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THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH AND HER MOTHER, MRS O. H. P. BELMONT

July 1914
As accurately as the photographer could record it this is the way a duchess looks when she feels like votes for women. Her grace of Marlborough recently made a speech at Marble house in Newport under the auspices of her mamma, who like

herself, believes in the extension of the franchise. People who heard it say it was very moving. It may be observed that a desire for votes for women gives to duchesses a round eyed alertness and an eager-to-please expression—particularly about the mouth.

Before she married the present duchess was, Consuela, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt. She wedded the duke in 1895. He has been secretary of the Primrose league in his day, so why shouldn't the duchess feel an interest in politics.

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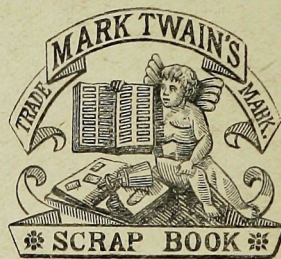
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Miss Ellen Cheney's Marriage.

OCTOBER 9. 1895.
BAYNE-CHENEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne will reside in New Orleans, where Mr. Bayne is a member of the law firm of Bayne, Denegre & Bayne. He is a graduate of Yale University, class of '92.

The engagement has been announced this week of Miss Harriet B. Cheney, daughter of Mr. Knight D. Cheney of South Manchester, to Mr. William S. Cowles of Chicago. Mr. Cowles is the editor of a prosperous newspaper in Spokane Falls, and is a brother of Alfred Cowles, Yale '86, who married another daughter of Mr. K. D. Cheney, Miss Bessie Cheney. Miss Cheney's engagement is the fourth to be announced in her family within the past year.

SUFFIELD.

The Hartford Times.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Wednesday, August 17, 1910.

From the Associated Press, The World learns that Mr. Maxwell called at its office and handed in the statement. Mr. Philip, seen by a reporter for The World, to make assurances doubly sure, admitted the divorce, but refused to say in what State or at what time it had been obtained.

Perhaps Obtained in Virginia.

As Mrs. Chanler's natural residence is Virginia and as the Virginia laws would permit such a divorce, there seems to be a strong probability that it was got there, probably of the Albemarle County courts.

There was a sequel to The Quick or the Dead. Mrs. Chanler called it Barbara Dering, and in it Barbara marries The Quick, and is estranged from him because of their different tastes in literature and then is reunited to him and lives happily ever afterwards. The denouement in real life seems to have been less, perhaps we might say, commonplace, more "end of the century."

At the Everett House last night it was said that Mr. Chanler had not been there more recently than two months ago, and that Mrs. Chanler's last sojourn at the hotel was early in the spring. Her present address was believed to be White Sulphur Springs, Va.

MRS. RIVES CHANLER MARRIED.

She Becomes the Wife of Prince Pierre Troubetzkoi and Will Live in London.

The report that Mrs. Amélie Rives Chanler would marry Prince Pierre Troubetzkoi is confirmed. The ceremony was performed at Castle Hill, Va., at the house of the bride's father, in Albemarle county, Tuesday evening. The Rev. Paul L. Menzel, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church in Richmond, performed the ceremony.

Amélie Rives became celebrated about ten years ago, when her novel, "The Quick or the Dead," appeared in Lippincott's Magazine. She was then 23 years of age. A few months after the novel was published, it was announced that she was to marry John Armstrong Chanler of New York. Soon after the wedding in the summer of 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Chanler went to Europe. After passing some time in traveling, Mrs. Chanler settled in Paris to study art under Charles Lasar. Her sojourn in Paris lasted two years. Upon her return to this country rumors of domestic trouble became current, and in October, 1895, she obtained a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temperament.

Mrs. Rives Chanler was known ten years ago as the Pocket Venus. In 1888 the Epoch described her thus: "She is diminutive in stature and sylphlike in form, with bright, straw-colored hair, which she ties in a psyche knot; soft violet eyes, under sweeping coal black lashes, and a veritable cupid bow of a mouth. She is a native of Richmond, Va. Colonel Alfred L. Rives is her father, and William Cabell Rives was her grandfather. Mr. Chanler is a son of the late John Winthrop Chanler, one time Congressman from New York. His

MRS. CHANLER MARRIED.

"Amélie Rives" Becomes the Wife of Prince Troubetzkoy.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Amélie Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy were married this afternoon at "Castle Hill," the home of Colonel Alfred Rives, the father of the well-known authoress, who was last year divorced from John Armstrong Chanler. The Rev. Dr. Paul N. Menzel of Richmond performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by members of the family and Miss Julia Magruder, the authoress, and Allen Potts of Richmond. The couple will remain here some time and will then take a trip abroad and will live in London, at the home of Prince Troubetzkoy.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Major Hitchcock Visited by His City Guard Friends.

The handsome new residence of Major Henry P. Hitchcock on Garden street was the scene of an enjoyable occasion last evening, when a number of his personal friends, members of the veteran organizations of the Hartford City Guard, made an informal call on Major Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock. The friends dropped in by twos and threes about 8 o'clock, until twenty-six had gathered there. After viewing the in-

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reply to this, he was given an accident policy in the Travelers by Major Judson

H. Root. The visitors sang "So say we all of us," and Major Hitchcock was

then permitted to acknowledge the gifts, which he did in a speech of warm-

est welcome to his guests. Refreshments were served and the rest of the

evening was spent in social chat and singing patriotic songs, Professor R. O.

Phelps accompanying on the piano. Mrs. W. W. Jacobs and Mrs. J. R. Stevens

assisted Mrs. Hitchcock in entertaining the guests, who were the following:

Major John Gemmill, Major J. G. Rathbun, Major S. M. Gladwin, Major John

G. Root, Major Judson H. Root, Major W. G. Simmons, General John B. Clapp,

Major W. W. Jacobs, Captain W. H. Lockwood, Major C. E. Gilbert, James

P. Taylor, J. M. Allen, Captain G. B. Newton, Lieutenant C. W. Newton,

Lieutenant A. W. Green, H. N. Hinckley, B. S. Woodward, Lieutenant C. T.

Wells, C. D. Riley, W. S. Andrews, J. R. Stevens, F. E. Hovey, Henry E. Pitts,

A. L. Hunt, Henry R. Hovey and Professor R. O. Phelps.

The engagement of Sherman Day Thacher, Yale, '83, of Nordhoff, Cal.,

son of the late Professor Thomas A. Thacher of New Haven, and Miss Eliza Blake of Oakland, Cal., has been

announced. Miss Blake is a niece of Park Commissioner Blake of New Haven.



PRINCE TROUBETZKOI.

CHALONER BACK IN N. Y., FREE FROM ARREST

Legally Dead, He Is to Prosecute Suit
for Libel. 1914

New York, April 5.—The robust, virile "ghost" of John Armstrong Chaloner, millionaire, who was adjudged insane by a New York court twenty-two years ago and later pronounced "legally dead" by a sheriff's jury after his escape from the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, returned to New York today after an absence of twenty-two years, to prosecute a suit for alleged libel against a newspaper here. The ghost, who says he is still dead "under the Machiavellian laws of New York state," came to the city from his home at Merry Mills, Va., where he has been held to be both alive and sane under a writ granted by Federal Judge Hand. This writ restrains New York authorities from rearresting and committing him to Bloomingdale under the insanity judgment which still stands against him.

Mr. Chaloner, once a prominent Wall street attorney, a brother of Lewis Sylvester Chanler, former lieutenant-governor of New York and great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, said he found New York little changed since his sensational disappearance more than two decades ago. He asserted he had no desire to make his home here again as he did not "jibe" with "high society."

Mr. Chaloner, formerly Chanler, had his name changed at the time the Virginia courts pronounced him sane, because of his belief that members of his family had brought about his incarceration.

Since his escape from Bloomingdale he has made persistent efforts to have the insanity judgment against him here invalidated in order that he might regain a fortune of \$1,500,000 of which he was deprived at the time of his commitment. This fortune, however, still is withheld from him.

JOHN A. CHALONER WILL GO ON STAGE

Fought Twenty-two Years to Establish Sanity.

New York, Oct. 29.—John Armstrong Chaloner, recently victor in a twenty-two-year fight to be declared sane in New York, is to go on the stage. He announced tonight that he was to appear in a Broadway production in his own play, "Robbery Under Law," written five years ago as part of his crusade for lunacy law reform. Mr. Chaloner will take the part of the hero, Hugh Stutfield.

"The character and adventures of Hugh Stutfield," Mr. Chaloner said, "are mere photographs of myself and my experiences at the hands of the present iniquitous lunacy so-called law of the state of New York and some 40 per cent. of the other states of this enlightened Union."

OCTOBER 10, 1895.

AMELIE RIVES DIVORCED

RETURNS TO LIFE.

"Mr. W. G. Maxwell of Chanler, Maxwell Broadway, is authorized to state that a divorce was granted Mrs. A. is stated that to the decree, pleadings or to on either of the positively declined information."

The above associated Press of The World confirmed by Mr. the law firm, S. I. It will take by surprise, as slightest intern Rives or John dissatisfied with they entered instances nine the acquaintance his famous wife will be a surprise will be almost expected. And as it is, tells patibility of to one either of Armstrong Chanler, of Chanler, divorce, none Chanler, takes agreement to Made F.

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Miss Rives was and puerile as the portrayal of love of reality the book a rather crude times almost a courtship of a romantic young after its appearance came the announcement that Miss Rives was to marry

From Her Novels in the Past Into Her Play in the Present



John Armstrong Chanler, one of the rich great grandchildren of John Jacob Astor. And then it was discovered that the hero of "The Quick or the Dead" bore a striking resemblance to young Mr. Chanler—to quote from the picturesque description of the book.

"There was the same curling brown above a square, strongly modelled head; eyes the color of autumn pools unlight; the determined jut of the nose; the pleasing unevenness in the white teeth; the fine jaw which that curve from ear to tip like the w of a cutter."

brother, "Sheriff Bob," married the beautiful singer Caveliera, got off the famous question, "Who is looney now?" Legally speaking, none of the Chaloner or Chanler family is now looney, but a series of lectures in Cooper Hall beginning in November.

those who know him well know the strain of high, and honorable idealism that runs through his character. If there is anything in the theory that a successful marriage rests upon a union of balancing temperaments, the causes of this divorce are easy to see.

At the last report, Mrs. Chanler was at her father's home leading the life of her girlhood in the house and in the surroundings she has so often so well described in her stories. She has no children. Mr. Chanler has an income of perhaps \$30,000 a year.

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Amelie Rives

From a Recent Portrait by Her Husband, Prince Troubetskoy



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Will Be Ninety-Six Years Old October 28.

Mrs. Harriet House, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tracy of South Manchester, will be 96 years old, October 28. She reads without glasses, and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree. Her health is good, and she bids fair to round out a century.

Mrs. House was born in Glastonbury, and her maiden name was Harriet Andrews. At the age of 20 she became the



Death of Mrs. House, Aged 99.

(Special to the Courant.)

South Manchester, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Harriet House, widow of Flavel House, died at the home of her son-in-law, Calvin Tracy, to-day, aged 99 years. She is remarkably well for her age. She attended the Methodist Church. She was a member of the church at Buckingham, of the Rev. C. H. Holden is the past the communion service in this church. September, Mr. Holden preached a sermon for the aged members of the congregation. There were three ladies service whose united ages aggregated years, and three smarter women of ages it would be hard to find. The Mrs. House, Mrs. Horace Curtis a sister, Mrs. Reuben Brooks, Mrs. and Mrs. Brooks are in their 80th 86th years respectively, and both are remarkably well preserved. They performed the duties of the household.

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THE MARSH GOLDEN WEDDING

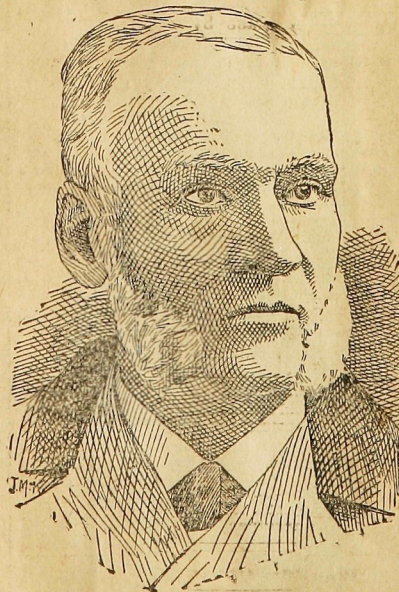
An Event of Much Interest Celebrated in Hadley.

One of the pleasantest social events of the year in Hadley was the golden anniversary of Mr and Mrs J. Marsh, celebrated last evening. Mr and Mrs Marsh come from families well known in the valley, and direct descendants of the first settlers of the old historic town of Hadley. There have been many a John or Jonathan Marsh noted in Hadley's history.

Cook, Mrs. Marsh's family name, is equally as familiar. The observance last evening was most enjoyable. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and the congratulations given to the worthy couple were very sincere.

Both Mr and Mrs Marsh come from families noted for longevity. John Warner Marsh was born in Hadley 71 years ago and is the son of Jonathan Warner Marsh. His father was a farmer and the son's early years were spent in attending the district school and working on the farm. The old Marsh family residence is on Middle street just south of the academy building, and is still standing and is occupied by Mr Marsh's two sisters, Harriet and Sarah Marsh. This was where the Marsh family reunion was held in Hadley two years ago. Mr Marsh attended the Hopkins academy and afterward worked on the farm and learned the carpenter's trade. He married Miss Harriet Cook, October 29, 1845. Mrs Marsh was born 70 years ago. She is the daughter of Zenus Cook, a well-known and influential citizen of Hadley and a large broom manufacturer. Her early days were spent at home and she afterward attended Hopkins academy. After their marriage they lived for a time at the old Marsh homestead and then Mr Marsh built the house which they now occupy and which stands just north of the academy on Middle street. They have always lived in Hadley save for a few months which were spent in this city, where Mr Marsh was employed as head carpenter by C. L. Shaw.

Mr Marsh has always followed the carpenter's trade and has had many local contracts, building several of the residences in Hadley. For several years he has conducted the undertaking business in the town. Mr Marsh has two brothers and two sisters living in Hadley, Smith and Dwight, and Harriet and Sarah Marsh. Mr and Mrs Marsh have had nine children, six of whom are living: William Dwight of Providence, Lucy of this city, Mrs Mary Metcalf and George of Orange, John Warner, Jr., and Fred of Hadley. The family is highly respected in the community and Mr and Mrs Marsh have the best wishes of their neighbors and friends. They are both active and retain every faculty unimpaired and seem likely to live to celebrate their diamond wedding. Their 50 years of marriage is most happy.



J. WARNER MARSH.



MRS. HARRIET COOK MARSH.

Thursday, October 31, 1895.

The Hunting-Newton Nuptials, and the
Rockefeller-Stiehl Ceremony.

The marriage of Mr. Charles H. Hunting and Miss Mary A. Newton, daughter of Mr. D. E. Newton, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Newton's home, No. 15 Townley street, the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone officiating. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was Mr. Charles A. Rogers, and the maid of honor was Miss Edith L. Newton, sister of the bride. Florence and Marjorie Newton, nieces of the bride, were ribbon girls. The rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and elegant cut flowers. The ushers were Messrs E. W. Beardsley of this city and W. J. Boyd of New York. After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting will visit several of the southern resorts on their wedding tour, and upon their return will live at No. 17 Townley street.

GLASTONBURY.

Welch-Williams Wedding—Law Suit—
Other News.

The spacious residence of James B. Williams was the scene of a pretty home wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. Williams, and Henry F. Welch of Charleston S. C., were married. The Rev. J. E. Kittredge, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church, now of Genesee, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. George F. Waters, performed the ceremony shortly after 6 o'clock. The wedding colors were yellow and white, and these colors were made prominent about the interior by the decorations. The bridal party entered the room set apart for the ceremony, preceded by four little girls, nieces of the bride. They were dressed in white and each carried a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was dressed in white satin with a demi train, and carried a large bunch of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left town about 8 o'clock amid a shower of rice and, after a short wedding trip, will return to the bride's home for a short time before going to Charleston, their future place of residence. Only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were invited to the wedding.

Pleasant Home Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. George F. Lefebvre and Miss Alice Laura Lee, only child of Mrs. Mary C. Lee of Collinsville, was celebrated at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jennie E. Eastman, No. 183 Capitol Avenue, the Rev. William De Loss Love, jr., pastor of the Pearl Street Congregational church, conducting the ceremonies. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Lee, resided in Hartford for a number of years prior to her marriage, and was a member of the Pearl Street church. Her maiden name was Mary C. Barbour. Her husband, Mr. James W. Lee, spent his life at Collinsville, where he died two years ago. Miss Lee, who was married this afternoon, is a member of the Congregational church at Collinsville, and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Mrs. Lee is the cousin of Mrs. Eastman, and is residing

The wedding

OCTOBER 31, 1895.

MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

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Charming Noon Wedding of the Rev. R. A.
Humphries and Miss Lizzie J. Thurston.

The Rev. Romilly Francis Humphries of New York and Miss Lizzie Jane Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thurston of No. 36 Collins street, were married at noon, to-day, at Christ church by the Rev. James W. Bradin, assisted by the Rev. James S. Faucon. The Rev. Mr. Humphries is a graduate of Trinity College, and is at present rector of a parish on Staten Island. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, many of those in attendance being from out of town. The bride wore a costume of white satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace. Her veil was arranged with simplicity. She wore no jewels, and omitted the conventional bride's bouquet, carrying in her hand an elegant white prayer-book. The maid of honor, Miss Katherine Thurston, sister of the bride, was dressed in pure white organdie with a Gainsborough hat of white. She carried a large bunch of white chrysanthemums.

The four bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Humphries of New York City, Miss Macauliffe of Noroton, Miss Martha Hollister of Hartford and Miss Antoinette Case of Tariffville, were prettily gowned in white, with pink ribbons, wearing large, white Gainsborough hats with pink chrysanthemums. Each one carried a large bunch of pink chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Harry Richards Humphries. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Chapman Gorton, Theodore Grafton Case, H. L. Brainard and Thaddeus Reynolds Beal. Mr. H. F. Williams, the organist, played many pleasing selections, notably a series of charming themes, composed by Harry L. Brainard of this city, entitled "Wedding Morning." These melodies preceded the bride's entrance, and were heard during the services.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home on Collins street.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

Dr. Prentiss of This City Marries in
Waterford.

Miss Harriette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rose of Waterford, and Dr. Charles Cornell Prentiss of Hartford were married at the First Baptist Church in Waterford Tuesday at 4 p. m. The church was beautifully decorated. Before the hour appointed for the wedding the church was filled. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom and preceded by the ushers, Frank B. Rose, George Wright, John Pendleton and George Finlay, entered the church. Marching down the aisle to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," sung by Miss Florence Green, Miss Rebecca Macaulley, Earl Darrow and R. W. Chapman, they took their places at the altar under a floral arch, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. E. Carr, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Wolf, jr., pastor of the church. Little Marion Finlay as maid of honor and flower girl led the bridal procession in and out of the church, opening the floral gates and strewing flowers in the way. Professor Guy Phillips of New London rendered the instrumental music for the occasion. The bride wore white brocaded silk cut en traine, with pearl ornaments and veil with lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. There was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The presents received attest the popularity of the couple. They left on the 6 o'clock train for this city, where they will live.

71 ASYLUM STREET ROOM 10. GOOD held six months only.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT LENOX.

MISS STOKES BECOMES MRS HOYT.
OCTOBER 31, 1895.—

**A Fashionable Event of Interest to New
York People Solemnized at Trinity
Church.**

Two representative New York families were united at Lenox yesterday, when the marriage of Miss Ethel Phelps Stokes, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Anson Phelps Stokes and John Sherman Hoyt, a nephew of Senator Sherman, took place in Trinity church at high noon. The marriage attracted the attention of society to a great extent, and so many people had accepted invitations to be present at the ceremony that it took any quantity of special cars to bring them up to Lenox the night before. The wedding was a pretty one, and was very much like all of the fall weddings so far this year—a chrysanthemum wedding. These beautiful flowers formed the principal portion of the decorations, both of the church and the house, and they were so tastefully arranged that the decorations were among the most noticeable features of the wedding. Young Mr Hoyt, who has a wide acquaintance among the men who are just graduating from college is very well-known in society in New York. In years past he has been a guest at Shadow Brook, the country house of Mr and Mrs Stokes, and he also has been a visitor at their shooting lodge in the Adirondacks. He met the young woman he made his bride, several years ago, and there is no question but the marriage is a love match.

Mrs Ethel Stokes, who is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Stokes, is a typical representative of the society young women who go to Lenox in the society season to ride, shoot with the bow and arrow, play golf and row on Mahkeenac lake. She has a seat in the saddle which is rarely excelled, and which cannot be taught in a riding school, and she drives one horse or two with equal ease. She excells in all out door sports, and has won several prizes in years past in the archery contests.

The ceremony was performed according to the Episcopal ritual and the officiating clergyman was Rev William M. Grosvenor, who has been rector of the church for a long time and who will leave soon to become rector of the late Dr Brooks's church on Madison avenue, New York. A feature of the ceremony was the presence of the very small and very rotund little brother of the bride, who had charge of the gateway of ribbon dividing the center aisle seats of the members of the family from those of the other guests. He officiated with much dignity for a person but seven years old. The bride went up the broad aisle leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her gown was exquisite and was very much of a triumph of the dress-maker's art. It was of heavy white satin with a train over three yards in length. The skirt was caught with orange blossoms and two long lines in the shape of a vine ran down the sides. The waist was of white satin with a white collar at the neck and covered with very rare old point lace. The skirt also had a ruffle of the same kind of lace. Deep fluffy falls of lace were over each shoulder. The bridal veil was of white tulle edged with rare point lace. Her jewels were diamonds.

The bridesmaids were very picturesque in large black hats made of velvet. They had for ornaments yellow silk rosets caught with rhinestone buckles and ostrich feathers. The bridesmaids each carried a bunch of yellow flowers. Their gowns were made

in Louis XVI style and were of yellow peau de soie. They were opened slightly in front for fichus of white chiffon covered with bands of velvet fastened with chrysanthemum pins. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie and Miss Mildred Stokes, the sisters of the bride, Miss Elizabeth Stokes, a cousin, Miss Rosina Hoyt, the sister of the groom, Miss Luisita Leland and Miss Nellie Barnes. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Stokes, the eldest sister of the bride, was gowned in a manner similar to the bridesmaids with the exception that the gown had a waist of white brocaded silk with a yellow mousseline de soie fichu. The best man was Alfred W. Hoyt and the ushers were Anson P. Stokes, Jr., Graham Stokes, Louis Slade, Phil Sherman, Graham Lusk, H. Wickelham and Harry Pelton, all of whom are intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The decorations of the church consisted of light sprays of asparagus, ferns and ropes of green and chrysanthemums. There were potted plants about on either side of the altar, but the effect of the decorations was extreme simplicity, without any attempt at elaborateness or heaviness. Suspended from above the altar was a big wedding bell of white chrysanthemums similar to the wedding bells which were afterwards seen in great profusion at the house. These wedding bells, consisting of white and yellow chrysanthemums, were suspended over the doors of the church which lead from the vestry into the body of the church. The chancel and nave were treated lightly and tastefully with ferns and pure white chrysanthemums and the

SOCIAL EVENT AT LENOX TO-DAY.

The first anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs John Sherman Hoyt of New York will be celebrated at "Shadow Brook," the country home of Mr and Mrs Anson Phelps Stokes at Lenox this noon. It will be a double event, as the infant son of Mr and Mrs Hoyt, and grandson of Mr and Mrs Stokes will be christened by Rev William M. Grosvenor of the church of the Holy Incarnation, New York, who married Mr and Mrs Hoyt at Trinity church, October 31, 1895. Invitations have been sent to the ushers, best man and bridesmaids, who assisted in that ceremony. A number of invited guests from New York will come up by special car this evening to be present. The festivities will conclude with a dance in the evening. Many of the cottagers have kept their houses open for this event, which will close the season at Lenox.

John Sherman's Nephew Dead. 97
Lenox, Mass., May 27.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, and grandson of Anson Phelps Stokes died of pneumonia at Lenox to-night after a brief illness. The child was named John Sherman after its illustrious uncle.

The young couple received in the drawing-room, in a recess set apart for them, fairly banked and enveloped in green, and hung on every side with asparagus, ferns and chrysanthemums. About 300 people sat down to a wedding breakfast shortly after 1 o'clock served by Sherry at small tables. A table for the bride's party was set in a big bay window, and there the guests found heart-shaped boxes of wedding cake at their places. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom started on a wedding trip, and many of the guests returned to New York on the late afternoon expresses.

Among the guests were Chauncey M. Depew. Mr and Mrs George Dodge, Col and Mrs Fred Grant, Miss Julia D. Grant Mr and Mrs Leon Marie, Arthur James Mr and Mrs Cleveland Dodge, Mr and Mrs Walton Stokes. Mr and Mrs Augustus D. Juillard, Mrs Julian T. Davies, Miss Davies, Mrs George Hoffman, Miss

BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING.

James Howard Kidd Weds the Daughter of the Late Gen William Francis Bartlett at Pittsfield.

Snow flakes in the air and chilling weather outside could not dim the warmth and brilliancy at St Stephen's church, Pittsfield last evening, when at 8 o'clock, James Howard Kidd of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson and Miss Carolyn Edwin, daughter of Mrs William Francis Bartlett, were united in marriage. The bride has held an enviable place in the community, being very active in social matters and a prominent member of all of the guilds and societies of St Stephen's church, and she has easily won the regard and affection of all who know her. Mr Kidd is one of the leading men of his town, a popular and successful citizen, owning and conducting a particularly fine place and farm. So the friends of the bride and groom turned out in force to make the event just as enjoyable as possible, and they decorated the church and house very attractively.

It was a white wedding, and save for a few roses and carnations of bright pink, white predominated. The altar society and Sunday-school teachers had charge of the church and used white chrysanthemums and laurel very effectively, banking the altar and rail with green against which the big bunches of chrysanthemums stood out in rich contrast. Tall candelabra festooned with green and burning many lights were on each side of the gate in the altar rail and at the gateway was a cushion of white satin on which the bride and groom knelt. On the altar stands a burnished cross of brass, a gift to the church from the Bartlett family in memory of the father of the bride, Gen William Francis Bartlett, the gallant commander of the 49th regiment, and at the foot of this cross was placed a huge bunch of white roses. The columns in the rear of the church were wound and a trail of mountain ground pine extended the length of the church between the pews on either side of the main aisle.

The edifice was completely filled with guests in bright raiment when the wedding party arrived. Organist Way had given an impromptu program of appropriate numbers and promptly at the appointed hour the procession passed up the main aisle to the glorious music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. First came the ushers, Robert Cooper Kidd of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, Gordon W. Burnham of New York, Horatio Hathaway, Jr., of New Bedford, Fred Tower Francis, Charles W. Power and Frank Bartlett of Pittsfield. The bridesmaids followed, Miss Juliana Cutting and Miss Olive Barker of Pittsfield, Miss Flora Moodie of England, Miss J. Elizabeth May of Texas, Miss Alice Kidd of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson and Miss Anna Nott Lansing of Albany. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Edith Bartlett, sister of the bride, followed by the bride, escorted by her brother, Edwin Bartlett, who gave her away.

At the altar the party was met by the groom and his best man, Seth Bliss Hunt of New York, and the ceremony was performed by Rev Dr William Wilberforce Newton, rector of St Stephen's, assisted by Rev Dr Arthur Lawrence, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church at Stockbridge. The wedding party left the church to the familiar, but ever-inspiring march of Mendelssohn.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in white satin with long train, trimmed with rose lace, which has been in the family for years. She wore a tulle veil, and her maid of honor wore white silk crepon, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon, and carried white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The bridesmaids were

dressed in white bengaline skirts and mousseline de soie waists, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and they carried bunches of deep pink carnations tied with pink ribbon.

Following the ceremony an informal, but very delightful, reception was held at "Waltholm," the residence of the bride's mother on Bartlett avenue. Many loving hands had decked the rooms with laurel and white chrysanthemums, with here and there bunches of sweet roses, and Mr and Mrs Kidd received their friends in the library, the walls and mantels of which were covered with leaves and buds and blossoms. They accepted the felicitations poured upon them very gracefully and were busily engaged for a long time. Supper was served by Caterer Rice of Pittsfield. The wedding gifts were shown in an upper room and they made a beautiful array of all that is rich and valuable. There were over 300 in number and the list included more than \$1000 in gold pieces, a silver tea set, many pieces of rare silver in family heirlooms, and a bewildering collection of lamps, pictures, choice furniture, silver trays, platters, dishes and articles in silver of every conceivable pattern and use. Many fine books, much rare china and rugs and other useful things were in the collection. The Sunday-school of St Stephen's, the Altar society and several of the guilds sent very appropriate remembrances. The bride and groom took their departure in the old-fashioned way, coming down stairs into a crowded hall and meeting the inevitable shower of rice and old slippers. They will live in Tivoli, carrying with them the best wishes of everybody for miles about.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDING.

Miss M. Louise Church Weds Clark T. Durant of Albany at Great Barrington.

There has never been a prettier wedding in Great Barrington than that which took place at the First Congregational church yesterday noon, when Miss M. Louise Church, daughter of Col and Mrs George Church, was united in marriage to Clark Terry Durant of Albany. It was a chrysanthemum wedding, and the prevailing colors were yellow and white. In addition, the church was beautifully decorated with large palms, rare potted plants and ferns. A few moments before the clock in the tower struck 12 the bridal party entered the edifice by the north center aisle, in the following order: Misses Gladys D. and Margerie R. Rice, nieces of the groom, dressed in yellow and white silk, followed by the ushers, John D. Farnum of Wilkesbarre, Pa., James L. McCullo of New York city, Harry L. Cheney of South Manchester, Ct., and Miles Vosburgh, Charles D. Menely and George W. Stedman of Albany, N. Y. The ushers wore frock coats, light trousers, pearl-white gloves and scarf pins of wreaths of gold, set with pearls. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Sarah G. Evans of Buffalo, Janette C. Calladay of New York city, Ethel Burnham of Philadelphia, Mary E. Russell of Great Barrington, Martica G. Waterman of Southport, Ct., and Helen E. Cutts of New York. They wore gowns of white embroidered mousseline de soie, trimmed with white satin and lace over yellow silk, and hats trimmed with white mousseline de soie and real yellow chrysanthemums. They also carried

yellow chrysanthemums and wore white and gold enameled pins, the gift of the bride.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie B. Smith of Lynn, who wore white mousseline de soie embroidered in yellow, trimmed with yellow satin, all over yellow silk. Her hat was trimmed like those the bridesmaids wore, except that the flowers were white. She carried white chrysanthemums, and her pin, presented by the bride, was a very beautiful opal. Next came the bride, escorted by her father. She was dressed

in a gown of ivory white satin, with a long train, trimmed with old rose point lace and Roman pearls. Her veil was of applique and point lace, fastened with a diamond pin, the gift of her mother. At her neck she wore the gift of the groom, a diamond brooch set in platinum. For a bouquet she carried roses and orchids.

On arriving at the head of the aisle the Misses Rice opened the gates of smilax to let the bridal party through, and at the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, John H. C. Church, a brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev Stephen T. Livingston, pastor of the Congregational church at South Egremont, assisted by Rev Dr I. S. Hartley of St James church, Great Barrington, the Episcopal service being used. After the ceremony a reception and breakfast was given at the residence of the bride's parents on South street. The repast was prepared by Caterer Lucus of Troy, and the boxes which contained the wedding cake were of white satin tied with yellow ribbons. The great hall at the mansion of Col Church was banked with palms, while the elegant drawing-room in which the bride and groom received was decorated in yellow and white. The bay window back of the arch, under which the bride and groom stood, was banked with palms, potted plants and chrysanthemums. The ceiling was covered with smilax, and the library was adorned with yellow roses, the dining-room with carnations and laurel, and the room in which the bridal party breakfasted, with carnations and chrysanthemums. The table was trimmed with roses. Other rooms were decorated with white and red carnations.

Those present from out of town were Mr and Mrs Charles B. Church and son and Mrs W. W. Snow Mr and Mrs C. E. I George Beach, Mrs J Mrs George Day, Dr galls and Mrs C. F. ford, Ct., Mr and M Hudson, N. Y., Mr Laday, Mrs Guy Pelto Rice and John R. G York city, Mrs J. N. and Mrs W. G. Barker Miss Greene of Amster Mrs H. Williams, M Mrs Rudd, Mrs M. Mrs Randall and M bury, Ct., Judge and cum, Dr and Mrs H. B. Tobey and J. McMiss Moore of South William Burnham of Mrs McEllroy, Mrs rant, Mr and Mrs C. and Mr Sturdee of Beckah F. Coffing of van Deusenville.



Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

CHANGES AT THE HOSPITAL.

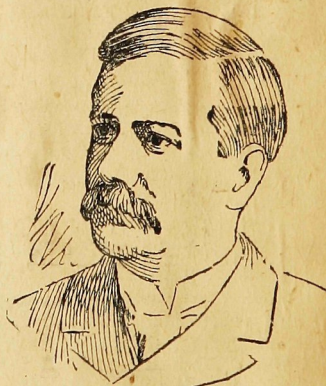
Miss Richards of Brooklyn succeeds Miss Plumer.

The executive committee of the Hartford Hospital have engaged Miss Linda A. J. Richards of Brooklyn, N. Y., as matron and head of the training school for nurses to succeed Miss Plumer. She is a woman of wide experience and comes to the hospital with the highest recommendations as to character and attainments. Miss Richards graduated from the New England Hospital at Boston in 1873. She has been superintendent of the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, and has also been connected with the City Hospital and the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Philadelphia. Miss Richards spent five years in Japan, where she organized a training school for nurses under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

NOVEMBER 5, 1895. MARRIED 15 YEARS.

Celebration by the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening by giving a reception at their residence, No. 17 Vernon street. The reception began at 8 o'clock and was attended by a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, including many members of the Memorial Baptist Church, of



The Rev. H. M. Thompson.

which the Rev. Mr. Thompson is the pastor.

The young people of the church had arranged a musical program which was much enjoyed. Among the letters of congratulation received was one from the Rev. A. H. Ball of Anderson, Ind., who married Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in New Haven fifteen years ago, at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

Among the presents received was a very handsome couch from the members of the church and congregation. There was a crayon portrait of Mr. Thompson, framed, from Mrs. Thompson's Bible class of young men. A silk pillow was sent by six ladies of the church, and there were quite a number of individual presents. During the evening refreshments were served.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson came to the Memorial Baptist Church in August, 1888. He is a graduate of Colby University and prepared for college at the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven. His first pastorate was at St. Mary's, Ohio, and later he preached at Iowa City and Iowa Falls. Mrs. Thompson was a New Haven girl and before marriage was Miss Elizabeth McGregor.

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Saturday, November 2, 1895.

Miss Linda A. J. Richards of Brooklyn, N. Y., began her duties on Friday as matron of the hospital and head of the training school for nurses. Miss Richards graduated from the New England hospital at Boston in 1873. She brings with her, as head nurses, Miss Emory, Miss Winnie and Miss Cottle. Miss Emory is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore and has been the head of a hospital in Utica, N. Y. Miss Winnie is a graduate of the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia and Miss Cottle a graduate of the Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

A fashionable wedding near Philadelphia on Wednesday will be that of Miss Nina L. Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Benson, of Philadelphia, to Jay Cooke, 3d, a grandson of Jay Cooke, the famous financier. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and will be attended by a number of fashionable people from other cities than Philadelphia. The bride's father is ex-President of the Union League Club and one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia.

On Wednesday, October 2, will come the wedding of Miss Helen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Robinson, of this city, to Frederic Bull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lanman Bull, also of this city. The ceremony will take place at noon in the Church of the Ascension, at Wakefield, R. I., a handsome structure built by the bride's grandfather, the late Jeremiah Robinson, of Brooklyn. The breakfast and reception will follow at Emdalar, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, situated about two miles back from Narragansett Pier and commanding a splendid view of the bay. The Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, the rector of the church, will perform the marriage ceremony. Miss Robinson's bridesmaids will be Miss Bessie Van Rensselaer, Miss Edna Barger, Miss Ethel Wickam, Miss Edith Woodward, Miss Laura Lanman, of Hartford, and the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Robinson. There will be no maid of honor. Mr. Bull will be attended by his brother,



THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

AUGUST 24, 1895.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH ARRIVES.

He Will Attend the Yacht Races and Their Go Round the World.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York on the Campania, Friday, was the young Duke of Marlborough, who is making a trip around the world. On the arrival of the steamship he was driven to the Waldorf, where he registered as Charles Spencer, using two of his many names. In his party are Captain G. I. Fitzgerald, Royal Horse Guards, Blue, and Mrs. Fitzgerald; A. E. Fitzgerald, Esq., and Captain A. H. Lee of the Royal Artillery, who will accompany the Duke on his two years of traveling. The Duke, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, brought with him an assorted collection of firearms. He will remain in New York during the yacht races, after which he intends to spend a month or more in hunting in the far West. He will then visit Australia and Japan. Before going West he may visit Newport.

Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, the ninth Duke of Marlborough, is in his 24th year. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father three years ago. When in England he makes his home at Glenham Palace, at Woodstock, Oxford, an estate of 2,000 acres. He is one of the leaders of the social world of London, and is a member of the Marlborough Club, the Carlton Club, and White's. At the late opening of Parliament he moved the address to the Crown in the House of Lords.

INTEREST IN MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT

BILT'S ENGAGEMENT TO THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

The social sensation yesterday was the official announcement of the engagement in marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt, to the Duke of Marlborough. It cannot be said that the news of the engagement caught society napping, for notwithstanding the evasive policy of the family of the bride-elect in regard to the rumor connecting the name of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt with the young Duke, most people in society were aware that an engagement existed between the young couple, and that the formal announcement of the engagement would be made when certain important preliminaries had been arranged. More than a year ago the engagement was hinted at by friends of Miss Vanderbilt's family, and it was semi-officially made in England, but strenuously denied by the relatives of the young woman.

While the details of the marriage have not yet been arranged, it is not unlikely that the ceremony will take place in church, some time before the holiday season, and that Bishop Potter will be the officiating clergyman. The Duke's best man and several of the ushers will be English friends of the young bridegroom. His cousin, Winston Churchill, the eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will probably be the best man.

Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke met for the first time in London not quite two years ago, and from the beginning their friendship was hearty, and they seemed very fond of each other. They were much together in London during the fashionable seasons of 1894-95, and last spring met in Paris. Americans who saw the couple together in the French Capital were not slow to write their friends in New-York that Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke were engaged.

The rumor of the engagement was revived early in the summer, but again promptly denied by the young woman's relatives and intimate friends. When Mrs. Vanderbilt returned from Europe with her daughter in July last she characterized the report which linked her daughter's name with that of the Duke as cruel, and only a few days ago repeated the assertion that there was no engagement existing between the young people.

Miss Vanderbilt, who is an only daughter, is now about eighteen years old. She was christened Consuelo after the Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Yznaga, sister of Fernando Yznaga, of this city, and a close friend of Miss Vanderbilt's mother. She is tall, with black hair and eyes. She has an extremely graceful carriage and possesses a charming disposition, and is amiable and thoughtful with her intimate friends. Miss Vanderbilt, who last winter attended most of the large fashionable dances at Sherry's and was, with her mother, a constant attendant at the opera during the early part of the season, was educated at home by a governess. She has been her mother's constant companion and is devoted to her two brothers, William K. Vanderbilt, jr., who is not quite sixteen years old, and Harold, who has just passed his tenth year.

Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Sunderland, Earl of Marlborough, Baron Spencer of Wormleighton and Baron Churchill of Sandridge, in England; Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, Prince of Mindelheim, in Swabia, and Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Hussars, was born in Blenheim Palace, November 13, 1871. He arrived here from England on August 23 last, and after a short stay at the Waldorf went to Newport, where he was a guest of Mrs. Vanderbilt at Marble House. The Duke, who attained his majority four days after the death of his father, the late Duke, whose second wife was Mrs. Louis C. Hamersley, of this city, is the ninth Duke of Marlborough. His mother, who was Lady Alberta Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, obtained a divorce from his father some years

ago. She is still living in England, and is known as Lady Blandford. The Duke received his education at Cambridge, from which university he stepped into Trinity College, where he became a great favorite. He at once became a member of the various organizations of the students, and took an active part in the field of sports, such as polo and cricket. Since his arrival in Newport he has developed into a respectable tennis player, having taken lessons from one of the masters at the Newport Casino. His political career began at the opening of the present Parliament, when he made his maiden speech in moving the address of the Lords in response to the Queen's speech. His career in public life promises well.

During the early part of the year the Duke published an article in "The Pall Mall Magazine" on "Blenheim and Its Memories," in which he gave an interesting account of the historical seat of his ancestors.

The Duke, who is almost boyish in countenance, is a young man of agreeable manners and unassuming. He is thoroughly sensible and seems free from the affectations which detract from the manly bearing of many a New-York man of his age. He is slight, well put together, and rather below the average size. He has dark-brown hair, deep gray eyes, a well-shaped head, and is cultivating a mustache. The Duke resembles his mother's family, the Hamiltons, and it is said inherits her amiable disposition, and some other good qualities from his mother's side of the house. It is said, too, that he is fond of his father's second wife, who a few months ago, became the wife of Lord William Beresford. The Duke gave his stepmother away on the occasion of her recent marriage.

The announcement of the betrothal created much interest around the clubs and hotels yesterday. Bright and early in the morning Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her daughter were up and started for Newport. The Duke spent most of the day at the Waldorf Hotel, but left there late in the afternoon. The Duke ordered his valet early in the day to pack his things ready for a trip, but said nothing about where he was going. When asked about his reported engagement, the young English nobleman said cheerily that it was true, but had nothing additional to add to what had already been said. When he was told that his friends had denied the engagement, even after he had seen fit to announce it, he said:

"I suppose that they felt in duty bound to respect my confidence until I saw fit to say something about the matter. The report of the engagement is perfectly true in detail. It was announced yesterday, and beyond admitting that fact I do not know what I am to say. There is in reality nothing more for me to tell you. We expect to be married some time during this year, but that is all problematical. I suppose that the marriage will take place in this country. In fact, I am almost sure that it will. Whether it will be a church wedding or a home wedding I don't know. As for a best man and ushers, that, too, is to be settled later. I have cabled the announcement of my engagement to England, and much depends on who will come and who will be able to attend when the marriage takes place. I do not expect to go home before the ceremony is performed."

When the Duke left the hotel yesterday he said that he was going to join Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. Sir Charles has been stopping at the Windsor Hotel, but he left there yesterday with the intention of going to Newport to remain until Monday. It is probable that he will meet the Duke there. Then they will go together on a trip of inspection over the Canadian Grand Trunk Railroad, of which Sir Charles is president. The Duke has abandoned, at least temporarily, his trip around the world. He will return to New-York after his trip with Sir Charles, and remain either in this city or in Newport until the marriage takes place. He will in that time take part in many social affairs got up in honor of his engagement.

Miss Consuelo's Betrothal Gift.

The Duke of Marlborough, who has chosen an American heiress to be the Duchess, wears on the end of his watch chain Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt's betrothal gift to him. Few have seen the gift, and none would suspect anything from outward appearances. It is a tiny gold locket, perfectly round and plain. A diamond is imbedded in one side. Upon opening the locket the following inscription in black enamel letters can be read:

Accept thou this, my heart, with all my love though this be small.

He has several other trinkets on his chain.

MISS VANDERBILT'S DOWRY.

To Have the Income of \$10,000,000 for Life—The Duke Gives Her Some English Estates.

In arranging the settlements preparatory to the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding, there were three family lawyers engaged. Col William Jay represented Mrs Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew represented Mr Vanderbilt, and R. Harding Milward acted for the duke of Marlborough. It has been reported that Miss Vanderbilt's marriage portion would be \$10,000,000. It was learned yesterday that, princely as was Mr Vanderbilt's settlement upon his daughter, it has a condition attached to it, namely, that the income from the \$10,000,000 shall be for the use of the future duchess during her lifetime. At her death the principal goes to the issue of her marriage with the duke of Marlborough. It is understood that upon his side the prospective bridegroom deeded to Miss Vanderbilt large estates in England, which have been in his family for years. While the intrinsic value of these estates may not be equal to Mr Vanderbilt's gift to his daughter, yet they have heretofore always been considered too valuable to be permitted to pass out of the Marlborough family. Mr Milward, who arranged all these matters for the duke, is a resident of Birmingham. He was the counsel of the father and grandfather of the

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MISS VANDERBILT'S DOWRY.

Not Much Above \$5,000,000—Arrangements for the Wedding.

New York, Nov. 3.—Three lawyers, representing the Duke of Marlborough, W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, met in a down-town law office yesterday to arrange the details of the settlements preliminary to the Vanderbilt-Marlborough marriage, which will take place Wednesday. R. Harding Milward represented the duke, Colonel William Jay was there in Mrs. Vanderbilt's interests, while William K. Vanderbilt was represented by Mr. Anderson. None of the lawyers would disclose the terms of the settlements. After the meeting was over, however, it was learned that the statement printed that Miss Vanderbilt's marriage portion from her father would be \$10,000,000 is not true. One whose knowledge of the matter gives authority to any statement he might make about it, said:

"It is not possible for me to tell you just what the settlements are, but if you state that Miss Vanderbilt's dowry will not be much above \$5,000,000 the statement will be near the truth. The income from the dowry the future Duchess of Marlborough will have the free use of. The principal will be held in trust for her children by this marriage. There was not the slightest hitch in coming to an agreement. Whatever sum Mr. Vanderbilt might have thought proper to have settled upon his daughter would, I believe, have been accepted by the representative of the duke. As for Marlborough's settlements upon Miss Vanderbilt, they were simply these: She gets the maximum revenue from the Marlborough estates, the largest revenue ever received by a Duchess of Marlborough."

When the lawyers separated it was agreed to meet again Tuesday, when the marriage settlements will be signed by Miss Vanderbilt and the duke.

The much-talked-of bridal bouquet, made from flowers in the conservatories at Blenheim, reached New York by the Lucania on Friday. Yesterday morning Mr. Milward, the Duke of Marlborough's



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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

OUR PORTRAITS

ALPHONSE MUCHA, designer of the current BURR MCINTOSH cover, is a Bohemian artist with a world-wide reputation who was for many years in Paris, but for the past few years has lived in New York where he also gives lectures on design.

HENRY MILLER, the actor-manager, one of the few who have succeeded in doing justice to both the artistic and business ends of the profession, has been playing in Professor Moody's absorbing drama of the West, "The Great Divide," with Miss Margaret Anglin for over one year.

DOROTHY TENNANT, who has become well known to American theatergoers through her creation of the title rôle in George Ade's "The College Widow," is playing in support of John Drew in "My Wife." Some of her other notable engagements have been with Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Ranson's Folly" and in "When We Were Twenty-One" and "Lovers Lane."

MLLE. DOLLEY is one of the prominent actresses at the Vaudeville Theater, Paris, a playhouse not given to variety as one might infer from its name, but straight dramatic offerings.

MARIE DORO became a star at Boston the early part of October in "The Morals of Marcus," originally played in London. Last year she was William Gillette's leading woman in "Clarice." Only a few years ago she was an inconspicuous member of Jerome Sykes's company in "The Millionaire," where she was discovered by Charles Frohman and captured for "The Girl from Kay's." Then followed ill-fated "Little Mary" and Clyde Fitch's "Granny." Once before Miss Doro was starred, but unsuccessfully, in "Friquet."

DESMOND KELLEY is playing with Ethel Barrymore in "Her Sister." Last season she created a prominent rôle in Rex Beach's play of Alaskan life, "The Spoilers," and before that was Joseph Wheelock Jr.'s leading woman in "Just Out of College."

MLLE. CARLIER, of the Théâtre des Bouffes, is well known to all Parisian followers of the drama.

MARY GARDEN is expected to be the sensation of New York's opera season when she appears at the Manhattan Opera House in "Louise," "Thaïs" and other operas in which she has been winning fame in Paris and other cities of Europe. Miss Garden

is under a five-year contract to Mr. Hammerstein, appearing in New York for five months of each season and four months at the Grand Opera House in Paris.

BILLIE BURKE is the American girl who went abroad ten years ago to learn singing and who drifted into stage work, making her first appearance with Edna May in "The School Girl," "The Duchess of Danzig" and "The Belle of Mayfair" followed. She is now John Drew's leading woman in "My Wife," Michael Morton's adaptation of the French play afterward seen in London where it was a success.

TRIXY FRIGANZA is on tour with Eddie Foy as his chief assistant fun-maker in "The Orchid" which ran in New York City all last summer.

ESTELLE CHRISTY, now a show girl in "The Gay White Way," a New York musical review, took her name from the artist whose model she was for many of the famous Christy girl pictures. She has been reported engaged to an English lord.

ALLA NAZIMOVA, the Russian actress, has made a remarkable success in Ibsen's play, "The Master Builder," at the Bijou Theater, New York, her popularizing Ibsen being one of the year's dramatic events.

FLORENCE ROCKWELL is leading woman this season in Edmund Day's western drama, "The Round Up," which has been in New York since the opening of the dramatic season.

IDA CONQUEST was seen by New York and Boston theatergoers for a short time at the opening of the present season in support of David Kessler, a Yiddish actor from the Bowery, in a play called "The Spell," a Boston success, but a New York failure.

HENRIETTA CROSSMAN made her appearance early in October at Philadelphia in a play based on "Pilgrim's Progress" and called "The Christian Pilgrim."

MRS. LEWISON GOWER AND DAUGHTER are conspicuous figures in smart English society in which King Edward moves.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH comes once more into the public eye through the engagement and subsequent marriage of her cousin, Gladys Vanderbilt, to Count Szechenyi, a member of one of the oldest families in Hungary.

VANDERBILT AND MARLBOROUGH.

THE HEIRESS MARRIES THE DUKE.

A Gorgeous Scene in St Thomas's Church—The Wedding Ceremony and the Breakfast—The Family of the Bride's Father Cold-Shouldered.

The wedding of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough took place yesterday in St Thomas's church, New York. The hour set for the beginning of the ceremony was 12 o'clock. At that hour the church was thronged with the representatives of New York's most exclusive society. The edifice was gorgeously decorated for the occasion, the floral display being without doubt the most lavish that New York has ever witnessed. The precautions to keep out of the church all uninvited guests and to hold back the crowds which it was expected would gather in the streets were amply justified. As early as 9 o'clock a number of men and women began to collect about the neighborhood of the church. A squad of 50 policemen was on hand to keep the entrance to the church clear. At 10 o'clock they had their hands full to keep the fast increasing crowd moving.

At that hour the church doors were thrown open and 15 minutes later the first of the guests began to arrive. Entrance to the church was gained by the doors on Fifth avenue. From 10.15 o'clock carriage after carriage rolled up, their occupants quickly passing into the church. As the hour for the ceremony drew nearer, the crowd became larger and larger. The steps of houses and the sidewalks up and down the avenue were jammed until it was almost impossible for a pedestrian to obtain a passage through the crowd. The police succeeded by hard work in keeping clear a passage for carriages.

The vestibule of the church was converted into a bower of tropical vines and foliage. The walls were lined with the rarest palms and the ceilings were hung with soft vines. From the dome of the church massive strands of foliage and flowers, lilies, rose and chrysanthemums, were hung. Around the six columns supporting the dome broad sashes of pink and white chrysanthemums and ferns were wound from base to capitol. Medallions of maple foliage were fastened to the front of the galleries while garlands of white and pink cosmos were so thickly festooned along the gallery as to almost completely hide the woodwork. Pendant from the gallery rail about the entire church were orchids, pink, green and mauve with dark green foliage.

Across the chancel stood three high gothic arches of bride roses and lilies with a background of asparagus ferns. The chancel rail was concealed by lilies of the valley while the gates were hidden under Farleyensis ferns and white calyaeas palms and trailing vines were placed on the window ledges on the back of the chancel. In the rear of the chancel was a mass of palms and white and pink flowers such as roses, azaleas, lilies and chrysanthemums. On the altar were four tall vases filled with various kinds of lilies. On either side of the chancel rail were banks of fern with growing bushes of bridesmaid roses interspersed. The choir and organ stalls were almost hidden by banks of roses and lilies fringed at the bottom with pink and white alpine violets, taking the place of choir curtains with arches of pink and white roses. In the pulpit was a century-old palm and around its sides were garlands of orchids and a drapery of ferns.

solicitor, had the bouquet passed through the Custom House, and then sent it to an up-town florist's. The duty levied was \$5, the valuation being placed at \$50. The bouquet is composed almost entirely of white and delicate pink orchids and roses. It is nearly five feet across the top. The flowers of which it is made looked almost as fresh as if they had just been cut. It may be decided to break up the bouquet, making from it those for the bride and the bridesmaids.

All the jewels that the Duke of Marlborough has given to Miss Vanderbilt, with the exception of her engagement ring, are new. None of the Marlborough jewels is in the possession of the present duke. Many years ago a Duchess of Marlborough at her death left them to her daughters. Most of the jewels are now in the possession of Lady Spencer.

Miss Vanderbilt's engagement ring contains a ruby which belonged long ago to an Indian Marajah. Another superb present from the duke to Miss Vanderbilt is a diamond girdle made in London. The girdle is of solid gold encrusted with diamonds, and here and there a splendid ruby.

The rumor that none of the Vanderbilt family, except the future duchess's father, has been invited to the wedding was confirmed yesterday. The relations of Marlborough are most cordial. A between Mr. Vanderbilt and the Duke friend of both said yesterday that after Miss Vanderbilt has become the Duchess of Marlborough no guest will receive a warmer welcome at Blenheim than William K. Vanderbilt.

The Duke of Marlborough went to Washington Friday and by an arrangement made by Sir Julian Pauncefote was to have been presented to President Cleveland Monday morning, but the engagement has been cancelled as the duke will have to leave Washington early Monday morning. Before starting for Washington the duke left an order with Tiffany for wedding souvenirs for the bridesmaids, best man and ushers. They will all be presented after the wedding rehearsal Monday. The bridesmaids will receive handsome jeweled butterflies. The wings will be of diamonds and emeralds, the body of gold and the head of rubies. The actual cost of each is \$500. The best man and ushers will receive scarfpins of sapphires, surrounded by diamonds, surmounted by a ducal coronet.

Following the rehearsal Monday afternoon the entire party will attend a dinner given by Mrs. Brockholst Cutting at her residence, 99 Madison avenue. Tuesday evening the bridal party will dine with Mrs. William Jay at her residence, 22 East Seventy-second street.

Every precaution is being taken to protect the Vanderbilt family from cranks. Pinkerton detectives close in on the callers as they ascend the steps of Mrs. Vanderbilt's residence at Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, and two members of the city police are stationed close by.

The future duchess when she starts for Idle Hour to spend the honeymoon, will probably wear a handsome gown of broadcloth, with full flowing skirt.

A postillion basque, after the Marie Antoinette style, will be worn with it and a vest of bronze-embroidered mouseline on which imitation animal heads will be utilized in place of buttons.

Conductor Walter Damrosch, who will conduct the New York Symphony Orchestra at the wedding, has arranged an attractive program, which will include an overture from Beethoven's "Leonora," Gounod's "Ave Maria," the introduction to the third act of "Lohengrin" and the adagio from Tchaikowsky's symphony.

At the entrance to the center and side aisles gates of lilies and roses were placed.

The ushers were at their posts the moment the doors opened. They were F. Brockholst Cutting, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Reginald Ronalds, Herbert D. Robbins and Hamilton Wilkes Cary. The full choir of the church was in the choir alcoves, George William assisted music, and con program Last cho

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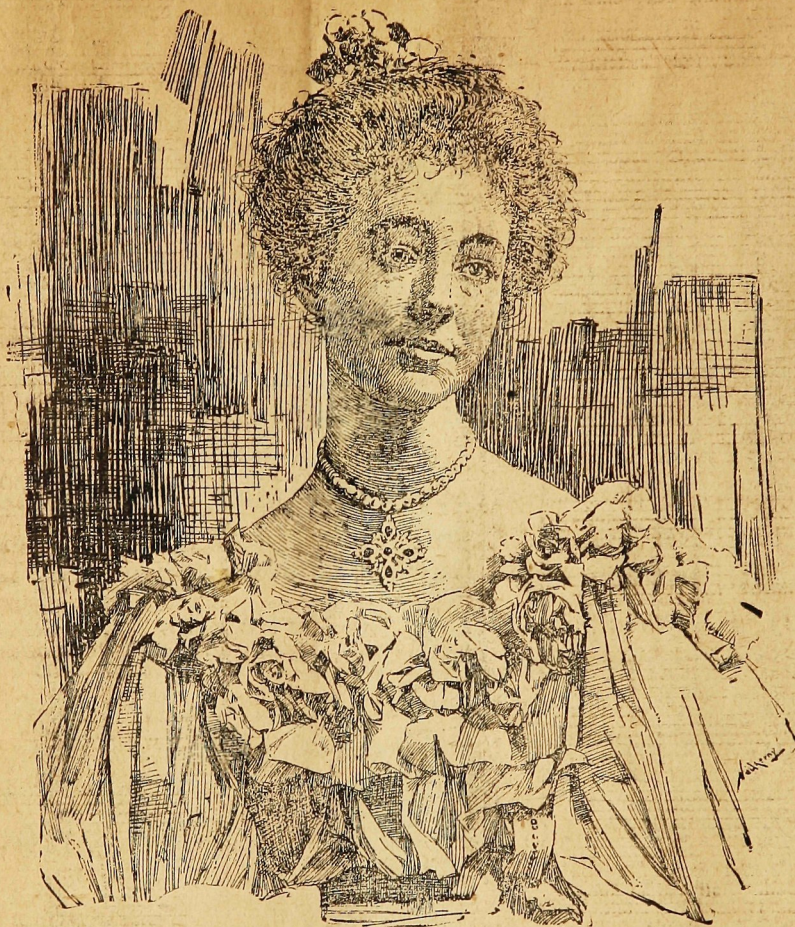
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Mrs Vanderbilt was escorted by the center aisle to the front pew on the north side, which she occupied with her other children. The bridal procession formed in the southern vestibule. Mr Warren then began the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The duke of Marlborough, with his best man, entered the church from the vestry-room and took their posts at the right of the chancel and awaited the coming of the bride. The duke wore a frock suit of dark gray cloth, a white Ascot tie, patent leather shoes and white gloves. The ushers marched up the side aisles and took their stations in front of and at either side of the chancel. The bridesmaids led the bridal procession, walking two and two in the following order: Miss Catahrine Duer and Miss Elsa Bronson, Miss Laura Jay and Miss May Golet, Miss Daisy Post and Miss Marie Winthrop, Miss Edith Morton and Miss Evelyn Burden. Then came Miss Vanderbilt on the arm of her father and carrying in her left hand the bridal bouquet. The bridesmaids took positions at either side of the chancel.



MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT.

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The bridal gown was a poem in cream satin, tulle, point d'Angleterre and point applique lace. The skirt was of unusual length, as it just cleared the floor, save where the long train, five yards in measurement, swept the aisle. The waist was high-necked with very full sleeves, close-fitting below the elbow, and reaching over the hand

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sailed for Europe yesterday. George Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt and Mrs William H. Vanderbilt were not at the church. The reason for the absence of the Vanderbilt family is said to have its foundation in the coolness between Mrs W. K. Vanderbilt and the Vanderbilt family as the result of her recent divorce from her husband. The fact that Mrs Vanderbilt did not invite her husband's brothers and sisters to the marriage of her daughter caused much talk but little surprise.

Mrs Vanderbilt's house was profusely decorated for the reception to follow the wedding. The halls were filled with ferns and palms. A Hungarian orchestra was stationed under the staircase, screened from view by a network of hanging vines. The bride and bridegroom received the guests in the main drawing-room, standing beneath a large ball of lilies of the valley. Bushes of chrysanthemums and roses and banks and wreaths of cut flowers were arranged about the house. The wedding breakfast was served in the large dining-room. Eighteen covers were laid at the table of the bridal party. The service was of gold. Each guest received the customary wedding cake in a small box, having on its cover a coronet and the letters C and M intertwined.

One hundred persons were present at the breakfast. They included the clergy, sev-

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THE LATEST PORTRAITS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.



HE AND HIS BRIDE.

and Mrs. Vanderbilt Good-bay Sail for Home.

November 16.—Promptly this morning the Duke and his bride, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, arrived at Hove. The duchess, carrying a bouquet, preceded her husband on the plank. They were followed by Mrs. Vanderbilt and two servants. Starboard side amidship five minutes later, they were met by a crowd of onlookers. Evidently all their friends arrived alone. Mrs. Vanderbilt at him and smiled. Mr. Vanderbilt stiffly and raised his hand to kiss his daughter and then the duke. Mr. Vanderbilt, who had been with her up to this time, then kissed her and talked to three or four friends, while Mr. Vanderbilt talked with the duke and

son of the Fulda was like a chrysanthemum, roses, very handsome floral pieces, in the place. The captain's dinner had been specially prepared for the duchess, was an ideal of flowers in profusion were in the room and pinned to the walls. When the time of parting came, Mr. Vanderbilt his daughter very affectionately said: "The next place will be in Paris." The duchess said something in reply which was much affected. Then Mr. Vanderbilt the vessel. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt before she left the steamship stepped on one side, and came forward earnestly. Between mother and daughter affectionate. Mrs. Vanderbilt clasped her arm around her daughter's waist and kissed her twice. The eyes of both were moist as they parted. The duke also bid Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. H.

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One hundred persons were present at the breakfast. They included the clergy, several representatives of the British legation at Washington, the bridal party and their immediate families and Miss Vanderbilt's nearest friends.

A New York evening paper says: The cost of the wedding show in St Thomas's church is estimated at nearly \$700,000. The items are as follows:--

The bride's wedding gowns and garments	\$6,720
The bride's trousseau	10,000
Mrs Vanderbilt's gown	2,000
Bridemaids' gowns	3,000
Floral decorations, St Thomas's church	15,000
Decorations of Mrs Vanderbilt's house	10,000
Wedding breakfast and service	5,000
Music at church and house	3,500
Bishop Littlejohn's fee	2,500
Wedding presents	350,000
New gowns of invited guests	100,000
Catering	30,000
The duke's wedding outfit	150
Presents for the bridesmaids and ushers	1,500

Total .. \$679,270

Some of the Presents.

Mrs William K. Vanderbilt has given to her daughter her entire marvelous set of pearls, consisting of one very long string, which it would not be an exaggeration to say is quite a yard in length. The pearls are beautiful and evenly matched, and are said to have belonged once to Empress Catherine of Russia. Any empress of to-day would be glad to own them. Each pearl must be half an inch in diameter. There is besides a collar of pearls considerably larger than those composing the long string, each pearl alternating with a solitaire diamond. Still another necklace of pearls and diamonds in antique gold and enamel setting is a gift from Miss Vanderbilt's aunt, Miss Armide Smith. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, present to his sister is a superb quarter moon, solidly set with good-sized diamonds, a gem which will far outshine the moon at any time. From her brother Harold there is a circlet of diamonds, to which is attached a slender crescent of the same beautiful gems, which though intended for the head, can be worn for a corsage ornament.

Other additions to the duchess's jewel box are a beautiful square cut emerald set in a ring with a diamond on either side, from Mrs W. K. Vanderbilt; a turquoise and diamond marquise ring from Miss Katharine Duer; a blue enamel watch, set with diamonds and pendant to a true lovers' knot, from Ivor Guest; a pendant heart, encrusted with diamonds, from Miss May Goelet; a unique pearl brooch, the irregularly shaped pearl suggesting to the artist the body of a swan, the neck and wings being carried out in diamonds, from Mrs Richard M. Hunt; a ring set with a superb square cut sapphire and two diamonds, from Perry Belmont, and a pair of side combs set with small pearls, from Miss Daisy Post. One of the duke's gifts is a girdle of gold, set with diamonds, but this is not at Mrs Vanderbilt's house. Mrs William Astor's gift is a purse of golden mesh, the fastening being circular in shape and set with turquoise and diamonds. R. T. Wilson, Jr., has sent an exquisite vinaigret of engraved crystal, the stopper set with a large aqua marine, surrounded with small diamonds. Mrs R. T. Wilson's gift is a pair of solid gold vases, about six inches in height, of Louis Seize design.

There are many beautiful fans, all from intimate friends, each one worthy of a place in a collection. Mrs Morton sent a fine old Spanish fan; Mrs John H. Davis a tiny one of first empire style, of white moire, with a design in silver spangles and medallion portrait heads; Mr and Mrs William A. Duer, a more modern one, of exquisite point lace and pearl sticks, with Watteau medallions set in the lace. Two beauties of Watteau and Boucher are from Mrs Henry

T. Sloane and Mrs H. Winthrop Gray. Mrs Vanderbilt has also given her daughter a splendid traveling toilet case, which contains many pieces, each set in dull gold, each receptacle for toilet articles, whether brushes, combs or pins, being of gold. Some of the other gifts are a beautiful silver repousse tray, from the household servants; a silver bonbon box, from Reginald Ronalds; a crystal flask set in gold, from Miss Edith Corse Evans; a Louis XVI table clock, of dark blue enamel, ornamented with Roman garlands and rhinestones, from Miss Cadwalader Evans; a mirror, set in silver gilt, from Mrs Charles Kellogg; a rococo inkstand, pen and tray, from H. Maitland Kersey; a Sevres cup, from Jules Vatable; a silver loving cup, from Mr and Mrs John Jacob Astor; a silver repousse plate, from Mrs Richard Irvin; a silver inkstand, from J. Frederic Tams; a large silver-mounted blotting pad, from Miss Marie Winthrop; a silver miniature frame, from Mrs L. K. Wilmerding; an antique silver box, oval in shape, from Peter Goelet Gerry; a large toilet mirror, set in silver, from Miss Fair, and a pair of antique silver candle-sticks, from Winthrop Rutherford. It will be observed that no presents are mentioned as having come from W. K. Vanderbilt family and their connections. This is due to the family feud which culminated in the divorce of the duchess's parents.

Each of Miss Vanderbilt's six bridesmaids will receive jewelled butterflies as souvenirs of the wedding. The heads of the butterflies will be of rubies and the wings of diamonds and emeralds. Tiffany is making these gifts, and they will cost \$500 each.

THE DUKE AND HIS BRIDE.

They Bid Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Good-by and Sail for Home.

New York, November 16.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the Duke of Marlborough and his bride, accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, arrived at Hoboken in a carriage. The duchess, carrying a large bouquet, preceded her husband up the gang plank. They were followed by Mrs. Vanderbilt and two servants. On the starboard side amidship of the Fulda, five minutes later, they were the center of an admiring crowd of perhaps twenty, evidently all their friends. Fifteen minutes later Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt arrived alone. Mrs. Vanderbilt looked at him and smiled. Mr. Vanderbilt bowed stiffly and raised his hat, then he kissed his daughter and shook hands with the duke.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had been with the ducal party up to this time, then turned her back and talked to three or four women friends, while Mr. Vanderbilt continued to talk with the duke and duchess.

The main saloon of the Fulda was like a flower garden, chrysanthemums, roses, violets, and many handsome floral pieces, almost filling the place. The captain's cabin, which had been specially prepared for the duke and duchess, was an ideal floral bower. Flowers in profusion were strewn about the room and pinned to the heavy curtains.

When the time of parting came, Mr. Vanderbilt kissed his daughter very affectionately and said: "The next place we'll meet will be in Paris." The duchess murmured something in reply and looked much affected. Then Mr. Vanderbilt left the vessel. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt before she left the steamship took her son-in-law on one side, and conversed with him earnestly.

The parting between mother and daughter was very affectionate. Mrs. Vanderbilt clasped her arm around her daughter's waist and kissed her twice. The eyes of both were moist as they parted. The duke also bid Mr. Vanderbilt. Mrs. V.

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London, Nov. 9.—The marriage of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of the late W. K. Vanderbilt, to the Duke of Marlborough in New York in November, 1895, was dissolved in the divorce court here today.

Owing to indisposition, the duchess was unable to be present and the curiosity of those crowding the small court room was rewarded only by a sight of the duke, who, wrapped in

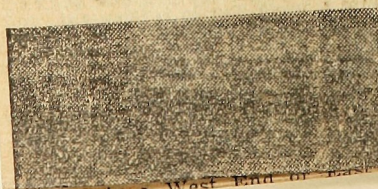
**Free of Marlborough;
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London, December 20.—The Duchess
**MARLBOROUGH DIVORCE
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London, May 18.—The decree of divorce granted on November 9 to the

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GOVERNOR CALLS
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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 16, 1895.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlboro sail to-day on the Fluida. It is the confident belief of careful students of nature that sunrise and sunset will continue quite as hitherto on the American continent in spite of this sudden shift of so much of the earth's ballast. We shall see. The experiment is certainly worth trying; certainly no public objection has been raised.

WHAT OF HIGH STATION?

The Duke of Marlborough takes to England as his wife, the wealthy Miss Vanderbilt. She is now a Duchess, and in social standing will rank next to the ladies of the royal family. Socially, this marriage raises the young woman to the highest class of favored families in England, and it brings millions of dollars to the Duke, who is a little lame financially, viewed from the dukedom standpoint. But we question whether the young woman has ever yet realized what the result will be of this vast change to her personally. The happiest people are not the wealthiest, nor those who are socially in high positions. Contentment is happiness, and the peasant in his hut, and the laborer at his plain table, surrounded by a good wife and children who are scantily clothed, are very often quite contented. There is health and harmony in the poor man's humble home; while the King and Queen, and many a Duke, with terrible gout and wrenching pains, and family troubles, can hardly get a continuous hour's rest. They are far from contentment and happiness. Miss Consuela, surrounded by luxuries, and the exactions of courtly customs, is entering upon a new life, in which the elements of discontent will beset her. The truth may not be known. But if she confides the secrets of her own heart to anyone a year from to-day, she would be that she is not happy, and she would give her patrimony of ten millions if she could be set back to the condition she enjoyed before she ever saw the "Duke of Marlborough."

MARLBOROUGH'S WELCOME.

Preparations for Their Reception Blenheim Palace.

London, March 30.—The duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived at Dover yesterday on their return from their honeymoon trip. They will go to Blenheim palace, their future residence, on March 31. Extensive preparations are being made to welcome them home. Three arches have been erected between the railway station and the palace and trees have been planted along the route over which they will drive. The children of the national schools at and near Woodstock will present the duchess with a bouquet upon her arrival. The mayor of Woodstock will present an address to the duke. In the evening the town will be illuminated.

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Royal and Society Circles Believe That Case Won't Get in Courts.

An authoritative statement embodying what the family desires to say on the case of the duke and duchess of Marlborough was given out in London last night. It is as follows: "The differences between the duke and the duchess of Marlborough have been settled privately. The children will arrive at Sunderland house to-day, and the duchess and her children will proceed to the continent early next week."

This statement is somewhat ambiguous, owing to the possible interpretation that the duke and duchess have settled their differences and resumed the relations of husband and wife, but the family expressly desires to let it stand as it is without giving it further preciseness. In other well-informed quarters this statement is interpreted as meaning that the duke and duchess have arranged privately a settlement of terms under which each will have the care of the children for a portion of the year, and other details. In other words, the children will now pass six months of the year with each parent. It is understood that the duchess will continue to make Sunderland house her London home, while the duke will have town headquarters at a West-end hotel, as he has done since October last.

King Edward has been made acquainted with the full terms of the settlement through the duke himself, who had an audience of his majesty at Buckingham palace yesterday. There is great relief in royal and social circles that the affair of the Marlboroughs will not get into the courts. The duchess has not been very well lately, and as she thinks well of the cure at Mont-Lore, France, she will, after a short sojourn in Paris, proceed to the Riviera with her sons. It is said the duchess will have an audience of Queen Alexandra while in Paris next week, and this is one of the reasons given for her decision to go abroad now.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1907.

