WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The Hollywood Inn Club took possession of its building, in Hudson-st., at South Broadway, one year ago this coming Tuesday. The anniversary will be celebrated in the evening in the assembly hall. William F. Cochran, president of the Board of Directors, will preside. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, in Manhattan. Mr. Cadman was formerly pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city. Mr. Cochran and James E. Freeman, the latter vice-president of the Inn, will make short addresses. Miss Marie Parchelio, of New-York, will sing, and there will be other music. The Inn's second year begins on September 15, and members are already renewing their membership.

The teachers of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday-school chose these officers at their annual meeting Friday night: Frank B. Hickey, superintendent; William P. Hickey and George W. Bell, assistants; Miss M. Jodie Sanders, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Bizkerstaff, treasurer; Edwin R. Holden, librarian; James B. Austin and E. H. Fisher, assistants, and Mrs. Ernest L. Muller, superintendent of the primary department.

The Chinese department of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will be opened this afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Sing.

The First Unitarian Church, which has been closed during the summer, will reopen to-day. The Rev. James T. Bixby, the pastor, has returned from his vacation, and will take for his topic, "The Good Things of Summer."

Ewing Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is making arrangements for a reception for the soldiers, sailors and marines who have gone from this city to the war. Those wishing to aid in bearing the expense of the affair may send contributions to Miss Halsey, the president, at No. 218 Nepperhan-ave.; to Miss Buhler, Nepperhan-ave. and New Main-st., or to Mrs. Sievers, No. 55 North Broadway.

Lieutenant William L. Reed, of Company H, 8th Regiment, arrived home on Friday night. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. John J. Reed, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

SING SING.

The young people at the camp-meeting woods one evening recently got up a mock marriage, in which one of the young men figured as the bride so successfully as to completely deceive the bridegroom of the occasion, a somewhat eccentric young man of this village, for whose especial benefit the ceremony took place. He was known to be smitten with the charms of a young woman belonging to the camp woods colony, and her brother, dressed in his sister's clothes, succeeded in carrying out the imposture, until the bridegroom believed himself bound for life to the object of his affections, when the "bride" disappeared. It is understood that the elders of the community, as well as church members generally, are highly indignant over the matter, believing the affair was entirely out of place in a semi-religious place like the camp woods. The matter may be inquired into by the managers of the Camp Meeting Association.

Edwin W. James will lead the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association room this afternoon. The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor this evening, at the Presbyterian church, will be led by Allen C. Brown, and the Devotional Committee will have charge of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The Democrats of this town will hold their primary for the election of delegates to the county, district and Assembly conventions at No. 131 Main-st. to-morrow afternoon and evening.

As the treasury contains only the necessary funds to meet the regular expenses of the village government for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends in March, President Brandreth has announced that he will not entertain any motion for appropriating money for contingent expenses, nor sign a draft for which there is not money in the treasury. This determination of the president is indorsed by a number of the Village Trustees, and is the result of the attempt made over a year ago to repudiate certain back indebtedness of the village and hold the trustees personally liable. The result will be that a large amount of almost absolutely necessary repairs to the streets will be left undone, and the streets will greatly deteriorate in consequence.

PEEKSKILL.

Dean Ferris, one of Peekskill's best-known gardeners, was an exhibitor at the Carmel fair last week.

Oscar W. Odell has been appointed a Deputy-Sheriff by Sheriff Malloy.

Preparations are being made for the seventh annual reunion of the Harris Light Cavalry Association, 24 New-York Volunteers. It will be at Troy this year instead of Peekskill.

The annual season at Iona Island has closed. Matthew G. Lyons, the manager, has gone to New-York for the winter. The steamer Pioneer, which runs between here and Iona, went to New-York on Wednesday and laid up for the winter.

Contractor James T. Sutton has completed the laying of the 24-inch water sewer in Main and Decatur sts., through the property of Colonel C. J. Wright and ex-Mayor S. D. Horton, to the Central-ave. brook.

