WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Theodora Duer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gore King Duer, to Joseph Larocque, jr., was celebrated at noon yesterday in Grace Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage. The bride arrived at the church promptly at noon, and it was a few minutes later when, leaning on the arm of her father, she walked up the middle aisle to the chancel, where she was met by the bridegroom, who was accompanied by his best man, Louis Larocque, his brother. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made with full skirt and long train, and trimmed with duchess lace. The veil of point lace was fastened with several small diamond pins and a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Alice Duer, and Miss Adele Larocque, the sister of the bridegroom. The ushers were Robert Livingston Stevens, Lyman R. Colt, H. Marion Ward, Frederick W. Keasby, of Newark; Baucel La Farge and A. Gordon Norrie. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, the rector of St. Bartholomew's, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and wedding breakfast, served by Pinard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duer, No. 446 Madison-ave. All the relatives and most intimate friends of the two families were invited to the house. Among the guests at the church and house were Mrs. Warren Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. William Duer, Mrs. H. Dell. Parsons, Miss Gertrude Barclay, Miss Sophie Minton, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Betts, Mr. and Mrs. H. LeGrand Cannon, Mrs. Frederick H. Benedict, Mrs. J. Frederic Kernochan, Miss Euretta Kernochan, Mrs. Francis Delafield, Miss Julia Delafield, Mrs. Richard Wallach, Miss Barger, E. N. Tailer, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. George W. Pell, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy, Sir Roderick Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Mrs. Austin Corbin, Miss Annie Corbin, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. Ethan Allen, Philip Benkard, Eliot Gregory, Mrs. James Harriman, Miss Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Matthew Astor Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gracie King, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Van Rensselaer and J. A. Van Rensselaer. Mrs. Duer wore a handsome gown of silver-gray silk, trimmed with white lace, and a close-fitting bonnet to match. Miss Caroline Duer was attired in a costume of beet-red silk, trimmed with fur.

An interesting wedding took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of All Saints, West End-ave. and Eighty-first-st. The bride was Miss Sylvie Laure De Long, the only child of Lieutenant-Commander George Washington De Long, the Arctic explorer, and the bridegroom, Dr. Walter Sands Mills, of Stamford, Conn. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the rector, the Rev. De Lancey Townsend, was accompanied by a full choral service. The bride, who is a pretty brunette, was escorted to the chancel and given away by her uncle, James A. Wotton. She wore a beautiful gown of white satin, covered with white silk muslin and elaborately trimmed with point lace. Her veil of point lace, which was worn by her mother when she was married to Commander De Long on board of the United States ship Shenandoah, in the harbor of Havre, France, twenty-two years ago, was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She also wore a pendant of diamonds and pearls, a present from the bridegroom. In her right hand she carried a loose bunch of white chrysanthemums and a prayer book used by her father in the Arctic regions. Miss Edna Lane was the maid of honor. William T. Johns, of this city, attended the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were Dr. Farrington Whipple, of Portland, Me.; Clinton Fisher, of Stamford; Charles Wilder and Robert Mills, brother of the bridegroom. A large reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 324 West Eighty-ninth-st. Among the guests invited were Chief Engineer Melville, of the United States Navy; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Townshend, Mme. de Reau, of Paris, who came to New-York expressly to attend the wedding; Countess von Linden, Mr. and Mrs. August Richard, Mrs. Henry Hoguet, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, the Misses Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Foos, Mrs. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. William Wotton, Mrs. William A. Budd, Miss Westervelt, Mrs. James A. Wotton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wotton. The bride's grandfather, Captain James A. Wotton, commanded the first American steamship which entered the port of Havre, France. Dr. Mills is a veteran of the 7th Regiment and a graduate of Harvard. Dr. and Mrs. Mills will live in Stamford.