Two nations, two continents even, may rejoice because the Marlboroughs have settled their domestic troubles without resorting to the divorce court. The duchess's American precedents were for the divorce, for her father and mother have been put asunder and each married again since she gained her coronet. But the influence of King Edward appears to have been decisive. His majesty knows a few things about the duke, and to save the entire British nobility from the blow which an exposure of his grace in a divorce trial would have inflicted upon it became the king's earnest desire. The duchess appears to have acted with great generosity. While she secures a separation, she leaves the duke with an annual income of \$100,000 of Vanderbilt money, and she does not disgrace him before the world, and through him the aristocracy, by pressing for her full rights. The king seems to have helped on the compromise by agreeing to recognize her in the future as a duke's wife; and, of course, under absolute divorce, she would have been obliged to give up her title and ducal rank in society. As a settlement of another great international marriage, the conditions of the separation are notable, not the least interesting feature, from the American point of view, being that the children shall not be permitted to visit this country until they reach manhood. Yet this is the country where the dollars come from. Even the duke ought to respect the place where his income is earned.

PAPERS NOT YET SIGNED.

Rumors That Marlboroughs Have Separated are Premature.

The presence at London of some members of the family of the duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, and the expected arrival of Reginald Vanderbilt and others, has led to various reports concerning the differences between the duke and the duchess, one announcing their reconciliation and another that a deed of separation had been signed. As a matter of fact, the situation yesterday was, as it was announced on the 4th, that there has been no reconciliation and there is not likely to be, although some friends of the Marlboroughs are still working to that end. The suggestion that a deed of separation actually has been signed is equally untrue. There have been almost continual exchanges, however, between the legal representatives of the pair, and some definite legal action fixing the future relations of the couple is expected shortly. It is believed that this action will involve the custody of the children and financial arrangements. As soon as this step is completed, the duchess, accompanied by her mother and brother, will go on a yachting trip to the Mediterranean.

The Duke of Marlborough has finally named his beautiful new house in Curzon street, London, Sunderland house, his third title being the Earl of Sunderland.

The town house of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, a little present from W. H. Vanderbilt, is situated on Curzon street, London. It is opposite Wharnclyffe House, belonging to Lord Crewe. The Vanderbilt gift is to be named Blandford House, after the title of the duke's oldest son. The house, rectangular in shape, is 100 feet long by sixty-five feet broad, has five floors, fifty rooms, 100 windows, and a ball room picture gallery ninety feet long. The hall and grand staircase will be marble, ground floor tiled, panels of carved wood predominant. Sculpture will be the great feature of decoration, many niches being left inside for the reception of statues. All the modern appointments and many American conveniences will be introduced. The house, was begun two years ago and is not yet finished. One hundred and fifty workmen are employed, including French stone and wood carvers.

THE MARLBOROUGH AGREEMENT.

Duke and Duchess Will Live Apart, But the Former Will Have His American \$100,000 a Year.

The conferences which have recently been going on between relatives, lawyers and others concerning the differences between the duke and duchess of Marlborough have resulted in an arrangement by which their affairs will not be brought before the courts and a separation will be effected so as to avoid publicity. This was largely brought about through the intervention of royalty which is friendly to both sides and desirous of averting public proceedings involving the ancient ducal house.

While the present status of the affair cannot be stated officially or authoritatively, owing to a natural desire to avoid discussion, yet the following, gathered from well-informed sources, is believed to embody the most essential features of the arrangement: Through the intervention of the marquis of Lansdowne, who is the duke of Marlborough's uncle, the duchess has been induced to take a position favorable to an adjustment. It was during her recent stay at the marquis's house at Bowood Park, Wiltshire, that the main features were arranged and these have been since gone over by the family of the duchess and others concerned. According to the present arrangement, the duke and duchess will live apart, the duke retaining Blenheim palace and continuing to enjoy the \$100,000 a year settled upon him by the duchess's family, with the custody of their two sons for six months each year, the control of their education until they become of age, and the choice of their professions. On the other hand the duchess will enjoy the use of the Marlborough family jewels and will have precedence as a duke's wife with the right to take her sons with her to any part of the continent during their holidays, but without interfering with their studies after the age of 14. It is also said that the agreement exacts that the boys shall not be taken to America for an extended period until they reach the age to choose a place of residence for themselves.

The younger son of the duke and duchess, Lord Ivor Charles Spencer-Churchill, has been ill at Blenheim with the measles, and his aunt, Lady Frances Gresley, the duke's sister, was sent there to nurse the boy. He spent Christmas at the palace with his brother, the marquis of Blandford, and they subsequently left on a visit to their aunt, Lady Sarah Wilson, who was to have undertaken their care previous to the present arrangement. Now, however, Blenheim will not be closed, as at first intended, and the duke will continue to live there instead of at Woodstock house, where he proposed to make his headquarters when he decided to let his ancestral home. The duchess, however, has withdrawn her valuable collection of Sevres china, books and bronzes, antique furniture and pictures by Lancret and Watteau, which she took there at the time of her marriage.

Mrs Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has been with the duchess for the past five weeks, has done her best to further an understanding between her daughter and the duke. She is still with the former at Sunderland house, where Oliver H. P. Belmont is also staying. Although everything had been arranged that the duchess should join her brother at Villefranche for a cruise on the Valiant, Mrs Belmont induced the duchess not to leave London until the present fairly satisfactory arrangements had been made. Charles Russell, son of Lord Chief Justice Russell of Killowen, solicitor for the duchess, has had long negotiations with Sir George Lewis, the duke's solicitor, and the marquis of Lansdowne also helped to bring about a mutual understanding. For the present Lady Gresley will act as mistress of Blenheim and look after the two sons of the duke and duchess, who will go to Eton school next year.

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NO DEED SIGNED YET.

Representative of the Marlboroughs Says Children Are With Father.

Sir George Henry Lewis of London, acting as solicitor for the duke and duchess of Marlborough, says he is authorized to state that no deed of separation between the duke and the duchess has been signed and that the children of the couple are not in the custody of the duchess, but are with their father at Blenheim castle. The text of the solicitor's statement is as follows: The duke of Marlborough and members of his family, including the marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, the duke's sons, are in the residence at Blenheim. The report that a deed of separation already has been signed is untrue.

A TATTTLING DUKE.

Marlborough Has the King's Ear and Gossips Too Much.

[London Cable to the New York American.]

The correspondent of the American learns that the report circulated in society that the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough were on the eve of a reconciliation is untrue. To the contrary, the duke and duchess remain bitterly antagonistic.

The duke might be willing, like Castellane, to agree to a reconciliation, but the duchess declines absolutely.

It is a fact that the duke has made several overtures for a reconciliation, but the duchess remains adamant. The duchess' refusal to consider negotiations looking to a reconciliation has incensed the duke, tempting him to go to the length of endeavoring to prejudice King Edward against the duchess by repeating to his majesty his own highly-colored version of the cause of the separation.

The king, who likes the duchess, has flatly refused to permit the duke to asperse the duchess' name, and the duchess, hearing of these attempts to injure her with the king and others, has become so incensed that now there is no hope of a reconciliation. The deed of separation will not, however, be signed until after Christmas.

It was on the direct intervention of King Edward that prevented the duchess from bringing a divorce suit. The duchess was diplomatically induced to consider the fact that his majesty never receives a divorced woman at court. This fact turned the scale in the duke's favor, so far as a divorce is concerned.

As a counter-move, the duchess insists on the insertion of a clause in the deed of separation, compelling the duke to attend her at court or to appear in her immediate vicinity, so as to give the impression that the couple is not separated, thereby avoiding banishment from court.

The duke, like Count Boni, is already feeling the pinch of separation from his wife's income. It was, indeed, the pinch of comparative poverty that induced him to swallow his pride and make overtures for a reconciliation. The duke's financial condition is now parlous, and he has been compelled to blazon this penury publicly by negotiating for a lease of belhelm to Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador.

The duchess surprised her friends by announcing her desire to sell Sunderland House. She feels now that there is no necessity for keeping up the splendors of Sunderland, and intends taking a smaller house. The sale of Sunderland House will require months of negotiations, owing to the difficulty of finding a millionaire desirous of buying a place which rivals the splendors of Buckingham Palace itself. The duchess is reported to feel keenly the aspersions on her conduct which have been circulated by the duke, and which kind friends repeated to her. Everybody knows that the duchess has never transgressed the bounds of propriety, while the duke's name has been connected with several "affaires."

Vanderbilt Family Conference.

Something approaching a family conference relative to the affairs of the duke and duchess of Marlborough (who was Consuelo Vanderbilt), was held at Sunderland house, London, yesterday. The Belmonts are already there, and Reginald Vanderbilt and other members of the family were to join the party last night. This meeting undoubtedly concerns the domestic differences of the Marlboroughs, which appear to be rapidly approaching the point when a separation will be definitely announced. When inquiry was made at Sunderland house last night, answer was given by some members of the family that the situation had undergone no change since last Wednesday, when a report that a deed of separation already had been signed was given an authoritative denial.

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MARLBOROUGH PAIR TO SEPARATE

INCOMPATIBILITY OF TEMPER."

Said to be the Ground—Principals Decline to Discuss Report, But it Appears to be Correct.

The London afternoon papers yesterday quoted the Manchester Guardian as saying that a deed of separation between the duke and duchess of Marlborough has been signed, on the ground of incompatibility of temper, by the provisions of which the duchess keeps Sunderland house, London, and her own dowry, but is precluded from

The Duke of Marlborough, who is a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire yeomanry, has volunteered for service in South Africa and has offered 150 men and horses. The authorities have not yet decided whether to accept the offer. The Earl of Warwick, the Earl of Dudley, the Earl of Lonsdale and Viscount Galway are among the other members of the aristocracy who have volunteered for service against the Boers.

A. Conan Doyle, the well known story writer, has also volunteered.

To-day the Cunard liner Umbria and the Allen line steamers Parisian, Pomeranian and Laurentian were chartered to be used as transports and it is believed that the Oceanic and others of the big liners will soon be taken.

The Umbria arrived here last Sunday from New York.



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going to Blenheim. It is stated that the duchess will have charge of her two sons, Lord Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, until they are old enough to go to school, after which they will divide their time with both parents. The document, it is added, was signed October 23. The duke is now at Blenheim, and the duchess is staying at Sunderland house.

Although the principals concerned maintain silence, all indications tend to corroborate the report. Both the London and provincial papers give circumstantial details, saying that the deed of separation between the duke and duchess has been signed. Both the duke and duchess have been invited to confirm or deny the report, but they are both mute, the duchess sending word that she has nothing to say, while the duke, thus far, has not answered telegrams addressed to him at Blenheim, where he is at present staying in company with Winston Spencer Churchill and other relatives. The mystery with which the principals are thus shrouding the affair has been further deepened by a statement made by the duke's regular lawyers, who say they are entirely ignorant of the existence of a deed of separation, and that if a separation has been accomplished it must have been carried through by other attorneys. The people on the Blenheim castle estate are freely discussing the affair, and it appears to be the general understanding that the magnificent palace will be closed, as the duke will find difficulty in keeping it up. It is said that he will take up his residence at Woodstock house, a small place on the estate. The duchess remains secluded at Sunderland house, on Curzon street, London. Her father, W. K. Vanderbilt, was with her until three days ago, when he left either for Paris or for New York.

The report of the separation of the duke and duchess hardly comes as a surprise. Rumors of their disagreements have been circulating for several years, and recently became more positive, and despite the desperate efforts of friends to keep their differences from the public, gossip has been busy. There are reports that week before last Mr Vanderbilt made final efforts for a reconciliation for the sake of the children. Close friends intimate that the friction became more acute owing to the unsympathetic attitude of the duke since the duchess's deafness became more pro-

Sues the Duke of Marlborough.
Lady William Beresford (formerly Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough) has brought action against the young Duke of Marlborough to recover the money which she spent in improving Blenheim palace during the lifetime of the last duke. The matter came up originally when the present duke succeeded to the title, but owing to the friendly relations existing between the duke and his stepmother, it was temporarily arranged. Since the duke's marriage with Consuelo Vanderbilt, it is reported estrangement has grown up between Lady Beresford and her stepson.

Duke of Marlborough Sails.
London, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Marlborough sailed for South Africa yesterday, to serve as a captain in the imperial yeomanry. At Southampton he took passage on the Kinfauns Castle, which also had on board Rudyard Kipling, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Admiral Frederick A. Maxse and many army officers. The Duchess of Marlborough and her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, accompanied the duke to Southampton. A large crowd cheered enthusiastically as the steamer sailed.

VISITS THE MARLBOROUGHS.

Emperor William Welcomed to Blenheim Palace.

Woodstock, Eng., Nov. 24.—Emperor William arrived here this afternoon accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. The emperor was enthusiastically welcomed. The streets were decorated with the German, British and American colors. After the presentations and an exchange of greetings between the emperor and the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough the emperor was driven to Blenheim palace. The empress of Germany did not go to Blenheim owing to the death of the Princess of Leiningen.

The occasion was made a public holiday. In the display of bunting, American and German flags predominated. A hundred Oxford undergraduates on bicycles, helped to enliven the village. At 1:15 the German imperial ensign was hoisted over the main entrance of the palace and, shortly afterwards, the procession appeared in the main drive. The imperial carriage was drawn by four bays, with uniformed postillions, preceded by outriders. The Duke of Marlborough, mounted on a white horse, rode beside the carriage of the emperor. The Duchess of Marlborough wore a black velvet coat, trimmed with ermine, and a velvet picture hat, with white feathers. The suites followed in other carriages. The luncheon party included Count von Eulenberg. After luncheon, the Emperor drove through the park and planted a pine tree in the private gardens.

The treatment of the newspaper correspondents at Blenheim was extremely discourteous. The conduct of the Blenheim palace officials was in marked contrast to the courtesy prevailing everywhere at Windsor. They said the Duke of Marlborough issued orders that no correspondents were to be admitted and that no information be given either to the American or the German newspaper representatives.

MARLBOROUGH OFF FOR WAR.

He Goes as Captain.—His Outfit Includes Several Horses and an Easy Wagon.

London, January 20.—The Duke of Marlborough was up bright and early this morning, breakfasting in his bachelor flat in the West End. All preparations for his departure for South Africa had been made, and there was little for his valet to do but bundle the baggage into a cab for the railway station. The Duke said he was "awfully anxious to get to the front." His wish, however, is not likely to be gratified in the near future, for the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the yeomanry will not be sent to the fighting lines until they have had a month or so of practical training.

The reports that the Duke of Marlborough is taking an extended outfit to South Africa and making preparations for a picnic are quite unfounded. He has not the slightest desire but to do the best he can as a staff officer and he does not at all exaggerate his capabilities in this respect. He does not take out with him a number of mules, as has been asserted. The only unusual part of his equipment is a wagon, or "spider," in which Lord Randolph Churchill traveled all over South Africa, and which the Duke of Marlborough has placed at the service of Lord Valencia, his immediate commander, by whom the courtesy is greatly appreciated, as a well-seasoned "spider" is one of the best means of transport. The five horses the Duke of Marlborough takes out will likely enough be much needed as remounts before the duke sees Blenheim again, and if he does not use them himself they will always be at the disposal of his brother officers. Once in the field, the duke contemplates taking no more baggage than allowed in the case of any other officer.

The duke is much pleased at the expressions of friendship for Great Britain emanating from the United States, and is seriously anxious to learn if such feelings represent the majority of American opinion. Judging from all appearances and from the frankness of his conversation, the Duke of Marlborough has dropped his rank and is just an ordinary captain of yeomanry anxious to serve his country and to emulate, as far as in him lies, his famous ancestor.

At about 11 o'clock the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough drove to the Waterloo railroad station and made their way through a crowd of khaki-clad officers and Red Cross nurses and a labyrinth of baggage trucks to the reserved saloon carriage, where Captain and Lady Grenfell, Ladies Blandford, Dudley and Essex and Mrs. Arthur Paget were seated. Soon after the Marlboroughs arrived a contingent of the National Fire Brigade Union, of which the Duke of Marlborough is president, arrived to bid him farewell, and the railroad car in which the duke and duchess and their friends sat, became the center of attraction of the entire train. At this moment Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont arrived for the purpose of accompanying her daughter to Southampton. The fire brigade men started cheers as the train pulled out, which were taken up along the whole platform, the Duke of Marlborough standing at the door of the car smiling acknowledgments to the cheering.

The Marlboroughs.

(New York Press.)

The Marlboroughs have been for the most part a bad lot, but the present duke is about the nicest young nobleman in England. The first duke began life as a page in the service of the Duke of York, and his fortunes began when his sister Arabella became the duke's mistress. He was a brilliant soldier and unscrupulous statesman. He was the pet of the profligate women of the royal court, embezzled public moneys and died of palsy. The eighth duke was a holy terror. We all remember him. So, you see, the marquis has a great deal of bad blood to overcome. Godfather Wales, who has lived only to degrade morals, going on the bond of our duchess's son? Horrible! If Consuelo has the courage of our convictions she will say "No!" But she will say "Yes." I'd give a week's salary to have the little woman snub the degenerate "Tummy."

du became more owing to the unsympathetic attitude of the duke since the duchess's deafness became more pro-



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nounced. She frequently visited specialists on the continent, and the duke habitually remained behind, enjoying the gay life of the metropolis. According to Reynolds's newspaper, the duke, in the opinion of the duchess, paid greater attention than necessary to a young girl friend of his wife. The duchess has the warmest sympathy of everyone in London conversant with the situation. Since her arrival in London as a bride 11 years ago she has made herself most popular. Her wealth has enabled her to revive the splendors of the somewhat neglected palace of Blenheim. Only last year she completed Sunderland house, a splendid but ill-placed mansion. At court the duchess is a favorite with both the king and queen.

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SCION OF NOBILITY CHRISTENED.

Prince of Wales Sponsor for Young Son of the Duke of Marlborough.

Rev Edgar Shepard baptized the infant son and heir of the duke and duchess of Marlborough at the Chapel Royal, St James palace, London, yesterday. The prince of Wales, who was a sponsor at the duke of Marlborough's christening, acted again yesterday in that capacity in the case of the son. The other sponsors were the marchioness of Blandford, mother of the duke of Marlborough, and William K. Vanderbilt, father of the duchess of Marlborough. The altar and font were beautifully decorated with flowers. Among those present, in addition to the parents and sponsors, were the duke and duchess of Buccleuch, Lord Churchill, Lady Pembroke and Lord Frederick Hamilton.

The prince of Wales drove to the chapel at 11.30 a. m., attended by Gen Stanley De A. Calvert Clarke, one of his equerries, and was received at the entrance by the dukes of Marlborough and Abercorn, while at the main door the prince was met by the duchess of Marlborough, the marchioness of Blandford, Ladies Lena and Nora Spencer Churchill and Mr Vanderbilt. Proceeding to the font, the sub-dean began the service and the prince of Wales, who stood with the other sponsors, responded to the usual questions with great distinctness, his words being heard all over the building.

When the time came for naming the infant, the marchioness of Blandford took the child from its nurse and, in reply to the sub-dean's request for its names, replied "John Albert Edward William." The sub-dean then took the baby in his arms, made the sign of the cross upon it, and handed the child back to the marchioness. The baby throughout the ceremony did not whimper. The hymn having been sung and the prince of Wales having carefully inspected the infant, the party repaired to the vestry and signed the register. There the prince of Wales presented the parents of the child with a gold cup, upon which was engraved the names, the date, the arms of the prince of Wales, and the arms of the Marlboroughs.

LADY AYLESFORD'S SON.

The Duke of Marlborough's Obscure Half-Brother.

[London Dispatch to New York World.]

The death of Edith, Countess of Aylesford, recalls one of the most notable English aristocratic scandals of the century, in which the father of the present Duke of Marlborough was concerned.

When the Prince of Wales made his famous Indian tour he had in his suite both the Earl of Aylesford and the Duke of Marlborough, then Lord Blandford. Blandford returned to England before the rest of the party and eloped with the Countess of Aylesford, with whom he lived eighteen months in Paris. When Lord Aylesford returned from India he began divorce proceedings against his wife, but as she was able to prove unfaithfulness equally flagrant against him the court refused him his suit. He then went to Western America, and died on a Texas ranch in 1885.

The sympathy of society was altogether with him in his suit against his wife, for the Duke of Marlborough had been his intimate friend. The fruit of the elopement was a son, now about 25 years old, a year or so younger than his half-brother, the present Duke of Marlborough.

Lady Aylesford brought up this son with the title of Lord Guernsey, treating him as her eldest son and heir to the Aylesford peerage, although it was known that Lord Aylesford could not have been his father. They had not met for a year and a half before the child's birth.

When Lord Aylesford died the next heir to the title, his brother, Charles Wightwick, instituted a suit to set aside the claim of the alleged Lord Guernsey, and after a sensational trial the court decided that Lady Aylesford's son was "a stranger in blood" to the Aylesford family, being in fact the son of the Duke of Marlborough. So the title passed to the other claimant, who now bears it. The son of the Duke and Lady Aylesford adopted the name of Spencer Churchill and dropped into obscurity.

It must be said to the credit of the former Duke of Marlborough that when he was giving his testimony in the Colin Campbell divorce suit he swore that he had offered to marry Lady Aylesford when his first wife, Lady Blandford, divorced him, but Lady Aylesford declined. The fact is their association had been terminated by a quarrel, Lady Aylesford complaining bitterly that when she was disowned by her husband, the Duke, the cause of her misfortune, grossly neglected her, leaving her almost starving with her babe in Paris.

Lady Aylesford's son is far more like the former Duke of Marlborough than is the present Duke, who takes entirely after his mother's family, the members of which by reason of their lean, gaunt aspect, as well as their rapacity for well-paid public offices, have earned the nickname of "the hungry Hamiltons."

A WEDDING BELL OF LILIES.

The Floral Decorations Arranged for the Vanderbilt-Marlborough Wedding.

New York, October 29.—For the approaching nuptials of Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough, rare plants from Australia, Europe and the Orient will, with those from the jungle, with orchids clinging to them, be seen side by side with the rarest of all home-grown plants, the pink chrysanthemum. It is claimed that to buy the plants to be used at the wedding would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

In support of this, it is said that five Australian tree ferns, ten feet high, and spreading out an equal distance, would cost several thousand dollars each if bought outright. The cost of renting these is sufficient, even for the Vanderbilts.

The central figure of the decorations will be an immense wedding bell of lilies-of-the-valley. It is to be open work and will sway back and forth with the slightest breath of air, giving the appearance of ringing out "the glad tidings." Radiating from it will be the tops of the great palm trees standing against the wall on the Madison Avenue side. One great palm will be placed at each window, to shut out the view from the street. Between the large palms, smaller ones will be arranged, masking in the window-sills and reaching as far up as the lower sash, giving the effect of windows set in a solid wall of green. To the big palms will cling the orchids in bloom.

Immense stag-horn ferns, big bushes of pink chrysanthemums and sago palms will relieve the solid backing of duller green. Cut flowers in profusion, principally white carnations, will be everywhere. The hall is to be filled with palms and ferns. A great variety of the palm known as "Leaforthia" will stand in the opening near the grand staircase and reach to the ceiling. The inlaid marble and gold staircase will be festooned with variegated vines, and ferns will peep from beneath the balustrades.

Under the grand staircase the Hungarian Band will be screened from view by the hanging vines from above and four large trees in front. At the hall entrance will be the flowers for the guests, which they will receive as they enter the house.

Upon their return from the church the young couple will stand under the bell while receiving congratulations, and afterward the wedding breakfast will be served.

It is in the dining-room, however, that the florist's art will be seen at its best. The table for the bride and groom will be laid with eighteen covers, the center of the table banked with white carnations, lilies of the valley and orchids. The decorations around the room will be on the plan of those in the reception room and hall. The wedding cake has already been ordered. Each guest at the breakfast will be given a bit of the cake in a sterling silver box, on the lid of which will be a ducal coronet, with the initials of the bride and groom and date of the wedding.

The favors are being made at Tiffany's, and are said to be very handsomely engraved and chased.

Besides the floral decorations it is said there is now on the way from England, from the conservatory at Blenheim, an immense bouquet for Miss Vanderbilt.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

The Marlborough-Vanderbilt marriage, says the New York Sun, which may be accepted as authority, "will be an alliance made primarily for the attainment of ends which on neither side are purely romantic." In short, the Vanderbilts are out for a coronet and the duke for money. Our only regret is that so much American gold should be destined for the base use of maintaining the British aristocracy. It is a most interesting circumstance that as the nobility, whose like our constitution forbids, declines in influence and "spondulies" at home it should seek an alliance with millionaireism in democratic America. Is the time coming when we shall be the main support of this institution?

The Duchess of Marlborough was entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones of Newport with an elaborate luncheon on board their yacht, the Narada, and the appointments of the occasion were superb. Saturday evening the duchess was entertained by Mrs. Ogden Goelet at dinner. A great many functions, including breakfasts especially, are being arranged for this titled American.

1902 DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

She Arrives at New York with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

New York, Aug. 19.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were the Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., Oliver H. P. Belmont, Marquis de la Montagne, George Westinghouse, Horace White and T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr. When the steamer reached quarantine the Vanderbilt party received news of the sudden deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed on their automobile in France. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., said to a reporter that he had sold all his automobiles. This is the Duchess of Marlborough's first visit to America in seven years. The Kronprinz Wilhelm covered a distance of 3,133 miles at an average speed of 22.83 miles an hour.

The Wedding in the Newspapers.

In the New York newspapers, of course. All other newspapers printed detailed reports of the Marlborough-Vanderbilt nuptials, but only through a study of the journals of the metropolis can one appreciate the immensity of the occasion.

In mere white paper, 103½ columns were used by the Herald, Times, World, Sun, Recorder and Journal in description and illustration, the average for each being about 2½ pages. This is a "record," and deserves a place in the Clipper almanac. No wedding ever before shed so much ink, and few tidal waves, floods, prize-fights or football games have shed more. So much for the wedding in bulk.

The Journal appeals especially to the servant girls and the ash-barrel men and consequently something "extra," or real fine, was called for in the way of a write-up. So Julian Ralph was called in to compose something suitable to the occasion. Mr Ralph wrote the "color" of the Journal's four pages, and will probably work it over for Harper's in the near future. The Recorder came next with 3½ pages, which appealed to much the same class as did the Journal's story, and these papers led the list. But the Sun gave up 17 columns, and the Times 9½ columns, showing that popular interest was not confined to the elevator boys, the chambermaids and Col Waring's street sweepers. All classes, rich and poor, educated and ignorant, were interested.

In the matter of illustration it would be difficult to decide how to award the palm. But no award is necessary, and it suffices to say that each of these six representative journals, like the Frankfurt man, was "all hot." The wedding was pictured from all viewpoints, all angles of vision, and with a profuseness and disregard of space never before shown in the American newspaper world. Those who read the Times had two-column cuts of the bride and groom, a three-column cut of the church interior and single-column cuts of the five bridesmaids. The readers of the Sun were especially favored, for that powerful journal had one two-column duchess, one two-column duke, one four-column church interior, one two-column "Mrs W. K.," one three-column exterior of "Mrs W. K.'s" residence, one two-column "Crowds at the church" (on the outside), one two-column "Arches at the altar," and one sweet little single-column cut of the bridal bouquet, which had been brought over from old Blenheim itself.

The Herald and the World were quite as strong in cuts as the Sun. The Herald's list consisted of one grand half-page picture of the ceremony, one two-column "best man," one four-column "Miss Vanderbilt leaves her home for the church," one two-column "Waiting for the duke and duchess" (on the sidewalk), one two-column "Bridal couple boarding the train," and one two-column "Bridal couple leaving the train at Oakdale." The World was truly formidable with one six-column "Ceremony," which, by the way, was sketched from the second pew, according to the World's claims; one two-column "Bridesmaids distributing flowers after the ceremony," one two-column "Bridal party leaving the church," one three-column "Miss Vanderbilt arrives at the church" and one two-column "Duke and duchess at the railroad station." The other papers, of course, displayed unheard of resources in this direction.

Our concluding remark is that the duke and his duchess must be glad the wedding is over.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

Our Leading Representative Among Titled Ladies—A Wedding Recalled—The House of Marlborough. 1902

The young duchess of Marlborough, whose homecoming to America has been the occasion of much millionaire display at Newport, is our leading representative among the British aristocracy, which has been enriched in past years by so many fair Americans. The house of Marlborough is one of the very first of the noble houses of Great Britain, as has been demonstrated recently by the high service assigned to the duchess, of assisting Queen Alexandra in donning her newly-consecrated crown. But there was another reason why the choice was fitting to such a splendid occasion. The young duchess is one of the most beautiful of the British noble ladies, her fair oval face, almost English in type, having the added piquancy of the American beauty. She is even better looking after seven years of life as a British matron than she was as Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of William K. Vanderbilt of New York.

The wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and the young duke in November, 1895, was one of the most elaborate of the extraordinary matrimonial displays of recent years among the millionaires of the United States. The cost of the wedding was roughly estimated at the time at \$356,000, including: Trosseau, \$10,000; catering, \$15,000; flowers, \$15,000; music, \$3500; bishop's fee, \$2500; new dresses ordered by at least 500 women, \$100,000; presents, both here and in England, \$200,000; incidentals (carriages, doctor's bills, etc.), \$10,000. The ceremony was performed at St Thomas's Protestant Episcopal church in New York by Bishops Potter and Littlejohn, assisted by the rector, Rev Dr John Wesley Brown. An elaborate musical program was carried out under the direction of Walter Damrosch, who conducted his orchestra of 60 pieces. George William Warren presided at the organ, Poulmin played the harp, and the full choir of 60 voices sang. Not to attempt to describe the magnificence of the whole display, it may be noted that the floral decorations included so many roses that, if tied together end to end, they would make a rope that would reach from the Battery to Twenty-seventh street, according to a newspaper account on the day of the wedding. The affair was the news feature of many periodicals, daily and otherwise, for a long time previous to its occurrence. One enterprising reporter made an elaborate story about Miss Vanderbilt's wedding "lingerie," noting among other highly important matters that the bridal corset had clasps of solid gold. Even the duke's wedding garments were elaborately described, and there was much proper pride in the fact that he had ordered his wedding suit in New York. There was much interest, also, in the fact that the trousers, following the fall style, were a trifle narrower than New York men of fashion had been accustomed to wear.

And now something about the historic family of which Miss Vanderbilt was to become an important member. After a life of 200 years the family had become impoverished, relatively speaking, and the ninth duke, a mere boy just come to his titles, found very useful the \$10,000,000 which it is said went with his bride. The first of the Churchill family who is prominently noted in English history was Charles, the son of Giles, and the grandson of William. Interesting himself in the cause of Edward IV, he obtained in marriage, by the king's interest, a lady early allied to the queen. Charles's son was Matthew, his grandson Jasper, and his great grandson John, an eminent lawyer, who added considerably, both by marriage and by the practice of his profession, to the family estates. He was the father of Sir Winston Churchill, whose children were John, George, Charles and Arabella. Burt's "Peerage" gives a good deal of history in few words, when it records that Arabella "had issue by King James II, two sons and one daughter—James Fitz-James, the marshal duke of Berwick; Henry Fitz-James, commonly called the 'grand prior,' created by his father duke of Albemarle; Henrietta, married to Henry, Lord Waldegrave." It is said that John, the eldest of the family, was helped very much at court by the favor with which his sister was received, but, be that as it may, he was the most celebrated general in the period in which he lived. In his youth he was a page of honor to the duke of York, afterward King James, through whose favor he obtained an ensigncy. In 1671 he served at Tangier against the Moors and, being in the army sent next year under the duke of Monmouth to the assistance of Louis XIV against the Dutch, signalized himself at the siege of Maestricht. He was with the duke of York later in Flanders and Scotland, and in 1682, by influence of the duke, he was created Lord Churchill in the peerage of Scotland. The duke ascending the throne as James II, Lord Churchill was accredited ambassador to France and was created a peer of England as Baron Churchill. Notwithstanding these marks of favor, Lord Churchill was among the first to attach himself to the fortunes of the prince of Orange and was recreated by the new sovereign in 1689 the earl of Marlborough. He subsequently fell under the displeasure of King William and was for a time confined in the tower.

Upon the accession of Queen Anne, her majesty appointed the earl of Marlborough captain-general of all her forces, and then. The duchess before her marriage was very popular at Newport, and this is her first return to the United States since she went to England to become mistress of Blenheim. Her union with the duke of Marlborough is said to be a happy one. The benefits seem to be mutual. Beside getting a very rich and attractive bride, the duke got one who is ambitious and capable as well. And it is said that the duke is being spurred on to accomplish things that otherwise he would not have accomplished.

THE DUCHESS AT THE ROYAL COURT.

Marlborough's Bride Presented at the Princess of Wales's Drawing-Room—Frightened Horses Create a Panic.

The princess of Wales held a drawing-room on behalf of the queen at Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon. The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt of New York, was presented by her mother-in-law, the marchioness of Blandford. The duchess wore a magnificent train of white duchesse satin embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of true-lovers' knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with brussels lace and fronted with a bouquet of tiny white rosebuds. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her cape was of white satin. The duchess wore a headdress and court plume, with a veil and ornaments of lily of the valley from Blenheim palace.

The three sisters of the duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin, and wore the family pearls. The marchioness of Blandford wore pearl gray satin. Among the debutantes presented was Miss Sanford, sister of Miss Muriel Sanford of Canada. Mrs Wittinck, an American, was also presented. The duchess of Marlborough was the most admired of all.

The Marquis of Blandford. 97

The son born September 18 to the Duke of Marlborough will, if he lives, inherit the titles of Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Sunderland, Earl of Marlborough, Baron Spencer of Wormleigh, Baron Churchill of Sandridge, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, and Prince of Mindelheim in Suabia. He will be known henceforth as the Marquis of Blandford, and will be the tenth duke. The present Duke of Marlborough married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of William Kissam Vanderbilt, on November 6, 1895, in New York, and her father gave her \$10,000,000. The Tribune says:

The birth of an heir to the Dukedom of Marlborough will—of course, supposing the child lives—prevent what would have proved one of the most remarkable causes célèbres in history from ever coming into court. For many years—in fact, ever since the death of the father of the present duke—the question of the succession to the title and estates after the death of his son has been a disputed point and has antagonized two of the most distinguished leaders of English society. A peculiar specification in the original grant of the dukedom to the famous General Churchill provides that the title shall not pass, as is customary, to the nearest male relative, but to the next of kin, whether male or female. There are only two or three cases of this kind, of which the case of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is one, in the English peerage. Had the present duke died without direct offspring, the contest would have taken place between Lady Wimborne, formerly Lady Cornelia Churchill, the late duke's eldest sister, and Winston Churchill, son of Lord Randolph Churchill. By the terms of the grant, Lady Wimborne, who is a distinguished society leader, would clearly have been entitled to the title and entailed property, but Lady Randolph Churchill, the mother of the other claimant, has always believed that a legal flaw exists in the charter and that the dukedom should descend in the ordinary way. The late Lord Randolph Churchill was, it is said, of the same opinion, and might, had he lived, have contested the succession himself. The highest legal luminaries in England have been consulted on the question, and the diversity of opinion among them has been considered ample ground for a contest. It is hoped that the little Marquis of Blandford, the newly-arrived heir, will live to prevent an action which would last many years, and cost hundreds of thousands of pounds, besides dividing the best society in England into two opposing factions.

THE WALCOTT-STERLING WEDDING

Celebrated at Bridgeport Ct. Yesterday—Mr and Mrs Walcott to Reside Here.

Albert Lesyer Walcott, manager for Meigs & Co in this city, and Miss Elizabeth Wade Sterling, daughter of the late Capt John M. S. Sterling of Bridgeport, were married in that city last evening, Rev Herbert Cone, rector of Christ church, officiating. The best man was Frank D. Bell of that place and the bridemaid Miss Julie L. Walcott of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 304 Lafayette street, the Episcopal service with two rings being used. Although only relatives were bidden to the wedding the affair was elaborate. About 100 were present in the south drawing-room of the bride's residence where the service took place in a large bay window which had been made a bower of roses. Suspended in the arch was a large bell of chrysanthemums, and falling away at either side were ropes of smilax, from which were suspended great clusters of white and violet orchids.

The bride's mother and the bride's brother, John M. Sterling, awaited the entrance of the bride. As the orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march the groom and his best man entered. Next the maid of honor, sister of the groom. Her costume was violet colored organdie over white satin. Her skirt was cut in the present flaring fashion, and the veil was quite short and of rare old point lace. She carried a cluster of violet colored orchids. Next came the two pages, John William Sterling and William Prindle Sterling, who strewed

ROYALTY AT BLENHEIM. 96

Wales and His Family to Visit Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

London, Nov. 23.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left Paddington station at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Woodstock to pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim palace. They were accompanied by their daughters, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Maud of Denmark, and Prince Charles of Denmark, husband of Princess Maud. The program for the entertainment of the royal rick Sterling guests is a brilliant one. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the other Sterling guests will remain a week, during which Grout of Bostime there will be a succession of fetes, and Mrs Rufus torchlight processions, etc. In addition a Sterling of to this the Prince will make shooting excursions into the Blenheim game preserves daily. Owing to the recent death of Mrs L. B. in New York of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, n, Mr and Mrs grandmother of the Duchess of Marlborough, the annual county ball will be abandoned, but public celebrations will continue throughout the week, including a grand reception given by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough on Friday, at which most of the leading aristocrats will assemble.

The Prince of Wales's special train with the royal visitors arrived at Woodstock at 6:40 p. m. and was met by the Duke of Marlborough, who was at the station. A large crowd of people assembled outside. The royal party were greeted with cheers as they made their way to the carriages in which they were driven to Blenheim palace. The carriages were escorted by the mayor and the town council on foot, and the Woodstock fire brigade acted as a guard of honor, marching behind the carriages to the gates of Blenheim Park. The Prince and Princess of Wales were enthusiastically cheered by the people who lined the roadway. Among the guests other than those of the royal party were Lady Randolph Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon,

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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

The Duchess of Marlborough since her separation from the Duke has devoted most of her time to philanthropic work. She has been engaged recently in war relief work.



Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough.
An American Duchess.



THE TWO SONS OF THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, THE MARQUIS OF BLANDFORD AND LORD IVOR CHURCHILL. FROM A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.



THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, WHOSE VISIT TO NEWPORT HAS MADE SUCH A SOCIAL STIR, WATCHING THE POLO GAMES LAST WEEK. THE DUCHESS, IN WHITE, STANDS IN CENTER, HER MOTHER, MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT, BEHIND HER.

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CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, the latter is undoubtedly the better liked, although not quite so great a beauty as Lady Curzon. But she seems to be a remarkably harmonious person, and here her chief charm lies. She has the faculty of pleasing all, without sacrificing her own opinions or derogating from her dignity. She has shown herself simple in her tastes, notwithstanding the pomp in which she dwells, and wise in her intercourse even under the difficult family arrangements that confronted her on her arrival in England. It is said that the duke, under her guidance, is much more of a man than he promised to be when he married the young girl of 18 just out of boarding school. Her eulogist in Harper's Bazar describes her as:—

A notable figure—always, except on state occasions, simply dressed, and always attracting and interesting people by what I can only describe as the subdued sadness of her expression. Her figure is tall and extremely slender—it takes an effort to recall that her children are seven and six years old; her head, a remarkably small one, is prettily set on a long and graceful throat; the eyes are large and dark like the hair; the coloring is delicate. It is a taking face. There is a possession of a somewhat timid and simplicity and all that to the mind; but final happiness.

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The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, and her children will sail for New York, September 9, with her brother, Harold Vanderbilt. Upon her arrival about September 15 she will go to Deepdale, the home of her brother, William K. Vanderbilt, jr., at Great Neck, L. I. She expects to spend several weeks there and before returning will make a short stay in Newport. Harold Vanderbilt sailed for England some two weeks ago to accompany his sister to New York.

The Duchess of Marlborough who, before her marriage was Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived in New York, last night, on the Campania, the vessel docking twelve hours ahead of the expected time. The duchess's presence as a passenger on board the steamer had been kept a secret. The duchess was the first passenger to leave the steamer, being escorted down the gangway by Colonel Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, who had boarded the vessel down the bay for that purpose. On the pier she was met by her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. Neither her sons nor her husband accompanied her, and it is not expected that the duke will come over during his wife's stay of from two weeks to a month. The duchess was gowned in a black and white costume of lustrous material trimmed with Irish crochet. Over this she wore a loose gray coat. She wore a large hat with black feathers.

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NOVEMBER 7, 1895.

A Pleasant Home Wedding on Buckingham Street.

The residence of Charles N. Goodrich, No. 70 Buckingham street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding yesterday at high noon. The persons most interested in the ceremony were Lillys Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, and Frank Hamilton Crygier. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamson, pastor of the Center Church, officiated. The house was very handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers. The gifts were choice and their number indicated a large circle of friends. The bride was elegantly attired in a pearl gray satin gown trimmed with point lace. After the ceremony, which was not long, but very impressive, followed a social reception, the relatives of the bride and groom being present. The newly married couple had cunningly arranged to leave the house for the railroad station unawares, but were discovered just as they were leaving for their carriage and greeted with the usual deluge of rice, and a somewhat dilapidated old slipper adorned the top of their carriage during their ride to the station. A couple of friends had preceded them to the train, much to their surprise, and decorated them with flowers and ribbons just as they had taken their seat in the car. Under the circumstances, disguise was impossible and the other occupants of the car enjoyed the situation. Mr. and Mrs. Crygier have gone for a three weeks' trip to the South, where they will visit Atlanta, Jacksonville and other places of interest. On their return they will occupy apartments in the Linden.

Mr. Crygier takes with him a commission from Governor Coffin, appointing him as a representative of the State of Connecticut at the National Commercial Travelers' Congress, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on the 13th inst. This congress will be made up of delegates from all the States who have been appointed by the Governors, and will be one of the notable gatherings at the Exposition next week.

NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

MACAULEY-BULKELEY.

CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDING AT THE PEARL STREET CHURCH.

Marriage of General William H. Bulkeley's Daughter to a Trinity Man—Fashionable Gathering at the Church—Largely-Attended Reception at the Bride's Home on Washington Street.

One of the brilliant society events of the year was the marriage at the Pearl Street Church last evening of Sarah Taintor Bulkeley, the youngest daughter of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Wm. H. Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, to Richard Henry Macauley of Detroit, Trinity '95. Mr. Macauley is a member of the firm of Macauley & Co., wholesale millinery goods of Detroit. The day was the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Bulkeley, she having chosen that date for the ceremony. A brilliant reception followed at the bride's home, No. 134 Washington street, which was attended by a large number of the fashionable set in society.

Although admission to the church was only by card and the ceremony was set for 6 o'clock, people began gathering at the doors by 4:30 o'clock waiting for admission and as soon as the doors were opened carriages began to roll up in a constant procession until the hour of the ceremony, depositing their loads of men and women in evening dress at the door. A noticeable feature in the church were the brilliant toilets of the women guests. It was a very handsomely dressed audience. The pulpit and platform were tastefully decorated with potted palms and ferns and white chrysanthemums. N. H. Allen presided at the organ and while the guests were assembling played a program of light classical music. The guests were seated by a corps of ten ushers, as follows: Colonel William E. A. Bulkeley, Trinity '90 and John C. Bulkeley, Trinity '93, brothers of the bride, George Thurston Macauley Trinity '90, brother of the groom, Charles C. Barton, jr., Trinity '93, Ford Archer Hinchman of Detroit, Ashley Pond, jr., of Detroit, Yale '96, John Strawbridge of Germantown, Penn., Trinity '95, E. F. Burke, Orange, N. J., Trinity '95, George Trowbridge Hendrie of Detroit, Trinity '97, and Mark Miller Sibley, also of Detroit, Trinity '97. The gifts of the groom to his ushers were pearl scarf pins.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock the ten bridesmaids entered the church and marched down the north and south aisles in single file, five on each side, to the slowly-played strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The two columns met at the altar and returned down the center aisle in twos to meet the bridal party at the door. The bridesmaids were: Miss Lucy M. Brainard, daughter of Mayor Brainard, and cousin of the bride; Miss Frances W. Macauley of Detroit, sister of the groom; Miss Edith Sterling and Miss Eleanor Sterling of Orange, N. J.; Miss Mary W. Russell, Miss Grace J. Root, Miss Juliette H. Lawrence, Miss Lillian C. Cone, Miss Mabel L. Claghorn of Philadelphia and Miss Alice W. Smith. They each wore white satin gowns with chiffon waists and carried large bouquets of white chrysanthemums. They also wore pearl brooches, the gift of the bride.

The bridal party started from the vestibule led by the ushers in pairs. Then came the bridesmaids and the maid of honor, Miss Florence Reed Ingraham of this city, daughter of Clarence B. Ingraham, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

Miss Bulkeley, the bride, wore a white satin gown with a long train, large puffed sleeves, gown cut high in the neck and the yoke trimmed with Duchesse lace and clusters of orange blossoms. A tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and an aigrette. She carried a prayer book and a large bouquet of bride's roses tied with satin ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Ingraham, wore pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon.

The party was met at the altar by the groom, attended by the best man, Robert Prescott Parker, Trinity '94, a son of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of this city. The ceremony, the Episcopal ritual being used, was performed by the Rev. W. DeLoss Love. The bride and groom knelt on a pink and white satin pillow which had been used at four previous weddings in the family, first at the marriage of ex-Governor Bulkeley in 1885, then successively at the weddings of Mrs. E. S. Van Zile in 1886, Mrs. D. Van Schaack in 1893, and Mrs. Charles Cheney in 1894.

Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, mother of the bride, wore a gown of lavender satin with trimmings of duchesse lace and passementerie; Mrs. Richard Macauley

the mother of the groom, was dressed in yellow brocade; Mrs. Van Zile wore pink velvet with duchesse lace and pearl trimmings; Mrs. Van Schaack wore a combination of green silk and pink satin with pearl trimmings, and Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley was dressed in black and white striped silk.

The ceremony over, Organist Allen played Mendelssohn's wedding march and the wedding party returned to the vestibule, Mrs. Bulkeley leaning on the arm of her husband, General Bulkeley, the newly married couple leading the procession. Mrs. Bulkeley's family nurse, Miss McCormack, followed in the rear, leading by the hand Richard B. Bulkeley, General Bulkeley's youngest child.

Many valuable presents were displayed at the house, one room being filled with gifts to the bride and groom. The gift of Richard Macauley, the bridegroom's father, is a house on Forest avenue, Detroit, which has been furnished by General and Mrs. Bulkeley.

The reception at the house of the bride's parents followed immediately after the ceremony and was attended by about three hundred people, who completely filled the capacious house. The guests were presented by the ushers to the receiving party, which consisted of General and Mrs. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day and the Misses Day, the Misses Johnson, Miss May Terry, Miss Lucy Taintor, James U. Taintor and Mrs. Taintor, Charles T. Welles and Mrs. Welles, James B. Cone and Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Nathaniel Shipman, Miss Shipman, Samuel Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson, Mrs. Wilder Smith, Mrs. E. Henry Hyde, jr., ex-President T. R. Pynchon, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Jewell, Everett J. Lake and Mrs. Lake, Clarence B. Ingraham and Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. George A. Jones, L. P. Waldo Marvin and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Post, the Misses Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bradley, Burton Parker, Captain and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. St. John, Miss Elizabeth Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Storrs, Miss Laura Taft, Miss Marguerite Hart, O. Taylor Paine, Dr. W. L. Robb and Mrs. Robb, Miss Jillson, Miss Alice Bulkeley, C. H. Talcott and Mrs. Talcott, W. R. C. Corson, C. L. Hall, Fred. Ellis, Mrs. George Gilman and G. H. Gilman, W. F. Whitmore, Miss Mary Bulkeley, Miss Sarah Goodwin, Miss Molly Starr, Joseph L. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss DeWitt, John Addison Porter and Mrs. Porter and Miss Julia Jones.

Mr. Macauley gave his ushers a dinner at the Hartford Club Wednesday evening at half past 8 in one of the private dining rooms. At the same time Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley gave a dinner to the bridesmaids at her residence. The ushers were given the privileges of the club by General Bulkeley during their stay in the city.

The bridal presents, which have been received, are rich in character and delivered, including complete outfits of solid silver for the new home of the bride, which is to be in Detroit. The father of the bridegroom has presented him with a handsome residence on Forest Avenue at city, and it has been completely furnished by General and Mrs. Bulkeley. The bridal couple, after a brief sojourn in the East, will remove to Detroit. Mrs. Bulkeley will accompany her daughter to that city, and remain there until she is settled in the new western home that is to be hers hereafter. There will be a lack of good wishes here for the happiness of the bride and groom.

Artist Gibson Marries a Virginia Belle.—Satolli Officiates at Philadelphia.

Richmond, Va., November 8.—The most brilliant social event known in Virginia, if not in the South, was the wedding here, yesterday, of Miss Irene Langhorne to Mr. C. Dana Gibson, the well-known New York artist. The bride was one of the most attractive social leaders in the South, and for the past four seasons her sway has been almost undisputed among the belles of Virginia.

The engagement of Dr. Daniel F. Sullivan of this city and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Lonsdale, R. I., is announced. The marriage will take place next month at Miss Ryan's home. Miss Ryan is at present in Europe on a visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. James C. Monahan, who is the United States consul at Chemnitz in Saxony-Germany. Miss Ryan is an accomplished young lady and is quite a linguist. She speaks French, German and Italian with fluency and is a skillful pianist. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Ryan of Springfield, who is a brother to Miss Ryan. Another brother of the young lady is studying to be a Jesuit priest.

SULLIVAN-RYAN—November 9, Dr. D. S. Sullivan of this city and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Lonsdale, R. I.



Charles Dana Gibson again painting the original "Gibson girl," the present Mrs Gibson, this time with her son, Langhorn, and his wife.

(Wide World)

ner, Francis B. Allen and Mrs. Allen, General and Mrs. L. A. Barbour, the Hon. and Mrs. Francis B. Cooley, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. John H. Hall, Mrs. James McManus, Miss Julia Havemeyer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick C. Billings, Charles E. Chase and Mrs. Chase, Colonel and Mrs. William C. Skinner, John S. Camp and Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Joseph H. Cone, Colonel and Mrs. Louis R. Cheney, Samuel G. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham, Frederick R. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Frank L. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day and the Misses Day, the Misses Johnson, Miss May Terry, Miss Lucy Taintor, James U. Taintor and Mrs. Taintor, Charles T. Welles and Mrs. Welles, James B. Cone and Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Nathaniel Shipman, Miss Shipman, Samuel Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Hudson, Mrs. Wilder Smith, Mrs. E. Henry Hyde, jr., ex-President T. R. Pynchon, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Jewell, Everett J. Lake and Mrs. Lake, Clarence B. Ingraham and Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. George A. Jones, L. P. Waldo Marvin and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Post, the Misses Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bradley, Burton Parker, Captain and Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. St. John, Miss Elizabeth Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Storrs, Miss Laura Taft, Miss Marguerite Hart, O. Taylor Paine, Dr. W. L. Robb and Mrs. Robb, Miss Jillson, Miss Alice Bulkeley, C. H. Talcott and Mrs. Talcott, W. R. C. Corson, C. L. Hall, Fred. Ellis, Mrs. George Gilman and G. H. Gilman, W. F. Whitmore, Miss Mary Bulkeley, Miss Sarah Goodwin, Miss Molly Starr, Joseph L. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss DeWitt, John Addison Porter and Mrs. Porter and Miss Julia Jones.

An occasional correspondent, who never writes without there is something to say, speaks of the statement in Monday's Times to the effect that Mr. Whitney is a New Englander. As the drift of things seems to be more and more strongly in favor of his selection for President Cleveland's successor, we may as well give our correspondent's point as to Mr. Whitney—more especially as he has lately been engaged in investigations for a wholly outside of a nation, and without Mr. Whitney. "I have," says the correspondent, "heard that they are of pure English descent. This is interesting, still in the line of fiction, but at least a correspondent adds

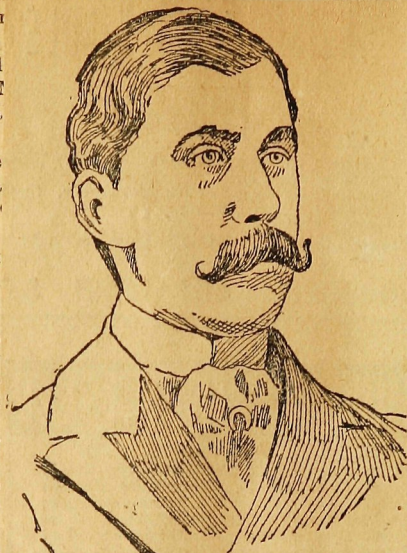
I suppose Mr. William Collins Whitney, Edward Collins, who is mentioned as a good old man." His son, married Marianne Whitney of Hartford, pastor of a church. Their son, the Rev. N. Enfield, Conn., and son, Deacon William settled in Somers, Conn. Mr. Whitney are now in Somers, where I lately visited them. He is married a near relative of Brown and of Dr. Wood

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To the Editor of The An error in some of the proofreader—cre of your correspondence of Mr. W. C. printed. It was Nathaniel Collins of Mr. William I. Now the wife of the line was not Mary daughter of William and magistrate and of Connecticut, 1641 richest men of the century, \$2,854, an trade with England from New Hampshire

JULY

Miss Pauline Whitney, aged twenty years, daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, is engaged to a New York paper announces the engagement of Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney, and a young Englishman named Almeric Hugh Paget. This young man is one of a large number of younger sons in the well-known English family of Pagets, into which the late Mrs. Parson Stevens's daughter was married. He came to this country some years ago, went upon a ranch in the West, and later made some money in St. Paul real estate. The founder of the Paget family was knighted by Henry VIII, and one of his most distinguished descendants was the Lord Anglesey, who commanded the cavalry of the allies at Waterloo.



ALMERIC HUGH PAGET.

LORD QUEENBOROUGH WILL MARRY AGAIN

British Peer, 60, to Wed Miss Edith Starr Miller, 33, of New York and Newport

New York, July 16.—A marriage license was issued today to Lord Queenborough, British peer, and Miss Edith Starr Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Miller of this city and Newport, R. I. The wedding will take place on Tuesday. Lord Queenborough, who is a son-in-law of the late William C. Whitney, gave his occupation as a director and his age as 60. Miss Miller is 33. His first wife was Pauline Whitney, who died in 1916.

PAGET-WHITNEY WEDDING.

New York, November 12.—Under a bright, clear sky, and within the sacred portals of St. Thomas's church, where less than a week ago Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was made the Duchess of Marlborough, Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, was, shortly after noon to-day, wedded to Almeric Hugh Paget, youngest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, and grandson of the First Marquis of Anglesey.

As far as the ceremonials go, the wedding was not less brilliant than the Marlborough-Vanderbilt hymeneal. It was, perhaps, more distinguished, though the bridegroom, again an Englishman, does not inherit a title. On this occasion, numbered among the wedding guests were President Cleveland and members of his Cabinet, who journeyed from Washington to do honor to the young couple. There were present, too, Governor Morton and a score of diplomats. It was indeed a state occasion as well as a great social function. Society and politics, for the moment, were happily mixed.

The scene in the church was, in some respects, a repetition of last Wednesday. Society flocked to the wedding and again filled the spacious interior of the edifice. There were the same beautiful women, the same gathering of society notables and the same display of gorgeous costumes.

The streets surrounding the church were crowded all the morning by a throng who eagerly watched the coming and going of the wedding party and guests. Soon after 10 o'clock the doors of St. Thomas's church were thrown open, carriage after carriage rolled up in front of the door and emptied its load of richly-dressed men and women, and it was not long before the church was crowded.

The Floral Decorations

The floral decorations were superb. Indeed, the church's interior had been transferred into a fairyland, charming and enchanting to behold. From the great dome to the remotest corner flowers were everywhere and tastefully arranged. There were massive garlands of foliage and flowers, lilies-of-the-valley, orchids of every hue, immense green palms and roses and chrysanthemums by the hundreds, all tastefully festooned.

Magnificent Music.

Long before noon the church was crowded, and all anxiously waited the coming of the bridal party. In the meantime, the musical programme, which was one of an exceptionally high order, if not the finest ever rendered in a church, had begun. George William Warren, the organist of St. Thomas's church, presided at the organ. The music was under the direction of Nathan Franko, and he had on hand Franko's Orchestra and the Franko-Hegner Quartette of stringed instruments. The quartette first rendered a selection. Then Edouard De Reszeke, the great basso of the Italian Opera Company, sang an aria from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" to organ accompaniment. Frans Ondricek, the violinist, who has just arrived from Europe to play his first American engagement, followed with "The Eliegie" by Laub, to organ accompaniment. Then came the great treat of the musical programme, when Mme. Nordica and De Reszeke sang a duet, "The Crucifix" by Faure, also to organ accompaniment. Mme. Nordica earned much admiration by her sweet

tion of the "Ave Maria," after Gounod, which was made even more effective with a violin obligato by Mr. Franko and accompaniment by organ and full string orchestra with harp. Handel's "Largo" was played by Mr. Franko with all the strings, harp and organ, and the choir sang to organ accompaniment, the bridal music from Weber's "Die Freischuetz." There were also organ selections by Mr. Warren.

The Wedding.

Promptly at noon Mr. Almeric Paget, the groom, accompanied by Gerald Paget, his best man, came from the vestry to the foot of the chancel steps, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. Almost immediately afterward, Bishop Potter, the officiating clergyman, attended by his assistant, Dr. John Wesley Brown, appeared in the chancel and made ready for the ceremony. A few minutes of impressive silence, a thousand or more anxious glances towards the church entrance, and then pealed forth the strains of the "Priest's March," from Meyerbeer's "Prophet." The bridal procession had begun. In the lead were the ushers, John C. Furman, G. Hoyt, H. Maitland Kersey, William Cutting, jr., Winthrop Ruthenford, Jared Howe, Crawford Livingston and Harry Payne Whitney. Next came four girls—Miss Dorothy Barney, Miss Katherine Barney, Miss Frances Bingham and Miss Laura Whitney, all carrying flowers. Then followed the bridesmaids—Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloan, Miss Beatrice Bend, Miss Azuba Barney, Miss Susie Dimock and Miss Edith Blake Brown. The gowns of the bridesmaids, which were Miss Whitney's gifts, though uniform in design were not in color. They were rose, white, pale green, a delicate yellow, heliotrope and pale blue, all of moire.

Last came the bride. She walked with her father, leaning slightly upon his arm. She presented a charming picture. Her wedding gown is a marvel of elegance and extreme simplicity. The full-trained skirt of ivory white satin was perfectly plain, save for a cord which run around the edge. There was not even a flounce of lace on it; neither embroidery nor passementerie. The waist was seamless and close-fitting, and with nothing to break its symmetry, not even a fall of lace. The high corsage was finished with a stock collar of pleated satin, covered with point lace, which finished in a rosette at either side. The very full sleeves were pleated into the armhole and were finished from elbow to wrist in gauntlet style, with a narrow frill of lace at the wrist. The only other lace on the corsage fell over the puffs of the sleeves from the shoulders. This lace was exquisitely fine, with a design of roses and true lovers' knots. A cluster of orange blossoms was fastened at the left side of the waist line. The vest was a splendid piece of point lace, which extended almost to the end of the train.

As the bride and her father approached the chancel rail, the groom stepped forward to receive his bride. The two then passed through the double line formed by the attending party and took up their positions ready for the ceremony. Mr. Whitney stood at the side of the best man.

Bishop Potter immediately began the marriage ceremony. At its conclusion, the bride and groom, Mr. Whitney and the best man went into the vestry, where the marriage registry was signed. While this was going on, musical selections were rendered by the organ, orchestra and soloists.

After the usual formalities were attended to, the party returned to the chancel. The organist then played the Mendelssohn wedding march, and to its enchanting strains the bridal procession filed out of the edifice.

The Wedding Breakfast.

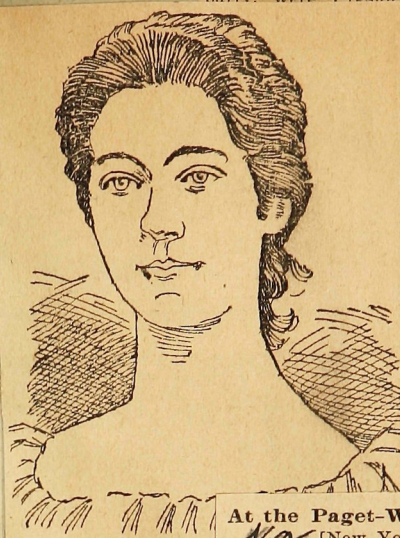
The wedding breakfast was served at

the Whitney mansion, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh street. About 100 of Miss Whitney's nearest friends had been invited. The breakfast was served in the large ballroom, which had been transformed into a beautiful flower bower for the day. Among those who participated in the breakfast, in addition to the bridal party, were President Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Morton; or, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lady Cole-

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MISS PAULINE

At the Paget-Whitney Wedding.

Na (New York World.)

Every one in St. Thomas's church, yesterday, exclaimed as Miss Pauline Whitney walked up the aisle with her father, "What a lovely bride!" Then the ex-Secretary came in for his share, for on a second look the comment was, "What a distinguished-looking pair!" Those in the front pews—Grover Cleveland among them—who looked down at the bride, saw a sweet young face of oval form with a tinge of pink on the cheeks, clear gray eyes, regular features and a peculiarly pleasant expression. On the fluffy dark hair brushed away was a coronet of orange blossoms. In her hand was a bouquet of bride roses fringed with lilies of the valley, and trailing down the skirt from up on the waist at one side a long garland of orange blossoms.

Her bridal veil was of the very richest white satin and quite simply made, fitting to perfection. In the back it was of the princess style, while in front the waist and skirt were distinct, though this was not noticed under a crumpled girdle. The sleeves were simply enormous to the elbow and then became close. The collar was of point d'Angleterre, and there was a fall of this lace over the sleeves.

To many of the women the problem of the cost of the magnificent point lace veil she wore presented itself as she passed. There were tiny roses and garlands in its meshes, and, covering as it did the train of tremendous length, became a thing of beauty.

MRS. A. H. PAGET DIES SUDDENLY IN ENGLAND

She Was Daughter of W. C. Whitney, Former Secretary of Navy.

London, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who before her marriage was Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, died rather suddenly this evening at Esher, Surrey, after a three weeks' illness. She was a daughter of the late William C. Whitney, once secretary of the United States navy. Her marriage to Mr. Paget took place in New York in 1895.

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HAIRSONE BROUCHES, wore.

THE PAGETS' BRIDAL TRIP.

The Young Couple Are at H. F. Dimock's in South Coventry.
(Special to The Courant.)

South Coventry, Nov. 12.

Almeric Hugh Paget and his bride, Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, who were married in New York to-day, are at the country residence of Henry F. Dimock in this place. They reached Hartford on the 6:50 o'clock train this evening and then came to Hop River over the New England road. There they were met by a carriage and were driven to this place. It was given out in New York that they were going to Minnesota for their wedding journey. The discovery of their whereabouts did not seem to be very pleasing. Mr. Dimock is in New York where he spends most of his time. His farm here is one of the finest in Connecticut. His wife is an aunt of Mrs. Paget's and it is thought that the bridal couple, who came alone, will remain here several days. In response to a request for an interview, Mr. Paget sent word that he was very tired from his journey and begged to be excused.

The destination of the bridal couple was a well-kept secret. No one on the 6:50 express was aware that the Pagets were aboard that train. They occupied President Charles P. Clark's private directors' coach, No. 100, and the train was drawn by engine 46. Mr. and Mrs. Paget had the car to themselves and their four attendants. When this city was reached the special car was

NOT OVERDONE.

The Paget-Whitney wedding overlapped that of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt, in some respects. It was of a "higher tone," if such an expression is admissible. With many distinguished people, the President, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy were present. Everything was arranged in artistic and becoming style, and the music was of a high order, with two of the best singers in the world. There was no scandal in this Paget wedding, as in the case of the Duke's union with a \$30,000,000 bride, when family ties were separated. Bishop Potter married the couple. The bride's dress was of the finest and costliest fabrics, and it was in excellent taste that it was not loaded down with diamonds and pearls of great price. Its adornment was plain to simplicity, while being rich in the fineness and beauty of its materials. The surroundings of marriage ceremonies in very rich families are too often made almost vulgar by useless and unbecoming adornments. They are carried beyond good taste and discriminating judgment. But in the Paget-Whitney marriage, where wealth in great abundance and high station on both sides, of an unusual grade, were present, strained efforts to emphasize riches and social station by overdoing the flashing splendor of such events, were abandoned. In this, there was good judgment.

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Pierce-Hubbard.

Bessie Maritta Hubbard, niece of Walter Hubbard of the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company of Meriden, and Dr. Elbridge W. Pierce were married at the Hubbard residence in Meriden at 5 o'clock last night, in the presence of a few family friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Azel W. Hazen of the First Congregational Church of Middletown, Miss Hubbard's former pastor, assisted by the Rev. Asher Anderson of Meriden. Miss Mollie Bunce of Middletown, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was Charles F. Monroe, while the ushers were Fred N. Squire, William C. Comstock and Richard F. Rand of Meriden and Harry C. Bartlett of New Haven. For the reception in the evening 1,000 invitations were sent out and the guests included Governor and Mrs. Coffin. Miss Beaman's orchestra of Hartford furnished music and Sherry of New York catered.

James G. Blaine's Niece Married.

Washington, November 13.—Miss Margaret Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married in St. Peter's Catholic church in this city, last night to Dr. Henry J. Crosson. The church was beautifully decorated and several hundred invited guests were present. The bride, who is tall and exceedingly handsome, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a beautiful bridal toilet of heavy, cream-colored satin. Her soft tulle veil was fastened to her brown hair with a diamond brooch. Dr. and Mrs. Crosson left during the evening for a southern sojourn. The couple received many exquisite gifts from the different members of the family. Dr. Crosson is a well-known physician in Washington.

SLOANE—UTLEY—In this city, Nov. 13, John Sloane, jr., and Sarah A. Utley.

Mrs. Sarah Adella Utley, the widow of George T. Utley, who has been for some time a clerk in the quartermaster-general's office, was married on Wednesday to John Sloane, jr., of this city.

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Hatch-Berry.

Ernest G. Hatch and Miss Jennie E. Berry were married last evening at 5:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Berry, No. 234 High street. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Thorpe officiated, using the full Episcopal service with ring. The bride was handsomely gowned in white brocaded satin, pearl trimmings and chiffon and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The parlors were decorated with palms and tropical plants and the mantels banked with cut roses and chrysanthemums in pink and white. The supper room was decorated in pink and white satin. Congratulations were received and a wedding supper followed. A large number of relatives were present, including many from Milford, N. H., the former home of the groom. Many handsome and valuable presents were received, including remembrances from the Shakespere Club and the Pearl Street Church choir, of which the bride is a member, and from the local staff of the John Hancock Insurance Company, of which Mr. Hatch is assistant superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left on the evening train for a southern trip, a jolly party of friends bidding them adieu at the station. They will be at home after January 1 at their High street home.

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A reception to about 300 guests was held in the evening from 8 to 10, at which Edmund's orchestra furnished music. The music-room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, the parlor with white ones, while pink ones were used for the dining-room. The couple will go on a wedding trip to New York, Baltimore, Washington and the Atlanta exposition and expect to be at home at the Worthy soon after December 1.

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TWO SPRINGFIELD MEN ARE WED.

Dr Ralph H. Seelye Marries Miss Grace A. Blodgett at Newton.

The wedding of Dr Ralph Holland Seelye of this city and Miss Grace Allen Blodgett of Newton took place early last evening in the Eliot Congregational church in Newton. The bride is the daughter of William H. Blodgett of the firm of Joel Goldthwaite & Co, the large carpet merchants of Boston, while the groom is well known in Springfield and vicinity. He graduated from Amherst college in 1886, and was a member of the class of '89 in the Harvard medical school, and has already gained considerable reputation as a skillful surgeon.

The afternoon was stormy, and a drizzling rain set in about an hour before the time announced for the ceremony. Notwithstanding this about 350 people gathered to witness the wedding, most of the society people of Newton being present. The decorations at the church were simple yet pretty, consisting of a bank of white chrysanthemums around the altar with potted palms at the rear. Before the wedding party arrived at the church, the organist, Prof Benjamin C. Blodgett of Smith college, played selections of his own improvising which were familiar to the bride, who is his niece, and was graduated from Smith in 1889.

Soon after 6 o'clock the wedding party entered the church and marched up the right center aisle to the strains of the Vorspiel of Wagner's "Lohengrin." The six ushers, Ernest Blodgett, a brother of the bride; Dr E. A. Bates of this city, Dr A. C. Jelly and Dr J. J. Thomas of Boston, Prof E. B. Delabarre of Brown university and Gustavus Hay, Jr., of Boston, all wearing white chrysanthemums, led the party. They were followed by the groom and best man, his brother, Walter C. Seelye of Boston, a member of the Harvard medical school and also an Amherst graduate. The maid of honor, Miss Harriet C. Seelye, a sister of the groom, came next. She wore a dress of white silk crepon, and carried a bouquet of violets. Following her were the bride and her father. Miss Blodgett wore a dress of white satin with tulle veil, and carried a large bouquet of roses. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by President L. Clark Seelye of Smith college, father of the groom. A ring was used. After the ceremony Prof Blodgett played the march in Wagner's "Meistersinger" and the party left the church going down the left center aisle, the bride and groom leading, followed by the maid of honor and best man and the six ushers. Among the guests at the church were Dr W. A. Brooks of the Harvard medical school, a classmate of Dr Seelye, and Mr and Mrs Frank Day of Newton, who are the only other couple ever married in the Eliot church, which is the largest and one of the most beautiful in the city. Mrs Day is a daughter of ex-Mayor Ellison of Newton.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home at 645 Center street, at which only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride and groom received in the large reception-room, and the house was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The presents were numerous and very expensive. The whole affair was made quiet and simple on account of the somewhat recent death of the groom's brother.

FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY.
She Belongs to Once Prominent Connecticut Families.

New Haven, Nov. 13.—An aged lady who, ten years ago, was counted as one of the wealthiest women in the city, is now living in a little cottage at Savin Rock, near Cox's pavilion, in a practically destitute condition. She was prior to her marriage Emily H. Starr, daughter of Nathan Starr of Middletown, who was considered one of the wealthiest business men and property owners of that place. When she was 19 years old she married Samuel Henry Ward, who came from East Windsor. Mr. Ward developed into a great builder, having some very large contracts. His specialty was in heavy buildings, and he erected the mint at Washington, and was also sent out to San Francisco to build the mint at San Francisco. While in San Francisco his health failed and he started for Honolulu in the hopes of improving his condition. But he died on board the steamer. His death occurred about thirty-five years ago. By his will he left an estate of \$300,000 in trust for his wife, naming her mother as executrix of the will. The estate was kept open. On the death of her mother there was a contest among the relatives regarding the appointment of a trustee over her estate. Finally her brother, Henry Starr, was appointed trustee.

MRS. WARD'S DESTITUTION.

What Her Friends in Middletown Say of the Stories.

(Special to The Courant.)

Middletown, Nov. 15.

The friends in this city of Mrs. Emily H. S. Ward of New Haven say that the reports which have been sent out contain many misstatements. In the first place Mrs. Ward's husband was not a builder and did not erect the mint at Washington, D. C. Prior to 1850 he kept a small book store and was a poor man when he went to California in 1850. There, with two others, he started an assay business and so ruined his health. He died on his way to Honolulu in 1853. He left an estate of \$60,000, and gave a life interest in this to his wife, her mother being the trustee. Upon her mother's death, Mrs. Ward applied for a trustee, who was appointed by the court and later on her brother, Henry W. Starr, was appointed by her request. He lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. This was in 1862. His brothers and sisters joined as sureties on his bond. Mrs. Ward never called her trustee to an account, nor did she give notice of his default, but permitted the business to drift along for over twenty-two years until the trustee and most of his sureties were dead. What became of the estate the family in this city have yet to learn. About 1882, Henry B. Starr of this city, a nephew of Mrs. Ward, learning that she was in want, paid for her support until he died from his daily earnings, a sum aggregating nearly \$4,000. Neither Colonel E. W. N. Starr nor any member of his family had anything to do with the management of the trust estate and are not responsible for its loss. In a word, Mrs. Ward selected her trustee; he lost the property years ago. There can seem to be no worthy motive for reviving this story now, when nearly all whom it concerns are dead. Mrs. Ward has the sympathy of all her relatives and they would gladly help all they can. But it should be remembered that the loss does not rest alone upon Mrs. Ward, because at her death the \$60,000 was to be divided between those who were her bondsmen, and the loss is theirs as well as hers.

