Sanford and Everett Clayton Willson of this city and William Bradley Cooley of New Britain and Walter Myron Kidder of Northampton. The bride was dressed in a tasteful dark blue costume. Miss Thayer was charming in a dress of drab. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron, Mrs. T. M. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooley, Mrs. Lucy Cooley, Miss Emma Cooley, Harry Cooley, Miss Korn, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Emily Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Frank Lockwood and Miss Tibballs of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bronson, Mrs. Sheffield and a large party of Mr. Smith's friends from the Connecticut Mutual life office.

The newly married couple left on the 12:24 train for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside at 70 Washington street.

### Penfield-Oakes.

Raymond W. Penfield, employed by Joseph Street, the Sheldon street stair-builder, and Miss Lizzie Oakes, daughter of Thomas Oakes, the plumber, were married at the home of the bride, No. 124 Huntington street, last evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. John T. Huntington. Miss Nettie Oakes and Miss Lizzie Penfield, sisters of the bride and groom, were the maids of honor, and Robert T. Seymour and William S. Morris were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield left for Boston last evening and will reside at No. 124 Huntington street upon their return.

### Hartford Boy Honored.

The Hugh Chamberlain prize, annually awarded to the member of the freshman class at Yale who passes the best entrance examination in Greek was Saturday announced as awarded to Edward Hicks Hume of Bombay, India, who fitted for Yale at the Newton, Mass., high school. Honorable mention was made of Herbert B. Angur of Hartford, who prepared at the Hartford High School.

HANNUM—In this city, Dec. 5, a daughter to Elizabeth Wells and Theodore W. Hannum, Jr.



SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, OCT. 13.  
SOUTHWORTH-STEVENS WEDDING.

Miss Mary Woodbury Southworth, daughter of the late Edward Southworth of West Springfield, was married at 7 o'clock last evening to Ansley Chesley Stevens of San Francisco, Cal., at the home of the bride's mother on Crescent hill. The beautiful residence was charmingly decorated for the occasion by Florist Mieliez. The verandas were enclosed, and the rare October weather gave of its beauties to the interior decorations. Branches of oak leaves, in autumn tints, adorned the hall, and maple, oak and palms were mingled freely with the flowers. The library was decorated with bride roses, and the bow window where the ceremony was performed was made into a chancel of green and white. The parlor was in pink. The Philharmonic orchestra played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered and approached the chancel, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Prof G. C. S. Southworth of Salem, O., and attended by the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Stevens of Malden. The bride wore a gown of white duchesse satin, en train, garniture venetian, with veil of point tulle, fastened with a coronet of lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond star, the gift of the groom, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was dressed in Nile green satin brocade, and carried mermet roses.

Dr Thomas S. Southworth of New York city, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Henry D. Marsh of this city, Thomas S. Burr of Fair Haven, Wash., and E. W. Brunson of Bristol, R. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr F. H. Hawks, assisted by Rev Dr S. G. Buckingham. The orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left the chancel and passed out of the room between the bands of white ribbon. Only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride attended the reception, which followed. Tables were arranged on the verandas, which made a delightful place for serving the collation, which was furnished by the Weber catering company of Boston. Mr and Mrs Stevens left at about 10 o'clock on their wedding trip and they will be at home in November at the Berkshire, 711 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal.

Among those from out of town who were present at the wedding were: The Misses Shepard of Bristol, R. I., Mrs Edward Worcester and Miss Worcester of Waltham, William T. Stevens and Mrs

When King Christian and Queen Louisa Miss Alice Burr of Denmark were married, in 1842, Christian was a poor young officer in the Danish army, and the future queen did her own sewing and was her own housekeeper. Since then they have come up in the world, and their children have "married well," as the phrase goes. Their eldest daughter, Alexandra, married the Prince of Wales, and some day may be queen of England. The second daughter, Dagmar, is the dowager empress of Russia; one son, George, is king of Greece, and another son, Waldemar, will wed Princess Marie, a daughter of the Duc de Chartres, the Orleanist pretender to the throne of France. The Prince of Wales sent a gold heart covered with precious stones, and the Princess gave a pretty little dog-cart, a thoroughly trained black cob, a harness, and a gold box set with emeralds.

MAN... OCTOBER 18, 1893. ...TIALS.  
A DAY OF WEDDING FESTIVITIES,

F. W. Matthiessen—Lucy O. Pratt.

A brilliant wedding in one of Springfield's old families took place at the church of the Unity last evening when Miss Lucy Orne Pratt, daughter of Mrs Dwight Holland, was married to Frederick William Matthiessen, Jr., of La Salle, Ill. The beautiful church auditorium was richly decorated, the choir galleries and pulpit being entirely hidden from view, in a green bank of laurel. The gallery rails were further trimmed with hydrangeas and the pulpit with scores of beautiful white chrysanthemums, the earliest of the season. Clusters of long slender palms spread their delicate leaves over the whole. A carpet of duck marked the way for the bridal procession which proceeded from the east vestibule, through the doorway, arched with laurel, and down the broad aisle to the altar. As the pews were filled with guests, a festoon of smilax was hung at each entrance in imitation of the old-fashioned doorway and making a pretty change from the custom of stretching bands of white ribbon down the aisles.

The church was nearly filled when at 7.30 o'clock Charles L. Chapin, who officiated as organist, began the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and the maid of honor and bridesmaids entered from behind the chancel and passed up the aisle followed by the ushers who led the way in the march to the altar. Joseph F. Pynchon of this city and Bulkeley Wells of Cambridge were first, followed by Walter T. Owen of New York city and Henry C. Halle of this city and Harry H. Bemis and MacGregor Jenkins of Boston. The gowns of the bridesmaids, who came next, were of white muslin trimmed with French lace and with satin sashes and rosetts of pink, Nile green or yellow. They wore chrysanthemum wreaths and slippers of the same color as the sashes and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Miss Effie E. Whitman of Chestnut Hill and Miss May B. Bull of this city were in pink, Miss Clara Richardson Orne of Philadelphia and Miss Kate B. Deane of this city in yellow and Miss Anne R. Glover of this city and Miss Adele Matthiessen of La Salle in Nile green. The maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Bemis of Boston, wore a gown of pink chrysanthemum crepe trimmed with pink crepe de chene and carried mermet roses. The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her step-father, Dwight Holland. Her dress was of satin soleil, with wateau train and large puff sleeves trimmed with point duchess lace and orange blossoms. The bridal veil was of tulle trimmed with orange blossoms and fastened with a diamond dagger, and the bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern.

The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom with George Dwight Pratt, the bride's brother, who was best man, and Rev Bradley Gilman, who performed the marriage ceremony. Organist Chapin played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left the altar. Following the ceremony was a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents on Maple street, where the guests were received by the bridal party, assisted by Mr and Mrs Holland. About 200 were present, including many prominent people in the city and from out of town. The verandas, which were built out for the occasion, were inclosed and were decorated with clusters of autumn

At Chicago, Ill., 24th, a son (Frederick William, 30, to Frederick William and Lucy Pratt Matthiessen, and grandson to Mrs Dwight Holland of this city.



feilage. The reception-room was ornamented with asparagus, palms and American beauty roses, the parlors were decorated with palms and white roses, and branches of bitter-sweet adorned the walls of the library.

The wedding presents were displayed in an upper room, and a choicer and better selected assortment has never been seen in the city. The gift of the groom's father, F. W. Matthiessen of La Salle, was a check for \$5000. F. O. Matthiessen of New York city gave a very valuable case of Olympian silverware of special design by Tiffany and a large silver pitcher and tray came from Mr and Mrs D. B. Wesson. There were a large number of other rare and costly gifts, including many valuable articles of silverware, cut glass and china. The ushers were presented with diamond scarf pins and the gift to the best man was a jeweled dagger pin. The bridal collation, furnished by Barr of this city, was served from a room off from the piazza at the rear of the house. Dancing occupied the time of the guests after the first hour of the reception, music being furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra. After the reception the bridal couple started in a shower of rose leaves for their wedding journey. They will be at home at La Salle, Ill., after November 8. Mr Matthiessen gave a coaching party in the morning, and the bridal company enjoyed a delightful ride to Longmeadow.

Among the guests present at the ceremony and reception from out of town were: Mr and Mrs F. W. Matthiessen of La Salle, Ill., Miss Emma Matthiessen, E. A. Matthiessen and Misses Adele, Sophie and Marie Matthiessen of Chicago, F. O. Matthiessen of New York city, Mrs David Ames Wells and David Dwight Wells of Norwich, Ct., Mr and Mrs Atwood Collins of Hartford, Ct., Mr and Mrs Elijah R. Kennedy of Brooklyn, Dr and Mrs William H. B. Pratt of Brooklyn, Capt and Mrs James D. Orne of Philadelphia, the Misses Orne of Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs Robert B. Fairbairn of Roxbury, Miss Susie Manning of Chestnut Hill, Miss N. O. Hyde of New Haven, Ct., Miss Weston of Dalton, Mrs James A. Whitman and Miss Margaret Whitman of Chestnut Hill, Mrs Theodore Stebbins of Roxbury, Miss Cleland of New York city, Miss Sawyer of Easthampton, Miss Rogers of New York city, Mrs William H. Baldwin of Saginaw, Mich.

#### Charles A. Blodgett-Emma Bemis.

Another pretty October wedding took place in this city at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage at the residence of Thomas O. Bemis on Chestnut street of his daughter, Miss Emma Wilcox, to Charles A. Blodgett, clerk for McIntosh & Co. The ceremony was performed under a bower of greens and flowers in the parlor by Rev Henry Thack-

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#### EVANGELIST SANKEY'S SON MARRIED.

Edd Sankey and Miss Grace Joslyn were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride in Northfield. Mr Sankey is the older son of Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and has been connected with the firm of Bigelow & Main in New York. Miss Joslyn is the step-daughter of C. A. Lindsay, proprietor of the Bon Air hotel of Atlanta, Ga., his summer residence being in Northfield. Rev T. J. Clark performed the ceremony, and there were only a few friends invited besides the immediate families. After a wedding breakfast the couple started for the world's fair.

#### A YOUNG SPENDTHRIFT MARRIES.

##### Son of Ex-Senator Fair of California Weds in Sensational Style.

Charles L. Fair, the disowned son of ex-Senator James G. Fair of California, was married Friday at Oakland, Cal., in the presence of a clergyman and two witnesses, one of whom was a hack driver, who was called from his cab to enable the ceremony to proceed in accordance with the law. Young Fair is the legatee of \$1,000,000 of his mother's estate, and is now disinherited of \$20,000,000 from his father's estate. The ceremony last week was the culmination of a wild career which has forced his father to disown him and his action caused no little surprise. The ex-senator has long since ceased to follow the wild flights of his profligate son and says his boy is nothing to him now and that he can do as he chooses. Charles L. Fair and Caroline D. Smith, known to the world in which she lived as Maude Nelson, left San Francisco for Oakland Friday morning. When they alighted Fair hired Pat Mullen's hack for the morning, and helping the prospective Mrs Fair in, drove first to the county clerk's office. The proceedings there were not as brief as they might have been had Fair been able to tell in concise language just what he wanted. Those present at the time say he was decidedly under the influence of liquor. When he finally got a license it was for "Charles Lewis Fair, aged 27, a native of Nevada and a resident of San Francisco, and Caroline D. Smith, aged 26, a native of New Jersey and a resident of San Francisco." They drove to the

#### LOSES FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

##### "A Fool and His Money Are Soon Parted."

San Francisco dispatches speak of the sudden loss of a prospective enormous fortune to Charles L. Fair, a young, debauchee, son of the twenty-fold mining millionaire and ex-Senator James G. Fair. The young man's vicious excesses, long-continues, and his untold debts, had at last thoroughly alienated his father's love for him—the crowning offense being his marriage to "Maude Nelson," said to be a disreputable woman; and on Monday night the elder Fair altered his will. He has by a codicil cut the young man's inheritance from something like \$15,000,000 to \$100. To emphasize this action a long explanation was inserted in the document. This set forth that much of the father's affection, often and severely tried, had been alienated by the son's prolonged debauches, and the remainder had been completely eradicated by the young man's marriage to a disreputable woman.

The ex-Senator says the woman married his son solely for his prospective wealth, and that he proposes to baffle her plans in that matter by cutting off the young man's inheritance.

The bridal pair are heading for Paris, via Chicago and New York.



THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1893.

**The Seidler-Turner Wedding.**

Mr. George M. Seidler and Miss Lucy Gertrude Turner were married at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. C. H. Smith of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church. The ceremony was performed at "the Hickories," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, the bride's parents. There were present about sixty of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and with the excellent piano music furnished by Mrs. Nelly May Johnson, the occasion was a pleasant and interesting one. Clarence Seidler, brother of the groom, and Bert H. Turner, brother of the bride, acted as ushers. The presents were numerous.

The bride wore a cream satin-surah dress, with demi-train handsomely trimmed with point de chine lace, and carried a bouquet of pearl roses, a silver comb ornamenting her hair.

Among the noticeable costumes were those of Mrs. Walter S. Mather, black silk and jet passementerie, with the loveliest of pink roses; Mrs. Harmon Johnson, white surah, with train; Mrs. Walter G. Camp, white silk and lace; Mrs. J. A. Turner, black faille silk, blue satin, black lace; Mrs. C. H. Smith, cream lansdowne; Mrs. Edgar A. Fields, light China silk; Mrs. William Sage, light silk; Mrs. James Mygatt, green silk and velvet, elegantly trimmed with passementerie; Mrs. Mitchellson, white Swiss muslin; Mr. S. Wyman J. May, ashes of roses silk and velvet; Mrs. Charles May, black lace over light silk; Mrs. George N. Seidler, black silk, with jet trimmings; Mrs. Shannon, black silk and lace; Mrs. Dr. Davis, black and heliotrope silk; Mrs. F. H. Warnock, black silk with jet trimmings; Mrs. William Harris, black silk and velvet; Mrs. Oscar Purington, light drab cashmere and velvet; Mrs. Levi F. Allen, black silk and lace; Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, black costume; Miss Jennie Berry, pink silk costume; Miss Gertrude Goodell, white silk and lansdowne; Miss Laura Mather, light tan costume; Miss Edith Mather, canary silk; Miss Mamie May, white; Miss Blanch Henry, light blue; Miss Lottie Butler, light blue; Miss Eliza Gouge, yellow, trimmed with chiffon; Miss Lydia C. Mather, black silk and lace; Miss Nettie Moulal, white and heliotrope; Miss Myra Marsh, navy blue and tan; Miss Carrie Smith, black costume.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Davis, Henry Davis, Mrs. William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warnock, all of Meriden; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson of New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. James Meggatt of Wethersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Hutchinson, J. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Crandall, all of Windsor; Miss Lottie Butler, New York; Mrs. E. P. Smith, Carrie Smith, Ivy June Smith, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Seidler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. May, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman J. May, Mamie May, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mather, Miss Edith Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Camp, Mrs. Lina F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. William Sage, Mrs. Colonel S. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Purington and family, Miss Blanche Henry, Miss Gertrude Goodell, Miss Laura Mather, Miss Lydia Mather, Mrs. Nancy Mitchellson, Miss Nettie Monroe, Miss Myra Marsh, Mr. W. D. Camp, Miss Eliza Gouge.

The bride was a member of the Shakespeare Club, a baker's dozen young ladies of the north end organized for social purposes. Among its regulations was the understanding that whenever one of the number was married the club should give a set of spoons to the couple. Miss Turner's was the first to be married. The class formed for the study of parties secretary; Mrs. William C. Bolles, treasurer.

NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Maria Phelps of East Hartford Still in Good Health.

Mrs. Maria Phelps of East Hartford was 91 years old yesterday. She is one of the oldest persons in that town. She was born in Mansfield in this state, October 20, 1802, and for one of her years is enjoying exceptionally good health. She is the daughter of Elijah Owen, deceased, of Mansfield, and she had five sisters.

Her mother died when she was quite young and her father remarried. By his second marriage he had two children, one of whom, Mrs. Laurena Eaton of Tolland, is the only member of Mr. Owen's family now living, except Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Phelps was married to Daniel Phelps at Mansfield about seventy-one years ago. She had ten children, four of whom are now living, as follows:—Mrs. Amelia M. Root of No. 12 Lewis street, this city; Alvin M. Phelps of East Hartford, with whom Mrs. Phelps makes her home; Harvey Phelps of New Erie, Ore., and Mrs. Almira Winchell of Rockville, in this state. Mrs. Phelps's youngest son, Halsey F. D. Phelps, lost his life in the battle of Newbern on March 14, 1862, when he was 22 years old. He enlisted from East Windsor and was a member of Company B, Eighth Connecticut. John D. Phelps, her oldest son, enlisted in the First Connecticut Cavalry and died at Woodstock on April 6, 1862, 69 years old. Her daughter, Jane Bradbury, died at Windsorville in 1859. Francis J. Phelps, another son, died at Rockville a few years ago, aged 48, and Charles died in North Adams, Mass., on January 30, 1855, aged 31. William R. died in this city on April 5 of last year, the day before the death of his brother John, and her husband died in 1855 at Warehouse Point, where they moved three years previous.

Mrs. Phelps has been living with her son in this city and East Hartford since 1869. She has twenty-one grand children and a number of great grand children. Her health and hearing are good and she never complains of aches or pains. Her sight is poor. She is likely to live for some time to come.

**A SCOTCH BRIDE.**

**Hugh Allan Hodge to Marry the Daughter of a Scotch M. P.**

The engagement is announced of Hugh Allan Hodge, son of Dr. J. Aspinwall Hodge of Oxford, Pa., formerly of this city, to Miss Annie Beith of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Beith is the youngest of the three daughters of the Hon. Gilbert Beith, liberal member of Parliament for Inverness, Scotland. The date of the marriage is set for the middle of October at Glasgow.

Miss Beith is described as a highly accomplished young lady, of charming manners and personality.

Dr. Hodge returned from a two months' vacation in Scotland by the City of Rome last week.

**Old Mansion House.**

Howard G. Bestor has effected the sale of the "old Mansion House" property fronting on Temple and Kinsley streets for Hon. E. S. Brewer of Springfield (formerly of Hartford) to Messrs. Peck and Andrews of this city. This is an old historical landmark of our city soon to be taken down and replaced by a building suitable for manufacturing purposes. This property was desired for a new police station but was voted down by the city at a town meeting last spring. The Mansion House was built in 1797.

SEIDLER—At the Hickories, Windsor avenue, June 18, a daughter to George N. and Lucy Gertrude Seidler.



## OF CORNELIA VAN AUKEN CHAPIN,

**The Third Child of Lindley Hoffman Chapin Christened by Bishop Beaven of This City.**

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Thursday Evening, October 19.

The christening of little Cornelia, the third child of Lindley Hoffman Chapin of New York at Mr Chapin's chapel, the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, this afternoon was a most interesting event. The chapel is a beautiful Gothic structure in the thickest woods near Mr Chapin's delightful rural mansion "Rocklawn" on Goshen point. It was fairly buried to-day in flaming wreaths of autumn leaves in honor of the event celebrated.

Mr Chapin is an ardent Roman Catholic. He is a son of the late Abel Chapin and grandson of the late Chester W. Chapin of your city and nephew of Mrs James A. Rumrill and Mrs William Bliss. Mrs Chapin was Cornelia VanAukun, one of the belles of New York city and a niece of Commodore Garrison. The Chapins spend much of the year at Goshen point and the balance in New York and are among the most delightful entertainers in the Pequot colony. Archbishop Corrigan of New York, a warm friend of theirs, christened their other two children, Paul and Catherine, in St Patrick's cathedral, New York, a few years ago. These events created considerable attention in New York at the time.

The ceremony to-day was conducted by Bishop Beaven of your city, with all the pomp and splendor of the service of the church. The ceremony of christening by a bishop is always a solemn one, and that of to-day in the little chapel seemed unusually so. The soft lights and rich apparel in the midst of a forest, as it were, heightened the solemn effect. Bishop Beaven was assisted by Rev T. P. Joynt of St Mary's Star of the Sea church of New London, Rev Thomas W. Broderick of St Peter's church of Hartford, Rev John Quinn of Collinsville. The ceremony began at 1 o'clock, and the chapel was crowded. The child, richly dressed, was taken into the church door by its god-mother by proxy, Miss Elizabeth Delaney of New York. There the party was met by Bishop Beaven and the assistant clergy. The bishop was clad in the full vestments of his office, the miter and an embroidered violet cope and stole. After the first part of the ceremony had been proceeded with, and the child had been anointed with holy oils by the bishop, the latter donned a golden cope and stole and received it into the church. The child was then sprinkled with holy water and given the name "Cornelia Van Aukun Chapin." Frank Riggs, a banker of Washington, D. C., and Miss Celeste Stauffer of New Orleans, La., were the child's sponsors to-day. They were unable to be present, however, and George Parsons Lathrop, the writer, and Miss Elizabeth Delaney were their proxies. The church music was very fine.

After the ceremony, a collation was served at "Rocklawn," during which an orchestra, hidden by wreaths of gay autumn leaves, rendered music. The little stranger and her parents were warmly congratulated, and the child was the recipient of many elegant presents. Among the most prominent guests were: Judge George P. Andrews of the supreme court of New York, and wife, the latter being the mother of Mrs Chapin; Mr and Mrs A. P. Chappell of New London; ex-Postmaster Whittlesey of New London; John

in attendance and larger audiences have been in attendance and larger audiences have

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening at their home No. 1 Ellsworth street. Although the invitations to the celebration requested that no presents be brought the injunction was disregarded by many of the guests, and a number of handsome gifts were sent in. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were married in Hartford on Oct. 17, 1843. Mrs. Porter was Miss Sarah A. Deming of Hartford. Her brother, Mr. Daniel M. Deming of Hampton, Conn., but formerly of Hartford celebrated his golden wedding last March. One very remarkable fact is that there has never been a death in either of these families and the entire families were present. Among those who participated at this most enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, jr., of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gregg of Windsor, Mrs. Gertrude Nichols of Hartford, children of the worthy couple. Howard Porter, Clinton Gregg and Irene Nichols are the grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deming and their respective families, Mrs. Charles Loomis of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deming of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deming of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deming and their

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, sr., ara B. and Florence were surprised last evening at their home, No. 41 Ellsworth street, by their friends and neighbors, it being the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Seventy-two persons were present. The evening was pleasantly spent, there being games and music, consisting of vocal selections and piano, cornet, violin, piccolo and graphophone selections. Mrs. Porter gave a cake-walk like a young girl. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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daughter of Mrs. Jane French and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howland of West Haven, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hills, Alderman and Mrs. Leander Hall, Mrs. W. A. Eastern, Annie Eastern, Nellie H. Chappell, Jennie M. Curtis, Emma B. Richards, Miss Persis M. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. J. Williams, Walter Butler, Edward D. Sanford, Robert A. Johnstone, all of this city. Mrs. A. Denison of New London, Miss Anna Sumerville of Springfield, Mass., Mary B. Garrett and Susie G. Raymond of Windsor.

During the evening there was singing by Miss Jennie M. Curtis, Robert A. Johnstone and Alfred C. J. Williams. A pavilion was placed on the lawn where many indulged in the light fantastic heel and toe.

After partaking of a rich repast these dear friends with clasped hands wished this worthy couple long life and a happy one and departed for their numerous homes, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Professor John T. Huntington of Trinity College and St. James's Church of Hartford officiated at St Mary's Church last Sunday. The occasion was of special interest to the people, as this parish was founded by Professor Huntington's father the Rev. Enoch Huntington, whose widow, Mrs. Charlotte T. Huntington, now over 90 years old and a resident of South Manchester, is still able to attend services and take an interest in all church affairs. Professor Huntington preached both morning and evening on "Certainty," and was close-

Dated Feb. 96.



GOODRICH-MASSON.—In the South Congregational church, Hartford, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1893, by the Rev. Dr. Parker, Miss Fannie Zulette Goodrich, youngest daughter of William H. Goodrich, to Mr. Thomas Lansing Masson of New York City.

## MASSON-GOODRICH WEDDING

Solemnized at the South Congregational Church,

MR. AND MRS. MASSON WILL LIVE AT "THE BROOKHOLST," NEW YORK.

Fannie Zulette Goodrich, youngest daughter of William H. Goodrich of 90 Buckingham street, was married at high noon today in the South Congregational church to Thomas Lansing Masson of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, pastor of the church. To the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" the bridal party entered the main aisle of the church. First came the ushers, Frank H. Goodrich, brother of the bride, George H. Gilman, William Conklin, Frederick Whitmore, Mattland F. Griggs and John A. McKay of Brooklyn.

Following then dressed in yellow with white felt hat and low and carrying santhemums. The Billings of Sprague attractive little volume of verse by Tom Hills, Miss Helen lotte Kellogg, T. Sarah F. Hunter of yellow and white bunch of yellow ceded the bride arm of her father white satin wit and pearls and ornaments and white orchids and.

At the head of met by the bridegroom Samuel Rugles and the ceremony Episcopal service close of the wedding served at the home for the near relation newly married groom's family wedding were his Masson, Mr. and son, Mrs. Jacob and Dr. and Mrs. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Masson for a short they will reside at home at "The fifth street after, is connected with society but is a verse writing in the wedding presents married couple will numerous and coverware, lamps, brace. The groom's tiful diamond set distinctly a white decorations both being in that effect.

Among those were: Miss Allen the Smith, Mr. General and Mrs. man, Mrs. W. H. F. A. Bulkeley, Mr. Miss Wainwright, Miss Robinson, Mr. more, Miss Whitman and Mrs. F. S. C. and Mrs. Prentice Miss Claghorn, Mr. Harbison, Miss Mrs. Loines of New Moore, Mr. and Misses Grou, Mr. Prince, Miss Morson, Burdette Lot

New York, who of 24 to Miss of Hartford, and has many

The Marriage of NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

## NEW FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Miss Ida May

ter G. Abbe, yesterday to C at the First M Rev Dr. E. L. ceremony, ush Methodist Chui B. Pitblado played the "Lohengrin,"

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Mr. Charles E. Parker Succeeds the Late John D. Bonner.

Alderman Philip Hansling presided at the executive session of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, at which a communication was read from Mayor Preston nominating, Mr. Charles E. Parker for fire-commissioner, to fill out the unexpired term of the late John D. Bonner, to April 1, 1900. The nomination was confirmed unanimously.

Mr. Parker is the junior member of the insurance firm of Kimball & Parker, managers of the New England de-



FIRE COMMISSIONER PARKER.

partment of the Insurance Company of North America. He was born in Hartford in 1865 and was educated at the South Grammar School and at the High School. At the age of 15 he entered the employ of C. C. Kimball & Co. and he has been there for nearly twenty years. The firm was afterwards Kimball & McCray and when Colonel McCray died Mr. Parker became one of the firm in January, 1899. Mr. Parker was married to Miss Ida M. Abbe, daughter of L. G. Abbe of this city. Mr. Parker is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He is the treasurer of the church and is also a trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and their three children, Charles Ernest, Blanche R. and Grenville M., live at No. 14 Whitney street. The oldest child is at present in Florida with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Parker. Mr. Parker is a member of the Colonial Club. He is not a member of any fraternal or secret order.

Mr. Parker's nomination by Mayor Preston came to Mr. Parker entirely unsolicited. He did not know that the mayor had thought of his name until he received a communication from his honor asking him if he would accept the position. Mayor Preston realized the desirability of having the insurance interests of the city represented on the board of fire commissioners, and it was with this object in view, and knowing the personal fitness of Mr. Parker for the position, that he decided to nominate him. Mr. Parker is a young business man of high character and of conspicuous ability. He has never before held a political position. In politics Mr. Parker is a Republican, but always reserves to himself the right to vote independently, especially in local matters.

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Still waiting. ("In Merry Measure." By Tom Masson. Life Publishing Company. \$1.00.)