One of the prettiest of yesterday's weddings was that of Miss Edith Draper, a daughter of the late John H. Draper, one of the most popular and best known men in polite circles in New-York, and Louis Vaughan Clark, a young business man of this city and formerly of St. Louis, which took place at 3 o'clock in the chantry of Grace Church. Less than 100 persons were present at the ceremony, and only those persons whose names were on lists held by the ushers—Charles Clark, of St. Louis, a brother of the bridegroom, and W. Barkile Henry, of Philadelphia—were admitted into the building. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. William May, of Washington. Her gown was of white satin trimmed with silver embroidery and lace, and her veil of point lace, which was effectively arranged, and fastened to her head with a large diamond star, a present from the bridegroom's father. She also wore a bracelet of diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom. There were no bridesmaids or maid of honor. William Codman was best man. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington officiated. A small reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's mother, No. 123 East Thirty-sixth-st. Among the guests were: Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, Miss Grubb, Mrs. Valentine Blacque, in purple velvet; Mrs. Clarence Dinsmore, in black moire and blue velvet; Mrs. Daniel T. Worden, in steel-gray-striped silk; Mrs. Frederick H. Benedict, the Misses Brookman, Mrs. James Tolfree, in black silk, trimmed with white lace; Miss Tolfree, in black cloth and beet-red velvet; Miss Sallie Brown, in a rich gown of gray bengaline and silver; Miss May Callendar, Miss De Forest, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. James Andariese, Mrs. James Harriman, Mrs. Fellowes Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Helen Schuyler Hurry and her affianced, W. Vandevoort Draper; Mrs. Alfred Youngs, the Misses Cameron, R. McLeod Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Schaick Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, Mrs. William Field, Miss Field, Miss Lynch, Miss Maude Leland and Mrs. Henry de Coppet. Mr. Clark has taken his bride to Canada. Their proposed trip to Europe has been abandoned.

Miss May Frances Gordon, eldest daughter of Edward Gordon, was married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, to Dr. Charles O. Rice, of this city. The nuptial mass and marriage ceremony were conducted by the Rev. John J. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. William Hughes. Miss Lillian Gordon, her young sister, was the maid of honor. John Ridneau, of Flushing, L. I., was best man. The ushers were Benjamin Everett, Francis Monaghan, John Davis and John Davidson. A wedding breakfast followed at the Hotel Lincoln.

Miss Mary Craven Thomae, daughter of the late Henry K. Thomae, of Brooklyn, was married to Vincent Loeser at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia Heights. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, officiated. Miss Louisa Paull was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Putnam, Miss Ethel Slipper, Miss Carroll Thomae, sister of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Putnam. The bride wore a gown of white silk and point lace. She was given away by her grandfather, Charles Jenkins, of No. 22 Munroe Place, at whose house the reception was afterward held. Charles M. Field was best man. The ushers were Frank Parsons, Dr. George A. Richards, Frank Walker and M. E. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Loeser will live, when they return, at No. 124 Willoughby-ave.

The marriage of Miss Julia Rogers Kellogg, daughter of Professor Brainerd Kellogg, a well-known educational writer, to Samuel Vilas Beckwith, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her father, No. 127 St. John's place, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, performed the ceremony. Edwin Holmes was best man. Henry Theodore Kellogg, cousin of the bride; Arthur W. Francis, Harris Fisher and the bride's brother, Frederick R. Kellogg, were the ushers. Miss Mabel Dickerson was the maid of honor. The bride wore a gown of white corded silk and point lace.

Among the guests at the ceremony and reception were ex-Senator Smith M. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith before taking up their home in Plattsburg will spend a year in travel in the West and South.

The wedding of Miss Lillian M. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Welles Johnson, of No. 196 Baltic-st., Brooklyn, and David De Peyster A. Outcalt, of this city, took place last evening in Christ Church, Clinton and Harrison sts., Brooklyn. The Rev. Arthur B. Kinzolving, the rector, assisted by the Rev. William Smith, performed the ceremony. Everett Frazar was best man. The ushers were Clinton W. Johnson, a brother of the bride; Percy Hildreth, Henry Jones, and John P. Curry. Miss Anne Low was the maid of honor. Miss Daisy M. Johnson and Miss Eleanor W. Johnson, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The bride wore a gown of white satin and duchess lace. Mr. and Mrs. Outcalt will make their home at Spottswood, N. Y.