Mabel Wright, Divorced From Fernando Yznaga, Married to the Count.

(New York Evening Sun.)

Mrs. Mabel Wright, formerly Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, and Count Zichy of Austria-Hungary were married on Thursday afternoon at St. Stephen's church in East Twenty-eighth street, New York City. The wedding would doubtless have taken place some time ago had not there been an obstacle because of the fact that Mrs. Wright was a divorced woman. The obstacle was removed, yesterday afternoon, by Archbishop Corrigan, who granted a special dispensation and gave them his blessing. Immediately after this the marriage took place.

The wedding party consisted of the prospective bride and bridegroom, George Curtis Wright, the bride's father; two friends of the bridegroom and a few women. There was a delay at the church caused by the lateness of one of the Austrian vice-consuls, whose presence was necessary that the marriage might be valid in the country where the pair will reside. Upon the appearance of this officer the ceremony began. The Rev. Charles Colton officiated. The ceremony lasted about fifteen minutes. After the pair had been pronounced man and wife, they signed the marriage register and left the church. The Count and Countess Zichy will leave shortly for Paris, wher they will remain a short time. Then they will proceed to Vienna, near which city the count has large estates.

The Countess Zichy was formerly Mabel Elizabeth Wright. She is the daughter of George Curtis Wright, a well-known designer. She made her debut in New York society in 1889, and by reason of her beauty at once became a reigning belle. Although her family was one of neither wealth nor social distinction, she speedily gained the entrée into the most exclusive circles of the city. She was married in 1890 to Fernando Yznaga. Mr. Yznaga had previous to that been married to Mary Virginia Smith, a sister of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt. Mr. Yznaga's sister, Miss Consuelo Yznaga, married the Duke of Manchester. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, was named after her.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Yznaga obtained a divorce from her husband and subsequently married Mr. Tiffany. Mrs. Mabel Wright Yznaga obtained a divorce from her husband in October of this year at Yankton, S. D. Count Zichy came to this country during the fall, and it was at

Brazel-Sullivan Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. William F. Brazel, son of Mr. Mathew Brazel, and Miss Bridget Sullivan, was solemnized in St. Patrick's church, this morning, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Downey officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, both the bride and the groom being well-known. The best man was Mr. Charles H. Brazel, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Delia F. Buckley. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, No. 117 Mather street, and was enjoyed by some of the relatives and the personal friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Brazel left on the 12:24 train south, and will visit New York, Albany and other place before returning home. After their wedding trip they will reside at No. 10 Center street, where they will be "at home" to their friends after next Monday. The newly married pair were remembered by their numerous friends, and the many handsome and useful presents testify to the good will and esteem in which they are held.

[From the St Paul Pioneer Press.]

There is living in this vicinity, within three miles of the city, probably the oldest married couple in the state, if not in the United States. Their names are Darwin, and they were born in Montreal, Can., and are French. Louis Darwin was born on September 24, 1788, and is therefore 107 years old past. His wife was born March 17, 1794, and was 101 her last birthday. This aged couple were married in 1815, and have passed their 80th anniversary. They have lived near here for the past 42 years, and he has been extensively engaged in the lumber and logging business, also in farming. They have reared a family of seven sons and five daughters, only five of them being alive now. The oldest daughter lives here and has a large family, she being married when she was 11 years of age. They have the fourth generation from the parent tree. The old gentleman was one of the liveliest among the "boys" on the river 40 years ago, and could dance all around the young fellows at that time. He was noted for his politeness, which at times was somewhat ridiculous, as was the case when his wife was very sick. The attending physician, going to see her, met the husband coming to the city. "Good morning, Mr Darwin," said he, "how is your wife this morning?" Politely raising his hat, he said, "She is very much worse, thank you, doctor."

The old couple have been very rugged and hearty, and have lived in a cottage by themselves for several years, and all this summer have been able to be about the farm, but they are both very sick at present, and there seems very little hope of their recovery. After fourscore years of married life they are disposed to say that so far as they are concerned they think that marriage is not a failure.

The Wood-Plato Wedding.

Lieutenant William H. Wood of the Second Separate Company, C. N. G., and Miss Georgia Anna Plato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Plato, were married at 7:30, Wednesday evening, in the Talcott Street Congregational church, by the Rev. Robert F. Wheeler, pastor of the church.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, being a society affair in the circles of the colored race. Among the white guests present were Major J. C. Parsons, Mr. Francis Parsons, Miss Hutchins, Mr. Frank C. Sumner, Miss Bunce, Miss Howard, Miss Catlin, Mr. C. E. Billings, wife and daughter, Miss Billings, Dr. C. E. Morris, Mr. A. L. Hunt, Mr. John W. Cook, Mr. Charles A. Dodd and wife, Miss Agnes Pitkin, Miss Hubbell, and Mrs. and Miss Muldenhaure.

The maid of honor was Miss Delia Wright of Springfield. The bridesmaids were Misses Maud Cassey of Philadelphia, Lena and Bertha Burr of Springfield, and Kittie Moens of Bridgeport.

Miss Plato was elegantly attired in white silk, with train and veil. The music for the wedding was from the organ of the church, presided over by the regular organist. There was a reception after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, No. 142 Bellevue street, which was largely attended.

Archibald C. Harrison of New York, Yale, '98, spent Sunday in this city with his classmate, David C. Twitchell, son of the Rev. J. H. Twitchell. Young Harrison is a son of Burton N. Harrison, who was a classmate of Mr. Twitchell. When the war broke out, Mr. Twitchell entered the Union ranks and Mr. Harrison went the other way and was Jefferson Davis's private secretary. The war is pretty well over now.

Owing to a sudden death in the family circle, the cards for the wedding of Mr. William Clayton Simmons and Miss Mayme Moore Stuart, which was to have taken place on Tuesday evening next at the First Presbyterian church, have been recalled. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride, and will be attended only by the relatives of the contracting parties.

CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDING.

W. C. Simmons and Miss Mayme Moore Stuart Married.

There was a quiet and tasteful wedding at the home of the bride's parents, No. 18 Lincoln street, last evening, when Miss Mayme Moore Stuart, daughter of William Stuart, and W. Clayton Simmons, son of Major W. G. Simmons, were married. The house was handsomely decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and there was a large gathering of invited guests. The bride's gown was of white satin with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and she wore as the only ornament of her toilet a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Mae Willard of Wethersfield, who wore yellow chiffon over white silk. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Maguinness of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Spence of this city, wore yellow and white organdie, and the flower girl, Miss Ruth Marvel, a niece of the bride, wore white organdie trimmed with yellow ribbons. The best man was H. Grant Bailey, and the ushers were O. C. Martin, G. Elroy White, L. N. Marvel and A. C. Marvel. The Rev. W. W. Brecknridge performed the ceremony. The presents were numerous, including a clock from the City Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for New York on the 7:10 express. On their return they will reside at No. 18 Lincoln street, giving their first "at home" December 11.

Huling-Simmons Nuptials at the South Park Methodist Church.

The South Park Methodist Episcopal church was completely filled at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the nuptials of Mr. Clarence Floyd Huling of Oaksdale, Wash., and Miss Florence Belle Simmons, only daughter of Major and Mrs. William G. Simmons. The arrangements for the wedding ceremony were elaborate and were successfully carried out in every particular.

The decorations at the church were profuse, transforming the altar end into a solid bank of palms, ferns, bay trees, and magnificent chrysanthemum blooms of white and yellow, the prevailing colors in all the arrangements. The altar was a bower of ferns and blooms, the frame of the arched opening being of evergreen twined with asparagus sprays, with white chrysanthemums circling the arch. The seats for the family and reception guests were marked by large bunches of chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbons.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Rice Newhall, president of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., of which both the bride and groom are graduates, assisted by the Rev. William A. Richard, pastor of the South Park church. The beautiful Episcopal service with ring was used. The best man was Mr. George D. Clark of Hartford, and the maid of honor was Miss Carolyn L. Huling of North Bennington, Vt., sister of the groom and the room-mate of the bride during her course at Wilbraham. The bridesmaids were Miss Edna K. Harder of Chatham, N. Y., a graduate of Wesleyan Academy in the class with the bride, Miss Grace M. Spear and Miss Agnes L. Park-

gess, a pretty little miss of 5 years, niece of the groom, was the flower page. The ushers were Messrs. Philip E. Fairfield, Oscar C. Martin and John K. Groesbeck of Hartford, and W. Huse Chapman of Middletown.

Mrs. Carolyn-Norton Green, the organist of the church, presided at the organ, and during the arrival of the guests from 5:30 to 6 o'clock, played a programme of appropriate selections, embracing "Ave Marie" by Liszt, "Russian Romance" by Hoffman, "Lorghetto" by Raff, "Chanson Ballade" by Bachman, and "Adagio" by Grieg.

To the strains of the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" the bridal procession entered the church and slowly marched down the south aisle. First came the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the flower girl strewing pinks, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father. At the same time the two clergymen, the groom and his best man entered from the chapel, the former taking their places within the chancel rail. The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and best man. During the ceremony the group about the altar presented a pretty picture. The full Episcopal service was used, and the responses were clear and distinct. At the close, when the officiating clergyman pronounced the happy couple man and wife and offered the benediction, the groom and bride knelt upon a white satin cushion embroidered in gold. The bride was given away by her father, Major Simmons. During the entire ceremony Mrs. Green played softly strains of wedding selections from "Lohengrin." On the conclusion of the ceremony the more lively "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was played, the flower girl, strewing pinks and roses, leading the procession up the north aisle, followed by the newly married couple, the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with pearl trimmings and orange blossoms, with long court train, and veil fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. She carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. Miss Huling, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white silk with yellow chiffon and yellow satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Harder and Miss Parkhurst wore gowns of pink figured silk with pink chiffon and satin ribbon, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums, and Miss Spear wore yellow silk with yellow chiffon and satin ribbon, and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Burgess, the little flower girl, wore light blue silk trimmed with white lace. The maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl each wore as a brooch the gold monogram "H. S." the letter H being in white enamel and the S in pink enamel. These were the gifts of the bride. The ushers wore a similar monogram as scarfpins, being the gifts of the groom.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 112 Park street, which was attended by the relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Huling were attended by their parents, the maid of honor and the bridesmaids, and received standing in the bow window of the parlor, which was transformed into a bower of chrysanthemum blooms. The guests were presented by the ushers, and congratulations were extended. Following the formal ceremonies a social season was spent, during which refreshments were served. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and smilax, and white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the table decorations were of the same colors. Music was furnished by an orchestra stationed in the enclosed west piazza.

The presents were numerous and valuable, showing the high regard in which the young couple is held. The gifts were displayed in the music room. Among the presents were a silver tea service from the

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Robert E. Davis, father of the bride, and a casket of silver from the parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Huling left on the 9:17 train for Springfield. To-day they started for their home in the far Northwest, where Mr. Huling is one of the prominent men of the city of Oaksdale. He left his home in Vermont five years ago and sought a home in the growing West, and has been honored with the highest gift of the people of the city, having been the mayor in the year 1893. He has been solicited to become a candidate for the same office the coming year, and may allow his name to be used. He is a banker and wheat broker, the surrounding country being a wheat center, and has been most successful. He is the ex-president of the Oaksdale Savings Bank, and interested in a number of institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Huling will stop en route at Akron, Ohio, and Chicago, and reach their home about the 1st of December.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Huling of North Bennington, Vt., parents of the groom; Mrs. F. E. Burgess of Burlington, Vt., sister of the groom, and her daughter, Helen Madeline Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins, Jr., of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hunt of Boston, Captain George C. Applin of Boston, Mr. A. S. Smith of Boston, Miss Eva Pike, teacher in music at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.; Miss Elsie Maguinness, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark of West Hartford, and Miss Mary Willard of Wethersfield. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lyman, parents of Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Mrs. W. G. Skinner, mother of Major Simmons, and Mr. W. Clayton Simmons, brother of the bride, and wife.

Porter-Cleaveland.

Wethersfield Avenue Congregational Church never looked so pretty as it did last evening. The altar was a forest of beautiful palms, the dark green of which was brightened by the rare coloring of large bunches of the choicest chrysanthemums. Soon after 6 o'clock the organ announced the approach of the wedding party, with the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The principals of this event were Dr. Clifford Winship Porter and Miss Kathryn Isabella, daughter of F. E. Cleaveland. The Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, pastor of the church, officiated and the ceremony was strictly Congregational, the bride's father giving her away. The bride was becomingly gowned in a cream white satin with train and veil and she carried a very large bouquet of white roses. Miss Esther Savage of this city and Miss May Stevens of Essex were bridesmaids. They wore white organdie gowns with pink trimmings. The best man was Dr. H. Lester Raymond of Bay Shore, N. Y. Merrick W. Chapin, Robert D. Bone and Robert C. Dickinson of this city and Dr. J. B. Palmer of New York were ushers. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride, No. 4 Florence street, lasting from 7 until 10 o'clock. The house was profusely decorated with palms, smilax, chrysanthemums and roses, the room in which the reception was held looking like a tropical garden. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaveland and Mr. and Mrs. Porter, parents of the newly married pair, assisted in the reception. An orchestra, concealed from view, contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The gifts from the many friends of the happy couple were exceedingly fine. They were arranged in a room adjoining the reception room and of course attracted a great deal of attention. Dr. and Mrs. Porter have the sincere congratulations of a host of friends. They will be at home after December 1 at No. 4 Florence street.

Crosby-Turner.

Mr. Albert Hutchins Crosby of Hartford and Miss Jennie Louise Turner were united in marriage at New London at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the home of Councilman A. L. Dean. Mrs. Dean being a sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Bixler, using the impressive Congregational service. The bridal party formed an effective grouping in the bower-like corner of the parlor. The ushers were Mr. George Spiers of Philadelphia, who also acted as best man, and Mr. Arthur W. Dean of New London.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded silk, cut en traine, and the customary veil with orange blossoms, and a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom, and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Turner, as maid of honor, who was dressed in white silk and carried roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby left with the well wishes of many friends for a tour to Atlanta and through the South. The "at home" will be at their future residence, No. 39 Williams street, this city, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner of Massapeag, and is a young lady well and favorably known in New London and Norwich. A reception was held, the many friends being presented to and congratulating the newly married couple.

Many gifts, beautiful and useful, were received, and claimed the attention of all present. Mr. Crosby is connected with the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, and as a testimonial of their best wishes, Mr. Crosby's fellow employees presented him with a complete dining-room set.

Those present from Hartford were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crosby, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark, Mrs. J. G. Burnett, Mrs. Luther Glazier and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crosby, Jr. and

WEDDING AT LONDON.

Theodore Roosevelt's Sister and Lieutenant Commander Cowles.

London, November 25.—The marriage of Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Cowles, naval attache to the United States embassy here, and Miss Anna Roosevelt, sister of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the board of police commissioners of New York City, was celebrated in St. Andrew's church, Westminster, to-day.

The ceremony was performed by the Hon. John Stafford Northcote, vicar of St. Andrew's church, a brother of the Earl of Iddesleigh. The church was crowded with a brilliant assemblage of English and American guests. There were no bridesmaids. The bride was led up to the altar by her cousin, J. R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, who gave her away. Her robe was of ivory satin duchesse, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, with a long, square-cut train. She wore a tulle veil, edged with costly Brussels lace, and a wreath of small orange flowers fastened with superb diamond ornaments.

Captain De Jedina, naval attache to the Austrian embassy, was best man. The service was choral. United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard were present, Mrs. Bayard wearing a gown of black silk with a bodice of velvet trimmed with white lace. Among the other guests were a large number of distinguished people.

After the ceremony the guests were driven to the residence of Mr. J. R. Roosevelt, in Upper Belgravia street, where a grand reception was held. The couple left London for their wedding tour at 4 o'clock. The bride was the recipient of several hundred costly presents.

MRS. STANTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

She Tells the Men They Need Not Fear the
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Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 80th birthday was celebrated Tuesday night by an immense audience, composed mainly of women, in the Metropolitan Opera House. Among those on the platform were Susan B. Anthony and her sister, Mary S. Anthony, Mme. Antoinette S. Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Longshore, Mrs. Louisa South Sheldon.

Above the high rations improvised the themums formed a flame of carnation "Stanton," and fest from the ends artiers of boxes were to show where the ganizations sat.

Mrs. Mary Lowe of the National C her introductory at less than one million in the United ed in the audience, only man speaker Job Hedges, who blage on behalf of Stanton, he said, hation of human inde heart.

Mrs. M. Carey Th followed with a rev women in obtaining higher education. Susan B. Anthony was greeted with cheers when she came forward to read the congratulations which had come to Mrs. Stanton.

The Rev. Anna Shaw objected to the task of telling in five minutes of the progress of women in religion in the last fifty years. "The worst chain that has ever bound women," she said, "has been the chain of religious superstition."

Madame Antoinette Stirling sang, and after brief addresses by Mrs. Mary T. Burt of the New York W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. S. Quinton on "Work Among the Indians" and the Rev. Ida Hultin on "Moral Progress," Mrs. Stanton was led forward for a few words. The entire large audience rose to its feet, and the great space seemed filled with fluttering handkerchiefs, while the applause was so long continued that Mrs. Stanton was unable for some moments to speak.

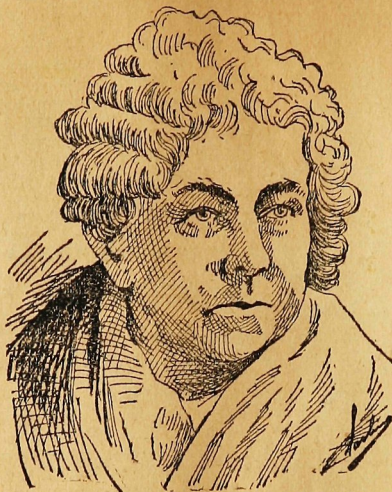
"I am unable to stand long," she said, "but before I sit down I want to say just one word to the men. After all that has been said for the last forty years, I am afraid they begin to feel that the new woman will crowd them off the planet. Let me say, as long as you have mothers, and wives and sisters and sweethearts, they will take care of you." She walked slowly back, with the help of her cane, and Miss Helen Potter read the paper which Mrs. Stanton had prepared.

She said that she had settled the question of woman's sphere. "While Franklin, Peary and Nordenskjold," she said, "have been traversing the earth to find the impossible, I have been searching for woman's sphere. Whatever place woman has filled must have been meant for her by her creator. The spheres of man and woman are the same. The question is no longer the sphere of a whole sex, but of each as an individual.

"We must now make the fight for the same rights of the church that we have for the State for the last fifty years."

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ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

the eighteenth birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. It is pleasant to think of Mrs. Stanton crowned with her 80 years and surrounded by her co-laborers. She was born in 1815 in Johnstown, N. Y. Her father was Daniel Cady, an eminent lawyer and judge. She is of Revolutionary stock. She learned a great deal of the legal injustice under which women suffered from hearing their stories in her father's office, and from reading the laws. She educated herself in order that she might be to her father what his son, who had died in early manhood, had been to him. She learned Greek from her pastor, who was a Scotch Presbyterian. She was married in 1840 to her husband, Henry B. Stanton, who was a famous anti-slavery orator.

Mrs. Emily B. Collins spoke on the status of woman in 1840. Before 1840 women were denied all public education except of the most rudimentary kind. They were taught compositions and rhetoric. They wrote compositions, but they could not read them in public. That would be indelicate. For a woman to be learned was rather a stigma than an honor. Marriage was the end of a woman's legal existence. She was merged into her husband. A girl could work her fingers to the bone to make money to send a dull brother to college to make a minister of him. To be successful in the pulpit now requires ability of first-class order. Robust health in woman was vulgar, and invalidism was ladylike. Women sewed from sunrise to 9 o'clock at night for 31 cents. For spinning, the wages were from 50 to 75 cents a week. The old laws about women were derived from old English common law first enacted in semi-barbarous times. All the States had these laws except Louisiana. Women's lives would have been intolerable if men had been as bad as the laws. In case a woman ran away from her brutal husband with her children, she was likely to be arrested on the charge of kidnapping her own children. Mrs. Collins predicted that when women had the right of suffrage, Mrs. Stanton's birthday, November 12, would be a national holiday.

Mrs. Josephine Bissell read a paper on the progress of the woman's rights cause since 1840. The cause has progressed slowly. Mrs. Stanton and her associates worked to remove the degradation of political inequality from women. Much has been done to take from the father the sole right to the child. Common sense should teach that the child naturally belongs to the mother. In 1886 there were 529 colleges and institutions of learning for women and for co-education in the country, and there were 35,976 women students. Mrs. Bissell paid a graceful compliment to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. She referred to the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Relief Corps, and other organizations, and secret societies where women have learned to conduct meetings.

Mrs. Bacon read a message from Professor Young, who regretted his inability to be present. His communication was

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CASH TALKS

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[Photograph from Van der Weyde studio]

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No personage stands out so prominently in the foreground of my childhood as Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. We lived in the same neighborhood in the village of Seneca Falls, N. Y., where she figured as Lady Bountiful to such of the population as needed her care and attention. Meeting her frequently as a child on my way to school, her personage produced an impression that is indelibly fixed on my memory. Rather large, with her hair seemingly always white, and arranged with scrupulous care, eyes beaming with a kindly light towards us children, whom she always recognized by name, and frequently presenting us with a gift, always so grateful to children, we early learned to love her. According to the fashion of the time, when children were expected to be seen and not heard, we were sometimes allowed during a call to remain in the room and quietly listen to the conversation of our elders and superiors from a back seat. But when Mrs. Stanton appeared, we were called to the front, drawn out and questioned as to the books we read, the studies we were pursuing, and matters of general interest.

I feel indebted to her for my love of Dickens, and some of Scott's novels I read at her suggestion before I was 12 years old. When my school days were over, the question in the family of "what next?" was speedily answered by Mrs. Stanton insisting that I be employed as a governess in her family. I was then

Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet
Womanhood and childhood feet—

and susceptible to influences which would doubtless control my life, so that my father, while admiring our good friend, strongly objected to her woman's rights notions. And it was agreed that subject should never be introduced, although I remember once asking what led her to interest herself so deeply in the subject of woman's rights. And she told me the following story:

Her father, Judge Cady of Johnstown, N. Y., was a generous-hearted man, to whom women often came with their grievances, to receive aid or advice, as the case might be. On one occasion a woman came to his office and told her tale of woe; that her husband, a drunkard, took her daily wages and spent them for drink, while she and her family were often left to suffer for the necessities of life. She asked for protection of the law. Mr. Cady sadly took his law book from the case and read her the section allowing the husband such advantage. Mrs. Stanton, then a small child, was present, and hearing the conversation, was very indignant, and called it a wicked law. Her father agreed, and, turning to her, said, 'My daughter, make it your life work to repeal the bad laws, and make new and better ones for your sex.' When left alone in the library, later on, she deliberately tore the leaf from the book, and joyfully exclaimed, as her father entered the office, 'See! I've fixed it! There's no wicked law any more. I've torn from the book.' Judge Cady took her upon his knee and explained that Legislatures and Congress make the laws of the State and nation, and when of suitable age she must go to such bodies to enact and repeal laws regarding her sex.

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with fruit trees of various kinds, and in berry season, friends and neighbors were supplied most generously with fruit. And the grapes in season are still a fragrant and luscious memory. Well do I remember my first morning at the Stanton mansion as governess. My three pupils, Theodore Weld, Margaret Livingston and Harriet Eaton, were made my especial charge. Three older sons, Cady Eaton, Henry B. Stanton, jr., and Gerritt Smith, were away at school, while Robert was too young to be numbered in the educational ranks. My surprise was great to find that we were to have our lessons in the large, pleasant drawing-room. The morning sun shone brightly on some small chairs, and a table, arranged near the piano, with even a vase of flowers; it was in early fall, and a bright fire sparkled in the grate. The whole atmosphere was one of encouragement and comfort. Groups of distinguished people, arranged in clusters, looked down upon us from pictures on the wall. For instance, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and others constituted the anti-slavery group, while George William Curtis and his contemporaries formed a literary group, all living at that time. Statuettes of distinguished authors were everywhere, Shakespeare, Scott, Byron, etc. And one of Shakespeare's she afterward gave me, which I still own and highly prize. There were books everywhere, the walls filled with shelves, and the shelves filled with the best books of the best authors. It was a feast of fat things, in which my girlish mind took great delight, as I had free use of any or all of them.

The course of study was unique and original. Theodore was to have Latin in frequent but small doses; Margaret the finger exercises on the piano, given in such a way that a tune or even a little song could be made of it, while little Miss Harriet's artistic talent was to be cultivated by the use of a transparent slate. The multiplication table was to be arranged as a grand march, one of our favorites being the Lohengrin Wedding March, also "Yankee Doodle" was a prime favorite. Mrs. Stanton not infrequently playing the accompaniment, and little Bob would bring up the rear waving the stars and stripes.

One day, finding one of the children in a tearful mood (none of us were allowed to be unhappy) on asking the reason, it proved that the required definition of an island, a portion of land entirely surrounded by water, was too much for Maggie. "O don't worry about a little thing like that," said Mrs. Stanton, "an island is land with water all round it," and she placed a little cake before us on a plate, the cake being the island, the plate the water. The island was soon lost to sight. But the memory remained with the young teacher, who ever afterward adopted simple language and objects in teaching young children. When Theodore had mastered enough Latin to recite and translate a short fable, and Margaret could play a whole tune on the piano, and Harriet could recite a poem cleverly, and we could march all the easy multiplication table, we had an exhibition for the benefit of the father and the boys, at the holiday vacation. The applause, I distinctly remember, was frequent and vociferous. I was presented with a copy of one of George Eliot's works, which I frequently re-read, first looking lovingly at the title page, in Mrs. Stanton's own handwriting: "To their teacher, from Theodore, Margaret and Harriet Stanton, December 25th, 1861."

On one occasion two of the older boys had a quarrel which ended in a fight. Mr. Stanton said to his wife in great distress, "What shall we do about it, my dear?" "Oh," she replied with the utmost unconcern, "let them fight it out, and the one who wins will be the master, and that will settle future troubles."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

80th Birthday.

Miss Anthony was a frequent come guest at the hospitable home. It is doubtless thirty years since I last saw her, but I recognized her instantly on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker's golden wedding. But alas! she hadn't the slightest recollection of the little Stantons' governess of years gone by. Garritt Smith was also a frequent guest, and I think a relative. The Eatons, also Dr. Bayard and wife of New York, the latter a sister of Mrs. Stanton, came, especially in summer.

There was a distillery in the valley across the river from her house, which on days of active operation was a trial to Mrs. Stanton. She wrote articles for the paper regarding it, calling it her nose-gay, and it ever afterward went by that name, to the annoyance of the owner. It was afterwards converted into a flouring-mill.

Mrs. Stanton for a brief time adopted the bloomer costume, which really originated with her cousin, Mrs. Miller of Geneva, N. Y. Mrs. Bloomer, the wife of the postmaster, and author of a little paper called *The Lily*, also adopted it, and wrote articles for her paper regarding it, and in that way, also by continuing to wear the costume, gained the notoriety of its origin.

The Stantons, later on, moved to New York. My boy, Theodore, has attained wide literary fame. He resides, I believe, in Paris; is foreign correspondent of various leading papers; has written several books, among them being "*The Life and Letters of President Thiers*," and "*The Woman Question in Europe*." He also delivers courses of lectures at different colleges. My little maidens fair are married, Mrs. Stanton making her home with one of them in her declining years.

One more incident: She once told me that a true woman never snubs any one; that she will speak to another woman on the street, no matter how humble that woman's position. The true woman is at heart a lady.

If she could thus influence, and in some respects, control the life of a quiet, retiring, young country girl, what her influence shall be over the world at large, is still an unsolved problem to

WELTHEA TYLER DAY.

Women in Education.

Mrs. E. T. Rotter read a paper, "Woman in Education." Mrs. Rotter said to offer arguments at this date for the higher education of women, or to give reasons therefor, seems somewhat like the Texan method of settling disputes; shooting first then arguing afterwards. For although some easily affrighted conservatives did attempt to attribute the death of the first woman who was ever graduated from Columbia College to the fact of her having received the degree of B. A. at a man's university, yet when it is taken into consideration that she died of pneumonia contracted in crossing a ferry in inclement weather, the alleged cause seems hardly tenable. As well might we say that the beheading of Lady Jane Gray for political reasons was brought about by her knowledge of Greek verbs.

However mummified or fossil-like may be the minds of certain of the trustees in a few of our ancient institutions of learning, it remains true that some of the most famous universities in the world grant their degrees regardless of sex. Thus the opportunity for the higher education of women is already an existent condition—and not a theory.

Opinion needs to be strengthened, if not formed, on the equal moral responsibility of the sexes, when many even of our best known critics envelop with a haze of excuse the moral shortcomings of some favorite poet; and yet no distinction of gender is made in the seventh commandment of the Decalogue.

Diderot, the great encyclopaedist, truth-teller, and valiant upholder of human rights, stinting his wife, and lavishing gifts on his mistress, is no solitary electrical phenomenon, gleaming for a moment on the bitter fight between Romanism and the new ideas of the great encyclopaedists of the eighteenth century, but finds its counterpart in too many of the men of our era who are neither philosophers or truth-tellers, but only coarse-grained men, spending money on dissolute pleasures, while doling out at home the needed family allowance amid diatribes on economy and jeremiads over household expenses. The vanity of age, the copying of licentious manners of a corrupt foreign aristocracy, have made of marriage, as it exists, for the most part, to-day, with its barter of advantageous connection, or wealth or social distinction but the tinselled caricature of what should be an ideal life companionship. The shame of what we term our absurdly enough "advanced civilization" is the fact that many parents sell their daughters, considering it no sacrifice to give into the power of a dissolute man the innocent girl whom they would feel to be utterly disgraced if "with her own hands she had planted a vineyard." No reform was ever made successfully by the passive acquiescence of the wronged, and as long as women are content to marry vicious men, canceling their immoralities with their bank accounts, just so long will social conditions remain as they now are, but when our girls are taught that life is to them also an individual effort, whether as dispensers of fortunes or workers as bread-winners, and that it is equally as honorable to be a Dorcas as a St. Paul, marriages, perforce, will be fewer, but those that are formed will be upon a purer basis of mutual respect and affection, and the homes evolved from such alliances will be homes in something more than name. There will be therein the true sympathy and comradeship so ardently set forth by the late Professor Boyesen in a recent magazine article on women.

Then the number of women marrying for an establishment alone will be fewer, and our girls will elect the better part of a plainly lived life on a basis of self-respect rather than a luxurious home at the cost of self-abasement. True, the beauty of the clinging ivy figure may be lessened, but thought will strengthen, and the virtue that is now in many largely a thing of custom will, in time, become a sturdy principle.

Mrs. Emily O. Kimball read a paper on "Woman in the Ministry." History shows that women kept pace with men in religion. In ancient Egypt colleges were established for women 1200 years before Christ. Pagandom recognized the female priesthood. It took hundreds of years to exclude women from the church, if indeed they have ever been excluded. In every denomination, except the Episcopal, women are allowed to teach. Mrs. Booth, the mother of the Salvation Army, is said to be a wonderful preacher. A woman preacher was asked if she had been ordained. "No, but I have been fore ordained," she replied.

"Women in the Year 2000."

Miss Burr read a paper on "Women in the year 2000." Miss Burr referred in felicitous terms to Mrs. Stanton and praised her work.

NOVEMBER 26, 1895. THE TAYLOR GOLDEN WEDDING

OBSERVED AT CHICOPEE FALLS.

Large Gathering of Neighbors and Friends
Congratulate Dea George S. Taylor and
His worthy Wife.

No occasion in which a community takes part is more truly satisfying than one which honors a good citizen, who has loved his neighbors and held their love, through the many changes of a lifetime. Such an occasion was that of Dea George S. Taylor's golden wedding at Chicopee Falls yesterday. Mr Taylor was one of the first citizens of the village when it was a little hamlet two miles from Cabotville, in the 40's and 50's and he was one of the important members of the Congregational church and a deacon in those days, as well as one of the leading merchants of the village, with his brother Varnum as partner, and other brothers then boys in the high school. But George Taylor was thought of then just as he is now, and has been throughout all the years, as one of the best men a village could have,—he was looked up to and at the same time regarded as a right good fellow. His connection with the business life of the Falls is well known; doubtless no other man now living in the city of Chicopee has been of more importance and influence there in this direction. All who went to the Sunday-school in his church, where he was long superintendent, will remember his cordial smile and his hearty greeting, and his interest in all their family relations and daily experiences, as well as in their scripture lessons. In fact, George Taylor's view has always embraced everything which concerns his friends,—and he has called everybody his friend with whom he had any relations; quite justly, for so he made them. A generous, vigorous, sincere and attractive personality—such he still is, and will be remembered.

The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by receiving friends in an informal way during the afternoon and evening. Dea Taylor and his wife had extended a general invitation, and about 500 of the townspeople and others took advantage of the opportunity to present their congratulations and offer their good wishes. The workmen in the shops of the Belcher & Taylor company to the number of 63 called in a body, after the noon hour, and presented Mr Taylor with a gold-headed cane, and Miss Taylor with an easy-chair, Lewis Osborne, master mechanic for the company, making a very pleasant speech. Among the other gifts was a bronze stand and urn from Dea Taylor's Sunday-school class. Musicians played during a part of the evening and Barr catered. Among those present were Noyes W. Fisk, Rev Dr Hawks, Gurdon Bill, H. F. Downing, D. E. Taylor, W. C. Taylor and Mr and Mrs George A. Denison of this city, Miss Catherine Smith of Hartford and Miss Laura Smith of Quincy and ex-Gov and Mrs Robinson. These verses were written by a friend in honor of the day:—

How blest the tie of wedded love
That binds two blended lives for aye,
That o'er their cares its joys may shed
And o'er their griefs its peace may lay.

O ye, who, heart with heart to-day
Mid loving friends and children dear,
Still tread as one, life's checkered way
Accept the thoughts we bring you here.

Full fifty years their course have run
Mid blessings bright and sorrows deep
Since, in youth's hopeful, happy morn,
You pledged in one your paths to keep.

Along this path, with kindness strewn,
Upward and onward have ye sped,
Sweet comfort given to fainting souls
And up to God the wanderer led.

And now ye stand, hand clasped in hand
While memory's bells in gladness chime,
And throbbing low they start the tear
That gently flows for "Auld Lang Syne."

Lift, lift your eyes where, soft yet clear,
Shine the new beams of endless day;
Press fearless on, till bathed in light
Joyous ye tread heaven's shining way.

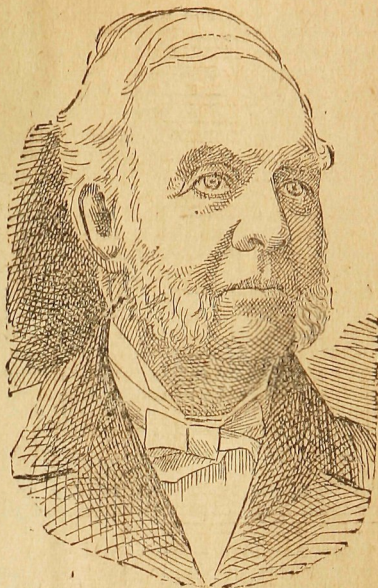
Ex-Mayor and Mrs George S. Taylor have lived the greater part of their lives in Chicopee Falls and have in one way or another come in contact with most of its people. None are better known or regarded with greater respect, amounting almost to veneration. They are types of an old New England character, people who are truly democratic, and take an unaffected interest in their neighbors, rich or poor. Few can be this couple, a rich and fruitful, an obtrusive giving, far it extends. The turned away from r has been honored with all of its good e senator during the vil war and served e Legislature. He town for several ssor. He was chosen the city, being the ties. Mr Taylor is very organization in lent of the Chicopee e board of trade, the e association and the e association, and is foremost in further-

Both he and Mrs the Second Congre- Taylor having been Sunday-school for

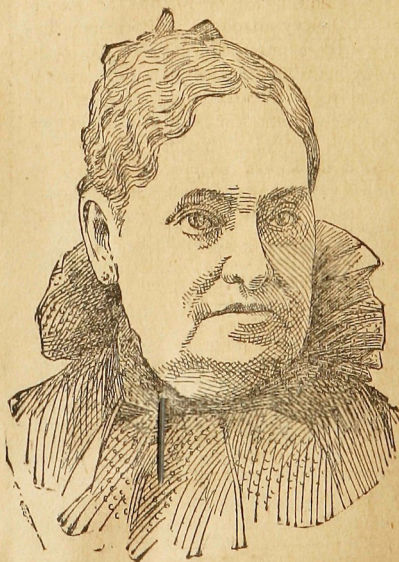
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this week Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6.



DEA GEORGE S. TAYLOR.



MRS GEORGE S. TAYLOR.

Another Notable Wedding This Month
(New York Letter to Chicago Tribune.)
Announcement was made here to-day
that the marriage of Miss Edith Rocke-
feller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller,

MRS. EDITH M'CORMICK DIVORCED IN CHICAGO FROM HARVESTER HEAD

Only Daughter of John D.
Rockefeller, Sr., Given
Decree on Ground of
Desertion From Presi-
dent of International
Company by Supreme
Court Judge.

DECEMBER 28, 1921

UNCONTESTED SUIT;
ALIMONY UNSTATED

Chicago, December 28.—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, sr., was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, in supreme court to-day.

No provision for alimony was included in the divorce decree, which was signed in court by Judge Charles A. McDold, after Mrs. McCormick had filed suit for divorce on charges of desertion against Mr. McCormick, who admitted the charges.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement has been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darrow, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Husband Doesn't Contest Suit.

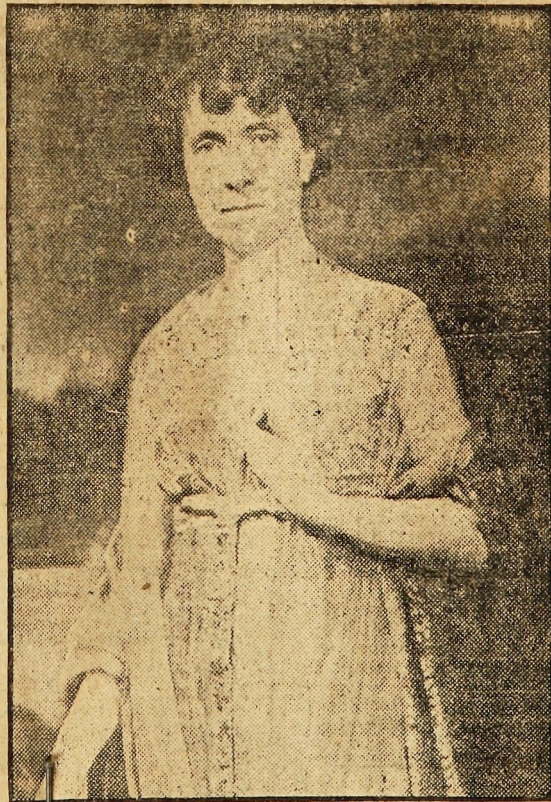
Simultaneously with Mrs. McCormick's action, Mr. McCormick filed an answer admitting the charges, through his attorneys. The case was assigned to Judge Charles A. McDonald.

Mrs. McCormick returned to this country a few weeks ago, after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return, she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they are jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick, and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

Rumors Long Rife.

Rumors of the suit just ended were current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last

*Daughter of Rockefeller, Sr.,
Divorced from "Harvester King"*



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MRS. HAROLD FOWLER M'CORMICK.

Mrs. McCormick, as well as her husband, from whom she secured a decree to-day, is a pillar of the Chicago Opera association. Mrs. McCormick is reported as much interested in some of the more modern phases of psychology. Their eldest daughter, Muriel, has announced her intention of going on the stage in Germany. Their son, Fowler, a student at Princeton, is reported to be the fiance of Miss Anne Stillman.

TO APPEAR ON STAGE

not wanting to postpone the ceremony it was decided to have the marriage celebrated in Mr McCormick's apartments at the Buckingham hotel. Over 1000 invitations had been issued for the church, from Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Bal-

BOTH ARE HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

ROCKEFELLER-McALPIN WEDDING.

Dec 12
Elaborate Ceremony and Magnificent Decorations at the Country Residence of William Rockefeller.

Standing beneath a gorgeous floral canopy and surrounded by horticultural splendor in the music room of her father's country place, Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Miss Emma Rockefeller, eldest daughter of William Rockefeller, was wedded yesterday to Dr D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., son of D. Hunter McAlpin of New York city. It was the third wedding in the Rockefeller family within a month, and in point of brilliancy, surpassed the two preceding events.

The main, or center entrance, through which the bridal procession passed into the room where the ceremony took place, was adorned with beautiful swinging floral gates, four feet high and of gothic design. The construction was of bride-maid roses, interspersed with lilies of the valley, about 500 or each being used. Banked in different corners of the room were tall, overspreading palms, all tastefully arranged. The three colors used in decorating—white, pink and green,—blended harmoniously and produced a superb effect. The main hall was handsomely arranged with garlands of twining asparagus vines, the ceiling being covered with long strings of the greenery, relieved here and there with clusters of American beauty roses, tied with wide, scarlet ribbons. The breakfast-room was also profusely decorated, palms, asparagus vine, and growing chrysanthemums being used exclusively, while the breakfast table was decorated with lavender orchids, formed in half pyramid shape.

Just behind the canopy, on the southern porch of the music hall, which had been inclosed in glass, and surrounded by potted plants, Nathan Franke's orchestra of strings, with an organ and harp, were placed. W. O. Warren of New York city played the organ and the full choir of St Bartholomew's church of New York chanted wedding music. Promptly at noon the bridal procession, which formed in a room at the extreme northern end of the main hall, began. First came the choir of St Bartholomew's church, two abreast, singing as they filed down the aisle, the processional hymn: "The voice that breath'd o'er Eden," without accompaniment. Following came the ushers, James J. Gardiner, William Sanderson Brown, Benjamin B. McAlpine, Dr William Chittenden, Alfred L. Dennis, P. Avery Rockefeller, O. G. Jennings, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. In the wake of the ushers came, two little flower girls, Adelia and Sarah Pyle, nieces of the groom. Immediately behind the tots was the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Rockefeller, sister of the bride, wearing a pink dress and hat, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Then came the bride, escorted by her father. The bridal gown, a rich ivory satin, was made in princess fashion, and was resplendent with exquisite Venetian lace. There was a deep flounce of this lace, with a draped scarf of the material, on the front of the skirt, fastened here and there with clusters of orange blossoms. The front corsage had finely plaited chiffon and full frillings of lace, which fell over the bouffant elbow sleeves. A charming yoke effect was also produced of Venetian lace. The train was of Venetian lace, and fell away in a long sweep. The veil was long, almost covering the train, and was fastened with a tiara of diamonds.

timore and other crises hundreds of friends had come to witness the ceremony. A notification of the change of arrangements was sent Monday night to all with whom it was possible to communicate. Despite this quite a number of persons presented themselves at the church yesterday morning with cards of admission.

Soon after 11 o'clock, the bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alta and her cousin, Miss Emma, her father and mother, and all the bridesmaids, arrived at the Buckingham hotel. They had been preceded but a few minutes by the men who were to have acted as ushers at the church. Dr Faunce and Dr Hall arrived about half an hour later. The wedding party went directly to the McCormick suite, which was composed of rooms 167, 168 and 169, on the third floor. The rooms had been beautifully decorated in the morning, pink and white chrysanthemums, interspersed with tall overshadowing palms, being exclusively used. The rooms were enveloped in a glow of soft light, presenting a very effective picture. The groom had arisen about 10.30 o'clock and dressed himself in his wedding suit. His best man, Stanley McCormick, his brother, was with him during the morning and helped to cheer him up. Mr McCormick was feeling weak, but had recovered sufficiently to leave his bed with safety.

A few minutes after noon everything was in readiness for the wedding. Grouped about the apartment where the ceremony was performed were Mrs Cyrus McCormick, Mr and Mrs Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., Mrs Emmons Blaine, Mr and Mrs William G. McCormick, Miss Carrie McCormick, Robert Hall McCormick, Miss Elsie and Miss Etta McCormick, John Chapman, Mr and Mrs John D. Rockefeller, Mrs Strong, Mrs Stillman, Mrs Scott, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs Hall, Mrs Faunce, the bridesmaids, maids of honor, the ushers and about 30 intimate friends of the bride and groom. They formed in two rows on either side of the room, leaving a center aisle for the bride and groom to walk through. There was no bridal procession. Mr McCormick and his best man, Stanley McCormick, stood at the side of the ministers, near the head of the room.

The bride entered from an adjoining apartment, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a rich white satin gown, made in princess style, with long train and a white veil of considerable length. Both the front of the skirt and the corsage was draped with point lace and the veil was also of point lace. This was fastened with the bridegroom's gift, a superb tiara of diamonds and emeralds. The gowns of the bridesmaids, which were the gift of the bride, were spitted gauze, draped over satin and trimmed with fichus of lace, four of them rose pink, two of white and one—that of the maid of honor—a delicate mauve. Each bridesmaid carried a muff of Russian sable fur and wore a velvet hat of similar hue, trimmed to match the color of the gown.

The wedding ceremony was short, beginning at 12.05 and being concluded at 12.20. Dr Faunce officiated and Dr Hall assisted. The wedding party remained in the hotel some time. Later they were driven to the Rockefeller mansion on Fifty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue. At first it was thought the bride and groom would go to the house together and receive the congratulations of their friends, but, owing to the heavy down-pour of rain, the physicians advised Mr McCormick not to leave his room. The bride remained with her husband until 1 p. m., when, escorted by her father, she left for her former home to attend the reception and wedding breakfast.

Financially speaking, yesterday's wedding had more significance than either the Mar-

than the Royal it will be
America at a lower price

As the bridal procession approached the grand hall the nuptial chorus from "Lohengrin" was rendered by the choir and orchestra. To the left of the canopy stood the groom with his brother, Charles W. McAlpin, who acted as best man. The groom and his best man were dressed in black frock coats, gray trousers and suede gloves. Rev Dr Thomas Armitage of St Bartholomew's church, New York, assisted by Rev Dr Harris of Yonkers, then performed the marriage ceremony. At its conclusion Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the choir and orchestra. A buffet breakfast was served in the main dining-room, over 400 people participating.

Miss Emma Rockefeller is about 24 years old, highly accomplished, and considered one of America's greatest heiresses. Dr McAlpin is 33 years old, a son of D. H. McAlpin, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer. He is a practicing physician of New York city and an '85 Princeton graduate. The young couple received hundreds of beautiful and costly presents.

NOVEMBER 28, 1895.-

NEW YORK CHURCH WEDDING

Unites Miss Lura A. Warner, Formerly Soprano at Sacred Heart Church, and John A. Cronin.

Many Springfield people will be interested in the marriage of Miss Lura A. Warner, oldest daughter of Henry C. Warner, formerly of this city, to John A. Cronin, a prosperous young manufacturer of New York. The wedding was a church affair taking place at the church of the Holy Rosary in New York. It was performed by the pastor, Rev Dr Wall, assisted by Rev Messrs Clancy and Minogue. The bride is a handsome young woman and wore white satin with train and veil. The maid of honor was Miss Viola M. Warner, a sister of the bride, who wore white organdie. The bridesmaids were Miss Della and Miss Mamie Warner, sisters of the bride, and Miss Minnie C. Hayes of this city. They wore pale green and yellow organdie and large black velvet hats with black plumes. They wore long black gloves and carried bunches of chrysanthemums. The bridal procession was headed by a acolyte bearing the ring on a satin cushion and he was followed by four acolytes with lighted candles. Behind them came the four ushers, J. Allston Jones, John T. Sexton, and George H. Warner of New York and John J. Toomey, Jr., of this city. Then came the bridesmaids and the bride with her father who were met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Robert J. Donovan of Boston. A reception followed at the home of the bride on Pleasant avenue. The bride and her sisters were formerly well-known in this city. The bride was the leading singer in Sacred Heart church and for some years has been leading soprano at the church of the Holy Rosary.

who were united by the same pastor in the same town the same day.

Fifty years ago yesterday afternoon Rev Morris White united in marriage at the home of the bride in the town of Southampton John Topliff and Amelia L. Botts. The district in which the bride's parents lived was called Russellville. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 o'clock. Mr White then jumped into his buggy and drove four miles northward over the rough country roads to the home of another of his parishioners, where he united the couple who are now Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Clark. Within a few days both of these couples moved to this city. Mr and Mrs Topliff began housekeeping at 281 Chestnut street and they have never known any other home. Mr and Mrs Clark are now living at 38 Byers street.

Both couples celebrated their golden weddings yesterday, though in a very different manner. Mr Topliff had a stroke of paralysis six years ago and has since been an invalid. Consequently he and his wife did not attempt to entertain their friends, for they have had no children and none of their relatives are now living. A few of their acquaintances called during the day and extended their congratulations, but there was no other observance of the anniversary.

It is also a little singular that both Mr Topliff and Mr Clark engaged in the same business when they came to this city, and that they both worked on some of our well known buildings. Mr Topliff is now 77 years old, and his good wife is 73. Mr Topliff's family was a type in its way. There were 14 children; seven of them were boys and seven girls, and to even matters up in a still more picturesque manner seven were right-handed and seven left-handed.

Mr and Mrs Clark were fortunately able to celebrate their golden wedding with somewhat more ceremony. Mr Clark is 74 and his wife two years younger. Among those present to assist in celebrating the day were Mrs Clark's two sisters, Mrs Charles B. Lyman and Mrs J. J. Pomeroy of Southampton. There were present also John M. Clark of Easthampton, a brother of Mr Clark, with his wife, daughter and son. Among others who were present were Mrs Burgoyne, daughter and son of Bridgeport, Ct., Lyman Harrington and wife of Southampton and Mrs Mattie Gray of Easthampton, a niece of Mr Clark. The house was decorated with foliage and flowers. There was music in the afternoon by Mrs Burgoyne and her daughter and in the evening by Mrs Walter S. Livermore of Holyoke.

Mr Clark came to this city 50 years ago last April and in November he married at Southampton Miss Caroline Avery, the daughter of a prosperous family. Since then Mr and Mrs Clark have lived here. Mr Clark was born in Easthampton, his father being a veteran of the war of 1812. He was educated in the public schools of Easthampton and in the academy there. In 1841 he became steward of Wright's family school at Hartford. When he came here in 1845 he engaged as a carpenter and in 1848 he began to work at the armory, assisting to build the huge arsenal. Till 1865 he was with the armory and then he began to work for the Wason car company, where he stayed till 1872, having followed his trade of carpentry since then.

Mr and Mrs Clark have been for 50 years members of Trinity church, being two of the three surviving members who started it. Mr Clark helped to build the church and has had a part in erecting 13 other churches. It was he that placed the cross on the tower of the old Catholic church. Mr Clark has been prosperous, but has also been generous with his means.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Coffin Designates Thursday, November 28.

Governor Coffin yesterday issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, as follows:—

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

Conforming to a long established, widely honored, and in every way excellent usage, and in concurrence with the Proclamation of the President, I hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth of November, as a day of Thanksgiving. The year now drawing to a close has been one of reviving hope and improving prospects in both temporal and moral affairs. A better understanding between labor and capital, employed and employers, has been reached, and the hitherto more or less prevalent discord between great sections of our country has, in important and significant respects, as we may well hope and pray, vanished forever.

The earth has yielded for our help and comfort more abundantly than for many years. In the apparent approach of brighter days, let us not forget to Whom we owe all our real joys, or neglect to extend that thoughtful solicitude and practical helpfulness to the needy and unfortunate which are creditable to our human nature, and certain to win the approval of Him in whose hands are all the issues of life.

Given under my hand and the seal of

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Proclamation By President Cleveland

Washington, November 4.—The customary Thanksgiving proclamation was issued by the President to-day as follows:—

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States.

The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past call for their sincere acknowledgment and devout gratitude.

To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people.

On that day let us forego our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship join in rendering thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand.

And with our thanksgivings, let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, enduring with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage.

And let us also on the day of our thanksgiving especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.

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

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

Done at the city of Washington this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.

By the President: Richard Olney, Secretary of State.

A BIG THANKSGIVING.

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Rarely do we get such perfect weather for Thanksgiving Day as yesterday brought. A clear, absolutely cloudless sky, all day, an almost motionless air, barely moving from the southwest, and

FINE THANKSGIVING WEATHER.

A Day of Much Pleasure and Quiet Merry Making.

The only trouble with the weather yesterday was that it was too warm for working up a Thanksgiving appetite by exercise. Lots of people tried it, however, framing all sorts of excuses to get themselves and their guests out of doors into the tempting sunshine. Once out, it seemed strange that there were no birds singing in that Indian summer air and that the trees were not in foliage. Dinner hours were arranged at such various times, apparently, that there was no period when the streets and the suburban roads were not well filled with people. Some tried bicycles, but it was rather too muddy for them. No one was happier than the aged inhabitant who recalled the Thanksgiving skating and the snow drifts of his boyhood—just as we shall be doing when we are as old, for weather like yesterday's doesn't seem to stick in the memory. It was a holiday, pure and simple, for multitudes and there was a happy absence of that spent-my-last-cent expression that is seen on faces at Christmas time. But it struck one as a trifle incongruous, after passing closed store doors and groups of merry-makers, to hear the click of the trowel and the thump of the hammer on new buildings which must be "covered in" before snow flies—and that may be tomorrow. It was a holiday or a work-day according to the amount of work each individual had on hand, and so was doubly enjoyable, if we consider work a blessing.

Thanksgiving Day, 1865.

To the Editor of The Times:

What was the date of Thanksgiving Day in 1865, and why?

ERNEST J. MILLER.

Hartford, November 27, 1895.

Thanksgiving Day, 1865, came on Thursday, December 7. In conformity with the usual custom, Governor Buckingham of Connecticut appointed the last Thursday in November, (30th), his proclamation being dated October 24. Early in November, after President Johnson had appointed Thursday December 7, as a national Thanksgiving Day, Governor Buckingham issued a second proclamation, changing the date, to conform with the national day. In later years, the Presidents accepted the old New England day, the last Thursday in November, and that day has since been observed.

The Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks Married. Special to The Hartford Times.

Washington, November 29.

The Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks of Tolland is here with his bride from the West, and they are stopping at the Shoreham. They were married in Madison, Wis., on October 19, and have since then been to Mexico. They reached here last night, and will start to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will probably spend part of the coming winter. Mrs. Hicks was well-known in Chicago society. In the fashionable suburb of "Kenwood" she was one of the belles. Her name was Miss Isabelle Wormer. They will not locate in Connecticut until next spring.

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The Republican.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

day by Two Couples

Mr. Robert Henry Turner and Miss Lillian W. Allen, daughter of Mr. John S. Allen, were married at the home of the bride, No. 58 Grove street, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening by the Rev. W. W. Breckinridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Episcopal service was used. Miss May Price, cousin of the groom, was flower bearer. The house was decorated with hemlock boughs and white chrysanthemum blossoms. The bride and groom stood under a large wedding bell. The bride's dress was of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and she wore a bow of ribbon in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The flower girl's costume was made to match the bride's. There were many useful presents, which included a large banquet lamp from Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hill of Boston, a set of silver tableware from the bride's uncle, James P. Allen, an oil painting, painted by Mrs. Allen, and a tea set from Mrs. Charles H. Boardman, an aunt of the bride. The present from the bride's father was the furnishing of the residence, No. 58 Grove street, where Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside. A wedding breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner took the 10:05 train south for a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia, and to visit friends in New Jersey. They will return on December 5.

Turner-Allen.

An attractive home wedding was that of Miss Lillian W. Allen to Robert Henry Turner of this city, formerly of Rahway, N. J., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, No. 58 Grove street, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, by the Rev. W. W. Breckinridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the bride is a member. Miss Allen is the daughter of John S. Allen and a niece of James P. Allen and Major Alexander Allen of this city. The groom holds a position with Squires & Son of this city.

DECEMBER 4, 1895.

William B. Medlicott, for some months past the agent of the Mutual fire insurance company of New York for Western Massachusetts and Rhode Island having offices in the Phoenix block in this city and in Providence, R. I., has been appointed special agent of the company, to have charge of the entire New England field outside of Boston. Mr. Medlicott will still make his headquarters in this city and his home in Longmeadow, though the change in position will necessarily take him away considerably. The Mutual fire has recently joined the New England insurance exchange and Mr. Medlicott was on Saturday last elected a member of that body in Boston. Ladd, Weaver & Wright of this city have just been appointed local agents of the Mutual, and Mr. Medlicott is now engaged in establishing local agencies at all prominent points in New England.

Marriage of the Rev. Perry Marshall.

News has reached this city of the marriage of the Rev. Perry Marshall, formerly pastor of the Unity Church in this city, to Miss Ella Ormsby, who was a member of the church during his pastorate here, but who has made New Haven her home for some time past. Mr. Marshall is now in charge of a parish in New Salem, Mass., and Miss Ormsby had been at his home as housekeeper for some little time previous to the marriage, which occurred in December.

None of the particular friends in this city of Mr. Marshall or of Miss Ormsby were made acquainted with the intended marriage.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.
THE EMERSON-WHITCOMB NUPTIALS.

A Charming Home Wedding Solemnized on Mulberry Street.

A pleasant home wedding was celebrated in this city yesterday, when Miss Louise Breck Whitcomb, daughter of Mrs Joseph Whitcomb of Mulberry street, was married to Dr Herbert Clark Emerson of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, in the parlors, which were handsomely trimmed with roses and chrysanthemums. Numerous presents from relatives and friends of the bride were displayed in the same rooms. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev Dr J. L. R. Trask, assisted by Rev Dr S. G. Buckingham. The bride wore white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white silk and carried a bouquet of Mrs Pierpont Morgan roses. The bride was given away by her brother, Henry L. Whitcomb. The best man was Dr G. A. Harlow of Boston, and the maid of honor Miss Ruth Bowen of this city. After the marriage an informal reception was held. Dr and Mrs Emerson will sail from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II Saturday for an extended European trip, including Spain, Italy and Germany. Dr Emerson will spend some time in Germany in study before they return. Among those present from out of the city were Miss Julia S. Haskell of Stronsberg, Neb., Rev and Mrs H. A. Harlow of Boston, Miss Olive Farrar of Easthampton, Mr and Mrs George A. Birnie of Ludlow, Mr and Mrs M. R. Emerson of Newton, Dexter Richards and wife, Mr and Mrs Seth Richards, Mrs Chase and Mrs Parmelee of Newport, N. H., Mrs E. L. Goddard of Newton Center, Newton Goddard of the Massachusetts institute of technology, Miss Alice Pierce of Worcester, Fred Goddard of Amherst college, F. M. Goddard of Trinity college, Miss Janette Goddard of Windsor, Vt., and W. B. Childs of Worcester.

A CHARMING "COMING OUT."

Mr and Mrs E. F. Hawkins Introduce Their Twin Daughters to Springfield Society.

Mr and Mrs Richard Fenner Hawkins gave a hospitable reception to their friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the introduction to society of their twin daughters, Misses Edith and Ethel, who have recently been graduated at the noted Farmington school. There were guests from Farmington, New Haven, Cambridge and Boston and other places, besides several hundred Springfield citizens well known in our social, official, business and church circles. The rooms were thronged from 3 o'clock till considerably past 6, and while the social interchange was agreeable, none for a moment forgot the happy and charming young women, who joined with their handsome mother in receiving their guests. There are no girls in the city better liked than they, and the evidence of their friends' regard was the great display of cut flowers, roses and carnations, that filled the drawing-room in which they received, all of them being gifts; and the room was so full of fragrance that it overflowed and filled the house. There were also chrysanthemums and other cut flowers and palms, which decorated the other rooms. There were nearly a thousand guests for Mr Hawkins to greet as he bade them farewell, and if he showed a little parental pride, it was surely pardonable.

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Banker Higginson's Wife Elopes DECEMBER 5, 1895

With Young and Handsome "Jim"

Wheatland Smith.—Mr. Higginson
Said to Have Forwarded His Wife's
\$100,000 Wedding Dowry to Her

Boston, December 5.—Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, wife of Banker Higginson, and a social favorite, has forsaken her home and family, leaving no word behind her. She has been gone over two weeks.

James Wheatland Smith, a young lawyer, who was graduated from Harvard in the class of '89, and who since then has been practicing his profession with a son of the late ex-Governor Gaston, is also missing. Mrs. Higginson is nearly 40 years of age, and the mother of four children, one of them a charming girl of 17, who was to have been brought out during the coming season. Her husband is about ten years her senior.

Smith is only 26 years of age. The two have been friends in society for some months past, and the young man's devotion to the matron has caused considerable comment, particularly among members of the Essex County Club, where they were frequently seen together.

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Mrs. Higginson is the daughter of an ancient, now deceased, admirers, particularly bachelors and club.

James Wheatland Smith is "the handsome" while at Harvard. A tall and conspicuous class teams, playing football eleven and mother, who is now was a Wheatland.

the bluebloods of Salem. James stands about five feet ten inches in his stockings and weighs about 185 pounds. His physique is superb. With a well-shaped head, set firmly on massive shoulders, curly hair, expressive eyes, perfect teeth, and a complexion that many a belle might envy, it is agreed universally that the title may still be fairly worn. His manners were a fine combination of dignity and courtesy.

It is understood that the steamer Columbia will be met at Genoa by agents of the Higginsons. There, too, a surprise will await Mrs. Higginson that may astonish her, for it is announced that her husband's representative will bond to her a certified draft for \$100,000, her wed-

ding dowry, given to her by her father on that wedding day of long ago when she became Mrs. Higginson, and which she gave to the young, ambitious banker to invest in his business. This apparently generous act on the part of Banker Higginson is robbed of its generosity by the explanation of an intimate friend of the Higginson family, who says "it is a very forcible reminder of the banker to his wife that with the return to her of her wedding dowry he is through with her forever."

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at Pride's Crossing, Beverly Farms, is among the handsomest of the famous North Shore colony. Their stables are large and commodious, and everything is kept in the best order.

It has been published that the cause of the unhappy marriage was Mrs. Higginson's coterie of admirers.

Two boxes of half-ripe strawberries paved the way for the scandal. Mr. Higginson is erratic and stubborn. Last spring he determined to secure the first box of strawberries raised at Pride's

THE BOSTON ELOPERS.

Young Smith and Mrs. Higginson Arrive at Genoa.—No News of the \$100,000.

New York, December 7.—A special dispatch from Genoa, Italy, says that James Wheatland Smith and the woman with whom he eloped, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, wife of the Boston banker, landed yesterday from the steamer Columbia and went to the Grand Hotel De Genes. They traveled under the name of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Boston. The woman looked a trifle pale, and during the voyage was seasick. She impressed her fellow-passengers as a woman of the highest breeding. The fatigue of the voyage made her look older than 40, which the cable reports to be her age.

The couple occupied cabin No. 40, and their meals were served in their cabin. After the Columbia passed Gibraltar, Mr. Smith came to the regular table. He seemed to be in the highest spirits all the while.

Important communications awaited him here. To a reporter who boarded the steamer, Mr. Smith said that their future plans were uncertain. They might live in Paris, going to Egypt, perhaps, first. He said the voyage was pleasant, and since leaving Gibraltar excellent health and weather attended them. The lady did not care to make any statement to American friends or to send any message to Newport relatives.

Mr. Smith was asked whether he had been notified of the draft of \$100,000 from Mr. F. L. Higginson of Boston, on favor of his wife, and he said that he knew nothing of it. They were uncommunicative and exclusive on shipboard, but seemed happy.



MRS. FRANK L. HIGGINSON.

*Ratchiff Divorce
The Higginsons*

DECEMBER 6, 1895.

RETURNS HIS WIFE'S DOWRY.

Banker Higginson Sends the \$100,000 Received by His Wife at Marriage for Her to Start Life Again After a Disgraceful Elopement With a Well-Known Native of Holyoke.

The society people of the Boston Back Bay district have been harboring a secret for several weeks, but it has at last leaked out. Mrs Francis L. Higginson, wife of the famous banker, and a social favorite, has forsaken her home and family, leaving no word behind her. She has been gone over two weeks. There is also missing from the same social set James Wheatland Smith, a young lawyer, who was graduated from Harvard in the class of '89, and who since then has been practicing his profession with a son of the late ex-Gov Gaston.

Mrs Higginson is within a few months of 40 years of age, and the mother of four children, one of them a charming girl of 17, who was to have been brought out during the coming season. Her husband is about 10 years her senior. Smith and she have been friends in society for some months past, and the young man's devotion to the matron has caused considerable comment, particularly among members of the Essex county club, where they were frequently seen together.

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When Mrs Higginson failed to return to her home her relatives became alarmed and employed detectives to find what had become of her. It is believed that Mrs Higginson and young Smith have taken passage on the steamship Columbia, which was scheduled to arrive in Genoa last night. The steamer sailed Saturday, November 23, and was reported at Gibraltar Tuesday. The couple were in New York nearly a week before the steamer sailed. If the couple are on this steamer, Mrs Higginson will meet with a surprise on landing on the sunny shores of Italy. It is announced that her husband's representative will bond to her a certified draft for \$100,000, her wedding dowry, given to her by her father on that wedding day of long ago when she became Mrs Higginson and which she gave to the young, ambitious banker to invest in his business, a business which has made him to-day a multimillionaire. This rather curious sequel to the elopement enables Mrs Higginson, in this, her 40th year, to begin a career with young Lawyer Smith with the same fortune that her father started her in the golden days of young wedded life. This apparent generous act on the part of Banker Higginson is robbed of its generosity by the explanation of an intimate friend of the Higginson family, who says "it is a very forcible reminder of the banker to his wife that with the return to her of her wedding dowry he is through with her forever.

Society is much wrought up over the dual disappearance, and the families of the principals are heart-broken. An attempt was made to keep the affair quiet in the hope that matters might be happily explained, but gradually the facts have leaked

THE BOSTON SENSATION.

The Elopement of Mrs. F. L. Higginson With Young Smith the Universal Topic.

Boston, December 6.—Nothing has ever happened in the social circles of Boston which has caused so much talk as the elopement of Mrs. Higginson and the young man of her fancy, which became public news yesterday. It is not yet actually known that they sailed on the Columbia for Genoa, but such seems to be the belief of Mrs. Higginson's friends.

Not Likely to Search for Them.

"If Higginson should meet Smith in Boston, or anywhere in this country, I have no doubt he would shoot him," said a prominent bank president to-day. "He will not go to Europe to do it, however. I do not think he will disturb them, if they do not cross his path. The story that he has sent \$100,000 I do not for a moment believe, but if any man would do it, Frank would be as likely to do it as anyone I know."

The implication that Mr. Higginson knew facts about his wife that made her departure from his house the only way to avoid disgrace within the family, is also repeatedly denied, and pronounced inconsistent with what has occurred since her departure.

"If the husband had already received an intimation that she would leave her home," said a friend last night, "and if he knew there was good reason why she should go, would he have been so much surprised when she failed to return at the expected time from New York? He showed every symptom of natural anxiety, employed detectives to work on the case, and did not cease his quest until he was satisfied, as far as the circumstances allowed, that she had gone with Smith on the Columbia."

Caused No Surprise in Beverly.

The announcement that James Wheatland Smith, better known among his intimates as "Jimmie," had run away with Mrs. Frank L. Higginson, of Boston and Beverly, which first began to be whispered around Pride's Crossing on Tuesday, was not so much of a surprise to his intimates as some might suppose. One of them said that the only wonder with him was that the thing had not happened before.

"I do not mean," he said, "that she ran away with him, but rather that he ran away with her. Do not understand that I want to take any blame off his shoulders and place it on Mrs. Higginson's back, but what I mean is that she was infatuated with him, and has been ever since they met out at Harvard College."

To most Salem people Smith was an unknown quantity. It is safe to say that not ten persons in Salem outside of his

own acquaintances, knew him, and few knew that such a man lived in the city. He went to Salem to live because his kind aunt worshipped the very ground on which he stood. There was nothing she



MRS. FRANK L. HIGGINSON, Who
Eloped With James Wheatland Smith.

would not do for him, nothing within her means that she did not do for him. He was into trouble eternally at college, and since then has cost her much trouble. He was always getting into debt, and she was as often getting him out of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginson were both members of the Essex County Club, at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Smith has been seen there with her. But he has been most frequently with her along the roads of Essex county and the North Shore. Time and again they have been seen over there, driving, with one of the Higginson carriages. Mrs. Higginson has frequently driven up to Salem early in the forenoon and taken Smith in with her, and then they have driven around the city and out into the country.

The Back Bay Feeling.

Among Mrs. Higginson's intimates in the Back Bay, her presumed elopement is regarded with the greatest surprise. Although a woman extremely fond of and very devoted to society and its gayeties and dissipations, she also was very well acquainted with the fact that ostracism awaited her who shocked so openly the stringent laws which society has set up for itself. Many of her women friends still declare that it is an outrageous mistake, or that Mrs. Higginson has suddenly gone crazy. Mrs. Higginson is described as an attractive woman of charming manners, very gay and lively in disposition, and fond of driving, luncheon and dining out.

out until they have become current rumor not only in society circles, but in the Wall street of Boston, where the Higginsons and their father before them have for many years been so well known. Mrs Higginson was a Miss Borland, the daughter of an old Back Bay physician, now dead. Her mother is living and she has a brother in the New York office of Charles Head. She has had many admirers, particularly among young bachelors and clubmen.

Smith was born in Holyoke about 26 years ago of one of the best families in New England. His father was James G. Smith, who was born in Chicopee, educated there, and after his return from the rebellion lived there until he moved to Holyoke to become manager of the Holyoke warp company. His sudden death while crossing the railroad track at Chicopee Junction a number of years ago is still remembered by many of the residents of this locality. Mrs Smith is the daughter of Robert E. Bemis and a sister of Robert W. Bemis, who now live in Chicopee. She is well known in this city, having been a frequent visitor here while living at her former home.

Young Smith, who is a handsome and attractive man, was taken into the home of his aunt, Miss Caroline Bemis, at Salem after his father's death, and lived there till the time of the alleged elopement. He was very popular and conspicuous as an athlete on his class teams in college, playing both on his class football eleven and his class nine. Smith made a specialty of boxing, and not very long ago, representing the Boston athletic association, met the champion 155-pound boxer of the Chicago athletic club. Smith was knocked out in this match after a hard battle lasting several rounds.

The Higginson Divorce Case.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—This was the day fixed for the return of the order of service upon the libellee in the divorce case of Francis L. Higginson, the State street banker, vs. Julia Higginson, which was brought in the superior court four weeks ago. The libel, which is on the court files, shows no formal service upon the libellee but an appearance for her has been entered by a local lawyer. Mrs. Higginson

MRS. HIGGINSON IN BOSTON.

She and Smith, Who Eloped Together, Will Fight Divorce Proceedings.

Boston, March 14.—Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson and J. Wheatland Smith, who are said to have eloped several months ago, were in this city, yesterday. They arrived on the 7 o'clock boat train, and were met at the depot by an old Harvard chum of Smith's, who escorted them to a swell residence on Beacon street, near Fairfield street, where Mrs. Higginson remained for a time, while Smith and his chum went to the office of Sohier & Welsh, the attorneys of the runaway couple. After attending to other business about town, the couple had barely time to catch the 4 o'clock train for New York.

The elopers have decided to fight the divorce suit, and are confident of victory. The case comes up the last of next month, and a big sensation is assured. They say that they will separate just before the trial. Mrs. Higginson has been making a careful examination of the probable evidence which will be presented by her husband. She has found that the witness her husband will depend upon most is J. C. McCardy of this city. She claims that this is the only witness who saw them together on the steamer bound across the Atlantic, and as he was not acquainted with them she claims that his evidence is practically valueless.

The suit which Francis L. Higginson, the Boston banker, brings for divorce from his wife will be disposed of by Judge Maynard without a public trial. It is to rest, by agreement of counsel, upon depositions which the court will read and then render a decision. This is an unusual way of proceeding, but it is one for which the public may well be grateful. The exploitation of the case in the newspapers would serve no good end.