Joseph Hudson, of Peekskill, has been appointed Deputy Supervisor of Elections by Supervisor McCullagh under the new Election law. Levi Merritt, of Pleasantville, and Henry W. Bischoff, of Chappaqua, have also been appointed.

J. Edward Jetter, of New-York, a summer resident at Lake Mohegan, near here, has presented to St. John's Roman Catholic Church a bell, which has been placed in the church and blessed.

BOSTON MINISTERS IN TROUBLE.

TWO ARRESTED FOR SECURING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

Boston, Sept. 10 (Special).—The Rev. Allen W. Whalley was arrested here to-day charged with obtaining money by false pretences. Letters and papers found in his possession show that he has secured from some of the most prominent people in Boston about $1,500. A letter written on the official paper of the Ten Times One Society, bearing the signature of Edward Everett Hale, stated that Whalley was well known to the writer as an industrious, high-aiming and honorable young man. A receipt, signed by Charles F. Mason, Bursar of Harvard University, acknowledged the receipt from the Rev. Thomas Van Ness of $150 for the tuition of Whalley at the Harvard Law School.

The Rev. George A. Andrews is held in $1,200 for his appearance before the October Grand Jury charged with obtaining money by false pretences. He was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister, and was the pastor of churches in Thomaston, Rockland and Cushing, Me., and Melrose, Everett and Essex in this State, where he attained considerable prominence. He retired from the pulpit about 1890, and established a store in Essex, and was sentenced to four years for incendiarism. Now he is charged with obtaining money upon the pretence of using it for sick soldiers. In his pocket was $965 and account books showing that he had secured it from about two hundred people.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

NEW LINE FOR THE WABASH.

Toledo, Sept. 10.—The statement is made by the Wabash officials here that a line will be built as soon as possible from Montpelier to Toledo, giving the Wabash a direct line from Chicago to Toledo. This would have been started several months ago had not the war prevented.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending September 7 were $318,000; for the same period last year, $492,000; increase, $26,000.

E. H. BERDERLINDEN'S SHORTAGE.

The Commissioners of Accounts yesterday made a report to the Mayor upon the shortage of Edmund H. Berderlinden, the former cashier of water supply in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, which takes in Flushing, College Point and Whitestone. Berderlinden was removed on August 8. The commissioners find that the shortage is $443 76, and that the books and accounts are in bad shape and it is impossible at the present time to calculate the shortage with accuracy, as there are 822 open accounts. It is recommended that some experienced men be put at work on the books, that the system in vogue in Queens be abolished and that the Manhattan system be adopted.

GIRL WANTS TO CARRY A REVOLVER.

An elevator man in a Broadway office building is likely to get into trouble if the statement made by a pretty girl at the Mayor's office yesterday was true. She gave her name as Cora A. Reid, and said she lived at No. 52 Perry-st., and she wanted a permit to carry a pistol. She was an art student and an orphan, she said, and since she had obtained employment in a Broadway office building the man who ran the elevator in the building had been trying to kiss her. Being repulsed, the man had used language that indicated an ugly temper and a desire for revenge, and she had decided that she needed a pistol for her own protection.

"Why don't you have him arrested?" she was asked.

The girl burst into tears, and said that would be no use. She was sent to Police Headquarters. The name of the man is withheld at the Mayor's office.

THE PROBLEM OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Sir Charles W. Dilke in The North American Review.

It seems to me impossible for the United States to hand back to such a colonial rule as that of Spain populations who have been emancipated from that rule by the action of the great Republic, or by the chances of war. It seems to me almost as impossible for the United States to sell the people like sheep, and to be a party to arrangements which, for example, would hand over the Philippines to another power against the wish of their inhabitants. It is probable that the inhabitants of the Philippines would prefer the rule of the United States, or a United States protectorate, to British or German rule; and, further, the handing over of the Philippines to any other country would be attended with immense risk of general war.