BIRTHS. 1906. MASSON.—In Glen Ridge, N. J., Dec. 12, a son to Thomas & Zulette Masson.

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WILSON-LEVY. In this city, Oct. 26, by the Rev. John T. Huntington, John Franklin Wilson and Miss Gertrude Selma Levy.

#### Wilson-Levy.

John Franklin Wilson and Miss Gertrude Selma Levy were married at noon yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Crary, No. 203 Park street, sister of the bride. The ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives being present. The Rev. John T. Huntington of St. James Church officiated. Miss Ida Emma Newhouse of Windsor was bridesmaid and Robert Gibson Lipsey was best man. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will live on North Main street. Mrs. Wilson is the youngest daughter of Julius Levy of Marlboro and Mr. Wilson is a clerk at Cook & Hills's.

#### GENERAL EMBLER HONORED.

A Medal from the Government for Gallantry.

General A. H. Embler, ex-adjutant-general of the state, has received from the secretary of war a medal for distinguished gallantry at Boydton Plank Road, Va., on October 27, 1864. The medal is made from the metal of old cannon captured from the confederates during the war, and is one of the most valuable testimonials given by this government to its brave old soldiers. The lower or star part of the medallion upon one side is embellished with raised figures enclosed within a circle, depicting the symbol of Liberty putting down rebellion, while upon the opposite side is engraved the following inscription:—

The Congress to brevet Colonel Andrew H. Embler, United States Volunteers, for distinguished gallantry in action at Boydton Plank Road, Virginia, October 27, 1864.

General Embler upon receiving the medal remembered that in 1863 Congress passed the law noted in the letter accompanying the medal, but as he had not expected to receive such a high testimonial it had passed completely from his mind until its receipt. How it is that the war department has been so long carrying out the act General Embler himself is unable to explain.

#### SOCIETY WEDDING AT NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Russell of Boston and James Chickering of the Columbian university, Washington, were married at noon Saturday at Lake View farm on the shore of Lake Cochewick, North Andover, the summer home of the bride's parents, ex-Congressman and Mrs William A. Russell. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev George A. Gordon of the Old South church of Boston. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth H. Russell and the ushers G. H. Corning of Washington, Walter Lawson of Newton, G. A. Hilton of Boston and William Russell, Jr., and the best man Lawrence Abbott of New York. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with point applique lace, and a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bunch of white roses.

Invitations had been limited to 150 and were sent only to the most intimate friends. Among those included were Lucretia Garfield and Harry Garfield, Prof and Mrs Gallaudet and Mr and Mrs Kennard of Washington; Harriet Prescott Spofford, Prof Brewer of Yale, and Congressman Moses T. Stevens and family.

Arthur P. Day of this city, son of T. M. Day, esq., was an usher yesterday at the wedding of S. A. York, Jr., and Miss Anna M. Holcomb in New Haven. Mr. York is a son of Judge S. A. York.

Springfield, Vermont, and in the Rev Edward Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, and his wife yesterday at Brooklyn celebrated the 64th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred at Wicasset, Me., in 1829. Mr Beecher is now 90 and his wife 86 years of age.

At the sixty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher and Isabella his wife, observed at 182 Macon street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe of this city sent the following greeting on the fly leaf of a copy of Uncle Tom's Cabin: "To my dear brother and my sweet sister, Isabella, with loving greeting and warm congratulations on the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. With affectionate remembrance, your loving sister, Hattie."

#### A PRETTY BERKSHIRE CEREMONY.

Willard E. Hoyt of Stamford, Ct., and Miss Julia G. Jerome are married at High Noon at Williamstown.

A pretty fall wedding took place at Williamstown yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Julia Gould Jerome, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene M. Jerome of Audubon Park, N. Y., and Willard Evans Hoyt, Williams, '92, of Stamford, Ct., son of the late Joseph B. Hoyt. The ceremony was held at noon and "Gluckheim," the home of the bride, never looked prettier. Within it was one mass of flowers which had been very tastily arranged by Hanford of Norwalk, Ct. Promptly at 12 o'clock the wedding march began, the procession moving down the main stairway, led by the officiating clergyman, Rev Dr Henry Mottes of New York city. Then came the maid of honor, Fannie Sheldon Jerome, sister of the bride, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Gartland's orchestra of Albany. The ushers met the bridal couple at the stairs and led the procession to the white reception-room, where under an arch of laurel and white chrysanthemums the ceremony was performed by Mr Mottes, assisted by Rev Dr Franklin W. Bartlett of Williamstown. The bride wore a white corded silk, trimmed with pearls and old duchess lace. About her neck she wore a diamond and pearl necklace, and pendant ornaments, the gifts of the groom. Fred M. Hoyt, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Irwin McD. Garfield, Abram Garfield, sons of the late President Garfield, Edwin Holmes, Harry S. Ludlow, Jr., James C. Rogerson, Jr., and Harry A. Townner, Jr., all Williams men. There were more than 200 costly wedding gifts.

The wedding day was also the birthday of the father of the bride, and he was also presented with many elaborate and costly presents, including a loving-cup from the trustees and alumni of Williams college in recognition of his services in connection with the recent centennial celebration of the institution. The cup is embossed with

The weather yesterday was clear and warm, southwest winds. For New England to-day, fair, much Local Forecast. Tab, warmer, south winds increasing in force. The signal service bureau report indicates for to-day in New England and eastern New York, O'clock This Evening. Indications for 24 Hours Ending at 8

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tempted to stab them. The night Buck drew a knife and at unknown. The prisoners claim that during the motive for the quarrel is mustache. The motive for the quarrel is a black foot 10 inches in height and has a black aped is able-bodied. He is thick-set, 50 to 60 with a crotch. The man who victim, has but one leg, and Logan has



Attended by a Large Company in the First Church.

The last beautiful day in October was made notable by a social event of interest to many people, the marriage of Miss Alice Haile, daughter of ex-Lieut-Gov William H. Haile, to Dr Cheney Hosmer Calkins. The ceremony was performed at the First church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The platform, pulpit and choir gallery were nearly hidden in a profusion of choice palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums artistically arranged. The bridal party entered at 5.30, and proceeded down the long aisle between lines of white satin ribbon, Organist John J. Bishop playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the company approached the altar. The ushers led the way, Frederick Haile Stebbins and Henry Chapin Haile first, followed by Joseph F. Pynchon, with Jonathan Barnes and Dr Frank Louis Waite of Hartford, Ct., with Henry Hall Bosworth. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Emily Bliss Bryant, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The party were met at the altar by Rev Dr Burnham, with the groom and the best man, Edward Sturges Hosmer of New York city, a cousin of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with tulle veil caught with a dagger of diamonds, the gift of her mother. She also wore a fleur de lis diamond pin, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white bengaline, and carried white chrysanthemums. Each of the ushers also wore a chrysanthemum button-hole bouquet and a gold sword pin, the gift of the groom. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a beautiful diamond ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a sword pin studded with pearls.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party left the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. A short reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 49 Chestnut street. On account

of the death of Dr Walter Gay Stebbins, who was to have been an usher at the wedding, the affair was conducted with more simplicity than it otherwise would have been, and the reception which followed the ceremony was correspondingly reduced in number. The bride was escorted by Dr Walter Gay Stebbins, who met such a tragic death in Boston, had planned to serve as one of the ushers at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Haile, to Dr Cheney Calkins Tuesday evening. On account of his death the bride's family have given up all plans for a reception at the home after the church ceremony. Dr Waite of Hartford, one of the ushers, is to be himself married the following evening, taking Miss Grace M. Barker as his bride. When the date for the Calkins-Haile wedding was set, the fact that Tuesday would be Halloween did not occur to the interested ones. Still there is nothing unlucky about being married on Halloween.

#### Waite-Barker.

Dr. Frank Louis Waite of this city, a son of James N. Waite, a contractor for the Pope Manufacturing Company, and Miss Grace Marie Barker were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. C. B. Crane of Concord, N. H., formerly pastor of the South Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barker, No. 205 Wethersfield avenue. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Hills, Dr. John Pratt was best man and the ushers were Fred J. Bliss, Dr. Frank Pratt, Dr. Noonan and N. F. Hoggson.

It was during his consular residence in Venice that Mr Howells married Miss Elizabeth Mead of Brattleboro, Vt., a sister of Larkin G. Mead, the sculptor, the marriage taking place at the American legation in Paris in 1862, writes Prof H. H. Boyesen in the November Ladies' Home Journal. Mrs Howells has always been a true help to her husband in his literary labors, in which she naturally takes a vital interest. He is in the habit of consulting her about his plots, and he submits to her everything he writes, before it is permitted to reach the printer. Formerly, when her health was better than it is now, she was in the habit of reading the proof-sheets of every forthcoming novel. She is a woman of subtle and penetrating insight, a keen judge of men, and artistically gifted in a high degree.

The Howells home has been blessed with three children; two daughters, of whom the first-born is dead, and one son. Winifred Howells was born in Venice in 1863. She showed as a child rare poetic ability, and while she was yet in her teens several of her poems were accepted for publication by the Century and other magazines. She had, unhappily, never been robust, and about 1881 or 1882 her health began visibly to fail. She died in December, 1889, in Philadelphia, where she had been sent to undergo treatment for nervous prostration. The son, John M. Howells, was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1868. He has, like his sister Mildred, inherited the artistic talent of the Mead family. After graduating at Harvard college in 1891 he began the study of architecture in the office of a New York firm, and went, in 1892, to Paris, where he entered the Ecole des Beaux Arts. I do not know that he ever had a literary ambition, but he once wrote a story which was published in Wide Awake. Mildred Howells, the youngest, was born in Cambridge, in 1874, and beside several poems published in St Nicholas and other magazines, she appeared, some years ago, in a most remarkable book called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters." The text is by her father, but the drawings, many of which are most exquisitely imaginative, are by Mildred herself. As she was then but 10 years old it was not to be expected of course that they should be technically correct. But some of them have a breath of true inspiration, which is more promising than technical correctness.

Mr Howells's mother, whose maiden name was Dean, was of mixed Irish and German parentage. Her father was of Irish and Catholic extraction, but her mother was a Pennsylvania German and a Protestant. One of the author's early associations with his grandmother was the Luther's Bible, which was so often in her hands. She read only German, and a perceptible foreign accent lingered life-long in her speech. Her daughter attended a high school or female seminary, and had a fairly good education as it was in those days. But what was more, she was a woman of a rich, warm Celtic temperament, who cheerfully carried the burden of her large household, and was full of kindness and affection. She had a fine feeling for language (which is something quite different from facility in acquiring strange tongues), and her famous son believes that it is from her he has inherited his sense of the color and individuality of words and his perception of linguistic values.

Mrs James M. Thompson gave a pleasant tea at her Highland place home yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended. It was in the nature of a farewell company, for Mrs Thompson has bought a house in Baltimore, and her visits to this city are likely to be less extended in the future. She will be greatly missed, for her entertainments have been a most delightful feature of local social life.



QUIET HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Alice Louise Welch, daughter of the late Dr. John H. Welch and Andrew Frink Gates were married at the home of the bride's brother, John Welch, 624 Asylum avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twichell officiating. Only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gates left for a two weeks' wedding trip. On their return they will make their home for the winter at 624 Asylum avenue.

Whiton-Lane.

At Wallingford Wednesday evening, there was a pretty home wedding at the residence of C. N. Lane, the contracting parties being his daughter, Elizabeth, and Lester Whiton, son of Porter Whiton, the architect and builder of this city. Rev. A. T. Randall of Meriden officiated, and the parties were wedded beneath a bower of chrysanthemums. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Whiton will reside in this city.

Marriage of Charles E. Stedman and Miss Laura M. Goodrich.

Charles E. Stedman, a bookkeeper at the Hartford Rubber Works, and Miss Laura M. Goodrich, daughter of H. V. Goodrich, were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 254 Putnam street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker. The best man was C. E. Waldorf of this city and the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Gilchareest of New Britain. The ushers were Clarence L. Goodrich and E. W. Heyer. The bride wore a dress of white lainsdown and the bridesmaid was dressed in pink silk. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and evergreen prettily arranged. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and a reception was held until 7 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Stedman left for New York on a wedding trip. On their return they will live at No. 73 Laurel street. Mr. Stedman is one of the racing men of the Hartford Wheel Club and he is also a member of the Governor's Foot Guard and Eugene

Field a bit of child verse that is genuinely felicitous and is herewith quoted:

Shuffle-Shoon and Amber Locks.

Shuffle-Shoon and Amber-Locks  
Sit together, building blocks;  
Shuffle-Shoon is old and gray—  
Amber-Locks a little child,  
But together at that play  
Age and youth are reconciled,  
And with sympathetic glee  
Build their castles fair to see!

"When I grow to be a man"—  
So the wee one's prattle ran—  
"I shall build a castle—so,  
With a gateway broad and grand.  
Here a pretty vine shall grow,  
There a soldier guard shall stand;  
And the tower shall be so high  
Folks will wonder by-and-by!"

Shuffle-Shoon quoth: "Yes, I know,  
Thus I bullded, long ago!  
Here a gate and there a wall,  
Here a window, there a door,  
Here a steeple, wondrous tall,  
Riseth ever more and more;  
But the years have leveled low  
What I bullded, long ago!"

So they gossip at their play  
Heedless of the fleeting day.  
One speaks of that Long-Ago  
Where his dead hopes buried lie:  
One with chubby cheeks aglow,  
Pratteth of the By-and-By—  
Side by side twin castles grow—  
By-and-by and Long-Ago!

Long-Ago and By-and-By—  
Ah, what years between them lie!  
Yet, oh grandsire, gaunt and gray,  
By what grace art thou beguiled  
That thou sharest in the play  
Of that little lisping child?  
Children both, they build their blocks—  
Shuffle-Shoon and Amber-Locks.—

MORLEY-CLARK—In this city, Nov. 15, by the Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Mr. Franklin A. Morley and Miss Male F. Clark.

Marriage of H. R. Morley and Miss Male Clark Last Evening.

Miss Male E. Clark and H. R. Morley were quietly married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus N. Clark at 12 Walnut street. The Rev. W. De Loss Love of the Pearl Street Church officiated. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, evergreens and chrysanthemums. Miss Kittie Morley, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and little Estelle Green acted as flower girl. The best man was Walter Brown, and Samuel C. Avery and Richard Welles acted as ushers. Relatives were present from Boston, Springfield, Westfield and Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Waterbury, Bridgeport and New London. The presents were numerous and costly, among which were a very handsome French onyx clock from the clerks in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, where Mr. Morley is employed, and a solid silver ladle from his Sunday-school class. Mr. and Mrs. Morley left on the 9:14 train for Albany, N. Y., and Washington.

Eberle-Moore.

Dr. Edward Eberle, son of Frederick Eberle, and Miss Carolyn F. Moore, daughter of James M. Moore of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, were married at the Fourth Church at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Clark of East Haven, the friend and former pastor of the family. Monroe Eberle, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Howard White and William Francis of this city and A. S. Thompson of New Haven. Professor Gustav Gebhardt presided at the organ and the church was filled with a large number of friends from this city and out of town. A largely attended reception was held at 44 Hopkins street after the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle left on the 2:20 p. m. train for a short trip. They will reside at 3 Main street upon their return. The presents, which were many, included a handsome pair of diamond earrings from the groom's father. Among those present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Eberle of New Haven, Mrs. T. H. Rhoadenberg and Mrs. Clara Frank of New York, Mrs. S. Hosberger and Mrs. Grossman of Meriden.

Davis-Cluff.

Frederick Cook Davis and Miss Alice M. Cluff were married yesterday afternoon at the Wethersfield Congregational Church by the Rev. Samuel B. Forbes. Dr. W. A. Damon and D. W. Page were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at No. 264 Capen street after January 1.

Adams-Trask.

Miss Ruth D. Trask, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Trask of No. 1,470 Broad street, was married to Edward Adams of New York at the residence of Mrs. Trask at 12 o'clock yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. There were about sixty guests presents, many of whom were from New York, Brooklyn and New Haven. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a wedding trip, late in the afternoon. The groom's present to the bride was a house and lot at No. 1,159 Dean street, Brooklyn, where they will live.

Mr. William Hamilton of Hagerstown has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Eames, during the past week.



**Brilliant Assemblage in St Patrick's Cathedral in New York.**

Every circle of society and statecraft was brilliantly represented at St Patrick's cathedral at New York yesterday at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Elkins, daughter of Stephen B. Elkins, secretary of war in President Harrison's cabinet, to Edwin F. Bruner, a well-known member of the stock exchange and a prominent figure in society and club life of the metropolis. Long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the nuptial mass, carriages began to whirl up to the stately cathedral and richly gowned women with their more somberly clad escorts began to fill up the spacious auditorium.

Thousands of invitations had been issued for the ceremony, all of ex-Secretary Elkins's political and business associates having been included with the long list of society friends of both of the families. Among them were ex-President Harrison and all the members of his cabinet. Myerbeer's coronation march was played as the bridal party entered. The ushers headed the procession up the nave. They were David Elkins, a brother of the bride; W. W. Miles, Edgar Booth, H. Y. Bruner, a brother of the bridegroom; H. Walter and John Gilroy, a son of the mayor. Then came the bridesmaids, Grace Davis of West Virginia, Rene Coudert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederic R. Coudert, Miss Bruner, sister of the bridegroom, Madeline Kerens of St Louis, May Colkett of Philadelphia and Amy McMillan, a daughter of Senator McMillan of Michigan.

The bride, an exquisitely proportioned blonde of stately figure, with blue eyes and masses of light brown hair, went up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father. She was gowned to perfection in an elaborate creation of heavy white satin, with plain skirt, the bodice trimmed with quantities of point lace and large sleeves and high corsage. She carried a white-covered prayer-book bound in silver. The bridesmaids were a picture in their daintily lined gowns of pink and pale green satin, three being costumed in the former color and three in the latter. All wore small black hats, tipped with black ostrich tips. They carried small bunches of white violets.

The scene in the interior of the church was highly impressive and picturesque. In the circle of priests were Archbishop Corrigan, Mgr Farley, Rev James N. Connolly, Rev T. Newey and Rev Messrs Whelan, Lavelle, Murphy and Thomas. Cardinal Gibbons, who came from Baltimore to officiate at the wedding, tied the nuptial knot. During the ceremony he leaned on a gold-mounted crozier and wore the red baretta or cap and cape. Then came the nuptial mass, which was celebrated by Rev Mr Lavelle, during which Miss Kilke sang "O Salutaris," Charles Kairir "Ave Regina," and Miss Clory "Ave Maria." There were also selections from Gilmore, Guilmet and Dubois. The recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the ceremony the bridal party and close friends were driven to the New Netherlands, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served in the magnificent banquet hall, which was draped and festooned with the brightest of choice ex-

At New York 21st, at All Souls' Protestant Episcopal church, by Rev Dr George F. Clover, WILLIAM SEWARD, JR., and MARY ANICE ROACH; EDWARD T. SEWARD and SARAH ELIZABETH ROACH. Both grooms are sons of Col William Seward of the 9th New York regiment, N. G., and both the brides daughters of William Henry Roach and granddaughters of John Roach, the noted shipbuilder.

At New York 21st, at Trinity chapel, West Twenty-fifth street, by Rev Dr Morgan Dix, MATURIN LIVINGSTON DELAFIELD and LETTICE LEE SANDS.

At Bloomington, Ill., 21st, LEWIS STEVENSON, son and secretary of the vice-president of the United States, and Helen Louise Davis

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At New Rochelle, N. Y., 3d, a daughter to OLIVER A. and ANNA E. MARSH.

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SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, NOV. 17.  
A CHORAL WEDDING CEREMONY

**Unites Oliver A. Marsh and Miss Anna E. Dwight.**

Miss Anna Rumrill Dwight, daughter of George Dwight, Jr., and Oliver Allyn Marsh, son of Daniel J. Marsh of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on Florida street. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev Bradley Gilman. It was a choral wedding, the musical part of the ceremony being beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of Henry F. Trask, R. S. Van Arsdel of New York, Frank D. Foot and George E. Dwight. The bride's younger sister, Miss Mary Sanford Dwight, was maid of honor, and Henry D. Marsh, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The ushers were Roger Morgan and Edward H. Marsh.

As the bridal party entered, the quartet, accompanied by Miss Edith Hull, sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The bride wore a gown of mousselin de soie, trimmed with satin garnitures, with a veil. The maid of honor wore Swiss muslin with satin trimmings. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of laurel and chrysanthemums, and the responsive Unitarian service with two rings was used. At the conclusion of the prayer the quartet chanted a response to the hymn "The church's one foundation." After the ceremony the quartet sang several selections, including MacDowell's cradle song and Styrian youth, by Pummer, and Mr Trask sang the yeoman's wedding song. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and chrysanthemums by Florist Mielles, and Barr catered. About 150 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Marsh will make their home in New York city after a southern trip.

Among the wedding guests from out of town were Miss Knowlton of Annapolis, the Misses Hull of Newton, Miss Dickerman of New Haven, Mrs Bishop of Cleveland, O., Miss Jennie H. Marsh of Hartford, Miss Whitney of Peterboro, Miss Ricker of South Poland, Me., Mr and Mrs Calvin Gay, and Daniel Gay of Worcester, R. S. Van Arsdel of New York, Dr E. L. R. Thompson of New Haven, Jonathan Dwight of New York and Frank B. Gay of Hartford.

**Middletown Man Married in Baltimore.**

Edmund Smith Stiles, formerly of Middletown but now of New York, was married Thursday evening to Miss Monterey Watson Randall, daughter of Dr. J. Davidson Iglehart of Baltimore, at Grace Episcopal Church in that city. Miss Randall belongs to an old Maryland family, and is considered one of the handsome young women of Baltimore. William Douglas and Dale D. Butler of this city were two of the ushers. Herbert L. Camp of this city was best man.

Gilbert P. Dodge for twenty-five years foreman of the Phoenix iron works, has been presented with a check for a handsome sum by Messrs. Lincoln & Co, and with a chain and locket by his fellow employees. He goes to California for health.

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GAY-In Hartford, Oct. 22, a daughter to Frank B. and Jennie M. Gay and granddaughter of the late Major Seth E. Marsh.

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GAY-MARSH-In Hartford, Nov. 22, by Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, Frank Butler Gay and Jennie H., youngest daughter of the late Seth E. Marsh.

GAY-MARSH.

A Largely Attended Wedding at the Fourth Church.

Miss Jennie Marsh, daughter of Mrs. Seth Marsh, and Frank B. Gay, librarian of the Watkinson Library, were married at the Fourth Church at 7 o'clock last evening. Every seat in the body of the church was occupied by friends of the couple. The galleries were closed. The altar was decorated with southern palms and white chrysanthemums and presented a very pretty appearance.

When N. H. Allen, the organist, began playing the bridal march from "Lohengrin" the bride entered the church upon the arm of her brother-in-law, H. A. Bishop of Cleveland. The bride's dress was of heavy white corded silk and she carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Marsh of Springfield and the maids of honor were Miss Alice Welch and Miss Nellie Hall, two little girls dressed in pink and carrying mermet roses. The party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, William H. Barnes of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the church. The ushers were Edward M. Welch and Stephen B. Lawrence of New York, H. D. Marsh of Springfield and Charles M. Glazier of this city.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 16 Village street, until 9 o'clock. The rooms and halls were prettily decorated with cut flowers. The reception was largely attended, many well-known people being present. A collation was served by Habenstein during the evening. At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for a wedding trip of about two weeks. On their return they will reside at No. 16 Village street.

Rev Robert Osgood preached last evening in the First church, where his grandfather, Dr Samuel Osgood, was so long pastor. In the morning service he assisted Rev Dr Burnham. His text for the evening was Matthew x: 39: "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." He gave a very interesting discourse, using the idea of preparation for the emergencies of life and incidentally made a slight reference to the great struggle of Saturday. He has had the pastorate of a church in Connecticut, but on account of failing health from overwork had to leave, and is at present taking the post-graduate course in Yale seminary. While in this city he is stopping with his aunt, Mrs Sarah Osgood Avery.

John S. Hull has presented to the city library association a crayon portrait of Judge Oliver B. Morris. Judge Morris filled a large place in the local history of Springfield for half a century, and this portrait will be a valuable addition to the collection of the distinguished men of the city already on the walls of the city library or in the reading-room.

Congressman Gillett's maiden speech is called a "great success" by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, who says:—

He set forth the republican position so eloquently that when he got through he was loudly applauded by the republicans, and many of them, including all the Massachusetts members, gathered around to congratulate him. Representative Gillett got a seat in the rear row in the lottery at the opening of the session, but his success to-day demonstrates that he is at no disadvantage because of it, for the whole House listened to him with ease as well as attention.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

By His Excellency LUZON B. MORRIS, Governor.

A Proclamation.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 30th, a day of public thanksgiving, and I recommend that the people of this commonwealth return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and health which this country has enjoyed during the past year; and I urge upon those who have in abundance, that they seek out and provide for those who are needy, so that all may have cause for thankfulness, and that the day may be in truth as well as in form, a day of thanksgiving.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state, at the Capitol in Hartford, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth and eighteenth.

LUZON B. MORRIS.

By His Excellency's command: John J. Phelan, Secretary.

Two engagements of interest to Hartford people were announced in Pittsfield, Mass., on Thanksgiving Day—Miss Rose Paddock to Mr. Frederick Crane of Dalton, and Miss Martha Gilbert Colt, daughter of the late Judge Colt, to Mr. Francis Parsons Webb of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Watson Webb of this city.

A CRESCENT HILL HOME SOLD.

Edward S. Brewer has sold his beautiful residence including six acres of land on Crescent hill to H. Curtis Rowley of the G. & C. Merriam company. Possession will be given December 1 and Mr Rowley will probably move there soon after. Mr Brewer will spend the winter with his wife in the South and they will then spend considerable time in travel. Further than that the plans for the future have not been made. The exact terms of the sale are not given, but it is without doubt the largest transfer of residence property ever made in the city. The house was built 30 years ago by George E. Howard, Architect Vaux of New York furnishing the plans. The beautiful grounds, commanding one of the finest views of the Connecticut valley, were laid out under the direction of Frederick Law Olmsted, the noted landscape gardener. This property was the original Crescent hill, the upper part of Maple street formerly being called Ames hill. Mr Brewer bought the property six years ago and moved there with his family from Hartford, Ct. He enlarged the house by raising it a story and building additions, and he also built an artistic new summer house on the brow of the hill. The magnificent view includes nearly all of the lower part of the city and 20 or 30 miles of the Connecticut river valley. Many people have been entertained in Mr Brewer's residence and lovers of the antique have come from all over the country to see his collection of curiosities and colonial relics. There is a charming party at Wyndhurst.

A CHARMING PARTY AT WYNDHURST.

Edward S. Brewer's beautiful home, Wyndhurst, was the scene of a charming LONGMEADOW. 19

Edward S. Brewer is continuing the work of renovation and improvements on his new house, formerly the Wolcott place. A spacious new room has been built on the third story, facing the west, from which the view is exceptionally fine. Mr Brewer will appropriate this room for his extensive collection of curios and rare bric-a-brac. New plumbing is being put in over the entire house. W. J. Hyland of South Park terrace having charge of the work. Three more bath-rooms have been added, the whole interior is receiving many changes, the fireplaces have all been reset with them with new mantels, the dark wood work is giving place to the more cheery white, and handsome cornice and other decorations are being put in the library and parlors. The work will be completed for some time.