In the Summitt Avenue Baptist Church, Jersey City Heights, last evening, Miss Eva Priscilla Davies, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Davies, of No. 44 Chestnut-ave., Jersey City Heights, was married to Herbert Leslie Moore, of Ridgway, Penn. The Rev. Edwin MacMahon, the pastor of the church, officiated. There was no best man. The ushers were Jackson S. Schultz, J. Harry A. Miller, of Ridgway; William T. Hunter, of Jersey City, and J. Gill Crowell, of Brooklyn. Miss Irma Drescher was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mittie Crowell, of Brooklyn; Miss Anna R. Armstrong, of Greenville; Miss Florence Baker and Miss Maude Morrison. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Moore, of Wertsboro, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, of Nicholson, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childs, of Ridgway; the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drescher, Major Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and C. W. Kattell.

Miss Eleanor C. Riger was married last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riger, No. 143 West Twentieth-st., to Justus Hoerle, of this city. The Rev. Daniel P. Ward, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Wilbur, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Y. D. Roche, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, this city, and the Rev. Father Brice, of Clayton, N. Y., officiated. The brother of the bridegroom, Charles Hoerle, was best man. The maid of honor was Miss Sybil Riger, the bride's sister. The ushers were F. Maginnis, Samuel Riger, Alexander Macdonald and James Caffrey.

Miss Gusta Van Doren was married at 6:30 o'clock last evening to Wendell P. Booth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Doren, No. 161 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. The Rev. Dr. Clark performed the ceremony. Little Miss Gladys Aldin was the flower girl and Miss Merrifield was the maid of honor. George Seaman, of Poughkeepsie, was best man. The ushers were Edward A. Beck, M. E. Merrifield and Louis Brown, of this city, and Eugene Adriance, of Poughkeepsie. A small reception was held after the ceremony.

At the home of her father, Patrick O'Donnell, No. 141 West Twentieth-st., Miss Lizzie O'Donnell was married at 7 o'clock last evening, to Dr. F. Munroe Noble, of Bloomingdale, N. Y., by the Rev. Father Wucker, rector of St. Vincent de Paul Church, assisted by the Rev. Gaston Septier, of St. Louis's Church, Brooklyn. Among the guests were Baron Emile Kramer, Herr and Mme. Rolker, Mrs. Quintard, Miss Quintard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, of San Francisco; Miss Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Martha Rose Beckwith, daughter of S. R. Beckwith, was married to Henry Stephens Washington, a descendant of George Washington's brother, by the Rev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler, in Grace Church, Orange. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Wilson. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Eckert, Miss Alice Gillet, Miss Bertha Gillet and Miss Eleanor Goodrich, all of New-York. The ushers were Charles M. Washington, brother of the bridegroom; Archibald Mackintosh, of Elizabeth, Alfred Decker, of South Orange, and Charles H. Sherrill, of New-York. The best man was Dr. Louis Bishop, of New-Haven.

The wedding was solemnized in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, last night of Miss Mary Woodruff Lincoln and Russell Bonnell. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of Batt, Bonnell & Thompson, railroad supplies. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Ward and Miss Adelaide Bonnell, Elizabeth; Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Houston, Philadelphia; Miss Hopkins, Washington; Miss Wood, Baltimore; Miss May Edson and Miss Adeline Richards, Elizabeth. The best man was Henry H. Bonnell, Philadelphia. The ushers were Henry B. Cannon and John J. Crane, Elizabeth; J. Trumbull Lanman, Brooklyn; Paul Oliver and Samuel B. Houston, Philadelphia; Joseph H. Thompson, New-York; William Sayre, Wilkesbarre, and Mr. Coyngham, Staten Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 26 West Jersey-st.

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 25 (Special).—A pretty church wedding was celebrated in this city this afternoon. Alice Clinton Erdman, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Albert Erdman, pastor of the Smith Street Presbyterian Church, was married to William Bryan Vernon. The bride's father officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Albert Erdman, jr. The maid of honor was Miss Katrine Erdman and the best man was Ambrose W. Vernon. The bridesmaids were Mary Stuart Whitney, Juliette Clark, Sophie P. Vernon and Christine D. Sutphen. The ushers were Perry Griffin, Theodore Kholm, the Rev. Vernon Olyphant, Paul Erdman, George H. Danforth and John P. Erdman. The church was prettily decorated with ferns, palms and yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon will live in New-York.