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THE SCOTCH GIRL AND THE NEGRO

SHE STICKS TO HER DETERMINATION TO BE MARRIED TO HIM, DESPITE ALL EFFORTS TO DISSUADE HER.

Maggie Wood, the Scotch girl who came here on the steamer Mongolian from Glasgow on Thursday last to marry the negro Martin Hamilton, is still retained at the Barge Office. The Board of Special Inquiry investigated the case yesterday afternoon, but reached no decision, and adjourned until Monday.

The members of the Board say that there are no legal grounds on which the girl can be held, but hope, nevertheless, to dissuade her from marrying Hamilton. The Rev. R. Francis Carruthers, of the First Presbyterian Church of Taunton, Mass., and several other Scotchmen have gone to the girl and begged her not to marry Hamilton. Yesterday she was taken through the negro quarters on the West Side, and the worst side of life in that section was shown to her, with the hope that what she saw would make her renounce Hamilton. The girl has eaten nothing since she has been detained, and is weak. After her return from her trip uptown she said she would do anything that the immigration authorities wanted her to do, but she would like to see Hamilton for a few minutes before returning to Scotland. Her request was granted, at the time of the hearing before the Board, and as soon as she saw Hamilton she rushed up to him, put her arms around his neck and said that she would not give him up.

Hamilton is rather an intelligent negro, and holds a good place with an asphalt company. He is at present working at Newark, N. J. When he went to the Barge Office yesterday he was accompanied by T. Thomas Fortune, Editor of "The Age," and a young Scotchman who knew Maggie Wood in Scotland. The young man said that Maggie's sister was married to a negro in Glasgow. Hamilton complained that he had been unjustly treated, and that up to yesterday the immigration authorities had refused to allow him to see the girl, and had told him she was not at the Barge Office. He said that as there was no law against his marrying her, and as he was able to support her, he would fight any attempt to send her back to Scotland.

Mr. Fortune said that the authorities were acting contrary to law, and had no right to try to intimidate the girl and force her to return to Scotland. He announced that he would see that Hamilton had a lawyer on Monday to push the case, and promised to see that it was carried to the highest courts if any further effort was made to influence the girl.

The Rev. Mr. Carruthers, who is doing his best to get Maggie to give up Hamilton, said that he had come to New-York at the request of a number of Scotchmen, and would do his best to stop the marriage, but that he had little hope of doing so. He said that the only legal ground on which she could be held was the fact that she had admitted that Hamilton had sent her some money, and thus she was technically an assisted immigrant. Mr. Carruthers said he knew her father, who was a prosperous shoemaker in Scotland.

EFFORT TO REVIVE TOWN OF FORT PAYNE.

NEW LAND AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY ORGANIZED TO BUY OUT DE KALB COMPANY.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10 (Special).—The Fort Payne Land and Industrial Company was organized to-day, and the following officers were elected: President and general manager, Stephen L. Tingley, Providence, R. I.; first vice-president, ex-Senator M. C. Butler, Washington; second vice-president, General Charles M. Shelby, Birmingham; treasurer, Cyrus D. Harp, Providence; assistant treasurer, N. A. Dunning, Fort Payne, Ala., and general agent, David J. Sinclair, Fort Payne.

The new company buys out the De Kalb Company, which owns hundreds of town lots, business houses and dwellings at Fort Payne, Ala., and twenty-five thousand acres of farm lands valued at one time at $4,000,000. The company has established offices at Fort Payne and settled down to the revival of that once live town. It is said that the development will be on careful business lines, with no blow of trumpets or attempt at a boom.

M'CREERY & CO.'S EMPLOYES' OUTING.

The employes of James McCreery & Co. held their annual outdoor athletic games yesterday afternoon at Berkeley Oval. There were bicycle races, tugs of war, obstacle races, putting the shot contests, hurdle races, a baseball game and other sports. Prizes were distributed to the successful contestants, and the day's outing was greatly enjoyed by all. Luncheon was served on the grounds, and the 13th Regiment Band, which was in attendance, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

WHAT IS SAID OF THEIR OIL HEATER.