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Mrs. W. H. Lee of Washington street gave a handsome reception on Wednesday afternoon for her grand-daughter, Miss Carolyn Lee of New York, who has just had her coming-out party in that city and came to Hartford to be introduced here, where she has visited several times and is very popular. Miss Johnson, Miss Eleanor Johnson and Miss Russell assisted in receiving. Miss Lee wore a handsome gown of white moire and carried a beautiful bunch of roses. Miss Eleanor Johnson wore a becoming blue satin gown. It was the first tea given here for some time where young ladies have not assisted by sitting at the tables and serving the coffee and chocolate. This is all done away with in New York now, however, and the serving is left entirely to the caterer. The large house was well filled with guests, among whom were the following: Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. George Williamson Smith, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Miss Steadman, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Mrs. C. D. Warner, Dr. Richard J. Gatling, P. H. Woodward, Dr. T. R. Pynchon, Professor H. C. Pynchon, Miss Annie Johnson, George Forrest, W. E. A. Bulkeley, Miss Bennett, Miss Pierson, Miss Taft, W. K. Gage, Miss Brainard, Miss Allen, G. A. Quick, Miss Webb, Misses Plimpton, Miss Brown, Miss Bunnell, Miss Alice Bulkeley, Allen Butler Talcott, J. M. Holcombe, Mrs. F. W. Russell, Miss Bunce, Miss Houghton, Frank Belden, W. F. Whittemore, Mrs. J. B. Cone, Mrs. W. R. C. Corson, W. S. Schulz and Miss Rose Johnson.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Brown. A more felicitous engagement has not been announced here for some time than that of Miss Fanny Brown to the Rev. Dr. Parker left James Goodwin. They are to be congratulated on not having their engagements are in

Sullivan's latest oper The Chicago correspondent of the "Congregationalist" thus refers to Dr. Parker's Forefathers' Day talk in that city:—  
In her magnificent address of the evening by Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, D. D., of Hartford was one of the gentlest aspects of Puritan Life and Character. It was a masterly presentation of a side of the old Puritan life which has been too often overlooked. The analysis was keen, the wit genuine and abundant, the style charming, the delivery forceful and eloquent. The address gave universal satisfaction and elicited frequent applause. There's no such good thing as an address which ought to go into the history as a study of a neglected side of Puritan life. On Sunday the Leavitt Street Church had the privilege of hearing Dr. Parker preach. His many friends here trust that his visits to us will be frequent in the future than they have been in the past.

She'll waltz away, and never goes to the Chicago Congregational Club, the evening of Forefathers' Day, about the Gentler Aspects of Puritan Life and Character. The "Advance" of that city says:—  
The subject in anticipation pleased everybody: the manner and delivery of the speaker won instant sympathy, and the address was extremely enjoyed. The people of Chicago will be right glad to hear from Dr. Parker again, who seems to understand so well that the truth of history is not necessarily "either" "or", but may more likely be both.  
Her eyes they turn with rapture upon—  
Her heart is light as a floating feather—  
As pure and bright as a mountain rill  
That leaps and laughs in the Highland heather!  
Go search the world, etc.

## HE OR THEY?

## Hartford Doctors Attend a Reception Given by the Two-Headed Boy.

A score of Hartford doctors, with members of the press, attended a reception given by Tocci, the two-headed boy, at Wonderland to-day. The management has been to considerable expense to secure this freak of nature, which is far more remarkable than the Siamese twins. The Siamese brothers were two distinct persons joined by a fleshy cord. The Tocci twins are two persons from the heads down to the waist; below the hips the anatomy is that of one person, with the remarkable fact that each leg is controlled by a different will.

The reception was held in the parlor at the foot of the stairs leading to the old Allyn Hall—now the theater of Wonderland. The room was well filled when the freak was helped in by its father. Among the doctors present were the following: W. A. M. Wainwright, Alexander F. Edgar, David Cray, Jr., Ansel G. Cook, Clifford W. Porter, P. H. Ingalls, W. W. Knight, George R. Miller, J. F. Axtelle, Thomas S. O'Connell, Thomas Turnbull, Joseph E. Root and Theodore G. Wright of New Britain.

The twins are named Giovanni and Giacomo, or James and Jacob in English. They are accompanied by their father and mother, and during the reception a bright boy of 7, a brother, was playing about the room. The twins are the eldest of a family of twelve children. They were born in Italy, July 4, 1875, and hence were 18 years old last July. A slight moustache is perceptible on the upper lip of each. They were assisted to the room by the father, their weight being supported by clasping their inside hands around the neck of the parent and thus being able to walk in front of him. They were seated in an easy chair with a low back.

Instead of being repulsive to the eye, as are many freaks, the Tocci twins have intelligent faces and are good-natured and smiling. The heads are of normal size, the faces rounded; the hair is thick and parted near the center. The dark eyes are bright and quick in action. The skin is dark, of the brownish tint of the people of sunny Italy. While there is a strong resemblance in the features of the two faces, one is decidedly masculine, while the other is effeminate. This is explained by the doctors that the masculine head and body is the main trunk, while the more effeminate head is the graft. The nature of the twins are said to be entirely different, the masculine one having a larger appetite, coarser manners, a quick temper and a taking to horses, while the other is a better conversationalist, has finer qualities, and a love for literature and art. In the presence of the doctors the latter made a fine drawing of a horse. For the "Times"

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The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Brown. A more felicitous engagement has not been announced here for some time than that of Miss Fanny Brown to the Rev. Goodwin, son of the late Goodwin, of the Rev. win of this city.

Dr. Parker left James Goodwin. They are to be congratulated on not having their engagements broken off. There is a good deal of verse floating about before it was that is worse than this song from Gilbert and Sullivan. Engagements are in

Sullivan's latest oper The Chicago correspondent of the "Con-  
THE ENGREGATIONALIST" thus refers to Dr. Par-  
A wonderful joy ourk's Forefathers' Day talk in that city:  
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The "held" tails Character. It was a masterly presentation  
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Over the hedges and a side of the old Puritan life which has  
Straight as a croquet too often overlooked. The analysis  
At cricket, her kir was keen, the wit genuine and abundant,  
She and her maid the style charming, the delivery forceful  
Eleven maids out the style charming, the delivery forceful  
And perhaps an eloquent. The address gave universal  
Go search the world satisfaction and elicited frequent applause.  
Then come you home satisfaction and elicited frequent applause.  
There's no such golf was an address which ought to go into  
As a bright and beautiful history as a study of a neglected side of  
With a ten-mile sprint Puritan life. On Sunday the Leavitt  
She golfs, she punts, street Church had the privilege of hear-  
She plays, she sings Dr. Parker preach. His many friends  
From 10 or 11 till all there trust that his visits to us will be  
At ball or drum, more frequent in the future than they  
(Chaperone's fan) have been in the past.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker talked to the Chicago Congregational Club, the evening of Forefathers' Day, about The Gentler Aspects of Puritan Life and Character. The "Advance" of that city says:—

It's all her own says.—  
Go search. The subject in anticipation pleased every-  
her soul is sweet as body, the manner and delivery of the  
For prudery knows no greater wron instant sympathy, and the  
To find good, the speaker address was extremely enjoyed. The  
rich in the things to hear from Dr. Parker again, with  
In pure enjoyment to understand so well that, with  
Blithe as a beautiful history is not necessarily "either" "or",  
likely be both.

For body and mbut may more likely be  
Her eyes they thim with rigt good will—  
Her heart is light as a floating feather—  
As pure and bright as a mountain rill  
That leap and laughs in the Highland  
heather!

**Hartford Doctors Attend a Reception  
Given by the Two-Headed Boy.**

A score of Hartford doctors, with members of the press, attended a reception given by Tocci, the two-headed boy, at Wonderland to-day. The management has been to considerable expense to secure this freak of nature, which is far more remarkable than the Siamese twins. The Siamese brothers were two distinct persons joined by a fleshy cord. The Tocci twins are two persons from the heads down to the waist; below the hips the anatomy is that of one person, with the remarkable fact that each leg is controlled by a different will.

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1875, and hence The twins, for such they are to below July. A slight n the waist, where the body ends in but on the upper lip two legs, were born in Italy, July 4, sisted to the roo 1875. They are accompanied by their weight being sup father, mother and a younger brother, inside hands are They are the eldest of twelve children, parent and thus Owing to the fact that the two legs front of him. T are governed by the action of two sepa- easy chair with grate minds locomotion is impossible Instead of beir without assistance.

They are rather pleasing in the appearance of their faces, without any repulsive features to shock the nerves. Each from the waist line up has an entirely distinct personality and nature. Their likes and dislikes differ, as do their dispositions, the right hand body being of a somewhat feminine nature, while the other is of more decided masculinity. The two bodies possess two separate sets of vital organs and it is believed two stomachs, but of this there is some doubt. They have differing appetites and tastes for food. Each can write and talk in two or three languages.

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reporter the twins wrote their autographs at the same time, the signatures being reproduced in this article.

The twins speak three languages fluently—Italian, German and French, and also talk English. At the invitation of the manager one of the doctors conversed in German with one of the heads, while another doctor conversed in French with the other head.

The freak has two hearts, two sets of lungs, four arms and two legs. Dr. Root took the pulse of the twins, and found one to mark 80 beats to the minute and the other 72 beats. The heart of one is on the left side, while the heart of the other is on the right side.

The reception was continued from 10:30 to 11 o'clock, during which time the doctors asked many questions, which were answered by the manager. At the close all in attendance signed the following certificate:

"This is to certify that we have seen the Tocci twins and find them as represented by the management of Wonderland."

The freak will remain at Wonderland this week. The doors are open each day from 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 10 p. m.

#### ROCKEFELLER'S FINE COUNTRY SEAT.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, is to purchase at Tarrytown, N. Y., about 500 acres for \$750,000. He will build a mansion which will cost over \$1,000,000. The grounds are beautifully situated. Mr. Rockefeller was particularly desirous of securing just the property selected for the reason that it almost adjoins Rockwood, the country place of his brother William. The latter has in all 814 acres, for which \$800,000 was paid. The residence just finished by him is of stone and cost about \$2,000,000. The improvement of the grounds cost over \$100,000.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.  
AMERICAN GIRL BECOMES A COUNTESS.

### Marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to the Earl of Essex.

The marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to George Devereaux Devere Capell, earl of Essex, took place yesterday afternoon at St Margaret's church, Westminster. The archdeacon of Westminster, the venerable Frederick William Farrar, assisted by the private chaplain of the earl of Essex, officiated. The church was crowded and included among the congregation nearly all the best known Americans in London, as well as representatives of the highest aristocracy of the United Kingdom. Among those present was United States Ambassador Bayard and all the members of the United States embassy. Also present in the church were the prince and princess of Pless, Lady Randolph Churchill, the duchess of Manchester, Mrs Bigelow and Mrs and Miss Perkins of New York.

The countess of Essex will have as one of her sisters-in-law Lady Brassey and she will become a niece by marriage of the countess of Eglinton and Winton. She will also become the chateleine of Cassiobury park, one of the prettiest places in the neighborhood of London. Her husband has a son in his 10th year, who will inherit the family title and estates, but meanwhile the countess will reign supreme and will entertain in regal style her British and American friends in Cassiobury park, which is one of the show places in the east of England. The countess is the latest addition to the numerous coterie of American women of title in England, which includes the duchess of Manchester, duchess of Marlborough, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Grey-Edgerton and the countess of

THE KNAPP-STEBBINS NUPTIALS.

### Ceremony at St Peter's Church—Reception at the Massasoit.

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Mrs Isabel Williams Stebbins of this city was married to Dr Philip Coombs Knapp of Boston in St Peter's church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev John C. Brooks, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. N. B. Allen of Boston was best man, and Miss Margaret Isabel Stebbins was maid of honor. The bride's dress was cut in demi-train, and was of white and Nile green brocade and satin trimmed with brussels lace, and the maid of honor wore gray cashmere and velvet with pink silk. The bride carried orchids and white hyacinths and Miss Stebbins carried a bouquet of mermet roses.

After the wedding a reception to the friends of Mrs Knapp was given in the Massasoit house parlors by John B. Stebbins. The rooms were decorated with smilax, laurel and holly and palms were set around the recess in the drawing-room, where Dr and Mrs Knapp received. With them were the Misses Stebbins, Mr and Mrs P. C. Knapp of Boston, the father and mother of the groom, and Miss Margaret Isabel Stebbins. Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Dorcas Bradford, Miss Rose Baker, Miss Lelia Deane, Miss Kate Deane and Miss Ritta Collins and John Winchester Stebbins, Roland Williams Stebbins, Clarence Coenen, George Dwight, Alfred Mordecai and William Breck. During the reception supper was furnished by Landlord W. H. Chapin, and the Philharmonic orchestra played for dancing in the dining-room. There were about 250 present, some of those from out of town being Mr and Mrs Charles Knapp, Miss Lou Knapp, and Rev Dr H. M. Buck of Boston, and Rev Dr Samuel Hart of Trinity college, Hartford, Ct. Dr and Mrs Knapp left last evening for a wedding trip in the South, and will be at home at 33 Marlboro street, Boston.

### THE FRANCIS-WASSUNG WEDDING.

A charming home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs Annie E. Huber on South Main street yesterday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie F. Wassung, to William M. Francis of Hartford, Ct. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev Bradley Gilman at 6:30 o'clock, was in the presence only of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in a brown traveling suit. After the ceremony a supper was served to the wedding guests, and Mr and Mrs Francis left last evening for a wedding trip. They will reside on Capitol avenue, Hartford, Ct., where the good wishes of their many friends here will follow them. The groom's present to the bride was a set of diamond earrings. Mrs Francis is a graduate of the Springfield high school, and for several years has been assistant in the office of the clerk of courts, where she will be greatly missed, especially by members of the bar. Many handsome presents were given the bride by lawyers and others who have official dealings with the office, and thus expressed their appreciation of her helpfulness and attractive qualities. Among those present from out of town at the reception were Mr and Mrs C. D. Francis, J. A. Francis, A. D. Francis and A. A. Francis of Hartford, Ct., and Mr and Mrs A. B. Wassung of Johnstown, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Louise Terry, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Terry, was married at Annapolis, Md., on December 7 to Dr. Percy St. John Stollenwerck of Jacksonville, Fla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Southgate of St. Ann's Episcopal Church of that city at the home of the bride's mother.



BEACH-BIRCH-In this city, Dec. 7, by the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root, Harry L. Beach and Miss Millie S. Birch, both of Hartford.

#### Marriage of Captain Beach.

Captain Harry L. Beach of the firm of H. B. Beach & Son was married Thursday by the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root to Miss Millie S. Birch, sister of George W. Birch of the firm of Birch & Tarbox. Mr. and Mrs. Beach have gone to New York on a wedding trip.

## The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY DEC. 21.

Miss Mabel Bleecker Atwater, youngest daughter of George M. Atwater of this city, was married quietly Tuesday to Albert Weaver of New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Walton Green at 334, Lexington avenue, New York, and only the immediate friends of the bride were present. Miss Atwater has been engaged in mission work in New York among the Jews, having charge of the girls, while Mr. Weaver was director of the boys' department. Previously Miss Atwater had spent a year in mission work in the city of Mexico and was also prominent at the Northfield conference, being one of those who had volunteered to undertake foreign missionary labor. Mr. Weaver's home is in Sarnia, Ont., and he spent a year at the school for Christian workers and afterward at the school of Rev Dr. A. B. Simpson, who performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev William Walter Smith. Mr and Mrs. Weaver will live in New York.

#### FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

E. B. Root's House in West Hartford Burned.

E. B. Root's handsome house on Albany avenue in West Hartford was burned to the ground last night. The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, when all the members of the household were in bed. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Root, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Root was sick and she was carried down stairs, a blanket was found in the laundry and placed around her and she was taken to the greenhouse. The house was completely destroyed. Nothing was saved. The family stayed at Mr. Sutton's the rest of the night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the boiler. The boiler was repaired yesterday. A woodpile was also burned, but the barn was saved. Mr. Root is a farmer and is a brother of Judson H.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Judson Root gave a large and elegant reception to introduce her daughter into society. Miss Root looked exceedingly well in a dress of white silk and lace with just enough gold passementerie to relieve it. All about her were bouquets of roses showing what a favorite she already is.

Mrs. Root was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Grohs and Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Lucy Brainard and Miss Allen served coffee and chocolate. Miss Root did not forget the girls she leaves behind her and had only her friends in the younger set, not yet out, to assist her in receiving. They were Miss Pierson, Miss Sally Berckly, Miss Eleanor Goodrich, Miss Fay Robbins, Miss Alice Wilcox, Miss Bessie Goodrich, Miss Cutler and Miss Corwin. All the prominent society were there. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers.

WHEN CHRISTMAS FALLS ON MONDAY.

Since Christmas fell on Monday in 1893, this rhyme tells what the year of '94 will be; it is a famous prophecy writ in the 14th century; in the British museum you may see the original in Harleian manuscript:-

If Christmas day on Monday be,  
A great winter that year you'll see,  
And full of winds both loud and shrill;  
But in summer, truth to tell,  
High winds shall there be and strong,  
Full of tempests lasting long;  
While battles they shall multiply,  
And great plenty of beasts shall die.  
They that be born that day, I ween,  
They shall be strong each one and keep;  
He shall be found that stealeth naught;  
Though thou be sick thou diest not.

The engagement of Miss Louise Knous to Beecher Maynard Crouse of Utica was announced on Monday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Knous at her residence on Prospect avenue. Few such luncheons have been given here, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The card of each guest was decorated with an appropriate design. Those present were: Miss Bennett, Miss Buck, Miss Colt, Miss Davis, Miss McCook, Miss Robinson, Miss Russell, Miss Starr, Miss Taft, Miss Webb, Miss Whitmore, Mr. Buck, Mr. Carter, Mr. H. S. Conklin, Mr. Greene, Mr. Janeway of New York, Mr. Edward McCook, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pelton, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Webb.

A Mrs. Elizabeth Newton gave a delightful tea Monday afternoon at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. C. Parsons, on Prospect street, for her niece,

Miss Helen W. Lamson Averell Carter, whose engagement to Miss Webb has just been announced, is now at the New York Law School. He graduated from Trinity last June, the most popular man in his class. The biggest honor that a Trinity man can have, that of class day president, was given to him and he was also president of the German Club during last year. His home is in Cooperstown, N. Y.

L. A. Carter of Cooperstown who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Washburn of Washington street, has returned to the New York Law School where he is studying.

cherry ribbon and carried a handsome bouquet of red roses. She also wore a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of Mr. Crouse's father. Miss Webb was dressed in pink and carried a handsome bunch of roses. Miss Colt of Pittsfield wore yellow covered with white lace. A noticeable feature was the presence of a larger number of young men than is usually found at a Hartford tea. Those present were Miss Bennett, Miss Fitz Gerald, Miss Twichell, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Matson, Miss Russell, Miss Robinson, Miss Forrest, Miss Hutchins, Miss Colt, Miss Russell of Middletown, Miss Whitmore, Miss Taft, Miss Shipman, F. G. Russell, E. M. McCook, W. R. Matson, R. M. Huntington, Jr., Arthur Day, Charles Cooley, F. P. Webb, J. C. Bulkeley, W. S. Schutz, W. E. A. Bulkeley, A. B. Talcott, Will St. John, W. F. Whitmore, Frederick Fitz Gerald, Edward Talcott, H. S. Robinson, J. T. Robinson, H. B. Barnes, Jr., of New York and Francis Parsons.

Mrs. Colt's handsome residence, "Armsmear," was thrown open on Monday evening for a small dance, at which about forty were present. The picture gallery was used for dancing, while the adjoining billiard room furnished a tete-a-tete place between the dances. The gallery at Armsmear is about the only ball-room in the city. The picture gallery at Armsmear is about the only ball-room in the city. The picture gallery at Armsmear is about the only ball-room in the city.



The many friends of Miss Mary Phelps will be interested to learn of the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Joseph Ralph Ensign, Yale '89. Miss Phelps is the youngest daughter of the Hon. Jeffrey O. Phelps of Simsbury, and is well known and highly esteemed in Hartford society circles. Mr. Ensign is also a resident of Simsbury, where he holds a responsible position with the Toy-Bickford Company. He was a member of the Yale Glee Club and Alpha Delta Phi and was a very popular man in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Chapin of New York spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. Edward H. Morse, associate principal of Hannum's Business College, and Miss Rena Keith of Meriden were married by the Rev. Edwin Husted at the bride's home in Meriden, Christmas Day. The bride was dressed in a cream-colored silk costume, with low neck and elbow sleeves, and lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will reside at No. 370 Asylum street, Batterson's block, in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Walker of Bryn Mawr to Dr. Charles M. Andrews of Wethersfield, son of the Rev. W. W. Andrews.

The Rev. John Alden of Providence and Mrs. Alden celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. Alden is a descendant of John Alden, whose name is associated with the courtship of Miles Standish.

STERNE-TALLMAN—In this city, December 27, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James H. Tallman, by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Mr. Beecher Sterne of Washington, D. C., and Miss Frances C. Tallman.

A pleasant home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening on Niles street at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tallman, when their sister, Miss Frances C. Tallman, and Mr. Beecher Sterne of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage. The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of the Asylum Hill Congregational church officiated. Miss Grace C. Tallman, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Catesby Norris of Washington, D. C., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sterne will make their home in Washington, and left on the 10 o'clock train for that city.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Major J. H. Jarman on Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick W. Agney of the United States mail service and Miss Amelia A. Smith. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone officiated.

## DECEMBER 30, 1893.

Rev and Mrs F. B. Makepeace celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Byers street in a very informal manner. They received the members of the North church congregation and their friends in general between 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock, and during the three hours about 150 of their friends called to offer their congratulations. Among the presents received were three elegant chairs. Mrs H. P. Stone

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## A RAILROAD EVENT.

45TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW HAVEN'S FIRST TRAIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—The Consolidated road today celebrated the 45th anniversary of the event of running the first train over the New York division. J. B. Hawley, the engineer who ran the first train and Eli Quintard, the oldest living conductor, were made the guests of the company and were taken to New York this noon by General Superintendent Platt in the observation car.

Mr. Hawley is 79 years of age and resides in Stopney. At New York the party was driven to luncheon and return on the ghost train.

Jennie S. Varney asked for a divorce from her husband, Denslow D. Durham, on the ground that he was a married man when she became his wife. Mrs. Varney, who keeps a dressmaking establishment on Pratt street, where she employs forty girls, said she met Durham about five years ago in New York, where he was introduced to her as a widower.

Jennie S. Varney of 26 Pratt street, this city, wanted to have her marriage with Denslow D. Durham set aside on the ground that at the time of their marriage Mr. Durham had another wife. Mrs. Varney was introduced to Durham in New York in April, 1890, and was married to him by the Rev. S. M. Williams at Albany, N. Y., on July 26, 1891. He told her that he was a widower. He left her on December 27 last year and in July of this year Mrs. Varney learned that he had a wife living in New York state, named Ellen C. Durham. Her deposition was given in court, which showed that she was married to Denslow D. Durham October 15, 1873. Several letters written by Durham to Mrs. Varney were introduced in evidence, as were also letters from his lawful wife and from witnesses of their marriage. Durham is now in Chicago, having been seen there recently by Dr. L. C. Taylor of 26 Pratt street, this city. Judge Briscoe was attorney for Mrs. Varney, and Judge Robinson declared the marriage void.

## HER AFFECTIONS WOUNDED.

Miss Josephine Bryan Wants \$10,000. From James W. Corning.

An interesting lawsuit is soon to come up in the superior court, in which Miss Josephine A. Bryan of 75 Hudson street, this city, is the plaintiff and James W. Corning, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is the defendant. Miss Bryan, through her attorney, Roger Welles, has brought a civil action against Mr. Corning to recover \$10,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage, made to her in 1876. Mr. Corning at that time resided in this city and had an office on Asylum street.

When Mr. Corning first asked Miss Bryan to become his wife no date was set for the wedding, but in the fall of 1877 the day for the ceremony was decided upon, and other details were arranged. Miss Bryan made arrangements for her marriage. On the day on which the ceremony was to have taken place, she went to Mr. Corning's office, as had been previously arranged, for the purpose of going to a clergyman to have the knot tied.

Miss Bryan's surprise can be imagined when she arrived at Mr. Corning's office to learn that he had left Hartford for good and was, on the very afternoon which she supposed they would be married to sail for Europe.

Mr. Corning went abroad and Miss Bryan heard nothing of him until a year or two ago. It was then learned that he had returned to this country and was residing in New York. While he was abroad he had been married and had brought his wife with him to this country and they have since been living together in New York. The defendant in the case is the son of George W. Corning, who resided at 72 Ann street in this city. When he died he left an estate which was appraised between \$125,000 and \$130,000. The estate was to go to his two sons, but the other son has died and the income, which is estimated at about \$13,000 a year, goes to James W. Corning, the defendant.

Rowland Swift, president of the American National Bank, is the trustee of the property, one piece of which is the

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dyed.  
GENTS' GARMENTS repaired in the best  
style.



Joseph D. Hamilton of Hartford from Nellie  
M. Hamilton of Hartford for desertion. # 3

*Through O. Pontreault.*

#### Wedding on Imlay Street.

Dr. James R. Cocke of Boston and Miss Ellie M. Townsend, daughter of S. P. Townsend of No. 65 Imlay street, were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker in the presence of the members of the family only. A wedding breakfast followed. The house was decorated with flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Cocke left in the afternoon for Boston, where they will reside. Dr. Cocke is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and a prominent physician in Boston.

#### SOUTH MANCHESTER. 93

A very pretty play was given by members of the Manchester Lawn Club in Cheney Hall last week. It will be repeated this week. Its success was largely due to the work of Miss Gertrude Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Cheney, who directed the affair in every detail. The play was "Tulu," a three-act comedy farce, and its stage setting was exceedingly effective. The parts were taken by Miss Katherine B. Owen, Miss Mathilde Mommers, Miss Theodora Cheney, Collins W. Benton, Frank L. Pinney, Elijah Owen, and Richard Mommers; each of whom created a good share of amusement for the audience, which was a large and appreciative one. Miss Stewart of Hartford, and Miss Esther Owen, furnished excellent music. Dancing was enjoyed after the play. The young people have been induced by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Center Church to repeat the comedy at their sale and supper on Thursday evening. A small

#### THROWN DOWN A SHAFT. 98

Marvelous Escape From Death of a Babe—The Mother Arrested.

When Mrs. O'Brien of 18 Trumbull street began to cook breakfast for her boarders about 5 o'clock Saturday morning she heard the crying of a child. Upon making an investigation she discovered a baby, apparently a few hours old, lying at the bottom of an air shaft. Other neighbors were notified, but all were afraid to rescue the child, fearing they were liable to prosecution. It was late before the police learned of the affair and it was after 10 o'clock before the child was picked up. Officer Smith and Dr. Knight, the assistant medical examiner, took charge of the case. The baby was cared for by Mrs. Murphy, who lives on the first floor of the block, until it was sent to the hospital.

Several families were visited before the mother of the child was found. The officer had about given up his search when he saw blood stains on a window opening from a closet on the third floor. The house is occupied by William S. Tinkham and there were unmistakable signs about the house that his daughter, Miss Emma Tinkham, who is 22 years old, was the mother of the child. She was attending to household duties when seen and denied the accusation. She refused to be examined by Dr. Knight, and asked for Dr. Fuller, who is the family physician.

At noon she was taken to the police station and confined in the woman's ward. She was attended by Dr. Fuller and Dr. Knight and later sent to the hospital. She will be tried for the crime when she is able to appear in court. It was said at the hospital last night that she was doing very well, as was also the baby.

A number of physicians inquired about the particulars of the case yesterday and were astonished that the child did not die. It fell forty feet and struck on stones. There were a few bruises on its body. The exposure to the cold was enough to kill an ordinary child.



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M. Hamilton of Hartford for desertion. 193

*Through O. Postcard.*

Wedding on Imlay Street.

Dr. James R. Cocke of Boston and Miss Ellie M. Townsend, daughter of S. P. Townsend of No. 65 Imlay street, were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker in the presence of the members of the family only. A wedding breakfast followed. The house was decorated with flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Cocke left in the afternoon for Boston, where they will reside. Dr. Cocke is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and a prominent physician in Boston.

