WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

A WEEK MARKED BY MANY WEDDINGS.

THE NOVELTY OF A MARRIAGE IN THE EVENING IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH—DINNERS, TEAS AND GARDEN PARTIES.

Washington, May 2.—The week has rivalled Easter week in the number of weddings—and weddings are always more or less delightful and interesting to the social world of Washington. Wednesday was the favored day, as indeed it has been all the month the wedding day chosen by many brides.

Lieutenant Philip Alger, of the Navy, who is a son of the Rev. William Alger, of Boston, and Miss Louise Taylor, a granddaughter of General Meigs, were married at 12 o'clock in St. John's Church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Douglass. The bridegroom and his best man, Ensign Truxton, were in full-dress uniform. The ushers were Lieutenant Taylor, Lieutenant Tappan, Lieutenant Hassen and Lieutenant Culver, also wearing uniforms. The bridesmaids were Miss Taylor, a sister of the bride; Miss Rodgers, Miss Hart and Miss Harlan, the daughter of Justice Harlan. They wore gowns of white bengaline, the walking length skirts being finished with a narrow ruching of lilac crepe, and the jacket waists having vests of the same color. Wide brim Leghorn hats trimmed with white lilacs and pink roses and bouquets of lilacs in their hands completed the picturesque and beautiful toilets. The bride is a daughter of Captain Taylor, of the Army. She came in with her grandfather, General Meigs, who gave her away. Her gown of white faille was fashioned with a plain train, a deep flounce of lace across the front of the skirt, high waist and long sleeves puffed at the shoulders. Orange blossoms held the tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her mother wore a gown of gray silk. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of General Meigs, after which the bride and bridegroom departed on their wedding journey. They are to reside at Annapolis, where Lieutenant Alger is a professor in the Naval Academy.

Another morning wedding was at the home of David F. Murphey, where his daughter, Miss Anna Murphey, and Captain Morris Cooper Foote, of the Army, were married at 12 o'clock. The couple stood within a floral bower of ferns, asparagus vines and pink roses. The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Father Marshall, of Orange, N. J., assisted by the Rev. Father Cowardin, of St. Aloysius Church. Richard Murphey and Antonie Bournonville, of Philadelphia, were ushers. The bride wore a handsome travelling gown of light cloth embroidered with gold braid, and hat to match. She was attended by Miss Mary Crilley, of Philadelphia, and her two young cousins, Edward and Josephine Murphey, who carried white hassocks for the bridal pair to kneel upon when the nuptial blessing was pronounced. After a breakfast to a company of thirty relatives, the bride and bridegroom went away for a fortnight's wedding journey.

On Wednesday evening interest was evenly divided between St. Matthew's and St. John's churches, where there were two weddings at the same hour. In St. Matthew's Church, at 8 o'clock, Miss Louise Merrick, a daughter of the late Richard Merrick, and George Hamilton were married by the Rev. Father Healy, assisted by the Rev. Father Kerwick. An evening wedding in a Roman Catholic church is of rare occurrence, and takes place only by a special permission. The floral decorations were extremely elaborate. The bride came in with her uncle, Francis B. McGuire, preceded by four bridesmaids—her cousins, Miss Josephine and Miss Katherine Merrick; Miss Mildred Carlisle and Miss Elizabeth Hawks. The wedding gown of rich white satin had trimmings of Valenciennes lace, caught with clusters of orange blossoms. A wreath of orange blossoms held the point lace veil, on which was pinned a diamond star, and her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white crepe and short tulle veils, two held by wreaths of blue flowers and two by pink flowers. The bridegroom was attended by John Alger, of New-York. The ushers were James F. Tracy, of Albany, N. Y.; John G. Gallegan, of Boston; William D. Rudy, T. W. Vincent and Richard Merrick, of Washington. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home to a company of 200 guests. The bride and bridegroom went to New-York that evening, and on Thursday sailed for Europe.

In St. John's Church, Miss Annie Peachy, daughter of William Dangerfield Peachy, and Lieutenant Frank Beatty, of the Navy, were married by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Douglass, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Mason, of Richmond, Va. The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant Laird, of the Navy. The ushers were Captain Winslow, Assistant Engineer B. C. Bryant, Lieutenant Rush, Lieutenant Johnston and Lieutenant Fechteler, of the Navy. Bridegroom, best man and ushers were in full uniform. The church was decked with lilacs and hydrangas, and the scene was a brilliant repetition of the morning wedding. The bride was given away by her father, who led her to the chancel. Her wedding gown of white satin had a long square train, and was trimmed on the front of the skirt and the waist with duchesse lace. The tulle veil was held by a diamond pin, and she wore pearl ornaments. The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Peachy, wore a gown of white mulle and a Louis XIV jacket of pale blue satin. The bridesmaids, Miss Eliza Peachy and Miss Edith Norris, wore gowns of white mulle, having round waists finished at the low neck with lace ruffles. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father.