Edward Miller & Co., of Nos. 28 and 30 West Broadway, have just brought out an improved oil heater, called the Miller, having an automatic extinguisher, which serves to prevent the wick from being turned so high that the heater will smoke. The heater will not throw off a bad odor, and it is safe. It is asserted that one of these heaters will pay for itself in the saving of fuel before it is time to start a furnace fire. The company also makes a fine lot of lamps.

THE MAGOWAN MANSION A DORMITORY.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 10 (Special).—The $200,000 mansion built for Mayor Frank A. Magowan, and sold a few months ago under the hammer to satisfy his creditors, has been leased by the State Board of Education, and will be used as a dormitory for the State schools. The greatly increased attendance at the schools has made the leasing of the building necessary. A part of the building will be used for the music department of the schools. The music-room was decorated at great expense by Magowan, and in it was a piano built especially for him at a cost of $10,000. This instrument has been leased with the building. Since Magowan's financial downfall the building has been unoccupied, with the exception of two or three rooms, in which a caretaker lived.

COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

Without any light upon the subject, it would be premature to charge the Porte with the instigation of this determined resistance to the Powers' plan for the pacification of Crete; but the methods of the Porte are subtle and insidious, and open to the gravest suspicion at all times.

THE FAILURE OF THE POWERS.

From The Baltimore American.

The outbreak in Crete is justly chargeable to the European Powers. They could easily have settled the Cretan question a year ago. There is no more discreditable record than the action of these Powers at that time.

THE ARKANSAS AND VERMONT ELECTIONS.

From The Washington Star.

Those people who fancied that the returns from Arkansas and Vermont would afford some basis for calculating as to the general result in November find themselves disappointed. The Democrats have carried their own and the Republicans their own. The Dutch are still in possession of Holland. The vote was light. The people seem not to have been stirred to any unusual extent by the appeals that were made to them. A midsummer campaign, however, is hardly to be expected to create tumultuous enthusiasm.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

From The Providence Journal.

It is not difficult to comprehend that England is better off for having powerful friends than it would otherwise be. In the first place, the statesmen who are watching out the last years of Queen Victoria's reign do not care to plunge the Empire into a great war. They seek peace; have sacrificed pride and prejudice for the last half-dozen years to keep the world from going to war. And this agreement with Germany will prevent probably any European strife.

PREPARATION IN THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

From The Chicago Times-Herald.

The campaign has been one of the most memorable in the annals of war, not because of the greatness of the armies engaged, nor indeed for the interests at stake, but because of the foresight of Sir Herbert Kitchener and the splendid preparations he made for the prosecution of the war. No possible emergency was unconsidered, no detail was forgotten.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE

"In Persian Markets Bought."

With the opening of fall, rug news is interesting, particularly when it comes from such a mart of rich Oriental textiles as this.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa. BUCKINGHAM—The Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C. GRAND—Major F. I. Ives and Major C. A. F. Flagler, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Richard Elkins, of West Virginia. HOLLAND—Lord and Lady Brassey and the Hon. Helen Brassey, of London, and the Hon. Spencer Lyttleton, of London. MANHATTAN—Joseph Hoult, of Liverpool, England. MURRAY HILL—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Saxton of New-York and Colonel Patterson, U. S. A. WALDORF—Lieutenant S. Akiyama, of the Japanese Legation at Washington.

NEW-YORK CITY.

In a barn belonging to J. B. Gunn, at Kingsbridge Road and One-hundred-and-ninety-fourth-st., which took fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, six horses belonging to Charles L. Dorn, of Casino Beach, were burned. The damage to the barn was $900.

The dedication of the new synagogue of the Congregation Adath Jeshurun, at No. 112 East One-hundred-and-tenth-st., will take place to-day at 3 p. m.

