THE DRAMA.

A NEW PLAY AT DALY'S THEATRE.

"THE INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON."

A singular and nondescript play, partly comedy, partly farce and partly serious drama, called "The Interrupted Honeymoon," written by Mr. Kinsey Peile, who is understood to be one of the younger writers of London, was presented last night at Daly's Theatre, for the first time here, and it gave pleasure to a large audience. Its fable is old, but its mechanism, characters and dialogue are sufficiently fresh to make an old fable seem momentarily piquant, and therefore it answers the purpose of diffusing mirth and causing laughter. Its principal and best scene is an old English manor house. Mr. and Mrs. Trevor, who have just been married, are expected to arrive at this house, but Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Benyon, travellers on a political mission,—the latter of whom is disposed to establish amatory or at least sentimental relations with the former,—arrive first, and are mistaken for Mr. and Mrs. Trevor, so that when these turtle doves finally come they are deemed impostors. In a word, this is a latter-day Comedy of Errors. Stage literature is abundantly supplied with things of this kind—from "She Would and She Wouldn't" all the way to "She Stoops to Conquer" and all the way onward to "The Captain of the Watch."

There cannot, however, be too much of a good thing, and, accordingly, "The Interrupted Honeymoon" is likely to find favor. It will not astonish anybody, but as a pretty and ludicrous trifle it will be accepted and liked. It may, possibly, be of French origin, though very obviously of English manufacture. The attempt to give it a serious bias, toward the last,—confronting a jealous and suspicious husband with a mendacious lover, who yet remains a simpleton,—smacks of the French method and certainly is a mistake. A play should be of one texture, either earnest or volatile; and there was at least one moment in the performance of this one when the audience was suddenly made to feel as if it were laughing at a funeral. The farcical part is ingenious; the colloquies occasionally sparkle; the characters are various; the incidents are amusing; there are several passages of capital equivoque; and down to the end of the second act the movement is cumulative and the effects are broadly comic. Twelve persons are implicated in the action, and all the parts were well played—several of them more than well; indeed, with special reference to the acting, it may rightly be said that this was the most brilliant performance that has occurred in this theatre since Mr. Daniel Frohman assumed the management of it.

Miss Hilda Spong, who embodied the imprudent wife, flashed through the scene like a sunbeam. A lovelier impetuosity, playing in resentful and petulant revolt over deep and generous feeling and sweet sincerity, has not been seen. Mary Mannering's silvery volubility and pretty caprices of mood were very charming in the character of the young bride. Mrs. Walcot was painfully good as a mischief maker. Mr. Findlay elaborated the part of a ludicrous butler till he became a bit tiresome, but his fidelity and comicality were not to be questioned. Mr. Mason's dry humor and kindly manner gave charm and distinction to the character of a benignant father, who quizzically ignores his daughter in order to shield another woman from disgrace. The rare beauty and the discretion and taste of Alison Skipworth gave just the right proportion to the little part of Agatha Vincent, a female "companion." The serious element of the action was amply and ably provided by Edward Morgan, whose temperament and talent, however, presage higher and finer things than are ever to be accomplished in farcical medleys such as this. The success of the piece was not at any time in doubt; though some curtailment and modification of the last act would make it more positive. W. W.

THE CAST.

Sir Charles Balsington	John Mason
Daniel Gordon	Edward J. Morgan
Kenneth Benyon	Grant Stewart
Christopher Trevor	William F. Courtenay
Penny	John Findlay
Yates	Edward Lester
Miss Violet Balsington	Mary Mannering
The Hon. Mrs. Daniel Gordon	Hilda Spong
Rachel Gordon	Mrs. Charles Walcot
Lady Pamela Benyon	Ethel Hornick
Agatha Vincent	Alison Skipworth
Miss Georgina Percival	Mrs. Eva Vincent

DEWEY ILL AT SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Inclement weather today threatened for a time to interfere seriously with the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Rain fell for several hours, but this afternoon the sun came out, and the Admiral, with a committee of citizens, boarded the revenue cutter Hamilton for a trip down the river. The city and vessels in the harbor are gay with bunting. Mrs. Dewey was entertained in course of the day by a committee of women.