The marriage of Count Albert di Foresti and Miss Charlotte Coeymans Sillimer, in New-York on Thursday evening, was of interest to official circles in Washington, where the bridegroom is well known. Count di Foresti was for five years the first secretary of the Italian Legation, being the predecessor of the present first secretary, the Marquis Imperiali.

Fashionable charities, the races, and, it must be added, the circus, have contributed to the week's pleasures.

A dinner was given on Monday evening at the Metropolitan Club in honor of Truxton Beale, the new Minister to Persia. John Davis presided. Mr. Beale will sail for Persia on the Teutonic next Wednesday.

On the same evening Miss Olive Risley Seward gave a musicale, and the dancing class gave its last ball for the season.

Ex-Senator Henderson's wife entertained a company of friends at her home, Brumley Castle, on Thursday, for the purpose of creating interest in Delsarte.

On the same day Mrs. Richard Wallach gave a five o'clock tea at the Country Club. Garden parties promise to be more the form of social entertainment than usual.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE COURT-MARTIAL.

TAKING THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES—WERE THE CREWS TOO SMALL?

Lieutenant William H. Stayton, counsel for the defence in the court-martial of Lieutenant-Commander George A. Bicknell, in progress at the Navy Yard, began taking testimony yesterday morning for his client without exercising the privilege of making opening remarks. Boatswain William Anderson, who was temporarily attached to the Galena, was the first witness called, and his evidence was strong for the accused officer. He testified that every time an order was given to change the course of the Nina, the towing vessel, it was, "Steer —, by Nina's standard compass," and the response after the change was made was, "Steering —, as per standard compass." These orders, he said, were, together with the responses, entered in the log of the Galena. The log of the Galena was put in evidence, and confirmed the evidence given by Boatswain Anderson.

Ensign Field and Boatswain John Sutton, also of the Galena's detail of officers, testified. Among other things testified to was the fact that when Horton's Light, one of the places where the vessel was said to be in danger of going ashore, was sighted, it could be seen seven or eight miles distant, and a course was steered by it. With regard to the neglect of sending lookouts aloft to see over the fog, it was averred that a low fog, as had been described by the prosecution, could not prevail except in a calm sea, whereas, in addition to a fog, there was a strong wind and a driving sleet at the time. It was testified that the detail of seamen on the Galena was too few to allow for lookouts aloft, hence the officers exercised their best discretion and placed them at the catheads.

At this point Counsellor Stayton began to summarize the answers to questions as to the disposition of the men, when the judge-advocate indignantly interrupted with: "Who says this, witness or counsel?"

"Counsel," responded Counsellor Stayton.

"Then I object to counsel testifying," responded the judge-advocate. After a little more sparring between the counsel Lieutenant Stayton replied that "the counsel for the defence will never do anything wrong again," to which the judge-advocate responded, "You will save yourself trouble in that case."

Mate Charles Wilson testified, and then the court adjourned till to-morrow.

A CHINAMAN CANNOT BE A CITIZEN.

Thomas L. Lee, perhaps the best known Chinaman in New-York, who was formerly known as Wung A. Ling, intends to go to China with his family and recently wrote to the Department of State at Washington for a passport, so that he could return to this country without any trouble. Lee was naturalized in St. Louis on March 9, 1876, but William F. Wharton, Assistant Secretary of State, has written a letter refusing to issue the passport. He declares that it has never been legal to naturalize a Chinaman, and that Lee, not being a citizen, of course is not entitled to a passport. Lee will probably have no difficulty in getting back into this country, as he can easily prove his former residence here.

When Chinamen who wish to return to this country, start for their native land, they have the Chinese Consul give them a certificate that they have resided in the United States. The traveller's photograph is pasted in one corner of the certificate, which is also signed by half a dozen of the man's friends. When he comes back, the document is proof of his right to enter the country. Lee wanted to avoid this trouble by getting a passport.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Edward O. Leech, Director of the Mint, and J. H. Carter, Commissioner-General of the Land Office, came to this city yesterday from Washington. Together with Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, they will be the guests to-day of George Rutledge Gibson at the Country Club.

The entertainment presented this week by Mr. Worth at his family museum and theatre is one of unusual interest. In the work of Seymour, the mind-reader, and Branch, the hypnotist, there is much to cause wonderment and thought. On the theatre stage the Days and their dog, called "Half-Day"; Jeppe and Fanny Delano, and the Mackleys will be among the features. The usual Sunday concerts will be given.

The Lincoln Club will present a portrait to Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott at its club-house, No. 56 Clinton Place, on Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consists of F. A. Shields, William Morgan, Whitfield Van Cott, Samuel M. Johnson, Thomas Coakly, and Alexander H. Reid, secretary.