Divorce for Banker Higginson.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—Judge Maynard to-day granted a decree nisi in the divorce case of Banker Francis L. Higginson against his wife, who eloped with F. Wheatland Smith.

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The Stanley-Russell Wedding.

Miss Harriet C. Russell, daughter of Henry E. Russell, president of the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, and Alix W. Stanley were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mr. Russell's residence, the Grove, on Lake street. The house was beautifully trimmed with palms and cut flowers, the orchestra being stationed in the hall behind a bank of potted plants, the ceremony and reception being held in the drawing room. The Rev. H. N. Wayne of St. Mark's Church performed the ceremony, which was in the presence of near relatives only. Miss Russell was given away by her father. Her dress was of cream white satin with duchesse lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Her maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Russell, her sister, whose dress was of white chiffon over white silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel C. Russell, also a sister, and Miss Rachel Allen of New York. Their dresses were of green silk with trimmings of chiffon and lace. They carried pink chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Dr. L. P. Psotta of New York, his best man, the ushers being Dr. James C. Ewing and Arthur Freeland of New York, E. H. Cooper and William P. Felt of New Britain. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a luncheon, served by Maresi of New York, and from 5 to 7 o'clock a large reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell. A large number of beautiful and costly gifts was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left on the 7:40 train for New York and the South. They will be "at home" after February 1 at the Rutland, 260 West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

DECEMBER 13, 1895.

THIRTY YEARS A PASTOR.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE REV. J. H. TWICHELL.

Commemorated at the Prayer Meeting in Asylum Hill Congregational Church—Mr. Twichell's Address—Congratulations From the South Congregational Church.

At the weekly prayer meeting in the chapel of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church last evening, the services were appropriate to the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell in the pastorate of the church. There was a large attendance of members of the church, and the regular number of sittings was inadequate to accommodate all who attended. Extra chairs were procured. Mr. Twichell conducted the regular service.

Before Mr. Twichell began his address he was handed a letter from the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of the South Church, extending the congratulations of his church to Mr. Twichell and the people of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, and wishing them a continuance of their prosperity. Mr. Twichell said it was a very pleasant communication from his beloved brother.

In his address Mr. Twichell said he knew as they were turning the thirtieth mile stone of their history it would be expected that he would make reference to it. He felt the propriety of it. He did not care to refer to the event from the pulpit on Sunday. He could be freer in the chapel where they were meeting. He began to preach on the Lord's day in the chapel, the audience room not having been finished at the time. It never suited his feelings to make references of a personal nature on Sunday. As a leader of public worship the minister should efface his personality. The church is a far larger institution than the minister. It is a minister's propriety not to set himself in the foreground too much. He took it that it was a fireside hour and that he could ramble off and gossip. His predominant feeling was that of gratitude to God for His goodness to him and his family. That goodness seemed singular and in some ways without a parallel. He referred to his own physical health as an instance of God's goodness to him. He never expected to have such a pleasant life as he had had or to have such a family, and he never expected to have such a parish.

When he went into the ministry he felt he would do anything that turned up. He was not very ambitious. His parish was beyond his expectations. His disappointments were in himself. He thought thirty years ago he would be a better man. He thought he should be more intellectual. He had discovered how little he does know. In thirty years he had been detained from the pulpit only twice on account of illness. Since he discovered that he was vulnerable in the larynx he had been under the care of a physician who had been diligent and skillful. For the rest of his life he intended to take care of his voice. He felt grateful to God for his home. There are many happy homes in this community and his is one of them. All his children, nine in number, have been spared to him and his wife. The whole reality of his ministry he should hate to put into words. There have been successes and failures. The audience knew some of the failures and God and he knew more. He would not disclose all his thoughts. He had always been interested in his work and had been wholly content with his occupation. He felt grateful that his work had been worth while. Ministers seem to be an expensive luxury to some people. If he raised corn he would be of some account. He was grateful that he had been in the service of the pastorate. He used to think that he would be a missionary and an evangelist. They are important and do good work. The end of evangelization is the reiteration of the truth by which the body of Christ is kept and nourished in the faith. He valued most of all the declaration of the great gospel truths in the ears of the community in sanctuaries on the Lord's day. There is no one who does not need to have the Lord's word applied continually to his life. The work of his pastorate had demanded all his time and powers. He had not allowed himself to be burdened with the things he couldn't do abroad. He had ceased to be troubled at the flings against ministers, and the gibes against those who don't take to the slums and preach to the masses. He had got a full man's work in his own parish. He did not try to do two men's work. He at one time thought it would be a good thing to quit the Asylum Hill Congregational Church and go to Front street, but he had got over that. His attention had been exclusively devoted to his parish. He had done outside work but it was secondary.

He felt that the church had done far more for him than he had done for the church. He had been the beneficiary. There is nothing of which he had been more profoundly aware than that he was pastor of the church.

Mr. Twichell recalled his description of his preaching given ten years ago, when the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate was celebrated. His friend and neighbor, Charles Dudley Warner, took him up on it and rapped him over the knuckles in "The Courant" the next day. Mr. Warner said that the description of the preaching was not complimentary to the people of the parish. The making of sermons had always been a heavy and laborious task. He was not one of those who can write a sermon on Saturday. It is a week's work. It had been the single and separate responsibility of his calling. He had been always on the constant lookout for something to illuminate and apply the evangelical truth to the people of the parish. He would not have been able to manage his preaching at all but for the people. He was apt to have six annual appointments at colleges and went once or twice a year to Yale, also to other colleges. He wondered if college presidents exchanged preachers. He did not know but he would have to stop it. But it gives an opportunity to preach to young men, which he enjoyed. The congregation was at liberty to take his preaching to colleges as a contribution to them. The act of preaching is exceedingly quickening to the mind and is exhilarating.

Of the 315 Congregational churches of Connecticut only four have pastors settled longer in their pastorates than he had been. They are Dr. Lyon, the astronomer, who was settled in 1850; Mr. Fellows of Wauregan, who was settled in 1859; Dr. Parker of the South Church, who was settled in 1860; Dr. Anderson of Waterbury, who was settled the same year that he was, but a few months earlier. Two pastors, who are pastors emeritis, Mr. Gallup of Madison and Burdette Hart, may also be mentioned in this connection. If any one felt objection to a long pastorate he did.

Long pastorates have their disadvantages to the ministry and more to the parish. Mr. Twichell recalled a circumstance that occurred when he visited the World's Fair. He went to the house of a friend on a lake in Wisconsin. While sitting on the veranda talking with his friend, two young men in a boat rowed to the shore and came up to the house. They were Edwin and Arthur Kellogg, the sons of Dr. E. W. Kellogg. When he asked them how they knew he was there, they replied that they heard his voice from the lake. He often thought how a new minister would have a good effect. His coming would have such a salutary effect on Sunday schools. But a long pastorate has its advantages.

A lady who belonged to his congregation was visiting a friend in another town, who asked her:

"Do you like Mr. Twichell?"

"Like him! I never thought anything about it. He is our minister," was the reply.

People stop thinking how the minister preaches and listen to what he says. Nothing that he could imagine would tempt him to go anywhere else. Every fiber in his body was accustomed to come here. He was born in Hartford county. His father's house is an hour's ride from his home. He was at home here. If he wanted to go, his family would not allow him to and he was in a minority in his house. He had lived in Hartford in the light of favor and good will. He has never had his patience tried or his magnanimity exercised. The little flea bites of in-

felicities have not been worth talking about. He hadn't had unpleasantness enough to count.

Of the members of the committees of the church and of the society who signed the call to him, not one remains. They have all passed away. That made him feel old. The congregation which first sat before him is pretty much all gone. They were gracious men and dear women—mothers in Israel. He loved them. To him they would always be the nucleus of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. He realized that he had got to the afternoon and was no longer young. He could testify that he believed in Christ and His Gospel. All his experience more strongly convinced him that Christ is the friend and Redeemer of men. He felt called to a new consecration to His service who has redeemed him. Mr. Twichell asked the prayers of the congregation.

On Thursday evening next the prayer meeting will be led by Deacon Williams, as Mr. Twichell announced that he would be in Chicago attending a Congregational meeting.

The Rev. J. H. Twichell was born in Southington and was graduated from Yale University in 1858. He has been a member of the corporation for several years and was one of the founders of the old Gamma Nu Society. In college he was a member of the university.

Reception by the Rev. and Mrs. Twichell.

The residence of the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, on Woodland street, was the scene of a pleasant event Friday evening. It was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Twichell to the members of the Asylum Hill Congregational church and other friends in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of Mr. Twichell as pastor of the church.

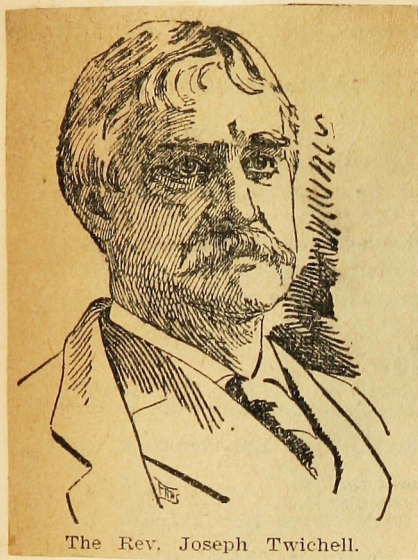
The house was brilliantly lighted. In several of the rooms there was fire in open fireplaces, and the glow added to the comfort and cheerfulness of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Twichell received the guests in the east parlor, which was decorated in yellow. They stood at the southeast corner. Mrs. Twichell wore a dress of flowered silk brocade. The waist was of green satin trimmed with black lace.

Light refreshments were served in the dining-room. Mrs. W. T. Bacon and Mrs. E. H. Sears poured tea, and Mrs. William Capen and J. H. Brewsters poured chocolate. Miss Sarah Whitney of New Haven, who is at school in Miss Porter's academy in Farmington, also assisted in serving refreshments.

The reception lasted from 7 until after 10 o'clock, during which about 350 people called at the house to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Twichell. Among those who called were the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. Francis Goodwin. Letters of congratulations were received from the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, Rowland Swift and Dr. Ellsworth. A congratulatory telegram was received from A. A. Sprague, a merchant in Chicago, who was a classmate of Mr. Twichell in Yale University.

Mr. Twichell received from friends thirty gold dollars, representing the thirty years of his pastorate in this city. Mrs. S. L. Barbour sent a tasteful box of chrysanthemums, Mrs. F. B. Allen roses, Miss Margaret Hoffer of Wallingford chrysanthemums, the Misses Collins of Woodland street pinks, and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Twichell received a pleasant surprise in a visit from Miss Grace Collamer of Buffalo and Miss Hotchkiss of Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Twichell's married daughter, Mrs. H. O. Wood of Brooklyn, and their son, D. C. Twichell of Yale, were present at the reception.



The Rev. Joseph Twichell.

DECEMBER 13, 1895

The marriage of Miss Caroline Caldwell Jenkins, daughter of Admiral Jenkins, United States Navy, and the Rev. William C. Twichell, Episcopal clergyman, took place on Wednesday, December 13, at 1 o'clock, at the residence of the bride in Washington City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kim, and was attended by the bride's costume, her attendant, Mr. Thornton Jenkins, Mr. Charles Andrews, groom, and the bride's brother, Dr. Andrews.

GUILFORD RECTOR RESIGNS.

Dr. Andrews Completes Twenty-five Years at Christ Church.

(Special to The Courant.)

Guilford, April 17.

Rev. Dr. William G. Andrews, rector of Christ Church, has tendered his resignation to the wardens and vestry, who have accepted it, making him rector emeritus of the parish. The resignation was due to ill health which has prevented Dr. Andrews from officiating at the church for the past eight or nine months.

Dr. Andrews has been rector of the Guilford parish for twenty-five years, the church having had but three in a period of that time. Dr. Andrews is about seventy-five years. He is one of the best known clergymen in the Connecticut diocese and is a member of the board of trustees of the Henry Whitfield House in this town.

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A Largely-Attended Social Function on Washington Street.

Mrs. E. B. Turner, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Barbour, gave a reception of unusual elegance to 300 of their friends Wednesday afternoon. It was the pleasantest social function of the season so far. Mrs. C. E. Dustin and Mrs. William C. Skinner poured chocolate and tea. Fruit punch was served by Miss Barbour, Miss Lucy Taintor and Miss Alice Smith. Mrs. Turner was also assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles M. Lamson, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. John M. Holcombe, Mrs. Walter Sanford, Miss Hooker, and Miss Annie Trumbull. Many prominent society women were present. The hostesses, with their usual hospitality, gave a genuine "at home" long to be remembered by a large circle of friends.

Many Pennies Taken In.

The Young Women's Union and the Daily Workers' Circle of King's Daughters of the South Congregational Church were the sponsors for a most delightful entertainment given in the church parlors last evening. It was in the nature of a birthday party, each person present having paid for admittance with one penny for each year of his or her age, and the amount taken in at the door in this way was \$96, over \$12 being in coppers. Emmons's Orchestra furnished music. Mrs. John M. Gallup gave two recitations, and there was a violin solo by Miss Williams, accompanied on the piano by Miss Worthington. The five refreshment tables were prettily decorated, each in a different color, with fairy lamps and cut flowers, while numerous palms added to the appearance of the rooms. The chocolate table was presided over by Miss Robinson and Miss Northam, Miss Slesinger and Miss Nason poured coffee, Miss Goodrich and Miss Filley poured tea, and the Misses Billings, Osborn, Wolcott, Sawtelle, Sexton, Dwyer, Sykes and Hirth served lemonade. The affair was under the personal direction of Miss Pratt and Miss Tyler.

DECEMBER 20, 1895.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of C. Howard Gillette and Miss Marion Pope, daughter of George Pope, treasurer of the Pope Manufacturing Company.

Many friends of the Rev. Mr. Twichell will join with his congregation in affectionate congratulations to him upon the thirtieth anniversary of his settlement here, and their congratulation will not be limited to Mr. Twichell. He is one, but Hartford is more or less of 70,000, and all Hartford is to be congratulated that he came, and has staid here, and is here now. Long may he remain. This is a better city for the noble work he has done here, and every good citizen thanks him for it.

ABOUT MR. TWICHELL.

An Outsider's View of the Man.

"Trumbull," who reviews affairs of Connecticut for the "New York Sunday Herald" writes of Mr. Twichell:—

"The interesting announcement—interesting to every man who loves a human heart, admires uprightness of character, and touches his hat to gray hairs that are so many shining witness of a life of active sympathies—is made that the Rev. 'Joe' Twichell of Hartford has concluded the thirtieth year of his tender and inspiring pastoralship of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church of that city.

"Thirty years of intimate companionship with 'Joe' Twichell! Thirty years of religious instruction from the very arch-disciple of the Gospel of sweetness and light! Thirty years of music from that gently vibrating voice, in which are blended the chords of deep Christian faith and the joyous strains of a profound belief in his fellow man! Thirty years of contact with perpetual youth—a youth undisturbed in its spontaneous emotion by the harshnesses of daily bread winning; a youth that has expanded in its luxuriance the closer his heart has been drawn to the hearts of the people! Thirty years of faithful service to his parishioners, a friend to the needy, a tower of strength to the struggling, an inspiration to the fortunate, a man with a warm grasp of the hand for every human being who turns to him for relief or for counsel.

"At home wherever he is placed by the accident of circumstances, or as an incident of his popularity, his delicious wit, profound good nature and boundless comradeship, mark him as one bountifully endowed with the qualities of mind and heart that make the society of one individual more attractive than another. His place in the spiritual and temporal affairs of Connecticut is unique."

MR. TWICHELL'S PASTORATE.

Thirty Years of Service in the Asylum Hill Church.

The completion of thirty years of the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell's pastorate of the Asylum Hill Congregational church was the one interest thought of at the mid-week meeting in that church, Thursday evening. The attendance of members and friends of the church was large, and the services were conducted by Mr. Twichell. at the outset of the meeting Mr. Twichell received a letter from the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of the South church, extending the congratulations of that people to Mr. Twichell and his flock, and wishing them continued prosperity. Mr. Twichell referred happily to the letter, indicating as it did the affectionate and Christian relationships that have existed between the two churches for thirty years.

Mr. Twichell, in talking of the years that have passed since he began his work with the church, said his disappointments were in himself. He thought thirty years ago that he would be a better man. He thought he should be more intellectual. He had discovered how little he does know. In thirty years he had been detained from the pulpit only twice on account of illness. He felt grateful to God for his home. There are many homes in this community, and his is one of them. All his children, nine in number, have been spared to him and his wife. He was grateful that he had been in the service of the pastorate. He used to think that he would be a missionary and an evangelist.

The work of his pastorate had demanded all his time and powers. He had not allowed himself to be burdened with the things he couldn't do abroad. He had ceased to be troubled at the flings against ministers, and the gibes against those who don't take to the slums and preach to the masses. He had got a full man's work in his own parish. He did not try to do two men's work. He at one time thought it would be a good thing to quit the Asylum Hill Congregational church and to go to Front street, but he had got over that. His attention had been exclusively devoted to his parish. He had done outside work, but it was secondary.

Of the 315 Congregational churches of Connecticut only four have pastors settled longer in their pastorates than he had been. They are Dr. Burr of North Lyme, who was settled in 1850; Mr. Fellows of Wauregan, who was settled in 1859; Dr. Parker of the South church, who was settled in 1860; Dr. Anderson of Waterbury, who was settled the same year that he was, but a few months earlier. Two pastors, who are pastors emeritus, Mr. Gallup of Madison and Burdette Hart, may also be mentioned in this connection. If any one felt objection to a long pastorate he did.

Of the members of the committees of the church and of the society who signed the call to him, not one remains. They have all passed away. That made him feel old. The congregation which first sat before him is pretty much all gone. They were gracious men and dear women—mothers in Israel. He loved them. To him they would always be the nucleus of the Asylum Hill Congregational church. He realized that he had got to the afternoon and was no longer young. He could testify that he believed in Christ and His Gospel. All his experience more strongly convinced him that Christ is the friend and Redeemer of men. He felt called to a new consecration to His service who has redeemed him. Mr. Twichell asked the prayers of the congregation.

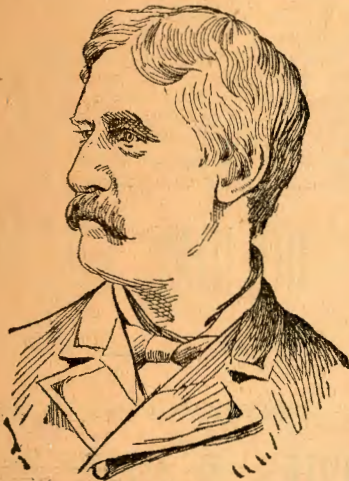
This evening there will be a reception at Mr. Twichell's residence on Woodland street, and the friends of the honored pastor and his family will be present to extend their congratulation on account of the happy event commemorating his long and successful service in the pastorate.

REV. JOSEPH H. TWICHELL.

Interesting Incidents in His Life.

Active in All College Sports and
Popular With Yale Students.—
Thrilling Event During the War.—
Meeting a Classmate Taken Prisoner
From the Rebel Army.

The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, who will complete thirty years of his pastorate at the Asylum Hill Congregational church, Friday, is a native of the town of Southington, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1858. He was a man of marked personality in college, and from the time his first year in the institution was completed, until the present hour, his name has been a familiar and honored one at Yale. His class-



REV. JOSEPH H. TWICHELL.

mates include such men as Professors Arthur W. Wright and T. R. Lounsbury, now of the university; the Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, "Bob" Stiles of the Confederate Army, Eugene Schuyler, successful author and diplomat in his life time, and John C. Holley of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Governor Holley of Connecticut. At the death of John C. Holley a dozen years ago, in Brooklyn, it fell to the lot of Mr. Twichell to pronounce the funeral oration. The effort was an "In Memoriam" in prose, suggesting a repetition of that manly love of country

for another that gleams in every page of Tennyson's tribute to Arthur Hallam.

In his college days Mr. Twichell was a leader of thought and action, guiding new impulses and forces with the skill that has characterized his Christian leadership since the college scenes and triumphs have passed into the history of the university. He was one of the founders of the old freshman Gamma Nu Society which was founded in distinction from the secret college societies that dominated at Yale thirty-odd years ago. It required courage of the most decided type to engage in the enterprise. Gamma Nu was a perpetual criticism on the secret organizations that controlled the undergraduates in Mr. Twichell's days, not less than in subsequent college periods. The new society, which met with open doors, soon demonstrated its right to lead in college life. For twenty years it was a marked power in Yale, and its record of "scholarships and honors" outstripped that of all the rest of the lower class societies.

Mr. Twichell was a lover of sports as well as of intellectual exercise, which had its exponent in Gamma Nu. He was a member of the noted university crew that rowed against Harvard at Worcester in the beginning of the Yale-Harvard contests. He was a gallant and plucky oarsman, not thinking of himself for a moment, when the Yale pennant was to be made victorious in the race.

Mr. Twichell had been out of Yale only two years when the Civil War broke out. He was in the midst of his theological studies, but his heart yearned for the field, where his personal patriotism could be suitably demonstrated. He became the chaplain of a New York command, and was advanced to the chaplaincy at General Hooker's headquarters. The life at Hooker's headquarters was resplendent with chivalry and heroism. It was in such surroundings that Chaplain Twichell found his natural element. He was a man of unquestioned bravery in the field. An interesting incident occurred one day, while Mr. Twichell was watching the arrival of a body of Confederate prisoners, illustrating the frequency with which old college men met in opposing ranks in the war. Glancing down the line of Confederates, Mr. Twichell saw "Bob" Stiles, one of his college mates and friends. The recognition was mutually simultaneous, but under what changed circumstances as compared with the days of friendship and good fellowship under the elms at Yale! Stiles was a man of proud spirit, and the situation wounded him to the core. In the first flush of the meeting Stiles beckoned his old classmate to his side. Twichell, with the chivalry and manliness that have invariably signalized his career, approached Stiles with outstretched hand. Before he reached the spot where Stiles was standing, the proud Southerner turned his back on the Union officer, declining to receive his hand. "Why did you call me?" were the only words that escaped Chaplain Twichell's lips in the moment that would have put the spirit of most men to an unendurable test. The forbearance of Mr. Twichell was heroic and illustrated his character in one of its finest traits. Stiles and Twichell have met since the war, but the old incident has never been referred to by either of them. The hostilities of the war have been forever buried by them.

Mr. Twichell is as broad minded, theologically, as a man of his personal traits and breadth of affection for his race would be expected to be. He has known what it is to rest with a Catholic priest under the same blanket and under the same sky on the battle-field, the Catholic and the Puritan being on the field with the same object and aim in view. Strong and loyal friends they were, each respecting and honoring the beauties and impulses of the other's faith. The army was a broadening life and taught men that service and sacrifice were the great things in this world, not dogma or creed.

When Mr. Twichell came here thirty years ago, he found two men in the Hartford pulpits governed and guided by a spirit akin to his own. These men were the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker and the late Rev. Dr. N. J. Burton. The three men, young, enthusiastic, strong in mind and heart, became the disciples of Dr. Horace Bushnell. It is impossible to point out the effect which these three divines have exerted in Connecticut Congregationalism. History will show that their work and influence has been of incalculable importance.

Mr. Twichell has been for years a member of the Yale corporation. His progressive ideas have been felt there for a full generation in one way or another. The love of his youth for the college was not stronger than the loyalty and affection which he is still giving it. He is one of the favorite occupants of the college pulpit, and has been one of the university preachers also at Cornell.

Mr. Twichell is proud in wearing the Grand Army button. That, in fact, is the only personal insignium that he ever puts on. College degrees have had no temptation for him and he has refused them time and again. But the Grand Army button will be found every day in the lapel of his coat. The sign of the cross he wears in the daily life which he lives with his people in this city. His work here has been uplifting, divinizing in every sense of that word.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Kitty Sanford of Bridgeport, the granddaughter of Henry A. Sanford, and Victor Thorne, the son of Mrs. Jonathan Thorne, is announced. Miss Sanford is well known in society in this city. Her father is Samuel Sanford, who is well known as an amateur pianist. Her mother was Miss Cecil of New York. Miss Sanford is one of the few pupils of Paderewski. She has inherited her father's musical talent. The Sanfords are very wealthy, and Miss Sanford has traveled much and is a cultured young woman.

Lieutenant Morris Penrose and wife of Chicago, formerly of this city, with their infant child, are visiting with Mrs. Penrose's father, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, and Mrs. Parker, and will also visit Mr. Penrose's parents, Mr. William Penrose and Mrs. Penrose, on Girard Avenue.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, DEC. 19.
THE WORTHY-MORGAN WEDDING

ATTENDED BY A LARGE COMPANY,

Who Were Entertained at the Bride's State-Street Home—Informality and Good Cheer Prevail.

The attractive home of Elisha Morgan on State street was thronged with a merry company last night to witness the marriage of his oldest daughter, Miss Helen Morgan, to Frank L. Worthy, the well-known West Springfield business man, and a proprietor of the Hotel Worthy. Informality prevailed in the reception of the guests, the greetings and the social festivity that followed. There was no stately procession down the stairway to the music of the bridal chorus, but the groom awaited the hour of 7 in the dining-room, while the bride was escorted to one of the front parlors by her father to wait until all was ready. The ceremony was performed in the main parlor, where beautiful La France roses, palms and delicate ferns abounded. Directly in the rear, the orchestra, stationed in the library, played the favorite bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the ushers and parties directly concerned entered the room and took their stations before the officiating clergyman, Rev F. L. Goodspeed of the First church.

Capt Roger Morgan, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were W. H. Selvey and W. M. Kimball, West Springfield comrades of the groom. F. T. Kellogg and L. M. Hills of Amherst. Soft music was played by the orchestra accompanying the solemn words in the Episcopal service. As the benediction was pronounced there was an outburst, the orchestra striking out with Sousa's High School Cadets, while the performers and others sang the K. K. K. minstrel song, "We are three small college men." It was a climax intended to put the guests at their ease, but it did not have such a soothing effect on the groom, as it reminded him of the time he sang the melody in Court Square theater. There were other little jokes planned by the bachelor companions of the groom who was deserting their ranks to become a benedict. These included the distribution of circulars purporting to advertise his business and containing personal allusions that his friends laughed heartily over.

In the reception that followed the ushers stood opposite the receiving party to present guests, who took their own course in reaching the room, thus avoiding the stiffness that formal escorting brings. Then the guests found their ways into cosy

PHILO M'GIFFIN A SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Through the Head
at New York.

The Deed Committed During the Absence of One of the Nurses, Who

Was Deceived by the Captain's Feigning Sleep.—Revolvers Secreted in a Cash Box.

New York, February 11.—Captain Philo M. McGiffin, a former officer of the Chinese navy, who was in command of the battleship Chen Yuen, at the battle of the Yalu, committed suicide, this morning, at 2 o'clock, in the Post-Graduate Hospital in East Twentieth street, by shooting himself through the head. He was 34 years old.

Left a Note.

A note left by the suicide, without date or address, read as follows:

Memo: Look alive that the bed is not set on fire by my shot. My compliments and adieus to all. I regret that my destination must remain to you unknown—but you may guess. With apologies to Miss Phelps for the row—it is a way that all guns have. Au revoir. Please give my good-bys to Mr. Gorham, and my compliments to Mr. Bennett. Incidentally, I may note that though I effect my exit—it is not the hegrira anticipated by the learned staff.

(Signed)

P. N. M.

The information given at the hospital, this afternoon, was that when Captain McGiffin came to the hospital, he brought with him, among other baggage, a strong cash box, which he kept securely locked. Being a private patient he had free access to the box at all times. Two trained nurses were paid \$50 a week to give him special attention. These nurses were named Bennett and Gorham.

About 2:30, this morning, McGiffin, with the trickery of a madman, feigned sleep, and



CAPTAIN M'GIFFIN.

under his direction. It was at this academy that most of the Chinese officers who served in the Chinese navy during the war with Japan were trained. The Japs offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of Captain McGiffin. His men considered that he had a charmed life. In addition to his wounds received in the engagement, his cloths took fire and one of his eyes was badly injured so that during the latter part of the action he was nearly blind. How he ever came out of the engagement alive is a miracle.

rooms upstairs where refreshments were served. The beautiful array of presents was s-room, and included pictures and books, and costly table ware. The bride was a diavave the ushers gold the date of the wedding prettily engraved on ore a white silk dress ail. The groom's vest ne piece which formed crown, and Mr Worthy ney vests for the oc-

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Wedding of Mr. Fred. Mahl and Mrs. Hall in Brooklyn, N. Y.

An interesting romance has come to light at the north end in which the well-known builder and real estate manager, Mr. Fred. Mahl, is one of the principals. The lady in the case is Mrs. Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y., now the wife of the Hartford builder. Mrs. Mahl has been here since September, residing at Mr. Mahl's home, No. 883 Main street, but the fact of the marriage, which took place in Brooklyn in July, has only now come to the public notice.

Last summer Mr. Mahl had a handsome yacht built in Wilmington, Del., the pattern being after one of the first New York designs. A great deal of interest was taken in the idea here at the time and when Mr. Mahl left for Wilmington to make the initial trip of the yacht to New York, it was not even dreamed of, however, that it was to be a bridal as well as a trial trip. The story of the yacht's departure under the name of Marion from Delaware was made the subject of a press dispatch, but nothing was said concerning the bride, so adroitly was everything managed by the newly wedded pair. Mrs. Mahl became sea sick in making the run from Wilmington to New York, and when she reached her home in Brooklyn, she decided to postpone the outing along the shore until a subsequent period. In the meantime Mr. Mahl came to Hartford and took his daughters, Misses Marion and Olive Mahl, and the young gentleman of the family, for a month's outing on the Sound. That was a delightful trip to all parties in the yacht. Once in a while Mr. Mahl made a brief run to the metropolis, from some convenient landing place. He had real estate in Brooklyn which he had bought during the year, and that was a felicitous excuse for his absences from the yacht. The Brooklyn residence has been sold recently by the Hartford dealer and during the past two months he has been devoting all of his business hours to the development of the property which he owns at the north end of the city.

There is a pretty marriage to take place Christmas at St. Thomas's church in connection with the disclosures concerning last summer's love affair with the older ones, the daughter of Mr. Mahl, Miss Marion Mahl, then marrying Mr. Clarence Vivian Fletcher of this city, who is to take the place, by the way, of the Town Clerk, Mr. Smith, at Foster & Co.'s wholesale grocery house. Mrs. Mahl has been here for two or three months, enjoying the happy home which her husband built on North Main street, two years ago, next to the residence that was erected by ex-Alderman George Mahl, and where he lived until his removal to the old Bishop homestead a few months ago.

The families interested in Mr. Mahl's marriage have known of the romance from the beginning, but it only within a few days that the enjoyable event has been suspected outside of the family circle. The bride formerly lived in this State, being a resident of Wallingford before her removal to Brooklyn, some ten or twelve years ago.

CHRISTMAS NUPTIALS.

Delightful Event at St. Thomas's Church.

Dec Wednesday Evening 25-95

The marriage of Mr. Clarence Vivian Fletcher and Miss Marion Louise Mahl, daughter of Mr. Frederick Mahl, was celebrated at St. Thomas's church at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, being an event of social interest at the north end. The church was handsomely decorated. An evergreen arch spanned the chancel, potted plants and ferns were in abundance, and midway down the main aisle were gates of evergreen, with white satin ribbon festoonings. The residence of Mr. Mahl, No. 883 Main street, was also exquisitely decorated for the event.

As the bridal couple entered the church, an orchestra discoursed selections appropriate to the occasion. At the beginning of the bridal march, two children, Bes-

sie Fletcher, the sister of the groom, and Robbie Mahl, the brother of the bride, advanced from in front of the chancel rail, down the aisle, and swung open the gates of evergreen, to admit the bridal party. The bride was leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Frederick Mahl, and attended by the bridesmaid, Miss Olive Mahl. The latter was dressed in white. She carried a salver, on which were the rings to be used in the ceremony. The bride was arrayed in white satin, with pearl trimmings, wearing a pearl brooch with diamonds. In her hair were orange blossoms, caught in the folds of the bridal veil. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. At the steps to the altar, the bride met the groom with his best man, M. J. W. Hayes of Meriden. The ushers who accompanied the bridal procession were Messrs. Fred Fletcher of Meriden, A. J. Pardue of New Haven, Theodore B. Dickerson and Charles E. Shelton of this city. The marriage ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. George R. Warner, rector of the church. After the giving of the bride by her father, the couple advanced to the chancel rail, and the ceremony was completed beneath the evergreen arch, each giving the other a ring as they plighted their troth. The wedding procession then left the church as the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by the orchestra.

The church was filled with guests and friends of the bridal pair, and the event will long be remembered.

A reception was given at Mr. Mahl's residence immediately after the wedding festivities at the church. There were a large number of participants. The music was furnished by the orchestra, and a lunch was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on the evening express for a wedding journey. They will reside with the father of the bride, and will be "at home" after the first of February. The bridal presents were beautiful, the friends of the bride and groom remembering them with lavish interest.

The Countess Magri, Gen Tom Thumb's widow, has been entertaining the public for 35 years, and is still, at 54, as brisk and keen a little woman as ever, though her health is not robust and she is going to the West Indies for the winter. She is now looking for a lilliputian child to adopt, one small enough to fit with her own 56 inches.

Miss Allie Norris, daughter of Mr. Richard D. Norris, and niece of the late Father Hughes, will be professed as a nun in Mount St. Joseph's convent with other young ladies on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Her name in religion will be Sister Mary Achea.

Violent Attack on the President.

Rev Henry Evans Cotton, rector of St John's Episcopal church, Hagerstown, Md., in his sermon Wednesday morning, made a violent attack upon President Cleveland, for whom he had voted twice for the presidency though the pastor is a republican. "Hour by hour," he said, "the president's utterance stands publicly impeached by the honest common sense of the people. Bitter disappointment has come to many who felt that, with his great gifts, he might have lifted the nation to higher, surer planes of action; but he has been dragged from his place as a statesman down to the level of the political leeches that surround him. By one breath of his mouth he threw millions of the people's money in the maelstrom of financial ruin; in another breath he piteously invokes his Congress to avert the crash he has called down upon our heads, and millions of lives are disturbed by the horrible possibilities of cruel war." The pastor's words created a great stir in the congregation.

(Kate Bramard's husband)
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The Hartford Times.

Thursday, December 26, 1895.

Wedding in Stonington.

The First Congregational Church of Stonington was the scene of a very pretty and largely attended noon wedding yesterday, the contracting parties being Dwight Williams Avery of Norwich Town and Miss Alice Anna Barrows of Stonington, daughter of the Rev. J. O. Barrows, pastor of the church. The Rev. J. O. Barrows performed the ceremony. Frank Starr Avery was best man and Miss Fannie Storrs Barrows was bridesmaid. The ushers were Louis H. Abel, Frank Williams and Frederick H. and Arthur C. Topliff. The wedding march was well rendered by Miss Annie L. Williams of Stonington. Following the wedding a reception was held in the chapel, conducted by the ladies of the church. The church and chapel were very tastefully trimmed. A large bell of evergreen and laurel was a pleasant feature of the trimming; it hung directly over the platform. Seth Williams, Herbert West and Charles Williams assisted the ushers in introducing at the reception. The many beautiful presents received showed the high esteem in which the young people were held. They included a gift from the Junior Endeavor Society, of which Miss Barrows was a founder and also a gift from the choir, of which Miss Barrows was a member. A number of out-of-town people were present. They left at 5 p. m. for a wedding trip to Bangor, Me. They will live in Norwich Town.

The bride spent eleven years with her parents; the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Barrows, missionaries in Turkey, during the famine, learning the language of the people while at play with the native children while the parents learned it by hard study. She is the one spoken of in "On Horseback Through Capadocia," who was suddenly landed in the river while fording a stream on the journey from the coast to Cesarea. The donkey's saddle girth becoming loosened and the boy in the opposite basket being heavier, a revolution suddenly took place. The Rev. Mr. Barrows was pastor in Newington several years and is a brother of Dr. Barrows of Hartford.

Haub-Muir.

Mr. Otto Haub of this city and Miss Agnes Chambers Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Muir of New Britain, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at No. 384 Elm street in that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Cooper of the South Congregational church. Many friends and relatives were present.

Miss Florence L. Winslow, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon D. Winslow of this city, and Mr. A. Hayden Arnold of Broad Brook, were married December 27. The wedding occurred in Bolton and was strictly private, on account of family bereavement.

See A SILENT DINNER. 1895
In Honor of a Benefactor of Humanity.

(New York Herald, Wednesday.)

The 108th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of the University for Deaf Mutes in Hartford, Conn., was celebrated last night by a dinner at the Arena in West Thirty-first street, which was given by

the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf Mutes of this city.

The dinner was graced by the presence of many lady members of the association, and this circumstance lent added brilliancy to the flashes of witty silence, which was more than golden on this occasion. The turn of a head was eloquent, and white fingers snapping out swift repartee made spoken thought dull by comparison.

For once the Arena waiter was able to hear the sound of his own voice, and even trembled at it. The guests, however, speedily put him at ease, showing how simple a thing it is to convey impressions without the dreary necessity of making a noise over it.

President W. E. Sourwein of the association sat at the post of honor, and about him were grouped Secretary Theodore A. Froehlich of the association, Dr. Isaac L. Peet of the New York School for the Deaf, Professor E. H. Currier, Dr. John B. Williams and Dr. Gallaudet.

When the coffee was served President Sourwein did not rap for order, to indicate the approach of the feast of reason. With a single impressive gesture he commanded a pause in the flow of the bubbling conversation of signs. In an instant all movements ceased around the table, while the president began an elaborate review of the services of the man they were assembled to honor.

His voiceless speech excited as much enthusiasm as one of Mr. Depew's florid efforts at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, only the cheers were given noiselessly, and the appreciation of the finer points made by the orator was expressed by ardent gestures and hand clapping that accentuated the charm of silence.

Dr. Gallaudet, son of the founder of the Hartford university, spoke of methods of education of deaf mutes with fingers so expressive that even the uninitiated were almost able to follow him. He indicated that, in his judgment, the system established by his father could hardly be improved upon, but thought the method employed should in all cases be strictly adapted to the needs of the individual. His remarks were both loudly and silently applauded.

L. M. De Griolloet, son of a former mayor of Paris, France, made one of the sign speeches of the evening. He flung eloquent phrases from his fingers in a torrent, and was most happy, he said, to note the progress which had been made in the methods of instructing deaf mutes. M. De Griolloet is himself a deaf mute.

Then followed a series of impromptu speeches. Those present were highly educated persons, and their observations on men and things were worth looking at. Humor was not wanting in the intellectual bill of fare, and the laughter evoked was frequent and hearty, though noiseless.

The guests departed as they had arrived, in overpowering good temper with themselves and all the world. Thirty-first street was not disturbed, as it always is on the breaking up of commemorative dinners, with vociferous cries or yells of a collegiate flavor.

The guests collected in front of the restaurant and gave three silent cheers for Dr. Gallaudet, which did not wake anybody up. They sang a sign song which was not heard by an ear, but made music in a hundred hearts. As they dispersed along Broadway the freezing "cop" languishing on his beat did not have to caution them about disturbing the peace.

All of which shows that it is possible to have one of the biggest times possible, without shouting over it.

George W. Vanderbilt Entertains at His Costly Estate.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 25.—George W. Vanderbilt, youngest male member of the New York family of millionaires, formally opened his country home near Asheville to-day. All the immediate members of the Vanderbilt family now

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VANDERBILT'S BEAUTY SPOT.

ENTERTAINING HIS RELATIVES.

Elaborate Opening of the Most Valuable Private Property in America—Seventy-five Miles of Driveways—Christmas Trees for Employees.

George W. Vanderbilt, the youngest male member of the New York family of millionaires, formally opened his country home near Asheville, N. C., yesterday. All the immediate members of the Vanderbilt family now in this country are guests at "Biltmore house." Among them are Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the owner of the Biltmore; Mrs. Bromley, his aunt; Mrs. Kissam, Miss Kissam, Mr and Mrs F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs W. Seward Webb, daughter and son; Cornelius Vanderbilt and family; W. K. Vanderbilt, and W. D. Sloane and family. All of these persons have gone there in their own private cars and have taken with them an army of servants.

For two weeks past G. W. Vanderbilt has personally directed corps of carvers, joiners, decorators and florists in giving the finishing touches to the great mansion and its doubtless stands to-day, in connection with its surrounding park and outlying hunting and fishing preserves, the most valuable as well as the most extensive private property in America. The house tract contains 8000 acres, upon which 75 miles of fine driveways have already been constructed, while the hunting preserves embrace 87,000 acres, in which is included Mount Pisgah, one of the most prominent peaks on Asheville plateau, which boasts the highest point east of the Rocky mountains.

Biltmore house stands upon a splendid terrace overlooking the French, Broad and Swanannoa valleys, and from its turrets are to be seen 50 mountain peaks, having an altitude of over 5000 feet. Every conceivable modern adornment and convenience are found within its walls. Driveways have been constructed at an enormous expense and there are rustic bridges, artificial lakes and natural water courses; while on either hand the mountain sides, so attractive in their native ruggedness, have been aided by the art of the most celebrated landscape artists, and enriched in foliage from the arboretum until they form never-ending beautiful surprises.

For two weeks provisions of all kinds have been arriving in car-loads, confections in hundred-pound packages, game, fish, fowls of all sorts, and frozen meats in car-loads direct from Armour. Yesterday at 11 o'clock a Christmas tree was given to all the employees on the estate, numbering between 300 and 500. Barrels of mistletoe, wagon-loads of holly and cart-loads of packages were put into this feature, and the banquet hall was crowded with eager, happy faces, for more than two hours. After the Christmas tree exhibition a bountiful dinner was spread. While the company now at Biltmore is made up exclusively of members of the Vanderbilt family, the festivities will broaden toward the close of the week, when a large company of Mr Vanderbilt's New York friends will be his guests for perhaps 10 days. The time will be spent in coaching, hunting, fox chasing, quail shooting and

GEORGE VANDERBILT'S ESTATE.

A MAGNIFICENT OBJECT LESSON

In Agriculture and Art—Secretary Morton Says There is Nothing in the World to Compare With It.

All the world has heard about the splendid estate of George Vanderbilt at Asheville, N. C., and most of us have supposed that Biltmore was simply a rich man's fad. Not so. Secretary of Agriculture Morton has been spending a week seeing what Mr Vanderbilt has to show and on his return to Washington on Saturday he told his colleagues at the cabinet meeting that there is nothing in the world, owned by sovereign or subject, that will compare with Biltmore, either as a residence or as an object lesson in the agricultural arts.

"It is a grand idea," said Mr Morton, "that young Mr Vanderbilt is trying to carry out. It is unique, and none but a man of his enormous wealth could undertake it. Few kings have either funds or the good of their people at heart sufficient to conceive and carry out what Mr Vanderbilt has successfully demonstrated. I do not know how much money he has spent there, nor how much more he intends to invest, but it is one of the grandest undertakings that individual enterprise ever attempted, and I understand that it is the owner's intention to leave it as a legacy to the public when he can no longer enjoy it himself.

"There are 95,000 acres in the estate, and every inch of it may be said to be under scientific cultivation, embracing every branch of the vegetable kingdom. Combined with it he has the most perfect system of roadways I have ever seen, and you can drive 100 miles over macadamized pavement without going off his estate. As an exhibition of landscape gardening it is without an equal. Frederick Law Olmsted has had charge of that branch of the work, and the late Richard M. Hunt was the architect of all the buildings, which, for their several uses, surpass any that exist on the earth. There are no palaces in Europe that can equal Mr Vanderbilt's for elegance, comfort and convenience, and he is gathering there a collection of works of art that would make it famous if it had no other attraction. His stables, his barns, his dairies, his propagating houses, his henneries, and other features of his establishment are all on the same grand scale. He has undertaken to furnish the highest possible example of the science of food culture in every one of its branches. He has employed the best men he can find to take charge of his experiments, and pays them salaries that are commensurate with their services. There are Germans and Frenchmen and Italians and Englishmen, as well as Americans, employed. The foreigners are usually men of high professional reputations, who are attached to universities in the old world, and spend their vacations, three, four or six months, on Mr Vanderbilt's estate looking after their respective departments. While the work has not yet been carried far enough to show the results, the possibilities of usefulness offered by Mr Vanderbilt's enterprise are unlimited.

"I consider his work there just as important to the agricultural interests of this country as the department of agriculture at Washington. He employs more men than I have under my charge, and I think he is spending more money every year than Congress appropriates for this department, although I do not know his figures. He has nearly 1000 on his pay-roll, and we have about 700. His men are promoted for efficiency, according to the most practical civil-service rules. If a man who is employed at a dollar a day to shovel dirt shows that he is capable of something better, his work and

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his wages are both advanced, and the same rule applies to everybody on the estate. If there were nothing else to be accomplished, Mr Vanderbilt is, at least, building up an educational institution that will furnish scientific farmers and teachers for the instruction of the rest of mankind, and I feel like thanking old Commodore Vanderbilt for having given us a grandson who has the brains and the benevolence to devote his wealth to afford the public such valuable object lessons in art, architecture, agriculture, forestry, viticulture, dairying, road making and other useful sciences.

"The people down there talk about the enormous amount of money that Mr Vanderbilt is investing to gratify his taste and pride, to provide luxuries for his appetite, and magnificent displays to flatter his vanity, but the poor creatures do not comprehend the first letter in the alphabet of his ambition. Their vision is not broad enough, their intelligence is not sufficient to grasp a single fragment of the idea he is developing, and while they imagine that it is all due to selfishness, he is a great benefactor working for them. They talk about the land being worn out down there in North Carolina. It's the people. The land is all right, if brains and energy were applied to its cultivation."

To Lay Out Biltmore Grounds.

Frederick Erskine Olmstead of Hartford, a Yale man in the class of '94S., has gone to Biltmore, N. C., the splendid estate of George Vanderbilt, where for the next two years he will be engaged in surveying and laying out the grounds. Mr. Olmstead's uncle is in charge of the landscape gardening at Biltmore.

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GEORGE W. VANDERBILT DEAD

OWNER OF BILTMORE ESTATE

Multimillionaire Took Little Interest in Wall Street.

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George W. Vanderbilt, 52, multimillionaire philanthropist and sportsman of international reputation, died in Washington Friday from heart failure, following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. His death came suddenly, caused indirectly through the development of pulmonary embolism which affected the heart, preventing blood circulation.

George Washington Vanderbilt was the youngest and probably the least known of the sons of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He never took an active part in the business and financial world, where other members of the family gained wealth and distinction. He was a student and a traveler, and his chief interest was his magnificent estate at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., where he spent the greater part of his time.

George Vanderbilt's fortune was never a factor in Wall street. He was supposed, however, to be one of America's wealthiest men. He had a number of charities, and he spent money without stint upon the development of his mountain estate. He seldom went to New York, but spent part of his summers at Bar Harbor, where he had a handsome home. In 1898 Mr Vanderbilt married Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser. Mrs Vanderbilt and one child, a daughter, survive him.

She is a sister of
Mrs Merrill of Stockbridge

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MISS PARSONS OF NORTHAMPTON,

The Descendant of One of the Oldest Families in This Section, Will Celebrate Her 90th Birthday To-day.

Miss Minerva Parsons will celebrate her 90th birthday to-day at the her home, 27 Vernon street, Northampton, receiving her friends from 2 to 10 p. m. The event is a notable one, marking as it does the rounding out of the seldom allotted period of four score years and ten by a descendant of one of the first families to come to Springfield from England. Her great-great-grandfather was "Cornet" Joseph Parsons, the first of the name in Northampton, who came from England in 1630 or soon after. He, William Pynchon and others were among the first settlers in Springfield in 1636. He married Mary, the daughter of Thomas Bliss of Windsor, Ct. "Cornet" Joseph was the son of Sir Thomas Parsons of Great Milton or Great Torrington, near Exeter, Eng., who married Catharine, the daughter of Alderman Radcliff of London. Sir Thomas was knighted by Charles I. The three eagles with wings outspread on his coat of arms may be regarded as indicating the flight of his sons to the new world, for Dea Benjamin, another of his sons, came with Joseph. After living at Windsor and Springfield for about 20 years Joseph in company with a few others founded what is now the city of Northampton in the year 1655. He returned to Springfield in 1679 where he died, aged 70. His widow died in 1712. Joseph had 10 children, among them Joseph, John and Samuel settled at Durham, Ct., Ebenezer killed by the Indians in 1675, Josiah and David.

She has been a member of the Edwards church at Northampton for a good many years, but of late has not been able to attend services often. She retains her faculties to a large extent, being able still to do fine sewing and reads well. Many Northampton, Holyoke and Springfield people will call on her to-day to give her their good wishes and she has received many congratulatory letters from relatives and friends in other states.

Miss Parsons is the daughter of David Parsons, Jr., the son of David, the son of Noah, the son of Joseph, who was the son of "Cornet" Joseph. She was born in Westhampton December 30, 1805, being the daughter of David and Rachel Pomeroy Parsons. She moved to Northampton in 1849 and has made her home there ever since in the family of her brother, Edwin C. Parsons, who died in 1867, and who was the father of Frederick D. Parsons of this city.

Miss Parsons had two sisters and eight brothers; none of the brothers survive and only one sister, Mrs Lucinda Graves of Covington, Ky., is now living. Her youngest brother, Edwin Clark Parsons, was married November 28, 1850, to Eliza L. Judd. He died in 1867. He was the father of Frederick D. Parsons of the insurance firm of Judd & Parsons of this city. A niece, Miss Lulu M. Parsons, lives with Miss Parsons at Northampton. Miss Parsons has had a happy and useful life and has always been noted for her keen wit. She lived for many years in the family of Samuel Williston of Easthampton, almost taking the place of a daughter. She tells many interesting stories of the old times, especially of the French and Indian wars, which she heard when she was a little girl and she remembers how her father used to go to muster on "Gallows plains," near Hospital hill in Northampton.

As may be supposed the Parsons family in this region are numerous and the study of the genealogical tree is most interesting. The coat of arms of Sir Thomas, the father of "Cornet" Joseph, is still retained in the family, both in the United States and in England. Among the English descendants of

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Her 80th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary W. Moseley of No. 839 Asylum avenue, widow of David B. Moseley, founder of the "Religious Herald," was given a birthday party at her home Saturday evening by her children and grandchildren. It was Mrs. Moseley's eightieth birthday. She is in full possession of her faculties. Appropriate gifts were made and the party was a very pleasant one.

Presented With a Gold-Headed Cane.

Major Charles E. Gilbert, assistant secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, was presented with a gold-headed cane, Saturday evening, by the members of the I. W. T. K. Club, which used to meet at his house fifteen years ago. The members were boys, who have since come to be young business men in the city. The meetings were discontinued years ago, but the good feeling towards Major Gilbert has not grown less as the young men have grown older. Ten of the twelve original members were present at the major's home Saturday night, and the presentation of the cane was made by E. R. Beardsley. The call was an entire surprise to the major. 96

Miss Jacobs's Victory.

Miss Rachel B. Jacobs, who defeated Archibald Ladner for member of the school committee at the election in Springfield Tuesday, is a cousin of Judge Arthur F. Eggleston. She is a graduate of Vassar and is an accomplished woman. Miss Jacobs received 5,267 votes to 2,955 for her opponent, who was the A. P. A. candidate. Miss Jacobs said to the "Springfield Republican" that her success was pleasing because it was an indorsement of her work, and she felt keenly the persistent misrepresentation concerning her attitude on the public school question.

The Republican.

THE MORGAN GOLDEN WEDDING.

AN INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY.

Observed on Florence Street Last Evening—Mr Morgan a Descendant of Miles Morgan.

The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Francis C. Morgan of 120 Florence street, which was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening, was a peculiarly happy affair. It is not often that two lives have run in so smooth channels for so many years, for during the 50 years of their married life, the two have hardly been separated. Mr Morgan's life has been divided into long periods and seldom does a man work so many years with so few interruptions. For 22 years before and during the war he was employed at the armory, and for an even longer period he was a trusted employe of Smith & Wesson. Since the founding of Highland Baptist church he has been a deacon there, and from his youth up he has been a singularly temperate man, never having used liquor or tobacco. Mrs Morgan's life has been one of these quiet, peaceful, uneventful lives, which only a happy married woman can know. Mr and Mrs Morgan have one daughter, Mrs Edward S. Mills of 45 Buckingham street. Another daughter died some years ago.

Mr Morgan was born March, 19, 1824, in South Wilbraham. He was the youngest son of Jonathan Morgan, and is a lineal descendant of Miles Morgan. Col

Louis Morgan of the New Haven Register is his nephew. When seven years old Mr Morgan came to this city and was educated in the Springfield schools. He afterward went to Boston and served his apprenticeship at carriage-making there, being associated with his brother, William L. Morgan, a painter and organist of some note in Boston. He returned to this city in 1834 and took up the occupation of tool making with a Merrick firm. In 1845 he was given a position in the United States armory. At first he was on "limb" work, small parts, and was given the position of assistant foreman, which he held all the stirring days of the war. When the old Allen gun was adopted Mr Morgan made the first "tumblers" for it. In 1863 he left the armory to accept a position in Smith & Wesson's pistol factory, and for 25 years was an inspector there, resigning his position two years ago.

Mrs Morgan was Miss Rebecca Parker, the eldest daughter of Gideon Parker of Chester, Ct., a well-known shipbuilder. She was born in Chester in 1820. They both became members of the First Baptist church, and when the State-street Baptist church was founded they joined that church, and when it sent out a little band on to the Hill to put strength into the Highland Baptist church, Mr and Mrs Morgan went with it. Mr Morgan was one of the pioneer deacons, and he still holds that office in the church. He has also been deeply interested in Sunday-school work, aiding to build it up in the First Baptist church of Merrick, where he was teacher in the Sunday-school for some years.

The reception was held from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening, and was largely attended, over 200 of Mr and Mrs Morgan's friends taking the opportunity to congratulate them on passing their 50th wedding anniversary. In the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Venie Reed, violinist; Miss Edith Hayden, cornetist, and Miss Alice Herrick, organist. Numerous presents of flowers and other gifts were received, and in the evening Dea E. F. Foster read appropriate verses. Many flowers were given by friends, and the presents included a purse of gold. Among those from out of town were Mrs White of Torrington, Ct., and Mr and Mrs A. C. Fargo of Chester, Ct. A stanza of Dea Foster's poem reads as follows:—

The joy and chastened grief—the smile, the tear—
In duty's constant toll, but make it clear
Your life has been the common lot of man.
You've had the rarest joys that mortals can—
Have aimed in humble ways your God to serve.
Nor from the path of right and duty swerved—
Submissive bowed to all His will divine,
Have sought to touch and keep his hand in thine.
We're glad that you this golden corner make—
An earnest that a richer gem you'll take;
Your friends with you these joys—the choicest share

In finding you to-night just as you are,
And hope that happy years are yet in store
For both, before you reach that other shore.

The following genealogy of the Morgan family, prepared by Henry M. White, a nephew, editor of the Torrington Register, was presented at the gathering last evening: The Morgans are of Welsh origin, of high antiquity, there being in early times several Wales princes and petty kings of the name. The founder of the Pelagian heresy, about 360 A. D., was a true Welshman, a monk of Bangor by the name of Morgan. The name means sea born. About 725 a Welsh king by the name of Morgan invented and put in use a form of jury trial which he called the apostolic law, for which Alfred the Great, 150 years later, is generally given the credit. William Morgan of Llandaff, Glamorgan county, Wales, born 1615, is the progenitor of most of those of the name in this country. His three sons, James, John and Miles came to America in 1636. The last-named is the one from whom the Spring-

field branch descended. It is to him that the fine monument in Court square was erected in 1882 by Henry T. Morgan of New York city. The same sturdy soldier is stamped on the Springfield souvenir spoon, and the road from Springfield to that part of Chicopee called "Old Skip" is known as the Morgan road. Miles came to Springfield in 1645. He married Prudence Gilbert of Beverly, footing it with his bride 120 miles from Boston with two Indian guides on their wedding tour through the forests to Springfield. Miles was granted a lot of three acres near the "Upper ferry" at Cypress and Main streets. His first house was destroyed when Springfield was burned by the Indians. He died in 1699, aged 84.

The family line runs—William, Miles, David, Ebenezer, Jonathan and Francis. The last-named is the youngest of nine children, of whom only one other is living, Ruth White on the Boston road. His maternal grandfather, Hezekiah Loomis, who was wounded in the Revolutionary war, went from Windsor to Chicopee Falls and married Elsie Chapin, a cousin of Chester W. Chapin. He died

about 1830 and his farm was sold to the town of Chicopee for the town farm, for which it has since been used. His widow refused to sign the deed, but finally consented upon payment of \$30. The paternal grandfather of Francis Morgan, Ebenezer, born in Carew street, was also in the Revolution, and was never well after. His farm was sold to the city of Springfield for the town farm. It is singular that both these adjoining places should purchase their town farms from the same family. After the sale Ebenezer moved to the Morgan road and built a large house, where he died, thus giving his name to the road. The family has had several prominent names in its ranks, among them E. D. Morgan, late governor of New York, Junius S. Morgan, the noted London banker, and Homer, the New York real estate magnate, and probably the noted rebel cavalryman.

MRS. MINER GETS A DIVORCE.

The Suit Brought by Her Husband Dismissed by Judge Ralph Wheeler.

Judge Ralph Wheeler handed down to the clerk of the Superior Court, Thursday afternoon, two decisions in cases which he has tried this term.

One of the decisions was in the Miner divorce case, which was contested. The original suit was brought by Charles A. Miner of this city against Nettie May Miner, also of Hartford, alleging adultery and intolerable cruelty. The adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mrs. Miner with some person unknown to the plaintiff, on May 27, 1895. Mrs. Miner denied the allegations made against her by her husband, and brought a cross suit for divorce on the ground of intolerable cruelty. Judge Wheeler dis-

Items Gathered at Pope's Factory.

The pretty apartments of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Muchmore, at No. 102 East 18th street, New York, were crowded last Tuesday afternoon with artists and litterateurs, the occasion being the marriage of Caroline Millicent Albright, and Mr. William Bancroft, advertising manager of the Pope Manufacturing Company. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly wreaths, and the corner in which the ceremony was performed was solidly banked with greenery. The Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, D. D., of the Calvary Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The music was supplied by a harp and mandolin orchestra, under the direction of Carlos Curti. The wedding march was from "Lohengrin." After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft left for a tour through the west.

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PAPERS SERVED ON DALY.

"Father Bill's" Property Attached in the Suit Brought by His Wife.

Papers were served upon William C. Daly, the horseman, by Deputy Sheriff Hetherton yesterday morning in a suit for divorce brought by his wife. She also sues for \$100,000 alimony. Mrs. Daly alleges intolerable cruelty and claims that for years past her husband has struck, beat and choked her, knowing that she was a sufferer from heart trouble. The second complaint alleges habitual intemperance. The third complaint alleges adultery with seven women named and others whose names are unknown. The offenses are alleged to have been committed in New York, Washington and Hartford. If Mrs. Daly wins her suit she will be entitled to one-third of her husband's estate, which is estimated to be \$200,000.

Four pieces of Daly's property in this state have been attached as follows: Hotel Hartford, valued in the writ at \$92,000, with mortgage of \$25,000; Daly's residence at No. 93 Ann street, valued at \$28,000 with mortgage of \$6,000; Gillette House on North Main street, valued at \$23,000 with mortgage of \$3,000, and stock farm at Gilead, 126 acres and buildings, value not stated. The defendant has retained John W. Coogan as attorney. Judge Briscoe is attorney for the plaintiff.

DALY DIVORCE CASE. 95-

Alimony Pendente Lite Allowed.—A Cross Suit by Defendant.

GRANTED DIVORCE AND \$15,000. Daly Case Settled in Superior Court Yesterday.

Judge Ralph Wheeler, in the superior court yesterday morning, granted a divorce to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Daly from William C. Daly, the horseman, on the ground of intolerable cruelty and awarded \$15,000 alimony. The court opened at 11 o'clock. Judge Briscoe stated that the plaintiff would rest her case on the plea of intolerable cruelty.

Dr. Oliver C. Smith testified that he had attended Mrs. Daly professionally, and that she was suffering with valvular disease of the heart, which rendered her liable to nervousness, and that when he attended her last March she complained to him that her husband had beaten and bitten her. Bruises were visible upon her.

Mrs. Daly testified that she was married February 4, 1877, by the late Rev. Dr. W. L. Gage. About four or five years ago her husband began to ill-treat her and at times pulled her out of bed by the hair of the head. In 1890 she underwent a surgical operation which rendered her ill from May to July. On one occasion her husband struck her with his wooden leg. She then left him and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Post, in Brooklyn, where she remained a month or so. Her husband having promised to do better, she returned to live with him at No. 72 Pleasant street.

From Pleasant street they went to live on Ann street, where she lived until last March, when divorce proceedings were begun. One night, after her husband had been drinking, he seized her from the back of the neck and held her there for some time. She was then taken to the hospital, where she remained for some time. The doctor testified that she was suffering from valvular disease of the heart, which rendered her liable to nervousness, and that when he attended her last March she complained to him that her husband had beaten and bitten her. Bruises were visible upon her.

MRS. DALY GETS A DIVORCE.

"Father Bill" to Pay Her \$15,000 Alimony.

The Divorce Granted on the Ground of Intolerable Cruelty.—The Cross Suit Against Mrs. Daly Withdrawn.—She Is Now Miss Healy.

The Daly divorce case, in which "Father Bill" Daly, the well-known horseman, was the defendant, was brought to trial in the Superior Court this morning before Judge Wheeler.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Daly, was represented by Judge Charles H. Briscoe and the defendant by Attorney J. W. Coogan and Judge William F. Henney. The charge of adultery against the defendant was withdrawn and the divorce asked only on the ground of intolerable cruelty. The cross suit against Mrs. Daly for divorce on the ground of adultery was withdrawn. "Father Bill" was not present in court.

Mrs. Daly, in her testimony, stated that her husband had frequently struck her, leaving marks on her body. On one occasion she was bidding him good-by, when he replied "Good-by" and at the same time struck her with his clenched fist on the side of her neck.

Dr. O. C. Smith testified in support of Mrs. Daly's application for a divorce, referring particularly to her physical condition, saying that she suffered from heart trouble. Miss O'Keefe, a former domestic, Mrs. Post, a daughter, and Frank Dugan, a former trainer, gave testimony corroborating Mrs. Daly's testimony. The testimony of four doctors from New York was admitted.

Judge Wheeler gave a decree for divorce and made an order that the defendant, William C. Daly, pay Mrs. Daly \$15,000 alimony, \$5,000 to be paid by January 1, 1896, and the balance of \$10,000 within twenty days. This does not include the amount which Mr. Daly has paid in compliance with a previous order of the court viz.: \$500 for counsel fees for the plaintiff, and \$950 for alimony pendente lite. The total amount to be paid Mrs. Daly is \$16,450. Counsel for Mr. Daly expressed themselves satisfied with the order of the court.

In her complaint, Mrs. Daly asked for leave to change her name. By an oversight there was no order made in regard to it, and when the court adjourned it was recalled.

"Do you want your name changed to your maiden name?" asked Mr. Coogan of Mrs. Daly.

"Yes, I do. It is hard to get rid of the name of Daly, it has stuck to me so long. But I am only too glad to get rid of the name," replied Mrs. Daly.

MRS. DALY IS PAID.

Balance of Alimony Awarded With Her Divorce.

March 1896. William C. Daly has paid the remainder of the alimony which the courts awarded to his divorced wife, Elizabeth C. Daly. In January he paid her \$10,000, and yesterday he paid the other \$5,000, which he was enabled to do by the sale of his Ann street property. As already stated, the attachment placed on the property in the suit brought against Mr. Daly by Miss Breen for defamation of character has been released on the substitution of a

r. Daly Gives a Bond.

property of William C. Daly, as attached in the suit brought by her, was yesterday released by the substitution of a bond for \$12,000, which was furnished by George Mahl. The property was secured to enable him to give a title to the Ann street property, which he had recently sold, and the property was consummated. Mr. Daly's income from property which he owns in the city amounts to over \$1,100 a month.

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WILL PAY THE \$15,000 TO-DAY.

But It Isn't a Button Off Mr. Daly's Coat.

"FATHER BILL" DALY HELD FOR ASSAULT ON WIFE

Mrs. Daly Says Wealthy Turfman Threw Pot of Boiling Coffee at Her.

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HUSBAND DENIES THE CHARGE.

William C. Daly, better known in sporting circles as "Father Bill" Daly, a wealthy owner of Sheep-

AUGUST 4, 1910.

FATHER BILL'S WIFE SUES.

Wants a Divorce and Alimony of \$100 a Week.

New York, Aug. 3.—"Father Bill" Daly, the horse trainer, owner and disciplinarian of jockeys, has been sued for separation by his young wife Ella, who charges cruelty and asks that he be compelled to pay her \$100 a week for the support of herself and her children. Mirabeau L. Towns is her lawyer.

"Father Bill" has a handsome home at No. 1205 Avenue U, Sheepshead, and seven small children.

SAYS FATHER BILL BEAT HER WITH WOODEN LEG.

One of the Charges Mrs. Daly Makes Against Turfman.

New York, Aug. 5.—Among the charges in the petition for separation filed today in the Brooklyn supreme court by Mrs. Ella L. Daly against her husband, William C. Daly, known to turfmen the country over as "Father Bill" Daly, is one that he beat her with his wooden leg.

Mrs. Daly asks alimony of \$100 a week and asserts that her husband is worth \$350,000. They have seven children, of whom the eldest is 18 and the youngest 11 months.

Her property adjoining the worth \$40,000 and property in Brooklyn worth \$30,000, besides large bank deposits.

Threw Coffee Pot at Husband.

Mr. Daly said it was the wife upset the coffee pot on him and that he is burned on the left arm and the abdomen. He said he tried to ward off the coffee pot with his left arm. He did not touch his wife, he said.

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Mr. Daly says his wife will be very

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Mr. Daly was quite fashionably dressed last night. He had on a new suit of mixed goods and a coiled serpent and diamond was in his scarf. Mrs. Daly is a pretty young woman, but her husband did not enthuse over her beauty in her presence.

Mrs. Reeves, mother of Al Reeves, the musician, has been keeping house for Daly since his first wife left him and she is a relative of his present wife. Wife No. 2 refuses to live in his house on Ann street because wife No. 1 lived there. He says he will sell the

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NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

Many Good Wishes Will be Given J. B. Bardwell of Shelburne Falls on His Anniversary.

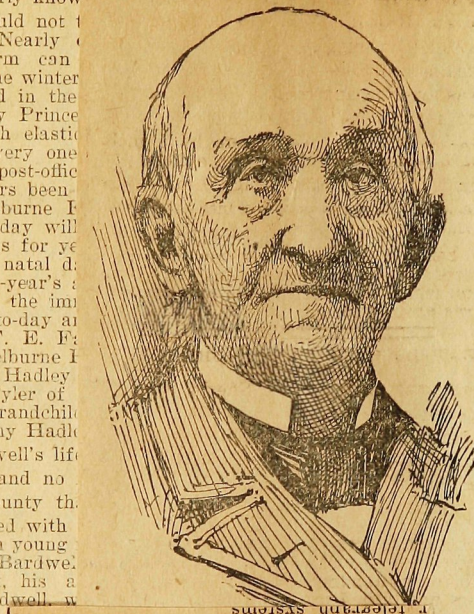
Jarvis B. Bardwell will celebrate his 94th birthday at his pleasant home on Main street at Shelburne Falls to-day. Ninety-four years is a pretty long time, he is familiarly known and one would not think years old. Nearly a familiar form can be seen in the winter overcoat and in the Quaker gray Prince walking with elastic word for every one way to the post-office has for years been life at Shelburne. In service to-day will Bardwell has for years him on his natal day annual New-year's members of the family be present to-day and others, Mrs. F. E. P. Tyler of Shelburne and Mrs. E. P. Hadley, Margaret Tyler of two great-grandchildren Miss Dorothy Hadley.

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MR BARDWELL'S REMINISCENCES.

Former Shelburne Falls Landlord is Now 98 Years Old—Salmon Miller's Oddities—The Fourth.

From Our Special Correspondent.

GREENFIELD, Saturday, July 7.

Jarvis B. Bardwell, or "Uncle" Jarvis, as he is familiarly called, was a pioneer of Shelburne Falls, and has seen the village grow to its present proportions from a tiny hamlet. He was the leading business man of the place for many years, merchant, postmaster, hotel proprietor, and later bank president. His hotel stood below the present block in which is the Shelburne Falls national bank. He kept an old-style country tavern, with his father-in-law, Joseph Merrill, grandfather of C. H. Merrill the savings of the Crawford house, White mountains. The hotel projected into the street, instead of standing in line, as the buildings do now on the lower end of Bridge street. Mr Bardwell, who bears his 98 years well, re-

SHELburne FALLS.

J. B. BARDWELL 99 YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

"Uncle" Jarvis Bardwell's 99th birthday occurs to-day. There will be no formal celebration of the occasion, but he will receive calls and congratulations from his friends. Mr Bardwell is still active, and walks down to the barber's for his customary shave. He has been a leading citizen of Shelburne Falls and has seen the village grow from an insignificant hamlet to its present proportions. As merchant, hotel-keeper, postmaster and banker he has served well the generations that he has seen pass away. Hosts of friends will wish him many happy returns of the day.

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well, "Broke Mr Bardwell down, as soon as he found out what he had done, Ole

and advised girls to attend it. Mr Bardwell has often in his life advanced money to many a man to build him a home or help him to gain some desired object equally useful. In short his whole career has been characteristic of the clear-headed Yankee. He has always been a republican in politics and is proud of his record of having voted for every republican candidate for president. His first presidential vote was cast for John Quincy Adams when he was 23 years old.

Mr Bardwell was twice married. His first wife was Emily Merrill of Shelburne Falls. She died in 1843. The second wife was Betsey Long of Shelburne Center, who died in 1852. Two sons born to Mr Bardwell died. One of his daughters, Mrs Fairbanks, keeps house for him and Mrs Tyler, his other daughter, lives but a short distance from him.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farnham of Waterside, Clinton, was celebrated on Monday, from 2 until 6 p. m., by a large number of relatives, neighbors and acquaintances—among them, their three daughters, and two grandsons. Mr. Farnham has just passed his 83d milestone, and with those who came to greet them was an elder brother, Captain Nelson Farnham, who has just reached his 90th year, and a sister, Mrs. Annie P. Sturges, who is nearly 78 years of age. All of these are in the full possession of their mental powers. Hartford was represented by E. B. Farnham, the genial coal-dealer, who added much to the merriment of the occasion. Captain Bishop of the Starin line, James Farnham of Branford, Mrs. F. C. Hostin, with many others from New Haven, were present. Many presents in the shape of gold coins, silverware, china, a beautifully framed picture from Mrs. M. E. Peek, a golden candelabra, from General Horatio and Mrs. Wright, "the Defender," under full sail (a unique affair), from Miss Sarah Farnham, and various other presents were bestowed upon the worthy couple. A touching incident was the elder brother, bringing one of his birthday cake, that graced his table on Saturday, and which was eaten by the relatives. Messrs. Wychoff and Peek were the ushers. After the refreshments were served, the Rev. P. L. Shepard made a short, but pithy and pleasing, address to Mr. and Mrs. Farnham.

Miss Caroline Watrous Bragaw of New London, who was at one time engaged as a teacher in the North District school, was married yesterday in New London to William P. Felt of New Britain.

William P. Felt of this city and Miss Caroline W. Bragaw of New London were married in the latter city at noon yesterday. The wedding was private, the bride being in mourning. Mr. Felt and his bride left on the afternoon train for New York and the South.

Dec 31, 1895

How Hartford Ushered In the Centennial Year.

