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Gaily Decorated Streets Crowded with People in Holiday Garb—Members of the Reigning Families Closely Guarded Against Attacks.

The city of Coburg is filled with visitors and the gaily decorated streets were crowded yesterday with people in holiday garb in honor of the marriage of the Princess Victoria of Coburg and Edinburgh to her cousin, the grand Duke Ernest Louis



PRINCESS VICTORIA MELITA.

of Hesse. Flags of many nations floated in the mild breeze and over the ducal palace floated the royal standard of Great Britain. The weather yesterday was perfect. Queen Victoria was serenaded by the band of the 1st dragoon regiment of the Prussian guard of which the queen is honorary colonel, and yesterday afternoon she drove out with her granddaughters, the Princesses Alexandra and Beatrice of Coburg.

The most perfect precautionary measures against an attempt upon the life of some member of the reigning families assembled at Coburg have been taken and hundreds of detectives of all nations are there mingling with the crowds. This action has been taken in consequence of an intimation received by the police some time ago that an anarchist plot existed the object of which was to take the life of Emperor William and the czarewitch of Russia. The detective body guard will accompany the German emperor at Coburg and keep constant guard over him. The czarewitch has a body guard of Russian police and is also looked after by some of the most experienced of German detectives. A similar German guard has been assigned to the protection of Queen Victoria in addition to the special English police who guarded her during her stay in Florence and the prince of Wales is constantly guarded by two English detectives and a detail of German police.

The ducal palace and all other buildings where the royal and imperial personages are quartered are guarded night and day by uniformed police, troops, and detectives, and it is not believed that any stranger could succeed in getting near enough to any of the buildings to do harm to the occupants. In addition to these precautions the police have required hotel and lodging-house keepers and the proprietors of other places where strangers are entertained to furnish the authorities with the names and descriptions of their guests. The police, with the aid of the foreign detectives, are keeping under surveillance every person

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ing, the sky was clear, but by 9 o'clock it had become somewhat overcast. At daylight the streets were filled with a happy-faced and orderly crowd of people. The crowd kept increasing until by 9 o'clock the great square in front of the ducal palace was packed. The band of the First Regiment of Dragoons of the Prussian guard was playing outside the palace and at 9:30 Empress Frederick made her appearance dressed for a drive. As she entered her carriage a mighty cheer went up and the crowd seemed wild with enthusiasm.

Members of the various imperial and royal families assembled here to attend the marriage ceremony of the Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse to his cousin, the Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg, passed and repassed in front of the palace, and as often as they did so they were greeted with cheers and other manifestations of the feelings of good will which inspired the crowd.

The Wedding.

The marriage ceremony, which took place in the palace chapel, began at 12:30 p. m.

In the wedding procession to the chapel, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, mother of the bride, was escorted by Emperor William of Germany and followed by ex-Empress Frederick, who walked alone.

The Prince of Wales and the Czarowitz came next, walking side by side.

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The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg in 1901, to the Princess Eleonor of Solms-Hohenzolms-lich.

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A ROYAL DIVORCE IMPENDING.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse Irreconcilably Estranged.

There appears to be foundation, says a Berlin dispatch, for the renewed reports that a divorce of the grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse is impending. Incompatibility of temper, long existing, appears to have reached the point where a separation is inevitable. They are both grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria, who with the czar and an extraordinary assemblage of other sovereigns, was present at the wedding in Coburg April 19, 1894. The grand duchess is regarded as one of the most beautiful princesses of Europe. She and the grand duke were estranged during the first year of their marriage. She left him and went to stay with her elder sister, the grown princess of Rumania. Queen Victoria invited her and her husband to visit England and managed to restore a semblance of peace, but that soon disappeared. The grand duke is reported to be a man of sullen, querulous temper, while the grand duchess is high spirited.

The grand duke of Hesse, Ernest Ludwig, was born November 25, 1868. He is a son of Grand Duke Ludwig IV and of Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, March 13, 1892. The grand duke was married in 1894 to Princess Victoria, daughter of Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, son of Queen Victoria. She was born November 25, 1876. The couple have one daughter, Elizabeth, born March 11, 1895.

Duke and Duchess of Hesse Separated

Darmstadt, Dec. 23.—The superior court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

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Jewels and Bright Dresses:

The magnificent jewels and bright dresses of the ladies of the ducal court and their imperial and royal guests, the gorgeous uniforms of those in military garb and the exquisitely beautiful costumes of the bride and her attendants formed a most brilliant picture of splendor.

Queen Victoria wore a crown of diamonds. She remained seated throughout the ceremony.

The other royal and imperial personages and all the other guests stood while Doctor Mueller addressed the bridal couple and received their responses.

After the benediction the bride and bridegroom turned to the Queen and kissed her affectionately. The bride then kissed her parents, the Prince of Wales and the other royalties, and the procession was re-formed and marched out of the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The guests went immediately to the great hall, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Never was such a good-natured crowd of people assembled anywhere as packed the streets and every other foot of space which they were permitted to occupy in the vicinity of the palace, and remained during and long after the ceremony. Upon every conceivable pretext they cheered until they were hoarse, and when the bridal party left the church the cheering was positively deafening.

The church in which the ceremony was performed was consecrated as such in 1738. The parents of Queen Victoria were married in this edifice in 1818.

150-Pound Wedding Cake.

The wedding cake, which was cut and distributed in the Riesensaal, was over five feet high and weighed 150 pounds.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, in commemoration of his marriage, gave 1,000 marks each to twenty deserving betrothed couples in his grand duchy.

The civil marriage ceremony was performed in Queen Victoria's room in the palace, at noon, prior to the departure of the bridal couple for the chapel.

Elegant Presents.

The presents received by the bride were numerous, costly and beautiful. Among them were a diamond pendant from Queen Victoria, a pendant of diamonds and sapphires from Emperor William, a brooch of diamonds and emeralds from the Czarowitz and the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, a leather photograph fan from Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, a silver tea service from the Sultan of Johore, and from her father and mother a diadem of diamonds and emeralds, a necklace of pearls and emeralds, a pendant of diamonds and sapphires, a pair of diamond earrings and an emerald bracelet and a diamond heart with a turquoise center.

Family Dinner Party.

Last evening there was a family dinner in the throne room of the ducal palace. Queen Victoria sat in the center of the table, between the Czarowitz and ex-Empress Frederick, her daughter, and the Prince of Wales. Opposite the Queen sat the Duchess of Coburg, between Emperor William and the bridegroom and bride.

The royal dinner party was a most brilliant affair and remarkable from a historical point of view, when the conflicts of European policy are taken into consideration.

At 10 o'clock a gala theatrical performance was given in the Riesensaal. All the royal personages in Coburg were present. The hall was superbly illuminated.

The Bridegroom and Bride.

The bridegroom, Ernest Louis Charles Albert William, Grand Duke of Hesse and the Rhine, is 25 years of age. He succeeded to the title two years ago on the death of his father, the Grand Duke Louis IV. His mother was the late Princess Alice, Queen

a grandchild of Her Majesty. After his engagement early in this year he paid a visit to the English court to "report himself"—as the German phrase goes—to the Queen as the betrothed of his cousin the Princess Victoria Melita of Coburg-Gotha. He is personally very popular with his subjects, and the Emperor is also said to be very fond of his Hessian cousin.

The young Princess Victoria Melita, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh) and the Russian Grand Duchess Marie, is a tall, handsome girl, only 17 years of age. She was born in the island of Malta, and thus it comes to pass that she bears that island's ancient Greek name. She is dark, of the Romanoff type of beauty, and one of her chief attractions consists in her gray eyes, with their long, black lashes. She is said to be unusually clever and to be endowed with a keen sense of humor. It may be noted that the bridal pair are doubly cousins. Not only was the Grand Duke's mother a sister of Princess Melita's father, but the Princess's mother was first cousin to the late Grand Duke, father of the bridegroom, the late Empress of Russia having been a Princess of Hesse.

The Royal Wedding.

Europe is having a week's talking spell over a royal wedding, the marriage of two grandchildren of Queen Victoria, Ernst Ludwig Karl Albrecht Wilhelm, Grand Duke of Hesse, and Princess Victoria Melita, second daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. It was celebrated in truly regal style but really the royal couple have very little to make pretensions of except blood.

The Grand Ducal property is not extensive, and the young couple will probably have to economize. The Duke's home is in a palace built for his mother, Princess Alice, by her mother, Queen Victoria. It is a plain dwelling, in the Italian Renaissance style, and has some nice lawns and gardens about it. The inside of the house is very comfortable and simple and not at all palatial. The bridal pair are double cousins. The Grand Duke's mother was the sister of Princess Melita's father, while her mother, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, was the first cousin of the late Grand Duke, the father of the bridegroom, the late Empress of Russia having been a Princess of Hesse. Victoria now has fifty-seven descendants, of whom five are or have been sovereigns or the consorts of sovereigns—the Empress Frederick, the Emperor William, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), the Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse, and the Grand Duchess Victoria Melita of Hesse, the bride of today. Nine others are now heirs apparent or consorts of heirs apparent.

BENJAMIN—HOLMES—At Hartford, April 19th, by the Rev. L. H. Reld, Scott R. Benjamin and Mabel T. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett.

Scott R. Benjamin, in the office of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, and Miss Mabel T. Holmes, daughter of Edwin M. Bartlett, formerly of the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 49 Farmington avenue. The ceremony was per-

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IN WHICH HARTFORD SOCIETY PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED.

Many Hartford people will read with pleasure of the marriage of Miss Georgina Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Betts, to T. Tieston Wells, which took place in the drawing room of the family residence, No. 162 Madison avenue, New York, yesterday at noon. Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of Grace church officiated.

Lawrence Poole was the best man and Charles Beckman, Joseph Lawrence, William Ward and Samuel R. Betts acted as ushers. Miss Fannie J. Betts and Miss May Sturges were the bridesmaids. The bride's gown of white satin was trimmed with point lace and her veil was fastened with a handsome star, crescent, sun and cluster of diamonds, arranged as a tiara, gifts from the groom and from the bride's brother.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Headley, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Joseph Drexel, Mrs. Lawrence Wells, the Misses Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Jr.; the Misses Livingston, the Misses Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Andrew Bibbey, the Misses Bessie and Annie Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey.

Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mrs. John A. Porter of this city, and is well known in the society circles of Hartford and New Haven.

Maerklein-Hale Wedding.

Herbert L. Maerklein of the Park Church choir and Miss Effie L. Hale, daughter of Edwin J. Hale of 12 Linden Place, were married at the home of the bride last evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. S. James of the First Baptist Church. The best man was Burdett Maerklein, a nephew of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lottie E. Hale, a cousin of the bride. The best man and bridesmaid were each 9 years of age. A large number of friends were present, and the presents were many. Among those who sent presents were the members of the Park Church choir and the clerks in the office of the Phoenix Insurance Company, where Mr. Maerklein is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Maerklein, after supper, took the train for New York, to be gone a week or two. Upon their return they will reside in the Linden.

A Remarkable Woman.

Ballston, N. Y., April 19.—Mrs. James Webster, living in Milton, aged 57 years, gave birth last Sunday evening to twin boys. There is no parallel case in medical records.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Sidney W. Clark of this city, to Miss Ray of New York. The ceremony occurs on Tuesday, April 24 at

The engagement was announced on Tuesday of Lucius F. Robinson to Miss Eleanor Cooke of Paterson, N. J. Mr. Robinson is the eldest son of the Hon. Henry C. Robinson and is a young lawyer of marked ability. He graduated from Yale in 1885 and studied law in his father's office, with whom he is now a partner. Miss Cooke is a graduate of Miss Porter's school. She has two brothers, Barclay and Walter Cooke, the former a graduate of Yale last June and the latter now a junior. Miss Cooke has been a frequent visitor in Hartford at the homes of former school friends and is a very attractive and popular

Graduated Thirty Years Ago.

Dr. John O'Flaherty of this city, who graduated from the Albany Medical College, will attend the thirtieth anniversary of his class in Albany, to-morrow, and will meet a large number of men who were with him in his college years. There were forty-six members in the doctor's class. During the thirty years since they graduated only three men of the class have died. The class historian, Dr. Bradner of Philadelphia, reports this as an exceptional fact in the history of the medical college graduates. Dr. O'Flaherty will be accompanied to Albany by Dr. Donoghue of Holyoke, who graduated fifteen years ago. The anniversary in Albany is looked forward to with great pleasure by Dr. O'Flaherty.

Dr. O'Flaherty Honored.

Dr. John O'Flaherty of this city, who attended the Albany Medical College commencement, Wednesday, was elected vice-president of the Alumni Association. Dr. O'Flaherty was present at the thirtieth anniversary of his class, and was the recipient of its honors. The alumni roll shows 2,011 graduates since the college was founded in 1839. Dr. Hutchinson of Portland, Me., class of '58, was elected president. Dr. O'Flaherty came to this country from Ireland in 1853 and began his career in Holyoke. He studied at Williston Seminary in Easthampton and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1864. He went into the army immediately as assistant surgeon in the One Hundred and Seventieth New York and remained until the conclusion of the war. He came to Hartford in the fall of 1865 and has since

"AUNT CHARLOTTE'S MAID."

Cast of the Characters Who Will Be Represented.

This evening the High School Athletic Association will give a farce-comedy and a dance at Foot Guard Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to athletic purposes. The comedy will occupy only about forty-five minutes.

"Aunt Charlotte's Maid" is an old English comedy which has been modernized and adapted to the environments of this city. The scene is supposed to be laid in apartments in Hartford, and a number of local hits have been introduced. The company has been under the training of the elocutionist, Miss Woodward of the Arsenal School.

After the play, the floor will be cleared and a programme of ten dances will be enjoyed. The following is the cast of characters in the comedy:

Horatio Thomas Sparkins.....Elijah H. Owen
Major Volley.....Henry G. Bryant
Pivot (a lawyer).....Morrison B. Yung
Mrs. Puddfoot (Aunt Charlotte).....William P. Sage
Fannie Volley.....Philip L. Hotchkiss
Matilda Jones (Aunt Charlotte's maid).....
John S. Garvie

High School Actors.

"Aunt Charlotte's Maid," by the High School Athletic Association, at Foot Guard Hall last evening, was very well acted for amateurs, especially the parts of Matilda Jones by John S. Garvie, and Horatio Thomas Sparkins by Elijah H. Owen. The fainting scene was a little out of the usual way in which such parts are brought out, but Owen showed his strong points during the scene. Morrison B. Yung took the part of the lawyer, Philip L. Hotchkiss was Fannie Volley, William P. Sage became Mrs. Puddfoot, and Henry G. Bryant represented Major Volley. The galleries were well filled and half of the body of the hall was taken. The play was finished before 9 o'clock, and dancing, with music by Emmons's Orchestra, followed.

Wednesday, April 25, 1894.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AS ACTORS.

Successful Dramatic Entertainment and Dance.

The High School boys made a most successful debut in amateur dramatics last evening at the Foot Guard Armory Hall. The comedy, "Aunt Charlotte's Maid," was given under the auspices of the school athletic association, for the benefit of the fund, and a handsome sum was realized. The gallery was well filled, and about half the seats on the floor were also occupied.

"Aunt Charlotte's Maid" proved a success, and created a good deal of amusement. The cast of the play was published in Tuesday's Times. The parts were well taken, especially "Matilda Jones," by John S. Garvie, and "Horatio Sparkins," by Elijah H. Owen. Mr.

The Hartford Post.

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Hartford, Wednesday April 25, 1894.

ATHLETES AS ACTORS.

SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The High school Athletic school association scored a great success at Foot Guard hall last evening. The one act farce, "Aunt Charlotte's Maid" was presented by six young men. Each character was well taken especially that of the servant Matilda Jones. John S. Garvie in this role proved himself a capable actor and received a great deal of applause.

Elijah H. Owen as Horatio Thomas Sparkins was also good. The other characters had little or nothing to do. After the farce the floor was cleared for dancing. The programme was as follows: Two step, waltz, two step, waltz, lancers, two step, waltz, two step, lancers, two step. Several "extras" followed, the party breaking up about midnight. Among those present were Misses Glazier, Hoxie, Blakeslee, Wolcott, Barrows, Newton, Pierson, Ives, Worthington, Thompson, Francis, Kilbourne, Roberts, Bail, Mayer, Whiting, Tyler, Chapin, Sampson, Maslen, Ellis, Preston, Billings, White, Alledryce, Risley, Alice Hills, Curtis, Jennie Hills, Thomas, Galacar, Tilden, Berry, House, Post, Geer, Seyms, Hurlbut, Arms, Taft, Burwell, Frisbie, Jaycox, Buck, Allen, Calhoun, Brown, Todd, Giddings, Butler, Sprague, Jacobs, Clapp, Swan, Bryant, Hart, Pratt, Bacon, Hilliard, Spencer, Butler, Graves, Hammer, Johnson, Westcott, Steele, Bayliss, Huntington, Garvan, Slate, Angus, Baker, Chamberlain, Cleasby, Green, Forbes, Buckingham, Williams, Mrs. F. J. Howard, Mrs. E. Cornwall Roberts, Mrs. George Barton.

Hartford Persons.

Mrs. George Barton. Cards have been received announcing Morris, Ingraham, the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Crosby Blakeslee, Beach, and Harry Labaree Clark, in Boston, Carroll, Kenyon, Ly Wednesday, April 25. Mrs. Clark was a Forbes, Kellogg, Gro resident of Hartford until about five years Cady, Beldea, Smith ago, when she removed to Boston, where Lyman, Chapman, S she has since resided. Dickerson, Bryant, The Rev. F. Stanley Root of the Park Woodward, Worthing church is to take a trip to Europe in Cleasby, Page, Nason June.

Plimpton, Tomlinson, Hills, Roberts, Childs, Lux, Geer, Lamb, Parmelee, Young, Best, Mellen, Bliss, Baldwin, Gray, Field, Lawrence, McManus, Giddings, Bevins, Gassett, Barton.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

A BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Jean Bloech of This City and Orval P. Townshend of Washington, D. C., Married at the Church of the Unity Yesterday Noon.

A brilliant ceremony took place at the church of the Unity yesterday at high noon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Jean Bloech, the daughter of Mrs. George H. Bloech to Orval Pool Townshend of Washington, son of the late Congressman Townshend of Illinois. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Bradley Gilman, was witnessed by a large number of guests. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin cut en train and trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried lilies of the valley. She wore diamond ornaments. Miss Ethel Childs of Bennington, Vt., made a very pretty maid of honor, dressed in a dainty gown of French green satin trimmed with white lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of ferns and roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Childs of Bennington Vt., Miss Annie Allen, Miss Emma Sprague, Miss Maud Bidwell of this city and Miss Gertrude Noble of New Britain, Ct. Their dresses were of white swiss over white lace and they wore Leghorn hats trimmed with maiden-hair ferns. Each carried a bouquet of maiden-hair ferns and white carnations. The best man was Sprigg Camden of Parkersburg, W. Va., and the ushers were W. H. Gallinger, son of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Frank H. Butterworth of Washington, D. C., and T. W. Hyde, Robert Fuller, Charles H. Hall and Harry G. Fisk of this city.

Shortly before noon, while Organist A. T. Mason played the first strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the ushers and bridesmaids came from the chapel down the center aisle, where they were met by the maid of honor and the bride, who was escorted by her brother, W. A. Bloech. The party then proceeded to the altar rail, where the groom and best man joined them, the church choir singing the words of the wedding march. The organ was played softly during the ceremony and at the end of the prayer Mendelssohn's hymn was sung by the choir. Green and white were the prevailing decorations in the church. An arch of white birch, trimmed with ferns and hyacinths spanned the center aisle and underneath was a gate of birch, through which the bridal party passed. The altar rail was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, jonquils, hyacinths and palms. After the ceremony there was a reception and wedding breakfast at the Massasoit house. Forty-five relatives and intimate friends of Mr and Mrs Townshend were present and a pleasant feature of the occasion was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Childs, the maid of honor, to Hammond Talbot of New York.

The bride's presents were numerous and very costly. The pin of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, which she wore was a gift from the groom. The maid of honor's gift was a gold pin set with emeralds and diamonds and the groom gave to the best man and ushers gold scarf pins set with precious stones. The bridesmaids received gold pins set with pearls.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1894

The marriage of Mr. Joseph M. Clark and Miss Sarah B. Hartley took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the bride's home, No. 513 Main st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Smith of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride's costume was white bengaline with pearl trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mr. Fred B. Clark, brother of the groom, and David N. Case, cousin of the bride, acted as ushers. There were many beautiful gifts, including a silver tea set and tray, onyx table and banquet lamp, silver table ware, China tea set, cherry table, rockers, etchings, etc. There were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Boston and Portland. After the reception and luncheon the newly married couple left on the 7:10 train for a short wedding trip. They will be "at home" to their friends after May 25, at No. 165 Clark street.

PRESENTED WITH A LOVING CUP.

G. Wells Root Entertains Some Old Employees and Friends.

G. Wells Root was 63 years old Thursday, and he had been fifty-one years in business. He celebrated the two events by giving a dinner at the Hartford Club in the evening. The occasion brought together, besides a number of Mr. Root's friends, many of the men who have been employed in the firm of Root, Childs & Co., many of whom are now well known business men. H. C. Childs and A. C. Pomeroy, the New York partners, came up to the dinner. They entered heartily into the affair, and the reunion of the proprietors and

EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Senator Morrill's Birthday Party.

(Washington Letter to New York Tribune.)

The home of Senator and Mrs. Morrill, in Thomas Circle, was the scene of a brilliant party, Saturday evening, in celebration of the senator's eighty-fourth birthday. From 9 until 12 o'clock the drawing-room held a distinguished company, and the occasion was one of festive congratulations and superb floral gifts to the host and hostess. The house was filled with the sweetness of

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MARCH 22, 1894.

MISS BLAINE TO WED.

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To Become Mrs. Truxton Beale in
the Near Future.

THE FACT OF THE ENGAGEMENT NOW
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The marriage of Miss Harriet Blaine, youngest daughter of the late ex-secretary of state, to Hon. Truxton Beale, ex-minister to Persia, will be one of the fashionable events of the early spring. No date has as yet been definitely settled upon, though several are now under consideration and it seems to be generally thought among the friends of the fiancée that an early day in June will be chosen.

The marriage, says the Washington Post, will probably take place in St. John's church of which Miss Blaine is a member, unless that young lady yields to her mother's desire to have the ceremony performed at home in the large drawing-room in which the marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine to Walter Damrosch was celebrated several years since.

The fact that Miss Blaine and Mr. Beale were engaged has been an open secret among their friends for the last two years, though as Mrs. Blaine did not care to have her daughter marry while Mr. Beale resided in Persia there was no public announcement made on the subject. The engagement, however, was regularly announced to the intimate friends two years since at a dinner given in New York by Mrs. Don Cameron, with whom Miss Blaine and several other young ladies sailed the following day for Europe upon the same steamer in which Mr. Beale was a passenger. This was at the time of his appointment as minister to Persia, and after crossing in the same steamer with his fiancée, Mr. Beale remained with the party a short time in Europe before going to his post of duty in the East. Ever since his return to Washington early in the winter, Mr. Beale has urged that something definite be determined as to the date of his marriage.

Now the family have decided, as the wedding is a matter of such near moment, that the engagement shall be generally known and to this end no longer make any denials on that score.

Monday, Miss Blaine received quite an ovation in the way of flowers sent in during the day by her most intimate friends in acknowledgment of the engagement. Mr. Beale is the only son of the late Gen. Edward Beale, and before his foreign appointment spent considerable time each year at his father's ranch in California, which several years before his death Gen. Beale sold to a syndicate for three million dollars. Both of Mr. Beale's sisters are married, the elder to Mr. Bakhtmeteff, who is attached to the Russian legation in Athens, and the younger to John R. McLean of Washington.

Mr. Beale returned last autumn from his mission as minister to Persia, and has since then been spending the time in settling up his father's estate and looking after his ranch in California. It is understood that Mr. Beale will inherit a large fortune. He is 34 years old.

Truxton Beale, son of the late Gen Edward Beale of California, who was minister to Greece and afterward to Persia under the Harrison administration, has become engaged to Miss Harriet, daughter of the late James G. Blaine. One of Mr Beale's sisters is married to John R. McLean, the proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and the other is the wife of the Russian minister to Greece, M Bakmeteff.

Married at the Blaine Residence, Washington.

A Distinguished Assemblage.—Elegant Presents and Beautiful Floral Decorations.

Washington, April 30.—Miss Harriet Blaine, the remaining single daughter of the late James G. Blaine, was married to-day to Mr. Truxton Beale of Washington, formerly Minister to Persia and to Greece.

The wedding took place at the Blaine residence, on Lafayette Square, near the White House, where the Maine statesman died, and it marked the ending of the period of deep mourning for the family. All the arrangements tended to rob the event of an official character, and while many persons prominent in official life were present at the ceremony, they were invited in a private capacity as old friends of the family. No formal invitations were issued. Many had been given through informal notes while many more were verbal. Mrs. Blaine and her family did all that could be done to make the affair as private as possible.

The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock, and at that hour a large company had assembled in the big drawing-room on the second floor of the old mansion. The decorations were superb. White lilies and bride roses were used, and they were distributed throughout the room in wonderful profusion.

Preceded by little Ned McLean, the son of Mr. John R. McLean, dressed in the costume of a mediaeval page, and carrying the bridal bouquet, the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James G. Blaine, and was met beneath the bridal bell by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Edward Woolston of New York. The ceremony was performed in front of the fireplace, where Miss Margaret Blaine and Mr. Walter Damrosch were when they were married so. The Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin of the Covenant (Presbyterian) the Blaine family belong, after he had pronounced the bride and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beale, congratulations of the company way to the dining-room, where breakfast was served.

The bride's gown was of heavy silk, simply made, high-ruffled collar, the effect heightened by a Bertha of lace, the ends crossing in front, the waist line, one side caught with orange blossoms and the other of chiffon. Flounces of Ducrest down the side, were Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) the late Mr. Blaine.

The table decorations in the dining-room at the breakfast and roses, and throughout the flowers were predominant, on the walls and forming part behind which a string band.

About 150 persons sat down. The Blaine family was represented by Mr. James G. Blaine, Mr. Damrosch, Mrs. Emma Blaine of Washington, and the late Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine and the Blaine grandchild, the late Mrs. Coppinger and Mrs. Blaine, and the little daughter, Damrosch.

The members of the Maine late General Edward F. Beale, Congress, Senators Frye and Ames, and President Grant representatives Reed, Dingley, Miliken, with members of the were present, and among them the Hon. Joseph H. Manley proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Nellie Grant Sartoris, Senators Allison,

Washburn and Chandler, Sir Julius M. Blaine, the British Ambassador, and Lady Pauncefoot, several other distinguished diplomats and a number of the younger men of the diplomatic corps, who are friends of the bride and groom.

The wedding presents ran up in the hundreds. Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid sent two large silver dishes; Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Phelps gave a set of antique silver candelabras; Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, a diamond butterfly; Senator and Mrs. Chandler, an after-dinner coffee-pot of silver; Senator and Mrs. Hale, two elegant dishes of repoussé silver; Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Leiter, a complete toilet set of repoussé silver, and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, a brooch of diamonds.

After the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Beale left for New York, whence they will go to the country residence of Mr. William Walter Phelps on the Hudson for a few weeks of their honeymoon, and from there they will go to California, where the groom has much property.

Mrs. Dow of Miss Porter's school was the recipient of a large box of beautiful flowers this week from Miss Harriet Blaine. It arrived on the day of Miss Blaine's marriage in Washington to Truxton Beale. Miss Blaine was educated here and was a great favorite.

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Harriet Blaine Divorced.

An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale from Truxton Beale of Washington, by Judge Whitehouse, in the Supreme Judicial Court at Augusta, Me., yesterday, upon a libel filed by her counsel, Leslie C. Dornish of Augusta, upon

MRS. BEALE'S DIVORCE.

DISAGREED SINCE HONEYMOON.

Blaine's Daughter Says that She and Truxton Beale Have Reached the Parting Ways. **95**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Truxton Beale, nee Hattie Blaine, is said to have departed from her husband and will shortly institute proceedings for divorce. Mr. Beale has gone to South America, and

UNHAPPY MARRIED LIFE

The Youngest Daughter of the Late James G. Blaine Separated From Her Husband.

(New York Sun.)

Washington, October 18.—It is asserted that Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beale have separated. Their unhappy married life has been pretty well known, and friends on both sides are well acquainted with the facts, say that separation is final. Proceedings for divorce will ultimately be instituted by Mrs. Beale. Mr. Beale has gone abroad and Mrs. Beale her mother at their home in Maine. Compatibility of temper is the reason assigned for the separation.

Mrs. Beale is the youngest daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and was married in May, 1894, to Mr. Truxton Beale, a member of one of the distinguished Washington families supposed to be a genuine love match. Their union was regarded with favor by their mutual friends. Soon after the wedding day, Mr. Beale began to show signs of incompatibility and his behavior became quite eccentric. Mr. Beale was appointed Minister to Persia under President Harrison, and since his return has spent much of his time in the clubs of New York and Washington. He is the son of the late General Edward F. Beale, a Congressman, Senators Frye and Ames, and President Grant representatives Reed, Dingley, Miliken, with members of the were present, and among them the Hon. Joseph H. Manley proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Nellie Grant Sartoris, Senators Allison,



MRS. TRUXTON BEALE.

It is alleged told intimate friends he would offer no defense in the contemplated suit.

Friends claim that there have been disagreements since the honeymoon. They were once separated, but became reconciled.

Mr. Beale is not wealthy, his mother having charge of the entire estate, and Mrs. Beale's mother has charge of the estate of the late ex-secretary. Mrs. Blaine thinks Mrs. Beale should do something for her son, and Mrs. Beale insists that Mrs. Blaine should assist her daughter.

Pretty Home Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burton celebrated their crystal wedding at their home, No. 18 Belden street, last evening. Over fifty relatives of the bride and groom were present. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby, Thorndyke, Mass., and Mr. and Miss Woodbridge, East Hartford. The presents were quite numerous, being costly and beautiful. Among them were a French clock, rug, chiffonier and several solid pieces of silver ware, a writing desk, a beautiful embroidered center piece, handkerchiefs, etc. The house was elaborately decorated with roses and lilies. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. A notable feature was the presence of Mrs. Burton's five aunts, all over 80 years of age and their taking part in the evening's festivities. The popular bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of yellow crepe with crystal ornaments.

Miss Lucille Saunders.

The management of the Bostonians introduced a new member of that organization in Wednesday evening's performance of "The Maid of Plymouth" at the Tremont Theater in Boston. This was Miss Lucille Saunders, contralto, who appeared as "Masconoma," the ingenious Indian maiden, the role taken on the opening night by Jessie Bartlett Davis. Miss Saunders is a native of Hartford, being the daughter of Captain Charles H. Saunders, who has spent most of the past twelve years in Europe. He now represents the Gardner gun. At the conclusion of her studies abroad she joined the Carl Rosa opera company, touring successfully with that organization until she joined the Bostonians for the present season. Miss Saunders, says the Boston Herald, has a thoroughly good voice, of large range, musical in quality, and it is used with excellent skill. Her stage presence is commanding, and her graceful presence added a distinct charm to all her scenes. She sang the beautiful song of the second act with admirable taste and feeling, winning a pronounced encore for her interpretation of the number. She speaks her lines with intelligence, and altogether her success last evening shows her to be a classified organization.

A HARTFORD GIRL IN OPERA.

Interview With Miss Lucille Saunders, Who Sang Last Night.

"Yes, I'm a Hartford girl, and am proud of it and my American parentage," said Lucille Saunders, the Alana-Dale in "Robin Hood," to a reporter of "The Courant" in the parlor of The Heublein yesterday afternoon. "I was born here, lived here with my parents—Captain Charles H. Saunders is my father—on John street, attended the South School in Miss Harris's class and the high school, but went abroad when 17 years old, and haven't lived in the United States since. I have never before to-day had the long-desired opportunity to sing to a Hartford audience."

"But weren't you ever in amateur opera in this city?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "Do you remember Sherlock's amateur opera company? I used to sing with lots of other Hartford girls, schoolmates, in the chorus of 'Iolanthe,' 'Pinafore,' 'Patience,' and others of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas."

Miss Saunders mentioned the names of many Hartford girls who were in the chorus, spoke of Mrs. Martha L. Roulston, Queen of the Patriotic, and told how



Lucille Saunders.

she used to enjoy Mrs. V. P. Marwick's singing and how pleased she was to know that Mrs. Marwick continued to delight Hartford audiences.

"How did you come to go abroad and where did you develop your voice?" asked the reporter.

"My father was in Paris transacting business for the Pratt & Whitney Company, connected with the Gardner gun. Mother and I went there by his desire, and soon, for I had some voice and was ambitious to develop it, I began studying with Madame La Grange, under whose instruction I remained three years. She was the only teacher I ever had. From Paris I went to London, where fortunately it was my lot to become acquainted with Mrs. Ronalds, a wealthy American lady living in Cadogan Place, who immediately became much interested in me. To her I am indebted for my start in operatic life. She is one of my dearest friends and patrons, and much of whatever success I have attained is to be attributed to her kind advice and assistance. She gave me introductions into London society, through which I was enabled to get engagements for drawing-room concert work, with occasional stage concert engagements, for about three years. Her house is visited by the best people in London. She is very hospitable and a most generous entertainer."

"Then, one day, I sang for Sir Augustus Harris, who engaged me to sing alternately with Agnes Huntington, as 'Paul Jones,' in the Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company; a fifteen months' engagement. I sang many of the principal parts in the repertory of grand opera. I made a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland with the company, and it was while filling this engagement that I met Albert McGuckin, a baritone."

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THE DAWES GOLDEN WEDDING.

MANY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Extended to the ex-Senator and His Wife
—A Suitable Observance of the Anniversary.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

PITTSFIELD, Tue

No fairer or more be wished than that ator and Mrs Henry morning for the cele wedding anniversary golden day, the mell through the spaciou tor's comfortable El an evident desire to ticipate in all the ship and congratulat

"Senator" Dawes, him, is Pittsfield's 1 zen, and he and hi held a very warm s townspeople in gen glad of an opportun their high regard of ice of the nation a for him as a private desire and the wish celebration of their versary should be a tentious and homeli quently no invitation tice of the coming e newspapers, stating Dawes would be gl between 3 and 8 p. characteristics of the. They dislike notorie love their home and mality and ostentatious display have no charms for them.

Their door-bell began ringing early in the forenoon, and its pleasant tinkle has hardly ceased even now. Messenger boys with boxes of beautiful roses and other choice blossoms, expressmen with valuable packages, and telegraph boys with their books bursting with expressions of love and best wishes have tramped over the shady piazza all day long. The house was transformed into a floral bower, and on every table and mantel were fragrant clusters of rarest buds. With the flowers came many letters, which may be read and reread with great pleasure, and the telegraph brought scores of messages of love and congratulation from good and true friends and associates of the senator near and far. Many of his old Washington colleagues sent their best wishes, and dozens of the yellow pages bore distinguished signatures. Of the presents, which were many and costly, the modesty of the recipients permits but brief mention.

The Monday Evening club, of which the ex-senator is an esteemed member, sent him a particularly ch anniversary of the wedding of ex-Senator and Mrs Henry L. Dawes was celebrated quisite purity, on Tuesday afternoon. It was a family gath the Dawes family ering at the residence of his son, H. L. of the city of Pitt Dawes, Jr., of South street, and a dinner words, "Monday was served. Mr and Mrs Dawes received L. Dawes, 1844 several congratulatory letters. highly prized rem

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gold pieces in a silken intimate friends of Mrs Dawes, Senator Hour and many others sent very handsome articles in solid gold, and the collection included many pieces of gold beautifully decorated in Russian enamel.



EX-SENATOR HENRY L. DAWES.

city years ago last month this notice was tacked up in the town of Ashfield: "Mr Henry L. Dawes of North Adams and Miss Electa A. Sanderson of Ashfield intend marriage. Ashfield April 12, 1844. Henry S. Ranney, town clerk." To-day, tacked to the front door of Mr Dawes's home, was a duplicate of this notice, written in the same hand and by the same official, for Mr Ranney is still town clerk of Ashfield and the little bit of paper which he sent was one of the most delightful remembrances received by Senator and Mrs Dawes.

A wedding breakfast was served at noon to the family and a few old friends. Among those present were: Chester M. Dawes, wife and daughter of Chicago, Miss Anna Laurens Dawes, Henry L. Dawes, Jr., Dr Lyman Dawes, Mrs Mitchell Dawes and Mrs Jennie Russell of Sangerites, N. Y., Mrs Porter, the Misses Porter, Mr and Mrs Williams and two sons, Edwin Rogers and wife, and Mrs Lucretia Williams, sister of Mr Dawes, all of North Adams, Mr and Mrs Charles Warner of Northampton, Mr King and family, Mr and Mrs Henry W. Taft, Mr and Mrs Thomas P. Pingree of Pittsfield and a few other intimate friends, including Mrs Thomas Allen and Mrs Ensign H. Kellogg.

Two hours of keen enjoyment and reminiscence resulted, and nothing happier could be imagined. Mr and Mrs Rogers and Mrs Williams of North Adams were present at the wedding 50 years ago. The informal reception from 3 till 8 o'clock was attended by hundreds of people, and the large house was crowded for several hours. Mr and Mrs Dawes, assisted by members of their family, received in the main parlor and a very joyful season of handshaking and congratulation was indulged in. The guests were not at all confined to society circles, but embraced the people of the town, who were glad to call and make known in person their good wishes for many happy returns. A number were present from out of town, including H. Torrey Cady and E. R. Tinker of North Adams, Z. M. and W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Mr and Mrs. The golden anniversary of the wedding of ex-Senator and Mrs Henry L. Dawes was delightfully celebrated by themselves, their family and their numerous friends at Pittsfield yesterday. It was an occasion long to be treasured in the memories of those fortunate enough to share in it. The day itself was soft and gracious, more lovely than the Berkshire hills are wont to afford so early in the season, and the informal reception of friends at the Dawes homestead was of the ideal kind, hospitable, graceful, cordial. It is pleasant to observe the tender regard in which Mr and Mrs Dawes are held among the neighbors by whom they are best known. Fortunate and useful indeed has been their wedded career. Long may they be spared to enjoy together the honor and the peace with which it is crowned.

THEY SAW "THE GOLD WEDDING."

[E. Rogers in Berkshire Democrat.]

It was nearly night on the afternoon of the Dawes golden wedding that Mr Dawes saw a crowd of little boys and girls in his yard, and two had ventured upon the piazza. When asked what they wanted, they said they would like to see the Dawes gold wedding. Some of them needed a bath, but they were all invited in, though there were more than 30 of them. Each one took the hand of Mr Dawes and his wife, and were given lemonade, candy and flowers. Happy donors, happy children! They will never forget the Dawes gold wedding.

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SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

The Telegraph's 50th Anniversary.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the sending of the first news dispatch by telegraph. It was a day deserving of a celebration, far more than many events which are glorified with the cannon's booming and the orator's eloquence, for, in company with the railroad, the telegraph has been a foremost agent in revolutionizing the entire circle of modern life. The first telegraph news dispatch was sent from Baltimore, where the whig national convention was being held, to Washington, announcing the nomination of Clay and Freminghuysen as presidential candidates. It is related that the crowd in Washington would not credit the telegraph until the first train arrived from Baltimore confirming the news.

Fifty Years Ago To-Day.

Fifty years ago this morning, May 24, 1844, "The Courant" did not give an epitome of the world's news, for the reason that it was on that day that Professor Morse sent the first telegraph message from Baltimore to Washington and the whole world was not cabled as now with telegraph and cable lines. Perhaps there is nothing more interesting to the public than the remarkable history of the growth of this important factor in the civilization of the world. To-day every city, town and hamlet has its telegraph office and daily we have the history of the world before the preceding day in our morning paper. In memory of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of the telegraph the president and the executive officers of the Postal Telegraph Company have invited its superintendents and managers of large offices to meet with them this evening in their new and elegant offices of their new building in New York to exchange greetings and get acquainted with each other. R. P. Martin, the manager in this city, will attend and represent Hartford.

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SPRINGFIELD, SUNDAY, MAY 6.

To-day is the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Col and Mrs Homer Foot, and the occasion will be fittingly celebrated by a quiet family gathering at their beautiful

Col and Mrs Homer Foot will pass to-day the 62d anniversary of their marriage. They have enjoyed a married life truly remarkable in some ways. There has never been a death in their household during the long period of its existence, although their oldest son, Edward, died in New York several years ago. All of their other nine children are living. Col Foot will be 86 years old in July and Mrs Foot is in her 82d year. They are both in fairly good health, although Mrs Foot has not been able to go out through the winter. Mr Foot drives down to his business every day and usually spends some time in the back office of the store which has been the scene of his activities for so many years.

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COL AND MRS FOOT'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Col and Mrs Homer Foot had many callers last evening to congratulate them on their 60th wedding anniversary. They received their friends in the large parlor of the fine old family mansion, which has been the scene of so many delightful social gatherings, and the room was made doubly attractive by great bunches and baskets of roses, which were presented in honor of the day. Prominent in the company was Col Foot's old partner, John B. Stebbins, who was associated with him in business for 52 years, and who last night recalled the fact that he was a boarder in the Foot family (then living in the house now occupied by Dr Carmichael on Maple street) when he began work as a clerk in the store. Col Foot entertained his visitors with many interesting stories of old times, telling among other things of the snow-storm that occurred 60 years ago to-day. Though the apple blossoms were out then as now, the people woke up to find three inches of snow on the ground, on the 7th of May, 1834. All of the Foot family attended service at the church of the Unity yesterday morning, and formed an interesting and impressive group.

Isaiah Baker, jr., of this city, who has been advanced to the chief office in the grand chapter, was born at Dennis, Barnstable county, Mass., June 6, 1856. His



GRAND HIGH PRIEST BAKER.

parents removed to Hartford when he was only two years of age, and he has since resided here. He was educated at the Hartford High School and was one of the first clerical appointments in the insurance commissioner's office here, being selected by Commissioner George S. Miller, now superintendent of agencies in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Baker spent eight years in the commissioner's office and at the end of that time accepted an engagement with the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company of this city. He remained there thirteen years, occupying positions of trust and responsibility in the company. At the present time he is the treasurer of the Hartford Typewriter Company. Mr. Baker is a past master of Lafayette Lodge and is the secretary of three Scottish rite organizations in this city. He is a past eminent commander of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and belongs to the Mystic Shrine in Bridgeport. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is held in high esteem by the members of the fraternity throughout the State. He is a member of the Royal Ar-



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TUESDAY MORN

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Their Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. Dwight Cushman's quietly celebrate the anniversary of their marriage at Church street, to-day. Mr. Cushman was 22 years of marriage and his wife. With the exception of pneumonia a few years ago, Mr. Cushman has not required a doctor for forty-five years. He has at no time been a household duty, when she bed with a broken

FOR THE NAVY

Thirteen Young for the

Once in six years in the United States Annapolis, which is of Congress from happens to be the vacancy was filled. Sperry opened the examination, his Williams of this of the examination, W. Y. M. C. A. building. The examination Willis I. Twitchell Arsenal School, an of the Hartford who examined the mettle, grammar, reading, dictation algebra. Dr. Sam the physical exam

CANDIDATES

Competitive Exam Naval Cadetship Building.

The examination vacant cadetship

at Annapolis took place to-day from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. in Room 208 of the Y. M. C. A. building. There were fifteen candidates and they were from 15 to 20 years old. The towns represented were Hartford, South Manchester, Bristol, New Britain, Simsbury and Thompsonville.

The standard of examination was about equal to the second year of the High School. The examiners were Principal Willis I. Twitchell of the Arsenal School, Professor H. C. Bingham of the High School, and Dr. S. B. Childs, M. D. In addition to the educational examination there was a physical examination. Captain Williams will forward the result of the examination to Congressman Sperry to-day. The captain expects to hear from the Congressman on Wednesday or Thursday of next week in regard to the name of the successful competitor.

Pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Sperry to appoint certain young men, but he insisted on a competitive examination being held, and that all be given an equal chance. The cadet must serve four years in the academy at Annapolis, and two more years on a cruise before he can become a full fledged naval officer.

The last competitive examination held by order of Mr. Sperry was for a candidate for the military academy at West Point. Mr. Cheney of South Manchester was the successful candidate. The result of Mr. Cheney's first year at West Point and his standing in his class justify Mr. Sperry's preference for a competitive examination instead of an appointment through personal favor.

May Long Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cushman of No. 29 Church street will celebrate to-day the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. On account of Mrs. Cushman's poor health no formal celebration of the event will be held but many friends of the aged couple will undoubtedly call and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were married May 9, 1844, in West Stafford. Mrs. Cushman was Miss Martha Holmes, the daughter of Josiah Holmes of that town. They moved here forty-five years ago and have lived here ever since, the last thirty-five years being spent in the Church street house. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman will have to leave the house a year from now because the property has been sold to the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Cushman was a machinist, like his half-brother, A. F. Cushman of the Cushman Chuck Company. His specialty was water wheels. Although he has not been in active business for many years; he works daily around his place and last Saturday did a large amount of carpentry work. He is 82 years old. Mrs. Cushman will be 84 years old on the 13th of this month. She was until the last few years in rugged health, and still does the housework. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman have had no children.

Mrs. Cushman's parents were both long-lived. Her mother lived to be 90 years old and her father was 79 when he died. They celebrated their golden wedding. On the other hand, Mr. Cushman's parents did not die old. His father lived to be 61 years old and his mother died of consumption when he was only one year old. Mr. Cushman attributes his and his wife's long life to temperate living. He does not smoke and drinks very rarely.

The naval cadets of the first class at Annapolis, Md., yesterday morning received peremptory orders to join their ships at once and were to leave in the afternoon. Their diplomas were given them without the customary final examination.

NAVAL CADETSHIP.

Frank Lucius Pinney of South Manchester Is Nominated by Congressman Sperry.

In accordance with the advice of the board of examiners Congressman Sperry has nominated Frank Lucius Pinney of South Manchester to the vacancy at the naval academy at Annapolis. Mr. Pinney is the son of Mr. Lucius Pinney, book-keeper for Cheney Bros. at South Manchester. Mr. Pinney, senior, was a member of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, of which Colonel George P. Bissell was commanding officer. His son, the successful competitor for Annapolis, graduated at the West Middle School of this city five years ago and at the Hartford High School last year. He passed his entrance examination for the Yale Sheffield Scientific School.

Charles Lincoln Taylor, son of Edwin P. Taylor of this city, stood second in the competition, and Congressman Sperry has named him alternate for Mr. Pinney, in case of the latter's failure, from any cause, to enter the academy. Charles Wells Eddy, son of John C. Eddy of Simsbury, stood third among the competitors.

Francis Pinney, who was selected to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and who has been for the past two months at the academy engaged in study preparatory to his examination, telegraphs his father, Julius Pinney of South Manchester, that he has passed the examination successfully. Young Pinney is a graduate of the Hartford High School. His father served as a private soldier in the civil war, in the Twenty-fifth Connecticut—one of the youngest lads in the service. Patriotism and efficiency are hereditary in the family.

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NAVAL CADET PINNEY.

Stands High, but Failed to Pass Physical Examination.

Frank L. Pinney of South Manchester came up for the physical examination yesterday previous to graduating from The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and was rejected because it was found that he had heart trouble. The fact that three out of twenty-eight in the line division and two out of eleven in the engineer division were rejected shows how severe is the examination. The cadets are graduated some months ahead of time this year on account of the prospect of war. Frank L. Pinney is the son of Lucius Pinney of South Manchester. He was graduated at the Hartford High School in the class of '92 and has many friends in this city. He has done very creditable work at the naval academy and has a high stand in his class.

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CADET PINNEY PASSES.

The Surgeon-General Sees that He Goes Through.

Frank L. Pinney of South Manchester, member of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy, who was rejected on the physical examination because he had heart trouble, went to Washington on Friday to be examined by the surgeon-general. He was allowed to pass and will receive his assignment to the navy at the same as the other members of the class. The two others of the line division who were rejected were also allowed to pass.

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Saul C. Higgins of Gorham, Me., was 100 years old on Friday, since which time he has had several private receptions at his residence. Yesterday there was a public celebration at the Methodist church in Gorham, at which there was a large attendance. The principal features were a historic address by ex-Gov Robie and a poem by Miss Minnie Higgins, a grand-niece of Mr Higgins. The old gentleman has always lived on his Gorham farm and has been one of the most respected citizens.

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MR. COLLINS'S LONG SERVICE.

Some Other Old Employees of the "Consolidated" Road.

William H. Collins, station master of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in this city will, on Thursday, have completed forty-seven years in the service of the road. Mr. Collins entered the employ of the road in 1847 as freight handler. He remained in that capacity for twenty months, and was later car inspector and afterwards ran a gravel train. He was appointed station master in this city twenty-eight years ago.

Among other employees of the company who entered about the time Mr. Collins did and who are still retained are: Robert Reed, foreman of the freight office at Belle Dock, who went to work for the road in 1846; Sylvester Vanhorn, station agent at Thompsonville, who began working for the company in 1846; Cornelius S. Collins, a switchman in this city, and brother of William H. Collins, 1849; Michael Burke, a switchman at North Haven, 1849; Charles S. Davidson, superintendent of the Hartford division of the road, 1851; George Leach, section foreman at Thompsonville, 1853; Cortes F. Fairbanks, a freight conductor at New Haven, 1853; Michael A. Boardman, station master at New Britain, 1853; Mortimer Donahue, section foreman at Springfield, 1854; William Hickley, switchman at New Haven, 1854; Banniah P. Bacon, passenger conductor, New Haven, 1855; George P. Jones, clerk in the freight office at Belle Dock, 1855; Silas N. Edmonds, station agent at Wallingford, 1856.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody have sent out invitations for the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Emma Reynolds Moody to Arthur Percy Fitt, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, but who has resided in America for the past few years. The ceremony will take place in the North Congregational church at Northfield, Mass., on Wednesday evening, May 16, at 6 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the country establishment of the bride's parents from 7 o'clock until 9.

The maid of honor will be Miss B. E. Sharpe of London, Eng., and Misses Rose and Grace Carroll of Baltimore, Md., will act as ribbon maids. William Moody, brother of the bride, will be the best man. The ushers will be Alexander McGaffin of Princeton college, Delavan Pierson of Princeton college, Howard H. Williams of New York city, Allen Sankey of Brooklyn, Allen Fulton of Mount Hermon and Samuel Walker of East Northfield.

THE FITT-MOODY WEDDING.

Daughter of the Well-known Evangelist Married at Northfield.

The marriage of Miss Emma Moody, daughter of Evangelist D. L. Moody, to Arthur P. Fitt took place last evening at 6 o'clock in the Congregational church at Northfield. The church was decorated with

A. P. Fitt of Chicago, Ill., son-in-law of D. L. Moody, has bought the D. B. Towne house at East Northfield and will move there with his wife next month. He is manager of the Colportage association, whose headquarters are in Chicago. Mr. Fitt, however, will need to be in Chicago only two months during the year.—The

ferns and palms and the altar railing was covered with white lilacs. The bride wore white silk entrain, draped with white lace. The maid of honor was Miss B. E. Sharpe of London and she wore a gown of pink silk with a profusion of lace. Paul Moody, youngest son of D. L. Moody, was best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Sherman of Brattleboro. Rev P. S. Cook officiated, assisted by Rev Dr Hartzler. The bride was given away by her father. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party retired. Alexander McGessen, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Walker and Mr. Felton acted as ushers. Among some of the guests present were Rev and Mrs George C. Needham, Rev and Mrs R. A. Torrey, Ira B. Sankey, Mr and Mrs Edward Sankey, Prof and Mrs Cutler, Miss Evelyn Hall, William Moody, Albert G. Moody and Miss Bessie Revell. Mr and Mrs Pitt will reside in Chicago. Owing to the accident of last Monday and the death of Miss Blood the reception was omitted. The young women from the seminary and the boys of Mount Hermon school attended in a body.

MARRIAGE DRAMAS.

Casts of the Different Tableaux to be Given.

The final rehearsals for the Marriage Dramas to be given at Foot Guard Hall Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee have gone off perfectly and enthusiastically, and success is assumed. Following are the casts for the different tableaux:—

The Marriage by Capture is in charge of Miss Sarah Foster and Miss Sophia Tracy. The actors are Miss May Gordon, Miss Field, Miss Hollister, Miss Thurston, Miss Annie M. Tracy and Miss Sophie Tracy, who take the part of forest maidens, and Mr. Louis Bresn and Mr. Alfred W. Dodd, who impersonate barbarians.

The Babylonian Marriage is in charge of Mrs. Thomas W. Russell and Mrs. John S. Camp. The cast is as follows: Miss Robinson, Miss Lanman, Miss Ingraham, Miss Leontine Thomson, Miss Allen, Miss Nettie Pierson, Miss Sally Bulkley, Miss Corwin, Miss Lillian Cone, Miss Elsie Hart, Miss Pratt, Miss Royce, Miss Helen Hough and Mrs. F. P. Holt, and Mr. Louis Cheney, Mr. Joseph Blanchard, Mr. P. C. Royce, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Wurtz, Mr. Harry Elmore, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. Howell Cheney, Mr. Arthur Day, Mr. O. H. Clark.

The Jewish Wedding is in charge of Mrs. William L. Robb and Mrs. Frederick W. Davis. The cast includes Miss Weed as bride, and Mr. E. De Koven Leffingwell as groom, and Mrs. H. S. Redfield, Miss Lucy Brainard, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss E. E. Risley, Miss Alice Smith, and Messrs. H. W. Allen, Hendrie, Macauley, Reece, Warner, Hammer, Starr, Quick and Sumner as guests, Mr. E. T. Pearson as Rabbi, Messrs. Ellis, E. Parsons, W. W. Parsons and Dyett as canopy bearers, and Masters Harold Deming, Harold Hart, Harold Kline, Kenneth Lamson, Herbert Steane and Donald Welles as Torch Boys.

The Roman Wedding is in charge of Mrs. James A. Smith and Miss Hendee. The actors are Mrs. C. F. Sweet, Mrs. Little, Miss Goodrich, Miss Arline Northam, Miss F. Wilson, Miss Wainwright, Miss Taylor, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Deming, Miss L. Lincoln, Miss Sperry, Miss Barbour, Miss A. Taylor, Miss Hendee and Mr. George Ellis, Hanson Coburn and F. Goodwin Smith.

The Indian Wedding is in charge of Mrs. F. D. Rathbun, Miss Conklin and Miss Rathbun. The cast is: Miss Marguerite Hart as Pocahontas, John Edgerton as John Rolfe, Messrs. Rathbun and Stewart as Savan friends. Mr.

Charles as Captain Governor, Miss Vanderbeek and Miss Whitmore as Saxon Maidens, Miss Jarman, Miss Ives, Miss Galacar, Miss Risley, Miss Richards and Miss Billings as Indian squaws, Mr. Howard Buck, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Yung as Indian braves, Master Thomas Russell as Rawhunt, Miss Olds and Miss Knox as Indian girls and Miss Braeman, Miss Morgan and Miss Moody as Saxon girls.

The Russian Wedding is in charge of Mrs. W. M. Storrs and Miss Charlotte Huntington. The cast is as follows: Miss Russell as bride, Mr. F. Edgerton as groom, Mrs. James Moore as foster-mother, Major Jarman as the father, Mr. F. G. Russell as uncle, and Mrs. John Hilcombe as mother, Mr. Gill as the singer, Miss Grace Hall as the girl, Mr. Martin as the grandfather, Miss Bolles as the child, Messrs. Gill, Russell, Vibberts, Edgerton, Redfield, Bulkeley and Hamilton and Miss Knous, Miss Jones, Miss Ellsworth, Miss Fannie Browne and Miss Pierson as guests.

The Dutch Tableau is in charge of Mrs. F. B. Allen and Mrs. C. T. Burnell. The cast is as follows: Misses Matson.

THE "MARRIAGE DRAMAS."

All Were Pleased with the Entertainment at Foot Guard Hall.

"Marriage Dramas" at Foot Guard Hall, last evening, jumped into popular favor at the first performance. It should be attended by large audiences at the matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the evening performance at 8 o'clock, not 8:15 or 8:30, as many late-comers last evening apparently thought was the hour, to the discomfort of many people already seated and the delay and interruption of Mrs. John M. Gallup, the graceful Greek chorus. Miss Allen, the Boston woman, who presented the entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and for its benefit, has arranged a unique and entirely original entertainment in the "Marriage Dramas," a series of nine dramas showing the various forms of marriage ceremony from the days of barbarism, when force was the only recognized law and the maiden yielded to the claims of

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The production of "Marriage Dramas" by local talent under the direction of Miss C. H. Allen last evening exceeded the expectations of all. That Hartford could enlist such an array of pretty maidens and able young men was no surprise but the studied perfection of the many scenes presented both in the matter of pose and in the adaptation of costumes to the several nationalities was a subject of generous comment.

The succession of dramas, an epitome of all that has pertained to marriage rites since the earliest times, was set on the stage with extremely brief waits. Foot Guard hall was nearly filled with the best class of Hartford's citizens. While the occasion was not formally a recherche affair at which society alone was supposed to be represented, the occasion was an appreciable flavor of sweldom for the presentation is one that does not appeal to the less tutored of the community.

The historical instruction of the dramas, including every nationality that had a curious or novel marriage custom is such as to make a lasting impression. Each scene was introduced by Mrs. John M. Gallup, who pleasingly impersonated the Greek chorus and her distinct enunciation of explanatory preludes to the various tableaux was accompanied by a queenly grace and freedom from affectation.

A noticeable defect in the stage setting of each drama was the lack of special scenery but this was overcome by the predominance of artistic effects in grouping the characters, exhibiting cleverness on the part of Louis Breton, the stage director.

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A SECRET MARRIAGE JUST MADE PUBLIC.

Miss Bertha M. Adams of Wethersfield and Charles P. Backus of Brooklyn Were Married Last December and Their Friends Have Just Been Apprised of the News—Off on a Long Delayed Wedding Trip.

A marriage announcement was made Saturday that set all the tongues of gossips in three Connecticut towns a-wagging. And not only the gossips. Everybody was surprised. In brief, the announcement could be condensed as follows:—

BACKUS — ADAMS — At Framingham, Mass., Dec. 30, 1893, by the Rev. F. E. Emrich, Charles P. Backus of Brooklyn, Conn., and Miss Bertha M. Adams of Wethersfield.

Of course, the announcement was not made in just this abridged form, but few additional facts could be learned by the many friends of the contracting parties who are prominent society people, and a "Courant" reporter who called on the family of the bride was told that the family preferred to have nothing said. At the home of the groom, however, some facts have leaked out, and are contained in the following from our Willimantic correspondent:—

A Well-Kept Secret.
(Special to The Courant.)

Willimantic, May 20.

The marriage of Charles P. Backus, cashier of the Windham County National Bank of Brooklyn, and Bertha M. Adams of Wethersfield, a teacher in the model schools in the First District of this city, was announced Saturday. The ceremony was performed at Framingham, Mass., December 30, 1893, by the Rev. F. E. Emrich of that place. The engagement of the couple was announced near the date above mentioned, it being not far from that time that Mr. Backus assumed the duties of cashier at the Brooklyn bank and severed his connection with the Windham National Bank in this city, where he held a similar position. Mr. and Mrs. Backus have been prominent in society circles the past winter, having been regular attendants at the Harmony socials and other society gatherings, never causing a suspicion in the minds of their friends that they were anything more to each other than the announcement of their engagement indicated. Only two or three persons had been apprised of the closer relations existing between them, and they maintained the most perfect secrecy, notwithstanding some of them were women.

The relatives of Mr. Backus in this city were greatly surprised when the announcement of their marriage was made Saturday and the gossips were in no enviable frame of mind to think they had been cheated of the anticipated pleasure a marriage always brings. To say that their friends and acquaintances were surprised would be putting it mildly. Mrs. Backus resigned her position in the model school Friday and met her husband at the depot in this city Saturday on the 11:30 a. m. train, on which they started on a five-months' delayed wedding trip to New York and vicinity.

They will be at home to their many friends at their home in Brooklyn, Conn., after June 1.

Bride's Parents Also Surprised.

The Backus-Adams wedding was the

topic of conversation in Wethersfield.

Yesterday. The announcement was the first inkling anyone there had of the marriage and expressions of surprise were made by everybody. Mr. Backus spent Christmas with the bride's family and Miss Adams has not been home since, till Saturday, and it was not known until after she had left town that she was married. It is the general impression that the family were the most surprised of all when the news was broken to them Saturday.

Mr. Adams is a carpenter. The family have always lived in town. The bride has a sister and a brother.

HOLT—HOPKINS—On May 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Watertown, Connecticut, by the Rev. Henry Axtell Porter of Ovid, N. Y., brother-in-law of the groom, Charles Wolcott Holt of Hartford, and Mary Elizabeth Hopkins of Watertown.

Holt-Hopkins.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Wolcott Holt of this city and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hopkins of Watertown occurred at 4:30 this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hopkins, in that place. The Rev. Henry Axtell Porter of Ovid, N. Y., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, conducted the ceremonies. The wedding was witnessed by the personal friends and relatives of the bridal couple, and was an event of delightful interest. The presents were beautiful. The gifts from the associates of Mr. Holt in the Connecticut Mutual Life were an elegant oriental rug and a case of silver. Mr. Holt is in the actuarial department of the company. He is the son of Mrs. Anna M. Holt of Atwood street. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holt will be "at home" Fridays, June 15 and 22, at No. 8 Atwood street.

LEWIS-LONDON WEDDING.

The marriage of Thomas Jarvis Lewis and Miss Bessie Rockwell London took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred E. Morgan, on

TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Daughter of Dr. Joseph Anderson to Become a Salvationist.
(Special to The Courant.)

Waterbury, May 23.

Word was received here from Ansonia to-day that Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson, pastor of the First Church here, had decided to join the Salvation Army. Miss Anderson was visiting Captain and Mrs. Lindsay of the Salvation Army, in the work of which she has been deeply interested for over a year. Her decision was not a surprise to her friends here, although arguments of every kind have been urged to restrain her from taking the step.

Miss Anderson is about 23 years old, handsome and accomplished. She has been prominent in society circles here, her father, Dr. Anderson, being one of the most prominent and respected men of the city. Miss Anderson was educated at St. Margaret's School here and in a ladies' seminary in Brooklyn. Last winter she was persuaded to take a southern trip, ostensibly for her health, but it is now believed her father decided to remove her from the local field of work to see if absence would not cure her of her fancy. Although Dr. and Mrs. Anderson are opposed to their daughter taking the step, they believe in allowing their children a large degree of self-government.

Miss Anderson believes her duty calls her to the work, and in September, it is said, will enter a training garrison to prepare herself for the active work of the army.

IN AND ABOUT SPRINGFIELD.

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THE CHINESE STUDENT COLONY

WHICH STUDIED AMERICAN IDEAS.

Experiences of Those Who Found Homes in This City and Vicinity.

The announcement of the marriage engagement of an attractive and refined American girl to Yung Kwai, a Chinese, which was announced last week, has naturally aroused a deal of attention. Mr Kwai was one of the colony of young Chinese students who were brought to Springfield to be educated a dozen years ago. They were all picked men and naturally represented the best products of the Oriental kingdom. Yung Kwai is a fine specimen of the aristocracy of his country. Like many of the Chinese boys who formerly lived here, he has developed naturally fine qualities of mind by a thorough education and possesses an oriental polish of manner that makes him qualified to enter good society. Yet he is withal of a shy, diffident disposition that does much to hide unusual strength of character. This latter characteristic is illustrated by his giving up the religion of his fathers and joining South church while he attended school here. This with the removal of his cue in defiance to rule brought on him the hostility of his nation and if he had returned home when ordered to do so it is likely that he would have paid the penalty with his life. Times have changed in China however, and a broader spirit seems to pervade the powers. Thus although Yung Kwai's American ideas would not be popular in his old home, yet they might be tolerated.

Yung Kwai was 11 years old when in 1873 he was brought with other Chinese students to this country to be educated and when assigned to this city he lived in the family of Mrs S. W. Vaile, by whom he is now regarded with almost maternal affection. So very diffident was the young foreigner that at first study in the public schools was distasteful to him, so he was tutored by Mrs Vaile. He had previously obtained a fair knowledge of the English language. When about 17 years old he entered the high school and there formed the friendship with Miss Burnham which has ripened into the marriage engagement. He entered Yale university in 1880, and graduated in the first third of his class in 1884, although his extreme bashfulness prevented his performing the honor part to which he was entitled. After graduation he went to New York where he was attached to the Chinese consulate. For the past three years has been connected with the Chinese legation in Washington, but the recent change in the ministry has prevented his continuing further in the office. At the world's congress of religions at Chicago he had a prize essay. Yung Kwai escaped from the other young men who were ordered back to China when the students were withdrawn and so has had the unusual advantage of being able to complete his education.

Yung Kwai's experience with his government because he adopted the Christian religion is of special interest. He wrote of his conversion to his father, a Chinese noble, and received a very indignant letter. He had graduated from Yale and was then in Hartford. His father ordered him to return home at once, threatening to take and beat him into renounce-

ment. To be true to his new faith, he looked on his return to China as going to almost certain death. However, he started with the other boys for Boston, whence they were to sail for home by way of Europe. But Yung Kwai stepped from the train in this city on the plea of bidding good-by to his friends here and then disappeared with a Yale sophomore named Tan. They readily found friends who kept them secluded for a few days, meanwhile employing a distinguished Boston lawyer to confer with Secretary of State Evarts, who assured them that the young men could remain here without being molested.

When in 1872 it became known that the iron-clad conservatism of the Chinese government had become broken and 120 young celestials were to be sent here to be educated there was no little surprise. The man to whom this unexpected advance was due was Yung Wing, the well-known representative of the race who has long lived in Hartford. He came to this country through the influence of the American missionaries in China and was educated here with two other boys. He was placed in Monson academy and a debate he had on the question, "Is the world growing better?" has gone down in history. Yung Wing took the position that the world was growing better and his line of argument was original. He said that God made Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, and they had two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel, and then one-half the people of the world were mourners, one-quarter was a murderer and one-quarter was dead. "That certainly is not the condition of the world to-day," concluded Yung Wing in triumph. From Monson he went to Yale university where he graduated in 1854. He then went back to China, where he was employed by the government. He was sent to this country to investigate all kinds of modern machinery which at that time was unknown to the celestial empire. It was then that Yung Wing conceived the plan of inducing the emperor to send some of his young men to study in this country. It was decided to dispatch 120 in four instalments, the first 30 coming in 1872.

So there were placed in the best families in Massachusetts and Connecticut some "cunning little Chinese boys" who attracted considerable attention from their quaint ways and queer costumes. Their clothing soon became somewhat modernized, consisting of the broad flowing trousers, blouses and small caps. They soon learned to tuck their cues behind their collars to conceal them as much as possible. They adapted themselves readily to the American way of living and enjoyed greatly the sight of stirring scenes so in contrast with their own country. They soon gave evidence of being of a remarkably studious disposition. It was indeed aggravating to the ordinary young American to find himself beaten in studies by a strange-looking, almond-eyed personage, and the intruder was not treated any too well in consequence. He soon won his way to favor, however, especially when it was discovered that his queer gown did not prevent him from taking an active part in all American sports, in which he excelled as easily as he did in the studies. Yung Wing maintained his headquarters at Hartford and there the boys were gathered for a few weeks every year to renew their acquaintance with the Chinese language. Their hardest trial was the worship of Confucius that was required by the authorities. Many of the young men had become believers in the Christian religion although it was thought unwise to have them make public profession and it was all they could do to keep from open rebellion in being forced to perform the pagan rites. It was this religious change that probably hastened the withdrawal of all the students, the emperor becoming dissatisfied with his subjects were becoming

fluence on China will probably never cease. The boys who returned carried behind the Chinese wall new ideas and stories of the new world which aroused a leavening interest. Already the viceroy of China has been influenced by a Scotch physician and the emperor is becoming favorably impressed with this country although much of the good feeling is counteracted by the Geary law.

The young men in Springfield made many friends who will be glad to learn something of their after life. Among the first to come were Ho Ting Liang and Kwong Yung Kwang, who were cared for by Miss Matthews of Northampton, now Mrs Dr Alexander S. McClean of this city. Liang studied in Northampton for a time and then went to Phillips academy at Andover and Amherst college, and afterward studied medicine at Tien Sien. Kwang fitted for college at the high school in Northampton and then went to Lafayette college. He has had a brilliant career as a mining engineer holding a responsible position under the Chinese government. Chang Hong Yen, who attended the private school of Rev M. C. Stebbins, graduated from Yale and went to Honolulu. He was sent back again by his brother and studied law in Columbia. He had great difficulty in securing admission to the bar, but practiced for a time in New York. He is now in Honolulu. Su Yui Tsui is now connected with the Chinese legation at Washington. He studied at Northampton and the Troy polytechnic school. Qwang King Hoon, who studied at the high school in Northampton, returned to China in 1881, and died there soon afterward. Tong Kowh On graduated at the Northampton high school, took a special course at Phillips Exeter academy and then went to Yale. He was a remarkable Greek scholar. Chang Mun Yew, who attended Mr Stebbins's school, is now a member of the Chinese legation at Washington, having just returned with the new minister. Liang Poo Chou and Liang Poo She, brothers, who were under the care of Miss Belle Clarke, a well-known teacher in Northampton, distinguished themselves by their good scholarship and behavior, and since their return to China have been employed by the government.

THE KWAI-BURNHAM WEDDING.

Interesting History of the Chinaman Who Won a Springfield Bride.

There will be wide interest in the wedding on Long Hill this evening, when Miss May Burnham will wed Yung Kwai, the prominent young Chinaman, who has been a member of the legation at Washington. The ceremony will be performed by Rev Dr Buckingham, pastor of the bride and groom, and one of the ushers will be Morrison Wing of Yale college, son of Yung Wing of Hartford, long commissioner of education, and who also won an American bride. Mr Kwai is pretty well known in this city, and the relatives and friends who gathered at the bride's home yesterday needed no introduction. He came to this city in 1873 and fitted for Yale at the Springfield high school, graduating in 1880. He joined South church and identified himself with the American boys. He has dispensed with his cue and insists on wearing American clothing even when at Washington. He has a fairly regular face, a slight black mustache and closely cut hair, which stands up very straight. Gold-bowed spectacles give him a sedate look, although the clear black eyes that shine through often sparkle with merriment. He has the shy manner of a foreigner who feels that he is an object of curiosity, but is self-possessed, far from awkward, and ready in conversation.

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MISS BURNHAM WEDS YUNG KWAI.

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The Ceremony Performed by Dr Buckingham at the Bride's Home—Yung Wing One of the Guests.

Yung Kwai, one of the best representatives of the educated and Americanized Chinese, took his Springfield bride last evening. The wedding naturally attracted wide interest, for Miss Mary E. S. Burnham who had the courage to face public opinion and accept the man she loved, although he is of Chinese ancestry, is a fair representative of the cultured American woman. A graduate of the high school, a student at the art department in Smith college, interested in religious and philanthropic work, and sensible so that she earned a livelihood as a clerk in Mr Gill's store, the bride has strong social ties in the community. It was an interesting fact that a prominent guest at the wedding, Yung Wing of Hartford, won an American bride 20 years ago, when the Chinese were a curiosity in this country, and his oldest son, Morrison Wing, was an usher at the ceremony. Mrs Wing, who was Miss Kellogg, sister of Dr Kellogg of Hartford, died some years ago. The sons are growing up intelligent, cultivated and attractive young men. That marriage was certainly a happy one, and the presence of Mr Wing with the son of his American wife brought a sanction to this similar alliance that added interest to the occasion.

In the alliance of China with America the oriental party had little in evidence last evening. Guests who expected to see purple gowns, bright-colored hats, fans and soft sandals with upturned toes, were disappointed. There were not even many presents from that ancient country, no incense, no mystic letters inscribed on messages of regret and no fantastic ceremonies. The groom was an American gentleman in education, culture and dress. From boyhood he had worn our clothing, and he would no doubt have felt awkward in the robes of his ancestors. He does not betray his nationality in speech, and the only remnant of China is the body—that heritage of ancestry which no man can escape so that in his intelligent face there appears to the thoughtful observer a vista of generations of people strange to the Caucasian race. What can be done to escape from heredity has been done by Mr Kwai in intellectual and ethical advancement.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Buckingham, who has taken a peculiar interest in both parties, receiving them into church membership, and following them with sympathy and wise counsel. The house, which commands the beautiful stretch of scenery enjoyed by residents of Long hill, was attractively decorated for the occasion. A hawthorn hedge set out from cuttings the Lombards brought from England 75 years ago furnished delicate white and fragrant blossoms for the bridal bower in the bay-window. The rear parlor was decorated with ferns, daisies and buttercups, the prevailing colors being gold and white. The signal for the service at 8 o'clock was the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Marguerite Keyes on the piano and Miss Eliza Booth on the violin. The bridal party descended the stair, passed through the hall into the rear parlor and then marched to the arch where the couple stood before Dr Buckingham. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Irmingard Burnham, dressed in blue silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence K. Burnham, another sister, who wore pink, Miss Edith Burnham, a cousin, dressed in blue, and Miss Ida Burnham, another cousin, who wore pink, and Miss Grace Brown of New Haven, attired in a blue gown. All wore coronations.

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Towne-Galbraith at Hope Church

A reception, attended by about 70 relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, followed at the residence of the bride's parents on Westminster street. The rooms were trimmed with wild cherry, ferns and cut flowers, the decorations at both the house and church being the work of Aitken & Son. Supper was served by Barr. Among the guests present from out of town were Mr and Mrs J. F. Richards and children of Newtonville, Mrs E. W. Beals and Mr and Mrs Arthur White of West Brookfield, Mr and Mrs Edward C. Pierce of Boston, Mr and Mrs H. T. Morgan of New York and Miss Essie Bull of Boston. The wedding presents were num-

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Machines; 6 Blowers and
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Planers; 4 Drill Presses;
50 Vises; Engines; Roll-
ers; Milling Machines;
Chucks; Taps; Dies;
and many other tools.

Mrs. DeLos Schryler Pulford of Tacoma, Washington, born Miss Daisy Kly with her two sons are visiting her sister, Mrs. Flavel Luther at her home, 1 Columbia street. Mrs. Pulford was a great favorite in society here where she has hosts of friends. She was married six years ago next July and immediately went to Tacoma. This is her first visit home since that time.

The Rev. H. H. Kelsey Officiates at His
Brother's Wedding.

The bride wore a white satin gown en train, the front of the skirt being plaited and trimmed with pearls. The corsage, slightly rounded at the throat, was draped with costly point lace. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and her veil was fastened with a white ostrich aigrette and with lilies, among which sparkled two diamond ornaments. There were six bridesmaids and eight ushers. A. E. Alvord of Boston was the best man.

The Rev. H. H. Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey, and Miss M. Nellie Bunce, who also attended the wedding, arrived home last evening.

John S. Lane, the stone man, has rented his residence on Sigourney street and has moved to Meriden where he has bought a house. His business at the stone quarries near Meriden requires so much of his time there that he finds it more convenient to live at Meriden for the present. Besides these quarries Mr. Lane carries on large ones at Westfield, Mass., having large contracts with the Boston and Albany railroad and with the city of Springfield. He has just received also a large contract from the government on the Springfield armory grounds. Last night a large number of his neighbors met at the residence of F. A. West, 238 Sigourney street, to give Mr. Lane and his family a farewell. To their surprise they were rescued just as they were about to go to the "Marriage Dramas" and brought into the company which proceeded to make the evening enjoyable.

Captain Hiram Buckingham is on from Washington for the week. He will return Saturday with his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Susie Buckingham, who will reside in Washington hereafter. The family have lived on Wadsworth street for a number of years and have many friends in the city, who will regret their removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller of Detroit are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son now two weeks old.

Mrs. Madalen Polk Buell, whose engagement to Charles Cramp, head of the great Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, was recently announced, has been given permission by Judge Hagner of the Equity Court to resume her maiden name of Polk. She was divorced from Augustus C. Buell in May, 1893. — [Washington News.

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Fell and Injured His Hip.

Colonel Charles A. Jewell fell at his home on Washington street Thursday evening and it is feared has broken his hip. During the afternoon he had some trouble with his knee. In going down stairs he caught his foot and wrenched his knee some, but was able to get about much as usual. In the evening, while out on the porch of his house, his knee suddenly gave way and he fell. Dr. Shepherd is attending him and, while he is not certain, he fears there is a fracture of the hip. Last night Colonel Jewell was resting comfortably.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1894.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS YOUNG.

Julia Ward Howe tells the "Boston Advertiser" that she finds life at 75 full of interest. She has her ten grand-

JULIA WARD HOWE'S BIRTHDAY.

80th Anniversary Fittingly Observed at Her Boston Home.

On the 80th birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was pleasantly observed Saturday at home on Beacon street, Boston, from 6 o'clock by an informal reception for relatives and a few intimate friends. The day was obliged to limit the number of invitations, for fear of fatiguing Mrs. Howe. Day long the members of the family, including Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and Mrs. Ira E. Richards, were kept busy receiving flowers, telegrams and letters of congratulation, which Mrs. Howe will per-ally acknowledge later. Mrs. Maud we Elliott, who is Mrs. Howe's youngest daughter, sent an affectionate greeting by cable from Rome. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolcott sent some exquisite American Beauty roses, and a Henry Whitman, the artist, sent a beautiful bouquet of long-stemmed lilies with golden ribbons. From Prof. Henry Marion Howe, head of the department of metallurgy of Columbia college, came a portfolio mounted in silver. The Home of East Boston, which Mrs. Howe owned, sent a basket of pansies and maid-hair ferns, and the Wintergreen club, which Mrs. Howe is a member, sent a traveling clock. Miss Lillian Whiting sent an original poem dedicated to Mrs. Howe, and a tiny bound in white vellum, with a bouquet of lilies. There were some pretty flowers from the kindergarten for the and at Jamaica Plain, and many other tributes.

Mrs. Howe received from 4 to 6 in the forenoon of her beautiful home, which her friends had converted into a perfect bower of roses and lilies. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall of Plainville, N. J., and Mrs. Laura E. Richards of Gardner, Me., and her son, Miss Helen Gardner, daughter of the late Gov. Gardner of Massachusetts, and Miss Julia Ward Richards, presided at the tea table.

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CITY ELECTRICIAN GILBERT.

Hartford's Competitor Won the Position.

Albert W. Gilbert of this city, son of Major Charles E. Gilbert, the cashier at the Aetna Life Insurance Company's office, was appointed city electrician by the board of street commissioners, Wednesday night. Mr. Gilbert came on here, yesterday, from Hazelton, Penn., where he has a force of 300 men under



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his direction in electrical construction work and was examined by the board immediately after-amboboot train for at city in time to

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will Engage in Business in Philadelphia in September.

Mr. A. W. Gilbert, the city electrician, will discontinue his active work in Hartford on August 1, when he will leave for a month's vacation on the yacht Genevieve, in company with Mr. L. D. Fisk. At the expiration of that period, he will go to Philadelphia and engage in electric railroad contracting. Mr. Gilbert came here as city electrician on May 1, 1894, receiving the

appointment from the board of street Mr. Gilbert, is a commissioners. Prior to that time, he was chief engineer with the Wakefield Electrical Engineering Company of Philadelphia, being in charge of construction. Mr. Gilbert was given charge of the city's interests in the matter of electrical construction. Not far from a twenty miles of electric road has been completed in the city since Mr. Gilbert's coming here. It was stated in the contract with the city, relating to the construction, that the system should be equal to that in Springfield, Mass. That agreement has been more than carried out under the direction of Mr. Gilbert, and the system here is far superior to that of Springfield. Mr. Gilbert has been retained by the city as Electric Engineer in Philadelphia.

Edwin R. Gilbert, who has been employed for several years by the Hartford Street Railway Company as receiving clerk, has been appointed general manager of the Holmesburg and Tacony & Frankford Electric Railway. This road has about ten miles of track within the limits of the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Gilbert has begun the duties of his new position. He is a son of Major Charles E. Gilbert and a brother of ex-City Electrician A. W. Gilbert of this city.

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times used.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker will go abroad for his health this summer. He

expects to sail on the Y The Rev. Dr. Parker and his son, day, June 2, for Genoa. Robert P. Parker, who have been traveling in Europe this summer, returned remain for some weeks in the steamship Lahf, which reached be joined the 1st of July. New York yesterday. They arrived at home on the steamboat train last evening.

Trinity in June. Dr. Rev. George B. Stevens School.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

Arthur Bartlett Kellogg, son of Dr. E. W. Kellogg of this city, received the degree of doctor of medicine at the graduating exercises of the medical department of the University of the City of New York on Tuesday.

Kellogg's name was on the list of 125 graduates, and after a competitive examination he received a prize appointment, one gift of the college, to the Bellevue Hospital, for two

Successful Operation.

Dr. Arthur B. Kellogg of New York, son of Dr. E. W. Kellogg of this city, has just performed a most difficult operation, and one which has attracted widespread interest among medical men. Dr. Kellogg is a staff surgeon of Bellevue Hospital. A little over a week ago a man named Robert Wilson, nearly 80 years of age, was brought into the hospital in an unconscious condition, having been run over by a Lexington Avenue cable car. His skull was fractured and the splintered bones were pressing on the brain. The physicians felt that the case was almost helpless, as the only operation that could save him was trephining, and this had never before been successfully performed on so old a patient. Dr. Kellogg, however, undertook to do it, and succeeded. He first removed the upper part of the skull, leaving the brain exposed. The brain was then cleaned, the entire skull washed and the splintered bones taken out. The skull cap was then replaced and the scalp sewed up. The patient was given the best care and nursing, and it is now expected that he will fully recover. Dr. Kellogg has a host of friends in this city who will be glad to hear of his success. Although still a young man, he stands in the front rank of his profession.

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When this was discovered two or three ushers jumped on the boxes of the remaining carriages and with the rest of the company inside drove in hot pursuit to the depot. But they saw nothing of the wedding party that just before the train came into the station. The bride was in the train before any one could come near her, but the groom, not being so fortunate, received a double dose of rice. The Hartford party went on the same train with the bride and groom.

The following guests were present from out of town: Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Wallace Gustave Wallace and Miss Underwood of Brooklyn; Miss Belden of Syracuse and Miss Chittenden of Detroit, guests of the bride; Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Dr. Casey, Mrs. Dickey, the Rev. Mr. Douglas, the Rev. Dr. Vibbert, W. W. Vibbert, Reginald De Koven, N. A. Prentiss, Miss Prentiss, Miss Mary Beach, Mrs. Edgerton Chauncey and Miss Chauncey, all of New York; General and Mrs. Elisha Dyer of Providence, Misses Sally Bulkeley, Laura Lanman, Hattie Whitmore and Mrs. Van Buren of Hartford and fifteen Trinity students.

An informal reception was given to the relatives of the bride and groom at the home of E. K. Hubbard, the father of the groom, this evening. About twenty-five were present.

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There was a large party from Hartford who went by train. There was a small reception at the home of the bride following the ceremony. There was a long list of handsome and valuable presents, among the number being three checks for \$20,000 each.

CHENEY-BRAINARD—On June 5th at Pearl street Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. De Loss Love, Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., and Mary Lydia, daughter of Hon. Leverett Brainard of Hartford, Conn.

The wedding of Charles Cheney, son of Colonel Frank W. Cheney, and Miss Mary L. Brainard, daughter of Mayor Leverett Brainard, took place at the Pearl Street Congregational Church last evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of friends from this city and South Manchester. Carriages began to arrive at the church by 7 o'clock and for an hour there was a constant stream of people passing under the canopy into the church. There was a smart shower a little after 7, but this was soon over. The ushers were Horace Bushnell Cheney, J. Davenport Cheney, Howell Cheney, brothers of the groom, Knight Dexter Cheney, jr., and William C. Cheney, cousins of the groom, William E. A. Bulkeley, cousin of the bride, Arthur L. Shipman, Henry S. Robinson, John H. Buck of Hartford and Quintard Peters of Atlanta, Ga. While the friends were being seated Organist Benjamin W. Loveland gave a number of appropriate selections and when, a few minutes after 8 o'clock, he struck up the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" the invited guests completely filling the church, rose to their feet as the wedding party passed up the center aisle.

Following the ten ushers were the ten bridesmaids, dressed in white and carrying bouquets of roses. They were Miss Lucy Morgan Brainard, sister of

A son was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Koven Russell. The little fellow is of the tenth generation of Hubbards and the sixth in a direct line to bear the name of Elijah.

APRIL 13, 1900.

Louis De Koven H. Dabney Douglas were to-day in Holy Trinity 12 o'clock the center was filled with social dietown, Hartford, Providence and Chicago.

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Miss Marlon Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney of Hartford road, South Manchester, and Dr. Edmund Jean Rhodebeck of Flushing, N. Y., will be married on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at 4:30 at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. The bride, who made her debut two years ago, was active in the work of the Hartford chapter, American Red Cross.

Hartford, Wednesday, June 6, 1894.

BETROTHED BENEATH A TREE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Lovers' Quarrel Resulted in a Long Estrangement.

WEDDED AT LAST TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTERWARDS.

Frederick Perkins, a brother of Attorney Perkins, went West about twenty years ago, married to Mrs. James Scoville of Stamford, Conn. He was a widower of the late Col. Perkins had visited in this state. The marriage has revealed history in connection with the two who are now.

On the side of the midway between Stamford and New York stands a handsome house, just in front of the entrance of a massive oak, which, of last summer, was as clean as with a Pomeroy, for its enormous size. Thirty-five years ago, daughter of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, New York, while Mrs. Francis's three brothers, Edward, Robert and Francis Bartlett, have died since the wedding in 1859 and the dinner table Friday evening was decorated with flowers of those colors, together with silver iris.

There was a lovers' quarrel and Miss Johnson was Rev. James Beecher, Ward Beecher, Mr. H. and went to San Francisco, where he became the librarian of the public library.

Like all members of the Beecher family, James was patriotic, and went to the war as chaplain of a New York regiment of colored troops. When Henry Ward Beecher raised the Stars and Stripes at Fort Sumter, Col. Beecher was in charge of the soldiers stationed in Charleston. Col. Beecher returned to his home broken in health, and was finally compelled to abandon all work. The family then moved to the old house on the post road, and Mr. Beecher opened a young ladies' seminary. About five years ago, while witnessing a target shooting match at Elmira, Col. Beecher suddenly seized a rifle and fatally shot himself.

Mr. Perkins, who had lost his wife soon afterward, wrote Mrs. Beecher a letter of sympathy. It was the first time there had been any communication between them during these years. She replied, and the correspondence was continued. This week Mr. Perkins came to Washington on business. He could not resist the temptation to visit his former sweetheart, and called to see Mrs. Beecher yesterday afternoon. At 6 o'clock Monday evening Rev. Samuel Scoville of Stamford, with Mr. Perkins, was hunting over Greenwich for Town Clerk

Manager Lloyd of the opera house found on Monday that the vandals had

Another Change at Proctor's.

Back was in good condition.

A DAUGHTER OF GEN BARTLETT

WEDS MR FRANCIS AT PITTSFIELD.

A Distinguished Company Attend the Nuptial Ceremony in St Stephen's Church.

One of the most beautiful weddings that Pittsfield ever has seen was that in St Stephen's church at 8 o'clock last evening, when Henry Almiron Francis, superintendent of the Pontoosuc woolen company, and Miss Agnes, daughter of Mrs William Francis Bartlett, were married by Rev William Wilberforce Newton, rector of St Stephen's, assisted by Rev Arthur Lawrence of Stockbridge. The bride and groom, while prominent in the young society set, have ever held the friendship and esteem of everybody in town, and their wedding has been looked forward to with very delightful anticipation. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late gallant Gen William Francis Bartlett of the 49th Massachusetts regiment, and possesses all of the individuality and charming characteristics which made her father a leader. Mr Francis comes of an old and honored Pittsfield family, and is among the most prominent of the younger business men. The union of these two families consequently awakens an unusual degree of interest, by no means confined to local limits.

The church decorations were done by the altar society, of which the bride is an active member. Twelve candles stood on the rere table within the chancel, and they were surrounded by white blossoms and green, wild thorn and other flowers being used. In the center of the rere table stood the polished brass cross given to the church by the members of Gen Bartlett's family as a memorial to him, and at its base rested a huge bunch of exquisite bride roses. These buds were the gift of the altar society to the bride, and after the ceremony Rector Newton stepped through the chancel gates to the cross, took the roses from their resting place and handed them to the bride, in touching tribute to the memory of her father. Snowballs and other white blossoms mingled with the green in profusion in the decorations. The chancel rail was crowned by a line of maiden-hair and fringed with snowballs, and two tall candelabra stood lighted within on either side. The pulpit edge was lined with ferns, and its front was wreathed in greens and white blossoms. Clusters of wild thorn in bloom and other native flowers were placed here and there and the end of each pew was tipped with a bunch of laurel. The pillars in the rear of the church were wound with wild flowers and the entrance to the center aisle was curtained by strings of smilax and snowballs. Beautiful roses and yellow lilies were used in other spots, and the general effect was very fine.

The church was crowded with a distinguished gathering of relatives and friends when the bridal party reached the church, a few moments after 8 o'clock. Prof Way was at the organ and played several appropriate selections before the ceremony. When the procession had formed in the vestibule the signal was given and the march up the main aisle was made to the joyous Lohengrin chorus. First came the ushers, William S. Flint of Worcester, Charles W. Power, Frank and Robert Bartlett, and Clifford and Robert Francis. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Juliana Cutting, Louise Macy, Katherine Learned and Edith Bartlett. The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn E. Bartlett, came next, unattended; her little nieces, Jessie A. Bishop and Theodora Pomeroy, followed her, carrying baskets of daisies. Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Edwin Bartlett. She was

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showed in white satin, the waist trimmed with old lace in the family for generations. She wore a long tulle veil caught at the hair with orange blossoms and carried a bunch of American beauty roses. Misses Cutting and Learned wore lavender satin, with organdie over it, and carried bunches of violets and sprays of the flower in their hair. Misses Mary and Edith Bartlett wore yellow satin, with organdie over it, and carried bunches of buttercups and wore the blossoms in their hair. The maid of honor wore white satin and carried a bunch of hyacinths. The little girls wore lawn dresses, with lace, and carried marguerites. Reaching the chancel steps the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Fred T. Francis, and Dr. Newton performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev Mr Lawrence, the Episcopal service with the ring being used. The audience stood during the service and the scene was brilliant and impressive. At the close the organ peeled the glorious Mendelssohn wedding march, and the march down the aisle followed, the bride and groom leading.

Many willing hands and happy hearts assisted in transforming "Walholm," the home of the bride's mother, into a bower of fragrance, and the relatives and intimate friends who were asked to the reception following the ceremony, found the cozy cottage on Bartlett avenue beautifully decorated. The parlor and library were trimmed with laurel and smilax in graceful curves, and great clusters of rare roses were seen on every hand. Mr Mielez of this city sent a huge basket of choicest buds and blossoms and they were used in arranging the decorations, adding greatly to the coloring of the scene. Mr and Mrs Francis received their friends in the dining-room bow-window, which had been banked with green. They took their departure early and will spend some days at the seashore, returning in time for the wedding of their friends, Mr Crane and Miss Paddock, announced for the 21st.

The presents were shown without cards, and such a display has not been seen in Berkshire county. There were nearly or quite 400 beautiful and valuable articles, ranging through the list of choice silverware in endless variety, paintings and etchings, rare and fragile china, chime clocks, a horse and a piano, delicate cut-glass, luxurious chairs, inlaid tea tables, rugs, lamps and about everything else useful and desirable not overlooking \$500 in checks. Among the gifts were two handsome etchings from employees in the Pontoosuc mill, a silver sugar bowl from the girls' friendly society, of which the bride is a valued member, a leather chair and five etchings from the groom's former business associates in Worcester, and several presents from old family servants.

There were many friends present from out of town, including Mrs J. P. Weissen of West Point, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Gen and Mrs C. L. Peirson, Mrs C. L. Bartlett, Miss H. L. Bartlett, Henry W. Dwight, Miss Dwight, Dr and Mrs Edwin Dwight and Miss F. Stevenson of Boston; Mr and Mrs H. D. Lyman, William Turnbull, Arthur Cummock and Mr and Mrs J. C. Smith of New York, Mrs William H. Perkins of Rochester, Mr and Mrs C. H. Manning and C. B. Manning of Manchester, N. H., Miss Kidd of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, Mr and Mrs Samuel Russell of Middletown, Conn. Invitations are out for the n rank Rev Mr Mabel Best Lawrence, d. Boyd of For Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, and Mr an ter, Mass., and Roswell John

this city at the residence of the parents, No. 11 Woodland street, Friday afternoon, June 12, at 6:30. The newly married couple will reside at No. 48 Willard street, in this city, where they will received on Wednesday, after June

Windom's Daughter Married.

New York, June 6.—Miss Ellen H. Windom, daughter of the late Hon. William Windom, formerly secretary of the treasury, and Bentley Wirt Warren of Boston were married to-day at 333 Lexington avenue. Owing to the fact that the Windoms are still in slight mourning for the late secretary, the wedding was very quiet, only the relatives and a few friends being present. Harry A. Garfield, son of ex-President Garfield, a college mate of Mr. Warren's at Williams, was best man.

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BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING.

Alexander McNeill and Miss Woodruff Married in Litchfield.
(Special to The Courant.)

Litchfield, June 13.

The wedding of Alexander McNeill and Miss Elizabeth Parsons Woodruff this afternoon was the most brilliant and fashionable event of its kind that has taken place here for many years. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational Church at 2:30 o'clock, but as early as 1 o'clock the church was filled with people. While the guests were arriving Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meafey and Miss Charlotte Deming furnished music. Promptly on time the vestry doors opened and the bridesmaids with the maid of honor appeared, followed by the groom and the best man. As they proceeded down the aisle a special choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." At the door of the vestibule the procession was met by the bride and the ushers and the whole wedding party went to the altar preceded by the bride on the arm of her father, the Hon. George M. Woodruff.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian C. Bell of New York City, Miss A. C. Smith of Baltimore and Miss Frances E. Hickox, Miss Adalade Deming, Miss Ruth E. McNeill, sister of the groom, Miss Edith H. Perkins, all of Litchfield. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth D. White of New Haven. The ushers were Messrs. James P. Woodruff, brother of the bride, Elmore P. McNeill, brother of the groom, Lewis C. Woodruff of New York City, Origin S. Seymour of Bridgeport, Lewis C. Southwick and David B. Simpson of New York City. George F. McNeill, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white mair antique, a plain skirt cut en train, a tulle veil pinned with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids wore white organdie trimmed with pink ribbons. Leghorn hats trimmed with sweet peas. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pink and a Leghorn hat trimmed with white.

The groom and best man met the bride at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Symington, assisted by the bride's brother, the Rev. George B. Woodruff of Washington, D. C.

A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's father.

At 4 o'clock the bride and groom drove away in a buckboard to East Litchfield, where they boarded the private car of President Clark of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, en route for New York.

Keep it by you.

INFORMATION

CLAPP-In this city, November 23, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roswell J. Clapp.
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The Rev. James Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son last Tuesday morning.

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GOODWIN—At the Rectory, Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday, April 26, 1895, a daughter to the Rev. James and Mrs. Goodwin.

GOODWIN—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Charles A. Jewell, on Wednesday, June 13th, by the Rev. Francis Goodwin, father of the groom, Frances Whittlesey Brown and the Rev. James Goodwin of Berlin, N. H.

The residence of Col. Charles A. Jewell, 140 Washington street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock when Rev. James Goodwin, son of Rev. Francis Goodwin, was united in marriage with Miss Frances Whittlesey Brown, eldest daughter of Mrs. Roswell W. Brown of Elm street. The house was beautifully decorated inside. The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel between the two drawing rooms. At the end of the further room was a large mirror which gave the rooms a larger and more beautiful appearance. Palms were placed in front of the mirror and cut flowers were used to decorate other parts of the rooms.

Promptly at four o'clock the orchestra struck up a wedding march and the bridal party entered the main room. Silk ribbons were stretched through the length of the room to keep the guests at sufficient distance to allow the bridal party to pass up the length of the room. First came the ushers, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover, Mass., Lucius F. Robinson of this city, Walter Goodwin, cousin of the groom, and Charles Goodwin brother of the groom. Following them were the bridesmaids dressed in white silk mull with lace and insertion, trimmed with pink ribbons and carrying pink roses. They wore no hats. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Goodwin and Miss Alice Goodwin, sisters of the groom, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Laura Taft. The maid of honor, who was gowned entirely in white, was Miss Helen Brown, sister of the bride.

Under the arch were waiting the groom and his best man, Rev. Edward Tibbits and Rev. Francis Goodwin who performed the ceremony with the Episcopal service. The bride was given away by her mother and was dressed in white satin and chiffon and old lace with train and veil and carrying a bunch of flowers. After the ceremony, which was attended by only the relatives and near friends of the two families, a reception was held which was largely attended. The presents were shown in an upper room and were beautiful and numerous, consisting of a large amount of silver and cut glass ware, delicate sets of china, pictures and numerous other beautiful pieces including many heirlooms from members of the family. The groom is rector of St. Barnabas church, Berlin, N. H., where he is held in high estimation by the people of the town. He went to Trinity for two years and then graduated from Yale. The bride has always been one of the most popular girls in Hartford society and was a member of what was known a few years ago as the "quartet" consisting of Miss Annie Foster, now Mrs. Williams, Miss Lucy Robinson, now Mrs. Miller of Detroit, Miss Laura Taft and the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will not go on an extended wedding trip but will go directly to Berlin, N. H. Among the out of town guests present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Marckwald of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach of Boston, Hubert S. Brown of New York, Mr. and Mr. Alfred Gillet of Philadelphia, Hon. and Mrs. John Russell Young of Philadelphia, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Morgan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bacon and Miss Bacon of Danbury, Miss Whittlesey and Granville Whittlesey of Danbury, Charles Whittlesey of New York, W. W. Ellsworth of the Century company, New York, Mrs. Winslow Williams of Baltimore, Thomas A. Conover of New York and Mel Fermore Jarvis, Jr., of New

SCHREIBER—DAVIS—In Trinity Church, 12, at Trinity Chapel by Rev. Francis Goodwin, assisted by Rev. Ernest de F. Miel, Otto Adolph Schreiber of Hoboken, N. J., to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Pierrepont Davis of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Pierpont Davis, and Otto Adolph Schreiber of Hoboken, N. J., were married in Trinity Chapel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The altar was covered with laurel, the font with peonies and hydrangeas were placed along the chancel rail and in front of the choir.