The Republican District Committee of the XXIst Assembly District will meet at No. 105 East Fifty-ninth-st. to-morrow evening.

The New-York Historical Society will meet at Second-ave. and Eleventh-st. on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. Dr. B. F. De Costa will read a paper on "The Genesis of English Society in New-York."

The Academy of Political Science will meet in Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, on Tuesday evening. J. Hampden Dougherty will read a paper on "Alexander Johnston and His Contributions to Political Science."

A meeting of the Genealogical and Biographical Society will be held at the Berkeley Lyceum on Friday evening next. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will deliver an address on "J. J. Astor and His American Ancestry."

The Commonwealth Club will meet at No. 4 West Twenty-ninth-st. at 6:30 p. m. on May 15, and after the dinner Simon Sterne will speak on "How to Set Our Legislation on a Scientific Basis and Abolish the Lobby."

The James G. Blaine Club of the XVIIIth Assembly District will meet to-morrow night at No. 600 Third-ave.

It was a pleasant day at the Custom House yesterday for several faithful officials. Colonel Henry D. Stanwood was sworn in as Auditor, Disbursing Agent Samuel W. Thompson was informed that his salary had been increased from $3,500 to $4,000, and Assistant Auditor Josiah N. Knapp that his salary had been raised from $2,700 to $3,000.

The Japanese troupe of acrobats at the Eden Musee are at the height of their popularity. Two sacred concerts by the Hungarian orchestra will be given to-day.

Beginning to-day, the regular spring time-table of the Sea Beach route to Coney Island is in force, and at ten minutes past each hour its commodious boats leave the Whitehall-st. terminus of the elevated roads. The trip is made in little over half an hour, and at this season when it is not overcrowded the beach furnishes a charming relief from the already sultry atmosphere of the city.

Dr. C. A. Dorman, of New-Haven, will give a special address to young men this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Association Hall, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave. The subject of his address will be "The Wages of Sin, or the Terrible Effects of Impurity." It will be illustrated by a remarkable series of diagrams and paintings.

AN HEIRESS TO MARRY A WAITER.

HE SERVED HER SO COURTEOUSLY THAT HE WON HER HEART.

It was reported yesterday that Miss Mollie Pomeroy, who for the last seven years has lived with her mother at the Murray Hill Hotel, was engaged to marry J. H. Stephenson, the head-waiter of the American restaurant in that hotel. Miss Pomeroy is an attractive woman of twenty-seven years. She is the daughter and only child of W. H. Pomeroy, a bond-broker of this city, who died four years ago, leaving his widow a considerable fortune, and, it is said, giving his daughter an estate which yields an income of $10,000 a year. The family lived many years at the Hotel Bristol, in Fifth-ave., but when the Murray Hill Hotel was completed seven years ago they moved to that place and have been there ever since.

Mrs. Pomeroy and her daughter usually sat at a table in the southeast corner of the American restaurant, and it was here that the acquaintance between Miss Mollie and Stephenson began. Stephenson is a Scotchman, about thirty-five years old; short, plump and jolly. He came to this country about twenty-five years ago and went West. He came to New-York in 1885 and was engaged as a side-waiter at the Windsor. He then received $28 a month.

Three years ago he became a waiter at the Murray Hill at the same wages, and, being a jolly fellow, soon became popular with all the employes in that establishment. In his new service Stephenson was assigned to the Pomeroys' table and became so attentive to the ladies as to occasion general comment among the regular guests. Stephenson rose rapidly in his new place and in one year became head waiter of the American restaurant at a salary of $75 a month. This promotion gave Stephenson an opportunity to pay attention to Miss Mollie, but he always waited for her and her mother at the dining-room door and escorted them across the entire length of the large room to their table.

For the last two years it became apparent that these attentions on the part of Stephenson were not unappreciated by Miss Pomeroy. The good-natured Scotchman laughed at the sallies made at his expense by the diners in the room as if he attached no importance to the affair. On the 26th of last April, however, the register of the Hotel Royal bore the names of "J. H. Stephenson and wife." The gossips immediately had it that Miss Mollie had secretly married the head waiter. The names, however, proved a mere coincidence.

Stephenson was seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon and admitted his engagement to Miss Pomeroy and said that the wedding was to take place next Sunday. Further than this he would say nothing. The reporter then sent a note up to Mrs. Pomeroy saying that The Tribune would be glad to publish her denial or affirmation of the rumors. The lady replied that she desired to say nothing about the matter.

FIRE IN A MARLBORO SHOE FACTORY.