The School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will meet at No. 146 Grand-st. on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell will deliver a series of sermons, entitled "In the Footsteps of the Master," in the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., on Sunday evenings, beginning to-night. He will describe a visit made to the Holy Land last spring. His first subject will be "Landing at Jaffa."

J. Morley Campbell, of Company B, 71st Regiment, who took part in the battle of San Juan, has received a gold badge from his fellow-employes at Tiffany & Co.'s.

The afternoon edition of "L'Italiano in America" has had a successful career of some months now, and is already conspicuous in Italian circles in this city. The news columns are well conducted, and the advertising is on so generous a scale as to indicate great financial prosperity.

FENCING MASTER SENT TO THE TOMBS.

HIS ANTAGONIST'S DEATH CAUSED BY A RUPTURE OF THE HEART, DUE TO EXCITEMENT.

Charles G. Thiercelin, the fencing master, who was fencing with Captain Hippolyte Nicolas, proprietor of the New-York Fencing Academy, at No. 27 West Forty-second-st., on Friday night, when his foil broke and slightly wounded Nicolas, who died from the shock, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning. Magistrate Olmsted remanded him to the Coroner, and, later, Thiercelin was remanded by Coroner Hausch to the Tombs under $2,000 bail pending an inquest.

Deputy Coroner O'Hanlon held an autopsy yesterday on the body of Nicolas. He said afterward that death was caused by a rupture of the heart due to the exertion and excitement of the bout, probably, and was not caused by the wound received from the breaking of Thiercelin's foil.

DELAYED IN LANDING.

THE CAMPANIA DETAINED FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS IN THE STREAM—SOME OF THE PASSENGERS.

The Cunard Line steamer Campania, which arrived here early yesterday morning, was detained in the stream for nearly four hours, and the 1,400 passengers on board of her did not land until nearly noon. The reason for this was the new Treasury Department regulation, which is aimed to prevent petty smuggling. The regulation will allow no person on the pier to meet an incoming steamer without a pass countersigned by the Surveyor of the Port, and as another steamer of the Cunard Line was about to put to sea, the Campania was held in the stream until all friends of passengers on the outgoing steamer had left the pier. The people on the Campania and their friends on shore chafed over this delay.

Among the passengers on the Campania was Lord Brassey, K. C. B., Governor of New South Wales, who is on his way to Melbourne. He is accompanied by Lady Brassey and Miss Helen Brassey. Hall Caine, the novelist, was also on board. Others who arrived were Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America; Miss Ethel Barrymore, Miss Ada Rehan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cavendish Bentinck and two daughters; Mrs. Ogden Mills, ex-Governor Frank Brown of Maryland, who has been abroad for the benefit of his health; the Hon. Spencer Lyttleton, C. B.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godkin, Ian Malcom, M. P.; Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske, E. Iselin, the Dev. Dean Egan, Captain W. Buckley, Judge Henry T. Nason, F. W. Rhinelander, Mrs. Maturin Livingston and the Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

FLAG PINS STILL IN DEMAND.

From The Manufacturing Jeweller.

"The flag fad in jewelry is still on," said a well-known jeweller. "It isn't just a fad. There is more to it than that. It is patriotism. Every one is inspired to show patriotism in some form, and the manufacturers of jewelry have enabled people to make a very pretty outward display of it. Flag pins have been sold for some years, and it has been quite common for Americans who were going abroad to purchase flag pins and wear them on American holidays and other occasions of note. Last year I gave a friend of mine who was just to depart for Europe a little flag pin, and, upon her return, she told me she took greater pride in wearing that than any other jewelry she had. So, you see, the fashion of wearing the flag in the form of jewelry is not new, but has taken new forms and an impetus since hostilities began.

"We have sold a large amount of flag jewelry in various forms since it was placed on the market in such profusion last spring, but I cannot see that the demand is waning perceptibly. Of course the season for shirtwaist sets is about over, but there will be a call for flag jewelry in other forms, and I fancy it will be the feature of the holiday novelties this year. Then there is a demand for it by those who wish to present friends with souvenirs that are pretty but not costly, and it strikes me that it may also be used as favors at cotillions this winter."