Haverstraw, Oct. 25 (Special).—The marriage of Miss Amanda T. Allison, daughter of S. J. Allison, of Stony Point, and Hoyle Temkies, of Shreveport, La., took place this afternoon at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. W. Hallock. The bride wore a wedding gown of white corded silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. Miss Saidee A. Allison, sister of the bride, and Miss A. Elizabeth Washburn were the bridesmaids and were arrayed in white figured silk. The best man was Jay R. Durkee, of Jacksonville, Fla. The house was prettily decorated and the music was furnished by an orchestra. A wedding luncheon was furnished in the spacious dining room. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denton Fowler, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Wood, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Freeman, of Haverstraw; Miss Sloan, Samuel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Coffin and Mr. Willis, of New-York; Mrs. Benedict, of Houghton Seminary, Clinton; Miss Wilson, of Oneonta, and Miss Street, of Darien, Conn.

Red Bank, N. J., Oct. 25 (Special).—Miss Sarah Smock and Frank Dubois, of Freehold, were married to-day at the home of the bride's father, Sheriff R. P. Smock, at Holmdel. The Rev. Andrew Hageman performed the ceremony. About 100 guests were present. The house was decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums.

Boston, Oct. 25.—There were married at the South Congregational Church, yesterday, by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Willis R. Howell, of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Bessie Washburn, daughter of the late C. A. Washburn (one of the seven Washburn brothers, of Maine). The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white silk and point lace, retrimmed with silk mull and orange blossoms. The veil was of silk tulle with coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Cobb, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Harriet Kancher, cousin of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian Washburn, the bride's sister. All wore white crepon and white tulle bonnets and carried, respectively, white chrysanthemums, carnations and roses. The altar was banked with white flowers. The bride was given away by her brother, Thurlow Washburn. A small reception for relatives followed.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The wedding of George Scott, of New-York, and Mlle. Jeanne, only child of Count and Countess de Gauville, took place to-day in the church of St. Pierre de Chaillot. James B. Eustis, American Ambassador to France, and Admiral Luce, of the American Navy, were the witnesses for the bridegroom, and General Count de Beaumont and Count Louis de Bolsgelin acted in a similar capacity for the bride. Miss Louisa Scott, sister of the bridegroom, and Mlle. Clary were the bridesmaids. The bridegroom is a Protestant and the bride a Catholic. Some difficulty was experienced in bringing about the marriage, but Mr. Scott obtained a special dispensation from Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, empowering a priest to perform the ceremony according to the Catholic rites. Abbe Le Grand officiated, assisted by another priest. The service was full choral. The altar and chancel steps were hidden beneath smilax and thousands of chrysanthemums. The church was filled with members of the American colony and well-known people of Paris. The presents given to the bride were numerous and costly. The civil ceremony took place yesterday at the Mairie of the Eighth Arrondissement. A wedding breakfast was given after the ceremony to-day at the home of Count de Gauville. The bridegroom is the son of George S. Scott, the banker, of New-York.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The engagement of Miss Ethel E. Johnson, daughter of Eastman Johnson, the artist, to Lieutenant Edward H. de Moubray, of Otterston, Scotland, is broken by mutual consent.

About 200 invitations have been sent out for a dancing class, which is to meet at the Waldorf Hotel on Friday evenings, December 22, January 5 and 19 and February 2. The treasurer is Mrs. Jonas B. Kissam. The patronesses are Mrs. J. Edward Simmons, Mrs. William H. Beadleston, Mrs. Robert W. Todd, Mrs. Calvin T. Adams, Mrs. Henry B. Ely, Mrs. John G. McCullough, Mrs. Henry L. Horton, Mrs. George West, Mrs. George C. Boldt and Mrs. Jonas B. Kissam.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro will receive, very informally, on the first Saturday evening of each month during the season, and also on the afternoons of the second and third Saturdays at home, No. 20 Fifth-ave.

ELECTION OF THE D. K. E. CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club will be held at the clubhouse, No. 455 Fifth-ave., this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The annual reports of officers and committees will be received, and other important business will be transacted. Polls will be open from 5 to 10 p. m. The tellers are Richard C. Boyd and Arthur E. Jenks. The committee on nominations has presented the following list of candidates:

For trustees, term ending 1896—Andrew W. Gleason, Frank D. Pavey, A. B. Hepburn, C. Murray Rice and Ethraim M. Youmans.