Marlboro, Mass., May 2.—The shoe factory of John O'Connell & Sons, in Howe-st., was partially burned this morning. The firm employed about 300 hands. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partially insured. As there are two vacant factories at hand, it is probable that the firm will immediately begin work again in one of them.

BOSTON'S MAYOR ILL FROM OVERWORK.

Boston, May 2.—Alderman Carruth is Acting Mayor of Boston at present, Mayor Matthews having been forced to relinquish his duties temporarily, owing to illness caused by overwork.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE REFUSED.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 2.—Mayor Hibbard has created a breeze by refusing to sign the licenses of twelve saloon-keepers, mostly first and fourth class, who have paid their $2,000 to the City Treasurer, for the reason that the applicants have neither a victuallers' nor inn-keepers' license, which the Mayor says is required by law.

I Took Cold,
I Took Sick,
I TOOK
SCOTT'S
EMULSION
RESULT:
I Take My Meals,
I Take My Rest,
AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON: GETTING FAT, TOO. FOR SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA NOT ONLY CURED MY INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, BUT BUILT ME UP, AND IS NOW PUTTING
FLESH ON MY BONES
AT THE RATE OF A POUND A DAY. "I TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK." SUCH TESTIMONY IS NOTHING NEW. SCOTT'S EMULSION IS DOING WONDERS DAILY. TAKE NO OTHER.
☞ Beware of imitations.—The original SCOTT'S EMULSION is put up only in Salmon color wrapper, and is for sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE NEW MUSIC HALL.

IT WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK WITH A GREAT MUSIC FESTIVAL.

THE FINEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD DEVOTED TO MUSIC—THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE FESTIVAL.

The musical public of New-York is at last to come into possession of a music hall worthy of the active and many-sided culture of musical art that flourishes in this city. The coming week will be made notable in this respect by the dedication to its musical uses of the beautiful new Music Hall on Fifty-seventh-st. and Seventh-ave., for which New-York is indebted to the public spirit of Andrew Carnegie. It is a unique structure and one that is adapted to serve the musical purposes of New-York in manifold directions. It is doubtless the most complete and in every way the most perfect building devoted entirely to the purposes of concert and recital giving that exists in this country, if not indeed in the world, and the music lovers of this city have been so long without such a structure that its completion will be reckoned a boon by every one who partakes of the musical life of the city.

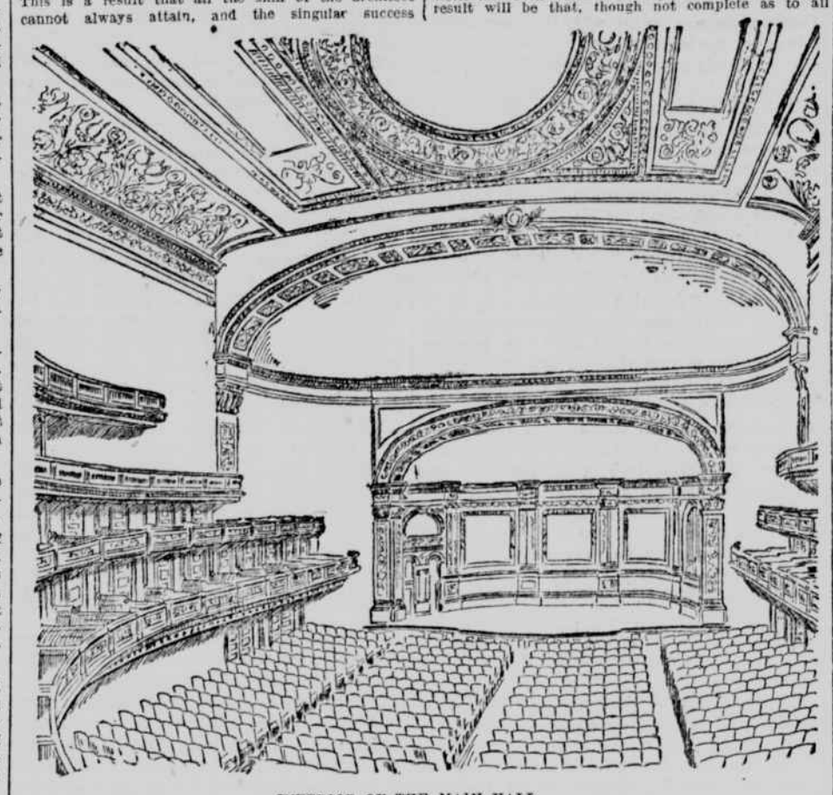
It is almost exactly a year since the cornerstone of the Music Hall was laid. The building that has risen upon it is a beautiful and dignified one, rich in architectural style and in every way a pleasure to the eye. It contains a main hall, seating 3,000 people, with standing room for 1,000 more, of much stateliness and distinction in its proportions, vaulted with a splendid arched ceiling, and richly elaborated in its decorations. It is an unceasing pleasure to the eye, but its true excellence is expressed in the statement that its acoustic properties are well-nigh perfect. This is a result that all the skill of the architect cannot always attain, and the singular success of the designer of the Music Hall, Mr. William B. Tuthill, will be a pleasure to generations of concert-goers. Then there is a recital-hall upon a lower floor that has already proved its value and convenience in several concerts, and a hall for chamber music, above, that will doubtless find an important sphere of usefulness. The building is fireproof throughout, for it is built of steel, iron and terra-cotta, and nothing has been spared to reach less than perfection in the arrangements for heating, lighting and ventilation. The lighting is, of course, the work of electricity; and the main hall has been cared for in this respect so as to attain not only a delightful fulness and mildness of radiation, but a valuable and striking assistance in the decorative effect as well.