The wedding procession was led by the ushers, Knight D. Cheney, Jr., of South Manchester, Burton Hollister of Cincinnati, Allan Paddock of St. Louis, E. G. Mason of Denver, William N. Runyon of Plainfield, N. J., Arthur Davis, brother of the bride, Edward A. Mitchell of New Haven, and Louis Schreiber, Jr., brother of the groom. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Esther Stoddard of New Haven, Miss Lucy Taintor and Miss Alice Smith, cousins of the bride, Miss Susan Twichell, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Alice Bennett, all of Hartford, and Miss Schreiber, sister of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Davis, youngest sister of the bride. The bride entered the chapel leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a dress of white ivory satin, trimmed with point lace. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore accordeon pleated white muslin dresses, trimmed with pale green satin. They wore Gainsborough hats, trimmed with sweet peas.

The party were met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Dr. E. C. Schultze of New York. The Rev. Francis Goodwin and the Rev. E. DeF. Miel officiated. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents on Woodland street. Mr. Schreiber graduated from Yale in '92. He is associated in business with his father, a wool dealer.

Hartford society will miss Miss Fanny Brown and Miss Davis, who this week entered the estate of matrimony. Both were extremely popular girls and leaders in their sets. Miss Davis's charming home has been the scene of many enjoyable parties, which will be missed now, as giving parties seems to be out of the ordinary course of events. Both of the weddings were at 4 o'clock, which is unusual for Hartford weddings, but it has one advantage in giving everybody plenty of time to get ready. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber will spend the summer between "Fernhurst," Dr. Davis's summer residence, near New Haven, and Mr. Schreiber's home at Hoboken, and in the fall will probably live in New York. The Rev. and Mrs. James Goodwin will make their home at Berlin, N. H., a bustling manufacturing town, where Mr. Goodwin is rector of St. Barnabas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schreiber of New York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.
MATSUKI AND HIS AMERICAN BRIDE.

The Pretty Japanese Villa Soon to be Occupied by the Young Couple.

The marriage of Bunkio Matsuki, the native Japanese, who has been educated in this country, to Miss Martha Putnam Meacom of Salem took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 52 Bridge street, Salem. The event was very quiet, only the immediate friends of the couple being present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Willson. The rooms were decorated with flowers and plants. The bride was given away by her mother, and looked very charming in a dress of Japanese silk. The best man was Lewis Irving Brown, son of A. Swan Brown of New York, and the maid of honor was Miss Ethel Frances Field. After the ceremony the couple left for a short trip, and on their return will reside in the beautiful Japanese villa which was built by Mr Matsuki in South Salem.

Mr Matsuki was born in Japan in 1867, and was educated in the best schools of Japan and China, and through the influence of Prof E. S. Morse went to Salem, where he and Miss Meacom were graduated in the same class. Later they were both employed in the same store in Salem, and Bunkio soon accepted a position with a syndicate as purchasing agent of Japanese goods, making annual trips to his native land. He is a fine conversationalist. Miss Meacom comes of a seafaring stock, her grandfather and great-grandfather having been sea captains.

ANOTHER JUNE WEDDING DAY.

George E. Trask—Ida M. Marsh.

Miss Ida M. Marsh of 349 Hancock street and George E. Trask, book-keeper for W. H. McKnight, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride, only relatives and immediate friends being invited from out of town and among those present were Rev. Mr and Mrs F. A. Young of Fitchburg and Mr and Mrs J. O. Marshall of Nashua, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Littlefield, formerly pastor of Asbury church and now at Watertown, the ring being used. Miss Bessie Frothingham was maid of honor, and W. H. Marsh, brother of the bride, best man. The bride was dressed in white gros grain silk with veil and train, the train being carried by Mildred Hall, four years old. The ushers were Frederick Marsh, Harry Marsh, brothers, and Charles Brooks of Fitchburg, cousin of the bride. Mrs Burton Hall played the wedding march from Lohengrin. There were numerous presents of checks, coin, china, cut glass and silver and a handsome sideboard and table. The rooms were prettily decorated with hemlock, peonies, laurel and daisies, the ceremony taking place under an arch of hemlock and laurel. Light refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs Trask left last night for a short wedding trip and will be at home after the 11th at 45 Hancock street.

F. R. Fish—Rose L. Merritt.

A pretty home wedding yesterday joined Miss Rosa Lillian Merritt of this city and Frederick R. Fish of New Bedford. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 23 State street. There were present about 100 guests, including Mrs Capt. J. S. Bibber, Lieut. A. E. Thomas, Lieut. G. N. Gardner and Ensign A. R. Pierce of Co. G, naval militia in New Bedford and William M. Allen of Fairhaven, William J. Lewis of Honolulu, Hawaii, William McDonald, Miss Cap-

and Miss Hungerford of Albany, Mrs William Wescott of Berlin, Miss Grace Beebe of South Lee. At 6.30 to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mary E. Cook, the bridal couple moved into the parlor where they were united by Rev. E. P. Herrick of Grace church. The bride was adorned with a white satin dress with a muslin de soir overdress with a semi-train. She wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried bride roses. Miss Maude Merritt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of white swiss with green ribbons, carrying a bouquet of pinks and maiden-hair fern. William M. Allen of Fairhaven was best man. The groom is in the employ of the Mt Washington glass company of New Bedford. He is ensign of the naval brigade there and fleet captain of the yacht club. The presents from friends were many and elegant. The hall and parlor were handsomely decorated with maiden-hair ferns, daisies and roses by the friends of the bride. Mr and Mrs Fish will be at home at 80 Morgan street, New Bedford, after September 4.

A RARE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs Drayton Perkins celebrated very pleasantly yesterday the 55th anniversary of their marriage, being entertained as guests of their son, H. D. Perkins, proprietor of Hotel Gilmore. Many friends called to pay their respects to the aged couple, and there was abundant hospitality. Some handsome presents were given

and the rooms prettily trimmed with flowers. Mr Perkins is 82 years old and his wife 75, but both bear their years very lightly and promise to celebrate the 60th anniversary. They were married June 13, 1839, at the Long Hill home of the bride, Amanda Osborne, daughter of Chester Osborne. The house at the corner of Main and Gardner streets, in which they still live, was built 49 years ago and was one of the first dwellings located at the South end. Strangely enough, there has never been a marriage or death in the house. Of three sons, two are living, H. D. and A. C. Perkins, both of this city. The couple have also celebrated very pleasantly their silver and golden weddings.

The Hartford Times.

Wednesday, June 20, 1894.

The Camp-Monroe Wedding.

There was a tasteful wedding at the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, who were William Dutton Camp, son of Deacon D. C. Camp, and Nettie Louise, daughter of George I. Munroe. The church had been surreptitiously trimmed by the young friends of the bride and groom and the effect was exceedingly handsome. The organ was flecked out with bunches of asparagus bloom, while the choir rail was heavily laden with evergreens, from the center of which sprang an arch of ferns with the monogram "C. M." On the platform were bunches of roses, sweet peas and potted palms. At the head of the north aisle was an arch of fern with the letter "M." in white mountain laurel, while at the head of the south aisle was another fern arch with the letter "C." in the same bloom.

After the gathering of the guests the bridal procession came up the north aisle, the bride clad in white muslin and carrying a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Smith, pastor of the church, after the Episcopal form, and the bridal party left the church under the "C." arch by the south aisle.

The ushers were Edward H. Bingham, William Hart Talcott, Edward B. Eaton and Arthur P. Bennett. Richard O. Phelps presided at the organ. After the ceremony the wedded pair gave a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 943 Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Camp left for a short wedding trip. They will be "at home" at No. 937 Main street July 18.

The bridegroom is well known as connected with the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of this city, and the bride has many friends, having for some years been the contralto singer of the Windsor Avenue Church choir. The voluntary church decorations by the young friends of the couple were intended as an expression of the esteem in which they are held. The couple received handsome presents, among others an etching from the church choir and several pieces of furniture, the gift of the officers and clerks of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

Fisk-Lyman Nuptials at the South Park M. E. Church.

A large number of relatives and friends, that filled the South Park M. E. church, witnessed the nuptials of Dr. Louis Henry Fisk and Miss Mary Louise Lyman, daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Dwight E. Lyman, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Richard, using the Methodist service with the ring. The best man was Mr. Richard P. Lyman, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss Marion Clark, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Dr. Alvin A. Hunt, William H. Gilbert, Alfred W. Jacobs, Dr. W. E. Darling, F. Dewey Clark and Ray Goodman. Mrs. Harriet Crane-Pitblado officiated at the organ, and played appropriate selections while the guests were arriving.

The bridal procession moved up the south aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March." First came the ushers, followed by the bridesmaid, and then the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The bride was given away by her father. During the service the organist continued to play in a subdued manner, the sweet notes of the organ being just perceptible.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the procession proceeded down the north aisle, headed by the newly-married couple. The bride wore a gown of salmon pink silk with tulle over dress and ornamentation of bridal roses, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A largely-attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 4 Annawan street, where congratulations were extended to the happy couple. The house was decorated with laurel, roses, pansies and wild flowers. Refreshments were served. The presents, which were numerous and costly, were displayed in a room on the second floor. Among the presents was a handsome chair from the Sunday-school class of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisk left on a late train for a wedding trip to Springfield and Boston. On their return they will be "at home" at No. 4 Annawan street.

A BRILLIANT BERKSHIRE WEDDING.

Frederick Z. Crane and Miss Rose Paddock Married in the Old First Church at Pittsfield. June 20

Pittsfield's fine old First Congregational church never had within its vine-covered walls a more brilliant sight than last evening's, when Miss Rose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Paddock, and Frederick Goodrich Crane were married by Rev. Dr. W. V. W. Davis in the presence of a multitude of their friends. It was especially fitting that the granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Todd, who made the First church famous, should be married in the edifice. Miss Paddock has since her girlhood been recognized as one of Pittsfield's fairest daughters, and to her beauty has been added the charm of character and accomplishment. Mr. Crane is one of the Dalton paper-makers who have made the name of Crane familiar in nearly every household in the country, and both young people are very popular.

The church decorations, which were in charge of Miss Fanny Colt and Florist Hanford, were beautiful, and the arrangement was especially artistic and pleasing. The front of the choir gallery was completely hidden in a mass of palms and ferns, and against this bank of green, diagonally from the right end of the pulpit platform, arose a wide band of gorgeous peonies, starting with a delicate pink and intensifying in color until at the top, a little to the left of the organ center, there stood a crown of huge blood-red blossoms. On either side were great branches of wild roses, hundreds of buds lending their bit of beauty, and the two oaken posts were twined with maidenhair, in which blush roses were intertwined. The front of the polished pulpit was a mass of maidenhair, and a line of bright roses rested just beneath its top.

Although the ceremony was set for 7 o'clock, people began to arrive at the church a few minutes after 6, and when the bridal party entered, the edifice, including the galleries, was completely filled. Meanwhile Arthur Foote, the noted Boston organist, played several charming numbers, including "Preislied," from "Die Meistersinger," "Song to the evening star," from "Tannhauser," "Elsa's bridal procession," from "Lohengrin," "Fanfare," by Lemmens, and other selections. The procession advanced up the main aisle to the inspiring strains of the march from Lachner's first suite. First came the ushers, Francis P. Webb of Philadelphia, James D. Colt and Edwin Bartlett of Boston, Lemuel C. Benedict of New York, Frank C. Daily of Chicago, Frank B. Robinson of Newburg, N. Y., and Harrison Hale Schaff and Charles W. Power of Pittsfield. The complimentary ushers were F. Gilbert Hinsdale and Brace W. Paddock of Pittsfield. Next came four bridesmaids, Miss Fay Witte of Charleston, S. C., Miss Miriam Hill of Stonington, Ct., Miss Elsie Martin of Shirley, S. C., and Miss Fanny Crane of Dalton. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Alice Paddock, sister of the bride, accompanied by the bride. Four other bridesmaids followed, Miss Helen Webb of Hartford, Miss Martha G. Colt and Miss Juliana Cutting of Pittsfield and Miss Mary Crane of Dalton. They were met at the pulpit front by the groom and his best man, Julian V. Wright of Chicago.

The bride wore a simple but beautiful gown of white tulle, with flowing veil and point lace on the waist. Her maids wore pink organdie over pink silk and carried bunches of Catherine Mermet roses. Rev. Dr. Davis read the impressive Episcopal service. The bride was given away by her father. Just after the prayer the choir, led behind the bank of roses and

...sion, sang "Barnaby's beautiful anthem, 'O blessed love' with charming effect. The procession went down the aisle to the music of Mendelssohn's march. Following the ceremony a reception to relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom was given at the East-street residence of Dr and Mrs Paddock. Roses were in profusion everywhere. Lucas of Albany was caterer, and an orchestra furnished music. The presents were not shown, but they comprise a list of beautiful and costly gifts. The bride and groom took an early departure, and after their wedding tour they will live in Dalton. The groom's remembrance to his ushers were heavy gold link cuff buttons, with monogram and date, and the bride gave her maids dainty lace handkerchiefs, on which their initials had been embroidered by her own hands.

SIXTH TRINITY GERMAN GIVEN LAST EVENING.

Delta Psi and Gayety Club Germans—
—Several Teas This Week—Personals and Notes.

The sixth and last Trinity german was given in Alumni Hall last evening and was led by George W. Ellis with Miss Robinson and J. M. McGann with Miss Starr. The chaperones were Mrs. P. S. Starr and Mrs. George Ellis. Among those present were F. C. Edgerton and Miss Bennett, E. W. Robinson and Miss Lyles, DeForest Hicks and Miss Pierson, H. T. Greenley and Miss Bradley, C. J. Davis and Miss Eleanor Johnson, P. B. Morrison and Miss Ray of Brooklyn, John Strawbridge and Miss Madeline Forrest, G. A. Quick and Miss Forbes, Mr. Pierson and Miss Whitledge, W. W. Vibbert and Miss Lanman, R. F. Welsh and Miss Marie Corwin, E. S. Allen and Miss Corson, R. H. Macauley and Miss Bulkeley, I. K. Hamilton and Miss Allen, George Wilson and Miss McCook, Mr. McCrea and Miss Hall of Morristown, C. L. Hall and Miss Earle of New Haven, W. P. Niles and Miss Sperry, Mr. Langford and Miss Richardson, D. S. Willard and Miss Daisy Barbour, Mr. Hubbard and Miss Quick, L. V. Lockwood and Miss Burnell, C. C. Barton, Jr., and Miss Russell, H. H. Pelton and Miss Knous, and Messrs. Dingwall, Coffin, Hamilton and a number of graduates.

The Hartford Post.

Hartford, Monday, June 25, 1894.

Eunice Barnard Strong the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong of Hartford, was baptised yesterday at Trinity church by Rev. Herman Lilien thal.

A Home Wedding.

Miss Frances Hall Freeman, daughter of Judge Harrison B. Freeman, and James Archibald Turnbull, Yale '92, son of Thomas Turnbull, assistant secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, were married at the home of her parents on Prospect avenue last evening. The Rev. Dr. Lamson was the officiating clergyman. Rollin T. Saltus of Brooklyn, N. Y., Howell Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y., Howard Huntington of Plainfield, N. J., D. Trumbull Huntington, Horace Ensworth and Harrison Barber Freeman of this city, all classmates of the groom, acted as ushers. The sister of the bride was maid of honor and Dr. Thomas Turnbull of Pittsburg, brother of the groom, was the best man. A reception followed to the intimate friends of the families.

JUCH---WELLMAN. 25

THE PATHWAY OF THE BRIDE LITERALLY ONE OF ROSES.

FORTY SURPRICED BOYS.

They Met the Sweet Singer at the Door of the Church.



June 24 Bolles-Strong. 1896

Miss Eunice Barnard Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Strong of Hartford avenue, Wethersfield, and Burton Watson Bolles, son of Mrs. Theodore B. Dickerson of No. 727 Farmington avenue, were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Church, Wethersfield, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Swinton Harte, rector of the church, the full Episcopal service being used. The bride was attended by Miss Eleanor Palmer of Unlontown, Pa., as maid of honor and Miss Helen Sylvia Bolles of this city, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ruth Squire of New Haven as bridesmaids. The best man was James Strong, brother of the bride and the ushers were Harry B. Strong, Jr., brother of the bride, Raymond P. Wheeler, R. Cleveland Hastings and Dwight A. Pease of this city. The church was decorated with palms and Easter lilies which formed a bank around the chancel. The wedding marches were played by Howard Clapp. The bride's dress consisted of a white satin bodice and overskirt with an underskirt of silver lace worn over silver cloth, also a court train of imported satin embroidered in silver. Over this, she wore a long veil of Duchess lace caught to the hair on either side with orange blossoms. Her slippers were of silver lace. The dress of the maid of honor was of pink taffeta, Georgette crepe and cream lace and the bridesmaids wore dresses of a deep shade of pink with silver cloth and cream lace. Following the ceremony, there was a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, for which 300 invitations were issued. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles will be at home at 445 Farmington avenue. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold and coral pendant with pearls and to the bridesmaids, she gave gold bracelets.

JUCH. same simple description filled the staircases Edens. In one of the most lavish profusion; laurels, a third and the fourth variety of honey-ch left the Forty-in New York at ew York guests. ids had been in- being in the letters from the ests were met at tations were issued. After a wedding ages, which contrip, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles will be at arch. om her residence urch with Colonel ton, an old friend ve her away, and

MISS GRACE WETHERS OF NEW YORK, her maid of honor. She was met at the

church door by a choir of forty supplied boys, who escorted the bridal procession to the altar front, singing as they marched the Sweet Bird Song from "Lohengrin." At the altar she was met by the groom and his best man, ex-District Attorney De Lancey Nicoll. "The Voice That Came O'er Eden" and "Perfect Love" was also sung during and after the ceremony. St. Andrew being very "high church," the Rev. Dr. Peter Macfarlane, who officiated, conducted the ceremony according to that beautiful and impressive ritual.

Organist Dudley Buck was a guest and played the bridal music from "Lohengrin," including the "Grand March."

The church although a spacious one could not accommodate those seeking admission.

After the wedding there was a reception in the bride's residence, and fifteen musicians from Seidl's Orchestra furnished the music. Later there was a delectable supper served by Sherry.

The bride's gown was made by Worth—a heavy white satin, high neck and court train, draped completely with point lace—and she wore diamonds. It is not possible that sweet faced Emma Juch ever looked more charming than she did on this, her wedding day.

Among the guests were William Steinway, Judge George C. Barrett, Judge George P. Andrews, Judge Joseph Daly, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoes, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Lord, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainey, District Attorney Fellows, Assistant District Attorneys McIntyre, McDona, Weeks and Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keene, Dr. H. Curtis, Captain Foxwell, William S. Wheelwright, Mrs. J. Kennedy Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Miss Virginia Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Darling, all of New York.

Miss Emma Von Juch, the happy bride of today, has been several years before the public as an operatic singer of exceptional popularity. She is a Viennese by birth and received her musical education there and in Italy. Her success dates from the night of her debut. She has sung in grand opera and oratorio under the management of Mapleson, Alby and Grau in all the leading cities of Europe and America, and has always been a special favorite with New York and Boston audiences. With her marriage Miss Juch's operatic career ends. In the future she announces that except in concert or oratorio she will not appear again.

How popular she is with New Yorkers was shown last Saturday night when she appeared in Madison Square Garden as the star of the national Saengerfest.

A storm of applause greeted her entrance and immense bouquets of flowers were thrown upon the stage.

Francis L. Wellman, the groom, is a well known New Yorker. His father, now dead, was a distinguished jurist of Boston, where the family occupies a high social position. Mr. Wellman is a graduate of Harvard university, and took his degree as a lawyer in the Harvard law school. He came to New York ten years ago, and after a few years' connection with prominent legal firms, accepted a position in the corporation counsel's office, where he

De Lancey Nicoll became district attorney, Mr. Wellman was appointed first assistant, and he has appeared for the state in nearly all the important trials of the last four years. He is a member of the University, Tuxedo and other clubs.

The bridal presents were not displayed, but Miss Juch is said to have received testimonials of esteem from friends living in this country and in European capitals, of much value in the aggregate. The groom's gift was a tiara of diamonds.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Spencer, daughter of Norman H. Spencer of this city, and William R. Begg of Hendersonville, S. C. Mr. Begg graduated first in his class at the Hartford High School in 1889 and his record at Yale, where he graduated last year, is well known. He has been studying at the Yale Law School since last fall, and next month will take a position in the law department of the Great Northern Railroad at St. Paul, Mich. Miss Spencer is well known in this city, where she has many friends. She has been at Wellesley College the past year.

ALBREE—LYON—In this city, June 27, 1894, Chester Bidwell Albree of Allegheny City, Pa., and Miss Mary Phillips Lyon of Hartford.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Mary Lyon Becomes Mrs. Chester B. Albree.

The marriage of Chester Bidwell Albree of Pittsburg, Pa., to Mary Phillips Lyon, daughter of Dr. Irving W. Lyon of this city, was celebrated at the South Church last evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The platform was decorated with palms and ferns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, who used the full Episcopal service. John M. Gallup officiated at the organ with Emmons's Orchestra. The selections played while the guests were assembling were Dudley Buck's "First Sonata," overture from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and DuBois's "Cantilene Nuptiale." Mr. Gallup played the bridal march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party advanced down the main aisle of the church and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the party returned. The last selection played was from "Carmen."

The arrangement of the bridal party was pretty and effective. The bridesmaids advanced up the main aisle and met the ushers at the door. Then they made a passageway for the ushers, who marched down the aisle, followed by the maid of honor and the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. The bridesmaids brought up the rear of the procession.

Miss Hussey of Pittsburg, a sister of the wife of Dr. Thomas Turnbull of Allegheny, Pa., formerly of this city, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Annie Bunce, Miss Mary Fenn and Miss Charlotte Huntington of this city, Miss Rogers of Springfield, Miss Constance Holley of Greenwich, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Alice Holdship of Pittsburg, Pa. Frederick Albree of Pittsburg, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Irving Phillips Lyon, brother of the bride, Frederick Holdship, Henry McKnight and Curtis G. Hussey of Pittsburg, Edward Holley of Greenwich and John Albree, jr., of Boston.

The bride was attired in a white moire antique dress trimmed with handsome Duchess and point lace, the

Sift of her grandmother. The dress was cut with high neck and long sleeves. The principal bridal ornament was a pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her veil was held up by orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Hussey, was gowned in plain pink organdie, with drooping berthes and long drooping sleeves. The bridesmaids wore white organdie gowns with figures of pink roses, cut like the maid of honor's dress and with the maid of honor, carried bouquets of sweet peas. They each wore at the neck a pink enamel wreath of flowers, the gift of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was given at Dr. Lyon's residence on Buckingham street, from 8:30 to 10, to about 100 guests, relatives and personal friends of the two families. The house decorations were pink and white, the flowers in the dining hall being sweet peas and mountain laurel. Besse furnished the collation, which was served at small tables in the parlors and dining hall. Emmons's orchestra was stationed in the supper hall. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albree and Ralph Albree, Miss Emma Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Binns, the Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle and Mrs. Riddle of Pittsburg, Mrs. John Albree and Miss Childs of Boston, Mrs. Edward Walker of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond and Edward Raymond, Jr., of Bedford, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holley of Greenwich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittaker of Mount Vernon, Dr. J. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull of Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Lucius Royce of Plainfield, N. J.; Dr. H. Huntington of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of Springfield, Sanford Bull and Mrs. Bull of Waterbury, Dr. Leonard Stone and Mrs. Stone of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. White and the Misses White of West Hartford, and the following from this city: Dr. H. S. Fuller, Dr. E. K. Root, Dr. Wainwright, Mrs. Wainwright and Miss Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burdick, Charles W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Smith, Rienze B. Parker, Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker, Dr. A. G. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Miss Grace Turnbull, Miss Frances Karr, Dr. C. E. Taft and Mrs. Taft, Dr. F. T. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, the Rev. J. H. Twichell and Mrs. Twichell, Miss Harmony Twichell, the Rev. John T. Huntington, John Penn, Edwin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunce, Miss Louise Bunce, Ralph W. Cutler and Mrs. Cutler, Dr. James Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Clara Cone, Miss Lillian Cone, Miss Freda Dickerson, Miss Edith Ney, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, Miss Jasper and Mrs. Charles W. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albree left during the reception for New York. They will sail for Europe in the Lucania Saturday. The month of July will be spent in England and they will travel on the continent until October. They will return home about November 1 and will reside in Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Albree is senior partner in the firm of C. B. Albree & Co., iron manufacturers of Pittsburg.

Married in Cleveland.

The following from the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer of June 28 will be read with interest in this city and Wethersfield:

A very pleasant, quiet, homelike event was the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Grace Bernard of this city to Frederick Walton Warner of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about seventy-five intimate friends by the Rev. A. G. Upham, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 110 Ingleside Avenue. All the appointments were simple but elegant. The bride was attired in a simple costume of white satin. The decorations

were simple but very complete, palms, bride-roses and other white flowers forming the decoration of the bridal parlor. Miss Bernard was for some years connected with the Cleveland public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will take a western trip and will reside in Hartford.

LINKS-STEELE WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock occurred one of the prettiest of June home weddings. It was the marriage of Miss Mary Adella Steele and Mr. William Louis Linke, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 1339 Broad street. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Steele, and the niece of Representative William Begg of Thompsonville. Mr. Linke has been connected for a number of years with the firm of George W. Moore & Co.

The parlors were prettily decorated with laurel, palms, ferns and cut flowers. There were present only the immediate relatives of the young couple, among whom were Miss Addie Jerolman and Mr. Edward Russ of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Thompsonville, Mr. William Begg, lately of Yale College, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linke of New Britain. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church.

The bride wore a gown of white silk mull, trimmed with white lace, and white slippers. She carried pink roses. Her traveling dress was a steel gray and blue suit with black hat trimmed with old blue. There were many beautiful presents, including several pieces of furniture, solid silver, cut glass and pictures. Refreshments were served to the guests after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Linke left on an evening train and will be absent about three weeks on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at No. 19 Wethersfield Avenue.

The Hartford Times.

Friday, June 29, 1894.

MRS. COLLINS HONORED.

Her Eightieth Birthday Celebrated—Presented With a Gold Badge.

Mrs. Emily P. Collins was given a reception by the Equal Rights Club and the Woman's Relief Corps of Robert O. Tyler Post in Unity Hall last night. The Relief Corps joined with the club in celebrating Mrs. Collins's eightieth birthday. Mrs. Collins and Miss Frances Ellen Burr organized the Equal Rights Club of this city in 1885 and for seven years Mrs. Collins was president of the club.

Unity Church parlors were prettily decorated with yellow bunting and a profusion of flowers. After the reception there were literary exercises at which Mrs. J. G. Bacon, the president of the club presided. After a piano duet by Mrs. Elmer and Miss Tucker, Mrs. Bacon made a few introductory remarks and introduced the Rev. Joseph Waite, pastor of Unity Church, of which Mrs. Collins is a member. Mr. Waite spoke briefly. Miss Frances Ellen Burr read an interesting paper, giving an account

Mechanical Engineer, Expert in Patent Cases.
FRANCIS H. RICHARDS,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.

GEO. O. SAWYER.

Signed,

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LINKE—Born in this city, October 14, 1862, a daughter to William L. and Adella Steel Linke.

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LINKE—In this city, November 2, 1893, son to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Linke, Wethersfield Avenue.

Mrs. Emily P. Collins, the subject of this sketch, was of parentage, August Ontario county, N. Y., among the earlier then called the "Ging known as the" a fertile valley, w Lake, she passed living by some years the family, and remote towns, she grew up country, unrestricted ities of fashionable from this, or from his knee to his stories o colonies for independ a Revolutionary sold an enthusiast for lil of Greece, and a li enlisted her warme found expression in of which would not to a more mature p omnivorous reader, p a library in an adjo casual private teael at Lima Seminary, ti comprised her instrulies, but her insatiabl was not limited by schools or teachers.

The civil and social limitations then imposed upon her sex she found irksome. Why should she not be allowed to go to college, to choose some business or profession the same as her brothers could? were questions that received but one answer. "It would be improper." But why improper? she queried. "Because you are a woman" was not a very satisfactory reply to her. Finding no other outlet to her repressed activities, she engaged in teaching and finally accepted the usual career of woman, as wife and mother.

The anti-slavery struggle, in which she deeply sympathized, and the discussion of human rights which it excited led her to see that many of the legal disabilities imposed upon women were analogous to those of the slave, and she then determined to devote her energies to the emancipation of her sex, as far as she might consistently with her family, which she justly considered of the first importance. She wrote a letter of approval and encouragement to Elizabeth Blackwell, then at the medical college at Geneva, she being the first woman to gain admittance as a medical student. This elicited a glowing reply, which was published in the great three-volume "History of Woman Suffrage."

In 1848, immediately after the first woman's rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where the right of suffrage was first claimed for woman, Mrs. Collins gathered a few of the intelligent women in her neighborhood in South Bristol, N. Y., and organized a woman suffrage society, said to have been the first instituted. Later, in the same year, she procured the signatures of sixty prominent men and women to a petition for woman suffrage, and the next winter sent it to her representative at Albany, who presented it to the Assembly, but it seemed to be regarded as a joke by the legislators.

At last the imperious demands of slavery and the South culminated in the firing upon Fort Sumter, secession and the civil war. The North flew to arms. The two sons of Mrs. Collins, Dr. Peltier, a son by her first husband, and E. Burke Collins, by her second marriage, were among the brave boys who went to the rescue of their country. After the disastrous battle at New Market, Va., in 1864, Mrs. Collins went as a volunteer nurse to Martinsburg, where Dr. Peltier was then stationed as post surgeon. Here, in hospital tents, she helped nurse the sick and wounded, till General Sigel evacuated Martinsburg on July 4 and retreated to Maryland before Early's invading army, leaving a large number of his sick and wounded too feeble to bear removal.



MRS. COLLINS.

Then an old Lutheran church and a large express company's building adjoining were improvised as a hospital. Here Mrs. Collins remained, while frequent skirmishing occurred between detachments of the opposing forces and sometimes cannonading and shelling across the city. There was enough fighting to keep the hospital usually crowded with the disabled. The railroad was cut by the enemy and there were no means of procuring supplies of any kind, and there was much suffering at times for want of the necessities of life. The dead were wrapped in their blankets and carted off like cordwood to the cemetery. On the raids of the enemy to Maryland the hospital was pillaged of everything by the soldiery, and the inmates saved from

starvation only by loyal people in the rural country privately sending in supplies, for the inhabitants of the city were also suffering. But at last the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and finally that of Cedar Creek, effectually cleared the valley of the enemy and opened the lines of travel, and soon after Mrs. C. returned to her family.

At this time her home was in Rochester, N. Y., but in 1869 she, with her family, moved to Louisiana. Here, before the establishment of the signal service, she reported the weather for the Agricultural Bureau, taking observations three times a day, and reporting to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. These were the days of the carpet-bag government, which wrought more ruin to that State than the war. The government at last was restored to its native citizens. A new Constitution was to be framed and Mrs. Collins, in connection with Mrs. Judge Merrick and Mrs. Saxon of New Orleans, was active in petitioning the convention to frame a Constitution that would allow women the full rights of citizenship. Mrs. Collins also addressed a letter, which was read to the convention by Mrs. Saxon, giving her views of a Constitution that would permit the enactment of all just and necessary laws, and yet prevent the granting of monopolies by the Legislature, which had previously been so disastrous to the prosperity of the State. Referring to the letter, which he published, the editor of a New Orleans daily said: "No man could have written a more statesmanlike paper." That Constitution only made women eligible to all school offices—a slight concession to the petitioners.

Having buried her husband, she returned to the North in 1879, and has since made her home with her son, Dr. Peltier. True to her especial mission, the rights of women, she has appeared before the committee of each succeeding Legislature in this State to plead for the extension of suffrage to her sex, and written for it in different journals. Early in 1885 she, with Miss F. E. Burr, organized the Hartford Equal Rights Club, and for seven years was continued as its president, and then forced her resignation upon the club.

The father of Mrs. Collins was James Parmeley of this State, who served in the war of the Revolution. He belonged in what is now known as the town of Killingworth. Her first husband was Charles Peltier, of the regular army. The second husband was Simri Collins of South Bristol, N. Y., who was a lawyer by profession. Mrs. Collins is deeply interested in the Grand Army and is a member of Tyler Post Relief Corps in this city. She is a woman of marked personal ability and is one of the foremost woman suffragists in the State.

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JUNE 29, 1894.

THOMAS W. RUSSELL.

Seventieth Anniversary of His Birth To Be Celebrated This Evening.

President Russell of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company will be the recipient of special honors from the directors, agents and clerical corps of that organization this evening, the event being the seventieth anniversary of his birth. The festivities will take place at the Hartford and Mr. Russell will be the honored guest of men who have long been associated with him in business life.



MR. T. W. RUSSELL.

Mr. Thomas W. Russell was born in Greenfield, Mass., May 22, 1824, and has been a resident of this State not far from forty-five years. Practically his entire business career has been passed in Connecticut. He was a member of the General Assembly from the town of Stonington in 1856. Soon afterwards he removed to this city, and has since resided here.

Prior to 1852 he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. During that year he turned his attention to life insurance and found in that calling the work that has absorbed his thoughts and efforts for forty-two years. In point of years of service he is the senior life insurance underwriter in this city. Only one or two men in New England have been longer in the service.

In 1857 he was elected vice-president of the Charter Oak Life of this city and remained with that company until 1864, when he temporarily assumed the duties of actuary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1865 he became the secretary of the Connecticut General Life, which was chartered that year by the general assembly. Subsequently he was made president and manager of the company. In this capacity he has passed a score of years. The history of the Connecticut General Life is the history of the president. It has been noted for its integrity, fairness in dealing with policyholders, and conservative management.

President Russell has been an active and influential factor in the social and moral life of the community. He was a member of the board of directors of the City Mission Society during a period of thirty years. This position was resigned a few months ago, as he could not longer attend to its duties. For many years he has been an officer and active supporter of the Park Congregational church and is one of its senior deacons. He has represented the Second Ward for three terms in the court of common council, and has been

Complimentary Dinner to President Russell by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

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An exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable occasion, last evening, was the complimentary dinner given to President Thomas W. Russell by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company at the Hotel Hartford. Mr. Russell was 70 years old yesterday and the company took advantage of the occasion to show its appreciation of his twenty-nine years of faithful and honorable service to the company in that way. Covers were laid for fifty guests and an excellent dinner was served. The guests were seated at three long tables which were decorated with flowers, potted palms and ferns. A large basket of flowers stood on the table in front of the guest of the evening. Seated at the main table on the right and left of Mr. Russell were Mayor Brainard, the Rev. C. M. Lamson, the Hon. C. J. Cole, the Hon. Franklin Chamberlain, Secretary F. V. Hudson, Dr. M. Storrs, vice-president, who acted

as toastmaster, Walter H. Tilden of Philadelphia, ex-Mayor John B. Talcott of New Britain and P. H. Woodward. The menu cards, handsome souvenirs of the event, contained a photograph of President Russell. Music was furnished by Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra.

The dinner was ended about 9 o'clock. The first speaker was Dr. M. Storrs, who expressed the pleasure with which he welcomed, on behalf of the directors, those present, officers, agents and employees of the company. Dr. Storrs said that all present showed by their presence, many from a distance, their regard and esteem for the guest of the evening. Dr. Storrs commended Mr. Russell for faithful, conscientious work for the company and for his upright life.

President Russell's health was drank and three hearty cheers were given for him.

Mr. Russell was greeted with hearty applause when he rose to respond to the toast of the party—his health. He spoke feelingly of the relations existing between him and his associates in the company. Mr. Russell spoke particularly of the assistance in the management of the company he had received from Dr. Storrs, Mayor Brainard and the late Robert E. Day, directors, Walter H. Tilden of Philadelphia, a retired general agent of the company, and others. He commended the agents for their faithfulness and for their business integrity, and the members of the clerical force for the performance of their duties. In closing, Mr. Russell gave a brief history of the company.

Mayor Brainard responded to the toast "Hartford—Insurance." He expressed the pride he felt in the prosperity of the company, which he described as good, strong and solid. In a few pleasant words he described the part he took, by request, in the organization of the company.

Ex-Mayor John B. Talcott of New Britain, a director of the company and a fellow-student with the toastmaster at Yale, spoke briefly of the early history of the company and the fact that the board of directors had had four Yale graduates in its membership, which might in part account for the company's success.

P. H. Woodward, a director of the company, spoke to the toast "The Connecticut General—Its Methods and History," referring in the highest terms to Mr. Russell and the company.

L. A. Wilson of Syracuse, general agent of the company for the state of New York, spoke of "The Connecticut General in New York."

Walter H. Tilden of Philadelphia, a former general agent of the company, sketched the history of his personal connection with it.

Robert W. Huntington, jr., actuary of the company, spoke of the feeling of the clerks that they were appreciated by the officers, and their deep regard for the president.

William G. Carroll of Philadelphia spoke of the "National Convention of Life Underwriters."

The Hon. Charles J. Cole, a director in and counsel for the company spoke of the "Legal Aspects of Insurance."

G. H. Smalley of Burlington, Vt., taking as a text "The Ethical and Educational Tendencies of Life Insurance," paid a handsome compliment to Mr. Russell as a kind and helpful friend of the company's agents.

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson said that if he were to start again in life he would give one year to newspaper work, a year to law and another year to life insurance soliciting, so as to be able to know how to "get at men," before studying theology. He highly complimented the agents as disappointing him, for he scarcely expected to see so fine appearing men as life insurance agents.

Secretary F. V. Hudson spoke of "Contracts," J. C. Gorton responded for the clerks, W. M. Woodruff of Cleveland responded to the toast, "The Connecticut General in the West," and Captain T. F. Flanigan, one of the oldest clerks in point of service, gave some reminiscences of the company.

Those present, beside the speakers and those who occupied seats at the head of the table, were: Charles S. Burke, general agent, of Boston; David M. Camp, agent at Newport, Vt.; Myron F. Chase, general agent at Montpelier, Vt.; John R. Dandy, general agent at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Lyman H. Dunlap, agent at Carthage, N. Y.; Lovell J. Eldridge, general agent at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Albert C. Hadley, general agent at Malone, N. Y.; George H. Hawley, general agent at Bethel; Fred H. Kelly, agent at Malone, N. Y.; Alfred Laur, general agent at Brockton, Mass.; S. Smith L' Hommedieu, general agent at South Norwalk; James Darwin Payne, general agent at Utica, N. Y.; Lemuel H. Phillips, general agent at Glen Falls, N. Y.; Assistant Secretary Edward B. Peck; James A. Stratton, general agent at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Ezra S. Smith, general agent at Potsdam, N. Y.; Edward H. Vall, agent at Gouverneur, N. Y.; Nathan H. Williams, general agent at Springfield; Loyal A. Wilson, general agent at Syracuse, N. Y., and the following connected with the home office in this city either as agents or clerks: Edwin C. Andrews, Frank F. Bishop, Frederic H. Forbes, Samuel G. Huntington, Henry K. Caswell, Frank C. Griswold, Alfred N. Potter, Frank J. Parker and Herbert L. Knox.

KOFOID—WINTER—On Saturday, June 30, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents in Middlefield, by the Rev. John Allender, pastor of the Congregational Church, Carrie Prudence, eldest daughter of the Rev. Alpheus Winter, to Charles Atwood Kofoid of Normal, Ill.

MISS WINTER MARRIED.

Graduate of Hartford High School, and a Teacher in Hawaii.

Carrie Prudence, daughter of the Rev. Alpheus Winter of Middlefield, formerly of this city, was married in Middlefield, Saturday, to Charles Atwood Kofoid of Normal, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the Hartford Public High School and of Oberlin College, and is well known in this city. For three years she was a teacher in the Sandwich Islands, and during the interest consequent upon the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of the Dole provisional government wrote several graphic, descriptive letters about the change for "The Courant." The bridegroom, Mr. Kofoid, has just completed a course at Harvard College, where he received the degree of Ph. D. and commendation for original work in the department of zoology. In the fall he will begin his work as instructor in the University of Michigan.

Last Saturday was a gala day for Providence. Goddards reigned supreme and everybody delighted to honor them. The big colonial red brick, white porticoed house of William Goddard presented a very attractive appearance and Brown street, with its Goddard residences on either side, was transformed by decorations into a veritable "straight and narrow way leading unto light," and about two hundred and seventy guests found it. There were many heartburnings, however, among those uninvited ones flocking disconsolately about the campus of Brown university, peering through the spiked iron rails and snuffing delicacies from afar. The three big rooms on the right of the hall were thrown together and formed an immense apartment, which was elaborately decorated with roses and smilax. Here the guests assembled and at exactly half past twelve, to the strains of the Hungarian orchestra, Miss Goddard appeared at her father's side. Following the bride were Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, Miss Leiter, Miss Anna Sands and Mrs. Waldron. There was something delightfully informal about the whole thing. At the end of the brief ceremony, which was performed by the bishop of Rhode Island, Ollie Iselin took his new wife's face gently in both hands, leaned her head on his shoulder and kissed her heartily.

A son was born, Wednesday, the 13th, to Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin (Miss Hope Godard), wife of

For once, Mrs. Iselin, who is being given out that a race to-day will Iselin has not mis since her husband interested in the

It was reported yesterday at All View, the New Rochelle home of C. Oliver Iselin, that a christening party for the new Iselin baby is being planned, and will be held there at the end of the international yacht races, and that Sir Thomas Lipton will be a guest of honor on this occasion. A dinner will also be given, which will be attended by all the member of the Iselin family and Mrs. Iselin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard of Providence, R. I. It was said yesterday that a name had not yet been selected.

MR. COX'S BROWNIES.

They Will Show Themselves in Hartford Next Week.

Palmer Cox's cantata, "The Brownies in Fairyland," with music by Malcolm Douglas, will be given at Unity Hall, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, June 15 and 16, for the benefit of the Fourth Church. Miss Carrie Louise St. John will have the management of the novel entertainment. Palmer Cox's Brownies are great favorites with young and old all over the land, and many will be glad to see these funny little people on the stage, in costumes designed by Mr. Cox. All the parts will be taken by bright little children, who will be trained by Miss St. John, assisted by Miss Marshall, Miss Gillette and Miss Hammer. The cast of fairies is as follows:—

Fairy queen.....	Eva Kellogg
Attendant to queen.....	Marjorie Newton
Attendant to queen.....	Hattie Craner
Starlight.....	Adelaide Robertson
Aesthetica.....	Bessie Wander
Sunshine.....	Elsie Bluehorn
Dewdrop.....	Jessie Stoten
Zephyr.....	Jessie Fenn
Roselac.....	Francis Pond
Hyacinth.....	Bessie Burt
Eglantine.....	Leola Bluehorn
Morning Glory.....	Helen Way
Columbine.....	Florence Newton
Heartsease.....	Elsie Trumbull
Goldenrod.....	Carrie Burnham
Old woman.....	Bessie Curtis
Mistress Mary.....	Floy Burt

"BROWNIES IN FAIRYLAND."

How pretty it was! One's heart opened at once to these handsome children that, with awkward childish grace appeared in the characters of fairyland, and were so full of their purpose and so intent on their business! It was as real to them as to the audience. All the Brownies with whom we have become familiar for years past, since Palmer Cox first introduced them to us, appeared like old friends, as lively and bright as in the magazines. The Esquimeau, the Irishman, the Dutchman, the Indian, the precious little Dude in stovepipe and evening coat, the robust policeman, the sailor, the solemn student in black, and all the rest. And the parts were all exceedingly well filled by clever and likely boys, gotten up in suitable and becoming costumes.

But the fairies! The fairy queen and her maids, holding court in a beautiful garden set with real trees and flowers and rendered brilliant by changeable lights, made up as lovely a scene as one can imagine. They sang very well, these fairies, and the Brownies had some solos that were quite agreeable, and the acting was as nice as could be; and yet it was happily all in children's limitation, so that one never failed of enjoyment both from the play and the reality.

During the evening Mother Goose's people marched in, Old King Cole, Jack the Giant Killer, Simple Simon, Little Red Riding Hood, the Old Woman who Swept the Cobwebs from the Sky, and Jack Sprat and his wife. Each had a little verse and spoke it nicely. The insects always got a laugh when they trotted in, or were brought captive in a net at the end. The Italian organ-grinder with his performing bear (who turned out to be the lost Brownie Twins) and the Crooked Old Man from Mother Goose leading a real black cat, created quite a sensation.

Miss Beeman's orchestra opened the performance with nice music. In the intermission a pot-pourri from "Lucia" was played, and a ringing march at the close. The audience filled Unity Hall completely, and was enthusiastic in its applause. The children responded with deep and solemn bows. A second performance was given this afternoon.

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Mr. William Allen Peck of Springfield and Miss Hartie Ellis Holcomb of this city were married Thursday afternoon at 4:30, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. F. Bliss, on Asylum Avenue. A little cousin, Hilliard Bryant, was the bride's attendant, holding her bouquet, and the bridesmaids were Misses Myra and Helen Bliss. The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell officiated. A number of friends from out of town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Peck will, after their bridal tour, make their home in Chicopee, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Morgan, sister of Miss Maud Morgan, the harpist, who is well known in this city, was married Saturday in New York to Floyd Scott Neely. A New York account says:—

At noon the front doors of the church were thrown open, and as the organist struck the first chord the notes of the Lohengrin wedding march sung by a choir of women voices came in from the vestibule. Then fifty young ladies of the Lenox Choral Society, of which the bride is a member, filed in two by two. Each wore a cassock and a surplice, and on their heads were small black caps. The procession filled the entire length of the aisle, and when it reached the chancel the singers took the seats of the choir boys at the left. The maid of honor, Miss Maud Morgan, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lena Morgan, Miss Eleanor and Miss Maud Keller, Miss Catharine Campbell and Miss Hilda Keller, followed the choir. F. A. Jeanes, G. H. Tierce, J. R. Greason, Jr., William D. N. Perine, Theodore C. Mitchell and Godfrey Morgan, who were the ushers, came next, and the bride with her brother, George Washburne Morgan, brought up the rear of the long bridal procession. The bride wore a gown of pearl-white satin. The groom was attended by James P. Harper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis of Amityville, L. I., celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday, sixty-six of her descendants being present, including eight children and three great-great-grandchildren. Until within a few months Mrs. Jarvis kept well informed in current news, both political and general, but now reads little.

Thirty years ago, Thomas Nevins, who had grown to manhood beneath the shadow of Kallen Castle, a few miles out of Dublin, emigrated to America to seek his fortune. He began life here as a coachman, and became a millionaire. He is now visiting in Ireland, and has bought the castle and grounds from the Earl of Fingal for \$300,000. The buildings date back to the eleventh century.

Harry Huntington, son of Rev. John T. Huntington, and a graduate of Trinity college, class of 1884, received the degree of Ph. D. at the Columbia college commencement, Wednesday. The degree in chemistry is conferred by the School of Mines, Columbia college, only after several years of original work and research in new lines, taken subsequently to the regular course for the degree of Ph. B.; the publication of a thesis on the new work; and an examination extending over the whole of the general and special subject, conducted in French and German.

James Burnett Lowell of Southboro, grandson of James Russell Lowell, graduates at Harvard this year. He is a son of Mrs Edward Burnett, Lowell's daughter, and so is really a Burnett. But just before James Russell Lowell died, three years ago, he expressed a desire that this grandson, who had been a favorite with him, and who was just then about to enter upon his sophomore year, should assume his mother's maiden name of Lowell. Young Burnett is reported to have protested with some degree of modesty against making the change on the ground that he might be accused of affectation in taking upon himself the historic name of Lowell, but the grandfather insisted in a personal interview with the boy, and so it comes about that "Jimmy" Lowell, as he is familiarly known in Cambridge, goes out into the world bearing the responsibility of heirship to the name of Harvard's great professor of belles lettres and America's greatest minister to the court of St James.

Young Burnett-Lowell is undoubtedly the only man in the class the date of whose entrance into college will go down to posterity, permanently recorded in literature. Here again he owes a debt to his grandfather, in whose "letters" we find (p. 413), in a letter to Thomas Hughes: "My eldest grandson enters college this year, a shocking anachronism, for I could swear I wasn't 40 this morning (it was September, 1890)—not a day older for love or money, and the sun shining in on me seems to say: 'Strike off another decade and be done with it.' The only thing that makes me doubt is helping Joe with his Greek. I seem to have got farther away from it than my years would warrant. And the absurd quiddities with which grammarians make the language indigestible nowadays. If the Greeks had had to think of all these things while they were writing they couldn't have managed it at all."

Again page 420 of the "Letters." James Russell Lowell writes to his friend, the English editor and essayist, Leslie Stephen: "Joe has just come in with his Greek lesson for to-morrow, so if I get a little higgledy-piggledy you mustn't mind. When he finds a difficulty, he consults the oracle, who is no longer so glib in his tongue as that of Dodona, and cannot save his credit by an amphibolous answer (the oracle uses that adjective with design, so that you may not think him quite so shady in his Greek as he pretends). 'Tis-an excellent exercise for me, and my lichen are getting a little rubbed off, revealing unsuspected Attic inscriptions beneath. My embarrassments are increased by their new-fangled pronunciation, so unlike that of the ancient Grecians of my time."

Had other topics been lacking Boston society would have found plenty of material for spicy gossip in the rather dismal endiuge of the romance in which Rev. Henry F. Allen played so conspicuous a part. Rev. Mr. Allen, whose first wife was a daughter of Harriet Beecher Stowe, and rich, is one of the swellest of Boston's rectors, and his residence on Beacon street, where he has dwelt with his grown-up son and two daughters, is a luxurious one, and when he became engaged a few months ago to one of his Sunday school scholars, a poor but unmistakably pretty and virtuous seamstress, there was a tremendous hubbub. Indeed, such a storm burst upon

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellis, who have just purchased of Mr. J. D. Browne the spacious lot fronting about 250 feet on Farmington Avenue, extending from Kenyon to Smith streets, and 320 feet in depth, are to build at once. Plans of a colonial house containing about thirty rooms are being prepared by Hapgood & Hapgood, architects, and operations will be begun in a few days by Hills and Charles the entire work to the unusual is the intention to locate the building from the avenue approaches and a car grounds.

To Augustus Ellis, 1 foot, three stories in Farmington Avenue.

A "permission" finest residences is granted this week John B. Garvie to Ground has been side of Farmington Kenyon street and is said that the house is the least calculation the house are 94x52 high. The material brownstone foundation colonial, and the conservative and impressive

Mr. J. C. Wassel.

Horace Cornwall the Bunnell property, No. 10 Wyllys street, a brick house with twenty-four rooms, on lot 63x180 feet, to Mr. Thomas Kennedy and wife. The price paid was \$7,000.

Wolcott W. Ellsworth, a son of Dr. Pinkey Ellsworth of this city, will be assistant rector of the Episcopal Church at Greenwich. He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School and will be ordained a deacon at the school today.

George E. Burnham, son of the late Colonel George S. Burnham, and a graduate of the Harvard Law School, leaves Hartford, to-morrow, to locate in Boston, and will be associated with Sigourney Butler, a well-known Boston lawyer. His sister will remove next week to Boston and make her home with him.

Mrs. Meech Free From Her Husband, the Nominal Defaulter.

The next case was that of Mrs. Hannah Phelps Meech, who is at present a nurse in Dr. Johnson's sanitarium, in this city. Through her attorney, A. F. Eggleston, she applied for a divorce from her husband, James Monroe Meech of Norwich. She stated that she was married to Meech July 23, 1866. He was a banker in Norwich. In February, 1885, Meech was sent to State Prison for defaulting. The suit was brought against him by the United States government. He was released in 1889. During his imprisonment she was faithful to him and visited him frequently. Since his release Meech has not contributed anything to her support or to the support of her 17-year-old son. She has asked him to provide her with a home, but he has refused. Daniel Phillips of Hartford gave testimony to the effect that he has known Mrs. Meech for thirty-five years, and he was positive she had not lived with her husband for the past three years. A decree was granted.



LIEUT. C. S. RIPLEY.

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IN AND ABOUT SPRINGFIELD.

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EXPERIENCES ON WAR SHIPS.

SOME DANGERS AND PLEASURES

Of Service on Uncle Sam's Gun Boats—Interesting Voyages Made by Lieut. C. S. Ripley.

While Springfield has always been interested in the infantry side of warfare, perhaps because of the presence of the national armory, few of her boys have been attracted to follow the branch of the service that is never dull, even in time of peace—the United States navy. But the young men who have gone from this inland city to study about fighting ships have met with more than average success. While promotions must follow routine rules, and the brilliant officer often ranks on an equal with the dull and lazy one, so far as commission goes, the opportunities afforded by the revolution of naval warfare have stimulated the Annapolis graduates so that many have won distinction without firing a gun or launching a Whitehead torpedo at an enemy. Peace does not rob the naval officer of opportunity for adventure. The cruise of a fleet brings him into friendly relation with royal persons, who receive him with pomp and ceremony, as the representative of a great nation. When the lives of American citizens abroad are threatened the naval officer bears the flag as a protection, enforced by frowning guns in the harbor. And then the storms rage as well in peace as war, and often test the courage of the captain and his mates as well as demanding a display of exceptional skill and expert knowledge.

The Samoan disaster of March 16, 1889, interested Springfield people intensely, from the fact that Lieut. Charles Stedman Ripley, grandson of the late Maj. Ingersoll, was one of the few officers of the ill-fated Vandalia to reach the shore alive. When all hope of saving the vessel was lost, he sought refuge in the mast with a group of comrades, looking for a chance to escape. Men had been crushed on the deck by the unloosed guns or hurled into the boiling surf. Finally the Trenton was hurled bodily over the wrecked Vandalia, and the mast went down. Lieut. Ripley was the only one in the group saved, and fought for hours in a surf which crushed the life out of many hardy swimmers. When the storm was over, Admiral Kimberly selected Ripley to take the official reports of the disaster to America. Accompanying him were the wounded survivors, about 40 in all, who sailed first to Honolulu. There Lieut. Ripley was joined by his wife, and they reached California after encountering considerable hardship and many obstacles. All the survivors of the disaster, which wrecked the Nipsic, Vandalia and Trenton, received special recognition from Congress.

Lieut. Ripley's appointment to Annapolis was made by President Grant June 17, 1875, and on his graduation he was assigned to the Kearsarge, then with the North Atlantic squadron. The historic vessel that sank the Alabama had been entirely remodeled after the civil war, but was none the less an object of curiosity. A trip was made to Newfoundland in the interest of the fishery dispute soon after young Ripley went aboard. The British subjects there were very much interested to see the Yankee gun-boat that whipped the privateer, and tired the officers with questions. They wanted marks of the big fight and

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had to be satisfied in some way. So the Kearsarge men said one shot-hole in the side had been sacredly preserved and pointed to the "outboard delivery" as the spot. The copper lining, they said, was put in to keep out the water and preserve the form of the shot-hole. Next the Kearsarge had an adventurous trip chasing the private sloop White Wing, fitted out by Capt Black. The British vessel Flamingo joined in the pursuit, but Capt Black avoided capture by burning the ship, and he was afterward killed in an insurrection in the West Indies. In 1880 the vessel represented the government at the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans, and the occasion was the first attempt of naval officers to fraternize with the southern leaders after the war. Lieut Ripley recalls an amusing incident of a southern belle who had a prejudice against the light blue uniform of the Yankee, and did not object to the navy blue of the ship's officers. She danced with the naval officers, but when about to be presented to a captain of marines took a look at his light blue trousers and turned away in scorn. The closing incident of importance during his cruise with the Kearsarge was a hurricane encountered in the gulf of Mexico while on the way from Havana to Pensacola. In all 150 stops were made at ports about Florida, Mexico, and the West Indies by the Kearsarge while it carried Midshipman Ripley.

Lieut Ripley's next service was as constructing engineer on the Union Pacific railway. Then he was assigned to the Brooklyn, which made a trip to the South American ports. Ripley was on the staff of the admiral, and this afforded him rare opportunity to meet distinguished people. He was in Montevideo in time to see Gen Santos overthrow the government at the head of the troops. Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil was a welcome visitor on board, and enjoyed many a game of poker with the officers. As representative of the admiral it was Lieut Ripley's duty to visit the head of each foreign government and arrange for the interchange of visits which courtesy required when a war ship entered port. The Brooklyn went to the Mediterranean, and there the officers had abundant opportunity for acquaintance with magnates. The most memorable was an entertainment for 10 days at Zanzibar as guests of Said-Ben-Bergash, the sultan. From the African and Mediterranean ports Lieut Ripley brought many photographs of people and interesting souvenirs of the countries visited. The commission of ensign, junior grade, was received by him March 3, 1883, and in June, 1884, he became ensign.

In 1885 new duties came to Lieut Ripley, for he was made executive officer of the coast survey steamer Endeavor, serving for a year. During a portion of this period he commanded the coast survey steamer Daisy. From July 21, 1887 to January 16, 1889 he served on the Mohican in the Pacific station. Much time was spent in the South Sea islands, and many a friendly visit received from King Kalakaua. This royal person had a habit of coming on board in civilian clothes and refusing court honors to enjoy a game of cards. The transfer to the Vandalia came just in time to encounter the cyclone at Apia, Samoa. After a brief rest and opportunity for rest among friends in this city Lieut Ripley was appointed commandant of cadets at the state military institute of Florida, holding the commission of lieutenant-colonel in the state troops. Just before he was transferred in 1891 he was commissioned lieutenant in the navy. He served at the Boston navy-yard from October 6, 1891, to May 7, 1892. Then he was detailed to special duty with the United States coast and geodetic survey, being stationed on the Blake and Eagle. He had just completed work of this nature off the Florida coast when he had a novel experience in discovering a quantity of silver coin which probably belonged to a vessel

wrecked early in the century. This summer Lieut Ripley is stationed at Marblehead and engaged in correcting the coast survey.

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With his other duties Lieut Ripley has found time for some literary work. No little time and effort were expended in securing material for a history of the Ingersoll family. He comes of distinguished ancestry, being a descendant from Jabez Huntington who commanded the Connecticut troops in the Revolution and Maj-Gen Jedediah Huntington, who was on Washington's staff. He can also trace a lineage back to Gov Bradford of Massachusetts. His historical studies have identified him with various organizations, including the New York society of the Colonial wars. While in this city Lieut Ripley usually stops with his grandmother on Maple street, and is a welcome guest at the Winthrop club.

At the Clarendon Hotel, in New York. Thursday afternoon, Miss Agnes L. Macy, daughter of the late C. H. Macy of New York, was married to Judge G. W. Wheeler of the Superior Court of Connecticut, by the Rev. Dr. Huckle of Passaic, N. J. There were neither bridesmaids, ushers, nor best man. Miss Macy resided with her mother at the Clarendon, and the first floor was thrown into a suite of rooms for the occasion. The apartments fronting on Fourth Avenue, where the ceremony took place, were banked with pink sweet peas and potted palms, while two immense white satin pillows, surrounded by palms, served as a kneeling spot for bride and groom. The reception rooms and dining room were filled with palms and flowers. After the ceremony a collation was served and later the pair left for a trip before settling down in their future home in Bridgeport. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler of Hackensack, N. J.; Judge and Mrs. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Loomis and Judge Talmage of Bridgeport; Mrs. Ludington and Miss Alice Knight of Wisconsin, and many relatives and Brooklyn and New York friends of the bride.

SHE IS A CENTENARIAN.

But Still Enjoys "Being Round with the Boys."

Norwich, July 6.—Mrs. Ziphah Botham of Montville celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth to-day. She was born in Quodie, R. I., but spent most of her life in Pomfret, where she married Ziba Botham, by whom she had fourteen children. She is remarkably well preserved. She received all callers and said she enjoyed "being round with the boys," four of whom were present, the youngest aged 56 and the oldest 77. Her five surviving children are: Lyman and Thomas Botham of Putnam, James Botham and Mrs. Phoebe Mowry of Pomfret and Daniel Botham of Montville, with whom she lives. She gives promise of living several years.

Centenarians are no longer so uncommon that any single case now attracts the attention that it would have done, once. There is an apparent increase in longevity. The main peculiarity of the case of Mrs. Ziphah Botham, who celebrated yes-

CHENNEY BLOCK

Julius Hayes's Ninetieth Birthday—A Remarkable Party.

"Uncle" Julius Hayes yesterday celebrated his ninetieth birthday and about 125 of his relatives gathered to assist him. He had been arranged for a party at the City Hall, which he attended on the occasion. They were around the remarkable company of 2,493 years of age. Before the party adjourned next door, on the behalf of the relatives, a money and a "Uncle" Julius, usual genial was made. Among the two sisters, 86, Evanston, 1 Loomis, 77, West Abram Dibble, Mrs. Jephtha R. M. Beach, 84. "Uncle" was detained at in her family, with his eldest has one daughter who lives near P. Hayes and California. In 1 has always been



JUDGE LUCIEN F. BURPEE.

Still Working at 94.
(Norfolk Virginian.)

Norfolk has a distinguished citizen 94 years old, who can be regularly found in his counting room attending to business matters. Mr. Charles Reed has seen over seventy-three years of active business life. He is honored and esteemed by our people, irrespective of race or color.

Miss Shields Now Mrs. Stockton.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—At noon to-day, at the summer cottage of Professor W. Shields of Princeton College, on Ochre Point, his daughter, Helen Hamilton Shields, was married to Bayard Stockton, prosecuting attorney of Mercer county, N. J., and a member of the well-known Stockton family of that State, which includes the present Attorney General, the Hon. John F. Stockton, who was in attendance to-day. It was a simple and quiet home wedding, without display or elaborate features.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on Main street, occurred the wedding of Miss Jennie Adelia Olmsted and Mr. Emory Cummings Whitney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Bowman and was a very quiet affair. Only the immediate relatives of the two young people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left on an early evening train for their wedding journey, which is to extend up into Nova Scotia and return, and up the St. Lawrence River to the Thousand Islands. They will be absent several weeks and upon their return will go to keeping house at No. 19 Capitol Avenue, in Hartford. They will be "at home" after September 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Olmsted and is a well-known and popular young lady in East Hartford society. Mr. Whitney is a rising young patent attorney, and has an office in the Phoenix Bank building in Hartford. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., educated in Boston, Mass., and has practiced some time in Springfield, Ohio.

Wedding of High School Teacher.

A quiet wedding took place in Haverhill, Mass., last July, in which many Hartford people will be interested. The bride was Miss Carolyn Emerson, for two years past teacher of physics in the Hartford High School, and the groom was the Rev. George A. Mooney, formerly of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney have gone to Lander, Wyoming, to which charge in the Wyoming Methodist conference Mr. Mooney has been appointed.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight D. Cheney, to Hugh A. Bayne of New Orleans, one of the best known of the young Yale men—a graduate of 1892.

The engagement is announced of K. D. Cheney, jr., Yale, 1892, of South Manchester, to Miss Ruth Lambert of New York, sister of Dr. Alexander Lambert, Yale, 1884, whose engagement to Mr. Cheney's sister was recently announced.

AUGUST 2, 1894 QUIETLY MARRIED IN HARTFORD.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burpee and Mrs. Driggs Become Man and Wife.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lucien F. Burpee of Waterbury and Mrs. Annie Morton Driggs of the same town were married in Hartford, Wednesday evening, by Judge Albert C. Bill, adjutant of the Governor's Foot Guard, as justice of the peace.

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Colonel Lucien Francis Burpee, who This is the was named yesterday by the governor domestic inferior judge of the superior court, was born in Rockville, October 12, 1855, and was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1881, when he entered the law office of Hon. S. W. Kellogg of Waterbury. Later he became a partner in the firm. In 1883 Colonel Burpee was appointed prosecuting attorney for Waterbury, in 1890 he was made city attorney and in 1897 he was appointed judge of the city court of Waterbury, which office he still holds.

Colonel Burpee was always interested in military affairs, his father, Colonel Thomas F. Burpee, having been a colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War, and in 1881 he was elected second lieutenant of Company A, Second Regiment, C. N. G., becoming later captain and finally colonel. During the Spanish-American War he was made a lieutenant colonel and judge advocate of United States volunteers by President McKinley and he was assigned to duty on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles, serving in the Puerto Rico campaign through the war with ability. He resigned his commission January 1, 1899, and he resigned as colonel of the Second Infantry, C. N. G., November 25, 1899. Colonel Burpee was graduated from Yale University with high honors in 1879 and took his law degree at Hamden College Law School in 1880.

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Colonel Doherty's name became connected with the affair through some remarks which he thoughtlessly dropped and which reflected on Colonel Burpee.

EAST HARTFORD NEWS.

Whitney-Olmsted Wedding on Wednesday Evening.

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THE NEW JUDGES.
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bury, and is quite prominent as a military man. There is some talk of his resigning, in consequence of his connection with the Driggs divorce case. Whether the talk of resignation will amount to anything more than talk remains to be seen.

The State referee found in his report that the charge against Lieutenant-Colonel Burpee and Mrs. Driggs was not sustained, but she was granted a divorce from Mr. Driggs on the ground of cruelty, he being unnecessarily cruel and irritable, her intemperate habits being the cause.

Judge Bill was interviewed this morning by a Times reporter in regard to the marriage ceremony. Judge Bill politely declined to state where he tied the nuptial knot that made Colonel Burpee and Mrs. Driggs "bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh." All that the judge cared to say was that the marriage was perfectly legal.

"Did Colonel Burpee look for a clergyman?" asked the reporter.

Judge Bill replied that Colonel Burpee called at the houses of nine or ten clergymen belonging to the Congregational, Episcopal and Baptist denominations, to have one of them perform the ceremony, but they were all out of town on their vacations.

"You're acquainted with Colonel Burpee, judge?"

"Oh, yes; I have known him for three or four years. The result of the divorce trial completely exonerated him."

"Do you care to say who witnessed the ceremony?"

"No. I'd prefer not. You see I have given my word to Colonel and Mrs. Burpee that I would not divulge certain matters and I do not like to break my word," was Judge Bill's reply.

The reporter appreciated Judge Bill's position and did not tempt him further to



MRS. DRIGGS-BURPEE.

violate his word. Judge Bill very kindly gave the reporter all the information it was in his power to give. The license for the marriage was granted to Colonel Burpee by Registrar Higgins Wednesday afternoon.

A special dispatch to the Times from Waterbury says:

"The marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel Lucien F. Burpee and Mrs. Annie Morton Driggs, the divorced wife of George A. Driggs, of this city, was no surprise to his friends in Waterbury. In fact, it was rather expected that after the husband's charges of infidelity against his wife had been proven without foundation, Lieutenant-Colonel Burpee and his client would be wedded.

"As far as Colonel Burpee was concerned, the decision of the Superior Court in the divorce proceedings was received with much favor in Waterbury. One of Mr. Burpee's closest friends, in speaking of his marriage this morning, said that it was a manly act on the part of the

colonel. Mrs. Driggs, he said, is entirely without a home and dependent upon the kindness of her friends. Her late husband and her mother will provide for her in no way. Colonel Burpee from the first has befriended her (for which he now receives praises from all sides), and now that he and she have been proven innocent of the charges made, and she is

MRS. BURPEE MAKES A RAID.

Seizes Goods at the House of Her Former Husband.

We learn from the Waterbury Republican that Mrs. Lucien F. Burpee, accompanied by Constable O'Brien, went to the residence of her former husband, George A. Driggs, Monday morning, and removed a quantity of articles which she claimed as her property. Mr. Driggs and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Burpee's mother, were out of town at the time. Last night Mr. Driggs sent for a Republican reporter and asked to have the following statement published:

"All through this affair I have refused to make any statements to the newspapers. It was agreed by both sides that such a course should be followed, and I and my attorneys have kept our word. But I think it is about time I said something. Mrs. Morton, my two boys and myself have been at Watch Hill for two weeks. We arrived home to-night and found the house stripped of a large number of articles. Among these were wedding presents, furniture, bric-a-brac, cut glass, pictures and china ware. There was hardly enough china left to furnish our supper table. Many of these articles were the personal property of Mrs. Morton, and Mrs. Burpee had not the slightest claim on them. Even my cigar-ash trays were taken. Some of the articles taken were purchased since Mrs. Burpee left the house. Before Mr. Terry left for the Adirondacks and in the final settlement, it was agreed that a list of everything Mrs. Burpee claimed as hers should be prepared and given to me. I was then to send her what I thought rightfully belonged to her, and the ownership of any articles which might be in dispute was to be settled by Attorneys Terry and O'Neill. There is an agreement now in Mr. Terry's office, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, that the settlement of this matter should await Mr. Terry's return from his vacation. No list has ever been presented to me. Whatever Mrs. Burpee has asked for since September 26 last has been immediately sent to her. She came here, I am told, several times last week and tried to get the keys of the house from my coachman's wife, but the woman would not give them to her. She came here to-day, with Constable O'Brien to protect her person, rang the bell, and when the servant girl (who had returned yesterday) opened the door she pushed past her and entered the house. She was

George Asa Driggs has given New Haven society something to talk about of them were loaded in the announcement of his marriage in New York Wednesday to Miss Annie Buel Hemmingway. Mr. Driggs three years ago was divorced. Colonel Lucien F. Burpee of Waterbury was married to her in the case. Later Mrs. Driggs started down town married Colonel Burpee. In six months she died. Mr. Driggs is secretary and treasurer of the American Pin Company.

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however, that in violation of the mutual agreement she has ransacked my home and taken many things on which she has not the slightest claim."

Mrs. Burpee claims that the articles taken were her property and that she was acting within her legal rights.

*Mrs Burpee
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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, AUG. 9.
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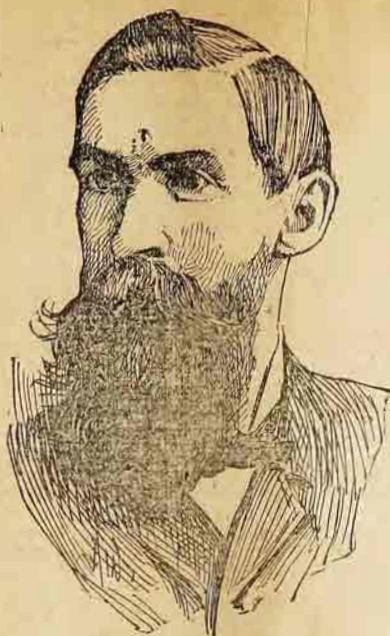
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ALEXANDER B. FORBES.

The Rev. T. S. Childs, D. D., who has been archdeacon of Washington since the organization of that diocese, has been called to the rectorship of the church at Chevy Chase, the most beautiful suburb of Washington. Dr. Childs was formerly of Hartford and organized the Presbyterian church in this city many years ago. and has been its generous supporter.

Aug SPRINGFIELD, 1894
A VISIT FROM OLD RESIDENTS.

Rev Dr T. S. Childs of Trinity church, Washington, D. C., has been spending a couple of days in town visiting the scenes of his boyhood, in company with his brother, A. K. Childs of Athens, N. Y. The other brothers, Otis of Newton and Charles of Omaha, Neb., are better known here, because they remained for some time after they grew up to manhood. Dr Childs and Asaph left when they were quite young, 50 years or so ago. The family lived on the west side of North Main street, near Ferry lane, as it was called. Dr Childs attended the old high school, which was located on High street, and was much interested in the records of it and its graduates, which Charles W. Chapin published a few years ago. The two brothers drove out to Wilbraham yesterday, where their mother lived before her marriage. She was the daughter of Asaph King, a deputy sheriff of the county and Revolutionary soldier, whose bones lie in Wilbraham cemetery. Dr Childs remembers hearing his grandfather tell of Daniel Shays's attack on Springfield at the time of the famous insurrection in 1786. The insurgents stopped at Wilbraham on their way to this town, where they wished to capture the arsenal. As soon as they started from Wilbraham Sheriff King jumped on a fleet horse and dashed into Springfield across the fields to alarm the authorities, and the government supporters made a successful stand against the Shays party on the Hill. Dr Childs finds Wilbraham less changed since his boyhood days than Springfield, whose population, including Chicopee, was then only about 6000. He laments, in common with our local antiquarians, that the old Pynchon fort was not preserved, as it might easily have been. He remembers well its destruction; how its heavy hard wood timbers were found to be studded with nails, and how some of the material in it was turned to base use in the construction of a pig-sty. One side had been charred a little by fire, and the tradition was that that was the mark of an Indian attack.

Aug 25 HADDAM. 94

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Clark gathered Saturday at their pleasant home on Turkey Hill to congratulate them on the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. About forty were present and enjoyed the beautiful day, picnicking in the orchard near by. Mr. Clark and his wife are healthy, cheerful people, who, by industry and prudence, have accumulated an abundance of this world's goods. Mr. Clark has for many years served the town as first selectman and has carried the same honest purpose into his care for public matters as he has shown in his own. He has represented the town in the General Assembly and has received other evidences of confidence from his townsmen.

Mr. Stevens of Killingworth, a cousin of Mrs. Clark, was present, and stated that he remembered seeing the young couple drive past his father's house on their wedding trip August 25, 1833. Mr. Clark has one son, Henry S. Clark, in this town and one in Middletown, O. W. Clark, who is a shoe dealer. One daughter died at the age of 22 and a son at the age of 21. There are three grandchildren.

Miss Pullman Engaged.

London, August 21.—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Pullman, a daughter of George M. Pullman, to the Prince of Isenburg-Bernstein, the eldest son of Prince Charles of Isenburg-Bernstein and the Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria and a cousin of the Emperor of Austria.

Alanson Bugbee, Son of a Revolutionary Soldier, Celebrates.

The children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends of Alanson Bugbee met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Pebbles, No. 121 Ann street, yesterday, to observe in an informal way the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Bugbee was the recipient of several gifts, and friends remembered the old gentleman with handsome bouquets of flowers. Mr. Bugbee, although he has been in feeble health for the past few months, had recovered sufficiently to entertain the company with reminiscences of his early life and of his many experiences in a business career in Tolland county, where he has lived the greater part of the time since he was 6 years of age. He retains his faculties to a surprising degree and is fond of nothing so much as a chat about old times.

Mr. Bugbee is a native of Mansfield and was born August 26, 1804. He is the son of John Bugbee of Mansfield, a soldier of the Revolution, whose name appears in the "Lexington alarm list" in the Third Regiment, General Putnam's, which was at Bunker Hill, in the First Regiment "Connecticut line," and afterwards in "Sheldon's dragoons." Alanson Bugbee went to Tolland with his parents when he was 6 years old, and when he reached manhood entered into business as a general country merchant and for more than a generation was as a business man and trader known to the people of the northern part of Tolland county, Stafford, Willington and Somers, and in Wilbraham and Wales over the Massachusetts line. He continued business until a comparatively recent period, when he settled down upon a farm in Tolland, continuing there until the death of his wife some six years ago, when he came to this city to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Pebbles.

Mr. Bugbee has five children living, Mrs. Harriet S. Pebbles and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ashley of this city, Apollos S. Bugbee of Saybrook, Arthur T. Bugbee of Meriden and Walter T. Bugbee of Springfield, Mass. These were all present yesterday with the exception of Apollos, who was unable to come. There are nine grandchildren, several of whom were present, and there were many nephews and nieces. Among the company was Mrs. Mary C. Barbour of 21 Talcott street, who is in her 90th year, and who was a schoolmate of Mr. Bugbee in Tolland.

Woodland Street to Have Another Handsome New Residence.

I. B. Davis bought yesterday of Rodney Dennis the fine building lot on the west side of Woodland street south of and adjoining the property of Charles E. Perkins. It has a front of 150 feet and is 1,500 feet deep, running back to the river. Mr. Davis will erect on the lot a handsome residence for himself.

To Remove from Hartford.

Mrs. Robert H. Douthwaite will leave Hartford about September 1 and locate in Baltimore in the dress making and ladies' tailoring business at No. 2,109 N. Charles street. P. Dallman will accompany her to superintend the ladies' tailoring department. Should the business venture prove a success, her husband will sell out his business at No. 213 Main street and locate in Baltimore.

Mr. A. Holley Rudd of Lakeville, son of

A. HOLLEY RUDD, 1908

Going to the D. L. & W. Road from Hartford.

A. Holley Rudd, son of General W. B. Rudd of Lakeville, has resigned his position as signal engineer of the Hartford division of the "Consolidated" road to take a better place of similar nature on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road. He will make his headquarters at Hoboken, N. J., which is the terminus of the line, but will live in some one of the delightful towns further inland, like Orange or Summit. Mr. Rudd is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School and has shown especial aptitude for electrical work. Superintendent Davidson spoke of him yesterday in high terms. Mr. Rudd will enter upon his new duties April 1, and his family will follow him to New Jersey before long. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will be much missed among the younger people in Hartford social circles.

Mr. Rudd is the oldest son of D. L. Moody and Mary is the oldest daughter of Maj. D. W. Whittle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Hartzler and the church of England service was used. Howard Hunter Williams of New York city was best man and James B. Reynolds of New York city, Delevan L. Pierson of Philadelphia, Pa., Harold Hall of London, Eng., and Paul D. Moody, brother of the groom, were the ushers. The church was decorated by the Princess Ida club and was handsomely trimmed with laurel, evergreen, golden-rod and pond lilies, while the altar was covered with ferns and white asters. The bridal procession was headed by the four ushers, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Annie Frary of Jonesville, Vt., then the bride with her father, and they were met at the altar by the best man and the groom. The bride was dressed in white satin with train and veil and carried a bunch of white roses. They were married with the ring, the father giving the bride away. There was a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. This was very informal, owing to the sudden death by accident, last June, of the bride's only brother. The groom gave a bachelor party at "The Northfield" last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moody will reside at Mount Hermon, where he is building a new house. He will manage some financial affairs in connection with the institution.

AUGUST 31, 1894.

NEWINGTON.

Joseph W. Camp and Miss Mary Francis Married.

The marriage of Joseph Walter Camp and Miss Mary Adelaide Francis occurred at the Congregational Church last evening at 5 o'clock. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of steel blue with hat and gloves of the same color. Ora Stoddard and Miss Johnson, two little cousins of the bride, were the maids of honor. Mr. Haynes of Chicago, a cousin of the bridegroom, Harry A. Beadle, Alfred B. Fish and T. Frank Bridgewater were the ushers. The reception, which followed at the home of the bride, was a very quiet one. The near family relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Macy, and the ushers being the only ones present. The bride has been the principal of the Rockwell School in New Britain for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will reside in Newington.

"A fair exchange is a fair exchange,"
Cries Algernon Dudley Dodd;
"But the way that the girls have arranged their plans
Is a little more than odd.
They take our collars, they take our ties,
They wear our hats, if the proper size.
They take our shirts in a shameful way,
And I can't keep a cane for more than a day.
My vests—expensive—I declare—
With my studs and buttons, my sisters wear;
And even my trousers, my joy and pride,
They borrow now for their horseback ride.
But this the oddest point, I swear:
They haven't a thing that a man can wear!
What good are their corsets, hats and veils?
Their yatching suits and their ballroom trails?
Suppose I borrowed and wore a few,
I'd only be hooded—and quite right, too!
The woman borrows and never lends;
We don't want her togs—and there it ends!
And so I solemnly here declare,
In behalf of the men, that it isn't fair!"

—[Polly Pry in New York Recorder.]

Appointed Kindergartner at New Britain.

Miss Fannibelle Curtis has been appointed kindergartner at the New Britain Normal School. She will have charge of the training classes. Miss Curtis's home is in Norwalk. She was trained at New Britain by Miss Miggins, graduating in 1888. She was retained at New Britain as assistant for a year and was then appointed to the charge of the kindergarten connected with the normal school at Willimantic. After two years' service at Willimantic she was appointed kindergartner at Newtonville, Mass., from which place she will go to New Britain.

THE KINDERGARTEN MEETING.

Special pains have been taken by Miss Fannibelle Curtis of New Britain, president of the Connecticut Valley kindergarten association, and the advisory committee, to make the annual meeting which comes in this city to-day an attractive one. Both the morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the small hall in the Young

Miss Caroline Shultas Crouse.

"The Courant" told briefly on Monday of the death at Utica, N. Y., of Miss Caroline Shultas Crouse. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Jacob Knous of this city and had many friends here and had visited here in the recent Christmas holidays. The "Utica Observer" of January 4 has this to say of Miss Crouse:—

A sweet young life came to a sudden close at an early hour this morning, when Miss Caroline Shultas Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher M. Crouse, passed away at her home, No. 371 Genesee street. She had been ill but a short time and her death, which was due to meningitis, was most unexpected and comes as crushing sorrow to her parents, who idolized her. In the best of health and happy in the thought of spending the Christmas season with her parents and sister, Miss Crouse came home from Westover School at Middlebury, Conn. Of the sweetest and gentlest of dispositions, the young girl was like a ray of sunshine in her home, radiating gladness and good cheer and making every one happy, because she was so happy herself. It was on New Year's day she fell ill, and grave symptoms were early. The most exacting and alluring hearts could not find fault upon her, but with Maynard Crouse, and a granddaughter Crouse was born in of Mrs. Jacob Knous of this city, died 26, 1896. For several Saturday of meningitis at the home of ago she entered their parents in Utica, N. Y., aged 16. She was a member years. She was a student at Westover Church and there, a boarding school, in Middlebury, was a power for bury, and was home for the holidays younger element in when she was taken ill. The funeral she was deeply be- was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, attended. It is, however, that Miss Catherine Crouse, Mrs. Knous missed most, and and Mrs. Lewis D. Parker, an aunt, press the sincere friends

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AUGUST 23, 1894. PLEASANT WEDDING IN WESTBROOK

A Hartford Lady and a Prominent Citizen of the Shore Town.

A very pleasant wedding took place last evening in Westbrook at the summer cottage of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. M. Hale of Linden Place, this city. The contracting parties were Mr. Gilbert A. Post of Westbrook and Mrs. Ella M. Lyons of Hartford. The Rev. Dr. J. S. James of the First Baptist church of this city performed the ceremony. The bride is well known here among a wide circle of friends, she having been an active worker in the First Baptist Society. The groom has long been prominently identified with the First Congregational church in Westbrook and with the political affairs of the town.

Those present included Mrs. L. M. Hale, Edwin J. Hale and wife, Gordon B. Hale, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lottie B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Maercklein, Councilman George S. Osborn, wife and daughter Gladys, the Rev. Dr. J. S. James and wife, Major Alvin Squires and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Church of Hartford, and Mr. Jedediah Post of Westbrook.

The cottage was tastefully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and presented a charming appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Post left amid showers of rice and shippers for their home on Main street, Westbrook, where they will reside, taking an extended trip in the fall.

Marriage of Miss Lillian Boswell.

Cards have recently been received here from Professor C. C. Stearns and Mrs. Stearns, announcing the marriage on September 5, at Geneva, Switzerland, of their sister, Lillian Miner Boswell, to Dr. William G. Schaufli. Mrs. Schaufli is the daughter of the late Charles Boswell of West Hartford. Her early life was passed at the latter place, but for several years she has lived in this city and has been abroad now for some time. Dr. Schaufli is a son of the famous missionary of that name. He is a graduate of Amherst, class of '86, and is at present physician at the Protestant College at Beirut, Syria. Dr. and Mrs. Schaufli will make their home at Beirut.

CROUSE-KNOUS—September 5th, 1894, at Christ Church, Guilford, Conn., by the Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's, Hartford, assisted by the Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D. rector of the parish. Louise Shultas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous, to Beecher Maynard Crouse, of Utica, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Louise Shultas Knous, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous of Hartford, to Mr. Beecher Maynard Crouse, Yale '93, of Utica, N. Y., took place at Christ church, Guilford, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Lispenard Webb of Hartford. There were two maids attendant, Miss Mary Louise Crouse, the sister, and Miss Margaret Crouse, the cousin of the groom. The best man was Mr. Samuel Richard Maynard of Utica. The ushers were: Mr. Charles Davis Jones, Cincinnati; Mr. Edward Francis Kernan, Chicago; Mr. Lawrence Greer, New York; Mr. Daniel Crouse Adams, Utica; Mr. Irwin Laughlin, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mr. E. Kent Hubbard and Mr. Henry Hubbard Pelton, Middletown; Mr. Burdett Loomis, jr., Hartford.

The guests going to the Hartford by special car, were met at the station and conveyed in wagonettes, with white satin favors at the horses' bridles, directly to the little gray stone church facing the village green. This church celebrates on the 16th of the present month, the 150th anniversary of its founding. The arched gateways at the entrance to the church were wreathed in wild flowers and the entire interior profusely decorated with hydrangeas, golden-rod, ferns and long grassy leaves. White asters and laurel formed an aisle through the recess chancel and banked the triple altar window.

There being no center aisle in the church, the bridal party entered in two processions. The groom, with his best man and four of the ushers, proceeded up one aisle, while the bride, walking with her father, and accompanied by her maids and four ushers, came up the other. They were met at the lower end of the chancel by the assisting clergyman, the Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D., rector of the parish, where the betrothal was said, and the bride given away, and then following him, the young couple walked to the altar, where the Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's, Hartford, concluded the marriage service.

The bride's gown was of pearl-white satin, en traine, with bodice of chiffon cut high and finished with a bertha of old point Duchesse lace. At her throat she wore a sun-burst of diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her veil of tulle was caught by a spray of orange blossoms and in place of the conventional bouquet, she carried a white ivory prayer-book, with gold monogram, also a wedding gift.

The gown of the maid of honor was of white mull over yellow satin. She wore a large hat of Leghorn, with yellow ostrich tips, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaids wore white mull gowns and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Mr. H. P. Fowler, organist, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's march on leaving.

Just as the bride and groom stepped into their carriage, the long-time bell in the old church tower pealed forth a joyous sound, and continued its merry ringing until they had entered the house.

A reception followed the religious ceremony, at Elmcroft, the summer home of the family. This was attended by the intimate friends of both families. About 150 persons sat down to the supper.

The rambling old house was made into a perfect bower of flowers. The high

No. 4,357—Diamond.
1. A letter. 2. A prefix signifying "son." 3. Relating to one of the ancient Greek musical modes or keys. 4. Concentrates. 5. Small teeth or projecting points. 6. Furnished with little elevations. 7. Distinctiveness. 8. Any portion of the circumference of a circle. 9. A diamond is in a hidden room.

No. 4,356—Decapitation.
I
An "awkward writer" when beheaded for crime that's self-confessed. Becomes a "word" to be dreaded. As a pernicious pest.
II
The person who is one and lean, Who has a lack of flesh, I mean, If to increase his weight he's too, Should diet with that aim in view.
NELSONIAN.

No. 4,355—Riddle.
I'm a saddle, I'm a horse,
I'm a pathway through the gorge;
I'm a tub for brewing beer,
I'm a case the horse's gear.
I can ease the horse's gear,
I'm a robber, I'm a road.
I can help you with your load.
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A HARTFORD GIRL MARRIED AT GUILFORD.

Miss Louise Knous Weds Beecher M. Crouse of Utica—Many Hartford People Present—The Wedding Festivities.

(Special to The Courant.)

Guilford, Sept. 5.

This old town was the scene of a very pretty country wedding to-day, the occasion being the marriage of Beecher Maynard Crouse of Utica, N. Y., and Louise Shultas Knous, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous of Hartford. Guests have been arriving in town for the last few days and there have been numerous festivities. There was a dance at the Guilford Point House Monday evening, and the groom gave a dinner to his best man and the ushers last night at the same place. Most of the visitors have been Hartford people, but many Utica people have also been here. A party of Utica people drove here on a coach from Pittsfield, Mass.

The wedding ceremony took place at 4:30 this afternoon in Christ Church, which faces the old green. The church was decorated under the supervision of J. Woodhull Adams, the artist, of Newark, N. J. The side walls of the church were decorated with golden rod, laurel and Indian maize, and hydrangeas were banked on each side of the chancel. A large bunch of marigolds covered the front of the reading desk. The prevailing color of the flowers was yellow, which harmonized with the color of the dresses worn by the bridal party and the flowers they carried.

During the ceremony the organist, Henry E. Fowler, played softly the music from the garden scene in "Faust." The wedding party marched up the aisle to the music of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mr. Fowler played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left the church. The ushers, who headed the march to the altar, were: Charles D. Jones of Cincinnati, I. B. Law, a of Pittsburg and Lawrence Geer of New York City, classmates of the groom at Yale; E. K. Hubbard, jr., of Middletown, H. H. Pelton of Middletown and Burdette Loomis, jr., of Hartford. The best man was Samuel R. Maynard of Utica. Two little girls, the Misses Molly and Margaret Crouse of Utica, dressed in white and yellow and carrying bunches of marigolds, were the bridesmaids and preceded Miss Helen L. Webb of Hartford, who was the maid of honor, and was followed by the bride, who leaned on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James W. Bradin of Hartford, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Andrews of Guilford. The bride, who is a very beautiful young woman, was dressed in a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore a diamond sun burst, the gift of the groom, and carried an ivory bound prayer book. The maid of honor wore a dress of white muslin over yellow satin. She wore a Leghorn hat with yellow ostrich tips and carried yellow flowers.

A reception at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Knous followed the ceremony in the church and was largely

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.
 Officiating at Marriages—Mr Kemater
 Weds Miss Copeland.

The marriage of Miss Mary Copeland and John Capen Kemater, last evening, was undoubtedly one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Springfield. It took place at the home of the bride, 225 Pine street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev Bradley Gilman, pastor of the church of the Unity, of which Miss Copeland has long been a prominent member. The bride is the only daughter of Judge Alfred M. Copeland, one of our best-known citizens. Miss Copeland was a pupil at the Misses Howard's school, afterward studying for a year in the academic department of Smith college and for two or three years in the art school of the college, paying especial attention to water-color, in which she does charming work. Mr Kemater has been for a year and a half teller of the Chapin national bank, where he has been employed for the past 11 years, and both he and Miss Copeland have been prominent socially. The wedding was attended by a large circle of friends of the couple in Springfield and by several out-of-town guests.

At 7 o'clock Rev Mr Gilman, robed, entered the parlor and then, while the Springfield mandolin and guitar club played the Mendelssohn wedding march, there entered from one door the groom and his best man; his brother Charles W. Kemater. Through another door came the two ushers, Albert F. Warren and William E. Gilbert, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Libby of Waltham, and after her the bride on the arm of her father. The King's Chapel service was used and the bridal party stood within rails of evergreen and fern, along the top of which were placed sprays of white asters both wild and cultivated. The bride looked attractive indeed in a gown of white faille cut en train and trimmed with duchesse lace on the front of the corsage. She wore a veil, caught with pearl pins, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden-hair. The gown of the maid of honor was of Nile green brocade trimmed with velvet and her flowers white carnations with maiden-hair.

The decorations of the house were entirely of the flowers and foliage of the season, except for the palms, which were grouped in the parlor, where the ceremony took place. The canopy over the heads of the bridal party was of hemlock and laurel with one superb branch of the so-called Easter lily in the center of the front. The corner of the room back of them was lined from floor to ceiling with laurel, and there was a mass of hydrangeas at the side just outside the rails. Hydrangeas were also used with laurel over one doorway, while the exquisite feathery wild clematis was used over the other doorways and the pictures. The room behind this was decorated entirely with brilliant maple leaves, and the dining-room with festoons of blooming nasturtiums, masses of bright leaves with golden-rod, branches of leaves and red berries and bunches of marigolds and other autumn flowers.

The room in which the presents were shown was slightly ornamented with hop-vine, though it needed no other adornment than the very handsome gifts from the many friends. The silver was especially fine, the cut glass beautiful, and there were handsome clocks, vases and lamps, several chairs, beside many other pieces of bric-a-brac, embroidery, as well as pictures and books and a quantity of china. The gift of the groom's father was a beautiful

After the ceremony a reception was held at which refreshments were served, and Mr and Mrs Kemater left for a two-weeks' stay in the hills in the west of the state, after which they will be at home Mondays after November 1 at 30 Berkeley street. Judge and Mrs Copeland received, assisted by Mr and Miss Kemater, the father and sister of the groom. The guests from out of town were: Mr and Mrs A. H. Stocker, Mrs E. P. Copeland, Mrs L. B. Williams, Miss Emily B. Starkweather, all from Northampton; Miss Copeland of Middletown; Miss Mrs. H. N. Gamwell and Miss Corella Gamwell from Westfield; Mr and Mrs William Baldwin and Mrs H. A. Skinner from Andover; Rev John Capen, uncle of the groom, and Mrs Capen from Hopkinton, Mr and Mrs Libby from Waltham, Mrs L. B. Wright of Washington, D. C., Mr and Mrs S. S. Stowell from Huntington.

A Nine-Ounce Baby.

New Orleans, September 8.—George From, an employee of the Crescent City Railroad Company, is the happy father of perhaps the smallest living baby in the world. The child is a male, perfect in form, and regular features. Its weight is about nine ounces. From the crown of its tiny head to the soles of its feet is about 19 inches. Mr. From is 45 years old, weighing 175 pounds, and hale and hearty. The mother is 44 and weighs 125 pounds. They have had 17 children, two of whom, beside the baby, are lilliputians. One is 16 years of age, weight 40 pounds, and is with the Harris circus. The other is a youngster of 12, who is with his parents. He weighs a little over 15 pounds.

A Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

A cow belonging to Benjamin A. Hills of East Hampton on Tuesday gave birth to triplets. Two of the calves are males and one a female. All three are doing well. It is a singular sight, and the oldest farmers say that it is a case without a parallel, so far as they ever heard.

Sage-Kavanagh Wedding.

The South Park M. E. church was completely filled at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding of the Rev. William A. Sage, pastor of the Parkville M. E. church, and Miss Margaret Ellen Kavanagh, daughter of Mrs. Jane Kavanagh of Denver, Colorado. The Rev. William A. Richard, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman, using the beautiful service of the Methodist church with the ring. Mr. Chester W. Tennant officiated as best man, and Miss Eva Sage and Miss Lucy Sage, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. A little brother of the groom carried a basket of flowers in which was the ring. The ushers were Messrs. Chester W. Tennant, Edward A. Moyer, Albert R. McKinney and Harry E. Parkhurst. The brides wore a gown of cream-colored silk and carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Harriet Crane-Pitblado presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal procession moved up the aisle to the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Sage will be "at home" after October 1 at No. 702 Park street, Parkville.

ABBOT-ROEDER-In Los Gatos, Cal., September 12, Edward Hinman ABBOT of Phoenix, Arizona, and Helen Ida Roeder of Los Gatos, Cal.

Miss Grace Plimpton of this city was maid of honor at the wedding of Mr. F. S. Jerome and Miss Katherine Douglass at Norwich on Wednesday evening. She wore a gown of yellow satin trimmed with white tulle. Mr. George Baker of this city officiated as one of the ushers. Other Hartford guests present were Colonel and Mrs. D. A. Rood, Mr. Lewis E. Stanton, Mr. Franklin Clark, Miss Clara M. Cone, and Miss Mary Plimpton.

ABBOT-In Hartford, Ct., Friday, Aug. 7, 1896, a daughter to Edward Hinman ABBOT and Helen Ida ABBOT of Phoenix, Arizona.

ABBOT-December 15, 1904, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ABBOT, 1179 Farmington avenue, West Hartford.

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Wedding of Ursula Raymond Ely and Nathan Hunt Hall.

Miss Ursula Raymond Ely and Nathan Hunt Hall were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Griffin Ely, Thursday. The parlors and staircase were decorated with flowers and trailing vines. A floral arch spanned a corner of the room and the pillars of the veranda were decorated with vines surmounted by an arch of clematis. At 2 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Florence Mather Ely, the bridal couple entered, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Edna C. Ely, a sister of the bride, and Edwin J. Hall of Syracuse, N. Y., as best man. The bridal party stood beneath the arch of flowers, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. F. Burr, pastor of the First Congregational Church. A reception followed, lasting nearly two hours, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the 5:20 train for a short trip. Seventy-five guests were present, including friends from Savannah, Ga., New York, Brooklyn, Providence, R. I., and Hartford.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. Griffin Ely, M. D., and granddaughter of Captain J. Mather Chadwick. The groom is a graduate of Williams College and, during the past three years, has taught in institutes in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Jersey.

HUTCHINSON-SUMNER—In Bolton, Sept. 11, by the Rev. Henry C. Robinson, Mr. Clair S. Hutchinson of Hartford and Miss Mary G. Sumner of Bolton.

Clair S. Hutchinson, bookkeeper for Smith, Northam & Co., and Miss May G. Sumner, of Bolton, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home, the Rev. Mr. Robinson of the Bolton Center Church officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to recent family bereavement, and only a few near friends were present. Among the beautiful wedding gifts were five pieces from Mr. Hutchinson's business associates and a check from the firm. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will be absent two weeks on their wedding trip and on their return will begin house-keeping at No. 326 Main street.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1894.—

A. A. Stagg, the famous Yale athlete, and once instructor at the Young Men's Christian association training school in this city, was married at Albion, N. Y., Tuesday to Miss Estelle Robertson. Mr. Stagg is connected with Prof Harper's ready-made university at Chicago.

To be a great grandfather is a distinction. But to have a grandson who is himself a grandfather is almost unheard of. Mr. Joseph L. Partridge, who was principal of Leicester Academy about sixty years ago and who now lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., is a great-great-grandfather. His great-grandson's child is not very old, but he will before long be able to speak of 'my great-great-grandpapa, Mr. Partridge, who is pretty well, thank you. You know he is almost 100 years old.'—[Worcester Gazette.

The best man was Frank Murray of Elmira, who was a classmate of the groom at the Rochester institution. The bridesmaid was Miss May Robbins of Waterbury, who was a classmate of the bride at the American Asylum in this city.

WEDDING AT NEWPORT.

Miss Helen Taft and Millionaire James P. Scott.

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Newport, R. I., September 18.—Under the most delightful auspices yet, in the presence of only a few people, Miss Helen Taft of Providence, niece of Ex-Governor Royal C. Taft, and Mr. James P. Scott, the well-known Philadelphia millionaire, were married at 1 o'clock to-day. Their engagement was announced early in the season, and attracted considerable attention because of the great wealth of the groom.