The programme for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey was broken this evening by the illness of the Admiral. A public reception had been arranged for the hours between 9 and 11, and five thousand persons gathered at the De Soto Hotel to greet the distinguished visitors. But the Admiral was too ill to appear, and the function was abandoned.

The Admiral suffered an attack of indigestion on board the revenue cutter Hamilton, while the party was on a trip down the river and harbor. Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, and Dr. St. J. B. Graham, who were aboard the cutter, attended the Admiral, but his indisposition was so severe that it was deemed best to bring him back to this city on the steam yacht Barracouta, belonging to Edward Kelly, of New-York, which was accompanying the revenue cutter. The Admiral is resting easy to-night, and his physician says he will no doubt be able to go on with the programme of arrangements to-morrow.

ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER TO WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., March 20.—President Caroline Hazard, at the close of the chapel service at Wellesley College to-day, announced that John D. Rockefeller had promised to give Wellesley $100,000 when the college debt should be raised. The debt is about $96,000. By efforts of the alumnæ during the last two years more than $60,000 has been raised or pledged toward the incumbrance. It is hoped that the conditions of Mr. Rockefeller's gift, which will be used to establish a permanent endowment fund for the college, will be met by next commencement. The students indulged in cheers for the college and Mr. Rockefeller before the beginning of recitations.

DR. HUNTER MCGUIRE PARALYZED.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Dr. Hunter McGuire, the eminent Virginia surgeon, who was "Stonewall" Jackson's chief medical officer, was paralyzed last night. He is in an extremely critical condition. He is conscious, but cannot speak. His whole right side is affected. The paralysis was the result of an embolism of the brain. Dr. McGuire has been in ill health for two years.

WANT TO BUY THE JUMEL MANSION.

A proposition will be made to the Board of Public Improvements to-day for the purchase by the city of the Jumel mansion, on Washington Heights, which was Washington's headquarters at one time in the War of the Revolution. The proposition will be made by various patriotic and revolutionary societies that want to have the mansion preserved.

The property is now owned by General Ferdinand P. Earle, and it is estimated that it could be purchased for $140,000.

CALLED TO A BALTIMORE CHURCH.

Baltimore, March 20 (Special).—The congregation of the Brantly Baptist Church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. Maurice Pendield Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Trenton, N. J. It is regarded as probable that he will accept and begin work here about May 1. The Rev. Mr. Fikes was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and is about thirty-one years old. He received his theological training at Crozier Seminary. He is expected to succeed the Rev. H. M. Wharton, whose wife had a narrow escape from the Windsor Hotel fire while he was conducting mission services in New-York.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE ON TRIAL.

Mary Curtis is the plaintiff in an action on trial before Justice Gildersleeve and a jury in the Supreme Court, in which she seeks to recover $20,000 damages from William R. Salmon for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant is the son of a rich wholesale grocer in Rochester, and, according to the testimony of the plaintiff, said he was worth $45,000 in his own right. Miss Curtis was living in a disorderly house at No. 142 West Fifty-fourth-st. when Salmon became acquainted with her, on Grant Memorial Day, April 27, 1897. She says in her complaint that on May 18, 1897, Salmon asked her to marry him, and that she consented. It was agreed that the marriage was to take place in the fall, but in the end of the summer he broke his engagement. The details of the case were published several days ago.

MAN STRUGGLES IN THE WATER TO DIE.

Thomas Hassett walked to the Harlem River with his wife last night from their home, at No. 7 East One-hundred-and-eighth-st. As soon as he reached the bank he leaped into the stream. Policeman Kilroy went out in a rowboat and brought him ashore. Hassett struggled fiercely to be allowed to drown, but the policeman's strength soon overcame him. He will be arraigned in the Harlem Police Court to-day charged with attempting suicide. He was not seriously injured.

WEST SIDE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

REGULAR TICKET WINS AT THE ELECTION, EXCEPTING ONE MAN.

