HARRY LEHR WEDS; "FIFI" POTTER IS A BRIDE.

HARRY LEHR'S BRIDE.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Crowded When He Led Mrs. Dahlgren to the Altar—There Was No Disturbance at the Ceremony.

Harry Lehr and Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren were married at noon today at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Corrigan. The ceremony was over in four minutes. No attempt to injure Mr. Lehr was made, as had been threatened in an anonymous letter to the bridegroom.

There were present 1,000 representative society persons. Outside the church were several thousands who were attracted by curiosity. The police arrangements were ample to keep order.

Capt. Lantry formed ten patrolmen into a cordon about the entrance and had five officers inside dressed in citizens' clothes. Chief of Detectives Titus sent a special detail, consisting of Sergeants Reidy, Armstrong, Artkin and Sernoisen, to protect the bride and bridegroom.

"The police had no official notification that an attempt on Mr. Lehr's life was feared," said Capt. Lantry, "but we took the usual precautions."

March to Altar.

The best man was Mr. P. William Lehr. The ushers were Theodore Frelinghuysen, Arthur C. Kemp, Roderick Perry, J. H. Thomas, Charles A. Coffin and Pol Parr. Thomas D. Ford, who was to have been an usher, was prevented by his father's death.

Promptly at the noon hour the ushers formed at the door in the centre aisle and began the march to the altar to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride followed, attended by her cousin, Charles W. Drexel.

At the same time Archbishop Corrigan, preceded by Fathers W. J. B. Daly, T. F. Mayham and H. T. Newey, and followed by eight acolytes, came out into the sanctuary. The Archbishop wore his white robe, the bishop's hat and carried the mitre.

At the altar Mr. Drexel handed the bride over to Mr. Lehr, and the couple walked up the steps and faced the Archbishop, who was seated. The ceremony was very brief.

Brief Ceremony.

Within four minutes the words were spoken that made the bride Mrs. Harry Lehr, and husband and wife walked down the aisle while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. Entering carriages, they were driven to the residence of the bride, No. 20 West Fifty-sixth street, where the reception and wedding breakfast were held.

Some of those present were Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, J. Lee Taller, ex-Gov. Frank Brown, of Baltimore, and a large delegation from that city; Mrs. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Ann Leary, Mrs. Jose Navarro, Mrs. Bouvier, Mrs. Joseph Drexel, mother of the bride; Mrs. Lehr, mother of the bridegroom; Gen. and Mrs. di Cesnola, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, jr., Mrs. E. J. Keyes, Mrs. Lydia Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Brough Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. John Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

The church decorations were confined entirely to the altar. They were of green palms and asparagus vines relieved by white roses and lilies.

Church Doors Guarded.

The doors of the Cathedral were guarded with extraordinary care, and none but ticket holders were admitted. The Cathedral guardians were more alarmed by the rumor that the bridegroom was to be shot at the altar than the police. The latter laughed at the story.

Mr. Lehr occupied his accustomed suite of rooms at Sherry's to-day, and when a reporter of The Evening World sent up his card before the wedding Mr. Lehr responded:

"It would be most improper for me to receive representatives of the press on my wedding day."

Lehr Showed No Fear.

A few minutes later, however, he sent this message.

"Mr. Lehr desires me to say that he considers the story from Baltimore, to the effect that he is to be shot, as really quite absurd. It is probably, Mr. Lehr requests me to say, a joke or a pleasantry on the part of some of his friends. It will not in any way deter Mr. Lehr from marrying the lady of his choice."

Ceremony was Quiet.

Very few of the galaxy of married millionaires promised for this wedding as "groomsmen" were present. Weeks ago, when Mr. Lehr announced the coming marriage of himself to Mrs. Dahlgren, he named as his 'best men,' it was currently reported, such possessors of millions as two Vanderbilts, two Bemonts, one Wanamaker, one Widener, one Biddle, one Burden, one Gould and one Astor.