The wedding was at the cottage of Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, the parlor of which, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, was decorated with a wealth of American Beauty roses, hydrangias and cut flowers in vases. The bride wore a beautiful diamond necklace, which cost \$20,000, and was the gift of the bridegroom. Edgar Scott of Philadelphia, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. There were no other attendants.

There were present besides the bride and groom, the best man and officiating clergyman, ex-Governor Taft, Miss Abbie Taft, cousin of the bride; Mr. Taft, her father, and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, the Misses Hunter, Richard Peters and Hugh Scott, son of the bridegroom.

By the afternoon train Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for Philadelphia, and, after passing a week there, they will sail for Europe for the winter.

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Thursday, Sept. 27, 1894.
MARRIAGE OF DEAF MUTES.

An Interesting Ceremony Performed by a Minister and an Interpreter.

A wedding ceremony as interesting as it was unique, was performed at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening by the Rev. W. H. Johnson of Middletown, uniting in marriage Mr. Edward F. Timmerman, a patternmaker at Pratt & Cady's, and Miss Fannie Belle Knox. Both are deaf mutes.

The ceremony took place at No. 26 Atwood street, the new home of the couple, in the presence of about sixty of the relatives and friends of the contracting pair. Professor Zenas F. Westervelt, principal of the Deaf and Dumb School at Rochester, N. Y., stood by the side of the minister and with his right hand interpreted the service to the bride and groom. Professor Westervelt spoke equally as fast with his hand as the minister did in reading the service and both the interested parties understood the signs perfectly. The movement of the interpreter's hand was but a single second behind the words spoken by the minister. So interesting was the scene that the guests watched much closer the interpretation of Professor Westervelt than they did the actions of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss May Robbins of Waterbury and the groomsmen was Mr. Frank Murray of Elmira, both deaf mutes. The ushers were A. C. Bancroft and H. W. Wilcox. Little Helen Chase of this city and Master Howard Lamb of Torrington officiated as pages. The bride wore a handsome gown of white figured silk trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white tulle. The rooms were tastefully decorated. A wedding supper was served during the reception which followed.

Among the guests present were a number of deaf mutes. These were personal friends of the bride and groom. Among others were Miss Sarah T. Adams of Waterbury, teacher of art in St. Mar-

garet's School, Dr. Job Williams, principal American Asylum in this city, who was the bride's instructor. There were also Miss Atkinson of New Britain, Miss Elsie Weiss, Miss Fannie McQueeney, Mr. Riger, Mr. Mackrille and Mr. and Miss Axt of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ingraham and Miss Ingraham, and F. S. Crossman of Springfield. The wedding gifts were very numerous and beautiful.

Miss Knox is a native of Westfield, Mass. Her father died about ten years ago. He was employed at Pratt & Cady's. Since her father's death Miss Knox has lived part of the time with her uncle, Mr. Robinson, on Grand street. Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman left on a wedding trip, and will return about October 15, after which time they will be "at home" to their friends.

There is little to be said of politics. Judge Lawrence was unanimously nominated by the republicans for senator, as everybody knew he would be, and the democrats are scratching the back yard for a worm with which to catch so good a candidate. The republican county convention comes next Wednesday and the only contest seems to be over the commissionership. One or two would-be's have stretched their necks, notably Mr Spaulding of West Stockbridge, who is beginning to look like a giraffe in his endeavor to see his constituents. Mr Dalzell of Egremont will probably be nominated, however, for the choice lies with southern Berkshire this year and the republicans had selected him for the honor a week or two before these other fellows began to bark. The republicans have also renominated Tolman and Scudder for representatives. They each have a term to their credit and the probability is that they will get another, for the democrats are still searching for available timber. Somebody says it will be Coogan and French, and somebody else says that French has already been selected as the man to pit against Judge Lawrence. Comment may as well be postponed until the matter is decided.

George P. Lawrence, judge of the district court of northern Berkshire, who was nominated by the republicans at Cheshire Tuesday for senator for the Berkshire district, and who is so popular that his nomination means elect Adams in the year 35th year. He was Dr George C. Law and much respected the North and was graduate in the class of '70 college with the graduation entered New York. He then became office of Pingree. He was admitted 1883, and began North Adams. U Jarvis Rockwell was appointed judge and was satisfactory filled. The judge has always been much office in his town position and duty declined any honor where he could not has always been educational interest served many years public library and of a trustee of the whose new build office. He is a man on resolutions for convention, is a publican club, an ident of the republican Berkshire, and support of Ashley



G. P. LAWRENCE OF SOUTH ADAMS.

Passed the Best Examination

Woolsey McAlpine Johnson, a son of Professor Charles F. Johnson, has been awarded the prize of \$50 given to the student from this city passing the best examination for admission to the freshman class at Trinity College.

Mr. J. H. Nolan of Chicago, one of the foremost agents of the Travelers Insurance Company in the West has been spending a week in this city. Mr. Nolan has two sons in Yale University, Julian St. John Nolan in the senior and Henry Edgar Nolan in the sophomore class. One of his sons died in Yale last year. Mr. Nolan is a native of New Haven, and served in the Twentieth Connecticut as hospital steward during the war. His old comrades here include John H. Thacher, assistant adjutant-general, G. A. R., of Connecticut, and President Edwin L. Smith of the Regimental Association, who was nominated for sheriff of Hartford county by the Republicans last Friday.

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Wednesday, October 3, 1894.

Class of Thirteen Complete Course at the Hartford Hospital School.

At 2:30 this afternoon the graduating
LAWRENCE WILL BE CHOSEN

PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SENATE.

Has a Majority of the Republican Senators pledged to Vote for Him.

Friends of Senator George P. Lawrence of North Adams now announce with certainty that he will be chosen president of the state Senate for 1896. Already 18 out of the 33 republican senators have signed a

The ex-judge of the North Adams court is a very lucky young man that is built wisely when he resigned the judicial office which Gov Robinson gave him struck out for a broader career. It was a very snug little berth, that judgeship, which many young men beginning with at 25 years of age would have been tempted to keep for life. Judge Lawrence was a respected and respectable figure in the local environment. But he dropped the little judicial office, went to the Senate, and now on his second term will return to the state-house to be elected president of the Senate, a distinction that many men older in legislative service will envy him. It will nowhere be claimed that Senator Lawrence is fitted above his fellows to be presiding officer, but it is everywhere admitted that he will fill the office creditably and honorably. He has a special gift at making friends, which has stood him in good stead, and he is blessed with some influential backers—and so the presidency of the Senate is to come west of Worcester for the first time, we believe, since Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge held it for the third time in 1865. Harris C. Hartwell of Fitchburg held it in 1889 and in 1892-3 Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was president of the Senate—but with these two exceptions for 30 years the office has been filled by senators from eastern Massachusetts. In the present case Mr Lawrence uncovered more popularity than Messrs Bradford and Malone, and so the North Adams man took the pole. It is a great chance for Senator Lawrence.

WILLIAMS-McCLAY-In this city, October 3, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James S. McClay, Cyrus C. Williams and Miss Susie I. McClay, all of this city.

HOME WEDDING.

Fred D. Berry, of the Water Board, Married to Miss Ella Harrison.

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The marriage of Fred D. Berry, clerk in the office of the water commissioners, and Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Franklin avenue last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Breckenridge, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The best man was S. H. Berry, brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Spence acted as bridesmaid. The ushers were Charles R. Nason, R. C. Northam, S. H. Havens and James H. Morgan of this city and J. H. Kincaid and Eugene J. Clark of Middletown. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns and one room was given up entirely to the display of the numerous wedding gifts.

A largely attended reception was held immediately after the marriage and continued until about 9 o'clock, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Berry started on a trip to Baltimore, Washington and other cities. They will be at home at No. 9 Ward street Wednesday, November 21.

BERRY-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Berry, Dec. 16, 1895.

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BERRY-In this city, March 18, a son to Fred D. and Ella M. Berry.

The movement to preserve the old mansion of Gen Rufus Putnam in the Worcester county town of Rutland ought to be pushed to success. This old colonial building may well be kept in the hands of the state trustees of public reservations as "a memorial of Rufus Putnam and the farmers who went out with him to found Ohio, a monument to New England influence and effort in the opening and building of the great West." There was a notable gathering in Rutland Saturday of men who are interested in this project, and approving words were spoken by Edward Everett Hale, Gen Francis A. Walker, Mr Mead of the New England magazine, Rev Calvin Stebbins and Rev Dr Daniel Merriman. An organization was formed on the spot. The house and buildings and 150 acres of land can be bought for \$400.

The committee appointed to raise funds for buying the old Gen Rufus Putnam house at Rutland-B. W. Potter of Worcester, Archibald M. Howe of Cambridge and Edwin D. Mead of Boston—have already secured \$2000 or half the amount required. They have taken the property, 150 acres and the colonial mansion, and given a mortgage for the rest—and now will welcome further contributions. Senator Hoar calls this Putnam house "the cradle of Ohio," and some Connecticut folks contend that in so doing he robs the Nutmeg state of glory which is her due. But in any event the preservation of so fine a place is desirable, and here is a chance for the Buckeye state people to honor one of the spots of their beginnings.

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The guests for the Cumnock-Cutting wedding Saturday evening are arriving. Many will be accommodated at the Maplewood, where 50 rooms have been engaged, and others will be entertained in private families. Several dinner parties and receptions are being planned and the week will be lively socially. Among yesterday's arrivals were the Cumnock family of Lowell and a party, who drove in on a handsome tally-ho, its members being Hall McCormick, Mr and Mrs McCormick and the Misses McCormick of Chicago, Miss Pomeroy, Miss Dwight and Miss Sedgwick of Stockbridge and John Inglis of Colorado Springs. They are quartered at the Maplewood and drove to Williamstown yesterday for an outing.

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CUTTING-CUMNOCK WEDDING.

The most notable society wedding in recent years will be celebrated this evening at St Stephen's church at 8 o'clock, in the marriage of Miss Mary Pomeroy, second daughter of Col and Mrs Walter Cutting, and Arthur James Cumnock of Lowell and New York. The church will be elaborately decorated with flowers and palms and the ceremony will be performed by Rev Leonard K. Storrs of Brookline, a former rector of St Stephen's, assisted by Rev W. W. Newton, the present rector. These are the members of the wedding party: Miss Cutting, sister of the bride, maid of honor; bridesmaids, Miss Madeline Cutting of Pittsfield, sister of the bride; Miss Minnie A. Cumnock and Miss Grace E. Cumnock of Lowell, sisters of the groom; Miss Marion Carey, Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, Miss Madeleine Dinsmore, Miss Eleanor Cross and Miss Clara Lincoln of New York; Miss Mollie Macy and Miss Bessie Talcott of Pittsfield; best man, Samuel D. Parker of Boston, classmate at Harvard of the groom; ushers, Walter L. Cutting, brother of the bride, and Edwin B. Bartlett of Pittsfield; Howard Smith of New York and the following, all of whom were classmates of the groom at Harvard: James P. Lee, Howard C. Smith, Arthur Nichols of New York, Stephen Van Rensselaer Crosby, Ralph L. Emerson, James A. Lowell, Mathew Luce, Jr., and John A. Blanchard of Boston. Following the ceremony a brilliant reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents on Wendell avenue. The grounds and house will be beautifully illuminated and the spectacle will be very fine in every way. Lander's orchestra of New York will furnish music and Sherry of New York will cater. Supper will be served in a large and handsomely decorated pavilion erected for the occasion on the Bartlett avenue side of the house. Dancing will be enjoyed in the music

The Springfield democratic club met at the Glendower last evening for one of its enjoyable and profitable smoke talks. The new president, E. H. Stebbins, presided and he appointed S. D. Sherwood and Patrick Kilroy to choose subjects for discussion and appoint speakers for future meetings of the club. At a business meeting Dr W. W. Gardner was appointed on the executive committee in place of Emil Paul, resigned. There were entertained as guests of the club Mr Grove and son of Rutland and the discussion turned on the effect of the tariff on the manufacturing industries at Thompsonville and Ludlow. The building of the new mill and the repairing of the old at Thompsonville was referred to. The mills at Ludlow are always in operation whenever the water-power will permit. Second Hampden Senatorial Nomination. The democratic party have not elected.

People flocked to the church entrance before 7 o'clock to get vantage points and secure a glimpse of the guests and bridal party, and the church was nearly full half an hour before the appointed time for the ceremony. Organist Way played a number of bright little melodies meanwhile, and there was hardly an available seat when the rustle of skirts told the arrival of the bridal party. A moment of expectancy followed, then the procession went slowly through the rows of nodding bunches of pink and white flowers to the strains of the Lohengrin march. First came the ushers, Walter L. Cutting, brother of the bride, and Edwin B. Bartlett of Pittsfield, and the following classmates of the groom at Harvard: James P. Lee, Howard C. Smith, Arthur Nichols of New York, Schuyler Van Rensselaer Crosby, Ralph L. Emerson, James A. Lowell, Matthew Luce, Jr., and John A. Blanchard of Boston. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Madeline Cutting of Pittsfield, sister of the bride, Miss Minnie A. Cunnock and Miss Grace E. Cunnock of Lowell, sisters of the groom, Miss Marion Carey, Miss Emily V. Sloane, Miss Madeleine Dinsmore, Miss Eleanor Cross and Miss Claire Lincoln, of New York, Miss Mollie Mrcy and Miss Bessie Talcott of Pittsfield. The maid of honor, Miss Cutting, sister of the bride, followed unattended and then came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Samuel D. Parker of Boston, his classmate at Harvard. The organ was played softly

MR GOLD AND THE VIGILANTE.

SPRINGFIELD, SUNDAY, OCT. 7.

The Cutting-Cummock wedding has been the chief social topic of conversation this week. The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Col and Mrs Walter Cutting came last Sunday, which prevented the wedding of this evening on that day, as was so much desired. The town has been full of gay young people gathering for the festivities of this evening, and a number of parties and dances have been given in honor of the out-of-town friends, notably the delightful dance at Mrs Bishop's last evening. Society circles have been greatly interested in the wedding, for the bride is one of Pittsfield's fairest and most charming daughters and the man who has won her is a fine young fellow with determination and straightforwardness stamped upon his face. He led the Harvard eleven to victory the last time that the crimson downed the blue, and he looks just as one might imagine—as if he would never give up till he had won. Their friends rejoice in their happiness.

The wedding of Miss Cutting and Mr Cummock, and the very large reception given by Col Walter Cutting at his hospitable home, recalls the silver wedding celebrated by the bride's grandparents, Col Robert Pomeroy and wife, in 1865. That was the most notable social gathering which has ever occurred in Berkshire county. A building was erected adjoining the homestead for the special purposes of the occasion. The engagement of Gen William Francis Bartlett to Mary Agnes, the eldest daughter, was then announced. The guests were from all over the States and Canada, for Mr Pomeroy possessed a larger social acquaintance than any man who ever lived in Berkshire. He had at that time a large income, given to boundless and bountiful hospitality, and was the head of a large and interesting family. He had a hearty, winning manner and an originality that was spiced with abundant humor. He was tall, with dark hair and a powerful frame, which made him a man of mark in any assembly. His princely hospitality, generosity and happy disposition made for him a host of friends. The senior Samuel Bowles was a guest and his pen furnished a long and interesting account of the festivity.

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Dr. A. W. Howard and Miss Hannah T. Standish were quietly married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride. The Rev. W. H. Teel performed the ceremony. The bride wore white India silk. The room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Miss Anna Clark played the wedding march. A wedding supper was served by Habenstein, after which Dr. and Mrs. Howard left for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be absent about ten days and upon returning will, for the present, reside at Dr. Howard's home on Nott street. During the doctor's absence Dr. Johnson will answer any special calls and Dr. Morrison will be at Dr. Howard's office every afternoon.

CAPRON—GRISWOLD—Wednesday, Oct. 10. Adelaide M., daughter of Mrs. John M. Griswold of Northborough, Mass., and William C. Capron, formerly of Hartford.

There was local interest in the marriage at San Francisco recently of Miss Mae Dimond, daughter of Gen Dimond, and granddaughter of Mrs Charles Merriam of this city, to Mr Tobin, a young California lawyer. Miss Dimond's sister, Eleanor, was married within the same week to Paul Jarbeau of San Francisco. Both sisters have visited in this city and Eleanor was once a pupil at the Elms.

AUTUMN FOLIAGE THE FAVORITE

Form of Decoration for the Festivities—Taintor-Morton Nuptials in This City.

There was wide interest in the marriage yesterday of Miss Charlotte Morton to Giles Taintor, superintendent of the western division of the New England telegraph and telephone company. The bride has a large acquaintance in Springfield. She is the daughter of the late Judge J. H. Morton, and granddaughter of George Ashmun. A pupil at Miss Howard's school, and afterward a teacher, she has been interested in the gatherings of alumnae at the institution, and has been active in various literary clubs. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Mulberry street at 2.30 o'clock, and was performed by Rev John Cotton Brooks, rector of Christ church. Charles Taintor, brother of the groom, was best man, but there were no bridesmaids. The bride was attired in white satin with white tulle veil. W. H. Morton and George D. Pratt of this city, Wallace Mason of Milton and Robert Fisk of Boston were ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, George A. Morton of New Haven.

The house, which was all thrown open, was decorated with autumn leaves, the banisters to the stairs, the hall, and the bay window in the front parlor, where the ceremony took place, being most elaborately trimmed. After the wedding there was a reception to Mr and Mrs Taintor, at which there were about 100 guests present. Among those present from out of town were Mr and Mrs Robert Fisk of Milton, Miss Dawes of Brooklyn, Miss Simmons, Miss Thayer and Miss Haywood of Boston, Mrs John Sherwood and Samuel Sherwood of New York, Mr and Mrs George Ashmun of Newark, N. J., Mrs and Miss Taintor of Boston, mother and sister of the groom, Dr and Mrs Draper of Boston and Mr and Mrs George Morton of New Haven. Mr and Mrs Taintor left on a wedding tour in the afternoon and will be gone two weeks. On their return they will live at 123 Mulberry street and will give "at homes" December 7 and 14.

George K. Marvin—Lilly M. Stevens.

Mrs Lilly Dalton Stevens of this city and George K. Marvin, with Case, Lockwood & Brainard of Hartford, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Charles Dalton on Pendleton avenue, Rev R. H. Parsons officiating. The ceremony took place under an arch of autumn leaves in the parlor and the ring was used. The bride was clad in pearl gray handsomely trimmed with white silk, and carried a "shower" bouquet. Ralph W. Stevens, an eight-years-old boy, was dressed as a page. C. F. Dalton, Chester W. Tenant of Hartford, Miss Flora Marvin, sister of the groom, of North Lyme, Ct., and Miss Kitty Dalton, sister of the bride, were ushers. There were about 30 guests, mostly from North Lyme, Colchester and Hartford. These were received previous to the wedding by Mr and Mrs Dalton and Miss Dalton. The newly-wedded pair left on the 4.30 train south for a short wedding tour, their carriage not escaping the customary old shoes and rice. Their home will be made at 7 Clinton street, Hartford, and they will be at home after October 20.

Charles E. Gilbert—Miss Dewey.

There was a large attendance of interested people at the marriage of Miss Jessie Morgan Dewey, daughter of Mrs Anna S. Dewey, to William E. Gilbert.

teller of the City national bank of this city, which took place at the residence of Leslie A. Belding, president of the common council on Graves avenue, Northampton, yesterday afternoon. Mr Belding is uncle of the bride, who formerly lived in this city. Charles Gilbert, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Katharine Warren of this city was bridemaids. The nuptials took place in the parlors, which were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and Rev Charles Conklin of this city officiated. The ushers were George D. Weston. Charles W. Kemater and James P. Clark of this city. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white satin with train and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the bridemaids wore a silk dress trimmed with blue satin. The presents were rich and costly, and included a pendant of diamonds and pearls from the groom. A reception followed, which was attended by many people from this city. After a bridal trip, the couple will make their home at 6 Buckingham street in this city.

The marriage of Mr. Henry J. Thompson and Miss Isabel Maud Boardman, daughter of Major C. B. Boardman, was solemnized in the South church at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening by the Rev. Dr.

E. P. Parker. The nessed by a large number of friends who completed the bridesmaids were man, a sister of the Mamie Lewis of B. of honor was Elizabeth a little 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. David J. Post. The best man was Thompson is employed in the Messrs. Charles S. S. Hunter, Robert Box Chauncey Lamb, the married.

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Grace-Pomroy

Mr. James J. Grace Hartford Wheel Cl for David Mayer, at roy, widow of Mr. were quietly married Kelsey at the home Washington street, noon at 4 o'clock. friends were present the wedding a dinner was attended by the Mr. and Mrs. Grace train south for a and on their return 45 Washington street

GRACE-POMROY-In by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey Mrs. E. E. Pomroy.

Grace Divorce

The uncontested divorce Grace against James in the Superior Court Thayer, this noon.

Mr. Grace was not present, nor was he represented by counsel.

Mrs. Grace said she had not intended to marry till the coming June, but Mr. Grace importuned her to marry in October last. It was to please him that she consented to be married in October. She became engaged to Mr. Grace in September last.

Dr. P. H. Ingalls, who was Mrs. Grace's physician, and Dr. P. D. Peltier, with whom Mr. Grace once consulted, testified and the court took the papers and reserved its decision.

The testimony of the two physicians and the statement of Mrs. Grace were of such a character that The Times was not

MR. GRACE WANTS DIVORCE.

Action Brought Charging Mrs. Ruana E. Pomroy Grace with Desertion.

James J. Grace of the Grace Jewelry Company of this city has brought suit for divorce from Mrs. Ruana E. Pomroy Grace, who lives at No. 45 Washington street. This is the second divorce suit in which they have been engaged. Mr. Grace charges his wife with having deserted him a few weeks after they were married.

Mrs. Grace was the widow of George W. Pomroy and on October 17, 1894, she was married to Mr. Grace, who at the time of the marriage was a member of the jewelry firm of Mayer, Grace & who preceded the Mayer in the building which occupied the site of the Catlin building at the northwest corner of Main and Asylum streets. After their marriage they went on a brief wedding trip and on their return to the city they went to live at Mrs. Grace's home on Washington street. They lived together but a few days when they separated and Mrs. Grace brought a suit for divorce from her husband. Mr. Grace made an appearance by counsel to defend the roses. The maid of action, but a few days before the trial dress. The bridal came up the appearance to defend was grun" was played a withdrawn and when Mrs. Grace approached out of the pears in court there was no opposition

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J. J. Grace Gets a Decree - Divorce for William F. Soule.

James J. Grace's application for a divorce from Ruana E. Pomroy Grace of No. 45 Washington street was granted by Judge Roraback in the superior court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grace charged his wife with desertion. They were married on October 17, 1894, and the desertion was alleged to have occurred in January, 1895. About the time of the desertion, Mrs. Grace brought a divorce suit against her husband. Judge Thayer denied her application. Mr. Grace said that before and after his wife brought the suit against him she shut the heat off and turned off the lights in his room, shut up the kitchen and refused to provide him with his meals. She also pulled down his bed. Lewis Sperry appeared for Mr. Grace.

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. GRACE.

Judge Thayer, this afternoon, filed a decision in the divorce case of Ruana Grace against James J. Grace, dismissing the application of Mrs. Grace. The cause for which she applied was breach of contract.

Judge John Thayer in the superior court yesterday afternoon handed in his decision in the uncontested divorce suit of Ruana P. Grace against James J. Grace. Across the application paper were written the words "Petition denied. Thayer, J." He is said not to have been satisfied that an actual fraudulent contract of marriage now exists, owing, it is said, to the testimony of Dr. Pierre D. Peltier. Neither Messrs. Still nor Bryant, of counsel for Mrs. Grace, would say whether or not there would be any further action in the matter.

LOZELL-DEANE-In this city, Wednesday, October 17, by the Rev. John T. Huntington, Walter J. Lozell and Annie E. Deane, both of this city.

Lozell-Deane.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Johnson, No. 15 Squire street, was solemnized in the presence of relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Annie E. Deane, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Deane, and Mr. Walter J. Lozell of the Travelers Insurance Company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Huntington. The bride wore a gown of sage grey Lansdowne trimmed with white lace and moire ribbon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, potted plants and ferns. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Lozell took their departure amid showers of rice and old shoes, for the 7:10 train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be "at home" on Wednesday after November 15, at their new home on Hathaway street, Wethersfield.

Grosvenor-Holaday.

Mr. Daniel W. Grosvenor and Miss Martha A. Holaday, both of Westbrook, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Holaday, No. 100 Hudson street, this city, at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Richard, pastor of the South Park M. E. church. The wedding was a quiet one, none but the near relatives of the couple being present. The bride was attired in a gray gown. After a bridal trip, which will include visits to Boston, Albany, Niagara and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor will take up their residence in Westbrook.

Married Fifty Years.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods was observed at the home of Mr. Seabury Belden, 5 Girard Avenue, on Wednesday evening, October 17. There was a large gathering of relatives, who extended their congratulations. The table decorations were in yellow. Two poems were read, one which was written fifty years ago by a friend on receiving the announcement of the wedding; the other, appropriate to the golden wedding, written by Miss Emma Fowler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have been taking an extended trip, visiting their relatives in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maine. Mrs. Woods was formerly a resident of Hartford. She is a sister of Mrs. Seabury Belden and Mrs. Seth Belden. Since her marriage she has lived at Calais, Maine. Mr. William Woods has been a successful dry goods merchant in that city for fifty-one years.

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BRIDAL CHORUS NOTES HEARD

Springfield.
In Many a Church and Home—The Alden-Bidwell Nuptials in This City.

Wednesdays in October seem to be favorite dates for weddings, judging by the record this month. Each middle day of the week this month has been well filled with ceremonies so far, and the outlook is good for another busy day for ministers and hackmen next week. There were several nuptials in this city yesterday, but the church ceremony where interest centered was the marriage of Ralph P. Alden, cashier of the Springfield national bank, to Miss Maude Louise Bidwell, daughter of James F. Bidwell, at North church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with palms and ferns heavily banked about the pulpit. The entrances to the pews throughout the center aisle were decorated with wreaths of laurel leaves tied with bows of white satin ribbon.

The wedding party arrived at the church soon after 7.30 o'clock and the wedding procession was quickly formed. The six ushers, Samuel Warriner, Roger Morgan, Harry H. Bosworth, Herbert Gage, Raymond A. Bidwell, brother of the bride, and Edward A. Carter, led the procession and were followed by the bridal party. Miss Bertha D. Upham of Quincy, Ill., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of pale green satin. The bridesmaids, who were dressed in white satin, were Miss Louise Morris of Monson, cousin of the bride, Miss Helen Alden, sister of the groom, Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Anne Glover. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played as the party came forward. The bride was prettily attired in white satin, trimmed with duchess lace, had her veil fastened by a spray of lilies of the valley and a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Joseph J. Tillinghast of Boston. Rev. F. B. Makepeace performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father. The Episcopal service was used, the organ playing "O, promise me," from "Robin Hood."

After the wedding at the church a large reception was given at the home of the bride, 148 Main street. The house was decorated with maidenhair ferns and cut flowers, and Mr and Mrs Alden received the congratulations of their friends under a very pretty bower of smilax and roses. A large tent had been erected outside the dining-room as a supper-room, Barr doing the catering. The wedding gifts were numerous and very pretty, consisting of a large amount of silver and cut glass, and included a chest of silver from the directors of the Springfield bank, a large etching from the Trump club and a solid silver tea service. The newly-married couple left for an extended tour during the evening, and were liberally showered with rice. Mr and Mrs Alden will reside at 43 School street, and hold their at homes December 11 and 18. The ushers received as a souvenir of the occasion scarf pins of cupid wings in pearls and emeralds, the gift of the groom, and the bride presented the bridesmaids with crescent-shaped pins studded with pearls. After the departure of the elder guests the young people danced to a late hour, the Philharmonic orchestra furnishing music.

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YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Hutchinson-Sloane.

Edward G. Hutchinson, son of ex-Collector John I. Hutchinson, and Miss Susan M. Sloane, daughter of John Sloane of No. 22 Williams street, were married at the First Baptist Church at 6 o'clock last evening by the Rev. O. D. Thomas of Brockton, Mass., an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. S. James, the pastor of the church. The best man was John Sloane, Jr., brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Fisher of Hartford and Miss Kate Hutchinson of Essex, a sister of the groom. Miss Julia Hutchinson, a younger sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. The ushers were A. H. Crosby, William Porter of Farmington, J. E. Morgan of Essex and John Sloane, Jr. The bride wore a handsome dress of white brocade satin trimmed with Brussels lace. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore white silk trimmed with green chiffon and carried maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor wore green silk and carried white chrysanthemums. H. L. Bolles, the organist, played the bridal march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as it came out. The church was decorated with palms and ferns and was well filled with friends of the couple. From 6.30 to 9 o'clock there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents on Williams street. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left last night for a wedding trip of ten days and upon their return will live in Farmington, where Mr. Hutchinson is bookkeeper in the bank.

Umberfield-Bowers.

Burton L. Umberfield, Jr., and Miss Adelaide M. Bowers, daughter of the late George Bowers, were married at the residence of the groom's father, No. 51 Seymour street, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John T. Huntington, rector of St. James's Church, officiated. The room in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with white and green. The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with white lace, and she carried a white prayer book and white chrysanthemums. The ushers were H. A. Fletcher and F. C. Strickland. Miss Lottie Slessinger played the "Lohengrin" bridal march as the party entered the room. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and the reception was from 8 to 8 o'clock. There were about 100 guests present, including several from Philadelphia, New Haven and other places. Many handsome wedding presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Umberfield left on the 9.17 train for Boston, where a week will be spent. Upon their return they will live at No. 51 Seymour street. Mr. Umberfield is a clerk at Hannon's pharmacy.

PYNE-PACKARD—In this city, Oct. 25, at Trinity Church by the Rev. E. Miel, Samuel Pyne of Agawam, Mass., and Sarah D. Packard of this city.

WILEY-HOWARD—In this city, Oct. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, 150 Collins street, by the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, Clarence H. Wiley and Julia Cutler Howard, both of this city.

Mr. Wiley and Miss Howard Married at the Bride's Home.

Clarence H. Wiley, of the firm of William H. Wiley & Son, and Miss Julia C. Howard, daughter of Frank L. Howard, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 150 Collins street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone. The best man was Arthur Miller of Meriden and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary A. Holbrook, Miss Edith M. Howard, Miss Florence Frisbie, Miss Edith Very, Miss Ada Woodford, all of this city, and Miss Alice Thrall of Detroit. The maid of honor was Miss Helen E. Howard, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Frank E. Howard, James L. Howard, jr., William Post, George M. Landers, jr., of New Britain, George Hurlburt and Allan Bliss. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums, palms and green plants. A reception followed the ceremony, lasting from 8 to 10 o'clock. Emmons's Orchestra furnished the music and Habenstein catered. The veranda was enclosed with canvas, and decorated in such a manner as to make a pleasant promenade. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will live at No. 122 Collins street upon their return from their wedding trip.

Nason-Spencer.

At the South Congregational Church last evening, Charles R. Nason, son of A. F. Nason, superintendent of agents of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and Fannie Esther Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Frances E. Spencer, were married, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker officiating. The wedding procession entered the aisle as the "Lohengrin" march sounded from the organ, the maid of honor, Miss Grace A. Nason, sister of the groom, gownned in taffeta silk, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride, on the arm of the groom, wore a gown of ivory white silk trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Gorham B. Humphrey of Wolfsboro, N. H., a cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Archie H. Loomis and Walter S. Brown, cousins of the bride, Hubert S. Tracy, Edwin K. Barrows and Buffum Noyes, all of this city. The ushers wore handsome sword scarf pins, the gift of the groom.

After the wedding there was a reception for intimate friends and relatives only, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 7 Buckingham street. Mr. and Mrs. Nason will make a brief wedding journey and on their return will reside at No. 20 Madison street. They will be at home November 22 and 27.

Fresenius-Conrad Nuptials at Fourth Church.—Reception at Germania Hall.

The Fourth church was completely filled at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Henry Fresenius of New Haven and Miss Bertha E. A. Conrad, daughter of Mr. Philip Conrad. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the church. Mr. Charles B. Hall of New Haven was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Henry F. Klenke, Messrs. John J. Toole, John H. Dillon, F. Mayer and Frederick Lehr of New Haven, C. L. Hermann, W. D. Hermann, Henry Schmeltz, Fidel Bubser and Joseph Hammer of this city. The maid of honor was Miss Gretchen Fresenius, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Schulze, Miss Louise Kassenbrok and Miss Mamie Merz of Hartford; Miss

Annie Stahl of New Haven, Miss Brink of South Manchester, Miss Annie Wolff and Miss Lizzie Pamer of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mamie Schwaner of New London, Miss Lena Nolde of Philadelphia and Miss Mamie Scherer of New York.

The ten bridesmaids, followed by the maid of honor, entered the church from the chapel and slowly marched down the center aisle to the doors. Here the bridal procession was formed. The ushers were in the lead, followed by the maid of honor, then the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the bridesmaids. The party was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by the best man, and the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was with the ring.

After the ceremony the procession was reformed, the newly-married couple taking the lead and the bridesmaids each on the arm of an usher.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white Bengaline silk, with a crown of orange blossoms upon her head. She carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore white dotted muslin trimmed with colored ribbons, and also carried chrysanthemums.

The altar was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. Professor Gebhardt officiated at the organ and played the "Lohengrin" bridal march, "Toccata," a fugue by Bach, and a march of his own composition.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Germania Hall, which was largely attended. The hall was elaborately decorated. The orchestra stage was almost hidden with white lace curtains relieved by a background of pink and green. A sumptuous banquet was partaken of and the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends to a late hour, when dancing was in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fresenius left on a late train for the wedding trip. On their return they will reside in New Haven. The groom is a well-known brewer of that city and a Yale man of the class of '85. The presents were displayed at the home of the bride's parents on Park street, their value being estimated at \$5,000.

CTOBER 25, 1894.—

A BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING.

THE LEEDS-MORGAN NUPTIALS.

A Marriage of Much Interest Celebrated in the First Church, Followed by a Large Reception at Mr. Morgan's House.

The most brilliant ceremony which has been witnessed in the First church for many a day was the marriage of Louise, daughter of ex-Councilor and Mrs. Elisha Morgan, to Alfred Leeds of Stamford, Ct., which took place last evening. The building was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, and the beauty of the spectacle was enhanced by the contrast which the illumined and decorated interior presented to the rain-storm outside. It was undoubtedly the society event of the season and the gathering was made up of well-known people of this city and other places. The reception which followed at Mr. Morgan's hospitable home on State street was one of the largest and most elaborate ever held in this city, and the mansion was filled till a late hour with many guests who extended to the newly-married couple their heartiest congratulations.

The decorations at the church, though confined entirely to ferns and palms banked in front of and upon the platform, were decidedly artistic in their general appearance, contrasting well with the dresses of the wedding party. Over 1600 invitations

2nd child. 1st child. Oct 24, 1894.
Nason—In this city, July 4, a son to
Charles R. and Fanny Spencer Nason.

to the church had been sent out and the building was filled to its utmost capacity. The wedding party arrived at the church soon after 7.30 o'clock and the procession was immediately formed. As the opening strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin swelled from the organ, presided over by J. J. Bishop, organist of the church, the bridal procession moved slowly up the aisle headed by the ushers, E. Hunt Allen and Frederick Hill of New York, Sherman Dewey of New Haven, Ct., Philip C. Powers and Roger Morgan of this city and Norman Leeds of Stamford, Ct. The two first bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Barton and Miss Rebecca Rumrill of this city, who wore dresses of yellow crepe and carried large bunches of yellow roses. They were followed by Miss Florence Hawkins of this city and Miss Susie Wardner of Windsor, Vt., attired in green crepe and carrying red roses. Miss May Hubbard of this city and Miss Leeds of Stamford, who were dressed in pink crepe with pink roses followed. Miss Eva Smith of this city was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white crepe with white roses.

The bride, who was accompanied by her father, brought up the rear of the procession. She was dressed in white satin trimmed with point lace, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of lilies of the valley. As the wedding party reached the chancel they parted, the ushers going to the right and the bridesmaids to the left. The bride was met by the groom and his best man, Edward L. Leeds of Stamford. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Edward A. Reed of Holyoke, assisted by Rev Mr Goodspeed, with the full Episcopal service, the bride being given away by her father. At the close of the ceremony the wedding party again formed in order and came down the aisle to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Following the ceremony at the church there was a large reception at the home of Mr and Mrs Morgan on State street. The house was very tastefully decorated, palms and potted ferns being massed in great profusion in all the rooms. A large addition had been built at the side of the house connecting with the dining room. The walls and roof were hidden under draperies of a delicate pink while the entire room was lighted with some 150 incandescent lights. In the center of the room and extending its whole length was a long platform completely hidden with masses of palms and ferns, while many small tables accommodating 108 persons at a sitting were arranged in rows on either side and did away entirely with the confusion generally attendant upon such occasions. The supper, which was decidedly elaborate, was in charge of the steward of the Nayasset club. Mr and Mrs Leeds and Mr and Mrs Elisha Morgan received their guests in the large north parlor, standing under a bower of smilax and ferns. The rooms were crowded during the evening, over 1000 invitations to the reception having been sent out. The dresses worn were unusually handsome. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. After the formal reception, which lasted until 10 o'clock, dancing was indulged in by the younger people until long after midnight.

The wedding gifts, which were exceptionally elegant and costly, numbered over 325, and wholly filled the large room in the upper part of the house where they were exhibited. They included a great amount of solid silver and glassware, a number of very handsome rugs and pictures, besides books, banquet, and parlor lamps, chairs and old-fashioned furniture, embroidered linens and some particularly handsome Dresden china. Among the gifts was a large silver loving cup, from the Wolf Head secret society of Yale, of which the groom is a member. The cup

as designed by Tiffany, one side being engraved with the symbol of the society, while the initials of the bride and groom are upon the other. On the lower portion were the names of all the society men in the groom's class, '87. Another very handsome piece was a solid silver fruit dish of unique design, the gift of the governor's council of 1893. Mr Morgan's gift to his daughter was a necklace of diamonds and rubies, composed of some 48 stones, while Mrs Morgan gave a large Persian rug and an old-fashioned dressing case. Mr and Mrs Leeds gave a handsome silver tea and coffee set and Roger Morgan a chest of linen. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pendant of pearls and diamonds. One of the pretty incidents of the wedding day was the presentation to the bride by Dr J. S. Hurlbut, of a spray of lovely apple-blossoms, which was picked in Feeding Hills out of season, a charming reminder of spring days in this time of falling leaves.

Among the Springfield people present at the reception were Mr and Mrs James T. Abbe, Dr and Mrs Cheney Calkins, Mr and Mrs W. F. Adams, Mr and Mrs George B. Holbrook, Mr and Mrs R. P. Hawkins, Mr and Mrs J. W. Kirkham, Mrs H. S. Ward, ex-Lieut-Governor and Mrs W. H. Haile, Mr and Mrs Henry K. Baker, Mr and Mrs George Barton, Mrs Henry Alexander and Miss Alexander, Charles Kirkham, Dr Chester Billings, Mr and Mrs Emory Meekins, Mr and Mrs C. A. Nichols, Mrs A. H. Overman, Mr and Mrs Homer Merriam, Mr and Mrs E. S. Brewer, Mr and Mrs C. L. Chapin, Mr and Mrs Ralph P. Alden, Miss Alden, Mr and Mrs F. A. Bill, Miss Annie Glover, Mr and Mrs H. J. Beebe, Mr and Mrs N. D. Bill, Mr and Mrs Frank R. Young, Miss Young, Mrs William Birnie, Miss Birnie, Mr and Mrs Chester W. Bliss, ex-Mayor E. S. Bradford and Mrs Bradford, Dr and Mrs Theodore F. Breck, Miss Breck, Mr and Mrs Louis C. Hyde, Miss Hyde, Charles L. Goodhue, Miss Goodhue, Mr and Mrs Homer G. Gilmore, Mr and Mrs Robert W. Day, Dr and Mrs Luke Corcoran, Mr and Mrs D. P. Crocker, Miss Crocker, Miss Mayo, Mr and

ELABORATE WEDDING.

Charles M. Starkweather and Miss Lucy Williston Married at Northampton.

(Special to The Courant.)

Northampton Oct. 24.

Miss Lucy Williston, daughter of A. Lyman Williston, president of the First National Bank of Northampton, and Charles M. Starkweather, formerly of Northampton, but now with the Pope Manufacturing Company, were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Miss Bessie Williston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Florence Maynard of Boston, Miss Clara Smith of Springfield, Miss Catherine Turner of Northampton and Miss Emily Starkweather, sister of the groom. Herbert V. Abbott, son of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, acted as best man and the ushers were Robert S. Williston, brother of the bride, Dr. R. H. Seeley of Springfield, Oliver B. Merrill of Boston and F. M. Starkweather, brother of the groom.

The wedding was an elaborate one and a reception followed the ceremony, at which a large company of distinguished guests were present, among them the faculties of Amherst, Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges.

Mr. Starkweather was graduated at Amherst in the class of '85 and Miss Williston was a student at the Smith College art department. Many college friends attended the wedding. After a short residence in Boston Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather will reside in Hartford.

F. G. Whitmore has sold to A. Lyman Williston of Northampton, Mass., a lot on the east side of Forest street, belonging to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Williston's son-in-law, C. M. Starkweather of this city, will build a house on the lot this fall.

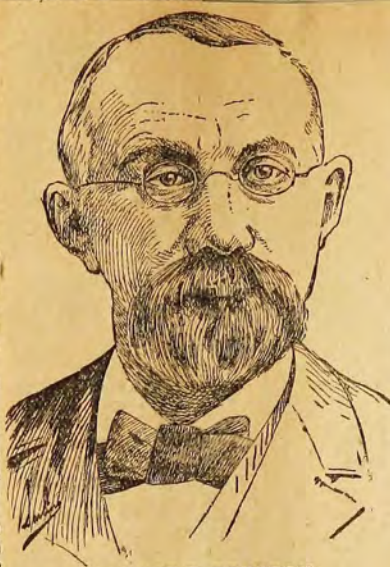
Notable Gathering at the Starkweather-Williston Wedding Reception.

Chrysanthemums and bright autumn leaves abounded at the Round Hill mansion of A. Lyman Williston at Northampton last evening, and the reception that followed the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucy Williston, to Charles M. Starkweather of Boston, attracted a notable company of people. A student at the art college, and her companion, a young people in town, Starkweather is a graduate and his college friend Mr Williston's prominent educational institution presence at the reception of Smith college, and students, Amherst Principal Gallagher and Mrs. Mount Holyoke College was also a relatives and intimate the ceremony performed the First Church. The contracting pair, dow of the library, and evergreens about attired in a gown of with duchess lace and ket of lilies of the honor was Miss Elizabeth of the bride, and dressed in yellow, w Maynard of Boston, this city, Misses Catherine Emily B. Starkweather, groom, Herbert Vang Rev Dr Lyman Abbott the ushers were Robert L. Williston, brother of the bride, Dr Ralph H. Seelye of this city, Frederick M. Starkweather and Oliver B. Merrill of Boston. Prof A. M. Fletcher of Smith college played the wedding march as the procession entered the library.

The spacious house was well filled at the reception from 6 to 8 o'clock, a throng constantly arriving and going. The veranda had been inclosed and trimmed with evergreens and boughs bright with many-hued leaves which illuminated by electric lamps, made a pretty bower. Ferns and choice roses adorned the mantel within. Barr served a choice luncheon and after the formal reception the young people remained to admire the presents and enjoy a little reception of their own, at which music was provided. Among the out-of-town guests were G. Henry Whitcomb of Worcester and M. F. Dickinson, Jr., of Boston, Rev J. P. Dickerman and Mrs Dickerman of Chicago, Frank G. Wild and Mrs Wild of New York city, Frank D. Whitcomb, E. W. Bond and Miss Bond of this city. No doubt the oldest person present was James Greenwood of Norwich, Ct., 93, a grand uncle of the bride. The presents made an imposing array, including silverware, cut glass, books and pictures. Mr and Mrs Starkweather will for the present reside in Boston, where Mr Starkweather is employed in the office of the Pope manufacturing company. When the offices are finally transferred to Hartford, it is expected they will reside there. Mr Starkweather, who is the son of Charles G. Starkweather, once resided in this city, and sang in the church of the

Marriage of S. S. Hotchkiss.

Samuel S. Hotchkiss, son of ex-Labor Commissioner S. M. Hotchkiss, was married Wednesday to Miss Anna Aline Stone, daughter of Lyman S. Stone of No. 22 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York. The ceremony took place in the First Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, New York. Mr. Hotchkiss was graduated from the Yale Law School in 1891.



ALBERT B. PRESTON.

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Oct 24 — 1894
Twenty-Five Years as
Night Watchman.

Sketch of a Man Whose Business It Is to See That the Property of Others is Kept Safe.

How few people can say that they have served at the same pursuit in the same place for a quarter of a century! And yet that is what Mr. Albert B. Preston, the well-known bank watchman, has done, and he is not an old man, either.

Twenty-five years of sleepless nights—think of it! But Mr. Preston gets along very well, for all that, for he sleeps part of every day and that puts him in such good condition that he can keep both eyes open at night, and long practice has brought his visual organs to such perfection that it is generally reported about City Hall Square that he can see better in the dark than in the daylight.

If any of the readers of the Times should chance to be up in the small hours of the night, and passing along Main street, he would be very apt to encounter Mr. Preston. Don't be at all alarmed if you see him insert a key in the door of the Times office, and enter. He is the regularly appointed night editor of the paper, and has full charge of the business office and editorial rooms from the time they are locked up in the evening until daylight. In the same way he has charge of the property of various insurance companies, banks, trust companies and stores. All night long he makes his rounds, visiting, over and over again, every place under his care.

To-day Mr. Preston completes his twenty-fifth year of service as a trusted night watchman on this round of duty.

Albert B. Preston was born in Westford, in the township of Ashford, Windham county, in 1842. His father, Josiah Preston, was the owner of a tannery. A few years after his birth his father moved to Willington, where young Preston passed his early boyhood. When he was about 16, he went to Brooklyn, this State, and worked for William P. Williams. In the meantime, his father had moved to Hartford and begun to work for P. Jewell & Sons. Albert came to Hartford in 1860, and at first was employed by Gurdon Robbins to take charge of his place on Prospect Hill. Then he entered the employ of Smith, Blodget & Co., truckmen, where he remained for two years. He was then successively employed at Day, Griswold & Co.'s drygoods store, at B. D. Preston's big shoe store in Montreal, by Nelson H. Chamberlain of Hartford, truckman, and finally by Eliab Brewer, expressman, with whom he remained until 1869. It was on November 24 of that year that Mr. Preston entered on the duties of night watchman.

Mr. Preston is well known in Masonic and other fraternal circles. He is a member of Hartford Lodge, No. 88, A. F. and A. M.; of Pythagoras Chapter, No. 17; of Wolcott Lodge, No. 1; and of Washington Commandery, No. 1. Mr. Preston holds the rank of past master, having been master of Hartford Lodge in 1893. Mr. Preston is also a member of Connecticut Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Preston is a brother of Major E. V. Preston of this city, and has another brother, Captain Everett B. Preston, in Chicago.

CHRYSANthemum WEDDING.

Dwight W. Knox and Julia Frances Gates Married Last Evening.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Julius H. Gates, No. 19 Canton street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when his daughter, Julia Frances, was married to Dwight Woodruff Knox, son of Frank J. Knox. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. None but relatives and intimate family friends were present. The officiating clergyman, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents.

The maid of honor was Miss Georgia Lee Gates, twin sister of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst brooch of diamonds. Other gifts were an onyx clock from the City Guard, a Princess lamp from the Nutmeg Club, of which organization Mr. Knox is a member. There was also a large number of other presents. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left on an evening train south for a bridal trip, and after their return will reside at No. 28 Marshall street. They will be at home after December 5.

George Law married, ten days ago? Don't know who he is? Think a bit; or, I will tell you. He is a multi-millionaire, he is president and principal owner of the Eighth Street Car Company. He is of one of the oldest families; he is a fine-looking six-footer, with iron-gray hair. He is a sport, he's erratic, eccentric. He might have gone into the best society in the metropolis, and he chose none, or next to none at all. He could be the most elegant of gentlemen, or the biggest rowdy. All the girls of his day tried to marry him, and the daughters of those same women have been trying to do the same thing. Rich, handsome, of position, why was he not a man among men; why did he not keep his position—why, why? The "whys" remained unanswered. Here is the answer. Lena Smith, a beauty, a sculptress, a writer, a girl of unusual accomplishments, met him twenty-five years ago. She was very young, 16, and greatly admired. George Law became her accepted lover, the marriage was talked of as a great event soon to culminate. Then flashed upon society Albert Paraf, a fascinating young Frenchman. He was a wonder, had more schemes than Edison himself, enlisted capital in everything he attempted; he became the rage. He it was that invented "parafine," a substitute for wax candles, and named the substance for himself. He played, sang, charmed women as he did men. He wanted to marry Lena Smith. She broke her engagement with George Law and married Albert Paraf; then soon the end came. Paraf's supposed millions melted away—his erratic methods turned the tide against him—in a word, he was "found out." He went away, died in a few years, and the pretty young wife died. But her daughter, one of the greatest beauties of the day, was seventeen not long ago, and George Law married her. Losing the mother, he waited all these years for the daughter.

Arthur W. Hassett, telegraph operator at the Western Union office, and Miss Sarah A. Gothers were married at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning by the Rev. Thomas W. Broderick. The bride wore a pretty costume of old blue and carried a prayer-book. Mr. and Mrs. Hassett left on the noon train for a brief wedding trip to New York.

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HURLBURT GOLDEN WEDDING.

Four Generations Assist in Doing Honor to the Occasion.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulmsted Hurlburt of Wethersfield, which was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 till 9, was a notable event. The Hurlburt residence was thronged with guests all the afternoon and evening until it seemed as though every one in Wethersfield and a large number from Hartford had paid their respects to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt received their friends in the north parlor, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Time seems to have dealt gently with this couple who have traveled together for a full half century of married life. This room was a perfect bower of blossoms, tastefully arranged by Miss Edith Kilbourn and Miss Hellen Lyman. On one of the walls was displayed the figures 1844-1894 worked in yellow chrysanthemums. The other rooms and also the table in the dining room was beautifully decorated with the golden chrysanthemums. In the south parlor, where a cheerful open fire was crackling in the old-fashioned fireplace, the many beautiful gifts brought by the guests were displayed. One of the gifts was a saucer full of gold coins—\$80 in gold—with a note of affectionate congratulations from Mr. Hurlburt's former pupils in Wethersfield.

The dining-room was one of the most attractive place. The long table was beautifully set. A big silver coffee urn was at one end and a similar urn for chocolate at the other. Mrs. Ellen Carter of East Hartford and Mrs. Sophia Hubbard presided at the table and served the guests. Miss Edith Harrington presided at the piano, afternoon and evening. In a small room adjoining a huge punch-bowl, filled with excellent lemonade, was provided for the thirsty.

Fifty years ago, Joseph Ulmsted Hurlburt, then a young school-master in East Hartford, and Miss Amelia Hills were married. Two years ago Professor Hurlburt completed his fiftieth year of service as a teacher, having been for nineteen years the principal of the Wethersfield Academy. For the past nineteen years the couple have lived in Wethersfield. They have been blessed with five children, four of whom are still living and were present at the wedding yesterday. The daughters are Mrs. Nellie Roberts, widow of G. W. Roberts, of Middletown; Mrs. Mary L. Gould of Wethersfield, and Miss Katherine Mr. Hurlburt. There were two sons, Mr. E. E. Hurlburt of Hartford, and Henry W. Hurlburt, who died about ten years ago. His two daughters, Annie and Nellie, were present. In fact, all of the children were present. The total roll call included eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. The fourth generation was represented by little Miss Mariam Ackley, 5 months old, the daughter of Mrs. William K. Ackley of East Hartford, who is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Roberts, who is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ulmsted Hurlburt.

One of the honored guests of the evening was James Burrup, of Winsted, who

was born in Winsted, and was about 60 years of age. While in his teens he went to Litchfield, where he learned the printing business in the office of the Litchfield Daily in the '30's he returned to Winsted and started the first Winsted newspaper the Winsted Times. His life was a short one, however, for when one number had been issued the building in which the office was located burned down. Afterwards he was employed by the Winsted Herald. In 1890 he was appointed Postmaster of West Winsted.

NORTH-STEVENS—In this city, October 31, at the residence of her brother, Frederick H. Stevens, by the Rev. Mr. Saltonstall, William Burnham North of New Haven, and Annie Louise Stevens of Hartford.

The wedding of Miss Annie Louise Stevens of this city and Mr. William Burnham North, the head of the O. B. North Manufacturing Company of New Haven, was solemnized this morning at 10:30 by the Rev. Mr. Saltonstall of Christ church, at No. 149 High street, the home of the bride, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, an estimable lady and well known in social circles, was attired in a traveling dress of exquisite light material. Mr. John H. North, a brother of the groom, was best man. There were no ushers. The guests numbered about forty, and included friends from Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, and from Florida. Before and after the ceremony an excellent orchestra furnished music and an elaborate breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. North left Hartford on the 12:05 train for Boston, and will visit Halifax, from which point they will start on a driving trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. North were the recipients of many handsome presents, and among these there was a good deal of solid ware.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

The event of the season in northern Berkshire society circles was the marriage of Miss Ethel Stoddard of New York and Williamtown to Frederick T. Parsons of Brussels, Bel., which took place at "Ethelmonte," the summer home of the Stoddards in Williamstown, at high noon yesterday. The house was elaborately decorated with palms, roses, chrysanthemums, festoons of smilax, potted plants and cut flowers. The bridal party descended the broad stairway to the strains of the Lohengrin march and entered the parlor between two lines of six young women. The party stood beneath a harp of roses where the bride's father, Rev Dr Stoddard, assisted by Rev Theodore Sedgwick of St John's church, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was dressed in a rich white satin gown and wore a veil of old lace worn 60 years before by her grandmother. Her bridesmaid, Miss Germain Stoddard, wore a dress of white crepe, and both carried flowers. The young women who formed the lines through which the bridal party passed, were dressed in white and wore wreaths of white hyacinths. Messrs Wolcott, Howe, Johnson and Arthur S. Johnson of Boston, cousins of the bride, were the ushers, and Paul Ransom of Buffalo was best man. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception. The bride is the daughter of Rev Dr Charles A. Stoddard, editor of the New York Observer. She is well known in society circles and is very popular. Mr Parsons was graduated from Williams in '81. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has spent most of the time since his graduation in Europe and he is now the Belgian superintendent of the Union electrical company. Mr and Mrs Parsons will sail from New York Saturday on the steamer La Bretagne for Europe, and they will make their home in Brussels. The bride received many gifts, among which were jewels, silverware and several checks. Among the guests present were Rev Dr Charles F. Hoffman and wife, W. M. S. Hoffman and wife, J. Van Vechten Olcott, Rev Dr Wendell Prince and Mrs A. J. Prince, Miss Prince, Col George F. Pratt.

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DEALER IN COAL.

CHRISTOPHER LEARY.

Visitor From Utah.

Willis G. Lamb of Park City, Utah, with his bride, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lamb, of Seymour street. Mr. Lamb was recently married in Boston to Mrs. Corbin, the widow of Howard Corbin, a son of Frank Corbin of New Britain. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will start for their home in Utah, a journey of 2,600 miles, where Mr. Lamb is interested in silver mining. He is a Hartford man who went to Arizona about eighteen years ago with Frank Corbin of New Britain, a brother of the Hon. Philip Corbin, to engage in silver mining. Frank Corbin has been missing for many years, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Ernest W. Brigham and Miss Bennett
Married at the North End. 14

Windsor Avenue Congregational Church was tastefully trimmed with evergreen, potted plants and white chrysanthemums by its young people in honor of the marriage of Ernest Ward, son of Mrs. Harriet M. Brigham, and Edith, daughter of Philo P. Bennett, which took place there yesterday afternoon at half past 4 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ushers were Arthur Preston Bennett, brother of the bride, Clement Hugh Brigham, brother of the groom, William Hart Talcott of this city and James E. Steele of Springfield. The bridal party came up the north aisle to the sound of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by R. O. Phelps, and were met at the altar by the Rev. C. H. Smith, pastor of the church, who performed the ceremony, using a selected ritual. The couple were married beneath a "true lover's knot" of white chrysanthemums and evergreen. The bride's gown was of pure white silk with chiffon and pearl trimming, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. As the bridal procession passed out of the church by the south aisle children in the gallery threw roses and chrysanthemums in the path of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom are well known in social circles and in church work at the north end of the city and the wedding was one of the prizziest seen in the church. There was a large number of beautiful wedding gifts, including a handsome check from the firm of Judd & Root, with whom the groom has been connected as salesman and buyer, a tea set from the Windsor Avenue Congregational Sunday School, where the bride has been organist, gifts in money and many articles of artistic value.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham left on an evening express for a brief wedding trip. When they return they will live at No. 206 Sisson avenue. They will be at home after December 4.

Fine Summer Residence Burned.

New London, Nov. 11.—The summer residence of Singley Hoffman Chaplin was entirely destroyed by fire last evening, together with its contents. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was filled with valuable furniture, paintings, and bric-a-brac. The interior was finished in the most costly woods. Hardly anything was saved, and it is estimated that thousands of dollars' worth of silverware was destroyed. A Catholic chapel on the grounds escaped damage. The loss can not be ascertained at present, but will

Henry H. Pease, assistant bookkeeper at the Hartford Trust Company, has been promoter discount clerk in place of Edward D. Redfield. Mr. D.

WEDDING AT PARK CHURCH.

Bliss-Browning Nuptials Witnessed by
Large Number of Friends. 14 1894

The Park church was the scene of a joyous event, Wednesday evening, which was witnessed by a large and interesting assemblage. The wedding of Miss Clara Abbe Browning, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Browning, and Mr. Fred Joseph Bliss, son of ex-Alderman Watson H. Bliss of Wethersfield Avenue, took place there at 6:30. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the assemblage of friends and relatives. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white faille and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Alice E. Bliss, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. She wore an exquisite pink silk with chiffon trimmings and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha V. King of Essex and Miss Florence A. Berry of this city. They wore white organdie with rose chiffon trimming and carried white and pink chrysanthemums. The ushers were Lewis A. Storrs of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of the late Judge Zalmon A. Storrs of this city, Dr. Louis I. Mason of New York, Dr. Arthur E. Wales of New Britain, cousins of the bridegroom, Charles R. Culver of Springfield, Charles E. Hubbard and Philip D. Burnham of this city.

The officiating clergymen were the Revs. Frederick Stanley Root of the Park church, where the bride is a regular attendant, and the Rev. William De Loss Love, Jr., of the Pearl Street Congregational church, with which the family of the groom is connected. Mr. Bliss, the groom, is a prominent young business man in the city, and has a promising future. The bride has hosts of friends here, and the best wishes are entertained for herself and husband.

There were 300 guests present at the reception which was held at the residence of ex-Alderman Bliss, No. 49 Wethersfield Avenue. The hours were from 7 until 9 o'clock. The newly-wedded couple left on a bridal tour after the reception, and will be absent from the city for some time. Their first "At Home" will be given December 21 at No. 49 Wethersfield Avenue.

Huntington-Plummer.

Mr. Bert D. Huntington of this city and Miss Judith A. Plummer, daughter of Charles E. Plummer, a prominent manufacturer of Newburyport, Mass., were married in that city on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by the Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D., of the First Unitarian church, Newburyport, in the presence of only the families of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will reside at No. 23 Brook street, this city.

APPOINTMENT FOR A HARTFORD MAN.

Frederick Fitzgerald To Be United States Consul at Cognac, France.

Washington, November 5.—The President to-day appointed Frederick Fitzgerald of Connecticut to be Consul of the United States at Cognac, France.

Frederick Fitzgerald is a well-known young man of Hartford. He is a nephew of Mrs. Colt, a graduate of the Hartford High School, class of 1885, and a student of Trinity College. He entered West Point Military Academy in the class of 1892, but remained only one year, being forced to leave on account of sickness. He was appointed sergeant-major on Colonel Burdett's staff, First Regiment, C. N. G., and was promoted to adjutant on Major Hickey's staff. He is a veteran of Company K. The salary of the consulship is \$1,500.

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FREDERICK FITZGERALD.

Appointed United States Consul at Cognac, France.

President Cleveland yesterday appointed Lieutenant Frederick Fitzgerald of this city United States consul at Cognac, France. Mr. Fitzgerald had the united support of the democratic managers of this state and on Saturday, with John H. Hall of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, had an interview with the President in Washington. His appointment followed quickly. The place has been vacated recently by John Preston Beecher. The vice-consul is Archibald W. Pollock.

The new incumbent expects to leave for his post at once in two or three

is worth \$1,500 per year for notarial fees, the western part of the state from Ansonia to the mouth of the Connecticut River, to which is an immense

and is 27 years of age. He is Frederick Fitzgerald and a nephew of the late Frederick Fitzgerald. He was educated at the High School and is a member of the Sons of the

In 1888 he entered the academy as a cadet for seven months. He entered the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he has been for years.

He gains his membership in the company which he holds the rank of adjutant and major.

Major Hickey's

He enlisted in Company K, First Regiment, June 9, 1886, and served about eighteen months. On February 11, 1892, he was appointed regimental sergeant-major by Colonel Burdett and was promoted adjutant of the First Battalion, June 2, 1893. Mr. Fitzgerald has a good knowledge of the French language, which will be of much value in his new position.

The engagement is announced of Alan S. Rogers of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, to Miss Margaret McReynolds of the insurance commissioners' office, and the contralto of the South Church Quartet. Mr. Rogers is now marine reporter on the "Philadelphia Inquirer."

WRIGHT-RICHARDSON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., November 21, at 408 Cumberland street, by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, Robert Wright of Hartford to Lizzie Richardson of Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. L. Cushing of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., daughter of C. C. Strong, city treasurer, will, with her children, spend Thanksgiving at her father's.

On Wednesday evening occurred the Taylor reception, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Taylor, Miss Taylor, and the debutante, Miss Mary Curtin Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Curtin of Philadelphia, received the guests. Miss Taylor wore an effective gown of red silk and yellow chiffon, and carried yellow roses, and Miss Mary Taylor wore white satin and chiffon, and carried a huge bouquet of roses, one of the many received in honor of her "coming out."



Frederick Fitzgerald.

HUNTINGTON-PLUMMER—In Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 16, by the Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D., Bert D. Huntington of this city and Miss Judith A. Plummer, daughter of Charles E. Plummer of Newburyport.

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GREENE-BUCK—In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1894, Jacob H. Greene and Florence K. Buck, by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell.

At 7 o'clock last evening, at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Miss Florence Keeney Buck, daughter of the Hon. John R. Buck, was married to Jacob Humphrey Greene, son of Colonel Jacob L. Greene. The ushers and bridesmaids entered the church and proceeded to the altar to the strains

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

NOTES ON THE GREENE-BUCK WEDDING.

Bachelor Club Smoker—Canoe Club Supper Party at the Elm Tree Inn—Coming Gayety Club German.

"Pendenns" has taken a deeper interest than usual in the society event of the week—the marriage of Miss Florence Buck and Mr. J. Humphrey Greene. Aside from the feeling that would naturally center around the young couple, "Pen's" association with them has been particularly close and interesting, and his best wishes for their future are extended with a hearty good will. Hartford is beginning to have a reputation for beautiful weddings, and on this occasion all the details were tasteful and harmonious. The march of a youthful wedding procession down a long aisle is something all the world

loves to see, and before the hour appointed the seats in the Asylum Hill Church were filled with guests. The altar, with its green and white plants and flowers, the bride in her soft lace dress, the bridesmaids in their tulle gowns relieved by a touch of color, the large company assembled, made a brilliant scene in the church. The reception hours were from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, and, although fewer invitations had been issued to it than to the ceremony, a large number of friends were presented to the bridal party, which included the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Greene, Mr. John H. Buck, Miss Helen L. Webb, Miss Sara M. Goodwin, Miss Mary Bulkley, Miss Bessie Burnell, Miss Elizabeth Day and Miss Clara P. Cone. The ushers were Messrs. E. Kent Hubbard, Lewis S. Welch, E. B. Finch, Russell L. Jones, Robert H. Schutz, Arthur Perkins and R. W. Huntington. Among the guests were Senator Platt, ex-Governor and Mrs. P. C. Lounsbury, Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. G. Pierpont Davis, Colonel and Mrs. William C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Robinson, and Judge and Mrs. W. T. Elmer of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sanborn, General and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Mrs. Otto Schreiber, the Misses Cheney, Burnell, Shipman, Robinson, Taintor, Hutchins, Russell, Allen, Lockwood, Goodwin, Bennett, Taft, Fenn, Pilgrimage, Twichell, Jones, McCook, Starr, and Messrs. Robinson, Post Fenn, Cheney, Cooley, Conklin, Whitmore, St. John and Talcott.

GEN. CLAY FINALLY MARRIED.

A 15-Year-Old Bride.—His Family Very Indignant.

Louisville, November 14.—In spite of the pleadings of his children and remonstrances of his friends, General Cassius Marcellus Clay has married again. He succeeded in finding a justice of the peace yesterday morning to wed him to his 15-year-old domestic. At 10 o'clock he and



GENERAL CLAY, AGED 84.

Dora Richardson were married by Esquire R. M. Douglass. None of his children or neighbors was present. Two farm hands witnessed the ceremony.

The children of General Clay have been busy trying to prevent the marriage. They sent friends to see him, but nothing more could be done. The neighborhood has been in a state of excitement and no one

GENERAL CLAY'S HOUSE GUARDED.

Fears That His Children May Kidnap the Youthful Bride.

Lexington, Ky., November 16.—General Cassius M. Clay is keeping his place under armed guard for fear his children will steal his young bride away. He has instructed the guard not to allow any one to approach his



MISS DORA RICHARDSON, aged 15, the Bride.

house. Only one of his children came to see him on his wedding day, and that was his youngest child, Lonnie, who is reported to be the son of a Russian mistress, and seems to have the love and respect of his eccentric father. After remaining with his father until late in the afternoon, Lonnie rode across to Winchester and took the train for Stanton, where he is in business.

The Youthful Wife of the Abolitionist Takes
The Lessons in Department.
GEN CLAY PRAYS FOR DIVORCE.

A dispatch to the Louisville Evening Post from Richmond, Ky., says that the petition for divorce filed by Gen Cassius M. Clay to secure a legal separation from his girl wife, Dora Richardson Clay, recites "that the plaintiff has treated the defendant in all respects as a dutiful and faithful husband should, and that he has

The wedding of Dora Richardson, divorced wife of General Cassius M. Clay, did not come off yesterday, as had been announced. She received a telegram from her former husband, General Cassius M. Clay, last night, which is said to have stopped the wedding. Riley Brock, whom she was to

DORA RICHARDSON MARRIED AGAIN
General Clay's Divorced Wife Weds a Farm Laborer.

Keene, Ky., October 8.—Riley Brock, a farm laborer, and Dora Richardson, the divorced wife of General Cassius M. Clay, ex-United States Minister to Russia, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday in the parsonage of the Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Argabrite. Members of the minister's family were the witnesses. The bride wore a walking dress of gray cloth, and the bridegroom a dark suit of ready-made clothes. After the ceremony the couple went to Pinkard, where they will live in the small plank house that General Clay had bought for his wife the day before he filed his papers for divorce.

Hyde-Holbrook—In this city, Nov. 27, by the Rev. Frederick Stanley Root, Arthur Salisbury Hyde and May Abby Holbrook, all of this city.

One of the principal events of the week was the marriage of Miss May A. Holbrook to Mr. Arthur Salisbury Hyde at the Park Congregational Church, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock. The church was beautifully trimmed with palms and chrysanthemums. The bridal party walked up the aisle to the music of "Lohengrin." The bride, on the arm of her brother, Dr. C. F. Barber of Brooklyn, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. L. P. Waldo Marvin, Joseph Lanman and Arthur Newton of this city, H. F. Blake of Brookline, Alva Oatman of New York and C. H. Flint of Worcester, and the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Lester, Miss Hyde, Miss Jenette Hyde of this city and Miss Brainard of Brooklyn, all gowned in white silk mull and carrying blue chrysanthemums followed by the maid of honor, Miss Prentice, wearing a gown of blue watered silk with chiffon trimmings and carrying white-chrysanthemums, was attired in white ivory satin trimmed with rare old lace and diamond ornaments. The grouping at the altar was effective and showed the coloring of the wedding, blue and white, to great advantage. Mr. Hyde, with the best man, Mr. Alfred W. Dodd of this city, met the bride at the altar and the ceremony was performed after the ritual of the Episcopal church by the Rev. F. Stanley Root. A reception followed at the residence of General C. H. Prentice, where the bride has made her home since her father's death. Habenstein catered and Emmons's orchestra furnished music for the reception and dance which followed. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold crescent pins studded with pearls, and the

HYDE—In Rochester, N. Y., May 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hyde of Rochester.
ma Photo Mrs. S. Hyde

Bristol-Bill.
Mortimer L. Bristol, a draughtsman at Colt's and Miss Rosa L. Bill, for several years a stenographer at the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father, R. C. Bill, No. 55 Trumbull street. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the members of the two families. A reception followed, Mr. and Mrs. Bristol left in the afternoon for Boston on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at No. 55 Trumbull street.

APRIL 20, 1894
NEW ROYAL BONDS.

The betrothal of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarowitz of Russia, to the Princess Alix of Hesse, youngest sister of Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse, is announced this morning in a dispatch from Coburg.

This royal engagement was evidently arranged long before the ducal wedding on Thursday, and the family gathering of the royalties of Germany, England and Russia was on purpose not only to celebrate this wedding, but to hail this new engagement with becoming ceremony. The grandmother of the Czarowitz was

THE NEXT ROYAL WEDDING.

Political Significance of the Czarowitz's Betrothal.

Berlin, April 23.—It is reported that the betrothal of the Czarowitz and Princess Alix originated in a secret understanding which Emperor William and the Czarowitz arrived at during the latter's last visit in Berlin. The Emperor's eagerness to conclude the Russo-German commercial treaty was due largely to the prospect of the marriage. He knew that the failure of the treaty would mean the failure of the match and that its success would insure not only the marriage but also an exceptionally satisfactory entente with Russia.

Queen Victoria's presence in Coburg is regarded as completing the reunion of Russia's, Germany's and England's reigning families. It is believed to have placed the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in a position to act as intermediary between the great European courts. The duke himself is neither diplomatist nor politician, but his wife aspires to be both. She desires strongly to play a decisive part in the intimate family meetings hitherto held in Copenhagen. Part of her plan is to enhance the importance of those annual reunions by arranging for the presence of Emperor William and several other German princes.

The intimate friends of the Coburg and Hessian houses agree that the Czarowitz has won the loveliest of Queen Victoria's grandchildren. The Princess Alix, however, is worthy of much higher praise than this, for she would shine as a beautiful and fascinating woman in any society. The wedding, which is to take place on May 22, will probably be made an excuse for another meeting of crowned heads and princes. Queen Victoria and her daughter, the Empress Frederick, will pass several days more in Coburg, which is a favorite spot with both.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Russian newspapers express great satisfaction with the betrothal of the Czarowitz and Princess Alix of Hesse. They abstain, however, from all political comments.

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consider the animal dangerous.

The Czar Will Ride in a Chariot Drawn by Eight White Horses—Princess Alix's Gowns—Services at the Cathedral.

The St Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News says, in a dispatch concerning the details of the wedding of Princess Alix, and Czar Nicholas, which is to take place Monday next: The bride will be dressed at the Grand Duke Sergius's palace in the historic national costume, and a small diamond crown. The procession will go to the winter palace, led by the emperor's Cossack guard. Behind the military will come the members of the imperial household, all in gilt carriages, surrounded by mounted officials, huntsmen and lackeys in gorgeous uniforms. The czar will ride in a splendid modern chariot drawn by eight white horses, with trappings of scarlet and gold. The ex-czarina and the bride will ride in a carved, gilt carriage presented to their empress of Russia in 1746 by Frederick the Great.

Six carriages, each drawn by eight horses, will convey the grand duchesses and princesses. The carriages belonged to the Empress Catherine, and are costly works of art, painted by Watteau, Souche and Gravello. After them will come a brilliant cavalcade of grand dukes, foreign princes, generals and court ladies, followed by the empress's own cuirassiers in white and silver uniforms. The procession will be closed by more Cossack guards. It will stop at the Kazan cathedral. The bride will walk alone at the head of the family to the platform, where the metropolitan and clergy will pre- H. F.: The young image of the Holy Vir Princess Alix of Hesse all will kiss.

After the prayer the second daughter, Princess Alice, was married to Louis IV., grand duke of Hesse. Princess Alice was the sixth of the offer them bread and seven children. Her mother died in 1878, salver. The party with father in 1892. The ceremony will be performed on a raised dais in the palace church. The bride's godfather will lead the couple to the dais, and the ex-czar's confessor, Janischeff, will begin the service. The priest will

(The body of James F. Ames (Woodworth) arrived from Denver, Col., Thursday, and the funeral services were held at his home in Chicago yesterday afternoon. The funeral was private, only a few family friends and the resident members of Mr. Woodworth's class in the high school here present. Prof. Henry M. Tyler of Smith college, Northampton, an old friend of the family, conducted the services. Ames Woodworth, as he was called by his associates, was educated at the Roxbury Latin school in Boston and at Phillips academy, Andover. He was naturally a thorough mechanic, and became a practical civil engineer and mill architect after serving a long and faithful apprenticeship in Providence, R. I. In 1890 there was a college tour mill west of the Missouri river. There Mr. Woodworth and his father erected a large mill in Denver, Col., the remark of the success of which is due in great measure to the intelligence and skill of the son. This first cotton mill of the far West is Ames Woodworth's appropriate memorial of which his family may well be proud.

Ceremony Lasted Nearly
Two Hours.

SCENE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Crowning of the Czar and Princess
Alix.—Three Times They Walked
Around the Dais, Followed by the
Bridal Party.

St. Petersburg, November 26.—The day broke cloudy and cheerless. Troops, headed by bands of music, were on the march from all directions at a very early hour and occupied all the avenues of access to the Winter Palace, massing in strong force in the Alexander Platz and on the palace quay in front of the Winter Palace, where the marriage of the Czar Nicholas II. and Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt was to take place.

A salute of twenty-one guns from the fort across the river Neva announced that the bridegroom had started from the Anitchkoff Palace, and soon a dozen closed carriages whirled swiftly along the route, a mile and a half in length, from the Anitchkoff to the Winter Palace, amid the incessant cheers of the populace.

The Czar and his attendants arrived at the palace at 10 o'clock. All who had been invited to witness the marriage ceremony had been directed to assemble in the rooms to which they were respectively assigned by 11:30 at the very latest. In George's Hall were assembled the council of the empire, the foreign ambassadors and the imperial Ministers and their wives. In the Concert Hall were the grand mistress of the court, the ladies of honor, the Czarina's maid of honor, the ladies of the suites of the grand duchesses, the ladies of the suites of the foreign princesses, the senators, secretaries and other state dignitaries. The gentlemen of the court were all in gala uniform and the ladies were dressed in court costume of strawberry color, trimmed with velvet of a similar shade, with long trains and wearing long, white veils. The ladies of honor assisted Princess Alix in completing her toilet before finally assembling in the concert hall.

In Nicholas and Avant halls were assembled the military household of the czar, the suites of foreign sovereigns and princes and grand dukes, generals, admirals and officers of the guard. In Armorial Hall were present the wives of the dignitaries of the first class, the nobles and the chief civil employees of the government. In Field Marshal's Hall were the mayors of St. Petersburg and other cities, the leading bankers, merchants and others.

The Holy Synod and the clergy had assembled at the cathedral. The Czarina's ladies of honor left the Concert Hall, where they had assembled, and proceeded to the apartments of Princess Alix, where they assisted in completing her toilet in the presence of the Czaringa, the Princess of Wales and the grand duchess.

The bride, with the Czarina, had driven during the morning without ceremony from the palace of the Grand Duke Sergius, where the Czarina has been staying since the funeral of her husband. The formality of making the bride's toilet being over, the ladies of honor returned to the concert hall.

In the meantime Emperor Nicholas, the King of Denmark, the King of Greece, the Prince of Wales, the Grand Dukes and the Royal Princes were grouped in Malachite Hall, where they awaited the arrival of the bride.

Procession to the Cathedral.

At 11:30, Prince Dolgorouki, grand master of ceremonies, and Count Vorontzoff-Dachkoff, minister of the imperial court, announced to Emperor Nicholas that all was ready; and Princess Alix, her train borne by four court dignitaries, two on each side, and the extremity of the garment held by the grand chamberlain, entered the hall. She wore a jeweled crown and a robe of white brocaded silk, with a mantle of strawberry-colored velvet trimmed with gold and a double row of ermine. As the procession to the cathedral was being formed, fifty-one guns were fired from the fortress.

The order of the procession to the cathedral was as follows: The servants of the court, the servants of the chamber, the masters of ceremonies with their insignia of office, the grand master of ceremonies, Prince Dolgorouki with his insignia of office, the Czar's gentlemen of the chamber, the chamberlain and the dignitaries of the court of the second class, the imperial marshal with his insignia of office, the dignitaries of the court of the first class, the grand marshal with his insignia of office, the Czarina and her father, the King of Denmark, Emperor Nicholas and Princess Alix, the minister of the imperial household, the general of the suite and the Czar's aide-de-camp, the King and Queen of Greece, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Duke and Duchess of Coburg, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Crown Prince of Roumania, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, Prince George of Greece, the Duke of York, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Constantine, the Grand Duchess Vera, widow of the Duke of Wurtemberg, the Grand Dukes Dimitri Constantinovitch, Nicholas Nicolaievitch, Michael Nicolaievitch, Nicholas Michaelievitch, and George Michaelievitch, the Grand Duchesses Xenia Alexandrovna, Olga, Alexandrovna, the Grand Duke Sergius Michaelovitch, the Duke of Leuchtenberg, Prince and Princess George Romanovski, Princess Marie of Baden, Prince William of Baden, the Princess of Oldenburg, the grand master of the court, the Czarina's ladies and maids of honor, the senators and state secretaries.

The spectacle was one of utmost brilliancy as the procession defiled from the gorgeous Malachite Hall and traversed the Concert, Nicholas, Avant, Field Marshal and Armorial Halls, through the entire length and breadth of the palace.

When the procession reached the Cathedral, at the extreme end of the Alexander Platz, it was met at the entrance by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, the Holy Synod and the court clergy bearing crosses, holy water and sacred books.

The Marriage Service.

The metropolitan conducted the Czar to a position upon a dais which had been placed in the center of the chancel behind the rail. As the Emperor took his place at the right of the dais, the Czarina led Princess Alix to him and placed her at his left hand. The Czarina then took her place in the chancel at the right of the dais. The crosses, holy water and sacred books were then placed before the Gate of Ikonostas and the marriage service in use in the orthodox church was begun by the singing of Psalm 127.

The ceremony was of the most impressive character and lasted nearly two hours. After the psalm the metropolitan said a few words of instruction to the couple, telling them what is the mystery of marriage and how in marriage they

have to live acceptably unto God and honorably.

At the conclusion of this the prelate turned to the Czar, and said: "Hast thou, Nicholas, a good and unconstrained will and a firm determination to take unto thyself this woman, Alix, whom thou seest before thee?"

To this the Czar answered: "I have, reverend father."

The metropolitan then asked: "Thou hast not vowed thyself to another bride?"

The Czar answered: "I have not vowed myself, reverend father."

The same questions were asked of Princess Alix with similar answers.

After prayer, the metropolitan took two crowns, placing the first one upon the head of the Czar, saying: "The servant of God, Nicholas, is crowned for the handmaid of God, Alix, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Placing the other crown upon the head of the bride, he said: "The handmaid of God, Alix, is crowned for the servant of God, Nicholas, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The prelate then blessed the couple three times, thrice saying: "O Lord, our God, crown them with glory and honor."

After anthems and prayers, the "common cup" was brought and blessed. The cup was filled and handed first to the Czar and then to the Princess, each taking a sip of the wine. The metropolitan then took the couple by the hands, the groomsmen and bridesmaids walking behind and holding the crowns over their heads, and led them three times around the dais, the choir meanwhile singing a troparion. The rings were then exchanged for the last time, they having been exchanged twice before.

The prelate then took the crown from the Czar, saying: "Be thou magnified, oh bridegroom, as Abraham, and blessed as Isaac, and increased as Jacob, walking in peace and performing in righteousness the commandments of God."

Taking the crown from Princess Alix, he said: "And thou, oh bride, be thou magnified as Sara, and rejoiced as Rebecca, and increased as Rachel, being glad in thy husband and keeping the paths of the law, for God is well pleased."

The priest then offered up a prayer. After an anthem the priest pronounced the blessing.

The Czar then kissed the bride and the guests came forward to congratulate the couple. At the conclusion of the congratulations the dismissal was pronounced, and the bride and bridegroom and the wedding guests returned to the Winter Palace. As the bridal party came out of the cathedral the sun shone for the first time during the day.

The cannons of the fortress fired a salute of 301 guns as the ceremony was concluded. The procession then reformed and returned to the Winter Palace in the order in which it came, the Czar and his

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THE CZAREVITCH AND PRINCESS ALIX.

Czarina Has a Daughter.

London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Vienna says: "A telegram received here from St. Petersburg announces that the czarina was safely accouched of a daughter at 10 o'clock this evening."

RUSSIA'S BABY PRINCESS.

A Daughter Born to the Czar, and Named Olga. 1895

St. Petersburg, November 16.—The im-

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ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

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The Fourth Child Born to the Czarina
Is a Girl. 1901

St. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The Czar-
ina to-day gave birth to a daughter.
The child will be named Anastasia.
The other children of the Czar and
Czarina are: Olga, born November 15,
1895 (new style); Tatiana, born June 10,
1897; Marie, born June 26, 1899.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Ellnor Cooke of Paterson, N. J., and Mr. Lucius F. Robinson of this city. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Redeemer, and will be followed by a reception at the residence of Miss Cooke's grandmother, Mrs. William L. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will return to Hartford after their wedding journey and will reside this winter in Mr. Charles Dudley Warner's house on Forest street.

DECEMBER 5, 1894.

Robinson-Cooke Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Lucius Franklin Robinson of this city, the son of the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, and Miss Ellnor Cooke of Paterson, N. J., took place on

To those who were present from Hart-
ford at the wedding of Miss Ellnor
Cooke and Mr. Lucius F. Robinson in
the Church of the Redeemer in Pat-
erson, last Wednesday evening, there
was only the one regret, that more of
their friends in Hartford could not
have been among the guests. The wed-
ding was a beautiful one, the church
being charmingly decorated with plants
and flowers. Miss Cooke wore a white
satin gown trimmed with white silk
muslin and lace. The bridesmaids, who
wore white ribbed moire and carried
bouquets of pink roses and white
hyacinths, were Miss Mary S. Rob-
inson, sister of the groom, Miss
Sarah Goodwin, Miss Mary Buckley,
Miss Sage of Ithaca, N. Y., Miss James
of Baltimore, Miss Ranlet of Holyoke,
Mass., Miss Reynolds of Wilkesbarre,
Pa., and Miss Ryle of Paterson.

The bride was given away by her
brother, Mr. Barclay Cooke, Yale, '93,
and Mr. Henry S. Robinson, brother
of the groom, acted as best man. The
ushers were Messrs. John T. Robinson,
Walter Cook, Wyllis Terry of Brook-
lyn, John C. Bridgeman of Wilkesbarre,
Pa., W. Wooster of New York, Henry
S. Brooks of New York, Frank B. Bran-
degee of New London, and the Rev.
Frank R. Shipman of Andover, Mass.,
formerly of this city—all Yale men and
classmates of Mr. Robinson except
his brother, Mr. John T. Robinson, and
Mr. Walter Cooke, brother of the bride.

Guests from this city were Miss
Eliza T. Robinson, Judge N. Shipman,
Miss Mary Shipman, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis R. Cheney, Miss Taft, Mr.
Charles P. Cooley, Mr. Arthur Cheney
and Mr. Austin Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson are
receiving congratulations over the birth
of a baby boy on Friday.

They had 3 sons

White-Hollister Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Frank L. White
of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth
Hollister, of Glastonbury, was celebrated
at the residence of Mr. Roswell Hollister,
No. 27 Woodbine street, Wednesday, the
Rev. F. Stanley Root of the Park church
officiating at the ceremonies. The bride
is a sister of Mr. Hollister and also of
Miss Sarah Hollister, stenographer at the
Johns-Pratt Company's works in this city.
She is a member of the Park church.
The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. John
White of Farmington, who was fatally in-
jured in a football game in that town last
year, dying November 28. The newly
wedded couple left for Cleveland this
afternoon, and will reside there perman-
ently, where Mr. White is engaged in
business.

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Miss Mary J. Stokes,
Marshall O. Wells, bookkeeper at the
Mercantile National Bank, and Miss
Mary J. Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Jo-
sephine D. Stokes, were married at 8

AUTHOR CABLE'S DAUGHTER WEDS

JAMES A. CHARD AT NORTHAMPTON.

Dec 7, 1894
A Brilliant Society Event in the Nov-
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THE CZAR'S BODYGUARD.

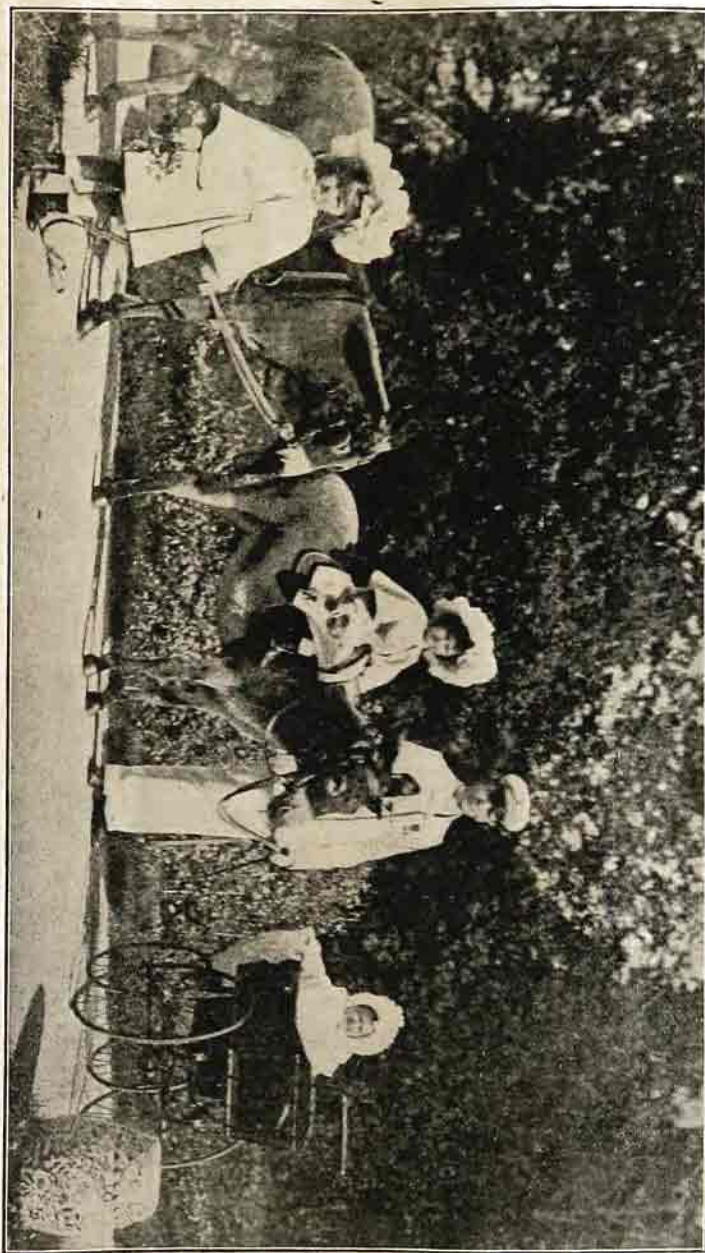
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THE THREE ELDEST CHILDREN OF THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA, IN THE GROUNDS OF THEIR HOME AT ST. PETERSBURG.

before studying at the New-York Art League; Mr.
Clements, a New-York artist; Walter Cox, R. J.
Chard and wife, Standish Chard and Howard W.
Williams, all of New-York, and William A. Mc-
Arden, of Brooklyn.
Mr. Chard, the bridegroom, graduated from Am-
herst College in the class of '92. The house was
aborately decorated in green, silver and white-
colors which were worn by the bridesmaids as well.
round pine was largely used in the decorations.
The bridal party stood beneath long festoons of

Ring out, wild bells, and tame ones, too,
Ring out the lovers' moon,
Ring in the little worsted socks,
Ring in the bib and spoon.
Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse,
Ring in the milk and water;
Away with paper, pen and ink!
My daughter! Oh, my daughter!

many members of the Alpha Delta Phi

fraternity of Amherst college attending. A large cottage had been engaged by Mr. Cable opposite his house, and the ushers and intimate friends were entertained there. The numerous wedding gifts were very handsome, and consisted of a large amount of silver plate, linen, cut glass, rugs, pictures and some very handsome pieces of Bohemian glass. Mr and Mrs. Cable were also remembered with many handsome gifts on the occasion of their anniversary. Mr and Mrs Chard left on their wedding tour late in the evening, and will live at the home of Mr Chard in Brooklyn.

Among those present at the marriage were Mr and Mrs R. J. Chard, the groom's parents, George Henry Clements, the New York artist, and W. H. McAndrews of New York, R. H. Ensign, Mr and Mrs Joseph R. Ensign and J. B. McLean of Simsbury, Ct., Mrs H. B. Allen, Miss Eleanor Allen and Miss Fannie Rowe of East Windsor, Ct., Miss Mary Bartlett of Hartford, Ct., Miss Love of Boston, Miss Howe of Mount Vernon, President Gates of Amherst college, President Seelye of Smith college, many members of the faculties of Amherst and Smith colleges, Mrs Hitchcock, Mr Hitchcock and Dr and Mrs Perry of Amherst.

TRACY—NEVERS—In this city, December 12, by Dr. Charles M. Lamson, Hubert D. Tracy and Miss Jessie L. daughter of Mr. George Nevers, both of this city.

A charming home wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nevers, 8 Buckingham street. The principals in this interesting affair were Miss Jessie Ione, daughter of George Nevers, secretary of the board of street commissioners, and Hubert Dudley Tracy of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. The house was most elaborately decorated with palms and potted plants, giving the spacious rooms a delightfully tropical effect. Soon after 6 o'clock the orchestra, playing Lohengrin's wedding march, announced the approach of the wedding procession to the near relatives and a few invited friends. The bride was becomingly gowned in white corded silk with pearl and duchesse lace trimmings and carried a bunch of white roses. The maid of honor, a cousin of the bride, was Miss Helen C. Whittlesey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whittlesey, who wore pink silk, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ada Tracy and Miss Genevieve Tracy, sisters of the groom, who were gowned in white silk trimmed with pink. Edward P. Hickmott acted as best man and Henry T. Holt, Edwin K. Barrows and Archie H. Loomis served as ushers.

The Rev. Dr. Lamson, pastor of the Center Church, officiated at the ceremony. He included in the service the repeating of the Lord's prayer, in which all present joined. The bride was given away by her father. An hour was then spent in social intercourse, congratulating the groom and well wishing to the bride. The general reception was from 7 to 8:30 and a very large number attended. The gifts were very choice and the large number indicated that the couple, who were about starting out in a new life, had a large circle of friends. The bride is a valuable and much beloved teacher in the Warburton Mission Sunday School and her class were present at the ceremony.

After a short bridal tour the newly wedded couple will reside with the bride's parents and will hold receptions on Wednesdays, January 2 and 9.

Senator Sherman's Daughter Married.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator John Sherman, was married at her father's residence here to-day to James Iyer McCullum, who is connected with the clerk's office of the United States supreme court. The ceremony was performed according to the Episcopal service in the presence of a large number of distinguished people, including Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle, Senators Morrill, Hoar, Hale, Aldrich and Higgins, Minister Yang Yu, the Chinese plenipotentiary and his wife, and Solicitor General Maxwell.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Has Been Very Ill.

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, the well-known American actress, gave birth to a son last Friday at her residence in Lexington gardens, London. The child died yesterday morning. Mrs. Navarro has been very ill since she was confined and many friends have called to inquire after her.

Sudden Marriage of a New Haven Society's Young Man.

New Haven, December 17.—A wedding which caused no end of comment in this city took place Saturday afternoon, in Branford. The contracting parties were J. Parker Trowbridge, a son of Henry Trowbridge of this city, and Miss Kittie Shields, a daughter of Constable David Shields, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. A. W. Brown of Christ Episcopal church, Dick Granfield, the driver of the hack in which the couple secretly left city, acting as groomsmen, and Mrs. Brown, wife of the rector, as bridesmaid. The marriage has occasioned more than usual comment on account of the social prominence of the family of the groom, in the college and wealthy set of the city. Mr. Trowbridge was graduated from Yale with the class of '83, and for a time was connected with the firm of H. Trowbridge Sons in New York and this city. He was a prominent club man about town, and is considered wealthy with prospects of more wealth in the near future. The bride is a daughter of Constable David Shields and left her home about two years ago because of disagreements with her step-mother. About that time Mr. Trowbridge became acquainted with her. She is an attractive girl, a blonde, of medium height and build.

The affair was supposed to be kept a profound secret. Mr. Trowbridge's intimate friends of the Quinpiack Club had not heard of it, and Constable Shields was also ignorant of the fact that his daughter had married into the wealthy Trowbridge family. In marrying a girl regarded as below his station, Parker Trowbridge has followed in the footsteps of his father. About two years ago, when the old gentleman took his housekeeper for his wife, his two sons, Parker and Tommy, were greatly angered, and vowed that they would disown their father. They left his house and have never lived with him since.

The marriage of Attorney Lewis E. Jacobs and Miss Mary Rawlings of Hamden was announced Saturday evening, and was the outcome of an elopement last October. Mr. Jacobs is a Hebrew and his wife a Protestant. The parents of both of the young people opposed the match, and were in ignorance of their marriage until a letter written by Mrs. Jacobs to her husband was discovered. In the letter she promised to adopt the Jewish faith. The father of Mr. Jacobs is a rabbi, and when he heard of his son's alliance became very angry and stated that he would never again appear in public. Mr. Jacobs proposes to stand by his wife, and owns that he has endeavored to persuade her to adopt the Jewish faith.

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The present war crisis in the East has awakened an interest in the private affairs of the plucky little island empire which promises to be extended, not only indefinitely as to time, but indiscriminately as to personalities. In club and lobby, home and street, Japan's characteristics and Japan's business affairs are discussed and commented upon and stories told, until Japan seems no longer the faraway nation that she is, but only a sister country "over the way." Women who heretofore scarcely ever gave a thought whether Japan was civilized or uncivilized, beyond the pleasure found in her works of art, are discussing Uncle Sam's generous policy displayed in that treaty some time in '59, or thereabout, which marked Japan's first step toward intercourse with western nations. It must always take something like this struggle, and the final coup d'état, with the fall of Port Arthur, to rouse feminine inquiry and curiosity. Japan must have broad shoulders henceforth to bear the fire of criticism which is storming down upon her gentle and courteous self.

Behind all this eagerness to learn of Japan's affairs there is a dot of pride in the fact that our American progression may have had something to do with her determination to force civilized "ways and means" upon China. American women, even, may claim sisterhood with some of the forward minds of Japan, for in the very heart of the active party, lending thoughtful aid and keen observation, and doubtless giving wise advice, is one woman educated by America's first college, and trained by one of America's noblest men.

Stematz Yamakana, the wife of Oyama, Japan's War Minister, now in the field acting as marshal to a division of her forces, was educated in America, and was graduated from Vassar College in 1882. Her brilliant career as a student, her fondness for American customs, and her devotion to her own country's interests make it not surprising that she should inspire those dearest to her with such of her beliefs as would work for the betterment of her country. That she has had considerable influence at home is unquestioned by those favored ones admitted into her society since her return to Japan.

In 1871 the Japanese government decided to give ten years of American education to some of her girls. Stematz was one of the number. She was visiting a brother when the summons came, and, without being allowed to see her mother for a farewell, she was packed off with the rest. They came by California, Stematz entering the family of the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon of New Haven. She was but 12 years old, and received her spiritual education from the noble divine and his charming family, while working diligently over her books. In 1881 the ten years allowed were up, but as Stematz had entered Vassar College, and required one more year to complete her course, she was permitted to remain, while all the others were forced to return.

She was doubtless thus favored because her brother, who became the head of the family upon the death of his father, united his interests with the successful party. His father having been opposed to the present dynasty, his change gave the family greater prestige. The Yamakanas belong to the military class, which accounts for the keen interest in war affairs which Mme. Oyama displays.

Upon being taxed for her delinquencies in correspondence with her chums at Vas-

bidden her writing to America, for she was such a little enthusiast there was danger she would reveal state secrets. So her delightful letters, full of frolic and news, have been discontinued, much to the regret of her old friends.

Her characteristics are those of the aristocracy. Her features, the olive of her complexion, the blue-black of her hair, and the fine taper of her fingers and beautiful nails all betoken blue blood. Of her hands she was very proud, and though a sister, who was at St. Petersburg, would send her most beautiful finger rings when she was at Vassar, she never wore one.

Her personality was charming. She had the native joyousness. "Always ready for a frolic," the girls at Vassar said. Extreme courtesy, but full of fun, and yet reserved. She was quick to appreciate any "bon mot," and while a bright student, she was not an unusually deep one.

She spoke with almost no accent, except a little lisp when pronouncing the th. With her at Vassar for three years was Singhi Niyi, but they rarely ever spoke Japanese together, declaring it was too much trouble. When they were first interviewed at Vassar in regard to joining a Bible class, Stematz was overheard to say: "They must think us heathen Chinese to ask us such questions."

Her tendencies and opinions were all for America. At the commencement at which she took her diploma she read a remarkable paper, entitled, "British Policy Toward Japan." It was commented upon by the press at the time as showing remarkable prophetic intelligence. She thoroughly understood England's conservatism, and paid a beautiful tribute to America's liberality and friendship.