The cost of this splendid structure has been about $1,250,000, and New-York well knows by this time that it is because of the enthusiasm and generous spirit of Andrew Carnegie that this great sum has been dedicated to the advancement and better cultivation of music. The ownership of the hall is vested in a stock company, of which Morris Reno is president, Stephen M. Knowles treasurer, Frederick William Holls secretary, and whose board of directors is made up of John W. Aitken, Walter Damrosch, Sherman W. Knevals, Andrew Carnegie, William S. Hawk and William B. Tuthill. The hall has been intended especially for the uses of the Symphony Society and of the Oratorio Society; but, as a matter of course, many other of the musical organizations of New-York will find in it the accommodations they have many years sought in vain.

A musical festival to be held this week will fittingly consecrate the new hall to musical art. It will comprise four evening and two afternoon performances, beginning on Tuesday evening next, the other concerts being fixed for Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. The Symphony Society and the Oratorio Society are the chief factors in this festival, under the leadership of Walter Damrosch; they will have the assistance of a boys' choir of 100 and a large number of eminent solo artists. The occasion will receive further distinction from the presence of Tschaikowsky, the Russian composer, who ranks as one of the most powerful and original of living composers. He will appear to conduct several of his own works. The programme has been devised to convey the listeners over a wide extent, covering practically the whole field of music, from the works of Heinrich Schuetz, the great predecessor of Bach, down through the classical masters, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, to Wagner, Berlioz, Tschaikowsky and Massenet—a programme whose importance and catholicity forms the best of auguries for the future of the new hall. The first performance is especially devoted to dedicatory exercises, including an oration by Bishop Potter and Berlioz's great "Te Deum."

MUSIC HALL.

The date of the festival was fixed some time ago, and ever since the workmen have been putting forth every effort to complete the building in time. For a month work has been carried on day and night; and the result will be that, though not complete as to all details of decoration, the hall will be, for every practical purpose, finished. Numerous rehearsals have been held in it, not only by the festival forces, but by other organizations; and it is altogether noteworthy that the musicians who have engaged in them are highly enthusiastic over the wonderful perfection of the acoustics. Mr. Tschaikowsky himself has declared that the hall in this respect is almost unapproachable.



INTERIOR OF THE MAIN HALL.

The sales hitherto made of seats and boxes give assurance that the public have a very real appreciation of the value and interest of this occasion; and the audiences will undoubtedly be limited only by the capacity of the hall. There will be a large number of prominent people present. Mr. Carnegie has invited many representative musicians. Among them are Arthur Nikisch, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Carl Zerrahn, conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society; B. J. Lang, conductor of the Cecilia and Apollo Clubs, and Colonel Henry L. Higginson, the munificent patron of the Boston Orchestra, all of Boston; Theodore Thomas, Anton Seidl, Frank Van der Stucken, Joseph Mosenthal and Heinrich Zoellner, all of New-York, and the presidents of all the prominent musical societies in the city, public and private. From Pittsburg, Mr. Carnegie's home, there will come a number of well-known people: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magee, of "The Pittsburg Times"; John W. Beattie, president of the Pittsburg Art School; H. C. Frick, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; William L. Abbott, chairman of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.; and representatives from "The Pittsburg Dispatch" and "The Commercial-Gazette." From Baltimore will come Enoch Pratt.

Many New-York people of distinction in social and musical circles will be seen in the boxes. Among them will be J. D. Rockefeller, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Abram S. Hewitt and his family, Seth Low, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, C. N. Bliss, Dr. F. S. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis, E. Francis Hyde, J. J. Kennedy, D. Bacon, Edmund Coffin, E. Penfold, G. T. Hodgman, J. E. Searles, jr., William S. Hawk, J. J. McComb, William J. Sheane, Isaac N. Seligman, Henry Seligman, Morris Reno, Fred. W. Holls, C. M. Hyde, James Stokes, W. B. Putney, Thomas Hitchcock and others.