Simple Ceremony at Her Marriage in Grace Church To-Day to James A. Stillman, Jr., Son of Bank President.

The wedding of Miss Anne Urquhart Potter, better known as "Fifi" Potter, to James A. Stillman, jr., son of the President of the so-called "Standard Oil" bank, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bishop Potter, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, officiated. An elaborate choral service by the surpliced choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. J. Morris Helfenstein, the organist, accompanied the ceremony.

Miss Potter, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of satin and lace. Her only attendant was Miss Alice W. Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Babcock.

Miss Potter's gowns and hats for the trousseau are magnificent and many. Her going-away gown, which, like all her other dresses, was made by Mollie O'Hara, is a charming little princess of military blue mercerized linen, exceedingly simple, but altogether lovely, with its trimming of Syrian drawn work, which has the effect of a heavy ecru linen lace. Clusters of tiny tucks outline a bolero jacket under a bertha made of three tabs of the lace, embroidered in blue linen thread of the shade of the dress.

A long travelling cloak goes with this frock. It is half-fitting and is also of the blue linen trimmed with embroidered drawn work lace. The coat is lined throughout with blue silk. The hat that goes with it is of blue straw and linen, trimmed with lace.

In Miss Potter's trousseau is an afternoon gown of white Japanese linen with touches of black velvet. It is a princess, fastened in the back with six all round pearl buttons. Some beautiful Irish lace is arranged on the bodice part of the gown in such a way as to describe a jacket. This jacket is embroidered in Japanese design.

A charming deshabille is of white dotted Swiss muslin with insertions of lace. These entre-deux join the seams, and, framing a band of tucked lawn, form a charming heading above the flare flounce. The bodice part of this dainty little gown is somewhat in effect like an empire waist.

A peignoir is of pale blue Louisine silk, combined with chiffon. Shirred blue satin ribbon in shades from sky to turquoise forms charming little roses down both sides of the front, which opens over a sort of underrobe of chiffon. There is a little Eton jacket arrangement which has broad revers.

After a yachting cruise Mr. Stillman and his bride will go to Newport for a few weeks. There she will be seen at Bailey's Beach in a most charming bathing suit of black satin striped moire. It is made in princess style and has fans of silk set in the skirt at every seam. From each shoulder comes a band of black satin ribbon, caught to the dress at intervals down the front with small straps of stitched satin.

Mrs. Stillman will wear with this suit a rubber cap hidden under a brilliant bandanna handkerchief which has been tied in such a way as to form broad loops which project at the sides over her ears in Geisha effect. Black silk stockings and little black slippers also accompany this bathing dress.

In Miss Potter's trousseau are some charming hats and parasols to match them. One hat is made entirely of white violets, and a fringe of these flowers trim the edge of her white silk sunshade. Another hat is composed of pink rose petals. The parasol that goes with it is also trimmed with them and has a pink handle.

After their visit to Newport Mr. Stillman and his bride will go to Tuxedo, where they will spend the rest of the summer in her cottage. Then she will resume her outdoor sports, of which she is so fond. She has had a number of golfing hats made which are as novel as they are smart. Nearly all of them are pointed in front and tie under her chin with black velvet ribbon.

Mr. Stillman, who is a graduate of Harvard, class of '96, has selected Reginald Brooks, of this city, as his best man, and Messrs. Bart Jacob, Robert H. Halliwell, Elton Clark, F. Murray Forbes, George T. Rice, George G. Amory, and Howland S. Russell as his ushers. The men for the most part are classmates of Mr. Stillman.

PARENTS PART BRIDAL COUPLE

Wrath Follows Patchogue Romance—Minister Blamed.

"It is ridiculous to suppose my son can support a wife," said James R. Skinner to-day to a reporter for The Evening World. "Why, he's only a boy, and his wife—she is just a schoolgirl, with her dresses to her shoe tops.

"I would like to get hold of the minister who married them. He is sixty years old—old enough to know better."