It seems likely that her prophecy respecting Japan's ability to force all the nations of the world to acknowledge her supremacy in not only the arts and skilled labor, but in domestic and political government, is being fast fulfilled. Through Japan, China must soon give way to civilization, and when she does who can say that Uncle Sam has not materially aided in the result? As one of his disciples, grounded in his principles, and devoted to his methods and policies, Madame Oyama has exerted a wide influence, and undoubtedly helped on the progressive spirit.

Her marriage was arranged by her brother when she was in America, and, according to Japanese customs, she saw her husband but a few times before the nuptial ceremony, and then in the presence always of both families. Her intercourse with her fiancée at these interviews was brief, and some one has declared she never spoke a word to him until after the marriage was consummated. The announcement of her marriage, received by many of her friends in this country, was printed in French on a very large piece of paper.

Mme. Oyama has three children, and while she is much the granddame in the military circle to which she belongs, she is devoted to her family and like the true Japanese wife, a plaything for her lord and master. She possesses that charm which Sir Edwin Arnold loves to enlarge upon in his notes about Japanese women, innocence and simplicity. To unite with this a womanly dignity, sustained by a thorough education, makes the wife of Japan's War Minister a positive power.

Her husband's career has been interesting and broadening to him. When she was at Vassar he was an attaché to the Japanese Legation at Paris, and his prominence at the present time proves his ability no less than his courage. He is an intellectual man also, and one can readily believe his wife must be a fitting companion to him. Belonging to a family who were educated in Europe, and coming in contact with men of note and education, Stematz Yamakana Oyama is a fit representative of American education, and all American women may well be proud of such a representative of their sex and education.

Dr. Oyama, Wife of Jay

War Minister and Marshal.

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Years She Was a Member of Dr

The Result of His Injuries at Spottsylvania. 1894

Major Charles H. Owen of Buckland, a well known figure in Hartford social and business circles, has been seen on the streets but seldom lately and it may be some little time before he is out again. He is laid up at his home as a result of the injuries that he received in the battle of Spottsylvania. While carrying orders there he was fired at by rebel sharpshooters and his horse was shot under him and fell on him. Major Owen's left leg received a terrible wrench and was so badly hurt that for two weeks he could not remove his boot. No bones were broken, however, and in spite of his suffering he kept on with his military duties and it was not until he was shot some weeks later at Cold Harbor that he had to give up.

His health has not in time past and in his leg has begun to revivify of Spottsylvania aches and pains revivify he is confined to the bed the time to his bed.

Major Charles H. Owen fully recovered from the war, as a member of the Heavy Artillery in laid up for over a month of a hurt received in the vania, when he had a horse was badly wrenched and next falling on him. The next month, June 3d, he wound in one elbow, in Cold Harbor. Major Owen after over a month's confinement of the renewed trouble vania injury. Many of these old wounds of the war can't be wholly healed, even by the gratitude of the people to those who incurred them.

WEST HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson moved

from their old home Main and Park street home on the opposite Christmas, and are comfortably settled. The model of taste and adds much to the locality. It is of wood being a prominent are used in the exterior the first floor and this is principally in sholive. The main room several being finished hard wood floors. finished in Georgia wood. There are six hall on the first floor and three on the second is warmed by a hot lighted by gas made instead of a cumbersome gas stove does the water back is the way. The house is bells and electric applying the gas. A cold used instead of a refrigerator supply is provided by style and convenience to date. The house w Keep, the Hartford b

Bayard Taylor's Old

West Chester, Penn., D croft, the historic home of Taylor, near Kennet Squ by fire Saturday. A la exploded. Rush Barrington of Philadelphia owned the property. The loss includes an \$8,000 pipe organ, an extensive library, and a valuable collection of bric-a-brac.

MRS. COLT SUES AGAIN. 1916

Greenwich, September 8.—A second action for divorce has been brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowne Colt of Ridgefield against Harris Dunscomb Colt of New York city. The case was returned to the superior court at Bridgeport. Cruelty and desertion are charged and the plaintiff asserts Mr. Colt owns real estate and personal property valued at \$200,000. She asks a divorce, custody of a child and alimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Colt were married December 12, 1894. They have one son, Harry Dunscomb Colt, jr., 15 years old, who is a student in St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

Mr. Colt is a member of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet, Prevost & Colt, No. 20 Broad street, New York.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. COLT.

Ridgefield Woman Is Awarded \$100 Per Month 1915

Bridgeport, July 29.—Superior Court Judge W. S. Williams Wednesday granted the application of Elizabeth B. Colt, whose summer home is in Ridgefield and who lives in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, in the winter, for a monthly allowance of \$100, pending the outcome of the divorce action she has instituted against her husband, Harris Dunscomb Colt, of No. 515 Park avenue, New York, a member of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet, Prevost & Colt of 32 Broad street. Her application was opposed by William Rand, jr., former assistant district attorney of New York. Mr. Rand contended that Mrs. Colt had two estates in Ridgefield and enjoys an income of \$6,500, a year from staple securities. He thought this was all she needed for her care.

Attorney T. M. Cullinan for Mrs. Colt assured the court that his client was \$40,000 in debt because of litigation in New York state pending against her husband. He said so reduced in circumstances had she become that instead of six servants she now has only one and she has been compelled to forego her automobile.

Wedding of Miss Bertha Sperry.

Miss Bertha Sperry of Stockton, Cal., was recently married at Paris to Prince Andre Poniatowski. Miss Sperry is a relative of H. T. Sperry of this city and the Hon. N. D. Sperry of New Haven, and a sister of Mrs. W. H. Crocker of San Francisco. Prince Andre went out to California some years ago, where he has been engaged in sundry commercial enterprises, and where he made the acquaintance of Miss Sperry, now Princess Poniatowski. There is another Princess Poniatowski, who lives in Paris. She is the sister of the groom, and her Christian name is Catherine; but this lady was not present at the wedding ceremony.

COLT-BOWNE—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents, Flushing, L. I., by the Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, S. T. D., assisted by the Rev. H. D. Waller, Elizabeth Haggerty, daughter of Robert Southgate Bowne, to Harris Dunscomb Colt of New York.

TESTIMONIAL TO MISS HARRIS.

Twenty-five Years a Teacher in the South School. 1894

With the term at the South School which closed to-day, Miss Mary M. Harris completed twenty-five years of active service in that school. She has been one of the most successful and popular teachers in the institution. HAS LIVED 104 YEARS.

Mrs. Emily Talcott Still Retains Her Good Health.

On Yesterday Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott of West Hartford rounded out one hundred and four years of life. She about passed the day pleasantly, many of her friends and relatives dropping in to give her a Christmas greeting.

E. Mrs. Talcott is undoubtedly the oldest person in this part of the country, and the main facts of her long life, her birth and her early life in Wethersfield, her marriage to Ansel Talcott, of her residence for a time in New York point state and the peaceful rounding out of treacher days in this place, are getting to be well known to the public. Mrs. Talcott's memory is wonderful, going back to the time of George Washington and recalling very distinctly a journey made in company with her husband and an infant son, by private conveyance, to Rome, N. Y., in the year 1811. The journey occupied six days. To an occasional visitor Mrs. Talcott seems to change very little from year to year.

In July, 1890, her hip was injured by a fall and since that time she has needed help to get about. When seen yesterday she was seated in an easy chair, ready with pleasant words for her visitors. Her eyesight has been nearly gone for some years, but her hearing and her intellectual powers are remarkable for one of her age. To the question, what had been the happiest period of her life, the natural answer was, "My school days when I was a girl." In speaking of the electric cars which she has never seen, her eyes brightened visibly. She attributes her longevity to a very temperate life and to her coming of a long lived family, her mother having lived to be nearly 100 and her grandmother attaining the age of 107. Mrs. Talcott feels well, has a hearty appetite and bids fair to live for years yet. She has been a consistent member of the First Church for years and the women's weekly prayer meeting will be held with her this afternoon.

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Monday, December 24, 1894.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR

Mrs. Talcott the Oldest Resident in the State.

She Will Celebrate Her One Hundred and Fifth Birthday on Christmas Day at Her Home in West Hartford.

Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott of West Hartford, who will attain her 105th birthday, Christmas, is the oldest resident in this State. One hundred and four years since her advent will be completed during the day to-morrow, almost an unprecedented period of life in this commonwealth. She was 9 years of age when President Washington died and remembers the draping of the Wethersfield Congregational church in mourning on account of that event. She has lived under the administration of every President of the United States, having been born during Washington's first term.

The birth place of Mrs. Talcott was in the neighborhood of Wolcott Hill in the town of Wethersfield, and the days of her girlhood were spent in that community. Her maiden name was Emily Robbins. When she was twenty years of age, Christmas Day, 1810, she was married to Ansel Talcott, who died here a few years ago at an advanced old age. During the last years of the venerable couple's residence in this city they occupied one of the houses on South Main street just below the Hon. Henry Barnard's, and the families of Mr. Barnard and Mr. Talcott became intimate. Mr. Barnard, who is one of the oldest men in the city, has been accustomed to call on his old neighbor and friend at her home in West Hartford during the last few years. She remembers him well, and has had the pleasantest of visits with him.

Since Mrs. Talcott passed the centennial mark in 1890 she has enjoyed a carriage drive to Wethersfield, visiting the places and localities that were so intimately identified with her youth and young womanhood. It is hardly possible to realize that a woman is still living in this community, the day of whose wedding antedated the war of 1812 by two years. The visit of Lafayette occurred when Mrs. Talcott had been married going on a score of years, and had a family about her. She was 28 years old when the Constitution of Connecticut was adopted, and has known personally or by reputation every Governor of the State since 1800. The old Hartford Bank was not organized at the time of her birth, and for a quarter of a century or more after her girlhood had been passed the residents of the west side of the Connecticut were compelled to cross the river in the most primitive of ways. Artificial light in the Center Church in this city was not used until four years after her advent.

Every modern invention, the great industrial and mechanical progress of the age, the building of steamboats, railroads, telegraphs, the discovery of anesthesia, surgical and dental developments, and in the realms of theology, the abolition of doctrine repugnant to the hearts and sympathies of men, have taken place during her memory. The world was full of people when she was born who accepted the theological doctrine of infant damnation. She has seen and been a part of the century's progress.

Mrs. Talcott has been an unusually intelligent woman through life. While her hearing and eyesight are impaired, depriving her of many of the enjoyments of life, she is still in

the possession of her mental faculties. Six years ago, Thanksgiving day, she met with a serious accident, resulting in the fracture of one of her hips. From that time till now she has been a cripple, but patient and sweet and brave all along.

She has four children still living, and grand and great-grandchildren in different parts of the country. The children are Mrs. Julia Strong, wife of City Treasurer C. C. Strong, Mrs. E. H. Fenn, who owns the old Chester homestead in Wethersfield adjoining the Webb residence, where George Washington made his headquarters when in that



MRS. TALCOTT.

revolutionary War, Bartholomew of A. Talcott of West is spending the holidays, Mrs. W. L. Cushing, and will not be able Mrs. Talcott to-morrow include Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Cushing E. Hart Fenn, the artist. The children Cushing are great venerable womanly sketched. The of the descendants of tness and activity of have been shown in ticular in journals.

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Celebrate Her 105th Anniversary.

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1790, and her memory extends back to the time of George Washington, she having been born during the latter's first administration as President of the United States. Her life since leaving Wethersfield has been partly spent in New York state, but for some thirty years she has made her home in this place. Mrs. Talcott lives a very quiet life but much enjoys having her neighbors and friends drop in to call, as many do in the course of a year. During her one hundred and first year she took a carriage ride, going as far as Hartford and return. For several years she has been helpless owing to an injury to her hip caused by a fall. Her sight is practically gone, but her hearing and the keenness of her mind are retained to a remarkable degree and she appreciates passages from the Bible or articles from the newspaper, as read to her by relatives and friends. During the past year she has had good health, having a good appetite most of the time and sleeping well, in fact her whole life has been remarkably free from sickness and she changes very little from year to year. One day last June she enjoyed an outing, being wheeled across the street and carried into the house of a neighbor, where she was one of the guests at a neighborhood tea party. The occasion afforded her genuine pleasure. Mrs. Talcott's mother lived to be about 100 years of age and her grandmother attained the age of 107 and, aside from the evenness of her temperate way of life, she doubtless inherits a tendency to longevity.

She has descendants of three generations, those living near brightening her passing days by frequent visits. Each of her birthdays has of late years proved a rallying time for her many friends. Her children are Mrs. Julia Strong, wife of City Treasurer C. C. Strong of Hartford, Mrs. E. H. Fenn, who owns the old Chester homestead in Wethersfield, Mrs. George H. Bartholomew of Buffalo, N. Y., and L. A. Talcott of West Hartford.

Died April 20, 1896, aged 105 yrs 4 mos

Representative George T. Johnson of Norfolk, and Mrs. Johnson, attended the silver wedding of Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades of the United States navy, and Mrs. Rhoades, which was celebrated at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Friday evening. The reception-hall and parlors were decorated with rare tropical plants, and the guests took interest in inspecting the relics and curios collected by the lieutenant in the Arctic, among the Inca ruins in Peru, in other parts of South America, and in Arabia, Madagascar, India, China and Japan, among the latter being a kimono, or robe, and two swords given to him by the Tycoon, when he was dethroned, in 1868. Miss Jeannette Townsend of Middlebury, this State, who was maid of honor at the wedding twenty-five years ago, stood beside the couple Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson assisted in receiving the guests.

JANUARY 1, 1895.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cowles of Farmington.

Through the courtesy of Miss Sarah Porter of Farmington about 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cowles of that place gathered at Miss Porter's home yesterday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles's marriage. A reception was held from 3 to 5 o'clock. It was the second golden wedding which has taken place in the old house, the other being that of Dr. and Mrs. Noah Porter, parents of the late ex-President Noah Porter of Yale, Dr. Porter having been a pastor in Farmington for sixty years. The occasion yesterday was intended for a general village gathering, but many were also present from surrounding towns to express their good wishes for the aged people, who had rounded the half century point of their married life.

John S. Cowles, who was 75 years old last month, was the son of Martin Cowles, a leading merchant of Farmington in the early part of the century, when the town was a noted trading center and bid fair to outstrip Hartford in prosperity. The Cowleses were an old family of traders, but by the time John S. was married the business of the town had died away. His wife, who was 74 last month, was Miss Margaret Stanley of New Britain, daughter of Jesse Stanley, who likewise belonged to an old family of great business enterprise. She was born in the old Stanley Quarter of New Britain, long before that place assumed its later character of a thriving industrial town. There Mr. and Mrs. Cowles were married by the Rev. Chester S. Lyman, later a professor of astronomy in the Sheffield Scientific School, and the real instrument in founding that institution, backed by Mr. Sheffield's capital.

At yesterday's gathering, besides those present from Farmington, there were many from Hartford, New Britain, New Haven and Bristol.

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Lieutenant Louis B. Hubbard, who next week will close seventeen years' connection with the state as assistant clerk in the comptroller's office, has made another business engagement. After January 10 he will be connected with the Westcott-Jewell Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., manufacturers of advertising novelties. He will be associated with Henry L. Morris, formerly of the Travelers Insurance Company, in the business, with headquarters in New York.

CLERK HUBBARD TO GO

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After Serving Nearly Eighteen Years in the Comptroller's Office.

Louis B. Hubbard, assistant clerk in the comptroller's office at the Capitol, yesterday received notification from Comptroller-elect Benjamin P. Mead, that another would fill his place with the incoming of the new administration. The letter from Mr. Mead, which was dated December 8, after paying a compliment to Mr. Hubbard's ability, efficiency and long service, said that it was with the deepest regret that the writer informed him that his services would not be needed after the expiration of his present term of service.

Mr. Hubbard has held the position of assistant clerk under Chief Clerk Emerson W. Moore nearly eighteen years. He was first appointed by his father, the Hon. Charles C. Hubbard, when he became comptroller in January, 1877. He has always been considered a reliable, efficient clerk, well-informed in all matters pertaining to the comptroller's office, and has been retained by each successive comptroller.

Chief Clerk Moore has been notified by Mr. Mead that he may retain his position.

Engagement of Miss Foote. (Special to The Courant.)

Washington, Dec. 18.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Foote to Judge A. J. Coe of Meriden. Miss Foote has a multitude of friends in Connecticut and came from Guilford. She was a sister of Senator Hawley's first wife. Miss Foote has been for some years the Washington correspondent of the "New York Independent." The wedding is to take place in January. Judge Coe is a well-known Meriden man, a gentleman of culture, a lawyer by profession, but retired from active practice.
Special to The Hartford Times.

NEW HAVEN, January 8.

Miss Kate Foote, of this city, and Judge Andrew J. Coe of Meriden were quietly married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward H. Jenkins, on Prospect street, here, at 11 o'clock, this morning. The Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Guilford, officiated. Owing to a serious illness in the family, the brilliant wedding which was anticipated was abandoned and only a few near friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Coe left this afternoon for an extended wedding trip, and on their return will take up their residence in Meriden. Both of the contracting parties are well known throughout the State. Mrs. Coe, as Kate Foote, is well known in literary circles as the authoress of "The Led Horse Claim," and other stories.

The Wallack-Mitchell Wedding.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Alexander Wallack, second daughter of Mrs. Richard Wallack of this city, was married to-day to Edward Anthony Mitchell, son of the late Representative Charles L. Mitchell of New Haven, Conn. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present at the ceremony.

CLIFFORD—In this city, January 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clifford; weight 28 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clifford of No. 18 Dean street are the parents of a healthy and perfectly formed baby girl weighing only 28 ounces. It was born a week ago to-day, and is improving every hour. Many people call at the home to see the midget.

Son of a Former Hartford Man.

The "New Haven Leader" of Thursday says:—

Lucius Hendee, son of Abner Hendee, and Miss Lizzie Reilly, daughter of Detective Sergeant Philip Reilly of the police department, were married at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no one but the most intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The best man was J. W. Danforth of Hartford and the bridesmaid was Miss Reilly's sister. After the ceremony the couple proceeded to the bride's home, where a short informal reception was tendered to a few friends, and the couple left at 4 o'clock on a wedding tour. They will be absent several weeks, after which the couple will reside in this city. Miss Reilly is a member of the choir at St. John's Church and Mr. Hendee is a popular young man who has scores of friends."

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Saturday, January 12, 1895.
MOLLY EDWARDS.

Embroidery and Needlework Executed in
1742.

The Connecticut Historical Society in this city possesses many interesting and tangible evidences that the art of embroidery and painting was cultivated as a charming pastime by the ladies of the Connecticut colony. Specimens of exquisite needle-work can be found in the rooms of the society, if one has the patience to look for them in the mass of historic relics in the place. The lovely handiwork appears for the most part in scarfs, aprons and slippers, which were worn by the young women of the colony from a century and a half to two centuries ago. There is an apron of marvelous beauty that was embroidered by Mary Hooker, the granddaughter of Thomas Hooker, the founder of the colony. This lady was the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Hooker, first pastor of the church in Farmington. She became the wife of the Rev. James Pierrepont of the New Haven colony and the grandmother of Jonathan Edwards.

The taste for art which she displayed was inherited by Jonathan Edwards's sister, Molly Edwards, who lived and died unmarried in the town of East Windsor. Molly Edwards was one of ten daughters and, so far as can be found out from the brief records that were kept in the family prior to the historic career of Jonathan Edwards, was a woman of great fascination.

The Rev. Timothy Edwards, the father of these ten young women, was an old New England divine, handsomely educated for his time, and devoted to the simple and unpretentious life of a Connecticut Calvinist. His home in East Windsor was "a kind of educational workshop." Upwards of fifty students were fitted for Yale College by him from 1694 to 1755. He used to speak of the female offspring of his family as "sixty feet of daughters," showing that they were all tall. It is certainly conceded that they were all graceful. The mother, Sarah Pierrepont, was one of the loveliest women in the Colonies. Molly Edwards, the artist of the number, was born February 11, 1701. When she was 15, she seems to have been in Hadley, Mass. Her noted brother, who was born October 5, 1703, has left a boyish letter, which was addressed to her from Windsor, May 10, 1716, in which he embodied

as to your crookedness? He tells her that three of the sisters, Abigail, Hannah and Lucy have had the chicken-pox, and recovered. Jerusha, he adds, is almost well. Five years prior to this letter of Jonathan Edwards, which contains with its playfulness an account of a religious awakening in East Windsor, the Rev. Timothy Edwards sent a letter home to his family from Albany, N. Y., in which he speaks of Molly by name.

But apart from these two letters there is not much reference to her in Edwards documents and papers. The whole story is told on her tomb stone, which still stands in the old East Windsor Cemetery. But this silence was characteristic of the family. When Lucy Edwards, one of the loveliest of the sisters, died, August 21, 1736, at the age of 21, there was not a letter or paper saved that can give any account of her beauty and brilliancy. Jerusha Edwards died December 22, 1728. There are some interesting notes extant concerning her. She was a woman of wit and fascination. But her wit, says the biographer of Jonathan Edwards, was delicate and kind and was used merely for recreation. Molly Edwards was past 40 years of age, when she began the charming embroidery and painting that are preserved in the Connecticut Historical Society. The treasures in the society's possession include a pair of slippers worked by Molly Edwards in 1746, when she was 45 years of age. There is a beautiful bit of painting which she completed in 1742. But the loveliest proof of her art is a scarf which she made also in 1742. The wool was spun and dyed by her. The dyes were made from native plants, and the artistic tasks were performed while she gave attention to the usual day's work at the spinning-wheel. The scarf is one of exceptional beauty, and would be prized for its loveliness by the most gifted woman in the land at the present time.

The collection of art work in the society also includes the slippers that

Ancestry of Jonathan Edwards.

The Times contained an article, a few days ago, describing some exquisite needle-work in the Connecticut historical rooms. An error was made in the article concerning the ancestry of Jonathan Edwards. Attention has been called to the mistake by Mr. J. G. Woodward of this city and by a descendant of the Whittelsey family now residing at Bar Harbor, Me.

Sarah Pierrepont was not the mother of Jonathan Edwards. The Rev. Timothy Edwards, son of Richard Edwards, married Esther, the daughter of the Rev. Solomon Stoddard, who was for a long time a pastor at Northampton, Mass. He was born in Boston in 1643, and died at Northampton, February 11, 1729. Timothy was married but once; consequently Esther was the mother of the "sixty feet of daughters" and of Jonathan. It was from their mother, Esther Stoddard, that the Edwards children inherited their fine mental qualities.

Lucy Winthrop, a sister of Governor Winthrop, was grandmother of Solomon Stoddard, and his wife was Esther Mather Warham, daughter of the Rev. John Warham, the West of England clergyman who reached America a week or two before Winthrop. He settled in Dorchester, Mass., and afterwards moved to Windsor, this State. The mother of Aaron Burr was a daughter of Jonathan Edwards. The wife of Jonathan Edwards was Sarah Pierrepont of New Haven. Hannah Whittelsey, from whom the treasures of Molly Edwards were received, died about 1855. Her mother was the only child of Hannah Edwards Wetmore, a sister of Molly and Jonathan Edwards. Her father was son of the distinguished Rev. Charles Chauncy Whittelsey of Connecticut, who came down through a line of ministers from the Rev. Charles Chauncy, the second president of Harvard College.

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In this city 14th, by Rev F. Barrows Makepeace, ROBERT E. BEECHER and ALICE P. CLARKE, both of Dana.

HE CHOSE REV MR MAKEPEACE.

A Nephew of Henry Ward Beecher Married in This City.

A rather curious wedding was celebrated by Rev F. B. Makepeace yesterday. The bride was Mrs Clarke of Granville, Ct., a widow, and the groom was Col Robert Edes Beecher, at present living in Dana, a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, and a man with a war record. The wedding was not in the least a romantic affair, but is not for that reason the less happy. Mr Beecher had been living a bachelor's life, and nothing could have been more appropriate for him than to marry Mrs Clarke, who is a handsome woman, whom he had known as a girl. It was much easier for the two to meet in Springfield and be quietly married, so he came down from Dana and she came up from Granville, and the happy event took place. Col Beecher says that he did not know a clergyman here, but selected Rev Mr Makepeace from his name, thinking it very symbolic for the officiating clergyman.

Col Beecher is of a very retiring disposition, and it was with difficulty that some few facts of his gallant career could be elicited from him. His father, William H. Beecher, was the oldest son of Lyman Beecher, the father of Henry Ward. The colonel was born in a southern Ohio town, but came East to live in Williamstown. He graduated from Williams in 1860. The year after leaving college he was teaching in Chillicothe, O., but resigned his position and enlisted as a private in the 73d Ohio. He served through the war, and was promoted through the various grades, till he was finally assigned to duty as assistant adjutant-general, with rank as lieutenant-colonel. He was in many of the most important campaigns of the war, the West Virginia campaign with Gen Polk, Fredericksburg under Burnside, Gettysburg, and on being transferred to the West he was in the battles of Lookout mountain and Missionary Ridge. He then went down to assist at the fall of Atlanta, and from there made the famous march with Sherman "from Atlanta to the sea."

But Col Beecher did not come out of the war unscathed. He was wounded three times, at the second battle of Bull Run, in front of Resaca and at Atlanta. He had a horse killed under him at Gettysburg. Since the fall of the confederacy he practiced law for seven years in North Brookfield, and was in the insurance business in Hartford for 18 years. He is now living in Dana, and, as he expresses it, he is "a lawyer by profession and a farmer by occupation."

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THEIR 62D MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs Horace Spring celebrated the 62d anniversary of their marriage this week. The aged couple are both 85 years old and for over 60 years have been honored residents of Hinsdale. They have had seven children, four of whom survive. Mr Spring has three brothers in the West who are over 80 years old. His sister, Mrs Hiram Renne of Pittsfield, is also over 80 years old.

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MUNSILL-HOLMES NUPTIALS.

Quiet Wedding at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Winsted.

Mr. Gail Borden Munsill of this city and Miss Ruth Clark Holmes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Holmes of West Winsted, were united in marriage at high noon to-day, at the home of the bride's parents on High street, West Winsted. Owing to the death of Mr. Munsill's brother, Mr. Marcus Munsill, last summer, the wedding was a quiet one, only the families of the contracting parties and close friends being present. Otherwise there would have been a church wedding, as the bride's family is among the leading ones in Winsted, and many friends of Mr. Munsill would have attended from this city. Mr. Holmes, father of the bride, is cashier of the Hurlbut National Bank, West Winsted.

The home of Mr. Holmes was elaborately decorated with flowers and plants, and Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra of Hartford discoursed sweet music. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Everts of Haverhill, Mass., formerly pastor of the South Baptist church in this city, an intimate friend of the groom's family, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Voorhees of the First Congregational church, West Winsted. The beautiful Episcopal ceremony with ring was used.

Dr. Edward Goodenough of Waterbury, a life-long friend of the groom, officiated as best man, and Miss Lella Holmes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made plain, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore no ornaments, on account of the family of the groom being in mourning. The bridesmaid's gown was of green silk and chiffon.

A reception followed the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. The presents of Mrs. Munsill, mother of the groom, to the bride were a jeweled watch and a diamond lace pin. Mr. Munsill's gift to his best man was a diamond and pearl scarf pin, and to the bridesmaid a diamond pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsill left during the afternoon for a wedding tour. They will reside in this city at No. 25 Wethersfield Avenue, and will be "at home" after June 1.

The Hartford relatives and friends who attended the wedding will return home this evening.

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SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, JAN 21 1895
TRIPLETS AND ALL BOYS.

A Remarkable Event in West Springfield Saturday.

Incredulity, astonishment and then pride that their town could boast of such a thing were the successive emotions of West Springfield people yesterday when they heard that Mrs. Lila A. Chapman, wife of Milkman George A. Chapman, had given birth to triplets Saturday. Even J. N. Bagg, the veteran collector of birth statistics, was thunderstruck when he heard of the news, for not within his memory has such a thing occurred in the place, and the fact that the children born were all boys added to his astonishment and to that of every one else. The last to arrive of the Chapman triplets died soon after

MUNSILL—In this city, October 30, a son, Gail Borden Munsill, to Ruth Clarke Holmes and Gail B. Munsill, No. 4 Wethersfield avenue.

MUNSILL—May 28, Penelope Holmes Munsill, born to Gail Borden and Ruth Clark Holmes Munsill.

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both, but the other two and the mother are all doing well. The father was a much surprised man at the event. In speaking yesterday of the unexpected occurrence Mr. Chapman said that the doctor had led him to expect twins, but as he only thought that his family was to be increased by one, his feelings on finding that he was the father of triplets could not well be described. The children weighed 7, 7½ and 8 pounds respectively at birth and the largest one, who was born last, was the one that died. The physician who had charge of this remarkable case was Dr. H. O. Pease of this city.

To be "one man in a thousand" is a noteworthy distinction, but to be one woman in 7000 is unquestionably better. Such an honor Mrs. Chapman may claim for herself, however, for the rates of triplets to other births is 1 to 7000. Indeed, so rare is such an occurrence that ex-Clerk Folsom and City Clerk Newell can remember no births of triplets in this city for a long term of years, and Postmaster Bagge is positive that the Chapman case is the first in West Springfield. Three pairs of twins were born in West Springfield last year, but such records are forgotten before the event of Saturday. The rate of births in this city is over 1000 yearly, but on the question of triplets Springfield will have to acknowledge that her neighbor over the river is ahead.

Jan 21 **BRISTOL 1895**
Celebration of a Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Fifty years ago yesterday Julius R. Mitchell and Drusilla Welch were married by the Rev. Edward Savage, at that time pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Mitchell has lately built a commodious and pleasant home on Prospect street, and it was here that from 3 to 6 p. m., yesterday, their relatives and old-time friends gathered to congratulate them, and to leave substantial tokens of their appreciation. The original certificate of the marriage forwarded by Mr. Savage to Tracy Peck, town clerk, was sent by some unknown person to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Among the old-time friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Gad Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce, Mr. E. N. Pierce and daughter, Henry A. Seymour and daughter, A. L. Atwood, George H. Grant and wife, S. C. Spring and wife, Julius Pierce and wife and others. There were no formal ceremonies but a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. The presents were many and elegant. Miss Julia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, was dressed in her mother's wedding gown of half a century ago. Mr. Mitchell is 74 years of age, and has been all his life in business in Bristol, where he is to-day at the head of the firm of J. R. Mitchell & Son, leading clothiers. Mrs. Mitchell was the sister of E. N. Welch, president of the E. N. Welch Manufacturing Company; H. M. Welch, president of the First National Bank in New Haven, and H. L. Welch, of Waterbury, president of the Welch Hosiery Company, all of whom are dead. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are well, and their many friends expect them to live for many years to come.

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 The engagement is announced of Mr. Richard Henry Gatling and Miss Winifred Waters, both of New York City. Mr. Gatling is the eldest son of Dr. R. J. Gatling and a member of the firm of Pentecost & Gatling. Miss Waters is the eldest daughter of Mr. John R. Waters of New York City, and is acknowledged to be a most charming young society woman. It is rumored that the engagement will not be a long one.

GATLING-WATERS—In New York City, January 19, by the Rev. Isaac M. Haddeman, Richard Henry Gatling and Winifred Waters. No cards.

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MR. GATLING AND MISS WATERS.

Their Elopement and Marriage in New York City.

[New York World, to-day.]

Winifred Waters, daughter of John R. Waters, president of the Insurance Lloyds, at No. 54 Franklin street, who has a fine house at No. 144 West Seventy-sixth street, eloped on January 19, with Richard Henry Gatling, a son of Dr. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun.

He is a brother-in-law of Hugh O. Pentecost, as well as his law partner, at No. 237 Broadway. His elder sister, Ida Gatling, married Pentecost when he was pastor of the fashionable South Baptist church, Hartford.

The Pentecosts live at No. 305 West Eighty-second street. Young Gatling lived there with them. He is a handsome young man, and popular in the social circle in which Winifred Waters moved. Mr. and Mrs. Waters knew young Gatling was wooing their daughter. When the young people became engaged about four months ago, it was with the knowledge and approval of both families.

The Lexow investigation brought trouble to the young people, as it did to many others. Gatling's name figured in the testimony in a way his prospective father-in-law did not like. It was in the testimony given by Hugh O. Pentecost, too. Testifying concerning the system of bribery that prevailed among prison keepers, he said that young Gatling, his partner, as an attorney, had himself had experience in prison keeper's bribery. He questioned Gatling, Gatling defended himself, but Mr. Waters was far from satisfied.

Comptroller Fitch is one of Mr. Waters's friends. He spoke to him about the matter. Comptroller Fitch got from Recorder Goff a stenographic abstract of the testimony. This was sent to Mr. Waters. Then there was a row.

When Mr. Gatling called to see Miss Winifred one evening, he saw Papa Waters instead, who told him to get out of the house and never show his face there again. He said they should never be married, and that the whole matter must end just where it was.

Mr. Gatling returned to the home of the Pentecosts. He wrote to Miss Winifred. He received from her certain presents which he had made. His cup was filled when the engagement ring was returned.

On or about January 15 Winifred went to her father and told him she could not believe anything against Richard Henry. She wanted proof. She asked her father to write out an abstract of the testimony giving before the Lexow committee. She said if she had the written evidence it would aid her in resisting the temptation to see Gatling. Waters wrote out the abstract and gave it to her.

On Saturday afternoon, January 19, Winifred's mother and sisters were going to the opera with friends. Winifred was to go with them. When the party was about to start, she pleaded that she was not feeling well. She said she wished to rest, but that before she did so she should take the letters that friends had sent congratulating her on her engagement to Richard Henry Gatling, and burn them. So she was left at home. She packed her jewelry and trinkets, together with such clothing as she would need for a week or more. Then she sat herself down and wrote a letter to her papa, mamma and sisters. She told them she did not believe Richard Henry

Gatling had ever done anything in his life to make him unworthy of her, and that on that very afternoon, while they were listening to the grand opera, she would be getting married to him.

Then she went around to West End Avenue and was there joined by young Gatling and Hugh O. Pentecost. Mr. Pentecost had consented to aid the young people. The wedding had been arranged for. The ceremony was to be performed by the Rev. Isaac M. Haldeman at his home, No. 289 West End Avenue, which was but a few doors away.

The Rev. Haldeman was at home. With Mr. Pentecost as witness, he soon had united Miss Winifred to Richard Henry Gatling, and the happy pair went to the Pentecost home with no cloud upon the horizon save Papa Water's wrath. Even that was not ominous enough to prevent them from enjoying a dainty wedding dinner to which only a few very intimate friends were invited.

When Mrs. Waters and her daughters got home from the opera they got the note telling them of Winifred's flight. Mrs. Waters started out to find her daughter, but did not succeed. Next morning she read the marriage notice in the newspapers, and then she went around and told the Rev. Haldeman what a wicked man he was for marrying her daughter to young Gatling. Mr. Haldeman protested that he had done no wrong; that he did not know the young people were eloping, that they were of proper age, and that he had done perfectly right in uniting them.

A few days later Mrs. Gatling, who was still with her husband at the Pentecost home, sent word to her mother how sorry and yet how happy she was, expressing the hope that they would forgive her, and asking that her trunks be packed and sent to her.

Mrs. Waters sent the trunks. Mr. Waters sent a note in which he said he would nevermore receive his daughter at his home, but that if she wished to see him she could call at his office. She has not called there yet, and those who know her say she is not likely to do so.

Barrows-Star.

Miss Katie Elizabeth Starr of Branch Dale, Pa., and Frederick A. Barrows of Reading, Pa., were married by the Rev. Mr. Bansman at Reading Pa., on January 12. The marriage was private, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows are at home to their friends at 539 Court street, Reading, where they are housekeeping. Mr. Barrows was formerly a resident of Hartford and now has charge of the architectural department of L. H. Foehl, architect and builder of Reading.

BURT-FRANCIS—In Elmwood, West Hartford, Wednesday, Jan. 23, by the Rev. T. M. Hodgdon, assisted by the Rev. S. B. Forbes, Luther W. Burt and Mary R. Francis.

Burt-Francis.

The marriage of ex-City Surveyor Luther W. Burt of this city and Miss Mary Rose Francis, daughter of Mr. Samuel H. Francis of West Hartford, occurred Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. M. Hodgdon of the West Hartford Congregational church. Guests were present from Hartford, East Hartford, South Windsor and Springfield. The bride is a graduate of the New Britain Norman School and has been the successful principal of the Wethersfield Avenue school for over three years. Mr. Burt is a graduate of Sheffield Scientific school and has practiced his profession in New York and other States.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Burt started for Washington. The wedding journey will include several southern ones. Mr. and Mrs. Burt will be at home to their friends at the Linden, March 1.

Smith-Lane Marriage at Meriden Last Evening.

One of the prattiest weddings of the season in Meriden was that last evening of Miss Bertha Grace Lane of Meriden, formerly of this city, to William Rice Smith of that city, at the bride's home on Washington Heights. The bride is the eldest daughter of Lieutenant John S. Lane and Mrs. Lane, who until recently lived on Sigourney street in this city. Lieutenant Lane is a prominent contractor in Meriden and was formerly an officer of the Eighth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. The groom is a son of J. Boardman Smith of New Haven and is in business at Meriden.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. H. Twichell of this city, assisted by the Rev. Asher Anderson of Meriden. The bride was gowned in white satin with Duchesse lace yoke and berthe. She also wore a pearl necklace and a veil fastened with pearl pins, had orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. The maid of honor was Miss Edna Lane, a sister of the bride, who wore a white silk gown covered with white chiffon and carried a bouquet of white violets. Two twin nieces of the bride, Gertrude and Grace Lane, acted as flower girls. They wore pink silk gown covered with pink chiffon and carried bouquets of Roman hyacinths. The ushers were: Arthur Miller, Louis Perkins and E. LeRoy Lane of Meriden, Wallace Ritter of New Haven, Joseph W. Ball of this city and Edgar Camp of Wallingford. Frank Smith of New Haven, a cousin of the groom, was the best man.

The wedding collation was served by Maresi of New York and music was furnished by Russo's Orchestra of New Haven during the reception from 8 to 10 o'clock, which was attended by about 450 guests. The house was elegant with floral decorations, every room and the halls and stairways being decorated with flowers, roses and smilax, the prevailing colors being pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married standing under a canopy of plumose asparagus, woven in streamers looped together with satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in receiving by Lieutenant Lane and Mrs. Lane, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boardman Smith, parents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lane, the parents of the pretty twin flower girls. The wedding gifts were very handsome and filled a large room. Lieutenant Lane's gift to his daughter was a check for \$500 and other money gifts amounted to \$250 more. One of the most interesting presents was a handsome teak wood chair made in 1761, the seat of which was beautifully upholstered in raised wool work made by the groom's great, great, great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left about 10:30 o'clock for a bridal tour in the South. They will be at home at Washington Heights, Meriden, February 22 and March 6 and after June 1 will reside at Maple Farm, Tracy, Yalesville, Conn.

Among those present at the reception from this city were: Mrs. J. R. Stevens and Paul Stevens, Charles E. Nettleton and Mrs. Nettleton, C. W. Cook and Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Benjamin, Joseph Gorton, Philip G. Gorton, Miss Alice M. Gorton, Miss L. F. Caswell, Charles E. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Green.

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Pretty Double Wedding—Many Out of Town Guests.

One of the prettiest events ever celebrated in this town was the double wedding of Miss Annie E. Bulkley and John B. Zabriskie and Miss Grace Bulkley and J. Stewart Hall at Trinity Church yesterday afternoon. The church was very handsomely decorated with laurel and evergreen. A large arch of green was draped with white chancel steps through which the party passed. The wedding was 3:30 p.m. and before that time the church was overflowing. Mr. V. J. Trinity Church of

ed at the organ. The church entered the church at the wedding and proceeded to the church. They were met by Bishop Williams, mony, assisted by Raftery, rector of Trinity Church. The costumes of the brides were white satin, trimmed with white satin, and were very beautiful. Bouquets were given to the brides by Erastus Brain, bridesmaids, all dressed in white satin. The brides were from Flatbush, N. Y.; of Southport, Miss. Flatbush, N. Y.; of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss Julia M. The ushers were A. Dr. Edgar Thomp City, Erskine Lott Flatbush, N. Y., of Brooklyn, N. Y., Newburgh, N. Y., brother of Dr. John best man.

Immediately after the wedding trip, after the brides were of the brides on Monday a reception was held in the drawing room was decorated with arch of greens and which the bride received. The mantel was decorated with white roses and potted plants at the church. Pierson of Cromwell Hartford catered. After the reception left on the express wedding trip, after

He soon built up a large trade, devoting his efforts to the manufacture of the best kinds of vehicles. He originated the use of the cross spring with side bars in wagons and carriages, and the "Brewster wagon" of his invention is known all over the world. James Brewster opened a branch of his business in this city in 1827. He paid \$1,000 a year rental for a building in Broad street, just below Wall. It covered four city lots. The warerooms were on the ground floor and the factory above. He was the first president of the New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and personally supervised the building of the road, which was the second in the United States. Mr. Brewster did a great deal to help the development of New Haven, and even planted three hundred of her famous elms.

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NEWTON & BURNET
 MEATS, GAME, ETC.
 E. H. CLARK, Secretary.
 fore said meeting.
 of any other business proper to come before the ensuing year, and the transaction of the election of directors.
 11:30 a. m., for the election of directors.
 (Building) on Saturday, January 25th, at

J. E. BREWSTER MARRIED.

The Famous Carriage Maker Takes a Young Wife in His Old Age.

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Yesterday's "New York Herald" contained a notice of the marriage of Miss R. S. Schwartz "of Orange county" to J. E. Brewster, the first announcement of a wedding which was solemnized by the Rev. R. T. McNicholl of the Beekman Hill Methodist Church, New York, three weeks ago. Mr. Brewster is the aged senior member of the present New York firm of J. B. Brewster & Co., carriage makers. He was born in New Preston, this state, and was the seventh in direct descent from Elder Brewster, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620. He was apprenticed at an early age, in 1804, to learn carriage making. In 1810 he undertook the improvement of the styles of carriages, and soon became known as the manufacturer of "Brewster wagons," which then came into extended use. He made a specialty of the better class of vehicles, and was the first maker in the United States to send a panelled carriage South. He was then in business in New Haven.

He opened a branch of his business in Broad street, New York, in 1827. He abandoned the carriage making trade soon after, and with several citizens of New Haven, obtained a charter for the construction of a road between New Haven and Hartford. He was president of the company organized, and was a moving spirit until he and his son embarked in business again, in 1838.

Mr. Brewster's bride is about 23 years of age. Nothing is known of her family. Mr. Brewster told the clergyman's son that he had been so happy in his first marriage venture that whenever he was in Miss Schwartz's presence he felt impelled to marry again.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin of Elmwood celebrated on Saturday the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number of relatives were present as were a few friends and neighbors. The celebration was a quiet one and confined principally to members of the family, as Mr. Goodwin has been somewhat feeble for the past two weeks.

Mr. Goodwin's family is a long-lived one. He will be 93 years old on August 17. There were nine children and five are living. Their ages combined are 417 years, an average of a little over 83 years. The family came from New Hartford. Mr. Goodwin's father lived to be 85 years old and died in the house in which he was born. There were two nights during the eighty-five years which he spent away from the home-stand. During the Mexican war he was drafted into a company and when the company was a day's journey from this section it was notified that its services were not wanted. There was no other war to interfere with his methodical manner of living. For sixty years he sang in the church choir. Mr. Goodwin's grandfather had twelve children.

Mr. Goodwin has always enjoyed remarkably good health. He has never used eye-glasses and is able to read the newspapers at night as well as during the day. He has never had a tooth filled and has lost only four or five. He did not lose any till he was past 60. Mr. Goodwin did not vote until he was 30 years old and then he cast his ballot for Andrew Jackson. He has always been a democrat, but he is opposed to

has always smoked cigars, but he does not attribute his long life to this fact. He never smoked a pipe. The poem written for the occasion was composed by Mr. Samuel C. Hurlbut of Elmwood. Mr. Hurlbut has been connected with the Goodwin Brothers' Pottery Company, as chief engineer and master mechanic, for many years. Many valuable presents and testimonials of kind regard were received by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, and the hearts of that old couple were greatly cheered by the many exhibitions of love and respect.

The tribute from Mr. Hurlbut was as follows:

Honored Sire and honored Mother,
There is no more lasting fame,
And there is no higher honor
Than accorded by this name,
From our hearts doth come this plaudit,
Thou art worthy of this name.

We extend to thee our greeting
On thy anniversary day,
With good wishes for thy future;
Friends to cheer thee on thy way,
With a calm and painless exit
When thy journey here is done,
And a free and hearty welcome
To thy waiting home beyond.

Fifty years you have been journeying
Through this bright and pleasant land,
Wonderful have been the changes
Since you started hand in hand;
Then your steps were light and springy,
While your eyes were clear and bright;
And you thought not of this meeting
Fifty years ago to-night.

Then your future lay before you
Like a landscape fair to view,
While the birds did sing their love songs,
And the fields were bright with dew;
While your hands were strong to labor,
And your hearts were brave and true.

Years did pass; into your home life
Came the changes great and small,
Joys and sorrows; cares and burdens;
But you bravely bore them all.
(But the dew was disappearing;
And the mother birds did call.)

Children have been made welcome;
And the Mother's wings were spread
For the shelter of her offspring;
While the Father toiled for bread.
(And the glory of your home life
Like a halo, crowned your head.)

Thou hast prospered in thy business,
Thou hast added to thy store;
Thou art honored, loved, respected,
Thou hast lived beyond four score;
While your children have stayed by you,
Surely none need ask for more!

High noon finds thee hale and hearty;
Eye undimmed by sun's fierce glare,
But thy clothes are stained with labor,
And the glint has left thy hair.
(And the bird has sought its shelter
In the cool woods dark and fair.)

Time rolls on; the grass is ripening
Where the dew did lie at morn;
And thy easy chair is pleasant
When thy hard day's work is done.
(See the summer birds preparing
For their flight towards southern sun.)

Towards the west the sun is sinking;
Soon the twilight will be here,
Cease thee from thy weary toiling,
Evening brings thee rest and cheer;
Let thy children take thy burdens;
They are willing; have no fear.

Now the twilight doth surround thee,
Fold thy hands and take thy ease;
Thou hast earned thy rest, oh, travelers,
Let thy long, hard struggle cease;
Light the lamp and draw the curtain,
Sit thee down and be at peace.

Children's children bring thee greeting;
Friends and neighbors by the score,
It is well to give thanksgiving
When thy harvest time is o'er,
To remember lifelong blessings
And the goods laid up in store.

Be it long, thy fireside rest;
And thy circle long unbroken;
While the ones that love thee best
Prove their love by many a token,
For the glamour of the twilight
Shows a love till then unspoken.

Good night to thee, sturdy travelers,
Members of a sturdy race,
We are thankful for this meeting,
Glad to look upon thy face,
May thy twilight hours be pleasant,
And thy sleep bring rest and peace.

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, FEB. 7.

MRS. BETSEY MOODY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Betsey Holton Moody of East Northfield, mother of Dwight L. Moody, celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday. She was the recipient of many presents and congratulations. The faculty of Northfield seminary gave her a sofa pillow and the students a sum of money which is to go in Mrs. Moody's name into the building fund of a mission. One present was an orange tree with ripe fruit and blossoms upon its branches. During the day many students from the seminary called on Mrs. Moody and in the evening part of the Estey chorus came and sang to her. The piece sung was one composed and written by two members of the faculty for the occasion. Mrs. Moody is in quite good health this winter and superintends the work about her house each day. She has five sons living, four of whom are married, and two daughters, both married, 27 grandchildren, eight married and 13 great-grandchildren. She also has two brothers living, one older and one younger than herself. She still lives in the same house in which she brought up her family. She has occupied the house 66 years. Her son, D. L. Moody, celebrated his 58th anniversary the same day. He is now engaged in evangelistic work in San Antonio, Tex.

COMSTOCK-BUNCE—On Feb. 9, 1895, in St. George's Church, New York, by the Rev. William S. Rainsford, D. D., Mr. William J. Comstock to Miss Mary King Bunce, daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. M. Bunce, U. S. Navy.

RECEPTION BY MR. AND MRS. GROSS.

Phalanx Armory Thronged With Hartford's Fashionable Society.

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The reception by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross, on Tuesday evening, proved one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season in Hartford. The reception, which was held in the Putnam Phalanx armory, was attended by not less than 500 guests.

The hall and the adjoining parlors and banquet-room had been most elaborately decorated for the occasion. The prevailing colors were light blue and white. The walls were hung with blue and white draperies, and the ceiling was almost concealed from view with graceful festoons and folds of the same shades. Long lines of green smilax were intertwined with the draperies, giving a most artistic effect. The stage was banked with palms, Easter lilies and ferns, making a beautiful greenery, among which the musicians of the orchestra were seated.

The southeast corner of the large hall was luxuriously furnished with chairs, couches, tapestry, rugs, and a profusion of hot-house flowers. Here Mr. and Mrs. Gross were stationed to receive their guests. In the banquet hall and the parlors the same idea of blue and white decorations was carried out.

The table was especially beautiful and resplendent with lighted candles, gleaming cut glass and silver. The store on the corner of Haynes and Pearl street, directly below the hall, was used as a gentlemen's dressing-room.

Mrs. Gross wore a most effective gown of changeable blue and gold moire silk, trimmed with ecru lace, sapphire blue velvet sleeves, and diamond ornaments. It was a beautiful costume. Mrs. Harold J. Gross of Providence was also beautifully gowned. She is a bride and was present with her husband as the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Gross. She attracted many admirers.

For more than an hour the hall was crowded with guests. Beautiful costumes among the ladies were especially noticeable. About 9 o'clock the supper room was opened, and the crowd in the hall thinned out somewhat. After 10 o'clock, when many of the guests had gone, dancing was begun by the younger people and continued until about 12:30. All the guests voted the reception a most delightful occasion.

Among those present from out of town were Governor O. Vincent Coffin and Mrs. Coffin, the Hon. and Mrs. Donald T. Warner of Salisbury, the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pickering of Portland, the Hon. and Mrs. Luzern I. Monson and Miss Monson of Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Rée of Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wallace of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Gross of Providence; Mrs. Dexter and Miss Betts of New York City; the Misses McEwen of Albany, and Frank R. Brandager of New London. Mr. Charles W. Gross, class of '98, of Yale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross, was present and quite a number of college boys, among whom were Horace B. Clark, '98; R. W. Archbald, '98; James Terry, Sheffield, '95; Alex. Bunce, '98; Max Smith, '98; George C. Clark, Sheffield, '95, and Frank Howard, '98.

Among the guests from town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Day and Miss Day, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day and the Misses Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dwight, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold H. Eames, Colonel and Mrs. Frank W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Fred Ellis, Miss Eno, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady, the Rev. James W. Bradin, Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. William

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EX-CAPT TOWNSHEND TO WED.

The Williams Football Player Will Marry Miss Katharine Savage of Albany Thursday.

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Williams students were surprised yesterday to learn that a bride would accompany F. De P. Townshend, '95, ex-captain of the ball team, on his contemplated trip to Jamaica. The young woman is Miss Katharine Savage of Albany, and the happy event will take place at Hedgelawn, the Albany residence of her grandfather, James B. Germain, Thursday at high noon. The Williams chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity of which Mr. Townshend is a member, will attend the wedding in a body beside several other members of the senior class.

Mr. Townshend would have graduated from college next June, but he has been rather unwell since his recent attack of typhoid fever, and his doctors advised him to take an extended southern trip. He is one of the most popular men in college, a first-class football player and a member of the mandolin club. Miss Savage is a well-known Albany belle, who was formerly at Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Ct. Mr. Townshend and his bride will leave Friday morning for Jamaica, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. The affair has been kept very quiet, and the announcement created a sensation in college circles.

TOWNSHEND-SAVAGE

Williams Foot-Ball Player Marries an Albany Heiress.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Miss Katharine Savage, granddaughter of James B. Jermain, was married here at noon to-day to Frederick DeP. Townshend of Melrose, Mass. The wedding took place at "Hedgelawn," Mr. Jermain's residence. Mr. Townshend is well known in foot-ball circles. He was captain of the Andover team of 1890, and of Williams College eleven last season. Miss

The Rev. Dr. F. B. Savage of Newburgh, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. To-morrow the young couple will sail for Jamaica, West Indies, where they will spend the winter. James B. Jermain is worth \$2,500,000, and the bride is his heir.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Lillius Mary Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grace of New York, to Ensign William B. Franklin on Tuesday, evening, February 12. The ceremony will occur at Miss Graces's home. Ensign Franklin is a nephew of General William B. Franklin and has many friends in this city, where he resided until he entered the Normal Academy at Annapolis.

STORRS—WHITMORE—In Brooklyn, Feb. 19, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William T. Whitmore, by the Rev. David Gregg, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., Bessie Lawton Whitmore to Mr. Lewis Austin Storrs, son of the late Zalmon A. Storrs of Hartford.

Ex-Governor M. G. Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, with their two children, will leave for the Pacific coast next Wednesday, to be absent several weeks.

The 100th Anniversary of the Philanthropist's Birth.

Georgetown, Feb. 17, 1895.

Protestant Y **CELEBRATION.**

Birthday of the Philanthropist.

EXERCISES IN MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS.

Oration at Peabody by Lieutenant-Governor Roger Wolcott—School Children Take Part.

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 18.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of George Peabody was observed in this city today. The day was ushered in by the ringing of church bells. At 9 o'clock all the children of the lower grades of the public and private schools, some 800 or more in number, gathered at the institute and were entertained for an hour with music and recitation and a brief address by the Rev. J. W. Hudson of the Unitarian Church and members of the school committee, who told the children about the birth and rise of the great London banker. At 10:15 the pupils of the upper grades assembled in the same hall and were addressed upon the lessons of the life of Mr. Peabody by the Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, who has prepared a life of the philanthropist for preservation in the archives of the London Historical Society.

The portrait of Queen Victoria in the institute library was decorated on either side with the English and American flags, as was also the life-size portrait of Mr. Peabody in the lecture hall. The literary exercises were held in the town hall this afternoon. The platform was occupied by a large number of invited guests. Francis H. Appleton delivered the introductory address and was followed by Lieutenant-Governor Roger Wolcott, the orator of the day. The speaker rehearsed the main incidents in the life of the philanthropist. Peabody, he said, was part of the town of Danvers, when the boy who was to bequeath to it his name was born here 100 years ago. Mr. Peabody's early life in this country, his career as a banker in London and his many gifts were recounted. "It is hardly necessary," said the speaker, "to make the admission that Mr. Peabody's character was not flawless. He had certain foibles, and perhaps some faults. But this one thing he did; in the pregnant phrase of Mr. Gladstone, 'he taught men how to use money, and how not to be its slaves.' His immense wealth, honestly acquired, and unstained by chicanery or fraud, he devoted in his own lifetime, with wisest foresight, to extending to countless thousands of his fellow men, in time present and time to come, the opportunity for improvement in knowledge or in that decency of surroundings which ministers to self-respect. He illustrated the power of an endless life. Without seeking comparison with the immortal few, who, like Washington or Lincoln, have changed the destiny of nations, or, who, like Luther, Columbus or Shakespere, have opened new worlds to human faith, enterprise and intellect, we may well accord to George Peabody high place among those who have loved and served their fellow men.

ROOT—In this city, Nov. 21, a son (G. Wells Root, 2d) to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus S. Root.

"What he did was not the result of an impulsive and ill-regulated benevolence, which breeds dependence and pauperism among its beneficiaries, but was the accomplishment of a deliberate purpose, as wisely executed as it was nobly conceived, to lift successive generations of men and women to a higher plane of knowledge and enjoyment. It is true that in the eye of eternal justice his life may appear to differ from other and gracious lives only in the magnitude of its bounty and the permanence of its results. But without questioning this judgment, it is not less true that in human estimate magnitude and permanence of achievement must ever bear heavily in the scales in which are weighed the lives of men. The poem was entitled "A Hundred Years," and was by the Rev. A. J. Savage, pastor of Unity Church, Boston. The exercises were interspersed with music. The celebration closed with a banquet in the town hall this evening, at which Governor Greenhalge and other distinguished guests were present.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 18.—The anniversary of George Peabody's birth was observed in this city to-day. The mayor closed the schools in the afternoon and the pupils marched in a body from each school to the Peabody Museum, where each was presented with a souvenir and a brief account of the life and benefactions of the noted financier and philanthropist.

McIntosh-Gompf

The marriage of Frederick J. McIntosh, son of David McIntosh, and Annie Ethelyn, daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Gompf of "The Courant," took place last evening at the apartments of the bride's mother in "The Goodwin," in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will begin house-keeping at No. 51 Babcock street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Erastus S. Root, son of Mr. G. Wells Root, who has recently recovered from a broken leg, and Miss Lillian A. Dermont, the trained nurse who cared for him during the weeks he was confined to his home. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Dermont at Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday next.

Root-Dermont.

Erastus S. Root, son of G. Wells Root of this city, and Miss Lucille Dermont of Pittsfield, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Root will return to this city and reside at the Linden.

Reception to Colonel and Mrs. Pope.

A reception to Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Pope was given by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Day at their residence on Wethersfield avenue last evening. The house was beautifully arranged with flowers from George Atwood's nursery in West Hartford and music was by the Beeman & Hatch Orchestra. Habenstein catered. About 500 invitations were sent out and a large number of Hartford people embraced the opportunity to meet Colonel and Mrs. Pope.

Feb. 19, 1895

Marriage of Miss Washburn to J. C. Deane at Greenfield.

The residence of Mrs W. B. Washburn on Main street, Greenfield, was the scene of a charming wedding last evening, when Miss Anna Spencer Washburn, daughter of the late Ex-Gov William B. Washburn, was married to James Calhoun Deane, son of Dr Adams C. Deane of Greenfield. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by the relatives and intimate friends of the families of the bride and groom, was performed at 6.30 o'clock. It took place in the parlor, the bridal couple standing in front of a window banked with wild smilax and bride roses with palms on either side. The wedding party consisted of Miss Laila

PROSPECT CASINO OPENING.

House Warming Last Night and Ball This Evening.

The Prospect Casino on Farmington Avenue, which has been erected by the building committee of the Neighborhood Club Company, was handed over to the stockholders on Tuesday evening, and the committee was discharged. The event was made the occasion of an informal housewarming by the members of the club. The piazzas were enclosed with canvas, and warmed by oil stoves, the parlors, bowling alleys and billiard rooms were decorated, and an excellent orchestra furnished music. Everywhere was light, color, music and laughter. About 250 attended the reception. The bowling alleys and the billiard rooms were in use. Many of the young people enjoyed dancing in the hall, while quite a number of the guests preferred to play whist.

This evening will occur the formal opening ball. The floor of the large hall and adjoining parlor has been crashed. The whole hall has been decorated in colonial style, under the direction of Mr. Walter Sanford, the artist, and Mr. Franklin G. Whitmore. From large colonial bow-knots of old rose, in which are tied palm branches, are festooned streamers of lemon yellow. The stage is set to represent a colonial interior, and banked with palms, among which the members of the orchestra are to be stationed. The billiard rooms and bowling alleys are decorated with Bagdad curtains and eastern rugs. Servants will be in attendance, and supper will be served at 11 o'clock. The parlors have been lavishly decorated with rare china, bric-a-brac, rugs and curtains, under the direction of a committee of ladies.

The ball this evening is under the general direction of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Charles E. Dustin, L. D. Fisk and Austin Brainard. These gentlemen were appointed by the stockholders with the power of appointing sub-committees.

The floor will be in charge of the following committee: F. F. Small, chairman; W. R. C. Carson, G. H. Barton, W. P. Conklin, W. F. Whitmore, H. S. Robinson, C. P. Cooley and H. H. Ensworth.

Souvenir programmes will be provided with an artistic picture of the building on the cover. Inside appear the names of the floor committee and the following patronesses: Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Lucius A. Barbour, Mrs. James B. Cone, Mrs. Charles E. Chase, Mrs. Francis Goodwin, Mrs. E. B. Hooker, Mrs. Henry C. Judd, Mrs. Jacob Knous, Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Addison Porter, Mrs. John R. Redfield, Mrs. William A. Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Sanford and Mrs. Franklin G. Whitmore.

There will be two orchestras and sixteen dance and sixteen promenade numbers on the programme. The ball is strict subscription affair.

THE CASINO OPENING.

WEST SIDE SOCIAL SUCCESS LAST EVENING.

The New Building Decorated With Oriental Luxuriance—Large Company of Well-Known Society People Dance the Hours Away.

Westward the star of social empire took its course last evening, shedding its luster upon the dedication ball of the Prospect Casino, just over the West Hartford line on Farmington avenue.

The Casino made a full dress appearance with its beautifully arched assembly rooms, draped with yellow hang-



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London, Feb. 20.—An agent for W. K. Vanderbilt's Pearl Necklace.

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Courier" announces the death of Pat Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The "Liverpool

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liberal member for Woodbridge, Su London, Feb. 20.—Robert L. Dveret

A Free Coinage Resolution. (clerk) loudly cheered its adoption.

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LITTLE RUBY AT UNITY HALL.

An Opportunity Will Soon Be Given to See the Child Dancer.

Little Ruby, probably the most wonderful child dancer in the world, is a native of this city. She has just returned to Hartford with her mother, Mrs. Kate A. Johnson, from a successful tour through the South and West. Before she starts across the ocean to fill a fourteen weeks' engagement in Paris, an opportunity is to be afforded Hartford people to see her and judge for themselves whether the fame she has won in London and New York has been earned. Little Ruby is now five years old, as beautiful as one of Raphael's cherubs, as full of grace as a fairy and withal as warm-hearted, fun-loving a little girl as ever lived. She loves to dance as other children love to play, and is never more happy than when exercising her art for the pleasure of her friends.

Little Ruby's trip to London last season won her many laurels. While there she was the protegee of the Prince and



Little Ruby.

Princess of Wales, and appeared three times before a royal company at Marlborough House. The entertainment at Unity Hall on February 27, which is planned as a farewell or rather an au revoir to her Hartford friends, promises to be decidedly unique. Little Ruby will be assisted by several other famous stage children, who have been engaged to come from New York especially for this occasion. Master Johnnie McKeever, the youngest violin virtuoso in the world, will be one of the leading attractions. Although only 8 years old, Johnnie McKeever is a real artist on this difficult instrument. Then there will be Baby Parker, who is well known among the theatrical profession as a member of "Joe" Jefferson's company, and little Sadie Jacoby, who has been so popular among New York society people the past season. Baby Parker will appear in songs and recitations and Sadie Jacoby in character sketches.

There is nothing more charming than the wonderful grace and talent of these famous little stage children. Tickets for the entertainment will go on sale at Gallup & Metzger's Saturday.

Few children short of the members of a royal family have had so grand a christening as Little Ruby, the child dancer, who is to appear in the Lilliputian entertainment at Unity Hall, Wednesday evening, February 27. It happened at St. Peter's Cathedral in London at the time of her last visit, and Vicar Farnlow officiated. The christening was quite an affair and a number of the grand people interested themselves. On that occasion her godfathers were Sir William Bascomb, for many years secretary for the Prince of Wales, and Charles Alvin Gillig, an American. Her godmothers were Elizabeth, the Countess of Winclelese and Nottingham, Lady Bascomb, Mrs. Farnlow and Mrs. Frank Leslie, who chanced to be in London at that time and took a great interest in the child. Little Ruby wears a dainty gold circlet about her right wrist which was the gift of the Countess of Nottingham, one of her godmothers. It may be of interest in this connection to know Little Ruby's whole name, the name which was bestowed upon her at this christening. It is Ruby Lillie Edith Ruth Bolger Johnson.

"Little Ruby's" Evening.

"Little Ruby" and her friends had a grand reception last night. Unity Hall was filled with an audience of splendid people, and not only were kind, motherly faces in plentiful evidence all over the house, but many children had come, and they witnessed the entertainment with the utmost interest and the liveliest demonstrations of pleasure. Of course it was delightful. Four children of extraordinary, almost startling talent, entertained here on the stage without the least embarrassment or hampering feeling of consciousness, and with a sublime confidence in themselves and the audience. Their productions were most remarkable. Little Johnnie McKeever, a handsome boy of 7 or 8 years, played on the violin an air of some difficulty, with pizzicato passages and cadences and two variations, with great correctness, ease, and harmonic expression. The tone, the handling and the musical expression were admirable. The violin is less than half size, to suit the fingers of the little artist. Then Sadie Jacoby gave recitations, remarkable for a sort of grotesque earnestness, that carried considerable dramatic force. Baby Parker, a beautiful little girl, sang several songs very clearly and sweetly, and acted out their sentiments with captivating childish art.

But the chief was "Little Ruby." She is a splendid dancer, hardly 5 years old. And she is not a precocious child or an infant phenomenon, but simply like any other child of less than 5 years, only that a special talent has found early and natural expression in her. It probably came to her as flying does to the birds. She can dance with all her body, and she would dance whether there were audiences or not. It is not a created talent, but simply a natural talent, guided in accepted directions, that enables her to do skirt and Chinese dancing, and any sort that is shown to her, in such a pretty manner and with such harmonious movements, and an earnest little face whose expression fits to the action. And she sings in that low, childish voice that is like the whisper of a breeze, and looks at one with great eyes of confidence and solemnity. For all this is very solemn to the little mite, it is the expression of her nature in a way that she wants you to respect.

All in all, it was a lovely evening, began early and ended soon, and exhibited four lovely children in graceful and enjoyable performances. The Beeman & Hatch Orchestra furnished a musical background to the entertainment, and gave lively numbers between the infant productions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1895.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Floyd Vingut, daughter of George Vingut, to Herbert Wolcott Bowen, United States Consul-General in Spain, took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father, No. 46 West Thirty-fourth-st. Because of the recent death of the bridegroom's brother only relatives and a small number of intimate friends were bidden to the ceremony, which was performed by Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by the Rev. Father Connelly, and remained for the breakfast. Miss Grace Coudert was the maid of honor. Miss Dorothy Van Schalek and Miss Marie Vyse were the bridesmaids. Clarence Winthrop Bowen was his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will make their home in Barcelona. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Yale University and the Columbia College Law School, was appointed Consul to Barcelona by President Harrison five years ago. Recently Mr. Bowen was made Consul-General by President Cleveland.

The "coming-out" reception by Captain and Mrs. Caspar T. Goodrich in honor of their daughter, Miss Goodrich, was largely attended at Putnam Phalanx Armory Thursday afternoon and evening. The debutante looked very pretty in her gown of white satin and chiffon. Miss Madeline Forrest and Miss Pierson presided at the coffee and chocolate table. Miss Eleanor Johnson passed the tea, and Miss Root was at the frappe-table. Miss Russell and Miss Barlow of this city and Miss Gillette of New York also assisted in receiving. Captain Goodrich has a long leave of absence from the navy, having returned from China only a few weeks ago, after a three years' cruise. He commanded the Concord. He has a summer home at Pomfret, but will spend the remainder of the winter in this city, where he and his family have hosts of friends. Miss Goodrich will be a welcome addition to social circles.

Dance Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day and their daughters gave a dance, chiefly for the younger society people, in City Mission Hall last evening. About eighty were present. The decorations were of yellow and the favors during the informal cotillon that took place after supper were daffodils and yellow ribbons. The cotillon, part of which was danced in the German fashion, was led by Arthur P. Day and Francis Parsons. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day, the Misses Day, Miss Caroline E. Day, the Misses Jackson of New York City, John D. Jackson of the "New Haven Register," Joseph Jackson, Senator and Mrs. Chandler of Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison Porter, Miss Betts of New York City, Miss Gilman, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Shipman, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson, Miss Cooley, Miss Webb, Miss Taintor, Miss Brainerd, Miss Allen, Miss Pierson, Miss Root, Miss Twichell, Miss Plimpton, the Misses Johnson, Miss Matson, Messrs. Hamlin, Dyett, Burrill, Gates, Parsons, Ferguson and Starr of Trinity College, J. L. Bunce, T. Wells Goodridge, H. S. Robinson, L. F. Robinson, F. E. Olmsted, H. A. Perkins, Edward Perkins, Philip McCook, R. W. Huntington, C. P. Cooley, W. F. Whitmore, H. Buck and others.

ANNA GOULD ENGAGED. 1895

Harry Woodruff, the Actor, the Man.

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New York, January 12.—The Herald says: At Delmonico's on Thursday a well-known New York clubman, prominent in society and a friend of George J. Gould, **HE COUNTESS CASTELLAN**.

Miss Anna Gould Will Pay \$2,000,000 for the.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

To Wife of Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia.

(Special to The Courant.) 1901

Putnam, May 28.

Mrs. Herbert W. Bowen, wife of the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Persia, was granted a divorce yesterday in the appellate division of the supreme court at Newport. Mrs. Bowen by deposition stated that she was 21 when she married Bowen, on February 26, 1895, in New York. Archbishop Corrigan officiating. Her husband was 42 years old at the time. Immediately after her marriage trouble began over a small amount of personal property which she had inherited. Her husband had prepared a paper for her to sign which conveyed to him the property in question, but she had shown the paper to her father, who had advised her to seek counsel, after which she refused to sign the paper. Again, in Barcelona, her husband prepared an

The Divorce Suit Against Minister to Persia.

(Special to The Courant.)

Putnam, April 25.

Friends of Herbert Wolcott Bowen, United States minister to Persia, in this city and Woodstock, are surprised to learn that Mrs. Bowen has begun suit for divorce and that her counsel has filed the papers with the clerk of the supreme court in Newport. She charges desertion. She has lived in Newport for a year or more and has lately taken a new lease of her villa. Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of George F. Vingut of No. 48 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, and is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and has many friends in New York and Newport society. Mr. Bowen is the son of the late Henry C. Bowen, who was proprietor of the "Independent." He was educated at Columbia Law School and spent two years in study in Paris and Berlin. President Harrison appointed him consul at Barcelona, Spain; President Cleveland promoted him to be consul-general. President McKinley made him minister to Persia, succeeding his brother-in-law, Sherbourne Hardy, who went to Athens as American minister.

The engagement of the Count de Castellane, and it is marriage will occur up their party. at the ice carnival. Castellane was the her gentlemen who the same direction reference had been and were vain to the party. Besides ss Anna Gould and s composed of Miss hard Peters. They n Monday morning had had a glorious until Wednesday of impact into which Count de Castellane seems to have been their sentimental ananda. Gould has been out en one of the most es in America. She a slight, dark, re-height, with big, lass of raven black contributed many of romance. Miss Miss Greenough's out. said to have left bers. His children e, Helen, Howard, e house, No. 578. It was left to e eldest daughter, ewhat serious and rather aloof from o given Lyndhurst, seat at Irvington, eep it up, with the should always there Anna, Frank and it became of age, go into the general

a special legacy of are of his father's at \$500,000 a year. ate is to be divided nen all the children e will share alike. ed, though, that if marry without the f the others, his or ed by one-half, the o the other heirs, of the property by their own children George and Helen special guardians of, which she has al- ter or soon will at-

Everything points to the fact that Miss Anna Gould is marrying Count de Castellane with the full and free consent of all her brothers and sisters. The accomplished and amiable little Frenchman has won all their hearts, and has evidently gained the confidence and esteem of George Gould, who is the acknowledged head of the family. Miss Gould, if of age, is the possessor of one-sixth of what was \$75,000,000 at the time of her father's death, her share now being probably \$15,000,000. It is her purpose to make her husband one of the richest young men in Europe by settling \$2,000,000 upon him on the day of her marriage.

It is said that the Count and Countess de Castellane will go to Paris almost immediately after their wedding, when the bride will meet, for the first time, her new and distinguished relatives. Count de Castellane is closely related to half the great houses of Europe, among them being the Borgheses, the Salvatis, the Potockis, the De Lignes, the Biron-Cour-

THE GOULD WEDDING.

Arrival of the Castellanes—Miss Anna Gould's Faith.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, the father and mother of Count de Castellane, who is about to marry Miss Anna Gould, arrived here yesterday on the French line steamer *La Champagne*, accompanied by Jean de Castellane, who is to convey their servants to the big express following with the other costly presents will receive from A duty of \$2,500 presents by the count.

The marquis and his younger son will stay in New York until after the wedding.

The decorators to-day measuring the Gould house, and Mrs. George J. Gould party to invite their brother-in-law will probably give dinner at the Waldorf.

A close relation reported to have Anna will become a Catholic in France. The civil ceremony will take place next Saturday.

The Castellanes to honor their family. They seem

pecunious, since the marquis and his wife, parents of the groom, and Count Jean, their son, brought an express wagon full of luggage, and family jewels and other presents for the bride which had to pay a duty of \$2,500. They are to be the guests of George J. Gould at 857 Fifth avenue until after the wedding. Miss Anna seems to have made a rare catch.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, MARCH 5.
A WEDDING IN MILLIONAIREDOM.

DAUGHTER OF A RAILWAY KING

MARRIES A FOREIGN NOBLEMAN.

Money is of No Account in the Magnificent Wedding of Anna Gould and the Count de Castellane.

Miss Anna Gould became the countess de Castellane at high noon in New York yesterday. Archbishop Corrigan officiating. The wedding took place at the home of George J. Gould, Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, as the ceremony could not be held in the cathedral owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant. The canons of the church of Rome prescribe baptism in that faith before solemnization of the rite of matrimony before the altars of that church. The bride is a Presbyterian, and while she consented to the Catholic ritual, she declined to join that church. A special dispensation was there-



COUNT DE CASTELLANE.

mitted from the cathedral. The relations were accordingly limited to the relatives and about 75 intimate friends, making less than 100 in all, as the house would not accommodate more.

Numbers of curious people gathered about the Gould residence and through the park walk opposite as the hour of noon approached. They caught brief glimpses of guests as they alighted from carriages and entered the house, but the proceedings inside were behind drawn curtains and were therefore invisible to them.

The scene within was gorgeous in the extreme. The hallway was banked with palms, ferns and potted plants. The East India room, in which the ceremony was performed, the music-room, opening out of it, and the library, up stairs, were elaborately decorated, the prevailing tone being pink and white. American beauty and bridal roses, Japan lilies and lilies of the valley were used by the thousand.

At the rear of the hall palms and exotics were used to transform a recess into a rustic grotto, in which electric lights glowed. The heavy oak paneling of the staircase was covered over with a groundwork of palm foliage and smilax, white Japan lilies and white roses. Over this garlands of pink and white roses were draped. From the center of the dome over the stairway garlands of asparagus plumes, entwined with white roses and lilies of the valley were hung like the ribbons of a May-pole. The end of these garlands were extended to form a canopy over the bridal walk, which led from the foot of the stairs across the hall, through a doorway into the music-room, reaching the center of which it turned to the right into the East India room and ended at a raised dais placed at the front of the room and over which a canopy of royal purple was suspended. White ribbons attached to potted plants enclosed the walk. The circular alcove formed by the tower at the Fifth-avenue corner of the East India room was paneled with lilies of the valley, over which hung garlands of pink and white roses. Suspended from the ceiling of the alcove was a mammoth horn of plenty, showering lilies upon those beneath. An orchestra of stringed instruments, concealed behind a bank of palms, an organ in the hallway and a quartet furnished the musical program.

The guests were all assembled at 11:45 a. m. Mrs. George Jay Gould, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kingdon, received them. At 12 o'clock Organist Pecher of the cathedral touched the keys and the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" floated through the house. There was a brief delay as the procession was being formed in the library on the second floor. Archbishop Corrigan and two assistant priests from the cathedral took their places on the dais. Grouped about in the front of the room were the relatives of the bride, and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, parents of the groom. Count de Castellane entered from the hallway a moment later with his best man, Count Jean de Castellane. They took positions at the side of the dais.

The bridal procession descended the stairs and passed along the floral canopied walk through the music-room and into the East India room in the following order. First came the ushers, Prince del Drago, MM Raoul-Duval, Brockhoist Cutting and Howard Gould. Then came the bridesmaids all in white. They were Miss Helen Gould, Miss Beatrice Richardson, Miss Catherine Cameron, and Miss Adelaide Montgomery. Following them were George J. Gould with the bride. The two nephews of the bride, Masters Kingdon and Jay Gould, carried the bride's train, which was of great length. The ushers parted when they

reached the door and stepped back, the bridesmaids took positions in front of them and George J. Gould and the bride walked between the two lines until the groom stepped forward, and took his place at the side of the bride. Mr. Gould remained close

with sable. A broad sash of India with loops and ends fastened at the back completed the costume. Mrs. George J. Gould wore a dress of country faillie brocades in Dresden, embroidered with precious stones.

In the library of the second floor directly

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

THE CASTELLANES' PARIS HOME.

Few of the American women married to foreign noblemen have been so constantly talked and written about as the Countess Boni de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould. She has done little, since she married, to attract attention to herself; but her husband, the blond and pretty Count Boni, has shown much energy in keeping himself in the public eye, with the result that several of the Gould millions are said to have passed through his fingers. He has bought houses, yachts, and all manner of things.

It is really understandable that the Count de Castellane should desire a home like the Petit Trianon at Versailles, that exquisite palace that Louis XV built for Mme. du Barry, for it is one of the most beautiful buildings in Europe. The Castellane imitation stands near the Place de l'Etoile, and, with the land, it cost millions, to say nothing of the furnishings, which are

very rich and elaborate. But it seems to be worth all the expenditure.

THE FATHER OF HIS SON.

It is not often that it falls to the lot of a father to illustrate the books of his son. John Lockwood Kipling was a person of considerable importance until he was eclipsed by his offspring. Furthermore, he is a charming old gentleman of sixty, showing to all the world a courtesy that his son reserves for his intimates. The elder Kipling is an artist, and he went to Bombay in 1865 to become an instructor in an art school. He married Miss Alice Macdonald, the daughter of a Methodist clergyman, and their son, Rudyard, was born at Bombay.

The elder Kipling afterwards removed to Lahore, where he founded the Mayo Art School, which was endowed by the government in memory of Lord Mayo. After this he was appointed curator of the Lahore Museum, the

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE COUNT AND COUNTESS BONI DE CASTELLANE—THE LATTER FORMERLY MISS ANNA GOULD—NEAR THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE, IN PARIS. THE BUILDING IS AN IMITATION OF THE PETIT TRIANON AT VERSAILLES.

Arrival of the Castellanes—Miss Anna Gould's Faith.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, the father and mother of the young man who is about to marry, arrived here yesterday on the steamer La. They were accompanied by Jean de Castellane, the father's big express of baggage. The Marquis brought with him other costly presents which will receive from A duty of \$2,500. The Marquis and his younger son will be in the city until the day of the wedding. The decorations of the Gould house and Mrs. Gould's party to their brother-in-law will probably be held at the Waldorf.

A close relative reported to his father that Anna will become a Catholic. The place next Saturday. The take place next Saturday.

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largest and finest institution of the kind in India. He retired a few years after his son's place among contemporary writers was firmly fixed. His home is in Wiltshire, in England. The peculiar elephant design which has been used as a sort of trade mark on the covers of some of his son's books is a bit of the elder Kipling's handiwork.

THE FATHER OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

There are not many sailors who have had the distinction of being

photographed with the strong right arm highly exciting occupation of chasing

THE JUNIOR MUNSEY.



JOHN LOCKWOOD KIPLING, THE FATHER OF RUDYARD KIPLING, FORMERLY CURATOR OF THE LAHORE MUSEUM, IN INDIA.

From a photograph by Elliott & Fry, London.

of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales resting familiarly on their shoulder. But there are very few men like Sir Harry Keppel, "the little admiral," "the father of the British navy," and the "honorary member of the royal family," as he is variously known. He is one of the most picturesque and popular old sea dogs in Europe. He is ninety-two years old, and he has seen and known many wonderful things in his service under four English sovereigns.

Sir Harry was engaged in the



THE PRINCE OF WALES AND ADMIRAL SIR HARRY KEPPEL, THE OLDEST BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER. SIR HARRY, WHO IS KNOWN AS "THE LITTLE ADMIRAL," IS HAILE AND HEARTY AT NINETY TWO.

From a photograph by Debenham, Cowes.

Masters Kingston and Jay Gould, carried the bride's train, which was of great length. The ushers parted when they

reached the altar and stepped back, the bridesmaids took positions in front of them and George J. Gould and the bride walked between the two lines until the groom stepped forward, and took his place at the side of the bride. Mr Gould remained close at hand and gave his sister away. The archbishop read the brief Catholic ritual, the bride and groom made the responses promptly in firm tones, the quartet chanted an anthem, his grace pronounced the couple man and wife, and gave them his benediction. Then the count and his bride stepped across the room to the alcove in the corner, where they stood beneath the shower of lilies of the valley and the horn of plenty and receive the congratulations of their relatives and friends. When this was ended the doors of the dining-room swung open and small tables were placed in the music-room and the East India room and breakfast was served. The orchestra and the singers rendered several selections while the breakfast was in progress.

Among those at the ceremony and breakfast were: Sir Roderick and the Misses Cameron, Duncan Cameron, Rorrie Cameron, Mr and Mrs Sidney Dillon Ripley, Mrs Brockholst Cutting, J. W. Ritchie, Mrs Isaac Iselin, Creighton Webb, Cornelius Bailey, Mr and Mrs Charles B. Alexander, Mr and Mrs Henry Clews and Miss Clews, Mr and Mrs J. B. Harriman, Miss Turnure, Miss Mary Turnure, Mr and Mrs Robert H. Galloway, Col and Mrs F. K. Hain, John C. Furnam, Mr and Mrs Nicholas Fish, Gen and Mrs Thomas T. Eckert, Mrs Archibald, Mr and Mrs Richardson, J. W. Shackford, Dr and Mrs John P. Munn, Mrs J. Frederick Pierson, Dan S. Miller, Frederick H. Baldwin, Prince and Princess Ruspoli, Mrs Falconer, Mrs Paran Stevens, Mrs W. B. Noyes, Miss Pomeroy, Charles Raoul-Duval, Mr and Mrs Russell Sage, Mr and Mrs Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr and Mrs Frank Northrup, Dwight C. Harris, Admiral and Mrs Erben, Perry Belmont, Miss Maud Bacon, Gen and Mrs Louis Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs DeForest, Mr and Mrs Townsend Burden, P. E. Collier, Miss Brogden, Mr and Mrs Reginald H. Ward, Count Zaorna, J. Norman Der Whitehouse, M. Patnotre, the French ambassador, Count Hadik, the Marquis Imperiali, Chancellor and Mrs McCracken, Rev Mavrynoi, A. Morris Baehy, Miss Wilmarding, Mr and Mrs Dwight M. Harris, H. Matland Kersey, Count and Countess Wuzier-Villars, Count and Countess De Montanlenin, J. C. Beresford, Mr and Mrs Bronson, Mr and Mrs Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mr and Mrs F. C. Dickerson, William A. Hamilton, William Cutting, Jr., William Duer, Mr Barry, Dr and Mrs George F. Shady, Mrs Emma Louise Smith, Mr and Mrs Samuel Sloan, Mr and Mrs William A. Perry, J. J. Harrison, Charles A. Baldwin, Mr and Mrs William Burden and Madison Jones.

The bride wore a gown of heavy ivory white satin, high in the neck and surplined in effect with one side of shirred satin and the other of rare old thread lace in duchess pattern, falling over the right shoulder and meeting the folded belt on the left side. The sleeves were very full at the shoulder, and fastened in at the wrist with four small satin buttons. The skirt was circular in shape and falling in deep folds from the belt. The train formed a double box plait at the waist line and flared with graceful folds. It measured three yards in length. Clusters of orange blossoms were fastened at the belt and at intervals on the lace garniture of the corsage and on the skirt. The bridal veil was fastened with the magnificent diamond pin, a gift of the groom. The veil itself was brought by the Castellanes from abroad and is an heirloom of the family.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of cream white cloth trimmed with sable. The bodice

with sable. A broad sash of fabric with loops and ends fastened at the back completed the costume. Mrs George J. Gould wore a dress of canary fawn brocades in Dresden, embroidered with precious stones.

In the library of the second floor directly above the East India room the presents

superb jewels were table on a cover set, while the tops of the room were for the arranging the rarest and the presents was a shape of a heart, rare and world-diamond, surrounded of which is large single stone. This Helen Gould. Mr old's present was a consisting of 10 rings the size of a rands were crossed adding rows of brilliant these dividing the nents. In each bar a the entire collar and 800 pearls.

ed a chain of 200 l be worn in coils vined as a bracelet and Gould gave a of diamonds. Each obon has a tassel, a diamond. The mar- castellane presented and unique necklace es of pearls, each historic interest, one nri Quatre, another At one end of the five strands, was a erald of exceeding 24 diamonds. This Castellane family, the eldest son. An- marquise de Castel- yo stones, a superb ount Jean de Cas- diamond hat-pin of Gen and Mrs sign. Gen and Mrs terday. This is the third child to the Castellanes, the others being a daughter and a son.



COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE.

Castellane's Second Son.

New York, Dec. 29.—Word was received at the office of George Gould today that a second son was born yesterday to the Count and Countess Castellane. The countess was formerly Anna Gould. The first son was born January 18, 1896.

Son Born to the Castellanes.

Paris, April 15.—Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, gave birth to a son yesterday. This is the third child to the Castellanes, the others being a daughter and a son.

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Anna Gould Has a Son. 97
New York, January 18.—A report was received at Mr. George Gould's office, this morning, from Paris, announcing that a son has been born to Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

All readers of the New York newspapers must feel a sense of relief that at last the overblown bubble of the wedding of Count Boniface de Castellane and Miss Anna Gould has really taken place. The ceremony took place this noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, on Fifth Avenue. Very likely the couple will find life to be no nearer heaven, for the rest of their trip, than they would if the groom were not a Count, and the bride not the owner of millions. Meantime an action at law against all the property left by Jay Gould has been brought by due legal action in behalf of the bondholders of the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, and the amount of the claim is \$11,000,000, which would be ten times covered by the aggregate wealth of that vast estate. New York papers deem it a matter of sufficient public importance to justify an account of "the Estherhazy jewel," a large diamond surrounded by eleven smaller ones, and well known in Europe, which Miss Helen, the sister of Anna Gould, has purchased of Tiffany & Co. and presented to the bride.

The Hartford Times.

Monday, March 4, 1895.

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Anna Gould

Count de Castellane



HARRY WOODRUFF,
To join the Lyceum Theatre's stock
company.

Still another of our title-for-money marriages has come to grief; and then, too, a previous failure of the kind continues from the gutters of Paris, to provide entertainment to those the world over who may be entertained by such exhibitions of the dignity of human nature. It is to be said, however, that most of these marriages endure longer than four years.

*Divorced Nov 14, 1906,
Mar 8th July 7, 1908,
See Vol 23, page 31*

THE CASTELLANES ARE OFF March 6, 1908 Extraordinary Curiosity of the Public George Gould Denies That There Was Any Marriage Settlement on the Count.

The extraordinary interest, or curiosity, with which the public have viewed the Gould-Castellane wedding in New York was again manifested yesterday when the young couple embarked on the steamship New York of the American line for Europe. The count and countess left the Hotel Waldorf at 9.40 o'clock and reached the pier foot of Fulton street at 10.30 in a closed carriage. The dock was crowded with freight, and when the throng poured in the passageway intended to lead to the steamer's gang-plank was choked up. Hundreds stood on freight boxes, and not a few climbed to the dome of the big pillars that support the pier's shed. The crowd was forced back by the police when the carriage containing the count and his wife arrived, and it required the united efforts of the best part of the steamboat squad to keep the crowd in check.

The young countess was dressed in a rich costume of black, and she lost no time in getting up the gang-plank, once free from the carriage. The count followed close behind and all the embarkation was momentarily stopped. There were a dozen willing stewards on hand to show the couple to their suite of rooms, which are Nos 4 and 6 on the starboard side of the promenade deck. The other passengers and their friends who were on board crowded after the pair, and even after they had entered their rooms some of the more curious, but less refined, peered through the portholes to catch a glimpse of the couple. It became necessary to pull the curtains across the portholes, and the officers of the ship had to close the alleyways leading to the rooms to prevent the crowd from choking the entrance completely. Count de Castellane came from the room a minute or so later and strolled about the ship. About the same time the steward brought up to the suite from the main saloon, where they had been deposited, half a dozen floral pieces.

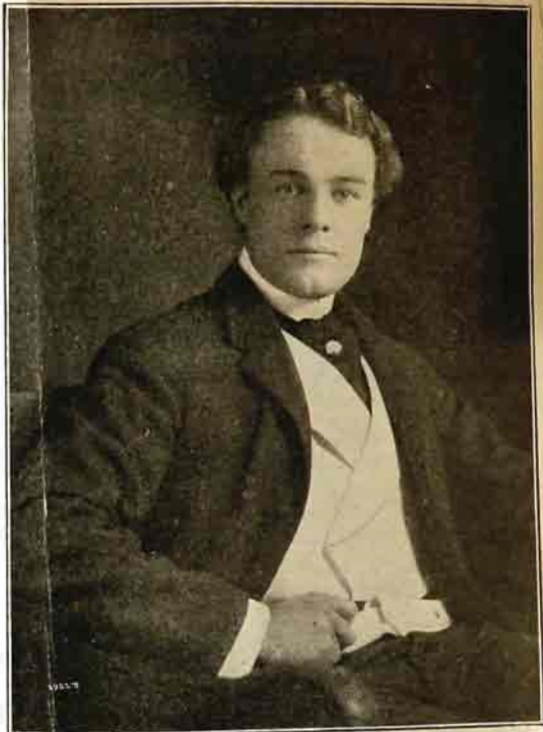
Charles Raoul Duval reached the steamship several hours before she was scheduled to sail. He superintended the sending up of a case of wine to suites 5 and 6 on the promenade deck. Following the case of wine arrived a whole hot-house of beautiful flowers, and each consignment was followed by an eager, gaping, almost hysterical crowd of women, who lined up along the pier and struggled for the nearest places to the saloon gangway. Shortly after the newly-married couple had reached the deck of the vessel Mr and Mrs Edwin Gould arrived, and were followed soon afterward by Mr and Mrs George Gould. They all went on board, and a farewell party was held in the commodious state-rooms of the count and countess. There were 41 pieces of baggage, including trunks, boxes, parcels and endless smaller articles. Before the departure of the vessel the count, in speaking of their plans said: "From Southampton we shall go direct to London, where we shall stay four days. Then we intend to cross the channel and spend a week in Paris. That will be the beginning of an extended tour through Europe, which will last I know not how long."

George J. Gould, after seeing the pair off for Europe, was interviewed by a quartet of reporters at his office in the Western Union building. He said: "Now that my sister's wedding is over and she has gone away, I have decided to make a statement concerning one report in particular which has been circulated broadcast. The statement that Count de Castellane ever received a penny from the Gould family is a falsehood from beginning to end. That

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HENRY WOODRUFF,
WHO WILL PLAY THE TITLE ROLE IN "BEN HUR"
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ever made such a proposition is equally untrue. I have great respect and admiration for the count. Were he to make any suggestion touching upon financial questions that might benefit him, I hardly know what I might do." "Then it is not true that there was any consideration of \$2,000,000 or some such sum?"

"It is a falsehood created by some idle person, for what purpose I do not know. Certainly it is not intended to do the family any good. I haven't the remotest idea how the report originated or by whom it was started. I wish I did. I am pained, surprised and disappointed that any reputable newspaper or collection of newspapers would lend their aid to circulating a wicked, malicious story of that kind. Count de Castellane has money in his own right. His income is more than sufficient for all his wants and desires, and why, in view of these facts, any person could possibly be so criminal and contemptible as to create a report that any settlement was made is more than I can imagine. My sister loves the count and is loved in return. There was no pecuniary interest in their marriage."

THE VANDERBILT SCANDAL.

Mrs. W. K. to Take Up Her Residence in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 20.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is to come to Newport upon advice of her New York counsel, which strengthens the theory that divorce is the purpose of her visit. Mrs. Vanderbilt's New York attorney, it was learned yesterday, had himself ordered the marble palace reopened, and was, therefore, responsible for her action in coming to Newport, a Vanderbilt stronghold. Active work preparing "Marble House" for occupancy is still in progress. Many out of employment, appreciating the opportunity, have gone to the Vanderbilt palace looking for work.

THE VANDERBILT TROUBLE.

Statements of London Friends About Their Affairs.

London, Sept. 2.—The domestic affairs

have been American for the few days modified into separation between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt that a pro-her husband

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HENRY WOODRUFF, WHO HAS MADE A SUCCESS OF "BROWN OF HARVARD"

Deanville with servants and every luxury she desired is true."

Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England at an extensive estate on the Thames near London, which had been rented for her, while Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that when some time ago a tentative agreement of separation was reached, Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife \$10,000,000.

structions to wait for further orders.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been at the Hotel Continental in Paris for a week past. Whether he still intends to go to Hamburg and Carlsbad with his wife, his friends in London are unable to say, but they know nothing to the contrary. Such is the only basis, as far as is known in London, for the sensational stories about Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

ever made such a proposition is equally untrue. I have great respect and admiration for the count. Were he to make any suggestion touching upon financial questions that might benefit him, I hardly know what I might do." "Then it is not true that there was any consideration of \$2,000,000 or some such sum?"

"It is a falsehood created by some idle person, for what purpose I do not know. Certainly it is not intended to do the family any good. I haven't the remotest idea how the report originated or by whom it was started. I wish I did. I am pained, surprised and disappointed that any reputable newspaper or collection of newspapers would lend their aid to circulating a wicked, malicious story of that kind. Count de Castellane has money in his own right. His income is more than sufficient for all his wants and desires, and why, in view of these facts, any person could possibly be so criminal and contemptible as to create a report that any settlement was made is more than I can imagine. My sister loves the count and is loved in return. There was no pecuniary interest in their nuptials."

Mr Gould was visibly affected while he made this statement. His dark eyes flashed at times, and when he referred to the \$2,000,000 report he was decidedly angry. Once he raised his cane from the floor and struck the palm of his left hand violently to emphasize his words. Then he said, "I will answer with pleasure any other question that may concern the public." But none was asked.

What a pity, really it is that we have no royalty in America. It is said in Europe that if a baronet walks down the street there are fifty Americans around the corner to look at him. How much keener must be their curiosity when its object is a nobleman descended from Charlemagne, and his mission to marry a girl in New York. Yesterday the crowd on Fifth avenue who tried to get an unbidden peep at the de Castellane-Gould wedding rivalled the British enthusiasm over the

THE VANDERBILT SCANDAL.

Wife of William K. to Begin Divorce Proceedings. 1894

New York, Aug. 29.—A morning paper says that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is about to begin divorce proceedings. The Vanderbilts, it is said, have lived apart since last spring. The crisis in their affairs, according to the "Commercial Advertiser" to-day, was reached immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris, June 17 of this year.

"Mr. Vanderbilt," says the authority, "won 40,000 francs on the race and almost immediately after receiving his winnings was introduced to a woman well known for her beauty and numerous following among the lights of sweldom. This person was Nellie Neustretter. She fascinated the millionaire and as evidence of his appreciation of her company, he presented her with the 40,000 francs so openly that several friends saw the unusual occurrence and remonstrated with him. The story of how he fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris and subsequently gave her a residence at Deanyville with servants and every luxury she desired is true."

Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England at an extensive estate on the Thames near London, which had been rented for her, while Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that when some time ago a tentative agreement of separation was reached Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife \$10,000,000.

THE VANDERBILT SCANDAL.

Mrs. W. K. to Take Up Her Residence in Newport.

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Newport, R. I., Sept. 29.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is to come to Newport upon advice of her New York counsel, which strengthens the theory that divorce is the purpose of her visit. Mrs. Vanderbilt's New York attorney, it was learned yesterday, had himself ordered the marble palace reopened, and was, therefore, responsible for her action in coming to Newport, a Vanderbilt stronghold. Active work preparing "Marble House" for occupancy is still in progress. Many out of employment, appreciating the opportunity, have gone to the Vanderbilt palace looking for work.

THE VANDERBILT TROUBLE.

Statements of London Friends About Their Affairs.

London, Sept. 2.—The domestic affairs of William K. Vanderbilt have been the subject of gossip in the American circles of London and Paris for the past two months. Within a few days these reports have been magnified into the assertion that a legal separation had been agreed upon between Mr. Vanderbilt and his wife, and that a settlement of \$10,000,000 had been provided for Mrs. Vanderbilt by her husband.

There has been no legal separation yet within the knowledge of their London friends. What has happened is this:

The Vanderbilts have not been particularly discreet regarding their private affairs since they came here at the end of their long cruise early in the summer. They have had disagreements which have not been kept from the eyes and ears of others. They have quarrelled more than once.

When they went to Paris Mrs. Vanderbilt was not pleased with the furnishings of the suite provided for her at the Hotel Continental. She had the rooms emptied, and furnished them richly at her own expense or that of her husband. Mr. Vanderbilt did not like this.

Before coming to London Mrs. Vanderbilt engaged rooms at the Hotel Berkeley. Mr. Vanderbilt called at the Berkeley and expressed much annoyance at what his wife had done. He left word that no rooms were wanted, as they were going to stop at Brown's Hotel. Nevertheless Mrs. Vanderbilt went to the Berkeley and Mr. Vanderbilt went to Brown's, and they remained at their respective hotels during the few days they were in London.

Mr. Vanderbilt hired Danesfield House, the magnificent estate of Scott Murray on the Thames, near Henley, for the summer. Mrs. Vanderbilt went there in July and remained until a few days ago. Her husband was rarely there. On Tuesday, August 21, Mrs. Vanderbilt left Danesfield, saying that she was going to join her husband in Paris and go with him to German watering places. The servants, except those in personal attendance upon her, remain at Danesfield House, under instructions to wait for further orders.

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Vanderbilt

Scandal & divorce

W. K. VANDERBILT DIES IN PARIS

**Financier Long A Patron of
French Turf—Was Active
In War Work.**

Paris, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier, died here at 6 o'clock this evening. At the bedside were his wife, his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, his two sons, William K. Jr., and Harold, and Dr. Edmund Gros, the family physician in Paris.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, son of William H. and grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, one of the most prominent railroad executives, financiers and sportsmen in the United States, passed much of his time in recent years abroad. The Duke of Marlborough married his only daughter, Consuelo, in 1895.