The West Side Republican Club held its annual meeting at its clubhouse, No. 2,307 Broadway, last night, and elected its officers for the ensuing year. Two tickets were in the field, but the only difference between them was in the names of two candidates for the Executive Committee and one candidate for the Committee on Membership. The officers chosen were as follows, the regular ticket being elected with the single exception of Richard T. Greene, who was defeated by William A. Daily for the Committee on Membership: President, John Proctor Clarke; first vice-president, Julius H. Seymour; second vice-president, John Elderkin; third vice-president, John C. Coleman; corresponding secretary, Walter R. Quick; recording secretary, James H. Tuttle, and treasurer, Austin M. Slauson.

For members of Executive Committee, to serve for a term of four years, Charles F. Hoffman, jr., Frank Brainard, Orin C. Frost, George R. Bidwell and Robert W. Thompson, jr.

Committee on Membership, William Willis Merrill, Robert Mazet, George C. Austin, Hector M. Hitchings, George L. Wheelock, E. C. Dusenbury, William J. Elliot, Henry A. Wise and William A. Daily.

After the election the annual meeting was held and officers' reports for the year were read, routine business transacted and new members elected. The evening closed with an informal smoker and jollification.

ELECTIONS IN WESTCHESTER.

CONTESTS MOSTLY DECIDED ON LOCAL AND PERSONAL ISSUES.

Village and manor elections were held yesterday throughout Westchester County. Almost all of the contests were decided upon local issues or the personal popularity of the candidates. Most of the nominees ran on citizens' tickets, and in the few places where party tickets were used their names were merely nominal to distinguish them from some of the other numerous tickets which were in the field. At Pelham Manor Frank K. Hunter, a well known Democrat and clubman, ran on the Republican ticket for president. His nomination did not please the regular Republicans. Joseph Arthur, the playwright, came to their rescue with a plan to run a Prohibition ticket. His scheme was adopted, and E. T. Gilliland, who has served as president of the manor for two years, was placed at the head of it, and defeated Mr. Hunter by twelve votes.

In Larchmont Manor Frank Hardy, chairman of the Larchmont Yacht Club, who ran for president on the Republican ticket, was elected without opposition. He will succeed Carsten Wendt, a New-York lawyer, who has served four years. In North Pelham Michael J. Lynch was re-elected president on a citizens' ticket.

In Bronxville Frank R. Chambers, manager of Rogers, Peet & Co., was elected president without opposition. He will succeede Francis Bacon, a New-York piano manufacturer. An exciting fight was waged all day in Mamaroneck between Daniel Warren and John Carroll, two Democrats, who were running for president on citizens' tickets. Carroll, whom many people thought had no earthly chance of success, was elected by a plurality of sixty. Both of the local newspapers opposed Carroll.

The Democratic ticket was elected at Irvington. Henry H. Cannon, for President, ran on both tickets, as did Daniel Gelligan for Treasurer. The others elected are: Trustees, Jacob Winter and William E. Farriel; Collector, Robert Dashwood.

The Republican ticket was successful at Dobbs Ferry. It was headed by C. F. Erchorn for President.

ROCKEFELLERS WIN A VICTORY.

The Rockefellers won a decisive victory in the village of North Tarrytown yesterday. Thomas Birdsall, their candidate for Village President, was elected by over two hundred majority. The contest was one of the bitterest in the history of the village. The vote was only exceeded in 1896, when the Rockefellers swept everything. Almost eight hundred ballots were cast. The anti-Rockefeller ticket was headed by John Cahill, for President, and Michael J. Martin, Samuel T. Horton and Michael J. Murphy for Trustees. Cahill during his term as Trustee was always antagonistic to the Rockefellers.

In Tarrytown Charles Gross, Republican, was re-elected Village President over N. Holms Odell, ex-Congressman, by over one hundred votes. The remainder of the winning ticket is A. H. Brown, Peter Tidaback and E. S. Yocum, Trustees; Charles Briggs, Collector, and F. A. Russell, Treasurer.

BALTIMORE MAYOR'S CHARGES BASELESS.

COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND HOUSE FINDS NO FOUNDATION FOR BRIBERY ACCUSATIONS.