Twenty years ago Hartford had one of the jolliest and liveliest "Happy New Year's" in its history. It was the beginning of the "centennial year" and just before midnight the fire alarm bell struck 1-7-7-6, and shortly after it struck 1-8-7-6. During the hour after midnight a salute of thirty-seven guns was fired on the park with an extra gun for Colorado, which had been admitted by act of Congress but was not in full statehood. The church bells were rung, a large crowd of people on Main street with guns, pistols and horns made all the noise possible, and there were many teams decorated with red, white and blue in the street. Sky rockets, red fire and bonfires were abundant and the centennial year was begun auspiciously. In New Britain and other near by towns the new year was opened in much the same way.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDINGS.

Mr. Huntington and Miss Grover Married at Bride's Home.

Charles G. Huntington and Miss Mabel A. Grover, daughter of Superintendent L. C. Grover of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on Wethersfield avenue by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. Huntington has been bookkeeper of the Connecticut River Banking Company for a number of years, until he recently resigned the position to take editorial management of the "American Cyclist." He is chairman of the Northwest School district committee and has various real estate interests. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will reside at No. 23 Wethersfield avenue. Cards have been issued for receptions Wednesday evenings, January 29 and February 5.

Smith-Chapman.

James F. Smith and Miss Edith M. Chapman were married last evening by the Rev. Frank Dixon. The wedding was at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride on Benton street. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the Pratt & Whitney Company as a machinist. The bride is the daughter of Henry H. Chapman, who is in the employ of the Colt Fire Arms Company. The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended merely by a few friends of the bride and groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna C. Chapman of Meriden, a cousin of the bride. The bride wore a dress of white lainsdown and the bridesmaid one of white Swiss with pink. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left last night for a trip through New York and New Jersey.

White-Turnbull.

Herbert B. White and Miss Alice M. Turnbull were married last evening at the home of the bride, No. 109 Hungerford street, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Frank Dixon officiating. Mr. White was formerly stenographer in the office of the Pratt & Whitney Company. The bride is the daughter of James Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. White left last night for Springfield, whence they will go to California, where the groom has been ordered by his physician for his health. They will probably make their home in California.

Thursday, January 2, 1896.

Noon Wedding To-day.

MARRIAGE OF THE REV. GEORGE H. MURPHY

Twenty-one years ago to-day—on the 1st of January, 1876—the mercury rose to 71° by different thermometers in Hartford.

D. LATIMER.

to-day, occurred the George Howard Mur-
enceburg, Ind., and

MISS ANNIE DESNON LATIMER of this city, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Latimer, No. 71, Buckingham street. The Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Buell, dean of the School of Theology, Boston University, officiated, using the Episcopal service with ring. He was assisted by the Rev. W. A. Richard, pastor of the South Park M. E. church. The wedding was attended only by immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on an afternoon train for their new home in the West.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of De Paw College at Greencastle, Ind. He took a three years' divinity course at Boston University, and won high honors, being the commencement speaker of the class of '93. He is now located as the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in the Indiana conference, the only Methodist church in the city. Lawrenceburg is the county seat of Dearborn county and is twenty-five miles west of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Murphy is now filling his third pastorate, having been recently transferred to the present church. The Rev. Dr. Buell, the officiating clergyman, was formerly pastor of the South Park M. E. church in this city, where Miss Latimer was a faithful and energetic worker in the church and Sunday-school. He was also specially interested in Mr. Murphy during his course in Boston University, and was thus selected to perform the marriage ceremony.

Married at St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. Henry Hastings Bell of New London and Miss Catherine Nolan of this city were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Father Downey officiating. Mr. William J. McGuire of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was best man, and Miss Katie F. Norris of this city was maid of honor. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Richard D. Norris, No. 32 Canton street. The following were among those in attendance: Mrs. Eugene Bell of New London, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mr. William Hastings, Mrs. Lou Hastings of this city, Miss Alice Thayer and Mrs. N. Mayo of East Hartford, Mrs. Joseph E. Joyce of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyle, Mr. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuman, Miss Katie Collins and Miss Josie Collins of New Haven, Miss Rosa Schuman and Misses May J., Annie C. and Gracie J. Norris. There were many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left on the 9:17 train for a wedding trip.

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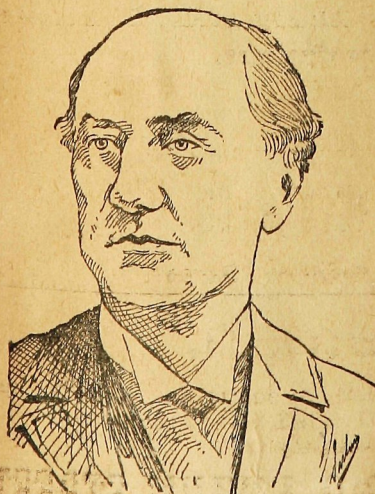
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Associate Justice Brewer.



DAVID J. BREWER.

Justice Brewer of the United States su-
preme court sailed from New York on the
steamer "Majestic" at noon yesterday for
Liverpool. His visit abroad is in connection
with a meeting of the Venezuelan boundary
commission, of which he is a member.

JANUARY 12, 1899.

PROF. LUTHER HONORED.

OFFERED PRESIDENCY OF KEN-
YON COLLEGE.

Knew Nothing of Offer Until Informed
by a "Courant" Reporter—Will
Take Time to Consider.

(Special to The Courant.)

Springfield, O., Jan. 3.

After nearly five years the vacancy in
the presidency of Kenyon College at
Gambier, O., has been filled by the elec-
tion of Professor F. S. Luther of Hart-
ford, Conn. Since 1891 Professor Theo-
dore Sterling, of the chair of natural
sciences, has been acting as the ex-
ecutive officer of the institution. The
trustees of the institution met at the
Crittenden and chose Professor Luther,

who is at Trinity College, Hartford, of
which institution he is also a grad-
uate. Among those present were Bish-
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ing officer of the Southern Diocese of
Ohio; Bishop Leonard of the Northern
Diocese, Dr. Bates and Dr. Putnam of
Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Smythe and
H. B. Curtis of Mount Vernon and
Professor Sterling. The latter will con-
tinue in his old position, simply sur-
rendering the duties of president.

After the above dispatch had been
received last night Professor Luther
was seen by a reporter of "The Cour-
ant." He said that was the first intima-
tion he had of such action on the
part of the trustees of Kenyon College.
He formerly held a chair in that insti-
tution and had always thought that if
any such call should come from a
western institution it would probably
be from Kenyon College. Owing to the
suddenness with which the informa-
tion had come to him it would be im-
possible, he said, for him to state what
action he would take in the matter.
He would have to take time to consider.

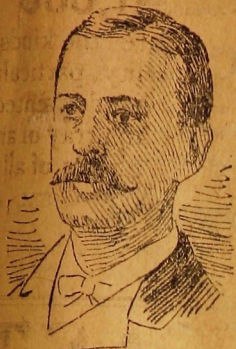
Professor Flavel S. Luther was born
in 1850 in Brooklyn, this state. He en-
tered the sophomore class in Trinity
College at the age of 17 and was grad-
uated from that institution in the class
of 1870. After his graduation he taught
school in West Troy and in Troy, N. Y.
He then removed to Racine, Wis.,
where he was head master in a school.
He was given a professorship in Ken-
yon College at Gambier, O., the insti-
tution of which he has been chosen
president. This college is under the
control of the Episcopal denomination.
It has at present nineteen in-
structors and 197 students.

Professor Luther remained at Kenyon
College two years and was then called
to his professorship in Trinity College.
He came to Hartford in 1883 and en-
tered upon his duties as professor of
mathematics at Trinity, which position
he has retained up to the present time.

Professor Luther is very popular both
with the faculty and the undergrad-
uates at Trinity and has many friends
in this city. Should he conclude to ac-
cept the position offered him in Ohio his
departure would be a great loss both
to the college and the town.

Professor Luther Declines the Presidency of Kenyon College.

Much to the gratification of his many friends in college and in Hartford, Professor Luther has decided to stay at Trinity and has not accepted the proffered presidency of Kenyon College. At



Professor Luther.

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W. Robinson,
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Committee.

Professor Luther announced his decision in an answer to the committee, which follows:—

Trinity College, January 31, 1890.

Messrs. E. W. Robinson, De Forest Hicks and S. S. Leonard, Committee of Undergraduates:—

Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resolutions under even date and to express to you and to those whom you represent the deep satisfaction which your kind words have given me. The cordial friendliness of the students makes the life of a Trinity professor peculiarly pleasant. I have declined the call to which your resolutions refer and I accept with great pleasure your assurance that the action which I have taken is agreeable to your wishes.

With sincere thanks for your message of good will, Yours very truly,
F. S. Luther.

To be Married at Noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow B. Merrill of Collins street have issued invitations for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Louise Merrill, to Clive Harding Meares of London, England, at the First Baptist Church, January 8, at noon. Mr. Meares will sail on the Lucania on Saturday accompanied by his brother and sister. Invitations have also been issued for a wedding breakfast, following the marriage ceremony at the church.

MEARES MERRILL—On Jan. 8, at the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Stone, Clive Harding, second son of Thomas Meares, esq., of Clive Falls, Shrewsbury, Eng., to Elizabeth Louise, youngest daughter of Thurlow B. Merrill, esq., of 46 Collins street, Hartford, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Louise Merrill, daughter of Mr. Thurlow B. Merrill, superintendent of agencies in the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Clive Harding Meares of London, son of the Hon. Thomas Meares of Clive Hall, Shrewsbury, Eng., was celebrated at high noon, to-day, at the First Baptist church, the ceremonies being witnessed by a large assemblage of guests and friends. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Ella Starr Merrill, sister of the bride. There were no bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Willoughby Meares of London, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. John Warren, Edgerton and William Butler Davis of Middletown, C. Allan Gilbert of

New York City, Messrs. C. F. Macdonald, C. Dwight, jr., and Frank Edgar Howard of this city. The ushers were given a dinner last evening at the Colonial Club by the bridegroom, and each was presented with gold sleeve links with monograms of the bride and groom inscribed on them.

Mr. Herman Bolles, the organist at the church, played several appropriate selections as the guests and friends of the bridal couple assembled in the sacred edifice. The "Wedding March" from "Lohengren" was rendered as the bridal party passed from the main entrance to the altar.

The bride's dress was ivory satin with long train. The bodice was of pearls and Liberty silk. The veil was fastened with a diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Merrill carried a prayer-book in her hand and the full Episcopal marriage service was used. The gown of the maid of honor was of pink corded silk, trimmed with Liberty silk and black fur. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bride leaned on the arm of her father in passing up the church aisle to the altar. The party was preceded by the ushers, who divided as the altar was reached, allowing the bride to pass to the spot where the marriage ceremony was to be performed. Mr. Meares and the best man met the bride at the altar. Miss Merrill was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bride and groom with their attendants retired from the altar, the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" being played by Mr. Bolles.

After the ceremonies at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. Merrill on Collins street. The tables were decorated in pink. Guests were present from New York, New London and Norwich. Mrs. Gerald Courtney of London, who was here for the purpose of attending the bridal festivities, will sail for Europe this week, in company with Mr. Willoughby Meares. The bride and groom will leave for England next week, and will reside in London. The home for them in the English metropolis has been completed, and all the bridal gifts from the family of the groom are now there, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Meares and his bride. Before going to London, however, the bridal couple will visit Clive Hall. The bride and her sister, Miss Ella Starr Merrill, have spent considerable time in Europe. None of her family will return with her to London. In the summer her sister, Mrs. Frank I. Prentice of this city, will visit her at her home in the British capital. Mrs. Prentice is not a stranger in Europe, having been abroad in past years. The marriage of Miss Merrill has been an event of great social interest.

Military Wedding in New Haven.

New Haven, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Edwin Victor Bookmiller, Second United States Infantry, and Miss Cora L. Bartlett of this city were married in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church to-night. The wedding was a military one, and Lieutenant Hagadorn of West Point was the best man. The ushers were Lieutenant Weigle of West Point, Assistant of Fort Donovan of Fort Mifflin, and Lieutenant Davis of the 1st Cavalry. Bookmiller is a son of the late Bookmiller of

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Meares, whose marriage in January was one of the brilliant events of the season, have just left Clive Hall, in Shrewsbury, England, where they have been entertaining a house party, and will remain at their town residence until the end of the London season. Mrs. Meares is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow B. Merrill of No. 46 Collins street. Miss Merrill has been in England with her sister for a number of weeks.

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There were present besides the family personal friends, Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Newkirk, Mr. Scott of Philadelphia, groom; Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Ide of Boston.

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Reception to Dr. Parker. The reception given at the South Congregational church, Saturday evening, by the Young Women's and Young Men's Unions connected with the church, in honor of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, was one of the most interesting in the history of the church. There was a large assemblage present, including the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Twichell, the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, the Rev. J. H. Bradin of St. John's church, Professor Williston Walker of the Hartford Theological Seminary and Treasurer W. L. Squire of the Consolidated road and Mrs. Squire of Meriden. There was singing by the choir and instrumental music by Emerson's Orchestra through the evening.

WILL REMAIN HERE. 1900

Professor Jacobus Decides Not to Go
to Princeton.

Announcement was made by President Hartranft at the Theological Seminary yesterday morning that Professor M. W. Jacobus had decided not to accept a call to Princeton Theological Seminary, but would remain in Hartford. The decision will cause much satisfaction at the seminary here and throughout the city, where he has become known and where his influence has been felt in many directions. The students went in a body to the home of Professor Jacobus on Marshall street after dinner and gave him their thanks for his decision.

Professor Jacobus is a son of the Rev. Dr. Melancthon W. Jacobus, who was for a time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., who filled a chair in Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., from 1852 till 1876, and who was the author of several commentaries on books of the New Testament, which were very popular in their day. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1877 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1881. After spending three years in study in Göttingen and Berlin he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Pa., remaining there until his call to occupy the chair of New Testament exegesis and criticism in Hartford, in 1891. He was given the degree of D. D. by Lafayette College in 1892 and has been a trustee of Princeton University since 1890. In 1897-98 he gave a course of lectures on the Stone foundation before Princeton Seminary, which have since been published. His work as professor in the Hartford seminary has been most satisfactory. He has also achieved success as a preacher. Since the death of Dr. Lamson he has occupied the pulpit of the Center Church as a stated supply, to the great satisfaction of the church and society, the members of which will be especially glad that Professor Jacobus has decided to remain in Hartford.

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Rev Reception to Dr. Parker.

The reception given at the South Congregational church, Saturday evening, by the Young Women's and Young Men's Unions connected with the church, in honor of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, was one of the most interesting in the history of the church. There was a large assemblage present, including the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Twichell, the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, the Rev. J. H. Bradin of St. John's church, Professor Williston Walker of the Hartford Theological Seminary and Treasurer W. L. Squire of the Consolidated road and Mrs. Squire of Meriden. There was singing by the choir and instrumental music by Emerson's Orchestra through the evening.

PENNINGTON-THOMPSON WEDDING

Daughter of the Late Col J. M. Thompson
of this City Weds a Baltimore Lawyer.
Special Dispatch to The Republican.

BALTIMORE, Md., Thursday Eve., Jan. 9.
Miss Anna Genevieve Thompson became the wife of Yates Pennington to-day. The bride is the daughter of Mrs James M Thompson, formerly of Springfield. The groom is a lawyer, and has just taken his seat in the Legislature as a member of the House of Delegates from the 2d district of Baltimore city. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in Grace Episcopal church, which was thronged with friends of the couple. Rev Arthur Chilton Powell conducted the service. The chancel was decorated with palms and the Christmas greens remaining in place lent effectiveness to the other adornment of the building. The marble figures of angels at the entrance to the chancel railing held garlands of white flowers in their

PROFESSOR JACOBUS.

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Declines Call to New Testament Chair in Princeton Theological Seminary.

At the commencement meeting last month the board of directors of the Princeton Theological Seminary renewed the call to Professor M. W. Jacobus to occupy the New Testament chair made vacant by Professor Purves's acceptance of the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. He has finally decided to decline. He has also returned an unfavorable answer to the overtures made to him by the Chicago Congregational Seminary with reference to the presidency of that institution, and the chair of Greek

The bride from which Professor Gilbert has just resigned. He has, however, yet under consideration the proposition made to him by McCormick Presbyterian Seminary in Chicago, to occupy its New Testament chair, now vacated by the resignation of Professor Marquis.

During the past spring Professor Jacobus had charge of the classes in New Testament studies in McCormick Seminary for three weeks, and the course under him was most thoroughly appreciated. Professor Jacobus came here ten years ago from the pastorate of a Presbyterian church in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, taking the chair of New Testament exegesis in the Hartford Theological Seminary. That position he has since retained. After the death of the Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson in the summer of 1899 Professor Jacobus became the acting pastor of the Center church, and held that place

from October of that year until June, 1900. His pulpit ministrations were of a high order in the Center church, and commanded wide interest among its people.

Professor Jacobus is a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1877, and from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1881. He has been a trustee of the university since 1890. His father was a professor in the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Penn., from 1851 until 1876. He was also a graduate of Princeton University and of Princeton Theological Seminary. Professor Jacobus has been actively identified with religious and educational work in this city during the ten years that he has resided here, and is one of Hartford's representative men, holding a high position in the community.



PROF. M. W. JACOBUS'S HOUSE.

Professor M. W. Jacobus's Residence.

One of the largest and most beautiful private residences in Hartford is the home of Professor M. W. Jacobus, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, located at No. 39 Woodland street. This house has a commanding situation with an expansive view towards the west and south. The grounds are extensive and are enclosed with brick walls and hedges. Well-placed shrubbery, with unbroken turf areas, gives the house an interesting setting. The architects have here worked out an interesting and well studied composition in what may be termed the modern English style of domestic architecture. No more fitting style of architecture could have been chosen for this particular location, for the surrounding land suggests English scenery in a marked degree.

The house, ninety feet front by sixty-three feet deep, is of brick construction, with stucco for the second story, and half-timber at the gables. Red tile was used for the roof and the stucco work is of a light cream color. The first story of red brick has limestone caps and sills, while the underpinning and water table are of the same material. The hall, entered from a tiled porch, is of spacious dimensions, and is paneled from floor to ceiling in quartered oak. The ceiling beams are also of oak. At the northeast corner of the house is the reception hall, and across the hall to the south is the music room, measuring thirty-two feet by twenty-two feet, and beautifully finished in Circassian walnut. French doors lead to a tiled porch at the south. The living room, having access from the hall and the music room, occupies the southwest portion of the house. This room measures thirty-six by twenty-one feet and has a large bay to the south a generous fireplace at the west. The room is finished in mahogany and has a beamed ceiling. French doors on either side of the fireplace give access to a spacious corner porch, with tiled floor.

The diningroom, entered from the hall and the living room, has a northern exposure, is finished in mahogany and has a paneled wall, seven and one-half feet high. The main staircase is of the double ramp type and is located directly in back of the reception room to the north. Under the unusually wide stair landing is the vestibule, which serves the carriage porch at the north. The second floor contains, besides a large hall, eight large chambers and four bathrooms. The third floor is occupied by a large study and chambers. The house is equipped with an elevator and many approved labor saving devices. Robert Porteus was the general contractor, while the architect firm of Brockelsby & Smith, to which firm Smith & Bassette are successors, designed the house.

Miss Louie Bennett Married by the Archbishop Yesterday to Mr. Kenyon Mason of London—A Pretty Breakfast at the Savoy and Many Fine Wedding Presents.

Miss Bennett is a clever young English woman, who has been companion and secretary to Melba for three or four years. Miss Bennett was devoted to the lady of the golden voice, and her devotion was thoroughly appreciated.

Melba's sympathies were with them from the first, and before long she devised a surprise for Miss Bennett. She invited Mr. Mason to come over to America to spend the holidays with his sweetheart, and his arrival was timed to meet Melba's party on the return from her concert tour on Dec. 21.

Melba doesn't do things by halves, and the wedding she gave her protégée yesterday was charming in every respect. The ceremony, as it was a *mariage mixte*, could not be celebrated in a Catholic Church, but was performed in the drawing room of the archiepiscopal residence, and the Archbishop gave the benediction to the young couple.

The wedding breakfast, which was at 1 o'clock, was served in a private suite in the new part of the Hotel Savoy. The rooms are done

any home with Her Week's salary. Lena Anderson, a fifteen-year-old girl, who was with her parents at 638 East Ninth street, was knocked down and robbed on Monday evening in East Fourteenth street, of her week's wages by a gang of boys. Lena works in Weeks' box factory at Thirty-first street and First avenue. She was paid before she left the shop, for her wages, amounting to \$1.75, she carried an envelope in the outside pocket of her coat. In company with two of her shopmates, she rode on an Avenue Car as far as Fourteenth street. When she got off the car she bade her friends good night and started to walk home. There was a crowd of boys skylarking around the corner, and when they saw Lena they sur-

FORBIDDEN BY YOUNG FOOTPADS.

...published his identity as John J. Fallon after-
...was agreed to hear the testimony on the
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...ning at 10 o'clock.

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CARRIED TO SAFETY ON THE ROOF.

MRS. HITCHCOCK SAVED BY FIREMEN.

Was Overcome by Smoke and Faint
with Fright—East Side Roofing
Composition Works Burned.

Screaming with terror, with her hair singed and her hands severely burned, Mrs. Hayes ran down the stairs, closely followed by her servant, and was hurried to a drug store on Sixth avenue, where her injured hands were dressed.

Immediately after the explosion the house was in an uproar. Volumes of dense black smoke poured up through corridor and elevator shaft. It sifted under doors, it poured through open windows, it trickled in through cracks and menaced the lives of the occupants of the three upper floors of the big seven-story building. The flames sped after with vengeful force. It was incredible the speed with which they gathered headway in a building which, like so many others of its kind, had been complimented with the misleading title of fireproof. The tenants ran helter-skelter for their lives. Most of those in the building at the time were the wives and children of the different families, the men not having reached their homes as a rule. They ran about their rooms in half-dazed fashion until they were driven out by the janitor or by firemen.

Brave Elevator Man Flynn.

Christopher G. Flynn saved a number of tenants with the elevator, making two or three trips, and sometimes almost compelling half-clad women, who were dressing for dinner when the fire broke out, to accompany him down and leave their valuables behind. When all had been taken to the street who showed themselves Flynn began a canvass of the upper flats accom-

*H. L. Morris & family
lived in this
apartment at
the time of the fire*

panied by Daniel and David Kelly, the former a fireman working in the adjoining Washington apartment house.

Blinded, choking, almost overcome with smoke, these brave fellows groped their way through the suffocating halls and rooms, shouting aloud to see if any needed their assistance. Suddenly they heard a responsive cry. It was on the seventh floor, east, in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashmore, an aged couple who lived there with a married and unmarried daughter and a child of the former. Mrs. Ashmore, Flynn knew, had just passed the crisis of an attack of pneumonia, and his heart sank as he realized that the helpless woman was imprisoned in this upper story, with the flames below her and the rolling smoke enveloping her on every side.

With a shout of encouragement he crushed in the door, closely followed by the Kellys, and found Mrs. Grenfeld, Mrs. Ashmore's daughter, and her child and Miss Dora Ashmore crouched trembling and paralyzed with fright about their mother's bedside. The latter alone was calm. She had bidden her children hold their faces near the floor and trust in God. "The firemen will come yet and save us," she said. "I know they will. There, I hear a man's voice now! Yes, there are several!"

And even as she spoke strong men burst in the window and the door. Help was at hand.

Snatched from the Flames.

The flames were locking them as the rescuers bore the invalid up the stairs to the scuttle and out upon the roof, where the cold, clear air could be inhaled into the tortured lungs. Then the terrorized people were carried down into a warm room in a neighboring flat. There, as quickly as possible, medical assistance was summoned for Mrs. Ashmore, who seemed to be little affected by the excitement or the smoke and sudden changes. She was in great terror, though, on account of her husband and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, who had been visiting her when the fire started, both of whom had been lost sight of. But the firemen comforted her and told her that no one had been left to die in the scourged fifth story.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who is a large woman, and who was badly overcome with fright and smoke, had an exciting experience. In the darkness and confusion she wandered away from the Ashmores, trying to find a room where the smoke was not so dense. She was discovered by the firemen crouching near the window of a small room with seventy-five-year-old Mr. Ashmore not far away. There was only one way to rescue her, and that was by the fire-escape in the rear. Strong arms grasped her and prevented her from falling, and their confident voices cheered her. She slowly and painfully she made her way down the iron ladder until she was below the flames. Then the firemen hurried her into the street, where her frantic husband was waiting for her, for it was he who had directed them where to look for his mistress. She was driven to her home, No. 8 East Twenty-ninth street, a trifle shocked and much the worse for the smoke she had inhaled, but otherwise uninjured.

Mr. Ashmore Also Saved.

Mr. Ashmore was saved in the same way, and was led to a friend's room for shelter. It was some time before the scattered fragments of the Ashmore circle had learned of one another's safety, but the telephone brought the news after a time.

Helen Mullally, a servant of the Ashmores, was rescued by the engineer, who hauled her up to the roof on the dumb-waiter.

Bold Katie King, the cook in the top story flat of Walter D. Clark, led a retreat to the roof, on which Mrs. Clark, Mrs. P. J. Kerrigan, Mrs. Terhune, the wife of Rev. Dr. Terhune, of Chicago, Miss Dunlap and two other servants, who had been panic-stricken till then, took part. The rest of the tenants got out without difficulty.

By this time all the threatened persons were out of the building, and the firemen were hard at work trying to con-

FLED ACROSS ROOFS

Tenants in the Peabody in
Danger from Fire.

BLAZE IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE

Explosion of Naphtha Said to Have
Started the Flames, Which
Did \$40,000 Damage.

Mrs. John B. Hayes was cleaning a seal-skin sacque last night with naphtha in the bathroom on the fifth floor of the Peabody apartment house, in Waverly place, when the vapor caught fire with a bang and Mrs. Hayes ran screaming out of the room with her hair singed and her hands burned.

Almost before she reached the street the upper part of the house was ablaze.

The excitement was intense. It was just before dinner, and most of the women in the house were dressing. They ran out shrieking, in various stages of dishabille.

CARRIED ACROSS THE ROOF.

On the seventh floor Mrs. Ashmore lay ill from pneumonia. The janitor, Christopher Flynn, and the fireman of the house, David Kelly, ran the elevator up there, and, with some firemen, carried her across the roofs into the Washington apartment house, where she was sheltered by Mrs. Vail. Her daughter fainted, but she and the servant were taken over in the same way.

Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of No. 8 East Twenty-ninth street was visiting them, but she got lost in the apartment, and, when she reached an open window, she climbed down a fire escape to the ground.

COOK'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

On the same floor lived Walter D. Clark. With the servants there were six women in the household. Mr. Clark was away from home. The women were hysterical and did not know what to do, but the cook, Katie King, said: "Follow me to the roof, and I will lead you to safety." They took her at her word and went over to the Washington without harm.

The rest of the tenants were able to get out by the stairs.

After the fire had burned fiercely on the three upper floors for three hours it was subdued, and then a cry went up for Mr. Ashmore.

CALMED THEIR FEARS.

Nobody had seen him after the first alarm, and it was feared that he had been burned. But he allayed anxiety by appearing in the Washington at 11 p. m. He said he had been walking around the square, waiting for the crowd to disperse.

Mr. Hayes said the naphtha explosion was merely a coincidence; that the fire started on the fourth floor.

Damage to the building was \$20,000. Tenants lost about the same amount.

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The fire to the structure in which it started. They had a hard fight of it, and it was three hours before Chief Bonner could boast that he had mastery of the fire. The upper floors of the Peabody were badly gutted and the damage was estimated at \$10,000. It is impossible to say how much the loss to furniture and household effects will amount to, the tenants being too much excited to talk tranquilly about the matter. The building belonged to the Equitable.

The Tenants Who Suffered.

Following were the tenants of the apartments, there being two apartments to each floor:

First floor—George Chitwood and wife and J. S. McCabe, his mother and four brothers.

Second floor—E. G. Higgins and wife and servant, and R. C. Ferguson, wife three children and servant.

Third floor—Peter B. Knapp and wife son and servant, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan and Mrs. Fiel.

Fourth floor—John H. Robertson and wife and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wight. W. S. Dodd and wife and Mrs. Johnson.

Fifth floor—Henry L. Morris and servant, Mrs. Kerick and John B. Hayes and wife.

Sixth floor—Walter D. Clark, lawyer, of No. 34 Pine street, and wife, daughter and two servants.

Seventh floor—Sidney Ashmore, wife, two daughters and two servants, and E. S. Wiley and wife, Mrs. Waterbury and Mrs. Shaw.

The Washington on the right and the Columbia on the right of the Peabody were threatened by the flames, but were saved from destruction.

Mrs. Hayes, when she had recovered from her shock and fright, declared there was no truth in the story that the fire originated in her rooms. She thought it came up from the flat below. Chief Bonner said the fire undoubtedly started in Mrs. Hayes's apartment, and ran through the piping to those above. Judging from the suddenness with which it spread, it looked as if the naphtha theory had a good foundation. He said it was a wonder that somebody had not been killed.

A fire in a large apartment house in New York City, Tuesday evening, endangered the lives of a number of occupants. Among those who lived in the building were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Morris. Mr. Morris formerly lived in this city and is a son of John E. Morris, assistant secretary of the Travelers.

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**THE HALL GOLDEN WEDDING
IS CELEBRATED AT HINSDALE.**

A Veteran Landlord and Landlady Receive the Heartly Congratulations of Many Friends.

Fifty years ago yesterday there were married in Savoy, Nancy Carpenter, daughter of Elisha Carpenter, and John D. Hall. Since that time the genial couple, as young now in heart and spirit as ever they were, have been making life's pilgrimage together, and yesterday's celebration at their home in Hinsdale of their golden wedding anniversary was a joyful event. The couple have not had easy lives, but they have had happy ones, and they have entered into a peaceful old age. They have seen New England life in all its aspects and their center of activity and of observation has been for many long years the country hotel, or tavern. The first nine years of their married life were spent upon a farm, but in 1855 they began their career as landlord and landlady of the Eagle hotel in Dalton, where they stayed and prospered for eight years. Then they spent three years in Lanesboro in charge of the American house. In '66 Mr Hall was induced "to go out West,"—to Buffalo. Six months of city hotel-keeping was enough for him, and the following year found him in charge of the Columbia at Great River.

No place, however, seemed quite so much like home as Lanesboro, so there Mr and Mrs Hall returned in '67, where they celebrated their silver wedding in '71. In the following spring they went to Hinsdale. There until 1890 they kept the Independence hotel. Their present home is within a stone's throw of that building. They kept open house all day yesterday and the couple, whose pleasure as well as business it was for so many



JOHN D. HALL.



MRS JOHN D. HALL.

a thoroughly good man,—and he is "a character." Everybody who has ever met him, even for a few moments, knows him, for he is always himself, always the same, pleasant, light-hearted, kind and considerate. Once he meets a man or a woman, he has made a friend. He is one of those rare persons whose life keynote seems to make a chord with those of the vast majority. But he is, nevertheless, a firm man, with convictions and the character which demands for them respect.

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Some time back in the '60's there came late one night a furious rapping at Mr Hall's tavern door. Every one was, of course, abed. The raps continued energetically. Mr Hall stuck his head out of the window and asked, "What do you want?" "I want to stay here," came the reply. "Well, stay there, then," said "Uncle John," and put the window quickly down. But before the astonished and belated traveler could come to an appreciation of his apparently hopeless situation, "Uncle John" appeared at the door with his beaming face and the midnight visitor was soon well fed and asleep in bed.

Mr and Mrs Hall agree that their balmy days were spent in Lanesboro. Their tavern there was famous for its hospitality. The people of the town were what Mr Hall terms "united." They were not divided by cliques. Parties came, winter and summer, from towns all over the county for dancing. One winter a sleigh-riding party of 250 went to Lanesboro and enjoyed Mr and Mrs Hall's hospitality. The general rule was, "dance the daylight in,"—and they generally did, unless the morrow for which they were waiting in revelry chanced to be one of the dark, late dawning kind. In that case fatigue set the limit. Virginia reel and the other country dances and breakdowns were enjoyed and the tireless fiddlers were always on hand. Uncle John's orchestra consisted of what he called "two fiddlers and an eye." Two fiddlers indeed there were,—one named Parker, a man with a sort of a mythical past, and the other a certain Humpreyville,—and one eye there was, indeed,—Humpreyville had that one eye, and Parker was blind. But the

and took a gourd-f of Uncle John's fa the first inquiries m dale of Pittsfield, v terday to extend "How is the lem knew, for there wa old-time beverage o had a something— gave it character, a

Mr Hall says Ne pie,—and many of it. But he was l and milk,"—and he self. His schooling in the winter season him much good. B schooling of manua manual training,— necessitated by tri native boyhood to nington for time c the winters when cold. On return fro black horses with were literally snow thick with frost.

Mr Hall has n amount of proper have been too gen No one, no matter would suffer from had to give and do and scores of time drive over to Lan money with Unc ways found a plac cle John's hands, press his boarder had the heart to c the comfort and t honest victuals w dollar. Mr and Mrs Hall had been an ideal landlord and lady. They have lived useful and generous lives, and have thoroughly earned the comfort which yesterday's appreciative gathering must have brought. Mr Hall is now in his 76th year and Mrs Hall is four years his junior. None of Mr and Mrs Hall's three children have survived; two boys died at an early age, and a daughter passed away some years ago.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hotchkiss Surprise Them.

(Special to The Courant.)

Southington, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hotchkiss of Plantsville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day. Thirty of their relatives gathered at their home on South Main street to congratulate them and spend the afternoon. The surprise had been planned by the friends in Waterbury and Meriden, not even the family of Mrs. C. M. Bigelow, with whom they lived knowing of it. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hotchkiss of Waterbury came over in the morning, but the rest did not arrive till after dinner, and so nothing was thought of it until an omnibus loaded with the Meriden friends drove into the yard. It was a time of general congratulation and the younger generations took great delight in listening to the story of the aged couple's early experiences.

Miles Hotchkiss was born in Southington April 16, 1822 and Celia Andrews in Cheshire January 2, 1826. They were married at the Baptist parsonage in Southington by the then resident pastor, the Rev. Mr. Patterson. The couple cannot decide just the house they occupied, but it was situated on the west side of Main street, north of the center; it is presumed to be the house now occupied by the Williams family. They have always lived in Southington and have had the respect and kindest regard of the whole community for long years. Mrs. Hotchkiss is very active for a woman of her age, and Mr. Hotchkiss though not quite so strong as he has been, is still in fair health and able to be around the house. There were thirty of the relatives of four generations present, the following making up the list: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hotchkiss, Miss Celia Hotchkiss of Waterbury; Mrs. C. M. Bigelow, a daughter; Miss Bessie Bigelow, Miss Nina Bigelow, Arthur W. Bigelow, grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guernsey, all of Southington; Clarence Guernsey, great grandson, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Augustus Hotchkiss, E. T. Andrews of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bradley of Southington, Miss Mabel C. Parker, Mrs. Martha Parker, Miss Annette Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Mrs. Mattie Andrews and daughter, Minnie Wood, Edmund Ashdown of Meriden; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Andrews, Hiram Andrews of Cheshire; Mrs. Caroline Lee and son, Edwin, of Southington.

There were numerous presents among which was a huge cake, frosted lettering, "1846-1896," and upon which were laid ten \$5 gold pieces; another cake from Alfred Andrews, Meriden, with two \$2.50 gold pieces; a letter from Mrs. Hotchkiss's sister Carrie and her daughter, Lilla, containing \$2.50 and reading as follows: "Please accept our heartiest congratulations on this the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding. May this golden year be followed by many others, each one growing brighter and brighter, till you enter together the streets of pure gold"; three solid gold spoons from Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hotchkiss of New Haven and Mrs. S. A. Hotchkiss respectively; \$2.50 with card from Mrs. Martha Parker and daughter, Annette; an elegant Easter lily from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Guernsey and a card plate with view of Southington Center thereon from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bradley. The party did not break up till a late hour.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

DEATH OF JOHN D. HALL.

Well-Known Berkshire Hotel Man Passes Away at Pittsfield.

John D. Hall, 81, died yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs Howard Arnold, in Pittsfield, after an illness extending over some months. Old age was the cause of his death. Mr Hall was for several years a well-known Berkshire hotel man and for a long time kept Hall's hotel in Hinsdale, which was a popular, although modestly kept, hostelry. He was a man of genial ways and liked by the traveling public. In 1853 he became proprietor of the Eagle hotel in Dalton, which he kept for eight years. He then went to Lanesboro, where he kept Hall's hotel for three years, selling out to his brother, who carried on the business for several years. In 1866 he went to Buffalo, where he managed a hotel, but afterward went to Great Barrington, and then returned to his hotel in Lanesboro. In 1872 he went to Hinsdale, where he kept the Independent house, known as "Hall's" by the traveling public, and where he remained until 1890. He continued to reside in that village until a few months ago, when he went to Pittsfield to spend the rest of his days with his niece and his nephew, Arthur H. Hall. His wife, Mrs Nancy Hall, died in 1897. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding in January, 1896. Mr Hall was the father of five children, all of whom are dead. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs Jane Sturtevant of this city, Mrs Frank Goodwin and Mrs Ward White of Ashfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 at the residence of his niece, 44 Henry avenue, and Rev I. C. Smart will officiate. The burial will be in the family lot in the Hinsdale cemetery.

MRS. ASTOR'S DINNER PARTY.

First Function of the Kind Given in Her New Residence.

New York, January 17.—Mrs. Astor gave her first large dinner party in her new residence, No. 841 Fifth Avenue, last evening. The house is truly magnificent. The great hallway is imposing with its oval rotunda and clerestory windows. There is monotony, though, in its intense whiteness, unrelieved by any color except the crimson carpet and rugs and blue jardinières scattered about.

The drawing room, reception room, dining room and picture gallery are done after the style of Louis XVI. Old pink is the prevailing tone of the first apartment, finished in ivory and gold, Corinthian columns dividing panels of rose damask covering the walls. Pink is also introduced in the reception room, where the portraits of Mrs. J. J. Van Alen and Mrs. James R. Roosevelt hang.

Black and gold form the color scheme of the dining-room. The columns and wood-work are of carved ebony, rich with gold outlined carvings. The table last night was a mass of silver. A long, silver, framed mirror ran through the center, and on it innumerable silver-colored dishes were arranged around tall candelabra. There was a large centerpiece of silver, and two silver vases were filled with American Beauty roses.

Covers were laid for twenty-five—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Storrs Wells, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mr. James V. Parker, and Mrs. Astor.

Mrs. Astor was gowned in lilac satin, trimmed with lace.

A NEW REPUBLICAN PALACE.

Mrs. William Astor's House-Warming.

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(New York Journal, Tuesday.)

By far the most conspicuous private entertainment that has been given in New York this season was the ball and cotillon with which Mrs. William Astor entertained about 600 friends last evening at her new home, No. 842 Fifth avenue. The affair partook of the nature of a house-warming.

It was 10:30 o'clock before the guests began to arrive, but when they did their eyes met a scene of grandeur and beauty that has seldom, if ever, been equalled in this city. The small reception which Mrs. Astor gave a week ago was a modest affair, without any attempt at display, but last evening the hostess was evidently determined that society should see her home to the best advantage. Entering the door the guests saw the great marble hall, with its area of at least 50 square feet, lighted by scores of incandescent globes of varied hues.

On all sides, in niches and from marble brackets, stood exquisite specimens of sculpture, the work of distinguished foreign and American artists. They were a score in number, and two near the arched marble ceiling, 40 feet above, were of heroic size. There was little attempt at enhancing the beauty of this stately chamber, but the wide stairway, which leads from the center of the hall, looked like a pathway of bloom. This stairway ascends for twenty steps and then turns abruptly to the left. It is of marble, guarded by balustrades of wrought iron and brass.

Last evening the marble was hidden by thousands of loose flowers—roses, carnations, violets, lilies of the valley, hyacinth, tulips and jessamines. The balustrade was invisible, for smilax, entwined with orchids, hid every inch of the iron and brass work.

Beyond the hall, opening from it, in fact, by an arcade of marble, was the ball room. It is the picture gallery, except on occasions such as that of last evening. The floor is of polished oak, and the walls, which are of great height, are adorned by some of the choicest works of art to be found in any private residence on this side of the Atlantic. The beauties of Bougereau, Grome, Meissonier, Reynolds, Boughton, Leighton, Chase and Church smile down from three walls, while on the west side of the room, at an elevation of about twelve feet, there is a marble balcony.

No one could have told last night of what material it was built, so wide was the floral mantle thrown about it. In every corner stood huge palms, rubber plants and orchid stalks, while near the arcade were orange trees in blossom. There was but little attempt at floral decoration in the parlor, where Mrs. Astor received. An occasional orchid, tropical plant and rare exotic served to set off the exquisite appointments of this apartment.

By 11 o'clock nearly all of the guests had arrived and been greeted by Mrs. Astor, who received them unassisted. She was gowned in heavy white satin, with diamond ornaments. It was at the hour that the ball proper was inaugurated. In the balcony of the ball room were stationed two groups of musicians—the Franko Festival Orchestra and the Hungarian Band. They played alternately the various numbers for the dancing. A buffet supper was served during the entire evening, while at 3 o'clock an elaborate seated supper was given.

RESIGNATION OF S. TUDOR BISSELL.

After Thirty-five Years of Service as Organist at Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. S. Tudor Bissell, who has been the organist at the Church of the Redeemer for thirty-five years, has resigned that position. He is the oldest church organist in the city in years of service, and has probably been in the same church longer than any one in the profession in this State. Mr. Bissell's connection with the Universalist church goes back to the pastorates of the Rev. Mr. Peters and the Rev. Asher Moore, who was the first chaplain of the Putnam Phalanx. The long pastorate of Mr. Skinner and that of the Rev. W. H. Dearborn were also included in the years of Mr. Bissell's service.

The old musical director, who has now resigned, has been a decided force in Hartford musical circles. He is the organist of St. John's and Hartford Lodges, F. & A. M., and is widely known in the Masonic fraternity. Years ago he was in the piano business here, conducting one of the old-time Hartford music stores. Miss Marie S. Bissell, who sings in the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, and is one of the most gifted musicians that Hartford has produced, is the daughter of Professor Bissell. Mrs. Cornwell, wife of Mr. S. H. Cornwell of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, is also the daughter of the professor.

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FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

**Mr. William E. Sugden's Long Career in
Hartford.**

Mr. William E. Sugden, of the firm of Charles R. Hart & Co., completed fifty years of business activity in this city today, and the event was signalized by the inauguration of a new building at the corner of the firm's place of business on the corner of the street. The offering consisted of a large stock of carpets, house furnishings, and the largest, newest and this class of merchandise in Hartford.

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In all these changes seen progress and the firm of Hart, at the west side of M. Catlin building, it being a business that reach the acme in But it has been an external progress the demand and the greater the transaction sent it to the east was in 1881. It now more than 26,000 square inch of the room is the largest one in outside of Boston States. It has grown anything, than the lines now centering business is extended nooks and corners could not have been fifty years ago. The gan business here there were as many in the city as at the same number of carpets as now. The he sold were consigned by the Thompson company, now the Hart company. All the Boston the early years of the career were imported in this country.



WILLIAM E. SUGDEN.

FEBRUARY 9. 1900.
MR. SUGDEN RETIRES.

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS IN THE CARPET BUSINESS.

Succeeded by Grove W. Curtis as President of the Charles R. Hart Company - Changes at the Annual Meeting of the Company.

William E. Sugden, for fifty-four years engaged in the carpet business in this city and founder of the present house, the Charles R. Hart Company, retired from active business at the annual meeting of the company on January 22, his stock having been purchased by Grove W. Curtis. Mr. Sugden had been president of the company since its reorganization in 1897. The new officers are: President, Grove W. Curtis; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Bacon; directors, Grove W. Curtis, S. A. Bacon, Frank C. Sumner, the latter having acquired stock in the concern. The interest of the late Charles R. Hart is still owned by Mrs. Hart.

The mention of the fact seems to carry one back into primitive times, but fifty years ago rag carpets were a special article of merchandise, and they were bought from the wives of farmers who wove them, and not from large manufacturers. In this city James Quigley bought the rags from tailors' shops and wove carpets, Mr. Sugden's firm buying all of his product. For some years the tendency has been towards rugs and hardwood floors, but this has made no perceptible decrease in the demand for carpets. The firm with which Mr. Sugden's life has been associated has always dealt in first-class goods. There is still in existence and on the floor of a house in this city a carpet which he sold to the present owner in 1843.

Mr. Sugden is a merchant of upright character and life. In looking back over half a century of work he has nothing to regret in the way in which his business has been conducted. He is a member of the Center church, and a gentleman of the strictest personal integrity. The men connected with him in business are equally upright and enterprising. Mr. Charles R. Hart, who has been for thirty-two years the most intimate of Mr. Sugden's business friends, is a man of whom any city in New England would be proud. Mr. Sugden has surrounded himself with men of rare personal merit, and the success which he has attained in life has been honorably earned. Mr. Sugden is president of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a director and commissioner of trust funds of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association, and a director of the National Exchange Bank.

WEEK OF ALL THE YEAR THE BEST

**Wale's Annual Dances and Teas Begin—
The Junior Promenade Will be the Cli-**
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Correspondence of The Republican.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Saturday, January 18.

Social week at Yale began to-day with the arrival of scores of society people from all parts of the country and half a dozen teas and receptions and an informal dance at the gymnasium. It will be continued to-morrow, when all the guests will attend chapel and listen to the sermon by President Dwight, on Monday when the annual glee club concert and the sophomore and junior terms will be given, and will close Tuesday night with the most brilliant social event of the college year, the annual junior promenade.

The spacious 2d regiment armory has been transformed into a fairyland for the promenade. The floor is covered with crash and includes room for about 700 couples. The decorations are of pink and gold, the floral decorations being mainly of palms. The largest crowd that ever attended a Yale junior promenade is expected. The festivities are this year shortened to two days, and the sophomores, who attend Monday evening's german, will retain their partners for the promenade on Tuesday.

An election to the junior promenade committee is the supreme social honor to which a Yale undergraduate can attain. This year the committee consists of the following members of the class: Clarence M. Fincke of Brooklyn, N. Y., Elisha E. Garrison of Colorado Springs, Col., Lyman N. Bass of Denver, Col., G. C. Brooke of Birdsboro, Pa., Fred T. Murphy of Junction City, Kan., Dean Sage, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., D. V. Sutphin of Cincinnati, J. S. Wheelwright of Bangor, Me., and C. E. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, Minn. The sophomore german will appear at the promenade at Warner hall in a position to know that a copy of the member of the New York yacht club who day. It was learned late last night from a New York morning paper said yesterday the Englishman.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JAN. 30.
BROOKS-FAIRBANKS WEDDING

Celebrated at the Home of Dr Joseph T. Herrick in This City Yesterday.

Frank Hilliard Brooks and Miss Ellen H. Fairbanks, both of St Johnsbury, Vt., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr Joseph T. Herrick on State street. Both bride and groom have been prominent in St Johnsbury. The bride is the daughter of the late Col Franklin Fairbanks, president of the Fairbanks scale company, and sister of Mrs Herrick. The wedding was simple, but the arrangements were none the less tasteful. The house was decorated with white azaleas, lilies, roses, from a local greenhouse, and orchids, pinks, myrtle, smilax and asparagus vine, from the conservatory at Undercliff, the bride's home in St Johnsbury. The orchids were particularly beautiful, several rare varieties being used in the decorations. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, being performed by Rev Dr Charles M. Lamson of Hartford, Ct., formerly of St Johnsbury, assisted by Rev Dr T. H. Hawks of this city, in a corner of the dining-room, which was decorated with palms and lilies. Both bride and groom were unaccompanied.

Only the relatives and immediate friends were present, and the guests included Samuel N. Brown, president of the Fairbanks scale company; Mrs Brown, Mrs C. L. Goodell, Mrs Ashton, R. Willard, all of Boston; Mrs Frank H. Heald of Milford, N. H., Miss Elizabeth Morse and Charles Morse, Jr., of Chicago, Prof and Mrs Fairbanks, Miss Charlotte Fairbanks, Mrs C. M. Stone, Miss Mary Stone, Mrs Rebecca P. Fair-

WINDSOR.

The Hon. H. Sidney Hayden Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday Anniversary.

January 30.—The Hon. H. Sidney Hayden celebrated his eightieth birthday, Wednesday, 29th, by giving a dinner at his home to ten of his relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Hayden presided with grace and dignity. The others present were his brother, Jabez H. Hayden, of Windsor Locks; and his sister, Mrs. Mary Hayden Power, of Windsor; Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, Judge Dwight Loomis, the Hon. Charles R. Chapman and the Hon. Edward S. Cleveland of Hartford; Albert Barnes of New Haven, Henry W. Clark, the Rev. F. D. Harriman and the Rev. F. W. Harriman of Windsor. There were many gifts of flowers, a "birthday cake" with Judge Hayden's age in gold pieces on the frosting, and other tokens of good will. After the repast, several affectionate letters and telegrams were read, and the officers of Grace church, where Mr. Hayden is senior warden, presented their congratulations, through the rector, in the form of a testimonial beautifully engrossed, and bound in seal leather, lined with watered silk. In this address, Mr. Hayden's many services to the town and parish are recounted, and the best wishes of his associates are expressed for prolonged life and prosperity, not forgetting Mrs. Hayden's unobtrusive share in all her husband's good works. As souvenirs of the pleasant occasion, Mr. Hayden distributed photographs of the old homestead where he was born, with the noble oak tree shading it, a survivor of "the forest primeval." His many friends hope to see him finish a century in such vigor as he now enjoys, like that grand old man mentioned in the Bible, "whose eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated."

WINDSOR.

The 80th Birthday of the Hon. H. Sidney Hayden.

Yesterday was the 80th birthday of the Hon. H. Sidney Hayden and he te a party of relatives his residence on Broad s an occasion long to be all present. The after- most enjoyable one. The to a fine repast at 2 as 4:30 before they left rs were laid for eleven it were: The Hon. and Hayden, his brother, en of Windsor Locks; ister, Sarah N. Power, ury W. Clark of Wind- . W. Harriman, rector i, Windsor, and father, rman; Dr. Gurdon W. tford, the Hon. E. S. tford, the Hon. Charles Hartford, Judge Dwight Loomis of Hartford, Herbert Barnes of New Haven.



Hon. H. Sidney Hayden.

About a year ago Mr. Barnes was taken seriously ill with heart trouble aboard a train en route from Hartford to New Haven, and Mr. Hayden, then a stranger to him, rendered valuable aid to Mr. Barnes which probably saved his life. Since then Mr. Barnes has been to Switzerland, and while there he purchased as a token of remembrance for Mr. Hayden a very artistic inlaid, hand-carved table. It is a valuable gift and is highly valued by the recipient. Another valued token received is a handsome bound volume from Grace Church and its officers, expressing appreciation of the many services rendered.

Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation were received, and among them was the following from the Misses Williams and Francis of the Young Ladies' Institute, Windsor:—

Accept our congratulations with these roses and the wish that another score may be added to the four that now represent your years on earth. In the years to come may you have health and strength to perform the work which your heart and hand will certainly find to do. Permit us also at this time to ask that when the Young Ladies' Institute shall have completed its third decade it may be known as Hayden Hall in honor of its founder, patron and friend, and thus become a perpetual reminder to teachers and pupils of the one to whom it owes its inception. Very sincerely yours,

The Misses Williams and Francis.

Windsor, Conn., Jan. 29, 1896.

Other letters were received from Thomas M. Smith, treasurer, and the clerks of the Dime Savings Bank; the Rev. Charles C. Pinkney of Charleston, S. C.; David Jennings of Charleston, S. C.; the family of Mr. Hayden's late brother, Augustus, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Sarah Hayden Haskell of Pasadena, Cal.; Colonel and Mrs. John Mason Loomis of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden of Newark, N. J. A very complimentary letter was received from the Rev. Charles C. Pinkney of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Pinkney was the rector of an Episcopal church built in Charleston forty-five years ago by Judge Hayden, who was one of the original wardens.

Elegant floral bouquets were received from the Dime Savings Bank of Hartford, the Young Ladies' Institute of Windsor, the Hon. Charles R. Chapman of Hartford and others.

The happy party broke up about 5 o'clock and it was the vote of all present that the judge should see another score of years and that his one hundredth birthday would be as happy a

N. H. ALLEN'S LONG SERVICE.

For Twenty-five Years a Church Or-
ganist.

N. H. Allen, the Center Church organist, who has a wide reputation in musical circles, to-day completes twenty-five years of continuous service as a church organist, nearly thirteen of which have been devoted to the musical interests of the church during the whole of his life, but four positions. At the Center with nothing but singing, he has been up, through successive years, present accepted as a leader, and with the best of the lar vesper service, exceptional respon-

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time, but in less than half a year Mrs.
Leonard Church presented the church
society with the fine instrument that
has remained in the church since.

Mr. Allen very soon began to give his now famous series of organ recitals, which extended through several seasons, and for which the people of Hartford are much indebted to him.

Mr. Allen's reputation as a scholarly musician and composer of church music is very wide. He was the founder and first president of the Connecticut State Music Teachers' Association. He formed the Musurgia Club, which included many of the music lovers in the city, and which gave three seasons of delightful concerts from 1891 to 1893.

As a teacher, both before and since he came to Hartford, Mr. Allen has achieved an enviable reputation. Among his pupils who have won positions in the music world have been R. P. Paine of New Britain, W. C. Hammond and C. Rogers. He has procured positions for over 125 organ pupils during his twenty-five years of experience. In 1890 Mr. Allen was vice-president for Connecticut of the National Music Teachers' Association and one year he served on the program committee.

Mr. Allen has a wide acquaintance among musicians all through the East and his pupils are scattered all over the country. When the Manuscript Society was formed in New York, including the best known artists of that city, Mr. Allen became a member and he has contributed many manuscripts which have been rendered at the meetings of the



ORGANIST N. H. ALLEN.

Mr. Allen Is Ordered to Pay His Wife
Thirty-Five Dollars.

The Allen divorce suit, in which Nathan H. Allen, the organist, is plaintiff, and his wife, Elizabeth M. Allen, the defendant, was before Judge Thayer in the Superior Court this morning for an order of allowance for defense. Judge Arthur F. Eggleston appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Charles H. Clarke for the defendant.

Mr. Clarke asked for \$50. Judge Eggleston did not oppose the motion for an allowance, but said the amount asked by Mr. Clarke was larger than the sum which is usually paid in allowances. He thought the usual sum of \$35 would be sufficient.

Judge Thayer made an order allowing the defendant \$35, saying, however, that if at another time before the trial of the

was MAY 14, 1898.

Nathan H. Allen, the organist and composer of this city, was granted a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth M. Allen, on the ground of desertion. They were married on May 16, 1876, and lived together until the spring of 1890, when, Mr. Allen said, his wife deserted him. Mr. Allen said that in 1881 or 1882 his wife's mother came to live with them and she seemed to influence thoroughly his wife. On the day that Mr. Allen was deserted by his wife, he said, she came to his studio and said that she had decided to leave him. It was a case of two to one, she said, and she had decided to live with her mother. She took her son with her to live with her mother on Hopkins street. They lived on Hopkins street for a short time and his wife, who is a professional pianist, went to Europe to perfect her studies. She was in Europe for about two years.

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A Connecticut Missionary Heroine in Japan.

Colonel Cockerill, in a letter to the "New York Herald," gives the following sketch of Miss Eliza Talcott, a noble hearted woman who has been connected with the missionary work in Japan for twenty years:

Miss Eliza Talcott was born nearly sixty years ago in Rockville, Conn., where her father was engaged in business, and of which thriving little city her cousin is a prominent citizen. She studied at the well-known school of Miss Porter in Farmington, and after the death of her parents spent much of her life with an uncle at Plymouth, in Litchfield county, Conn. He was a prosperous farmer and his home was a first rate example of the genuine old-fashioned New England homestead of the best kind, high on the hills, with broad meadows on one side and rocky pastures half full of huckleberry bushes on the other, the interior of the house being made interesting not only with the many heirlooms of a long settled family, but also with various curiosities which had been brought back from China by an uncle who was engaged in the tea trade with that distant land.

Whether or not this family association with the far East helped to turn Miss Talcott's thoughts to that part of the world is not recorded, but it is certain that the American Board had begun missionary work in Japan less than three years before she offered herself as a candidate for service there.

She arrived in Japan in March, 1873, being, with her companion, the first unmarried lady missionary in the American Board's mission to Japan (which then consisted of only five families), and one of the very first in the country. Mission work was then at its very beginning. Opportunities for work were confined to the five open ports and were exceedingly limited there, scarcely any of the Bible was yet translated into Japanese and very few dared to read what was translated or to be known as listeners of the missionaries. Miss Talcott's place of work was Kobe, now a rapidly growing city of nearly or quite 150,000 inhabitants, then numbering only about one-fifth as many, and here she became the organizer and head of the first Bible school opened by her mission—a school which has grown into the Kobe college with well appointed buildings, beautifully located at the foot of the mountains back of the city and commanding a fine view of the town and the bay beyond.

In the course of time she was able to turn over this educational work to others and to devote herself to work for women in the city of Okayama, 100 miles west of Kobe, on the Inland sea. Here Miss Talcott lived and worked for nearly ten years, and had no small part in helping to build up a large and strong church, besides doing work in the country around.

Greatly to the regret of all the Christians of that province she was finally called away to help in the nurses' training in Kyoto, where she had charge of the moral and religious training of the nurses and was a comforter and friend to the patients in the hospital, thus having a direct preparation for her work in the military hospitals

at Hiroshima, where she went soon

Separated From Mother for
Twenty Years.

John and Charles Sparks Found
Their Mother.—The Kindly Offices of a
Lady Bring About a Happy Reunion in
Providence.—A Romance in the Lives
of Two Hartford Young Men.

John Sparks and his brother, Charles Henry Sparks, both of Hartford, have found their mother, from whom they had been separated for more than twenty years.

It is said that truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, and the circumstances attending the finding of their long-lost parent by these two young men read like a chapter from the work of a novelist with an unusually vivid imagination. We have all read with sympathetic delight and interest the ups and downs of the career of Captain Marryat's hero "Japhet," in his search of a father. The Sparkses haven't had such an eventful career as "Japhet," but in the "short and simple annals" of their lives there is a spice of romance that would have rounded out the adventurous life of "Japhet." John is about 25 years old and his brother is two years his junior. John is suffering from a physical deformity, the result of an accident that occurred to him when he was a child. He was jumping in a heap of sand that was in front of St. Peter's Catholic church on Main street many years ago, when he fell and sustained injuries the effects of which he will carry to his grave. He was taken to the Hartford Hospital, where he lay for months, his young life hanging by a thread. He recovered but to be permanently afflicted with a deformity. When he came out of the hospital he found employment as the driver of a dump-cart. He afterwards was given employment by Mr. James Goodrich of the Hartford Street Railway Company. Mr. Goodrich has been a good friend to John, and John is very much attached to Mr. Goodrich, his attachment being inspired by a lively sentiment of gratitude for his employer's kindness. His brother Charles has been more fortunate in escaping accident, and is to-day a fine, strong young fellow of whom any parent might be proud. This little bit of personal history will suffice to introduce John and Charles H. Sparks to the readers of The Times.

The boys found their long-lost mother through the kindly offices of Mrs. L. P. White of Uxbridge, Mass., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. White of No. 38 Vernon street. Mrs. White's home on Vernon street is directly opposite the depot for the electric cars. Mrs. L. P. White has been visiting in Hartford for several months. John Sparks, in the performance of the duties of his position with Mr. Goodrich, has found it necessary to be around the car depot considerably. His deformity and evident purpose to be a self-reliant, respectable workman attracted the notice of Mrs. L. P. White. She spoke to him in a friendly manner and learned his history. She found him to be domestic in his tastes and to have a longing for a home. This suggested thoughts of his mother. Between home and mother—two most endearing terms—there is an affinity that is sacred and tender and a connection that is strong. John told Mrs. White that he had not seen his mother

for more than twenty years. He related, in a simple way, a simple story of his often thinking of her, and of the frequency of his sleep being made more blissful by dreaming of her. He felt confident that he would see her again. John's eyes would fill with tears when he would take Mrs. White into his confidence. Mrs. White learned that John and his brother were born in Olneyville, or, Providence, R. I. John was 4 or 5 years old when he left the place of his birth in Rhode Island and he had a vague idea of its appearance. He remembered that his home was near a big brick factory. He learned in some way that his mother, having obtained a divorce from his father, married a man named Devine. This was the only clue that Mrs. White had when she set herself to the task of discovering for John and Charles Sparks their mother, who had been lost to them for twenty years.

Mrs. White wrote to the postmasters of Providence and Olneyville, asking them to inform her if a man or woman named Devine lived within their postal jurisdictions. She enclosed postage stamps for replies. The answer from the Providence postmaster contained the news that there was a Mrs. James Devine living at No. 670 Atwell Avenue. Mrs. White at once placed herself in communication with Mrs. Devine, sending her a letter which was carefully worded. She received a reply from Mrs. Devine, the latter's letter being just as circumspect and cautious. Mrs. White inferred from this that Mrs. Devine, whom she supposed was the mother of the Sparkses, was afraid that her former husband was planning a scheme to give her annoyance. The letter contained enough, however, to convince Mrs. White that success would attend her efforts to find the mother. A few more letters were exchanged between Mrs. Devine and Mrs. White. The latter soon learned that Mrs. Devine was not the mother of the Sparkses, but their aunt, their mother's sister. James Devine did not become their stepfather, as John had supposed, by marrying their mother, but their uncle, by marrying their aunt. Mrs. Devine informed Mrs. White that her sister, the mother of the Sparkses, was living in Providence, and was comfortably located. During her correspondence with Mrs. Devine, Mrs. White did not tell the Sparkses what she was doing to find their mother. She was afraid to raise their hopes lest, perhaps, her possible failure to realize their expectations would bring them grief. This thoughtfulness for their feelings was in keeping with Mrs. White's delicacy of sentiment toward the Sparkses ever since she interested herself in them. But when she learned beyond a shadow of doubt that the mother was living, she communicated the welcome news to the sons. This was about Thanksgiving Day.

The reunion of mother and sons was soon brought about. In that season when the whole Christian world commemorates the angelic announcement made nearly 2,000 years ago of "glad tidings of great joy," John and Charles Henry Sparks, after an absence of twenty years, during which they had grown from childhood to manhood, received the loving embraces of their mother. No attempt will be made to describe their feelings. They will be appreciated by everyone who has known a mother's love and who has practiced a son's filial piety. John took to his mother a box of cut flowers.

The following letter, written by Charles to Mrs. White, will better describe the scene at the reunion:

Providence, R. I., December 27, 1895.

Dear Friend:

I thought I would write a few lines to you and Mrs. White (Mrs. C. P. White) and let you know that we have found out that the Aunt Mary was not our mother. We stopped at our aunt's that night and went to mother Christmas eve, and found the little baby that we thought was a sister was our brother, and another half brother. I hope

you will not weary about the pictures. We are so far from the city that it is hard to get them taken, but before we come home we will have her go into the city and have them taken so that she will send them to us. Mother is so over-joyed that it is hard to get her out of the house. It is hard for her to do her work. Instead of doing it she sits down and talks over things that have passed by. We found out that she is married again and has got a nice home. Jack and I think it would not be best for you to wait for us, for it will be hard to get away from mother, but we think we will be home Friday night, if nothing happens. You have made us the two happiest boys in this world, and we hope we may return your kindness sooner or later. God bless you and all your family. Give our love to Mr. and Mrs. White and all the family. Give our love to James Goodrich and tell him we are two happy boys. I hope you will overlook all my mistakes in writing for I am not a very good hand to write. I will remain your friend forever.

CHARLES HENRY SPARKS.

When Mrs. Sparks read the letter she felt happy in having made three hearts happy.

Not alone in the finding of their mother has the romantic entered the lives of John and Charles Henry Sparks. Their meeting with each other was romantic, too. They grew up here in Hartford, meeting each other frequently on the street, and still neither was aware of the other's existence. Six or eight years ago both were driving dump carts at Blue Hills, Charles working for Norris Holcomb and his brother working for another man. During the day they passed each other on the road and likely as not exchanged the usual salutation of "How d'ye do." They were strangers to each other and had nothing more than a stranger's regard for one another. Perhaps in passing through a narrow part of the road their carts came into close proximity and the narrow escape from collision ruffled their tempers. May be a scowling glance was exchanged or an angry word passed. Through some channel Mr. Holcomb learned of their relationship and thought it was no more than right that they should know that they were brothers.

"Charley," said Mr. Holcomb one day to Charles, "do you know that man?" pointing to John, who was on the other cart.

"No," replied Charles.

"He is your brother," said Mr. Holcomb.

Charles stared at the man who was pointed out to him as his brother, and intuitively recognized him as such. The resemblance between the two is striking. If he hadn't forgotten his Shakespeare, he would have recalled the exclamation of "Dromio of Epheus," when, meeting his brother, "Dromio of Syracuse"—"Methinks you are my glass, and not my brother."

Since then, the brothers have been inseparable companions, loving each other with conspicuous tenderness.

The father of John and Charles Henry Sparks is Clarence Sparks, and he lives in Hartford. The boys know him, but they have no affection for him. It is stated that he took them from their mother when one was 4 or 5 and the other 3 years. They were given to a family named Peck. The father left his family in Olneyville and came to Hartford to live. He and his wife, the boys' mother, did not get along very well. It would serve no purpose to inquire who was responsible for the separation. The father induced the mother to come to Hartford with the two children. The third, which is referred to in Charles's letter, was left behind in Olneyville. The father met his wife with the two children at the City Hotel. He took the children from her, and that is the last she saw of them until they presented themselves at her home in Providence a week or so ago. The father afterwards told his wife that John was dead and that Charles was boarding with a family. Per-

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A wedding of interest to many in Hartford took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, 110 East Fortieth street, New York, Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Mina Irene Govin, daughter of Mrs. Felix Govin of Naples, and the groom was Dr. Henry McManus of

The wedding of Miss Guilamina Irene Govin, daughter of Mrs. Felix Govin of Naples, Italy, and Dr. Henry McManus, second son of Dr. James McManus of this city, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, No. 110 East Fortieth street, New York City. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor. Under the direction of Sherry, the house was exquisitely decorated with ferns and flowers, and Tipaldi's Orchestra played throughout the evening. The bride, a Cuban by birth, was dressed in white satin trimmed with point lace, wearing ornaments of diamonds. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Harriet Brown, wore a gown of yellow brocade, and carried yellow roses. Dr. George W. Bell of Hartford was the groomsmen. The Hartford guests included the members of Dr. McManus's family and a large number of the young friends of the groom. The wedding gifts were numerous, making a fine display of taste and artistic beauty. The young couple, after the reception, left for the South on their wedding journey, carrying a host of good wishes and congratulations.

FEBRUARY 8, 1896.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug Entertain Friends
--Celebration of the Event.

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, although the invitations contained no intimation of that fact, Louis Krug and Mrs. Krug entertained ten married couples of their more intimate acquaintances last evening, at their house, No. 46 Huntington street. The evening was spent in progressive whist, at which the prizes were won by Mrs. Hosmer P. Redfield, a book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush"; George Q. Whitney, a porcelain beer stein; Mrs. Alfred W. Green, a lady's fascinator; Charles D. Riley, a box of handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served at the close of the whist playing. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Krug's hospitality and entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapin, Major and Mrs. O. H. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jackson and the Misses Jackson of 133 East Thirty-fourth street, New York City, have sent cards to Hartford friends for a reception at their home on Saturday, February 8. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of John C. Day, esq., of this city.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of
President and Mrs. James Bolter.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of President James Bolter of the Hartford Bank and Mrs. Bolter was celebrated this afternoon by a reception at the residence of the honored couple, No. 1,067 Asylum Avenue. There was a reception from 4 to 6 p. m., celebrating the event. The invitations were limited to fifty couples, connections and a few old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bolter. A large number of announcements of the event will be issued, Wednesday, going to the many friends of President and Mrs. Bolter in this city and elsewhere.

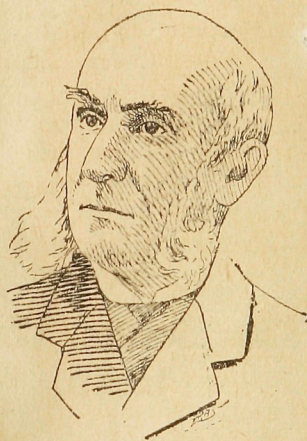
A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolter's Anniversary Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolter celebrated, yesterday, their golden wedding at their residence, corner of Asylum avenue and Woodland street. They were married in this city fifty years ago by the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Cox, now bishop of western New York. Mrs. Bolter was Miss Mary S. Bartholomew. It would take a hall, and a large one at that, to hold all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bolter, and, as they could not invite all, they limited their invitations to fifty couples. It is a curious fact that, after the list of fifty

years ago was his church. The Rev. Mr. Cox, rector of the church, but now bishop, conducted the service of Mrs. Bolter new. She was the daughter of Bartholomew of

ne to Hartford in Northampton, Mass., ne 27, 1815. From a member of the H. H. Northam & Co. of the Hartford, and was president of the board of President Bolter Governor Joseph ad is one of the officers in the known as Colonel long to him by



James Bolter.

(near friends and long-time associates) had been made out five whose names were there died. These included John B. Russell and John B. Corning of this city, Henry Hart of Saybrook and George Bliss of New York.

Mr. Bolter was born in Northampton in 1815 and came to Hartford in 1832. He was on Governor Trumbull's staff in 1849 and there acquired the title of colonel. In 1852 he became a director of the famous Hartford Bank, the oldest in the state. In 1860 he was elected its cashier, and in 1874, at the death of Henry A. Perkins, became its president. He is not only one of the oldest bankers in the state, but one of the shrewdest and most successful, and has a very large personal acquaintance outside of Hartford. At home here everybody knows him and all will join in best wishes at this anniversary.

It is only fair pay to leave them alone here.

d wife are members of the church and regular at the church of worship. The of the most regular the city, and can be seen on Sundays. In his position, he is invariably in this old and veneration. President of a rich vein of a faithful raconteur. His character, and his of the circle of attached to him e rich and sparkling fellowship.

Bolter have three es P. Bolter, now Miss Alice E. Bol. Gray, widow of sident Bolter and recipients of many from friends in em in the highest

a large number of s who stick to their e youngsters and are ter for an experience as Mr. Gladstone's. able is James Bolter, ord bank. He is 81 a man for the head and likely to be for celebrated his golden id he looks as if he nond wedding period. almost exactly to the Perkins of Norwich, lived to 103 or 104, e last. Such a man has a very large personal acquaintance ry Keney, who died outside of Hartford. At home here he age of 85. Others everybody knows him and all will joined, but as they have times in print of late, it is only fair pay to leave them alone here.

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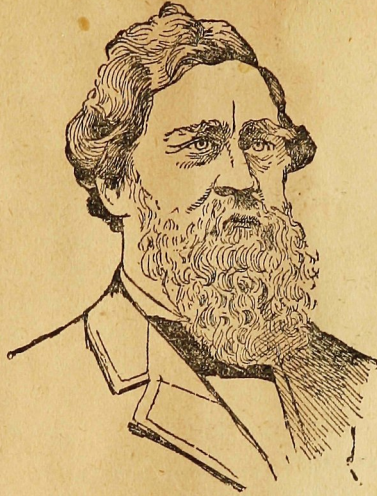
Wednesday, February 12, 1896.

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

O. D. Woodruff Retires From Active Pursuits.

Mr. O. D. Woodruff, the veteran dealer in furs on Main street, has retired from active pursuits after a career of fifty years in this city. In that time he has become widely an in this locality. He best experts in the Hartford has had, families in the city, upon his judgement past, will not know that he has withdr. He was for years of raw furs, carry throughout the State New Hampshire. this direction agree annually. Not only been an extensive has been a large special attention to trade.