Mr. Vanderbilt was long a patron of the French turf, of yachting and of automobile racing in the United States. He was the donor of the "Vanderbilt Cup" for which motor speed kings contested a decade or more ago on Long Island. He owned a racing stable at Poissy, France, which he augmented greatly in 1912 by purchasing a number of horses from James R. Keene. Notable among his string of Derby and Grand Prix winners were "Maintenon," "His Prestige," "Northeast," "Negofol" and "Gitelin." Besides having built the *Alva*, which was sunk, and the *Valiant*, steam yachts, he was a member of several syndicates organized to build defenders of the America's Cup.

During the war, Mr. Vanderbilt was active in hospital work and relief abroad and in promoting the work of the Lafayette Escadrille. On one occasion he contributed \$40,000 to the Neuilly hospital fund and at another time gave 1,000,000 lire toward war relief in Italy.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island, N. Y., December 12, 1849. After receiving an academical education in America he studied for several years in Geneva, Switzerland. He married Miss Alva Smith, of Mobile, Ala., (now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont) in 1874 and to them were born, beside Consuelo, two other children, William K. Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt. On April 23, 1903, Mr. Vanderbilt married Mrs. A. H. Rutherford in London, England.

William K. and His Wife
Will Part.

The Wife Is to Retire on a Gift
of \$3,000,000.

Her Extravagance Too Much Even
for a Vanderbilt.

William K. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, who is the grandson of old "Commodore" Vanderbilt, the founder of the fortunes of the numerous house of Vanderbilt, and who built the splendid million-dollar marble palace at Newport, is to be divorced from his wife. The suit will be brought in Rhode Island, where the extravagant wife is said to be living, nearly alone, in the gorgeous pillared pile that must seem, to her, like a tomb. The final financial arrangements are said to have been made between the two, and suit for divorce will be begun. Colonel William Jay has been acting as the representative of Mrs. Vanderbilt since the quarrel was made public. He and Mr. Vanderbilt are understood to have agreed upon the sum to be given to the woman. The amount is said to be \$3,000,000.

This sum, offered by Mr. Vanderbilt, was computed after long and careful consideration by the family lawyers. As a wife of a multi-millionaire, Mrs. Vanderbilt doubtless naturally expected a large sum as dower. But she is not considered to be the injured party in the case, and her husband's generosity to her and her impecunious relatives has been in the past unstinted. It is therefore held that she is very fairly treated in receiving an amount of money perhaps larger than the law would require. She will take the sum mentioned in place of alimony and of her right of dower.

The splendid establishment in which she is now living, known as "Marble House," on Bellevue Avenue, Newport, was a gift to her in former years from Mr. Vanderbilt, and this represents nearly \$2,000,000. The dwelling cost \$1,000,000, and the interior has been filled with the most expensive possible furniture, hangings and decorations. There has also been a vast outlay of money on the grounds.

This palace with its front of Corinthian columns was so far completed during the summer of 1892 that Mrs. Vanderbilt and her children lived in it for three or four months at that time. It was late in the season that the yacht *Alva*, with Mr. Vanderbilt on board, was wrecked near Boston. The following winter Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her family lived in the New York residence on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second street. They returned to the Newport palace for the summer of 1893. Mr. Vanderbilt was then in England watching the construction of his new steam yacht, the *Valiant*, in which he sailed to this side in August, 1894. Two months later the *Valiant* sailed with a party on board that included Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, Mr. Louis Webb, Mr. Frederic O. Beach and Dr. Edward L. Keyes.

It is now, says the New York World, a month since Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt returned from Europe and went to Marble House, Newport. The divorce laws of Rhode Island are not difficult. Mrs. Vanderbilt has lived there for the necessary time to enable her to bring suit, as Marble House is really her home. Her sister, Miss Armide Smith, who has resided here in a house not far from the Vanderbilt residence, joined Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt in Paris and came over with

been Mrs. Vanderbilt's guest at Marble House.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's relatives are thoroughly in accord with him, and they have shown no sympathetic interest in Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt since her return. This, says the World, was plainly shown on her arrival in New York.

She was highly incensed at the fact that only one-half of Marble House had been opened and thought it showed an intention to slight her. The windows and floors of the entire place had been boarded up in the usual Newport fashion.

Since her arrival in Newport Mrs. Vanderbilt has secluded herself. She drives out daily for a couple of hours and is invariably alone in her phaeton. She drives two spirited black horses, which are the highest steppers on the ocean drive.

While Mrs. Vanderbilt will have the legal custody of her children, it is believed that the two eldest, who are almost grown up, will be allowed to make their choice and live with their father or his family if they wish to. "Not for years has a domestic infelicity agitated New York society as greatly as that of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Only the Coleman-Drayton case can be compared with it for interest and that was of a considerably different character."

What Mr. Vanderbilt will do after the divorce is decreed is the phase of the case which is now exciting gossip. He is good-looking, amiable and fond of society. When a marriageable man combines these qualities with a vast fortune there must be a very large number of hearts yearning to console him. There is even a rumor already of the prospective engagement of Mr. Vanderbilt to the widowed Duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York, and who is a very handsome woman.

William Kissam Vanderbilt is the third son of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He is now 44 years old. He was educated at Yale and abroad, and then entered the office of his grandfather, Commodore Vanderbilt, with whom he was a great favorite. The commodore left him \$1,000,000.

The late William H. Vanderbilt, father of William K., bequeathed to each of his children \$10,000,000. The residue of the estate, valued at \$100,000,000, was divided equally between Cornelius and William K., who, in addition received each the same share as their brothers and sisters. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is, therefore, one of the richest men in the world. He is a pleasant, goodnatured man, and is quite popular in New York's "society."

He has spent his immense fortune freely. The residence in New York at the corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth Avenue cost about \$3,000,000. This was built shortly after he returned with his bride from their honeymoon in 1878. The great marble house which he built for his wife at Newport and which was only completed last fall, cost \$1,000,000. It was a subject of unpleasant comment at the summer colony that visitors to this house were not admitted, even beyond the front gate, until their claims to know Mrs. Vanderbilt had been passed upon by her. Her exclusiveness took this form.

So great has been her extravagance of late that even the inexhaustible Mr. Vanderbilt began to complain. She hired a suit of rooms at the Hotel Bristol in Paris for a few weeks and had them refurnished, even for that short time, in

the most expensive manner which Parisian tradesmen could devise. This is said to have been the last straw which broke the camel's back of Mr. Vanderbilt's patience. Then he took to exhibiting himself publicly with Nelly Neustretter.

This remarkably extravagant Mrs. Vanderbilt was originally a Miss Alva Smith, daughter of a Mr. Murray Smith of Mobile, Ala. She captured the millionaire

at a party in New York; hook, bait and all, swallowed at first sight, and the wedding soon followed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt belongs to a family which has given an extraordinary amount of employment to the divorce courts. Her sister, Miss Jennie Smith, married Mr. Fernando Yznaga. She arranged an

W. K. VANDERBILT AND W. W. ASTOR

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Both sail on the Teutonic. The Terms Upon Which Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Will Live Apart. Their Plans.

[New York Tribune.]

Among the passengers on the White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which sailed for Liverpool yesterday morning, were William K. Vanderbilt and William Waldorf Astor. Mr. Astor refused to talk to newspaper men and went directly to his cabin. Mr. Vanderbilt did likewise. F. O. Beach, Winfield S. Hoyt and Louis Webb sailed with Mr. Vanderbilt and will be his guests abroad. The length of Mr. Vanderbilt's stay abroad is uncertain. But it is safe to say that he will not return to New York for a long time. There has been no reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt will have an allowance of \$250,000 a year and the use of the New York and Newport houses.

Mr. Vanderbilt has taken apartments in the Metropolitan Club, on the fourth floor, overlooking Central Park, and these are to be kept permanently for him. The rent is \$1,000 a month. Mr. Vanderbilt has taken rooms Nos. 18 and 20. They overlook the Park, as already stated, and are considered the best rooms in the club. When Mr. Vanderbilt engaged them he was not satisfied with their arrangements, so he ordered in a number of workmen, who knocked out the partitions and made the two rooms almost into one. This ended, the skill of expert decorators was employed, and it was only a few days ago that they ended their labors. As a result, Mr. Vanderbilt has what may perhaps be considered the best decorated and furnished rooms in New York. That he has no intention of again living with his wife is made certain by the elaborate preparations he has had made for his home when he visits New York. When at the club Mr. Vanderbilt can entertain at dinner forty friends on the same floor upon which his rooms are, and be sure of no intrusion.

Mr. Vanderbilt is going to exploit the American trotting horse as a park horse and high-stepper in Paris. Before sailing, yesterday, he purchased from the New York Coach Horse and Cob Company the well-known show horse Coltsville, that C. F. Bates recently offered to match against any hackney that could be produced as an all around harness horse for park and road driving, and Mr. Beach is authority for the statement that Coltsville will be exhibited as a high-stepper at the coming horse shows in London and Paris. The big chestnut horse was one of the sensations of the recent National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, having been brought in from the country about three weeks before the exhibition opened, and shown with remarkable success in the company of some of the most noted park horses in New York. Harry Livesey, C. P. Clinton and other English experts pronounced the big fellow a perfect specimen of the hackney type, although he is a standard and registered trotter. Coltsville is by Oberlin, the sire of J. D. Rockefeller's fast trotter Doggerville, 2:14½, and Oberlin is a son of Harold, the sire of Mr. Bonner's Maud S., 2:08¾. The dam of Coltsville is Niles, by Ledger, the grandsire of Ryland T., 2:07¾, and his granddam was Sis James, the dam of Mohawk Gift, 2:21¾, by Campbell's

THE VANDERBILTS DIVORCED.

An Absolute Decree Granted Alva E. and W. K. Vanderbilt.

New York, March 5.—Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court this afternoon granted a decree of absolute divorce to Alva E. Vanderbilt against her husband, W. K. Vanderbilt.

The judicial order of separation contains the following provisions:

It is also adjudged that the plaintiff be permitted to marry again during the life of William K. Vanderbilt, as if the marriage to him had never taken place. It is decreed, however, that William K. Vanderbilt is not permitted to marry during the life of the said Alva E. Vanderbilt.

It is ordered that the said William K. Vanderbilt be permitted to visit the said children at all proper times.

It is also ordered that the children receive their education in the United States upon consent of both parties through their lawyers in court.

The three children of the marriage are Consuelo, born March 2, 1877; William K., jr., born October 6, 1878, and Harold S., born July 6, 1884.

New York, March 6.

A lively sensation in social and club circles was caused by the announcement last evening that Judge Barrett had granted to Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt a divorce from Mr. William K. Vanderbilt on the statutory ground, and that all the details of their final separation had been arranged, leaving Mrs. Vanderbilt free to re-marry at once, if she desires to do so. The World is the only paper which tries to make a great newspaper story about the matter, and, as usual, it has manufactured its news to order. It prints the portrait of a Pacific coast adventuress to whom Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have given large sums of money in Paris, and who is supposed to be the co-respondent in the divorce suit. It also represents that Mrs. Vanderbilt was able to give the whole Vanderbilt family a good deal of a social lift, because her father was a well-known resident on lower Fifth Avenue before the war, and was a member of "the best society" when the Vanderbilts were not in it at all. The purpose of the article seems to be to defame and annoy Mr. Vanderbilt.

The truth is that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have been drifting apart for ten years. Several of Mrs. Vanderbilt's sisters have been divorced from their husbands, and it seems to "run in the family." The following details from the Sun are fairly authentic:

"William K. Vanderbilt had just returned from a European tour in 1878, when Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, his sister, gave a reception in his honor. Among those present was Miss Alva E. Smith, a handsome Southern girl, at that time 18 years old, who, a year later, became Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Shepard had met Miss Smith in Mobile, and was very much taken with her pretty face. Miss Smith's father was a cotton broker, and before the war he had been wealthy. Miss Alva Smith was the eldest of three sisters, who were known in Mobile as "the pretty Smith girls." They had been educated in France. Virginia, who was a year or two younger than Alva, married Fernando Yznaga, and was subsequently divorced from him. Miss Alva Smith's engagement to W. K. Vanderbilt was kept secret for a long time. Mr. Vanderbilt took his wife abroad for a wedding trip. They were gone for a long time, and at last they returned to settle down in New York. Mr. Vanderbilt began building in 1881 the great white chateau at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second street, which is said to have cost

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT TO MARRY.

Oliver Belmont to Become Her Husband.

—A Private Wedding. 1885

New York, January 3.—Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt announced to her friends yesterday that she was engaged to be married to Oliver Belmont. Mrs. Willie K., as Mrs. Vanderbilt is known in society, is the 'divorced' wife of William Kissam Vanderbilt. She is the mother of the young Duchess of Marlborough (Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), whose marriage last autumn was the crown and most precious jewel in the brilliant social career of her mother, whose talents and personal charm even more than her great wealth had made her a leader in society.

Oliver Belmont is the son of the late August Belmont. He is himself a divorced man, his first wife having married again. The announcement that Mrs. Vanderbilt will be married to Mr. Belmont will not surprise society. He has long been her most devoted admirer.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont told their families a week ago that they were going to marry. Yesterday they informed their intimates of their purpose.

It is quite certain that the wedding will take place soon, for the courtship has already been a long one. It is quite certain, too, that the wedding will not be a spectacular affair. It will take place at

MAYOR STRONG TIED THE KNOT.

VANDERBILT-BELMONT WEDDING.

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William K.'s Divorced Wife Becomes Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont—A Very Quiet Affair—Not a New Experience for Either—They Begin Their Honeymoon at Newport.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong yesterday morning at 24 East Seventy-second street, New York, the residence of the bride. The marriage, which took place at 10 o'clock, was extremely quiet, only a few intimate friends being apprised that it would take place. Mrs. Vanderbilt wore a modish traveling dress of dark tone, with bonnet, gloves and wrap to match.



OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

Col and Mrs. Jay, Mrs. W. A. Duer and Miss Smith were among the half-dozen friends present. After the ceremony the certificate of marriage was signed by the mayor. Later the attorney for Mr. Belmont visited the mayor's office and had the certificate stamped with the seal of the mayor's office. This was necessary in order to legalize the certificate.

Mrs. Belmont was Miss Alva E. Smith, daughter of the late Murray Forbes Smith of Alabama. Soon after she went to New York, where she was introduced into New York society by some prominent southerners there, she attended a reception given by Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard for her brother, William K. Vanderbilt, who had just returned from a European tour. Within a short time after meeting Mr. Vanderbilt she became engaged to him. Their engagement was kept a secret for some time. Their marriage in 1878 was one of the notable social events of the year. The bride had been educated in France and was eminently adapted both by birth and breeding to fill a high position in society. She did not figure much in the social world, however, until she gave her memorably brilliant costume ball in 1881, where she appeared in the character of a Venetian princess. A year ago she obtained a divorce from W. K. Vanderbilt. The ball she gave last season at Marble House in Newport to introduce her daughter was one of the most notable affairs of the summer. Her management of her daughter's wedding to the duke of Marlborough redounded more brilliantly than ever to her executive ability and superb taste.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is the youngest of the living sons of that famous politician, financier and man of the world, the late August Belmont. He is named for his great-uncle, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. He adopted the sea as a profession, was educated at Annapolis and served long enough to discover that he might be an old man before obtaining command of a ship. His love of adventure caused him to resign. Then followed his marriage to Miss Sarah Whiting. Subsequently a long series of travel and

adventure kept Mr. Belmont on the go until there are few portions of the habitable globe which he has not visited and exploited.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont arrived at Newport, R. I., at 7 o'clock last night by the way of Wickford. On the trip down the bay they occupied chairs in the forepart of the upper saloon of steamer General and attracted considerable attention from the small number of passengers aboard. Mr. Belmont appeared particularly boyish and was dressed in a very loud Scotch plaid suit with velvet vest. Mrs. Belmont was dressed in light silk waist with light silk waist. Belmont's valet was company the couple, arriving during the month carriage was in Mr. Belmont first hand returned his driver to a combination stable, a which have been put Early in the season a was put in and there preparations to make Belmont is situated in a winter habitation, where the people in the winter being keepers in charge. On the dock quite a number of people gathered to see the much but there was no one

New York, January 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont returned to New York from Belmont, Newport, Sunday evening, and are now at Mrs. Belmont's city house, No. 24 East Seventy-second street. They will remain there until they sail for Europe on the St. Paul, January 29.

A LOUIS XIV. BALL.

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Given in Honor of Miss
Consuelo Vanderbilt.

SPLENDOR IN NEWPORT.

Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt's Magnificent
Villa and Its Decorations.—Elaborate Exterior Show, With Many
Lights and Palms.—The Favors
Cost \$5,000.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt gave the most beautiful ball ever seen in Newport, last night, at Marble House, in honor of her daughter, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, who is named after Consuela, Duchess of Manchester. It was her second great social triumph. Her first triumph was when she stormed the gates of New York society, before barred and double-locked against all the tribe of Vanderbilts in the court yard at the ocean side of the mansion. That improvised dining hall was most elaborately decorated with

Years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belmont separated, society was somewhat divided in its sympathies. The first Mrs. Belmont was a Miss Whiting, and to three parts, one, she afterward married George Rives, oval, and the other Mrs. Astor took her part, and, if the lands were continued writer is not mistaken, was god-mother meeting at intervals for her little daughter. The Belmonts diders which ran from not favor the match originally, and the sides of the light late Mrs. August Belmont never forgave to the house her the championship extended by Mrs. Astor to her former daughter-in-law. Now with orchid plants that a head is wanted to society, the Belmonts and Astors have drifted apart. The old a wreath of pink marriage of Oliver Belmont to Mrs. Alva tied with pink ribbons. Each of

Vanderbilt is a great friend of the Astors, served for promenades and the Astors and Vanderbilts at the present moment are very good friends, with green bay trees. The Webbs and the John Jacob Astors. Down on the terrace especially are always entertaining one or two groups of huge another, and, perhaps, at no distant day lighted with colored there may be a possible union between lamps. Of those large the families—when the younger generation shall have grown up.

HIGH LIFE AT NEWPORT.

Duke of Marlborough May Marry a
Vanderbilt.

Newport, August 28.—Society is on the qui vive for the Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Oliver H. P. Belmont Wednesday and Thursday night entertainments.

Greater balls, as far as dollars and cents are concerned, were never arranged in Newport. The favors for both balls will cost over \$5,000. Great things are predicted for the ball at "Marble House" tonight. The air is full of rumors to the effect that the engagement of Mr. Oliver Belmont to Mrs. Vanderbilt will be announced, and that the matrimonial engagement of her daughter to the Duke of Marlborough will also be announced.

choice of scores for this occasion. The fairy lamps were very dainty, and, like many paper lanterns used in exterior illumination, were of pearly white to harmonize with the marble of the villa. These lamps glistened on almost every tree branch.

Pearls, Lace and Satin.

Mrs. Vanderbilt wore her smartest gown, which attracted great attention several evenings ago at one of the Casino dances. It was made at Worth's, and is of pale green satin, with elaborate trimmings of white satin and fine Spanish lace. She wore her famous necklace of huge pearls, said to be one of the most valuable in the world. Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt wore a white satin gown, cut square in the neck, with great pink sleeves. The trimming was old point lace, belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Smith of Mobile. Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt received in the pink room, which is furnished in Nubian marble. From there the guests went to

We do not want them.

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All Festivities at His Newport Mansion Postponed.

Newport, R. I., August 29.—Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont's condition is such as to cause considerable anxiety in his family, he having been taken with a sudden attack of heart trouble yesterday morning. All preparations for the grand ball he was to give have been postponed.

AND BALL AT NEWPORT

Oliver Belmont Entertains.—

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Newport, R. I., August 29.—Mr. Belmont, having recovered from his illness, gave last night the grand ball, which he meant to give. He was able to receive guests, and greeted them in the magnificent ballroom. He found the interior of the mansion with palms and rare flowers, no attempt at an electric light had been made. The fascinating electric light throughout the interior.

The ballroom, run off the second story, is of oak, Gothic style. The walls into panels and gaily carved arches, horses bearing as armor are conspicuous. Four standing knights in styles of coats of mail. The ballroom was illuminated with electric lamps placed in the windows and along the balcony rail. Scores of small electric lights also glistened in the branches of the exotic plants massed and grouped along the sides of the ballroom and the library.

The time until midnight was taken up with general dancing. The first supper was then served, and an hour later the cotillion was begun, and none to compare with it in favors and novelties has ever been attempted in Newport. Grafton Cushing led, aided by Hollis H. Hunnewell, jr. They had no special partners, but took the best dancers in the younger set, who were able to assist them in conducting.

The favors, Mr. Belmont said, cost \$7,000. None could doubt him, for they were unique and beautiful. They include English riding whips, silver mounted, and with silver pencils in the handles; scores of metal novelties, such as thermometers and ash receivers; wide and



ROLAND MATHER.

EX-MAJOR MATHER

One of Hartford's Oldest and Most Influential Citizens.

Ex-Major Roland Mather of this city, who is the oldest banker in Hartford, came here from the town of Westfield in Massachusetts in 1828, and from that time till now has been identified with the best interests of the city. He is a descendant of the Rev. Richard Mather, who was associated with the Plymouth colony in 1620. Mr. Mather has felt a deep interest through life in the history of the Pilgrims and has manifested that interest in extremely felicitous ways. Some years ago, when the Plymouth monument was erected, Connecticut gave one of the tablets commemorating the departure of the Pilgrims from Delft Haven for America. The gift was by vote of the Legislature, and the design was made by the Hartford sculptor, Carl H. Conrads. The tribute was less than the part that Connecticut should have had in the testimonial to the memory of the New England founders. Major Mather, from his own purse, contributed a tablet representing the signing of the compact in the Mayflower and the figure of Education, which occupies a position at the base of the monument from opposite the figure of Morality, which was given by the State of Massachusetts.

It is an interesting fact that the only grandchild of Major Mather is the wife of a lineal descendant of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, the founder of the Connecticut Colony. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Turner of Philadelphia, and the wife of Edward W. Hooker, assistant treasurer and secretary of the Broad Brook Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker reside in this city and belong to the Center church, of which the Rev. Thomas Hooker was the first pastor.

Major Mather was born in Westfield and is in the neighborhood of 86 years of age. The town of Westfield has contributed to Hartford some of its most prominent citizens. The number includes ex-Mayor John G. Root and City Collector George W. Fowler. There is an interesting incident in the political history of these two gentlemen in Hartford that can hardly be duplicated in the town and municipal records of New England. Both came here as young men from the Massachusetts town and both by a most admirable decision at the polls were placed at the head of the town and municipal governments during a period of two years, Mayor Root being at the head of the city government and Mr. Fowler being the first selectman.

Major Mather, who came here in 1828, was made major of the Governor's Foot Guard in 1838, holding the position during the administration of Governor Ellsworth. He is the oldest surviving commandant of the Foot Guard, and is the senior officially by several years of President James Bolter of the Hartford National Bank, a member of the staff of Governor Cleveland who succeeded Governor Ellsworth.

Major Mather was an old business partner of the celebrated London banker, James S. Morgan, and retained a lifelong friendship for him. There was always the sincerest co-operation of thought and feeling between the two men and many interesting recitals might be offered in illustration of this fact were it necessary. Major Mather is the commissioner of the fund for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum which was derived from the sale of public lands contributed to the institution by Congress during the days of Henry Clay. He is also the treasurer of the fund. He is one of the trustees of the Society for Savings and was for years president of the board. The Asylum Hill Congregational church, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell's, has

Of the business college students of Hartford last year attended

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MRS. L. H. COOK

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In Major Mather one of its most liberal and generous benefactors. In 1875 he gave the church \$20,000 for the completion of the edifice. He was on the subscription list for the Hartford Public Library to the extent of \$10,000. Major Mather was one of the organizers of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. He has an office with the bankers and brokers, Messrs. Howe & Collins, and is regularly at his desk from day to day. He is one of the most picturesque figures in Hartford business and religious circles, and a man towards whom every one entertains the highest admiration and respect.

Mr. Dana's Compliments.

[New York Sun.]

Major Mather of Hartford, 86 years old, is a man worth looking at. In early life he donned the military uniform; he took command of that crack body, the Governor's Foot Guard, fifty-seven years ago; he is at this time the ranking officer of the Guard in the State of Connecticut; he is always ready for service. He is happy, rich, liberal, a patron of art, an active business man, and a disciple of the Rev. Joseph Twichell, who is nearly as orthodox as was the major's famous ancestor, the Rev. Dick Mather of the Plymouth Colony, 1635. We like to read of such men as the brave, busy, modest, estimable and venerable major of the Governor's Foot Guard, Hartford. May he enjoy life right straight along. He offers a lesson to the young, in that he has not any bad habit, and is always steady.

105 YEARS OLD. 95

"Aunt Betsy," Connecticut's Centennial, Celebrates Her Birthday.

Norwalk, March 11.—Mrs. Betsy Saunders, familiarly known as Aunt Betsy, whose real name is Mrs. Peter McClusky, celebrated the 105th anniversary of her birth to-day. Mrs. Saunders is probably the oldest living person in Connecticut, and with the exception of sight, possesses her faculties to a considerable degree. Her hearing is acute, her memory unailing, and her physique remarkable for one who has attained so great an age. The old lady's birthplace is Saugatuck, and the house in which she first saw the light was only recently torn down. A dinner party was given this noon in Mrs. Saunders's home, and a number of aged and other people were present. While in general her memory is good, she thinks she is 500 years old.

JESSE OLNEY'S SCHOOLBOYS.

List of Living Pupils Who Went to the "Stone School."

The following list of men who were, in their boyhood days, scholars in the "Stone School" where Jesse Olney, the author of text books, was teacher has been handed to "The Courant." It was compiled by Jeremiah Fowler in 1891, and was made up of those who were then living. The list will prove of interest, and may suggest additions. None of the girls in the school are given: Joseph Merriman, Gustavus F. Davis, Samuel I. Tuttle, Jack Bacon, Charles Hatch, Henry K. Morgan, William Goodwin, J. B. Williams, Henry F. Corning, Frank Corning, Jeremiah Fowler, Samuel A. Cooley, Joshua G. Burnham, John W. Stedman, Theodore M. Lincoln, Samuel A. Butler, Nelson G. Hinckley, Samuel K. Meader, William S. Roberts, Henry Burr, John S. Gray, Abner Church, W. Burton Brown, Nathan Peckham, George Henry Eaton, Thomas M. Day, Charles S. Goodwin, Henry W. Fowler.

Mother of the Famous Singer a Guest in Hartford.

Madame Eames the mother of the celebrated opera singer, Emma Eames, is the guest of her son, Lieutenant H. H. Eames of Columbia street. Madame Eames is remarkably youthful in her appearance, possessed of fine figure and wonderfully graceful in manner. She is a charming conversationalist, unbounded in her enthusiasm about her talented daughter and exceedingly modest regarding her own attainments. Until Emma Eames began her studies abroad, mother and daughter were most devoted co-workers, the older woman watching and aiding the progress of the younger with jealous care. Hartford people will remember that some nine years ago Miss Eames while still a young girl, sang here at a concert, and once later, she sang at Miss Porter's school in Farmington. At present she is in Paris where she has been singing with great success since the close of the season in New York. She has just finished her engagement there, and intends sailing from Paris for London tomorrow where she will sing for the remainder of the season at Covent garden. A characteristic of the famous artist is her lack of satisfaction with herself. She is continually raising her standard of perfection. One of the finest photographs of Emma Eames, one in which the character of her face shows at best, represents her as Eloise in "Lohengrin."

Since her daughter became Madame Storrey, Madame Eames has made her home in New York during the winter season and, yielding to the earnest solicitations of friends, has accepted as pupils a large number of young people prominent in New York.

Emma Eames Story Visits Hartford. Mrs. Emma Eames Story, the operatic star, her husband, Mr. Story, the sculptor, and Mrs. Story's mother spent a portion of Friday and Saturday in this city as the guests of Lieutenant Eames, Mrs. Story's brother. They were on their way from Boston to New York and stopped over for the special purpose of visiting Lieutenant Eames. Mrs. Story will open the season of grand opera with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York this week.

New Poem by Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Louise J. R. Chapman of Chicago, who is residing in that city with her son, Cashier James R. Chapman of the American Trust and Savings Bank, has a new poem, entitled "The Interpreter," in the new number of the Aetna, being one of the choicest productions from her pen. Nothing that Mrs. Chapman has written in years will surpass it in interest and spirit. Mrs. Chapman has spent the most of her life in this city, coming here when a bride years ago. She became one of Mrs. Sigourney's favorites, the aged poetess, experiencing great pleasure in the poetic gifts and tastes which she displayed. One of the treasured tokens from Mrs. Sigourney is a vase given to Mrs. Chapman by the poetess.

Hartford Personals.

Perhaps some of our oldest citizens will remember Miss Mary A. Brace, formerly of Hartford, who was later Mrs. Cone, and who removed to Oxford, Ohio, many years ago. She has recently celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary at Oxford, with children and grandchildren and great grandchildren about her. Mrs. Cone is in good health, and retains her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. Her friends think she bids fair to celebrate many more birthday anniversaries. She was a sister of Miss Elizabeth Brace, afterwards Mrs. Corwin, who half a century since kept a millinery establishment over Charles Hosmer's variety store, where the great Waverly building now stands.

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THE GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR.
AND MRS. NATHANIEL HYDE

He Has Been Married 63 Years—Crescent Club's Dramatic Success—May Start the Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hyde celebrated their golden wedding at their home at 87 North street Monday. Both were natives of

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Cyrus Coe and M

Middlefield. Prominent among

the guests was Mrs. Samuel H. Gager of

Franklin, the only person living who

was a guest at the wedding fifty years

ago. The aged couple received many

substantial remembrances, among

which were an elegant French clock

and a pair of gold eye glasses from

the children; a most elaborately trimmed

loaf of wedding cake from the nephews

and nieces, on the outer edge of which,

imbedded in the frosting, were four \$2.50

gold pieces and an elaborately designed

gold-lined silver fruit dish. A wed-

ding feast was served at 5 o'clock and

during the evening the occasion was

enlivened by vocal and instrumental

music and recitations, among which

was an original anniversary poem com-

posed during the day and read by Mrs.

Cyrus Coe. But few men now living

can count as many years of married

life as Mr. Hyde, for it should be

known that the ceremony fifty years

ago was his second marriage, his first

marriage having been March 15, 1831.

His first wife died about thirteen years

afterwards. This makes nearly sixty-

three years of married life. One child,

Mrs. B. C. Grant of this city, an in-

valid, was by the first marriage. Mr.

Hyde removed to this city twenty-one

years ago from Franklin, where he had

spent his previous life as a farmer.



Aunt Sally Brown.

105 YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

AUNT SALLY BROWN OF EAST
GRANBY'S GREAT LONG-
EVITY.

She died Dec 21, 95
Her Birthday Anniversary Finds Her
Seriously Ill in Bed—She Remembers
Seeing Washington—Her Faculties
and Memory Fairly Preserved.

To live to a good old age is a laudable ambition and one that is within the reach of every well minded person of sound bodily health. What a good old age may be is a relative question at present. None of us would care to live to the reputed years of Methuselah, or undertake the art of ship building at the age that Noah began his famous undertaking. But that longevity is increasing, that the average age of mankind is a trifle more than it was a century ago, and that individual instances of attaining to a very old age are more abundant than formerly, is susceptible of proof. It was said of a famous countess of Londonderry that

"She lived to the age of one hundred and ten
And died of a fall from a cherry tree then."

Under the circumstances it is fair to say that if the countess had not met with so unfortunate an accident she

might have lived to the age generally accredited to "Old Parr," an Englishman who is believed to have made the time limit of his existence 152 years, quite a distance beyond the home-stretch any of us are anticipating. These instances are of persons who lived in the long ago to be sure, but they are individual instances quite rare.

To show that the climate of Connecticut, and especially of one of the hill towns of Connecticut, is conducive to longevity it is necessary only to call attention to Aunt Sally Brown of East Granby, who to-day celebrates the 105th anniversary of her birthday. During this long period of life, Aunt Sally (called "Aunt" by every one) has lived within a radius of fifteen miles of the place where she was born, and has never been out of the invigorating atmosphere of the hills of that region to pass more than a few weeks at a time. What is more, she has been, until since her 96th year, at the head of a household, and during this long period an unusually active woman, a hard-working wife of a farmer until 66 years ago, when her husband died, leaving her with a babe in arms and two other children to provide for. From that time she kept her family together and did days' work out as house-keeper and general kitchen help in the vicinity of Granby. More than that, she was not ever what might be termed a strong, muscular woman. She was slight of stature and weighed but a few pounds in excess of 100 in her prime. She was fair-haired, of light complexion and of nervous temperament, fond of work and push, and driving herself about her daily duties during the long hours of a farmer's wife's day. Nevertheless, she has enjoyed good health during her life and since she passed the century mark has been as active, for the most part, as the average bright old lady of 70 years.

A reporter of "The Courant" visited Aunt Sally Brown at the farm house of

from Granby Street to East Granby yesterday, and saw the old lady for a moment only. She had been in her usual health until early this week, when she was obliged to take to her bed with internal complications, and it was not thought advisable by Dr. Wooster, her physician, to allow her to speak to anyone or to be spoken to. Her life hangs but by a thread, and at her advanced age every effort is being made by the family of her grandson to prolong the spark as long as possible. Since she reached her 100th birthday anniversary it has been the custom for relatives and friends to observe each recurrence by calling upon her. But to-day, if any call they will not be allowed to speak to her, nor to remain long in her room.

Yesterday she was resting quietly in bed upon her left side, her face turned to the sunlight which entered the room, her eyes wide open and bright, but her mind apparently taking in the happenings about her slowly and with some effort. The freshness of her countenance has long since passed and the skin was like parchment in appearance, with "moth spots" on her forehead and about the upper part of her face. Not that she looked any different in this respect from persons who have reached the nineties, or thereabouts, but these characteristics are those of very old people. It was something even to see a person whose life has completely spanned a century and been coexistent with every presidential administration of the United States. Think of the long ago that is embraced in this woman's life.

Conversation with her son Wadsworth Brown, and with her grandson, Albert Brown, and with his wife, revealed some of the peculiarities of Aunt Sally's life and the facts as to the wonderful preservation of her faculties. Her eyesight had been good and she has been able to read whenever she felt like it up to within a few weeks, although she was not much of a reader at any time, being more engrossed in the activities of her daily life. She did, however, within a few days, take up a bit of sewing which she was able to do with little difficulty.

Her hearing is not so good as her eyesight. While not deaf, she is what is called "hard of hearing." Her voice is pleasant and lively, and she is of a decidedly social turn of mind, entering into the daily conversation of the family with relish. Each day of the winter when she was able to be upon her feet she has stepped out of doors, clear or cloudy though the weather, just for a moment, and some ten weeks ago she came down from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Latham's, in North Granby, eight miles, in a sleigh, apparently none the worse for the brisk drive in a winter atmosphere. When she reached the home of her grandson he lifted her from the sleigh and was about to carry her into the house in his arms, but she insisted that she could walk up the slight and slippery incline without aid. During the past ten weeks she has been with her grandson's family and Mrs. Brown said she had, once each day, insisted on wiping the dishes from the table, saying that it "did her good" to do something to pay her way.

Her memory has been excellent until within the past two years, when it began to fail perceptibly. She has to stop a long time to fix things in her mind before she can be sure of them and does not always comprehend what the person talking with her may be saying, as related to the past. In her conversation about the present she has no such difficulty. She has not been a woman of activity in affairs other than those in her own limited sphere, and her memory is more connected with

small matters than with those of great importance. While she has lived under all the Presidents she has not been able to place historical facts in connection with any one of their administrations.

She remembered until a few months ago going to Hartford on the occasion of George Washington's visit to this city, that she saw him, and that he gave a dollar (not the one he is reported to have thrown across the Potomac River to make it go farther than any other dollar) to a small boy who had expressed surprise at the fact that the Father of His Country was "only a man" after all. This is a bit of local coloring to history which has been attributed to so many distinguished visitors to Hartford that it may be apocryphal, but she has a distinct recollection of having seen Washington. Of what avail would one hundred and five years of life be in this country be if she had not.

Aunt Sally was the daughter of Jonathan Brown and was born March 23, 1790, in what was then a part of the town of Windsor, in the edge of the village of Rainbow, and, as was said at the opening of this article, has never lived out of a radius of fifteen miles from the house where she was born, although she has lived out of the state, in Russell, Mass., just over the line, for two or three years. There can be no question as to the correctness of the date of her birth. It has been verified again and again by search of the town records and by family records. It is a genuine case of longevity which can be vouched for as certain.

Her husband's name was also Brown, so that she has not had the opportunity of changing her name, so much prized by most women. She had four children born to her, Jane, Newell, Nancy and Wadsworth. Of these two are now living—Jane, now Mrs. Latham, a widow of North Granby, and Wadsworth, who makes it his home with his son Albert, where Aunt Sally is now living. There are five grandchildren, Albert Brown, Harriet Haynes, Alice Latham Squires, Sarah Latham and Webster Latham. There are four great-grandchildren, Gertrude Haynes Blakeslee, Alonzo Haynes, Charles Haynes and Ida Humphrey Squires. There are also four great-great-grandchildren living in Russell, Mass., the children of Gertrude Haynes Blakeslee.

Aunt Sally is easily the oldest members of the East Granby Church, and so long as she was able has been a regular attendant. It is not likely, under the present condition of her health that she can live a long time, probably not to reach another birthday anniversary, possibly not longer than a few weeks. She had a slight attack of the grip about a year ago and has never been quite so light upon her feet since. Her present illness, while it is looked upon by the family as temporary, is quite severe, and it is likely to result fatally, the embers of a fading life have been so long on the hearthstone. It would be nothing strange to learn of her death at any time.

The sketch of Aunt Sally as she appears now after 105 years' struggle in this cold, unfeeling world, goes to show that Connecticut is a good place in which to live a long life, that hard work does not always lessen its chances, and that the possession of a robust and sturdy physique is not always necessary to carry one beyond the century mark, above par.

The Hartford Times.

Wednesday, March 27, 1895.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanphear, No. 19 Ward street, was well filled, Tuesday evening, with friends from the Memorial Baptist church. In behalf of many who have highly appreciated Mrs. Lanphear's services to the Memorial church as singer, the Rev. H. M. Thompson presented to her a handsome silver tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Lanphear were married on Wednesday last, and Tuesday evening's gathering was made the occasion for many hearty congratulations and good wishes.

FLOWERS FROM THE NEWSGIRLS.

At 8 o'clock last evening, thirty-three newsgirls, of from 7 to 15 years of age, called upon Mr. A. E. Burr, at his residence, 788 Main street, and through their spokesman, Rosie Dunn, presented him with a large bouquet of white and red pinks. There were eighty of the flowers. Rosie, a girl of 14 years, with sparkling black eyes, a broad forehead, and handsome face, said, as she handed the box of flowers to Mr. Burr:

"Mr. Burr: You have been very kind to the newsgirls, and we want to give you these flowers on your 80th birthday. We have bought eighty pinks. Will you be so kind as to accept them from the girls who have signed this paper?"

Then the following paper, duly signed, was handed to Mr. Burr:

Hartford, Conn., March 27, 1895.

Will Mr. Burr please accept these eighty pinks on his 80th birthday, from the Times newsgirls of Hartford, because he has been so kind to them?

Rose Dunn,	Rachel Gruber,
Rosie Sedelsky,	Ada Krauer,
Annie Sedelsky,	Mary Kimmel,
Jennie Sedelsky,	Becky B. Polaski,
Bessie Sarasky,	Yettie Kimmel,
Dora Schoffman,	Rosie Kimmel,
Ricie Rosenfeld,	Mamie Seltzer,
Yetta Flvenson,	Bella Roeske,
Minnie Rozen,	Sarah Roeske,
Nellie Flen,	Ida Dember,
Fannie Capland,	Bessie Ruffkes,
Belie Davidson,	Becky Ruffkes,
Sarah Landerman,	Sarah Goldstein,
Dora Stieckor,	Katie Goldberg,
Yettie Rogers,	Becky Goldberg,
Katie Selzer,	Lena Sobidaphshki,
Rosie Michenski,	

Mr. B.—"Who told you to purchase these flowers?"

Rosie—"No one. We wanted to do something for you to pay you for your kindness to us. But we can't do much. We sold out all our papers soon after 6 this evening, and then we went to the greenhouse and bought the flowers."

Mr. B.—"I accept the flowers with pleasure, and thank the girls for their friendly feelings and kindly consideration. Do any of you stay out after 8 o'clock?"

Rosie—"No. These four girls used to stay out later (pointing to four girls of about 15), but they do not now, since you requested all of us to go home as early as 8. Most of us go home by 7 o'clock."

The pinks were daintily arranged by the florist with smilax. Mr. Burr was taken wholly by surprise as the girls kept pouring in, till they filled the hall and sitting-room.

"We thank you, sir, for your great kindness to us," again said Rosie Dunn, the leader of the band.

One little girl said: "Shan't we tire him?"

Another said, "Oh, we are so glad to see him."

One of them said: "Oh, 80 years is pretty old, but we hope he'll live a good long time yet. He's been our best friend."

When asked about their paper-selling, some of them told how many customers they had, varying from half a dozen to 55. One little voice piped up with, "I sell one." And her bright eyes showed that she appreciated even one penny a night. We understand she has a customer who pays her 20 cents per week. She makes 12 cents a week on that paper.

Mr. Burr said, "We want all of you to be truthful and good girls all the time, when you are selling papers and at your homes. You know what it is to be a good girl, I suppose?"

"Yes, yes, we do, and we shall be good girls."

Then they passed round, shaking hands with Mr. Burr, and wishing him many years of happiness.

We do not believe that there are thirty-three other girls in this city, of similar ages, who could have behaved with more propriety, or passed through these ceremonies more gracefully.

The Hon. A. E. Burr, the veteran editor of the "Hartford Times," was eighty years old on Wednesday and a party of newsgirls presented him with a bunch of eighty pinks. Mr. Burr, in spite of his many years, continues his deep interest in the paper that he has built up, and that represents his life work; and "The Courant" speaks for all the rest of the press of the state no less than for itself when it wishes him many years more in which to enjoy the well earned results of his labors. Mr. Burr has never used his paper to get office for himself, but his influence in helping other democrats along has been one of the leading factors in the history of the party in this state.

Hartford's Veteran Editor.
(Springfield Republican.)

Here is a shining exception to the generalization that "newspaper men die young," for Mr. Burr is still an active force in his chosen profession. He comes very near being "the grand old man" of the Connecticut democracy, for he was on the inside of Nutmeg politics before most of those now on the active stage of affairs were born. It is worth much to have such a background as Mr. Burr possesses, but the pity of it is that the best-informed men cannot last forever. Here is hoping that the rare old editor may be enrolled in the list of centenarians. **MARCH 31, 1895.**

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith to Mrs. Smith's father and mother, Judge James Risley and wife, on the occasion of their golden wedding. Judge Risley is one of the oldest residents of the borough. He was born in Manchester September 7, 1820, and married Emily Foster, daughter of William Foster in 1845. Most of Judge Risley's life has been spent in Stafford. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy, and Mrs. Smith is an adopted daughter. Judge Risley has been prominent in the business and politics of the town for many years. He was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods for some time. He has served in nearly every office in the gift of his fellow-townsmen. He has served as town clerk, selectman, school visitor, judge of probate for the Stafford probate district, and judge of the borough court until he was obliged to resign on account of the age limitation. He has also been a director of the Stafford savings bank for many years. The reception was attended by a large number of friends in Stafford and from out of town, many of whom left gifts.

Saturday, March 30, 1895.

NINETY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Mary C. Barbour Recipient of Non-agenarian Honors.

Mrs. Mary C. Barbour of this city was 90 years old, to-day, and the anniversary was celebrated in an enjoyable way at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Jennie Eastman, No. 21 Talcott street. During the afternoon the ladies of Robert O. Tyler Post Relief Corps and of Ivanhoe Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were received by the aged lady. There were also friends present from Bridgeport and Danielsonville, making the occasion a memorable one.

Mrs. Barbour has not been in robust health for a number of years, but was able this afternoon to share in the festivities attending her birthday with great pleasure.

She was born in the town of Tolland, March 30, 1805, being the daughter of Captain Ezra Chapman of that place, who was the first to work in steel in this part of the country. Captain Chapman had a large family of children. Besides Mrs. Barbour two of the number still survive. They are Mrs. Wickliffe Baldwin of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Conkey of Irvington, also of New Jersey. Neither of the ladies, however, was able to be here this afternoon. Remembrances were received from them. Mrs. Barbour graduated from Wilbraham Academy, in Massachusetts, and soon afterwards removed to the town of Canton, where she had a brother residing at the time. It was there that she first met her husband, Mr. Ansel S. Barbour, and was married to him at her home in Tolland in 1831. During the war Mr. and Mrs. Barbour kept the Barbour hotel in Tolland, removing there from Collinsville, where the first years of their married life were spent. After the war they came to Hartford and lived for years on Lewis street.

Mr. Barbour died here nineteen years ago. The family consisted of three children, Albert E. Barbour, Mrs. M. Jennie Eastman and Charles A. Barbour. The latter served in the Eighteenth Connecticut during the war, and was killed at Winchester, June 15, 1863. He was unmarried. Mr. Albert E. Barbour died in this city twenty years ago. Mrs. Eastman is the only survivor of the children. Her husband was Lieutenant Ervin S. Eastman of the Eleventh Connecticut. His death occurred in this city fifteen years ago. Mrs. Eastman is a member of Robert O. Tyler Woman's Relief Corps and of Ivanhoe Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She has been appointed a member of the staff of Mrs. Florence L. Haydn of Meriden, president of the State corps. The mother of Mrs. Eastman has lived with her for a number of years. Both are members of the Pearl Street Congregational church. Mrs. Barbour has been a church member for seventy-nine years, first uniting on profession of faith when she was 11 years of age. She has been an earnest and devout woman through life, and is held in the tenderest regard by all with whom she has come in contact.

Many presents and congratulations were received by her this afternoon, showing the affection in which she is held. There are only two grandchildren of the venerable lady surviving. They are Frank O. Barbour of this city and Mrs. Mary C. Parkinson of Bristol.



MRS. BARBOUR.

Tuesday, April 2, 1895.

The Gleason-Pond Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alida Blanche Pond, daughter of Mr. William H. Pond of the School Board, and Mr. J. Randall

Y. N. J., was solemnized by the Rev. Joseph the bride's parents, in the presence of and the relatives of the ceremony was in parlor, the counting in front of a altar and beautiful ere tastefully decorated and Mrs. Gleason of many handsome being a number of The newly-married ain for New York, journey will go to Gleason is engaged they will reside.

Wedding in Meri-

s of this city and 1, daughter of Mr. board of Meriden, evening at 7:30.

J. C. Wilson, at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by nearly 150 guests. During the service the couple stood under an arch of evergreens and smilax. Many of the rooms throughout the house were also prettily trimmed with smilax, pink and white carnations and roses. The bride wore a gray cashmere with lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her sister, Miss Susan Hubbard, was bridesmaid, and was attired in gray cashmere, with ribbon trimmings and pink roses. The best man was Jerry Hayes of this city.

Professor Gilder renedered Mendelssohn's wedding march. A reception followed at the house from 8 to 10:30, the Philharmonic Club of eight pieces, under the leadership of James Gallinger, furnishing the music. An excellent collation was served during the reception. Among the Hartford guests present were Superintendent Tuthill of the Standard Oil Company and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steele, Miss Fowler, Miss Schirm, Miss Mills, and Messrs. Reilly, Bowers and Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs went to Boston on their wedding tour and on their return will

Rev Samuel May of Leicester passed his 85th anniversary Thursday, in good health and courage, such as should belong to a man who has done his work in the world faithfully and well. His wife, who is yet in her 83d year, is also in good health, and the couple, who shared the exciting interest of old anti-slavery campaigns and have been united in their labors for woman suffrage and for temperance, look back with consciences void of offense on their long life of devotion to principle. Mr May left the pastorate of the Unitarian church in 1847 to become general agent of the Massachusetts anti-slavery society, and when the society was dissolved, he did not again become a pastor, although he has preached a good deal. He was of Dr Holmes's class in Harvard, and there are now but three survivors besides himself, Rev Dr S. F. Smith, Dr E. L. Cunningham of Newport and Charles F. Storrer of Boston.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, APRIL 4.
GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

By Mr and Mrs L. C. Smith at Their
Elliott-Street Home.

A happy family event last night was the golden wedding which was celebrated by Mr and Mrs Lebbeus C. Smith of 77 Elliott street. It was largely a family gathering, most of the 50 present being relatives. There were three present who were present at the marriage ceremony 50 years before. Willard Elmer of this city, a brother of Mrs Smith, Leonard Barton of Gill and Mrs Watson Smith of this city. The official board of Trinity church made its appearance at the scene of the festivities, headed by Dr William Rice and laden with a beautiful basket of 50 roses as a tribute to Mr Smith, who has been for years one of the pillars of the church. Dr Rice made the presentation speech. Among the other presents were a beautiful gold-headed cane and a handsome engraving of Mr and Mrs Smith.

Mr Smith was born in Palmer in 1823. He learned the cabinet trade when young. In 1845 he married Miss Clarissa Elmer, who was living with her brother Rufus in the double brick house at 59 Bliss street. The clergyman officiating was Rev Mr May of the Wesleyan Methodists, who formerly occupied the old church on Sanford street, which later was used as a colored church. The pair went to Palmer for a wedding tour and Mr Smith returned with \$17 in his pocket. He began as clerk for Rufus Elmer in his store and in three years bought him out, continuing in the same business 15 years. Mr and Mrs Smith formerly lived where the court-house now stands and built a house where the county selected the site for the court-house. There are two children, Emma, who is the wife of W. W. More of this city, and Annie G., widow of Edward Barton, who has been living with Mr Smith. For 13 years Mr Smith took the prison contract for shores from the Hampden county jail and for two years from the New Haven jail. He has long been associated with Trinity church, which he joined under Rev Merritt Hulburd, who is now in Wilmington, Del. He was a lay delegate to the general conference in 1888 and is now a trustee of Trinity church.

BABES JOINED AT THE HIPS.

Case Similar to That of the Siamese
Twins, But There Is No Bond of Flesh.

New York, April 16.—A wonderful pair of girl twins was born in this city just before midnight on Monday. They are perfectly formed infants, hale and healthy, but are joined together at the hips. The physician who attended the birth is Dr. S. Tynberg. "The babies," said the doctor, "are joined at the hips from the lower part of the sacrum to the coccyx. Their arms, legs and other members and organs are perfect. The case that most resembles this one that I can recall is that of the double-headed nightingale, Mlle. Christine. The nightingale was two women joined at back, while these twins are joined at the side."

"The chances are that the hip bones are amalgamated. The mother is a healthy German woman about 30 years old, and has one other child. The space covered by the joint is about two inches long and three broad. The babies weight fourteen pounds together, feed and sleep well. They cry together."

Dr. Tynberg is of the opinion that if the babies were separated both would die.

Tuesday, April 16, 1895.

PINK AND WHITE WEDDING.

Hamilton-Allen Marriage at the Center Church Last Evening.

There was a large assemblage of society people at the Center Church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Alice M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of this city, to Irenus Kittredge Hamilton, jr., of Chicago. The altar of the church was banked with potted plants, palms and ferns, with a heavy intertwining of carnations in bloom. During the gathering of the guests, N. H. Allen, organist, gave many beautiful selections of music.

The wedding party moved up the center aisle, as the measures of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" sounded, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She was gowned in white satin covered with point duchesse lace, wearing orange blossoms in her hair, while a bunch of orange blossoms were caught tastefully in the drapery about her shoulders, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore a diamond pendent brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Brainard, gowned in pink satin, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Ray of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Williamson of Chicago, Miss Bennett, Miss Robinson, Miss Smith and Miss Taintor of this city. They wore white silk skirts and pink satin waists, with chiffon trimming, and carried pink and white roses. The best man was W. F. Collins of Springfield, Mass., and the ushers were Tallmadge Hamilton of Milwaukee, Wis., F. C. Whitmore of Scranton, Pa., John Paine of Troy, N. Y., H. J. Quick of Chicago, C. L. Hall and Heyward Scudder of this city.

At the altar the bride was met by the groom, and after a brief introduction, the toll of a bell of introduction, the Center Church blossoms with such a large assemblage of people in wedding garments as it did on Tuesday evening to do honor to the marriage of Miss Alice M. Allen and Mr. Irenus Kittredge Hamilton, jr. The large gathering at the bride's home was also a mutual expression of the kindly feeling of her friends and her gracious leave-taking. To them, "Pennyless" can hardly improve on the description of the bridal party given in Wednesday's "Courant." In the seats reserved in the church for the relatives and guests of the families interested were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Miss Alice M. Allen, Mr. R. E. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonner, Miss Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonner, Miss Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Messrs. Charles and George Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coltakins, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. William Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Root, Miss Root, Messrs. Macauley, Miss Bulkeley, Miss Pierson, Mr. Decius Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, Mr. Leverett Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. George Taintor, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson, the Messrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitmore, Miss Whitmore, Mrs. G. L. Walker, Professor and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. and Miss Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Mrs. Turner, Miss Phelps and the Misses Pierson.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Charles E. Whiting and Julia E. Fowler.

There was a pretty home wedding at No. 48 Wooster street yesterday afternoon, when Julia E. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah C. Fowler, was married to Charles E. Whiting, well known as a clerk at the office of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The parlor was handsomely decorated with potted plants, Easter lilies holding a conspicuous place. The guests included relatives and intimate friends only. The couple entered the parlor as the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played on the piano by Miss Marion Fowler, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Gobelin blue, trimmed with silk and looked most attractive. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George R. Warner, rector of St. Thomas's Church. The ushers were the three brothers of the bride, Richard W., Edward C. and Arthur C. Fowler. The wedding gifts were numerous and included an onyx clock from the City Guard, of which Mr. Whiting is a member, a handsome suite of chamber furniture from the officers and employees of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and many other handsome and useful articles. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whiting departed on a brief wedding trip. They will be at home at No. 116 Bellevue street after June 1.

BURNHAM-SMITH.

A Pleasant Home Wedding in West Hartford.

There was a pleasant home wedding yesterday noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman F. Smith, Farmington avenue, West Hartford, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Florence Flower Smith, and Myron J. Burnham. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. H. Kelsey of the Fourth Church of this city, of which the bride and groom are members.

The Episcopal service was used. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Flower of West Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guilfoil and Mrs. Kelsey of this city, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Andover and Homer Flower of Feeding Hills, Mass. A number of very pretty gifts were received. The young couple are well known in this city; the bride's family formerly resided here, Mr. Smith being in the grocery business in this city for years and becoming a resident of West Hartford in 1893. Mr. Burnham has been in the employ of the well-known firm of Hills & Co. for the past six years.

After luncheon had been served an afternoon train was taken for a wedding trip among relatives of the groom in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will be at home to their friends after May 15 at 118 Trumbull street.

Marriage of Fred. D. Peltier.

Fred D. Peltier, youngest son of Dr. P. D. Peltier of this city, was married Monday at Syracuse, N. Y., to Miss Jennie McCarthy, daughter of a wealthy dry goods merchant of that city. The wedding, which was a fashionable affair, was attended by Mr. Peltier's father, mother and sister. Mr. Peltier is traveling agent for the Hartford office of the Broad Brook Company.

A Pomfret Wedding.

The New York Herald announces the marriage on Tuesday, April 16, of Miss Mary Anthony Chapin to Mr. Chetwood Smith, a son of the late Charles W. Smith of Worcester, Mass., which will take place in Christ Memorial church, Pomfret, at noon. Invitations to this wedding are sent out in the name of Mr. and Mrs. William Viall Chapin, the former a brother of the bride-to-be. Miss Chapin is a daughter of General Walter B. Chapin, who lives in London, England. Her mother, who is not living, was formerly Miss Frances Viall, a noted beauty of Providence, R. I. The wedding will be a very small one, owing to a recent death in the bridegroom's family.

Mr. Charles Smith will act as his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. H. Anthony Dyer, Alexander Duncan Chapin, Hamlet Anderson, cousins of the bride, all of Providence, R. I., and J. Crompton of Worcester, Mass. It was Miss Chapin's intention to have four bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Choate and Miss Evelyn Osborne of this city, Miss Agnes Hoppin of Providence, and Miss Ethel Clark of Boston, but it was necessary to change the wedding plans somewhat. However, these young ladies will be present at the wedding, and will have a place in one of the front pews. The only attendant of the bride will be her little niece, Elsie Chapin, daughter of Dr. Fred Chapin.

A very small wedding breakfast will follow at the Acorns, the country house of the bride's sister, Miss Maria Chapin. There will be four country houses at Pomfret opened for the wedding festivities—Dunworth, Mr. Loomis White's; Dunworth Lodge, Mr. William Viall Chapin's; Oberthal, Dr. Chapin's, and the Acorns. Mr. and Mrs. William Viall Chapin have been spending the winter in Providence, from which city a special train will leave for the wedding, with members of the Dyer, Hoppin, Goddard, Roelker and Grosvenor families, nearly all of whom are related to the bride.

MAYO-ELVERSON.

Fashionable Wedding at the Church of the Incarnation.

New York, April 16.—Miss Eleanor Mayo, daughter of Frank Mayo, the actor, was, at 12:30 to-day, married to Colonel James Elverson, jr., general manager of the Philadelphia Inquirer, by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks, at the Church of the Incarnation. Colonel Elverson was attended by his best man, Mr. Lemuel Coffin Altemus of Philadelphia. The ushers were Mr. C. Emory McMichael, manager of the Philadelphia North American; Mr. Fred E. Whiting, publisher of the Boston Herald, and Edward W. Osborne, publisher of the Cleveland Press. There were no bridesmaids, but Miss Mayo was attended by her sister, Miss Deronda Mayo, as maid of honor. There were present a large number of friends of the contracting parties, including a delegation from Philadelphia. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Waldorf.

Hartford Personals.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry Phelps Foster of this city and Miss Maria Amalia del Pino, daughter of Mrs. Marcos del Pino of New York, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York, Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marcos del Pino of No. 15 East Thirty-second street, New York. She was born in Cuba and is related on her mother's side to the well-known Spanish family of Sorondo. Miss del Pino is a beauty of the pure Spanish brunette type.

Nuptials of Harry Phelps Foster and Miss Maria Amalia Del Pino.

The marriage of Miss Maria Amalia Del Pino, daughter of Mrs. Marco Del Pino, and Mr. Harry Phelps Foster of Hartford, was celebrated Wednesday night, at 8:30, in the Protestant Episcopal church of the Incarnation and Thirty-fifth s

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The floral decorations, both at the church and at the house of the bride's mother where the reception was held, were very lavish. The chancel was decorated with white roses and Easter lilies, and in the drawing-room of the house was a canopy of lilies and floral draperies of white roses.

Among those present were Mrs. James P. Foster, the bridegroom's mother; Miss Foster, Mrs. Frederick R. Foster, at aunt; Miss Cara Foster, Miss Thompson, Walter Brown, Mrs. K. Phelps Foster Mr. and Mrs. John Gallup, Allen Newton Miss Smith, Mallon Harlow, William Russell Case, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wood, Miss Ward, Miss Hodgkins, and the Misses Higgenbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be "at home" on Wednesday, May 15, from 8 to 11, at No. 68 Governor street, this city.

BRAND—MORGAN—In Colchester, April 17, Katharine Parry, daughter of Colonel Henry C. Morgan, U. S. A., to Ensign Charles A. Brand, U. S. N.

The New York World gives indorsement to the story that its reporter, Miss Elizabeth Cochran (Nelly Bly), was recently married in Chicago to Robert Seaman of New York city, 72 years old, a bachelor and worth several millions. She met her husband on the train on her way to Chicago only a few days before she became a bride, and thus the role of Nelly Bly was stained to the last. The World celebrates and dissects the parties to this marriage, and in a way that ordinary folks would greatly dislike—but every one to his or her tastes. This is a free country, and Mr. Seaman, who is the president and chief owner of the Iron Clad manufacturing company of New York city, a great hardware concern, has a right to fall in love after his own fashion. He has "a paternal home on the Hudson and a mansion on Murray hill." In the words of the World, "few young women have had more worldly experience at the age of 30 than Miss Bly, and few are more capable of enjoying the pleasures of a 'millionaire ex-



MRS. HARRY PHELPS FOSTER.

Miss Mary Victoria Leiter Married to Hon. Nathaniel Curzon.

Washington, April 22.—This morning, at St. John's Episcopal church, the Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., of England, and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Mr. L. Z. Leiter, were married in the presence of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Cleveland and a large and distinguished company, including guests from England and from leading cities in this country. The ushers were Mr. Frank Curzon, brother of the groom, Mr. Joseph Leiter, brother of the bride, Mr. Franklin Remington, Mr. Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice of the British Embassy and Mr. Walter Van Rensselaer Berry of Washington.

The guests from other cities, with the members of both families, were seated in the central part of the church, together with the officials of the British Embassy, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Cleveland was seated next to the family as the nearest friend of the bride. Bishop Henry C. Potter and Mrs. Potter, Bishop Cox and Mrs. Cox and Bishop and Mrs. Doane were also seated in prominent places reserved for them.

According to the wish of the bride that all details of the wedding should be of the simplest character possible, the church was not elaborately decorated. A few palms were placed in the chancel and some spring flowers scattered about the altar, chiefly white azaleas and Easter lilies.

Miss Leiter has always been very fond of music, and only in this one direction did the ceremonies depart from their simplicity. A full choral bridal service was rendered by the choir. The programme began with "Epithalme," from "Romeo and Juliet," followed by "O Perfection!" and "Elsa's Dream" from Wagner, and the bridal chorus, "Faithful and True," from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the church.

Previous to this, Bishop Talbot of the Wyoming diocese, an old friend of the family, entered the church from the vestry with Dr. McKay-Smith, pastor of the church, followed by the groom and his best man, Lord Leamington. The clergy-

LIEUT. BRAND ORDERED TO ASIA.

Lieut. Charles A. Brand of the navy, who during a year and a half of shore duty has made West Springfield his home, has received from Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, preliminary orders preparatory to his sailing from San Francisco on April 15 for the Asiatic station, where he will report to Admiral Remy. His further assignment to duty is not yet known, but he will probably be kept in Asiatic waters, at China, Japan, the Philippines or Guam, for three years or more. Lieut. Brand served on the gunboat Mangrove in the Cuban blockading squadron during the war with Spain, and at its close was transferred to the torpedo boat Winslow. After the war he was a year at sea, the larger part of the time on the Brooklyn, though also serving on the Winslow, Machias, Yosemite and Montgomery. During his shore duty he has been inspector of ordnance, with headquarters in Hartford, though he has lived in West Springfield.

MARCH 9, 1901.

Curzon passed out the opposite aisle from the one by which the bride entered, the choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel, and the recessional anthem, "To thee, O Father on High," from Hayden. The organist played selections from Wagner until the guests had left the church.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter mansion, at which the guests were limited to about 150 relatives and

Nelly Bly, recently reconverted to independence, announces that she wants to go to Cuba and fight. Is there none among us, who, for his country's good, will raise money enough to send her off? Or would this be regarded as a sufficient cause for war by Spain?

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LEMENT TO THE NEW YORK MAIL AND EXPRESS, SATURDAY, JANUAR

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Lord Curzon is forty-seven. The eldest son of Lord Scarsdale, he was educated at Eton and Balliol, and twenty years ago was assistant private secretary to the late Lord Salisbury. In the following year he entered Parliament as Conservative member for Southport, and continued until 1898, holding various ministerial offices. In the intervals of a strenuous parliamentary life he travelled extensively in order to acquire geographical knowledge and to solve political problems. His travels embraced Persia, India, Central Asia, Bokhara, Samarkand, Canada, China, Korea, Japan, Kashmir and Afghanistan. In 1898 he was elevated to the peerage, and in the following year was appointed viceroy of India, to which position he was reappointed a few months ago. Lord Curzon's selection for this important office created a good deal of surprise, but as a matter of fact he had aspired to that office since his schooldays.

JANUARY 23, 1903



A Beautiful American Woman of High



She died in Bay. 1906. LADY CURZON, VICE-REINE OF INDIA.
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LORD CURZON, VICEROY OF INDIA

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EARL CURZON WEDS AMERICAN WIDOW

London, Jan. 2.—The marriage of Earl Curzon of Kedleston and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan took place privately in London today. A small luncheon party followed.

Lord Curzon, a member of the British war council and formerly viceroy of India, was a widower. His first wife, Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, died in 1906. Countess Curzon, a native of Alabama, is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Rinds, formerly American minister to Brazil. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires.

RICH GIFTS FOR LADY CURZON

Calcutta Shows Its Pleasure at Seeing Again the Viceroy's Wife

Calcutta, March 6.—Lady Curzon, with her husband, the viceroy of India, has arrived here and has been given a unique reception. The chairman and members of the corporation welcomed her at the railway station and presented an address and a diamond ornament. A regiment of light horse formed a special escort to Government House, where a big gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in an ivory casket was presented in the throne room by the ladies of Calcutta. Lord and Lady Curzon were delighted with the warmth of the reception.

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, intends to present a handsome fountain to the city of Calcutta as a mark of her gratitude for the notable welcome accorded her on returning to India after her long illness in England.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and formerly Miss Leiter of Washington and Chicago, and her three children, sailed for India to-day on the British steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends bid them farewell at the London dock.

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The bride received a thousand elegant presents, some of which were not even unpacked as they will be shipped at once to her new home in England. Mrs. Cleveland's present was an antique silver loving cup of beautiful workmanship and great value. The other presents were not shown to any one outside of the two families.

A curious circumstance connected with this marriage, according to an authority is that the bride and bridegroom are said to have met only five times since they were first introduced, and the engagement and preliminaries of the marriage have been arranged entirely by letter. Mr. Leiter's settlement upon his daughter is said to be \$25,000 per annum.

Mrs. Cleveland came in about five minutes before the arrival of the wedding party. She wore a gown of black moire antique, finished with bands of jet. Over her shoulders was thrown a full, brownish cloth cape, embroidered with gold and finished with a ruffle of yellow lace. Her tiny bonnet of loops of white satin ribbon and lace, contained a green velvet bow at the back, and in her hand she carried a jeweled vinaigrette. The marriage ceremony was peculiarly impressive, and as Mrs. Cleveland came out of the church it was evident that she had been weeping.

The bride wore a coronet of diamonds set in large and small stars on a band of large solitaires, which was the gift of the groom, as well as a neckband of old stones belonging to the Scarsdale family, which completely hid the collar of her dress. The veil was draped about the head with a turban effect, and fastened at each side at the back with a diamond star. In the dim light of the church the gems glittered and brought out her dark beauty until she reminded one of the pictures of an Egyptian queen.

Mrs. Cleveland went up to the house with Mrs. Leiter in the latter's carriage with Sir James and Lady Miller, the latter a sister of the groom.

Miss Leiter is well-known in the fashionable circles of New York, and is one of the most popular young women in Washington society, in which city the family has lived for about eight years. Miss Leiter was introduced to New York society by the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, who was a most devoted admirer of the young woman, and did much for her socially in this city, Washington and Newport.

The church was surrounded with a solid mass of people, many of them belonging to the upper walks of life. When the bride and groom left the church, there was a clapping of hands and a general cheer went up from the assembly. Mr and Mrs. Curzon stopped and bowed to the right and left both evidently very much gratified at the incident. The same thing occurred when Mrs. Cleveland went out with Mrs. Leiter and she, too, was obliged to stop and receive the salutations of the people. Mrs. Cleveland went up to the Leiter house with Mrs. Leiter in the latter's carriage with Sir James and Lady Miller, the latter being a sister of the groom.

After the wedding Mr and Mrs. Curzon will spend the early days of their honeymoon at a country place not far from Washington. They will occupy a house in London during the season. The estate of the groom's father, Lord Scarsdale, is called Kedleston hall, and is in Derbyshire.

Among those who attended the marriage were several members of the cabinet, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the German ambassador.

APRIL 24, 1895.

Married in Brooklyn.

Mr. Harry L. Burr of the Aetna Insurance Company and Miss Elizabeth A. Pollard, also of this city, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles E. Pollard, 100 Avenue C, Brooklyn.



MISS MARY VICTORIA LEITER.

Charles Donohue was the officiant. It was a quiet home affair and immediate attendance. Among the valuable presents was an antique oak, etc., from the office of the Aetna Insurance Company. Mrs. Burr will enjoy the "at home" at No. 100 Avenue C, on Tuesdays.

and Mr. Jenkins of Hartford, visiting Mrs. Jenkins, aunt of Mrs. Jenkins, etc. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. Charles H. Embury, business with Mr. Jenkins for years.

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with the Watkinson family.

Miss Leiter, daughter of J. J. Underhill of Somerville, Mass., took place, Wednesday evening. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Winship. The bride is the contralto singer in the Unitarian church in Somerville, and Mr. Fletcher is connected with the library bureau in Boston. They will make their home in Somerville.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Ray Palmer of the First Congregational Church, Bridgeport, is about to resign so that he can devote all his time to Yale University, of the corporation of which he is a member.

This Morning's Wedding.

Howard C. Gaines and M. Elsie Griswold will be married this morning at the bride's home.

Real Estate Sale.

The Hooker place, on Forest and Hawthorne streets has been purchased by Mr. George W. Merrow of Mansfield, who will move there with his family. The nominal asking price was \$20,000, but it is understood that a somewhat less sum was accepted. There are two mortgages on the place amounting to \$16,000, which Mr. Merrow will wipe out and clear off. The house, which fronts southwards on Hawthorne street (but it has an entrance also on Forest street), stands well back on a lot 400 feet on that street by a little over 200 feet on Forest street. It is one of the pleasantest, most homelike spots in New England. The house was built by John Hooker, some forty years ago, amidst some of the noble forest trees that had been, very wisely, permitted to remain; and there Mr. and Mrs. Hooker have since resided. There is no more homelike spot, and none so attractive in what Hawthorne called "its accessible seclusion." On the opposite side of Hawthorne street is the pleasant house where Mr. Warner wrote "My Summer in a Garden." Mr. Merrow, the purchaser of the Hooker place, is one of the firm of J. B. Merrow & Sons, 133 Sheldon street, manufacturers of high-speed crocheting machinery. He does not intend to take possession of the place before the middle of July.

A daughter was born Sunday to Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy and governor general of India. Lady Curzon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leiter of Washington.

MARCH 21, 1904

NOTICES

YOUR NEXT HOUSE-CLEANING

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Wednesday, April 24, 1895.

WEDDED AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Nuptials of Dr. Joseph H. Cahill and Miss Katherine F. Clifford.

At 10 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral occurred the marriage of Miss Katherine Clifford, daughter of the late Patrick Clifford, and Dr. Joseph H. Cahill. The occasion was of unusual interest in Catholic social circles and the large church was well filled with friends. As the bridal party entered the church the organist played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The procession passed through the communion rail gates to the steps of the large altar. Here the marriage ceremony took place, being performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Tierney. Inside the sanctuary railing the bride and groom and the bridesmaid and bridegroom were provided with chairs.

The nuptial mass was then read by the Rev. W. G. Shanley, assisted by the Rev. Francis Hovey as deacon, and the Rev. Edward Flannery as sub-deacon. The priests present at the mass and who occupied chairs inside the sanctuary were Dr. William Maher of Milford, the Rev. William McGurk (master of ceremonies), and the Rev. Fathers Eagan and Leddy of St. Patrick's and Quinn of Collinsville.

The Rev. Father Shanley addressed a few appropriate remarks to the bride and groom, calling attention to the great responsibility they had taken upon themselves and urging them to continually bear in mind the promises made, ending with his blessing.

The bride's gown was of lustrous ivory satin, with full train. The bodice trimming consisted of pearl with silver spangles. The sleeves, of the butterfly pattern, were also crested with a beautiful trimming of pearl and silver, while the collar, high-cut, glittered with the same trimming. The skirt was plain. The veil was caught with orange blossoms and pearl pins. The bride wore diamond earrings, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Kate Callahan, wore a Nile green silk, handsomely trimmed with rich pearl lace, and a Gainsboro hat, trimmed with ostrich tips and lace, the whole forming a combination in full harmony with the occasion. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet. The pages were Masters Willie and James Grady.

At the house the following participated in the festivities:

The Revs. Dullard, Maher, Eagan, Leddy, Lee, Flannery and Shanley, Mrs. McDonald of Waterbury, the Misses Keefe, Mrs. Marshall St. John and daughters, Josephine, Katherine and Eulalie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Geary, Miss Hodge, the Misses O'Neil, Joseph O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern and daughters, Minnie and Margaret, Miss Clare and James Kennelly, Joseph Murphy and the Misses Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. St. John, Drs. G. A. and M. Bailey, and the Misses Bailey, Dr. Kane, Charles Dillon, Edward Goff, Mrs. P. H. Smith, Will Smith, Miss Minnie Smith, P. J. Cavanagh of Thompsonville, Jerry Kane, Lizzie Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan, Miss Minnie Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garvan and daughter, Frank Monahan, the Misses Keller, Misses Belle and Louise Baker, Miss Nellie McGrath, Mrs. Ready, Miss Nellie Murphy, Andrew Murphy, William Dunn of New York, Richard T. Dwyer, Robert W. Dwyer, J. L. Dwyer, John E. Dwyer, E. J. Mulcahy, Dr. O'Connell of East Hartford, William F. Dunn of New York, Miss Agnes Morrison, Mrs.

Wedding of Dr. Rylance and Miss Coe (Special to The Courant.)

Winsted, April 25.

The little Episcopal Church was crowded this afternoon to witness the marriage of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Hines Rylance, pastor of St. Mark's Church, New York, and Miss Ellen Maria Coe, librarian of the New York Free Circulating Library. The couple entered the church at 1:30, Dr. Rylance somewhat in advance and Miss Coe on the arm of her brother, James Coe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry M. Stanley, rector of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. Richard Cobden, who is under Dr. Rylance at St. Mark's Church. The bride wore a handsome peach colored satin dress, also a diamond brooch, the gift of the trustees of the New York library, and an elegant pair of bracelets, the gift of Dr. Rylance. There were no bridesmaids and no extravagance in decorating the church. The ushers were Ralph Holmes of Winsted and D. W. Coe of Brooklyn, both nephews of the bride, and Miss Goddard presided at the organ. After the wedding a reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rylance at the residence of Rufus Holmes on High street. Many friends of both parties were present from New York and other places. The couple left on the 4:42 train for a wedding trip. It is understood that they will return and locate for the summer in Norfolk.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. The groom was born in 1826 and is a widower. He has one grandchild. The former Mrs. Rylance was a Miss Hammersley, daughter of J. Hooker Hammersley of New York City. The bride is about thirty years younger than the groom, and for fifteen years has been head librarian of a free library in New York. At one time she lived in Hartford.

The Hartford Times.

Thursday, April 25, 1895.

Tolles-Roberts Wedding.

Miss Annie Louise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, and Mr. Charles Levi Tolles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tolles, were married at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the house of the bride's parents, 18 Marshall street, by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Stidham of New Britain, using the Episcopal ritual. The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Tolles as maid of honor and Misses Florence Newton and Bessie Burt as ribbon girls. Mr. Arthur D. Newton was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Edward C. Talcott, William F. Whitmore, Frederick S. Belden and Edward H. Warner. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk mull over white satin and trimmed with duchesse point lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink silk mull and carried pink roses. The ribbon girls were dressed in white mull. Mr. and Mrs. Tolles left on the 10:05 train south, and on their return will reside at 18 Marshall street, where they will be "at home" to their friends May 29, and June 5 and 12.

Mrs. John S. Camp gave a large reception in her charming new home on Asylum avenue from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Miss Brainard, Miss Root, Miss Hart, Miss Conklin, Miss Williams and the Misses Pimpton assisted at the frappe and tea tables. Green and pink harmonious spring coloring prevailed in the decoration.

President Brainerd's Daughter Weds the
Rev. Mr. Huske of Collinsville.

Middletown, April 20.

Among those present from out of town were Senator John H. Hall, Hartford, Mr. Clarence Hall and Miss Hall, the Rev. Rufus Emery and Mr. B. P. Emery of Newburgh, N. Y., the Rev. John Huske, Miss Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. Jacob Promme, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brainard of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Hamilton Sherwood of Scranton, Penn., Mr. Morrison of Long Island City, Miss Morehead of North Carolina, Mr. and Miss Peck of Clinton, Conn., Mrs. W. P. Tewksbury, Miss Ellen P. Tewksbury, Miss Sherwood of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Pulman of Cambridge, the Rev. and Mrs. Harriman of Windsor, Mr. W. W. Carpenter of New York City, the Rev. John Plumb of Milford, the Rev. John Williams of Windsor Locks, Mr. G. P. Norwich, but that gentleman declined, and place was offered to Gardner Greene, Jr., who accepted. By vote of the committee the honor of succeeding to the chairmanship of the committee, declined the House club unanimously, reasons, declined to be absent to some extent owing to family matters, it may also be necessary for him to attend the Court, and finding the duties of the Waterbury Club, Judge Cowell, having been elected chairman since the resignation of Elmer. The committee since the resignation of Elmer, has been acting as House chairman of the Waterbury Club.

Solemnized by Archbishop Corrigan.
Great Secrecy Maintained.

A variety show at Knudapest was in progress when the inn on the Theiss at Tittel was buried by a landslide, on Friday. Six dancing girls, the mistress of the house and her four children were

Beresford-Marlborough.
London, April 29.—The marriage of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough to Lord William Beresford will take place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Lord Beresford is a scion of the ancient Irish family of Waterford. He served with distinction in Zululand, and received the Victoria cross for bravery. The duchess was formerly Miss Lilly Warren Price, daughter of Commodore Price of the United States navy. Her first husband was Louis C. Hamersley, whose father left him the income of \$7,000,000.

Mrs. Lilly-Warren-Price-Hamersley-Marlborough will be married in London, to-day, to Lord William Beresford, and another member of the British aristocracy will be made rich and, let us hope, happy.

London, April 30.—The marriage of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough to Lord William Beresford took place in St. George's church, Hanover Square, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was delightfully clear and bright and the church was crowded with aristocratic guests. A full choral service was performed and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Edgar Shepard, M. A., the Queen's chaplain in ordinary, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, the vicar of St. George's. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, orchids and flowers. The chancel screen was interlaced with white cut flowers, and the altar was covered with floral pieces of exquisite design.

Among those present were United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard. The Duke of Cambridge, accompanied by Major Davidson, occupied a front pew.

The bride wore a magnificent dress of pearl gray satin brocade, trimmed with the most costly point Argentine lace, and adorned with superb diamond buttons. The skirt, which was perfectly plain, was of a rich brocade similar to that of the waist. Her bonnet, a very small affair, was of gray velvet, richly embroidered with pearls and trimmed with pale gray ostrich plumes and white agriette. Instead of the usual bouquet, the bride carried a prayer-book. As she entered the church every one present rose. The bride stood some moments at the foot of the center aisle while the procession was being formed. The choir headed the procession, followed by the officiating clergymen. Then followed the Duchess, leaning on the arm of her stepson, the Duke of Marlborough. At the foot of the chancel steps stood the bridegroom, supported by his brother Marcus, who acted as best man.

The duchess joined the bridegroom when the Rev. Mr. Sheppard, chaplain in ordinary to Her Majesty and sub-dean of the Chapel Royal (St. James church) began the service. The duchess answered the usual questions in a low clear voice, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the pair walked to the vestry, where they appended their names to the register. The couple shortly reappeared and walked down the aisle to the strains of a wedding march. The bride and groom then entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of the duchess, No. 3 Carlton House Terrace, where they held a reception this afternoon. Later they started for the duchess's seat, Deep Dene, Dorking.

There were present in the church the Marchioness of Waterford, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, Lord and Lady Connemara, the Earl of Jersey, Lady De Trafford, the Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury, Mrs. Ronalds and the Marchioness of Dufferin and her daughter, Lady Hermion Blackwood. The bride's traveling costume was of Venetian brocade on a heliotrope ground. The presents were numerous and magnificent.

A Cleveland Lady.

London, April 30.—Miss Josephine Chamberlain, youngest daughter of Mr. W. S. Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, was married to-day to Mr. T. T. J.

123 YEARS OLD.

1896

Noah Raby of New Brunswick,
N. J., Born in 1772.

Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway Poor Farm, about three miles from New Brunswick, New Jersey, is said to be the oldest living resident of that State. He celebrated his 123d birthday on Tuesday, April 2. The story of his life is interesting, and many of the particulars are corroborated in part by Henry G. Hummer, the overseer of the poor farm. Hummer has known Raby half a century, and is confident that he is at least 110 years old, and probably more.

"Uncle Noah," as Raby is known among his acquaintances, is short in stature, and slightly bent with age. For six years he has been totally blind. An abundance of bushy white locks crowns his well-shaped head, and there are yet traces of black in his beard.

In talking the old man betrays his Southern birth in the accent, and he is apparently under some difficulty to remember dates clearly, although he is very positive regarding the length of time he has spent in various places. He says his father was an American Indian and his mother a native of South Carolina. In a clear voice, without any hesitation, he related the following story of his life:

"I was born at Eatontown, Gates county, N. C., on April 1, 1772. When I was twenty-one I left the old homestead, and for several months worked as locktender at Norfolk and Portsmouth. I then served on the training-ship Constitution for a year, and was on the Brandywine with Admiral Farragut a year. After leaving the naval service I worked in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn for some time.

"I came to Jersey after leaving the Navy Yard and worked for a number of years on the 'Connecticut Farms,' near Elizabeth, owned by Peter Kane. From there I came to Middlesex county, and have been here ever since. For a term of years I worked for George Dunham at Stetson. A little more than thirty years ago Dr. Decker said that I was too weak to perform laborious work, and I came to the farm. I expect to end my days here."

When he was seven years old Noah acquired the habit of smoking from lighting his mother's pipe. He enjoys a smoke even now, but gave up chewing tobacco ten years ago. He used glasses for the first time twenty years ago. He asserts that he remembers a speech General George Washington delivered at Yorktown.

The only serious illness Raby remembers was when he was 18. He had a severe attack of bilious fever, and the doctor gave him up for dead. He recovered, and has enjoyed excellent health since then.

He sleeps well, sitting up in a chair to avoid a rush of blood to his head. His mind is wonderfully alert, and his faculties are little impaired. In talking he emphasizes nearly every statement he makes by saying "Certain, Sir." The old man lives upon bread and milk, with some boiled fish and rice occasionally. He remembers little about his family, but says he had three sisters, Penelope, Frances and Elizabeth. A wire has been strung from the back door to the well in the ward, which serves as a guide for him when he goes out for fresh air.

There is a general belief in New Brunswick that the old man's story is true.

*Died March 1, 1904
aged 132 yrs.*

*I am now born Feb. 4, 1897.
see p. 6. vol. 7.*

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead of No. 78 New Britain Avenue, the parents of Police Officer Whitehead, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a pleasant one, and was attended by fully 150 people. The reception was from 3 until 10 o'clock. A splendid collation was served to the guests. Mrs. Whitehead is a member of the Rose of England lodge, Daughters of St. Joseph, and the members attended in a body and presented her with a handsome rocker as a tribute of their good will and esteem. There were many other handsome presents from friends and relatives. The couple were heartily congratulated and the wish was expressed that many more pleasant wedding anniversaries be their lot.

To Sing in Springfield.

Mr. George S. Lennox, clerk at the Travelers Insurance Company, received a call through Mrs. Marwick to sing before the musical committee of the South church of Springfield, Mass., in competition with many others to fill the position made vacant in that choir by the withdrawal of Mr. Henry Trask. The committee was much pleased with Mr. Lennox's work and voice, and before returning to Hartford he had signed a contract for a year from April 1. His voice is of unusual range and of remarkably pure tenor quality, which has been developed by Mrs. Marwick. This engagement, which is the most prominent one in Springfield, must be very gratifying to him as well as to his teacher and many friends.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.**MAY 3, 1895.****PRINCIPAL DOUGLAS RETIRES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Vice-Principal Smiley Appointed Acting Principal—Important Action by the High School Committee.

At a special meeting of the high school committee at the school last evening, the resignation of Principal Charles H. Douglas was accepted to take effect immediately. This was the unanimous action of the board, after a full discussion of matters connected with the school, the relations of the principal to the teachers and the pupils, the discipline of the school, and a careful consideration of its government and the duty of the committee in the matter. The full committee was present at the meeting—Chairman George H. Day, Dr. George R. Shepherd, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Thompson, Joseph Schwab and Arthur L. Shipman.

Principal Douglas came here from Keene, N. H., in November, 1893, and succeeded Principal Joseph Hall, who was then made principal emeritus.

The committee last evening considered the question of filling Mr. Douglas's position, and after a careful consideration of all matters in connection with the school, decided to appoint Vice-Principal Edward H. Smiley acting principal, to take entire charge of the school for the summer term, which will begin May 13. Mr. Smiley has been a teacher in the school for several years and is popular with the pupils.

CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JUNE 6, 1895.

Well Equipped for the Position and Possessing the Regard and Confidence of Teachers and Pupils.



Edward H. Smiley, the New Principal of the High School.

The committee met last night and elected Edward H. Smiley as principal. The Hartford Public High School committee feel they have a great interest in the school and are cordially held by many friends and particularly gratified to the interests of the school. A new principal was chosen and one firm hold on the school with whom he and who has, during the past few years, the affairs of the school as to win high esteem and teachers' confidence of the pupils. He has an extensive and varied experience in teaching. He is prepared for college and has attended the Normal School at Hartford. He is a native of New Hampshire and has been a member of the faculty of the University of New Hampshire for several years.

He received the degree of A. M. in 1879. From 1875 to 1876 he was principal of the Milbridge (Me.) high school. In 1876, he was elected principal of the high school in Waterville, his college town, where he remained until 1884, when he was elected classical teacher, ranking next to principal, in the high school at Springfield, Mass. In 1890 he was elected first assistant in the Hartford high school and has acted as vice-principal for the last year or more. His principal department has been Latin and Greek.

Since Mr. Douglass's resignation, Mr. Smiley has been acting principal and has proved a very efficient executive officer. Mr. Smiley is about 40 years old and is married. He lives at No. 244 Collins street.

The people of Hartford are to be congratulated on Mr. Smiley's appointment. The fact that it was made unanimously shows the high opinion in which Mr. Smiley is held by the committee. As well as being a capable teacher he has the executive ability to make a good director, and the pleasant personality that obviates friction and wins popularity. He has brought harmony to the school and will begin his work as principal with the hearty cooperation of the entire corps of teachers.

The high school committee have shown excellent judgment in unanimously choosing Professor Edward H. Smiley as principal of the Hartford Public High School. The new principal has been tried and not found wanting. He brings to the responsible position recognized ability and a valuable experience. His course as acting principal the past few months has won him many encomiums and he steps into the permanent position with the good wishes of all Hartford.

MAY 3, 1895.

CHILDREN'S EVENING.

The Little Folks of Miss Reilly's Dancing Class Give a Reception.

The children of Miss Reilly's juvenile dancing classes received their friends at Foot Guard Armory last evening, and it would be difficult to decide which had the advantage, the friends or the children, as to enjoyment. The little people, handsomely dressed, with an abundance of roses, aside from those ever fresh in their happy faces, danced with the grace and dignity of their elders, and with much lighter feet and lighter hearts. It was a delightful sight to see nearly 300 of them moving about the dancing floor like so many miniature men and women, while the dances were on, and to see them resolve themselves into happy, self-possessed childhood during the intermission. That they were the happiest party of children in Hartford last evening is not too broad a statement. As for their papas and mammas and their other friends they were decidedly proud of them.

The patronesses of the reception were: Mrs. Walter Sanford, Mrs. Harry E. Stedman and Mrs. Charles E. Chase. The marshal was David Henry Brown, aids, G. Reginald Penfield, Harold Greenwood Baldwin, Howard Reed Hastings, Joseph Franklin Cooley, Halsey Raymond Philbrick, Arthur Williams Allen.

Miss Reilly had many elegant bouquets presented to her and they adorned the section of the hall occupied by the patronesses of the reception. They were from Miss Valerie Sanford, Miss Genevieve Chase, Miss Elsie Miller, Mrs. H. B. Stedman, Mrs. Ida Dimock, Miss Ethel Hale, Miss Clare Smith, Masters Henry Brown, Percy Bryant, Charles Frisbie, Harrison Smith, Ned Strong and Wyckoff Mills.

The hours of the reception were between 5 and 9 o'clock. This evening Miss Reilly's senior classes held their assembly at Foot Guard Armory.

MAY 4, 1895.

Assembly of the Senior Classes.

The closing assembly and reception of the senior dancing classes of Miss Reilly's school was held last evening in Foot Guard Hall. There were nearly 200 couples on the floor, and there were some elegant costumes worn by the young ladies. The galleries were filled with spectators. A pleasant feature of the assembly was the several presentations of flowers to Miss Reilly. Miss Reilly was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George S. Miller, and she opened the dancing with Mr. Ned Allen Strong as partner. The marshal of the evening was Stuart Francis Hills; aids, James Webb Booth, jr., Alfred Burdette Wood, Guy Partridge Miller, Guy Mortimer Carleton, Arthur Gillette Woolley, Arthur Dayton Francis and Chester Burton Kellogg.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Frederick P. Terry of New York and Norfolk to Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk. Mrs. Terry is the only child of the late Hon. Robbins Battell and his sole heir, inheriting a half million or more at his recent death. Her husband (who was a son of John T. Terry) and her only child have been dead some time. Mr. Stoeckel is a son of Professor Stoeckel, so long at the head of musical affairs at Yale. The young man has been in charge of Mr. Battell's business at Norfolk for years.

Mrs. Ellen Battell Terry Married.

Norfolk, May 7.—A cablegram received here, to-day, announces the marriage of Carl Stoeckel and Mrs. Ellen Battell Terry, daughter of the late Hon. Robbins Battell of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed at Whitewell, on the Isle of Wight, famous as the summer resort of Queen Victoria. When their engagement was announced several months ago it was received with great astonishment throughout the State. The bride is much older than her husband, who is a son of Professor Augustus Y. Stoeckel of Yale University.

MARY A. LIVERMORE.

Golden Anniversary of Her Wedding Celebrated.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—The golden anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was observed this afternoon at their home in Melrose. It was intended to have no public recognition of the day, but the world-wide reputation of Mrs. Liver-

MAY 8, 1895.

THE OLD PERKINS HOUSE.

The Oldest Lawyers' Office in Hartford to be Torn Down.

The old house at the corner of Main street and Capitol avenue, which is to be torn down for the Linden extension, is known as the old Perkins house and is something of a landmark. It was built by Enoch Perkins, grandfather of Charles E. Perkins. Mr. Perkins came here from Lisbon, a village near Norwich, in 1780. He was about 22 years old. He lived at first in a house below the Center Church and he built the house that is now to be torn down in 1790.

At that time there was no street off of Main street at that point. Next to Mr. Perkins's house was the Goodman house and when that was burned a street was laid out and called College street, afterwards the name was changed to Capitol avenue. When Mr. Perkins came to Hartford the town had about 4,000 inhabitants and there were four or five lawyers here. In those days the lawyers had their offices in their houses. Mr. Perkins's law office was on the north side of the building and had a separate entrance.

Mr. Perkins lived in the house until he died and his widow and maiden



The Old Perkins House.

daughters spent their days there, when the last one died in 1880 the heirs sold the property to the Heubleins. The house is a good-sized one of the Colonial style and painted white. It stands six feet above the sidewalk, the cellar being on a level with the street. Enoch Perkins's son, Thomas C. Perkins, lived in the house until he was admitted to the bar.

Enoch Perkins practiced law in Hartford about fifty years. He was an able and sagacious lawyer and was much thought of. The sign that he used on the house, which reads, "Enoch Perkins, Attorney at Law," is now in the office of Charles E. and Arthur Perkins. Charles E. Perkins has an account book that his grandfather used and when asked whether he was a high-priced lawyer said he did not charge as much as lawyers now do. There were four generations of lawyers in the Perkins family, Enoch, Thomas C., Charles E. and Arthur. This is the only family that has such a record here. A curious coincidence is that the Baldwin family of New Haven also has four generations.

AY, JULY 16, 1895.

PLEASANT REMINISCENCES.

Main Street South of the Bridge From '60 to '60.

[For The Times.]

Mr. Editor:—In watching the erection of the new Linden on the corner of Main street and Capitol Avenue, old College street, the writer, who has lived since 1832 almost opposite the new building is moved to a little reminiscence of the neighborhood, which may interest some of your older readers, by refreshing the recollection, and perhaps your younger ones, as showing the changes upon Main street in that period. In my boyhood that part of Main street was most attractive for residences. Beautiful elm and maples adorned the west side of the street. On the east side there were some maples, a few bass-woods, and one or two uncanny buttonwoods, which had a short lived popularity hereabouts seventy-five years ago. Excepting the old South Baptist church, now Harrison's Hall, there was no building occupied for business or public purposes on either the east or west side of Main street until you reached Nathan Starkweather's store just north of the Mix building.

On the west side were, in succession the old-fashioned house occupied by the Misses Beach, where the stately edifice of the South Baptist church now stands the colonial residence of the Russ family since occupied by Dr. Barry, who married Miss Woodbridge, Dr. Harvey Seymour, and again by Mrs. Wilmerdin daughter of Mr. John D. Russ; then a little tenement house, and next the Enoch Perkins place, where that good man lived and died. His office was in his residence and he has been succeeded at the bar by his distinguished son Thomas Clapp Perkins, and he by his distinguished son Charles Enoch Perkins, who has associated his son with him in the same honor profession. Mr. Enoch Perkins left a widow and two maiden daughters, who were devout and benevolent in the highest degree, Crossing College street, next east

the residence of the Hon. John M. Willits, the Postmaster-General, and organizer of the Liberal and Democratic party in Connecticut in the early part of the century. Mr. Niles was an advanced horticulturist. His garden abounded in choicest fruits. The old gentleman's knowledge of what he thought was a new variety, and christened it the Ruggles pear in honor of his wife. He was later somewhat mortified to find that it was a well-known Flemish Beauty. I have seen fine specimens of the fruit, bred from Judge Niles's grafts. Next to the judge came Mr. Roland Mather, then the Hon. W. J. Hamersley, father of Judge Hamersley, and himself one of the most interesting citizens we have had. Opposite Mr. Hamersley lived Mr. Peter

Thatchers' was Mr. John Butler's family by the Woolleys, where he raised a family of thirteen children, including the eminent Professor T. A. Thacher, of Yale. Next south of the residence, was Miss Emeline Thacher's school-house. North of the Thatchers' was Mr. John Butler's place, which still remains in the family, his daughter being the wife of our energetic philanthropist, the Rev. J. J. McCook. The next two houses were built by Dr. W. T. Lee and Deacon Albert W. Butler, who were the leading druggists of the city, as Lee & Butler, and who were succeeded at their old business stand by Sisson & Butler and then by T. Sisson & Company. The houses were built precisely alike, and Dr. Lee proposed to "draw straws" for the choice. Deacon Butler assented, but suggested that first each write down his choice. The written statements showed that Dr. Butler preferred the south house and Dr. Lee the north, and so they didn't have to draw straws. Deacon A. W. Butler, one of the loveliest of men, died at this residence, which is now owned by Dr. O'Flaherty. Dr. Lee sold to my father in 1845. The next house was built by my father and sold to Mr. Roswell Brown, father of Mrs. C. A. Jewell. Deacon Enoch C. Stanton lived

WHAT DICKENS SAID TO THE BOY, a temperance agitator, and the liquor men.

[From the Youth's Companion.] Henry C. Robinson, a witty lawyer, who used to live in Hartford, Ct., told the following anecdote one evening when he was introducing an English author to a Hartford audience: "The most famous Englishman whom I ever saw was Charles Dickens, who lectured here in Hartford when I was a young boy. I had read some of the stories of this great writer and I was most anxious to catch a glimpse of the man himself. So on the afternoon when he was expected to arrive I walked up and down the street in front of the hotel where I knew he was to stay.

"The hotel was built close to the sidewalk and the long windows of the parlor were so low that the passerby could easily see into the room. I soon realized that a gentleman was sitting within reading a paper. I stepped close up under the window and pressed my face against the glass, eager to get a good look at the stranger. Yes, it was he! It really was! I had seen his picture often and couldn't be mistaken. I stared and stared, anxious to impress every feature upon my memory. After a few moments he turned and saw me there, the little, eager Yankee boy, gazing up at his face; and then the famous man, laying aside his paper, actually spoke, so that I really heard the voice of the great Charles Dickens himself, and he was really talking to me."

Here Mr. Robinson paused impressively and some one on the platform inquired, "What did he say, Mr. Robinson?" "He said," replied Mr. Robinson, in subdued tones, "Go away little boy; go away!"

to the progress of our active and successful business interests.

HENRY C. ROBINSON.

His Bride Will be Mrs. Richardson,
Alias Stella Johnson.

John Edward gormandizer and the town clerk's noon about 4 o'clock a marriage license so far as his own portion were concerned of the proposed "I don't know," "We shall have the lady or no granted."

"I'll go and find the pedestrian. In about three-quarters returned and said would-be bride was that she was a witness was granted."

Sherlock's last included a short time for a statutory colored pedestrian ardsen, is also seen.

Stella Johnson and Edith Richardson never knew her.

The reasons why the couple can get married, as stated by "the contracting parties," are as follows: When Edith was a very young girl and did not know her own mind, when she had not had that contact with the world and the experience which later years have brought, she married a young man. There was no affinity between them and each married again. Edith married Richardson and her first husband married a woman more to his liking. Recently this man died, leaving a wife and nine children. Therefore, Sherlock claims that Edith's marriage with Richardson was void, because when she married him she had a husband living. Now that her original husband is dead, she is free to marry whom she chooses.

Sherlock was seen on the street by a reporter yesterday afternoon. He was in a hurry and had a square paste-board box in his hand that might have contained a wedding cake or a summer bonnet for his bride. He said that he was to be married at the jail to-day, so that his bride would be released. The

SHERLOCK IS MARRIED.

His Bride is Edith Richardson, the colored Pedestrienne.