**SOUTH M. OCTOBER 12, 1899.**

A very pretty Mrs. GREENE GRANTED A DIVORCE.

bers of the M Mrs. Carrie E. Greene of this city was granted a divorce from Dr. J. R. Cocke in this week. Its the superior court at Boston yesterday. Evidence was introduced to show that she was legally married to Dr. Cocke, who had since married Miss Ellie Townsend.

**APRIL 27, 1899.**

**BIG SUIT AGAINST LOCAL WOMAN.**

**Mrs. Carrie E. Greene Sued for \$200,000 by Mrs. Ellie T. Cocke.**

An attachment for \$200,000, in an action of tort, was filed in this city yesterday morning against Mrs. Carrie E. Greene of 390 State street, in behalf of Mrs. Ellie T. Cocke of Boston. The action is also brought against Dr. J. R. Cocke of Boston. As explained in The Republican some three weeks ago, Mrs. Greene's real name is Mrs. Cocke, she having been married to Dr. Cocke and their marriage kept a secret from the people in this city. Mrs. Ellie T. Cocke was married by Dr. Cocke without his obtaining a divorce from Mrs. Greene. A suit has already been brought by the second wife for separate maintenance, and a second suit by Mrs. Greene for divorce. The attachment filed yesterday shows an intention on the part of the second wife to try to hold Mrs. Greene responsible with her husband for allowing the second marriage to take place.

**THROW.**  
The suit is, of course, for an extraordinarily large amount; and so large a sum would evidently not have been named if it were not known that Mrs. Greene had become, by the death of her father, William Patton, a rich woman. No uneasiness is felt by the friends of Mrs. Greene over the suit, as she could not possibly be held accountable for the second marriage, for the reason that she did not know of it until after it had occurred. She had not been with her husband for several years, and the officer knew nothing of his movements. The discovery of an earlier marriage invalidated the second wife's claim for separate maintenance, and this may have had something to do with her bringing the last suit. The writ is from the office of William M. Noble of Boston, and the attachment on Mrs. Greene's property was made yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Walter Miller.

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At noon she was taken to the police station and confined in the woman's ward. She was attended by Dr. Fuller and Dr. Knight and later sent to the hospital. She will be tried for the crime when she is able to appear in court. It was said at the hospital last night that she was doing very well, as was also the baby.

A number of physicians inquired about the particulars of the case yesterday and were astonished that the child did not die. It fell forty feet and struck on stones. There were a few bruises on its body. The exposure to the cold was enough to kill an ordinary child.



Ex-Rev Hugh O. Pentecost will receive \$7500 a year as assistant to District Attorney Fellows of New York. The appointment is undoubtedly a reward for the speeches Pentecost made last fall in support of Tammany and Judge Maynard. Most people have not kept track of Pentecost, and are surprised to know that he has so far degenerated as to appear as a New York lawyer with a "pull" on Richard Croker. But it's so. Having exhausted his field of usefulness as Baptist clergyman, ministerial "free lance," single taxer, and labor agitator Mr Pentecost joined Tammany in the district ruled by "Jimmie" Martin. Just about a year ago he was admitted to the bar in Florida, and is now prepared to give New York the benefits of his long training and ripe experience at the bat.

#### Hugh O. Pentecost's Luck.

Hugh O. Pentecost has been appointed assistant district attorney of the city of New York by Colonel John R. Fellows, the district attorney. Mr. Pentecost is well known here as former pastor of the South Baptist church and as the son-in-law of Dr. R. J. Gatling. Since leaving this city he has abandoned the pulpit, been a socialist orator and finally a student of law. Colonel Fellows said he had never seen Pentecost, but understood he was a "nice fellow." Richard Croker dictated the appointment. The salary is \$7,500 a year.

#### Mr. Pentecost's Position.

Hugh O. Pentecost, well known hereabouts, has been appointed assistant district attorney in New York City in place of H. B. B. Stapler, a Yale man, who has resigned. Mr. Pentecost was pastor of the South Baptist Church of this city in his ministerial days. While here he married Miss Ida Gatling, daughter of Dr. Gatling, the inventor. After going to New York Mr. Pentecost became a lawyer, and he has addressed various socialistic meetings on occasions that bring notoriety with them. Some people accuse him of anarchistic tendencies, but he seems to have struck something better than dynamite in Tammany.

It will interest many Hartford friends of Hugh O. Pentecost, at one time pastor of the South Baptist church, and later a lawyer in New York, that he has left the bar to return to gospel work. He will begin a series of Sunday services at Carnegie Music Hall, New York City, next Sunday morning. The services will be similar to those formerly held at the Masonic Temple under the name of the "Unity Congregation," at which Mr. Pentecost used to preach.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1897.

#### PENTECOST'S PRESENT BELIEF.

More Conservative and May Ally Himself with Some Liberal Church.

[New York Herald.]

The exclusive announcement in the Herald yesterday that Hugh O. Pentecost was about to return to preaching caused much comment among his old acquaintances and associates.

A long talk was had with Mr. Pentecost last night, in which he defined his position very clearly.

"I shall take up my work," he said, "where I left it five years ago, and conduct it on much the same lines. My opinions have changed in these five years and I have learned much. I have become more conservative."

"I have been called an atheist, but I never called myself so. I was an agnostic, and I did believe that the materialist position was the right one. I have changed my opinions on that point. While I cannot understand the personal deity, the idea of an all-pervading, all-controlling power is much more of a reality to me. I do not think that I could ever be an orthodox Christian clergyman again, but it is within the bounds of possibility that some time in the future I may ally myself with some very liberal branch of the Christian church."

"My position as to social questions has also undergone much evolution. In any addresses there will be no attacking of established institutions. I have outgrown that. I left the practice of law because my old work was more to my taste. I never took it up as a life work, but only to make a living while my mind was settling."

Mr. Pentecost will begin his addresses next Sunday morning in Carnegie Hall. At first there will be no organization, and the work will be supported by voluntary contributions, but later a congregation will probably be organized.

#### H. O. PENTECOST.

##### His "Expression of Desire" Service.

Hugh O. Pentecost of New York, formerly of this city, preacher, lawyer, agitator, etc., has resumed preaching. He has been "labor" candidate for mayor of New York, was named as assistant attorney-general and forced out of the place by public indignation, and has frequently shifted and often posed. He has now called together a congregation whom he says he will serve as minister not as clergyman. He opened services last Sunday, with Dr. Gatling, his father-in-law, in the audience. Instead of a prayer they repeat this "expression of desire":—

We desire wisdom, health and clearness of mind. We desire to be free from anger, worry and fear; from hatred, envy, jealousy and ill-will toward others. We desire to be forgiven for our trespasses, and to forgive those who trespass against us, and to fall not in the hour of temptation. We desire ability to rid ourselves of a mind which sees only the discouraging and gloomy side of everything. We desire to be hopeful, and to be helpful and pleasing to others. We desire sufficient wealth to raise us above the sordidness, the drudgery, and the vulgarity of poverty. We desire new thoughts, new inspirations and new life every day; and that the world may continually become a pleasanter place of abode. We desire to live in conformity with all the operations of the universe which make for character and for peace of mind; and whatever good we desire for ourselves we desire in equal measure for others. Amen.

The evolution of the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost into the legal fraternity recalls the nickname by which he is known to his associates, namely, "The Phonograph," because "he always gives forth the sound that was last talked into him."

Mrs. Ida Gatling Pentecost, daughter of Dr. Gatling, formerly of this city, has blossomed out as a writer of epigrams, published in Helen Wilman's paper called "Freedom." Here are some of them, headed: "Shots From Gatling."

Your real eyes are never going to close.

The moment you develop spiritual sight your troubles are over.

People should be arrested for carrying fixed opinions as well as for carrying concealed weapons.

There are no disagreements between real truth seekers.

Being stuck in old thoughts is being stuck in the mud.

Do not have a stagnant mind. Let inspiration come into you, and expression go out of you.

Despair of a person who has reached a permanent mental attitude.

What you feel this side of the grave you will feel the other. Your grave is of no more importance than your cradle.

Paradise was never lost, or regained. It has always been here and always will be here.

No one values to-day enough.

In every heart there is a garden, and in that garden the tree of life.

Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we do not die.

Outgrow your thoughts as you once did your clothes.

It is both laughable and pitiable what small demands we make upon the power of God within us.

Spirit is back of everything, and Spirit has no limits.

How can you ever know you know all things?

Get it into your head that suffering and good are synonymous; it will help you bear up better.

#### PENTECOST CALLED IN.

Public opinion has again shown—and seen—what it can do in New York City when it gets mad and red-faced and vociferous. Even Tammany thinks it prudent on these (much too infrequent) occasions to stand from under.

Mr. Hugh O. Pentecost, the ex-preacher who swapped off his belief in God for a belief in the bomb-throwing anarchists, has been induced to decline his appointment as assistant district attorney. Probably Tammany will "make it up" to Mr. Pentecost somehow, but the compensatory arrangements will be made in a judiciously quiet, inconspicuous way.

It isn't at all surprising, all things considered, that the present head of the district-attorney's office, the "genial" Colonel Fellows, should have persuaded himself that New York would stand anything at his hands, but he experimented on its patience once too often. New York wouldn't stand Pentecost. Editor Dana himself drew the line there.

#### PENTECOST EXPLAINS AND RETIRES.

Hugh O. Pentecost published in the New York papers of yesterday his letter to District Attorney Fellows declining the position of assistant to which he had been appointed. The trouble was not a moral scruple as to taking the oath of office. The letter is in a sense autobiographical. He says he was first a minister and consequently ignorant of the world, and that the character and life of Christ so attracted him that he tried to be like Him. That seems to have been the first trouble. Then he read Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," and in his restricted closet life that took a great hold on him and he believed that. There was the second trouble. Then came the anarchy outbreak in Chicago and he happened to read an article favoring the anarchists, and he believed that, and there was a third trouble. He spoke from his pulpit in defense of the men as revolutionists not assassins. Then he gave up his church and decided to study law, and thereupon the closet limitations on his intellectual vision were removed. He saw his various mistakes. Judge Gary's article on the anarchy trials convinced him that the men were guilty. He became able to weigh evidence. He found out that our social system is the best scheme ever devised for men. He is for it now, solid, and down on the anarchists and his past mistakes, and accordingly resigns the promised office. This may not sound exactly logical, but there it is and out he is—gone as a consequence of beliefs he has discarded, but out all the same, and New York seems relieved.

#### HUGH PENTECOST'S WIFE.

HIS TRIBUTE PAID TO HER IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

Hugh Pentecost's wife who was Miss Gatling of this city is thus referred to by her husband in his published statement dealing with the nomination as assistant district attorney in New York:

"Regarding the statements," continued Mr. Pentecost, "that I had received my appointment for the purpose of conciliating the Socialist vote in this city, I flatly deny that any such thing had ever been mentioned or suggested to me by any person. So far as I know, the appointment was made by Col. Fellows for the reason that he believed me to be a fit person to occupy the position. And neither I nor Col. Fellows could possibly have foreseen the opposition that was made to it. I am exceedingly sorry to have been the occasion of embarrassing Col. Fellows, and I insisted upon declining the appointment the moment I comprehended the situation."

Here Mr. Pentecost paused. It was a long time before he began again. When he did he grew excited.

"I regard the attacks made upon me," he continued, "as perfectly natural, considering how easy it is to misunderstand one's motives and real opinions. The attacks, though natural, were exceedingly unjust and unfair. As a simple matter of fact, I hold no opinions which would prevent me from discharging the duties of an assistant district attorney conscientiously, energetically and faithfully to the interests of the public, whatever may have been said to the contrary."

"The official notice of my appointment was handed to me without conditions, requirements or suggestions of any nature whatever."

Here he paused again. "I owe the appointment to my wife," he suddenly said. "She interested herself in the matter and brought about my selection. She has made me what I am. It was on her advice I quit the ministry."

Y. DECEMBER 30, 1893.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

Hugh O. Pentecost, appointed assistant district attorney for New York City, is only 45 years old, and comes from New Harmony, Ind. He spent most of his life until he was 21 in a printing office. Then he entered Madison, now Hamilton, University, in New York State. He was graduated from college in 1870 and from the theological seminary in 1872, and had charges in Rockville Center, L. I., Westerly, R. I., Hartford and Brooklyn. While in this city at the South Baptist church he married the daughter of Dr. R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun.



## Truckling to Anarchy.

Mr. Hugh O. Pentecost's (or Hugh O'Pentecost, as his newly found political friends call him) appointment as an assistant district attorney in New York has called forth the righteous indignation of the best newspapers, as it fully deserves to do. The nomination is not simply that of an incompetent lawyer—a man who does not know as much law either in theory or from practice as the average senior in the Yale Law school—but by reason of his private views and public utterance, Mr. Pentecost is distinctly a person grossly unfitted for prosecuting crime in the great metropolis, or for that matter, in any civilized community.

Not all of our readers are acquainted with this person's record. He is an apostate from the church, a scoffer at religion and morality and a wild extremist in socialism, a friend and active abettor of anarchy. What a burlesque justice becomes when a man of his conspicuous defiance of the higher ambitions and progress of the city, is placed in a very important and well-paid official office for no other ostensible reason than the furtherance, or at least the shielding of crime.

Of course Mr. Pentecost could not by any stretch of the imagination have obtained this office, or even been mentioned in connection with it, without the active interference of Tammany. Boss Croker may attempt, now that the newspapers are saying ugly things about Mr. Pentecost, to throw the blame of his selection upon Col. Fellows, and Col. Fellows may retort—which we believe to be the truth—that he does not know Mr. Pentecost personally and never saw him. The vital fact remains that there he is. And Tammany had a design in appointing him—a design as dastardly as it is subtle.

New York each year swarms with a multitude of foreign immigrants. They are the great recruiting-ground for the political manipulations of Croker and his gang. In order to be made sure of for the Democratic party, a portion of this element has to be mollified by sympathetic talk as well as held by the corrupt use of money. Mr. Pentecost, by reason of his glib tongue and his lack of moral principle, is peculiarly well-fitted to act the part of intermediary between the dishonest politicians now in control of New York city politics and the followers of the red flag.

This appointment is too rank even for the hardened stomach of the New York World. It frankly asks, "Who has lost his senses—Croker or Fellows?" The New York Commercial Advertiser calls it a "disgraceful appointment." The Mail and Express says that under Fellows's regime, "The honest people of this city may well hold their breath in apprehension." The Brooklyn Eagle says: "This is the first time that the office of the administration of justice has been frankly chosen for reconstructing the social order upon the theory that there should be no social order." The New York Evening World thinks that Pentecost's appointment will cause pleasure to Valiant, Codina and Louise Michel.

Lest we should seem to do injustice to Mr. Pentecost, we recall the fact that within the period of two years—when he was admitted to the bar—not in New York state he it observed, but in Florida—he distinctly said, "I shall never become a prosecutor."

We do not think he will. Theologically Mr. Pentecost's religious code can be summed up by his remark, "The longer God lives the more useless he becomes." Pentecost has openly attacked Rev. Dr. Parkhurst for his manly fight against vice. Speaking to a recent socialistic meeting, Mr. Pentecost said, "So long as there is a millionaire, you ought to be dissatisfied. I want to inflame your discontent to obtain your rights by socialism or somehow. There is enough money in this country to give every man five thousand dollars a year. I do not say there should be a bloody revolution, but I hope there will be a revolution, even though there should be a bloody one."

Mr. Pentecost displaces H. B. B. Stapler, an able and experienced lawyer, who has made a clean record in the office. In an interview with a New York Recorder reporter on Saturday, Mr. Pentecost said, "I am a very sincere Tammany man." We should think so. And we may inquire whether the Hartford Times, which hitherto has seen no iniquities in Tammany hall and which even supported Judge Maynard in the recent election, will give its valuable endorsement to Lawyer Pentecost in his new field of labors. The Times must be entirely familiar with Mr. Pentecost's career since his residence in Hartford.

The reputable people of the state of New York, and for that matter all the United States, have ample food for grave apprehension in this opening of the new year, when the most powerful political organization of the country, through its recognized leader, makes a truce with anarchism and after its recent overwhelming and dishonorable defeat again goes out of its way to honor and elevate a man whose presence in an official position is and must remain a stench in the nostrils of patriotic citizens.



**Miss Tinkham's Baby Dead.**  
The baby thrown down the air-shaft in the Barrett building died at the hospital yesterday morning. Internal injuries caused by a fall were the cause of death. Miss Emma Tinkham, the mother, is now at the hospital and a warrant is out for her arrest for concealing the birth of a child. On account of the baby's death the charge will be changed to a more serious one. She can be charged with murder, but it is not expected that she will be.

## NOVEMBER 23, 1894.

### Birth at the State Prison.

Emma Tinkham, who is in the state prison serving a two years' sentence for having killed her infant child by throwing it down the air shaft in the Barrett block November 18, 1893, gave birth to a boy at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. In an affidavit filed with the selectmen of Hartford, she alleges that Henry D. Clark of Bernardston, Mass. is the father of the child, and that her intimacy with him was between February 20 and March 10, 1894, the period during which she was out on bonds awaiting her trial in the superior court. When it shall be deemed prudent to take the child from its mother it will be cared for by Miss Tinkham's family.

### MR. CORNING FOOLED 'EM.

Guest at Dinner and Married Several Days, But Friends Didn't Know It.

*Mar Dec 31, 1913*

Friends of James B. Corning in the office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, who gave a dinner in honor of his having been appointed to the position of cashier of the Aetna's branch office in Philadelphia, Saturday night, at Bond's restaurant, were not aware they were entertaining a bridegroom of a few days only. And now that the news has "leaked out" they admit that the keeping of the affair a secret until after he had departed to Philadelphia with his bride was well done; even though Mr. Corning did "put one over on them." Mr. Corning and Miss Mary E. Moakler, formerly of this city, were married in Northampton, Wednesday morning at St. Mary's parochial residence, by the Rev. John Kenny.

While the dinner party was on, Mrs. Corning waited patiently the return of Mr. Corning to Northampton, where she was staying preparatory to the journey to Philadelphia, and at the same time Mr. Corning must have felt uneasy, wondering whether he would be able to catch the evening train back to Northampton, or wait in this city until the next morning.

Miss Moakler formerly lived at the Miner, No. 149 High street, and was employed in the millinery department of the store of Charles Dillon & Co., on Main street. Miss Anna Hennessey, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Thomas R. Moakler, brother of the bride, was best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Corning will live in Philadelphia.

*Bryan & Corning.*

### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Josephine Bryan Loses Her Breach of Promise Suit.

The suit of Josephine A. Bryan against James W. Corning for \$1,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage was given to the jury in the superior court yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

The court came in for arguments in the case at 10 o'clock and the court room was well crowded. Roger Welles, for the plaintiff, made the opening address to the jury. He was followed by Mr. Sherman for the defendant. Judge Eggleston made the closing argument for the defendant and Judge Briscoe closed for the plaintiff. Judge Thayer began his charge to the jury at 3 o'clock. His charge occupied seventeen minutes and the jury retired three minutes later. At 5 o'clock the jury returned to the court room with a verdict for the defendant, placing the costs upon the plaintiff.

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## BRYAN AGAINST CORNING.

Samuel Fessenden of Stamford Withdraws From the Case.

Attorney Roger Welles, who is counsel for the plaintiff in the breach of promise case of Miss Josephine Bryan against James B. Corning, has been notified by the Hon. Samuel Fessenden of Stamford of his retirement from the case. Mr. Fessenden, in his letter to Mr. Welles, said that his continuing in the case depended altogether on its transfer to Fairfield or New Haven counties. It will be remembered that Judge Thayer refused the application of Mr. Fessenden to have the case transferred a few weeks ago, at a short calendar session of the Hartford County Superior Court. Mr. Welles now understands that Judge Arthur F. Eggleston of this city has been retained by the defendant to take the place of Mr. Fessenden as counsel.

Mr. Welles said Tuesday that the defendant has had a number of attorneys since the proceedings of breach of promise were instituted. His first attorney was Judge J. Hurlbut White, who called in Major E. Henry Hyde. While these two attorneys were acting as Mr. Corning's counsel an effort was made to compromise the case. Through his counsel the defendant had agreed to pay the plaintiff about \$3,000, on the understanding that she would withdraw the suit. When the time came for the payment of the money Mr. Corning did not pay it. Counsel then withdrew from the case. At one time a New York lawyer was in the case, and he came to Hartford to offer Miss Bryan \$700 or \$800 to settle the case. Miss Bryan rejected the offer to settle for such a sum, or, indeed, for any amount, and referred her legal visitor from New York to Mr. Welles, her attorney. The suit of Miss Bryan is to recover \$10,000. Money belonging to the defendant, amounting to \$4,000, and which is in the hands of Mr. Rowland Swift, has been attached by plaintiff. Mr. Welles understands that Mr. Corning has an income from rents in Hartford of \$10,000 a year.

### Breach of Promise Suit.

The last witness in the breach of promise suit of Josephine Bryan against James W. Corning, in the Superior Court, Thursday afternoon, was Attorney Roger Welles, who, with Judge Charles H. Briscoe, was counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. Welles testified that when he had an interview with the defendant and his father, they offered a sum of money to settle the case relating to the birth of the child. Mr. Welles suggested that the better thing for the defendant to do was to marry the plaintiff. Mr. Corning, senior, agreed to this, and said that the plaintiff was a nice, respectable girl. The defendant said he could not support her on \$800 a year.

Mr. Welles was cross-examined by Mr. Sherman, and in reply to his question stated that he had agreed with the plaintiff to take half the amount of the judgment as his fee.

When the receipt for \$150 which the defendant claimed the plaintiff had signed releasing him from all obligations was produced in court, it was found that the signature had been torn off. The defendant could not account for this.

The jury was excused until Tuesday morning, when the arguments of counsel will be made.

## BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Arguments Made in the Case of Bryan Against Corning.

The arguments in the breach of promise suit of Miss Josephine A. Bryan against James W. Corning were begun this morning in the Superior Court before Judge Thayer and a jury. Attorney Roger Welles opened the arguments for the plaintiff. He referred to the conduct of Mr. Corning on the witness stand, saying that he had the bravado of the libertine and the rake. To Corning the ruin of the plaintiff was a laughing matter. Mr. Welles defended the character of Miss Bryan, and denied the imputations cast on her by the testimony of the defendant. Mr. Welles said the receipt releasing Corning from all liability to the plaintiff was not signed by Miss Bryan, and that the piece torn off the receipt did not contain the plaintiff's signature. Mr. Welles showed the jury the genuine signature of Miss Bryan and pointed out that it occupied much less space than the size of the piece torn off the receipt. He (Mr. Welles) did not believe that Miss Bryan's name was ever attached to the receipt, and if it was attached to it, Corning wrote Miss Bryan's name and then was afraid to see the forgery through. Corning cared nothing for his reputation. He cared for his pocket-book only. Mr. Welles referred to Corning's life of pleasure, saying he had no business and had nothing to do but live on his money. He pointed out that Corning's attempt to defame the plaintiff's character was not supported by testimony. In conclusion Mr. Welles said that small damages would not be a vindication of the plaintiff.

Mr. Welles said that Corning showed a wanton disregard for the plaintiff's feelings.

Attorney Roger M. Sherman of New York, for the defendant, followed Mr. Welles. Mr. Sherman said he listened with amazement to Mr. Welles's statement that the defendant or his counsel had defamed the plaintiff. He said it was the counsel for the plaintiff that had defamed her by the questions. Mr. Sherman said the smile on Corning's face in the witness stand was not mirthful. It was the smile of disgust and embarrassment. He pronounced the case as one of the most sordid cases that has ever been tried to a jury. The signature of the plaintiff on the receipt was torn off by the defendant's father. Referring to the testimony of Mr. Welles, Mr. Sherman said it is the opinion of lawyers that the case is desperate which requires to be supported by the testimony of counsel. What Roger Welles ought to have done was to cut loose from the case and throw up his retainer, and make it impossible for a counsel to say that he might be a perjurer. There is no more infamous feature of this blackmailing case than the efforts of plaintiff's attorney to swear it through. Deacon Corning left his property in trust for his son because he knew he was a shining mark for designing people. Mr. Sherman said that a verdict for the plaintiff would deprive the defendant of the income which he needs for the support of his wife and two children.

Judge Arthur F. Eggleston followed Mr. Sherman in behalf of the defendant, after a short recess. He said there were some features of the case that were suspicious. In the first place there was the age of the cause of action. Twenty years! He had never heard of a cause of action being so old, taken up for the first time. A conspiracy existed between herself and her lawyer to share the money which she might obtain from the defendant by the verdict of the jury. Judge Eggleston reviewed the testimony.

Judge Charles H. Briscoe followed Judge Eggleston in behalf of the plaintiff.

The judge then charged the jury who retired to consider their verdict.



## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Miss Bryan Claims \$10,000  
From James W. Corning.

The Plaintiff Tells Her Story to a Jury  
in the Superior Court, This Morn-  
ing.—Her Examination by Mr. Welles  
and Cross-Examination by Mr. Sher-  
man.

The breach of promise case of Josephine A. Bryan against James W. Corning began this mornig in the Superior Court before Judge Thayer and the following jury: Chauncey B. Ellsworth of East Windsor, Henry D. Alden of Enfield, George R. Hale of Glastonbury, George N. Thompson of Hartland, Charles E. Bunce of Manchester, H. E. Hodge of Marlborough, Rowland Buell of Marlborough, Luke E. Tuttle and Thomas Powell of New Britain, Franklin C. Latimer of Newington, James R. Anderson and Henry Buch of Wethersfield.

Attorney Roger Welles and Judge Charles H. Briscoe are counsel for the plaintiff; and Judge A. F. Eggleston and Attorney Roger M. Sherman of New York for the defendant.

Judge Eggleston made a motion to amend the answer of the defendant by stating that the case came within the statute of limitations. He stated that he had been unable to make the motion before now. He had been retained only a short time in the case.

Mr. Welles said the amendment was too late. The pleadings had been closed by counsel who were in the case before Judge Eggleston.

Judge Eggleston said he filed his amendment in good faith and not to cause delay.

Judge Thayer ruled that the motion to amend the answer of the defendant made by Judge Eggleston came too late, and he therefore disallowed it.

Judge Eggleston took an exception to the ruling of the court.

Mr. Welles read the complaint. It stated that on October 5, 1876, the defendant promised the plaintiff to marry her. He made subsequent promises. The defendant has married another person, who is unknown to the plaintiff. She claims \$10,000 damages. Mr. Rowland Swift is garnisheed in the case.

Judge Eggleston in his reply stated that the plaintiff had given the defendant two written statements releasing him from all obligations to marry her, and all pecuniary obligations.

Mr. Welles, for the plaintiff, denied that she executed any documents releasing the defendant from his obligations to her.

Miss Josephine A. Bryan, the plaintiff, was the first witness. She was dressed in black. She stated, in reply to Mr. Welles, that she is 40 years old, and that her home is in Hartford. She is a nurse by profession. Her profession calls her to different parts of the State. She has no means of support except her profession. She has never been married. The defendant, James W. Corning, promised to marry her first, in 1876.

Mr. Welles was about to ask witness a question in regard to a subsequent promise, when Mr. Sherman objected to the question.

Judge Thayer overruled the objection, and an exception was taken.