Mr. Skinner was indignant over the marriage of his son Frederick, seventeen years old, to Lucy Budd, fifteen years old. The bridal couple reside at Patchogue, L. I. They have been sweethearts for some time, but their parents objected to their marriage owing to their age.

Becoming tired of waiting, however, they mounted their bicycles and rode to Sayville. There Rev. J. H. Prescott made them man and wife.

The enjoined him to secrecy and each returned home.

"I learned of Fred's marriage by accident yesterday," said Mr. Skinner today, who is a member of the insurance firm of Charles S. Atkinson & Co., No. 56 Pine street.

"I feel badly over the matter. My son's wife is a very pretty girl and of a nice family and all that, but they are too young. We have not decided what we shall do about the matter.

"In the mean time I am keeping my boy at home, and the girl's parents are doing the same with her."

TEN YEARS FOR WIFE KILLER.

Mulhearn Is Also Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $1,000.

Thomas Mulhearn, of Paterson, N. J., who was convicted last week of manslaughter in killing his wife, Ellen, was sentenced by Judge Dixon to ten years in State's prison and to pay a fine of $1,000. Mulhearn and his wife had been living apart and when she refused to return to him he killed her.

Reception in South Brooklyn.

The regular monthly reception of Prof. A. R. Stimpson's Dancing Academy will be held this evening at Boulevard Hall, Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, South Brooklyn. As the season nears its end these receptions are becoming more popular, and the attendance at the last two functions has been very flattering. A number of instrumental selections will be the special offering for this evening. Dancing at 8 o'clock.

MRS. EDITH PAINE TALKS OF SCANDAL

Tells of Incidents After Husband Shot at Damm, but Reveals Nothing New.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—Mrs. Edith S. Paine, the wife of Dr. Sumner Paine, son of Gen. Charles S. Paine, is living quietly with a woman friend at the Clarendon Hotel, in this city, where she has been since the night on which her husband fired four revolver shots at P. F. Damm, at the home of the Paines, No. 5 Chestnut street. Mrs. Paine was seen at the hotel by a reporter.

"I think the time has arrived," she said, "when I should, in justice to myself, make a statement. My only reason for keeping silent so long and for wishing to keep my whereabouts unknown was because I feared that steps might be taken to deprive me of my daughter, who is here with me.

"This is the first statement I have made to the press, although various statements purporting to come from me have appeared in different papers. On being ordered from No. 5 Chestnut street on Wednesday night I left the house, but I returned after Mr. Paine had gone and took away my child.

"I then walked the streets for over two hours in the rain, undecided what to do. At the corner of Tremont and Lenox streets I went into a lunch-room and had some coffee. Then I came down Tremont street, uncertain where to go. I wanted to put up at some hotel where I was not known.

"About 2 o'clock I came to the Clarendon, rang the bell and was admitted by the night clerk. I asked him, how much a room would cost for the night, telling him that I had very little money. He gave me a room, saying that I could occupy it until 6 o'clock the next day. I went immediately to my room, no questions being asked by the clerk, who was very courteous. At 2 o'clock next day I sent for Mr. Anderson, the proprietor of the hotel, and told him who I was. Since then Mr. Anderson has been most kind and considerate to myself and child."

Dr. Paine's brother and brother-in-law called at the Clarendon on Saturday afternoon, but Mrs. Paine did not see them. They left word at the hotel office that any expense Mrs. Paine incurred would be met by them.

Mrs. Paine is a very pretty brunette, bright and vivacious, and a good conversationalist.

DIVORCE LAWS ARE TOO LAX.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod Asks for Many Changes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 3.—At this morning's session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of North America resolutions were adopted urging the commissioners of uniform State laws to recommend in their forthcoming report on divorce laws that only such legislation be enacted as is in harmony with the law of Christ, which sanctions the dissolution of the marriage relations only for adultery and such wilful desertion as admits of no remedy.