From his showcase the jeweller brought forth many novelties in such jewelry as he had spoken of. One of the most attractive was a highly enamelled gold belt buckle bearing the American and English emblems and coat-of-arms. The buckle is worn with a wide belt of red, white and blue silk. This has been one of the best selling articles in the higher-priced novelties. Then there was the Old Glory belt buckle with military clasps. It was in the form of a medallion, with a flag centre. This buckle has been very popular on account of its low price.

Since England's friendship for the United States has been so unmistakably displayed there has been a great demand for pins and buckles and other novelties upon which American and British flags appear. It has quite superseded the call for jewelry bearing the American and Cuban flags. There has been some jewelry placed on the market with the American and German flags, but there has been little or no demand for it.

There are flags on stick pins, flags on scarf pins, flags on buttons and flags on studs. There are pretty shirtwaist sets with the flag adorning the cuff buttons and the studs, and they have been worn considerably.

As one passes up and down the streets and scans the crowd, it appears that the large majority are to-day making a display of patriotism in some form. But the census of those who wear flag jewelry will not be taken this year, for the up-to-date young woman wears garter buckles embellished with the flag. From a recess behind his show case the jeweller brought forth a large box from which he took a pair of fetching circles in red, white and blue, clasped by a heavy buckle of silver upon which were enamelled the American and Cuban flags. It is safe to bet a forty-five-cent Bryan dollar that they are the very same things that Miss Columbia wears when she dresses up.

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BANKERS HAVE AN OUTING.

BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND FINANCIERS ENJOY THEMSELVES AT PATCHOGUE.

About fifty Brooklyn and Long Island bankers, with their wives and friends, enjoyed an outing at Patchogue yesterday forenoon. There was a short business session at the Lyceum. A report from the Executive Committee containing nothing important was read, and then the financiers went on board the steamer Bay Shore for a sail to Point o' Woods, where, at a hotel owned by G. D. Gerard, a director of the Patchogue Bank, the entire delegation sat down to a good dinner. The dinner was informal, and afterward the visitors went to a life-saving station nearby and watched a drill by the life-savers.

On the car which brought the Brooklyn delegation back to town were J. H. Medley, Frank Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper, J. A. Nexsen, Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Sammis, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes, Miss Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Blackford, Mr. Reddington, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Halls, H. S. Mott, Mr. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, W. E. Drew and Joseph Firth. The Patchogue delegation was composed of John A. Potter, J. T. Mills, jr., F. A. Overton and G. D. Gerard.

OBITUARY.

JAMES P. HYDE.

James P. Hyde, who died at his home, No. 42 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., on Friday morning, was an inventor of sanitary and plumbing devices, and was, it is said, the patentee of the first wooden hydrant in use in this city. His last invention was a sanitary field marine tent for army purposes, which he was trying to induce the Government to adopt at the time of his death. Mr. Hyde was born in Ireland sixty-three years ago, but came to America when a boy, and lived in New-York practically all his life. He had been ill for several years, and died of heart disease. Mr. Hyde leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral will take place at No. 42 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the burial will be in Cavalry Cemetery.

HOWARD C. BANCROFT.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Howard C. Bancroft, of the wholesale drygoods firm of Bancroft, Sheldon & Co., died here this morning from heart disease.

JOSEPH KENNY.

Joseph Kenny died at his home, No. 239 Plane-st., Newark, yesterday. He was the first clerk of the Police Board as at present constituted. Mr. Kenny was born on January 5, 1856, and in his youth attended the high school in Newark. He was a director of the Lincoln Building and Loan Association. In President Cleveland's Administration he was an inspector of customs in New-York City. Mr. Kenny had lived in Newark all his life.

DR. GEORGE TROWBRIDGE.