CATHOLIC EDITORS TO MEET.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THEIR PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The second annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States will open on Wednesday in the hall attached to St. Francis Xavier's College, in West Sixteenth-st. The association was organized at the American Catholic centennial in Baltimore at the close of the year 1889, and the first convention was held last year in Cincinnati. The object of the organization is to improve and extend the circulation of the Catholic press and to promote fraternal feeling among the editors of the various Catholic newspapers throughout the United States, which now number 120.

There are four magazines devoted to general literature and the encouragement of Catholic talent, three of which are conducted by the Paulist Fathers, the Fathers of the Holy Cross and the Jesuits. The Dominicans will soon publish "The Rosary Magazine," and the Jesuits are, in addition, arranging for the publication of a monthly review. One Catholic daily, printed in the German language, is published in St. Louis. The president of the Catholic Press Association is Conde B. Pallen, editor of "Church Progress," of St. Louis, and the secretary, James Delancy, of "The Catholic Youth," of Brooklyn. The Committee of Arrangements, who have charge of the details of the convention, are the editors of these New-York Catholic papers: The Rev. J. Talbot Smith, "Catholic Review"; Herman Ridder, "Catholic News"; Dr. M. Walsh, "Sunday Democrat"; A. E. Ford, "Freeman's Journal"; the Rev. A. E. Hewitt, "Catholic World"; J. W. O'Brien, "Sunday Union"; J. J. McGinnis, "Brooklyn Leader"; Mr. Kirwin, "Tablet," and T. F. Meehan, "Irish-American."

This is the programme arranged for the convention: Organization and preliminary business on Wednesday, and in the evening a reception in the Catholic Club to the visiting editors. The convention will be closed on Thursday, when arrangements for next year's meeting and the election of officers will be held. In the evening a public meeting will take place, presided over by Archbishop Corrigan, and speeches will be made by Judge James Fitzgerald, Frederic R. Coudert, Colonel George Bliss, Joseph J. O'Donohue, Judge Joseph F. Daly and the Rev. P. Cronin, of Buffalo.

TRACING CLEWS IN THE BARNABY CASE.

Boston, May 2.—"The Herald" had a story this morning, in relation to the Barnaby case, of a man who asserts that he saw another man, closely following the description of Dr. Graves, mail a package, which was marked "Denver, Col.," in the Boston Postoffice on March 30. The mailer of the package bought 75 or 95 cents' worth of stamps, the informant is not sure which. While the stamps were being affixed by the other man, he saw the words "Denver, Col." "The Herald's" informant was taken to Providence and had a look at Dr. Graves, who, he thinks, is the same man he saw in the postoffice.

"The Evening Record" says: "It has been ascertained that the man who says he saw a person resembling Dr. Graves mail the package at the Boston Postoffice is L. C. Wolkins."

It is learned that no fifteen-cent stamps such as were on the package alleged to have been sent from Boston to Mrs. Barnaby have been sold at the Boston Postoffice for a year. It has also been demonstrated that Wolkins, who said he remembered the date of the mailing of the mysterious package by an important letter he sent that day, did not mail his letter on March 30, but on April 6; so his story of the strange man buying stamps at the window and affixing them to the Denver package on March 30 seems to be lacking in consistency.

A BANK DEFICIT OF $160,000.

Lewiston, Me., May 2.—Bank Examiner Parker reports the deficit in the Shoe and Leather National Bank of Auburn to be $160,000. This, he thinks, will be made up by the bondsmen of ex-Cashier Percival and by the property turned over to the bank, and the surplus, without impairing the capital of the bank, which will continue business as usual.

A NEWARK MAN MAKES TROUBLE IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 2 (Special).—Samuel Steinhart, thirty-five years old, was arrested this morning by Inspector Cogan and Deputy Sheriff Spiegel, of Newark, on a charge of conspiracy to kill a man by whom he was employed. Steinhart and four other men were out on a strike, it is said, and planned one night to make a savage attack upon the former employer. They were all arrested, and Steinhart was released on bail. He defaulted and came to Boston, and went to work with a tailor. Steinhart refused to go back to Newark, and the Sheriff tried to use force; but the tailor took his "goose" and threw it at the officers. The Newark sheriff was seriously injured. At police headquarters Steinhart tried to make another attack on the sheriff, but was unsuccessful. He is to be taken back to Newark, by the sheriff and his bondsman to-day.

FUNERAL OF JOHN AND PHILIP LEIDY.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The funerals of Professor Joseph Leidy and his brother, Dr. Philip Leidy, who died within twenty-four hours of each other, took place here to-day from their respective residences. The funeral services over the body of Dr. Philip Leidy were held at his late residence. Services were held over the body of Professor Joseph Leidy at the First Unitarian Church. Many prominent citizens attended the funerals of the two distinguished brothers.