Annapolis, Md., March 20.—The committee of the House of Delegates appointed to investigate charges of bribery made against members of the present Legislature of the State presented its final report to-night. It finds as follows:

First—That Mayor Hayes's statements in the public press charging that the members of the House were being corruptly influenced to vote against the bill known as the Telephone bill, which statements, he says and we find, were based on (a) the statement of John Real, a member of the Baltimore City delegation; (b) the statements by telegram from a certain Jacob Schonfarber and a certain William Russell, whom he had instructed to remain in Annapolis to watch the progress of the Telephone bill.

Second—We find that from the statements of John Real it would be absolutely impossible to base a charge such as was made by Mayor Hayes, for the reason that the person who attempted to bribe Mr. Real was unknown to him and is still unknown to him, and had no connection with the telephone company that we can ascertain.

Third—We find that the statements made by Messrs. Russell and Schonfarber were mere expressions of their individual opinion, unsupported by any definite facts whatever.

Fourth—We find that Mayor Hayes made his charges before he knew of the existence of the Hoffacker letter given in evidence, and that there is nothing in said letter criminal or of which this House can take cognizance.

Your committee begs leave to further report that it has gone into the matter thoroughly and has examined every witness who knew or was supposed to know any fact upon which said charges were based, and, further, that the said charges made by Mayor Hayes were recklessly and wantonly made, without any sufficient or warrantable reason. We submit herewith all the evidence taken before the committee upon which we have based our findings. We suggest that any further investigation begun by the committee of its own motion, without any definite charges before it, would entail useless labor in investigating with no appreciable results. The committee therefore submits to the House this report, and leaves the matter of its continuance or dissolution in the hands of this honorable body.

QUAY DELEGATE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Carlisle, Penn., March 20 (Special).—The Republican County Convention held here to-day was a Quay convention. Colonel Charles H. Mullin, of Mount Holly, the Quay leader of this county, was elected a delegate to the National Convention from this district, and was instructed for President McKinley's renomination. Ex-District Attorney Arthur Rupley, of Carlisle, J. E. Rafling, of Upper Southampton, and G. B. Wetzell, of Carlisle, were elected delegates to the State Convention. No resolutions were passed.

RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN KANSAS.

Atchison, Kan., March 20.—The 1st District Republican Convention to-day renominated Charles Curtis, of Topeka, for Congress. The convention indorsed Congressman W. J. Bailey for Congressman at Large and Lucien Baker for United States Senator. The resolutions declare against trusts and ask for the removal of H. Clay Evans, Pension Commissioner.

Emporia, Kan., March 20.—Congressman James M. Miller, of Council Grove, was to-day renominated by acclamation by the Republican Convention of the IVth District.

A CLERGYMAN ON SOCIAL REFORM.

The Rev. W. D. P. Bliss last evening, at the Social Reform Club, No. 45 University Place, lectured on "The Social Reform Spirit in the West."

The Rev. Mr. Bliss among other things said:

The States that have elected to office members of new parties, like the Populist, find that these men are not much better than the old party men. And in those States where the new parties have once succeeded, it is hardest for these organizations to be again powerful.

It is folly for us to join any party. But in order to succeed we must get many votes from those who are Republicans. Throughout the West there is a widespread social reform feeling. It is not so strong politically, however, as many think.

I believe that the Nebraska platform printed in the papers to-day gives us the main lines of what will be the National Democratic platform of July 4. We are not particularly interested in the success of the Democratic party, for although, in my opion, Mr. Bryan is a sincere man, he could do very little in the White House. The best thing about his administration would be his Cabinet, in which he would have abler men than himself, like Altgeld and Williams. All we care about is that the Democratic platform shall be radical. Nine-tenths of the reform vote will then go for him, but Mr. Debs will poll enough to cause the defeat of Bryan and the re-election of McKinley.

Although the West is not having much prosperity, it is having some, and it is pretty hard to get the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska and the ranchers of California to assist the Democratic party.

THE FINANCES OF INDIA.

HEAVY EXPENSES MADE NECESSARY BY THE FAMINE.