The report of the National Reform Association was read by the Rev. J. M. Foster and laid on the table to allow the presbyteries to report. The report recommended:

First—That we renew our allegiance to the cause of Christ, the King.

Second—We pledge our lives, possessions and consecrated effort to this work.

Third—We promise unabated co-operation with the National Reform Association.

MRS. HAGAN'S SUIT FAILS.

Action Against East River Bridge Company is Thrown Out.

The suit of Caroline Hagan, widow of State Senator Edward Hagan, against the East River Bridge Company, came to an abrupt end in Part X., of the Supreme Court to-day. Justice Freedman dismissed the complaint on the ground that it did not contain facts sufficient to form a cause of action.

Mrs. Hagan sued the bridge company for $100,000 worth of stock, claiming that this amount was due her husband for his services in the legislature in securing passage of the franchise. Four individuals beside the corporation were named, they being James Shevlin, John Fox, W. H. Clark, deceased, and Frederick Uhlman.

NEGLECTED HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Catherine Brennan Is Held Pending an Investigation.

Catherine Brennan, of No. 1995 Washington avenue, was arraigned in the Morrisania Police Court to-day, charged with intoxication. The policeman who had arrested her told the magistrate that he had paid a visit to her house and that he found it in a filthy condition. A two-year-old child, Irene, was without food and a three-weeks-old baby lay on a bed crying.

The father was in court and asked the magistrate to have the children cared for by the Children's Society. He said his wife was a constitutional drunkard and he could not reform her. Magistrate Crane said he would hold the woman until Thursday for further examination.

Cat Attacks Policeman.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 3.—Reuben Behm, special policeman, was attacked by a cat he was trying to chloroform and bitten so severely that he may die.

KILLED BY EXPRESS WAGON.

Child Run Over in Front of Its Home in Jersey City.

Tony Bamburie, three years old, of No. 331 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was run over and instantly killed in front of its home this afternoon by a Colt's express wagon, driven by Frank Satchell, of No. 40 Nassau street, Jersey City.

The child was trying to get out of the way of another vehicle when it fell. Satchell was arrested and is held without bail.

COMMISSIONS SIGNED.

President Creates Small Batch of Official Salary Drawers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The following commissions were signed by the President to-day:

George E. Cousins, Collector of Customs, District of Kennebunk, Maine.

George P. Dunham, Deputy Auditor for the Interior Department.

Daniel F. Sprague, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise, District of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

War—First Lieutenants of Cavalry—Ward B. Pershing, Rush S. Wells.

SAILOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Cabrol Shoots Himself While Staying at a City Front Hotel.

John Cabrol, twenty-two years old, a sailor, who arrived in this city from the West Indies a few days ago, shot himself through the left breast to-day at the hotel at No. 22 Coenties slip.

The report of the pistol attracted the attention of the hotel attendants, but when they arrived the sailor was dead.

HANNA WILL TELL SCIENCE SECRETS.

Missing Witness in Court To-Day When Christian Science Libel Suit Is Resumed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—The libel suit of Mrs. Josephine Curtiss Woodbury against Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy for $15,000 was on trial again this morning in first session of the Superior Court, having come over from last Thursday, when the case was formally opened.

The scientists filled the seats of spectators.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna was on deck early and he sat within the barred inclosure.

William B. Johnson, Secretary of the Board of Directors and clerk of the First Church of Christian Scientists, resumed the stand.

Mr. Peabody, for the plaintiff, began his continued examination by asking witness what was the meaning of the words, "mystery of iniquity," in the message to the Church.

Mr. Elder instantly objected—first objection of the day.

The Court ruled that the question might be answered, but the answer should have no weight to show what was intended by Mrs. Eddy.

Johnson First Witness.

W. B. Johnson, secretary of the board of directors and clerk of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who was a witness last week, resumed the stand today. He expressed a wish to correct an answer previously made. He did receive a letter from Mrs. Eddy between the time of the reinstatement of Mrs. Woodbury and her excommunication.