SYRUP of FIGS

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently, yet promptly, on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleansing the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach. Prompt in its action, and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the more healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.
Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.
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FORMERLY OF 6TH AVE & 20TH ST.
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Will Offer this week in their Magnificent Fire-Proof Building Extraordinary Values in their Latest Spring Importation. All these goods have been Especially Selected, and will be disposed of at Prices, as usual, Lower Than Any Other House.
SILKS.
50 Pieces black 24-inch Surah, worth 75c., at..... 57c.
100 Pieces black 24-inch Surah, fine quality, worth $1.00, at..... 69c.
500 yds. Rich Plaid Surahs, worth $1.00, at..... 62c.
75 Pieces all-silk black satin Rhadames, worth 75c., at..... 55c.
COLORED DRESS GOODS.
SPECIAL
All-wool Homespun Cheviots..... 47c.
Fine French Plaid Cheviot..... 59c.
Balance of our Imported Novelties in Stripes and Plain at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
MOURNING GOODS
in great variety.
MILLINERY.
SPECIAL.
100 Cases fine Belgrade Excelsior and other Braid, best shapes, for Ladies and Children, worth 75c., at..... 37c.
RIBBONS.
700 yds. 5-inch Best Quality Heavy Gros Grain Ribbons, Black only, worth 75c., at..... 39c.
FLOWERS.
500 Cartons Fine French Long Wreaths, Montures and Sprays, fully worth $1.25, for..... 39c. and 47c.
200 Cartons French Rose Sprays natural colors, worth 35c., at..... 12c.
MERINO UNDERWEAR.
SPECIAL.
Ladies' Medium Weight Merino, Gauze, Gossamer Silk Underwear of the best make, J. & R. Morley, Furley & Buttrain and Amorcale Hosiery Co., for Ladies, Gents and Children. Special lines and exclusive Novelties in Real Swiss, Lisle Thread and Silk Ribbed Underwear. Ladies' Equestrian Drawers and Silk, Lisle Thread and Wool, all sizes.
WHITE GOODS, &c.
French Hemstitched Lawns, in Black and White, tucked, plain and fancy.
SUMMER BLANKETS.
Comfortables, Marseilles and Crochet Quilts, at exceptionally low prices.
LINEN.
SPECIAL.
68-inch Bleached best Double Damask, regular value, 89c., for..... 69c.
¾ Napkins to match, regular value $2.98 a doz., for. $2.25
72-inch Best Shottist and Irish Damasks and Napkins to match, at lowest prices.
2x2½ yds. long Knitted Fringe, two rows open work, Linen Table Cloths, 1 doz. Napkins to match, regular value $8.98 per set, for..... $5.98
2x2½, 2x3, 2x3½ yds. long Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, in plain, white and fancy borders, Napkins to match, regular value $8.50 to $12.00, for $6.98 to $8.98 per set.
SHOES.
SPECIAL.
Ladies' Russet Goat Oxford, latest shade..... $1.98
Children's Russet, Oxford Heels.....98c. and $1.48
Ladies' French Kid, Best Hand-sewed Opera Tie, tipped or plain toe, common sense..... $4.98
VELOCIPEDES AND BICYCLES.
at exceptionally low prices.
BABY CARRIAGES.
The best made, from $3.90 to $50.00.
Garden Tool Sets at very low prices.
Everything necessary for
TRAVELLERS.
TRUNKS, SATCHELS, HANDBAGS, RUGS, BONNET AND HAT BOXES.
CLOSING OUT
IMPORTED LADIES'
JACKETS, WRAPS, CAPES,
REPRESENTING THE VERY LATEST STYLES, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
CLOSING OUT
LADIES' SUITS,
FOR STREET, CARRIAGE AND HOUSE WEAR, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
CLOSING OUT
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
JACKETS, REEFERS, DRESSES.
INFANTS' DEP'T.
THE NEWEST STYLES AND SHAPES NOW ON SALE.
SPECIAL.
Fine Corded Capes .....worth 35c.; at 19c.
Corded Flare Hats.....worth 85c.; at 59c.
Short Coats, checked and plain colors, 1 to 3 years .....worth $3.75; at $1.98
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
SPECIAL.
Lace and Embroidered Skirts.....worth $1.19; at 83c.
Lawn Chemises and Drawers, elaborately trimmed, with Val Lace.....worth $1.35; at 95c.
Black, Lawn and Satin Waists...worth $1.45; at $1.10
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW DEPARTMENT OF
FRENCH UNDERWEAR.
OFFER THEREIN
SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
Embroidered Chemises.....worth 85c.; at 59c.
A handsome line of Silk Skirts, both colored and black.....from $6.75 to $10.50
GLOVE DEP'T.
SPECIAL.
300 dozen genuine Jouvin 4-button Kid Suede, regular $1.89, at..... 98c.
Ladies' 8-button length real Kid Suedes, Mousquetaire, in fair shades, regular $1.25..... 89c.
150 doz. Ladies' 4-button real Kid Suedes, in Tan shades, regular 98c., 8c..... 53c.
Gent's Gloves in Fawns, DENT'S and PERRIN FRERES, in extensive variety.
UPHOLSTERY & CURTAINS.
Nottingham Lace Curtains from.....79c. to $8.00 pair.
Irish Point Lace Curtains from.....$3.50 to $9.50 pair.
Brussels Lace Curtains from.....$9.00 to $125.00 pair.
Silk Grenadine and Chenille in Endless Variety.
Estimates furnished and promptly executed for
SHADES & AWNINGS.
FURNITURE DEP'T.
THE LATEST DESIGNS
PARLOR, BEDROOM AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY
AT PRICES GUARANTEED LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN NEW-YORK.
FURNITURE RECOVERED AND REUPHOLSTERED.
SPECIAL.
WILTON RUGS.
at exceedingly low prices.
HOUSEFURNISHING DEP'T.
Every requisite, and only the best for furnishing city or country houses complete, at prices lower than any other house.
KITCHEN UTENSILS.
REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, LAMPS, WATER COOLERS.
SPECIAL.
English Dinner Sets, Teutonic Decorations, 115 Pieces, for 12 persons..... $9.50
10 Pieces English Toilet Sets..... $2.75
China Dinner Sets, new May Flowers Decoration, 102 Pieces, for 12 Persons..... $18.49
Carvers and Knives, Forks.
SILVERWARE
in every imaginable style.
ILLUSTRATED FASHION CATALOGUE, CONTAINING OVER 2,000 WOOD AND LITHOGRAPH CUTS OF EVERY REQUISITE INDISPENSABLE TO PARTIES RESIDING OUT OF TOWN, WILL BE MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.
125TH ST., WEST.
Between Lenox and 7th Aves.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SHAKEN.