Mrs. Edith Richardson, or Stella Johnson, as the marriage license calls her, arrayed herself in a dark dotted dress yesterday, put a few dabs of powder on her dusky face and sat down in her cell at the jail to await the coming of her long-time admirer, John Edward Sherlock, pedestrian, gormandizer, singer, painter, etc. She waited patiently and she waited long, but for some reason the expected bridegroom delayed his coming. Finally late in the afternoon he appeared at the jail with Lawyer Leonard Morse, who, acting as a justice of the peace, made the twain one, at 4:15 o'clock. The witnesses were Assistant Deputy Jailor Michael D. Conners, Night Watchman John F. Flynn and Clerk H. Russell Wood. After Justice Morse had told the couple they were one but must pay board for two, Chaplain Dillingham brought the ceremonies to a close with a brief prayer.

Mrs. Sherlock then put on her new spring bonnet, one of those very small affairs that the women are wearing now, and she and her husband entered a carriage and were driven away. The carriage was an open one, so that they could see and be seen.



H. H. Quintard

Remarkable Record of H. H. Quintard of This City.

Hale, hearty and strong at 82, Henry Harrison Quintard of No. 80 Capitol avenue attributes his good health to having abstained from intoxicating liquors of any kind for fifty years. Just fifty years ago last night, May 9, 1845, he joined Franklin Division, Sons of Temperance, at Brookfield, Conn., and never since that time has any intoxicating liquor passed his lips, except once when sick, when he drank two bottles of porter prescribed by his physician. He is strong and comparatively active, has no physical ailments, and, although he has always been a hard-working man, is ten years younger in appearance than his years would indicate.

The semi-centennial anniversary of Mr. Quintard's joining the ranks of temperance was celebrated last evening by Hawley Division, No. 32, Sons of Temperance, of this city, calling upon Mr. Quintard at the home of his son-in-law, ex-Councilman Henry Patten, No. 13 Russ street. About forty members of the division, of both sexes, headed by Worthy Patriarch A. J. Hirst, made the evening one of much pleasure and enjoyment to Mr. Quintard and his relatives. They took along with them a large framed group picture of seventeen members of the division, twelve women and five men, which was presented to Mr. Quintard by Mrs. C. E. Puffer in a few well-chosen remarks. The recipient of the gift made reply, dwelling upon the benefits of total abstinence, which, he said, had kept him in good health and lengthened his days. C. C. Munsill, a member of the division, presented Mr. Quintard with a basket of choice flowers and the evening was spent in a jolly, informal manner. There was a duet by Mrs. Crane and Miss Chapman, songs were sung by Miss Helen Pellett, Miss Kemmerer and George Crane. H. W. F. Cheney and Victor H. Baker gave recitations, there were readings by Mrs. C. E. Puffer and James Smith and brief speeches were made by C. C. Munsill, W. A. Baedor, C. E. Puffer and others. A. J. Hirst played on the auto-harp. Refreshments were served.

After coming to Hartford in 1856, Mr. Quintard joined Hartford Division. He subsequently became a member in succession of Good Will and Capitol divisions and took a card to Hawley division when it was organized in 1888. He is chaplain of Hawley Division, was grand scribe of the Grand Division for two years and in July, 1882 was initiated a member of the National Division, at Concord, N. H. From the time he was eight years old until he became fifty Mr. Quintard chewed tobacco. He abandoned that habit when he crossed the half-century mark, but continued to smoke and finds his pipe a great solace in his old age.

Henry Harrison Quintard was born at Norwalk, Conn., September 16, 1812. He comes of French descent and Revolutionary stock. His father, James Quintard, kept a hotel at Norwalk near the dock and served in the Revolutionary War. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island. Mr. Quintard's wife, who died December 9, 1894, was the daughter of Isaac Hillard of Redding, who fought in the Revolutionary War and was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Mr. Quintard remembers shaking

manus with Lafayette at Norwalk in 1824, when his father took him to see the great general and friend of Washington. His father held quite a long conversation with Lafayette at the time. Mr. Quintard learned the trade of currier of Hiram Brown at Sharon. He has worked at his trade in Middletown, Mansfield, Bolton, Tolland, Lebanon and this city, where he worked for several years for P. Jewell & Sons. At present he is employed by Fowler & Hunting on Ann street.

He was postmaster at Sharon under President Van Buren for three years, from 1838 to 1841. When William Harrison became President, Mr. Quintard, being a democrat, resigned his postmastership. His only other political service was a member of the common council for three terms from the Fifth Ward, the first year in 1869. He was re-elected in the following year.

Mr. Quintard was married March 5, 1835. Had Mrs. Quintard lived two months longer they would have been married sixty years. She also was a total abstainer. They had ten children, five of whom are living. They are, James, living in Rhode Island, Mrs. W. F. Silloway, Mrs. S. D. Chamberlin, Miss Helen Quintard and Mrs. Henry E. Patten of this city. Three died in infancy and the others who died were Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Follett of this city. Mr. Quintard has nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren living.

Wanamaker's Daughter Married.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 13.—Miss Wanamaker, daughter of the Hon John Wanamaker, postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Harrison, was married this afternoon to Barclay H. Warburton, publisher of the "Evening Telegraph" of this city. The ceremony took place at Lindenhurst, the home of the bride's parents at Chelton Hills, suburb of Philadelphia. The Rev. Charles A. Dickey, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

Dr. Parker at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., May 14.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Bangor Theolog-

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The Emma Willard Association, composed of former pupils of the famous Troy Female Seminary, held their annual banquet at the Windsor Hotel here one day last week. Over 200 "girls," ranging in age from 18 to 80, sat down at table together. Such a buzz as there was!—and just one man present—Mr. Lewis E. Gurley, who a year ago presented the city of Troy and the seminary building with a \$50,000 recitation building. Next May will be dedicated Russell Sage Hall, a dormitory building given by Russell Sage to the city, the seminary, and in memory of both his wives. The present Mrs. Sage is president of the Emma Willard Association, and the second Wednesday of every month she receives all former pupils of Troy Female Seminary at her home, 506 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Sage was decidedly clever, as he always is, in combining so many obligations to be discharged in this one building, but as it will cost, when completed, \$150,000, we can't quarrel with him. Madame Emma Willard, who in 1821 founded this famous school, was a native of New Britain, and in her girlhood taught in Hartford. Mr. Henry Barnard of Hartford later in the winter is to be the guest of Mrs. Russell Sage, to give at her house a paper on the early life of this famous woman. The oldest living pupil of the school is Mrs. Mary Morgan Smith of Unionville. Her daughter, Mrs. John Q. Porter, and Mrs. John Cowles of Farmington are two of the "girls" who participated in the recent reunion in New York.

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Going to Troy Thursday, 16, 1895.
A number of ladies of Hartford county will go to Troy Thursday to attend the dedication of Russell Loge Hall and the unveiling of the statue of Madame Emma Willard in Seminary Park.

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This will be a great day in Troy, N. Y., because of the dedication of the new building of the old Troy female seminary, built by Russell Sage of New York and called "Russell Sage hall," and the unveiling of a bronze statue of Mrs Emma Hart Willard, the distinguished leader in woman's higher education, who made the seminary famous. Mr Sage has spent from \$115,000 to \$120,000 on the new hall; it is of buff pressed brick and sandstone; the windows throughout are of plate glass; quartered oak is the furniture of the dining-room; all the dormitories are furnished with mahogany; the attic where the servants are is fitted with oak, Venetian blinds, hair mattresses and fine rugs; in fine, expense has not been spared. To-day Bishop Potter of New York will conduct the dedication exercises, and President Stryker of Hamilton college and Chauncey M. Depew will make speeches. But why on such a day is there no woman to make a speech? Emma Willard deserves something from women. **The Emma Willard Memorial.**

The Russell Sage hall, built at Troy, N. Y., as a memorial to Mrs Emma Willard, the great teacher, is a magnificent affair all through. The building is made of the finest Belleville sandstone combined with buff pressed brick. No expense has been spared in the interior arrangement and decoration of the building. All the dining-room furniture is of quartered oak, made to order. The second floor, which is devoted entirely throughout to dormitories, is furnished throughout with mahogany. Even the attic, which is set aside for the use of servants in the institution, is fitted out with carved oak, Venetian blinds, expensive rugs and the finest hair mattresses that Mr Sage was able to buy. Every room of the building is lighted by two or more large windows, glazed with polished mirror plate glass. There are three entrances to the building. The one on the park side is an arched opening, flanked on each side by elaborately carved pilasters, which support a model and carved lintel bearing the inscription, "Russell Sage Hall."

MAY 20, 1895.

The Rev. George E. Sanborne has resigned as steward at the Retreat for the Insane, after twenty years' service, and Mrs. Sanborne has resigned as matron. Mr. Henry J. Thompson, who has been acting as clerk to the steward, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Sanborne, and Miss Harriet E. Brown, who has been supervisor, will be the new matron.

Manager Lawler's Wedding.

(Special to The Courant.)

Columbus, Md., May 16.

Charles W. Lawler of Hartford, general manager of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England Railroad, was quietly married here last night to Miss Ada Hofer, by the Rev. Fenwick W. Fraser, rector of the Presbyterian Church. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished woman with a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler left on a late train for Hartford, where they will reside.

MAY 22, 1895.

Marriage of Sheriff-Elect Smith to Mrs. Smith of Plantsville.

Sheriff-elect E. J. Smith of this city was quietly married to Mrs. Lillian Hough Smith of Plantsville at high noon yesterday. The wedding occurred at "Hillcrest," the charming residence of the bride, and was witnessed only by the immediate family. The Rev. F. T. Rouse of the Congregational Church officiated. Mrs. Smith is the daughter-in-law of the Hon. H. D. Smith, well known throughout Connecticut, and at one time prohibition candidate for governor. She has hosts of friends in Plantsville, where she has been actively identified with the social and religious life of the town for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for New London on their wedding trip, where they have a cottage for the summer. In the fall they will take up their residence in Hartford.

Mrs. Lillian Hough Smith of Southington, who on Wednesday was married to Sheriff-elect Edwin J. Smith of this city, is the only sister of Mrs. E. D. Parker of Capitol Avenue, widow of E. L. Parker. The bride is one of the best-known and esteemed ladies of Southington. For many terms she was a successful teacher in the Plantsville school, and was married to the late C. D. Smith, son of the Hon. H. D. Smith, of the H. D. Smith & Co. manufacturing concern.

JUNE 1, 1895.

SHERIFF SMITH.

He Takes Possession of the Office To-day.

E. J. Smith, who was elected sheriff of Hartford county in November last by 858 plurality, will take possession of the office in the county building this morning and also of the residence in the jail on Seyms street, together with the charge of the jail itself. Sheriff Preston had cleared out the desks of his office yesterday and late in the afternoon the sheriff-elect was at the office arranging the office furniture and putting in supplies for the carrying on of the county business that comes under his care to-day.

This morning the retiring and the incoming sheriff will meet at the jail and the keys of the institution will be turned over to Sheriff Smith and he will take formal possession of the institution in the presence of the executive force. Ex-Sheriff Preston has taken his family from the jail residence to No. 214 Collins street, where he has purchased a house. Before the Seyms street residence is occupied by Sheriff Smith and his bride it will be thoroughly redecorated and painted and put into first-class order.

Deputy Sheriff Graham has been the court officer in the court of common pleas since June 3, 1891, and he finished his connection with the court when he adjourned it yesterday. Judge Calhoun told Mr. Graham yesterday morning that he had been on the bench for the past eighteen years and he found him to be the most faithful court officer the court had had in that time.

er-Miller.

The marriage of Bertha Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey E. Miller, and Mr. A. Brewer, book-keeper for "The Restaurant," was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Perkins.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins, wife of Broad street, Attorney Arthur Perkins of No. 49 formed by the Woodland street, died at her home Tuesday of the Norday. The funeral will be held at her Edson B. Cooper home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 best man, and o'clock. She leaves her husband and her sister of the Perkins. Mrs. Perkins was born July 9, 1860. The ushers were in Northampton, Mass., the daughter of ert B. Newell. Evans E. and Helen Clark Denniston. in a gown of white. She lived for many years in Philadelphia and was educated in Paris and Dresden. She was prominent in social work in Philadelphia and was a founder of the Evening Home for Boys in that city. In 1895 she married Arthur Perkins of Hartford and came to this city, and cut flowers. She was prominent in the social work early spring in Hartford. She was a member of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America and was keenly interested in the restoration of the old state house. She was a member of the committee in charge of the Webb house in Wethersfield. Mayor Haggarty appointed her a member of the public market committee. For many years she was treasurer of the Hartford Social home at 18 Trinity street.

Mr. and Mrs. Settlement on North street return to the city.

Broadhurst-Best.

There was a pretty home wedding at No. 57 Buckingham street last evening, when Miss Alice May Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Best, was married to Leon P. Broadhurst, with the Phoenix National Bank. The ceremony was in the presence of relatives and immediate friends, followed immediately by a reception lasting from 7 until 9 o'clock, which was largely attended by the society people of Hartford.

The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with duchesse lace, with diamond and pearl ornaments, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Ellis, who wore Dresden taffeta, trimmed with pink chiffon and lace and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Waite of Baltimore, Md., Miss Mackintosh of Holyoke, Mass., Miss Millie Broadhurst, sister of the groom, and Miss Daisy Best, sister of the bride. They were gowned in pink organdie and carried bouquets of carnations. The best man was Charles R. Best, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Charles H. Cooley, jr., Charles Ripley, Philip D. Burnham and Bliss Cowles. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Milner Wilbur of Baltimore, Md., a relative of the bride.

During the reception, Emmons's Orchestra, stationed on the veranda, played several selections. There was a continual stream of guests going and coming for more than two hours, and the rooms of the house were crowded to their utmost attesting to the popularity of the young couple. There were very many wedding presents of beautiful and useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst left on a late express for a wedding journey and on their return will be at home at the corner of Broad and Madison streets.

In addition to the many city guests there were present Mr. and Mrs. Milner Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appold and Miss Clara Waite of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mackintosh, the Misses Alice and Etta Mackintosh, Miss Shumway and Miss Kellogg of Holyoke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnbull, and Mrs. Mulr of New Britain and guests from Manchester and other places.

May 22.

May 23.

Henry Irving and Besant
Knighted.

VICTORIA'S 76TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

An unusually charming and original social occasion was the house-warmers and Receptions given on Wednesday evening by Judge and Mrs. Arthur Perkins at his new residence on Niles street, into which the family has just moved. Some twenty-five or thirty intimate friends were invited and the guests, with lighted tapers in their hands, marched in procession all over the house to inspect its tasteful fittings and architecture, both of which are in the colonial style. The other ceremonies included the breaking of a bottle of champagne over the fire-place. Each guest bore away a pretty card tied with green satin ribbon and headed: "House-warming at Grey Nook." Jan 96

Henry Fowler, secretary of state for India, are to give dinners at their respective offices. Mr. Fowler, upon that occasion will entertain Nasr Ulla Khan, the second son of the Amir of Afghanistan, and conduct him to the

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN.

Victoria's Birthday Officially Celebrated—Her German Grandson Gives a Dinner

The queen's birthday was officially celebrated in London yesterday, the artillery at all of the naval and military stations firing salutes and the troops parading. The queen's household brigade performed their

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the British embassies and legations. Reviews of troops were held and salutes fired in the colonial capitals and also at Cairo and Gibraltar. In Berlin Emperor William gave a dinner to 80 guests, including Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador. Chancellor von Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs.

The residences of the ministers and the colonial agents in London were illuminated last night, some of the designs being a crown, with the letters "V. R." Lord Rosebery last evening gave a dinner in honor of the day, among the guests being the prince of Wales, the Russian, French, American, German, Austrian and Italian diplomats stationed in London, the archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Lubbock and Lord Brassey. Sir William Harcourt, Earl Spencer, and the Marquis of Ripon also gave dinners.

PERKINS-DENNISTON—On May 22, 1895, at the First Unitarian Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Furness, assisted by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Arthur Perkins to Amy, daughter of the late Evans E. Denniston.

Judge Arthur Perkins of this city and Miss Amy Denniston, daughter of Mrs. and the late Evans E. Denniston of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday at the First Unitarian church, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Furness and the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, in the presence of immediate friends, the bride's family being in mourning.

Reception on Woodland Street.

Miss Perkins gave a reception at her home at No. 49 Woodland street from 4 to 6 yesterday afternoon, in honor of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, who returned from their wedding trip Saturday. The rose border on both sides of the walk through the grounds to the house was in full bloom, and, with the Japanese umbrellas on the lawn, gave a fine touch of color to a naturally beautiful landscape. Within the house there were banks of roses on every

HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

May 23 — 1895
Deacon Chauncey G. Smith's Anniversary.
—Action of First Baptist Church.

Deacon Chauncey G. Smith of the First Baptist church attained his 90th birthday Thursday. The Times announced the fact and stated that the venerable deacon would, if possible, attend the prayer-meeting in the church in the evening. Deacon Smith did not attend, and his absence was a source of disappointment to the many who had gone to the meeting in the hope of extending their congratulations to him. He remained quietly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. E. G. Whittlesey, No. 105 Ann street. His health is slightly impaired and he was not feeling as well on his 90th birthday as he had been feeling previously.

Deacon Smith was born in the town of Scotland, Windham county, this State. He has been a resident of Hartford about seventy-five years. For years he had been in the dry goods business and subsequently engaged in the handling of real estate, continuing in the latter business up to a few years ago.

At the prayer-meeting of the church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. James, made a happy allusion to Deacon Smith's connection with the church and to the great services which he has rendered it.

Deacon R. P. Chapman offered the following resolutions, which were supported by ex-Lieutenant-Governor James L. Howard, who is a deacon in the church, and by Deacon L. C. Glazier:

Whereas, our brother, Deacon Chauncey G. Smith, has this day reached the ripe age of 90 years, having been a member of this church for fifty-seven years, and served in the office of deacon for nearly fifty-three years, it is therefore

Resolved, That the following minute be entered upon the records of the church, viz.:

That in view of his long, faithful and Christian service in this church, his love for his Master, manifested by his consistent life, and devotion to its interests at all times, this church sends him by his associate deacons this expression of its high respect and love, with the prayer that his heavenly Father may continue to hold him in His keeping and grant him an ever present sense of His presence and benediction.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and were presented to Deacon Smith to-day.



Chauncey G. Smith.

PERKINS—At this city, September 4, 1928, Amy Denniston, Perkins wife of Arthur Perkins, married at No. 49 Woodland street, on Thursday, September 4th, at half-past three o'clock, daylight time.

Queen Victoria is the daughter of Edward, duke of Kent, the fourth son of George III. Upon the death of her uncle, William IV, June 19, 1837, she became queen, and June 28, 1838, the coronation took place at Westminster. February 19, 1840, she married Albert, duke of Saxony. She has had nine children, the first of whom was born November 21, 1840, (the princess royal) who in 1858 married the prince imperial of Germany, and on November 9, 1841, was born the heir apparent to the throne, Albert Edward, prince of Wales. In December, 1861, Prince Albert died, to the queen's intense grief, and for the years immediately following his death the ceremonies and festivities of the court were suspended. In June, 1887, the queen's jubilee was celebrated to commemorate the 50th year of her reign. During the queen's reign the growth of the realm has been enormous, 7,300,000 square miles having been added. Her reign is up to the present the longest but one of any of the sovereigns of England.

THE LEVEL-HEADED QUEEN.

A Comparison of Two With Other Queens.

(New York Sun, May 24.)

Lots of poems and other compositions will be printed in London to-day in honor of Queen Victoria as they are upon every recurrence of her birthday. Victoria may not be as great as Elizabeth was, or any more amiable than Anne was; but the realm over which these two old-time queens reigned was a small affair in comparison with the dominions of Victoria. Her reign has been both long and lucky. During its continuance there has been a very great growth of the wealth of England and of her commerce. It has been adorned by the names of many renowned statesmen, and military leaders, and masters in science, and men of letters and captains of industry, and honest worthies. It better deserves the name of the "Augustan period of English literature" than the reign of Queen Anne. It has been a time of unprecedented advance for England.

Victoria is the shrewdest queen that ever reigned. She has never sought to go beyond her constitutional powers; she has accepted such ministerial advisers as Parliament chose for her; she has maintained her own dignity, while never opposing liberal measures; her sympathies are doubtless with the Tories, but she has conferred with Gladstone and Rosebery hardly less freely, though perhaps less cordially, than she conferred with Palmerston, or Disraeli, or Salisbury. She has always taken a personal interest in the policy of the government, about which she is ever well informed. She has recognized the truth of Rosebuck's exclamation: "The Crown! it is the Commons." She has a calm judgment and large self-control, though it would not be unfair to say that she is opinionated.

Of the three reigning queens of England in historical times (leaving out Mary of the house of Stuart-Orange) Queen Elizabeth was unmarried; Queen Anne bore seventeen children, and Queen Victoria has been the mother of four sons and five daughters. Her living posterity are very numerous, and she has been lucky in her negotiations for the marriage of nearly all of them who have reached the marriageable age.

There must be over a score of British poets waiting for the laureateship. This ought to be a good day for one of them to win it by striking the chords of the lyre in a way that will touch the soul of royalty and fire the loyalty of the empire. Poor Ireland!

PIXLEY-FRENCH WEDDING.

The Groom is of Missionary Stock and Used to Live in Springfield—The Bride a Member of Olivet Church.

A much be-streamered carriage with a pair of old shoes trailing behind went through Main street yesterday afternoon en route for the depot. It contained a bridal couple, Albert A. Pixley and his bride, who had been Miss Clara French, daughter of W. H. French of 118 Quiney street. Mr Pixley comes from fine old missionary stock, his father and mother having been engaged in mission work in Natal, Africa, for 35 years. Albert himself was born in Africa. When a few years old he came to America and lived in this city till last October, being connected with the Elektron company and the Milton Bradley company. He now has charge of a plantation in Federalsburg, Md. Miss French was a member of Olivet church, the Sunday-school class to which she belonged remembering her handsomely with silverware.

The wedding was a pretty home affair, about 35 friends and relatives being present, including Mr and Mrs Cole and family of Northampton. It took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev L. H. Cone officiating. The house was decorated with a profusion of flowers, the couple being united under a horse-shoe of lilac and fern. There were no bridesmaids, but Mildred Paine and Roy Taylor, the little niece and nephew of the bride, stood up with them. The bride was clad in India mull, with lace and satin trimmings, and Mildred wore a pretty, low-necked dress of white dimity. Each carried lilies of the valley. After the wedding there was a supper and reception, and Mr and Mrs Pixley took the 6.33 p. m. train for New Haven. They went by the night boat to New York, and after a honeymoon spent in Mount Vernon and Lake-wood, N. J., will go to Federalsburg, where they will make their home.

The Hartford Times.

Saturday, May 25, 1895.
Hills-Mellen Wedding.

Mr. Lee Hamilton Hills, son of Mr. E. H. Hills, and Miss Marion Houghton Mellen, daughter of Mr. Moses Mellen, were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Redeemer, by the pastor, the Rev Frederic W. Perkins. The church was filled with friends and well-wishers of the happy couple. The altar was prettily decorated. Before the bridal party entered a number of selections were played by Mrs. S. H. Cornwell, organist, and Miss Vida Ayer, violinist. The bridal march from "Lohengrin" was played as the party walked up the aisle. First came the ushers, Messrs. Frank F. Hills, Frank G. Mellen, J. H. Morgan, H. E. Belden, Arthur L. Brown and Henry E. Kingsbury of Boston. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Adeline S. Belden, Miss Bessie A. Hatch, Miss Mabel Groun and Miss Josephine Bray of Boston. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Louise Mellen sister of the bride. The bride wore a handsome gown of white corded silk with pearl trimmings. The bridesmaids wore white organdie muslin with yellow figures, trimmed with yellow ribbons, and carried large bouquets of roses. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride, No. 215 Collins street. After a wedding trip of about a week, Mr. and Mrs. Hills will reside at No. 49 Spring street. Friday was also the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

HILLS—In this city, July 14, a son to Lee H. Hills and Marion H. Hills.

BUELL-BARNEY-In New York City, May 28, Dr. John L. Buell of Litchfield and Miss Elizabeth C. Barney.

Dr. John L. Buell of Litchfield, son of the late Dr. Henry Buell of that place, was married Tuesday in New York to Miss Elizabeth Cynthia Barney. The wedding took place at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The rector, the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, officiated. The bridegroom graduated at Yale in 1885. The ushers were Danford N. S. Barney, Elliott Sturgis of Boston, Austin Meigs Poole, Charles Weisner, John Lefferts Laidlaw and Walter Gurnee, 3d. Dr. Albert H. Ely was the best man. The bride was attended by Miss Theodora Dodge as maid of honor, and Miss Katherine L. Buell, Miss Margaret B. Sturgis, Miss Sarah B. Sturgis and Miss Lucy M. Corwith as bridesmaids. A small reception followed the ceremony. The future home of the young couple will be at Litchfield.

Among Dr. Buell's classmates are Frank B. Brandegee, William S. Case, the Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Lucius F. Robinson.

MR. R. S. DENNIS'S NEW POSITION.

Appointed New York's Commissioner of Accounts, by Mayor Strong.

Mr. Rodney Strong Dennis's many Hartford friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment to a \$5,000 office by Mayor Strong of New York. Mr. Dennis was formerly with the Hartford Trust Company, this city, and is a son of Mr. Rodney Dennis, secretary of the Travelers Insurance Company. He is an expert accountant of the firm of Teele & Dennis,

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RECALLED TO CHINA.

Yung Wing Leaves On an Important Mission.

TO CONSULT WITH THE IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES.

Yung Wing's Service Recognized by the Chinese Government—Formerly Head of the Chinese Educational Commission in This City—Afterwards Served as the Chinese Minister at Washington.

Yung Wing, the well known Chinese resident of this city, left on the 7:10 express south last evening en route to China, where he has been summoned on an important mission to confer with the Chinese Imperial authorities. He will leave New York to-day for Vancouver, B. C., via the Northern Pacific route. From there he will sail for Shanghai, where he expects to arrive in about a month. He will go from there to Nankin and probably to Peking to have an audience with Li Hung Chang and subsequently with the emperor of China.

About six weeks ago Yung Wing received a long cablegram from China



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any doubt that the's being summoned at with the imperial improvements in the administration of the government of the empire, the necessity for which has been forcibly made manifest during the recent war with Japan. A great loan to pay the Japanese indemnity must be negotiated and the necessity for reform in the internal affairs of the government has had ample illustration during the war. It is also probable that the Chinese government is beginning to recognize that the adoption of modern methods of warfare, organization and equipment of the army and navy by the Japanese was a controlling influence in the remarkable success which Japan attained in the war.

Although an American citizen, Yung Wing bears the Chinese title of Taou Tai Expectant of the province of Kiang Su, an honor without value while he remains an American citizen but which if he chose to return to China to live might advance him to the rank of viceroy of Kiang Su. His friend, Chang Chi Tung, is viceroy of the "Two Kiangs," the provinces of Kiang Nan and Kiang Su, the capital of which is Nankin. The private secretary to the viceroy is Tun Yen Liang,

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Ousted by the New York Shake-up.

By Tammany's restoration to control in New York City affairs, Rodney S. Dennis, formerly of this city, son of Mr. Rodney Dennis, loses a lucrative public office. He was one of the two commissioners of accounts, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. He was appointed to the place two or three years ago, and had then been living in that city for some time. He is an expert accountant.

Louis B. Hubbard, for many years a clerk in the office of the State Comptroller in this city, resigned January 1, 1895, and has been holding a clerkship in the office of which Mr. Dennis was a commissioner. Whether he will be affected by the changes now in progress has not been learned here. Mr. Hubbard is a Democrat, and is a son of the Hon. C. C. Hubbard, who was State Comptroller during the administration of Governor Rice. D. Hubbard in 1877-8. Politically Hubbard is in full accord with the now controlling Greater New York there will be, of course, a fierce struggle for all the subordinate places.

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Chin Lan Pin, now dead, was the direct representative of the Chinese government at the Educational Commission in this city. He was afterwards minister to the United States, at the time that two ministers were appointed to each the United States, Spain and Peru. Yung Wing was associated with him as assistant minister resident at Washington for about four years. He then returned to China to make his official report, as required by the diplomatic customs of the country; came back owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Yung Wing, although offered high political preferment there, and has since remained in Hartford.

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YUNG WING'S DECISION.

Would Not Accept the Chinese Mission to Japan.

Rumors have been prevalent lately that Yung Wing of this city, who is now in China, had been recommended by his friend, Viceroy Chong Chi Fong of Hoo Kwang, for minister from China to Japan. Yung Wing was called to China two or three months ago to take

YUNG WING IN CHINA.

To Consult About Establishing a National Banking System.

The "New York Sun's" Washington letter of Saturday, discussing China as a field for American enterprise, and mentioning American capitalists and railroad and ship builders who are already represented there, has this to say of a well-known Hartford man:—

To another American citizen who has recently arrived in Peking on a financial mission particular interest attaches. This is Mr. Yung Wing, a Chinese by birth, now a naturalized American, resident at Hartford. This is the gentleman who in 1872 accompanied the Chinese Educational Mission to the United States. He has recently been ordered to Peking by the Emperor to discuss with the Yamen the practicability of establishing a national banking system similar to that of the United States. Such a system, if honestly and intelligently carried out, could be made to relieve China of a great part of her present financial burdens and put her currency upon a better footing. No difficulty would be found in obtaining the necessary

YUNG WING RETURNING.

The Distinguished Chinese Scholar Will Soon Be in Hartford.

San Francisco, June 14.—Dr. Yung Wing, a Chinese scholar and man of letters, who has played a somewhat conspicuous part in the affairs of his country during the past few decades, was a passenger on the steamer Gaelic which has reached port from the Orient.

Dr. Yung Wing, who is a man of advanced years, was the first of his countrymen to receive a degree from an American institution of learning, being a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1854. Since that time he has won prominence, first through his efforts to educate the

YUNG WING IN TOWN.

Stopped at New Haven for Commencement and Will be Here Some Time.

Dr. Yung Wing is passing a few days in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kellogg at their home on Asylum avenue. He came to this city from New Haven, where he attended the commencement exercises, his son, Bartlett Yung, graduating from Yale University. About three weeks ago Dr. Yung Wing reached San Francisco from China and on his arrival went at once to Los Angeles, where his son Morrison Yung is engaged in business as a civil engineer. After visiting his son he came East and stopped at New Haven during the commencement exercises. His future plans are indefinite, but he will remain in this city for some time renewing the cordial relations with friends which he made while a resident of Hartford.

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CAMERON-TIFFANY WEDDING.

Miss Annie Fleming Cameron, the third daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, was married to Belmont Tiffany of New York city yesterday noon in St John's Episcopal church, Clifton, S. I. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev Dr John C. Eccleston. Miss Catherine Cameron, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the six bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Tiffany, sister of the groom, Miss Maud Livingston, Miss Leila Morton, daughter of Gov Morton, Miss Margaret Morgan, Miss Mary M. Williams and Miss Maud Wetmore. The groom was attended by his brother, William Tiffany, who acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were taken in carriages over to Clifton Berley, Arrochar, where a wedding breakfast was served and a large reception was held.

MARVIN-WATROUS.

Wedding in Chicago Yesterday of Interest to Hartford People.

The marriage of Loren Pinckney Waldo Marvin of this city, son of E. E. Marvin, clerk of the United States court, to Miss Florence Bell Watrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher B. Watrous of Chicago, took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Goodwin performing the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Maude Hambleton and Miss Adelaide Hamilton of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of ex-Mayor William Waldo Hyde of this city. Henry H. Kellogg of New York was best man and the ushers were H. W. Hamlin and Bruce Hamilton of Chicago and George Kretsinger of St. Louis. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will live at No. 51 Gillette street until their house on Woodland street is finished.

NEW BRITAIN.

JUNE 5, 1895.

Chamberlain-Russell Nuptials.

A beautiful ceremony was performed at St. Mark's church at high noon today, when Dwight P. Chamberlain of Lyons, N. Y., and Miss Margaret E. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Russell of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. N. Wayne, rector of the church. The chancel was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and hydrangeas. The regular Episcopal service with the ring was used by the officiating clergyman. H. J. Brown presided at the organ and the boy choir sang Lohengrin's "Wedding Chorus," as the processional approached the chancel.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Frederick W. Chamberlain of Lyons, N. Y. Miss Harriet O. Russell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride wore a dress of white satin, with pearl trimmings, point lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor was attired in white organdie over white silk, with satin trimmings and lace insertion, and wore a hat of the same color, trimmed with chiffon, white feathers and lilies. She also carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Miss Chamberlain, sister of the groom, Miss Williams of Todna, N. Y., Miss Ethel C. Russell, sister of the bride, and Miss Frances Whittlesey of New Britain. The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie over pink silk, trimmed with pink satin ribbon and lace insertion. They also wore

large white hats, trimmed with pink flowers, and carried bouquets of pink and white sweet peas.

The ushers were W. H. Hickox of Broughton, N. Y., Mr. Van Camp of Lyons, John David of New York city, and Alex W. Stanley of New Britain. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pendant, and his presents to the ushers were pearl scarf pins. The bride's presents to her maids were crescent brooches of pearls.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Lake street. Among the guests present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Frederick Chamberlain, Mrs. De Witt Parshall and Miss Annie Parshall of Lyons, N. Y.; Miss Eckel of Brooklyn; Mrs. James P. Allen, the Misses Allen and Mrs. W. M. H. Russell of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ford of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bishop of Philadelphia; Mr. Whitmore, Charles Talcott, Dr. and Mrs. Peas of Hartford; W. E. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Riddal of New York City; Charles Hooker of New Haven, and Miss Helen Smith of Waterbury. After an extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will reside at Lyons, N. Y.

Brewer-Hollister.

The marriage of Miss Addie Lovisa Hollister and Mr. Omri R. Brewer was celebrated at the residence of the bride on Hudson street, Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of the family and relatives of the contracting parties. The Rev. L. W. Saltonstall was the officiating clergyman. The presents were valuable and numerous. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will reside on Willow street, East Hartford, where they will be "at home" to their friends after July 1.

Omri P. Brewer and Addie K. Hollister, who recently lived at 72 Hudson street, Hartford, were married yesterday. Mr. Brewer is a widower, 71 years old, a farmer, living at the corner of Main and Willow street. The bride is 56 and a sister of the late Thomas Hollister. She formerly was noted for her palatable pies, which helped to make Brown, Thomson & Co.'s cafe popular and owns the property on Hudson street.

SCHROEDER-KREHER.

The Confectioner Marries a Girl From Dresden.

Frederick G. Schroeder and Miss Olga Kreher were married at Mr. Schroeder's residence, No. 14 Morgan street, at 8 o'clock last night, by the Rev. Hugo R. Erdman. Mr. Schroeder first met Miss Kreher in Germany a few years ago. The bride is from Dresden, Saxony, and arrived in this city the first of the week, making the voyage with her cousin, Miss Richter. The ceremony was performed under a floral horseshoe, over which was hung a dove. Charles H. Schroeder, a brother of the groom, was the best man and the bridesmaids were Miss Kittie E. Schroeder, a sister of the groom, and Miss Gertrude Beckmann of Northampton, Mass. The maid of honor was Miss Elsie Schroeder. The usher was Herman F. Opitz of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk, with a veil, and the bridesmaids and maid of honor wore white tulle. Miss Richter wore a blue gown. After the ceremony Carl Beckmann, a cousin of the groom, was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Erdman. The catering was by Habenstein. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will live at No. 14 Morgan street. Mr. Schroeder is the manager of the Schroeder confectionery shop.

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J. P. Waldo Marvin and Mrs. Marvin are the happy parents of a daughter, born yesterday noon.

OPPER-GUTTMAN.

Wedding Ceremony, Dinner and Dance at the Allyn House.

There was happiness and genuine sociability at the wedding of Victor M. Oppen, a manufacturer of New York City, and Miss Alice M. Guttman, a former teacher in the Brown School, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi M. Elkin in the parlor of the old Allyn mansion now a part of the annex to the Allyn House, the couple standing within an arch of evergreen and beneath a floral bell. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Lola Guttman, her sister, as maid of honor, and two other sisters, the Misses Bella and Rosa Guttman, as bridesmaids. The best man was M. Oppen of New York, a cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Edwin Aishberg, Moses Blumenthal, Joseph Krotoshiner, Jacob L. Fox, Morris F. Marks, Louis Goldsmith and Dr. C. S. Stern. The gifts to the ushers were silver match safes with individual monograms engraved upon them.

After the wedding ceremony a dinner was served to a large company of guests, followed by dancing in the Allyn House dining room, which was handsomely decorated with potted plants. Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra furnished the music.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oppen, parents of the groom, M. Gans, Mr. Levison and the Misses Oppen, Miss Alice Popper, Miss Levy and Miss Camille of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stohl and Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H.; Dr. Titcomb of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. David Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aishberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballerstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman, Dr. Nathan Mayer, L. B. Haas and Miss Louise Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cadden and a large number of other guests from the younger circle of friends of the couple. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Oppen will live in New York.

Bevier-Giddings.

The Rev. Herbert N. Bevier, pastor of a Presbyterian church at San Francisco, Cal., was married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Bertha A. Giddings of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan M. Giddings, on the corner of New Britain avenue and White street. The bride was given away by her brother, Major Howard A. Giddings. She wore white silk and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden-hair fern. The wedding was a family gathering, relatives being present from this city, New Britain and other places. The parlor, where the ceremony occurred, was decorated with ferns and flowers, the prevailing colors being white and green. A luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bevier left on the 7:10 p. m. train south for Philadelphia, on a brief visit to Mr. Bevier's mother, after which they will proceed to San Francisco.

Mrs. Bevier is a Hartford woman and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1889. In 1890 she entered Mills College, San Francisco, where her uncle, Professor Joseph E. Keep, is a member of the faculty. Since last fall, after she was graduated at San Francisco, she has been connected with the South School under Principal Joseph A. Graves.

DOWN IN LONGMEADOW VILLAGE.

A Pretty Ceremony Uniting Mary Woolworth Burbank and Rev Edward O. Dyer of Sharon, Ct.

Nature's alternate smiles and tears of yesterday afternoon did not ill accord with the ceremony which is to deprive Longmeadow of one of its choicest daughters, who united her fortunes at the altar of the village church with those of Rev Edward Oscar Dyer of Sharon, Ct. The occasion was the wedding of Mary Woolworth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Erskine Burbank. It was a green and white wedding. The chancel and choir space was converted into a miniature forest of birches mingled with syringa blossoms. White fleur-de-lis filled the baptismal font and delicate ferns abounded. Organist Charles L. Chapin of this city played and the church of the Unity choir, consisting of Mrs Bailey, Miss Zuchtman, Edward Morris and Will Bacon, sang. The bride, attired in white silk, entered the church upon the arm of her father. Her maid of honor was Miss Merrill of Kansas City. The other bridesmaids, who were clad in white muslin with green ribbon trimmings, were Miss Sykes of Buffalo, Miss Colton of Newark, N. J., and Grace and Eunice Burbank of Longmeadow, nieces of the bride. The best man was Dr Dyer of Whitman, a brother of the groom; and the ushers were John E. Harding, William M. Willard, Prof H. N. Gardiner of Smith college, and G. N. Whipple of Boston. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played and sang, while the procession assumed its place at the chancel, and the ceremony itself was performed with a ring, the Episcopal service being used. The father gave away the bride, and Rev Mr Barnes was assisted by Rev John W. Harding, who had arrived from Florida only the day preceding. The choir sang, "Oh, the voice that breathed in Eden," and the newly-wedded pair left the church preceded by the nephew of the bride, son of William Harding, strewing flowers before them. The shy and dainty grace with which the faxen-haired, white-clad little fellow dropped pinks and daisies in the pathway of the bride was charming to behold.

The way from the church to the quaint old homestead where the wedding reception was held was carpeted the entire distance. There were perhaps 200 people who followed from the church to the house to congratulate Mr and Mrs Dyer and to admire the handsome array of wedding gifts. Those at the reception included, besides the townspeople and many from Springfield, Mr and Mrs Bristol of New Haven, Ct., Mr, Mrs and Miss Sykes of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr and Mrs Greenough of Deerfield, Mr and Mrs Sprague and Mrs Elisha Thayer of South Braintree, Mr, Mrs, Miss and Lee Colton of Newark, N. J., Mrs French and Mrs Blaisdell of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs Dyer, the mother of the groom, and Miss Cook of Whitman and others.

Rev Mr Dyer has been settled over the Congregational church at Sharon, Ct., for the past two years. He is a graduate of Amherst, class of '78, and received his theological training at Andover seminary. His only previous pastorate was one of 10 years at South Braintree. Mrs Dyer, with whom Longmeadow will part with no small regret, has long been prominent and pleasantly known in the social life and work of the village.

JUNE'S FIRST WEDDING DAY. THE MARSH-TURNER NUPTIALS

Celebrated at Wheeling, W. Va.—Many Brides in Springfield and Vicinity.

Springfield people and many others were interested in the wedding at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, when Edward Harding Marsh, son of the late Charles Marsh and city editor of the Homestead, was married to Miss Jessie Bates Turner. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bates, 75 Twelfth street, in the evening, in the presence of the most intimate friends of the family. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor, an aisle being formed by ribbons stretched by the ushers, A. Bates Butler and William C. Marsh of this city, brother of the groom. The impressive Episcopal service was read by Rev. W. H. Hayden, pastor of the First Christian church, the bride being given away by her mother, Mrs. Ella B. Turner. Following the ceremony a large reception was held for the many friends who thronged the rooms brightened by fragrant June flowers.

The bride's table at supper seated 16, its decorations being pink garden roses on smilax and asparagus. The other guests were seated at small tables. The presents displayed in a room upstairs testified to the large circle of friends of the bride and groom. The ushers' gifts from the groom were scarf-pins of leaf design with pearls. The bride is the second daughter of the late Dr. R. E. Turner and her presence will be missed from the Spinster club. A bust of Mozart expressed their loving appreciation of her musical gifts. The wedding gown of snow-white satin slightly decolet, short train and elbow sleeves, in its simplicity and loveliness suited well the fair face of the bride. She carried a bouquet of fragrant sweet peas edged by lilies of the valley.

Bidwell-Jenkyns.

The First Congregational Church in Bloomfield was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Ethelwyn Jenkyns was married to Frederic C. Bidwell. The bride was given away beneath a beautiful arch of hawthornes, by her father, the Rev. E. H. Jenkyns, pastor of the church. The auditorium was also handsomely decorated with roses, daisies and ferns. Miss Jayne of Washington was maid of honor, and Miss Bidwell of Bloomfield bridesmaid. Dwight Bidwell, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were O. H. Thrall and C. W. Rowley of Bloomfield and W. D. Williams and C. E. Martin of Hartford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Smiley of South Britain. The bride was attired in white silk and the bridal veil was trimmed with lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents and refreshments served. The wedding presents were numerous. Both the bride and groom are well-known in Bloomfield. Mr. Bidwell is also well-known in business circles in Hartford, having held the position of head clerk at Tracy & Robinson's for several years. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell will enjoy a week at Bay Side Hotel, R. I.

CELEBRATED IN STYLE AT LENOX.

Millions Represented at the Party—Chauncey M. Depew Was There, Also Many Other Well Known New Yorkers.

Lenox has seen many a fashionable social event, but never anything to compare with the wedding of Miss Florence Adele



J. A. BURDEN, JR.

MISS SLOANE.

eracrombie Burden, at high noon yesterday into American history wedding. It was of the most costly celebrated in the wide interest ride belongs to the its great wealth in the effort to ddings in general, e wedding in par-daughter of Will-grand-daughter of bilt. She is the ghters to marry, amian Jay Schief-enn, formerly Miss Maria Louisa Shepard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Elliott F. Shep-ard. The bride is the great grand-daughter of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, the niece of Cornelius, Frederick W., William K. and George W. Vanderbilt, and of Mrs W. Seward Webb and Mrs McK. Twombly. Mr Burden is a recent graduate of Harvard college and of the Harvard law school. He lives at Troy, and has an elegant home on the Hudson. The fortune of the family originated in the iron-works founded by the late Henry Burden, which James Abercrombie, Jr., now helps to manage.

Such a gathering of millionaires has rarely been brought together in any land. The million-dollar wedding was fitly attended by the billion-dollar guests. That is a moderate estimate of the wealth represented in the pretty little Episcopal church at Lenox yesterday. Those of an imaginative turn of mind have been figuring out that in the form of dollar bills it would make a ribbon that would encircle the earth more than seven times. The bride's mother has some \$20,000,000 in her own right, and two of her uncles have over \$80,000,000 each, while the fortunate bridegroom's income is said to be something like \$1,200,000 a year.

With such wealth as this rolling in on all sides, even a million-dollar wedding is an item of slight financial consequence. To show the prodigal lavishness of this sumptuous fete it is only necessary to say that the trousseau of the bride cost nearly \$50,000, that special vestibule trains hurried the guests from New York and Boston, that the Curtis hotel, the largest in the neighborhood, was leased for their accommodation, and that the wedding presents, chiefly in the form of jewelry, cost over \$700,000. Nor was the employment of special trains limited to the transportation of the guests. Nothing would do for Mr and Mrs Sloane but broughams for all the company, and after scouring Lenox and all the neighboring towns only 50 could be found. So 180 more were sent up from New Haven on special freight trains at a cost of \$40 each for transportation, making a total cost of \$7200 for freight in that one item.

It is needless to say that the fete which accompanied the wedding was of the most gorgeous character. The beautiful Berkshire town with its great country places and spacious summer palaces, gave a far finer opportunity for display than would have been possible in any city. Elm Court, the Sloane "place," comprises 20 acres of beautiful lawn, the great picturesque white stone house standing on a hill.

a magnificent view. Cornelius Vanderbilt secured the commodious Bacon cottage for his personal friends. James Abercrombie Burden took the Edey cottage and John Sloane, an uncle of the bride, entertained a large party at his place, Wyndhurst. All these places and many others in that beautiful and fashionable neighborhood have been the scene for weeks past of such revels as the gilded youth delight in, coaching parties, riding, outdoor games of all sorts, and indoor festivities between times. It will be a long time before Lenox subsides into its normal summer state.

The list of guests naturally includes almost every one known to the fashionable world. There were at least 20 present who are worth over \$10,000,000 each; nothing less was of any consequence at that gathering. Cornelius Vanderbilt and John Jacob Astor stood at the head with their estimated \$150,000,000 each, and D. O. Mills, Moses Taylor, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Robert Golet, Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, W. K. Vanderbilt, George Vanderbilt, Dr. Seward Webb, Mrs. Sloane, Levi P. Morton, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, J. A. Burden and Augustus Corbin are all rated above \$20,000,000, while James P. Kernochan, August Belmont, Adolph Luedenbug, Charles Lanier, C. O. Iselin, W. D. Sloane and Anson Phelps Stokes have over \$10,000,000 each. The world of art and letters was also represented by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeKoven and George W. Smalley.

Many of the guests were of course already at Lenox, staying at the country places there, but the greater number came up from New York on a special train leaving at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was run in two sections, and was composed entirely of Wagner vestibule cars with every luxury in the way of buffets, etc. A special car from Cambridge came with 40 Harvard students. Another special train from New York brought up Sherry and his servants, and a fast special train run at the last moment brought the perishable viands from New York. All the special trains left last evening when the festivities were completed. The morning was spent in the quietest possible way. The young men lounged about in tennis suits or with white duck trousers and straw hats, and the only busy place was Elm court. About 11.30 every one began to gravitate toward the church.

Trinity church was beautifully decorated in white and green, the colors of the Porcellian club to which Mr. Burden belonged while at Harvard. Mr. Cottonel, who had charge of the work, made good use of a great number of palms from Mr. Sloane's green-houses, while the white was furnished by roses and poppies which he had procured. At the end of every pew you found a bunch of white poppies tied in a setting of green. Then the chancel was one mass of potted plants, palms and white roses. The rear gallery where the Harvard students sat—fellow-students of the groom, and many of them members of the Porcellian club—was draped with long bands of evergreen. Two lines of the same material ran up the church from end to end, passing by the rods which hold the chandelier. There are three of these stands at each side, and each rod was banked with asparagus fern and gladioli. From each globe there hung a big bunch of pure white roses. Carriage after carriage rolled up to the door, leaving its burden of fresh-faced girls until the church was crowded. The sittings had been arranged beforehand so that there was no unseemly confusion.

It was just noon as the wedding party entered. The organist, Henry Morgan of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, who had been playing the bridal music from "Lobengrin," struck into the thrilling

strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march as the party came down the aisle. First came the bridesmaids, Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane and Miss Lila Sloane, younger sisters of the bride, both in simple white dresses trimmed with green ribbon. Following them were Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Miss Beatrice Bend, and then came two very little girls as maids of honor, Miss Jessie Sloane and Miss Ruth Twombly, both dressed in pure white. The bride came up the aisle with her father. She was dressed in a gown of white satin by Worth, made perfectly plain. She wore a veil of exquisite old point lace, caught to her hair with orange blossoms.

The groom and his best man, Frederic Winthrop of New York, met the bridal party at the altar. The ushers were all fellow-members of the groom in the famous Porcellian club of Harvard and were Thomas Wilson Perkins, Louis Adams Frothingham, Rufus K. Thomas, Baty Blake of Boston, C. Richmond Fearing, Jr., and C. C. Baldwin of New York. The Episcopal service was read by Rev. William Grosvenor, rector of Trinity church, and after the ceremony the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. John Hall, who is an intimate friend of both families.

Immediately after the wedding the guests were driven to Elm court, where the wedding breakfast was served. The court, like the church, was beautifully decorated in white and green. The newly-united pair received in the southwest corner of a large salon in the French style. The breakfast was served in the house and also in tents on the lawn, and a great pavilion gave plenty of room for dancing. Lander's well-known band played from a big marquee close at hand. The immediate wedding party took breakfast at a great round table in the west conservatory, which has one of the finest views in Lenox. After the breakfast and the dance the guests from New York began to prepare for their return on the specials, which left a little after 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Burden will make a tour around the world and then Mr. Burden will return to resume his duties in the iron works at Troy on which the family fortune is based. It is likely that they will make their summer home in Lenox, and that Mr. Sloane will present them with a beautiful country place there which is now on the market.

Mrs. Sloane's gown was of yellow silk, trimmed with blue. Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt wore a beautifully made gown of gray silk. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt had on a black and purple gown trimmed with rare old point lace of a light brown. Mrs. Richard S. Dana wore a purple silk gown trimmed with lavender ribbon. Mrs. Orme Wilson was dressed in black, with white silk about the throat and shoulders. Miss Edith Brouson was in white, as was also Miss Elsie Clews. Mrs. David Lydig wore a beautiful blue and white striped silk gown. Mrs. Frederick Schenck was gowned in yellow silk, with lace of the same color. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes wore a silk gown of a pale brown color, in which were woven crimson flowers. Miss Stokes was gowned in creamy white chiffon, with blue about the waist and at the throat. Mrs. Henry A. Barclay wore a beautiful gown of gray crepon, and with her was Miss Cameron, who wore a Paris gown of taffeta silk, trimmed with point lace. Both wore black hats. Miss Kohlsaat and Miss Amy Kohlsaat were both dressed in green crepon. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup wore a black silk gown. Mrs. Mifflin was dressed in changeable silk, and Mrs. Edward Learned was gowned in black silk. The other gowns were as follows:—

Miss Winthrop, cream and pink silk; Mrs. Kissell, brown silk, trimmed with pink ribbon; Mrs. John S. Barnes, black silk; Miss Charlotte Barnes, rose pink; Miss Crocker, white chiffon, with green ribbon; Mrs. John Win-

thrust, black silk, with white lace at the throat; Mrs Katharine Crandy, white chiffon and white ribbon; Mrs William Pollock, gray crepon, with lavender waist; Mrs Walter Cutting, black and white striped silk, black lace and crimson velvet at throat; Miss Juliana Cutting, gray silk, with lavender lace at the throat; Miss Marion Haven, blue, with white lace overdress; Mrs Clarence Dinsmore, gray crepon; Mrs S. Van Rensselaer, green silk, trimmed with white; Mrs Joseph Burdey, pale green trimmed with white; Mrs Levi P. Morton, black silk and lace, and the Misses Morton, blue and white silk.

Among those present were the following:

Mr and Mrs Stuyvesant Fish, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Graham, Miss Gray, Mrs W. H. Harri-
man, Jr., Mr and Mrs Thomas H. Howmore,
Mrs W. E. Hope, Miss Hoppin, Miss Ashmore,
Miss Baldwin, Mr and Mrs William Baylis,
Gen and Mrs Burnett, Mr and Mrs Henry
Borden, Miss Barger, Mr and Mrs William
F. Budren, Miss Evelyn Burden, Mr and Mrs
Frederic Bronson, Miss Bronson, Mrs W. H.
Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, William K. Vander-
bilt, Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Vanderbilt,
George Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs H. McK-
Twohly, Dr and Mrs William Seward, Mr
Miss Edith Shepard, Miss Alice Shepard, Mr
and Mrs Augustus D. Shepard, Miss Alida
Chanler, Mr and Mrs William Carey, Mr and
Mrs A. Cass Canfield, Miss Cameron, the
Misses Duer, Mr and Mrs Elsie Dyer, Jr.,
Mrs Paul Dahlgren, Miss Dahlgren, Mrs Fred-
erick Delafield, the Misses Delafield, Miss
Kathleen Emmet, Mr and Mrs Bernard Eck-
hart, Miss Hunt, Miss Edith Hall, Chauncey
M. Depew, Mr and Mrs C. R. Hone, Mr and
Mrs Borden Harriman, Mr and Mrs Richard
M. Hunt, Mr and Mrs Oliver Iselin, Mr and
Mrs Bradish Johnson, Mr and Mrs Mrs J. P.
Kernochan, Miss Kernochan, Miss Maud Liv-
ingston, Mr and Mrs Joseph Larocque, Mrs
Henry S. Leavitt, Mr and Mrs William M.
Martin, Mr and Mrs Fellowes Morgan, Mr and
Mrs H. Burden McDowell, Mr and Mrs B. C.
Porter, Mrs H. C. Potter, Mrs Burke Roche,
Miss Hattie Roberts, Mr and Mrs Edward Rip-
ley, Mr and Mrs Sidney Dillon Ripley, Mr and
Mrs Frederick Schenck, Mr and Mrs Coleman
Smith, Mr and Mrs Alfred Seton, Mr and Mrs
William Stewart, Miss Amy Townsend, Mrs
George Turnure, Miss Fanny Teller, the
Misses Whitney, Miss Louisa Webb, Miss Bes-
sie Ward, Mrs John Wilmerding, Mr and Mrs
John Wilmerding, Miss Wilmerding, Mr and
Mrs M. Witherbee, Miss Whittier, Mr and
Mrs C. R. Roberts, Mrs George L. Ronalds,
the Misses Strong, Mr and Mrs Nathaniel
Thayer, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Trevor, Mr
and Mrs J. Kennedy Tod, Miss Van Rensse-
laer, Miss Vail, Mr and Mrs Greenville Win-
throp, Mr and Mrs J. G. Woodbury, Mr and
Mrs Lucius Wilmerding, Mr and Mrs James
M. Waterbury, Miss Marie Winthrop, Mr and
Mrs W. R. Bacon, Mrs Blois, George H. Bend,
Mr and Mrs Edward Baylis, Mr and Mrs F.
H. Betts, Mr and Mrs James L. Breese, Mrs
Henry Clews, Miss Elsie Clews, Mr and Mrs
Dwight Collier, Col and Mrs S. Van Rensse-
laer Cruger, Mr and Mrs Frederick Foster
Carey, Mr and Mrs Clarence Dinsmore, Mrs
W. Earl Dodge, Mr and Mrs Frederick Edey,
Mrs W. Cadwalader Evans, Miss Evans, Mr
and Mrs Girard Foster, Mr and Mrs J. P.
Freeman, James W. Appleton, Charles A. Ap-
pleton, J. Henry Alexandre, W. B. Blodgett,
Frederick H. Baldwin, Pierre Botkine, Lewis
Biddle, Henry Bibb, Reginald Brooks,
Charles Bohlen, Hamilton Cary, Alfred H.
Coates, Count Bismarck, Sir Roderick Cam-
eron, W. A. Chanler, F. V. S. Crosby, E. A.
Crowlshield, Brockhoist Cutting, William
Carring, Jr., Richard Harding Davis, Marquis
de Villalobar, W. A. Duer, J. Coleman Dry-
ton, J. Langdon Erving, William Van Rensse-
laer Erving, Robert Emmet, Theodore Freling-
huysen, William B. Field, A. F. Kountze, W.
A. Kissam, Townsend Irvin, Isaac Iselin, F.
B. Harrison, W. S. Hoyt, Valentine G. Hall,
G. Beckman Hoppin, J. A. Harriman, James
W. Gerard, Elliot Gregory, Reginald Furman,
John Doull Miller, John Ford, Gilbert Frank-
lyn, John C. Furman, William B. Field, Philip
M. Lydig, Paul Le Faivre, Edward Livingston,
Goodhue Livingston, Benoni Lockwood, J.
Bowers Lee, Prince Lubekki, Raymond Le
Ghaff, J. A. Murray, Peter Marie, Mayroyen
Bey, the Turkish minister, Matthew J. Mor-
gan, George Munslg, Robert Perkins, P. L.
Ronalds, Francis Riggs, Charles M. Robinson
J. W. Ritchie, Thayer Robb, Baron San
Anna, George W. Smalley, Phil Sears, Charles
Sands, Robert Cornell Sands, R. K. Richards,
Fitzhugh Townsend, J. Louis Webb, Fernand
Yzuaga, Worthington Whitehouse and Baro
Uechtritz.

Burden & Moore,

To Go to Miss Porter's Farmington School.

Miss M. A. Howe has resigned from the Hartford High School to accept a responsible position in Mrs. Porter's well known school for girls at Farmington. A member of the high school committee said last evening that the resignation had not yet been acted upon, but the committee would, of course, accept it because it would have to, but would do so with great reluctance. She will leave at the end of the present term.

Miss Howe taught in the West Middle School for three years and after that went to the high school, where she has been teaching for sixteen years. Since 1883, for the past twelve years, she has had entire charge of the French department, and she has long been the most popular and one of the most successful instructors in the school. Her room has been proverbial for its good order, while this has been secured without the "marks" and "ciphers" so generously and uselessly distributed by other teachers; and her scholars have taken hold with intelligence and enthusiasm of the studies in which she was their instructor. Her influence has been felt all through the school and has been one of the very best forces at work there. Her withdrawal will be regretted all over Hartford. All the city is interested in the high school, and all who know of its working know the very important place that she fills in its affairs. This community is under a very heavy debt to her for the work that she has carried on here for years past with so much tact and ability and such marked success.

MISS HOWE.

A Card From the Rev. Mr. Twichell.
To the Editor of The Courant:—

Sir:—Permit me to thank you for the hearty word of appreciation and praise, given in Monday's "Courant," to Miss Howe on occasion of her resigning the position she has so long occupied in our High School faculty. Large as was the value it assigned to her service, it was no more than just. In speaking of her as you did, you certainly expressed the mind of very many whose sons and daughters have been under her teaching and discipline.

By the force of her generous womanly nature her pupils have ever been made to feel that they had in her a friend whose wishes it was a pleasure to meet, and to deserve whose approval was an object worth striving for. Our (and their) sense of obligation to her could scarcely be over-stated. While for the sake of the High School, and of our children who are yet to pass through it, and of the new principal, Mr. Smiley—who has our universal good will, and with whom in the loss of such a coadjutor as Miss Howe, just at this time, we sympathize—We deeply regret her

Presentation to Miss Howe—Diamond Ring for Miss Howe.

On Tuesday evening of this week a number of the former high school pupils of Miss M. A. Howe recently raised a fund to secure for her some suitable testimonial of the respect and affection that her kindly interest and helpful teaching had developed in them. They decided upon a handsome diamond ring and Tuesday evening the presentation was made by Walter H. Clark, Yale, '96, and high school, '92. Miss Howe left the high school in fall to take a better place at Miss Porter's school in Farmington and has been spending a few days with old friends in this city during the vacation.

JUNE 11, 1895.

AGED LOVERS MAKE UP AT LAST.

Bristol, Ct., was thrown into a state of feverish excitement yesterday morning when it became known that two of the oldest and best known residents were married in Southington Sunday. The bridegroom was Joseph Gridley, deacon of the Congregational church, and Mrs. Mary E. Gridley was the bride. Behind this ceremony there is a romantic story. Dea Gridley is 80 years of age, while the bride is 77. Sixty years ago this couple were lovers, but during a quarrel they became estranged. The young woman married Henry Gridley, a well-known resident of Bristol, but he was in no way connected with Dea Gridley. Three years ago Henry Gridley died. He left to his wife his entire estate and Mrs. Gridley became easily the wealthiest person in town. Mrs. Gridley had lived with her husband 52 years. During the past month the former lovers were thrown together again, the quarrel was patched up and their happiness was consummated by the ceremony at Southington which made them man and wife.

MERWIN-VAN SLYCK—In St. Paul, Minn., June 11, T. Dwight Merwin, formerly of New Milford, Conn., and Mrs. C. W. Van Slyck, a daughter of the late C. S. Weatherby of Hartford.

T. Dwight Merwin, formerly of New Milford and at one time clerk of the House, was married at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday to Mrs. C. W. Van Slyck, a daughter of the late C. S. Weatherby of this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mrs. Anna R. Francis of 53 Lafayette street, and Mr. John Williams of this city, to take place at the bride's residence, June 12, at 5 p. m.

McPherson-Stone.

The marriage of Frank B. McPherson, an employee of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, and Miss Minnetta Stone took place at the South Park Methodist Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. A. Richard performing the ceremony. The church was decorated with hydrangeas and palms. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Linstel and Miss Bertha Bull. Miss Nellie Adams was the maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Cramer and the ushers were George W. Bull of Bristol, H. S. Savage, L. S. Root and O. H. Thrall. The bride's dress

Wheeler-Goodrich.

Mr. Edward Mallory Wheeler of Providence, R. I., and Miss Harriet B. Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goodrich of No. 16 Belden street, were married in the North Methodist church, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Joseph Irons, the pastor of the church. There was a large congregation present. The dress of the bride was of white silk with lace trimmings. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms.

The maid of honor was Miss Lucy Goodrich, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie May Sweet of Providence and Miss Geneva Keen of this city. They wore white and yellow organdie, respectively. The best man was Mr. W. A. Cummings of Providence, and the ushers were Messrs. James H. Goodrich, a brother of the bride; Samuel H. Havens, Dr. A. A. Hunt of this city and Charles H. Potter of Springfield. The church was tastefully trimmed with daisies and palms.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. There were a number of presents given the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left town on an early train for a brief wedding trip. Their future home will be in Providence.

Wednesday, June 12, 1895.

ENDERS-WHITMORE NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Wedding at St. John's Church at High Noon.

The wedding of Mr. John O. Enders, son of Mrs. Thomas O. Enders, and Miss Harriet G. Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Whitmore, was celebrated at noon to-day, at St. John's church, the Rev. J. W. Bradin, rector of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Whitmore, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary S. Robinson, Miss Mary S. Russell, Miss Marguerite Hart, Miss Mary Lyles of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mabel Claghorn of Philadelphia, Miss Alice Whitmore of Springfield, Mass., Miss Mary R. Fenn and Miss Ruth H. Gay of Farmington, Mr. Russell Lee Jones of this city acted as best man. The ushers were William F. Whitmore, William St. John, Frank Elmore, John C. Bulkeley, Samuel Elmore, Burdett Loomis jr., and John Strawbridge of Philadelphia.

The bride wore a white satin, trimmed with pearls, white pearl girdle, old lace, tulle veil and train. She also wore an elegant diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom, and orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a pink silk dress with lace and a white leghorn hat, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids wore white muslin, with insertion lace, white leghorn hats, and pink roses. The scene was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed at St. John's.

The guests present included Mrs. Frank B. Daniels and daughters from Chicago, Mrs. H. K. Motley of New York, Samuel E. Elmore, Charles Elmore, Harry Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Chapman, William Strong Post, Miss Annie Post, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sloan, ex-Governor and Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, General and Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, Mayor and Mrs. Leverett Brainard, Mrs. William H. Wardwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Henry S. Steele and Misses Azelia and Fannie Steele of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holden of New York, Miss Florence Gay of Farmington, Miss Mae Corrington and Mrs. Erastus Gay of Farmington, Mrs. Henry Whittlesey of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn, Mrs. David Sanborn of New York, Mrs. Claghorn of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. William Corson, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, Mrs. C. C. Goodrich, Miss Ingraham, Miss Forrest, Miss Lawrence, the Misses Barbour, the Misses Cone, Miss Morrell, Miss Taft, the Misses Johnson, Miss Bennett and Miss Jones.

Dr. Thomas B. Enders, the brother of the bridegroom, is in Europe, and will meet the bridal pair on the continent. They will leave for Europe in a week.

An elegant bridal breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. Whitmore after the ceremonies at the church.

Woodward-Ray.

Charles S. Woodward, assistant superintendent of the almshouse, and Miss Nellie L. Ray, assistant matron at the same institution, were married at the residence of the Rev. George R. Warner yesterday just before high noon. They took the noon express to Boston for a brief wedding trip, and on their return will continue in their positions as officials of the almshouse.

Plumb-Goodman.

The spacious Goodman residence on Asylum avenue was brilliantly lighted throughout and thronged with guests last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Annie Goodman and the Rev. John F. Plumb of New Milford, Mass., Trinity '91. The ceremony was at 7:30 and was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams. Elaborate evergreen and floral decorations surrounded the bridal party during the service, which was in the south parlor, while banks of roses on the mantels and clustered here and there throughout the rooms added much to the attractiveness of the event. The bride's gown was of white satin, en train, with pearl and lace trimmings. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Plumb-Goodman, the bride, was cos-

Plumb-Goodman.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Aaron C. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman to the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Annie Goodman, to the Rev. John Fields Plumb, an Episcopal minister of New Milford. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, No. 834 Asylum avenue, by Bishop Williams at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 12. A reception will follow from 8 to 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Plumb is a native of Litchfield and a graduate of Berkeley Divinity School.

Rodgers-Hanmer.

The marriage of Clarence Maxwell Rodgers of the Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company and Miss Mary

FEBRUARY 17, 1906.
GIFT TO C. M. RODGERS.

On His Leaving the Hartford Steam Boiler Co.

Clarence M. Rodgers, who has been connected with the draughting department of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company for over fifteen years, has resigned and will leave early next week to go to Buffalo, where he will represent the Rapid Motor Vehicle Company of Pontiac, Mich., manufacturers of commercial automobiles. Mr. Rodgers's family will accompany him to Buffalo in the spring, living meanwhile at the Inn at Lee, Mass.

On his leaving the employment of the local company Mr. Rodgers's associates there presented to him as a token of their esteem a handsome gold watch fob on which is engraved: "From friends in H. S. B. I. & I. Co. Feb 15, 1906." The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will greatly regret their departure.

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cards for an "at home."

Newton-Hyde.

Miss Gertrude Hyde, daughter of Salisbury Hyde, and Arthur Duane Newton, secretary and treasurer of the Eddy Company of Windsor, were married at Mr. Hyde's residence, No. 362 Laurel street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The Rev. E. DeF. Miel of Trinity Church officiated. The best man was Charles H. Luddington of Albany and the bridesmaid was Miss Jennie E. Hyde, a sister of the bride. H. F. Blake of Boston and Alfred W. Dodd of this city were the ushers. The bride wore a very handsome white satin dress. The house was decorated with daisies. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will live at Mr. Hyde's house after October 1.

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A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Enders of Highland street.
SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.
A daughter, Elsie Whitmore, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Enders of Highland street.
JULY 7, 1904.

RODGERS-In this city, March 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Rodgers.

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The pretty little Episcopal Church, St. Thomas's, on Windsor avenue, was well filled yesterday afternoon when at 5 o'clock was solemnized the nuptials of Wilbur Nichols Shelton of Boston, son of Edward Shelton, the real estate broker, and Miss Helen Jordan of Canton street. The Rev. George R. Warner united the couple. Miss Jordan, who was unattended by maids, was handsomely gowned in a white India silk with pearl trimmings and without train or veil, and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The ushers were Charles E. Shelton, Will J. Jordan, A. Raleigh Carpenter and Ralph H. Foster. During the passage up the aisle the organist, Walter H. Hawkins, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and gave the pretty "Nuptial March" from Leybach for the recessional. Following the service a small reception was given for relatives and intimate friends. The young couple were the recipients of quite a number of valuable presents, among them being an elegantly upholstered brocade parlor chair from the Nutmeg Club, of which the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will live in Dorchester, Mass.

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Husted-Spaulling—Mitchell-Wetmore —News in General.

James W. Husted of Peekskill, N. Y., and Miss Louise Wetmore Spaulling of Winsted were married yesterday afternoon in St. James's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Mr. Stanley. The bridal party entered the church about 1:30. Miss Spaulling leaning upon the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white satin with a long train and cut high at the neck. She also wore a long bridal veil, and at her throat a pin of diamonds and pearls, which was presented by the groom. The best man was Knight Dexter Cheney, Jr., of South Manchester, and the maid of honor was Miss Helen Husted of Peekskill, the groom's sister. Miss Husted wore a gown of white organdie over white silk. In her hair she wore a bouquet of pink roses and carried some of the same in her hand. The bride wore and carried white roses. The ushers were William Lloyd Kitchell of New Haven and Clive Hart Day of Hartford. After the marriage a reception was held at Mrs. Eliza P. Wetmore's, the bride's grandmother's, on Elm street, from 2 till 4. About 100 guests were present, most of them being from out of town and including a number of Miss Spaulling's former schoolmates at St. Agnes. There were many handsome gifts, including solid silver and cut glass ware. Mr. and Mrs. Husted left on the 5 o'clock train for a trip through the Adirondacks. Mr. Husted is a son of the late James W. Husted, who was for years speaker in the New York Assembly, and the young man himself is now an assemblyman, though but 26 years of age. He is also a member of the bar, having been admitted in May, '94. He graduated from Yale in 1892. Miss Spaulling was born in Winsted twenty-one years ago and is a daughter of Representative Jay E. Spaulling. She is probably the wealthiest young lady in Winsted.

DIED.

CARTER—At Cooperstown, N. Y., May 12, 1896, Helen Lispenard Carter, daughter of Lawson Averill Carter, and daughter of the late Captain Watson Webb. Also May 12, 1896, Lawson Averill Lispenard, infant son of Helen Lispenard and Lawson Averill Carter. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Cooperstown, on Friday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Marion Weed to Charles S. Stearns, son of Dr. Stearns of the Retreat for the Insane, has just been announced. Miss Weed was formerly of Newburgh, N. Y., but has lived in Hartford for the last three years.

STEARNS—WEED—On Saturday, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Marion Johnes Weed to Charles Stonier Stearns.

The marriage of Dr. Charles P. Stearns to Miss Marion Weed was celebrated last Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 83 Elm street. Only a small number of guests were invited. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk. Announcements of the marriage have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Stearns's many friends in this city and elsewhere.

CARTER—WEBB—On Tuesday, June 18, at St. John's Church, Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks, rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Bradin, Helen Lispenard, daughter of Mrs. Watson Webb, to Lawson Averill Carter of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Lawson Averill Carter of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Helen Lispenard Webb, the daughter of Mrs. Watson Webb of this city, were married in St. John's Church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John L. Parks, rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, assisted by the Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's Church, and was witnessed by a large number of well known people from Hartford and elsewhere, among whom were many of the faculty and recent graduates of Trinity College, where Mr. Carter was graduated in 1893. The effective decorations of the chancel, the soft music played during the service and the interest taken in the ceremony by all present, made the wedding an especially beautiful and impressive one.

The chancel rail had been banked with ferns, laurel and hydrangeas and palms were placed at each side. Around the sides of the chancel was also a row of ferns and syringas. The altar was covered with daisies and the rear walls were partly concealed by ferns.

The ushers, who led the bridal procession up the aisle, were Francis P. Webb of Philadelphia, Robert W. Morgan and E. R. Lamson of New York City, Vincent Lockwood of Riverside, N. Y., Walter S. Schütz, Philip C. Washburn and Francis Parsons, all of this city. The best man was Prentiss Browning of New York City. The maid of honor, who preceded the bride, was Miss McCook, the daughter of Professor J. J. McCook of Hartford. She wore a gown of white figured organdie over pink and a hat trimmed with pink roses, and carried a large bouquet of bridesmaid roses.

The bride came up the aisle on the arm of her uncle, John C. Parsons, of this city, who gave her away. Her gown was of mousseline de sole over white satin. The corsage was trimmed with point duchesse lace. She wore a handsome pearl necklace with a sapphire pendant, the gift of the groom, and her tulle veil was kept in place by a cluster of diamonds and a large diamond crescent. She carried an ivory covered prayer book, from which the service was read. There were no bridesmaids.

As the bridal procession moved up the aisle N. H. Allen played the "Cujus Animam" from the Stabat Mater, and the wedding party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The wedding was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's mother on Vernon street. The fire-

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places in the house were filled with laurel and the mantels and cornices were covered with roses. The bride and groom stood in front of a large bank of ferns and laurel, almost entirely concealing the wall of the room.

Among those present at the house and church were: Mrs. Watson Webb, Mrs. E. S. Newton, Miss Martha Colt and Mrs. James Colt of Pittsfield, Mass.; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Carter of Hudson, N. Y.; Dr. Skelton Carter and Miss Grace Carter of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde Clarke of Cooperstown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. H. Brown of New York City, Mrs. George F. Bingham, Paul Carter, Mrs. A. H. Washburn, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Suter of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. M. C. McClellan, Mrs. E. G. Janeway, Miss Matilda Janeway, Miss Frances Janeway of New York City; Miss Grace Walker of Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Prentiss Browning of New York City, Mrs. E. W. Parsons, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Henry A. Perkins, Edward Perkins, Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel Shipman, Miss Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Robinson, Miss Mary A. Robinson, H. S. Robinson, J. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Cheney, Miss Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Frank W. Cheney, Miss Cheney, Horace Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Cheney, the Misses Cheney, Dr. Hart, Professor Luther, Professor and Mrs. Ferguson, Professor and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Dr. Pynchon, Dr. and Mrs. Robb, Dr. Beckwith and Professor McCook, all of Trinity College; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day, the Misses Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Schutz, Miss Hutchins, Mrs. Geoffrey Dunscombe and Mrs. William Farnam of New Haven; Mrs. Beecher Crouse of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Jacob Knouse, Mrs. Louis Parker, Mrs. George Bartholomew and Miss Bartholomew of Bay Chester, N. Y.; General and Mrs. Alfred Rockwell and Miss Rockwell of Manchester-by-the-Sea; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bunce, Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Hooker and Miss Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will sail for Southampton on the new American liner St. Louis next week, and will spend the summer in Europe.

WELLS-CAPRON—In Wethersfield, June 19, by the Rev. William H. Teel, William Tate Wells and Grace W. Capron, all of Wethersfield.

Wells-Capron.

Miss Grace M. Capron was married last night to William Tate Wells of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company at the home of the bride's parents in Wethersfield. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Severn's Orchestra, behind a screen of laurels, furnished music for the reception which followed. The Rev. Mr. Teel, formerly pastor of the Wethersfield Congregational Church, officiated. Miss Bertha Robbins was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sarah and Emily Wells, sisters of the groom. The bride wore white satin trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried bridal veil roses. Jonathan Barnes of Springfield, Mass., was best man. The ushers were Edward B. Bryant and Frederick Hubbard of Hartford, William McK. Barbour of Boston, Mass., and Dudley Wells, 2d, of Wethersfield. There were many handsome presents of silver, china and cut glass. Guests were present from Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, Middletown and New London. The reception following the ceremony was very brilliant, the grounds being illuminated prettily with lanterns. Dancing followed.

ANDREWS—At Bryn Mawr, Penn., on Sunday, May 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean Andrews.

Fashionable Wedding at Milford.

Milford, June 19.—Miss Mary Taylor, second daughter of Mr. Henry Taylor, the New York millionaire, will be united in marriage to Mr. Frederick W. Burnside, cousin of the late General Burnside, tonight, the ceremonies taking place in the Mary Taylor Memorial church here. The bride will wear a white satin dress, trimmed with point lace. Her only ornaments will be a flora of five diamond stars set on a diamond-studded brooch, the gift of her father, holding her veil in place, and sunburst of diamonds, presented her by the groom. The bridesmaids will be Miss Norma Munro, of Norwood Park, Miss Gertrude Green of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, Miss Virginia Boyd of New York, and three cousins, Miss Rita Gay of New York and the Misses Josephine and Laura Strange of Irvington. Mr. James Burnside, a brother of the groom, will act as best man. After the ceremony, a reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Burnside at Laureton Hall, the country seat of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Burnside will spend the summer at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach.

Married at Bryn Mawr.

At Bryn Mawr, suburb of Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon, June 19, the marriage of Dr. Charles M. Andrews and Miss Evangeline H. Walker was solemnized. The services were conducted by the Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D., of Guilford, this State, brother of the groom. Ward Holden of New York, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Ethel McCoy Walker, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white satin, with point lace trimmings and bridal veil, surmounted

PROFESSOR ANDREWS MARRIED.

Pretty Ceremony at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Wednesday Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Evangeline Holcombe Walker was married to Professor Charles McLean Andrews at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry W. Holcombe. The house was profusely decorated with laurel, ferns, palms and sweet peas, and the guests were received and ushered to the drawing-room by the bridesmaids, who wore dresses of argandie trimmed with Valenciennes lace and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. At half-past 5 o'clock they were joined at the foot of the staircase by the two sisters of the groom, and with ropes of white ribbon and honeysuckles made an aisle, through which, to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, the bridal party passed to the further end of the drawing-room, in the following order: The Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D., of Guilford, Conn., brother of the groom, followed by the groom and his cousin, Dr. Ward A. Holden, who acted as best man. The bride, escorted by her cousin, John Walker Holcombe of Washington, D. C., was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Walker, who wore white argandie over white taffeta, and carried a large bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The bride's dress was of wing white satin, trimmed with chiffon and point lace, and her bouquet was of white sweet peas.

After the bride and groom had taken their places, the aisle was broken, and the bridesmaids, two by two, formed a semi-circle behind the wedding party. The ceremony was conducted according to the Episcopal service, after which the bride and groom received the congratulations of the many relatives and friends present, among whom were the president and many of the faculty and students of Bryn Mawr College, in which Mr. Andrews is professor.

Elliot F. Shepard's Daughter Married in New York.

New York, June 19.—Dave Hennen Morris, son of the late John A. Morris of Westchester, N. Y., and Alice Vanderbilt Shepard of New York City, daughter of the late Colonel Elliot F. Shepard, were married this afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. Dewitt Bridgman. On account of the recent death of John A. Morris, father of the groom, only a few friends and relatives were present.

It is understood that Miss Shepard and Mr. Morris met on the steamer *Majestic* on a trip to Europe last summer, and William C. Whitney, who was a fellow passenger, is said to have introduced the young people to each other. The groom is still a student in Harvard University, graduating next year, but has already taken a course under Dr. William Tod Helmuth in surgery and intends to make this his profession. Mr. Morris is the partner of his brother, Alfred Hennen Morris, in the ownership of the Morris stable of thoroughbred horses, and in the racing establishment maintained by the Morris brothers in Texas, Maryland, England and elsewhere. He is a large owner in Morris Park and is reputed to be worth upwards of one million dollars.

IT WAS A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Miss Shepard Married D. H. Morris Without Her Mother's Knowledge or Consent.

[New York World.]

It was a runaway match, the marriage of the youngest daughter of the late Elliott F. Shepard, to Dave Hennen Morris, the youthful millionaire and college student. The family of Miss Shepard knew nothing about it until it was over. Mrs. Shepard was bitterly opposed to the marriage.

Not long ago there was a Vanderbilt wedding which was made the occasion of one of the most lavish displays New York has ever known. But that wedding did not occasion one-half the talk which will result from the marriage of this granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt to a very rich young man, which came about so suddenly and with no display at all.

People are talking of the freak of fate which has brought about the mating of a daughter of the late Colonel Shepard, one of the most earnest and devout Presbyterians, a man who made his religion stand always prominently forth, to the son of the man who made his great fortune in the Louisiana Lottery and who had a large stable of racehorses. But some of these people recall that the racing reports printed in Colonel Shepard's newspaper were exceptionally good.

To those who know Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard that was, it is stranger yet that she should fall in love and wed a man so closely identified with race tracks. She was known always as the most devout of Colonel's Shepard's children. She has devoted a large part of her life to religious and charitable work. But when she first met young Morris she fell very much in love with him.

It began last summer. They met on the *Majestic*. They were strongly attached to one another from the start. She is a fragile young woman with a Madonna face and wonderfully fine, peaceful eyes. He is a slender youth with blonde hair and a little yellow mustache. It was not long after the meeting that the young man summoned up courage to ask Mrs. Shepard's permission to wed her

It came as a shock to Mrs. Shepard. She told him it was impossible. She was stern and emphatic about it. She had nothing against him personally, but her daughter must never marry his father's son. There was no possibility of a reconsideration. All intimacy between the young people must cease. They must have no communication with each other.

When Mrs. Shepard returned home she took care that her daughter should not meet Morris. But Mrs. Shepard's precautions didn't amount to anything. Morris has a college chum who is on friendly terms with the Shepard family. Through him the lovers communicated.

It is said by one who is in a position to know that Miss Shepard did not meekly succumb to her mother's commands. Finally, last week, she said she would give up Dave, but she must see him once more. They had not met since she returned from Europe. Mrs. Shepard consented to this.

The family are staying at their country seat, at Scarborough, near Sing Sing, where the Presbyterian church was erected in memory of Colonel Shepard. Miss Shepard was in Sing Sing on Monday.

Then she came to New York and went to the family mansion, at Fifty-second street and Fifth Avenue. She was under the care of a chaperon. On Wednesday afternoon she started for a walk. She sent a telegram to her mother that she had seen Morris again and could not give him up.

The marriage was hurriedly arranged. Early in the afternoon the young man's brother, Alfred Hennen Morris, went to the parsonage of the Church of the Transfiguration for permission to have the wedding there. Dr. Houghton was not at home. In the meantime the Rev. C. H. Bridgman of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Harlem, was asked to assist in the ceremony. He was acquainted with the Morrisses. He performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Houghton.

The wedding took place at 5:30 p. m. There were about thirty people in the church, but not a member of Miss Shepard's family was there. The Morris family and their friends were present. Among them was Thurlow Weed Barnes, who married Miss Morris, and who took charge of the arrangements. He acted as witness.

David Hennen Morris, son of John Morris, the late Louisiana Lottery millionaire, whose unexpected marriage with one of the daughters of the deceased Elliot F. Shepard of the New York Mail and Express occurred last summer, is back at Harvard College, studying harder than ever. Morris and his wife came to Cambridge at the opening of the college term and leased the Professor Whitney house at No. 9 Waterhouse street. This they furnished handsomely and even luxuriously. Everything is of the best. Here they live quietly and without show, even more quietly than one would expect of one of Harvard's richest students. He is a student in the regular college course, this being his senior year. Being a benedict, he could not, according to the college laws, set up his lares et penates within the sacred bachelor precincts of the university. Mr. Morris is a quiet sort of a chap, according to Harvard men, unpretentious and popular. He is nearly six feet tall and slight in proportion, not weighing more than 160 pounds.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

THE PRATT-KELLOGG WEDDING.

Beautiful Decorations at the House—An Enjoyable Reception After the Ceremony.

George Dwight Pratt and Miss Marian Kellogg, daughter of the late P. P. Kellogg, were married last evening at the Kellogg home on Maple street. There was special interest in the occasion from the activity of the principals in local society and the prominence of the families concerned. But more than that perhaps was the event memorable because Mr Pratt has been such a recognized leader among the young society folks. He had officiated at so many weddings, as best man or usher, and led so many social festivities that those who had seen him plan for the pleasure of others wanted to see him the center of attention, and to enjoy the opportunity of congratulating him and his charming bride. This personal interest in the bride and groom was apparent on every face. It took away formality from the ceremony and reception and made the gathering a harmonious family party, all the guests recalling with pleasure incidents where the bride or groom had taken part in some festival that had particularly interested them. This thought of what Mr Pratt had modestly and unselfishly done for others, and the general recognition of his taste and idea of the fitness of things made the guests observing of the decorations and every detail. But they could but pronounce them all good. The arrangements were well-nigh perfect, there was simplicity in the beauty of the decorations and novelty and rare taste in the selection of colors and effects in every room of the handsome house. The heartiness of the greetings was a pleasure indeed to see, and Mr and Mrs Pratt can have no doubt of the warmth and sincerity of the good wishes so lavishly bestowed.

Mrs Kellogg's home was peculiarly fitted for a pretty home wedding and the preparations at the house for the event were admirable. The decorations had all the beauty that good taste could suggest. The ceremony proper took place in the spacious library at the north side of the house. Here, as in fact was the case throughout the house, there was a great profusion of handsome roses, as though a large portion of the rose show at union armory had been transported there for the occasion. Across the big bay window with its handsome fireplace, a pretty rustic altar rail of white birch had been arranged with delicate maiden-hair ferns as a screen and behind this the two were united, surrounded with palms, laurel, lilies of the valley and other beautiful flowers. The reception that followed the wedding took place in the drawing room adjoining the library in the northeast corner of the house. Here was a bower of palms, birches, asparagus, ferns and roses under which Mr and Mrs Pratt received the congratulations of a host of friends. The staircase was lost sight of in the laurel and roses with which it was covered and the whole of the house was in complete floral harmony.

One of the most striking features of the arrangements was the supper room. This was built out into the lawn adjoining the library for the occasion. Its walls were of white bunting plaited in colonial style, with diamond-shaped windows. The walls and ceiling were festooned with beautiful laurel and amidst this glistened many incandescent lights, making a most striking effect with the deep green. In the ceiling there were clusters of these lights, and

from them were festooned great ropes of laurel to the walls. Supper was served on small tables attractively set. All the piazzas were inclosed and lighted with Japanese lanterns and in a little balcony on the south piazza, adjoining the supper room, the Philharmonic orchestra played throughout the evening. Milliez did his best at the decorations and the supper was admirably served by Habenstein of Hartford.

The wedding took place at 7.30 o'clock and was performed by Rev Dr P. S. Moxom, assisted by Rev Bradley Gilman. There were present about 100 people, including the guests from out of town, the family and relatives of the bride and groom and their most intimate friends. Shortly after the momentous hour a choir of voices started up the beautiful bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and soon the bridesmaids made their appearance. They were all dressed alike in white organdie, trimmed with lace and white roses—a beautiful picture. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth H. Chapin, Miss Carrie J. Emory, Miss May Harding of Longmeadow and Miss Clara H. Orne. Following came the bride on the arm of her brother, Fred T. Kellogg. She wore a handsome gown of cream white brocaded satin en train, with point lace trimmings and a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried bride roses. Mrs Kellogg wore a gown of heliotrope silk en train, with a brocaded grenadine overdress trimmed with jet. Mrs Holland, the mother of the groom, wore white moire trimmed with black lace. Mrs F. W. Matthieson of Chicago, sister of Mr Pratt, wore white satin soleil en train, trimmed with point duchesse lace.

At the rustic altar the bride was met by the groom and the best man, Dr Jonathan Dwight, Jr., of New York. The ushers were Harry H. Bemis and Arthur H. Dakin of Boston, Walter Tallant Owen of New York and James H. Pynchon of this city. As the couple approached the rail the bridesmaids, bearing garlands, formed a floral chancel in a semi-circle about them. After the prayer a quartet composed of Mrs Bailey, Miss Zuchtman, Edward Morris and W. H. Bacon sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," arranged by Charles L. Chapin. After the conclusion of the ceremony the Philharmonic orchestra played the Mendelssohn wedding march. Mr and Mrs Pratt then received in the bay window for half an hour, and then, with Mrs Kellogg and her son, Fred T. Kellogg, received in the drawing-room. The presents received were numerous enough to fill a large room.

The following were among the guests from out of town: Mr and Mrs Jonathan Dwight of New York, Mr and Mrs Atwood Collins of Hartford, Mr and Mrs George E. Taintor of Hartford, Mr and Mrs Julius O. Murdock, James Murdock and Lester Murdock of Leicester; Mr and Mrs W. H. Whiting of Greenfield, Mrs F. W. Matthieson of Chicago, Mr and Mrs A. A. Brooks of Greenfield; Mr and Mrs William S. Hyde and Miss Sylvia Hyde of Ware; Mrs E. M. Johnson of Beverly, the Misses Wolcott, Rev J. W. Harding, Dr John Hooker, Mr and Mrs William L. Bacon, Col and Mrs William L. Shurtliff and Miss Shurtliff of Longmeadow; Miss Adelaide Clark of New York, Ernest Green and Miss Green of Brooklyn, Mr and Mrs James S. Newton of Holyoke, Mrs Ayres of Governor's Island; Frank Coenen of Adams, Mrs H. B. May of Albany, Mr and Mrs George C. Flynt of Monson, Miss Blanchard of Palmer, Miss Whitman of Chestnut Hill, Mrs Williams of Williamsville, Dr and Mrs William H. B. Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr and Mrs Robert Ranlet of Holyoke, Mrs Mitchell of New York, Miss Perkins and Miss Harriet Perkins of Newburyport, Miss Pratt of Englewood, N. J., Mr and Mrs Joseph H. Spafford of New York city, Allerton D. Hitch of Orange, N. J., and Mrs Robert B. Dickinson of Durham.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs George Dwight Pratt was christened Carolyn in the Congregational church at Norfolk, Ct., on Sunday, which was her second birthday.

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Western Teacher Takes a Springfield Bride.

The marriage of Miss Helen Clark Swazey, daughter of the late Dr G. W. Swazey, and Edward Hamilton Sears was solemnized at the Maple-street home of Mrs Swazey yesterday noon, Rev J. C. Brooks officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and Smith college friends present. Mrs G. W. S. ed in receiving by her Frederick R. Hayes, an uncle of the bride, gave the bride's dress was a blue satin trimmed with white low pansies. The yellow out in all the decorative roses constituted the last but pleasing diversion to find a pearl ring in massies. The cake boxes tied with Dresden ribbon yellow rosebuds, making of the occasion. There Leggin furnished an breakfast. Mr Sears Mary's institute at St the out-of-town guests Sears, Horace Sears, family, Mrs Andrews of Weston, Mrs Scudder, Miss Alice Mills, Green of Boston, Miss Miss Marsh of Winch of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. of New York city.

The Chase-Este

A beautiful June wedding invitations were issued Allethaire, daughter of Col and Mrs E. H. Chase of Louisville, Ky., and Capt J. Harry Estey, which was celebrated last evening in the Center Congregational church at Brattleboro. The bridegroom is the second son of Gen and Mrs Julius J. Estey, and is a member of the national guard, being adjutant of the 1st regiment of Vermont. The church was well furnished with the pulpit and organ and a wealth of blossoms, a were gracefully festooned with arches of laurel spanning the center aisle a pretty floral gate through which the party passed. I was sung by a number under the direction of The bride wore a gown of white satin. Her hair was styled in soft curls by sprays of natural or was given away by her father in the presence of all jewels and fresh girlish beauty. Miss Florence Frances York, was dressed in white trimmed with butterfly lace with white satin maids were Miss Evelyn Ruth Hawley, who was trimmed with butterfly lace and pink satin ribbons. Louise Manley and Miss who were dressed in white trimmings of lace and Capt J. Gray Estey, the groom, was best man were Liston Ketchum Childs of Brattleboro, Loring Bingham of Bennington and Charles Chapin of Boston. Rev C. O. Day, pastor of the Center church, performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the summer home of Col Chase, about 250 guests attending. The bride's father's gift to the bride was \$10,000 in United States government bonds. The house was beautifully decorated with laurel and cut flowers. Maresi of New York catered, and the Philharmonic orchestra furnished the music. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs A. S. Jerome of Louisville, Ky., Dr and Mrs Gray Greenwich.



MRS. BAINBRIDGE COLBY.
(Formerly Miss Sedgwick.)



BAINBRIDGE COLBY.

SOLEMNIZED AT STOCKBRIDGE.

The Ceremony and the Wedding Breakfast—Sketches of the Bride and Groom.

Bainbridge Colby of New York and Miss Nathalie Sedgwick of Stockbridge were married at high noon yesterday at St Paul's Episcopal church at Stockbridge. It was the most brilliant wedding that has taken place in Stockbridge for several years and was of special interest to the Stockbridge residents because the bride is a relative of some of the oldest and best-known families in New York and Massachusetts. The bride is a lineal descendant of Gen Robert Sedgwick, who was in Cromwell's army. She is also a relative of Catharine Sedgwick, who for several years lived in the same house where she cut the bridal cake yesterday at a table around which there were 24 of her and Mr Colby's most intimate friends.

The bride was gowned in plain white satin trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. It was cut high with elbow balloon sleeves and had a train. She wore a tulle veil fastened with a beautiful diamond crescent, the gift of the groom, and orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. She is a beautiful brunet of medium height, with a slender, graceful figure, and is one of the most popular young women in Stockbridge, where she has lived for several years with her uncle, Henry Dwight Sedgwick. She has traveled considerably in Europe. She has always been interested in all the Stockbridge summer events, such as the boat parade on the Housatonic river and the parade through Ice Glen.

The groom, Bainbridge Colby, is about 25 years old, three years older than the bride. He is a graduate of Williams college in the class of '90, and was graduated from the Columbia law school in '93. He has a law office at 44 Wall street and has a good practice. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi chapter at Williams, and was a very popular fellow while in college. He is considered to be one of the leading young lawyers of New York.

Miss Charlotte Mabel Dwight was the maid of honor. She was dressed in pink crepon, trimmed with white lace and green satin. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and pink roses. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were William Kissam, Clark Williams, Arthur Wheeler Francis and Howard Casell Smith, all of New York, Irvin McDowell Garfield, son of President Garfield, of Mentor, O., and Ellery Sedgwick of Stockbridge. The best man was Henry William Dwight, brother of the maid of honor. The ushers and best man were all dressed in long Prince Albert coats, with dark striped trousers, and wore white boutonnières.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Arthur Lawrence, rector of the church, and Rev Dr Theodore Sedgwick of Williamstown, cousin of the bride. Charles S. Safford of Boston, son of Prof Safford of Williams college, was the organist. He played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church and the Mendelssohn wedding march as they went out. He also played softly during the ceremony some selections from Faust. The bride was given away by her uncle, Henry Dwight Sedgwick.

The church was beautifully decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and white. The chancel gates were banked with laurel and there were bunches of laurel at the entrances to the pews. The windows were also banked in laurel. This church has one

Miss Florence Cuyle, Mr and Mrs L Sprague, Mrs A. Webster, Miss Carol Webster, Mr Saxe, Mr Prodon, George C. Stiles, all of New York; Mr and Mrs Gould, Albert C. Aldrich and Will B. Goodrich of Boston; George H. Graves of Bridgeport, Arthur C. Graves and Richard S. Graves of New Haven, Thomas Lockwood of Buffalo, Joseph M. Stoddard of Rutland, Mr and Mrs Henry S. Bingham of Bennington. Mr and Mrs Estey left on the night train and on their return they will be at home at the Park house.

of the finest La Farge windows in the country, and the soft mellow light shed upon the bridal party gave a most charming effect. The church itself was the gift of Charles E. Butler and his children as a memorial to his wife, Susan Ridley Sedgwick Butler, and has some of the finest memorial windows of any church in this part of the country.

The church was completely filled with guests when the bridal party arrived and came up the aisle preceded by two beautiful little flower girls, the daughters of Mr and Mrs Arthur Sedgwick. The flower girls wore simple white frocks and carried baskets of flowers. A wedding breakfast was served by Delmonico after the ceremony at the home of Henry Dwight Sedgwick, which has been the homestead of the Sedgwick family for many generations. The breakfast was attended by about 200 guests. There were 24 at the bride's table, Miss Dwight, maid of honor, sat at the bride's right, and Mr Dwight, best man, at the left of the groom. There were also at this table the ushers, and Ellery Sedgwick, Alvah Sedgwick, Harry Sedgwick, Rev Theodore Sedgwick and Miss James Sedgwick, all cousins of the bride, Mr Rogers, Dr Clarence Rice, Miss Mabel Choate, Miss Marion Hague, Miss Alice Houghton, Miss Dickinson, Miss Isabella Lawrence, Miss Susette Crowninshield, Miss Tessie Doane, and Miss Rackeman. The breakfast to the guests was served in the house and on the lawn.

Among the guests at the church and at the breakfast were: Dr and Mrs Henry M. Field, Mr and Mrs Stephen D. Field, Miss Virginia Field, Charles Rackeman, Mrs Felix Rackeman, the Misses Rackeman, Miss Yard, Miss di Polloni, Mr and Mrs E. D. Worcester, Miss Margaret Worcester, Mr and Mrs John Kohlsaat, the Misses Kohlsaat, Mr and Mrs James D. Hague, the Misses Hague, Mr and Mrs Frederic Crowninshield, B. R. Williams, Miss Edith Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Edward Lauterback, the Misses Lauterback, G. H. Ten Brook, Mr and Mrs Joseph Choate, Joseph Choate, Jr., Mrs Ogden Rood, the Misses Rood, Mr and Mrs W. E. Doane, Miss Doane, Mrs George H. Simmons, Miss Simmons, Miss Polly King, Miss Grace S. Parker, Miss Jan. Mr. Wheeler is the son of the late William R. Wheeler, the artist. He is a graduate of the high school and of Yale, where he was salutatorian of the class of '93 and where he now holds the position of tutor in Latin. Rev William Grosvenor, Mrs Charles H. Plumb, Mrs A. T. Treadway, Mr and Mrs Satterlee, Miss Satterlee, Mr and Mrs George Higginson, Mr and Mrs Henry Herbert, Miss Adele Brewer, Miss Alice Byington and Mr and Mrs F. W. Whittridge.

There were 150 or more presents from the numerous friends of the bride and groom. The Misses Butler and Mrs Swan gave the bride a very handsome silver service. Mr Hickey of New York gave an elegant punch bowl. Among the other presents were a silver tea set and much fine china. The bride's gift to the groom was a large single pearl scarf pin. The groom's gifts to the ushers were scarf pins, circles of pearls set in gold.

The bride and groom left in the afternoon, driving across country. They will return to Stockbridge in a few weeks, but will reside permanently in New York.