Miss Bryan resumed her testimony. The defendant renewed his promise of marriage in February, 1878, saying that he would marry her the coming May. The promise was made in his father's office on Asylum street. He gave her money, and afterwards he borrowed \$25 of her. That was the last promise he made her. Frequently before the last promise, he made promises of marriage. He promised marriage in September, 1877. This promise was made on the street—on Asylum street. She first met him in 1875 in Mr. McNary's drug store on Main street. She was introduced to him by her sister. He walked home with them. She was living on Buckingham street at the time. He made arrangements to meet her again. They kept up the acquaintance until 1877. She gave birth to a child in August, 1877. The defendant was the father of the child. The promise of marriage was given in connection with the birth of the child. She pleaded with him, for the sake of their child, to marry her. He said he would marry her then, but that she was poor, and his father would disinherit him if he married her. He said he would marry her when he came into his inheritance. She had intimate relations with Corning, first in August, 1876, on his promising to marry her.

It was in the office of the defendant's father on Asylum street that she submitted to Corning's wishes. Miss Bryan said that after her child was born the defendant renewed his promise of marriage. Mr. Sherman objected to the question. In borrowing the money from her Mr. Corning said it made no difference as he would marry her in May anyhow. He said his father gave him an allowance. He never repaid her the money. The night before the day fixed for the marriage, he left town and she never saw him afterwards until she saw him in court. She called at his father's office with her child. When defendant came into his property she wrote a letter to him in care of Mr. Swift. That was about nine years ago, and after the death of the defendant's father. She first knew of his return from Europe in 1893. She had suit brought against him when she heard of his return from Europe.

Miss Bryan was cross-examined by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman moved that all the testimony relating to promises made subsequent to 1876 be stricken out. Judge Thayer overruled the objection, and counsel took an exception.

Miss Bryan said she was living with Mr. Samuel Woodruff when she first met the

defendant. Her sister's name was Nellie, and she was two years younger than witness. Miss Bryan said she came to Hartford in 1873. Before she came to Hartford lived with Mrs. Noah Bliss of Long Meadow, Mass. She was born in Enfield, Conn. Corning never introduced her to any of his friends or acquaintances. Her sister is not living. She died in 1884, in Denver, Col. They met in the office on Asylum street, at defendant's suggestion, he saying that he could not go to see her, as she had no home. She went to live in West Hartford in 1875. She returned to Hartford in 1876, and boarded with Mrs. William B. Smith of Farmington Avenue. She afterwards went to Wethersfield. Her baby was born at Mrs. Smith's. From June, 1877, until April, 1878, she was not employed anywhere. When in West Hartford she lived with a widow named Mrs. Seldon, as a companion. When in Wethersfield she boarded with a family named Johnson. She has worked in the New Haven Orphan Asylum. Miss Bryan, in trying to fix events in her life, became confused, and said that she was living in a place in 1897. "We haven't reached that year yet," replied Mr. Sherman, dryly. Miss Bryan said that Mr. Corning told her that he had a very unpleasant home.

"Tell the jury what brought you together in his father's office for twenty-four times?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"You must remember that I was very fond of him," replied Miss Bryan.

"Fondness becomes very wearisome sometimes," rejoined Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman asked Miss Bryan if she gave Mr. Corning a receipt for \$150, dated June 12, 1877, in which she released him from all obligations to her, and particularly any claim which she might have on him by reason of their criminal intercourse and the result thereof.

"I did not sign any such paper," said Miss Bryan with emphasis.

Judge Briscoe objected to the question, and Judge Thayer sustained the objection, and ordered the stenographer to strike out the question and answer. Mr. Sherman took an exception.

Miss Bryan said she was first told of Corning's return from Europe by Miss Sarah Adams of Pratt street. She loaned Mr. Corning only \$25, and she did not know why the complaint stated that she had loaned him \$100. In stating why she did not bring suit against Mr. Corning sooner, Miss Bryan said that he kept renewing his promise. They could not live on the sum which his father allowed him. Mr. Corning told her that he could not take her to his home on account of his mother.

"Why did you visit Mr. Corning at his office?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"I grew very fond of him," replied Miss Bryan.

"You never took the child to him, did you?"

"No; I did not. I felt delicate about it. I considered it his duty to come to me to see the child," answered Miss Bryan.

In reply to Mr. Welles, on re-direct examination, Miss Corning said that she has had no communication with her family since the birth of her child.

Mr. Rowland Swift, the trustee of the estate of the late George W. Corning, the defendant's father, next took the witness stand. He was asked by Mr. Welles the amount of the income from the estate. Mr. Sherman objected, and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Welles asked to be allowed to produce the probate records to show the value of the Corning estate at the death of Mr. Corning. The request was refused by the judge, and Mr. Welles then announced that the testimony for the plaintiff was all in.

## Motion for Non-Suit Denied.

Mr. Sherman moved for a non-suit on the ground that the alleged promise was made under circumstances that were against public policy, and which made it void.

James W. Corning, the defendant, took the stand. He was examined by Judge Eggleston. He said he resides in Greenwich, Conn., and is a married man with two children. He was married in 1890 to a lady named Hermaine Thorsch, whom he had met in Paris. He was born in Hartford. Witness resided in Hartford until June, 1878. From Hartford he went abroad and remained abroad in Paris for eight years. Upon his return to this country he came to Hartford and took up his residence in the Allyn House, where he lived until 1890. After his marriage, he and his wife went to Europe. They returned to America in June or July, 1891. They took up their residence at the Cambridge Hotel in New York, and stayed there until 1892. He met Miss Bryan in 1876 for the first time. Their meeting was on Asylum street, Hartford, at about 8 o'clock in the evening. He thought the month was September. It was on the south side of Asylum street. He had never seen her before. She was alone. Miss Bryan bowed to him and flirted. She spoke to him. They took a short walk and afterwards went up into his office. Within an hour after first saw her they were intimate. He gave her money. She visited his office once a week and sometimes twice a week. She kept up these visits for two months. She wrote him a letter from West Hartford, saying that she was very lonely and wished to see him again. He wrote her in reply, stating that she might come.

## Adjournment.

At 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.



**He Stops Mr. Batterson's Big Pair of Bay Horses—Mrs. Batterson, Mrs. Beach and Her Boy Rescued From Great Danger.**

Yesterday morning, as the bells were ringing and people were on their way to church, "Dick" Blumenthal, the well-known horseman, drove leisurely up Main street, jogging in a light sulky the yearling colt that he has lately bought. Possibly some of those who from the sidewalk watched him go by thought he might have been doing something better, considering what day it was. But the next few minutes showed them the error of their notions and marked Mr. Blumenthal as one person who had indisputably improved his Sunday and by his courage and skill had averted a terrible accident and saved several lives and had done something none of them could do.

The large bay horses of President James G. Batterson of the Travelers, attached to his close carriage, became unmanageable away up by the tunnel and came down Main street running at a terrible pace. Mrs. Batterson and Mrs. Dr. Beach, her daughter, were inside and Mrs. Beach's little boy and the driver were on the front seat. It isn't clear what set the horses going but it was very clear that they were going and going fearfully. The driver kept hold of the reins and could steer them away from the horse cars but he couldn't check their speed at all. Spectators were utterly helpless. To run out from the sidewalk and take hold would have been like jumping at a locomotive.

The wild team swept past "Dick," almost before he knew it, but he said afterward that, as they went by, he caught sight of the little boy on the front seat and felt he must do something. He whipped his colt into a dead run and in a moment was sailing down Main street after them. He started the chase about opposite St. John's Church and it was a hot race. As the horse cars were close to the left of the running team he took the west side of the roadway. As he drew near, the sound of his horse's feet roused the runaways and they put on more speed but he dashed by them and crossed in front of them so as to be on their left. Then he took his reins in his left hand, liberated his own right, let the running pair come up alongside, and reaching out, took the nigh horse by the bit, and, slowing down his own colt, stopped the whole procession just below the South Church. Mr. Batterson's horses had run a mile.

Hundreds of horrified people had watched the swaying carriage and saw with immeasurable relief the brave rescue. A cooler, pluckier thing was never done on Main street than Mr. Blumenthal's masterly management of his own and the other horses. A slight mistake in judgment might have wrecked everything, but there was no mistake. His clear head and thorough horsemanship and his ample courage were adequate to the trying occasion, and it will be a long while before the story of his brave drive ceases to be told by those who saw it. Not Buffalo Bill nor a Central Park mounted policeman could have done any better.

The ladies were taken home and were reported in the afternoon as somewhat unnerved, of course, but in no other way the worse for their thrilling experience. The little boy hadn't known anything about the danger and thought

**"Dick" Blumenthal Rewarded for His Bravery.**

Mr. James G. Batterson, in appreciation of the heroic work of "Dick" Blumenthal in stopping the runaway team of horses and

**"DICK" BLUMENTHAL'S BRAVERY,**

**He Again Stops Runaway on Allyn**

*April* Street *1894*

**SAVING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.**

A bad runaway was stopped on Allyn street this morning and "Dick" Blumenthal was again the hero of the hour. A heavy truck team belonging to Samuel Cooper, the truckman, loaded with several tons of iron pipe, drawn by two horses lately purchased by Mr. Cooper started at the head of Allyn street while the driver was waiting in a store. The load was a heavy one and it was some time before the horses got the heavily loaded truck at a very high rate of speed. But when they did the momentum was tremendous and the pile of iron pipes came down Allyn street at a dangerous rate of speed.

#### **BLUMENTHAL'S MEDAL.**

**The Humane Society's Decoration for a Brave Act.**

The medals which it is the intention of the Connecticut Humane Society to present for acts of especial bravery have been completed and the directors will soon meet to vote upon several cases. The annual meeting has already voted that the first one to be presented shall be of the first class and be given to I.



**Dick Blumenthal.**

R. Blumenthal of this city for his brave and skillful rescue of Mr. Batterson's family from their great danger last winter.

The medals are of gold, silver and bronze, of handsome design and skillfully finished, and come from C. H. Case & Co. of this city. Major Case gave his personal attention to the work and the officers of the society congratulate themselves that he has been peculiarly successful.

Mr. Blumenthal's medal is of solid gold. The center with the figures upon it is of shining gold. The circle about this is of blue enamel, the letters shining through in gold, and the four ends of the maltese cross are in white enamel with gold letters. Following is the face:—





Back of the Medal.

Hartford people do not need to be reminded of Mr. Blumenthal's heroic act to which the inscription briefly alludes.

On Sunday,  
Jan. 14, 1894,  
in view of many powerless spectators,  
I. R. Blumenthal,  
with masterly skill at the risk  
of his life rescued four  
people from  
deadly peril

Mr. Blumenthal was out in his light sulky behind one of his horses when Mr. Batterson's carriage came thundering down Main street, the pair of great horses in a mad run and entirely out of the control of the driver. In the carriage were Mrs. J. G. Batterson, her daughter, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Beach's little boy and the driver. Blumenthal putting his horse to a run caught up with the carriage and driving his own horse with one hand caught the runaways with the other, and slowing down his horse brought the others under control. A slight miscalculation would have sufficed to put him under the runaways or to excite them further and upset the carriage. Hundreds of people on the way to church watched the rescue while they themselves were powerless to offer any aid at all. The horses ran a mile down Main street at full speed.

#### HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Blumenthal Medal—Calves on the Reading Road to be Looked After.

The executive committee of the Connecticut Humane Society met yesterday noon. The question of how to present to Mr. Blumenthal the medal voted him by the society and now ready for him was considered, and it was decided to send it to him by the hands of the secretary with an official letter and not to have any formal public presentation. Following is the letter:—

Office of The Connecticut Humane Society,  
Hartford, Conn., May 25th, 1894.

Mr. Isaac R. Blumenthal, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a badge presented to you by vote of the members of the Connecticut Humane Society, in recognition of your courage and skill in rescuing from peril, four people, at the risk of your own life. Please accept and wear the same as evidence of your brave act.

The Connecticut Humane Society.  
By order of the executive committee.  
(Signed), RODNEY DENNIS, President.  
CHANDLER E. MILLER, Secretary.

The medal and letter were delivered by Secretary Miller yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, formerly of this city, who has been the New York manager of the Travelers Insurance Company for almost a generation, resigned his position on account of ill-health on January 1. Mr. Walter T. Mook has been appointed cashier of the agency, and is acting manager of the Travelers' New York agency.

Mr. John B. Russell, jr., and family left to-day for south Florida, where they expect to stay till after cold weather. They will go to Lake Worth, the newly opened far south point on the railway route from St. Augustine south.

The Rev. Frank Risley Paradise, who has been called to Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, has begun his labors in that city. He is a native of Boston, and is only about 34 years old. He was graduated from Yale in 1888. Mr. Paradise has recently been rector of a church in East Greenwich R. I. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Charles E. Fellowes of this city, clerk of the Court, of Common Pleas.

Mrs. George Ellis gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Wethersfield avenue for her nieces, the Misses MacEwan, Miss Lanman, Miss Sally Bulkeley, Miss Bolter, Miss Pierson and Miss Goodrich assisted in receiving. There was a large number of college men present.

#### Wedding at Wethersfield To-Day.

James T. Pratt of the firm of Morgan & Pratt, and a son of the late General James Pratt of Wethersfield, will be married at Trinity Church, Wethersfield, at 11 o'clock this morning, to Miss Mary Lucia Warner, daughter of Dr. A. S. Warner of that town. The ceremony, which will be attended only by the family and immediate friends of the parties, will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Lilienthal. The ushers will be Norman B. Gilbert and Ralph Reed Lounsbury of this city, a member of the senior class at Yale University. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will leave on the 2:24 express south, to be absent about two weeks. On their return they will live at the Hotel Capitol.

#### Mr. Chapin's Long Journey.

F. H. Chapin of T. Sisson & Co. of this city will sail for Genoa to-morrow from New York. **MAY 10, 1894.**

#### HARTFORD'S GLOBE GIRDLER.

Madeira, but I kept on through the straits of Gibraltar and on to Genoa. From Genoa I made a trip through southern Italy. I have made the continental trip before, but never visited the south of Italy and it charmed me immensely. Rome and Naples were on my itinerary and then to Brindisi.

In Egypt I climbed the Pyramids and was fairly carried away by Cairo. If you see three cities you see the Orient. They are Cairo, Benares and Canton.



cost as the room is needed for new goods blankets will be offered regardless of rubber coats, horse covers and rubber shoes, water bottles, rubber gloves, bags, garden hose, mackintoshes, boots and



**A Brilliant Wedding in Old St John's Church at Hampton, Va.**

Miss Virginia Whiting, daughter of Col. H. Clay Whiting of Hampton, Va., was married Wednesday afternoon in historic St John's church to Charles J. Faulkner, United States senator from Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rector Bryan



**MRS CHARLES J. FAULKNER-NEE WHITING.**

in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. The church was effectively decorated. Eight young women—the Misses Katherine Tabb, Susie Jones, Eliza Tabb, Emily and Addie Moody, Mattie Jones, Louise Sinclair and Irma Von Schilling, wearing pink chiffon over satin—issued from the vestry singing the wedding march from "Lohengrin" to organ and orchestra accompaniment. They proceeded down the aisle, and, with the ushers and bridesmaids, formed a line on either side of it. Through the passage thus made the bride passed, with her father, to the altar, where they were met by the groom and his best man, H. D. Flood of Appomattox.

The ushers, Thomas and Eldred Jones, Dr Charles Marrow, George Young, Worsham Hudgins, Taylor Ham, Mr Swartz and Conrad H. Simms, the senator's private secretary; the maid of honor, Miss Mary Phillips, wearing a gown of white chrysanthemum crepe, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Lucy Tabb, Annie Chisman, Nannie Watkins, Lulie Critcher, Amelia Pearson, May Faulkner, Elsie and May Love, dressed in pink chrysanthemum crepe, then formed in the chancel. Besides the ushers, Senator Faulkner was attended by Congressman Pendleton, Senator Gibson, Senator Chilton, Senator Dubois, Peyton R. Harrison, Livingstone Whiting and William Sproul. In the bridal party were also three little girls wearing white organdie "Mother Hubbards," and three little boys dressed in white duck suits, with pink boutonnières.

The bride wore a high-necked gown of white moire, trimmed with point lace flounces, and a veil of real lace, caught with a diamond brooch containing 82 diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her other ornaments were pearls. The going away gown worn by Mrs. Faulkner was of two-toned green and black cloth, trimmed with fur. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the many wedding gifts was a complete silver service presented by the United States Senate. After the reception Senator and Mrs. Faulkner went by the revenue cutter Crawford to Norfolk, where they took a private car, in which they will make a southern tour.

**PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.**

**Marriage of Clarence S. Shumway and Miss Jessie R. Wheeler.**

Clarence S. Shumway, a draughtsman at the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, and Miss Jessie R. Wheeler, daughter of Joseph K. Wheeler, were married at the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The altar was handsomely decorated with palms and greens and a large star of greens was suspended from the ceiling. While the church was filling R. O. Phelps, the organist, played, and as the bridal party marched down the aisle a quartet consisting of R. A. Johnstone, T. W. Hannum, jr., J. F. Ahern and L. M. Ames sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The bride entered leaning on the arm of the groom. She wore a white satin dress and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Miss Julia E. Fowler and Miss Annie R. McCorkell, were dressed in dotted Swiss muslin and carried bouquets of roses. The best man was E. C. Hutchinson. The party was preceded by the ushers, who were E. G. Hutchinson, W. W. Pratt, F. G. Burnham and W. H. Bruce. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. S. James of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Smith, pastor of the church where the wedding occurred. A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 98 Wooster street. Among the presents received were a banquet lamp and a dozen silver spoons from the officials and employees where Mr. Shumway is employed and a silver service from the South Park Church, where the bride sings soprano. Mr. and Mrs. Shumway left on their wedding trip early in the evening.

**McManus-Stone.**

Dr. Charles McManus, eldest son of Dr. James McManus, was married last evening at the residence of the bride, No. 109 Washington street, to Miss Frances G. Stone, daughter of Mrs. Fannie G. Stone. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's Church.

**McMANUS-STONE**—In this city, Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. James W. Bradin, Miss Frances G. Stone to Charles McManus.

**SHIFFNER-BURROWS.**

**Newport Girl Married in England—A Hartford Bridesmaid.**

London, Jan. 11.—Miss Elsie Burrows, daughter of Ogden H. Burrows of Newport, R. I., and Captain Shiffner, son of Sir George Croxton Shiffner, were married this afternoon in St. Patrick's Church at Hove, a suburb of Brighton. The service was performed by the Lord Bishop of Chichester and was full choral. The bride wore a dress of rich cream satin, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a full court train arranged from the shoulders of cream satin and silver brocade. Her veil was fastened by a diamond brooch. The groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding party consisted of the bride's father, Mr. Ogden H. Burrows, and the groom's father, Mr. George Croxton Shiffner, as best men; the bride's mother, Mrs. Elsie Burrows, and the groom's mother, Mrs. George Croxton Shiffner, as maids of honor; and the bride's two sisters, Miss Elsie Burrows and Miss Elsie Burrows, as bridesmaids. The wedding party was accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Ogden H. Burrows, and the groom's father, Mr. George Croxton Shiffner, in a motor car. The wedding party was accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Ogden H. Burrows, and the groom's father, Mr. George Croxton Shiffner, in a motor car. The wedding party was accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Ogden H. Burrows, and the groom's father, Mr. George Croxton Shiffner, in a motor car.

Anglo-American, a merchant, who has a bill against it contracted by Captain Olesen.



## ENJOYABLE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

GIVEN IN CITY MISSION HALL BY THE  
MARRIED PEOPLE.

About twenty-five or thirty married couples composing a certain set on the bill made merry at City Mission hall last evening with an enjoyable subscription dance. The affair was very informal and everybody had a huge time. Emmons furnished the music. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Way, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox.

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Rev Dr Cyrus Hamlin, who now at the age of 82 is reposing in the pretty village of Lexington, has not only a long life of great usefulness in the far East to look back upon, but much comfort in his children's present work. One daughter is wife of President Washburn of Roberts college, Constantinople; another married Prof Anderson of the same college; a third is the wife of Rev Lucius Lee, now at the head of the theological seminary at Marash, Turkey, and before she married had taught for many years at Scutari and Marash. Two younger daughters are teachers; Mary at Hampton institute, Virginia; Alice at Abbott academy, Andover. One son is professor of architecture at Columbia college; another, the youngest child, is a graduate of Boston university, and taking a post-graduate course at Columbia.

The recent death of Rev Thomas K. Fessenden of Farmington, Ct., recalls the fact that there are now only two living members of his class of 1833 at Williams college, Lewis Allen of Detroit, Mich., now in his 81st year, and the ever youthful and vigorous Martin I. Townsend of Troy, N. Y., ex-congressman and ex-United States district attorney. The latter is a native of Williamstown, and is widely known and cordially liked in Berkshire. On the day of Mr Fessenden's death, Mr Townsend, who is within a month of 84 years old, argued a case in the court of appeals at Albany.

### DR. ROBB'S SUCCESS.

Awarded the Barnard Fellowship.

The Barnard fellowship for scientific research, founded by Columbia College in memory of the late President Barnard, has been awarded to Dr. William Lisenard Robb of Trinity College for the present year. The income of the fellowship will be devoted to continuing Dr. Robb's researches on electrical oscillations. Dr. Robb published an article containing the results of his researches on this subject in the "London Philosophical Magazine," and it was an acknowledgment of this research that the fellowship was awarded him.

## Rare Coins.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith entertained the "Four Corners" Club yesterday afternoon, and her brother, Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, showed them his rare and valuable collection of coins. This collection is probably unique in this part of the country. As the club has been studying English history and literature of late, the English coins were made the chief feature; but some very interesting early Greek and other antique coins were also shown; among them some Hebrew shekels, and the curious little "widow's mite" of the Bible.

Mr. Hills's collection of English coins and medals is exceedingly valuable and full of interest, including examples from the earliest times down to the present day. To handle these old shillings, pennies and groats, that represented the bread-and-butter and daily life of men and women who lived so long ago, gives one a curious feeling of the reality of history, and brings William the Conqueror and the Johns, Henrys and Richards of our school days bodily before us.

A coin of Edward the Confessor is one of the rare examples, and several members of the club thought an old shilling with the heads of Philip and Mary gazing at each other (the one alluded to in *Hudibras*, "Philip and Mary on the Shilling") particularly fetching.

Others than the "Four Corners" Club would undoubtedly appreciate an exhibition of Mr. Hills's fine collection.

### THE FLYNT FAMILY REUNION.

**A Novel and Delightful Gathering at the Cooley Hotel.**

An enjoyable family reunion which was somewhat novel in that it was also a meeting of the stockholders of the William N. Flynt granite company of Monson was held at Cooley's hotel yesterday afternoon. The number of stockholders in the company is 40, and of these 35 are in Mr Flynt's family. Nearly all these relatives were present, and as Mr Flynt, the father of the family and of the company, looked around the well-filled dinner table he must have felt that his 57 years of labor had been well spent. Mr Flynt is a native of Monson, and was born in 1818. He married Eudocia C. Converse of Brimfield, and in 1837 made the beginning of his granite works which now give employment to 267 hands. The company was incorporated in 1884, and has a capital of \$100,000. The stockholders met at Monson yesterday morning and adjourned to Cooley's hotel in this city, where a business meeting was held, resulting in the re-election of William N. Flynt as president, George C. Flynt treasurer, Lyman T. Flynt secretary and assistant treasurer, and of William N. Flynt, George C. Flynt and W. T. Flynt as directors. The party then sat down to dinner, each one finding at his or her plate, beside a bouquet of flowers and an appropriate card designed and prepared by Miss May Wales of Monson, a substantial dividend check.

Besides Mr and Mrs W. N. Flynt, six of their children and 20 grandchildren were present. The entire list of the relations is as follows: Mrs Emma K. Flynt of Monson and three children, Mabelle K., William N. and Carrie W.; Henry A. King and wife of this city and two children, Stanley and Carrie W.; Rufus Flynt and wife of Palmer and three children, Hattie G., Eudocia F. and Rufus; Lyman C. Flynt of Monson and three children, Robert H., Ruth B. and Olivia C.; W. A. Lincoln and wife of this city and five children, Flynt, Marion, Sidney, Howard and Converse; A. N. Dewey and wife of this city and three children, A. N., Eudocia E. and Dorothy P.; and George C. Flynt of Monson and one son, H. N. Flynt. Only one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren were absent. The four other stockholders, residents of Monson and all employed by the company, who completed the party, were M. F. Moore, F. G. Roger, J. D. Dewar and A. B. Merchant.

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THEY HELD HIGH CARNIVAL IN WINDSOR  
LAST EVENING.

### About twenty members of the Cleyaka WINDSOR.

#### SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE MASQUE PARTY— BIDS FOR BONDS.

WINDSOR, Feb. 6.—The private masquerade party given in the town hall last evening was a grand success in every particular. Seventy couples were present and the grand march was a sight long to be remembered, the elegance of the costumes being a striking feature. Every character under the sun seemed to be represented—Scotch lads and lassies, Morning and Night, Spanish ladies and cavaliers, huzzars, old ladies and old men, negroes and negresses, nuns, students, cupids, fairies, pages, Turks, cow boys, Quakers, etc., etc. All were there and happy. Probably the best character costumes were the "Dago" with hand organ and young man dressed as monkey. Special mention should be made of the Greek who wore a most expensive private costume and carried the part out to perfection even to the prayer mat. All the disguises were excellent and great were the surprises at the unmasking during the fifth number. To tell all the story would take too much space, but suffice it to say that every one had a good time with no unpleasant features which was due to the system by which every detail was looked after. The music was by Miss Mary L. Beeman, violin; Mrs. Nettie Bronson, piano; Henry Andrus, flute; Arthur M. Lane, prompter. The committee were as follows: Mrs. Arthur M. Lane, Mrs. Arthur L. Briggs, Mrs. Theodore Bacon, Miss Della Hamilton, Messrs. L. L. Rivers, George P. Hurlburt, E. S. McAll, Dr. George N. Bell.

Parties were present from Hartford, Suffield, Windsor Locks, Thompsonville, Enfield and Washington, D. C.

#### Scheme of a Naked Man.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—A young man who will travel under the assumed name of Paul Jones has signed an agreement to make a trip around the world under conditions unparalleled as to preliminaries, which will be instituted at the Boston Press Club, February 15. He is to be left without a cent of money or a stitch of clothing and within a year make his journey, earning \$5,000 by his own unaided efforts, and keeping his expenses within that amount. Under the agreement he can receive no aid or charity, but must earn the clothes to cover his nakedness and the money to pay for his food and lodging before he leaves. The conditions provide that when time is called he shall be stripped and left destitute in a room. He cannot borrow or steal but must earn his money by legitimate means, and can get nothing that he does not pay for. This unique globe trotter anticipates that his hardest work will be to earn his first clothing, his first meal and his first bed.

#### A Naked Start, in a Snow Storm.

Paul Jones, the globe trotter, it has been announced will attempt to travel around the world, starting from Boston, without any clothing, and without a cent, neither borrowing, begging nor stealing a cent, and return with \$5,000. He started from the Boston Press Club rooms shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, in a big snow-storm, temperature 10°, his departure being witnessed by only a few persons. Clad only in a paper suit, he entered a cab and was driven at once to the Boston Tavern, where he will remain over night, resuming his journey in the morning.

#### Paul Jones Gets a Suit of Clothes and a Square Meal.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Paul Jones, who left the Press Club at 2 a. m. to work his way around the world on a wager, came down stairs at the Boston tavern to-day at about 11 a. m. He was arrayed in a drab blanket which cost \$1.25. It had been cut into a semblance of a suit of clothes and had trousers and a blouse. With this, a pair of socks and a pair of overshoes leased from a member of the Press Club he walked down Washington street to a clothing house. He had accepted an offer for his paper suit of last night and bought a "Scotch suit" for \$5, a cheap cheviot shirt for less than a dollar and some fifty-cent underwear and cheaper shoes and hat. He secured a place as salesman in a large clothing store, appearing in his blanket toboggan suit. He waited on table at the Boylston street cafe, getting \$1 and his luncheon. The crowd surged and the tips came plentifully. Men paid fifty cents each to shake hands with the young traveler. He got \$4 out of the forty minutes at the restaurant. He goes first to New York, where he hopes to get an engagement as "Bettina" in E. F. Keith's "Mascot" at the Union Square Theater. From New York he will work his passage to London.