A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FRIGHTENS PEOPLE IN MANY TOWNS.

Boston, May 2 (Special).—The earthquake shocks felt last evening at about 7 o'clock in some portions of New-Hampshire were also distinctly felt in Eastern Massachusetts. Many of the inhabitants of Woburn, Burlington and Winchester report feeling the shock and hearing the rumbling of an earthquake about 7 o'clock. Houses in Cummingsville were shaken so severely that the occupants hurried out of doors. In the house of David Barnum, at Woburn, dishes were dashed to the dining-room floor. Frank B. Pierce, on Winn-st., thought the cellar wall had fallen and rushed down stairs to investigate. People living on the shores of Lake Mishawum state that the surface of the lake was rippled in streaks from southeast to northwest. At North Winchester the residences of John Maxwell and Chief of Police Richardson were severely shaken. At North Woburn the shock was felt probably more than at the Centre, and parties report that in some cases people left their homes and thought the houses would fall.

"There was such a rumbling and shaking of things in my house," said a gentleman living a little off Main-st., "that I thought the world had actually reached its end, as was predicted by the Yale College professor." At Stoneham the earthquake apparently came from a southeasterly direction, it being felt in that part of the town first. In many cases whole families left their homes for the fields.

MONEY LEFT FOR CHARITY.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—The will of Cyrus W. Holmes, jr., of Monson, leaves $10,000 to Monson Academy, $6,000 to the Monson Congregational Parish, $2,000 to the Monson Cemetery, and $2,000 each to the American Board, American Home Missionary Society and American College and Educational Society.

Concord, N. H., May 2.—The New-Hampshire Orphans' Home, at Franklin, and the New-Hampshire Congregational Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund, each to-day received a check for $2,500 from the estate of Justin S. Ambrose, of Boston. This will make $7,500 which each of these organizations, which are among the residuary legatees, have received from this source.

PRINCETON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

Princeton, N. J., May 2 (Special).—The orators appointed by the faculty to speak at the exercises on commencement day were announced last evening. The judges for the Baird prizes recommend fifteen men to the faculty for these appointments, and they choose seven who stand highest in scholarship. The men appointed are Charles D. White, New-Jersey; John P. Hoskins, Pennsylvania; Edward W. Evans, jr., New-Jersey; James C. Myers, Pennsylvania; Wilson Aull, Missouri; Charles R. Campbell, Pennsylvania; Ambrose W. Vernon, New-Jersey.

VIEWING THE SLATER COLLECTION OF CASTS.

Norwich, Conn., May 2 (Special).—Twenty-five trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New-York City visited this city this afternoon, and for three hours inspected the collection of plaster casts in the Museum of Art at Slater Memorial Hall. They came