A. L. Wheeler and Miss Waters, and W. D. Williams and Miss Ely.

There was a pleasant wedding party at the home of the late Judge F. E. Ely's daughters, No. 659 Main street, last evening, when Miss Lilla Louise Ely was married to William David Williams of this city. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms, hydrangeas and cut flowers. The bridal party entered the rooms as an orchestra played the "Lohengrin" wedding march, the bride gowned in white satin cut en train, with lace and pearl ornaments, wearing a veil caught by a pendant star of pearls and diamonds and carrying a bouquet of white peas. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Avery Ely, sister of the bride, who wore pale yellow silk with white velvet and chiffon trimming, and carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William De Loss Love, using the ritual of the Episcopal Church. The ushers were W. H. Bigelow of Meriden, J. M. Morse of Thompsonville, William Angel and Charles E. Martin of Hartford. After the ceremony there was a reception, in which the couple received congratulations from many friends from Enfield, the former home of the bride, this city and other towns. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the 10:05 train for New York and will sail for Europe on the steamship Etruria Saturday. After a six weeks' tour they will return and be at home at No. 659 Main street.

Wheeler-Waters.

There was a pretty home wedding at the home of Mrs. Horace Waters, No. 72 Ann street, last evening, when her daughter, Miss May Lorine Waters, was married to Arthur Leslie Wheeler, a graduate of Yale, class of '93, and now a tutor in that university, by the Rev. Frederic W. Perkins. The bride was gowned in white silk with chiffon trimming, wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Spencer, who was gowned in pink and carried pink roses. The ushers were W. R. Begg of St. Paul, Minn.; Alfred Merritt and C. S. Ingham of New Haven. The ceremony was performed with a ring and the bride was given away by her mother. The house was tastefully decorated with mountain laurel and palms. There was a reception after the ceremony at which intimate friends and relatives of the family were the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left on a late express for New York and will be at home in New Haven after the opening of the college fall term.

TALCOTT-VAILL NUPTIALS.

Wedding of a Hartford Man at Winsted Yesterday.

One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Winsted took place in the Second Congregational Church there yesterday, when Charles Hooker Talcott of the wholesale drug house of Talcott & Frisbie of this city and Miss Mary Dudley Vaill, only daughter of Mrs. Theodore F. Vaill of Winsted, were married. About 1,000 invitations to the church were sent out and it was well filled half an hour before the time set for the marriage. The front part was decorated with pine and laurel and bunches of laurel ornamented the gallery and the seats of the middle aisle. The bridal party entered the church a few minutes after 2 o'clock in the following order: Eight ushers, eight bridesmaids, and Miss Vaill on the arm of her brother, Dudley Vaill, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles Robinson of Scranton, Pa., assisted by the Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, pastor of the church.

The bride was dressed in ivory white satin with point lace, and wore a bridal veil. She also wore a diamond crescent pin, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Goodwin of Hartford, Miss Gilman of Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Trowbridge of New Haven, Miss Perkins of Litchfield, Miss Farnam of New Haven, Miss Judith Phelps of Winsted, Miss Kate Marsh of Winsted and Miss Fanny Woodford of Winsted. They wore dresses of organdie, four being white and four light green. They also wore large Leghorn hats trimmed with foliage and pink roses, and each carried a bouquet of pink roses in her hands. The ushers were Allen B. Talcott of Hartford, brother of the groom; Alexander Hamilton Sibley of Detroit, Mich.; Robert P. Parker of Hartford, George M. Landers of New Britain, J. H. Buck of Hartford, Edward C. Talcott of Hartford, E. Kent Hubbard of Middletown, E. B. Buckley of Portland and George Dudley of Worcester.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Among the many present were a number of Miss Vaill's Farmington school friends. The wedding presents, which were very beautiful, were valued at from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott left yesterday afternoon for a wedding trip. Dudley's tannery was shut down all day in consequence of the wedding, and all the help received an invitation to the marriage, as did also all who have worked at the shop or at the house during late years. Wednesday evening Mrs. Barton, an aunt of the bride, gave a dinner to the ushers and bridesmaids.

NEW BRITAIN AFFAIRS.

Rose Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilcox Stanley to Norman Park Cooley took place at the home of the bride on South Main street last evening at 7 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and a multitude of roses. The ceremony was performed in the library, which was decorated with a profusion of pink roses. The Rev. G. Henry Sandwell officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Stoddard of Cheshire. The bride was dressed in white satin with chiffon trimmings and carried white roses. Miss Little H. Learned, who acted as maid of honor, wore pink organdie and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Miss Marjorie Hart and Katherine Wilboit, who were also dressed in pink organdie and carried pink roses. The best man was Dr. George Cooley of Detroit, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Alix Stanley, William P. Felt, James S. North and E. H. Cooper. Well's Symphony Orchestra furnished music. The groom's presents to the ushers were gold collar buttons and the bride's present to the bridesmaids gold rings. After a short wedding trip they will live in Chicago. The guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blair, Chicago, Mrs. Blakeslee Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. MacFarlane of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Middletown, Mrs. N. G. Miller and Miss Cella Miller of New York, Miss Margaret Miller of Smith, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stanley, Maurice Stanley and Philip Stanley of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley, Boston.

RIGGS-SISSON—On Wednesday, June 26, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. George M. Stone, D. D., Maude Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson to Professor Robert Baird Riggs.

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Bradley-Whiton.

The Congregational church in Bloomfield was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when Mr. Marshall J. Bradley of Lakeville, and Miss Jennie B. Whiton of Bloomfield, were united in marriage. The Rev. E. H. Jenkins, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal service, with the ring. The maid of honor was Miss Isabelle Wyckoff of Hartford. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice W. Spencer of Waterbury. Both were cousins of the bride. The best man was Mr. Harry A. Whiton, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Messrs. F. J. Clarke, E. H. Taylor, D. A. Bidwell and C. W. Rowley.

The bride wore handsome gown of cream brocade satin and tulle, cut en trane, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Wyckoff wore white, and carried a basket of roses. Miss Spencer wore a becoming dress of Dresden silk, and carried a large bouquet of La France roses.

The church was decorated with ferns and laurel and also the house, at which place a reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The young couple Harry Larkum and Miss Grace Woodworth married at Trinity Church.

Miss Grace B. Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Woodworth, and Harry H. Larkum, bookkeeper at the National Exchange Bank, were married at Trinity Church at 8 o'clock last night. The Rev. E. DeF. Miel, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome dress of white figured lansdowne, with white satin and pearl trimmings, her veil was fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth M. Woodworth, a sister of the bride, wore pink crepon with pink ribbons. The bridesmaids were Miss Rachie Bacon of Middletown, Miss Jessie Pond of Waterbury, a cousin of the bride, Miss Daisy Ranney of Hartford and Miss Frances Willey of Broad Brook; they wore light organdie over green silk. The best man was Harry I. Horton and the ushers were Wilbur Larkum, a brother, and Arthur Douley, a cousin of the groom. Alfred Jacobs and George E. Hamlin of Willimantic, Trinity '95. After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 123 Oak street, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Larkum will live at No. 123 Oak street. They will be "at home" after July 22.

Riggs-Sisson.

Miss Maude Louise, daughter of Thomas Sisson, and Professor Robert Baird Riggs of Trinity College, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sisson on Farmington avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone officiated. The bride wore white satin with a veil and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Eliot Trumbull of Hartford, Miss Julia Lincoln Ray of Chicago, Miss Mary H. Potter of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Kate W. Rider of Brooklyn, N. Y. They wore white muslin with pink ribbons. The ushers were James P. Andrews and Frederick H. Chapin of this city. The house was decorated with sweet peas. In the fall Professor and Mrs. Riggs will occupy their new house on Forest street.

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Prof A. C. McGregory of Colgate Marries Miss Mathison in This City.

Wednesdays in June seem favorites for weddings, and the list of ceremonies closed yesterday with several notable events. Not many prettier weddings are often seen than that of last evening at 161 Florida street, when Dr A. C. McGregory, son of George McGregory of this city, wedded Miss Minnie A. Mathison, daughter of Arthur Mathison, manager of the Eyelet company of this city, at the home of the bride's parents. The house and hall were beautifully decorated, the hall being massed with ferns and yellow daisies, and the reception-room ornamented with roses, potted plants, ferns and daisies. White daisies and ferns formed a canopy over the bay window under which the couple stood during the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Clara Mathison of Smith college, sister of the bride, and the best man Monroe B. Coburn of this city. The ushers were Dr C. F. Langworthy of Wesleyan university, C. H. Biggs of Hamilton, N. Y., and J. E. Steele of this city. Rev W. G. Richardson of St Luke's church performed the ceremony, two rings being used. As the wedding couple came down the stair a wedding march was played by Organist Prescott of the South church, and another was played softly during the entire ceremony. The bride wore bengaline with pearl and lace trimmings and carried a bunch of bride roses, her veil being caught with a spray of rosebuds. The maid of honor wore light blue taffeta silk trimmed with pink roses and light blue ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Barr catered, the refreshments being served out under a tent on the lawn. Among those present from out of town were: Prof McGregory and wife, Prof Brigham and wife of Colgate university, W. H. Sherman of New York city, Mrs W. H. Sherman and E. C. Danforth of Middletown, Ct., Miss J. A. Gouldy of Newburg, N. Y., N. E. Gouldy of New York, Mr and Mrs F. N. Bliss of Brooklyn, Mr and Mrs W. H. Hurlburt of Cromwell, Miss Nellie Simonds of Meriden, Miss Elizabeth Stevens and Dr Mathison of Whitetown, N. Y., Mrs A. S. Danforth of Providence, R. I. The presents were numerous. Later in the evening the couple mysteriously disappeared. They will reside after they return from their wedding trip at Hamilton, N. Y., where the groom is instructor in Colgate university.

CEREMONY IN OLIVET CHURCH.

Unites Mr Coffin of Windsor Locks to Miss Warburton of This City.

The marriage of Miss Jean T. Warburton, daughter of Hiram J. Warburton of 114 Magazine street, and Herbert R. Coffin, Jr., of Windsor Locks took place at Olivet church last evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev L. H. Cone officiating. The church was prettily decorated with daisies, laurel and palms by the members of Mrs E. L. Charles's class, of which Miss Warburton was a member. The bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, the bride's father, the best man, W. H. Gere of Northampton, the maid of honor, Miss Grace P. Coffin, sister of the groom, and the ushers, Charles S. Warburton and Edward Bullard of this city and E. Prentice Everleth and Fred G. Pomeroy of Windsor Locks, marched up the aisle to the music of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" played by the church organist, Miss

was used in the ceremony. The bride's dress was of white silk with pearl trimmings. She wore a tulle veil in which were lilacs of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Grace P. Coffin, wore a dress of white silk and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride. Mr and Mrs Coffin received from 7 until 9 o'clock in the parlor, which was decorated with pink and white roses. They were assisted by Mr and Mrs Warburton and Mr and Mrs Herbert Coffin. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests numbered about 250, among whom were Mr and Mrs G. P. Clark, Mr and Mrs Allen Pease, Dr and Mrs Murless, Rev and Mrs Wright and Mr and Mrs C. D. Allen of Windsor Locks, Judge and Mrs Eggleston, Mr and Mrs Persse, Dr J. W. Harper and Mr and Mrs B. R. Allen of Hartford, Mr and Mrs N. W. Hayden of Windsor, Ct., Mr and Mrs Spaulding of Nashua, N. H., A. Warburton and L. Holt of Boston and Mr and Mrs John Warburton and Miss Cora Warburton of Northampton. The bride received many presents, among which was a pearl pendant from the groom. Mr and Mrs Coffin left last evening for a two-weeks' trip to the White mountains and will be at home in Windsor Locks after August 1.

H. W. HASKINS AND MISS WAGNER.

Popular Springfield Man Weds a Scranton Bride—Elaborate Reception After the Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Estelle M. Wagner, daughter of Mrs M. M. Wagner of Scranton, Pa., to Harry Walter Haskins of this city took place at the Terrace, the beautiful new hotel on Wyoming avenue in that city last evening. It was in every respect a most charming affair. The handsome reception rooms were elaborately decorated under the direction of the host, Mr Whyte, and the supper-room was particularly attractive, the colors being yellow and pink. The bride wore white satin, with full train, folded belt of satin, chiffon rosetts and floating ends of satin ribbon. She also wore a wide collar of exquisite point lace, and carried white roses. Her veil was fastened by a diamond and pearl star, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Ella Scott of Baltimore, wore yellow silk, sprinkled with a dresden pattern of pink roses and trimmed with yellow chiffon and yellow ribbons. She carried pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Harriet Crane and Miss Grace Spencer, two fair cousins of the bride, wore pink organdie over pink satin. Their gowns were trimmed with butter-colored lace, their flowers were yellow roses. Claude B. Pratt gave the bride away. The best man was Arthur S. Haskins, brother of the groom. The ushers were D. Edward Miller, William H. Sargent, William P. Leshure of this city, and Charles S. Crane of Scranton. Rev C. E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, at the close of which a reception was held. Mrs Claude B. Pratt and Mrs Harry Spencer received in the smaller reception room. In another John A. Duckworth and Mrs Harry Mason were stationed, where, with the bride's mother, they greeted many friends assembled.

The out-of-town guests included Mr and Mrs Benjamin Haskins, Arthur S. and William Haskins of this city, Mr and Mrs Chamberlain of Boston, Mr and Mrs Harry Mason, Mr and Mrs Frederick Smith, Mrs and Miss Munyon, Mr and Mrs Wambold, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Emma Stookey, Messrs Cress, Wert, Smith, Harry Kemmerer of Wilkesbarre; Mrs Clinton Fitch of Towanda, Richard Henwood of Factoryville and Mr Burkett of Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs Haskins left at midnight for a western trip, during a portion of which they will join a party of friends made up for a prolonged journey on the great lakes. They will reside in this city. The groom's popularity among his official and club friends was evinced by the many beautiful and costly gifts received from the organizations in which he is prominent. The bride is an exceedingly attractive young woman whose many friends greatly regret her departure from Scranton. She is a granddaughter of the late Edward Spencer, one of the oldest residents of that region, whose large coal interests are now operated by his sons. She is a niece of Edward Spencer, the well-known art connoisseur and organist of Philadelphia.

W. G. MORSE WEDS AT REVERE.

Ceremony Performed in a Historic Church—A Brilliant Affair.

Springfield people are interested in the marriage at Revere last evening of Miss Elizabeth C. Kimball, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyman L. Kimball of that place, to Walter G. Morse of this city, the well-known member of the firm of P. P. Kellogg & Co of this city. It was solemnized at the historic old meeting-house of colonial days, now known as the First Unitarian church, before a large assemblage, exceeding in brilliancy any gathering congregated within its walls for many a day. The ceremony was performed by Rev E. R. Butler, pastor of the church.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal gates at the end of the aisle were opened by the maids of honor, two little tots dressed in pink, daughters of Walter Whittlesey, cashier of the First national bank of Chelsea. Following the maids of honor were the ushers, Frederick T. Kellogg of this city, Charles H. Beals of Westfield, F. B. Farnsworth of Brookline and L. L. Kimball, Jr., brother of the bride. Then came the four bridesmaids, three sisters of the bride, Miss Emma F. Kimball, Miss Clara L. Kimball and Miss Mary I. Kimball and Miss Blanche Caruth of Chelsea, followed by the bride, accompanied by her father.

At the altar the bridal party was met by the groom and his best man, E. A. Carter of this city, cashier of the City national bank. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of laurel leaves, suspended from the center of which were the initial letters of the bride and groom, "K and M." in blush pinks. Stately palms were placed about the pulpit and wreaths of hemlock suspended by pink ribbons were placed at intervals on the walls. At the pulpit end of the aisle were beautiful bridal gates attached to rustic posts, covered with moss and natural flowers. The bride wore a gown of white satin cut en train and a bridal veil covered with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Two of the bridesmaids were attired in pink muslin and two in white muslin wearing pink rosebuds.

The ceremony was followed by a brilliant reception at the home of the bride on Prospect avenue where the young couple were showered with congratulations. Among the guests were Rev and Mrs Paul Pitkin and Miss Pitkin of this city and Mr and Mrs Richard Reed of Westfield. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents, which included silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac, etc. After the honeymoon Mr and Mrs Morse will reside in this city.

The three Yale Law School seniors who have been selected to compete in the

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. SNOW.

She'll Continue To Be Married, Under Court Decision.

Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court yesterday denied the application of Mrs. Mary B. Snow of this city for a divorce from Dr. Frank S. Snow of this city. In the memorandum of decision filed by Judge Curtis in denying the petition he says: "The plaintiff has failed to establish the essential allegation of her complaint by a fair preponderance of the evidence."

Mrs. Snow charged that her husband had had improper relations with Lydia Peterson, a domestic in the Snow home on Fairfield avenue. Dr. Snow contested the suit and the Peterson woman denied the truth of what was testified to by Mrs. Snow and other witnesses. Mrs. Snow's maiden name was Francis, but at the time of her marriage to Dr. Snow in Valatie, N. Y., on October 9, 1895, she was the widow of Henry B. Duclos, who at one time was connected with the Hartford Life Insurance Company as medical examiner and who was the one who devised the safety fund system under which the company did business. Mrs. Snow was a large holder of the stock of the company at the time of her marriage to Dr. Snow and through her influence in the company Dr. Snow was made medical examiner. For a long time he held that post. He and his wife have not lived together since last winter.

A notice of intention to appeal to the supreme court was filed with the clerk of the superior court yesterday by the lawyers for Mrs. Snow.

JUNE 19, 1908.

SNOW—In this city, January 19, 1909, Mrs. Mary B. Duclos Snow. Funeral services in Northam Memorial Chapel, Cedar Hill Cemetery, tomorrow, (Thursday) at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Mary B. Duclos Snow, wife of Dr. Frank S. Snow, died yesterday at her home on Fairfield avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was 62 years old and before her marriage to Dr. Snow was the widow of Henry P. Duclos, who was superintendent of agencies of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, which is now known as the Hartford Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Snow brought a divorce suit against Dr. Snow a number of months ago, but Judge Curtis of the superior court refused to grant the decree and an appeal to the supreme court was pending at the time of her death. Mrs. Snow was well known for her fondness for animals.

The funeral will be held tomorrow noon at the Northam Memorial Chapel, Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

MISS LYDIA PETERSON IS VINDICATED AGAIN.

Judge Curtis's Finding of Facts in
Snow Divorce Case
Filed To-Day.

NO IMPROPER RELATIONS.

Another vindication of Lydia Peterson, the Swedish laundress and cook, who was named as co-respondent in the famous Snow divorce suit, has been made by the finding of facts filed to-day in the superior court by Judge Howard J. Curtis, before whom the case was tried last spring and judgment rendered for the defendant, Dr. Frank S. Snow.

Mrs. Mary B. Snow of No. 330 Fairfield avenue, this city, a woman about 65 years old, brought a suit for divorce from her husband, Dr. Frank S. Snow, 42 years old, on the ground of improper conduct with Lydia Peterson in the home at No. 330 Fairfield avenue between February 1 and March 25 of this year. Mrs. Snow was the widow of Henry P. Duclos and she married her second husband, Dr. Snow, at Valatie, N. Y., October 9, 1895, and about two years later removed to Hartford, where they lived some time at Allyn House. Mrs. Snow was a wealthy woman and had large interests in the Hartford Life Insurance company.

The trial of the suit was sensational. Mrs. Snow's attorneys being Joseph L. Barbour and Arthur Perkins. A strong defense was presented by Percy S. Bryant, the attorney for the defense, and his strongest point was made when he put Dr. Charles E. Taft and Dr. Mrs. Marion Williams on the stand to testify to examinations they had made of Lydia Peterson, and both testified to their firm convictions of the virginity of the girl.

The plaintiff was not satisfied with the judgment of the court and gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and Judge Curtis was asked for a finding of facts. He filed these to-day and in the more important paragraphs he says:

"In the latter part of January, 1908, the household of Dr. and Mrs. Snow consisted of Miss Annie Fredler, companion and housekeeper for Mrs. Snow; Lydia Peterson, the maid, and Dr. and Mrs. Snow.

"Soon after Lydia Peterson was employed, in the latter part of January, 1908, Mrs. Snow believed that there was unusual interest displayed by Dr. Snow in the welfare of the new domestic.

"From that time until March 19, 1908, Mrs. Snow, Miss Fredler, and on one occasion a Mrs. Danforth, who visited at the house, heard sounds like those of a person walking, and like the creaking and closing of doors and talking in the house, which they interpreted as made by Lydia Peterson and Dr. Snow in a series of visits by Lydia Peterson to the room of Dr. Snow."

[The judge here goes into detail of a physical examination by competent and trustworthy medical experts, in April and May, 1908, and concludes:] "That the experts found the female organs were in all ways normal."

"I find that the defendant and Lydia Peterson did not at any time commit adultery or have any sexual relations.

"At the close of the evidence the plaintiff claimed to have established the essential allegations of the complaint by the evidence. This claim the court overruled and rendered judgment as on file."

Finding in Snow Suit.

Judge Howard J. Curtis filed a finding of facts with the clerk of the superior court yesterday in the divorce action brought by Mrs. Mary B. Snow of this city against Frank S. Snow. Mrs. Snow charged that her husband had had improper relations with Lydia Peterson, who was a domestic in the Snow household, but Judge Curtis after hearing the evidence in the case decided against Mrs. Snow and she gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. The finding by Judge Curtis is made in connection with this appeal. Judge Curtis's finding is a vindication for Miss Peterson of the charges Mrs. Snow made against her.

Mrs. Mary B. Snow has taken an appeal to the supreme court from the action of Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court in refusing to divorce her from her husband, Dr. Frank S. Snow of this city.

MAY 20, 1908.

MRS. SNOW'S DIVORCE SUIT IS ON TRIAL

Accuses Husband of Intimacy With
Servant Girl.

Mrs. Mary B. Snow of No. 330 Fairfield avenue, this city, was before Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court yesterday prosecuting her action for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Frank S. Snow. Mrs. Snow is a wealthy woman and her husband, to whom she was married when she was a widow, is many years her junior. She was very stylishly dressed in black and wore a pair of large diamond earrings. She charges that her husband had improper relations with Lydia Peterson, who was a domestic in the Snow home. Dr. Snow makes denial of the charges against him. He is contesting the suit and has Percy S. Bryant as his lawyer. Judge Arthur Perkins and Joseph L. Barbour appeared as lawyers for Mrs. Snow. If the divorce is granted Mrs. Snow wants to resume the name of Duclos, the name she had under her former marriage.

Mrs. Snow was married to Dr. Snow in Valatie, N. Y., on October 9, 1895, and in 1897 they came to this city and went to live at the Allyn House. They lived there until June 20 of last year, when they went to live in the house on Fairfield avenue. Mrs. Snow having bought the Fairfield avenue property the November before. Mrs. Snow said that between June and November of 1907 her husband did not live with her at the Fairfield avenue home, as he was in Canada, but when he returned in the latter month he lived with her until March of this year.

Her former husband was Henry B. Duclos, who was the inventor of the plan of life insurance upon which the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, now the Hartford Life, was founded; and they had lived together twenty-three years when he died, in 1885. Five years after her first husband died, or in 1890, she went to Valatie to live and remained there until after she married Dr. Snow. Lydia Peterson entered the Snow home as a domestic in January of this year, and Mrs. Snow said that her husband's conduct towards Lydia was very different from what it had been towards other servants who had been employed in the family. Mrs. Snow was asked by Judge Perkins to explain just what she meant, and she said that her husband's conduct towards Miss Peterson was very cordial and he was more pleasant to Lydia than he had been to other servants. He made no complaint if the food was not properly cooked and Mrs. Snow said that the doctor spent a great deal of time in the kitchen, where Lydia did the cooking. Once he set up a clothesline in the basement, saying that it would be better for Lydia, especially in stormy weather.

There were but four members in the Fairfield avenue household. These were: Mrs. Snow, her husband, Miss Peterson and Mrs. Fielder, the latter being a companion to Mrs. Snow and an assistant in the house. Mrs. Snow said that she occupied a room on the second floor and her husband occupied a room on the same floor across the hallway. Miss Peterson and Mrs. Fielder occupied rooms on the third floor of the house. Mrs. Snow told with considerable detail of having heard the door of her husband's room opened at night and also the door to the stairs leading to the third story, and she said that she had heard footsteps in the Peterson woman's room. She said that one night Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Seymour were at the house playing bridge. Lydia had had a night out and when she returned Dr. Snow went into the kitchen, where Lydia was.

Dr. Arthur J. Wolff was a witness on the side of Mrs. Snow and Dr. Charles E. Taft and Dr. P. H. Ingalls were in court to be called as witnesses. Dr. Ingalls is on Mrs. Snow's side of the case and Dr. Taft is on Dr. Snow's side.

The witnesses called yesterday were Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Annie H. Fielder, Helen C. Danforth, James Moriarty and Dr. Wolff. Henry R. Buck, a civil engineer of this city, was the first witness in the case, and he explained maps of the Snow house on Fairfield avenue.

Miss Peterson was in court all day. The case will come on again this morning.

MRS. SNOW WANTS DIVORCE.

Charges the Doctor With Improper
Conduct in His Own Home.

A divorce suit that promises to be interesting has been entered in the superior court through her attorney, Joseph L. Barbour, by Mrs. Mary B. Snow of No. 330 Fairfield avenue, who petitions for divorce from her husband, Dr. Frank S. Snow, a physician of this city, on the ground of improper conduct with Lydia Peterson in the home at No. 330 Fairfield avenue, between February 1 and March 25 of this year.

For several years Dr. and Mrs. Snow had apartments at the Allyn house. Mrs. Snow was the widow of Henry P. Duclos who had been superintendent of agencies of the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance company. She is a woman well along in years and married Dr. Snow, much her junior, October 9, 1895, at Valatie, N. Y., where she was then living. Through her influence Dr. Snow was made the medical examiner of the Life and Annuity company, but after the company came under the present management Dr. Snow was no longer connected with the position.

Mrs. Snow is the only daughter of a Mr. Francis of Brattleboro, Vt., once noted as the owner of the Wesselhoft "water cure" buildings in Brattleboro. With her first husband, Mrs. Duclos lived in the large house on Highland street, West Hartford, now occupied by Senator C. C. Cook, and much attention was attracted to the elaborate quarters that she fitted up for her pet cats and dogs. She petitions to have her name changed to Mrs. Duclos.

An appearance for the defendant in the suit has been entered by Bryant, Case & Bloomer of this city.

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THE SNOW DIVORCE SUIT.

Testimony All in and Arguments Begun in the Superior Court.

The suit which Mrs. Mary B. Snow brought against her husband, Dr. Frank S. Snow, for a divorce because of alleged improper conduct with Lydia Peterson at the time the Peterson girl was a domestic in the Snow home on Fairfield avenue, took a sudden shift yesterday. Dr. Charles E. Taft and Dr. Marion W. Williams testified in the superior court yesterday afternoon that the Peterson girl was a pure woman, and that the charges which Mrs. Snow made of her relations with Dr. Snow could not be true. This testimony evidently came as a surprise to Joseph L. Barbour and Judge Arthur Perkins, lawyers for Mrs. Snow, and they asked Judge Curtis for an opportunity to confer with Dr. Arthur J. Wolff and Dr. P. H. Ingalls, the experts on Mrs. Snow's side of the case. After they had a short conference they called Percy S. Bryant, lawyer for Dr. Snow, into the conference and then the purpose of it was disclosed to Judge Curtis.

Mr. Barbour and Judge Perkins wanted Mr. Bryant to agree to place Miss Peterson in the hands of Dr. Wolff and Dr. Ingalls, and Mr. Barbour told Judge Curtis that Mr. Bryant had refused to do so. Mr. Bryant said that as the judge was acquainted in Fairfield county, his home county, he evidently knew physicians of eminence there, and he said that he had told Mr. Barbour that he would leave the young woman in the possession of any two physicians of Fairfield county that the judge might suggest.

Judge Curtis did not think that it was necessary to go as far away as Fairfield county, and he thought that there were physicians in New Britain or some other adjoining town who would be capable of acting. He asked the lawyers if they could not agree. Mr. Bryant said he thought that might be possible, and the judge declared a recess and the lawyers went to an adjoining room to confer. Judge Curtis had no authority to direct Miss Peterson in any particular. She was not a party to the suit, only appearing as a witness, and while the conference was on she sent word to Mr. Bryant that she would not put herself in the hands of any physicians, and the conference then and there ended.

The witnesses in the case yesterday were Dr. Snow, Miss Peterson, Dr. Taft and Dr. Williams on the side of Dr. Snow, and Dr. Arthur J. Wolff and Dr. P. H. Ingalls, on rebuttal, although Dr. Wolff had occupied the witness stand on the plaintiff's side of the case for nearly two hours yesterday morning. The testimony in the case was all in at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the arguments were begun. They will be concluded this morning, as court was adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the arguments had been finished.

SNOW DIVORCE TRIAL ENDS.

Parties Are Now Waiting for a Decision from Judge Curtis.

The hearing in the suit which Mrs. Mary B. Snow brought against her husband, Dr. Frank B. Snow, to secure a divorce from him, was concluded before Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court yesterday afternoon. Judge Curtis reserved his decision.

As was indicated in "The Courant" of yesterday morning the issue now is more between Lydia Peterson, the servant girl, and Mrs. Snow than it is between Mrs. Snow and her husband in view of the testimony of doctors. The question was asked at the county building yesterday if Miss Peterson could not sue Mrs. Snow for slander in the event of Judge Curtis deciding the case for Dr. Snow and the serious charges which Mrs. Snow had made against the girl.

If Judge Curtis decides the case against Mrs. Snow and in favor of Dr. Snow that will be to his favor, of course, but the Peterson girl can make no claim for damages against Mrs. Snow because anything Mrs. Snow said or did in connection with the lawsuit, as so far appears, was in a court of justice and the Peterson girl, because of this fact, is barred from bringing action. Should Mrs. Snow make the statements outside the court room that she made in court and in her complaint, lawyers say, the Peterson girl would have a cause of action against her.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stillman celebrated their golden wedding very quietly last evening with their children and grandchildren, at their home on Woodland street. Mr. Stillman was 80 years old on March 2.

Mr. William H. White and wife of Fargo, Dak., who have been the guests of the Rev. F. M. Stiles and wife, have started for home. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Stiles, and is a prominent business man of Fargo. After visiting Norfolk, Va., a few days, Mr. and Mrs. White will go to Washington and from there leave for their home.

DR. SNOW'S COUNTRY SEAT.

In Full View of the Berkshire and Catskill Mountains.

The country seat owned by Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Snow, which was left a week or so ago by Mrs. Snow, who has come to this city for the winter, is one of the most delightful centers in Columbia county, New York. It is located within a short distance of Martin Van Buren's old home, commands a full view of the Hudson River and Catskill ranges the Hudson River miles. From all

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NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Dr. Frank S. Snow at the Head of the Hartford Life and Annuity Medical Department.

Dr. Frank S. Snow has been appointed medical director of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, succeeding the late Dr. Irving W. Lyon of this city, and has for some time been discharging the duties of the position. For the present Dr. Snow is residing at the Allyn House, but will soon select a home for himself and wife in some eligible section of the city.



DR. FRANK S. SNOW.

Dr. Snow was born in the town of Root, Montgomery county, New York State, February 1, 1861, and was educated at the Albany Military Academy, completing his course at Claverack College and at the

Mrs. Duclos to Marry.

The following from the Valatie Rough Notes, printed in the Hudson (N. Y.) Weekly Record, will be read with interest by Hartford people:

The engagement of Mrs. Mary B. Duclos, formerly of Hartford, Conn., but now a resident of this village, to Dr. F. S. Snow, also of this village, and one of the leading physicians of Columbia county, is formally announced, the wedding to take place early in the fall. Mrs. Duclos's residence here, "Brightfields," ranks among the prettiest in New York State. Possessed of literary tastes, Mrs. Duclos is also a humanitarian in the broadest sense of the term, her warm and tender heart beating as sympathetically for the tortured brute creation as for suffering humanity. Of her thoroughbred horses her removal from this city and bought it, harsh as the location afforded every promise known of restoring her health, which was impaired at the time. She has entertained in Hartford friends there in elegant hospitality. One of the visitors from this city, who had traveled extensively abroad, being a lady of great cultivation, used to speak of the place as modeled after Pelham Manor in England.

The house is irregular in shape, being 70 by 80 feet, and two and one-half stories in height. The drawing room is 18 by 50 feet, with a bay window in the opposite the entrance, imported French black stone and music rooms, and the floors are finished in hard woods,



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Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first great instructor of the deaf and dumb in this country, who learned his methods from the Abbe Sicard, pupil of De l'Epee in Paris, and who married a deaf mute, one of his pupils, and of their children none were deaf mutes. The present Dr Gallaudet also married one of his deaf mute pupils, Elizabeth R. Budd, in 1845, and they have had a most happy and useful life together. His brother, Edward Miner Gallaudet, is famous among the specialists, having devoted his life to the cause of deaf-mute instruction. Dr Thomas Gallaudet, after a period of service as teacher at the Hartford institution and in New York, in 1858 established St Ann's Protestant Episcopal church for deaf mutes in New York, and so originated the movement for the spiritual instruction of the class which has become an established work in nearly every diocese of the church. Services for deaf mutes are held at stated times in many churches throughout the country. It seems a pity that St Ann's church building in West Eighteenth street should have been torn down, and that there is now no distinctive church for so large a body of communicants as the deaf mutes in New York city. They now worship in the church of St John the Evangelist (De De Cote's).

Dr. Gallaudet's Golden Wedding

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet of New York, the general manager of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, and rector emeritus of St. Ann's Free Church, to-day celebrated the golden anniversary of his marriage.

Dr. Gallaudet is 73 years old. He was born in Hartford, where in 1817 his father the Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, was the founder of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; the parent institution. There was a general celebration of the anniversary at the New York Deaf and Dumb Institution, at One Hundred and Sixty-third street, of which institution Dr. Gallaudet is one of the directors. A handsome testimonial, in some (as yet) unannounced form, was to be presented to the elderly couple.

Dr. Gallaudet (a graduate of Trinity 1842) was married in New York in 1845. His bride, then Miss Elizabeth R. Budd of New York, was a pupil in the institution which is to-day celebrating the anniversary, and in which Dr. Gallaudet was at that time an instructor. The doctor's mother, it will be remembered by the older people of Hartford, was like her son's wife, a deaf-mute and she, like the present Mrs. Gallaudet in early life, was a pupil in a deaf-and-dumb institution in which her teacher and future husband first met her. That was in the old American Asylum at Hartford, the parent (1817) of all American institutions for the deaf and dumb. At the son's marriage, in 1845, the ceremony was performed by Bishop Bedell of Iowa while Dr. Peet, at that time the principal of the institution, interpreted the service in signs for the guidance of the bride.

It is perhaps a notable fact that all the children of these unions have perfect speech and hearing.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JULY 18.
THE BOURNE-NETTLETON WEDDING

Solemnized in the Stockbridge Congregational Church Yesterday Noon.

The wedding of Prof Edward Gaylord Bourne, who has recently been appointed to the chair of medical history at Yale, and Miss Annie Thomson Nettleton, daughter of Mr and Mrs William A. Nettleton of Stockbridge, took place at noon yesterday in the Stockbridge Congregational church. The church, which was beautifully trimmed with daisies and maiden-hair ferns, was filled with invited guests. As the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Dresser of Saratoga, N. Y., the bride accompanied by her father, entered the church. She was joined by the groom in front of the pulpit and the ceremony was performed by Rev P. T. Farwell, who used the Episcopal service. The bride wore a traveling dress of green broadcloth trimmed with gold cord.

There was no maid of honor nor any bridesmaids. The best man was F. H. Herrick. The ushers were Dr Charles Farnham Collins of New York, Arthur E. Foote of New Haven, Henry Bourne of Cleveland, O., brother of the groom, and Walter Nettleton, brother of the bride. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Vassar and has a wide circle of friends. She received many beautiful presents.

VAN LENNEP-SHEDD—At the home of the bride, West Stockbridge, Mass., July 18, by the Rev. L. S. Parker of Cambridge, Alice Norton Shedd to Edward James Van Lennep of Great Barrington, Mass. No cards.

The marriage of Edward J. Van Lennep, principal of Sedgwick institute at Great Barrington, and Miss Alice N. Shedd, daughter of Luke Shedd, took place at the home of the bride at West Stockbridge yesterday noon. Rev Leonard S. Parker, a great-uncle of the groom, officiated. Mr Van Lennep is a son of the late Edward Van Lennep, who was for several years a missionary in Turkey. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives and intimate friends being present. After the reception which followed the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Van Lennep left for a carriage drive. They have many friends who wish them happiness.

MARRIED BY SIGNS.

A Silent Wedding Ceremony at Which Dr. Gallaudet Officiated at Newburg.

At St. Paul's church, Newburg, N. Y., Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Goodrich Newell, formerly of Goshen, was married to Mr. William James Nelson of Poughkeepsie. Both the bride and groom are deaf mutes. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes, assisted by the Rev. Rufus Emery, rector of St. Paul's.

The bride wore a going-away gown of gray cloth, with bonnet to match, the decorations of the latter being violets and pines. There was no bridesmaid or groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Charles C. McMann of New York and Professor E. B. Nelson of Rome, N. Y., brother of the groom, who is principal of the Central New York Institute for Deaf Mutes. Among the guests were Archdeacon William R. Thomas of Highland Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Miss Nelson, Mrs. C. N. Nelson, Mrs. Charles C. McMann, former Judge Eldredge and the Rev. S. B. Weikert of Poughkeepsie.

The bride and groom will sail for Glasgow on the Anchoria on Saturday, for an extended trip through Europe.

July 24, 1893.

Duke of Argyll Married.

London, July 30.—The Duke of Argyll was married at Ripon this afternoon to his cousin, Ina Erskine McNeill, who is one of the Queen's extra bed-chamber ladies. The Marquis of Lorne, son of the Duke of Argyll and son-in-law of the Queen, was present. The bride received a large number of presents, among them several valuable gifts from the Queen.

The Duke of Argyll, chieftain of the Campbells, author of "The Reign of Law," old friend and present political enemy of Mr. Gladstone, married his cousin, Ina Erskine McNeill, Monday afternoon, the Queen (of whose household the bride has been a member) sending handsome wedding gifts. The Duke passed his seventy-second milestone last April. Twenty-four years ago his son and heir, by courtesy the Marquis of Lorne, married Princess Louise, fourth daughter of her majesty.

The old duke of Argyll's third marriage to a girl of 21 is said to be to spite his family—which seems a pity. The dispatches say that his son, the marquis of Lorne, was present at the marriage; letters have it that Lorne's wife, the Princess Louise, refused to attend, but add that the queen sent her maid of honor with her customary gift of a cashmere shawl and some other things. Let us not attempt to enter the penetralia of royal family disagreements,—we have trouble enough with common folks. But after all, the alleged reason for old Mr Campbell's marriage seems insufficient.

Removed to Manchester.

Mr. Horace J. Wickham and family have removed from their residence on Edwards street to their new home in Manchester, which Mr. Wickham has erected on his four hundred acre farm in that place, on the main road, east from Burnside. The residence is one of the finest in Manchester. It was modeled after Vice-President J. C. Webster's house in West Hartford. The barns on the farm are designed for a herd of seventy-five Jerseys, which Mr. Wickham has on the farm. The residence of Mr. Wickham in this city was sold two months ago to Mr. J. T. Noonan, who took possession of it on Saturday. The ex-councilman from the First ward will reside hereafter in Manchester. Captain Clarence H. Wickham will also reside there, having moved from the city with his family.

Light Guard Captain in 1849.

Ex-President Aaron C. Goodman of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company is one of the oldest surviving officers of the Hartford Light Guard, having held a captain's commission in the company in 1849. He was at the head of the Guard when Thomas H. Seymour, who had commanded the organization, was first elected Governor in 1850, and was one of that brilliant leader's most intimate friends at the time. In speaking of the old days of the Guard, this morning, ex-President Goodman said that in his time the militia paid its own expenses in the main. The Light Guard, in Captain Goodman's day, was the city's crack company. There are three business men still living here who were members in 1841. They are John B. Russell, Henry B. Beach and Samuel I. Tuttle.

Wedding at the Thousand Islands.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., July 31.—The social event of the season at the Thousand Islands was the marriage at noon to-day of Miss Emily Stuart, niece of George M. Pullman, to the Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City. The ceremony was performed in the reception room of Castle Rest. The Rev. J. K. Mason of Buffalo officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Pullman of Baltimore. The wedding was rather a quiet one on account of the illness of Mrs. George M. Pullman at Long Branch, which also prevented Mr. Pullman's attendance.

DECISIONS OF JUDGE THAYER.

Mrs. J. J. Grace's Suit for Divorce is Dismissed.

Judge Thayer yesterday afternoon gave a decision dismissing the complaint in the divorce suit of Ruana E. Grace against James J. Grace.

Additional testimony was introduced in the divorce suit of Annie C. Harrison of this city against Wellington G. Harrison, which was continued from last week. The decision in the case was reserved.

Mrs. Wellington Harrison Divorced.

Judge Thayer has granted a divorce to Annie C. Harrison from her husband, Wellington G. Harrison. Both are residents of this city and the divorce was granted on the ground of intemperance. They were married in this city on October 8, 1888. The plaintiff's maiden name was Reynolds. She asked in her petition for the custody of a minor child, Harry Lloyd Harrison, four years old, but her petition for the custody of the child was denied.

AUGUST 2, 1895.

ZOOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

Dr. Stiles of This City a Government Delegate to Leyden, Holland.

Charles W. Stiles, Ph. D., of the bureau of animal industry connected with the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will sail for Europe to-morrow in the Persia to be absent until about October. Dr. Stiles goes abroad as a delegate of the United States government and representative of the department of agriculture, the United States National Museum and the Smithsonian Institution, to the third International Zoological Congress at Leyden, Holland. This mark of distinction will be much appreciated by Dr. Stiles's parents, the Rev. S. M. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles of this city, and his many friends.

The congress meets every three years and decides international questions in zoology, as for instance the rules to be followed in giving scientific names to animals, and other matters of importance where uniformity is desired in all countries. It also decides questions as to what constitute scientific publications, how priority shall be established and kindred subjects. The congress is made up of delegates and members. Only appointees of governments are delegates, while the members are representatives from various scientific bodies.

All the civilized countries are represented. About 1,000 zoologists will be at the meeting, which lasts from September 16 to 21. There will probably be a number of Americans who attend as members of the congress representing various scientific societies.

Friday, August 2, 1895.

LOUIS CARRIES OFF LOUISE.

They Planned the Event Cleverly, and Parental Blessings Are Confidently Expected.

"Change the name and not the letter. Change for worse and not the better."

Prompted, perhaps, in the satisfactory way in which the elopement of her second cousin, Miss Alice Shepard, with Dave Hennen Morris turned out, Miss Louise Vanderbilt Kissam ran away on Wednesday and was married to Louis Sayre Kerr. She had been staying with her parents at Monmouth Beach, N. J., at the club house, and has been a leader in social affairs there, and a great favorite among the aristocratic cottage element, which is made up of the best families from New York.

Mr. Kerr came down about three weeks ago, and while he has been very attentive to Miss Kissam, it was understood that both mother and father objected to him as a son-in-law. Mr. Kerr and Miss Kissam had evidently been planning the elopement, for during the past week they have been seen very little together, as if to avoid any suspicions that might arise.

Both arose very early Wednesday morning and went separately to the station, where they boarded the 9:26 train for New York. The train goes the all-rail route and is seldom used by the people here, who prefer to go by boat, which is the pleasanter and quicker trip. They probably knew that in going this way they would encounter few people they knew.

The first intimation any one here had of the affair was when a telegram was received by Mrs. Kissam, bearing the news of the marriage in New York. Mr. Kissam at once left Monmouth for New York with his family.

It is not known just what the objections of the Kissam family to Mr. Kerr as a son-in-law were, except possibly the matter of millions. Mr. Kerr has an excellent reputation, is one of the best known of the younger set in the Stock Exchange, and has certainly enough money to keep up an establishment with wolf-repelling doors. He is said to have cleared \$80,000 in one industrial deal two years ago, and he has customers whose "eighths" amount to something. He is well educated, good looking and of good family, and has gone in the same set of society as his bride. He lives in New York only just across the way from the Kissams, who are at No. 17 West Fifty-sixth street, while his family are at No. 44.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel H. Kissam, of the banking house of Kissam, Whitney & Company, No. 17 Broad street, New York, whose sister is Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt. She is, therefore a cousin of Cornelius, William K. and George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard and Mrs. Sloane. She has been "out" for some years, but has given more attention to charity and good works than to society. In many of these she was associated with Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, and the girls were very close friends. It is believed by those friends of both families that could be seen yesterday that the Kissams will send an "all is forgiven" message, just as Mrs. Shepard did.

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P. T. BARNUM'S WIDOW.

Rumor That She Will Soon Marry a Wealthy Englishman.

Marina, Mrs. Barnum's handsome residence at Bridgeport, is to be sold. This is thought to give some color of truth to the
MRS. P. T. BARNUM MARRIES.

Her Husband Is Dimitri Callias Bey, a Rich Greek.

Mrs. Nancy Barnum, widow of Phineas Taylor Barnum, the great showman, was married in New York City, Wednesday afternoon, to Dimitri Callias Bey, a Greek in the service of the Turkish government. There were two ceremonies. The civil ceremony was performed at 2:30 p. m. in the office of Lawyer George P. Ingersoll, in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company building, by a member of the board of aldermen.

From there the party drove to the Greek chapel of the Holy Trinity, 340 West Fifty-third street, where a second ceremony was performed by Father Agathodoros Papageorgopoulos, according to the rites of the Greek Church. This second



MRS. CALLIAS.

ceremony was made necessary by the fact that civil marriages are not recognized in Greece. The church was finely decorated with flowers and ferns by a Greek florist.

Mrs. Barnum was accompanied by Miss May Read of Bridgeport, a daughter of ex-Senator D. M. Read, and by Miss Carrie Leigh, a young lady who has been with her since the death of her husband. Her brother, Benjamin Fish, executor of Mr. Barnum's will, was also with her. These were her witnesses.

For Mr. Callias the witnesses were Demetrius N. Botassi, Consul-General of Greece in New York; Ismail Assain Bey, Vice-Consul of Turkey.

The marriage ceremony of the Greek Church was exceedingly beautiful. The altar was removed to the middle of the church, with the cross and the gospel upon it. The priest first blessed the wedding rings which he placed on the fingers of the bride and groom. Then two wreaths of orange blossoms, with long, white satin ribbons, were placed by the priest on the heads of the bride and groom. These wreaths are called crowns, and are intended to symbolize the fact that the ceremony is the crowning event in the lives of the contracting parties. Next the bride and groom each sipped three times from a cup of wine offered them by the priest. The symbolism here is in the fact that both drink from the same cup, and indicates that henceforth their joys and sorrows are to be shared.

After prayers, to conclude the ceremony the priest took the bridegroom by the hand, the latter gave his hand to the bride, and, followed by the sponsor, they made the round of the altar three times. This last act indicates that they begin the voyage of life, guided by God's holy Church, represented by the priest.

After the church wedding there was a dinner at Delmonico's, and thence the carriages took the party to the Plaza Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been prepared. Mrs. Barnum was attired in a plain, dark-blue traveling dress and wore a summer hat decorated with roses.

It is expected that the bride and groom will go to Bridgeport for a few days, and then sail for Paris. Mrs. Callias has determined to leave this country, her physicians advising her that, on account of a throat trouble, she cannot remain here. She will live in Greece.

Dimitri Callias Bey is 47 years old. He is the owner of large estates and olive-oil factories on the island of Mitylene, just at the entrance to the Dardanelles. He is a fine-looking man, rather stout, and has been decorated by the Sultan with the Order of Osmanie. Mrs. Callias is 40 years old.

It was while on a trip to Egypt and Palestine that Mrs. Barnum first met Mr. Callias. She was afterward entertained by him at his estate in Mitylene, and the friendship was continued after he came to this country. The engagement has been of considerable length. The marriage was first arranged for last year, but was postponed at the wish of the bride.

Mr. Barnum left an estate valued at \$20,000,000. He gave to Mrs. Barnum in his will \$100,000 in cash and a life annuity of \$40,000.

She was made residuary legatee of the large estate, and there was no provision in the will cutting off any part of her income in case she should marry again.

Besides the annuity she has considerable property, which makes her income about \$50,000 per year. Mr. Barnum also gave her Marina, her elegant residence, in Bridgeport, which she now offers for sale.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.

The diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Manuel was celebrated at Kennebunkport, Me., Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. A pleasant program was carried out, consisting of music and speeches.

Rev. J. J. M. J. Prescott of Kennebec, pastor of the "Edgewood," the beautiful country place of Donald G. Mitchell, "The Marvel," in West Haven, was the scene today of a charming fete. The occasion was the marriage of the third daughter of the house, Miss Susan Pringle Mitchell, to J. Mason Hoppin, the son of Professor and Mrs. James M. Hoppin of Hillhouse Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Manxon of Calvary church, Pittsburg, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips of St. James church, Westville, officiated. The wedding took place at noon, and a reception followed.

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George W. Ellis, with the local staff a year, has decided work to enter insurance now enjoying a vacation and expects in the fall the Travelers Insurance, where his father is actuary. Regret at Mr. Ellis's departure will be felt in the social circles where he was active and by his associates in work who enjoyed his companionship.

BY THE SOUND.

Doings of Summer Visitors at Westbrook.

(Special to The Courant.)

Westbrook, Aug. 16.

E. B. Morris, Yale S. '97, and S. A. Ellis, Trinity, '98, who are on a bicycle tour, have been guests at the Sturtevant cottage on West Beach during the past week.

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Wednesday, August 14, 1895.

DELIGHTFUL HOME WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. Fred E. Judd and Miss Helen Louise Roberts.

The wedding of Mr. Fred E. Judd of Pendleton, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judd of this city, and Miss Helen Louise Roberts, was celebrated at noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham on Prospect Avenue. Mrs. Bingham is the aunt of the bride, and the wedding was given there as it has been the home of Miss Roberts. The house was delightfully arranged for the event, and the assemblage of friends and relatives to witness the nuptial ceremonies was singularly felicitous. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of the South Congregational church officiated. Mr. T. M. Caswell acted as best man and Miss Mary C. Roberts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. The bridal guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornwall Roberts, Miss Sarah Roberts, Mr. Edward E. Roberts, Mrs. R. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judd, Mrs. J. E. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Loomis and the Misses Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Young, Miss Pearl Phelps, Mr. Henry Sage, Mr. Joseph C. Gorton and Mr. Thomas W. Hooker. The music was furnished by Emmons's Orchestra. There were many beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Judd, after a brief wedding trip, will leave for the West on Tuesday of next week, going directly to Pendleton, where Mr. Judd is engaged in business, and will reside there permanently.

Fagan-Levy.

Miss Catherine Levy and Martin Fagan were married yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church. The bride had lived in the house of the late Vicar-General Hughes for ten years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Lee. A wedding breakfast was served at their home on Broad street.

AUGUST 22, 1895.

The engagement is announced of J. Mason Hoppin to Miss Sue Mitchell of New Haven. Mr. Hoppin is the son of Professor James M. Hoppin of Yale University and is a graduate of Oxford University, England. He has long been known as one of the most popular men in New Haven and Litchfield society. Miss Mitchell is a daughter of Donald G. Mitchell, the well-known author.

Dr. George C. Jarvis, Clarence B. Ingraham and Mrs. Ingraham left the city on the 2:24 p. m. train yesterday afternoon for New York. They will sail for Europe to-day on the Etruria, and will be absent about five weeks.

Harry K. Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor of the Charter Oak National Bank, sails on the 31st of this month for a six weeks' continental trip, visiting London, Paris, the Rhine and Holland, and returning the latter part of October.

Interest in the Proceedings of the New York Writer Against His Wife Who is Now at West Granville.

Unusual interest has been manifested in the suit for divorce which has been instituted by W. F. Gill of New York against his wife, Mrs. Edith O. Gill, who is living at present at North Lane, West Granville. Mrs. Gill is a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The suit was entered at the courthouse in this city some time ago, and the notice of it was served on Mrs. Gill by Sheriff A. D. King of Westfield last week. Mrs. Gill has retained Lawyer A. S. Kneil of Westfield as her counsel, and Mr. Gill also has a Westfield lawyer. The notice of the suit is returnable September 2. The man Acker, who was arraigned in the Westfield district court Monday for drunkenness on complaint of Mrs. Gill, and who was discharged, is somewhat of a mystery, and it is not known what part he is playing in the whole affair. Mrs. Gill evidently fears him. Yesterday he received a telegram from Mr. Gill, who is in New Jersey, to go there at once. The household servants at Mrs. Gill's house at West Granville are nearly all foreigners.

The New York Herald said yesterday

MR GILL'S CHARGES WITHDRAWN

HE DOESN'T WANT A DIVORCE.

Aug 31, 1899
A Sensational Development in the Famous Suit Made Public Last Evening.

W. F. Gill of New York, who instituted recently the sensational divorce suit against his wife, Mrs. E. O. Gill, a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has withdrawn charges made against his wife and desires to withdraw the proceedings in the suit. The Gills have a summer place at Granville and Westfield lawyers have been retained in the case, A. S. Kneil being counsel for Mrs. Gill and Judge Kellogg being counsel for Mr. Gill. Mr. Kneil announced last evening that he had in his possession the following document, drawn up and signed by Mr. Gill and witnessed by Charles Willgeroth, the family cook:—

In re of the matter of divorce proceedings instituted against E. O. Gill, I hereby withdraw the charges of gross intoxication from indulgence in choral and desire to withdraw any and all proceedings in said suit.

W. F. GILL.

The paper is dated August 31. It seems that Mr. Gill was at Granville Saturday. What transpired at the house is not known, but Mr. Gill said that the action was caused by a misunderstanding and misapprehension. The result will be that the case will never come to trial, and the statement held by Mr. Kneil may be filed with the superior court in this city, or Lawyer Kellogg, counsel for Mr. Gill, and Mr. Kneil may file a stipulation with the court, and thus stop any further proceedings. Mr. Gill's statement came like a thunderbolt, and was wholly unsolicited by Mrs. Gill or her counsel. Mr. Gill has returned to New Jersey and Mrs. Gill still remains at the farm in Granville. What action she will take in the matter is not known. It will be in accordance with advice of counsel. Judge Kellogg, who is in the case for Mr. Gill, was probably as much surprised as any one at the receipt of the communication, and is claimed to have known nothing of it until informed by Mr. Kneil. Judge Kellogg is said to be in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gill which is rather indefinite in its statement and says something in regard to a settlement. Judge Kellogg did not understand it until informed of the paper held by Mr. Kneil. He then wrote at once to his client for further explanations. Word had not been received from him last night.

With the announcement of the action on the part of Mr. Gill, usual questions arise to be solved. There must have been some motive on the part of Mr. Gill in bringing suit in the first place. The man, H. C. Acker, who is connected with the case, in that he was arrested recently for drunkenness on complaint of Mrs. Gill, is believed by many to have had a hand in the divorce suit. He left Granville on being discharged by Mrs. Gill, and went at once to New Jersey, where Mr. Gill is staying. Lawyer Kneil has in his possession, however, a letter from Acker, stating "that he would be no good for a witness on either side, for he is an ex-convict." Acker also stated how long he had served and for what offense. It was for shooting his wife with a shot-gun, and she was so injured that one hand had to be amputated.

Lawyer Kneil has in his possession written and signed documents which include statements made by the servants in regard to their knowledge as to whether Mrs. Gill had ever shown any signs of the effects of taking the drug. One and all stated under oath that they had never seen any chloral hydrate in the house and that Mrs. Gill never drank any liquors or drugs except under the doctor's prescription or in case of sudden sickness. David E. Gwinn of New York city, brother of Mrs. Gill, was in Westfield last evening and had a long talk with Mr. Kneil in regard to the affair. He had not seen his sister and could offer no explanation as to Gill's action. He went to Westfield to go to Granville and says he will assist his sister in every way possible. It will not be surprising if matters do not end with this latest development.

JANUARY 11, 1899.

Mrs. Edith Olive Gwynne Gill, wife of William Fearing Gill, who died in Paris Monday, is remembered by Westfield people and also the residents of Granville. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gill had a summer home at West Granville and were seen in Westfield a great deal. Mrs. Gill was a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Gill had considerable trouble about three years ago and separated, and had not been in this section since then to remain for any length of time.

AUGUST 24, 1895.

WAS ON THE SEAFORD.

Miss Lewis of Hartford Had an Experience in the Channel.

Miss Mary B. Lewis of this city, daughter of Dr. John B. Lewis of the Travelers Insurance Company, Miss Leonora Henry, daughter of Congressman Henry, and Mrs. William H. Prescott and daughter of Rockville, who went abroad together last June, were among the passengers who escaped from the steamer Seaford which went to the bottom in the English Channel on Tuesday.

They started from Paris for London by rail on Monday morning and stopped over night in Rouen. The next morning they went to Dieppe, where they took the steamer to London. The cablegram which reached London on that day and the cause for the telegram until he reached the Seaford.

On Thursday cablegram saying party were said that the trunk ahead while in Rouen Monday the Seaford was into by the steamer. No part of the vessel was as to how they were saved, but exciting time to board, most all cans.

The cablegram the Seaford sat hour after the passengers were the Lyon, which sinking vessel, Lyon to London.

All the passengers were saved, but none of the members of her pool for home October 4.

Lord Marcus London, Aug. 24, brother of the Seaford, who recently married the duchess of Marlborough privately by special license in St. George's Square, to Louis R. Rigley. Lord Marcus is also the adjutant general of the Welsh in the place horses. The bride as Mrs. E.

BRILLIANT

J. Wadsworth Tooker were married by Rev George Trinity church. the brilliant evening parties being known families. father, gave her by her sister, Miss bridemaid. The groom were Perry and Carter were very elaborate Mrs. W. K. Van Mrs. C. Vander

DECEMBER 13, 1910.

**JAMES P. ANDREWS
ELECTED A DIRECTOR.**

Takes Place of Silas W. Robbins in Phoenix Mutual Life.

At a meeting of the directors of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company held yesterday, James P. Andrews was elected a director to fill the place made vacant by the death of Silas W. Robbins of Wethersfield. Mr. Andrews is the reporter of the Connecticut supreme court and lives at No. 1055 Prospect avenue.

James P. Andrews was born October 23, 1854, in East Windsor. He is the son of the late Rev. Samuel James Andrews. He was graduated from Yale College in 1877, and from



James P. Andrews.

the Yale Law School in 1879, being admitted to the bar in 1879. He was married in Ashfield, Mass., August 27, 1895, to Julia Lincoln Ray. His law practice has always been in this city. He has been the reporter of the supreme court of errors since 1894. He is a republican and a Congregationalist. He is a member of the Hartford, the University, and the Hartford Golf clubs. He is the author of "The Connecticut Index Digest."

MARRIED AT ASHFIELD.

James P. Andrews Weds Miss Julia Ray of Chicago.

(Special to The Courant.)

Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 27.

Miss Julia Lincoln Ray of Chicago was married in the Congregational Church at this place at 5 o'clock to-day to James P. Andrews of Hartford. Miss Ray

Mr. Camp was on the Seaford. Mrs. J. A. Ray, who John S. Camp of this city and William Ham Hammond of Rockville were passengers on the channel steamer Seaford, recently sunk in collision with the steamer Lyon. All of the 225 passengers and the crew of 42 escaped, but while they were being transferred to the Lyon one lady fell overboard. She was rescued, but sustained fractures of the skull and is now the subject of a broken heart and is now the subject of a broken heart and is now the subject of a broken heart. Two of the passengers were injured, but were rescued. The captain of the Seaford, Captain Sharpe, last man to leave the ship and flowers, this Mr. Camp will arrive in members of the St. Louis, which sailed for St. Louis Saturday.

The reception for the White homestead, where the reception took place a few minutes after the ceremony in the church. A large number of invitations had been issued and scores of guests were present. The church looked very attractive during the ceremony.

The ushers were Dr. Ward A. Holden of New York, Dr. Charles Locke Scudder of Boston, Charles H. Colt and Arthur Pomeroy of Hartford. The bridesmaids were Miss Abigail Taylor Seelye of Northampton, the second daughter of President L. Clark Seelye of Smith College, and Miss Andrews of Hartford, a sister of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Ray, a sister of the bride. This was the order in which the bridal party entered the church, followed by the bride, escorted by her mother. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Frank T. Clark of Northampton, and the officiating clergyman, Bishop F. D. Huntington.

At the reception at the homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews received the congratulations of their friends while standing under a floral arch and wedding bell. A little later, a fine spread was served. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield was present and furnished music during the evening. An ode written by Miss Trumbull of Hartford (Annie Elliot), a friend of the bridal pair, was sung by the friends during the evening while assembled on the lawn.

The bride, maid of honor and the bridesmaids were robed in excellent taste. The bride's gown was of embroidered India mull over white satin, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and she wore pearl ornaments and a tulle veil. The maid of honor wore a white silk dress trimmed with gold cloud lace and gold ribbon, and a large white hat with gold aigrette. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white chiffon and large hats of black tulle. The mother of the bride wore a dress of mauve moire antique, a point lace bonnet and trimmings.

Among the prominent guests present were: Bishop and Mrs. F. D. Huntington, President and Mrs. L. Clark Seelye, Professor Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard University, his son and daughters, the Rev. S. J. Andrews and wife of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson of the same city, Mrs. E. W. Blatchford of Chicago, Miss Curtis of New York, the daughter of the late George William Curtis, and Mr. and

Mrs. Hinckley of Northampton, Mass. Miss Abigail Taylor Seelye of Northampton and Dr. Charles Locke Scudder of Boston, both of whom assisted in the wedding to-day, are to be married at the chapel of Smith College in Northampton, Thursday, September 5.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

THE SCUDDER-SEELYE WEDDING.

Dr Seelye's Daughter Marries a Boston Physician at Northampton.

The wedding of Miss Abigail Taylor Seelye, daughter of President L. Clark Seelye of Smith college, and Dr Charles Locke Scudder of Boston took place at Northampton yesterday afternoon. It was very quietly celebrated, the ceremony being performed in College hall at 5 o'clock in the presence of between 150 and 200 relatives and near friends. No reception was held. The occasion was marked by simplicity both in the ceremony and the decorations. It was the first wedding solemnized in College hall. Dr B. C. Blodgett presided at the organ and before the hour of the wedding played a few selections introductory to the Vorspiel from Wagner's Lohengrin, to the notes of which the bridal party entered. Dr Arthur K. Stone of Boston was best man and the ushers were Dr Ralph H. Seelye of this city and Walter C. Seelye, brothers of the bride, Dr Gardiner H. Scudder of Cambridge, cousin of the groom and Dr Malcolm Storer of Boston. Miss Harriet C. Seelye, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bridal party was led by the ushers, the groom and best man following. Then came Miss Harriet Seelye, the maid of honor followed by the bride with her father. Upon arriving at the platform, President Seelye took his place before the bridal couple and performed the ceremony. The service, which was with a ring, is one of Dr Seelye's special favorites. The decorations were not elaborate but the lights in the hall made them very effective. Green was the predominating color and the columns and staircases in the corridors were decorated with laurel and ground pine and in the hall laurel and clematis festooned the arches overhead. The platform was banked with palms, ferns and laurel leaves relieved by a few potted plants in blossom. Overhead just in front of the platform was a large marriage bell of hydrangea blossoms from which were suspended on all sides festoons of clematis. Beneath this the bridal couple stood during the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the service as the bridal party was passing down the aisle, Dr Blodgett played the choral theme from Beethoven's 9th symphony. The bride wore a dress of white peau de soie with white chiffon trimmings and a beautiful bridal veil of Brussels net caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of white sweet peas. The maid of honor's dress was white crepon trimmed with white chiffon. The home of the bride was decorated with ferns, palms and flowers more elaborately than the hall. In one of the rooms were displayed the wedding gifts, many of which were of great value. The relatives and immediate friends of the family at the wedding included many from Boston, New York, this city, Amherst and Easthampton. Dr and Mrs Scudder will live on Beacon street in Boston in which city the groom is a successful physician. He is a graduate of Yale and of the Sheffield scientific school and also of the Harvard medical school. The bride, who is one of Northampton's most popular young women, is a Smith college graduate and an accomplished singer, having spent considerable time in Paris in study with Marchesi.

AUGUST 30, 1895.

SHE MARRIED A DUKE.

Miss Lowerey of Washington Wedded at the Pequot.

The Duke d'Arcos, Spanish Minister to Mexico, and Miss Virginia Woodbury Lowerey of Washington, were married at the Pequot, Wednesday, at noon. Only immediate relatives were present, and a few guests, among them the Spanish Minister to the United States, Dupuy d'Lome, and his wife.

Two wedding ceremonies were necessary. The first one took place at the Lowerey cottage, and was conducted by Father Thomas P. Joynt of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The second ceremony was in the Pequot chapel. Dr. Alfred Poole Grint, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiated. Both the cottage and chapel were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants.

The bridal couple left here on an afternoon train, but their destination was kept a secret.

This engagement has been the talk of society people for some time. The wedding was not expected to take place until October. When the young man was an attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, Miss Lowerey's father objected to the match. He preferred that his daughter should marry an American. The engagement was dropped for the time. It was renewed when Duke d'Arcos died in Spain and his son succeeded to the title and estates. Soon afterwards he was appointed Spanish minister to Mexico. Miss Lowerey was considered one of the beauties of Washington, and was a conspicuous figure in select social circles.

A YANKEE GIRL ON THE MATTERHORN.

Thousands of summer wanderers, some of them from Hartford and her sister towns, see the Matterhorn yearly and bring away an abiding picture of it in their minds; but few there be that climb it. Up to as recent a time as thirty years ago, even the professional guides who had lived all their days from boyhood to grizzled age within sight of it believed it to be unclimbable. But in 1865 Edward Whymper, at a sixth trial, convinced them to the contrary by making his way to the summit and down again with whole bones. It was on the Matterhorn that Professor Tyndall had his famous experience, the story of which as told by himself is one of the most fascinating chapters in the literature of mountaineering adventure. Since then the Matterhorn has parted with much of its old glamour of inaccessibility and terror. Orthodox and athletic preachers on their summer vacations scramble around upon it nowadays—not many of them, to be sure, for it is as sinfully steep and slippery as ever—but enough of them to emphasize its come-down in the world. So far we have not noticed any project for running a cog railroad up the Matterhorn and hauling personally conducted tourists to the top at a fare of so many francs a head; but perhaps the twentieth century will bring that along, too.

Several women know what it feels like to stand on the summit of the Matterhorn. The first to get up there was

1.00; Here 95c.

A Founder of the City of St. Paul Visits Hartford, Conn. - Birthplace.

William H. Tinker of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city the past week with his sister, for the first time in over fifty years. Mr. Tinker was born in Hartford early in 1813 and is therefore over 82 years old. He was christened in the old South Church by the Rev. Dr. Flint and remembers the tearing down of the old church, the second structure which was succeeded by the present edifice built in 1827. A week ago Sunday

Mr. Tinker writes thus entertainingly of his visit and events and persons in Hartford seventy or more years ago: St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1895.

1,145 Bradley street.

George H. Woods, Esq.:

Dear Friend and Brother—I arrived safely home in St. Paul. I returned via the city of Washington, where I spent a few days after leaving Hartford. I should sooner have replied to your kind letter, but I had to take some time to gather myself together and recruit after my circuitous journey from St. Paul to Montreal, Boston, New York, Hartford and Washington, etc. I greatly regret that my stay in Hartford was so short, also that I delayed my call on you and Dr. Parker to a late period of my visit, as I am now aware that I should have enjoyed a more extended conference with yourself and other Hartford people. As it was, I enjoyed my visit very much. I had my mental kodak with me, with which I photographed on the tablets of memory pictures of the places and the various things I saw, and shall recur to them often and bring them forth to view for many days to come.

The Hartford of to-day with its sixty or seventy thousand people, with its modernized buildings for business and residences, its general educational and eleemosynary institutions and its rapid transit facilities interested me much, but still I was constantly thinking of the past, as old people generally do; of the Hartford of seventy years ago with its then ten or twelve thousand people.

And as I landed from the steamboat and passed up State street I looked for the old stone school-house on a cross street near the foot of Temple street, then the principal public school in the city. It was gone, and a huge sign near there read thus: "Tammany Hall Saloon." What a desecration of the old historic place. Next was the old state house with its east yard, in former years surrounded with Lombardy poplar trees, and where we boys of the stone school, together with Mr. Gallaudet's asylum pupils, were drawn up in open columns to receive General Lafayette, who passed through there in 1824. Yes, I am thinking of the days of my boyhood when Governor Wolcott was escorted to town by the Horse and Foot Guards, and safely conducted to the City Hotel, and the next day the governor and General Assembly repaired to the Center Church to listen to the annual election sermon, which was considered indispensable in those days. I am calling to mind those who peopled the streets in former years—Majors Goodwin, Lynde Olmstead and George Putnam, commanders of the Governor's Foot Guard. Major Putnam was a member of the South Church and my teacher in his Sabbath school class, a rigid disciplinarian, severe with us as with his troops on dress parade; we had to dot every "I" and cross every "t" or be severely reprimanded. A man of great personality and usefulness. He died early in life—in 1857, I think. I am putting back the

frame buildings of the merchants in former years in their old original places: John Olmstead, corner of Pearl and Main streets; Mr. Inlay, John and Caleb Goodwin and James B. and Charles Hosmer, and, further south, Ward & Bartholomew; and then my father's coffin was

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the kind opened am for a brief

old and history of the Career of the Man Who Has Been Re-assigned to the Armory.

Capt Daniel M. Taylor, for the second time in six years, has been assigned to the post at the United States armory in this city. The captain arrived in the city last evening at 7.30 o'clock and is now stopping with Maj. Rexford at the armory. He left his post at the Augusta (Ga.) arsenal Monday afternoon. The order which transferred him was dated May 13. May 19, 1892, he was transferred from Washington to this armory. At that time he remained on duty in this city until September 6, 1895, leaving here after three years and four months for the Augusta arsenal. During his other service here Capt Taylor was assigned the milling shops, an important position in the local armory. What his assignment will be this time is not yet known. Capt Taylor made a good many friends during his other residence here and all will be glad to welcome him here again. The members of his family, who will follow him here as soon as he secures permanent quarters, are well known to Springfield society. If his duties shall be at the lower armory, he will no doubt occupy the house soon to be vacated by the family of Capt Whipple. This is the house the Taylors occupied during their former residence in this city. Maj. Pitman has been transferred from the Frankford arsenal of Philadelphia to the post left by Capt Taylor at Augusta.

The military career of Capt Taylor has been a varied one. It began when he was appointed a "cadet at large" at West Point by President Johnson July 1, 1865. He graduated four years later, fifth in a class of 37. June 15, 1869, he was commissioned as 2d lieutenant in the 1st artillery. He served in garrison at Forts Schuyler and Hamilton. Afterwards he was active in the suppression of illicit distilleries in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was soon after called to West Point to be assistant professor of French and assistant instructor of artillery tactics. At his own request in 1876 he was sent to the Rock Island arsenal and remained there until August, 1878. Later he established an ordnance depot at Fort Leavenworth, where he was senior officer and chief ordnance officer of the department of Missouri, being made a captain June 1, 1881. He was also aid-de-camp, acting judge advocate and acting adjutant-general of the same department till November, 1883. Then he was ordered to San Francisco. During the Indian troubles he was frequently detailed and saw much active service. In 1886 Capt Taylor went to Washington, D. C., and was assigned to duty in the war department, where he was

Mr. Lins chief secretary to the secretary of war during Mr. President Cleveland's administration. From 1889 to 1892 he was recorder and Mr. De of the board of ordnance and fortifications of New Ha and a member of the board to test range time went and position finders. Thence he came to him he wa this city in 1892 and remained until as preaching. signed to Augusta, Ga., which post he asked. "G leaves this week.

can," said Capt Whipple's Orders Arrive.

Then came Capt Whipple received orders yesterday by Dr. Pe from Adjt-Gen Corbin to report at once to "Courtant" from Adjt-Gen Corbin to report at once to him, seeing Gen Merritt in San Francisco for duty in from his pe the Philippine island expedition. The capturing you wain will leave this noon for the West. Or we old peorders as to the particulars of his duties are that's what yet to be received, although the captain will not await them here.

W. H. Tinker.

Sept 1, 95

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

The Lake-Sykes Nuptials in Rockville Last Evening.

(Special to The Courier, 1898-
Rockville, Sept. 4.

The Union Congregational Church in this city is one of the prettiest in New England. It never looked prettier than it did this evening on the occasion of the wedding of Eva Louise, daughter of George Sykes, agent of the Hockanum Mills, and Everett John son of Thomas Lake, president of the Hartford Lumber Company and owner of the lumber yard in this city. Before the factory whistles blew at 6 o'clock, there was a throng of interested people try-

Fashionable Wedding in Norwich

Miss Irene W. Coit, daughter of the Brigadier-General James Coit, was wed at Norwich to Henry Bronson Grapstmaster at Geneva, N. Y. On account of recent deaths in the family of Coit, only intimate family friends were present at the ceremony. The ushers, Ralph and Archie Coit, John M. and Ingrid Reynolds. The bride's gown was white India crepe. Miss Coit has the distinction of having been the first girl to the examination for admission to College. An old Puritan precedent vents females from becoming students at the university, but she received her degree. Miss Coit knew of this proscription of the early college fathers when she tried the examination, and did not expect to become a student. Nevertheless she wished to prove that girls are equal with boys in a struggle for class honors.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1891

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Jewell observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, No. 210 Farmington av Thursday evening by giving a d to a few relatives. Their son, Ed Jewell of Boston, was present.

A delightful home wedding which
 took place at Middletown, Ct., yes
 afternoon, when Gertrude White
 daughter of Dwight S. Coe of the
 Holyoke college class of '91, and I
 mund Sanford Thomson of New
 son of Dr George F. Thomson of B
 town, were married by Rev Freder
 Buckley, the Episcopal rector at
 bury. The floral decorations of the
 were in white and green, and the
 who was given away by her father
 dressed in lansdown and wore a veil
 bridesmaids were her cousins from
 lyn, Rosetta M. White and Ma
 White, and the groom's sister, La
 Thomson of the Massachusetts insti
 tute of technology, and of honor. He
 was given away by his sister, Mrs.
 J. Osborn from Barnstable, Mass.
 of City from Bristol, Wiltshire, Eng
 land, Christine from Copenhagen,
 Denmark, and Mary from Montevideo,
 Uruguay.



(Photo by C. A. Johnstone.)

MISS MARJORIE SYKES LAKE.

Governor and Mrs. Everett J. Lake have issued invitations to a dance to be given on Friday evening, January 21 at the Hartford club in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Sykes Lake, who will make her debut in society at that time. Miss Lake, who

attended Miss Spence's school in New York spent last winter in a trip around the world, having been absent from the city more than eight months. She spent most of the time in Japan, China and India, sailing from California in the fall of 1919 with a group of school friends.

nounced and this was followed by a short prayer by Dr. Gunison. The guests stood during the ceremony. The party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Lula Gunison, as flower girl, strewing their path with blossoms. Miss Gunison was dainty in white silk mull.

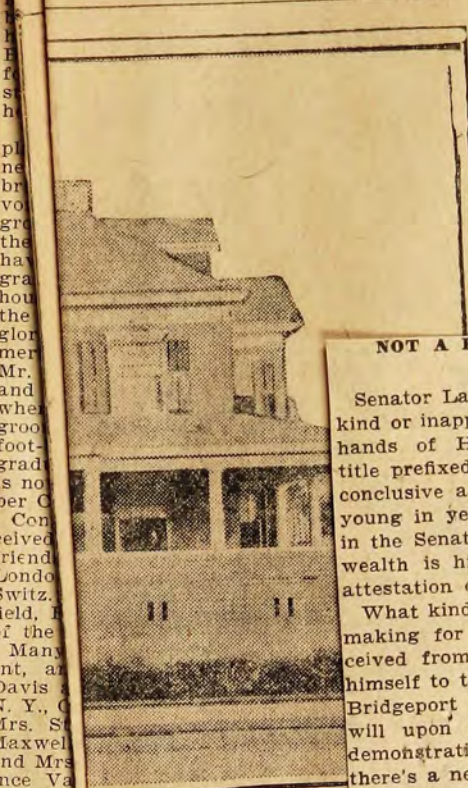
There was a reception to some 300 guests at Elsmere, Mr. Sykes's beautiful residence on Prospect street, at the head of Elm. Here again

SECTION.

See 1920

HARD GOVERNORSHIP

Career of Farm Lad Who Became Great Football Player, Business Man and Lieutenant Governor.



NOT A HANDSOME RETURN.

Senator Lake cannot complain of unkind or inappreciative treatment at the hands of Hartford republicans. The title prefixed to his name is, in itself, conclusive as to that. For a man yet young in years and in politics, a seat in the Senate of this ancient commonwealth is high advancement—a signal attestation of favor.

What kind of return is Senator Lake making for the treatment he has received from Hartford, when he lends himself to the projects of Mr. Paige of Bridgeport for imposing his personal will upon Hartford republicans and demonstrating at their expense that there's a new political boss in Connecticut?

Suppose Ajax junior—college athlete, mighty of thews, swift of foot, a glory of the gridiron—should let himself be persuaded by any inducements of School Visitors

Mr. Lake is a young man who enjoys the hearty good will of his fellow citizens. He has been openly spoken of as the successor to Representative Henry, when that gentleman sees fit to retire. I have not the faintest idea that he will land the nomination for second place on the state ticket which makes his conduct more mysterious than ever.

Of course, the analogy tucked away in the little allegory is by no means perfect; it should not be pressed a hair's-breadth too far. But some of the old admirers of Senator Lake of Hartford are surprised, as well as sorry, to see Allen W. Paige's colors pinned on him.

Mr. Lake shall or rectitude to financial or political gain. He never has been known to take advantage of a practically unani-

generous and considerate policy. Every salaried man connected with him in the business started to work for him for \$2 a day or less.

Mr. Lake married on September 4, 1895, Miss Eva Louise Sykes, daughter of the late George Sykes, a leading manufacturer of Rockville.

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Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1895.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Celebrated by Truman W. Preston,
Father of Ex-Sheriff Preston.

Mr. Truman W. Preston, father of ex-Sheriff Miles B. Preston, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth, Tuesday, at his home on Allyn street, having at dinner with him his sisters, Mrs. Lydia Rice of Granby, widow of Levi Rice, and Mrs. William H. Collins, wife of Station Master Collins of the Union depot. These three are all the children of A. D. and Laura Preston, formerly of Simsbury, and all are blessed with health and happiness unusual at their years in life. The eldest is 74 and the youngest 67. There were also present ex-Sheriff Miles B. Preston, William C. Preston with six grandchildren of the host. Mr. James T. Preston and family of Warrenton, Va., another son, was unable to come on. James T., jr., being but recently added to the family in Virginia. Mrs. William H. Collins and a niece, Miss Risley of East Hartford, assisted in entertaining.

Miss Nellie F. V. Edwards, daughter of William B. Edwards, leaves to-day for Nashville, Tenn., where she will take a normal course and pursue the study of music. She has been the recipient of many useful presents from her friends, among them a beautiful Bible from the Sunday school class and teacher of the Center Church, of which she is a member. The Talcott Street Sunday School, where she was a teacher, and friends gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening and presented to her a number of beautiful and useful presents.

Waite-Mandeville Nuptials at the Home
of Bride's Parents.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 4:30 this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Ernest Nathaniel Waite and Mrs. Effie Shipman Mandeville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 163 Ashley street, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Thorpe of the First M. E. church officiating, assisted by the bride's father, the Rev. James Shipman. The beautiful Episcopal service was used, and the marriage was with a ring. Mr. J. Howard Seymour was best man, and Miss Maud Florence Shipman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Richard W. De Lamater, Theodore B. Dickinson and Charles R. Best.

The bride wore a gown of light yellow brocaded satin, with point duchess lace and pearl trimming. Her ornament was a pearl and olive brooch, a gift of the groom. She carried a bunch of yellow roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of cream cashmere with pink ribbons, and carried pink and white carnations. The house was decorated with golden rod and palms.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, when the many friends of the young couple extended congratulations. Among the large number of valuable presents was a banquet lamp and an onyx table from the ushers, and an elegant hat rack and mahogany chair from the employees of the Pope Manufacturing Company, in whose employ Mr. Waite holds the position of foreman. Guests were in attendance from Hartford, Middletown, New Britain, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, Glastonbury, New York and Washington, D. C.

DAVIS-STERNBERG-In Grace Church, Newington, September 11, by the Rev. Jared Starr, Gustavus F. Davis of Hartford and Francisca S. Sternberg of Newington.

Davis-Sternberg.

Gustavus F. Davis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis of this city, and Miss Francisca S. Sternberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sternberg of Newington, were married at Grace Church, Newington, yesterday at 5 p. m., the Rev. Jared Starr officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, golden rod and hydrangeas, and was crowded with friends. The bride was gowned in cream taffeta silk, with pearl trimming and lace, with train, but without veil. She wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor was Miss Emma L. Francis, the bridesmaids being Miss Ina V. Hurlbut of Elmwood and Miss Francisca M. Sternberg of West Hartford. The best man was Bernard S. Carleton of Hartford, and the ushers were Codella Brown and Robert Brown of Hartford, John C. Sternberg, jr., and Frederick W. Starr of Newington. The music rendered by Edmund Starr, organist, was especially fine. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride for the family. Among the guests present were: Professor S. P. Butler of New Haven, Mrs. I. P. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riscook of Woodstock Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Trant of New Britain.

Sternberg-Allen Wedding in West Hartford-Pratt's Opening Reception.

The marriage of Adolph Carl Sternberg, jr., son of Representative A. C. Sternberg, and Miss Anna Grace Allen, daughter of Horace Allen, took place in the Greystone church, West Hartford, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The church was decorated in a unique manner with palms and great branches of foliage, the effect being exceedingly beautiful. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. M. Hodgdon. The bridal party was very prettily arranged; the ushers, John C. Sternberg, jr., of Newington, W. Fritz Sternberg of New Haven, William S. Griswold and Harry Swift of West Hartford, were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Louise Allen, a sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Clara Sternberg, a sister of the groom, both of whom were gowned in pink silk, and Miss Elizabeth Starr Hamilton and Miss Lillian Shepard, who were gowned in pale blue silk with lace trimmings. The maid of honor, Miss Frances Marie Sternberg, also attired in blue silk, came next, and then the bride with her brother-in-law, Dr. George Finch of Thompsonville. The bride was dressed simply, in a heavy white India silk cut en train and trimmed with pearls; her veil was fastened with white rosebuds and she carried a bouquet of roses. A very anxious little page followed, bearing carefully the wedding rings on a silver tray. The groom with his best man, Ernest Hamilton Brandt of Hartford, met the party at the church. After the ceremony, Charles Jagger, who presided at the organ, began Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Hamilton Hall, the page, led the way down the aisle strewing choice flowers in the path of the newly made bride. It was an unusually pretty wedding and was largely attended, many out of town friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg left at once for a short trip. They will give an "at home" of their new residence, "Sturmount," October 2.

OCTOBER 2, 1895.

STERNBERG-In West Hartford, September 11, 1904, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sternberg, jr.

Dr. Philip D. Bunce, son of Jonathan B. Bunce, has opened an office at 35 Pratt street. He is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and for several years was a resident physician at St. Luke's Hospital and at the Sloane Maternity Hospital in that city.

Louis B. Wilson of this city, Yale, '94, was best man at the wedding of his classmate, George Arthur Hadsell, and Miss Sara Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Platt of Poughkeepsie, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mr. Hadsell will live in New Britain.

Where President Cleveland Will Visit.

Miss Sadie C. Kellogg of New Haven is, with her cousin, Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, the guest of J. W. Doane at Primrose farm, Thompson. Mr. Doane is a multi-millionaire from Chicago, and it is at his "farm" President Cleveland is expected to stay for some time after leaving Gray Gables. Miss Kellogg writes to a friend in New Haven that the grounds are like an immense park, and in the stables there are twenty riding and driving horses. The house, verandas and the grounds are lighted with electric lights. An immense piazza 240 feet in length encircles the house. At present there are sixteen guests at the house. The dinners are magnificent.

Mr. Milan B. Woods, son of Major George H. Woods, who has been residing in Pueblo, Colorado, for the past five years, returned home, Sunday evening, on a visit to his parents. He is in excellent health.

Mr. John Cotterell and wife of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a number of weeks in Hartford, being at the Allyn House. Mrs. Cotterell was the widow of Mr. Arthur Pomeroy at the time of her marriage with Mr. Cotterell and resided on Ann street, owning the handsome residence that is now occupied by William T. Savage. She has a large circle of friends in this city and in Suffield.

MANSFIELD - TUTTLE - At Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, on September twelfth, by the Rev. R. E. Bennett, assisted by the Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge, D. D., and the Rev. J. H. Tuttle, D. D., Howard Mansfield and Nellie Coolidge Tuttle, daughter of the late Reuben J. Todd.

Mrs. Charles H. Northam left yesterday for Mount Pleasant, Ia., to be absent three weeks. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Susan Youngs of this city, and they go to visit Mrs. Youngs' brother, Palmer C. Tiffany, 86 years old, whom she has not seen for twenty-five years. Mr. Tiffany is a brother of the late E. D. Tiffany of this city.

"JOE" BARBOUR HOME.

A Few Things That Impressed Him on His Visit to Russia.

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Lawyer Joseph L. Barbour returned, Monday, from his trip to Russia, arriving in New York at 1 p. m., on the steamship Trave. It was his seventh journey abroad, and he expresses himself, this morning, to a Times reporter, as having had a splendid time, and that he had returned home in the best of health and spirits.

Mr. Barbour spent most of his time in St. Petersburg and Moscow, and at the annual fair at Vigni Vovgorod on the River Volga, which, during the month of August, is visited by 250,000 people from

Armenia, Prussia, China, Turkey and all over Russia. The fair is held mostly for trading purposes, and he saw the greatest collection of rugs, silver, horn work, silk work, and tea that he ever witnessed. There were blocks and blocks of tea brought overland from China, representing millions of dollars.

St. Petersburg, Mr. Barbour said, is too big to go into details about. Moscow is the most picturesque city that it had been his lot to behold in Europe. There were over 600 churches, and the most noticeable features about them are the towers and domes which are beautifully colored, and made the sight to the eye very pleasing. The services of the Greek church made an impression upon him. He visited the St. James at St. Petersburg, and the Temple of Our Savior at Moscow. The ceremonies were grand, and the vocal music was wonderful, the voices of the male chorus being superb. This with the exquisite harmony of the bright costumes worn and the coloring of the interior of the churches, produced a sensation never to be forgotten. The people delight in red, and the robes of those conducting the services are thus of a striking character. Mr. Barbour made the trip up the south shore of the Bay of Finland and returned along the north shore. A visit to Stockholm, Sweden, was also made.

Before returning to America, Mr. Barbour spent a few days in London, his stay being prolonged somewhat by an accident to the steamship Aller. Passengers who had engaged quarters on this steamer were transferred to the Trave, which was hastily fitted up for the increase of cabin passengers. The steerage was transformed into staterooms, which were fitted up with electric lights, carpeted and painted, and quarters were made for fifty of the Aller's people. The passage for the first four days was very rough, and only 10 per cent. of the passengers were able to go to the table for their meals. From Sunday till Friday the sun was not visible and the sea ran very high, not a porthole being open during the five days of rough weather.

While in London, Mr. Barbour put up at the St. George's Club, on Hanover Square. This club has a membership of 2,000. Through the courtesy of Mr. Augustus Shaffer, the manager, and a personal friend of Mr. Barbour, he was a guest of the club while in London.

A curious incident connected with the particular methods by which the club is managed, struck Mr. Barbour as being very funny. The eggs were dated. Mr. Barbour and Mr. Shaffer generally lunched together. One day soft boiled eggs were ordered, and Mr. Barbour noticed that his egg was dated with a pencil mark.

"What does this mean, Shaffer?" asked Mr. Barbour, "do you feed your hens on date?"

This remark pleased the manager of the famous club exceedingly, and after he had his laugh he explained the pencil marks upon the egg. Mr. Shaffer said he used to experience considerable trouble on account of complaints from members who were served with stale eggs. He adopted a rule that all eggs purchased by the club must bear the date the eggs were laid, and no eggs are received at the table more than two days' old. There had been no complaints heard since this rule was adopted. After the eggs have passed the stated age, they are transferred to the pastry department. As the farmers mark the eggs, there is no chance of stale eggs being served at

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STERNBERG-ALLEN.

Largely Attended Church Wedding in West Hartford.

The Congregational Church, West Hartford, presented a brilliant scene last night, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Anna Grace Allen, daughter of Horace B. Allen, and Adolph Carl Sternberg, jr., son of Representative A. C. Sternberg. At 6 o'clock the bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Organist Charles Jaggar as the bridal party entered. The bride leaned upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. G. T. Finch of Thompsonville. She was dressed in white India silk trimmed with pearls, wore a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Immediately following was Master Hamilton Hall, a young friend of the bride, who carried a silver tray containing the wedding rings. Miss Francesca Marie Sternberg as maid of honor wore light blue silk. The accompanying bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Louise Allen, a sister of the bride, dressed in light pink silk; Miss Margaret Clara Sternberg, a sister of the groom, in light pink silk; Miss Elizabeth Starr Hamilton and Miss Lillian E. Shepard in light blue silk. Each bridesmaid wore ribbons tastefully fastened at the shoulder. Ernest Hamilton Brandt of Hartford acted as best man. The Rev. T. M. Hodgdon performed the ceremony, the Episcopal service being used and the bride being given away by her brother, Dr. Finch. At the close of the impressive service, the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded from the organ as the newly wedded pair passed down the aisle, Master Hall strewing flowers in advance of the procession. The ushers were W. Fritz Sternberg of New Haven, John C. Sternberg, jr., of Newington, William S. Griswold and Harry G. Swift of West Hartford. The young couple took the 7:10 train for New York. The Hudson River will be included in the bridal tour. A great number of presents was received, including a banquet lamp, several etchings, numerous articles in silver and cut glass. The bride is a well-known West Hartford girl, who has many friends. The groom is a graduate of Storrs College, a successful fruit culturist, recently appointed upon the state commission for peach inspection. Among the guests present were: Mrs. G. T. Finch and Martin and George Finch of Thompsonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haskell of Enfield, Mass., Miss Emma Stafford of Gardiner, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Justus Traut and Mr. and Mrs. George Traut of New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allen of Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sternberg and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Starr of Newington, Mrs. Charles King, Miss Emma King, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wander, Mrs. William Wander, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wander, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hakewessell, Mrs. Agnes Boissler, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, Miss Louise Haas and L. B. Haas of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mueller of W.

Mr. Barbour related a pleasant incident, which had its birth on a sleeping car and was concluded at the fair referred to above. Mr. Barbour was en route from St. Petersburg to Moscow, and had for his companion an elderly Russian. With customary American luck, Mr. Barbour had secured the lower berth. His companion did not relish the idea of climbing to the upper berth, and manifested his displeasure to the conductor. Of course the language was Russian, pure and simple, but Mr. Barbour can read faces if he cannot understand the tongue. The conductor disappeared on a tour of the train to ascertain if a lower berth could be found. The train was full, and the search was in vain. When the conductor returned, Mr. Barbour took a hand in the discussion, talking with the conductor, who could understand a little English. He displayed his American courtesy by offering to exchange berths with the Russian, informing the conductor that he would much prefer the elderly gentleman to occupy the lower sleeping apartment. The Russian at first objected to causing Mr. Barbour any inconvenience, but finally accepted the courtesy of the American.

In the morning the two men carried on a little chat through the conductor, as interpreter. Here Mr. Barbour learned that his companion was the editor and proprietor of the Imperial Court Journal of St. Petersburg, who was on his way to attend the fair for the month of August. The Russian presented his card to Mr. Barbour and insisted on the latter calling at his headquarters at the fair.

Mr. Barbour accepted the invitation and a few days later called at the office of the Russian editor, intending only to pay his respects. But the Russian did not do things that way. He at once accompanied the American to the palace of the governor-general of the fair, and here Mr. Barbour was entertained at lunch. Then a drive was in order, the two men all the while being at the disadvantage of not understanding the language of the other. But they got along very well and made each other understand by a sort of motion code. The drive was continued to the heights overlooking the Volga River, where Mr. Barbour was presented to the president of the Volgo Steamship Company. The president at once summoned a Scotch engineer and placed him at the disposal of Mr. Barbour during his stay. The American was then at home with the language and things went merry as a wedding bell. Mr. Barbour was shown all the sights at the fair; everything was explained, and he was helped in making purchases; in fact he saw the fair far better in one day than most Americans would have done in two weeks.

Before leaving, the Russian editor presented his American friend with the coronation number of the Imperial Court Journal, a beautiful sample of typographical art and having large illuminated portraits of all the Czars of Russia.

"Joe" is fully convinced that nothing is ever lost by being courteous. His belief was clinched by his experience on a Russian sleeping car.

It is hinted that Mr. Barbour may give a lecture on "Little Things of Great Russia" at the request of many friends.

Mrs. Sophie Lawton will sail from New York on the 20th for the far South, where she will in future make her residence with her son, Dr. Lawton, at Brunswick, on the southern Georgia coast, near Florida. Mrs. Lawton, a daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Roberts, leaves, in her advanced years, the home of her youth, because repeated bereavements and losses have broken up her home. Her cherished son "Tom," who was a valued reporter on The Times, met his death at the Averill block fire, on the night of January 9, 1887.

A BIG BERKSHIRE CEREMONY.

HALE HOLDEN WEDS MISS WESTON.

Sept 18
1885
Brilliant Gathering at the Home of Ex-Lieut-Gov Weston at Dalton.

Dalton saw a very pretty wedding last evening at 6.30 when Miss Ellen Mitchell, daughter of ex-Lieut-Gov and Mrs Byron Weston, was married to Hale Holden of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at Grace Episcopal church and was followed by a large reception at "Westonholme," the residence of the bride's parents.

The bride is one of the most prominent and attractive young women in the society set of central Berkshire, and she has a host of friends at home and abroad. Mr Holden is a graduate of Williams, class of '90, and also of the Boston law school. He is a member of a leading law firm of Kansas City and enjoys an extensive and highly lucrative practice. Their friends joined in contributing to their happiness and Grace church, which is a nite of a structure, was very daintily trimmed and decorated. It was a pink and white wedding and pink and white buds and blossoms were to be seen everywhere. The windows and chancel were banked with oak boughs, which the recent frosts had set aglow with tint. Garlands of smilax swept from pew to pew up and down the tiny aisles, and the pew posts were crowned with wreaths of pink and white sweet peas. The altar rail was a mass of pink and white carnations and the pulpit was hung with garlands of pink and white dahlias. Candelabra with many brilliant jets were here and there and the lights and all made a very pretty spectacle.

The members of the wedding party were the maid of honor, Miss Agnes J. Currie of Baltimore; the bridesmaids, Miss Bertha L. Holden of Kansas City, Misses Louise and Caroline Weston, sisters of the bride, Miss Plympton of Hartford, Miss Olive Barker of Pittsfield, and Miss Hopkins of Worcester; best man, Willard M. Holden of Kansas City, brother of the groom; the ushers, C. C. Nott and Dr Vanderpoel Adriance of New York, Erastus Hopkins of Worcester, McGregor Jenkins of Boston, E. Harris Brewer of this city, and Franklin Weston, brother of the bride. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away.

Organist Way of Pittsfield gave an impromptu recital while the guests were gathering and the strains of the glorious Lohengrin chorus gave the signal that all was ready. The little door to the vestry-room opened and the maid marched down the aisle to meet the bride at the main entrance. The ushers parted as they advanced and a moment later the procession passed up the aisle to the altar. First came the ushers, then the maid of honor, followed by the bridesmaids, and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man and the party formed a crescent with the happy pair in its center. The impressive Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev Dr C. George Currie of Baltimore, assisted by Rev R. LeBlanc Lynch, rector of Grace church, and the bride and groom exchanged rings. The party left the church, keeping time to Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin, en train, with high neck and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her only ornament was a diamond and pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white dresses of brocaded taffeta silk, trimmed with accordion-plaited tulle, with butterfly knots on their sleeves.

and in the hair. The maid of honor wore a short tulle veil and carried white carnations; the bridesmaids had bunches of pink carnations tied with long pink ribbon streamers.

The reception which followed at "Westholme" was brilliant and there was a large gathering of merry folks, society circles being thoroughly represented. The beautiful and spacious residence was charmingly decorated. Outside was a maze of lanterns and lights, arranged by Brack of Pittsfield, and inside the rooms were rich and sweet with exquisite floral work. Huge banks of green hung with pink and white blossoms were used and the effect was very attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Holden received their friends in the reception room, which was beautifully decorated. The bridal party enjoyed a wedding supper in the conservatory, just off the dining room, and there was great merriment. The place was effectively lighted with pink and white lights, the globes being concealed behind pink cloth. Habenstein of Hartford was the caterer and Parlati of Albany furnished the music. The presents, over 300 in number, were shown on the third floor. They made a dazzling array of costly gifts, including silver and golden ware, pictures, rugs, lamps and cut glass. The list included some very fine furniture, of the most valuable workmanship, and many rare volumes. Mr. and Mrs. Holden drove to Pittsfield and took a western-bound train. They will live in Kansas City, where a fine residence awaits them. The merry dancers made things lively for some hours after their departure and the reception was in every way one of the jolliest and most enjoyable in the history of the town.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, aunt of the bride, gave a supper for the maid of honor and bridesmaids Tuesday evening, and the bride gave her maid of honor a mistletoe pin, jeweled, and her maids golden butterflies studded with rubies and monogrammed "W. H." Franklin Weston gave a dinner to the best man and ushers the same evening. The table decorations were bachelor buttons, and the groom gave his best man gold cuff buttons, monogrammed and dated, and his ushers gold cravat holders.

There were guests at the wedding from everywhere, including nearly 200 society people from Pittsfield. Among those from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers and Miss Rogers, Miss Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Dwight Pratt, Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brewer, Miss Brewer and Miss Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Kansas City, parents of the groom, were present, as were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mackintosh of Holyoke. Prominent people of Albany, Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Washington were also among the guests.

ELLSWORTH-VON WETTBERG.