For committee on admissions, term ending 1895—William R. Brinkerhoff; term ending 1896—Alexander McNeill, Howard Gould, Frederick W. Hunter and William D. Schoonmaker.

For committee on entertainment, term ending 1895—Robert L. Moffett; term ending 1895—L. L. Jackson, William E. Hahn, Joseph J. Leavy and F. S. Grant.

It is the duty of every Republican in this city and Brooklyn to register to-morrow. If the Republicans of the city do that, and then come out and vote as they ought to vote, no criminal will sit on the bench of the highest court in the State.

WHERE MASSACHUSETTS NEEDS HELP.

From The Washington Post.

Massachusetts appeals to Congress to help her exterminate the acneria dispar. One member remarked when the appeal was broached that, if the acneria dispar was an Athenian title for Mugwump, the old Bay State should have all the help she wanted, but afterward he learned that it was but a classical designation for the bug commonly called the gypsy moth, and withdrew his offer.

LAST DAYS OF THE FAIR.

THE GREAT EXPOSITION NEARING ITS END.

BUILDINGS TO BE KEPT OPEN LATER—CLOSING DAY EXERCISES—A NOVEL MARINE PROCESSION.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Director-General was today requested by the National Commission to keep all the buildings of the Fair in his charge open to the public until 10 p. m. for the remaining days of the Fair.

The Decapitation Committee reported that the Director-General had requested that his salary should be discontinued after December 31 next, and he would only call on the Commission for small expenses needed to wind up the affairs of his office. The appropriation for all the expenses of the Commissioners and office force after November 1 is $30,000, and the Commissioners have set apart $12,000 of that sum for themselves.

Frederick N. Innes, leader of Innes's Band, of New-York City, was appointed to-day musical director of the exercises to be held in Festival Hall the closing day of the Fair. The programme in detail was arranged, excepting as to who will deliver the invocation. President Palmer, Director-General Davis, Mrs. Potter Palmer, President Higinbotham, Commissioner Massey and James O. Crosby, Executive Commissioner for Iowa, will be the speakers. The music by the band will be as follows: "Jubilee March," by Louis Adolphe Coern, written for the occasion and conducted by the composer; "American Fantasie," by Victor Herbert; "Melodies of All Nations," arranged by Godfrey, and "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the audience.

Mrs. Potter Palmer called the Board of Lady Managers together in special session to-day ostensibly to get a resolution adopted appropriating $1,500 from the Isabella Coin Fund to pay for the Woman's Day Celebration next Saturday. Miss Phoebe Couzins and other guardians of the treasury raised a storm of objections, and criticisms of the business management in the Woman's Building were of the old-time kind. The resolution was defeated, and the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Visitors to the Fair to-day were entertained with a marine parade in which every ship, including the caravels, whaleboat Progress, the Viking ship, and the queer little crafts of foreign nations to be found on the waterways of the park, was in line. All the vessels were manned by natives in the dress of foreign craft, and the colors of the nations decorated the masts, bows and sides of the ships. The novel procession was led by a ship rigged yawl, with a band of musicians on board, and each of the divisions was led in the same way. Many exhibitors of boats from the Transportation Building also contributed to the parade.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair to-day, 252,618.