#### Paul Jones Starts Out Again.

Paul Jones, the globe-trotter, was discharged from court at Springfield, Thursday, without having to take the poor debtors' oath, as the attorneys for his Boston and Attleboro creditors simply filed the writs against him. His first act after regaining his liberty was to sell one of his pictures to Judge Bosworth, and then he went to Northampton. Arriving there he went to T. J. Leary & Co.'s store, where he was installed behind the candy counter, dressed in a business-like white coat and apron. He is planning a trip to Pittsfield and later one to Worcester.

#### PAUL JONES ON AMERICAN SOIL.

##### Has Landed at Vancouver With \$4800 in His Inside Pocket.

Vancouver, B. C., January 16.—Among the passengers of the Empress of Japan is Paul Jones, who started from Boston to travel around the world on a wager.

He left without a cent and had to accomplish the trip in a certain time besides earning \$5000. He has already got \$2800 and has three weeks in which to get to Boston. He is pretty sure to win the wager.

"Paul Jones," the prince of fakirs, has appeared again in the dry goods stores of western cities, and says he will be in Boston by Tuesday, which is the first anniversary of his departure, with \$5000 and the proof that he has circled the globe in his pocket. So now we can hope for really reliable information on the oriental war. Perhaps, though, he took another route for his "globe-girdling"—on an excursion trip ticket to Denver and return, for instance.



A happy party gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Barnum, No. 471 Main street, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Matty Howe Barnum, and Mr. Frederic Gilbert Perine of the TIMES city staff. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and festoons of smilax. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who used the full Episcopal service with ring. Mr. George C. Darling, the TIMES artist, was best man, and Mr. Alan S. Rogers was usher. Little Miss Mabel Clark performed the duties of maid of honor. Miss Clark led the bridal procession, followed by the best man and usher and the bride and groom. They were met in the parlor by the Rev. Mr. Bristol.

The bride wore a becoming gown of sapphire blue silk and white lace, and on her head was a tiara of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a large bouquet of the same flower. The maid of honor wore white Swiss muslin, with slippers and gloves to match.

Following the ceremony a reception was held when the twenty-five relatives and intimate friends present extended congratulations to the happy couple. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Perine left on the 7:40 train on a brief wedding trip. The bride's traveling dress is of dark green Henrietta cloth with black satin trimmings, and hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Perine will

#### VAN RENSSELAER-WILLIAMS

A PLEASANT HOME WEDDING IN WEST HARTFORD.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Charles M. Williams to John Howard Van Rensselaer, M. D., of Oneonta, N. Y., occurred last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Hamilton Heights, Vanderbilt Hill. The ceremony was performed by the former pastor of the bride, Dr. James S. Ramsay of Harlem Presbyterian church, N. Y., the marriage taking place under a floral arch and the bride being given away by her father.

The bride was attired in white satin with pearl trimmings, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Blakely of New York, and the best man Harry Goldsmith of Oneonta. The ushers were Edward Grout, Malcolm Keenan of Oneonta, Edward Allen of Hartford and David Williams. Many beautiful presents were received, among which was a diamond marquise ring from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer left this morning for New York, and after a further trip to Washington will take up their residence at Oneonta.

The following were present: Mrs. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Blakely, and Mrs. Lily, M. and Miss Pick, Jessie Harper, J. Edward of Chesapeake, C. H. McGonigal of Oneonta, Mr. Rensselaer and Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. York, Miss Alice Worthington. The following neighbors and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Barker, Mr. Pratt and Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, Miss Fenn, John Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sternberg and family, Mrs. Elmer Clark, George Clark, William Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitmore and Miss Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lines, Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wey.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1894.

#### PATTI TO-NIGHT.

##### Her Final Farewell Tour.

Madame Adeline Patti and company will appear to-night at Foot Guard Hall in a grand miscellaneous concert, and the second act of "Martha" in costume, etc. The diva is in excellent health, and as she says feels younger.

##### MADAME PATTI'S DAY.

She Had a Good Time, But Didn't See Reporters.

Mme. Patti was 51 years old yesterday. That is the reason, so Manager Marcus Mayer said, why she could not see a "Courant" reporter. She was busy celebrating her birthday. Lots of presents were showered upon her, she had to receive the personal congratulations of the members of the company and some out of town friends, and she occupied her mind with thoughts of the birthday dinner which was served in Room 10 at the Allyn House at 7:30 last evening. All these things, Mr. Mayer said, kept her so busy that she could not be disturbed by the additional excitement of a newspaper interview.

This was perhaps a polite way of denying the interview, for birthday or no birthday the diva is almost always unapproachable. In all ways possible she is spared excitement, and her daily routine is the simplest imaginable. Husband, secretary, business man, maids and manager form a wall around her that shuts out everything and everybody. Before noon she is never seen, even by the members of her company. Her breakfast is served in her room, and there she stays during the morning, reading, writing and attending to the little affairs that demand her personal attention. About 1 o'clock luncheon is served in her room, and with this meal she usually has some little delicacy which those who eat in the dining room of the hotel do not find on the menu. Signor Nicolini, her husband, is responsible for these extra appeals to Madame's palate.

After luncheon Patti takes a drive if the weather is good. This had to be omitted yesterday, for she does not venture out in such damp weather. Instead of the ride she received the members of the company bearing presents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald of New York. Her rooms were crowded with flowers, and there were besides silver cake baskets, card receivers, silver-mounted albums, embroidered slippers, silk, quilted handbags, a canary bird and many other things.

At the dinner Signor and Madame Nicolini had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald, the members of the company and Marcus Mayer, the manager.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when a "Courant" reporter looked up Mr. Mayer at the Allyn House and requested an interview with Patti. The attempt to see her had been made Sunday night also, but her business man, Mr. Bowen, said she had retired—it was then about 9 o'clock—and that the interview could no doubt be obtained yesterday through Mr. Mayer, who was in New York Sunday. This was told Mr. Mayer, who replied that under other circumstances the interview might be had, but that the birthday excitement and arrangements made it impossible yesterday.

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## PART I.

Overture, "Zampa".....Herold  
Orchestra.  
Song, "Patria".....Mattei  
Mad'le Engel.  
Romanza, "Di Provenza" (La Travi-  
ata).....Verdi  
Signor Galassi.  
Aria, "Se Romeo" (Capulet's Son)  
**PATTI, THE DIVINE.**

**Enthusiasm of the Audience at Last Night's Concert.**

It was Patti that everybody went to Foot Guard Hall last night to see and hear, but the other parts of the program were far from being uninteresting or unartistic. There was a lot of unusual merit besides that which Patti furnished, and the work of the orchestra under the direction of Arditi was of a high order.

For the most part the audience arrived early, and the ushers were kept busy attending to the great stream of people which poured into the hall for half an hour or more without intermission. No general admission tickets were sold until after 8 o'clock, and long before that hour a line had formed which reached far down Foot Guard Place. When all had got in they made an audience as large as the hall would hold, and throughout the evening the enthusiasm was unbounded. It expressed itself in applause that demanded recalls for all the singers, and all of them fairly won the commendation thus bestowed.

After the "Zampa" overture by the orchestra, Galassi sang "Oh Casto Fior" from "Re di Lahore," and Mlle. Fabbri followed with "Se Romeo" from Bellini's "Capulet" and Montague." Novara sang "Sperate O Figli" from "Nabuco," and as an encore gave the famous "German Drinking Song." Durward Lely's singing of Sullivan's "The Distant Shore" awakened so much applause that he responded with "Annie Laurie." All these solos were excellently done. Galassi's rich baritone, Fabbri's plaintive contralto, Novara's mellow bass and Lely's sweet tenor increased the enthusiasm as the concert progressed until when Patti herself appeared on the stage there was a clapping of hands that almost raised the roof.

To this splendid greeting the Diva bowed her thanks and smiled sweetly upon the audience, her bright, expressive face showing her appreciation of the reception. She sang "Una Voce" from Rossini's "Il Barbiere" and the audience was entranced. With a voice which may once have been fresher but could never have been sweeter, truer or more melodious, she sent forth her notes with the clearness of a bell. Her method is magnificent. She uses her voice with the skill of a thorough artist. To the tremendous applause which followed Patti responded with another song, but still the audience was not satisfied. Smiling still and apparently enjoying the demand for another song, she came again and sang as only Patti can sing "Home, Sweet Home."

Another number from Galassi, which, in response to an encore, he supplemented with a humorous song in a language which the audience could not understand, ended the first part of the program. Then followed a part of the second act of "Martha," with scenery and costumes. This brought out Patti in the title role, Fabbri as Nancy, Lely as Leonello and Novara as Plunkett. All of the singing was of interest, but of course the greatest interest was felt in Patti's singing "The Last Rose of Summer," which she repeated in response to a demand from the audience. It was a grand entertainment and every one who was present felt this fully.

## A REMINISCENCE.

**How They Treated an Earlier Great Songstress.**

The presence of the greatest of singers in the city, and the subdued enthusiasm which she arouses among others than frequenters of such high-class entertainments as hers, brings to the mind of a "Courant" man the picture presented on the occasion of the visit here of perhaps the first of the great singers whose name and fame have found their way to the ut

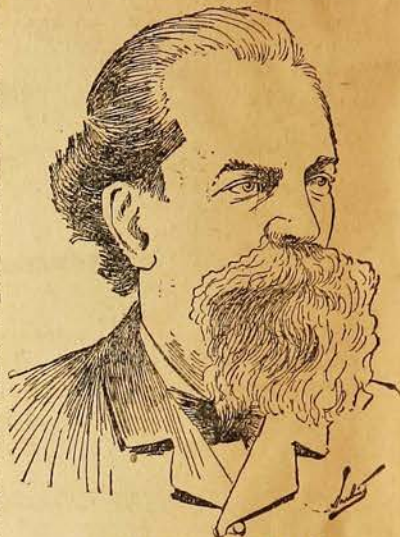
—Jenny Lind excitement at her name, even which she was finally reached knew no bound.

The entertainment the Fourth of July was to commence below the church and available spaces about and jammed even a view of the city. There they stood hour on the jostling and way back and effort to bet. There were plenty of the crush. En next to an in audience, much expected pressed crowd together.

When the six perfect bedlam Lads and old the windows, clinging to the blinds, sides, and each other. Persons inside who had paid for the hearing did not quite relish the "free lunch" to the outsiders, and not a few canes were thrust through the blinds to scare the loungers away. A great hubbub ensued, and timid people got scared. Jenny Lind was one of the timid ones, and when the excitement reached concert pitch, she made her way out of the church through the studio window, and beat a hasty retreat, leaving the noisy crowd, and the audience as well, in the lurch. Bits and splinters of wood, said to have been stepped upon by the songstress as she passed through the window of the church, were held as trophies for quite a while and were looked upon as objects of great interest when shown by the proud holders. But this was forty years ago or more, and times and tastes have changed since then.

**MARRIAGE OF E.O. GOODWIN.**

This morning at 11 o'clock occurred the marriage of Judge Edward O. Goodwin to Miss Lottie B. Sanford, daughter of Mrs. A. O. Sanford at Mr. Goodwin's residence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. A. Barrett. The wedding event was very quiet and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After congratulations were extended, a wedding lunch was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left the city on the noon train going to Niagara Falls, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Baltimore, Washington and New York and other intermediate points in which cities Mr. Goodwin has both friends and relatives. They will be absent from town about six weeks. The best wishes and heartiest congratulations of his fellow townspeople follow Mr. Goodwin and his wife, awaiting the time when he will be welcomed back to his native town where he has become so important a factor in the administration of justice and local affairs.

**HORACE J. WICKHAM.**

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**Horace J. Wickham's Life Work in Improving Envelope Machinery.**

The stamping and printing machines for the production of United States stamped envelopes and also the machines for making newspaper wrappers stamped for use in the postal service are the inventions of a prominent Hartford business man—Mr. Horace J. Wickham—who like scores of inventors began life in a gun manufactory. Like the noted inventor of the interchangeable system in making the different parts of fire arms, Cyrus Buckland, who died in Springfield, Mass., a few years ago, Mr. Wickham is practically a Manchester man. Christopher Spencer, the inventor of the Spencer carbine, was also from Manchester. Mr. Buckland's work was of measureless importance and the great idea of interchangeable production has been applied to every industry in the civilized world where machinery is used.

Mr. Wickham began his career in the Whitney gun works in New Haven and invented a number of improvements in gun machinery long before he turned his attention to envelope machines in this city. He has been a resident of Hartford since 1869, when he first became identified with the Plimpton Company. His inventions are used at the Government Envelope Works in this city and at the Morgan Envelope Works in Springfield.

The devices are controlled by the Plimpton Company, of which he is one of the directors. They have been a vast saving to the government, the stamps, cuts and seals in making the envelopes being done simultaneously. The regular envelope machines used outside of the Plimpton and Morgan Envelope Works cannot stamp. At the United States agency the envelopes as ordered by the government are turned out by the millions each week, stamped and printed. Mr. Wickham, the inventor of this great idea, is one of the most unassuming of thinkers. There is a sense of reserve in his manners that might keep strangers at a distance, but in the intimate companionships of life he is a gentleman of delightful personality. He likes a good horse and a good farm, and enjoys the country with the zest and enthusiasm of one "to the manor born." He has the largest and best farm between Burnside and Manchester, and has it stocked with sixty head of Jerseys. The site of this picturesque property is in the neighborhood of the Hartford Manila Paper Company's works on the main turnpike east from this city.

Every day Mr. Wickham drives out to the works and the farm. The morning is spent here at the government envelope agency, but the afternoon invariably finds the inventor on his way to Burnside. He is the vice-president and manager of the mills. Of course he is an active and industrious leader in the business intrusted to his care, and is seldom absent from his post, even for a day at a time.

He is a member of St. John's Lodge and was the first man that was initiated in Masonic Asylum in the Cheney building years ago. Mr. Wickham has not had time for the excitements and contests of politics. Apart from two years in the court of common council from the First Ward, 1883 and 1884, he has not been actively identified with political life here. He was born in Glastonbury, April 1, 1835, being the son of John Wickham of that town. The family moved to Manchester two years afterwards, and the inventor spent his boyhood in that delightful old community.

Mr. Wickham has a wife and one son, Captain Clarence H. Wickham. Mrs. Wickham was Miss Fylara Sanders prior to her marriage and came here from Vermont. She is a lady of attractive character and has been

partly at their residence on Allyn street Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hartlow gave a whis-

SHEPARD.—In Waterbury, Conn., Sunday, February 25, 1894, a son (Daniel Miles) to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shepard and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Shepard, formerly of Hartford.

**George H. Gilman's Pluck.**

Mr. George H. Gilman performed a plucky act on Washington street, yesterday. While driving with a clip of racers, one of the lines which he held broke starting his pacer into a run. The remaining line was slackened and Mr. Gilman then placed the sleigh robes in such a way that he was able to gain a foothold on the shaft and passed along to the horse's back, where he secured both of the lines. In this way he succeeded in reducing the runaway. The risk was a great one, and Mr. Gilman's courage was highly applauded by the spectators.

**A Man His Own Grandfather.**

Many readers of the "Times" puzzled their brains on Friday evening in endeavoring to solve the question, how a man can be his own grandfather, as suggested in yesterday's "Times." The answer is as follows:

I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love with and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had also a son. He was of course my brother, and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

**Where the Old Congress Met.**

The spot in which the old Congress met in 1776, at Baltimore, is to be marked by the planting of a bronze tablet, 3½ feet wide by 4 feet high. Its center is a flat plate surrounded by an ornamental border. The plate is 2 feet and 10 inches wide by 3 feet high and contains in relief a picture of Old Congress Hall. The picture takes up a third of the space on the tablet. Beneath is this inscription in relief: "Here stood the House of Jacob Fife, known afterward as Congress Hall, in which the Continental Congress met, December 20, 1776, and on December 27, 1776, conferred on General Washington extraordinary powers for the raising of troops and the conduct of the Revolutionary war."

**Hartford Personals.**

Major E. V. Preston of the Travelers will be the next distinguished veteran from this State to be made a member of the Loyal Legion. He was in the Fifth Connecticut, and was detailed from that command as paymaster of volunteers, receiving the rank of major. In that service Major Preston disbursed millions of dollars, and in the end his accounts balanced to a cent. The major has the honor of being the last candidate who received Masonic orders from Governor Thomas H. Seymour in Hartford Lodge. The brilliant leader and Minister abroad delivered his last lecture to Major Preston. The coming recipient of Loyal Legion honors was one of Connecticut's best soldiers in the war.

**Member of the Loyal Legion.**

Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley of this city has been elected a member of the Loyal Legion. The honor comes to him through his brother, Captain Charles E. Bulkeley, who sacrificed his life in the service. The honor, which is one of the highest that can be conferred on account of service in the war, will descend to the son of the ex-Governor, Morgan G. Bulkeley, jr. Governor Bulkeley, who was in the service himself, was not an officer, and therefore not eligible directly as a member of the Legion. His brother, Captain Charles E. Bulkeley, was a graduate of Yale College and had a brilliant future before him when he enlisted in the war.



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# Sharp Fight In Prospect Over Conservator For A Massachusetts Girl.

Many Lawyers on Hand in Hartford Probate Court  
When Hearing Opens—Marion Pomeroy Smith  
the Person Involved.

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The hearing room of the probate court was filled to overflowing this afternoon, when Judge Marvin began a hearing for the appointment of a conservator over Miss Marion Pomeroy Smith of Barnstable, Mass. The petition was signed by Charles C. Paine of that town, conservator in Massachusetts. Judge Albert C. Bill of this city and John W. Bodfish of Hyannis, Mass., represented the petitioner. Lewis Sperry of this city and William R. Morse of Mas-

sachusetts represented Miss Smith. Alvan Waldo Hyde, J. Gilbert Calhoun and other lawyers were present. As the hearing opened Mr. Hyde announced that he represented the grandmother of the respondent, Mrs. Mary A. Smith. Mr. Sperry expressed surprise that she was concerned in the matter. Mr. Hyde said she was concerned as to a choice of conservator. Mr. Paine, the conservator in Massachusetts, is under \$9,000 bond, and the size of Miss Smith's estate was said to be \$25,000.

See death of Mrs Mabel R  
Pomeroy Smith Vol 44 p 141  
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Mayor Hyde's selection of Charles S. Davidson as police commissioner is an admirable one, approved on all sides. Mr. Davidson is an excellent man for any commission, one of the sort to be depended upon, wherever he is, to do the right thing. He has sound common sense in abundance, a lot of Yankee shrewdness, a remarkably full knowledge of men and affairs in Hartford, and a store of courage that never fails. He will do his duty in whatever he undertakes and such a man at such a time is especially needed on the police board. It was only proper that Mayor Hyde should fill the vacancy for it is one of the appointments that fell to him as mayor. It has been pointed out that, had he not done so, his successor would have made over the board at once. In filling the place Mr. Hyde has named just the right man. Mr. Davidson who at first was reluctant and, indeed, decidedly averse to accepting, informed "The Courant" last evening that he had decided to accept. He was urged to do so yesterday by many citizens.

### FIVE BABIES AT A BIRTH.

And It Is Believed That None Got Away.

The Kittaning (Penn.) telegram in yesterday's TIMES announcing the birth of five babies for Mrs. David Rosenberger on Tuesday night, was given more fully in Wednesday's Philadelphia Record. That account is here quoted:

All previous records in Pennsylvania, if not in the country, were smashed to smithereens when Mrs. David Rosenberger, a diminutive farmer's wife, gave birth to five bouncing babies, at her home near this borough last night.

The children, all of whom are well developed and full of animation, are three girls and two boys. They appear to be strong, and the attending physician says that all of them are likely to live and grow up. But the astounded father, who is 40 years old and five feet tall, has by no means recovered from his surprise, though Mrs. Rosenberger is quite as well as could be expected.

"I thought," said Farmer Rosenberger

### Hawthorne's Grandchild.

THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR. By HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE, winner of the prize offered by Current Literature for the best description of the World's Fair, illustrated. Henry Altemus, publisher, Philadelphia. Handsomely bound in cloth, \$1.

Miss Hildegard Hawthorne is the young daughter of Julian Hawthorne, and grand-daughter of America's greatest and most peculiar literary genius—Nathaniel Hawthorne. She inherits some of the genius of her illustrious grandfather, as her World's Fair paper and (it is said) this new volume, both attest. This forthcoming book is a careful and elaborate description of the features of the World's Fair at Chicago, as seen by eyes that are apt to note the beauty and not less the utility and value of the endless objects in that vast display. The publishers say say of her work:

Hereditary genius appears in the beautiful word-pictures of the gifted writer, and with her, those who had the good fortune to visit the Fair can again recall its wondrous pleasures, and those who could not avail themselves of the great pleasure of a visit can read with keenest interest of the wonders of the magic city.

the audience felt this fully

# The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, MARCH 19.  
THE APOSTLE OF PROHIBITION.

GEN NEAL DOW'S ANNIVERSARY.

How His 90th served—

As an appropr 90th birthday prohibitionist, Ne tomorrow, the S Good Templar sobriety to spe as many peopl pledge. It will meeting to hor in the church

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ory, enjoying a Gladstonian old age in the alcoves of his large and excellent library. Few of those who suffered, as he did, the horrors of Libby prison have been able to carry their powers so far into old age.

Neal Dow is unquestionably one of the remarkable men of our time, and the effect of his force of will and uncompromising loyalty to his principles has already stamped itself on a whole Maine generation, which has grown up without the full temptation of the grog-shop. When he began his agitation rum-drinking was as much a matter of course as coffee-drinking is to-day. To his Herculean labors must be ascribed much of the change. With untiring assiduity he traveled over rocks and mud in the summer, through well-nigh impassable snow-drifts in winter, preaching the gospel of abstinence even to the smallest hamlets. With fearless courage he prosecuted offenses against license laws, in spite of threats and violence. He worked up enormous petitions with which he periodically laid siege to the Legislature, until in 1851 he secured the passage of the famous "Maine law" which has given that state its unique position on the subject of prohibition. In the same year he was elected mayor of his native city, Portland, and was re-elected in 1855. In that year came the great liquor riot, when one man was killed by the police while the mob was trying to break into the city hall, where confiscated liquors were stored. Gen Dow was brought before the courts, but was promptly acquitted. Two or three years later he was elected unanimously to the Legislature. There is room for difference of opinion as to the practicability of prohibition, but there can be no question as to what Maine wants. In 1834 prohibition was put in to the state constitution by a majority of over 47,000. It is maintained by advocates of the law that the state saves by it annually over \$20,000,000, and that it has thus risen from being one of the poorest commonwealths in the Union to a condition of great prosperity.

Neal Dow was born in Portland March 20, 1804, of Quaker parentage, and he himself was of that faith in early life, although he has not been connected with any church since he came of age. He was married January 20, 1830, to Maria Cordelia Du-



NEAL DOW.



Many Congratulations Received by the  
Temperance Advocate.

Gen. Neal Dow celebrated his 90th birthday in a quiet way at his home in Portland. The veteran temperance advocate received many congratulations from prominent people by mail, telegraph, and many persons called to pay their respects. All during the day there was a constant stream to and from the general's residence. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers, and Gen. Dow was assisted in receiving by his son, Col. F. N. Dow, and his daughter, Miss Cornelia Dow. The reception was entirely informal. Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a delegation from the veteran firemen called, Gen. Dow being the oldest living ex-chief. A delegation from the city government called at the same hour to extend their congratulations to the general, he being the oldest ex-mayor of Portland. Gen. Dow received a large number of birthday presents. Last evening a meeting was held in city hall, and addresses were made by Gen. Selden Connor, Rev. Matthew S. Hughes, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri, with a response by Gen. Dow. Letters and telegrams were read, and a presentation was made of a portrait of Gen. Dow for the state-house. A poem written for the occasion was read by Caroline Dana Howe.

HONORED ACROSS THE OCEAN

**Resolutions and Speeches Throughout  
the United Kingdom—A Cable Dispatch  
from Exeter Hall.**

The temperance societies throughout England celebrated yesterday the 90th birthday of Gen Neal Dow. In various parts of the kingdom upward of 200 meetings were held during the day and evening. Many telegrams of congratulation were forwarded to Gen Dow in Portland. Pictures of Gen Dow were displayed at all the meetings. At the meeting in Exeter hall, London, last evening, under the chairmanship of Lady Somerset, an address of congratulation was unanimously adopted and a dispatch was cabled to Gen Dow signed by Lady Somerset, Miss Frances Willard, Sir Wilfred Lawton and Messrs Price-Hughes, Ormiston Chant and others, to be read at yesterday's celebration at Portland, Me. It began: "To Gen Neal Dow: A mighty throng gathered in Exeter hall crowns your 90 beneficent years with love and gratitude, for you can truly say." Then follows a quotation from Job xxix: 11-16. Letters were read from Canon Wilberforce, Rev Thomas Spurgeon, Editor Wheeler of the Voice of New York; "Mother" Stewart of Ohio, Mrs Judge Thompson of Ohio, Mrs Stevens of Maine, Mrs Youmans of Canada, and a large number of others.

The London Daily News says: Gen Neal Dow has not labored in vain. He has had a large share in molding the opinion of the whole human race on an important subject.

### Celebrations Elsewhere

The 90th birthday anniversary of Neal Dow was celebrated in Willard hall at Chicago yesterday by 200 members active in the city. The occasion was marked by a large gathering of friends and relatives, including many of the prominent business and professional men of the city. The celebration was held in the large hall of the Willard hotel, which was filled with guests. The program included a large dinner, followed by a series of speeches and a musical program. The speeches were given by prominent men of the city, including Mayor Daley and several members of the city council. The musical program was given by a group of local musicians, who performed a variety of songs. The celebration was a very successful one, and it was a pleasure for all who attended.



## CUTTING DOWN AN ELM.

## An Old Tree at Its Woodn

The old elm tree of the United States a century will count. The limbs were cut part of the trunk of man, the famous Hartford. As the shaded so many of such an army of trident of the street-chopper should to win his spurs. Mr. that class.

The tree must be street department day it might fall. The tree has been in the winter. V of last August visit trees were blown swayed to and fro would come down flagstones were still. When the flagstones under the sidewalk the roots on the curb and the sustaining ground were thus tree was weakened.

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Jonathan F. M the Charter Oak recently underwen tion for trouble w is now seriously il his home on Farm late hour last evening Dr. Fuller said that he was doing well and unless unexpected complications set in, would recover.

## FRED GEBHARD SEEKS DIVORCE.

## The Well-Known Clubman in South Dakota for That Purpose.

APRIL 2, 1901.

A Sioux Falls dispatch to the New York Sun says that Frederic Gebhard, the New York clubman, arrived there Sunday accompanied by his valet and eleven trunks. He says that he went there on business, but there is little question that the real purpose of his going is to acquire a residence so that he can begin proceedings for divorce from his wife.

Frederic Gebhard married Louise Hollingsworth Morris of Baltimore on March 14, 1894. They were married at Baltimore by the Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, at that time pastor of the Brown Memorial church. The best man was H. De Courcey Forbes. Mr. Gebhard was 37 years old then. His bride was 22. Among the wedding gifts that the bridegroom gave to his bride were a \$50,000 diamond necklace and pendant and a superb ruby said to be worth \$20,000.

Mrs. Gebhard, who was known as one of Baltimore's "big five" most beautiful women, is a daughter of John B. Morris of Baltimore and a niece of Mrs. Richard Irvin of New York City. She first met Mr. Gebhard in the summer of 1892, when they were both guests at her aunt's cottage at Narragansett Pier. They were very much devoted to each other after that and Gebhard's gifts to Miss Morris were the cause of periodical rumors of their engagement. Among his gifts was a famous Scotch terrier named "Dimples." The engagement was not formally announced in Baltimore until January, 1894.