Mr. Woodruff has on Main street, gain business regularly for is a native of Canton he was born February not far from 17 years came to this city and self to David Catlin trade. He liked the rapid progress in it. In 1846 a partnership was formed with Mr. C. C. Strong, now city and town treasurer, the firm becoming Strong & Woodruff. For thirty-three years and six months Mr. Strong was identified with Mr. Woodruff in the business. He withdrew September 10, 1879, and Mr. Woodruff with his son, James E. Woodruff, who died February 22, 1893, assumed the transactions of the house. When the firm of Strong & Woodruff was organized in 1846, it succeeded Charles A. Avery in the business. Mr. Woodruff has been under the same business roof for half a century, and has witnessed great progress in this city in all lines of trade. The city was comparatively small when the sign of Strong & Woodruff was first put out in front of the store, where the veteran business manager's life has been spent. The great expanse in trade, manufacturing and insurance has taken place here since Mr. Woodruff was a lad learning his trade with David Catlin. He has watched it all and shared in the general prosperity. It is an interesting and unusual fact that fifty-six years of one life should be spent under the same roof in the business center of the city. But this is so in the case of Mr. Woodruff. He was six years an apprentice and journeyman in the place where the whole of his half century of active business management has been passed. Mr. Woodruff has hosts of friends here, who will rejoice in his well-earned retirement, although regretting for themselves that they will no longer be able to find him in his wonted haunts as a counselor and adviser in their purchases.



O. D. WOODRUFF.

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Home Wedding.

A pleasant home wedding, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lennox, No. 16 Ward street, Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Parsons and Mr. Albert E. Lennox. The house was prettily decorated with palms and yellow roses. The bride wore a gown of white organdie over white silk trimmed with white satin ribbon and duchess lace insertion, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The couple were ushered in by Master Charlie Parker. The service was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker. A fine collation was served, the chocolate and coffee table being presided over by Miss Sadie Parker and Miss Clara Dickinson. The presents were many and useful, among them being a dining-room set from the clerks in the post-office, where the groom is employed as mailing clerk.

Miss Bailey-Whiting Wedding.

Mr. Herbert Grant Bailey and Miss Frances B. Whiting were married at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride, No. 116 Bellevue street. The Rev. George R. Warner, rector of St. Thomas's church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride's gown was of white Lansdowne, with brocaded satin and pearl trimmings. She carried a bunch of bridal roses. Miss Mabel Louise Curtis of Brooklyn, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore pink silk. Mr. Harvey H. Dunlap was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Albert C. Bill and W. Hart Talcott. The rooms were handsomely trimmed with palms and evergreens for the occasion. The young couple received many valuable presents. The bride received from Edwin S. Cowles a handsome silver service, and from relatives and friends many articles of silverware. The groom was remembered with the usual onyx clock from the City Guard, and the "Fakirs" of the City Guard gave the couple a set of lace curtains. Lieutenant Charles W. Newton sent a cut-glass bouquet-holder of beautiful design. There were seventy-five guests present. Besides those from this city there were present Misses Mabel and Meda Curtis of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Service of Norwich and Mrs. Smith of Boston. Following the ceremony a brief informal reception was given, after which the newly-wedded pair took a carriage for the depot. They were not alone, however, for on the seat with the driver rode one of the ushers, and behind the carriage rode two others, each carrying a torch of red fire. At the depot a party of over fifty City Guard men and lady friends awaited the bride and groom, and showered them with rice when they made their appearance. The platform looked like the floor of a Southern rice mill after the train pulled out of the station. Three rounds of the City Guard cheer were given during the wait for the train, which was somewhat late. After their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be "at home" at No. 13 Avon street after March 12. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Frank D. Whiting, and has been employed as a stenographer. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha D. Bailey and is a popular member of the City Guard.

Sixty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary.

Bradford, Vt., February 14.—Benjamin Kelley and Mrs. Anna Bailey Kelley, each 90 years old, to-day celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. They have lived on the same farm and in the same house during their entire married life and Mr. Kelley was born there. They are the parents of eight children, the grandparents of thirty, and the great grandparents of sixteen children.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

Gen Alexander Stewart Webb, president of the college of the city of New York, is to receive a rare honor at the hands of the government of the United States. The Senate and House committees on military affairs have united in introducing a bill authorizing the president to appoint Gen Webb a lieutenant-colonel on the retired list of the regular army,—the rank he held when he was discharged at his own request in 1870. Gen Webb will be but 61 years old on Saturday, but his military record began over 40 years ago in the last Seminole outbreak in Florida, and he was in the field throughout the war, except for the times when he was recovering from wounds, and his signal bravery at Gettysburg in meeting Pickett's charge, where he and the confederate Gen Armistead were both between the lines in the heat of the fight, and both were wounded,—Armistead mortally,—won him a medal and a special letter from Gen Meade. He earned brevets in the regular army up to and including that of major-general, and also was breveted major-general of volunteers for Gettysburg, Bristow Station, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. Now that in consequence of his wounds, which have often made him suffer too much for work, he is compelled to leave his long work as educator, this honor of appointment and retirement is but a deserved acknowledgment of merit. Gen Webb is the eldest son of Gen James Watson Webb, and brother of Mrs J. G. Benton of this city.

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Twenty-Fifth Marriage Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barrows were surprised, Thursday evening, at their residence, No. 46 Windsor street, by a party of twenty-five people, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The affair was managed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Barrows of Belden street, and was very enjoyable. Among those present were Mrs. Storrs Barows, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Barrows, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Maud Robinson, Mr. Andrew Robertson, Mrs. Attleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lyons, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Charles Barrows, Mrs. J. Doherty and Richard Doherty. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows were presented with a silver butter dish, spoons, sugar bowl, spoon-holder, silver cake basket, and several other silver gifts; also a handsome carved oak arm chair from Mr. Barrows's mother, Mrs. Storrs Barrows. A supper of six courses was served. During the evening there was singing and dancing, and all present enjoyed themselves till a late hour, when the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barrows good health and prosperity, and many happy returns of the day.

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PROFESSOR HENRY T. TERRY.

Engaged to be Married in Japan.

Letters received yesterday from Professor Henry T. Terry, at Tokio, Japan, announce his engagement to marry Miss Edith Dawson, an English lady, from Bristol in that country, who is now a teacher in a Tokio school. Professor Terry, who has for some time occupied the law professorship in the great Tokio University, has renewed his contract there and bought a house, and expects to be married in the spring. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles G. Bartlett, whose sudden death occurred a few days ago. He was born in Hartford and graduated at the High School in 1865 and at Yale in 1869, classmate of Charles E. Gross, John M. Holcombe and Professor H. A. Beers.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Dike of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. George C. F. Williams of this city has created much interest, both here and in Brooklyn, where Miss Dike is a well-known and popular young woman whose family has always been prominent in fashionable circles. Miss Dike was also president of the Civitas Club of Brooklyn at one time, and the success of that organization has been mainly due to her efforts. Dr. Williams has a host of friends in this city. He was president of the Twentieth Century Club, of the Connecticut Club and is a member of the Players Club of New York. He studied medicine at Yale, and was graduated from the University of New York. The wedding will probably take place next autumn.

WILLIAMS—DIKE—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, Jessie Scott Dike, daughter of Mrs. Camden C. Dike, to Dr. George Clinton Fairchild Williams, of Hartford.

A wedding is always an event of interest and when it brings to Hartford a woman of rare personal charm and established social position it becomes worthy of more than passing notice. Such an event was the marriage, on Wednesday of this week, of Miss Jessie Scott Dike, daughter of Mrs. Camden C. Dike of Brooklyn, and Dr. George Clinton Fairchild Williams of this city. The ceremony was performed at noon at the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs and the bride was given away by her brother, Colonel Norman S. Dike. The large edifice was completely filled by guests from Brooklyn, New York, Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia and other cities, who were entertained before the ceremony by the playing of the well-known organist and composer, Harry Rowe Shelly. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Murray Boocock of Castalia, Va., as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth H. Packard, Miss Grace E. Murray, Miss Dike of New York, cousin of the bride; Miss Blanche Barclay, Miss Augusta Elliott and Miss Williams of Hartford, sister of the groom. The best man was Dr. Edward Beecher Hooker, and the ushers were Charles P. Cooley, Arthur L. Shipman and John H. Buck of this city, Antoine Bournonville and Dr. Paul J. Sartain of Philadelphia and Murray Boocock of Virginia.

With commendable promptness the bridal party entered the church at noon precisely, as the strains of the bride's chorus from "Lohengrin" sounded from the organ, the ushers in pairs in advance of the bridesmaids, the matron of honor preceding the bride, who followed upon her brother's arm, the

at the altar. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Dr. Storrs and as Mendelssohn's noble wedding march peeled out the bride and groom headed the procession from the altar.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Columbia Heights, commanding a magnificent view of New York bay, a wedding breakfast was given, which was largely attended. The bridal couple received the congratulations of their friends beneath a canopy of yellow blossoms and smilax and the house was tastefully and handsomely decorated with palms, passion flower vine, roses, daffodils and jonquils, pale yellow being the prevailing tint of the flowers, as well as the costumes of the bridesmaids.

After all the guests, save the most intimate friends had departed, the wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party in a charming and informal manner, and the bride and groom were toasted and speeded on their journey to the South.

The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young women in Brooklyn society. She was one of the organizers and the first president of the Civitus Club of that city, an organization with aims similar to those of our own Civic Club, and Hartford society may well felicitate itself that she is to enter into its ranks.

Dr. Williams has made Hartford his home but comparatively few years, but he has already drawn to himself a choice circle of friends, attracted by his genial and courteous personality. He gave up the practice of medicine before coming to this city and has since engaged in business. He is a man of unusual ability and literary cultivation, a member of the Twilight Club and last year was president of the Twentieth Century Club.

On the Saturday before the wedding Dr. Williams entertained the ushers and a few intimate friends at dinner at the Players' Club of New York, of which he is a member. The ushers' pins were crescents set with diamonds and pearls alternately.

Among others from Hartford present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Camp, Mrs. Edward B. Hooker and Mr. A. W. C. Williams. A large number of well-known society people of New York and Brooklyn were present.

The receptions of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. C. Williams, nee Dike of Brooklyn, will take place at the Thomson residence which they are occupying, on the first and second Thursday in April.

Perhaps the very jolliest party of the season went out to Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton Barney's in Farmington Thursday night by trolley. It was not a propitious evening for a ten-mile ride under electric influences. The tracks and trolley wires were coated with ice. The car behaved as if bewitched. It would start and go for a few feet, then come to a dead stop and all the lights go out. Then up the lights would shoot and the car rush ahead, the wheels fairly belching out fire. Thus "Over hill, over dale"—a fairly Puckinsean progress, in a heavy way and to coin a word. The final getting there was more than worth the experience. The lovely country house was hospitably opened, wood fires danced and lamps were lighted. Twenty-four sat down at the long mahogany table. Three huge palms were placed at intervals in the middle, the pots banked with flowers, and violets were scattered all over the table. After supper the dining room was cleared and all took places for the Virginia reel to the music of the fiddle and the banjo. Later stories were told and college songs sung. Miss Emily

Cheney and Mr. Nairn told some of their inimitable dinky stories. The party came home at 12 o'clock with perhaps less excitement from the elements than they had going; at any rate they all got home, and live to tell the tale of one of the jolliest times in their lives. Those who braved the danger and had the fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton, Mr. Dunham, Professor W. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Miss Eliza Robinson, Miss Emily Cheney, Miss James and Dr. E. K. Root.

The Beecher-Fuller Wedding.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Miss Catherine Marten Weston Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, was married to Theodore S. Beecher of Buffalo, N. Y., to-night at St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith and Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts officiating. G. P. Keating of Buffalo was best man. Miss Fanny Fuller was maid of honor and Misses Pauline Aubrey and Jane Fuller were the bridesmaids. The church was crowded with the social leaders of the capitol. A reception at the residence of the chief justice followed the ceremony. The young couple will go to Buffalo to live.

Feb. Dillon-Donovan Nuptials. 17

Mr. Charles J. Dillon and Miss Hannah M. Donovan were married this morning at 7 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. The marriage was private, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The Very Rev. John A. Mulcahy, V. G., the pastor of the church, said a nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Timothy E. Scanlon was the groomsman, and Miss Carrie A. Donovan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The dresses of the bride and the bridesmaid were tailor made. The bride wore a traveling dress of old blue trimmed with Persian silk. She wore a hat to match and carried a white prayer-book. The dress of the bridesmaid was of brown trimmed with velvet. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the former home of the bride on Allyn street, where Mr. and Mrs. Dillon received the congratulations of their many friends. They took an early train for New York to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at No. 84 Capitol Avenue.

"Carleton's" Golden Wedding.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Charles Carleton Coffin, the historian and well known throughout the country as "Carleton," the war correspondent of the "Boston Journal," to-day celebrated, with his wife, his golden wedding anniversary at their home in Brookline. More than 1,000 people called during the day and evening to pay their respects.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley M. Fox Celebrate Their Anniversary.

(Special to The Courant.)

South Woodstock, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley M. Fox celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage to-day. Mr. Fox was born in Woodstock March 22, 1818. He is a son of Nehemiah Fox and grandson of a Revolutionary soldier, John Fox. His mother was Polly Morse, a cousin of the famous inventor of the telegraph, and it was from him that he received

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his name. February 17, 1846, Mr. Fox married Elizabeth Spicer, daughter of Abel Spicer of Preston, who, with his father, was also a Revolutionary soldier. Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Rose. She was born August 26, 1820. Mrs. Fox is an honorary member of Ann Warren Bailey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Groton, and a member of the national society of the same order at Washington. Mr. Fox has held various town offices, took the census of Woodstock in 1870 and has represented his town in the Legislature. In politics Mr. Fox is a prohibitionist and he was the sole voter of that ticket in Woodstock for a number of years. In local elections, if he votes at all, it is on independent

lines. He does not remember that he ever drank a cup of tea, used tobacco, cider or liquors in his life. For the past ten years he has been engaged in market gardening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox are members of the Universalist Church of Putnam, the former being one of the first deacons, which office he still holds.

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IN SOCIETY.

The high school and their friends, goodly numbers of the amateur given by the Gamma Delta Guard Hall. The farce "A Majority of One" given a most of All the character hands and the played by Robert Hale, niece of N. school, and L. Mary, a servant cross boarded. The costume was a very small quite at home gave his big pin and a jab that His blond wig a ness, and as remarked, "He's thing." The par a retired grocer Legislature, was B. Chapman, w to great advan Strong, with th Ward Heeler, campaign, had a that unmistak name. He plea mensely, as did Henry Mason, r candidate, who worthy.

The stage fu priate and comp produced under Henry McManu riner. L. Willi ager. Previous the play, the H. several members tions in a finis deservedly hear part of the ever the dancing, a p bers having bee by Emmons's ronesses were M Frank L. Chap Barbour, Mrs. Edw seph L. Barbour, Mrs. Leverett Brainard and Mrs. S. J. Lyman.

The members of the Theta Chapter of the High School gave another of their successful plays for the benefit of the school athletic association in Foot Guard Hall, Tuesday evening. Their latest presentation is a one-act farce called "A Majority of One." The play is based on a political election. "Timothy Norcross," the principal character, being a candidate for the Legislature in a closely-contested district, is saved from defeat by his niece, "Alice Hale," who induces "Henry Mason," the nephew of the opposing candidate, to vote for her uncle, thus enabling him to win by a majority of one. The full cast is as follows: "Timothy Norcross," a candidate for the Legislature, Louis B. Chapman; "A ward heeler," manager of Norcross's campaign, Edwin A. Strong; "Henry Mason," nephew of the opposing candidate, Henry G. Bryant; "Alice Hale," niece of Norcross, Robert W. Barbour; "Mary," a servant, Lucius B. Barbour. Preceding the play three pleasing selections were given by the H. P. H. S. Banjo Club. At the conclusion of the dramatic entertainment dancing began, a programme of twelve numbers being enjoyed. The patronesses were Mrs. Henry Bryant, Mrs. Frank L. Chapman, Mrs. Lucius A. Barbour, Mrs. Edwin Strong, Mrs. Joseph L. Barbour, Mrs. Leverett Brainard and Mrs. S. J. Lyman. Among the dancers were Miss Bessie Bryant, Miss Jennie Forbes, Miss Sarah Roberts, Miss Arline Yergason, Miss Marion Pope, Miss Louise Spencer, Miss Edith Richards, Miss Mabel Galacar, Miss Mazie Worthington, Miss Alice Jacobs, Miss Anna Westcott, Miss Belle Seeley, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Anna Dunning, Miss Mazie

FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

Jewett-Miller Wedding.

Fred D. Jewett, the well-known magician, and Miss Helen W. Miller were married at the bride's home, No. 870 Main street, last evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. H. H. Kelsey performing the ceremony. None but immediate family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett left on an evening express for a brief wedding trip. They will be at home at No. 870 Main street after April 1.

FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

OTIS SKINNER'S HAMLET.

IT HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE CRITICS.

The Chicago Papers Inclined to Regard It as the Best Hamlet Since Edwin Booth's.

Students of the stage and the drama are interested in every sincere and intelligent effort to interpret for the public the most subtle and absorbing of Shakespeare's heroes, the melancholy prince of Denmark. But the latest apt to portray Hamlet on the stage, a peculiar interest to Hartford people, whether students of the drama or no, because it is made by a young man brought up in this city, and who is Hartford's best and most distinguished actor. Otis Skinner was not born in Hartford, but so much of his boyhood was passed in this city and so much of his early education was obtained here that the place is generally regarded as his home. There are many here who remember him as a school boy, and who have watched his career on the stage with interest and approval. He has already attained a high rank, and there is every reason to expect him to climb higher—even to the top.

It is only recently that Mr. Skinner has acted the role of Hamlet, though he has been seen often in Shakespearean roles, in the support of Booth, Barrett and Modjeska. This is his second season as a star. It would be expected that the Booth tradition regarding the interpretation of Hamlet's character would be the overshadowing influence in Mr. Skinner's interpretation, but this does not seem to be so. His Hamlet is not a mad creature, but a man who feigns madness to cloak his plans for revenge and to protect himself from inquisitive friends and relatives. But all may be sure that whatever Mr. Skinner's interpretation of the role, it has received at his hands careful study and that he clothes it with a magnetism which marks all his stage work.

Recently Mr. Skinner played the part in Chicago, and the papers were so unanimous and so enthusiastic in their praise that "The Courant" feels that it is giving pleasure to Mr. Skinner's hundreds of friends here to reproduce some of them. In the criticism in the "Daily News" these lines occur:—

"Since Edwin Booth there has been no such scholarly, intellectual and poetic a diagnosis of Hamlet. Mr. Skinner is the epitome of all natural and cultured grace of mind and person. He lends a boyish ingenuousness to some of the biting satires in Hamlet's replies to his innocent

tormentors and strikes the keen, exhilarated key of Hamlet's sudden humors and cutting wit. Place Otis Skinner with the surroundings Beerbohm Tree and Sir Henry Irving command and both those artists would be first to applaud his (the America's) Hamlet as best of this decade."

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Cards are out for the wedding of Henry Golden Dearth, an artist with many friends in this state, to Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Vail, daughter of Mrs. David Olyphant Rensselaer Vail of 29 Washington Square, at 3:30 p. m., February 26, in Grace Church, New York.

An interesting wedding in New York last week, was that of Cornelia Van Rensselaer Vail and Henry Golden Dearth, which



OTIS SKINNER IN "LAZARRE."

[From the Theater.]

tual Life Insurance Company and the Mechanics Savings Bank would build, providing available and satisfactory sites could be obtained.



OTIS SKINNER,
AS PETRUCHIO IN "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW,"
AT THE LYRIC NEXT WEEK.

ANOTHER CENTRAL PROPERTY SALE.

Valuable Land on Pearl Street to Change Hands. 1896

It is reported in real estate circles that the negotiations are nearly closed for the transfer of another very valuable central property—the Wadsworth place on Pearl street, opposite the Pearl Street church.

The building was erected as a residence by Dr. Dovid S. Dodge, nearly half a century ago. Dr. Dodge sold the property over thirty years ago to Tertius Wadsworth, who removed to Hartford from Litchfield county, where he had been sheriff. On his death, about 1870, he gave the use of the place to his widow, and on her death it passed to the children, who were Philip Wadsworth, now living in Suffield; Elisha, a Chicago merchant; Tertius W., and Julius, the latter for some years vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, with an office in New York.

The latter bought out the other heirs, and at his death, four or five years ago, he left the property in trust for his children. It was for some time in charge of Mr. E. W. Parsons, but it is now in charge of the Fidelity Company. During the lifetime of Julius, Governor Bulkley went to see him in New York to lease or buy the property for clubhouse purposes, but the price asked was too large.

The tenants on the property were this week given, by the Fidelity Company, a month's notice to yield possession, and from this it is inferred that the negotiations are practically closed. The property having been left in trust for the heirs of Julius Wadsworth, presents the giving of a clear title, and it is understood that some legal proceedings are being arranged with the object of covering this point.

The property has been sought for some time by different parties, including the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is greatly in need of more spacious accommodations for its business than can be had in its present quarters in the Connecticut Mutual building. While the name of the purchasing party or parties is not yet made public, it is known that the buyer contemplates early removal of the present buildings and the erection of a fine business edifice.

TERTIUS WADSWORTH PROPERTY.

Purchased by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The deeds of the transfer of the Tertius Wadsworth homestead, No. 49 Pearl street, to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday. The property fronts 83 feet 7 inches on Pearl street and is 153 feet deep. Elijah K. Hubbard of Middletown and Lucien G. Yoe of Chicago, trustees under the will of Julius Wadsworth, deeded the property to Senator John H. Hall, and he quit-claimed it to the Phoenix Life.

MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.

Three Hours in Jail and To Pay a Fine of \$500.

MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.

Some at least of our readers will recollect the account published, in August last, of the killing of a little colored boy named Ernest Green, in Washington City, on the 2d of August, by Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, daughter of Major-General Daniel W. Flagler, chief of ordnance of the United States army. At the rear of the Flagler residence was a plot covered with choice fruit trees, and the family had been annoyed by the frequent raids of boys into that orchard and the many robberies of their best fruits. On the occasion of Miss Flagler's act, a colored boy of about 12 years climbed upon the fence and declined to retire when warned off. Miss Flagler took a small sized repeating pistol and fired as she says two shots in the air. But one of the bullets went through the body of the boy, who died in a short time. The young woman was filled with grief at the unlooked for tragedy, and she went directly to the chief of police and told the story of the event, declaring that she had no idea of injuring the boy and could not account for the fatal shot, as she only intended to frighten him away by shooting in the air. The coroner's jury found that it was not a case of intentional killing, but that it was a careless and reckless use of a deadly weapon. Miss Flagler was held in a bond of \$500 for appearance when called for. Recently the prosecuting attorney brought her case before the District of Columbia Court, charging her with manslaughter. The case was called on Tuesday morning of this week.

While Judge Cox was arranging some books on his desk. Miss Flagler, the defendant, accompanied by her attorneys, Judge Jere Wilson and R. Ross Perry, and by Mrs. Winthrop, an intimate friend of Miss Flagler's family, entered the court room, followed by General Flagler, the father of the accused.

After Miss Flagler and her attorneys and friends were seated, Judge Wilson said:

"Your Honor, I wish to call your attention to indictment No. 20,433, the United States against Elizabeth M. Flagler. In view of the circumstances surrounding this case and matters which I think Your Honor will appreciate, the defendant has concluded to enter a plea of involuntary manslaughter. I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to say that this is one of those unfortunate occurrences which we have all met with at intervals in life, and the case is one that does not call for any but the lightest penalty that is in the power of the court to inflict. I do not desire to make any further statement than to ask for the minimum sentence."

Judge Cox asked the several attorneys if they accepted this plea. They answered in the affirmative. Judge Cox then said to the accused: "I sentence you to pay a fine of \$500 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for three hours."

MARCH CRIMINAL TERM.

Cheney Block
Boston Store,

THE CASE OF MISS FLAGLER,

As Told by a Friend of the Family.

[From the Army and Navy Journal.]

The friends of Gen and Mrs Flagler will remember the sad accident at the general's residence in Washington last summer, which resulted in the death of a colored boy named Ernest Green from a glance shot fired by Miss Flagler to frighten some boys who were stealing fruit. Although the coroner's jury acquitted Miss Flagler, the accident caused much excitement, because a negro had been shot by a policeman a short time before and efforts to obtain an indictment of the policeman failed. It was charged in the newspapers that the station and influence of Gen Flagler and his friends had led to an exoneration of the young lady. To allay the excitement Gen Flagler insisted that his daughter should be held and give bail to appear before the grand jury, to have the matter investigated at the next meeting of the jury. This was done, and, unexpectedly, led to an indictment.

The facts of the case in regard to the shooting were as follows: Gen and Mrs Flagler were away from home, and their daughter was left for a few days alone in their house with the servants. There were frequent depredations on the house lot by parties of boys, stealing fruit, and on one occasion some clothing was carried off by them. The female servants were subjected to much abuse from the boys who committed the depredations. Miss Flagler tried repeatedly to obtain protection from the police, but failed. She received much sympathy from the neighbors, and was told that the former owner of the lot had suffered from similar depredations, and had been in the habit of frightening the boys away by firing a shotgun and pistol. She was frequently told that other neighbors had done the same thing to protect their fruit. The young lady had a small, lady's pocket pistol, and determined to use it in trying to frighten the boys. She did so once, and was very successful. The young lady was accustomed to the use of firearms, and had been raised to appreciate the great danger of using them carelessly. On this account she was afraid to fire in the air, and therefore fired carefully at the ground some distance from the boy. This occurrence was talked over with the neighbors, and there was no thought of any wrong or danger in the shooting. A few days later, when the depredations were repeated and were somewhat worse, she fired again in the same way, but an extraordinary glance of the shot caused it to strike one of the boys, resulting in his death. Miss Flagler at once gave herself up to the authorities, and the testimony before the coroner's jury established the above facts, and she was at once acquitted. The shot was fired from a high second-story window at a steep angle to the ground, about 20 feet from the house. The autopsy showed positively that the shot on striking the boy came upward from the ground, and the bullet showed marks of having glanced from some hard substance, like a stone or pebble. All of the evidence in the case, and especially the very positive proof that it was a glancing shot, that there had been no thought of wrong or danger in the firing, and that it was not even a careless shot, gave the attorneys employed in the case and all counsel that was consulted positive assurance that there could be no possible danger of a conviction on trial.

Unfortunately, the mental distress of the young lady, in consequence of the accident, has injured her health. The accident has caused the young lady's mother great suffering, and the long

Miss M. K. Talcott sails from Boston June 1 on the Ivernia with Professor Thomas D. Seymour of Yale University and members of his family. She goes to London and will travel more or less through England and Scotland and on the continent.

be no conviction. It was unfortunate that the circumstances which have been related should have led to the necessity for a trial, and it was felt it would be unfortunate under all circumstances which have been related that the machinery of the law should make a trial necessary. To avoid the suffering and danger (especially to Mrs Flagler) which a trial would cost, with the advice of her attorneys, Miss Flagler appeared in open court on the 25th inst. and pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter. The United States attorney accepted the plea, and it was hoped that the judge would, under the circumstances, make the punishment the minimum prescribed by law. The minimum punishment under the statutes might have been confinement for one minute and the fine of one cent. The punishment awarded a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for three hours. All the friends of Gen and Mrs Flagler and their daughter will be glad to know that this most unfortunate and distressing incident is finally ended and that the young lady and her parents are relieved from further anxiety and suffering in the matter.

COLORED PASTORS ANGRY.

They Find Fault With the Sentence Imposed on Miss Flagler.

Washington, March 2.—In anticipation that the clergymen would speak on the trial and sentence of Miss Flagler for the shooting of the young negro, Ernest Green, some months ago, the colored churches here were more largely attended than usual yesterday, and when there were harsh criticisms of the judge and district-attorney they were followed by applause.

The Rev. George W. Lee, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, the largest colored congregation here, said that every negro in the district ought to repudiate such a failure of justice as occurred in the Flagler case. He declared that if the prisoner had been a negress she would now be in Albany serving time, but because Miss Flagler was a white woman, and the daughter of a wealthy and influential man, her violation of the law had been countenanced, and even the judge had partaken of the iniquity of her crime.

Dr. J. T. Jenife, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, the leading church of the African Methodist denomination, said it was gratifying to him that both white and colored were unanimous in denouncing the outrageous outcome of the case. It was not a race decision, but one of the maintenance of law. He believed it showed to the country just how much justice the negro received in the nation's capital, so far as judges and courts were concerned. He thought the entire populace should join in denouncing the conduct of the judge and district attorney, and in praying for the opening of a new era for the colored people here.

Dr. Walter H. Brooks, of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, expressed himself as shocked at the outcome of the case, but said he was not surprised, as it was almost impossible for the negro to secure justice in any of the courts.

Miss Mary K. Talcott will sail for Europe Saturday on the North German Lloyd steamer Werra, in company with friends from Pennsylvania. She will probably be absent several months, visiting Egypt and Palestine and later traveling on the continent and in England. During her absence her position as registrar of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R., will be filled by Mrs. Charles E. Gross, No. 840 Asylum avenue, and all persons wishing to join the chapter can apply to her for papers.

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Frank Avery Married.

Frank L. Avery, clerk at the Elm Tree Inn, and well known in Hartford, where he lived many years, was married yesterday to Miss Rose Neibert of Dayton, O. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Tierney at the Episcopal residence. Mr. Avery met his bride last spring while returning from California.

Mrs. Helen E. Blakeslee gave a tea at her home on Sumner street, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Esther Butler. Mrs. Butler was 84 years of age on that date, but having been born on the extra day of a leap year, it was only her twenty-first birthday. She comes from a long-lived family, her mother having lived to reach the advanced age of 94, and her grandmother having rounded out a century of existence. Mrs. Butler was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Jeannette M. Pearson. The table was presided over by her granddaughters, Miss Leila H. Blakeslee and Miss Lottie A. Butler. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, the dining-room being in green and white. Despite the storm a large number of people were present.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday night Miss Florence Bryant of East Hartford had one of her rare birthdays, the third in her life, though she is twelve. Her next will occur when she is 20. About fifty children of all ages and sizes, and a score of grown people, were invited to the residence of Mr. Percy S. Bryant on Main street, East Hartford, to present their congratulations to the young miss, who was assisted by her sister Josephine and her brother Carl in receiving. Nearly all the children were in white or light colors, and made very pretty groupings. The evening was spent in games and in dancing a regular programme, after which there was an adjournment to the dining-room, where twelve tapers burned on a beautiful birthday cake, and flowers covered the table and walls. There supper was served, and the young people grew as merry and boisterous as if champagne had been a part of it. It was a very pretty little festival and the gifts, the congratulations, the dances and the supper will probably keep it well in mind of the fair young miss until her next birthday, eight years hence, comes around.

FREE FROM M'ALLISTER.

Wife of the Late Ward's Son Divorced the Second Time.

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—Mrs. Janie Champion McAllister was granted a second verdict in her divorce suit against Heyward Hall McAllister, the son of the late Ward McAllister of New York, in the superior court yesterday. This is the last step required by law, and her divorce is now absolute.

The ground of the suit, as has been stated before, is continuous desertion for a period of more than three years. Both lawyers agreed to a verdict by consent. The order of the court allows the plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Janie Champion Garmany, permits both of the parties to sell or dispose of property and to marry again. Neither of the parties was in court.

100 Years Old.

(Special to The Courant.)

Pomfret, March 3.

Mrs. Betsey Bowers was one of the proudest women in Pomfret to-day when she celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.



Mrs. Betsey Bowers, from a Sketch.

Mrs. Bowers's maiden name was Perry, and she claims relationship with the mother of Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, who recently married Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The husband of Mrs. Bowers was a sea captain, who became quite wealthy through trading at China and the East Indies.

Death of a Centenarian.

Putnam, March 21.—Mrs. Betsey Bowers, who celebrated her 100th birthday in Pomfret, March 3, died Friday noon.

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Talcott-Babcock Nuptials.

The wedding of Mr. William Hart Talcott, son of Mr. Hart Talcott of the Travelers, and Miss Edith E. Babcock, daughter of Assistant Edith Babcock, daughter of Assistant Postmaster Henry E. Babcock, took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the bride's home, No. 772 Main street. The Rev. George R. Warner performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white satin trimmed with Duchess lace and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian G. Talcott, and the best man was Mr. Clement H. Brigham. The house was tastefully trimmed with palms and potted plants. There were many handsome wedding presents, including an onyx clock from the City Guard, of which Mr. Talcott is a member, and a brass and onyx table and piano lamp from the "Fakirs" of the City Guard. The Komus Club presented a handsome sideboard, and Mr. Talcott's fellow employees of the Lion Fire Insurance Company gave a handsome chocolate set and couch. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott will make a brief wedding trip, and will be "at home" at No. 772 Main street, on Tuesdays, after April 14. They were given a royal send-off at the railway station by members of the City Guard.

—The many friends of William Freeston, agent of the Travellers Insurance Company regret to learn that he broke both bones in the right leg, by falling in the Norman Paper Mill in Holyoke, on March 14. His business here is receiving attention during his enforced absence, by J. L. Denison, the special agent. The company has an experience of over 80 years, and one of their latest benefits to the policy holders, extends indemnity to 52 consecutive weeks.

TALCOTT—In this city, August 6, a son to William H. and Edith B. Talcott.

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HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

**Mrs. Mary Porter of Governor Street
—An Interesting Woman.**

Mrs. Mary Porter of No. 51 Governor street celebrated her ninetieth birthday yesterday. There were many callers who congratulated her upon arriving at such a ripe old age and some handsome flowers were sent by friends. The house in which she lives was built by her husband, Frederick Porter, who died in 1869. He built a good many houses in this city, including some of the old pillared mansions on Washington street. Mrs. Porter's daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Porter, lives with her.

Mrs. Porter was born in Lyme and was the daughter of Solomon Lattimer. Her parents were born in Lyme and her grandfather, Lemuel Lattimer was also a Lyme man. He was a ship-builder at Lyme and when he enlisted he left the vessel he was building on the docks. He was in Colonel Parsons's regiment, the 10th Continental, and was one of the soldiers who was sick at the Stamford Hospital and discharged in November, 1776. After the siege of Boston the regiment marched to New York under General Washington.

Mrs. Porter was for twenty-four years a neighbor of Governor Seymour on Governor street and was for many years acquainted with the Wyllys family on Charter Oak place. The hole in the trunk of the Charter Oak was a favorite play-house of Mrs. Porter's when she was a girl. Mrs. Porter was married at the North Congregational Church in this city, on the spot where Germania Hall now stands, when she was 22 years old. The Rev. Dr. Spring performed the ceremony.

Solomon Lattimer, the father of Mrs. Porter, enlisted from Hartford in the War of 1812. When asked if he wanted to enlist for five years or the whole war he said the whole war. He fitted up a vessel with provisions at a point down the river to send to the soldiers on Long Island, but the English seized the vessel.

In speaking about the recent freshet Mrs. Porter recalled a freshet that carried away the middle section of the wooden bridge that was built before the old East Hartford bridge was put up. It snowed for two days, the 19th and 20th of March, and there was three feet of snow on the level. Then there was a thaw and it carried the bridge away. Mrs. Porter well remembers the building of the old bridge.

Mrs. Porter's faculties are well preserved and she is in good health. She hears without difficulty and her eyes do not trouble her. She makes the bread every day.

Were Married in Providence.

Miss Lottie M. Roberts and Edmund J. Kenyon, who left Rockville last Saturday afternoon, returned to town Wednesday night as man and wife, having been married at Providence, R. I. The bride is 17 years of age and the groom 19. Until last Saturday, Mrs. Kenyon was a pupil in the Rockville High School. She is a good looking young lady, and is the daughter of Dr. M. Roberts, a well-known dentist. The groom is a son of R. P. Kenyon, the well known merchant of Hartford, and works for his father. The young couple first met at a camp meeting a year and a half ago, and since then have spent much time in each other's company. There was no objection to the match on the part of the parents of either of the young couple, although it was thought they were too young to marry. At the present time they are living at the home of the bride's parents in Rockville.

German Lecture at Trinity.

George F. Lincoln, esq., of this city, for several years United States Consul in Stettin, Prussia, read a paper before the advanced class in German, at Trinity College, Monday fore noon, on "Das Gesellschaftliche und amtliche Leben in Deutschland." Professor McCook introduced the lecturer in a brief German address and the paper, which was in German, was listened to with the strictest attention, and with evident interest by the students present.

Stettin is a place of over 100,000 inhabitants, the capital of the province of Pomerania, the seat of one of the higher courts, the headquarters of the second army corps, and from its position on the Oder, one of Germany's most considerable rivers, and only a few miles from the mouth of the stream, a town of great importance from the commercial standpoint. Its people were pagans until the twelfth century and they have been attached successively to Poland, Sweden and finally to Germany.

Mr. Lincoln gave several curious incidents illustrative of social and official life in the country, and his audience expressed their appreciation first by a rising vote and, on reaching the sidewalk, by the college yell with the lecturer's name attached.

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Waterous-Caruthers Nuptials.

Captain Thomas C. Waterous of the city and Miss Marilla Vickridge, the eldest daughter of ex-Postmaster William V. Caruthers of Norwich, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning at the Broadway Congregational church, Norwich, by the Rev. Lewellyn Pratt, formerly of the Hartford Theological Seminary. There were no bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. E. P. Reynolds of this city, and the ushers were Messrs. James L. Lockwood, George D. Clark and C. R. Burnham of this city and Mr. William S. Converse of Norwich. There was a large attendance at the church service, including a number of friends and relatives of the groom from Hartford. After the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride, at the corner of Franklin and Warren streets, to which only the bridal party and the members of both families were invited. The couple received many presents, including a silver tea service from General Haven's staff, of which the groom is a member. After a short tour the newly married couple will reside in this city.

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT ORANGE.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Smith Will Celebrate the Completion of 50 Years of Married Life To-Day.

Fifty years ago to-day Alfred Smith and Miss Susan Franklin were married at New Lebanon Springs, N. Y., and this afternoon and evening the happy couple will celebrate the occasion by receiving their friends at the home of their son, G. Frank Smith, in Orange. Mr Smith was born in Chicago in 1820. When he was only a few weeks old his father, who was a paper-maker, moved to Dalton to work in the paper mill there owned by Zenas Crane, grandfather of the present Zenas Crane. There Mr Smith spent his boyhood days. After leaving Dalton he worked six years on a farm in Hinsdale. Before he was 21 he learned the tailor's trade of Caleb Warren of Dal-

ton, and afterward went to New Lebanon, N. Y., where he opened a tailor's shop and did a good business. He afterward spent much time in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad company and the Connecticut River railroad. He was then employed for a time by the New York and Erie railroad. He then went to Ohio and later to Lemons, Ind., where he worked at his trade. When the war broke out he moved to this city and worked in the armory, afterward finding employment in a cartridge factory at Bridgeport, Ct. He spent eight years at Northampton and this city, working at the tailor's trade. Ten years ago he moved to Orange and since then has been conducting a shop on Water street. For some time Mr and Mrs Smith have made their home with their son, G. Frank Smith, who is employed as book-keeper at the New Home sewing-machine office. They have one other child, who is Mrs C. M. Atwood of Bridgeport, Ct., the mother of the wife of Rev G. W. Judson of Orange. Mrs Smith was born in New Lebanon, N. Y. Before her marriage she taught school at Dalton and other places. She is a devoted Christian worker and a member of the Congregational church, and both her husband and herself have the respect of the community.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

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ORANGE C. TOWNE AND MRS TOWNE

RECEIVE AT WILLIMANSETT HOME.

Reminiscences of the Day—Those Who Participated in the Celebration.

Mr and Mrs Orange C. Towne of Willimansett celebrated their golden wedding very pleasantly yesterday by receiving their friends from 4 to 9 p. m. at their comfortable home on Main street. About 300 invitations had been issued to friends and relatives far and near, and there was a constant stream of visitors during the afternoon and evening. Mr and Mrs Towne received, assisted by their daughter, Miss Florence. Those who served were Miss Clara Palmer, a teacher in the Chicopee high school, and Miss Lucy P. Bartlett, Miss Florence Kimball, Miss Eva Cook, Miss Flora Clark—seniors in Smith college—and Miss Margaret C. Whiting of Deerfield. A china tea set which was in service on the wedding day, was used yesterday, a highly-prized relic of the former occasion. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, laurel, roses and narcissus, and the table containing the good things presented a handsome picture, lighted up as it was with candles, surrounded by roses and pinks.

Mrs F. M. Towne of Chicopee and Charles G. Wilson of this city, a cousin, rendered selections on the piano, and neighbors contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion, each with their special accomplishment. Miss Helen Pendleton, a neighbor, read a poem appropriate to the day. There was a generous and handsome display of gifts, among them being a beautiful lamp from the members of the Woman's Christian temperance union in Willimansett, of which Mrs Towne is a prominent member. Of course the story of the marriage 50 years ago had a large place in the evening's memories. The ceremony was performed by Rev Josiah W. Canning at the home of the bride in Gill. The same clergyman also had joined in marriage Mrs Towne's father and mother. There was on that occasion the usual assemblage of relatives and friends, of whom Mrs P. J. Newell of Willimansett, sister of Mrs Towne, is the only survivor. Mrs Towne, then Miss Eugenia Sophia Tenney, was visiting a friend in Willimansett, when she met "her fate." Mr and Mrs Towne say

that they have often been asked why they chose a day in the bleak and blustering month of March for their nuptials. They reply that like most young people about to enter the married state, they were anxious to make the honeymoon as long as possible. Mr Towne, being a farmer, must be about his bucolic duties by the first of April, so that it was necessary for them to take time by the forelock and have the knot tied at what seemed an unseasonable period. An incident of their wedding trip did not perhaps presage well for the future, but not being strongly imbued with superstition, Mr and Mrs Towne simply regarded it as a jolly adventure by the way. It was necessary to ride in a pung from Gill to Northampton, where the train was to be taken. Rough boards made the seats of this primitive sleigh, and the one on which they were sitting gave way with results which may be imagined.

Mr and Mrs Towne have lived in Willimansett since their marriage. Then the neighborhood contained about a fifth as many people as at present. Holyoke was but little more than a small spot in the landscape at that time, its many mills and factories and steeples reared in the sky having been the development of the last half-century. The couple have been and still are most hospitable people and the best of entertainers. Thanksgivings have been red-letter days in their existence and Mrs Towne is proud of a record of 50 pies made for the proper celebration of one such holiday. Though she is not as active in that particular now, she still does much of the housework and even made the wedding cake for yesterday's event. A few gray hairs are Mrs Towne's only signs of old age, while even those are almost absent from her husband. They are both good, old-fashioned, whole-souled people not often seen nowadays.

Mr Towne was born in Belchertown March 20, 1823, the son of Jonathan and Delia Towne. He traces his ancestry in America to William Towne, who was born in England and emigrated to this country in 1640, settling in Salem. The grandfather of Mr Towne served in the Revolutionary army, being present at the battles of Bunker Hill, East Chester, Princeton, Bordentown and Saratoga and at the surrender of the British army at Yorktown. Orange C. Towne's father, Jonathan, was brought up on a farm in Belchertown. He became infected with the California gold fever and died in that state in 1854. Mr Towne was adopted when a child of three years into the family of Dea Orange Chapin, who, upon his death, left him the farm and buildings. The public schools furnished Mr Towne with an education sufficient to his needs, while he occupied his spare moments with work upon the farm. With the exception of 10 years, during which Mr Towne was station agent at Willimansett, he had been engaged in agricultural pursuits with the round of experience common to such a lot. Mr Towne was one of the earliest members of the Hampden agricultural society. He has always been a republican in politics, but has avoided public office.

Mrs Towne was Miss Eugenia Sophia Tenney, one of a family remarkable for its men and women of fine quality, the daughter of Capt John A. and Nancy Tenney. Mrs Towne's father was a school teacher in early life, but later bought a farm in Gill, and died at the age of 80 years. Capt Gideon Tenney, Mrs Towne's grandfather, was also a soldier in the Revolution. Mrs Towne had the advantage of a public and select school education, also attending Goodale academy in Bernardston. She is an old and faithful member of the First Congregational church of Chicopee Street. Mr and Mrs Towne have two children, Miss Florence E. and Frederick M., the latter a commercial traveler, representing the firm of F. Bredt & Co of New York city. Miss Florence lives at home.

MR AND MRS A. E. DORMAN RECEIVE.

Their 50th Anniversary Pleasantly Observed.

The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs A. E. Dorman of 99 Walnut street was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening at their home very informally, but very pleasantly. They made no extra preparations for the event, and only decided to have the simplest celebration at the earnest request of their friends. No presents were received, as strict prohibition was placed on that at first, but many friends called during the day and evening. Both Mr and Mrs Dorman are in the best of health and they show very little effects of their age, being hale and hearty and with their faculties apparently unimpaired. An interested caller at the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Dorman was Mrs Nancy A. Allen of 34 Hebron street. She is the widow of Horace Allen and was a friend of three couples who celebrated their golden weddings yesterday. In the morning she went to Orange to call upon Mr and Mrs Alfred Smith. She then called upon Mr and Mrs O. C. Towne at Williamsett and congratulated them upon their 50 years of wedded life, and in the evening she visited Mr and Mrs Dorman. Mr and Mrs Dorman received downstairs in the tenement of their granddaughter, Mrs W. S. Hawley, assisted by Mr and Mrs H. E. Dorman. Mr Dorman's nieces, Mrs Frank Smith and Fred Smith, served refreshments. There were a large number of flowers, and many pleasant letters were received from friends who could not attend personally.

Mr Dorman is a member of Olivet church and has been connected with the First church. He began to take The Springfield Weekly Republican 49 years ago when living in Belchertown, and as soon as he came to this city he took the daily edition of the paper, which he has continued subscribing for till the present time. Mr and Mrs Dorman have one son living, Henry E. Dorman of the real estate firm of Dorman & Hawley. Mr Dorman is now 73 years old and for one so aged he has an uncommonly large number of brothers and sisters living. There were nine children in his father's family, of whom two died very young, and the others are living. The parents were Roderick and Cynthia Dorman. There are two widowed sisters of Mr Dorman living at Amherst, the oldest of the children, Mrs Cornelia Williams, 75, and the youngest, Mrs Emily Hyde, 63. The third sister is Mrs Arethusa Smith, 69 years old, and lives in this city. There are three brothers, Asahel, 71, of Belchertown, a farmer and miller; Amos, 67, of Belchertown, who served in the army, and Roderick Dorman, 65, a music dealer in Nashville, Tenn.

Ambrose E. Dorman was born in Belchertown, November 17, 1822. He lived there about 20 years before coming to this city. He worked on his father's farm and attended the local schools, taking in addition to the village instruction a term at Amherst academy. He was married March 12, 1846, and lived in Belchertown till 1865, when he moved to this city. While in Belchertown he bought a farm and worked on it for 10 years. He then moved to the Center on the hill and lived about 10 years in that section of the town. He was interested there in several stores, but mostly in his grist, saw and shingle mills. When he came here he bought out the flour and grain store of Mr. Gunn in the Union

street. He was in this business, but they from the nature of this business, but they hotels are very liable to be imposed upon name of D. J. Sullivan at Westfield. The at the Cooley house, and gave the proper at Bridgeport, he called himself J. Smith regular hotel kept. He gave a different name and lodging, and it is charged that he is a a Bridgeport hotel out of two-weeks' board have been made that he has also demanded

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COUNCILMAN MARSH TO MARRY.

Well-Known Society Man to Take a Catholic Bride To-morrow.

Henry D. Marsh, the eldest son of Daniel J. Marsh, treasurer of the Five Cents savings bank, and Miss Anna Francis Lillis, will be married in the parish house of St Michael's Cathedral **MARCH 17, 1899.** 5:30 o'clock. T **93 YEARS OLD.**

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The friends of Mrs. Hannah Howe assisted at the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of her birth at her home, No. 19 Sumner street, last evening. Mrs. Howe was in excellent health and vigor, although she suffered from mony, which was an attack of grip and pneumonia this winter, and it seemed hardly possible

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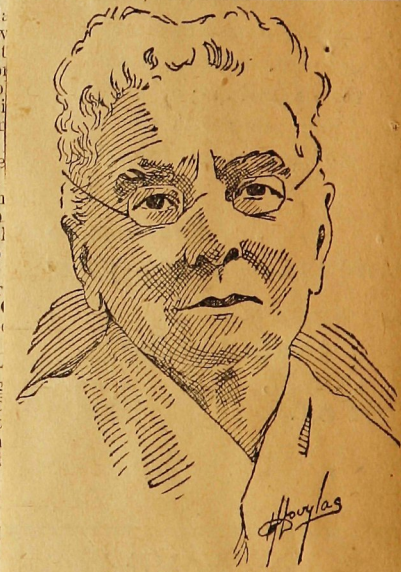
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Mrs. Hannah Howe.

that a person of her age could recover. She had many remembrances of flowers in honor of the event and seemed greatly pleased with them.

Mrs. Howe's maiden name was Marsh, and she is a native of Hawley, Mass. Her married life was largely

passed in Ware, Mass., where her husband, Solomon Howe, was one of the prominent men of the town. He died twenty-nine years ago. Mrs. Howe has had six children, only one of whom, Charles K. Howe of Springfield, Mass., is still living. He is 62 years old. Mrs. Howe has ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren living, many of whom are being present at the birthday reception last evening. She is cared for by her granddaughter, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, and is as chipper and lively as any member of the family. Except for a driven out of deafness which prevents her from enjoying church services she would go to church occasionally. Last winter she took several sleighrides, but this winter her sickness prevented her from enjoying the winter sport, which she has always admired. She has good eyesight, reads the news of the day and knits as smoothly and as evenly as any one. From present appearances she bids fair to live to be a centenarian.

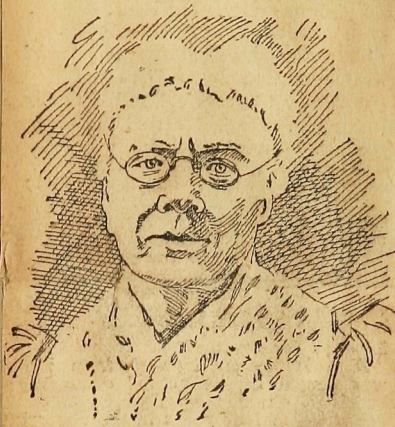
He died May 1896 aged 106 years.

Mrs. Lydia Price Peyton of Orange county, Virginia, celebrated on Friday last her 100th birthday, having been born in Madison county, Virginia, March 13, 1796. She was married when 18 years old. She is the mother of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all of whom reached maturity, and eight are still living. Her oldest son is now in his 80th year. She has grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of nearly one hundred. Mrs. Peyton is still active, her eyesight is good, but she is somewhat deaf. Her husband died in 1862.

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Thursday, March 19, 1896.
Ninety Years of Age.

Mrs. Hannah Howe of this city was 90 years of age on Monday, and the event was celebrated in an enjoyable way at her home on High street. Mrs. Howe was born at Hawley, Mass., and has ten grandchildren and eleven great-grand-



MRS. HANNAH HOWE.

children. She is well preserved, considering her great age, and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree. Relatives were present from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Bridgeport, Springfield and Amherst. Mrs. Howe gave interesting souvenirs of the event.

Two Divorces Granted.

In the Superior Court, Friday, before Judge Thayer, Joseph Archer, stenographer in the office of the Travelers Insurance Company, obtained a divorce from his wife, on the ground of desertion. Judge W. J. McConville appeared for Mr. Archer. The application for the divorce was not contested. Mr. Archer, in his testimony, stated that he is 31 years old and that he was married to his wife, whose maiden name was Fisher, on March 26, 1890. She left him when their baby, who is now about 5 years old, was only twenty months old. She said that she no longer loved him, and that she was tired of the monotony of married life and disliked housework. He last saw her in August, 1892, in Springfield, having met her accidentally. Judge McConville asked Mr. Archer a question that would have evoked an answer reflecting on Mrs. Archer's moral character, when Judge Thayer interposed, saying that the question was not necessary, as it did not pertain to the ground for divorce.

PROSPECT CAST
Hall and Stage, Reception Room.
of L. C. Glazier, 42 Union Place.
Goodwin's Drug Store, L. Barker & Co's.
20c. course tickets, 75c. Can be obtained

CROUSE-CONKLIN-In this city, March 18, John M. Crouse of Utica, N. Y., and May Hamilton Conklin of this city.

Wedding Last Evening at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conklin.

Miss May Hamilton Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conklin, and John M. Crouse of Utica, N. Y., were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 983 Asylum avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, the couple standing on a handsome rug that was one of the wedding presents. The best man was E. D. Brandegee of Utica and the ushers were William L. Watson of Utica and three brothers of the bride, Harry S., William P. and C. W. Conklin. The bridesmaids were Miss Gates of New York, Miss Clary of Guilford, Miss

Ninety-second Birthday.

Wednesday was the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. Hannah Howe of No. 244 High street. The many friends who called on her were pleased to find her so comfortable after her long illness. She has been confined to her room most of the winter, and during eleven weeks of the illness she was in bed. She has a wonderful constitution. Her mind still remains very good. She enjoys the anniversaries of her great age very much. She was greatly pleased with the beautiful flowers and other remembrances which she received yesterday.

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Wheeler. There was and Mrs. C. L. Bartlett of Chicago, formerly of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse will reside at the groom's home in Utica.

MARCH 25, 1896.

Interesting Nuptials at High and Main Street Homes This Afternoon.

There was a pretty home wedding at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of ex-Selectman Ralph Foster on High street, the contracting parties being Miss Edith C. Foster, daughter of Mr. Foster, and Mr. Oscar A. Phelps, the new superintendent at Warburton chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth church, where the bride and groom are members. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Nellie Taylor of Chicopee Falls, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Buckland, Miss Jennie Buckland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuttle of Waterbury, Mrs. James Buckland of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Hyde of Southbridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phelps and Misses Emma and Jennie Phelps of Guilford, parents and sisters of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foster of Worcester, Mass. The bride was daintily attired in a dress of white brocade satin trimmed with Duchess lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie M. Foster, gowned in a mousseline de soie over pale green. The ushers were Dr. Murless of this city and the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock of Ellington. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts.

The bride, Miss Foster, graduated from the Hartford High School in the class of 1884. Her classmates included Mrs. Everett E. Dow, Mrs. Edward F. Rogers, Mrs. Walter G. Camp, Mrs. George N. Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Eldridge of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Sarah C. Day, Miss Hattie M. Foster, her sister; Mrs. William B. Dwight, Miss Lucy C. Mather of the High School corps of instructors.

The Hartford Times.
Saturday, March 21, 1896.

Miss Emma N. Schwab, Mrs. Frederick F. Kramer of Boulder, Col., and Mrs. William H. Corbin. After leaving the High School, she graduated from the State Normal School at New Britain. Miss Foster taught several years in the Arsenal School, and subsequently became a teacher in the State Normal School in Willimantic. She is a sister of Mrs. Burnham, wife of ex-Alderman Edgar F. Burnham. The bridegroom, Mr. Phelps, belongs in Guilford and has been an active member of the church. In February he was superintendent at the Arsenal and has charge of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will reside at the Arsenal. They will receive guests on Wednesdays in June.

The marriage of Mr. Phelps and Miss Foster, only daughter of Mr. Phelps, with Alfred F. Field, herst, Mass., but Rhodes machine took place at 4:30 p.m. at the bride's home, No. 100 Main street, where the nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. D. Ter church. The bride, Miss Emma N. Schwab, and the groom, Mr. Phelps, will reside at the Arsenal. They will receive guests on Wednesdays in June.

Mr. Phelps is a graduate of Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. The bridegroom, Mr. Phelps, is a graduate of Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. The bride, Miss Emma N. Schwab, is a graduate of the State Normal School at New Britain. The couple will leave on the 7:10 train for New York. After returning from their trip they will reside at 908 Main street. Mr. Scott G. Goodwin and his wife, who was Miss Winnie of this city prior to her marriage, will sail for Europe on the Britannic, Wednesday, and will spend the summer in England and France, making a bicycle trip on the continent. While they are absent in Europe their house on Main street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Field.

MARCH 26, 1896.

Miss Hannah Stern, formerly a resident of this city, was married at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, Wednesday, to Mr. Sigmund Gutwillig of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gutwillig will leave next month on an extensive foreign trip, and return to New York next October, where they will reside. Among the guests present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman.

GENERAL FRANKLIN.

The dispatch from Washington in The Times of Wednesday, announcing that the military committee of Congress had agreed upon the reappointment of General William B. Franklin as a member of the board of National Soldiers' Homes, was gratifying news to his many friends in this city. As heretofore explained in these columns, an effort has been made to defeat General Franklin's appointment to the place he has so ably filled for many years, the reasons being purely selfish. In other words, it was sought to remove him, not because of dissatisfaction with the discharge of his duties, but chiefly, if not wholly, for the reason that another aspirant had brought strong pressure to secure the place.

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DR. FRANCIS J. DUFFY.

WON HIGH HONORS.

Dr. Francis Joseph Duffy Carries Off the Mitchell Prize and Made Resident Physician.

Mr. Francis Joseph Duffy, son of the late Thomas F. Duffy of this city, has won high honors in the Long Island College Hospital, from which he has just graduated in a class of sixty. He was awarded the Chauncey L. Mitchell prize for attaining the highest standing in every branch of medicine. On competitive examination he received the highest appointment as resident surgeon at the Long Island General Hospital, his term of service beginning April 1, 1896.

Dr. Duffy during his college life has been a prominent athlete, having captained the college football team to victory through two successive years. He was also a member of the Crescent football eleven. Before matriculating at the Long Island College Hospital, Dr. Duffy was a student in the office of Dr. Horace S. Fuller in this city. His appointment as resident physician at the College Hospital is for one year and a half. The doctor is only twenty-one years old and was the youngest member of his class. The family in this city reside on Buckingham street, and the brother of the doctor, Mr. Thomas A. Duffy, is connected with the Lion Fire Insurance Company.

The high standing which Dr. Duffy has taken in the medical institution from which he has graduated will afford his friends in this city great pleasure and satisfaction.

MARCH 27, 1896.

Charles Edward Terry Lull, to-day appointed cadet-at-large at Annapolis, is a son of the late Captain E. P. Lull of the navy, and on his mother's side is a grand-nephew of the late General Alfred Terry of Connecticut.

OLD LANDMARK REMOVED.

New Block To Be Erected at Corner of Church and Trumbull Streets.

The old wooden house that has stood at the corner of Church and Trumbull streets for seventy-five years or more has been torn down to give place to a new four-story block, that is to be erected there by Mr. Roswell A. Newton. The building will have a frontage of 125 feet on Church street. The plans, which have been made by the architects, Theodore Newton & Co., are for a brick block with terra-cotta trimmings.

The property was recently purchased from the administratrix of the David K. Owen estate, Mrs. Jane Seymour Owen Keim of Washington, D. C. The widow of Mr. David K. Owen, Mrs. Martha B. Owen, died here last year. Mr. Owen bought the property back in 1867 of Halsey Keney, the deed being passed April 3 of that year. The house adjoining the old Owen property on the north is owned by E. and M. E. Welch, and there is only a partition between them. The Trumbull street entrance to the Owen house was through the brick walls of the house adjoining on the north, the southern house being of wood. In completely tearing down the old wooden building an opening would be made into the whole south side of the Welch residence. The occupants of the Welch property have moved away, going to an residence on Bond street. The new block will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There will be five new stores on the Church street side.

AN OLD HOUSE

At the Corner of Church and Trumbull Streets.—Its History.

To the Editor of The Times:

It may interest some of your readers to know about the house now being torn down, on the northwest corner of Church and Trumbull streets. March 7, 1814, Michael Olcott sold land to Silas Andrus and Charles Starr, bounded on Trumbull street 80½ feet, running back 161 feet, and bounded south on land which he proposed to throw into a new street, intended as a continuation of Church street. That same year Messrs. Andrus and Starr erected a three-story white wood house.

For a while it was occupied by Mr. Starr, then by Thomas W. Putnam, as a boarding-house, where he could accommodate twelve or fourteen boarders. The property soon came into possession of the Patten family, who lived in the west half of the second house west of Christ church, where they kept a young ladies' school.

In January, 1819, the house is described as "in a rapidly increasing part of the city, enjoys a fine prospect, a good neighborhood, is now accommodated with everything which can render it neat, genteel and convenient. It will accommodate a large family or a boarding-establishment. For the latter purpose it has successfully been used, and from its central situation would probably be always well stocked with boarders."

In the fall of 1819, the building was destroyed by fire, and the one now being pulled down, was built by George J. Patten, and completed in May, 1820. It was then described as "built in modern fashion, and is designed in every respect to accommodate a genteel family." (George J. Patten kept a boys' school in the old State House, after it was moved to Church street. He also built a house now occupied by Mr. John M. B. comb on Spring street, which was known as Patten's cottage.) Among some of the occupants of the house were S. vanus G. Shaw, who was living there early, or before, 1838 to 1846, and Her Lane from 1846 to 1865. Mr. D. Owen bought it in the spring of 1867 and resided there until his death in 1882, and it was sold by his heirs in 1895 to the present owner. G. E. F.

THE OLD WOODBRIDGE HOUSE.

An East Hartford Mansion With a History. 95

The Times of Thursday noted that work has been begun on the destruction of the ancient "Woodbridge house," on Main street, East Hartford, the second north of the railroad tracks. Its demolition to make room for the erection of modern residence for Miss Mary Woodbridge.

The house is one of the oldest on East Hartford's elm-lined main thoroughfare. Mr. John L. Olmstead, who once owned the property, dropped in at The Times office to-day and gave some interesting facts regarding the old place. The land is a part of that which belonged to the Olmsteads, who were among the first settlers of the town. The house was built probably 160 years ago, by the father of Michael Olmstead (grandfather of John L.), but the year when he built it is unknown. On the death of Michael Olmstead, in 1833, the property went to his sons, Lynde (father of John L.), Nathan and John Olmstead.

Levi L. Felt to Julius E. Reibert, land at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Washington streets.

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Lynde bought out the other heirs, and his mother and brother Nathan lived there until Nathan died in 1856.

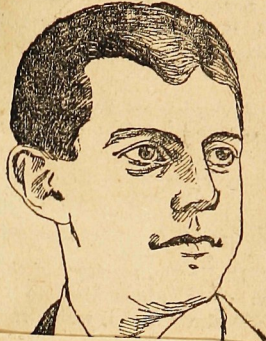
That year, Lynde Olmstead deeded it to his son John L., who moved into the residence and lived there until 1860, when he sold it to Alfred Woodbridge of New York City, and it was occupied by his brother, James Woodbridge of New Hartford. Since that time the property has remained in the ownership of the Woodbridge family.

Charles B. Dodd to Levi L. Felt, a lot on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Washington streets, 84 feet on Washington street and 174 feet on Jefferson street.

MARCH 28, 1896.

DR. SMITH ENTERTAINS.

Members of Company K and Other Friends Meet W. Brown Smith.



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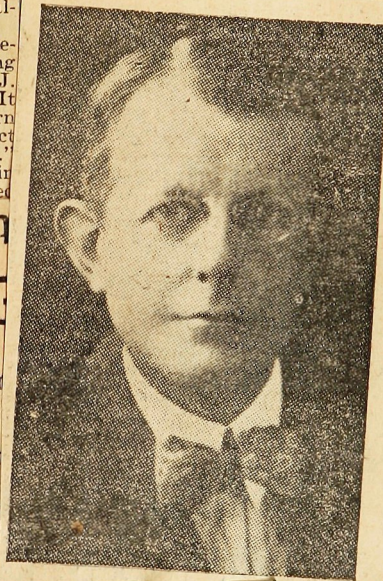
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WINCHELL SMITH.

Winchell Smith An Actor.

Winchell B. Smith, playwright and producer of many Broadway hits of to-day, as well as moving pictures, left Hartford to become an actor, one of his first engagements being with William Gillette in "Secret Service."

to get the place no more. Smith went to London in "Secret Service" that the critics gave him special paragraphs of adulation. I presume he is to be cast now for the cynical friend of the family who, eventually succumbs to the weird little aman- love as aroused by the weird little aman- uensis and I look to see him therein do credit to a part which has had so far such capital illustrators as Frederick Kerr and Arthur Byron. It takes just so long to furnish the exposition which

and Mrs. Alfred Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook, Mr. Robus Peck, Mr. Ira Peck, Miss Sadie Roberts, James Ahern and the Misses Ahern, Mr. John Fenn and Miss Fenn, Mr. Arthur Warren of Westfield, Mr. W. A. Graham, Dr. Charles S. Stern, Dr. H. S. Fuller, Dr. E. J. McKnight, Dr. J. E. Root, Dr. Lawton and Mrs. Lawton, Dr. John E. Rose and Mrs. Rose, Dr. George N. Bell and Miss Slade, Dr. C. D. Alton, Dr. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thrall and Mr. Olevia Thrall, James E. Griswold and Miss Griswold.

TO MARRY A GODDESS.

She is Miss Anna W. Williams of Philadelphia, and Her Profile Appears on Every One of Uncle Sam's Big Silver Dollars.

[From the New York Mail and Express.]

The announcement that the goddess of liberty is about to be married has aroused new interest in the woman whose face is known to more people than that of any other woman of the American continent. Every man, woman or child who has a silver dollar carries the handsome profile of the Philadelphia school teacher, Miss Anna W. Williams. Her classic features have been stamped upon millions of the silver disks.

It is 20 years since the pretty blonde girl became world famous. It was then stated that Miss Williams's profile was the original of the goddess of liberty on that much-abused, much-admired and equally much-disliked Bland silver dollar. The friends of the young woman placed every obstacle in the way of possible identification, but failed in the object. The story of how Miss Williams came to be the goddess of liberty may be retold, now that it is said she is soon to become a bride.

In the early part of 1876 the treasury department secured, through communication with the royal mint of England, the services of a clever young designer and engraver named George Morgan. Upon his arrival in this country Mr Morgan was installed in the Philadelphia mint and was assigned the task of making a design for a new silver dollar. After many months of labor the young engraver completed the design for the reverse side of the coin, upon which he represented the American eagle. His attention was then turned to the other side, and his original inclination was to place on it a fanciful head representing the goddess of liberty. But the ambitious designer was too much of a realist to be satisfied with a mere product of fancy. Finally he determined the head should be the representation of some American girl, and forthwith diligently searched for his beauteous maid.

It was a long search, although pleasant. He told his friends of his desires, and one of them spoke of the really classic beauty of Miss Anna Williams. The English designer was introduced to the girl. Mr Morgan was at once impressed by her beautiful face and studied it carefully. Then he told her what he desired, and she promptly refused to permit herself to be the subject of the design. Her friends, however, induced her to pose before an artist. After five sittings the design was completed.

Mr Morgan was so enthusiastic that he declared Miss Williams's profile was the most nearly perfect he had seen in England or America. His design for the Bland dollar was accepted by Congress, and so the silver coins have been pouring from the mints all these years adorned with the stately face of a Quaker City maiden.

Miss Williams is a decidedly modest young woman. She resides on Spring Garden street, not far from the school in which for years she has been employed as an instructor in philosophy and methods in the kindergarten department. She is slightly below the average height, is rather plump, and is fair. She carries her figure with a stateliness rarely seen and the pose of the head is exactly as seen on the silver dollar. The features of Miss Williams are reproduced as faithfully as in a good photograph.

FAST DAY. 1896

Governor Coffin yesterday issued his Fast Day proclamation as follows:—

State of Connecticut.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In consonance with a practice carefully observed for many years, I hereby appoint Friday, the third day of April, as a day of fasting and prayer.

Remembering dangers safely passed, let us, as a people, earnestly inquire whether we have used the opportunities of a year in the manner best calculated to promote our temporal and spiritual welfare; and being mindful that serious perils menace our peace and prosperity, let us, with one voice, ask of Him from whom every blessing comes, that guidance which gives clear perception of duty, with wisdom and courage to discharge its obligations.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AS ORGANIST.

Mr. S. Tudor Bissell Handsomely Remembered by Choir and Parish. 96

Mr. S. Tudor Bissell, the well-known organist, retired on Sunday from his position as organist at the Church of the Redeemer, after a service of thirty-five years and five months. In recognition of his long service he was remembered by the people of the parish and the members of the choir in a manner that completely overcame him.

On Saturday evening, after the regular rehearsal, the members of the double quartette presented Mr. Bissell with a large framed picture entitled "Daughter of Venice," a most appropriate subject for a gift to the musician. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Archie L. Whiting, who referred to the pleasant relations existing between the singers and the organist and musical director, and of the memories that would remain with all. Mr. Bissell was greatly surprised, but recovered sufficiently to return his thanks in a few words.

On Sunday, during the morning service, Mr. Bissell was remembered by the people of the church. After the singing of the number before the sermon, a selection by the male quartette, a large basket of flowers was handed to Mr. Bissell with the compliments of his many friends in the parish. Suspended from the handle of the basket was a communication in verse, in the folds of which were five \$20 bills. The poem was by Miss Emma Fowler, and was as follows:

In token of the kindly thoughts that come to each and all,

As, turning to the bygone years, their history we recall,

And mindful of the friendliness that brightens all the way,

We tender you this double gift we bear 'in hand to-day.

Within these walls from week to week the notes of sacred song

Have voiced the worship and the praise of the assembled throng,

While ever, as with skillful touch your fingers pressed the keys,

The organ to the Sabbath air gave out its harmonies.

The thought of all those vanished years, how fresh it springs to mind,

With scenes of sorrow and of joy how closely intertwined!

And lingering still upon the ear, their music lends its power

To mingle with the words that tell the message of the hour.

The greetings, then, be yours this morn from friendly hearts that spring.

The fragrant flowers, the gift they grace, one meaning let them bring—

Fair, pleasant memories of the past to fit the time and place,

Best wishes for your happiness throughout the coming days.

The remembrances did not end here, for in his sermon the Rev. Frederic W. Perkins paid a high tribute to the faithfulness of Mr. Bissell during his long

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Norman H. Spencer the Recipient of Gifts From South Church.

Norman Hubbard Spencer, the well-known baritone singer whose voice and artistic rendering of church music have given pleasure and delight to thousands in this city, began yesterday his twenty-sixth year of service in the South Church choir. In recognition of his twenty-five years' faithful service and appreciation of the assistance he has been in the interpretation of high-class religious music at the church, he was the recipient last evening of a handsome solid silver pitcher with saucer and a dozen solid silver knives in a silk lined case. The articles are the gift of the church and congregation.

The gifts were presented after the regular church service last evening. Many in the large congregation remained after the benediction and the church was half filled. The choir took seats in the front part of the church and the gifts were placed on the communion table. The presentation speech was made by the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, who said that the friends of Mr. Spencer in the church, and that meant the entire congregation, for they were all Mr. Spencer's friends, thought it proper to recognize the silver anniversary of his connection with the choir. Mr. Robinson spoke of the fact that John M. Gallup, the organist, had served in that position twenty years, and Dr. Parker as pastor for thirty-six years. After a feeling reference to many who had gone during that long period, Mr. Robinson, addressing Mr. Spencer, said:—

"You came here to fill a great vacancy, to fill a great place filled by Signor Foll, and it is no flattery to say that for the dimensions of the church and our service, your rich, pure, powerful voice has answered all requirements. And what great voices have been associated with you in that gallery, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Marion Keeney, Mrs. Wilson, A. L. King, Henry F. Trask and others. I will not speak of the members of the present well-balanced choir, which renders such satisfactory music. The Almighty gave you a sweet and a rare voice which, if you had devoted your whole time to it would have won you fame. But perhaps your life has been more successful as it is and we have had the benefit of your voice for so many years. May you live a great many years and may we be spared to enjoy your singing."

Mr. Spencer responded as follows:—

"Mr. Robinson and friends, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for these remembrances and the kind words spoken. Twenty-five years is not a long time to look back to but is a long period in the future. That I have been here as long as I have is due to your charity as much as to any talent I may possess. I thank you all very kindly."

The large number of people present then pressed forward to inspect the gifts and to congratulate Mr. Spencer. Among the former members of the choir present were: Henry F. Trask of Springfield, Mrs. C. S. Williams, formerly Miss Marion Keeney, and Mrs. Rogers.

The gifts were made by the Gorham Manufacturing Company and were obtained through Hansel, Sloan & Co. The silver pitcher stands about fourteen inches high, is of a highly artistic design and is beautifully embossed in a

rose pattern. Under the lip is the following inscription:—

1871-1896.