THE REAL ESTATE CONGRESS CLOSED.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—At the third and last day's session of the World's Real Estate Congress, in the Art Institute, to-day, the Torrens system of land transfer and registration was discussed in all its bearings in a number of highly interesting addresses. Hall No. 3 was filled to overflowing this morning when Chairman Bryan called the Congress together, promptly at 10 o'clock. One of the most interesting addresses of the session was that delivered by Virchand Baghavji Gandhi of Bombay, on the land system of India, and existing laws and conditions affecting the ownership and transfer of land there. The paper of Dr. Arthur Renwick, late Minister of Public Instruction of New South Wales, and Executive Commissioner for that country to the World's Fair, on "The Torrens System as Used in Australia," was read by Secretary Lamb. The Torrens system as used in Ontario was presented in an interesting paper by J. Herbert Mason, president of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, of Toronto. The concluding papers of the Congress were on "Objections to the Use of the Torrens System in the United States," by A. M. Pence, of Chicago, and "The Torrens System as Modified and Recommended by the Illinois State Commission," by Harvey B. Hurd, of Chicago.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE AN OLD GUARD.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The brilliant uniforms of the Old Guard will soon be emulated in Chicago. At a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, held last night, the members grew enthusiastic over the discussion of the organization of a military body somewhat similar to the Old Guard. The plan of organization, suggesting a uniform and permanent headquarters, was delegated to a committee consisting of Horace T. Currier, Colonel F. F. Pierce and John C. Long. The membership of the society was largely increased by the Congress of the society and the celebration held at the Fair last June. Seventy-five names were added to the rolls, making the total number 300. It is estimated that there are 2,000 men in Chicago who can read their title clear to Revolutionary ancestry, and the military branch suggested is expected to add a big interest and result in accessions to the society.

A PAINTING FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—No picture in the Art Gallery at the World's Fair has been more admired and appreciated than "Love and Life," by the famous English artist Watts. It now hangs in Room No. 13 in the British Section, but after the close of the Fair it will be removed to the Metropolitan Museum in New-York, as it has been presented by Mr. Watts to the American people. It was known about a year ago that this painter intended to give one of his pictures to America, but it was not known until lately that he had decided on this one, which is thought to be by many the finest of his collection at the Fair.

DR. RAINSFORD'S IDEA CONDEMNED.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The idea of the "church saloon" fostered by Dr. Rainsford, of New-York, received a significant, although incidental, condemnation this afternoon by the bishops, presbyters and laymen in the last hour of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has been in session here since Sunday. Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, in discussing "Missions in Cities," and the various methods employed in Christianization, said, among other things: "These so-called rescue missions, with their billiard-rooms, card tables and all, may be very well, but the church saloon! May God forbid!" The speaker's words were echoed from every part of the house with an earnest "Amen."

The deliberations of the council were closed tonight with an address by Bishop Perry, of Iowa, on "The Past and Future of the Church in the United States."

SEVEN MEDALS AWARDED THE M'CORMICK COMPANY.

Chicago, Oct. 25 (Special).—In the department of harvesting machinery at the World's Fair to-day seven medals and seven diplomas, based upon the only regular official field trials, were awarded the McCormick Company for the superior excellence of their binders, mowers and reapers.

SWIFT'S BUTTERINE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago, Oct. 25 (Special).—The Jersey butterine of Swift & Co., Chicago, was given the highest award at the World's Fair for good taste, appearance and color.

The next registration day in New-York and Brooklyn will be to-morrow. If you want a confessed criminal elected to the Court of Appeals, the highest court of the State, then fail to register. By so doing you will give half a vote in favor of a thief.

SPEED TRIALS IN TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 25.—With a chilling southeast wind and clouded skies, horsemen lost hope of seeing records go down in this, the first day of the special meeting. Under these unfavorable circumstances, however, several of the trials to-day were remarkable. This was notably true of Manager's effort against his mark of 2:06¾, made last week. With Doble up, the gray pacer came with a terrific burst of speed into the home-stretch. Doble, in plying the whip, dropped one of the reins and had to make two efforts to recover it. Manager kept his stride, but would in all likelihood have lowered his mark but for this mishap. Nancy Hanks showed up well to-day in her work-out miles and will be sent tomorrow against her own world's record. The contests follow:

2:40 TROT.

Gaurmode, b. s., by Princeps (Fleming) 2 1 1 1
Will Olive ..... 1 2 2 -
Expectation ..... 3 dr.
Time—2:27¾, 2:34¾, 2:35½, 2:35¾.

TO BEAT 2:13¾.

Greenlander, b. h., by Princeps (Odell), won.
Time—2:12.

TO BEAT 2:07¾.

Arion, b. c., by Electioneer—Nutwood (Doble).
Time—2:08¼.

TO BEAT 2:07½.

Stamboul, b. h., by Sultan—Fleetwing (Dickerson).
Time—2:09¼.

TO BEAT 2:06¾—PACING.

Manager, gr. h., by Nutwood, dam by George Wilkes (Doble).
Time—2:06¾.