Mr. Gebhard's first love affair of which there is newspaper record was with Miss Leonie Jerome, now Mrs. Jack Leslie. They were engaged for a year and then Lily Langtry came to this country in 1882 with a chaperon. In the course of her second week's appearance here Gebhard was introduced to her. The actress fell in love with Gebhard's horses. She enjoyed her first sleigh ride behind a pair from the employ of Lee's stables.

He apparently fell in love with her. He followed her from town to town on her American tour, always taking the horses along with him. They lived at the same hotels. He had several fights on Lily's account and their relations made one of the chief topics of club gossip. The chaperon gave up her responsibilities and went back to Europe alone.

The friendship between Mr. Gebhard and the actress lasted six or seven years. Mr. Gebhard belongs to the Metropolitan, Union, Knickerbocker, Coaching, Raquet, Tuxedo and New York Yacht clubs.

There have been rumors of disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard for two years or so, and it was understood that they had not been living together for a long time, the report being that Mrs. Gebhard had gone to live with her relatives in Baltimore.

Announcement was made at New York, Thursday, of the marriage in that city of Mrs. Fred Gebhard (nee Morris of Baltimore) to Henry Clews, Jr., son of the well-known banker.

BALTIMORE-KELLOGG.—In this city, March 9, at the residence of the bride's uncle, F. S. Kellogg, by the Rev. Thomas S. Potwin, Howard P. Bourn and Charlotte M. Kellogg.

## Frederick Gebhardt Married.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Miss Louise A. Morris and Frederick Gebhardt were THE GEBHARD-MORRIS WEDDING.

## Only Relatives and a Few Friends Witness the Ceremony at Baltimore.

One of the most noteworthy and fashionable events of the season at Baltimore, Md., was the marriage of Miss Louise H. Morris of that city to Frederick Gebhardt of New York, which took place yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's father, John T. Morris. Since the announcement of the engagement in January there has been an unusual amount of comment. It was thought that over 1000 invitations would be issued, but the number sent out did not exceed 125, and this small number was distributed among the immediate friends of the family and friends of the contracting parties. The quiet character of the ceremony was in accordance with the wishes of both Miss Morris and Mr Gebhardt, as well as the Morris family.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mr Gebhardt was joined by De Courcey Forbes of New York, his best man, and John G. Follansbee, who came all the way from Mexico to be present at his friend's wedding. The final arrangements were completed by the three. Shortly before noon they were driven to the residence of John T. Morris, the father of the bride. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor, where the guests were assembled. Promptly at the stroke of 12 Miss Morris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Morris, appeared, and leaning on her father's arm, advanced to where Rev Maltbie D. Babcock of Brown Memorial Presbyterian church was standing, with Mr Gebhardt and Mr Forbes on his left hand. Mr Babcock placed Miss Morris's hand in that of Mr Gebhardt. The usual questions were asked and the bride was given away by her father. Mr Babcock ended the ceremony with hearty congratulations to both.

Miss Morris's costume consisted of a gown of white satin with a full train, which greatly displayed her queenly height, trimmed with old family lace. Her coiffure was a world of art. An elaborate lunch was partaken of by the guests. Among those present were Mrs Frederica Neilson, sister of the groom, and her two daughters; J. B. Neilson, Mrs Archie Pell of New York; Mr and Mrs John R. McLean of Washington; Mr and Mrs Richard Irving of New York, and Mr and Mrs Herman Oelrichs of New York. The other guests were all Baltimoreans.

## Ferdinand Ward to Marry.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—It is reported that Ferdinand Ward, who spent 6½ years in Sing Sing prison for wrecking the Marine Bank of New York, is to be married soon to a Brooklyn woman, a friend of Ward's first wife, who died at Stamford in 1890, two years before he was released from prison. Ward has returned to his childhood's home in Geneseo and it is said that he

## FERDINAND WARD MARRIED.

March 21, '94. The wedding of Ferdinand Ward of New York city and Miss Belle Storer of Staten Island, took place at Geneseo, N. Y., last evening. Rev Dr George Ward of Danville officiating. Only the most intimate friends of the party were present. The bride is not reputed to be wealthy, but is said to have good prospects. Mr and Mrs Ward will live at Geneseo, keeping no expensive establishment. They will make no extensive wedding tour. The bride's father could not be present at the wedding on account, it is said, of a business engagement.



# CAPTAIN FRANK M. BUNCE.

He Has the Newport Naval Station Added to His Command.

The many friends of Captain F. M. Bunce of this city will be interested to read the following order in which his ability is recognized and the duty assigned to him by the navy:—  
General Orders

AY, JUNE 21, 1895.

## ACTING REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE.

Assigned to the Command of the North Atlantic Station.

1. The Naval War College and the Harbor Torpedo Station on of Newport, R. I. into one command. S. Naval Station be under the commanding officer of the Torpedo School and Torpedo Station will command of for which each.
2. The Torpedo School will report for of the Naval.
3. Captain F. B. Commanding the is hereby, in assigned to duty Naval Station.
4. The president of the Torpedo School will report for of the Naval.
5. All regulations inconsistent with

Commodore To the Editor The promotion of M. Bunce to the rank of commodore which yesterday's columns.

Commodore the son of the of the most of the history of of President J. Phoenix Mutual is a proud one be altogether younger readers some of its features.

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In July, '63, monitor Patapsco in all the attacks on Charleston. He was wounded in the attack on Fort Sumter at night, September 8, and received honorable mention for his conduct in that attack. He was wounded in the Patapsco in November, '63; was thence ordered to the Wabash and the Kaatskill, and thence to the Weehawken. He was next appointed as to assist the officers undergoing a course of instruction at the Naval War College with their studies. The nine vessels will be the New York, the Columbia, the Minneapolis, the Atlanta, the Raleigh, the Cincinnati and the Montgomery, with the Maine and the Texas if they are put in commission soon enough.



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Acting Rear Admiral Bunce is a Hartford boy, son of the late James M. Bunce and brother of Jonathan B.

pointed chief of scouts on Admiral Dahlgren's staff and was in command of the advance of the picket line. He was then given command of the Lehigh, and next of the ironclad Dictator in the fall of '64; and in September, '65, the monitor Macedonia. He carried the monitor around Cape Horn to San Francisco. This was an unprecedented naval achievement, and its possibility was doubted. Commander Bunce undertook the duty without hesitation and his passage furnished incidents of interesting conversation to his friends. This achievement brought the commander a complimentary notice from Commodore Rogers, the thanks of the navy department, and a recommendation from the secretary of the navy for his promotion.

Since the war he has been a useful officer in the navy yards and on cruisers, a favorite authority upon torpedo service, a member of important boards of court martial. He has had few superiors in the respect of the department.

He is a man of fine physique, investigating mind, pure character, and as brave a soul as ever walked a quarter-deck. In his promotion, those of your readers who remember with pride the young men who went to the front from Hartford thirty and more years ago will rejoice, and the younger generation may find in Commodore Bunce's career of duty an uncommonly interesting example of patriotism.

HENRY C. ROBINSON.

Friday, March 1, 1895

## A CONNECTICUT COMMODORE.

The tribute to Commodore Bunce of the navy by the Hon. Henry C. Robinson is well deserved. Commodore Bunce has had an interesting career, and has served his country ably and well—much better than his country has served him, in fact. Here is an officer who commanded warships in engagement after engagement during the War of Secession, and who took one of the monitors around Cape Horn just thirty years ago. If the country had had any naval battles to fight since that time, he would have had a leading part in them. He has rendered a vast amount of service as an officer, and yet for the greater part of this period his rank was no higher than that of "commander." He ought to have been made a commodore or an admiral twenty years ago. The fact that he has at last been promoted from the grade of captain to that of commodore is the occasion of Mr. Robinson's very complimentary letter.

## Seventy-Eight Years of Married Life.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lawton A. Sherman of this city observed the seventy-eighth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Sherman is in his 90th year and quite feeble, and confined to his bed. Mrs. Sherman is in her 97th year, and is able to be about the house. They belong in Exeter, in this state. They celebrated their diamond wedding three years ago. Their oldest daughter, 77 years old, died this week.

Miss H. M. Field of Hartford has moved into her new cottage which she is now busy in putting in order. Mr. Ensign of New Haven will occupy his new home in the near future. These two cottages are located near together and just north of Willis Phelps's residence, on the road leading to the "craigs." Miss Field and Mr. and Mrs. Ensign have boarded in Granby for several summers and like the town well enough to build homes here.

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# Pretty Home Wedding on Windsor Avenue.

One of the prettiest of this season's home weddings was that of Miss Edith A. Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mather, councilman from Windsor, who was married at 5 o'clock at the residence of her father, 1074 Windsor avenue, to H. Smith of the Congregational Church, who is a far

happily a far one way or another, tracing parties place in the soil ground of green ing a pleasing spirit in the formation of the pro-chancel, to which were escorted by Dexter Phelps, ministers, Miss Kate Mather, while softly playing the bride carriage and was tastefully decorated with being a diamond the groom.

Tokens of regard were numerous as well as useful, a very pretty time the City Guard.

After the ceremony served by Besse, leaving for a Mrs. Tuttle will on their return, "home" after April.

Mr. Tuttle is a member of '89, is a member and a politician. The bride is a graduate of the High School class.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, and Miss Hughes.

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## YOUNG HADLEY PUSHER

Son of Yale's President One of the Spirits That Want College Troops to Have Artillery.

New Haven, October 7.—It developed Wednesday, that Morris Hadley, son of President Hadley, and a senior at Yale, was a moving spirit in the formation of the proposed Yale artillery battery.

Young Hadley has always been interested in military affairs and spent this summer in the civilian camp at Plattsburgh. It is expected the formation of the battery will take place at once and that there will be no difficulty in filling the roster. It is not yet known who the army officer in charge will be, but it is expected that Morris Hadley will be active in the recruiting work and probably will be one of the officers.

Dean Jones said to-day relative to the proposed movement:

"The proposal to organize a Yale artillery battery as an extra-curriculum activity in the interest of students seems to me to be a most admirable one. The experience derived from systematic military training is valuable, to any citizen, and at this particular juncture the development of young men prepared to serve as officers in possible future regiments, should appeal to all patriotic students."

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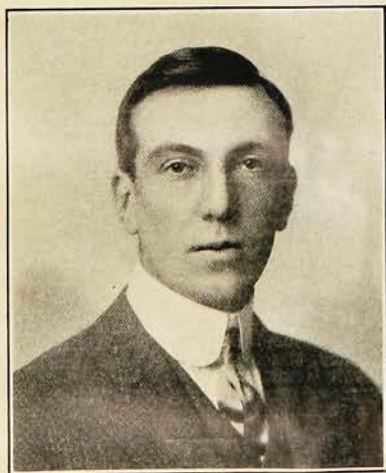
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MORRIS HADLEY, 1916

DeForest Prize winner, president of Phi Beta Kappa for the Class of 1916, formerly president of the University Debating Association, and winner of the John Hubbard Curtis Prize

## The Hartford Courant

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[Waterbury]

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### Major Morris Hadley's Advancement Has Been Rapid.

(Special to The Courant. 1918)

New Haven, Conn., March 9.

One of the interesting figures in the American army which is about to sail for "over there" is Major Morris Hadley, who is in an artillery regiment at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. His engagement to Miss Katherine Blodgett of New York City has just been announced and their wedding will take place this spring, it is expected. Miss Blodgett is a sophomore.



MAJOR MORRIS HADLEY.

more at Vassar, and is niece of Arthur Cumnock, Harvard '91, captain of the first Harvard eleven which defeated Yale. Major Hadley was graduated from Yale last year with the highest scholarship honors.

When the Yale Artillery Battalion was formed in 1915, when the Mexican situation made it certain that this country must prepare its young men for military service, Morris Hadley was made an officer in the company. He served with it at Tobyhanna, Pa., when it was sent there during the summer of 1916, and last spring went to Plattsburg and was given his commission as a captain. He has since received his commission as a major.

He is son of President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and was named for his grandfather, the late Luzon B. Governor of Connecticut in



# Hartford Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Strong and Miss Elsa M. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Felton of this city were present at the wedding of Mr. Hermann Fisher Wood of New York and Miss Josephine Blair MacMaster, at the home of the bride's mother, in Springfield, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Burnham of the First church, Springfield. The bride was becomingly costumed in white laced-down, trimmed with pearl passementerie, and wore a veil looped with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Estelle MacMaster, wore pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maids of honor were Miss Elsa M. Strong of Hartford and Miss Flora R. Graham. Miss Strong wore pink crepe with white lace, and Miss Graham wore yellow crepe with white lace.

## MARCH 27, 1894.

### To Marry a Chicago Woman.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Loren P. W. Marvin of this city to Miss Florence Belle Watrous of Chicago. Miss Watrous is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watrous of No. 328 North State street, Chicago, and was formerly a pupil at Miss Porter's School at Farmington. She is a prominent society young woman. Mr. Marvin is the son of Captain Edwin E. Marvin, clerk of the United States courts. He was graduated from Yale University, class of '92, and is now a student at the law school. He is spending the Easter vacation in Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie McCarthy, one of Syracuse's leading society young ladies, to Frederick D. Peltier of New York, son of Dr. P. D. Peltier of this city.

BROWN-POWELL—At Newton, Mass., March 29, John Adams Brown of Boston and Edith Mathews Powell, granddaughter of the late Dr. J. L. Comstock of Hartford.

### SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

#### Ex-Alderman Pond Celebrates the Event With His Friends.

Ex-Alderman D. W. C. Pond of the Second Ward was 70 years old, Thursday, and the event was celebrated at Mr. Pond's residence last night by the assembling of the clerks and friends closely connected with the ex-alderman. It was a delightful occasion. There were piano selections by Miss Frances W. Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pond, and vocal music by Mr. William J. McDonough.

The clerks in Mr. Pond's book store presented him with a gold-headed cane in honor of his birthday. The presentation speech being felicitously made by Mr. Jesse G. Smith, who has long had charge of the stationery department connected with the store. The inscription on the cane is "D. W. C. Pond, March 29, 1894."

Mr. Pond is one of the oldest book and news dealers in the State. He was born in Poultny, Vt., and learned the jewelry trade in New Britain, engaging in the business in that city after he had completed his apprenticeship. He has lived in Hartford since 1850 and has been engaged in the book and news business thirty-four years. He has represented the Second Ward in both branches of the city government.

## A FRENCH DIPLOMAT'S BRIDE.

### PATENOTRE-ELVERSON WEDDING.

March 28, 94.  
A Philadelphia Girl Married to a Foreign Ambassador—Sweet Music, Beautiful Flowers and Distinguished Guests.

The marriage of Jules Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States, to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson, daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was performed at the latter's residence, 2024 Walnut street, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Prince Cantacuzane, the Russian ambassador, were witnesses for the groom, and the mayor, Edwin S. Stuart, and James Elverson, Jr., brother of the bride, were witnesses for the bride.

The religious ceremony took place at 2 o'clock. Owing to the difference in the religious affiliations of the bride and groom the ceremony was abridged from the usual full choral ceremony, which is never performed in a private residence. A large church organ in the hallway was presided over by Michael Cross, organist of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, and the music was a charming feature of the occasion. Throughout the service, in various modulations, strains of French compositions, out of compliment to the groom, either filled the house with joyous music or died away to faint echoes of the service. Promptly on the hour Cardinal Gibbons, clad in full vestments, accompanied by Archbishop Ryan, entered the spacious parlor and took his position in a bower of roses erected in the bay-window fronting on Walnut street. To Gounod's music followed the groom in the usual morning wedding dress, accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, Prince Cantacuzane, members of the French legation, all in citizens' dress, and Mayor Stuart and Consul Vossion.

In the parlors were assembled only the immediate family of the bride. Last of all came the bride, leaning on her father's arm. She wore a white satin gown en train with high neck and large puffed sleeves, a veil of tulle reaching to the end of the train and fastened to her hair by a diamond tiara. At her throat was a superb necklace of three strands of the choicest pearls, with a diamond clasp, the gift of the groom. The bride looked radiant. She has a slender figure, a beautiful face and a remarkably interesting expression of countenance. She carried a white prayer-book in her hands, but no flowers. The ambassador met his bride at the improvised altar of white roses, in front of which was a footstool of the choicest buds. Cardinal Gibbons gave a short instruction, and then proceeded with the usual service, the groom giving the bride a plain ring. Then the pair knelt on the footstool and received the apostolic blessing.

After the usual congratulations an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to the guests, the dignitaries sitting at the bride's table and the rest at that of the hostess. Afterward the couple left on a wedding tour of a few weeks. They will then return to Washington and occupy the magnificent new legation building which the ambassador has fitted up for his bride at great cost, and with that display of taste for which his nation is known the world over.

The details of getting the proper authorization of the marriage took months, and a trunkful of documents were signed and sealed before the wedding day. The ambassador is a Roman Catholic and the bride a Protestant. The wedding was held at the residence of the bride's father, James Elverson, Jr., 2024 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

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The Stamford Millionaire Whose Sanity Was Questioned.

Bridgeport, March 29.—Timothy H. Porter, the aged Stamford millionaire, in regard to whose sanity a contest has been in progress recently, was quietly married to his young fiancée, Miss Belle T. Earle of this city, at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's aunt. Miss Earle is about 25 and Mr. Porter is in the neighborhood of 70.

Gladwin & Morse have sold for Gayton Ballard of Brooklyn, N. Y., to James G. Batterson of Hartford the large building lot, nearly 200 feet square, at the corner of Woodland and Niles streets.

#### New Colonial Residence.

Ground has been broken for an elegant colonial residence at the corner of Woodland and Niles streets for Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach. It will be erected for the couple by President James G. Batterson of the Travelers and Mrs. Batterson, parents of Mrs. Beach. The structure will be of buff brick. The erection of the residence will not be completed until the fall. The edifice will be one of the handsomest in the western part of the city.

#### Sale of the Niles Property.

General Thomas McManus has bought of Miss Frances Z. Niles, for other parties, the old Niles homestead, No. 246, on the north side of Farmington avenue, east of Marshall street. The property fronts on Farmington avenue about 110 feet, is 520 feet deep on the west line and 393 feet on the east line. The north line is about 150 feet. The price paid was about \$20,000. It is understood that the purchase was made for Bishop Tierney's sister, now living in Denver, Col., who is to come on and establish a home for herself and a residence for Bishop Tierney.

The purchase of the Niles property on Farmington Avenue for St. Joseph's parish was made for \$22,000. The lot is 110 feet front by 520 feet deep. The handsome residence is to be used as an annex to the present residence of the Sisters of Mercy, their quarters being too small to accommodate the household. The carpets and mirrors were included in the sale.

#### Hartford Personals.

Mr. A. E. Burr to-day failed to vote, for the first time at a general election for fifty-eight years. Mr. Burr cast his first ballot in the spring of 1836, and has voted every year since, until now, when ill-health detained him at home. Mr. Burr was 79 on the 27th ult.

#### THE RETIRING MAYOR.

MAYOR WILLIAM WALDO HYDE retires from office with the hearty respect and esteem of the people of Hartford. He declined absolutely to be again a candidate. But Hartford will always feel grateful for his active and faithful care for the city's interests. He has set a higher and better standard for the management of our city affairs, and has conducted his responsible office conscientiously, wisely, and well, amidst difficulties that were at times more numerous and formidable than are often met with in that position.

#### EX-MAYOR HYDE.

The TIMES has expressed its opinion of the excellent administration of ex-Mayor HYDE. The other city papers are falling into line. Listen:

[Hartford Courant.]

William Waldo Hyde, who now retires from the mayor's office, takes with him the gratitude and the respect of all good people. He is an honest and able man and has given his best services to the city. His administration has been hampered by a phenomenally intractable council, such as is not likely to be repeated. But, notwithstanding all obstacles, he has been always and actively on the side of what he believed to be right and has guarded the city's interests with care and intelligence. Whether we have indorsed or not each of his official acts

#### EX-MAYOR HYDE.

as a community, high standard he has maintained in every way he has

[Hartford]

Few mayors of the eventful experience, than the general public, are tired from that of antagonism from pointed politicians has ever conducted the city with more interest before private more noble and un-

Mr. Hyde could not have ruled the city with more confidence because he has character, and he has character because he was built that way. He is equipped with a reasonable supply of independence, self well aware, he and he doesn't easily get scared and by temperament, d rattled. He believes in Hartford, in to lend himself to good municipal government and in the city and subterfuge development of the civic spirit. He for the sake of gain used to be a good man gone wrong in and quiet, that a les some of his political notions, but he's finds it worth while all right now, we guess.

Mayor Hyde's public acts were invariably

#### SILVER LOVING CUP.

Presented to Mayor Hyde by the Police Commissioners.

Mayor Hyde was the recipient Saturday evening of a silver loving cup, the gift of the members of the board of police commissioners, George Ellis, Arthur F. Eggleston, Henry Osborn, M. Bradford Scott, William A. Moore and Charles S. Davidson. The presentation was made at the Hartford Club at a complimentary dinner tendered to Mayor Hyde by the board.

The cup is of high and about with two large ha engraved "The Police Commissioners to its other side, "His Waldo Hyde," the names of the com of the cup. from the Whitin pany of New York

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Ex-Mayor William Waldo Hyde left for New York this afternoon in company with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Hyde, and will sail with her for Europe, Saturday. Mrs. Hyde, wife of the mayor, and Mrs. Marvin, wife of Judge E. E. Marvin, went to New York with the ex-mayor. They will return to Hartford, Saturday.

#### MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS.

William Waldo Hyde Elected Govern-

or at New London.

New London, Dec. 21.—The Connecti-

cut chapter of the Mayflower descend-

ants held its annual meeting in this

city to-night and elected the following

officers: Governor, William Waldo

Hyde of Hartford; secretary, Percy C.

Eggleston of New London; treasurer,

Laurence W. Miner of New London;

historian, Edward A. Hill of New Ha-

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## Greene-Reynolds Wedding at Norwich.

Special to The Hartford Times.

NORWICH, April 13.

One of the most prominent weddings in this city for years took place last evening, when Gardiner Greene, jr., the well-known lawyer and politician, was united in wedlock with Miss Louisa E. Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Mary W. Reynolds. The ceremony took place in Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. Richard H. Nelson officiating. About 1,500 invitations were issued and the edifice was crowded. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Reynolds residence, at which a throng was present. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers, etc. After receiving congratulations, Mr. Greene and bride left this city for an extended wedding tour, including the Bermudas.

(Special to The Courant.)

Simsbury, April 5.

Joseph Ralph Ensign, son of Ralph H. Ensign, and Miss Mary Phelps, daughter of Jeffery O. Phelps, were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church here this evening. The uniting in marriage of members of the two old families and the reception that followed in the historic Phelps mansion were events of no little importance in this community and to the friends of the parties most interested in different parts of the world. It was one of the prettiest and most largely attended weddings that ever took place in Simsbury. There were guests from a number of far away points and a notable party came out on a special train from Hartford.

The Methodist Church was filled shortly after 6 o'clock. The altar was banked with palms and potted plants. The rear of the church was nearly hidden, the palms reaching half way to the ceiling. There were a few baskets of cut flowers at the foot of the altar. As the bridal party entered the church S. Clarke Lord, the organist, played the bridal march from "Lohengrin." The bride entered upon the arm of her father. She wore a white satin dress with court train. The dress was trimmed with broad duchesse lace en point. She wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Phelps looked the traditional beautiful bride.

The bridesmaids, Miss Eno and Miss Ensign of Simsbury, wore white crepe trimmed with pink velvet and carried bouquets of pink roses. Miss Goodrich, the maid of honor, wore white crepe trimmed with white chiffon and white roses were the flowers she carried. The party was preceded by the ushers, George Phelps Robbins of New York, Yale, '91; Albert C. Crehore of Hanover, N. H., Yale, '90; Howard H. Williams of New York, Yale, '89, and Lester Bradner, jr., of New York, Yale, '89.

The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Thomas E. Donnelley of Chicago, Yale, '89, a classmate of Mr. Ensign. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Buck, pastor of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., an uncle of the bridegroom. He was assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hoag, the pastor of the church in which the ceremony was performed. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the party came out of the church. The service was watched with great interest by all.

The reception at the home of the bride's parents followed. Simons & Fox of Hartford had erected awnings from

the church to the street and also from the street to the house. The old house was splendidly decorated. There were bunches of cut flowers in every room and holly leaves were twined over the doors. Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra furnished the music. Lemonade, coffee and frappe were served in three small rooms. An addition had been built to the veranda and it was enclosed with canvas. It was lighted with Chinese lanterns and made a cosy retreat. The 250 guests filled the rooms to overflowing. The wedding supper was served by Habenstein. The center piece was a large bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and all the decorations were pink.

In a room on the second floor the 200 and more beautiful presents were displayed. Gold and silver sets, cut glass ware and rare china, handsome rugs and oil paintings were among them. The groom's father's present was a check for \$2,000 and the bride's father's a valuable building lot. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant.

Mr. Ensign, the bridegroom, was born in Simsbury. He studied at McLean Seminary, the Hartford High School, class of '85, of which he was salutatorian and four years later graduated at Yale. He then took a post-graduate course for one year in chemistry. He was a high stand man and a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Upon completing his college course he returned to Simsbury and was taken into the firm of Ensign, Bickford & Co. Miss Phelps is the youngest daughter of Jeffery O. Phelps. For nine years she was at Woodside Seminary in Hartford and finished her education at Miss Brown's Fifth Avenue Seminary in New York. She has traveled considerably in this country and a year ago made a trip to California with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ensign.

There were eight branches of the Phelps family represented at the ceremonies to-day. Among those who live here were the following: Ralph N. Ensign, Mrs. Chester Seymour, Mrs. Toy, Miss Mary W. Dodge, Miss Julia Ensign, Mrs. L. L. Ensworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Eno, Miss Susie Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. George Eno, Mrs. Richards, the Misses Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, George P. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead, Mrs. Lucius Goodrich, Walter Phelps Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mather, the Rev. Horace Winslow, Miss Winslow, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Phelps, the Rev. Jonathan Tomlinson, S. C. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eno, and the Misses Eno.

The Hartford guests were brought out on a special train on the Philadelphia & Reading road, chartered by Mr. Phelps. The party was cared for by Fred D. Jewett of Hartford, a relative of the family. In the party were the following: Miss Lizzie Lincoln, Miss Trumbull, Miss Antoinette R. Phelps, the Misses Pierson, Richard Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Gates, Alfred Dodd, W. B. Davidson, J. O. Enders, H. S. Robinson, C. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phelps, jr., and Master J. O. Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Fred Jewett, R. W. Huntington, jr., Dr. and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bestor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shepard, Mrs. Charles L. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Way, Mrs. Stephen Goodrich, Charles H. Robbins, Miss Loomis and Miss Cordelia Loomis.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. George D. Phelps, the Misses Pomeroy, the Misses Hart, Mrs. Horace Robbins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Winchester, Mr. and



and Mrs. Ariel Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ensign, of Milville; Miss Allen, Saybrook.

The reception was over at 9 o'clock, and shortly after that time the special train started back for Hartford. As it pulled out torpedo signals were exploded, fireworks were burned, and the usual cheering and rice followed the newly-wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign were on the train and on their way to New York. Mrs. Ensign wore a becoming traveling costume of light brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign will sail on the *Lucania* for Liverpool to-mor-

### ENSIGN-PHELPS.

#### Brilliant Assembly at Last Night's Wedding.

SIMSBURY CHURCH CROWDED WITH FRIENDS—PROMINENT GUESTS ATTEND THE RECEPTION.