Presented to

Norman Hubbard Spencer

By friends in commemoration of faithful

Service for 25 years in the choir of the South Congregational Church of Hartford.

On the case containing the silver the following:—

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bass, and George Merrill, second bass. Mr. Merrill was a clerk in the post office and now lives in New Hampshire and Mr. Bates went to Europe and is now a teacher of music in London. The next year there was a chorus of about twenty voices, in which Mr. Spencer was the only paid singer. This gave place to a quartet before the year was out, and this has ever since been the organization of the choir. Among the singers in the quartet during Mr. Spencer's long term of service have been: Sopranos, Miss Woodford, afterwards Mrs. C. R. Childs, now dead; Mrs. Rogers, Miss Lottie Korn, now Mrs. Smith, Miss Jessie Leigh, Miss Doty, now Mrs. Spooner, Miss Moulton; altos, Miss Dewey, Mrs. W. M. Bates, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Marion Keeney, now Mrs. C. S. Williams, and Miss McReynolds; tenors, "Dan" Hayden, Dwight Bates, Albert L. King, Mr. Lane, Henry F. Trask and Frederick W. Green. The organists have been: Irving Emerson, R. O. Phelps and John M. Gallup.

Outside of church work, Mr. Spencer has sang much in concert and opera. He first sang in public outside of church in Dudley Buck's opera, "Stradella," at Allyn Hall, about twenty-four years ago. He has been a member in succession of the Beethoven and Arion societies, the Emerson Chorus and the Madrigal Club. He was also a member of the Hartford Opera Company, under Irving Emerson's direction, and sang with the Sherlock organization. He has sung in the following operas: "Pinafore," "Patience," "Pirates of Penzance," "Iolanthe," "Bells of Corneville," "Maritana." Mr. Spencer has been a traveling salesman for Chase & Sanborn of Boston for sixteen years. He was formerly for many years with William Boardman & Sons of this city.

The silver presents will be placed on exhibition at Gallup & Metzger's today.



Norman H. Spencer.

APRIL 4, 1896.

Pretty Double Wedding.

A very pretty double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wilbur F. McEwen, New Haven, on Friday afternoon. The brides were Miss Mallory and sister of Mrs. Deacon and M. Haven. Miss Herbert A. E. New Haven (bert Ensign) and Miss Mallory were the brides. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Luckey. The wedding was quiet as the brides were wearing dresses of charming and gifts were much. The house was half full of couples left with their short wedding. Mrs. Ensign street in this

Newport

The engaged girl is announcing

The Ex-President's Marriage.

Washington, D. C., January 10.—The Lord Dimmick. Mrs. Dimmick is living quietly with her sister and her brother-in-law, Lieutenant Parker, at No. 40 East Thirty-eighth street, New York. Her full name is Mary Lord Dimmick. She is the daughter of Russell Lord, and his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Scott. Miss Scott was a sister of Mrs. Harrison. Russell Lord lived at Honesdale, Penn., and was chief engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company in that town. He met Miss Scott when she was visiting Honesdale, and later when a widower married her. Three children were the result of the union, and of these two are yet living—Mrs. Dimmick and her sister, Mrs. Parker. It was at Honesdale that Mrs. Dimmick first met the man she afterward married. He was Benjamin Dimmick, the son of a former Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, and a well-known lawyer. Mr. Dimmick died three months after his marriage. Mrs. Dimmick went into retirement, but the election of President Harrison brought the family into prominence. She accepted an offer from Mrs. Harrison to live at the Executive Mansion. She is handsome.

During Mrs. Harrison's illness, both at the Adirondacks cottage and in the White House, Mrs. Dimmick was her devoted friend and faithful nurse. Mrs. Dimmick is a little older than Mrs. McKee, the only daughter of the ex-President. She bears a remarkable—indeed, a startling—resemblance to her late aunt. It is this fact, with the devotion of Mrs. Dimmick to his wife, that first won, it is said, the affection of the ex-President.

Since the death of General Harrison's wife, Mrs. Dimmick has been a frequent visitor at his house in Indianapolis. When the ex-President was taken with his serious and almost fatal illness last winter, Mrs. Dimmick was sent for immediately, and nursed him until he was restored to health. She is a great favorite in Indianapolis society, and is a member of many clubs there.

Friends of General Harrison are inclined to regard the coming match as eminently judicious and wise.

General Harrison is in his 62d year. Not long after he attained his majority he married Caroline W. Scott. Two children were born to them, Russell B. and Mary Lodge, now Mrs. Robert McKee. Mrs. Harrison died in October, 1892.

faithfully as in a good photograph



LORD DIMMICK.

GENERAL HARRISON OWNS UP.

Formally Announces His Engagement to Mrs. Dimmick.

New York, Jan. 17.—Benjamin F. Harrison to-night, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick. The corridors of the hotel were thronged with politicians during the early part of the evening awaiting anxiously for "the communication of national importance" which the general's secretary had stated early in the day would be made this evening.

OFF FOR THE WEDDING.

General Harrison and Party Start for New York.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—General Harrison, his private secretary and Dan Ransdell, ex-marshal of the District of Columbia, left this afternoon for New York, where General Harrison will, next Monday, be married to Mrs. Dimmick. The Harrison party will arrive in New York to-morrow afternoon.

Cincinnati, April 2.—A special to the

MRS HARRISON'S FIRST MARRIAGE.

Young Dimmick Lived but Three Months After the Wedding.

[From the Washington Star.]

The first marriage of Mrs Dimmick (Harrison) was a love match pure and simple, and took the romantic turn which is usual in cases where there is marked opposition. It was in Princeton that Mamie Lord became acquainted with Walter Erskine Dimmick, and two years later they ran away and were married, their efforts to reconcile their relatives to the union having proved unavailing. Young Dimmick was the son of Samuel E. Dimmick, one of the leading lawyers of northern Pennsylvania. The elder Dimmick was a republican, and leader of that party in the state. In 1874 he was attorney-general of Pennsylvania, and his name was about to be put at the head of the party ticket at the approaching gubernatorial election, when he died suddenly at Harrisburg. His large fortune was left to his three sons.

Walter Dimmick, having been prepared for college at Stockbridge, Mass., was later graduated from Yale college. Afterward he took a law course at Columbia college law school, graduating in 1880. He was soon after admitted to the bar and commenced practice in New York city as a member of the firm of Gray & Davenport, since dissolved. His marriage to Miss Mary Lord took place in October, 1881. Their honeymoon was hardly ended before Mr Dimmick was stricken with typhoid fever. His young bride nursed him with such devotion and tenderness as only the noblest natures can put forth. Day and night she was at his bedside, but the dread disease was relentless, and on January 16, 1882, three months after marriage, Walter Dimmick died. The body was taken to Honesdale, Pa., for interment, accompanied by a number of friends and classmates at Yale.

Nearly heartbroken the young widow returned to her mother, who was then living in this city. Mrs Dimmick's husband had left her a good deal of property, but much of this is said to have been lost by unfortunate real estate purchases near Washington. Nevertheless, she retained sufficient to furnish her an income by means of which she had been enabled to live in moderate luxury. The deep mourning into which the girl bride was plunged by the death of her husband was the commencement of what seemed to be almost an endless period of sorrow, for shortly after this occurrence her only brother died, and then, in 1889, came the death of her mother, Mrs. Lord, followed, three years later, by the death of her aunt, the first Mrs. Harrison.

He Spent a Quiet Day Yesterday With the Exception of Having to Run Away From Reporters.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

OUR ONLY EX-PRESIDENT A GROOM.

THE HARRISON-DIMMICK WEDDING.

Empty Church and Simplicity of Services not Suggestive of a Marriage Ceremony—Only 36 Guests Present—Gen Tracy was Best Man—Anxious Crowds Watch on the Outside.

Perhaps as simple a wedding as ever has been witnessed within the walls of St Thomas's church at New York was solemnized a little before 6 o'clock last evening, when ex-President Benjamin Harrison was married to Mrs Mary Scott Lord Dimmick. Not one of the 36 favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. The crowd assembled outside the church showed the interest the public took in the affair. Owing to the fact that secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, and the fact that the weather was not inviting, the crowd was not as large as had been feared.

The morning was ushered in with a heavy snow storm, which later turned into rain. There was a cessation of the rain-fall about noon, but the day continued cloudy and threatening. The crowds about the church were not of the city's fashionables. The work-a-day people were there in force, and they elbowed each other in their earnest endeavor to catch a glimpse of the bride and groom and the statesmen included in the coterie of invited guests.

The guests began to arrive at the church just before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, the private secretary of the ex-president, E. F. Tibbett, and Daniel M. Ramsdell, a hero of the civil war. Mrs John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr and Mrs Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs Parker sat Gov Morton and Col Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs Stephen B. Elkins, ex-Secretary of State Foster and Mrs Foster, ex-Attorney-General Miller and Mrs Miller and George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In pews back of Mr and Mrs Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Maj and Mrs Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs Briggs; Mr and Mrs Leeds, Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr and Mrs Broughton and Miss Lambert, Gen and Mrs Fitzjohn Porter and the Misses Fitzjohn Porter. In all 36 people were present, including the United Press representative. Admission was by card.

Every precaution was taken to prevent intrusion, and each arrival at the church was closely scrutinized by Mr Tibbett before being seated. The following members of Gen Harrison's cabinet were unable to be present: Ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of War Redfield Proctor and ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble. For some time after the guests had arrived deep silence prevailed in the church. With two or three exceptions, the costumes of the women were subdued in color, and only an occasional gay Easter bonnet lent life to the scene.

Prof William W. Warren, the church organist, rendered a few preliminary selections from the great masters. Still the scene seemed cold and almost gloomy. One could hardly realize that a wedding of national importance was about to be solemnized. Gen Harrison and Gen Benjamin F. Tracy, his best man, arrived in a carriage at the church at 5.20 o'clock. They entered through the rector's residence on Fifty-third street and went to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. Gen Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lapel of his coat was a buttonniere of lilies of the valley. Mrs Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieut John F. Parker, United States navy, reached the church at 5.18 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth avenue and went to the tower-room to the left of the vestibule, where wraps and coats were discarded. At 5.32 o'clock the two large doors leading to the center aisle were thrown open and the ushers, side by side, stood in the passageway. At the same moment, Rev Dr J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry, followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed in behind the sanctuary rail.

Dr Brown knelt in prayer a few moments, and then the strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth and re-echoed from the empty stalls with double volume. The door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened, and Gens Harrison and Tracy were seen. At 5.33 o'clock, the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signaling the groom to step forward. Gen Harrison and his best man at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of the general was bared and he carried in his right the left-hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun. The two ushers walked well forward and took a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning upon the arm of Lieut Parker, There will be no reception after the ceremony, and the little gathering in St. Thomas's church this afternoon will not even be afforded an opportunity to offer congratulations.

The bride will wear a pearl grosgrain silk wedding gown. The skirt is plain with a short train falling from the waist in full, soft godets. A Louis XVI. coat, opening from in front over a full vest of white chiffon, with broad revers, draped with rare old Honiton lace, half a yard in width, makes a beautiful effect. It extends down each side of the front and is draped over the hips, coat-shaped in design. The sleeves are long and full, tapering to the arm below the elbow and ending in a fall of lace at the wrist. Around the neck is a crush collar of palest blue velvet. General Harrison's gift to the bride, a magnificent chain of pearls, will be looped on the corsage. The bride will carry a bouquet of the lilies-of-the-valley tied with a long satin ribbon, and the groom will wear a buttonniere of the same flower.

Mrs Dimmick's going-away gown is her favorite color—gray—the short cheviot coat opening over a blouse of crimson plaided silk. With this will be worn a small hat of black straw, trimmed with crimson flowers.

The groom's gift to his best man is a walking stick which General Harrison has prized for years owing to associations connected with it. Its history dates back to the Civil War, and General Tracy is said to have long desired to possess it.

General Harrison's honeymoon will be spent in his home in Indianapolis, where his old residence has been renovated and refitted for the occasion. Later the couple will go to the Adirondack Mountains, where a cottage has been secured for the summer season.

Monday, April 6, 1896.

Ex-President Harrison's marriage to Mrs. Dimmick takes place in New York this afternoon, the precise time being kept a secret, to prevent a great crush at St. Thomas's church impelled by a vulgar and senseless curiosity to gaze at the couple; but it seems to be understood, notwithstanding, that the hour will be 5:30. About her neck the bride will wear a magnificent chain of pearls, nearly five feet in length, and joined with diamond clasps—the gift of the bridegroom. The couple will leave for Indianapolis on the 7:50 train by the Pennsylvania road. The McKees will live in Saratoga. General Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee, is clearing the Indianapolis home of all the belongings of her deceased mother. Her dislike of her father's course is not concealed; but the bridal pair have new furniture, pictures, etc., and will evidently have a new home.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Eighty-six years ago a stocky, illiterate boy from the farm was laboriously adding one dollar to another by ferrying passengers to and fro across the upper bay of New York. He continued to acquire dollars in various ways during many years, until he had accumulated a great many of them—a hundred millions of them, according to popular report. Then he died.

A few months ago a great-granddaughter of his, one of the richest of American heiresses, was married in New York City to a titled young Englishman, better off in the matter of rank than in the matter of ready cash. Everybody remembers the wedding. The chinking of the ancestral dollars was louder than the marriage bells; it was distinctly audible throughout both hemispheres. No expense was spared; no circumstance of pomp or of publicity was omitted. Well-dressed New Yorkers all but trampled upon one another in their eagerness to catch a glimpse of the nuptials of the Title and the Millions. For days beforehand and for days afterward the pages of a portion of the metropolitan press fairly reeked with snobbery.

Day before yesterday another wedding occurred in the same city. An ex-President of the United States, a soldier and statesman whose name is held in deserved honor at home and abroad, married the woman of his choice. There was no avoidable publicity on this occasion, and no pomp at all. A few old and near friends met at the appointed hour in the quiet church, and witnessed the simple ceremony. Then they went away as quietly as they had assembled.

We have no doubt that the contrast between these two weddings has forced itself upon the attention of a great many more Americans than have said anything about it even in their own homes, and has suggested to them interesting and not unsalutary thoughts.

MR AND MRS BENJAMIN HARRISON.

[From the Washington Capital.]

I can well believe the description that has just come to me from New York of the very happy attractiveness of Gen Harrison and his bride. Most of us remember how pretty and clever Mrs Dimmick was when we knew her as the demure little woman in black, who seemed even then to dominate the White House and just possibly an important part of the life of the president. She is just a trifle stouter. She dresses quietly, as before, but you can see in her face and eyes, and also in the graceful buoyancy of her step a new happiness, the happiness, indeed, of a sweetheart. As for Gen Harrison himself, who should undertake to describe this very great change that seems so suddenly to have come over him? His step is buoyant, too, but that isn't everything by any means. He seems no taller than before, looks short, in fact, in a crowd of average men, but you never think of him as diminutive, not now, at least, in the happiness and pride of his married life. His beard is a little grayer, his face is bright and expectant. It doesn't seem, either, like the well-known case of the elderly gentleman married to a sweet young woman. The two seem equals in every way, not equals in cold intellect, perhaps, but equals in the art of love, and upon what other footing and test of equality, my dears, can you ever put husband and wife?

Daughter for General Harrison.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—A daughter was born to General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison to-day. The young miss arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and weighs eight and one-half pounds. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Many telegrams of congratulation were received at the Harrison home to-day in honor of the event.

Mary Elizabeth is the name which has been chosen for little Miss Harrison, who arrived at the home of Gen Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis Sunday morning.

MONSON.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabelle K. Flynt and Robert H. Cushman at noon, Easter Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother on Fountain row. This marriage will unite two of Monson's most prominent families, Miss Flynt being the daughter of the late William K. Flynt and granddaughter of the late William N. Flynt. Mr Cushman is the son of Solomon F. Cushman, the owner of two woolen manufactories. The young couple will live in the "Flynt cottage" on High street.

She died Dec 16/1896 10 yrs 8 mos.

Another Woman 100 Years Old.

Lambertville, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Catherine McNeilly of this city celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth, yesterday, by giving a dinner party to her relatives and friends, who came from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton and other cities to do her honor. Mrs. McNeilly enjoys good health, possesses all her faculties and a remarkable memory. She was born in Stockton, N. J., a small town just above here, on April 10, 1796.

107 Years Old.

Vineland, N. J. April 20.—Mrs. Hannah Chard is celebrating her 107th birthday to-day at the home of her son Joel, at Ferrel, Gloucester county. Mrs. Chard is the oldest woman in the State.

An Old Greenfield Irishman Celebrates a Notable Anniversary.

Timothy McDonald, the oldest man in Greenfield, celebrated what is held to be his 100th birthday yesterday. He has made his home for many years with his daughter, Mrs Jeremiah Murphy, in the north part of the town and he has gained the respect of the community. That he is absolutely sure that he is 100 years old cannot be truthfully said. It is based quiet largely on his excellent recollection of the words of his mother. He was one of twins and his brother died soon after birth. He was born in Kingsale, County Cork Ire. He recalls distinctly that his mother told him that he was born two days after the French entered Bantry bay, Ire., not far from his birthplace. Until the visit of Rev M. E. Purcell, the rector of Holy Trinity church at Greenfield, to Ireland last summer Mr McDonald had supposed that his birthday was August 17, 1798. While Mr Purcell was in Ireland he took pains to see at what time the French entered Bantry bay and found the date recorded on a slab in the village church, April 4, 1796. Mr McDonald recalls very vividly the excitement which followed the battle of Waterloo. He had the pleasure of hearing Daniel O'Connell when that great orator spoke in Cork, and he followed in a procession that was given in his honor when the emancipator was released from jail, after serving a sentence for a political offense. Mr McDonald signed the pledge in Cork when Rev Theobald Mathew, from whom the Catholic temperance societies take their name, was holding meetings there.

When a young man Mr McDonald was apprenticed to a currier and learned the trade thoroughly. He came to this country in a sailing vessel in 1858, 42 days being consumed by the voyage. Since coming to America Mr McDonald lived in Jacksonville, Vt., where he was for many years employed by the late Parley Starr, and then went to the north part of Greenfield, where he was employed by Lyman G. Barton. Mr McDonald's wife died in 1867. Six children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. Three grew to maturity and one son died in the war of the rebellion. The surviving children are Mrs Jeremiah Murphy, with whom Mr McDonald has made his home for many years, and John C. McDonald, a well-known gardener of Peabody. Mr McDonald still enjoys excellent health; he hardly looks to be more than 70, has a fine, ruddy color, and is liked by everyone who comes in contact with him. Almost daily he does work about the house and yesterday split quite a pile of wood in order to "keep his hand in." His hair was cut in the morning by a grandson and when he was going to shave the old gentleman Mr McDonald insisted on doing that himself. His memory is excellent

and in the summer time he likes to walk to church in the village, two miles distant, and frequently does so. He is a fine type of the hearty old Irishman and his many friends hope that he will live for years to come. The only physical weakness thus far apparent is a slight deafness. The observance of Mr McDonald's birthday was of an informal nature. His son from Peabody and his daughter Ella were present and a number of friends called to express their good wishes.

SPENCER-HARRISON—In Dayton, Ky., April 7, by the Rev. J. N. Ervin, Truman Joseph Spencer of this city and Miss Capitola Le Noir Harrison of Dayton, Ky.

April 7.—The marriage of Mr. Mortimer D. Stanley and Miss Hortense Stidham, daughter of the Rev. I. F. Stidham, was celebrated at the Baptist church at 1 o'clock to-day. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Stidham, father of the bride, assisted by Dr. J. W. Cooper, rector of the South church. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and potted plants from the conservatory of Mr. A. J. Sloper, who superintended their arrangement. Over 1,200 invitations had been sent out and the church was crowded to the doors, many guests from out of town being present. Professor R. P. Paine presided at the organ and the choirs of the Baptist and South churches joined in the singing. Miss Ethel Stidham, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Virginia Wood, Margaret Hart and Mae Foster of this city, Miss Ladonia Colton of Washington, D. C., and Miss Malvina Clark of Hartford. R. H. Stanley of New York, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were F. D. Stidham of Boston, H. A. Wilcox of New York and James North, Maxwell Hart, Walter Hart and Walter Stanley of this city.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She was preceded by the ushers and maid of honor, and followed by her bridesmaids. At the altar she was met by the groom, who

ROYCE-SWANN WEDDING.

Account of a Society Affair at Berryville, Va.

Last Sunday's issue of the "Richmond Dispatch" contains a long account of the wedding at Berryville, Va., on Wednesday, March 8, of William Rollo Royce, son of P. C. Royce of this city, to Miss Frances Estelle Swann, daughter of the late P. H. Swann of Berryville. The "Dispatch" says:—

The ceremony was performed at Grace Episcopal Church at 6:30 o'clock and was witnessed by an immense audience, composed of the elite of the neighborhood and friends of the bridal couple from a distance. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms, calla lilies and jonquils; the altar banked with the same flowers—white and yellow being the colors predominating, both in flowers and in the dresses of the bridal party—and the soft lights from numerous candelabra illuminated the scene. Miss Eugenia Swann, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Frederick Hamilton of New York was best man. The bridesmaids were: Miss Mabel Royce (sister of the groom) of Hartford, Conn., Miss Grace Cullen of Helena, Mont., Miss Bessie Lee Crowe of Washington and Misses Eloise and Ida Glover and Bettie Rice Page of Berryville. The ushers were: John Goldsmith of Atlanta, Ga., Robert Campbell

Hartford Man Married West.

Special to The Hartford Times.

Springfield, Ohio, April 8.

At the Presbyterian church, Dayton, Ky., last night, occurred the marriage of Miss Capitola Le Noir Harrison of that city and Mr. Truman Spencer of Hartford, Conn. The wedding was an ideal church affair, and the appointments were very elaborate. The wedding was the culmination of a pretty little romance.

Mr. Spencer and his bride are both well known in the literary world, and are members of the same amateur press association, and it was while engaged in business correspondence that the love affair developed.

He died Nov 8. 1899

Aged 103 yrs 7 mos.

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Mrs. Henry H. Goodwin and Miss Hurlburt gave a most successful tea at their home, No. 219 High street, on Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Goodwin was gowned in magenta silk, and Miss Hurlburt wore white organdie. The ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. David Rood, who was dressed in black silk. The other ladies who assisted were Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Frank Rood, Miss Florence Frisbie, Miss Jessie Woods, Miss Hattie Goodwin, Miss Jennie Hyde and Miss Nellie Hurlburt. The dining room was tastefully decorated in green and white. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Miss Daisy Barbour gave a luncheon on Tuesday for Miss Edith Ellsworth and her bridesmaids. The bride's gift to the bridesmaids was a pin in the form of a lily.

On Wednesday evening the Center church was changed, by the Parker-Ellsworth wedding, from its customary Puritanical aspect into the gayest kind of a picture. The pious church-goer would scarcely recognize his family pew, transformed by the bright colors of the satin gowns and the sparkle of the stones. The chancel, at the end of the long aisle, was a mass of Easter lilies, whose pure whiteness was clear cut against the green background. The strains of the organ somewhat smothered the low tones of the conversation, which was carried on in a desultory kind of way, until the strong notes of the "Lohengrin" march cut short the bits of gossip, and filled every face with that look of eager expectancy which always precedes the advent of the wedding party. The dark line of ushers in their conventional dress suits headed the procession, offering a contrast to the bridesmaids, with their fluffy green and white gowns, and carrying stalks of lilies. Last came the bride in her stately satin and long veil, leaning on the arm of her brother. The ceremony was quickly over, and the carriages were soon rumbling along towards Dr. Ellsworth's house on Collins street, where the ushers were kept busy for the next hour piloting the stream of people safely past the imposing line of the receiving party, and then leaving them to fight their own battles with the crowd, and to cast their envious glances upon the display of glass and silver in the "present room." Hartford people are blessed with healthy appetites and the supper room seemed to be the common goal. The table was fairly groaning under its weight of good things to eat, and its pretty green and white flowers. After some of the guests had said their good-byes, or sneaked off without saying them, little groups began to form in the corners, gossiping about the wedding and

At Tuesday afternoon's concert the soloists will be Fran Lobse-Klatsky and the Danzsch Opera Company, soprano and Ben Davies, tenor. The Boston Festival Orchestra will also have a prominent part in the programme. Mendelssohn's oratorio of "Elijah" and to be followed on Wednesday evening.

The bride is a granddaughter of Governor W. W. Ellsworth of Connecticut and a great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth of the Supreme Court of the United States. The bridegroom is the son of President Parker of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company.

BIRTHS.
PARKER—In this city, August 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson Parker.

TYPICAL EASTER WEDDING.

Lilies Reigned Supreme at the First Church, Wednesday Evening.

The wedding of Mr. John Dobson Parker and Miss Edith Townshend Ellsworth, daughter of Dr. Pinckney W. Ellsworth, was celebrated Wednesday evening at the First church, which was decorated with Easter lilies and palms.

The galleries were crowded with spectators while the body of the church showed an expanse of ladies in brilliant society costume, shaded by gentlemen in evening dress. The display was remarkably fine. The reading desk was buried in flowers, Easter lilies, palms and ferns, which rose up in a pyramid of greenery to considerable height. The organist, N. H. Allen, played a number of fine selections while the guests were arriving.

At 7 o'clock the bridal party advanced up the aisle headed by the six ushers, Mr. Ernest Bradford Ellsworth, Mr. John Chapman, both of this city; Mr. Edward McVey of the Yale Law School; Mr. Lemuel Wells of New York, Mr. George Kellogg of Hartford and Mr. Cooper of New Britain. The best man was Mr. George Newton of Virginia. The bridesmaids were Miss Parker, sister of the groom; Miss Godwin of New York, Miss Daisy Barbour and Miss Mary Goodman of Hartford. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Ellsworth, sister of the bride.

The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her brother, the Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth, and was given away by him. The father of the bride, Dr. Ellsworth, was not able to take part in the services on account of feeble health. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamson and the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, the Episcopal ritual being used.

The bride was gowned in Duchess satin, the skirt of which was draped with tulle, the corsage and sleeves being covered with point and Duchess lace. The heavy court train fell in sweeping folds from under a bertha of the same lace. The veil was held in place by a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bride carried a prayer-book from which the service was read.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were of pale-green satin, draped with white liberty silk, giving a silvery effect. Armful of Easter lilies took the place of the usual bouquet. The gown of the maid of honor was of green peau-de-soie with garnitures of lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of the same flower. The bride's gifts to her maids were enameled pins in the form of Easter lilies, with pearl centers and sheaths and chains of gold. The groom's gifts to the ushers were gold sleeve-links. The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at Dr. Ellsworth's residence on Collins street, and was largely attended by society people. The great house was crowded with a reception was held at Dr. Ellsworth's residence on Collins street. This was also largely attended. Among the rustle of sill presents received were a Steinway town attend grand piano from the parents of the worth, one groom and a silver set from the mother Publishing (of the groom. The groom is the son of his wife, a President Parker of the Hartford Life ville, former & Annuity Insurance Company and is her sister's superintendent of the mills at Vernon.

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The Asylum Hill Baptist church was crowded, Wednesday evening, with a brilliant assembly, most of the ladies in evening dress, light and dainty colors and charming coiffures, to attend the wedding of Mr. Arthur Pendleton Towne and Miss Bertha Charlotte Lockwood, daughter of Captain William Lockwood of the Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers. The pulpit was a mass of palms and Easter lilies and the church was brilliantly lighted with a suggestion of lilies and green at many points of prominence. Punctually at the time announced the bridal train entered the church to the sound of the wedding march, the six ushers, Messrs. James Lockwood, a brother of the bride, Robert Dwyer, William Penrose, Ashmead Rodgers, Mr. Tuttle of Naugatuck and Henry Elmore, in advance. The bridesmaids, Miss Jessamine Rockwell, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Adeline Belden, wore white Swiss muslin in large and fleecy draping, looking exceedingly soft and pure, and varied by broad pink satin ribbon in huge bows and by very large bouquets of exquisite roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lulu Kempshall of Boston, was also in fleecy white with the soft gleam of pearls over her bodice and skirt. The bride in white satin, completely shrouded in a veil that descended to her feet, walked, tall and lithe, on the arm of her father, carrying a large bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone performed the ceremony, which was quite short, and both the respondents answered clearly and audibly to the vital question. A few minutes later they received at the residence of the parents of the bride. The handsome house was deluged with flowers, lilies, palms and ferns being used mostly in the drawing room and library, and a wealth of roses with smilax in the large dining room, where the table was brilliantly set. Upstairs one room was given up to a display of beautiful presents, silver, porcelain and cut glass being the materials in an abundance and variety that were very tempting. The Signal Corps, of which the groom is a member, gave a beautiful Haviland ice cream set in gold and blue. The Ladies' Whist Club, to which the bride belongs, gave a Dresden lamp of artistic shape. An orchestra rendered pleasant music all the evening, and Captain and Mrs. William Lockwood, with their usual cordial hospitality, made it exceedingly pleasant to the guests till late in the evening. Mrs. Lockwood was in delicate pearl gray satin brocade with pearls, and received with the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Towne.

PECK-PROUTY.

Easter Wedding at the South Baptist Church Last Night.

Miss Ola Lyons Prouty, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Prouty, and Edward Haight Peck of New York were married in the South Baptist Church at 8 o'clock last night by the Rev. Frank Dixon. The church was decorated by the King's Daughters of the church, of which the bride was a member. It was an Easter wedding and the altar was covered with potted plants and Easter flowers.

The best man was Henry C. Pearce of New York and the ushers were C. A. Weed of Washington, D. C., G. S. Lennox, E. M. Thompson and M. W. Bassett. The bride's dress was of white larsdown, with a train, and the neck cut high. It was trimmed with lace and ribbons. The bridesmaids, Miss M. Claire Emerson and Miss Bessie Woodworth wore pink mull. The maid of honor, Miss Hattie Henry, wore blue organdie, and the flower girl, Miss Eva Woodworth, wore white organdie. The young ladies attending the bride carried Easter lilies.

The organist, C. Walter Gaylord, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march BOSS-HATHEWAY.

A Brilliant Easter Wedding in Willimantic—To Live in Hartford. (Special to The Courant.)

Willimantic, April 8.

There was a pretty home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Hatheway, No. 191 Prospect street, at 4:30 o'clock to-day. Their eldest daughter, Miss Fannie L., was married to Austin Dunham Boss, son of General E. S. Boss, resident agent of the Willimantic Linen Company. The bride's gown was of white satin with trimmings of pearl and duchess lace, with veil of tulle, fastened with bride roses. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and her only ornament was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Katherine E. Hatheway, in white chiffon over white silk with Persian ribbons, and carrying white carnations; Miss E. Marion Hatheway in white organdie and yellow silk, carrying Scott pinks, both sisters of the bride, and Miss Helen Boss, sister of the groom, in white organdie over pink silk, carrying daybreak pinks. John O. DeWolf of Cambridge, Mass., acted as best man, and E. G. Hatheway, brother of the bride, and Raymond B. Price of Boston were the ushers. The bridal procession moved to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" through an avenue of white satin ribbons held by little Florence Everest and Master Phillip M. Hatheway, Miss May Everest and Master John Boss and Miss Pauline Bill and Master Charles Bill, to the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Edward A. George, who performed the ceremony in accordance with the impressive Episcopal service. The floral decorations of Easter lilies and palms in the parlor, of daffodils and tropical plants in the music room and pinks and palms in the dining room were the work of Mrs. Robinson, the florist, and elicited much praise. The catering was by Besse of Hartford and the music by Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Boss left on the 7 o'clock Air Line train for a short bridal trip in the South. They will live in Hartford and will be "at home" at 81 Bellevue street, Hartford, after June 1. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Among the invited guests, of whom about 100 were present, were General and Mrs. E. S. Boss, General and Mrs. Lucius A. Barbour of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Ives of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilfield of Pawtucket, R. I., Dr. and Mrs. T. Knowlton Marcy of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood of Stonington, C. E. Braydon of Chicago, the Hon. and Mrs. Albert N. Hatheway of New York City, Judge and Mrs. John M. Hall of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark and Miss Clark of Hartford, F. A. Atwood, Mrs. Caroline F. Moulton, E. H. Moulton, Miss Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Hatheway of Boston. Mr. Boss is the oldest child of General and Mrs. E. S. Boss and is a graduate of the Natchaug High School. He took a complete course in the Boston School of Technology, graduating with honor. His course of training was especially to fit him for the supervision of manufacturing establishments and when the Linen Company decided to locate a branch in Hartford Mr. Boss was chosen as its superintendent. The results have proved the wisdom of the selection. Mrs. Boss is also a graduate of the Natchaug High School, after leaving which she made the study of music a specialty and has taught both vocal and instrumental music in this city and Hartford with flattering success.

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In Ellis-street. This Among the Stehway ents of the the mother the son of Hartford Life ay and is at Vernon. re in Ver-

Double Wedding.

(Special to The Courant.)

There was a double wedding home of Mrs. Matilda Lutton Orchard street this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the contracting parties Arthur William Gynge and Rachel May Lutton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lutton, and Albert Usher and Miss Tillie Lutton. T. A. P. Wedge officiated. The room decorated with evergreens and lilies. The two couples stood a vine of evergreen during the ceremony. The brides were dressed the dresses being of cadet blue trimmed with velvet. The groom dressed alike, in black cutaway. The marriage was of the Ep form. After the ceremony a was served in the dining room and Mrs. A. P. Wedge and Ruth at the head, the bridal couples on the right and left. Mr. and Usher will live at 94 Village street. Mr. and Mrs. Gynge will live home of Mrs. Lutton, Orchard. The guests were Mrs. John Fryson of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Lutton of Hartford, Mrs. Frank Pond of Maynard, Mass., Mr. and James Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Jennie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Barnforth, and Mr. and Mrs. and daughter Ruth. The present costly and beautiful.

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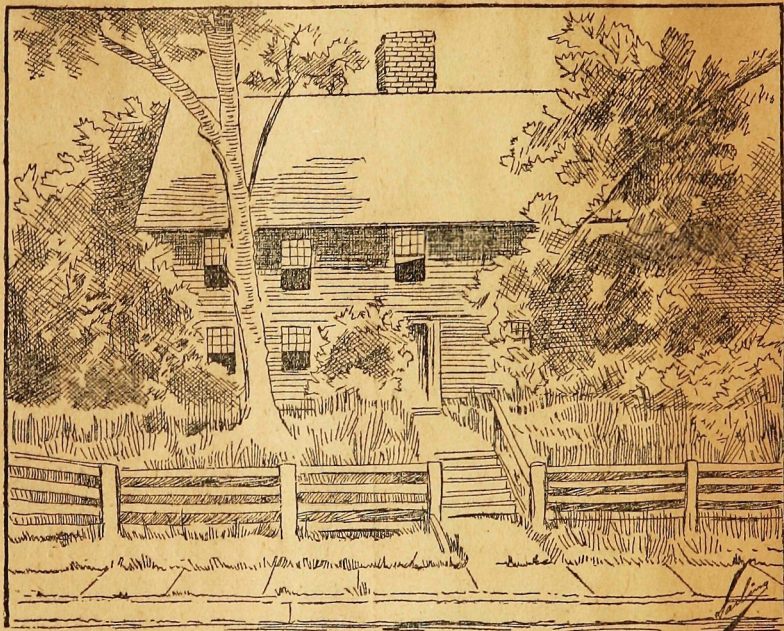
Mr Marsh Weds Miss Brew

Edmund Parsons Marsh of the bins manufacturing company at Minnie Emma Brewster, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Brewster of 204 avenue, were married at the bride at 6 o'clock last evening. The room been prettily decorated for the Easter style, green predominating front room, where the wedding took place. The walls were decorated with the mantels with Easter lilies of the valley. Beautiful roses and white ones brightened the parlor, and the walls were with southern smilax. In the dining room the walls were decorated with the smilax in bloom and there were white tulips and maidenhair ferns on the dining-room table. All the fireplaces were banked with palms and white ran from the stairway. The bride and groom passed through the ceremony, about 60 in all. The party entered from the stairs. The strains of the familiar wedding march "Lohengrin," played by the Philharmonic orchestra.

The bridal party entered preceded by the four ushers, Walter H. Barker, Walter H. Barker, Walter H. Barker, and Walter H. Barker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Charles H. Barker, pastor of the First church of Christ and the consolation of the city.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brewster, 204 avenue. The wedding was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

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MISS CLARA COE, TEACHER OF OR
erected too far from that period. The
exact date cannot now be determined. But
the ancient town records show conclusively the ownership and transfer of the property. By descent, it passed to Robert Webster, the son of the Governor,



OLD GOVERNOR WEBSTER HOME, ON RETREAT AVENUE.

and at Robert Webster's death it was left to his widow, Susannah Webster. This was in 1676, thirty years after the Governorship of John Webster. The house was then spoken of as the home-stand. From this fact, it is supposed to have been in existence for a considerable period at that time. The reasoning of Mr. Henry Barnard, the venerable educator, who has made an exhaustive examination of the public records relating to the property, is that the house must have been erected prior to the Governorship of John Webster, and that he occupied it while he was at the head of the colony.

In 1798 Susannah Webster distributed the property to her three sons, giving one a part of the old home near Washington street, which is now standing. The second received a portion of the land, and the third, Matthew Webster, received the old homestead and a portion of the land and barns thereon. By this time the Governor Webster house had come to be called the mansion. In 1762 Matthew Webster sold the mansion house, that is the present ancient Barnard house, to Jonathan Bigelow. The latter disposed of it to his son-in-law, Captain John Barnard, in 1765. Captain Barnard made a number of improvements in the house, and added to it at the same time. These additions were built on the westerly side of the old structure. The new rooms were made higher than the old ones, a fact that is still to be seen in comparing what now remains of the additions with the rooms in the original structure. There is a tradition that Captain Barnard in making his improvements utilized some of the timber from the First church, especially in the way of panels. In 1767 the meeting

under consideration, October 1, 1775, two years before Captain Barnard entered the Revolutionary service. John Barnard, the son of Captain Barnard, married Sally Robbins, the daughter of Levi Robbins and Sarah Wolcott. Mr. Levi Rob-

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bins was a descendant of the Robbins who brought the brick from England with which to build the Robbins house in Rocky Hill, which is still standing and occupied by descendants of the Robbins family. Mr. Levi Robbins was in both the French and Indian wars and in the Revolutionary War.

Seven children of Mr. John Barnard reached maturity. One of them was a son, Elisha Wolcott Barnard. The remaining six were daughters. They were: Cecilia, who died in July, 1881, Sophia, who married Marinus Lord, Cornelia, who became the wife of Mason Gross, Lavinia, who died in December, Delia M., who married Mr. S. F. Cone and Sarah Robbins, who became the wife of Samuel Whitely. The grandchildren, who belong in this city, now living are Mr. John B. Cone of the Aetna Bank, to whom the old house has descended, and his sister, Mrs. Pratt, wife of C. W. Pratt, whose house adjoins the old historic place, Mr. John Gross of Providence, Mrs. Seth Thomas of New York and Mr. Charles E. Gross, the children of Mason Gross. Mrs. Pratt has lived for several years near the old mansion house and was the favorite niece of her aunt, Miss Lavinia Barnard.

The ancient structure remains exactly as Miss Barnard left it. It was transferred by her in her will to Mr. Cone on account of his name, John Barnard, keeping intact the property in the Barnard name. Dr. Irving W. Lyon was greatly interested in this ancient structure during his lifetime, and it was his wish to embody its history in the work on Old Colonial Houses which he was preparing.

ROWLEY HOMESTEAD.

Interesting Story of an Old North Main Street Residence.—Inscription Cut With a Diamond in 1773.

The house owned by Mr. Warren Rowley on North Main street, at the corner of Belden, occupying a conspicuous site back from the regular thoroughfare north, is one of the oldest in that section of the city. There is an affectionate inscription preserved on a pane of glass that was in the attic window for more than a century which shows that the old edifice in the years prior to the Revolution was the scene of more than one happy memory. The name of Anne Bunce appears in the inscription, which was cut with a diamond on the glass. The tell-tale inscription was cut in 1773 and is in these words:

ANNE BUNCE.

Since I must go, 'tis my lot,
Pray let me not regret.
The pleasures of Hartford I do reluctantly
resign.
Since I must leave my dear Anne behind.
1773.

On another pane of glass in the same attic was the name of Anne Bunce, cut

settled in Hartford in 1736, was married in the house now owned by Mr. Warren Rowley, October 27, 1792. Her husband was Mr. John Royse. The house was owned and occupied for many years by Major Michael Olcott, who was at the head of the Governor's Foot Guard in 1810. Major Olcott was the half-brother of John Caldwell, one of the founders and the first president of the old Hartford bank. With the old bank president he built a ship for the European trade, calling it "The Four Sisters," in honor of his sisters. Major Olcott was one of the wardens of Christ church in 1818 and was at one time quartermaster-general of the State. He died in the old house May 11, 1829. The property descended to the heirs of Major Olcott and was bought by Mr. Rowley, of Michael Olcott Barry of Boston, who was appointed trustee under the will of Abigail Olcott, July 25, 1845. The property was in the hands of the Barrys, including Harriett W. Barry and her two children, Mary W. and Frances Barry.

Mr. Rowley purchased the house and land in 1850. The year before he had built the house on Ann street now owned by Dr. E. E. Case, but had sold it to Mr. Ogden Griswold. There was a period in the

large number, which will be placed hereafter. These photographs have been placed on exhibition at the society, No. 25 Pratt street, the place will be opened free to the rest of this week, from 10 p. m. The exhibit was closed for the first time. This is to-morrow during the hours here will be an excellent opportunity to see the photographs which are so much interest. The members of the Connecticut Historical Society have been especially invited. Glance the lines of photographs in the will see the old Dodd house on street, the Tarbell and Charles descendances on Washington street former house on Wethersfield The first woolen mill in Connecticut will be found in the neighborhood of Ledyard elm. There are the residences that were supposed to be years ago by the new Main street. The old Clark and Brainard offices on Main street, the one which gave place to the grounds of the Public Library, are seen in the photographs as natural as life. Then the old inn that used to stand at the west corner of Capitol Avenue on Park street, where Washington during the Revolutionary times. The oldest building in Hartford, according to legend, located at the corner of Talcott streets, is represented in the photographs. The house down on Wethersfield Avenue as strikingly as it does to the street. Then, there is the wooden building at Nos. 690 North Main street, owned by the Keney estate. It originally stood opposite Goodman Place, and was used as the Moses Hotel. Subsequently it was used as a district school. The photograph gives the house where Henry Keney was born. The photograph shows the place where Henry Keney was born. This will soon pass the St. Patrick's parochial school place. The house was built by Bull in 1841. The group of the knoll at the south side are the only hackberries in the



THE OLD ROWLEY HOMESTEAD.

with a diamond by the lady herself in 1792. The old attic windows were blown in a few years ago by a tornado that visited the city, breaking the precious panes into fragments. These were afterward recovered by Mr. Edward W. Rowley, son of Mr. Warren Rowley, and restored as completely as possible by him.

There is an old legend that Washington once dined in this house, while in Hartford during the Revolutionary War. The Misses Filley of Chapel street, who died there at the advanced age of 90 years, were accustomed that the first Mrs. Lyd descendant of

history of the house, many years ago, when it was used for a girls' school. But it was nearly 100 years it has been constantly occupied as a family residence. Mrs. Rowley, the wife of Mr. Rowley, died in this old house, November 1, four years ago.

The owner of this old house, which has been admired for years on account of its interesting and picturesque location, has a curious old relic in the form of a powder-horn that was brought to this country in 1656 by Thomas Rowley, an ancestor of

Mr. Rowley, who settled in Windsor, which was occupied by Miss powder-horn is a charger, also Barnard, aunt of Mrs. C. W. horn. On the bottom of the time of Miss Barnard's in itself are carved the initials of the name of Thomas.

avilion house on the corner of and Pavilion streets is a striking feature.

The house was erected by Lord Skinner about 1798. After val to Washington, it was purchased by David Watkinson. Henry Keney father of the late Henry Z. Keney there for a few years. After Henry Hibbard opened the house for billiard players. This was in 1835. The house was occupied by Miss P. L. Wright had a private residence. Then the Rev. Mr. Birdley, the wife of Mr. Rowley, died in this old house, November 1, four years ago.

The cider mill, which was near the house, disappeared long ago. The house is situated on Main street, a few rods back in the grounds nearly a curious old relic in the form of a powder-horn that was brought to this country in 1656 by Thomas Rowley, an ancestor of Mr. Rowley, who settled in Windsor, which was occupied by Miss powder-horn is a charger, also Barnard, aunt of Mrs. C. W. horn. On the bottom of the time of Miss Barnard's in itself are carved the initials of the name of Thomas.

at the corner of Main and Goodwin streets also figures in the series. In 1825 it was occupied by Judge John T. Peters, a cousin of Governor John S. Peters, and afterwards by D. S. Brooks. It is known at the present time as the Brooks house, and is owned by ex-Alderman George Mahl. The old house has been used for several years as a tenement. There are a number of ancient residences in town adjoining Hartford that are represented in the collection.

HISTORIC HOUSES.

Interesting Exhibition by the Photographic Section.

The members of the Photographic Section of the Hartford Scientific Society have placed the city under special obligations by the work that has been done by them in preserving the views of many old historic buildings and structures here that without their care and thoughtfulness would vanish from memory in a few years. Not only have they taken great pains in making the photographs

APRIL 11, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar, 8 and 11 Park Terrace, had a house-warming last night, which was attended by about 130 guests. The house, in which they have been living now some two months, is very artistic and charming. During the evening Maud Morgan, the harpist, rendered delightful music, assisted in receiving Johnson, Miss Marg Misses Pierson, Miss Margaret War carved old black of Smith's house in E admired.

B. WHITNEY APPOINTED.**TO NEW YORK BENCH.**

He died March 1911
Assistant Attorney General Under
Cleveland—Taft's Classmate, 1909

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Governor

Hughes today appointed Edward B.

Miss Gertrude B. gave a dinner for is visiting her, las ing. She also has s tea next Friday.

The engagement of William Dwight Whitney of Yale, and William Goodwin, Francis Goodwin, t mour of Tacoma. School was admitted to the bar in this state in 1880. He was assistant at-

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Hartford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Genung, in the presence of only the two families, Miss Edith E. Thompson of this place acting as bridesmaid and Edward L. Montgomery, a student at Wesleyan, serving as best man. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, and looked exceedingly charming. The young couple have many friends, to whom they extend a general "at home" invitation.

Harvard Students in Goldsmith's Drama.

The four female roles which are found in Oliver Goldsmith's amusing play, "The Good-Natured Man," are of course very diverting in the hands of college students. Louis de Forest Smith of the class of '96 received special praise for his impersonation of Miss Richland. Mr. Smith is a Hartford boy, being the son of Andrew F. Smith of the Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company. Several years ago when quite a lad young Smith appeared before a large audience of friends at Unity Hall as the giver of an organ recital, at which he evinced rare self-possession and much musical talent.

College Slang.

An interesting circular has just been received at Yale from the American Dialect Society, which is connected with Columbia University. The circular contains a list of words about which the members of each college is asked to tell (1) whether the word is in use among them, (2) in what sense the word is used, with examples, and (3) what part of speech it is. The list contains the following words: Ball up, bone, cinch, co-ed, cram, crib, fiend, flunk, frat, freak, fresh, fruit, grind, grub, horse, jolly, lunch hooks, play horse with, pluck, play, pony, prep, prune, quiz, ride, roast, sheepskin, snap, stunt, trot.

The engagement is announced of John Arthur Newman of this city to Miss May Louise Prothero of Norwich, formerly of this city. The young couple are the happy recipients of a number of congratulations from a large circle of friends.

APRIL 13, 1896.

Marriage of E. B. Whitney and Miss Newcomb.

Assistant Attorney General Edward B. Whitney, Yale, '78, formerly of New Haven and who has many friends in the vicinity, married Miss Josepha Newcomb, daughter of Professor Newcomb, in Washington Saturday noon in the Church of Convent, Washington. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Whitney, as maid of honor, and four bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Whitney, Miss Powell, Miss Williams and Miss Lockett.

Dr. Thomas Thacher of New York, Yale, '71, was best man, and Rolston Fleming, Edson Gallaudet, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Brewster, all of New York, acted as ushers, the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church, officiating at the wedding. After leaving the church a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Whitney at the residence of Professor Newcomb to meet intimate friends and members of the family. The mother of the groom and her daughter, both of New Haven, were present at the ceremony.

Among the weddings to occur in the metropolis shortly after Easter is one that is of special interest to Hartford society. The bride will be Miss Edna L. Efferts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Efferts of No. 308 Lexington avenue, New York city, and the groom William Bradford Allen of this city. The ceremony will take place at Calvary church and will be performed by Bishop Satterlee, who will come on for the wedding from Washington. It will be an elaborate yellow and white wedding, and a large number of society girls will attend the bride, among them being Miss Harriet Cowles of Farmington. The latter's engagement to a brother of the groom-elect, Henry Trowbridge Allen, was announced a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Allen will be welcomed in Hartford by those who constitute society, and they will receive much attention during the short season that comes after the close of the penitential season.

ALLEN—LEFFERTS—On Tuesday, April 14, at Calvary Church, New York, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Satterlee of Washington, D. C., Edith Crane, daughter of William H. Efferts, to William Bradford Allen of Hartford.

Son of C. C. Strong to be Married.

William H. Strong of the firm of Strong, Lee & Co. of Detroit, the son of City Treasurer C. C. Strong, and Mrs. Sheney of that city will be married on April 16. They will be married in Detroit and reside there. Mr. Strong left Hartford for Detroit about twenty years ago.

Dr. Thomas F. Kane.

Dr. Thomas F. Kane, who has been re-appointed a member of the health board, was first appointed on that board three years ago. Dr. Kane was born in Hartford, February 23, 1862. He is a graduate of Holy Cross college. After his graduation from college he studied medicine for three years and a half in Harvard Medical school. He obtained his degree of M. D. from Bellevue hospital in 1887. Since then he has practiced medicine in Hartford, his native city, and has met with gratifying success. Dr. Kane has been a valuable member of the health board, and his re-appointment is a just recognition of his services. He is unmarried and lives with his mother and sister.

Mr. Charles H. Parsons of New York, who is to lead the orchestra, this evening and to-morrow evening, at the opera of the "Ice Maidens," is the son of Mr. J. G. Osborn of N. H. Johnson's advent will not stated that Mr. Johnson's advent will not from the contrary. It is authentic.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, medical zoologist of the National Bureau of Industry at Washington, and Mrs. Stiles will spend Sunday with Dr. Stiles's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stiles, No. 141 Washington street. They will go to New York, Monday and on Wednesday will sail for Germany. Dr. Stiles has been appointed scientific attache of the Berlin embassy, and will be absent six months, or longer. He goes to look after some scientific matters in which this country is much interested.

MARCH 19, 1898.

Dr. C. W. Stiles in Germany.

The following, in relation to the work of Dr. C. W. Stiles of this city in Germany, is taken from the letter of the Berlin correspondent of Sunday's New York Times:

"Dr. Stiles, the new scientific and agricultural attache, is likely to become a mighty ally of the American government in all disputes upon agricultural subjects. He has been studying questions of this sort very carefully for a number of years, has every question that has ever been in dispute between the governments of Berlin and Washington at his fingers' ends, and, as he is said to have the judicial temperament, our government will now be able easily and promptly to get the facts in any future case that may arise."

DR. STILES'S SUCCESS.

He Demonstrates to the Germans that There is No Trichinosis in American Pork.

Dr. Charles Wardwell Stiles of this city, the first scientific attache to the United States embassy at Berlin, has devoted much of his time since arriving in Germany to investigations regarding the alleged presence of trichinosis in pork imported from the United States. He proved to the satisfaction of the German government that an epidemic at Altona near Hamburg among the soldiers at the garrison, and an outbreak of trichinosis at Saxony, both attributed to American meat, were not caused by meat from the United States. Finally the society of German dealers in American pork offered a reward of 1,000 marks to any one who could prove that there had been, since 1883, a case of trichinosis in human kind due to properly certified American pork. The reward has not been claimed.

He found, however, that there were many cases of trichinosis and produced to the imperial chancellor, Count Hohenlohe, incontrovertible proof that for years past not American but Belgian, Dutch, English and Scandinavian firms had imported pork into Germany without certification and that this pork had been repacked into discarded American packages, including the violet or microscopical examination certified barrels, and sold as American pork.

DR. CHARLES W. STILES.

What a "Hartford Boy" Has Done for American Produce in Germany.

Many readers of The Times may remember the notices it has made, in former years, of the brilliant advance in the analytical examination of minute parasitic life in animals by Charles Wardell Stiles, "a Hartford boy," who was studying in a German university. He was very thorough in his examinations, going to the bottom of his subject, and his solid advancement was gratifying proof that his work, always original, was appreciated in a country famous for the thoroughness of its studies and its work. We also had the late satisfaction of announcing his appointment to an important analytical position in the Department of Agriculture at Washington—a position which he held with credit to himself and the government, and, as events have proved, to the great pecuniary advantage of the meat packers and exporters of the United States.

Dr. Stiles (for he now has that title honorably and justly reached, in his case) has a well equipped establishment in the shape of an experiment station three miles or so out of Washington where he can at any time test any question of parasitic life in any of the animals, and demonstrate its real character. He has been for a good while in Germany, at the invitation of our Minister to Berlin, and as an attache of the United States Embassy there, giving constant attention to the interests of the country by thoroughly investigating every reported case of trichinae, and other disease alleged to be due to meat imported from the United States.

What is of especial interest and importance, Dr. Stiles has proved, to the German officials, relative to the case of trichinae that were ascribed to the eating of American pork, that this charge was without foundation in fact and very unjust.

The result of his labors has been to change the entire situation. It is largely due to his painstaking work that the German officials and people now look with a more favorable eye upon American meats, pork included.

Our exports have risen accordingly and the Chicago packers, as well as the Western farmers concerned, feel indebted to Dr. Stiles for all he has done.

From the 6th of March, 1883, to the autumn of 1891—practically nine years—Germany excluded American pork. During all that time the people there tasted not a bit of it. In September, 1891, Germany re-admitted the importation of American pork.

Now it is clearly shown by Dr. Stiles that it was precisely during those nine years of exclusion by Germany that the cases of trichinae increased, in that country, enormously, and that in the years following the re-admission of American pork, the number of cases of the disease greatly diminished.

JULY 25, 1893.

WHAT DR. STILES IS AT.

The Good Work of One of Hartford's Boys.

(Berlin Letter to Chicago Record.)

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, the new scientific attache of the American embassy in Germany, has been hard at work since his arrival here in successfully hunting down all sorts of rumors or statements set afloat by the agrarian party of the empire and by its press, with intent to injure American interests. On the other side of the water people have no idea with what fiendish malice and cunning such stories have all along been injected into the German press by this party of intense Americaphobes. Systematically, by the shrewd use of exaggerated or entirely invented stories, the German government and public have been taught to regard all pork from America as infested with trichinae, meat as injurious to the health, lard as adulterated, bacon as rancid, livers as decayed, fruit as deadly, etc., ad infinitum. The absence hitherto of an attache connected with the American embassy able and willing to dispel these ideas and disprove the lying stories has had much to do with the growing efficiency of the fables among the unsophisticated masses here.

Dr. Stiles, who was up to the date of his arrival here the zoologist of the bureau of animal industry in Washington, found his hands full in coming here. The "Deutsche Tageszeitung," which is the main organ of the agrarian party, soon after Dr. Stiles's arrival, published a long and detailed statement to the effect that a Hamburg firm had just rejected a shipload of American livers—1,500 tons of them—because these livers had arrived in a decayed condition. The paper added some reflections of its own. It expressed a fear that notwithstanding this refusal of the Hamburg firm to accept this load of "filth," the "cunning Yankees" would certainly find some way of selling the "disgusting stuff" to the German traders unscrupulous enough to take it, and that the temptation to the German butchers to use such "deadly American filth" in making liver sausage was particularly great, because they could buy such American livers at 20 pfennig (5 cents) a pound, against double the price charged for sound, healthy German hogs' or beeves' livers. Dr. Stiles went to Hamburg to investigate on the spot. He found that this story, with nearly every one of its details, was a pure fabrication. He discovered that only 150 instead of 1,500 tons of livers were in question; that the Hamburg firm had refused to take these American livers, not because they were bad, but because they had changed their mind about the order; that as this order had been, however, too late countermanded, the livers being in midocean at the time, on board a steamer, the American firm very naturally declined taking its goods back, that there was absolutely no complaint made by the Hamburg firm as to the quality of the livers when the latter arrived; on the contrary, an acknowledgment that the goods were in first-class condition and that the Hamburg firm sold the goods at a good profit, though at first unwilling to take them. All this, I will add, the Hamburg firm declared in an affidavit under oath and Dr. Stiles put himself in possession of the document as a clincher of the whole matter. Needless to say, however, that not one German paper deemed it just and fair to correct or in any way modify the previous lying story, though they had all reprinted it with "fiendish glee" from the paper that started it originally.

To be Presented at Court.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles and wife will be presented to the German emperor and empress at Schleppen court at Berlin to-morrow. The whole personnel of the United States embassy will be present at the ceremony which will conclude with a ball. Dr. Stiles is a Hartford man who is now the scientific attache of the United States embassy to Berlin.

A dispatch from Berlin to the "New York Times" quotes Dr. Stiles as saying in an interview regarding the meat inspection bill, the following:—

"The present excitement in America on the subject of the meat inspection bill is much greater than circumstances warrant. I am convinced that Germany is endeavoring to act with perfect fairness. I have discussed thoroughly with the highest sanitary officials several important points regarding American conditions which have been totally misconstrued by the German press, and I have informed them as to the real facts."

JANUARY 17, 1899.

Professor Stiles Recalled From Berlin.

A Berlin dispatch notes the recall by the United States government of Professor Charles W. Stiles, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stiles of this city. He was located in the scientific department in Washington a number of years, and a couple of years ago was transferred to Berlin. The Berlin dispatch says:

"The Lokal-Anzeiger says Professor Stiles, the scientific attache of the United States embassy, has been recalled because of 'differences with the imperial health officers.' As a matter of fact Professor Stiles has been treated recently with unusual discourtesy by the health officers, and he officially reported the matter to Washington, advising that Germany's scientific attache at Washington, Count Von Hacke, should be deprived of the same privileges whereof Professor Stiles was deprived here. Professor Stiles sails for the United States, December 14. He will not have a successor."

DECEMBER 2, 1899.

DR. STILES'S RETURN.

Secretary of Agriculture Does Not Believe Cabled Reports.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denies the statement cabled from Berlin that Dr. Charles W. Stiles of Hartford, the representative of the agricultural department at the United States embassy at Berlin, has been dismissed or recalled because he is persona non grata to the German government. The Washington correspondent of the "Chicago Record" writes:—

"Mr. Wilson says that if such a thing had occurred he should undoubtedly be informed of it, and thus far his only information has come from the newspapers. Dr. Stiles, who was sent to Germany to perform certain duties for the bureau of animal industry, completed them last spring and was instructed to return to Washington. Dr. White, our ambassador, requested that he be allowed to remain a few months longer to assist in the preparation of material needed in the negotiation of a treaty. Such permission was granted last July, with the understanding that Dr. Stiles would come home as soon as Dr. White could spare him, and he has been expected by every steamer for several weeks. There is no question that Dr. Stiles has made himself very unpopular with the agrarian element in Germany, which has been trying to shut American food products out of that market, by exposing and circumventing their conspiracies and correcting their misrepresentations. He has been roundly abused by agrarian newspapers and orators, but has maintained the best of terms with the German officials, who have shown great respect for his ability as a chemist and his courage in defending the American hog and other of our food products."

Word has been received in this city that Dr. Stiles will sail for this country December 14.

AUGUST 19, 1902.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Dr. C. W. Stiles of This City Leaves Department of Agriculture.

During the session which ended last month, Congress changed the United States marine hospital service into the public health and marine hospital service of the United States. One of the provisions of the new law is the extension of the hygienic laboratory by the creation of three new scientific divisions, for chemistry, pharmacology and zoology. The position of chief of the zoological division was tendered to Dr. C. W. Stiles, who for eleven years has occupied the position of chief of the zoological division of the United States department of agriculture. He has accepted the offer and has been sworn in his new office. Among Dr. Stiles's friends it has been an open secret that efforts have been made to induce him to leave the department of agriculture, but until now he has declined all such offers. The positions he has declined are not definitely known, but it is generally understood that one was from a foreign government, another from an American syndicate, and several from universities. The report was current about two weeks ago that Surgeon General Wyman had made Dr. Stiles an offer but that he had declined it. The report of his declination proves to be erroneous, for it is now known that he took his new oath of office last Saturday.

Dr. Stiles's headquarters will continue to be in Washington and his duties will probably be much the same as they were in the department of agriculture, investigations into the practical application of zoology to questions of public health.

DR. STILES'S RETURN.

Not the Result of a Disagreement with German Officials.

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, who has been serving two years as scientific attache at the American embassy at Berlin, is at present in this city with his wife and daughter, visiting his parents, the Rev. S. M. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles. In speaking yesterday regarding the circumstances of his return he said:—

"In the German and American newspapers I have seen no less than six different reasons given for my return, and the one most generally mentioned was that the United States government recalled me because of troubles between the imperial health authorities and myself. Circumstantial evidence appeared to support this explanation. It was known that I was sent to Europe in connection with the meat controversy. Now, it was expected that the 'meat inspection bill' would be brought up for discussion early in the present session of the Reichstag. A few days after the Reichstag met it became known that I had engaged passage for America, and the fact that I should leave Berlin at a time which was apparently so critical for the American meat interests created some surprise. Various explanations were immediately invented by different parties. The 'Local-Anzeiger' (nicknamed by Berliners the 'Skandal-Anzeiger') published an article stating that serious difficulties had arisen between the health authorities and myself, and that I had been recalled on this account. The report appears to have been taken seriously in some quarters."

"When ordered to Europe, two years ago, I had no idea of remaining over a year. I had a certain task on hand, and this was completed several months ago. I then engaged passage to return, and even sent some of my things home. Ambassador White, however, requested Secretary Wilson to keep me in Berlin to study certain problems, and as a result I remained much longer than was originally intended. Last July, or thereabouts, it was distinctly understood between the department of agriculture and myself that I should return to Washington this December. In accordance with this understanding I came home. As for my relations with the German health authorities, the man with whom I had my dealings was Geheimrath Koehler, director of the imperial health office. Our relations were of an exceedingly delicate nature. He always treated me with the utmost courtesy, and in the many consultations we had I do not recall a single word used by either to which the other could take exception. As for my future plans, I am now under orders to report at the department of agriculture on January 2, to resume my regular duties as zoologist of the bureau of animal industry."

When asked whether there was any truth in the rumor that one of the European governments had asked him to enter its service as expert he declined either to affirm or deny the report. Regarding the report started by one of the German papers that trouble had arisen between Ambassador White and Mr. Jackson, first secretary, Dr. Stiles denied that there was the slightest foundation for any such rumor. When asked the prospects for the imperial meat inspection bill he said: "The Reichstag will never adopt the bill in its present form, and the German government will never accept the amendments adopted by the commission on its first reading. If a satisfactory compromise is not reached the bill will die a natural death, to the great disappointment of all public sanitarians."

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

Dr. Stiles's resignation from the department of agriculture, after eleven years of service, is one of the practical results of the "penny wise, pound foolish" policy followed by the House committee on agriculture in keeping the salaries of the scientific men below the salaries paid for corresponding work in universities. The secretary of agriculture year after year has called attention to the difficulties under which he labors in retaining the services of his most experienced men, because other governments and various universities offer them advances in salary amounting to from 50 to 300 per cent. over the salaries allowed by Congress in the agricultural appropriation. A chief of division in the agricultural department receives \$2,500 per year, with no increase for length of service, and no commutation. Worst of all, the scientific force of the bureau of animal industry is dealing daily with infectious and contagious diseases, and according to present law, if one of these men becomes temporarily or permanently injured in his work, his salary is stopped after sixty days. Both the Senate and the House committees which had charge of the new public health bill very sensibly took the position that, while unnecessary extravagance could not of course be encouraged, they expected the surgeon-general to place the salaries connected with these three new positions at such a figure that he could obtain and retain the services of the best men he could find. Surgeon General Wyman, with his usual common sense, let it be distinctly understood that he had no intention of employing cheap labor to look after the health interests of the country, but that in his opinion these new positions should rank with full professorships of first-class universities such as Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, etc. This view is but another confirmation of our opinion that Doctor Wyman is one of the most modern and progressive of the medical men in federal service and that he is the right man in the right place. "The Courant" congratulates Doctor Stiles upon becoming officially associated with a man of General Wyman's caliber, and also commends Doctor Wyman's views to Congressman Henry and his associates on the agricultural committee as a good example for them to follow.

It is a well recognized fact that the United States department of agriculture is the most extensive scientific organization in the world, and that it has become a place in which to train experts. After the experts are trained, however, the department loses their services, for it is just these men whom foreign governments wish in order to help them compete for the trade now held by this country. The department also loses a number of its men to colleges and universities. Why should not these men be placed on the same system of longevity pay which is enjoyed by officers of the army and navy, so that they will be content to remain in the service?

Dr. Stiles at Trinity.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

In disproof of the old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles has been chosen to inaugurate the course of public lectures complimentary to the citizens of Hartford given by Trinity College. After being graduated from the Hartford High School and then following an attendance of several years at Wesleyan, Dr. Stiles studied for his profession for five years in Berlin, Leipzig and Paris. In Leipzig was Professor Leuckart, the greatest teacher of zoology in Europe as well as the leading investigator in parasitology, so that Dr. Stiles had invaluable training in his chosen specialty. After taking his Ph. D. at the University of Leipzig and pursuing his researches further at the Trieste Zoological Station and at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Dr. Stiles was called home to take the place of the zoologist of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture at Washington.

Year after year, going to all parts of the country to investigate the diseases of animals due to parasites and following out elaborate researches in the laboratory at Washington, Dr. Stiles has become the acknowledged authority in parasitology in America. Not only as a professor in the medical faculty of Georgetown University in Washington and a lecturer in the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, but in his numerous original contributions to the literature of his subject and in the successful execution of a bibliography of parasites unrivaled even in Europe, Dr. Stiles has well earned all the honor that may be given a prophet in his own country.

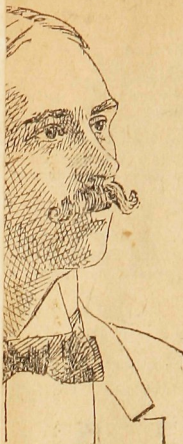
In the recent reorganization of the marine hospital service into the public health and marine hospital service, Dr. Stiles was chosen to direct the work in medical zoology. In this service was made the most interesting discovery that the disease of uncinariasis is very prevalent in the moist regions of the South. This disease, due to the parasitic hookworm, must have an entirely different treatment from common anemia and malaria for one of which it has been generally mistaken. So the establishment of a knowledge of the conditions of this "disease of laziness" in our country, and the discovery of a new species, *uncinaria Americana* Stiles, together with the differentiation of the malady from ordinary anemia, malaria and other troubles, has, as Professor Abbott of the department of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania recently informed me, completely revolutionized the medical practice of large sections of the South and will result in the incalculable saving of the people of those regions from suffering and death.

Charles L. Edwards.

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r. Stiles.

Washington, Dr. Emilio Coni of Buenos Ayres and Dr. Petru Galatz of Bucharest. The election of Professor Leuckart on the first ballot has been quite generally conceded for

several months past, but it was very doubtful who would be elected to fill the second vacancy. It is a peculiar coincidence that Dr. Stiles and his favorite professor, Geheimrath Leuckart, should both be elected to the same academy upon the same date.

Author of "The Ice Maidens"—Architect, Artist and Musician.

D. Parsons Goodrich, the author and composer of "The Ice Maidens," sung so successfully by the City Guard at Parsons's Theater, Monday evening and last evening, is a native of this city and a son of Frederick E. Goodrich and Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of E. W. Parsons. His father is a graduate of Yale, class of '64, and for a year or more after he left college was an editorial writer on "The Courant." He then went to Boston and has been connected with newspaper life in that city ever since, a greater part of the time with the "Boston Post." He is also an editorial writer on Edward Everett Hale's weekly, "The Commonwealth." Young Goodrich graduated from the Boston Latin School and desired to pursue musical studies, and make for himself a career in that line of art. It was thought best, however, that he should enter some other profession as a means of livelihood, and he entered the Boston School of Technology, studied architecture, and graduated into that profession. He was connected with a Boston architectural firm for a short time and then went to New York state, where he opened an architect's office in one of the small cities on the Hudson. He did not remain there long, however, before he came to Hartford and has, since being here, been connected with the building firm of Theodore Newton & Co.

Although his studies have been in the line of architecture he has, from the first, paid great attention to music, carrying on studies in harmony and voice culture in addition to his vocation, while in Boston and after returning to his native city. Here he became a pupil of N. H. Allen, organist of the Center Church, studying harmony and musical composition and winning from his instructor high praise, which Mr. Allen has recently emphasized in a letter to "The Courant." Mr. Goodrich has a rich baritone voice which he uses intelligently, singing with sympathetic power. He is a skillful performer on the violin and the piano, and in addition to his other accomplishments has essayed some effective painting in water colors. He is 26 years old and "The Ice Maidens" is his first serious attempt at musical composition, and as a librettist.

APRIL 15, 1896. HONORED BY FRANCE.

Charles W. Stiles, Ph. D., Elected to the French Academy of Medicine.

Until a few days ago the honor of being the youngest man ever elected to the French Academy of Medicine belonged to Dr. Raphael Blanchard, professor of medical zoology in the Paris Medical School, who became a member at the age of 35 years. Professor Blanchard must now turn over this honor to a citizen of Hartford, for according to the Parisian daily papers, Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, who is at present 28 years of age, has just been elected as foreign corresponding member on medical zoology.

Dr. Stiles was born in Spring Valley, N. Y., May 14, 1867, and spent his childhood in Philadelphia. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stiles of Washington street, to this city. He was graduated at the Hartford Public High School in the class of '85 and then entered Wesleyan University, Middletown. Before going to college he served for three years in the Hartford City Guard and

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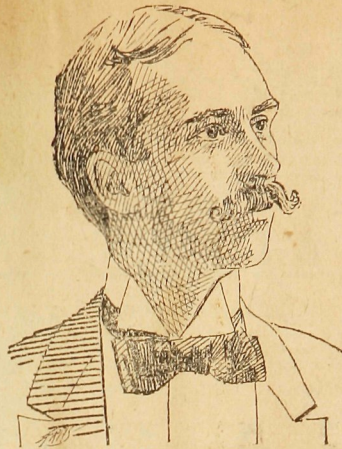
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by the death of Professor Joseph Leidy. In September, 1895, he was elected by the secretary of the States to represent the third international congress at Leiden, elected by that Congress to the international nomenclature, composed of one many, France, Holland, America. Dr. Stiles of vivisection and December by the Naturalists as one of the national vivisection.

Five years he has identified with scientific movements in particularly with an American table zoological station

divided into a larger and its national ed. The foreign being limited. At were two vacancies according to the committee on for four men in Geheimrath Rudolf Dr. Charles Wardell

Dr. Stiles. Dr. Emilio Coni of Buenos Ayres and Dr. Petri Galatz of Bucharest. The election of Professor Leuckart on the first ballot has been quite generally conceded for several months past, but it was very doubtful who would be elected to fill the second vacancy. It is a peculiar coincidence that Dr. Stiles and his favorite professor, Geheimrath Leuckart, should both be elected to the same academy upon the same date.



D. Parsons Goodrich.



Dr. Stiles.

The Bond-Sykes Wedding.---

A Brilliant Social Event.