TEAM TROT TO BEAT 2:17¾.

Aubine, br. m., by Young Rolfe.
Zembla, b. m., by Almont (George Starr).
Time—2:13½.

COLONEL McCLURE SINKING.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The physicians' bulletin with reference to Colonel McClure says to-night: "His condition shows no improvement. On the contrary, at a consultation held this afternoon, Drs. Line, Martin and Pepper decided that there had been a distinct increase in the symptoms of exhaustion of nervous force, which have lately caused so much apprehension."

A DEAD BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS.

IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF A. W. NICHOLS, THE WHITE PLAINS REAL ESTATE SPECULATOR, WHO DISAPPEARED IN JULY.

The body of a man, supposed to be that of Alvine W. Nichols, the White Plains real estate speculator, who left his home in Mamaroneck-ave., White Plains, in July last, while troubled by losses in a paint factory enterprise at Bound Brook, N. J., was found at dusk last evening in the woods on Clinton Heights, half a mile south of White Plains station. The body was discovered by Alexander Raitt, who was cutting poles in the woods during the day. Raitt sent word to the Chief of Police, Mr. Bogart, who, in company with an undertaker, went to the spot. These men found a pistol beside the body. One chamber was empty. The body was unrecognizable.

The valuable watch and locket which his wife insisted he should take with him on the morning of his departure from home, were in his pocket, and have been identified by A. L. Fassett, the superintendent of the Westchester County Water Works Company, who was an intimate friend of the family. The straw hat found near the body bore the trade mark of Frank L. Cox, a village hatter, who sold Mr. Nichols a hat a few weeks before his disappearance. The body was removed to Carroll's undertaking establishment, pending the arrival of Coroner Drews.

Mr. Nichols moved to White Plains from Malone, St. Lawrence County, several years ago. His wife was a Miss Manning, the daughter of a St. Lawrence County banker, who, on his death, left her $100,000. She has spent about $5,000 in her efforts to learn something of her husband. The police did not think it best to tell her of the discovery of his body last night.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY A BURGLAR.

TWO AGED WOMEN BADLY INJURED BY A NEGRO—THEIR ASSAILANT CAPTURED.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 25.—Miss Juliet Niles, a niece of the late John M. Niles, at one time Postmaster-General of the United States and afterward a Senator from Connecticut, lives on the Windsor Road, one mile this side of Poquonock, in the town of Windsor, about seven miles from this city. The family is well-to-do. Late last night Miss Miles, her friend, Miss Ennis, and a servant girl, Alice Daly, were alone in the house. At half-past 12 Miss Niles was awakened by a burly negro in her room, and began to scream. She received several blows on the head, and was badly cut on the head and face. Miss Ennis ran into her friend's room, only to be met by the burglar, who struck her over the right eye and dealt her some terrible blows about the body. Miss Ennis screamed for help, and the burglar, frightened by the noise, ran downstairs and escaped, but was captured by neighbors about two hours later.

He is six feet tall, and otherwise exactly answers the description Miss Ennis was able to give. He was covered with perspiration, and had evidently been running hard. In his pocket was found a slungshot with fresh blood upon it. Both women will probably recover. The burglar secured no booty.

The negro had a hearing before Judge Merwin, at Windsor, this afternoon. He was charged with assault with intent to kill, and burglary, and was bound over in $1,000 for trial at the December term of the Superior Court. Miss Niles is eighty-three years old, and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the State. Miss Ennis is about fifty years old, and has been Miss Niles's companion for many years. They live in the old family homestead where Miss Niles was born.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The last nights of "In Missouri" are announced at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Mr. Goodwin's eight weeks' engagement ends on Saturday night, and after that he will not be seen again in this city this season.

Augustus Hartz, formerly manager for Richard Mansfield, and now manager of the opera house in Cleveland, is bringing a suit against Mr. Mansfield because of his failure to fulfil a contract to act at his theatre last season. Mr. Mansfield's manager, Mr. Slocum, says that Mr. Mansfield was prevented from acting by sickness.

The first performance in this country of "Lolo's Father," a comedy by Adolphe L'Arronge, will take place to-night at the Irving Place Theatre. Fraulein Charlotte Durand, on whose account the production had to be postponed on Monday, is now fully recovered, and will assume the part for which she was originally cast.