Brilliant Wedding at Christ Church at High Noon, To-Day. 18.95

The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth, a son of Dr. P. W. Ellsworth and a grandson of ex-Governor Ellsworth, and Miss Leah Louise von Wettberg, daughter of the late Edward von Wettberg, were married in Christ church, at noon to-day, by Bishop Williams, who was assisted by the Rev. L. W. Saltonstall and the Rev. E. DeF. Miel. Miss von Wettberg wore a handsome gown of white satin covered with white striped gauze and trimmed with Duchess lace. Miss Clara von Wettberg, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and she wore a becoming gown of white, trimmed with yellow ribbons and chiffon. The two bridesmaids—the Misses Edith T. and Alice G. Ellsworth, sisters of the groom—were attired in yellow satin, covered with white silk. Mr. Ernest B. El... brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. Ellsworth, as his name indicates, is descended from Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, Noah Webster, the compiler of the dictionary, and the famous Wolcott family, who have taken such leading parts in Connecticut affairs.

ers were Messrs. Charles P. Kellogg, Dr. R. B. Abbe, Frank Bishop, Lemuel Wells, Edwin Tucker and John D. Parker, the first four being classmates of the groom at Yale.

The wedding was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was especially interesting and impressive, the music being a delightful feature. The choir boys met the bridal party at the entrance to the church, and led the procession up the aisle to the altar.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, No. 464 Farmington Avenue, and was attended by the intimate friends of the newly-married pair. It was a golden-rod wedding, the home of Mrs. von Wettberg being elaborately decorated with golden-rod and with plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were the recipients of many elegant presents, which included a number of valuable articles for the household, and others for decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth left this afternoon for a short bridal trip, and on their return will reside in Unionville, where the Rev. Mr. Ellsworth is engaged. They will be "at home" to their friends after November 1.

Reinhart W. Pittman, the draughtsman and inventor, and Miss Edna Bocorselski will be married at the home of the bride, No. 71 Ward street, on Wednesday evening, September 18.

Miss Edna Bocorselski and Mr. Reinhart W. Pittman were married by the Rev. W. W. Breckenridge of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, 74 Ward street, last evening. The wedding, a very pleasant affair, was attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Mary Lobdell was bridesmaid, and Henry Pittman of New York, a brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony, the newly wedded couple and a number of invited guests sat down to a wedding supper. The bride and groom afterward left on their wedding tour.

Miss Mary Gealey, Miss Leona Samson and Miss Lutz will sail on the Bismarck for Berlin, September 19. They will go via Hamburg, and will stay in Germany from one to two years, studying music and languages.

DODD—ELVERSON—In Newark, N. J., Sunday, September 22, by the Rev. George D. Sparks, assistant rector of Trinity church, Mr. Robert H. J. Dodd and Miss Emma Woodruff Elverson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Elverson of Newark.

Mr. Robert H. J. Dodd, formerly of this city, and son of Major William H. Dodd, was married on Sunday to Miss Emma Woodruff Elverson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Elverson of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was performed at Trinity church, Newark, by the assistant rector, the Rev. George D. Sparks. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Dodd is with the New Jersey Zinc and Iron Company and will reside at No. 225 Broad street, Newark; "at home" after October 15.

Harry K. Morgan, Jr., of the firm of Morgan & Bartlett, brokers of Wall street, New York, and Miss Katherine Sumner Brooks, a niece of Bishop Huntington, will be quietly married at St John's church at 12 o'clock to-day. Bishop Huntington will perform the ceremony.

MORGAN—HUNTINGTON—On Monday, September 23, at St. John's church, Northampton, Mass., by the Right Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, S. T. D., LL. D., Henry K. Morgan, Jr., of New York and Katherine S. H. Brooks, daughter of the late Hezekiah Huntington of Hartford, Conn.

ELLSWORTH—In Unionville, Oct. 1, a daughter to the Rev. Wolcott Webster and Leah von Wettberg, Ellsworth.

Morgan-Brooks Wedding.

Mrs. Katherine Sumner Brooks of Stamford, a niece of Bishop Huntington and daughter of the late Hezekiah Huntington of this city, and Mr. Harry K. Morgan, jr., of New York, were married in St. John's church, Northampton, Mass., on Monday, at 12 o'clock. The wedding was very quietly celebrated, there being only relatives and a few friends present, in all about twenty people. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Huntington. Dr. George S. Huntington of New York gave the bride away, and Dr. William Morgan of New York, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling costume of dark brown. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the bridal couple departed for Boston. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Hartford, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Huntington of New York, the Rev. and Mrs. Brinley Huntington of New Haven, Dr. and Mrs. Pierson and P. Bartlett of Stamford.

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SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24.
MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Miss Whitmore Becomes Mrs. Whitmore, Wife of an Artist.

A simple, pretty wedding took place in Christ church Thursday noon. The bride was Miss Alice Vaud Whitmore, daughter of the late Frederick H. Whitmore, a prominent merchant of New York. Although having been in this city but two years Miss Whitmore has made many warm friends, particularly in Christ church, of which she is a member. The groom was William J. Whittemore, a New York artist. Irving C. Gaylord of New York was best man and C. O. Whitmore of this city and William F. Whitmore of Hartford were ushers. The ceremony was performed at 12.30 o'clock by Rev John Cotton Brooks. The chancel was decorated with palms. In the choir seats were the relatives of the bride and groom and in the body of the house were the friends of the bride in Christ church who were seated in a body, and a large number of out-of-town guests. The bride was accompanied by her mother. Before the ceremony Mr Wilson played Guilman's wedding march and as the bridal party left the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march, very inspiringly.

There was a reception to the out-of-town guests after the wedding at the apartments of Mrs Whitmore at 73 North Main street from 1 to 3.30 p. m. Among those that were present were: Mr and Mrs Charles Whittemore and Mr and Mrs Charles E. Whittemore of New York, Mrs F. Edwin Elwell, wife of the prominent sculptor, Miss Hildreth, Miss Sheffield, Miss Norton, the Misses Neilson and the Misses Gilmore, all of New York, the Misses Wilde of Morristown, N. J.; from Hartford Mr and Mrs Franklin Whitmore and Miss Whitmore, W. F. Whitmore, Mr and Mrs George Beach, Mrs and Miss Gay, Mrs and Miss Brown, and from Boston Mr and Mrs William B. Whitmore. The apartments were handsomely decorated, the bridal pair receiving in a bay window which was adorned with smilax. The wedding presents were an interesting and beautiful collection. Mr and Mrs Whittemore left in the evening for Boston and will live in New York.

NORTON-SLATE-In this city, Oct. 8, by the Rev. E. P. Parker, Malcolm Andrew Norton and Alice Mitchell Slate.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1895

Corrigan-Fagan Nuptials.

Miss Annie Fagan, daughter of ex-Alderman Philip H. Fagan, and Mr. Bernard T. Corrigan were married this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cathedral. A nuptial high mass was sung by the Rev. Father Havey, who performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Kittie McKeon of Bridgeport, and the groomsmen was Mr. Timothy Corrigan, a brother to the groom. The bride's dress was of pearl gray silk with pearl trimmings. She carried a bunch of white roses. The bridemaid's dress was gray trimmed with chiffon. She carried a prayer-book. The ushers were George M. O'Hara and James E. Buckley. Professor A. P. McGurk presided at the organ, and as the wedding party marched up the center aisle of the church he played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and when they were leaving the church, At the offertory a selection from "Lohengrin" was played. The Misses Mamie and Kittie Cline, Miss Coyle and Mr. Frank Callery sang the music of the mass. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's father, No. 54 Lawrence street, where a wedding breakfast was served, and where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends.

The Hartford Times.

Monday, Sept. 30, 1895.
Silver Wedding Celebrated.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bliss of this city was celebrated at the Prospect House on Mt. Holyoke, Saturday. The marriage of the couple took place there twenty-five years ago. The visitors were met by mountain wagons at Mt. Tom station and conveyed to the foot of Mt. Holyoke, and thence to the summit by the mountain railway. At 2 o'clock, while the orchestra played the wedding march, the host and hostess descended the main staircase. They were preceded by their two sons, F. E. jr., and E. F., who acted as ushers, and were followed by others of the immediate family and maids of honor. After a promenade through the corridor they received their friends in the drawing room. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Elisha Bliss, mother of Mr. Bliss, and Mrs. J. W. French, mother of Mrs. Bliss. Mrs. Bliss wore a handsome gown of white silk, with trimmings of pearls and embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The guests were presented by the sons to the bride and groom.

ON MT. HOLYOKE'S SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bliss Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

A large party of Hartford people went to the Prospect House at the summit of Mt. Holyoke Saturday to attend the reception held there by Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bliss of this city in celebration of their silver wedding. Mt. Holyoke was formerly the home of Mrs. Bliss and many of the guests at the reception Saturday were present also at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss which took place in the same house twenty-five years ago. In addition to the large party from this city there were guests from Worcester, Northampton, Holyoke and Florence. Elaborate arrangements had been made to accommodate all comers and those who were fortunate enough to attend this novel festival above the clouds will long remember it as an occasion of unusual interest and pleasure.

Purchased the Reed Place.

Mr. Grover W. Curtis of Charles R. Hart & Co.'s, has purchased of the estate of R. P. Reed, the residence built and occupied by Mr. Reed, late manager of the Adams Express Company of this city. It is situated on the main road to Windsor and is one of the finest places in that town. It contains twenty-nine acres of land and is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Mr. Curtis will thoroughly renovate the house, barn and grounds, and it will be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

OCTOBER 2, 1895.

Off for Their Windsor Home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Grove" Curtis are moving into their new residence in Windsor, and within a few days will be in full enjoyment of their pretty country place. The house has been thoroughly overhauled and beautified within and without in touch with the tastes of its future occupants. It is situated about four miles from the city, but the trolley brings it near enough to business and social enjoyments. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will wish them prosperity and many happy days in their new home.

Lyman-Martin Nuptials.

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Martin, and Dean Lyman were married by the Rev. Dr. Harwood at Trinity Church at 6 o'clock to-night. The groom graduated from Yale in '94. Harry Lyman, '92, of Omaha, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The ushers were, Tom Arbuthnot, '94, J. Warwick Price, '94, Augustus Kountz, '91 S., James E. Brown, '94, James E. Wheeler, '92, and A. N. C. Fowler, '94. Miss Candace Quimby of Lakeport was maid of honor. The six bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Morrison and Miss Harriet McKnight of Minneapolis; Miss Grace Taft of Whitteyville, Mass., Miss Edith Ney of Hartford, Miss Carrie Laud and Miss Charlotte Laud of Syracuse.

OCTOBER 3, 1895.

THE BLISS-HATCH WEDDING

Celebrated at North Church Last Evening.

There was a wedding at North church last evening when Miss Abbie Louise Hatch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence W. Hatch, and J. Elliot Bliss were united by Rev F. Barrows Makepeace, with whom both had co-operated for many years in church work. The ceremony came at 8 o'clock, when the bridal party made its way to the altar. It was composed of the ushers, H. L. Gaylord, Homer L. Hatch, a brother of the bride, and Frank Edwards, all of this city. The bride was Miss Abbie Louise Hatch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence W. Hatch, and J. Elliot Bliss were united by Rev F. Barrows Makepeace, with whom both had co-operated for many years in church work. The ceremony came at 8 o'clock, when the bridal party made its way to the altar. It was composed of the ushers, H. L. Gaylord, Homer L. Hatch, a brother of the bride, and Frank Edwards, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Bliss, of New York, were the guests of honor. The ceremony was held at the North Church, and the reception was held at the home of the bride's father.

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SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, OCT. 4

BEAUTIFUL LOCAL CEREMONY.

THE McKNIGHT-TAYLOR WEDDING.

Big Gathering of Springfield Society at the Residence of W. H. McKnight.

Springfield society has seldom had an opportunity to look upon a prettier or more elaborate wedding reception than that which followed the marriage of Miss Lillian James McKnight, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. McKnight, and George Wood Taylor at the beautiful home of the McKnights on Worthington street yesterday afternoon. There have been few prettier home weddings, either, but only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom and their families were privileged to be present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev Dr S. G. Buckingham at 2.30 o'clock. The wedding service was held in a front parlor which had been made beautiful by asparagus fern suspended from the ceiling and nearly completely hiding it. And then in every corner and about the windows were palms and ferns, with which many other rooms of the house were also decorated. In the bridal party the maid of honor was Miss Mary E. Reynolds of East Orange, N. J., who wore green muslin de soir, and the bridesmaids, Miss Millicent Candler of Brookline and Miss Ruth M. Hawley of Brattleboro, Vt., both of whom wore white organdie gowns with green trimmings and carried maiden-hair ferns. The best man was J. Allen Taylor of Boston, a brother of the groom. Henry E. Woods and Kip Lawrence Taylor of Boston and Henry Knox of New York were the ushers. The bride wore a becoming gown of regent's silk with point applique lace. She wore a veil of tulle and carried bride roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The reception which followed was from 3 until 5 o'clock and nearly 500 people, who nearly taxed the capacity of the large parlors and hall, were present. The guests were presented by the ushers to the bride and groom, who stood in the room in which they were married. Those present included members of the old families of the city, while many were present from out of town. Among the guests women were greatly in the majority. At the left of the house a large tent had been erected in which refreshments were served. By this arrangement everything passed off smoothly. Barr had charge of the catering. The Philharmonic orchestra, stationed on the piazza, played throughout the reception. Among those present were John W. Candler of Brookline, Mr and Mrs David H. James of New York, Herbert Woods, Arthur Henry Taylor of Boston, Edward Taylor and Frederick Merrill of Morristown, N. J., Miss Ella Breck of Greenfield, Mr and Mrs Newton Hawley, Mrs Newell and Mrs N. W. Talcott of Brattleboro, Vt., Mr and Mrs Charles W. Ranlet and the Misses Ranlet of Holyoke, Miss Plimpton of Hartford, Ct., Miss Hyde of Boston and Mrs Charles J. Root of Elmira N. Y. The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts, among which was a deed for a house and lot from her father. Mr and Mrs Taylor left last night for a wedding trip, in what direction only three or four people know and they were pledged to secrecy. They will be at home after January 1 at their new home at the corner of Clarendon street and Dartmouth terrace, Mr Taylor having permanently settled in Springfield to follow his profession as a house designer.

11. H. Pease and Miss Katherine de Polone of New York Married in St Paul's Church.

The sweetest wedding that Stockbridge has seen for some time took place at St Paul's church yesterday, the principals being Miss Katherine de Polone and H. H. Pease of New York. The bride was dressed in an elegant gown of white satin with a veil of gold lace. She was attended by a maid of honor in canary silk, and four bridesmaids in white silk, with canary trimmings on their hats, and ribbons on their bouquets. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr John M. Brown of New York, and later a civil ceremony was performed at the house by Selectman F. S. Aymar, as the bride and groom were non-residents. The wedding breakfast came immediately after the ceremony at "Bonny Brae," the country house of Miss Yard, an aunt of the bride, and was served by Delmonico. The local band discoursed music on the lawn during the breakfast. There was a large attendance both at the church and house, many prominent people from New York and throughout the county being present. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride.

Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 5 (Special).—St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at noon to-day, when Miss Katherine Brown de Polone, was married to Henry H. Pease, of New-York. Miss De Polone is a granddaughter of the late Augustus L. Brown, of New-York; her father was the late Count De Polone, of Turin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, of New-York, and the bride was given away by her uncle, John Yard, of New-York. The maid of honor was Miss Emily L. Hill, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses Helen L. Maynard, Lena P. Hayward, Edna G. Storm and Mary L. Hayes, all of New-York. Bert Pease, of New-York, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Grenville Winthrop, Lloyd McKim, Garrison G. Buell, Hollister W. N. Duane, Walter E. Maynard and Henry E. Loney. They are all Harvard graduates and members of the Hasty Pudding Club, as is the groom. Out of compliment to the club its colors, yellow and white, were conspicuous in the decorations of the church and house and in the gowns of the women. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

"HUSKING BEE" AT FARMINGTON.

An Enjoyable Occasion at S. C. Colt's
OCTOBER 6, 1895.

"A veritable bower of beauty," was the exclamation of nearly everybody, Thursday evening, when they entered the capacious barn of S. C. Colt, on Mr. Colt's extensive estate on Hartford Avenue, in the historic old town of Farmington.

The walls and ceiling of the structure were elaborately draped and decorated with bunting, Japanese lanterns and floral designs. On the floor, at one side of the barn was a great pile of corn to be husked by the young people to whom Mr. and Mrs. Colt had extended invitations. Shortly after 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and soon the great barn resounded with their hilarious fun. How the pretty girls blushed when their beaux took advantage of their luck in finding red ears.

After several hundred bushels of corn had been husked a fine collation was served by the hostess. Then willing hands constructed a platform, and with music by local talent the party indulged in dancing until long past morning. About seventy young people were present from Hartford, New Britain, Unionville, West Hartford, Bloomfield, Elmwood, Newington and Farmington.

Mrs. Perkins of California, who is visiting Mrs. Colt, assisted her in receiving. The "bee" was given in honor of Misses Nina and Marguerette Goodwin, cousins of the family from the far away southern city of Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Colt were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughters, Misses Hattie, Mary and Esther, and by their sons, Messrs. Samuel C. Jr., David W. and Harold Colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Beach have a son. The proud father is a son of the Hon. and Mrs. Charles M. Beach.

Smith-Dent.

New York, Oct. 9.—The wedding of Bessie Bain Dent, daughter of the late Louis Dent, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's youngest brother, to Lieutenant Gerrish

The marriage of Miss Bettie Bain Dent and Lieut. Gerrish Smith took place at noon yesterday. The bride is a daughter of the late Louis Dent, youngest brother of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, and she and her mother, Mrs. Dent, have resided in Washington.

The wedding was celebrated at the residence of their intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Raymond, No. 200 West Seventy-third street.

Miss Marie Raymond was the maid of honor. Lieut. Zahn was the best man, and Lieuts. Gilmore and Hobbs and Messrs. Maxwell and George Cooper Denis the ushers. The Rev. Father Taylor, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, performed the ceremony.

Later there was a bridal breakfast, served by Delmonico. Among the very few who were present were the bride's aunt, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Col. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Miss Julia Grant, Lieut. Morrell, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, and a number of officers of the navy. Among the bridal gifts was a silver service from Mrs. U. S. Grant, spoons from Col. and Mrs. Grant and silver bottles from Mrs. Algernon Sartoris, who was too ill to be present at the wedding.

BERGH—DEWSNAP.—On Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 123 East 34th st., by Dr. D. Parker Morgan, MARIE F. DEWSNAP, daughter of the late John Dewsnap, to EDWIN BERGH.

Bergh—Dewsnap.

The wedding of Miss Marie F. Dewsnap and Mr. Edwin Bergh was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Dewsnap, No. 123 East Thirty-fourth street, the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiating. The best man was Mr. Henry Bergh, and the ushers were Messrs. William Bergh, J. B. Dewsnap, G. G. Dewsnap and S. B. Dewsnap. Miss Louise Dewsnap, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Sophia Wilkens, only daughter of the late Mr. Louis Wilkens, of No. 116 East Thirty-sixth street, to Mr. W. Christian Bergh, of No. 429 Fifth avenue, will take place at Trinity Chapel on Wednesday evening, October 23, at eight o'clock.

BEACH—COFFING.—In West Hartford, Oct. 8, in St. James's Church, by the Rev. Edmund Rowland, D.D., of Waterbury, Catharine Harriet, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Coffing, to C. Edward Beach.

Beach—Coffing Nuptials at St. James Church, West Hartford.

St. James Church in West Hartford was thronged yesterday with guests invited to witness the marriage of Miss Catherine Harriet Coffing to Charles Edward Beach.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by an uncle of the groom, Dr. Rowland of St. John's Church, Waterbury. Mortimer Acheson of Washington, D. C., acted as best man. E. F. Hatheway of Hartford presided at the organ, and as the strains from the wedding march from "Lohengrin" sounded forth the bride was met at the entrance by the maid of honor, escorted by the ushers, the bridal party moving up the broad aisle toward the chancel in order as follows: Ushers, Henry Wyckoff Belknap of New York, Francis Beach White of Cambridge, Mass.; W. H. C. Whiting and Frederick Wadsworth Arnold of Hartford; the maid of honor, Miss M. Louise Church of

Great Barrington, Mass., dressed in yellow crepe and carrying roses; the bride, gowned in white satin, cut en train, and trimmed with point lace, and wearing a veil and orange blossoms. The bride leaned upon the arm of her mother, Mrs. Charles Frederic Coffing, who wore her original wedding gown of pearl gray silk.

The customary service with a ring was used, the bride being given away by her mother. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played on the organ as the bridal party went out. The church was tastefully trimmed with autumn flowers and fruits and was lighted with tapers.

Among the many relatives and other guests present were the parents of the groom, the Hon. Charles M. Beach and Mrs. Beach, the latter dressed in black moulre antique, trimmed with point lace; Mrs. John Coffing of Van Deusenville, Mass., in bottle green silk trimmed with lace and diamonds; Colonel and Mrs. George Church of Great Barrington, Mass.; Mrs. Thomas Belknap of New York; Mrs. J. Gardner White of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Montrose Barnard of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Hattie Ward of Boston; Mrs. and Miss Mansfield of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. J. Watson Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Day, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Dr. and Mrs. George Clark, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Beach, Mrs. John S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stanley of West Hartford, and many others. A great number of beautiful gifts were received.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate reception at the Coffing residence. The bride and groom are among the most popular of the young people of West Hartford; their friends being only limited by the extent of their acquaintance, which includes many in this city and other places. Mr. Beach is a graduate of Amherst Agricultural College and is a scientific farmer on an extensive scale. He is also a practical surveyor and civil engineer and has served for several years on the town school committee and board of selectmen. The wedding journey will include places of interest as far north as Montreal and will occupy about two weeks.

PAGE-ROCKWELL—In Bristol, October 8, DeWitt Page and Miss May Belle Rockwell.

There was a brilliant wedding at the Prospect Methodist Church last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss May Belle Rockwell, daughter of Mrs. Fidelity Rockwell, and DeWitt Page. There were about 800 present. The service was very impressive. The Rev. C. H. Buck officiated. Professor Hosmer presided at the organ. Miss Edith Blend of Oneonta, N. Y., was maid of honor. Bertrand A. Page, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Robert Codray, Dr. W. A. Damon, Ralph E. Page of Hartford, Edward Richardson of Waterbury, Benjamin Lewis of Arsonia and Theodore Powell. The bride wore white silk mull cut en train, over which fell a bridal veil fastened by a pearl brooch, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in white chiffon and carried white roses. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants. Terry & Peck had charge of the decorations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of A. F. Rockwell, to which only the relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. The house was prettily decorated. The catering was by Essee

of Hartford. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Among those from out of town were: Mrs. M. J. Page of Hartford, mother of the groom, Mrs. Moore, Oneonta, N. Y.; Miss Dickinson, Mrs. E. R. Abbey, Meritt Alfred, Miss Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis of Hartford; Miss Crandall of Goshen; Miss Ames of Southington and Miss Emma Braddock of Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Page are to spend a week on a wedding tour and will be at home after December 1 at No. 32 Elm street, where the groom has a house handsomely furnished. The bride is a sister of A. F. Rockwell, secretary and treasurer of the New Departure Bell Company, and of E. D. Rockwell, secretary and treasurer of the Liberty Light Company. The groom is a nephew of S. A. Weldon and holds an important position in the management of the bell company. He formerly lived in Hartford, where he has a host of friends, many of whom were present at the wedding.

OCTOBER 10, 1895.

THREE WEDDINGS YESTERDAY.

Frank P. Reynolds and Miss Nellie Carey Married in Church.

Frank P. Reynolds and Miss Nellie S. Carey were married at the South Baptist Church last evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Frank Dixon, assisted by the Rev. George M. Stone. The church was comfortably filled with friends of the couple to witness the ceremony. Miss Grace Hodgkins of New York was maid of honor and Miss Vida Ayer and Miss Alice Williams of this city were bridesmaids. Thomas C. Watrous of this city was best man and the ushers were Charles R. Burnham, Wilbur R. Bennett, Philip Bennett, Harry Reynolds and Frank Gill of this city and J. Benjamin Corbin of New York. The bride wore a suit of white satin with train and wore a bridal veil. The bridesmaids and the maid of honor wore white and carried bouquets.

The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father and they were preceded by the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the ushers. John S. Camp was at the organ and while the party was on the way to the pulpit, where it was met by the groom and best man, the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden" was played. As the party left the church the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have gone for a wedding trip and on their return they will live in this city.

Smith-Gillette.

Eben E. Smith, treasurer of the National Life Association, and Miss Mary P. Gillette, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia H. Gillette, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas R. Lewis, No. 320 Farmington avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell. Herbert W. Allen of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was the best man. From 8 to 10 o'clock there was a reception at the house. The rooms and grounds were decorated and Chinese lanterns were hung on the verandas. There was music during the hours of the reception, which was attended by a large number. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will board on High street.

Watkinson-Bunnell.

Miss Clara L. Bunnell was married yesterday to J. Russell Watkinson, a printer at R. L. Peck & Co.'s. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Bruhn.

LOGMIS

Marriage of Allison R. Wells and Miss Annie Hubbard Thrall.

The Congregational Church was the scene of one of the prettiest marriage ceremonies last evening that has been seen in Windsor for some time. The contracting parties were Allison R. Wells and Miss Annie Hubbard Thrall of Suffield. Five o'clock was announced as the hour of the ceremony, but long before that a good number of invited guests and friends had arrived. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roscoe Nelson, a ring being used. The church was prettily decorated with

WELLS-SESSIONS.

A Wethersfield Man Takes a Bristol Bride.

(Special to The Courant.)

Bristol, Oct. 9.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Bristol was that this noon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sessions on High street, when her daughter, Miss Ellen W. Sessions, was married to Stephen M. Wells, jr., of Wethersfield. About one hundred guests were present, including only the family and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The drawing room, reception rooms and dining room were most tastefully decorated with cut flowers from the conservatory of Terry & Peck. Music furnished by Severn's orchestra of Hartford added much to the enjoyment of the occasion and to the effectiveness of the marriage service. Soon after 12 o'clock the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard and the bridal party advanced to the bay window of the drawing room, which had been tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Dudley Wells. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Sessions, who acted as maid of honor, and by her mother, Mrs. Sessions, who gave her away. The Rev. Thomas M. Miles officiated, using the entire Episcopal service, the orchestra rendering soft strains of Lohengrin music throughout the ceremony. The bride was beautifully dressed in white satin cut en train and trimmed with chiffon and pearl ornaments. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow satin duchesse, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Following the marriage, a little time was spent in congratulations and good wishes, after which a very dainty wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Besse of Hartford. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome, and costly. Among these was a check for \$1,000 from S. W. Sessions of Cleveland, O., uncle of the bride. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sessions of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wells of Wethersfield, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wells of Hartford, Miss Virginia Wells of Hartford, Miss Emily Wells of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Sarah Wells of Boston, Miss Annie Wells of Bridge-water, Jonathan Barnes of Springfield, Dr. Louise Brigham of Hartford, Mrs. Romanta Wells of Chicago, Mrs. Mary D. Griggs of Waterbury, Van Deusen Reed of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wells of Wethersfield, Gideon Wells of Wethersfield, James Wells of Wethersfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Castle of Harwinton and Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Redfield of Hartford. About 2 o'clock the happy pair left for lands unknown.

Thrall-McPherson - Baptist Church Parsonage-Vital Statistics-Notes.

One of the society events for October in this city was the marriage of Miss Ida Antherina McPherson, daughter of ex-Councilman McPherson, and Charles Holmes Thrall of Cuba, son of J. S.

SIMSBURY CHURCH WEDDING.

The Hitchcock-Weed Nuptials Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Courant.)

Simsbury, Oct. 9.

Burrill Clement Hitchcock and Miss Parthiena Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Weed, were married in the Methodist Church here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Truman Weed of Hartford, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hoag, pastor of the church. The decorations were very pretty, being composed principally of ferns and golden rod.

When the wedding march was played by Joseph Ensign, the groom entered the church with his best man, Frank Eno of Hartford. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a handsome gown of white corded silk with pearl trimmings. The dress was Marie Antoinette style with a fichu of mousseline de soie trimmed with lace; the train was square and the veil was fastened with orange blossoms. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses and wore a brooch with eight pearls, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Weed of Forestville and Miss Clara Weed of Hartford, cousins of the bride. They wore white organdies trimmed with yellow ribbon made over white silk, and carried yellow roses. The maid of honor, Miss Eva Weed, sister of the bride, wore yellow silk with yellow chiffon and also carried yellow roses. The little flower girls, Julia Pattison and Esther Holcomb, were dressed in white Swiss trimmed with white ribbons and lace, and they looked very pretty as they scattered flowers from their baskets as the bridal party marched out of the church. The ushers were George Pattison, Leon Rowley, William Weed and George Weed, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. About 150 were present, including many from this place. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, the Rev. Truman Weed and daughters Helen and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weed, Nate Weed, Mrs. W. D. Freer, Girard Freer, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Siddell, Mrs. and Mrs. Noyes Meara, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. Mary Tracy, Mrs. Frances Hill, of New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Case, Mrs. Denison Case, of Granby; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strickland of Torrington; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock, Miss Clara Hitchcock, Benjamin Hitchcock, of West Granville; Mrs. Laura Hills of Plainville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case of East Granby; Mr. and Miss Persons, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Winsted; Miss Carrie Woodford of Avon; Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Thompsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Weed, Truman Weed, of Forestville; Mr. and Mrs. John Deming, Leslie Deming, of Bloomfield.

A DAY OF AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

THE CARTER-GOODWIN NUPTIALS

Attracted a Large Company to Indian Orchard—Many Other Ceremonies in the City and Vicinity.

Indian Orchard was the scene of an elaborate wedding last night, when, with music, colored lights and a beautiful display of flowers, Miss Nina Noble Goodwin, daughter of Charles J. Goodwin, and Edwin Albert Carter, cashier of the City national bank of this city, were married. Both parties have a wide acquaintance in social circles, and the Evangelical church, where the ceremony was performed, was crowded with relatives and invited guests of the bride and groom. Electric lights of many hues shone brightly over the spacious grounds of the Goodwin home, and in the rear of the house the white form of the large banquet tent loomed up like a great ghost. Long before 7.30, the time of the wedding, the guests began to arrive by train and by street car. Before 6 o'clock the Orchard cars began to go out double, and about 6.30 five extras were sent out from this city.

The ceremony began to fill early, and proved all small for the occasion. The recently repaired, recarpeted, and repainted, was attractive with the rations and many bright light front of the church was a palms, while from the cross hung beautiful clusters of vines over the windows were white satin ribbon.

Wheeler H. Hall played the wedding march on the organ party entered. The ushers, Edward Robert T. Warren and Henry of this city and Charles H. Ballfield marched down the right door of the chapel and there lines through which the brides after which both parties went aisle, meeting the bride who panned by her father. The p turned to the altar in reverse of ers preceding followed by the Miss Marion A. Aldrich of Indiana, Miss Helen W. Ball of Waverence H. Tirrell of South W. Miss Maude G. Billings of Soham. The bride was met by the altar, the latter being attended by the groom. John F. Alvord of Rev. W. T. Hutchins officiated and the bride was given father following the Episcopal ice. At the close of the ceremony and groom passed down the aisle followed by the bridesmaids, ushers, and the party proceeded to the bride's home a few steps distant where reception was held and refreshment for the 300 or more guests.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown trimmed with diamonds and orange blossoms and of the valley. She also wore pendants, a gift from the groom Ball and Miss Florence Tirrell crepe de chine trimmed with pearls and carried pink bride roses. Aldrich and Miss Maude Billings crepe de chine with trimmings and carried bride roses. The beautiful gowns in the audience well-known society people from other cities and towns were present.

The house had been beautifully decorated by Florist Gale of this city. In the reception

Special Events of the Week

THE CARTER-GOODWIN WEDDING.

Other Happenings in the Social World—Weddings to Come.

Springfield society has seldom witnessed a lovelier wedding than that of Miss Nina Noble Goodwin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles J. Goodwin, and Mr Edwin A. Carter, cashier of the City national bank, at Indian Orchard Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the Union Evangelical church by Rev. William T. Hutchins, and before the appointed hour, 7.30 o'clock, arrived the picturesque little church was crowded with the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The floral decorations in the church were thoroughly artistic and the church itself, recently repainted and recushioned, was very attractive. A solid bank of beautiful palms was arranged across the front of the church, thus screening the organist, while from the cross rods overhead were hung branches of the myrsiphyllum vine. The windows were hidden by masses of the same vine and over the front of the gallery hung festoons of laurel. Bunches of green over the windows were fastened with huge bows of white satin and clusters of white carnations and white cosmos were fastened at the end of each pew.

As Wheeler H. Hall played the wedding march from Lohengrin the ushers, Messrs Robert T. Warren, Edward H. Hall, Henry H. Bosworth and Charles Beals of Westfield, marched down the right aisle to the chapel door and formed two lines, through which the four bridesmaids passed as they entered the church by the chapel door. The bridesmaids passed up the left aisle followed by the ushers and here met the bride, accompanied by her father. The bridal party then faced about and moved slowly forward to the altar, where the bride was met by the groom and his best man, John F. Alvord of Torrington. The Episcopal service was used, during which Or-

room a canopy of asparagus extended from the center of the room overhead to the wall and down to the floor in a graceful curve, in front of which the bridal pair, with their parents, received. About the room on the wall hung several hundred sprays of white roses, while the mantel was banked with green sprays, and the fireplace was a mass of palms. In the back parlor the walls were hung with sprays of pink roses, and a mass of palms filled the bay window, in front of which the bridesmaids received. The mantel here also was banked with the graceful sprays of the adiantum. In the library the walls were bright with green and carnations, while the mantel was banked with adiantum. The walls of the dining-room were also hung with green and palms, studded with carnations. From the bay window in this room a flight of steps led to the banquet tent, at the left of which a wall of palms screened the Philharmonic orchestra, which furnished music during the evening.

In this tent a large bank of many-hued flowers occupied the center, while the gay colors of the autumn foliage formed the main decoration. A canopy of foliage over the bank of flowers in the center was festooned with loops of ribbon. The bride's bouquet of lily of the valley, by the way, was ribbon-trimmed and divided into sections, and after the ceremony given to the bridesmaids. Miss Florence Carr, daughter of Lewis F. Carr of this city, and cousin of

who was to have been the maid of honor, of course, unable to be present, the sudden death of her grandfather, Carr, early yesterday morning.

in the house and banquet tent brilliant festivity. The supper one of Barr's best; frappe was to the thirsty in the dining-lemonade could be had for the

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OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Carey Nuptials at South Baptist Church.

Wedding of Mr. Frank P. Reynolds and Nellie S. Carey was solemnized at South Baptist church at 6 o'clock last evening. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the couple to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Stone of the Asylum Avenue church. It was a pink and white affair, the decorations being largely of

Grace Hodgkins of New York was honor and Miss Vida Ayer and Miss Williams of this city were brides. Mr. Thomas C. Warrens was best man, and the ushers were Charles R. Burnham, William Bennett, Philip Bennett, Harry and Frank Gill of this city and Min Corbin of New York. The bride wore an elegant gown of white tulle and a bridal veil. The bridesmaids and the maid of honor wore

Carey entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. They were followed by the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the ushers. Mr. John S. Campbell was organist, and while the party were seated at the altar, where they were joined by the groom and best man, the chorus from "The Rose Maiden" was sung by the Park church quartette, Carey's place being filled by Mrs. As the party left the church adding March form "Lohengrin"

valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on an evening train for their wedding trip.

A very delightful tea was given by Mrs. A. H. Overman at her charming home on Federal street from 4 to 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Overman with her sister received the guests in the drawing room and an elaborate lunch was served in the dining room which was decorated with palms and potted plants from the family greenhouse. The table was done in green and white, broad green satin ribbon extending lengthwise to form four corners at which were placed large bows of ribbon and bunches of white roses. The candelabra with green and white shades were placed at each end of the table, while the ices, cakes and bonbons carried out the same color effect. The table was in charge of Mrs. George B. Holbrook. Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. H. H. Bo

Newell, Mrs. J. Charles A. Nichols, Mrs. Luke Corcoran who assisted were Glover, Miss Hol, Miss White, Miss M. Miss Pauline Day. tion was the presence of husbands invited grace the occasion. tnoon and evenin Hawkins, Miss H. Nichols, Mr and M. Mrs Baldwin, Dr I. Mrs Henry F. Tras N. Mayo, Mr H. J. Mrs Noyes W. Fisk, liam Newell, Judg Mr and Mrs Homer nor, Dr and Mrs D. tholomew, Mr and Mr and Mrs McElv Mr and Mr O. D. and Mrs Nelson C.

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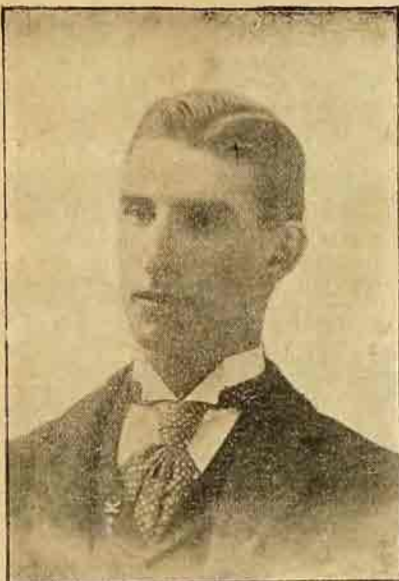
Baldwin

Miss Gertrude I. Dr. William Pitt

ven were married in St. Andrews's Episcopal Church, Stamford, yesterday morning. The church was handsomely decorated with pink roses and smilax, giving the appearance of a pink wedding. The maid of honor was Miss Theodosia Lockwood, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Baldwin, sister of the groom; Miss Alice Burwell of Hartford, Miss Kate Griswold of Jersey City and Miss Harriet Lockwood of Brooklyn, cousin of the bride. The best man was Dr. Leonard W. Ely of New York. The ushers were: L. Vincent Lockwood, brother of the bride; Dr. Henry P. Sage of New Haven, Milo H. Jones, Greenwich, S. Dewey Pierce of New York and Alfred Whitney Lockwood, the young brother of the bride, who preceded the ushers up the aisle. The bride was given away by her father, Luke A. Lockwood.

MISS BRADY-COMDR BERRY.

The marriage of Miss Mary Augusta Brady to Comdr Robert Mallory Berry, United States navy, was celebrated yesterday noon at St Paul's church, Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev Brady E. Backus of New York city and Rev Rufus W. Clark, rector of the church. Lieut Winslow, United States navy, was the groomsman and Miss Elwood of Detroit, the maid of honor.



Fred H. Ley.

THE JOHNSON-BETTS WEDDING.

The marriage of Wolcott Howe Johnson of Boston and Miss Fannie Johnston Betts in Grace church, New York city, Tuesday, has an interest for Massachusetts people. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George F. Betts and Mr Johnson is the son of Samuel Johnson of Boston. The chancel at Grace church was banked with palms and white roses, and on the altar were two golden vases filled with large clusters of American beauty roses. In the absence of Rev Dr William R. Huntington the ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Henry B. Cornwall of Newburg-on-Hudson, and was fully choral. The bride, who carried a bouquet of white orchids tied with white satin ribbon, wore a gown of white satin, with skirt having flounces of point lace. The corsage was cut high and the bodice was draped with quantities of point. The veil, also of point, was secured to the hair by a diamond pin. Samuel Rossiter Betts, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Gay Dexter. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary S. Johnson, a cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Germain Stoddard, Miss Margaret Bacon and Miss Mabel Metcalf, who carried bunches of yellow ribbon. Gouverneur Hoffman, a little cousin of the bride, acted as page. The ushers were Frank Hillhouse, Philip Johnson, Frederic J. H. Betts and James Churchill, all of New York, and Louis Frothingham, Arthur Davis, James Bowen and Charles Means of Boston.

SEAEVER-CHANEY-MARRIED, October 12, H. Edward Seaver of Springfield, Mass., and Clara Etta Chaney of this city.

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A Remarkable Young Man.

THE WORK OF FRED H. LEY.

His Successful Career as a Civil Engineer and Contractor—A Record Seldom Duplicated.



THE YOUNG man of to-day it is often said never gets a start until he reaches 30, but now and then we find a splendid exception to the rule and we see a young man scarcely of age assuming the responsibilities which make gray even older heads. It is indeed

seldom that we find a young man to-day who at the age of 23 years has accomplished enough to make it worth while to record his achievements, but such a man is Fred H. Ley, a young man whom Springfield already has reason to be proud of. His work in surveying and engineering has attracted wide attention and his success as a contractor, bidding against old and established engineering firms, has been nothing short of remarkable.

Fred H. Ley received his education in the Springfield schools, entering the high school with the class of '89. But he did not remain to graduate, leaving in 1887 and entering the office of the city engineer, where he remained for several years. While here he made his first bid for a contract, but as he was yet a minor, he had to enter the bid in his father's name. It was a \$20,000 contract for building the Rowland avenue sewer, and Mr Ley's bid was \$500 lower than that of his nearest competitor. But the very fact of the lowness of his bid and his extreme youth caused the projectors to fear that he had bid lower than was practicable, and rather than see

him get swamped, rejected the bid on the plea that he was then in the employ of the city. This fact would not, however, have prevented him from carrying out the contract, he had been assured by the city officers. But using this as an excuse his bid was rejected and the contract awarded to his nearest competitor. And when completed it was proved that it would have been a remunerative job even at the bid made by Mr Ley.

When the Springfield street railway decided to introduce the electric cars here to replace the old horse cars in 1889, Mr Ley, under the direction of the city engineer, did all of the surveying, first on the Forest park line, which was the first branch equipped, and later on all the other lines throughout the city. In 1893, having left the city engineer's office, he was awarded the contract for constructing a sewer system for Plymouth. This was his first independent contract, and was a large and difficult one, including as it did the construction of a culvert 1-4 mile out into the harbor. But after four months of hard work and constant worry the contract was successfully completed. He still made his headquarters at the city engineer's office, but his work was chiefly for real estate men and others in the city.

He next completed an extensive survey of nearly all the lands of the Indian Orchard land company. In the autumn of 1894 he undertook and successfully completed in about three months, the contract for building the electric road from Manchester to Hartford, Ct. In connection with this road the city of Hartford carried out the development of a large park, known as Laure park, and which is to Hartford what Forest park is to our own city. This rendered necessary the construction of a bridge, which Mr Ley also built. The Manchester people, in speaking of an extension of their road, lately, paid Mr Ley a high compliment for his work, and said that they considered their road the best equipped of any in the country. In the spring of 1895 he built the electric road from New Britain to Berlin, Ct, comprising four miles of track and occupying about two months.

Mr Ley has just completed with great success a \$75,000 contract for constructing eight miles of road in Bristol, Ct. This has been, so far, his most important contract, and it is a source of no little satisfaction to know that it has been so successfully completed. Mr Ley provided all the material and did all the grading, spending about \$20,000 on grading, bridges, etc. The new type known as the Bradley cover is shown in the illustration, a reproduction of Will H. Bradley's lettering on covers which he designed for the Inland Printer.

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THE HOWARD-BRECK WEDDING

CELEBRATED IN CHRIST CHURCH. 17

Oct. 15-1895
Many Pretty Features—The Reception at the Bride's Round Hill Home.

Few weddings have attracted wider local interest than that in Christ church yesterday noon, uniting Miss Helen Townsend Breck, daughter of Theodore F. Breck, to John Corse Howard of Chicago. The prominence of the families and the acquaintances and friendships formed by Dr Breck and his late father in long and successful practice made the event one of importance to many in the community. In a social way none could be more successful, and the scene in Christ church yesterday was one of gayety and fashion, a wealth of rich and bright dresses relieved only by the somber black of men's coats. The proportion of men present was unusually large for a day wedding, and the guests included those best known in Springfield society and business. Many invitations had been issued to the church and as a result there was a crush of carriages that policemen and livery managers restrained with great difficulty. A wedding breakfast was served at the house to 200 or more of the relatives and family friends after the ceremony, and the bride and groom drove away in a brisk rain in which a white hail shower of rice was mingled.

The church decorations were somewhat original, but all in keeping with an autumn wedding. There were bright autumn leaves and green vines in profusion, the chrysanthemums and choice greenhouse blossoms being reserved for the chancel. Instead of ribbons to close the pews set apart for the family, the seats were designated by tufts of autumn leaves, while as each seat was occupied the ushers laid a garland of smilax across the entrance. The buzz of conversation was stopped abruptly as the Whittington chimes pealed out their musical bars and then struck the hour of 12 in solemn measure. It chimed the air for the old wedding song:

Good people all
To prayers we call
We honor the king
And bride's joy do bring—
Good tidings we tell
And ring the dead's knell.

This was the signal for the ceremony and as the notes of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" issued from the organ the song "Faithful and True" was taken up by the surpliced choir, the boys marching down to the vestibule to meet the bridal party as they sang. There the procession was formed, the six ushers leading. They were Harry Chapin Haile, Joseph Flint Pynchon, William Gilman Breck, Mitchell Folansbee of Chicago, Durant Howard of Chicago, brother of the groom, and Raymond Lee Whitman of Cambridge. Behind them walked the maid of honor, Miss Edith Dexter of Chicago, unaccompanied. Next came the flower girls, Bessie Davis, daughter of John Davis of Rochester, a cousin of the bride, and Ruth Willets of Chicago, daughter of George Willets, and a niece of the groom. Last came Dr Breck escorting the bride, his daughter. Her vivid dark face and bright eyes were particularly striking with the setting of white bridal robes, and she won general admiration by her self-possession during the trying ordeal.

The ushers had sprays of lily of the valley in their buttonholes. The maid of honor wore a costume becoming her stateliness and beauty, a Nile green silk brocade with flowers. A Marie Antoinette fichu and a broad brimmed white felt hat trimmed with white plumes, completed the costume. She had a corsage bouquet of pink roses and carried a white ivory-bound

prayer-book. The little flower girls looked especially pretty in striking costumes, including black velvet hats with long plumes. Miss Bessie Davis was in green with a white organdie over-dress. Pink was the color selected by Miss Ruth Willets, also softened by the organdie. They both carried baskets of Marechal Niel roses and scattered the petals in the path of Mr and Mrs Howard on their return from the chancel. The bride wore a cream white satin which was her mother's wedding gown. It had a point lace over-dress and she wore a tulle veil. Her only ornament was a miniature set in diamonds that caught back the veil. Neither the bride nor groom wore gloves. Miss Breck carried a prayer-book but had no flowers.

The usual Episcopal ceremony was divided, the betrothal taking place at the chancel rail where the bride was met by the groom, the best man, his brother, Harold Howard of Chicago, and Rev Mr Ballantyne, rector of St Peter's, who officiated. This solemn compact was made with no accompanying music, but soft notes from the organ accompanied the recital of the service at the altar. There the usual ceremony was performed, the only change introduced being a blessing of the ring by the priest before the use as an emblem of matrimony. The bride and groom knelt to receive the nuptial blessing and the ceremony was over. The march out of the church was led by the flower girls, who prophesied happiness by scattering yellow rose petals for the young pair to walk upon. Next came Harold Howard escorting the maid of honor, and the ushers followed. The bride according to the pretty custom prevailing in England rode to and from the church in the family carriage brightened for a bridal day by clusters of white flowers nodding from the harness and the coachman's breast. There was a long procession of carriages to the Round Hill mansion of Dr Breck, where the breakfast was served until the departure of the bridal couple about 3 o'clock.

A dining hall had been added to the house by a tent on the lawn, opening from the piazza. The verandas were also inclosed, yellow bunting within, both on the house walls and lining canvas throwing a soft light on the gay scene. The tent decorations were yellow, while clusters of bougias heavy with autumn foliage lined the platform encircling each supporting post. An orchestra played in the library as the guests were received in the front parlor. The rooms were decorated with green and flowers, while tender vines were trailed over mirrors, mantels and stair rails. Dr and Mrs Breck, the bride's grandmother, Mrs William G. Breck, and the groom's mother, Mrs Howard of Chicago, received at the door, while within, next the bay window, the guests were presented to the bride and groom. As each passed out wedding cake was dispensed in souvenir boxes. The refreshment tables were arranged so that all could be seated at once. In the family dining room was set the bride's table, where the ushers, bridesmaid and several young women, especial friends of the bride, were seated. This was beautifully decorated with flowers, crimson, the groom's Harvard color, and a favorite tint with the bride, blazing out over all. In the center was a bridal bell, and the favors at the plates included imitation prayer books containing wedding cake and fastened with sprays of orange blossom.

The presents, displayed in a room on the third floor, were much admired. There was much silver, including a set from Dr and Mrs Breck, a huge salver from the Springfield medical club, and a silver set that had been handed down as a family heirloom. Some artistic vases and bric-a-brac included antiques, and there were also books, pictures, linen, a rare rug and embroidery. The groom's gifts to the ushers were gold sleeve buttons, and the bride's souvenir to the maid of honor was a wreath

of brown set with diamonds. She also gave the flower girls wreath brooches. Flower, Smith & Musgrave, the Chicago law firm with which Mr Howard is connected, sent a fine punch-bowl.

Rain began to fall as the bridal couple started out alone on their journey, but all agreed on the old saying, "Happy the bride the rain falls on." A decorous amount of rice had been dispensed to the ushers for sprinkling the trap in which Mr and Mrs Howard started, while a satin slipper "Grandma" Breck wore at her wedding was carefully thrown at the retreating vehicle. The guests from out of the city included Mrs William B. Howard, mother of the groom, Dr George L. Walton of Boston, Mrs George Spencer Willets, Mrs D. Mark Cummings, Mrs Charles P. Dexter and Miss Stone of Chicago, Mrs Catherine M. Pierce of Cambridge, Mrs John A. Davis of Rochester, Mr and Mrs Daniel Tammage of New York, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Townsend of New York, Mr and Mrs Elmer Townsend of Boston, Miss Georgiana Parsons of Boston, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hague of New York, Mr and Mrs O. J. Lewis of Boston, Mr and Mrs Seth H. Moseley of New Haven and George Hague of Montreal.

John Corse Howard, the groom, is of good New England stock, and was named after Gen Corse, the famous fighter. He was graduated from Harvard in 1894 and by special study has been admitted to the bar. He is now in the office of Flower, Smith & Musgrave, leading Chicago lawyers. The bride has been well known in Springfield society and has recently in a quiet way interested herself in philanthropic work, doing valuable service in connection with the Union Relief association, and just before the wedding a family whose home she had brightened was especially pleased by a farewell call from the prospective bride, accompanied by Mr Howard. Mr and Mrs Howard will be at home at the Plaza, Chicago, Wednesday afternoons, November 20 and 27.

QUAKER WEDDING AT WORCESTER.

Miss Margaret C. Earle, daughter of the late Oliver K. Earle, was married to Edmund Wood of New Bedford at the home of the bride, 21 Edward street, Worcester, last evening. The marriage was according to the custom of the Society of Friends. Rev Dr

THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Ainsworth of West Brookfield tendered a Reception.

Yesterday afternoon Mr and Mrs Emory R. Ainsworth of West Brookfield, with about 75 of their friends and relatives, assembled at the parlors in the Congregational church to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The benevolent society, of which Mrs Ainsworth is a member, thinking this a rare event to celebrate, took full charge, serving a bountiful collation and presenting the aged couple with a generous sum of money. Mr Ainsworth was born in Uxbridge March 9, 1812, and Miss Clarissa Washburn in Brookfield December 10, 1815. They were married October 15, 1835, and most of their married life has been spent in West Brookfield. During the afternoon their grandson, B. S. Steere of this city, in behalf of the relatives present, presented them with a purse of money, together with the gift of the benevolent society amounting to over \$70. The relatives from out of town were Mrs Carrie Ainsworth and H. L. Ainsworth of Westfield, B. S. Steere and family and Mrs Herbert Ainsworth of this city and Mr and Mrs Edwin Rice of Warren. Relatives in town present were Mr and Mrs Edwin Foster and Miss Cora Rice. Among this number were four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr Ainsworth and his wife both enjoy good health, and fully appreciated the kindness of their friends.

SMITH-THRAILL.—In Vernon, October 16, Harry Conklin Smith of Hartford and Miss Eva May Thrall.

Harry C. Smith of this city, son of Sheriff E. J. Smith, and Miss Eva May Thrall, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thrall of Vernon Center, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. F. Stanley Root of New Haven, formerly pastor of the Park Church in this city, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude King of Newark, N. J. The best man was George A. Kellogg, clerk of the House of Representatives. The ushers were H. C. Brooks, Arthur R. Childs and Burrill A. Hunt of this city and Frank R. Babcock of Vernon. The bride wore a white satin gown, with a veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow taffeta silk and carried yellow roses. The wedding guests included Mrs. E. J. Smith, Miss Gertrude C. Smith, E. J. Smith, Jr., George Arthur Smith, Luther M. Moses and Miss Maude Moses of this city, James W. Cheney and family of South Manchester, Henry Avery and Mrs. Avery of this city, Mrs. Sarah Taylor of East Hartford and Mrs. Julia Clark of West Hartford.

The presents were many and valuable, and included a silver tea service from the associates of Mr. Smith in business and a clock from the Hartford City Guard. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at No. 139 Ashley street.

Guthers-Brady.

John J. Guthers and Miss Mary E. Brady were married yesterday morning at St. Peter's Church, the Rev. F. G. Lally performing the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white henrietta, with lace and pearl trimmings. She wore lilies of the valley and carried a white prayer book. Miss Katharine McBride of Wethersfield was the maid of honor and wore white nun's veiling trimmed with white satin. The best man was John J. Coughlin. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony and a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Guthers will be at home after November 1 at No. 9 South Prospect street.

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Wycliff Smith Buckley and Miss Anna Belle Harrison were married at noon, Wednesday, at the home of the bride on Squire street. The Rev. Charles M. Lamson of the Center church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty gown of gray silk and carried bridal roses. Miss Binns, of Bridgeport, was the maid of honor. She wore gray with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. James H. Hinsdale, of Meriden, was the best man. A small reception was given with a wedding breakfast. The house was very tastefully decorated with pinks, roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley left on the 2:24 train for New York. Their trip will extend as far south as Washington, D. C. They will be "at home" on or after Dec. 15 at 74 Hungerford street.

John Preston, who has lived in Chicago for about sixteen years, has returned to this city and will make his home here for the future. Mr. Preston is 83 years old. He is the father of Major E. V. Preston and Albert B. Preston of this city and the late Captain E. B. Preston of Chicago.

A Remarkable Affair Reported From New Milford.

Special to The Hartford Times.

New Milford, October 19.

A somewhat remarkable affair, in which Dr. George E. Staub, a young practicing physician in this town and son of ex-State Comptroller Nicholas Staub, and Miss Sarah J. Mallett, the daughter of Samuel Mallett, of the firm of Mallett & Hatch of Bridgeport, were the principals, came to light this morning.

The couple were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Staub's father, and a few hours afterwards the groom was on his way to the New Haven hospital to have a dangerous operation performed. Dr. Staub and Miss Mallett had been engaged for some time, but the wedding was announced not to take place until later in this month. A week ago Dr. Staub was taken suddenly ill, and it was found that he was suffering from appendicitis. He did not improve, and on Thursday it was decided to have an operation performed. Fearing that the operation would not be successful, Dr. Staub expressed the wish that his marriage to Miss Mallett should take place before he went to the hospital. Miss Mallett was notified yesterday morning, and she came to New Milford from her home in Bridgeport. Miss Mallett agreed, and in the presence of Comptroller Staub, the bride's parents and a few relatives of the couple the ceremony was performed in Dr. Staub's bedroom. The Rev. J. E. Plumb was the officiating clergyman. Dr. Staub managed to stand up while the clergyman was performing the ceremony. There was no reception.

Dr. Staub was prepared for the trip to New Haven, and left at 3 o'clock, accompanied by his bride and his father. The operation was performed by Dr. Francis Bacon of New Haven at the hospital at 5 o'clock. This morning Dr. Staub was reported to be improving and his recovery is expected. Comptroller Staub returned home this morning, but the bride remained at her husband's bedside at the hospital.

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Dr. N. W. Staub of New Milford, son of ex-Comptroller Staub, the young physician who was married while seriously ill with appendicitis and about to be brought to the New Haven hospital for treatment, left on Saturday for his home. He has constantly improved since his operation and is now considered to be practically well, although not strong. He was at the hospital four weeks. He went to his home on a special car, and was accompanied by his wife.

A Romantic Marriage.

Griswold, Oct. 17.—Calvin Wilcox, worth \$30,000 and the largest real estate owner here, has returned from Mississippi with his bride. There was considerable romance about the marriage. D. F. Wilcox of Fayette, Miss., saw Calvin Wilcox's name in a paper and wrote to see if the Griswold man were a relative. A correspondence followed, conducted in Mississippi by Mr. Wilcox's 19-years-old daughter, Mattie, photographs were exchanged and finally Mr. Wilcox went to Mississippi, where soon after he married Miss Mattie. He is 49 years old.

The engagement is announced of Edwin K. Barrows of the Travelers Insurance Company to Miss Lulu Denning of New Hartford, formerly of this city.

Pretty Nuptials at the Home of Henry Abbe—William H. Whitney the Groom

The home of Henry Abbe on Enfield street in Thompsonville presented a pleasing appearance last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mrs Abbe's granddaughter, Miss Mary Harriet Pryor, to William Hiram Whitney. There was a large response to the invitations sent out and the spacious rooms were well filled with friends of the bride and groom. The decorations were very pretty. The wedding arch consisted of autumn leaves, roses and other flowers. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of smilax and white roses in the center of which a white dove was suspended. The ushers were Robertson T. Root of Greenwich, Ct., and Charles H. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev O. W. Means of the Enfield Congregational church officiated. The wedding march was played by Arthur L. Brown of Brooklyn, a personal friend of the groom. The bridal party entered the parlor from the hall and passed through an aisle of ribbons. The ribbons were held by Miss Edith G. Whitney, sister of the groom, and Miss Julia P. Allen of Hartford. Both were dressed in white.

The bridegroom was escorted by Burton K. Woodward of Troy, N. Y. and was followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Grace Elizabeth Pryor, accompanied by the bridesmaids, Miss Amy I. Whitney, sister of the groom, and Miss May W. Allen of Hartford. The bride wore cream tulle over which was a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were diamonds and pearls. The maid of honor wore mousseline de soie over tulle green silk, ornamented with lilies of the valley. Miss Allen, one of the bridesmaids, wore white figured silk trimmed with yellow ribbons and Miss Whitney was dressed in white organdie trimmed with a yellow ribbon. The bride carried a large bunch of bride roses with maiden-hair fern, and both the bridesmaids carried bunches of pink roses. The marriage was with a ring, after which the couple received many congratulations. The wedding supper was served by Barr of this city. The table decorations were in pink. Barr also furnished entertainment. The presents were many and elegant. The couple will take a month's tour through the southern states and on their return will live at the home of the bride on Enfield street.

Miner-Chesley.

Mrs. Carolyn Whittlesey Chesley and Jesse Miner of Waterbury were married at the residence of ex-Judge Samuel A. York in New Haven yesterday afternoon. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Minott Osborn and the niece of Mrs. York. Only a few relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will live in Waterbury, where Mr. Miner is connected with the Aetna Savings Bank. Retiree Charles E. Gilbert of the Aetna EAST LO

Life, has a clever page drawing in the St. Valentine number of "Life"—a very pleasing one.

There was a pretty number, by the way. The Enfield Congregational church yesterday when Miss Mabel A. Burt, daughter of Representative J. M. Burt, was married to Franklin H. Searle of Hartford, Ct. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev Mr Smith, the pastor, was the first that has taken place in the church for 30 years. Many relatives and friends were present at the church and at the reception which followed the ceremony at Mr Burt's home. Mr and Mrs Searle will make their home on Ashley street, Hartford. Mr Searle is in the employ of the Connecticut mutual life insurance company.

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GILBERT'S DRAWINGS.
December 1903.

The first exhibition of drawings by C. Allan Gilbert is now to be seen at the Knickerbocker Trust building, 358 Fifth avenue, New York, and is well worth seeing. Mr. Gilbert is a native of Hartford, and his success in this line of work may be judged from the article printed below. It is from the pen of Mr. J. B. Carrington, one of the editors of Scribner's Monthly:

The successful illustrator of to-day seems to be the man with a special talent expressed in some individual and very personal way, and who is also usually the possessor of youth and a freshness of view that enable him to meet the increasing demand for a certain brilliancy for this end of treatment and appreciation of beauty for its own sake. To draw well is, of course, essential, for he must deal with many aspects of art, and, above all, be equal to depicting the human face and figure. It is no little distinction to have established a reputation for creating types of feminine beauty, faces that embody both the ideals of feminine loveliness and at the same time express character in consonance with them.

C. Allan Gilbert is one of the younger men, whose work has shown steady progress in the direction of technique, and he has certainly succeeded in realizing a number of distinctly lovable feminine types. In many of his "heads" there is a suggestion of pensiveness, a play of thought behind the mask of beauty, that is most attractive. His ideals are invari-

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Oct Fenn-Dix, 23, 95
 Charles W. Fenn, son of General Wallace T. Fenn, and Carolyn E. Dix, daughter of R. Newton Dix, were married at 5 p. m. yesterday by the Rev. Herman Lillenthal, at the residence of the bride's parents on Hartford avenue, Wethersfield. The bride was dressed in white organdie, over moire silk and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents from their large circle of friends. After the ceremony a reception was held and the happy couple left on the 7:10 express south for a short wedding tour. On their return they will live at No. 16 Buckingham street, Hartford. Mr. Fenn is with the Kellogg & Bulkeley Company of this city, having been there ten years, and Miss Dix is the daughter of R. N. Dix, a well-known merchant of Wethersfield.

The Williams-Rhodes Wedding.

Oct 24, 95
 The marriage of Mr. Edward C. Williams and Miss Louise Rhodes took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 4 Barnard street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Atchison, rector of Trinity church, Middletown, and was witnessed by the personal friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The rooms were tastefully decorated with green and cut flowers, which added much to the interest of the pleasant occasion. The best man was Mr. C. E. Rhodes, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Ida Bookman of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on an evening train for the West, and will be away for two weeks. On their return they will reside at No. 4 Barnard street, and will be "at home" to their friends after November 1. The young couple were generously remembered by their friends.

Noyes-Armstrong.

Oct 24, 95
 Judge Walter C. Noyes of the court of common pleas of New London county was married at New *Oct 22, 1920*
 The bride was Miss only daughter of Dr. Mrs. William Glackens of New York, of New London. Formerly Miss Edith Dimock of this city, was present at the twenty-fifth Second Congregational wedding anniversary of former Judge London, was at the of the United States District Court Hempstead street, Walter Chadwick Noyes and Mrs. maid of honor was Noyes which took place Friday evening in Old Lyme. A dance was held following the reception. Mrs. Glackens was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, which took place in 1895 at the home of Mrs. Noyes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Noyes of New London. Miss Marion Noyes, Miss decorated profusely, Catherine Noyes and Miss Ruth Noyes plants, palms, etc., assisted their parents in receiving. money there was a wedding reception with supper. The bride and groom left on an evening train for New York. Judge Noyes is a member of the New London law firm of Brandegee, Noyes & Brandegee.

Removed to Hartford.

Miss Harriet E. Brainard has removed to Hartford, where she will live permanently. It is with many regrets that Willimantic people parted with Miss Brainard. She is a woman of rare intellectual qualities. Miss Brainard was an unfortunate victim of the late O. H. K. R'sley who, after making a home with her during his entire Willimantic life, robbed her of almost every dollar she had, which had been trusted with him for investment.

A Sensation in Providence.
 Providence, R. I., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colt, wife of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, filed a petition to-day, asking for a legal separation from her husband, the care of their two minor children, and a suitable annuity. Late this afternoon, Colonel Colt caused a writ of arrest to be issued against James J. Van Alen, on a charge of alienating his wife's affections; he places his damages at \$200,000. The defendant has not yet been apprehended. He is supposed to be with Jack Astor and the Duke of Marlborough at Rhinecliffe, N. Y.

In connection with the application of Mrs. Samuel P. Colt for a separation from her husband, Colonel Colt of Bristol, R. I., one of Mrs. Colt's intimate friends gave some interesting facts at Providence, yesterday, in relation to her side of the case. In the first place it was declared that



COLONEL SAMUEL P. COLT.

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 Colonel Colt was informed fully in regard to Mr. Van Alen's visits to the Colt residence at Bristol, knew of all the correspondence between Mrs. Colt and Van Alen and never attributed anything of a criminal nature to any of it until he was informed that Mrs. Colt had become cognizant of the proceedings at Jackson Falls, in consequence of which her self-respect would not permit her to live longer with him. Then, and not until then, it was said, did Colonel Colt see anything of a criminal nature in the relations between his wife and the man from whom he had received courtesies and to whom he had extended attentions even after he had been made acquainted with all that had transpired between Mr. Van Alen and Mrs. Colt.

In relation to the coaching incident following the dinner at Squantum, when it is said that Mr. Van Alen, instead of driving to Newport, as was his expressed intention, drove to the Colt mansion and remained there over night, while Colonel Colt was away, Mrs. Colt's friends said that Mr. Van Alen was at the colonial mansion the night before, and when Colonel Colt returned from Cape Cod, he was informed that Mr. Van Alen had been unable to get to Newport as intended, and had remained at the Colt mansion over night. So far from attributing anything wrong in this, it was said, Colonel Colt continued to count Mr. Van Alen among his intimate friends, and accepted and extended courtesies from and to him as before.

The facts in relation to the demand of Mrs. Colt for a separation were said to be that she had merely asked that Colonel Colt consider the matter. She had said that she could not consent to live with him after the Jackson Falls affair, and he had taken her request for a separation

Colt's mansion. She had been asked for a deed of the Colt mansion, for that had been placed in trust for herself and children a long time before. All that had been said about it was that Colonel Colt release any claim to it in order that trustees might be appointed, mainly for the benefit of the children. Mrs. Colt had expressed her belief that one of the trustees should be named by Colonel Colt. This, it was said, was the whole of the alleged "demand at the muzzle of a loaded revolver," concerning which a member of Colonel Colt's family had expressed himself so freely.

James J. Van Alen of Newport will accept the writ of arrest issued in the \$200,000 suit brought by S. P. Colt. He is reported to have secured the consent of prominent men of wealth, the Vanderbilts excluded, to go on his bond. Colonel Samuel R. Honey, who, as a member of the Democratic national committee secured the nomination of Mr. Van Alen as Minister to Italy, will be his local legal adviser, and George R. Rives of New York is expected to go to Newport at once to take charge of the case.

THE COLTS.

Colonel Samuel P. Colt lives in what is probably the handsomest house in Bristol.

It is a big, four-story, white-painted, structure, with four immense columns reaching to the roof in front, and is surrounded by a wide veranda, which terminates at one end in a round turret and at the other in a big square conservatory.

The house stands back from the main street, from which it is separated by a large and trim square lawn. A wide stone sidewalk bordered with flowers leads directly through a grove of maple and fir trees to the main entrance, up to a big, square, Colonial door of solid wood, upon which is an oval silver plate bearing the word "Colt" in black old English letters.

The quaint windows of the house remain as they were seventy or more years

ago, when the house was built. They are made up of tiny squares surrounding a large center pane, and reach clear down to the veranda front.

The Colt homestead, as it is called, has a history. The father of Colonel Samuel P. Colt was Christopher Colt, a brother of Colonel Sam Colt, founder of the Colt Arms Company of this city. The father of Colonel Samuel P. Colt married Miss Theodora De Wolfe of Bristol, a daughter of Captain Charles De Wolfe, and thus Colonel Colt is related to all the leading New England families.

Colonel Colt has placed the family fortunes, so far as his branch of it is concerned, upon a firm basis by his own industry, and now Bristol points with pride to the fifteen-acre plant of the National India Rubber Company, at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets, of which Colonel Colt is president and treasurer, and which is a branch of the United States Rubber Trust, and to the handsome National Eagle Bank and the First National Bank of Bristol, of which Colonel Colt is president and vice-president respectively. The two concerns occupy a handsome stone building, almost diagonally opposite the Colt homestead, and this building Colonel and Mrs. Colt may gaze at daily, for, as has been said, they both are living yet in the Colt mansion.

TOGETHER, YET DIVIDED.

Notwithstanding this apparent union, they are really just as much separated as though Mrs. Colt was in Greenland and Colonel Colt in Central Asia. While sleeping under the same roof, they occupy different parts of the mansion. This they have done for many months.

By common consent, Mrs. Colt occupies one wing of the house and Colonel Colt the other. The family servants consist of three maids, a cook, a butler and a coachman. The servants wait on their master or mistress as usual, and Colonel

Colt goes out of the house and over to his two banks early each morning, and later takes the early morning train to Providence, over the Warren and Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to its offices in the Industrial building, where he has an office, as its chief legal adviser and president. Colonel Colt usually returns to his home at 6 o'clock in the evening unless he passes the night in Providence.

MRS. COLT'S DAILY PURSUITS.

Mrs. Colt also makes no effort to shut herself away from public gaze. She is a very pretty woman, with deep brown eyes and hair and a clear, pinky complexion. She has a habit of dressing her hair back from her forehead and then plaiting it in a knot behind, much as Mrs. Cleveland wears hers.

Mrs. Colt is an expert bicycle rider, and ever since her trouble has been seen wheeling about country roads dressed in a neat bicycle costume of gray cloth, with leggings. Mrs. Colt hardly looks like the mother of three children. Her oldest son, Leroy, was about 14 years of age when he died, a year and a half ago.

Her second son, Russell G. Colt, is 13 years of age, and now at Mrs. Fry's school, at Uxbridge, Mass. He is 6 years of age, care at home as a pale-faced boy, with is not in very good

COLT SUCCEEDS FLETCHER

New Director of the Woollen Combination

Is a Prominent Manufacturer of Providence

Remarkable Career of Retiring Official

One of New England's Most Successful Manufacturers

1900

At a meeting of the directors of the American Woollen Company, Tuesday morning, Hon. Samuel P. Colt, of Providence, R. I., was elected to fill the Rhode Island vacancy in the board of directors of the American Woollen Company, succeeding Charles Fletcher. Mr. Colt is known to the business world as a progressive and successful man; a man of large financial interests, of high integrity, and will be a valuable acquisition to the company's directory. He was also elected a director of the National & Providence Worsted Mills of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Colt, who was formerly attorney general of Rhode Island, is now the president of the Industrial Company of Providence, and president of the Woonsocket and National Rubber Companies of Rhode Island, and a director of the United States Rubber Company of New Jersey, and Boston Rubber Shoe Company of Boston. He has large interests in the American Woollen Company, and has always been identified with manufacturing interests, both cotton and woollens.

AT CHURCH.

Roswell, escorted St. Michael's Episcopal, and sat in the aisle. They had been seated in the church, some new, but his wife a far end, while he sat near the new door. Mrs. Colt has, upon being decided upon this as she claims a case which she might let to lapse, under she went to her

FAMILY.

Colonel Colt has a grand-daughter, a daughter of Judge Jonathan United States District, who lives in Providence, overlooking the city. She is confirmed invalid. Her mother was Miss Carver, daughter of Professor of the University of the South. Of this union, the eldest son, married William, a liquor importer several years ago, who lives in Bristol. His second daughter, died in Jackson, Miss Elizabeth, an unhappy wife of

and wife was a daughter of Judge Westcott of Boston. One child, Miss Emma Bullock, now about 22 years of age, was the result of the second union. She is living with the Bullock family in Bristol, and is, of course, a half sister of Mrs. Colt.

MRS. BECKER

Is the name of the woman set up in Mrs. Colt's application for a divorce. Mrs. Becker is very well known at Bristol. She is about 26 years of age, tall, and has blue eyes and light-brown hair. Through the Barclays, the well-known New Eng-

land family, she is a distant relative of Colonel Colt. One of her ancestors, Robert Barclay, wrote "Barclay's Apology for the Quakers."

Two years ago Mrs. Becker, who was the wife of G. M. Becker, a New York stock broker, came to Bristol to spend the summer. With her was her child, a boy of 5 years. She boarded with Mrs. F. A. Wright and was immediately received in the best society of Bristol through the Colts, with whom she was very intimate from the first.

No one among her personal friends believe her guilty of the charge Mrs. Colonel Colt makes against her. Up to within a month ago Mrs. Becker has been at the Fessenden House, on Main street, a pretty little summer house between Bristol and Providence.

S. P. Colt of Rhode Island

The S. P. Colt of whose family troubles much talk these days, sons of Christopher Colt, who lived in Hartford, Edward Colt, an older prominent stock broker after he had exploited more energy than success. Colt, another brother Yale in 1868 and was one of men in his class. He States judge in Rhode Island, the youngest of known as Pomeroy Colt in this city.

MRS. COLT'S
A Gathering of Friends
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Bristol, R. I., October 10.—Pomeroy Colt, who has been for divorce from her husband, for her attorney. She took the first train and went directly to the office of Gardner, where a few were joined by her son, James M. Ripley.

The three lawyers accompanied her to the office after which the attorney



MRS. SAMUEL P. COLT

for New York, and Mrs. Colt mansion in Providence.

Mrs. Colt was dressed in a blue tailor-made gown, felt hat of the latest fashion, and slightly as she walked, owing to a recent attack of rheumatism.

COL. COLT'S PUBLIC

BEQUESTS \$410,000

Specific Bequests to Individuals Aggregate \$1,069,000, 1921

Providence, R. I., Aug. 18.—Colonel Samuel P. Colt, who died at his home in Bristol, last Saturday, left \$410,000 in public bequests, according to his will which was filed for probate today. Brown University is to get \$50,000 and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which the colonel was a graduate, \$10,000.

Bequests to the town of Bristol and to Bristol institutions total \$300,000 and all to be made in the stock of the Bristol & Warren Water Works Co., valued at par. These bequests are as follows: \$100,000 to the town of Bristol in trust, the income to go to the care and improvement of the Colt Memorial High School, built for the town by the colonel; \$50,000 to the town of Bristol in trust, the income to be used for the relief of the poor; \$50,000 to St. Michael's (Episcopal) Church, of which the colonel was a member; \$25,000 each to the Bristol Home for Destitute Children, the Bristol home for aged women, the Benjamin Church Home for Aged Men and the Juniper Hill Cemetery Corporation.

Other public bequests are \$25,000 to the town of Warren in trust, the income to be used for the relief of the poor, and \$25,000 to the town of Bristol in trust, the income to be devoted to the same purpose. Both bequests are to be paid in the stock of the Bristol & Warren Water Works Company.

Other specific bequests to individuals aggregate \$1,069,000, excluding \$1,000 left to each employee of the Industrial Trust Company.

Senator Le Baron B. Colt, the colonel's brother, and Roswell G. Colt, and Roswell C. Colt, his two sons, are left \$100,000 each outright. After all specific bequests have been made, the residuary estate is to be divided into two equal portions. The income from one-half is to be applied to the upkeep of the colonel's Bristol property and to other purposes and finally to be added to the other half.

The second half is to be divided into six equal parts, Senator Colt, Russell G. Colt and Roswell C. Colt, are each to receive one part. The remainder is to constitute a trust fund and the income is to be paid equally to the same beneficiaries and, upon their decease to their children, the principal to be made over to their grandchildren in fee simple.

The testator's estate at Mamaroneck, N. Y., is left to his son, Russell C. Colt, and his wife, Ethel Barrymore Colt. The latter also gets \$25,000 in cash. The size of Colonel Colt's estate has not yet been determined.

One surprise was the fact that the estate was not yet determined, owing to a recent attack of rheumatism.

A Gathering of Friends.

An interesting fact in connection with this New York visit of the lawyers is that other persons who are interested in the case were already in the metropolis. It was early yesterday afternoon that Colonel Colt started for New York. Ex-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who has long been an intimate friend of the Colt family, took a later train, and Mr. James Tillinghast, one of Colonel Colt's attorneys, took an early train.

Owing to the fact that so many prominent persons had gone to New York, Providence society people have begun to express the opinion that an attempt is to be made to effect a settlement on neutral ground.

No Settlement Possible.

Mr. Francis Colwell, Colonel Colt's senior attorney, was seen, however, and he denied that there was any possibility at the parties in the two suits would reach an amicable settlement. During the interview Mr. Colwell took occasion to say that the report that Mrs. Samuel P. Colt had only demanded the sum of \$500 a month was without foundation.

He said that Mrs. Colt went to Colonel Colt's office, in the Industrial Trust Company's building, less than a month ago, and asked for \$30,000. This was paid into her hands. About two weeks later Mrs. Colt again appeared at the office and informed the colonel that she had decided that it would be impossible for her to live with him any longer.

Mrs. Colt's Demands.

Mr. Colwell refused to say just how much Mrs. Colt demanded then, but he said that it was far in excess of the sum that has been mentioned by Mrs. Colt's attorneys. Mr. Colwell said that Colonel Colt's secretary had been responsible for the first story that had been given to the press. He said that Colonel Colt had been very anxious to keep the secret of his domestic troubles from the public, and that he had been unwilling to bring any proceedings until Mrs. Colt had taken the first step.

Advances and Refusals.

Mrs. Colt informed her husband that if he would consent to the proposed agreement she would consent to live in the same house with him, but not as husband and wife. Colonel Colt refused to agree to the proposition, and a few days later Mrs. Colt's attorneys called upon him. They repeated Mrs. Colt's proposition, and gave the colonel until the next noon to prepare an answer. Colonel Colt, however, took the decisive step without hesitation by refusing to have anything to do with such a proposition.

The information that was given out by Colonel Colt's mother has been a matter of regret to the attorneys in the case. They state that the elder Mrs. Colt has an inexplicable dislike for her daughter-in-law, and that this personal aversion has colored her stories about her.

THE COLT CASE WITHDRAWN.

No Reflection on Mrs. Colt in the Suit Against Van Alen.

Providence, R. I., December 11.—The Colt case was withdrawn from the court this morning when Attorney Ripley, attorney for Mrs. Colt, appeared before Judge Stinson in the appellate division of the Supreme Court and moved for the dismissal of the petition for divorce. In seconding the motion, Mr. Colwell, attorney for Colonel Colt, read a letter from his client in which he said that, despite the statements of some newspapers, his suit against Mr. Van Alen, did not reflect upon Mrs. Colt's conduct in any way. The motion for discontinuance was then granted. The attorneys in the case said the affair was now all over, and there was nothing more to say.

CHARLES T. WELLS DEAD.

Son of the Discoverer of Anaesthesia—

WELLS—In this city, June 8, 1909, Charles T. Wells, aged 69 years, Funeral services at his late residence, No. 17 Spring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles T. Wells, who had lived in Hartford his entire life, died at his home, No. 17 Spring street, Tuesday evening, after being ill for the past year and a half. He was a son of Dr. Horace Wells, the discoverer of anaesthesia, and Elizabeth Wales Wells, and was born in Hartford, August 26, 1839. Dr. Horace Wells was born in Hartford, Vt., in 1815, and from 1834 to 1836 he practiced dentistry in Boston, moving to this city in the latter year. He died in New York, January 24, 1848; when Charles T. Wells was only 8 years of age. The son was educated in the public schools of this city and at an early age he entered the employment of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, with which he remained until his retirement from active business life.

When 17 years of age, Mr. Wells joined the Center church, and had always been closely connected with its interests. In 1878 he was appointed clerk and registrar of the church and held these offices until a few years ago. He was also a deacon of the church and held this office at the time of his death.

Mr. Wells was a lover and collector of rare books and pictures and he had a valuable collection of both. He was modest in disposition and shunned publicity and though his friends had easy access to his collections, he always avoided any exploiting of his books or paintings. The Athenaeum and the state library have received from him gifts of documents of great value and interest. He also had many pieces of old-fashioned furniture and other curios of value and interest.

On March 10, 1897, Mr. Wells was elected major of the Veteran City Guard battalion, and was a member of the Veteran association, Hartford City Guard. He was at one time a

IN MEMORY OF DR. WELLS.

Bronze Wreath, Gift of Spanish Odontologic Society, to Be Placed on Monument.

A bronze wreath designed for the tomb or the monument to Dr. Horace Wells, the discoverer of anaesthesia, is on its way to this city from the Spanish Odontologic society. Mayor Hooker on Saturday received information of this gift from Ramon Pina y Millet, Spanish minister to the United States, who wrote the mayor as follows:

Legacion de Espana, Washington.
Royal Spanish Legation,
Washington, D. C.,
25th April, 1908.
Honorable Mayor of the City of Hartford,
Conn.

Honorable Sir: In compliance with a request of the Spanish Odontologic society, I have the honor to forward to you a bronze wreath which said society has sent from Spain as a tribute of admiration and respect to the memory of Horace Wells, a native of Hartford, and which is to be placed, according to your choice, either on the tomb or the monument erected in your city to memory of that illustrious benefactor mankind.

In discharging this agreeable duty, begging you to acknowledge the receipt of my letter and the wreath, I remain, Mr. Mayor, with assurance of sincere respect,
Very truly yours,

R. PINA Y MILLET
Minister of Spain

The wreath has not yet come when it does it will be placed, probably, on the statue to Dr. Wells stands in Bushnell park.

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LAUREL FOR DR. WELLS.

Spain's Tribute to Discoverer of Anaesthesia—Tablet Has Arrived In Hartford.

The tablet sent to this country by the Odontological society of Spain as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Horace Wells of Hartford reached Mayor Hooker's office this morning. It went first to Ramon Pina y Millet, Spanish minister to Washington, and some days ago he notified Mayor Hooker that the wreath was on its way. It is a handsome piece of work, standing thirty-three inches high and twenty-

four inches wide. In the center is the plate bearing the inscription:

La Sociedad
Odontologica
Espanola

Horacio Wells.
Madrid, 14 Enero, 1907.

The wreath surrounds this plate, on the left hand bearing laurel leaves and on the right hand oak, with the laurel berries and the acorns showing forth in each. The leaves stand out free from the background, and at the top of the plate is the lamp of fame burning brightly. The whole is done in a hard white metal and brass, and makes a handsome decorative piece. It will be impossible, however, to place the wreath upon Dr. Wells's monument, as was first proposed, because it would not stand the exposure to the weather. In all probability the Court of Common Council, or possibly the Hartford Dental society will be consulted in its disposition.



COURANT, FRID.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene Warren was showing around town yesterday a big sucker, caught in Wethersfield cove, that weighed five and a quarter pounds.

The father of James L. Freeborn, formerly of this city, died in the New York Hospital on Wednesday night, aged 83 years.

The new grandstand which is being built at Moore Park, to take the place of the one recently burned, is being put up by the owner, Mrs. Louise Sage of Windsor avenue, and not by the Free-for-All Driving Club, the lessee. This is said to be a fact in spite of Mrs. Sage's statement to the contrary. It will be finished by Memorial Day.

Lincoln Lodge, K. of P., will work the first rank on several candidates this evening, after which there will be a game of carpet bowles.

The State Library has received Thompson's "Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways" and "Government by the People," by Robert H. Fuller.

The state comptroller's office yesterday inspected warranty deeds to the site of the proposed armory at Meriden and issued orders for payment for the real estate, the cost being \$8,620.

Judgment was entered in the superior court yesterday for Anthony L. Nevels of this city to recover \$410 from the International Vending Machine Company of Hartford.

Bar meetings for the assignment of cases and short calendar sessions will be held in the superior court and in the court of common pleas this morning.

Alexander Cumming of New Haven and Joseph Paulino of Stamford were discharged from bankruptcy in the district court of the United States yesterday.

Judge John Coats of the court of common pleas has denied the plaintiff's motion to have the suit of Mrs. Nellie A. Buckley against William O. Buckley, Jr., tried to a jury.

ELLINGTON.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society have been studying the Great Masters of Music at their monthly musical meetings.

VAN ALLEN AS CO-RESPONDENT.

Col and Mrs Samuel P. Colt Said to be About to Become Parties to Counter Divorce Suits.

It is reported that a social sensation is on the verge of being sprung at Providence, R. I., which will cause even more discussion than did the Vanderbilt divorces. Two petitions for divorce have been prepared and are virtually ready for presentation in the superior court. The parties to these contemplated suits are Col and Mrs Samuel P. Colt of Bristol, R. I., who also have a town residence at Providence and are prominent in New York and Newport society. About three weeks ago Col Colt had a demand made upon him by Mrs Colt for the absolute ownership and occupancy of the Colt homestead and a separation. The penalty for refusal was to be the charge that there had been improper relations with a young woman relative of the colonel. Col Colt was given two weeks in which to decide what to do. He gave his decision at once, refusing to comply with the demand.

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Col Colt is of the celebrated Colt revolver family of Connecticut and is one of the representative and most respected business men of Rhode Island. He is a lawyer by profession and has served as attorney-general. Retiring from that office he was chosen to shape the affairs of the Industrial trust company, which had just built the largest business block in Rhode Island. He is brother of United States Circuit Judge LeBaron B. Colt, and an intimate friend of the Vanderbilts. Mrs Colt is the daughter of Judge Bullock of Bristol. She does not come from a wealthy family, but it is of excellent repute. The marriage came of a romantic attachment growing out of a runaway accident in which the young people had a narrow escape from serious injury. Col and Mrs Colt live in the old colonial Colt homestead at Bristol, and two children have been born to them. Mrs Colt is of fine physique, handsome, vivacious, an excellent conversationalist, and, like her husband, of commanding presence.

THE COLT-VAN ALLEN SUIT.

Bondsman Secured by the Newport Society Man.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 22.—James J. Van Allen will accept the writ of arrest issued in the \$200,000 suit brought by S. P. Colt. He is reported to have secured the consent of some wealthy men to go on his bond. Colonel Samuel R. Honey, who, as member of the democratic national committee, secured the nomination of Mr. Van Allen as minister to Italy, will be his local legal adviser, and George R. Rives of New York is expected here at once to take charge of the case.

Mr. Van Allen did not arrive here tonight by any of the transportation lines up to a late hour. It is reported that he fears that he will be taken unawares upon arrival by the law officers at the depot and thus put to the disadvantage and mortification of a public arrest; hence he desires to steal quietly to his villa and have the papers served there.

COLT-VAN ALLEN CASE IN THE COURTS.

The Colt-Van Allen scandal was carried into the courts at Providence yesterday. Mrs Elizabeth M. Colt, wife of Col Samuel P. Colt, filed a petition asking for a legal separation from her husband, the care of their two minor children and a suitable annuity. She claimed that the cause for the petition was adultery committed by her husband. The co-respondent is not named. Late yesterday afternoon Col Colt caused a writ of arrest to be issued against James J. Van Allen, the well-known Newport society man. He charges Mr Van Allen with alienating his wife's affection and places the damages at \$200,000. The defendant has not been apprehended. He is supposed to be stopping with John Jacob Astor and the duke of Marlborough at Rhinecliff.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

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Among the letters which Colonel Colt has in his possession is one which was found in his wife's apartments in a New York hotel. In it she is referred to as "Dearie" and "Sweetie" and on the back of it is pencilled the draft of either a telegram or a brief note to Van Allen, telling him not to come to that hotel that night, as Colonel Colt was to be there.

There will also be offered the evidence that on one occasion, after dining with Colonel Colt at the Squantum Club, Mr. Van Allen pretended to get ready to drive to Newport. Colonel Colt left that afternoon for Cape Cod, and Mr. Van Allen drove to Bristol, and remained at the Colt residence that night. The servants were sent to bed, and Mr. Van Allen and Mrs. Colt are alleged to have occupied adjoining and communicating rooms. After that, Mr. Van Allen was at the Colt residence repeatedly, and appeared to have full and free swing there. On another occasion he is said to have taken Mrs. Colt out for a buggy ride to Warren, and to have been away with her for three hours, and on her return she told Colonel Colt that she had been at her dressmaker's.

This is but a small fraction of the evidence that is to be submitted. One other important feature will be the declaration that Colonel Colt, at his wife's suggestion, wrote to Mr. Van Allen and requested him to keep away from her and his house, and that in a few hours Mrs. Colt and Mr. Van Allen were in communication again.

THE COLT DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Becker the Co-respondent—Van Allen Returns to Newport.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 23.—The name of the co-respondent in Mrs. S. P. Colt's libel for divorce is announced as Mrs. L. B. Becker. Mrs. Becker is 26 years old and is the divorced wife of a New York banker. She has been living at a hotel in Warren.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23.—James J. Van Allen has arrived and is at his residence. He resorted to strategy and arrived shortly after noon. He left the cars at one of the island stations and drove to his castle in a farmer's wagon. This method of stealing into the city was not wholly unexpected, since his fears of being arrested in public were already known.

COL COLT WAS UNWILLING.

But He Had to Go to Conway N. H., Where Testimony in the Divorce Case Will be Taken To-Day.

Testimony in the divorce proceedings in which Col and Mrs Colt are concerned will begin at Conway, N. H., to-day. A full contingent of attorneys accompanied the respondent, Col Colt, from Providence yesterday. The respondent was not a willing party to the proceedings to-day, having resisted the action of the court as long as there was any hope of securing relief. The appointment of John C. L. Wood of Conway, N. H., as commissioner to take testimony was made by the supreme court at Providence Saturday, and on Monday morning, bright and early, there was notice served in due legal form on the attorneys for the respondent that testimony would be taken by the commissioner at Conway on Friday.

The appointment of Mr. Wood as commissioner was secured by the attorneys for Mrs. Colt, and, of course, the notice for the taking of testimony was not at all to the liking of the respondent. So the attorneys for Col Colt appeared before the supreme court Wednesday evening and made a motion for a stay of the taking of depositions on the ground that the notice was irregular, because that the notice could not have been issued after the appointment of the commissioner and served as soon as it was. As a matter of fact it could, because everything had been prepared beforehand, and as soon as the appointment was made the fact was telegraphed and notice for immediate delivery was at once sent, reaching Providence first thing Monday morning. The court issued a citation, returnable forthwith, which was served on the attorneys, and the upshot was that the motion was overruled. Yesterday morning Col Colt, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Colwell, and Messrs. Comstock and Gardner, attorneys for Mrs. Colt, departed for Conway, where the first testimony in the divorce proceedings will be taken to-day.

COLT DIVORCE CASE.

Taking of Depositions, It is Said, Will Create Much Surprise.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—The Colt divorce case took on still another form yesterday. At the morning session of the appellate division of the supreme court Mrs. Colt's counsel obtained an order for the taking of depositions in support of her petition, naming a commissioner for North Conway, N. H., and New York City. Strenuous objections were made to a continuance for one week, as asked by Colonel Colt's counsel, for the reason that delay even as slight as one week might cause the loss of important evidence.

Colonel Colt's counsel yesterday filed a notice of intention of taking depositions and asking for the following commission to be ordered: George B. Ashley at New York, Alexander Britton at Washington, Lloyd E. White at Taunton, Mass., William H. Jennings, Jr., at Norwich, Conn., Benjamin H. Ridgeley, United States consul at Geneva, Switzerland, and Dean B. Mason, vice-consul at Vienna, Austria.

Colonel Colt's counsel will start to take depositions early next week, and it is said that names will be mentioned in connection with these depositions which will create much surprise.

THE COLT DIVORCE CASE SETTLED.

Mrs. Colt to Have a Divorce and the Van Allen Suit To Be Dropped.

Providence, R. I., November 26.—Mrs. Samuel P. Colt is to have an absolute divorce from her husband. This has been agreed to by those who represented the different interests at the conference brought after the collapse of the charges at the Jackson, N. H., hearing. The divorce has been amicably agreed to and will be sought from the Rhode Island courts on the ground of refusal to provide for her support, or something of that sort. Nothing seriously inimical to the respondent will be alleged. The negotiations of the last few days have resulted in a complete settlement of the whole Colt family scandal, including an agreement for the withdrawal of the \$200,000 suit against James J. Van Allen for alienating the affections of Mrs. Colt. Colonel Colt will retain the family mansion in Bristol, and the money payment to his wife will be made in full settlement and at once. Both sides express satisfaction at the result. Mr. Van Allen is said to have agreed to the payment of a liberal sum largely to escape being dragged into court.

COLONEL COLT GOES AHEAD.

Past Negotiations for a Compromise and the Depositions of Jackson.

Boston, November 12.—A Herald dispatch from Providence says:

The failure of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colt to secure any of the three affidavits her counsel set out to bring down from North Conway in support of the allegation in her petition for divorce, that Colonel Samuel P. Colt had been guilty of adultery at Gray's Inn, Jackson, does not block the wheels of the legal machinery which have been set in motion. Whether or not she has other witnesses to call upon, Colonel Colt's counsel do not know. The commissioners her attorneys secured included one in New York City, and it may be that that was meant to cover the affidavit of Mr. Keeler, the insurance agent.

On Saturday of this week the court will act upon Colonel Colt's request for commissioners to take depositions in Geneva and Vienna and several places in this country, but without waiting for that order Colonel Colwell and Captain A. A. Baker will proceed at once to take affidavits before a master in support of the Van Allen alienation of affections suit, in which Colonel Colts asks for \$200,000 damages. Colonel Colt will not let up. He says that if his wife insists upon pressing her suit he will follow, and both will go to the bottom at once.

When the counsel were at North Conway, last week, Mrs. Colt sent numerous telegrams, and among the very latest was the following, dated from Bristol, R. I., and addressed to Mr. Rathburn Gardner: "Vital importance that Jackson depositions be kept from reporters. New York party trying to arbitrate. Please answer."

The meat of this very significant dispatch is that a very influential man in New York, who is a personal friend of both Mrs. and Colonel Colt, has been trying by amicable means to effect a compromise. He has done all that he could to prevent the taking of the Jackson depositions. He has told Mrs. Colt, so it is claimed, that it is best for all concerned not to have those things placed on record.

Acting upon this advice, Mrs. Colt is said to have suggested that the Jackson depositions be dropped. This is said not to have suited the counsel, and then followed the proposition to take the depositions, keep them from the press, hold them in abeyance until the compromise was effected, and then to bury them. The programme also included an acquired residence in another State, where Mrs. Colt could bring an action for divorce based upon some simple cause, such as desertion or non-support. Colonel Colt has been fully aware of this programme. Still he keeps on, and will pursue Van Allen relentlessly.

THE COLT CASE WILL BE SETTLED.

To be Submitted to Arbitration—Terms Not Made Public.

It has been decided to settle the family troubles of Col Pomeroy Colt by arbitration. There will be no further proceedings in court, and nothing was done even at the hearing to appoint commissioners to take depositions for the colonel's side, set down for yesterday morning. The result is due to the fizzle at Jackson and North Conway, and the earnest and protracted efforts of friends—not only those of Col and Mrs. Colt, but also of Mr. Van Allen—and a number of prominent men as well.

The terms of the settlement will not be made public, but it is understood that the figures are what Col Colt offered to settle for in the first place, and what he has been ready to give ever since the first publicity of the case. He is to pay his wife a stated sum every year, and she is to live in the Colt mansion at Bristol as much and as long as she desires, but it is not stated that she is to hold the place in fee. Mr. Van Allen is to make private arrangements with Col Colt's friends assisting in settling the amount due Col Colt arrived in Providence yesterday morning from New York, where the matter was fixed up. The case came up in the appellate division of the supreme court at Providence, R. I., yesterday and was continued for two weeks.

The Colt Case.

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COL. COLT'S HOMECOMING.

KNOWN TO HARTFORD INTERESTS AND VISITS

Providence, R. I., August 13.—Colonel Samuel P. Colt, chairman of the board of the United States Rubber company, died at his Bristol home at 1:10 this afternoon, his death following a severe paralytic shock which he suffered a week ago yesterday.

Colonel Colt was 69 years of age. He had been ill after a nervous debility since June, when he came here from his camp at Mt. Katahdin, Me.

Colonel Samuel P. Colt was in Hart-

Sigmund S. Orenstein of No. 32 South street cashed a check for his cousin Samuel Solomon, to the extent of \$50 on a check for \$100 early this week. Detective Sergeant Hallisey went to Waterbury to-day to bring Solomon to Hartford, the Waterbury police having arrested him there at the request of the Hartford police. Orenstein complained to the police of his loss on Wednesday. The check was drawn on the Fidelity Trust company, was made out to William J. Bartholomew and signed, "J. P. Orenstein." Neither of these two names appear in the directory.

Amuel Solomon Held in Water-
bury on Complaint of Sigmund
Orenstein, His Cousin.

**BAD CHECK CASE
ARREST IS MADE**

a breach of the peace. When deputy
 sheriff Hartshall called at her home with
 writ to remove a stove that she
 kept on the credit plan, the woman
 struck the sheriff over the right eye
 with a stove lifter. The sheriff's
 classes were broken.

Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt, who is a captain of industry in general and executive head of the United States Rubber company in particular, is recognized as the first citizen of Bristol, R. I. He likes Bristol; Bristol likes him. For two years Colonel Colt has been away on a difficult task—the task of restoring his shattered health. He has forced the malady to declare a truce.

Tuesday evening Colonel Colt returned to Bristol, and the welcome which he found awaiting him must have warmed the cockles of his heart. The whole community turned out to greet him. Decoration of buildings, illumination of streets, discharge of fireworks, a big parade and speech-making were features of the demonstration.

Former Governor A. A. Bourn had been designated to deliver an address of welcome. When it came Colonel Colt's turn to say something he¹ was deeply touched. In the course of his remarks, which came directly from his heart, he said:

It is here, in this dear old town of Bristol, that I passed my boyhood days. It is here that my ancestors for many generations past have lived and died.

It was here that my beloved mother was born, lived and died at the age of 81 years in the same room, and it occurred to me to-day that October 12 is the anniversary of my mother's birthday.

What could be more fitting than scenes that are now taking place? If she looks down from above and sees the citizens assembled her joy must be greater than ours.

It is here for half a century nearly that I have beheld the rising and setting of the sun. It is here I expect to pass the remainder of my days.

It is here, when this earthly life is ended, that my ashes will repose.

The whole celebration was spontaneous, and was designed to let Colonel Colt know that the town liked him and that it appreciated the large things which he had done for the community. The colonel declared that it was the happiest evening of his life, and we guess it was. Such a tribute from one's fellow townsmen could not fail deeply to impress him. The reception was a pleasing incident in Colonel Colt's life and also in Bristol's life.