Dr. George Trowbridge, a well-known club man, died suddenly early yesterday morning, at his home, No. 1 West Forty-seventh-st., from an attack of paralysis of the heart. Dr. Trowbridge had been in fairly good health, and his death was entirely unexpected. He was graduated from Yale University in the class of '73, and three years later he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in this city. He was a son of the late Amos H. Trowbridge, who, at the time of his death, was president of the Second National Bank and a well-known figure in New-York banking circles. Dr. Trowbridge retired from active medical practice ten years ago. He leaves a widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Theodora Polhemus, and two daughters, Miss Theodora P. Trowbridge and Miss Julia A. Trowbridge. Dr. Trowbridge was a member of the Scroll and Key Society of Yale University, and of the following New-York clubs: New-York Yacht, Racquet, Union, University and the Camera. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave. and Thirty-seventh-st. The burial will be in Woodlawn.

MRS. HAROLD BERG.

A dispatch from India yesterday announced that Mrs. Cecelia Berg, wife of the commander of the steamship Talisman, had died from fever. She was the daughter of Captain Larssen, of Jersey City, and was married at Jersey City on January 13 last to Captain Harold Berg.

WEATHER MEN IN 1774.

HOW FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON CO-OPERATED IN TAKING OBSERVATIONS.

From The Forum.

About one hundred years after the invention of the barometer, viz., in 1774, Benjamin Franklin, patriot, statesman, diplomat and scientist, divined that certain storms had a rotary motion, and that they progressed in a northeasterly direction. It was prophetic that these ideas should have come to him long before any one had ever seen charts showing observations simultaneously taken at many stations. But, although his ideas in this respect were more important than his act of drawing the lightning from the clouds and identifying it with the electricity of the laboratory, yet his contemporaries thought little of his philosophy of storms, and it was soon forgotten. It will be interesting to learn how he reached his conclusion as to the cyclonic or eddylike structure of storms.

Franklin had arranged with a co-worker at Boston to take observations of a lunar eclipse at the same time that he himself was taking readings of it at Philadelphia. Early on the evening of the eclipse an unusually severe northeast wind and rain storm set in at Philadelphia, and Franklin was unable to secure any observations. He reasoned that as the wind blew fiercely from the northeast the storm was, of course, coming from that direction, and that Boston must have experienced its ravages before Philadelphia. Reports indicated that the storm was widespread. What was the surprise of Franklin, when, after the slow passage of the mail by coach, he heard from his friend in Boston that the night of the eclipse had been clear and favorable for observations, but that a terrific northeast wind and rainstorm began early the following morning. He then sent out inquiries to surrounding stage stations, and found that at all places southwest of Philadelphia the storm had begun earlier, and that the greater the distance the earlier the beginning, as compared with its advent in Philadelphia. Northeast of Philadelphia the time of the beginning of the storm had been later than at that city, the storm not reaching Boston until twelve hours after its commencement at Philadelphia.

In considering these facts a line of inductive reasoning brought Franklin to the conclusion that the wind always blows toward the centre of the storm; that the northeast hurricane which Boston and Philadelphia had experienced was caused by the suction exercised by an advancing storm eddy from the southwest, which drew the air rapidly from Boston toward Philadelphia, while the source of the attraction—the centre of the storm eddy—was yet a thousand miles to the southwest of the latter place; that the velocity of the northeast wind increased as the centre of the storm eddy advanced nearer and nearer from the southwest, until the wind reached the conditions of a hurricane; that the wind between Boston and Philadelphia shifted and came from the southwest after the centre of the storm eddy had passed over this region, and that the force of the wind gradually decreased as the centre of attraction passed further and further away to the northeast.

Another man whose name is dear to the heart of every patriotic American conducted, in conjunction with his friend, James Madison (afterward Bishop), a series of weather observations, which were begun in 1771, and continued during the stirring times of the Revolution. This was the sage of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson. Madison was near the sea, at the colonial capital, Williamsburg, Va.; Jefferson was at Monticello, 120 miles west. They took simultaneous observations for several years, until the British ransacked Madison's house and carried off his barometer.