Rich & Harris have signed a contract with Rosenquest & Arthur, by which "The Corsecracker" is to be presented at the Columbia Theatre, Boston, for a run, beginning on October 1 of next year.

The funeral of Walter Eytinge, who died in San Francisco on October 15, took place yesterday morning at the Church of the Transfiguration, the service being conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Houghton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Our Council, No. 252, Royal Arcanum. The body was taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., and cremated.

George J. Kraus is making arrangements for a benefit for the Brunswick, Ga., and Sea Island sufferers. The entertainment will be on Friday afternoon, November 3, in the Imperial Music Hall.

Robert Hilliard and Paul Arthur are to present "The Nominee" at the Bijou Theatre, beginning on Monday night.

Miss Mabel Amber is to leave Nat Goodwin's company on Saturday night, the end of the engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Her place will be taken by Miss Lilla Vane.

Francis Wilson will play the part of Cadeaux in "Erminie" for the 1,000th time on Monday night, at the Broadway Theatre.

The Universal Epicurean Club, to the number of sixty, attended Harrigan's Theatre last night and presented to Mr. Harrigan a handsome stand of flowers.

A series of Sunday evening lectures will be given by Mr. Cromwell at the Grand Opera House, beginning next Sunday. His opening lecture will be on the World's Fair, of which he has taken over 400 different views. He will divide his lectures on the World's Fair into three or four parts. He will also, in the course of the season, give his lectures on Paris, London, England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Switzerland.

Miss Anna O'Keefe, long connected with comic opera, has been engaged by A. M. Palmer, and will make her first appearance on the dramatic stage in support of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske in the new play, "Hester Crewe," that is to be produced at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, on November 20. Courtenay Thorpe has been engaged also for this production.

Several people, with apparently more or less view of buying a theatre, gathered around the stand of William Kennelly, in the real estate sale-room, just before noon yesterday. The sale of Herrmann's Theatre had been announced to take place at that hour. Wilbur Larremore, of No. 32 Nassau-st., referee in the suit in the Court of Common Pleas of the Wells Gas Company against Alexander Herrmann, had ordered the sale of Herrmann's right, title and interest in the premises now occupied by Herrmann's Theatre. Mr. Kennelly announced that the sale would not take place, as the judgment had been satisfied privately.

A PRACTICAL JOKER FATALLY WOUNDED.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Oct. 25.—Harry Menzie, a prominent young man of this place, is lying at his home with a bullet in his lung, which will prove fatal. On Monday night Menzie put a sheet around him, smeared it with sulphur and seated himself on a tombstone in the cemetery to frighten August Faust when he returned home, as he had to pass the cemetery. When Faust approached he was confronted by the ghost, and drawing his revolver shot at it. The bullet entered Menzie's left side and he fell to the ground, mortally wounded. The two men were companions, and Faust is almost crazed with grief. He has not been arrested.

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR ABBEY'S THEATRE.

The sale of seats for the opening night of Abbey's Theatre, at Thirty-eighth-st. and Broadway, will take place at the Casino at 4 p. m. on Monday. The first performance will be Lord Tennyson's romantic play, "Becket," with all the original scenery of the Lyceum Theatre, London. The cast, headed by Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, will comprise William Terriss, M. F. Cooper, Mr. Howe, Mr. Tyars, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Hague, Mr. Lacy, Miss Jessie Millward, Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Milton, Miss Coleridge, and others. The first performance of "Becket" is announced for Wednesday, November 8.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING IN SESSION.

Baltimore, Oct. 25 (Special).—The first annual national convention of the order of the Daughters of the King, composed of women of the Protestant Episcopal Church, opened here to-day in Ascension Church. Nearly 200 delegates were present, representing 250 chapters and a total membership of 8,000, distributed throughout the Eastern States and Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Bishop Paret conducted the opening services.

HONOR FOR A WOMAN OF THE REVOLUTION.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Honesdale, Oct. 22.—The grave of Mary Benjamin, in Pleasant Mount Cemetery, has just been furnished with a monument by a citizen here. She was a notable woman, having died at the remarkable age of 114 years. She was born in