Following this, the cross-examination of Mr. Johnson was resumed. Mr. Elder, counsel for the defendant, objected to the question propounded by Counsel Peabody as to the meaning of the words "mystery of iniquity," contained in the alleged libellous message from Mrs. Eddy to the church.

The court ruled that the question might be answered, but the answer should have no weight to show what was intended by Mrs. Eddy.

Judge Bell said that the plaintiff must prove two things, namely, that the defendant intended the language used to apply to the plaintiff and that her hearers and readers so understood it.

The question was then repeated to Witness Johnson, who said:

"By 'mystery' is meant something which has never been solved. As regards 'iniquity,' that is something which the courts and church people have tried unsuccessfully for generations to define, and I am therefore not able to explain what is meant."

Mr. Peabody read the passage from the message in which the words "mystery of iniquity" occur, and asked the witness if he means the jury to understand that he did not know what they meant. He replied that he did.

Mr. Peabody then took up a letter written by Mrs. Eddy to Mrs. Woodbury on March 24, 1896, and reading the first paragraph, in which Mrs. Eddy declares that she had nothing in her excommunication of Mrs. Woodbury, asked the witness if Mrs. Woodbury had been excommunicated at that time. Witness at first answered "No," but when his attention was again called to the matter by a subsequent question he said he desired to change it to "Yes."

JURY PROBES AYRES MURDER.

Mrs. Bonine Will Not Tell Her Story to Jurors.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The case of Mrs. Lola Henri Bonine, held for the killing of young Ayres, the Census Bureau clerk, at the Hotel Kenmore, several weeks ago, was presented to the Grand Jury to-day.

The efforts of the government point strongly to the theory that the victim was shot in the thigh while lying on the bed and that the other shots were fired while he was going toward the assailant. The Grand Jury will be occupied with the case several days.

If an indictment be reported, a continuance will be asked until the October term of court. Mrs. Bonine will not be a witness before the Grand Jury.

ASKS $25,000 DAMAGES.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 3.—Mrs. Emma Pitkin has brought suit against the New York Central Railroad Company to recover $25,000 damages for the death of her young son, who was run over and killed by a train near here.

BRIDE GOT TOO MUCH MACARONI

Clouded Her Honeymoon and Led Her to Court with Her Woe.

Mrs. Maggie Ariello, a young bride of three months, wept to-day as she told Magistrate Meade, in the West Side Court, that too much macaroni had blighted her honeymoon and led to other troubles.

The sorrowful complainant said that her maiden name was Maggie Smith, and that she lived with her parents at No. 135 West One Hundred and Fourth street. Her husband is James Ariello, and he resides with his father and mother at No. 327 West Sixty-ninth street.

She told how, after the wedding, she and "Jimmie," as she called her husband, had gone to live with her parents and had to leave, because the bridegroom refused to pay board.

"We then went to live with Jimmie's folks," she continued. "And Judge, Your Honor, the life there was something awful. I love my husband and am willing to live with him, but I can't stand the bill of fare at his parents' home.

"It was macaroni for breakfast, macaroni for dinner and macaroni for supper—nothing but macaroni seven days a week.

"But that was not all. There were seven of us there, and not a plate, knife, fork or spoon in the house. And there was no table, either.

"We just stood around the macaroni pot and ate as we pleased."

Magistrate Meade ordered the wife's diet changed by directing the husband to pay $3.50 a week for her support.

SPENT HOLIDAY MARRYING.

Englewood City Engineer Surprised Parents and Friends.

William V. Van Blarcom, City Engineer of Englewood, a son of Policeman Van Blarcom, of Hackensack, to-day notified his parents that he was quietly married to Miss Maud Smith, of Worcester, Mass., on Memorial Day.

The wedding took place at the home of one of the bride's friends in this city.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO SELL your piano? You can get in touch with some one who wants to buy one through a Sunday World ad.