Had the telegraph been in existence Jefferson and Madison would doubtless have conceived the idea of a National weather service.

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Boston, Sept. 10 (Special).—Street Superintendent Wells executed a contract to-day with Herbert T. Ate, president, and Mr. Gooch, counsel, of the City Refuse Utilization Company of New-York, at $5,500 a year, for the disposal of the refuse in the city of Boston. The contract runs for ten years, the city reserving the right to purchase the plant at the end of the first five years. The material will be handled in a building to be erected at Fort Hill Wharf.

The contract calls for the building of the best plant of its kind that can be erected. It will be much larger than the New-York plant, and in every way superior. The refuse material will be dumped on a conveyor, which is kept running continuously. Men will be placed on either side of the conveyor, and will sort out material such as paper, rags, bottles, ashes and metals, which are considered to have a market value, and will form a part of the company's remuneration. Work on the plant will begin next week, completing it in time for the plant to be put in operation on December 1.

THE RECENT WAR IN HISTORY.

From The Kansas City Star.

The latest edition of the United States history studied by the school children of Kansas City contains brief accounts of the events immediately before, and some of those during, the Spanish war. The history is called the "School History of the United States," and is written by John Bach McMaster, professor of American history of the University of Pennsylvania.

A short paragraph tells of the election of President McKinley, speaking of the "educational campaign" but making no mention of the free-silver question direct. The insurrection in Cuba is told of and an account is given of the effort in Congress to give Cuba belligerent rights and afterward recognition. The destruction of the Maine is mentioned, and two events of the war are briefly described. In the paragraph relating to the battle of Manila, Dewey's work is spoken of thus: "He fought and won the most brilliant naval battle in the world's history." The destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago is told, but the name of neither Sampson nor Schley is mentioned. The last event given in the history is the annexation of Hawaii, July 7.

The school children taking up United States history this year for the first time will probably use these new books. In this matter, however, teachers will not confine themselves to text books.

A HITCH.

From The Washington Star.

"What do you think of this idea of the Czar's that all the nations shall disarm?" asked the philanthropic enthusiast. "Don't you think," he proceeded, without waiting for a reply, "that it's a splendid suggestion?"

"Yes; but, of course, everybody can't wholly disarm," replied the cold-blooded friend.

"Why not? If you're going to do anything, do it thoroughly. Lay down all your weapons, and let everybody proceed on natural and equal terms!"

"No. It won't do. If all the countries lay down their arms, who is going to turn in and whip some small, low-minded nation for trying to sneak round a corner and pick them up again?"

Announcements.

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A.M—Sandy Hook 4:12 | Gov. Island 4:38 | Hell Gate 6:27
P.M—Sandy Hook 4:12 | Gov. Island 4:41 | Hell Gate 6:30

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Alsatia	Gibraltar, August 24	Anchor
Exeter City	Swansea, August 27	Bristol City
Panama	Bordeaux, August 29	Bordeaux
Chattahoochee	Savannah, Sept 7	Savannah
La Navarre	Havre, Sept 3	French
Excelsior	New-Orleans, Sept 6	Morgan
Fontabelle	St Thomas, Sept 6	Quebec
Cleopatra	London, Sept 1	Atl-Trans
Anchoria	Glasgow, Sept 1	Anchor
Spaarndam	Rotterdam, Sept 1	Hol-Amer

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Georgic	Liverpool, Sept 2	White Star
Chalmette	New-Orleans, Sept 8	Morgan
Coleridge	St Lucia, Sept 5	Lamport & Holt
Port Adelaide	St Lucia, Sept 5	———

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Kensington	Antwerp, Sept 3	Red Star
Brooklyn City	Shields, Aug 30	Bristol City
Rhynland	Southampton, Sept 3	American
Allianca	Colon, Sept 6	Panama
Adirondack	Port Limon, S