Joseph Ensign and Miss Mary Phelps, both of Simsbury, were married at the Methodist church last evening before a large number of friends that crowded the church to the doors. The wedding was one in which Hartford society figured conspicuously. Boston, New York and New Haven were well represented, while the elite of Simsbury and the neighboring towns were among the guests of the evening. A special train of two cars left Hartford at 5 o'clock. Carriages brought the guests to the station. All were in evening dress and most of the gowns, the inventions of the Lenten season, made their first appearance last evening.

At the Simsbury depot a number of hacks carried the guests to the church. The church was well filled when the Hartford guests arrived and it was only through the skilful management of the ushers that all the guests were comfortably seated. The church was simply decorated. Before the altar was a solid bank of green. Ferns and moss formed the base of these decorations from which tall palms were formed into a bower. Under this canopy the bridal couple knelt while the marriage vows were made.

In the center aisle on either side a large bunch of Easter lilies were gracefully caught by pink ribbons. The audience which filled the church was a most interesting one. Looking from the gallery the many colors of the gowns, the flowers worn by the friends and the church decorations blended into a perfect whole, that left little wanting as far as the artistic was concerned. There were many corsage bouquets worn by the ladies. Among these pink roses and lilies of the valley predominated. While the guests were being seated Organist S. Clarke Lord of the Asylum Hill Congregational church played several appropriate selections. The ushers were easily distinguished by their boutonnières of white hyacinths.

It was just 6 o'clock when Organist Lord struck the first chord in Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the bridal party entered the church. The bridesmaids, Miss Ensign and Miss Jane Eno of Simsbury were dressed in white crepe with pink trimmings. Each carried a large bunch of pink roses wore and white Leghorn hats. Miss Etta Goodrich, the maid of honor, also of Simsbury, wore a becoming gown of white crepe and carried white hyacinths. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white satin heavily trimmed with Duchesse lace. She carried a large bunch of lilies of the valley. A bridal veil was gracefully caught with the same kind of flowers in the form of a tiara. The bride entered leaning on her father's arm, followed by the groom and the best man, T. C. Donnelly of Chicago, classmate of Mr. Ensign at Yale in the class of '89. The ushers were all Yale men. These

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1894.

### SANG IN TWO CHURCHES.

#### Signor Foli, the Great Bass, Spent Sunday in Hartford.

Signor Foli, the great bass singer, spent yesterday in this city, the guest of his brother, William R. Foley, of No. 11 Lafayette street. In the morning he attended the South Church, and at Mr. Gallup's invitation sang as the offertory, in Italian, "Who Treads the Path of Duty," from Mozart's "Magic Flute." Signor Foli accepted Mr. Gallup's invitation to sing again in the evening, when he sang, with Mrs. Lottie Korn-Smith, the "Wanderer's Night Song" by Rubinstein. He also sang at the same service "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Signor Foli also sang with the quartet at both services. The place of Mr. Spencer, who is sick, was filled by Deacon Joseph A. Graves. At the evening service, Dr. Parker made reference to the fact that Signor Foli was a member of the choir thirty-three years ago, when Dr. Parker began his pastorate. At the close of the service, which was wholly musical, many members of the congregation who remembered Signor Foli when he sang at the church were pleasantly greeted by him. The last time Mr. Foli sang in Hartford, during his residence here, was at a great war meeting in 1861, held at Truro Hall. Many residents of this city will remember the occasion and how Foli's great tones stirred their patriotic feelings.

In the afternoon, at the vesper service at the Center Church, Signor Foli sang the solo in the anthem "Holy Saviour" (Ave Verum), by Lutgen. The church was crowded to the doors. Two or three hundred people remained after the service with the expectation of again hearing Signor Foli sing. He gratified them by rendering "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Signor Foli was last in this city in June, 1890, when he sang at the Center and the South churches. During his brief stay he was given a reception by Colonel Charles A. Jewell and Mrs. Jewell at their home on Washington street. He has just returned from a long concert and operatic tour in South Africa and Australia. Signor Foli has been in Richmond, Va., for a week attending to matters of business. He will leave for the Pacific coast this morning and expects to spend a few days salmon fishing on the Columbia River. He will visit his two sisters living in Tacoma, Wash., and will return to Hartford about May 1, spending a few days in the city. He is booked to return to Europe.

#### Signor Foli in Tacoma.

Signor Foli, who sang in this city at the Center and South Churches on Sunday, April 8, went from here to Tacoma, Wash., to visit some relatives and incidentally angle for salmon in the Columbia River. He had engaged passage by a steamer leaving New York May 5, to return to England, but prolonged his stay in Tacoma for a month. On Friday, May 25, he was given a benefit concert and public reception in a church, at which the great singer sang several solos. He was to have left that week to return to London. Signor Foli sang in Albert Hall, London, on Good Friday, and ten days later in this city. Two weeks later he sang in the Congregational Church at Tacoma.

Signor Foli wears a ring of emeralds and diamonds which was presented to him by the late Alexander II., emperor of Russia, during an opera season in St.



While Visiting H

A delighted company, filling Jewell Hall, assembled last night at the reception given to Signor Foli. To the liberal courtesy of Colonel Charles A. Jewell the ladies and gentlemen present were indebted for an evening so fully enjoyed that it will long be remembered. The first part of the evening was given up to social meeting and pleasant greetings and chat; but shortly before 9 o'clock there was a hush, and the deep, vibrant, magnificent voice of Signor Foli, in Sargeant's "Blow, blow," thrilled all hearts.

The First Congregational Church and the Drake Residence Handsomely Decorated for the Event—Beautiful Ceremony—The Guests.

(Special to The Courant.)

Suffield, April 11.

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IN HONOR OF SIGNOR FOLI.

Reception at Jewell Hall To Be Given by Colonel Jewell Wednesday Evening.

There was a large audience at the Center church, Sunday morning, in recognition of the pastor's return from the summer.

SIGNOR FOLI WILL SING.

A Reception to the Great Vocalist at Jewell Hall To-night.

Signor Foli, whose noble rendering of "The Lost Chord" at the Center church, last Sunday, and at the South church, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and other selections, delighted all hearers, will, singing to-night, by invitation, to musicians and others invited.

to a reception in Jewell hall. He will be some majestic selections from the repertoire of the fitted to Signor Foli's profundo voice. For choirs will be present South, Pearl Street and they will vary some of their finest attraction, after all, and his magnificent his native city, with time, and finds a king some who, like others, recognized great possibilities of ful voice long years of an education in as the famed Signor To-morrow he leaves, on Saturday, for booked for a three, alia—now a count cities. For that too princely consideration \$80,000.

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Hartford Personals.

Professor Henry T. Terry of New York who was born in this city and spent the first twenty years of his life here, will return to Japan and resume the law professorship in the university at Tokyo which he held after graduating from Yale. Mr. Terry was a classmate of Charles Gross, John M. Holcomb and Henry Beers of this city, graduating in 1864. He studied theology in the Yale Divinity School and afterwards pursued a legal course of studies. His mother, Mrs. Roderick Terry, and sister, Miss Jennie Terry, will be with him in Japan.

Mr. George B. Thayer, formerly president of the Organized Charities Society, and for the past two years of the Courant's city staff, will give up newspaper work in a few weeks and begin the study of law in the office of Briscoe & Andrews.

before the court at 10:10 a.m. to their names as follows:—

SIGNOR FOLI HERE.

Sang to a Large Audience at the Center Church Yesterday.

Signor Foli, the celebrated baritone, arrived in New York on the steamer Campania Saturday on his annual visit to the home of his youth and the scene of his early triumphs. He is the guest of his brother, William R. Foley, on Lafayette street, until to-morrow when he will leave New York for Tacoma, Wash. He will spend four or five months visiting his two sisters there, fishing and hunting, and expects to spend two weeks in this city on his return in September. Signor Foli was in Tacoma for several months a year ago, and declares the trout fishing to be the finest in the world and the scenery unsurpassed.

Signor Foli sang at the vesper service at the Center Church yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded to the doors and people thronged the aisles around the entrances. Stools were not allowed in the aisles and the doors were not fastened. The distinguished singer rendered with the choir Lutger's anthem, "Ave Verum," the solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, and the solo with chorus, "Nazareth," by Gounod. Signor Foli was present at the rehearsal in the church after the morning service and many persons lingered behind to listen to his voice and greet him as an old friend or acquaintance. On Saturday evening Signor Foli was entertained by Colonel Charles A. Jewell at his residence on Washington street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1895

he may visit Hartford.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1895.

the groom and his best man, H. Raymond Coffin, his brother, met the bride at the altar and the party stood in the

The carpet of snow spread over the village green here this evening as the Coffin-Drake bridal party passed from the house to the church and back again was in keeping with one-half of the colors of the wedding, which were pink and white. The extensive preparations for the ceremonies and the arrival during the day of guests from various parts of the country made all Suffield interested in the event. The rarity of social events of such magnitude in this quiet place made the interest still keener and the day was a red-letter one in the annals of Suffield society.

The bride, Miss Cora Loomis Drake, the only daughter of William B. Drake, the large cigar manufacturer and tobacco dealer. The bridegroom, Arthur Dexter Coffin, is the eldest son of Herbert R. Coffin of Windsor Locks. The ceremony took place in the First church at 7 o'clock. The bride came from the Drake feet and from the at the other end of were lighted with distance from the is not far and has been built across

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were: Lester Bradner, Jr., and Howard H. Williams of New York, both classmates of the groom; Albert C. Crehore of Dartmouth and George Robbins also of New York city. The officiating clergymen were Rev. C. H. Buck of Brooklyn, an uncle of the groom, and Rev. E. C. Hoag, pastor of the church in Simsbury. The Episcopal service was used. Jeffrey O. Phelps, father of the bride, gave his daughter away. The members of the immediate families occupied the two front rows in the church. Mrs. Phelps, the mother of the bride, wore a coffee colored satin heavily trimmed with Duchesse lace. Mrs. Ensign, the mother of the groom, wore one of the handsomest gowns in the church. It was an elaborate brocaded changeable satin.

From the church the guests were taken to the bride's home in carriages. Here in the center parlor the bride and groom received their many friends. All of the rooms were prettily decorated, cream and pink being principally used. In each room were flowers, ferns and evergreens in profusion while around the banister leading to the second floor of the old Phelps home, sprigs of holly were gracefully twined. Everywhere the decorations were most appropriate and artistically arranged for the festive occasion celebrated. One room was devoted entirely to the gifts of the bride and groom. An inventory would result in all and much more than was necessary in the fittings of the modern home of today. Among the gifts was a handsome diamond and pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, a check for \$2,000, the gift of the groom's father and a deed of the adjoining lot, the gift of the bride's father. Valuable presents of silver completely filled one table. Another was devoted to sets and odd pieces of choice china, while another groaned under the weight of cut glass. There were many other handsome presents arranged about the room. Appropriate music was furnished by the Beeman & Hatch orchestra.

In the dining room a wedding supper including coffee, salads, meats and ices was served under Caterer Habenstein's direction. In the center of the table stood an immense bunch of pink roses. A wreath of smilax intertwined with pink roses reached completely around the table. The return train brought the Hartford guests home, leaving at 9 o'clock. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ensign, the bride and groom. The bride wore a fetching tan colored traveling costume. They left Hartford for New York and will go to Europe on their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Simsbury. Mr. Ensign is the son of Ralph H. Ensign and is a member of the firm of Ensign, Bickford & Co. Miss Phelps is the youngest daughter of Jeffrey O. Phelps and is well known in this city.

Fred D. Jewett acted the part of host for the Hartford party which left on the special train. On the train were: The







# The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, APRIL 12.  
THE HOLLAND-NEWELL WEDDING.

The home of City Clerk Elijah A. Newell was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Julia Emeline Newell, to Herbert Andrew Holland, the assistant assessor and son of T. A. Holland. The rooms were decorated with palms, bride roses, pansies and jonquils by Florist Mieliez, and the appearance of the apartments was made more cozy by the wintry aspect outside. The ceremony, which was performed in the parlor at 5.30 o'clock by Rev Marion Crosley, was witnessed by about 100 guests, relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride's gown was of cream lansdowne cut en train and trimmed with lace, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride and groom were unattended save by the four ushers, H. B. Trask, Harry Mansfield, Robert Maynard and A. L.

Squire of Monson. During the ceremony the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs Vining. There was an informal reception, at the close of which Mr and Mrs Holland left for a short wedding trip. Supper was served by Barr.

The bride received many handsome presents, which showed the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Foremost among them was a set of dining-room furniture sent to the couple by their friends in the various departments of the City hall. The list included the names of Mayor E. P. Kendrick, Representative E. S. Bradford, John J. Leonard, George B. Smith, Marcus Houghton, F. S. Crane, D. J. Hayes, W. H. C. Angers, C. A. Frazer, G. L. Warriner, J. H. Lewis, W. G. McIntyre, James Kimball, J. P. Bishop, James H. Lay, T. M. Balliet, W. R. Wood, A. P. Leshure, E. T. Tift, C. M. Wright, J. L. Rice, W. L. Dickinson, M. Roane, C. M. Slocum, F. W. Tower, E. H. Boecklin and Francis Norton. The Sunday-school of St Paul's church gave a marble clock, and the bride's Sunday-school class presented her with a handsome chair. E. S. Woods of Hartford, Ct., a sculptor, who is an uncle of the bride, sent a bas-relief and a panel and a bust of the bride, made when she was a girl. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano, and the other presents included silverware, cut glass, furniture and many other articles. Among the guests present from out-of-town were Mr and Mrs F. H. Bissell of Windsor Locks, Ct., Miss Fanny Mason of Warehouse Point, Ct., C. W. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Palmer, Mr and Mrs William Pratt of Gardner, Mr and Mrs Thomas A. Barden of Hyde Park, Mr and Mrs E. E. Ryther and family of Bondville and Deputy Sheriff Norfolk

## The Wedding of Charley Ross's Brother.

(Philadelphia Telegram.)

The mystery of the Charley Ross abduction was recalled to the residents of Germantown on Wednesday by the marriage of his brother Walter to Miss Julia Peabody Chandler. More than 800 guests gathered at Christ Episcopal Church to witness the ceremony. It was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Dunn of Boston. After the wedding there was a reception at the house of Christian K. Ross, the father, on Washington Lane.

Walter Ross was playing close to the house with his brother Charley on the fateful day in July, 1874, when the abductors drove up, enticed them into a carriage, and went off with them. Walter was permitted to return home, but Charley was never seen again.

Miss Juliet Pierpont Tracy Morgan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married to Mr. William Hamilton-Morgan.

## The Most Notable of the Spring Weddings.

(New York Times.)

Few weddings have been of greater general interest than that of Miss Juliet Morgan, the second daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, to William Pierson Hamilton, which took place Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Whipple of Minnesota performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of the church.

Miss Morgan's marriage was unquestionably the most fashionable and beautiful of all the spring weddings, and many society people from several other cities were present at the ceremony. Over 3,000 invitations had been sent out to people living here and in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and London.

The floral decorations, by Thorley, were elaborate and in good taste. The chancel was a mass of roses and spring blossoms, with a background of the rarest tropical plants and palms. The body of the church was decorated with innumerable lilies and Jacqueminot roses, tied with white ribbons.

Long before the doors were opened hundreds of people gathered about the church, but as admission to the church was only by card, they dispersed after trying to catch a glimpse of the bride as she alighted from her carriage. At 3 o'clock almost every seat in the church was taken.

The ushers, who led the bridal party up the center aisle, were E. de Peyster Livingston, Richard T. Wainwright, Reginald Ronalds, Gordon Norrie, Albert Francke, and Frederick W. Jones. Laurens Hamilton, a younger brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Miss Hamilton, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Sturgis, Miss Fannie Hoppin and the bride's two sisters were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of white silk, trimmed with lilac and yellow, and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride, who is a beautiful young woman, wore a gown of the richest white satin, the skirt being trimmed with point lace ruffles, and the bodice covered with point lace. A coronet of diamonds fastened her point lace veil, which hung gracefully over the train. She carried a bunch of sweet peas. She entered the church on her father's arm.

For the reception which followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, 219 Madison avenue, over 1,000 invitations were sent out. The south bay window of the large drawing room was transformed into a charming bower of roses and lilies of the valley, under which the bridal party stood while receiving the many guests. Large portieres of Jacqueminot roses, caught back with huge bunches of white lilacs, hung in the windows facing Madison avenue. A mass of white azaleas filled the large fireplace at the opposite end of the room. The spacious hallway was decorated with palms reaching nearly to the ceiling.

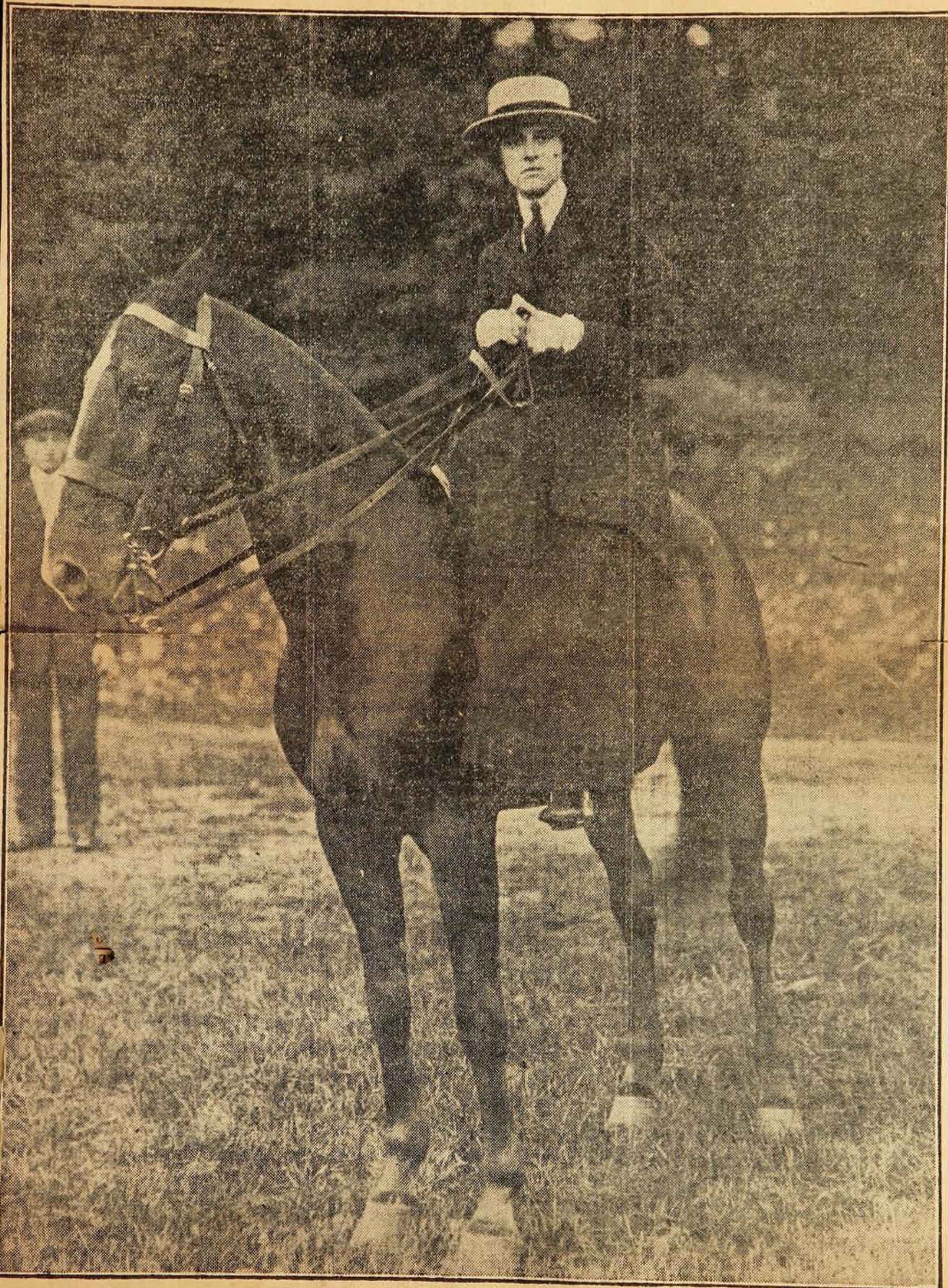
Miss Morgan has received some of the handsomest presents ever given to any bride in this country, many of them having been sent from friends of her father in all parts of the world.

The handsome bridegroom is a son of William Gaston Hamilton, and is connected on his mother's side with the Piersons. He is an influential member of the St. Anthony and Calumet clubs. The young couple started on their wedding tour late in the afternoon.

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Niece of J. P. Morgan to Marry  
Police Commissioner Arthur Woods



Miss Helen M. Hamilton

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Great-Great-Granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton

Her engagement to the Boston and Harvard man now head of the New York police force has caused considerable surprise as the commissioner was pretty generally regarded a confirmed bachelor.



To Wed Next Saturday



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# *June 10, 1916* MISS HELEN MORGAN HAMILTON.

The marriage of Miss Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton of New York, and granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York city, will take place Saturday, June 10, at Sterlington, N. Y., where is situated the country home of the bride's parents. Only relatives and a few close friends will be present at the ceremony, which will take place at 12:45 at St. Luke's chapel, Sterlington, Bishop Philip Rhineland of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bride, officiating.

Miss Hamilton will be unattended by bridesmaids, but Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, who is 8 years old, will act as maid of honor. David M. Goodrich will be best man and the ushers will be Pierpont M. Hamilton and Lawrence M. Hamilton, brothers of the bride; Chalmers Wood, Jr., and Francis R. Appleton,

Jr. The reception which will follow at Table Rock, the Hamilton estate near Sterlington, will be more elaborate. Among other guests the twenty-two inspectors of the police department will be present in full uniform, and guests for the reception will leave on a special train from New York at noon, returning at 5 o'clock.

Miss Morgan was a favorite granddaughter of the late financier, and was with him when he died in Rome three years ago. She shared many of his interests in works of art and literature. Her mother was Juliet Pierpont Morgan before her marriage, in 1894, to Mr. Hamilton. Miss Hamilton, like all the Morgan family, has relatives in Hartford, where her noted grandfather was born and is buried. She has frequently visited here, and speaks affectionately of the city. Miss Hamilton has been interested in social service work, is a particularly fine linguist.



# Wilson-Mather Marriage—A Second Fashionable Wedding.

Lowering clouds and a damp atmosphere did not detract one whit from the interest taken in the Second Church wedding here. The contracting parties were Miss Louise B. Mather, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Mather, and William J. Wilson, son of John L. Wilson, both young society people. The wedding took place in the Second Congregational Church yesterday at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. Charles Dye of Springfield, uncle of the bride, performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling suit of brown silk and velvet trimmings with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridesmaids each carried bouquets of pink roses. They were Miss Fannie Mather, sister of the bride, Miss Mamie Lawrence Vose of Westerly, R. I., Miss Carrie L. Strong and Miss Eloise Loomis of Suffield. The ushers were Carrol Ryder of Danbury, cousin of the bride, Louis Wilson of Springfield, cousin of the groom, George Lenox of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Newton C. Smith of Waterbury and Elbert J. Spellman and Samuel R. Spencer of Suffield. The pulpit platform was elaborately decorated with potted plants and a wealth of cut flowers handsomely arranged. There were 350 invitations issued and most of the invited guests were present. They came from Brooklyn, N. Y., Danbury, Boston, Hartford, Springfield, Northampton, Thompsonville, Windsor Locks and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left after the ceremony for a wedding trip, after which they will reside with the mother of the bride for the present and will be at home to their friends after May 1. A delegation of clerks from the Travelers Insurance Company was present at the wedding, Mr. Wilson being in that company.

## NEW BRITAIN AFFAIRS.

*April* Harrington-Moses, *12. 94*  
The marriage of Miss Nellie S. Moses of this city and Emerson F. Harrington of Hartford took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Arch street yesterday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Cooper performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a dress of white duchesse satin, cut en train, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of tulips. She wore a diamond crescent, which was a gift of the groom, and her Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Harrington Miss Mamie I have returned from their wedding tour was maid of honor and are spending a few days with Mrs. ly attired in Harrington's mother on Arch street, trimmed with b They will reside at No. 237 Sigourney P. Conklin of street, Hartford, where they will receive Wednesday, May 16, 1894, from 8 and the ushers of Hartford, H to 10 o'clock.

Huntington of this city. An orchestra played several selections during the ceremony and through the reception hours which followed. The groom made each of the ushers a gift of a pearl scarf pin. From 5 to 7 o'clock a reception followed the ceremony, during which a large number of friends and acquaintances called and extended congratulations. Refreshments were served during the reception. A large number of valuable and useful gifts were received. Among those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Hartford, H. J. Benson of Cleveland, J. H. Greene, Francis Parsons, R. W. Huntington, jr., P. J. Wurts, G. Forest, J. H. Buck, F. C. Edgerton, S. Ferguson, Edward Perkins, W. H. St. John, Philip McCook.

## A Yale German and An Elegant Social Event.

*April 16* 1894  
The social event of the week, and for many weeks, was the debut on Monday of Miss Mary Pierson, neice of Miss Antoinette Phelps of Washington street. Miss Phelps gave a large reception in the afternoon, to which nearly all of Hartford society, young or not so young, was bidden, and a dance in the evening, for Mrs Pierson's special friends, many of whom were from out of town. The spacious and beautiful house on Washington street was a lovely sight, with its large rooms filled with flowers. Miss Pierson's bouquets were over fifty in number, and made the large front drawing-room sweet with their fragrance. The hours of the reception were from 3 to 7, and during that time the house was thronged with callers. Miss Phelps and Miss Pierson received in the drawing-room. Miss Phelps wore a beautiful brocade gown, trimmed with point lace, and superb diamond cross, and Miss Pierson's extremely becoming gown was of white mull. Among those who assisted in receiving were Miss Eno of Simsbury, Miss Mary Barker of Pittsfield, Miss Lippincott of Philadelphia, Miss Laura Ianman, Miss Nettie Pierson, Miss Carrie Powell, Miss Mary S. Robinson, Miss Russell, Miss Bennett of Wilkesbarre, and many others.

Among those present were Mrs. William Hamersley, Mrs. Nathaniel Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, the Misses Powell, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, the Misses Cheney, Mrs. William L. Matson and Miss Matson, Mrs. Jacob L. Greene, Mrs. Charles R. Forrest, Miss Madeline Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Allen, Mrs. Harriet Whitmore, Mrs. Fannie Goodwin, Miss Dennis, Miss Webb, Mrs. Frederick W. Russell, Mrs. W. O. Burr, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. James McManus, Miss Carolyn Lee of New York, Mrs. Caspar Goodrich, Miss Hawkins of Springfield, Mrs. Lucius A. Barbour, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Walter Dodge, Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler, Miss McCook, Mrs. Frank L. Howard and Miss Howard, Miss Davison, Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rathbun.

The dance in the evening was quite a large one, and included many out-of-town girls and Yale men. A fine orchestra furnished music, and an elaborate supper was served about 11 o'clock. Among those present were Miss M. Robinson, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Elinor Johnson, Miss Webb, Miss Ednah Cheney, Miss Dora Cheney, Miss Buck, Miss Elinor Goodrich, Miss Robbins of Simsbury, Miss Bush of Troy, Miss Russell, Miss Lippincott of Philadelphia, Miss Wilcox, Miss Hawkins of Springfield, Miss Barrow of New York, Miss Carolyn Lee of New York, Miss Bennett of Wilkesbarre, Miss Starr, and Mr. Dodge, Mr. Dominick, Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Eno, Mr. Sully, Mr. Deberoise, Mr. Crosby Brown and others of Yale, H. S. Robinson, J. T. Robinson, J. M. McGann, Ward Cheney, J. H. Greene, Francis Parsons, R. W. Huntington, jr., P. J. Wurts, G. Forest, J. H. Buck, F. C. Edgerton, S. Ferguson, Edward Perkins, W. H. St. John, Philip McCook.

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