April 16.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth May Sykes, daughter of George Sykes, and Charles Edgar Bond of Boston, Wednesday afternoon, was a notable event. It was a brilliant wedding and attended by about 250 guests at Elmsmere, the beautiful home of the bride's parents on Prospect street. The house was decorated with a profusion of choice flowers, including pink roses, Easter lilies, carnations, palms, rare plants, etc. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Almon Gunnison, D. D., of the First Universalist church of Worcester, at 6 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Sykes, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Newton C. Bond of Providence, a cousin of the groom, was the best man. The ribbon-carriers were Misses Carrie and Bertha Sykes of North Adams and Miss Lorene and Arthur Sykes of Rockville. The ushers were Arthur Comins of Worcester and Fred H. Hannah of Boston. The ceremony was performed in the hall, and the ushers preceded the bridal party as it entered the hall. They were followed by the ribbon-carriers and the maid of honor, after whom came the bride, the groom and the best man. After the ceremony the reception followed in the front parlors. The bride was attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with Duchess lace and pearls. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink silk, with embroidered mulle trimming.

The bride is the eldest daughter of George Sykes of this city, who is widely known as a woolen manufacturer, and a sister of Mrs. Everett J. Lake of Hartford. The groom is a stock and bond clerk in the Fitchburg Railroad office, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside in Boston.

The wedding gifts were costly, numerous, and of unusual beauty, coming from various parts of this country and England. The following out-of-town guests were present: Austin Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes and Misses Carrie and Bertha Sykes of North Adams, Mass.; James Bond and F. H. Hannah of Boston; H. G. B. Fisher, Mr. Chaplin and Robert Maxwell of New York; Mr. and Miss Croft, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bottomly of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Gunnison, Miss Lulu Gunnison and Arthur Comins of Worcester; Charles F. Treadway of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Penfield, Miss Penfield and Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Lake of Hart-

Lane-Fairfield.

There was a pretty home wedding at No. 816 Main street last evening at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Frank Mather Lane, son of Frank A. Lane of Windsor avenue, and Miss Anna Isabel Fairfield, daughter of Mrs. Eliza J. Fairfield. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. James P. Faucou, assistant rector of Christ Church. The bride was gowned in white silk with organdie and carried lilies of the valley and the maid of honor, Miss Sara E. Lane, sister of the groom, wore yellow silk with organdie. The best man was Bertrand H. Turner and the ushers were Frank Lane, brother of the groom, and Howard C. Burr. The house was handsomely decorated and after the ceremony lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lane left on the 7:10 express for New York on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will reside on Clark street, corner of Elmer.

Newton - Goodell Nuptials at St. Thomas's Church.

There was a very large gathering in full evening dress at St. Thomas's Church last evening to witness the marriage of Clinton Howard Newton, son of Roswell W. Newton, and Miss Gertrude Frances Goodell, daughter of Mrs. Frances C. Goodell. The prevailing colors of the wedding were green and white and the church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and palms in accordance with this idea. During the gathering of the wedding guests S. Clarke Lord, pianist, and Miss Williams, violinist, rendered several selections, including "Walter's Prize Song" from "Tannhaeuser," by Wagner, Handel's "Largo," the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, and a "Cavatina" by Raff. The bridal procession came up the aisle as the wedding music of "Lohengrin" was played. The ceremony, the full ritual of the Episcopal Church, with two rings, was performed by the Rev. George R. Warner, rector of the church. As the bride and groom returned from the altar Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was finely rendered by the musicians.

The bride's gown was of white corded silk, with pearl trimming and Duchesse lace, and she wore a veil. She was given away by her uncle, John Holden of Bennington, Vt. The maid of honor, gowned in white, was Miss Florence Holden of Wellesley, Mass., cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Lucille Newton, sisters of the groom. The flower children and ring bearers were Master Walter Phelps and Miss Alma Phelps, a nephew and niece of the bride. The best man was Dr. Edward Newton of Boston, brother of the groom, and the ushers were David Angus of Newport, R. I., Arthur J. Holden of Boston, Edward H. Bingham and Samuel C. Avery of this city.

After the ceremony at the church there was a brief reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 109 Wooster street, for relatives and intimate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Newton left town on an evening express, and on Saturday will sail on the Mohawk for Europe, where they will together pursue musical studies in London and in Berlin. They will be accompanied on their European trip by Miss Lucille Newton, a sister of the groom, who goes abroad to study art.

The wedding gifts were many and beautiful, including rare pieces of furniture, art ceramics, silver and cut glass ware, an onyx clock from the officers of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, where the groom was formerly employed, and several checks, including one for \$500 from the groom's father. The many friends of the couple in musical society remembered them pleasantly with elegant gifts.

Cowles-Cooley.

The wedding of Bliss Stillman Cowles of Springfield, son of Major Frank S. Cowles of this city, and Miss Annie Washburn Cooley, daughter of Charles H. Cooley, took place at the Church of the Redeemer at 7:30 o'clock last evening, the Rev. F. W. Perkins performing the ceremony. The altar was handsomely decorated with palms and lilies. The bride wore white corded silk with a court train. The maid of honor, Miss May Daniels Ellis, wore Persian lawn and carried maiden-hair ferns. The best man was C. H. Cooley, jr., brother of the bride. The ushers were George Eliott Cooley of Canton, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, George F. Wing of Springfield, Charles E. Ripley of

COWLES-In Springfield, Mass., September 11, a daughter (Ruth Cooley) to Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Stebbins Cowles.

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Hartford and J. B. Corbin of New York. The church was filled and the organist was B. W. Loveland. After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 18 Annawan street. Among the presents received were a picture from the King's Daughters of the church and two pieces of furniture from Mr. Cowles's fellow employees at Meekin, Packard & Co.'s store in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles will live in Springfield.

Powers-Smitton.

Bertus Quartus Powers and Miss Almira Louise Smitton, daughter of Charles H. Smitton, were married at the bride's home, No. 95 Jefferson street, at 8 o'clock last night by the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone. The bride wore white organdie and the bridesmaid, Miss Kunkle, wore white organdie with yellow figures. The best man was Ralph McCreary. Mr. Powers formerly lived in this city and is now the manager of the telephone exchange at Derby. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will live in that place.

"O. N. T." CLARK'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

April 15
Miss Elizabeth Balfour Clark, oldest daughter of William Clark, the millionaire owner of the extensive thread and cotton mills in Newark, N. J., and Scotland, was married yesterday noon in the North Reformed church at Newark, N. J., to Thomas Laidlaw, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Glasgow, Scot. One thousand guests attended the ceremony.

Hopkins-Beard Wedding.

According to New York and Brooklyn papers, one of the most elaborate and magnificent weddings of the season occurred on Thursday evening in Brooklyn. Miss Edith Beard and Dr. Samuel P. Hopkins were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Beard, 186 Clinton Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch was the officiating clergyman, Miss Ada Johnson, maid of honor, and John A. Dunbar, best man.

The ushers were J. R. Beard, C. H. S. Jaffray, J. P. Gleason and A. Dunbar.

The decorations were by Thorley, the wedding supper was furnished by Delmonico, and the Hungarian Band supplied the music.

ROYAL WEDDING IN COBURG.

Princess Alexandra and Prince Ernest Married.

Coburg, April 20.—The marriage of Princess Alexandra, the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, to Prince Ernest, hereditary prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, was celebrated here to-day. After the civil ceremony, which was witnessed by the Duke of York and the Grandduke Paul of Russia, the bridal procession marched to the castle church. The procession was headed by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Empress of Germany. They were followed by Emperor William, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, mother of the bride; the Duke of York, the Grandduchess of Hesse, sister of the bride, and Prince Ferdinand of Roumania.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Duchess of York led the bride to the altar. Dr. Mueller, superintendent-general and supreme councillor, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by two court chaplains. At the conclusion of the ceremony the church and other bells of the city were rung and salvos of artillery were fired. The procession then marched to the throne room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Presbyterian Minister Married at Washington, This State.

April 16
The Rev. William W. Breckenridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was married at the Congregational Church in Washington, Conn., Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Emma Gratia Hickox, the daughter of Charles L. Hickox of Washington. The church was artificially lighted for the occasion and decorated with laurel leaves, running vines, flowers, palms and ferns. Mrs. William Ford, the wife of Dr. Ford, presided at the organ and played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as they left the church. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Turner of Hampton Institute, Va., and the Rev. Robert E. Carter of Washington. H. S. Dunning of the Hartford Theological Seminary was the best man, the maid of honor was Miss May L. Hickox, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Fanny Brinsmade of Shelton and Miss Elsie Nichols of Bridgeport. The bride wore a white satin gown with pearl trimmings, Marie Antoinette style with train, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Hickox, the maid of honor, wore a gown of pink brocaded silk trimmed with pink satin ribbons. Her bouquet was of Catherine Mermot roses. Each of the bridesmaids wore white organdie gowns, trimmed with white chiffon, and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley.

The ushers were D. B. Brinsmade of Shelton and D. E. Brinsmade of Washington, both Yale, '96, William N. Carleton and C. J. Harper of this city. Miss Hickox was graduated from the Gunnery School and also from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride, Mrs. Hickox, the mother, receiving, attired in a rich gown of black brocaded silk. The several rooms in the house were decorated with flowers and vines. Among the guests were: D. Brinsmade of Shelton, Frederick E. Bates of Ithaca, N. Y., a member of the New York Assembly and brother-in-law of the groom; Miss Stanford of California, C. Sanchez and M. Sanchez of Cuba. The wedding presents filled several tables and were of considerable value.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge drove over to New Milford accompanied by three carriage loads of friends and took the train for Washington, D. C. They will be absent about two weeks and upon their return will reside in this city.

Charles I. Hills to be Married.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Charles I. Hills of this city and Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lasker King of Elizabeth, N. J. The wedding will occur at the Westminster Church, Elizabeth, Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hills is well known in this city, where he was formerly in the wholesale shoe business with his father at the corner of Front and State streets. Recently he has been in the electrical business with an office in New York. Miss King's family are prominent in society. There will be a reception at the home of the bride after the wedding from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

George D. Bates will leave to-day for Chatsworth, Livingston county, Ill., where he will be married April 22 to Miss Anna Catherine Heppie of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will return to this city about April 28 and will reside in the Goodwin.

MAYORS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Thirteen Non-Native to Five Native Chief Magistrates During That Period.

It is an interesting fact in connection with the mayoralty of this city that the office has been occupied during the past fifty years by thirteen citizens who were not born in Hartford. During the same period only five native residents of the city have been elected to the office, succeeding Thomas K. Brace, who was the first president of the Aetna Insurance company, the mayoralty was occupied by Amos M. Collins, who was born in Litchfield. Mr. Collins became mayor in 1843. He was one of the pioneers in the wholesale dry goods commission business in this city. He was succeeded by Phillip Ripley, who came here from New Hampshire, and began life in the employ of the Inlay mill. Mr. Ripley lived first on what is now Bushnell Park. Afterwards he lived on Talcott street. He was a member of Christ church, and the idea of setting the memorial windows in that church in iron instead of lead belonged to him. Mayor Ebenezer Flower, who succeeded Mayor Ripley, was a Hartford man, and also a prominent member of Christ church. He was the captain of a packet ship that used to run between here and Boston. The two daughters of Captain Flower, Margaret and Henrietta, died in the residence now known as the Tuttle homestead at the corner of Church and Trumbull streets. Mrs. Sigourney, the hostess, wrote the biography of the two young girls, and it used to be in the library of Christ Church Sunday-school. Mayor William I. Hamersley, father of Judge Hamersley of the Supreme Court, succeeded Mayor Flower. He was a well-known business man and publisher in this city, but was a native of New York. Colonel Henry C. Deming, the gallant commander of the Twelfth Connecticut during the war, and afterwards a brilliant member of the Connecticut Congression delegation, was a native of Middle Haddam. He was a graduate of Yale, class of 1836, and from the Harvard Law School in 1839. Mayor T. M. Allyn was a native of Hartford. The same was true of Mayor Charles Benton, who held the office for two months after the resignation of Colonel Deming in 1862 to go to the war.

Mayor Allyn S. Stillman, who was mayor during the last year of the war, was born in Wethersfield, and came here when 18 years of age. He was chief engineer of the old volunteer fire department, and was president for years of the Veteran Firemen's Society. He was one of the old majors of the Putnam Phalanx. Mayors Charles R. Chapman and Henry C. Robinson are both natives of the city. Mr. Robinson was the city's chief magistrate during the transactions that resulted in giving Hartford one of the finest post-office sites in New England. He has always been one of the foremost representatives of public interests in this city. He is a graduate of Yale in the famous class of 1853. Ex-Mayor Chapman has been postmaster, and is a Trinity man. There has been no mayor since the days of Mr. Robinson, who is a native of Hartford, Mayor Joseph H. Sprague, who is a Harvard man, class of 1851, was born in Greenfield, Mass. Mayor George G. Sumner was born in Bolton, and Morgan G. Bulkeley was born in Colchester. Mayor Leverett Brainard, who has just retired from the office, was also born in Colchester, the town being the only one in the State outside of Hartford which has furnished the city with two chief magistrates. President

John G. Root of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank and General Henry C. Dwight are both natives of Massachusetts. Mayor Root was born at Westfield and was at the head of the city government at the same time that George W. Fowler, another native of Westfield, was at the head of the town government. The fact that two natives of a Massachusetts town should hold the two foremost places in the city and town government of Hartford at the same time, was an interesting coincidence. Mayor William Waldo Hyde, a graduate of Yale in the centennial year, is a native of Tolland. He was the first Democratic mayor which the city had had in years. The new incumbent of the office, Mayor Miles B. Preston, like the majority of his predecessors, is a native of an old and honored Connecticut town. He was born and grew up in the town of Simsbury. He first came to Hartford twenty-three years ago. The place which he has won in the city's list of public officials, has come through an upright and honorable citizenship. The list of mayors in which the majority of out-of-town born ones so greatly dominates shows the readiness of Hartford to recognize, and appreciate, the merits of its residents by adoption.

Mayor Seymour's Staff.

The staff of the Hon. Thomas Seymour, the first mayor of Hartford, which was turned over to Mayor Preston by Mayor Brainard when he administered the oath of office to him on the 7th inst., was presented to the city during Mayor Bulkeley's term in 1884. Mayor Bulkeley obtained the staff from Miss Mary Seymour, granddaughter of Mayor Seymour, who sent the cane to him from New Orleans. It has been in the mayor's office ever since and hangs on the wall with the collection of portraits of the several mayors of the city. Mayor Bulkeley was unable to obtain a picture of Mayor Seymour, so the staff bearing a tag inscribed with the name of the first mayor and the term of office (1784-1812) serves as a memento of that honorable gentleman.

Mayor Seymour occupied a house that formerly stood on Arch street, the site now occupied by Lincoln's foundry. His office was on the opposite side of the street near the historic Ledyard elm planted by that celebrated writer while he was on a visit at the mayor's.

Mr. J. William H. Pye of the Travelers' Insurance office, has accepted a position in district agency of the Travelers at Philadelphia, and left the city, last evening.

HILLS-SESSIONS-In Clinton, Mass., April 23, by the Rev. W. W. Jordan, Elsie M. Sessions to J. Coolidge Hills.

The marriage of J. Coolidge Hills and Miss Elsie M. Sessions will occur Thursday, at Clinton, Mass., at the home of Miss Sessions's sister.

Tuesday, April 21, 1896.
EQUAL RIGHTS CLUB.

Celebration of John Hooker's 80th Birthday.—A Presentation.

The Hon. John Hooker reached his 80th birthday yesterday, on which occasion the Equal Rights Club got up a pleasant little affair with tulips and roses and refreshments, the latter preceded by the presentation of a gold watch charm, appropriately engraved:

Hartford Equal Rights Club to the Hon. John Hooker on his 80th Birthday.

The Misses Pardee also sent a large box containing eighty beautiful roses, Mr. Frank Williams a box of magnificent tulips, and Mrs. Dr. Miller some double daffodils. Everything was bright and cheerful, and the rooms were filled with happy friends. About 6 o'clock Mrs. Emily P. Collins arose and made the following remarks, accompanied by the presentation of the gold charm:

Mr. Hooker, to me is assigned the pleasant duty, by the Hartford Equal Rights Club, of congratulating you on the attainment of four score years. But really we have more reason to congratulate ourselves upon that account, since it has given you time to labor for the cause for which our club was organized. And you have our heart-felt thanks for all you have done for the uplifting of womankind. To no other man are the women of Connecticut so much indebted for the rights they enjoy, especially their property rights. Less than twenty years ago the marriage laws of this State robbed a wife of every farthing she earned or owned. Even the clothes she wore were owned and controlled by her husband. No matter how wealthy she may have been, the marriage laws of the State did virtually reduce her to a pauper, dependent upon her husband for food and shelter. Any one who has control over another's substance has control over that one's whole being. Can you imagine such absolute slavery as that? Now, sir, we are largely indebted to you for emancipation from this state of servitude. We have seen you at the Capitol pleading for woman's rights before committees at times made up largely of intellectual pigmies, utterly incapable of appreciating your arguments, their brains so absolutely befogged by prejudice that they could not see a truth, no matter how clearly presented to them. At last we had a Governor (Hubbard), whose breadth of mind and views of justice led him to realize the force of your arguments. He was, moreover, a man of large heart as well as large brain, and he forcibly besought the Legislature to pass a bill allowing women the right to own her own property, to legally own what was her own in reality. That bill, drawn up by you, sir, became the law of the State; and it is the most beneficent law yet enacted here in the interest of women. But time forbids me to more than allude to your labors for justice. But there is one noble characteristic of yours that I must refer to: You are one of the few men broad-minded and generous enough not to be jealous of their wives' marked abilities. You have gallantly stood by your wife in her work and bravely seconded her, backing her up with your legal knowl-

edge, and bringing to bear your qualities as poet and statesman, of which, Mr. Hooker, we are proud. You have the true heroism that espouses unpopular causes. As Lowell says:

Then to side with Truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just.

Women's rights are also man's rights. It is the right of every generation to be born wiser than the preceding one. It has been justly said that we can have no great and true men till we have free women. That is a holy truth if Ingersoll did say it.

Sir, in view of all you have done for woman's political equality and all her other rights, the Equal Rights Club would beg you to accept as a testimonial of their regard and grateful esteem this little charm for your watch chain. And we also wish that it might prove an amulet to protect you from earth's ills and prolong your days to the glorious dawn of the day when man and woman shall stand side by side, throughout this wide domain, equals in law as they are now by nature.

Mr. Hooker's Reply.

Mrs. Collins and friends of the Equal Rights Club: I thank you indeed for your estimate of me and for this little gift. I wish it might indeed prove a charm to prolong my stay upon earth. I remember a man who had a suit in court against another from whom he had received a severe injury, and who said he had no idea how bad the injury was until he heard his lawyer describe it to the jury. And I knew not before how much of a man I was till I heard it from you. With regard to this matter of bondage at home. Perhaps I may say good humoredly that I know something on that line, having been a sort of Lieutenant-Governor in the house. My wife has been a great inspiration and helper to me. Perhaps I have not followed out the Scripture injunction of keeping her in subjection. St. Paul tells women to reverence their husbands, and he emphasizes it by telling them to "see to it" that they do so. The "see" is put in italics. The whole trend of woman's education in modern times is to teach her to do her own thinking, which may not be in strict accord with St. Paul's injunction, for he says if a woman would know anything she must ask her husband. We can hardly keep up our schools strictly on that line. As to the laws to which you refer, I know I have worked a good deal in that direction, and probably have accomplished something. About a dozen years before the law of 1877 was passed, I drew up a law, in consultation with my wife, and that was substantially the law that did finally pass, though at the time I first drew it up, the Legislature pooh-poohed it, and would have none of it. I quietly laid it aside. Ten or twelve years later Governor Hubbard recommended the passage of some such law, and sent for me to draw up a law. I knew of none better than the old one I had drawn up a dozen years previously. And that was substantially the law that was enacted in 1877. And it was something to be rejoiced over by the women. Yet after all that law was very imperfect. There are difficulties in the way of making it perfect. A man dies leaving a property of \$50,000. Whose is it? It ought to go equally to the wife, for she has worked equally hard the wife, for she has worked equally hard in keeping up the house and the man, and been equal partners. She has done as much for him as he for her, and the money should belong to both equally. This is the case in Louisiana, where they have this partnership arrangement. But we can't ex-

best perfect laws in these things till women vote on them. I am dependent on my wife. I don't know what I am to have to eat till I go to the table. If all men could take life as easily as I have done, they would be happier."

Mr. Hooker wound up his remarks by relating a facetious little story he once told to a table full of guests, illustrating his wife's lack of the bump of locality, as shown in their travels. They requested him to wait. They re-

FEBRUARY

Mrs. Hooker's

Mrs. Edward J. Hooker, formal reception home, No. 70 F. honor of the anniversary of 1 Hooker. There relatives and friends of Mrs. was wholly confusion of flower both at the reception home.

COLONEL POPE

Elaborate Wedding

Special to The Herald

Albert Linder onel and Mrs. A monwealth avenue evening to Miss of Mr. and Mrs 514 Commonwea mony took place Rev. Dr. E. Wir ing. There was at the church at Jaynes mansion. formed under a l which occupied th The maid of hon Pope, sister of gownned in white trimmed with s lace-edged ruffle bouquet of lilies

The bridesma Miss Wadsworth Hyde, Miss Pe Four wore whit in style to that honor, except the over pink silk ar in ribbon. They other two wore trimmed with g bouquets of mig

The bride's satia, with a bodice, her ve orange blossom sisted of a dian diamond sunbu the valley.

The best ma and the ushers Arnold Scott, M William Toppa Mr. Edgar Eva and Mr. Charle

Mrs. Jaynes, was gownned in cade, with lace

Mrs. Pope, in cerise moire, t with black vel lace, the entire diamonds.



WILLIAM E. GRANGER.



MRS WILLIAM E. GRANGER.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR AND MRS WILLIAM E. GRANGER

Will Observe the Rounding Out of 50 Years of Married Life To-Day—Anniversary of Another Couple Married at the Same Time and Place as Mr and Mrs Granger.

Fifty years ago in the quiet Alvord homestead standing in the heart of what is now the busy city of Holyoke, William E. Granger, son of Daniel Granger of Huntington, wedded Delia A. Alvord, daughter of Ebenezer D. and Hope Alvord. The ceremony was a double one, the officiating clergyman, Rev Thomas Rand, uniting at the same time John B.

Jones and Jane Alvord, Delia's sister. Both couples are now living in this city and a double golden wedding is only prevented by the illness of Mr Jones, who has been very sick the past year. Mr and Mrs Granger will celebrate in a quiet way at their home at 54 Clinton street this afternoon and evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. Mrs Jones will also be present for a part of the evening at least and while no formal invitations have been sent out, all friends will be heartily welcomed.

The story of Mr and Mrs Granger's half century of happy and peaceful wedded life is replete with many interesting details and experiences. A few will suffice to characterize the whole. As an old railroad man and as a faithful member of the Masonic order Mr Granger has earned fairly praise and honor. The contrast itself of their start in life together when Holyoke was a flag station and its suburbs a waste of sand heaps and brush coverts is in itself a story. Often Mr Granger had hunted about what is now Holyoke and had brought bags of game across the flats of what is now Elmwood, killed quail where now stands the city hall and hunted the squirrel and the rabbit in the Highlands section. Interesting to relate he once boarded the train at Northampton and attempted to get the conductor to stop at Holyoke, but in vain; the next schedule stop was Willimansett and it was at Willimansett they stopped; and Mr Granger had to get back to Holyoke in the snow then falling. The conditions are different now and trains that stop at Holyoke sometimes forget to stop at Willimansett.

Mr Granger is best known as a railroad man and would probably prefer to be known by that title than any other. He learned the trade of machinist, which in former days always antedated that of the railroad man, at Cabotville, now Chisopee, in "Uncle John's" shop, as John Chase's machine shop was called. There was built cotton machinery for the mills. Mr Granger has a small bronze casting of an Irishman with his "shillalah" cast at this shop 55 years ago. In 1846 he went to work in the Boston and Albany shops, then termed the Western railroad shops. In July of the following year he was given charge of an engine, and was in active railroad service since almost continuously up to two years and a half ago.

Mr Granger takes special pride in two of the many incidents of his railroad service. He was the engineer of the train that the Prince of Wales rode upon in 1860 and ran the first passenger train out upon the old Springfield, Athol and North-eastern railroad December 3, 1873. The reason that he was chosen to run the former train is not far to seek, as he had a reputation for the way in which he handled trains, starting and stopping them with the least possible jar and rattle. In those days when link connections were used and air-brakes were unheard of, this was no simple matter. In memory of the trip he was presented with a piece of the Brussels

Mrs. Pope lives in Holyford 1920.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, APRIL 28.
WEDDED FOR HALF A CENTURY.

carpeting that was on the floor of the car in which the prince rode! During his service as engineer on the Boston and Albany he found that he was being transferred from run to run quite rapidly. On being put on his next new run he complained to Master Mechanic Eddy. "Well," said Mr Eddy in his blunt way, "you'll have to take it," and then added, "The fact is, Granger, when we send you out with an engine we are pretty certain you'll come back with her; we are not sure of that with all the others."

In Masonic circles Mr Granger is well known, having been installed in different offices 27 separate times. He was presented with a fine turquoise from his fellow-members of the Roswell Lee lodge in 1867, the presentation being made by the late Judge W. S. Shurtleff. He has held the position of treasurer of Hampden lodge about 20 years, and has also held several other offices. He was the first one to agi-

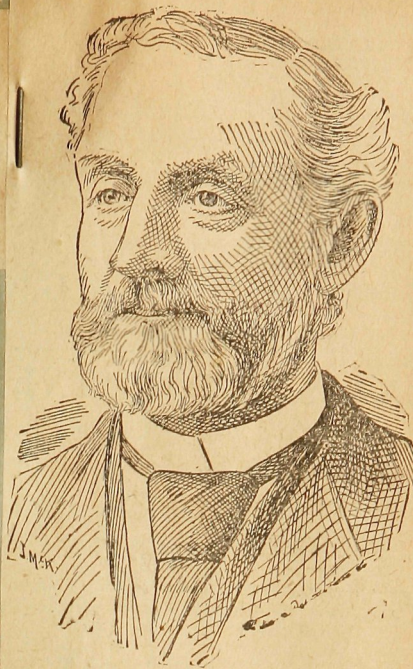
TWO LOCAL GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Granger and Mr and Mrs J. B. Jones Were Married 50 Years Ago Yesterday.

About 100 of the friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs William E. Granger called upon them at their Clinton-street home yesterday to extend their congratulations upon the completion of 50 years of happy wedded life. Mr and Mrs Granger received from 5 to 9 p. m. Many of the guests were fellow-Masons with Mr Granger and there were of course interesting reminiscences of the institution and history of the lodges in this city. Many brought flowers as tokens of esteem, while Hamden lodge gave two handsome candelabras and a clock of elegant design. There were also over 50 golden dollars in separate gifts of from \$1 to \$5, beside gifts of crockery, glass-ware, etc. Some of those present were:—

John B. Stebbins and Miss Stebbins, Noyes W. Fisk, David Taylor, Mr and Mrs C. C. Spellman, Maj S. B. Spooner and Miss Spooner, Henry S. Lee, E. P. Chapin, Mr and Mrs J. J. Dowd, Mr and Mrs L. Z. Cutler, Dr George D. Weston, Mr Hoadley, Mrs Clark Holbrook, Mrs Edward Nelson, Mr and Mrs James Stearns, Mrs Sloane of St Albans, Vt., Luther Stearns, Mrs Edwin Moore of New Haven, Mr and Mrs H. D. Carroll, Mrs Chauncey White, Miss Dewey, Mr and Mrs Warren Hitchcock, J. J. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Charles Mulligan, Mrs William Turner, Mrs Charles Leavitt, Dr and Mrs Atwater and Miss Mary Atwater, Mr and Mrs Charles B. Atwater, Mrs James Stebbins, Mr and Mrs George Joslyn, James Lewis, James D. Pierce, William H. Wood, Mr and Mrs L. W. Hatch, Mr and Mrs Charles F. Cooper, E. C. Spear, Thomas Glover, Mr Williams, Mr and Mrs Myron R. Williams, Wellington Alvord, Mr and Mrs William E. Alvord, John Mulligan, Misses Annie and Cora Putnam, Wilson Eddy, Mr and Mrs William H. Stearns, Mrs Ripley, Miss Durant, Mr and Mrs Henry Ginn, Mrs Timothy Seymour, Mr and Mrs Charlie Stearns, Miss Ella Jones, Mr and Mrs George Taylor, Mr and Mrs Stephen Cornell, Mr and Mrs Otis Taylor, Mr and Mrs Charles Pool, Mrs Symonds, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mrs J. S. Bagg, Walter Alvord, John E. Shipman, Rev S. E. Frohock, Mrs Wilcox and Miss Wilcox, Mr and Mrs Wallace M. Burt, E. P. Kendrick.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Jones of 143 Carew street, who were married at the same time and by the same clergyman as Mr and Mrs Granger, did not celebrate their anniversary in a formal way yesterday, owing to illness in the family. A number of their friends visited them, however, to extend their well wishes. Mr Jones was born in Chesterfield about 78 years ago. He worked in the Boston and Albany shops when a young man, and during the war was employed at the armory. Later he was a pattern-maker for R. F. Hawkins. For some years he has not been in good health, confining his work to labor around the house. Mrs Jones, who was Miss Jane Alvord, is a sister of Mrs Granger.



JOHN H. LAWTON.



MRS LAWTON.

also send off its offshoot in the Highland Baptist church. But all these happenings, he says, seem to have taken place in but a short time as he looks back over the 30 years of his Springfield life.

Mrs Lawton was born October 23, 1824. When 19 years old her father died and two years later she married Mr Lawton. Mrs Lawton has two brothers living, W. W. Grant of Greenfield and Daniel S. Grant of Rhodes, Ia., and one sister, Mrs

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The Happy Evening at South

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General and Mrs. 2:57 train for New England tour. They returned to Hartford on Saturday. General's business the affairs of the city compelling him to return. The bride Harbison will friends at No. 1 Wednesdays of

Mrs. Harbison late Robert B. A musician and violinist. Her mother at New England. The general Harbison has a new street renovation

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Kirkham-John H. Kirkham and Lillian Sprague were married at the Closson church of Brookfield. Miss V. Burrill, Miss V. Miss Katie Ray J., as maid of honor, was away by her brother. West of Brooklyn. Mr. Charles K. and the ushers of Brooklyn, R. E. W. Schultz, G. M. Landers of

followed the ceremony. Citizens of Hartford in taking the stand you have in regard to the desecration of the holy Sabbath day. largely attended.

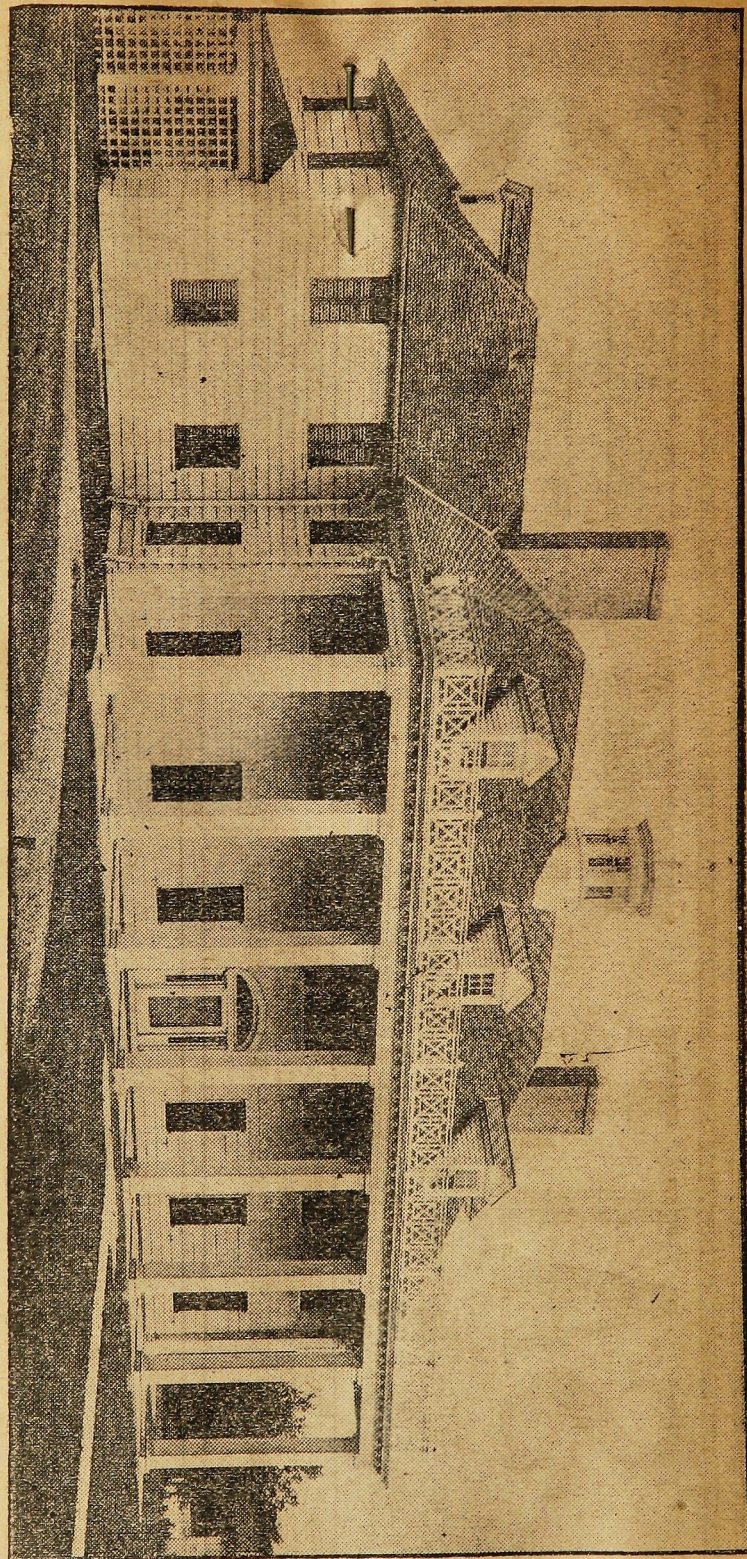
Respectfully yours,

MOUNT VERNON IS REPRODUCED HERE.

CAMP-MORRELL—At the residence of the bride's parents, 14 Myrtle Street, on Wednesday evening, April 29th, 1896, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrell, to Jonathan Camp.

Camp-Morrell.

A beautiful wedding occurred at the



RESIDENCE OF JONATHAN CAMP, ASYLUM AVENUE.

HARTFORD'S REPLICA OF MOUNT VERNON.

THE HARTFORD DAILY TIMES, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1912.

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SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, APR. 30.
A DAY OF SPRING WEDDINGS.

FINE CEREMONY AT NORTHAMPTON.

**O. W. Edwards, Son of Oscar Edwards,
Marries Miss Mabel D. Kingsley.**

Miss Mabel Durant Kingsley, daughter of the late C. B. Kingsley, and Oscar Wendell Edwards, son of Oscar Edwards, president of the old Northampton bank, were married at the residence of Charles B. Kingsley on Elm street in Northampton last evening at 6 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends, and a reception followed at 6.30, which was attended by about 250 guests. The affair gathered the prominent society people of Northampton and a large number from out of town, friends of the young couple. It was one of the most stately affairs that Northampton has witnessed in recent years, and was a worthy celebration of the union of two of the town's oldest families. Elaborate preparations were made; the arrangements were perfect, and the event passed off most successfully. The wedding ceremony was performed in the bay window of the west parlor, which was decorated with novel designs. The window presented a bower of green, palms, ferns and evergreen being used. At the top and center was a magnificent floral keystone of tulips, lily of the valley and roses. From this center were floral garlands extending on either side and caught up on the side in old colonial style. The other decorations in the room and elsewhere were of plain white, which was throughout the predominating color.

The string quintet of the Philharmonic orchestra of this city were placed in the upper half-way and the familiar strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march began the service. Rev H. T. Rose of the First church, who officiated, awaited the bridal procession at the marriage bower. The wedding march was led by two ushers, Frank W. Kingsley and Stephen L. Butler of Northampton, then followed the bride's niece, Miss Hellene Kingsley, as flower girl, then the bridesmaids, Miss Alice Parks of Washington and Miss Estelle Nash of New York, the maid of honor, Miss Grace Caswell of Keene, N. H., and then followed the bride with her brother, Charles B. Kingsley, and the other ushers, Dr R. M. Davenport and Fred Wright of New York. The procession passed through an aisle formed by white ribbon and the bride was joined at the bower by the groom and best man, Walter C. Kingsley. The Episcopal service with the ring, which the flower girl carried concealed in her basket of flowers, was used, and during the ceremony the orchestra continued with the "Lohengrin" wedding music. The bride's costume was a stylish gown of white brocaded silk with white trimmings, cut entrain, and with an elaborate bridal veil which was caught with orange blossoms. The bride carried a huge bouquet of swansonia. The dresses of the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were alike of white organdie and they carried pink sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond pendant. The ushers' favors were gold sleeve links and the bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were gold veil pins.

The reception followed the wedding ceremony, the bridal couple receiving in the parlor where the service was performed. The congratulations were many and cordial. The wide piazza on the front and side of the house, which was entirely enclosed and lighted by small incandescent lamps placed in Japanese lanterns, furnished an attractive place of retreat. The wedding lunch was served by Caterer W. E. Wood of Greenfield. Later in the evening there was dancing.

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The popular esteem in which the young people are held was shown by the remarkable array of presents. There were over 200 pieces of solid silverware, a large amount of cut-glass tableware, some attractive pictures and books, beside many useful pieces of furniture. The guests present at the wedding and reception included beside the Northampton people, many from New York, Washington, Boston, this city, Keene, N. H., and Waterbury, Ct. The bridal couple left during the evening and are going abroad for their wedding tour. They sail for Europe from New York on the Umbria Saturday, and will be absent about two or three months. The bride and groom are both among the city's most popular young people. Mr Edwards holds an important position with the Northampton cutlery company and is held in high esteem both in business circles and in society.

LESHURE-DEANE NUPTIALS

Celebrated in the Shadow of the National Capitol.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

Miss Helen Browning Deane, daughter of Dr and Mrs Julian W. Deane of Deane-wood, D. C., and Willard Phelps Leshure of Springfield, Mass., were united in marriage at 7 o'clock this evening at All Saints' chapel, near Benning. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. D. D.

STONINGTON'S MISSING LADY.

Is a Daughter of Judge Ephraim Williams.

The Times of Monday briefly noticed the disappearance of Miss Maud C. Williams of Stonington, who is a member of one of the leading families of that place—a daughter of Judge Ephraim Williams. In society she was always a favorite. She was educated in one of New York's fashionable boarding schools. A year or more ago, it is said, she formed a great liking for amateur theatricals. She was 12 years old then. She expressed a desire to study for the stage, but she was met with refusal from her parents. As time wore on the desire of Miss Williams increased, and when, fearing that she might go too far, the parents put a stop to her taking parts in theatricals of any kind, she became ill.

The physician who attended her said that she had overtaxed her mental faculties and needed a rest. This was early in April, and her parents decided to take her to the private sanitarium of Mrs. Mary L. Moss Mathews, No. 221 Broadway, Providence. She was taken to the sanitarium on April 5. When Mrs. Mathews received her she was told of certain marked characteristics, and also informed by the members of the Williams family that the young woman was slightly insane.

It was designed by Dr. Mathews to treat the young woman experimentally for a week or two, and to make the sanitarium agreeable, Miss Williams's younger brother, aged about 12, was requested to remain there for a few days. On April 7, Miss Williams made her escape by stealth. She was well and completely dressed. The parents were sent for and together with Mr. Beck they searched Providence, assisted by the Providence police. The girl was traced to the railroad station at a time when three trains were leaving the city. One went to Boston, another went to New York and the third to New Bedford. Those places have been searched, but no trace of the young lady has yet been found.

Remarkable Acts of a Stonington Girl.

The Times of Wednesday gave a brief story of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Maude C. Williams of Stonington, daughter of Judge Ephraim Williams, and the efforts which have been made to trace her.

The Boston Glob able story regarding which it appears from the Providence her first disappearance possessed of a do periodically loses real self and be Although she is no has on four differ her parents' home such times she daughter of wealth recollection of friends and goes working girl.

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Hysteria was obs more than 12 years 14 it was thought b worth, a private se R. I., where she improved somewhat. Previous to this she had acted strangely at home, but it was while at this sanitarium that her first disappearance occurred.

She wandered away from the sanitarium, and hours after she was found by the roadside. It was some little time afterward before she recovered, and while ill she told remarkable stories of what she had seen and heard while she was away from the sanitarium. Expert medical attendance and careful nursing restored her to health again. After her recovery she forgot the scenes which were so vivid in her memory while she was ill. The following winter she again showed symptoms of her former trouble, and for the purpose of preventing another such attack, it was thought best to send her to a sanitarium in Providence. She went to the sanitarium, which was the one from which she recently disappeared. This sanitarium is conducted by Mrs. Dr. Mary Moss, formerly Mrs. Mathews, who is a relative.

After her recovery, she became devoted to music and at the age of 19 determined to go on the stage. One morning she left for New York City without her parents' knowledge. She was missed before she had been gone many hours and a search instituted. Three days later, much to the surprise of everybody, a telegram was received from the missing girl. It read: "I am well, but want you, Maude."

It was directed to her mother. Where the girl had been, or what she had been doing is a matter which the parents are reticent about, but it is said that Miss Williams hardly knew herself. She seemed to have been another person all the time she was away, and only on that morning when she sent the telegram did she come to herself.

Two years ago she was in New York City visiting friends, having sufficiently recovered from her previous attack to go about unattended. She was preparing to return home, and the carriage was waiting to convey her to the depot, when she slipped out and was not found for ten days.

Then it was in a cheap lodging house, with hardly enough money to purchase her next meal. In this case her story was



MAUD C. WILLIAMS.

a peculiar one. She seemed to become possessed of the belief that she was a poor girl and it was necessary for her to toil for a living. Details of her life during those ten days she could not give, and to almost every question put to her she would answer, "I wished to earn my own living."

For two years afterward, up to the time she was sent to the Providence Sanitarium again last winter, her improved condition had given much encouragement. She fled from the institution April 7, and the only clue yet received is through a milliner in Chelsea, Mass., who thinks she met her in that city recently.

MISSING MISS WILLIAMS.

Found at Montreal and Denied Her Identity.

Miss Maude C. Williams of Stonington, who disappeared from Providence, R. I., seven weeks ago, was found by her brother, Ephraim Williams, jr., in Montreal, last Saturday.

It is now evident that she took a train to Boston and went from there to Portland by boat. At the station there she was found asleep by the agent. She told him a pitiful tale about her pocket being picked, and he sent her to the superintendent of the Boston and Maine Railroad, who granted her a pass to St. Johnsbury under the name of Jessie Barclay. She was passed along the road by good-hearted conductors to Newport, at which point Conductor Sheldon took charge of her and brought her to Montreal. Here all traces were lost for some weeks. Last Friday night, on the arrival of the train from Quebec, a girl answering her description stepped upon

MAUD C. WILLIAMS FOUND.

The Missing Stonington Girl Was in W. C. T. U. Home in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., May 24.—Maude C. Williams, the Stonington (Conn.) girl who disappeared from Providence, R. I., April 7, was found in this city yesterday and left on the Canadian Railway last night for home, in company with Ephraim Williams, jr., her brother, and a trained nurse. The story of the girl's wanderings from the time she arrived in Montreal the day after she disappeared until she was found in the W. C. T. U. Sheltering Home by her brother, is as yet surrounded by mystery, but the appearance of the girl shows that was having hard times.

According to her own story, she left Montreal, some days after her arrival here, with seventy-five cents, and yesterday she had \$1.05 in her pocket. How she managed to travel over a great part of Canada without money is a mystery. At the Sheltering Home yesterday she said she only remained in Montreal a week or more, working as a servant with a family at 275 Bluery street, where she earned enough money to take her to Ottawa. She remained in Ottawa some time, working, she says, but what her occupation was is a mystery. Then she went to Quebec, and while there was taken ill and was sent to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital. The officials entered into communication with the superintendent of the W. C. T. U. in this city, and the result was that the girl was sent on here.

A train dispatcher who saw her get off the train thought she might be Miss Williams, and in company with her brother located her yesterday. She appeared much frightened when her brother appeared and said they wanted to put her in an asylum. This was the first time that the W. C. T. U. had seen anything strange in her conduct. She had given her name as Jennie White. Her father, Ephraim Williams, was formerly insurance commissioner in Connecticut.

CITY BANK OF HARTFORD.

Charles T. Welles Elected President, and
E. D. Redfield, Cashier.

At the meeting of the directors of the City Bank of Hartford, Friday afternoon, Mr. Charles T. Welles was elected president, succeeding Gustavus F. Davis, deceased, and E. D. Redfield cashier, succeeding Mr. Welles in that position.

Mr. Welles, the new president of the bank, is a native of this city, and is 50 years of age. His father was Mr. Charles P. Welles, who was engaged in the druggist business on Main street for years, and was a prominent member of the Pearl Street Congregational church. Mr. Welles is the brother of Mrs. E. C. Stone, widow of Principal Stone of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Welles entered the service of the City Bank of Hartford in 1862, and has since been connected with it, holding successively each position there. For several years he has been cashier, and, in Mr. Davis's enfeebled condition, has been the active force in the bank's management. President Welles is the treasurer of the Center church, and belongs to the Veteran Association of the Hartford City Guard. He is widely known and honored in business circles in this city.

Mr. Redfield has been the assistant cashier since 1894. He is the son of Mr. E. W. Redfield, treasurer of the Essex Savings Bank. For eleven years he was with the Hartford Trust Company and for six years was discount clerk, taking the position when Mr. Frank C. Sumner was elected treasurer. When he came to this city Mr. Redfield entered the employ of the Hartford Trust Company, and he went from there to the City Bank.

The Hartford Times.

Tuesday, May 5, 1896.

Mr. Frederick W. Davis was elected auditor of the Travelers Insurance Company at the meeting of the directors, Monday evening, succeeding Mr. George E. Taintor. Colonel Albert A. Pope, the newly elected director, met with the board for the first time. Resolutions of respect concerning the memory of the late Gustavus F. Davis were adopted.

HODGE-MELLEN—In New York, at the house of Mrs. Samuel Fisk, the aunt of the bride, by the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, D. D., of Lincoln University, Pa., the Rev. Samuel C. Hodge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tunkhannock, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth R. Mellen of New York.

The trustees of Slater Academy, Winston, N. C., have just appointed Miss Nellie F. V. Edwards a teacher in that institution. She is a daughter of Mr. William Edwards of this city, is a graduate of the High School (class of '95) and completes a normal course in Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., this month.

Joseph Archer of this city asked to be divorced from his wife, Edith M. Archer, alias Miss E. Davis. They were married in this city on March 26, 1890. The plaintiff said his wife deserted him in September, 1892, and desertion was the ground set up for divorce. The divorce will be granted if Judge McConville, the plaintiff's attorney, proves order of notice.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning Have
Been Married 50 Years.
(Special to The Courant.)

Putnam, April 29.

Another golden wedding will be celebrated here May 5 which will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Manning, and it will be made notable by a family reunion. Mr. Manning has probably been town clerk longer than any other person in the state, having held the position for more than forty years. He received the appointment at the first town meeting of Putnam, July 3, 1855, and has credibly filled the position since. He was married May 5, 1846, to Emily, daughter of Daniel Fitts of Pomfret. The couple have only one child, a daughter, Helen A., wife of Dr. J. B. Kent of this city. Mr. Manning was born in Pomfret March 8, 1822. He received his education at the Thompson and Woodside Academies and the Connecticut Literary Institute in Suffield. He came from Pomfret to Putnam in 1847, and went into the dry goods business. He has continued the business since. He has always been prominent in local affairs, and represented his town in the Legislature during the session of 1866. In 1869-71-72 he filled the office of state comptroller. He was for many years director and is now president of the First National Bank of Putnam, as also one of the incorporators of the Putnam Savings Bank. He is a deacon of the Baptist Church of Putnam, and has been president of the Connecticut Temperance Union.

The earliest representative of the Manning family in America emigrated from England in 1634 and settled near Boston. Ephraim, representing the third generation in line of decent, located in Woodstock. His son, William, was a patriot, held a commission as captain during the Revolution, and served until its close. One of his eight children was William H., who was born in Woodstock September 1, 1776, and died in Pomfret in June, 1862, and was the father of James W. Manning.

Former Hartford Teacher Married

Mr. Henry W. Beecher of New Haven and Miss Addie T. Gilman of Winsted were married at Winsted Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Warham H. Williams by the Rev. George F. Prentiss of the First Congregational church. The Misses Helen Beecher of New Haven, Helen Stanley of New Britain and Florence Burt of Hartford acted as flower girls, and Masters George Beecher of New Haven, J. W. Camp and Harold Strong of Winsted were pages. The bride was for a number of years a teacher at the Second North District School in Hartford and is a sister of Mrs. Williams. A large number of guests were present from Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, New Britain and other places. The couple left on the 5 o'clock train for a wedding trip.

The Hartford Club at Yale on Friday night elected these officers: President, Edward L. Smith, '97; vice-president, Elijah H. Owen of Buckland, '97 S.; secretary, Edward T. Ware, '97; treasurer, David C. Twichell, '98; executive committee, E. B. Morris, '97 S.; Arthur C. Williams, '98, and H. B. Clark, '98.

Miss Lucie Huber of Paris, niece of A. E. Hart, treasurer of the Society for Savings, is the guest of the Misses Hart at their residence on Asylum avenue. She will spend the summer with Mr. Hart's family at their cottage at Woodstock.

Mrs Ratcliffe Hicks
Divorce Case.

See also page 33.

Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks Marries Again.

Mrs. Isabelle Worner, otherwise known as Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks, was married in New York about May 1, to a Mr. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg, as Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks, it will be remembered, figured in a rather sensational divorce case in the New Haven courts in April, 1897, winning her case on the grounds of cruelty. Alimony was granted her at the time. Since then Mrs. Hicks had resumed the name of her first husband and as Mrs. Worner, has lived quietly in New York.

RATCLIFFE HICKS LEAVES US

Will Not Cast His Vote in This State Again.

The Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks, according to recent testimony, has been in state in the Union during the past months. He is apparently searching for a place of abode as he has put stakes in Connecticut. This declaration of his he expresses in a letter to a friend in this city in which he says: "I shall never again run for political office in Connecticut or even as a voter in that state."

HICKS—In Interlaken, Switzerland, September 19, 1906, Ratcliffe Hicks, aged 63. Funeral services at the family summer residence, at Tolland, Conn., Tuesday, October 9, at quarter-past one. Carriages in waiting, at Rockville, for all morning trains.

A cablegram has been received announcing the death at Interlaken, Switzerland, Wednesday of Ratcliffe Hicks, who was widely known in New York and Connecticut. His illness was pleuro-pneumonia. Mr Hicks had large business interests in Bridgeport and Meriden. His grandfathers were Capt Ratcliffe Hicks of Providence, R. I., and Judge Stearns of Tolland, Ct., and he was born in Tolland, Ct., the eldest son of Charles R. and Maria St.

WILL OF RATCLIFFE HICKS

\$10,000 for a Library—\$10,000 for Brown University—Fund for Boys' School.

Special to THE TIMES.

Rockville, October 17.—The will of the late Ratcliffe Hicks, who died in Switzerland last month, was admitted to probate by Judge Agard in Tolland Wednesday, afternoon. There were present Charles L. Rockwell, representing the executor and trustee, the Meriden Trust and Safe Deposit company, and Attorney Charles Phelps of this city, who represented the heirs. The will was drawn December 21, 1905, with a codicil on March 14, 1906.

The bulk of the estate is left to the family, which consists of two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton F. Downing of Springfield and Miss Minnie Helen Hicks of New York; one brother, Richard Hicks of Toronto, Canada, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Springfield. No value of the estate can be definitely given, as no inventory has yet been filled, but it is supposed that it will possibly amount to \$1,000,000.

The following public bequests are made: \$10,000 to the town of Tolland for a building for the library and reading room, with a room for the public school, if desired, to be known as the Hicks building; \$5,000 to the Tolland Congregational church; \$10,000 to Brown university, Providence, for the Hicks prize fund, where he was graduated; \$5,000 to the Meriden hospital. Mr. Hicks also directs the trustees to set aside a portion of the estate, and to add to that portion the income for twenty-five years, which fund is to be used for an agricultural school for boys of Tolland county. The will states that it is intended that the school shall give poor boys a practical education, rather than attempting to compete with any other institution. If, after a trial, however, of this school, the trustees think it not practical they may abandon that enterprise and may divert the trust fund to any other public or charitable object in Tolland county. The trustees are unable to give any idea what the portion of the estate to be set aside will amount to, and cannot tell until the inventory is taken, which is to be done at once by the trustees. It is generally believed, however, that the fund will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, as at the time Mr. Hicks talked of founding the Hicks Industrial institute, and had it incorporated by the legislature, he intended to endow it with at least \$100,000, and said that possibly it would amount to a much larger sum.

Value of Ratcliffe Hicks's Property.
Meriden, April 27.—Surprise is expressed here at the estimate in New Haven, of the value of the property in Connecticut of Ratcliffe Hicks, whose wife is to have a third of that property as alimony. The estimate is \$135,000. Mr. Hicks has property here amounting almost to that, being on the tax list for \$68,000 at 55 per cent. valuation, and a brick block has been erected recently. He is supposed here to have property of as much value in Bridgeport also.

APRIL 27, 1897. MRS. HICKS DIVORCED.

DECREE GRANTED WITH SOME \$40,000 ALIMONY.

Judge Shumway's Speedy Decision After He Had Heard the Story of the Ex-Representative's Alleged Cruelty—She Also Gets Her Maiden Name.

New Haven, April 26.—Judge Shumway this afternoon granted a divorce to Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks, gave her her maiden name of Isabella Wormer and granted her as alimony one-third of her husband's estate in Connecticut, or about \$40,000.

The ground on which the suit was brought was intolerable cruelty. The defense originally claimed improper service of the papers, alleging that Mr. Hicks was not legally a resident in this state. He is now in the West but it was held that he was still a resident so far as this case was concerned. He was member from Tolland in the last Legislature and owns property in Meriden and Bridgeport. A year ago he announced that he intended to be democratic candidate for governor and told his step-daughter that he was to be governor.

The case came up to-day on its merits. Mrs. Hicks testified that she was married to Ratcliffe Hicks on October 19, 1895, and that she and her husband went to France. She said that her husband was very cruel to her. She told of several times when he had struck her and knocked her down. She also told of some occurrences when they were in a hotel in France. She said that her husband abused her and called her vile names and used indecent and profane language. He also tore her clothing, she said. Mrs. Hicks said something about champagne bottles being about almost constantly and said that the only reason she could think of why Mr. Hicks had been so cruel was that he drank champagne a good deal of the time and was drunk.

Mrs. Hicks's daughter next took the stand and testified to some of the acts of cruelty which Mrs. Hicks had first told of.

John C. Byxbee testified concerning the transfer of some stock made by Mr. Hicks several years ago. The stock was in the Candee Rubber Company and was transferred to Mrs. Hicks before his marriage for the benefit of his mother and sister. Judge Shumway decided that this property could not be considered in awarding alimony.

The court was in session only twenty minutes.

THE RATCLIFFE HICKS CASE.

Mrs. Hicks Granted a Divorce and \$40,000 Alimony.

New Haven, April 26.—Judge Shumway of the Superior Court, this afternoon, handed down a decision in one of the most important and interesting divorce cases ever tried in the Connecticut courts, namely that of Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks from Ratcliffe Hicks, the well-known politician, candidate for Governor, and otherwise prominently known man, of Tolland, Meriden and Washington.

The decision grants to Mrs. Hicks an absolute divorce and awards her alimony to the extent of one-third of all Mr. Hicks's Connecticut property. The amount of the alimony is estimated to be \$40,000.

RATCLIFFE HICKS DIVORCE SUIT.

The Fair Plaintiff Is in New Haven.

Special to The Hartford Times.

New Haven, September 19.

Sheriff Spiegel, this morning, admitted that the writ in the Hicks divorce case was served in the spring, but is very reticent as to the whole affair.

Mrs. Hicks's lawyer, Lynde Harrison, positively declines to-day to be interviewed, and the secrecy concerning the case seems to grow. It is rumored that the divorce is sought on the ground of intolerable cruelty or incompatibility of temper. Clerk Anketell prohibited a reporter from seeing the Hicks writ at all to-day, and it resulted in a lively tiff.

Mrs. Hicks was seen this morning just after leaving her attorney's office. She indignantly refused to converse. She is living in the city, but her address seems to be unknown except to her immediate friends and Judge Harrison. She is about 35 years of age and is a handsome blonde. She was fashionably attired and presented a distinguished appearance. No one here seems to know where Mr. Hicks is or whether he will try to contest the suit or not. He is supposed to be in Europe.

Washington Society Is Interested.

Special to The Hartford Times.

Washington, September 19.

The suit for divorce of Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks has created considerable comment in Washington social and political circles, where it is just becoming known.

No one seems to be able to divine the reason. The couple passed the entire winter here, living at the Shoreham, and apparently most happily. During the winter they went South and when they returned Mr. Hicks began looking for a permanent residence here.

Mrs. Hicks attended many social functions, and always selected the company of her husband, who appeared very fond of her. She encouraged his political ambition, and among the correspondents here she was supposed to be very much interested in the little boom he had for Governor of Connecticut last spring. Throughout the time she was here she never lost an opportunity to gently pull wires for Mr. Hicks, and seemed particularly devoted to his interests.

THE HICKS DIVORCE SUIT.

Meriden, Sept. 19.—The court officials refused to divulge the cause of divorce in the proceedings against Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks. The couple having been married less than a year and no rumor of trouble between them having been circulated, the news of the divorce suit was the more surprising. It will be remembered that after their wedding they went to Mexico on a bridal tour and then to Europe, where, it is understood, they have been a great deal of the time since, although it was once reported that Mr. Hicks had bought or was to build a mansion in Washington for a permanent residence. It is understood that the suit for divorce was brought as long ago as last June. Mr. Hicks' agent in this city said this afternoon that Mr. Hicks was either in New York or Bridgeport at present. Mrs. Hicks, he understood, was living in New Haven temporarily so as to be near her counsel.

Mrs. Hicks Receives Her Alimony.

New Haven, May 1.—Mrs. Isabella Wormer, who was formerly the wife of Ratcliffe Hicks, and who was recently granted an absolute divorce on grounds alleging intolerable cruelty, to-day received in person the alimony awarded by the court. It amounts to a trifle less than \$50,000, and was paid largely in cash. The transfer took place in this city.

THE HICKS DIVORCE SUIT.

Hint That There Is an Adventuress in the Case.

[New Haven Register.]

While the Hicks divorce case has been before the courts several times on preliminary motions, during the past few months, there has, as yet, been no official statement of the grounds on which the suit is brought. Saturday afternoon, however, during the arguments on the motion of the defendant to dismiss the suit, Judge Lynde Harrison, representing the plaintiff, let drop several statements which indicate very clearly the reason for the suit.

It appears, from Judge Harrison's arguments, that during the stay of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks in Washington, D. C., after their marriage, Hicks left his wife and went abroad. It was hinted that he had a companion on the trip, alluded to vaguely by Mr. Harrison as "an adventuress."

MRS. HICKS APPEARS IN COURT.

Suit for Divorce.—Mrs. Hicks Is a Handsome Blonde and Elegantly Attired.

Special to The Hartford Times.

New Haven, January 30.

Mrs. Isabelle Hicks made her public debut in her suit for divorce against Ratcliffe Hicks, in the Superior Court, to-day. Hitherto she has not appeared, but has been represented by ex-Judge Lynde Harrison.

Mrs. Hicks is decided blonde. Her hair is the color of ripened wheat, and its luxurious beauty rivals that of Mrs. Leslie Carter's. Mrs. Hicks's eyes are large and blue, and she is tall and slender. She wore a handsome sealskin coat. When she laid this aside a stunning costume of dark blue was revealed, with one or two bright bits of color to relieve it. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Matilde Wormer. The child is about 12 years old, and has her mother's beauty. She is the child of Mrs. Hicks's first husband.

The hearing was before Judge Shumway, on the motion by the defendant's lawyers, State Attorney Eggleston of Hartford and Messrs. Shelton and Stoddard of Bridgeport, to dismiss the suit on the ground that Mr. Hicks was in Paris when the suit was filed and could not have had personal notice served on him, and that Mrs. Hicks had not lived in Connecticut long enough to be entitled to bring suit.

Mrs. Hicks was the first witness. She smiled joyously, showing two gleaming rows of perfect teeth. She was very cool. There was a contest on almost every question put to her. It was finally elicited that in December last, Mr. Hicks purchased a house in Washington, which he placed in his wife's name; that Mrs. Hicks had and has some lace curtains, rugs and wearing apparel in that house; that she brought five trunks to No. 368 George street, New Haven, which she now claims as her residence, and that the clothing now in Washington had been discarded by her because, as she said, "I do not wear my clothes year after year."

Joseph P. Root, a merchant of Tolland, testified that Mr. Hicks had not stayed at his place in Tolland more than two or three days at a time. The family home there had not been occupied for the past two years.

Matilde Wormer was then put on the stand.

"You are Mrs. Hicks's daughter, are you not?" asked Judge Harrison.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you go to school in Washington?"

"Yes, sir."

"While there did Mr. Hicks ever say anything about your coming to Tolland to live?"

"Yes, sir. He said I should live in Tolland in the summer, and that I should have a pony and cart, and he said he was going to be Governor."

This unexpected revelation of Mr. Hicks's political aspiration caused a broad smile, and the child was not cross-examined.

An adjournment was then taken until 10 p. m. to see whether anything further could be done to-day.

RATCLIFFE HICKS DIVORCE SUIT.

The Fair Plaintiff Had Once Been Divorced.

A Bridgeport dispatch, in regard to the application of Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks for divorce, says that the lady has already had experience in the divorce court, having been divorced from a Mr. Wormer, in Chicago.

She was of an inventive turn of mind, and it was through this that her first meeting with Mr. Hicks occurred. Mr. Hicks is the president of the Canfield Rubber Company of Bridgeport, and he is practically the sole owner of the business. Mrs. Hicks, then Mrs. Wormer, invented a dress shield, and called at the office of the Canfield Rubber Company for the purpose of either disposing of the patent to that firm or inducing them to undertake its manufacture.

It was on this visit that she met Mr. Hicks, the result being their marriage a few months later. Owing to the fact of Mrs. Wormer's Chicago divorce and the consequent doubt of the legality of her marriage in that city, the marriage with Mr. Hicks occurred at Madison, Wis. The couple separated last February. Mr. Hicks leaving his wife at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington. He has since provided for her amply.

To his great surprise, she appeared at New Haven last May and began proceedings for a divorce before the September term of the Superior Court for New Haven county. Mr. Hicks's counsel refuse to disclose any of the particulars of his defense, but say that they are amply sufficient. Mrs. Hicks is a woman of more than ordinary claims to beauty. She has a son 14 years old, by her first husband.

The Ratcliffe Hicks Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks is visiting Mrs. Grace A. Lines, widow of Edward C. D. Lines, in New Haven.

A Chicago paper says that Mrs. Hicks, before her marriage Mrs. Wormer, "was a reigning belle of Kenwood, and numbered three-fourths of the society people as warm friends. They have taken deep personal interest in her as the wife of one of Connecticut's leading politicians. They have hoped that she would have great triumphs in Eastern society and the tidings of her marital difficulties are bitter to them. Mrs. Isabella Wormer-Hicks is handsome in face and figure. Tall, well-proportioned and a blonde of radiant beauty, she was fitted for the highest social station. She was noted for her brilliant conversation, and in business her acumen and ability were remarkable. It says that Mr. Hicks had to visit Chicago many times before she accepted him, and continues: "It is said that Mr. Hicks left his wife and went on a European tour. Mrs. Hicks left his roof and lived quietly, seemingly in the hope that her husband would return. He has not returned to her."

THE HICKS DIVORCE CASE.

Some of the Particulars Learned in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Sept. 23.—Some of the particulars in the mysterious divorce suit brought against Ratcliffe Hicks of Tolland were learned from a friend of Mr. Hicks's to-day.

Mrs. Hicks has already had experience in the divorce court, having been divorced from a Mr. Wormer in Chicago. Mr. Hicks, as is well known, is the president of the Canfield Rubber Company of this city, manufacturers of dress shields, and he is practically the sole owner of that business. Mrs. Hicks, then Mrs. Wormer, invented a dress shield and called at the office of the Canfield Rubber Company in this city with the purpose either of disposing of the patent to that firm or of inducing it to undertake its manufacture. It was on this visit that she met Mr. Hicks, the result being their marriage a few months later. Owing to the fact of Mrs. Wormer's Chicago divorce, and the consequent doubt of the legality of her remarrying in that city, the marriage with Mr. Hicks occurred at Madison, Wis.

According to the statement of Mr. Hicks's friend, the couple separated last February, Mr. Hicks leaving his wife at the Arlington Hotel in Washington. "He has since provided for her amply," said the writer's informant. "To his great surprise she all at once appeared at New Haven, last May, and at once began proceedings for a divorce before the September term of the superior court for New Haven county. I can assure you that Mr. Hicks's friends, who are cognizant of all the facts, approve absolutely of the separation."

Mr. Hicks's counsel are Stoddard, Bishop & Shelton of this city, and Arthur F. Eggleston of Hartford. The plaintiff is said to be a woman of more than ordinary claims to both beauty and style. She has a son, a youth of 14 or 15, by her first husband.

THE HICKS DIVORCE CASE.

What Western Papers Say About the Affair.

Mrs. Ratcliffe Hicks, who is suing for divorce, is stopping at the home of Mrs. Grace A. Lines, widow of Edward C. D. Lines, in New Haven. A Madison (Wis.) paper, in speaking of her marriage, said: "At midnight on Saturday, October 19, 1895, a carriage drove up to the residence of the Rev. J. W. Cochran. A man leaped from the vehicle and going to the door bell of the manse pulled vigorously, arousing the reverend gentleman from his peaceful sleep. The man who pulled the bell was Ratcliffe Hicks, a millionaire manufacturer and politician of Meriden, Conn. In the carriage were Mrs. Isabella Burrell Wormer of Chicago and her young daughter; Mrs. Emma W. Case of Chicago, sister of Mrs. E. M. Fuller of this city, and a colored maid. Mr. Hicks was a man of middle age and Mrs. Wormer a magnificent looking woman of about 30.

"Mr. Cochran was informed by them that they intended to form a life union, and that he had been selected to tie the silken bonds. Finding no legal bar to such union, the minister performed the necessary ceremony and received in remuneration a fee in keeping with the station of the couple thought not, as he avers, with a fond, reminiscent smile, too much for a man when roused out at midnight and especially on the night before preaching a sermon or two. After the ceremony the party went to the Park Hotel, where Sunday was spent.

"That happiness followed Mr. Cochran's good work for a short time at least seems to be indicated by the fact that shortly afterward he received a photograph and a genealogy of Mr. Hicks as further reminders of the esteem in which he held him for performing the ceremony."

A Chicago paper says: "Mrs. Wormer, when she was a reigning belle in Kenwood, numbered three-fourths of the society people as warm friends. They have taken deep personal interest in her as the wife of one of Connecticut's leading politicians. They have hoped that she would have great triumphs in eastern society and the tidings of her marital difficulties are bitter to them. Mrs. Isabella Wormer-Hicks is handsome in face and figure. Tall, well-proportioned and a blonde of radiant beauty, she was fitted for the highest social station. She was noted for her brilliant conversation and in business her acumen and ability were remarkable." It says that Mr. Hicks had to visit Chicago many times before she accepted him and continues: "It is said that Mr. Hicks left his wife and went on a European tour. Mrs. Hicks left his roof and lived quietly, seemingly in the hope that her husband would return. He has not returned to her."

HICKS DESERTED HER.

WHAT THE WIFE SAYS IN THE DIVORCE CASE.

She Has Tried to Find Him, but Couldn't—His Clerk Says He Has Been Everywhere and Now is in Arizona—Question of Residence a Fine One.

New Haven, Dec. 23.—Evidence was heard in the superior court before Judge Shumway in this city this afternoon on the motion of the defendant to dismiss the complaint in the case of Mrs. Isabelle Hicks, wife of the Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks, against the latter for an absolute divorce. The defendant claims that Mrs. Hicks has not been a resident in the state of Connecticut for a sufficient length of time to enter a suit for a divorce here. She has had papers served on her husband, who is now in Arizona, for divorce and claiming \$100,000 alimony.

At the hearing this afternoon Mrs. Hicks testified that she married Ratcliffe Hicks October 19, 1895, at Madison, Wis., and that from there they went to her former home in Chicago, then South and across the Atlantic on a wedding trip. They started to return to the United States December 29, 1895, and arrived in New York in February last year, and afterwards went to Washington, D. C. There Mrs. Hicks testified that her husband deserted her, and she has been searching for him ever since. She testified that she came to New Haven last May. Mrs. Hicks said that her husband owned property in Tolland, Saratoga, N. Y., and New Orleans, and she considered that she, being the wife of the owner, should be considered a resident of this state as much as the defendant.

Charles F. Holcomb, the confidential clerk for the defendant, testified that at the present time Mr. Hicks is living in Flagstaff, Ariz., and since his marital troubles began he has been in every state in the Union. The witness was asked where Mr. Hicks paid taxes and he replied that in 1893, 1894 and 1895 Mr. Hicks paid taxes in Tolland, Bridgeport and Meriden, and that in 1892 and 1894 he was elected representative to the General Assembly from Tolland. That was his place of residence when in Connecticut. Witness testified that Mr. Hicks also paid taxes in New York. He did not know where the defendant voted.

The hearing was then adjourned until such time as may be assigned by Judge Shumway. The hearing will probably go on next week.

MRS. HICKS WANTS DIVORCE

Attaches Her Husband's Property for
\$300,000.—Wedded Less Than a
Year.

The Hon. Ratcliffe Hicks of Tolland, who was married in October, 1895, to Isabella Wormer, at Madison, Wis., has just had his property attached to secure \$300,000 alimony claimed in divorce proceedings.

Judge Lynde Harrison of New Haven is counsel for Mrs. Hicks. Sheriff Spiegel of New Haven county, late on Wednesday afternoon, attached property of Mr. Hicks in Meriden; five parcels of land were attached in Waterbury, and attachments were also placed on his Bridgeport real estate, including the Windsor Hotel property, a large block on Cannon street, and the building in which the Canfield Rubber Company is located.

The papers filed in the town clerk's office in Meriden by Sheriff Spiegel give but little light upon the suit. One writ authorizes the attachment of property there to the value named above, and another writ reads as follows:

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which cause is now pending in this court, respectfully represents:

That in the original complaint she has asked for alimony; that on said complaint and writ no order of attachment was directed and no estate of the defendant was in fact attached; that the defendant is possessed of a large estate of a value not less than \$1,000,000; that his estate is part of it situated in the State of Connecticut, and part of it in other States and countries; that in order to secure her just rights, and to secure such alimony as she will be entitled to, there should be an attachment of the estate of the defendant within the State of Connecticut.

Wherefore she respectfully applies to this court, now in session, for an order for an attachment of the estate of the defendant of the value of at least three hundred thousand dollars.

Dated at New Haven this 31st day of August, 1896. ISABELLA HICKS.

By her attorney, LYNDE HARRISON.

The report of the proceedings will be a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. Hicks in this State. The marriage a year ago was equally a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks remained in Washington a part of last winter and spring. At that time Mr. Hicks was mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor in this State, but late in the spring, a report came that he was not in the race, and that he contemplated an extended trip to Europe.

The cause of the rupture is not explained by the papers filed and Judge Harrison has declined to give any information. When the marriage was announced, it was reported that the bride was a lady of wealth and of high social standing. It is understood that she is at present in Washington.

The Bridgeport Union of to-day says: "Nobody can be found in this city who knows the reasons upon which Mrs. Hicks bases her claim for divorce. Mr. Hicks was married less than a year ago, and most of his friends here had not learned of the happy occurrence. His habits have always been excellent. He has been called a man whose fault was his freedom from all small vices.

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