London, March 21.—The Indian Office has issued its annual financial statement. This shows a surplus for 1899-1900 of £2,553,000, and an estimated surplus for 1900-'01 of £160,000.

The famine expenditure for 1899-1900 worked out at £2,055,000. It is estimated that this expenditure for 1900-'01 will be £3,335,000. In other respects the Budget is regarded as healthy. The gold standard has been successfully introduced, and all demands have been met without borrowing. The surplus of £160,000 is, however, only a paper surplus, for a temporary loan of £500,000 is to be incurred in England, and it is estimated that a temporary loan of three crores of rupees will be necessary for ways and means.

DARING ROBBERY IN PARIS.

EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLEN FROM THE NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Paris, March 20.—An audacious robbery from the Northern Railroad of 400,000 francs was committed to-day. The company, which three times weekly deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent to the bank 320,000 francs to-day. Of this amount 400,000 francs was in small bills. These were placed in a satchel, and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and coachman, while a third man picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not noticed until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

THE REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

BRITISH SUBJECTS SAID TO NEED PROTECTION—WARSHIP TO RETURN.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20.—The British cruiser Alert arrived here to-day from Colombian ports. She reports the revolution there as in full swing and that British subjects are in need of protection. The Alert is coaling hastily and will return to Colombia.

MANY MESSAGES ON A SINGLE WIRE.

MERCADIER'S INVENTION SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BETWEEN PARIS AND PAU.

Paris, March 20.—M. Mercadier, a French inventor, says that he has solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire. His system, which was explained yesterday before the Academy of Sciences, was recently tried successfully between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent currents were sent on the circuit at once in either direction, making a total of twenty-four telegrams.

CAR COUPLINGS IN GERMANY.

AMERICAN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM TO BE TRIED IN PRUSSIA.

Berlin, March 20.—In the Reichstag to-day in a debate on the management of State railroads the Prussian Government was severely taken to task on the subject of the antiquated system of coupling trains now in use in Prussia, a system which has occasioned many accidents.

The Prussian Minister of Railways, replying to the criticisms, said the Government had heard of the satisfactory experiments on the Bavarian railroads with the American automatic coupler, and would agree to undertake similar experiments in the coming summer.

SPAIN CORDIAL TO ARGENTINA.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE CREW OF A TRAINING SHIP AT BARCELONA.

Madrid, March 20.—The visit of the Argentine warship Presidente Sarmiento to Spanish ports is giving rise to repeated demonstrations. The Presidente Sarmiento is now at Barcelona, where a bullfight and a municipal banquet have been given in honor of the visit. The crew of the Presidente Sarmiento has been invited to Madrid, where a series of festivals has been organized. The Queen Regent and Premier Silvela will entertain the officers at dinners, while Señor Silvela, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of War, the Minister of Marine and the municipal authorities will meet them at the station.

The Spanish Government is evidently anxious to tighten the bonds between Spain and Spanish South America.

The Presidente Sarmiento, according to the descriptions of the naval registers, although a cruiser, is really a training ship. Therefore, it is not likely that the vessel's visit had the political significance which is apparently attached to it in Spain.

TWENTY-SEVEN PEASANTS DROWNED.

Budapest, March 20.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned to-day by the capsizing in a gale of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube River from Kalocsa to Pays.

CONSERVATIVE SEAT FILLED.

London, March 20.—Sir Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray, Conservative, has been returned as Member of the House of Commons for the Brixton Division of Lambeth without opposition. He succeeds Evelyn Hubbard, who recently accepted the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Mr. Hubbard was elected in 1896, in the Conservative interest, by a majority of 2,362, over E. W. Nunn, Home Ruler, a new writ having been issued on the Marquis of Carmarthen succeeding his father as Duke of Leeds.

SCIENTISTS AT BERLIN.

Berlin, March 20.—The "Vorwärts," the Socialist organ, severely criticises the speech of Emperor William yesterday at the opening of the ceremonies in celebration of the bicentennial of the Academy of Sciences. It says:

The Emperor's speech may foreshadow the future of the academy, but it certainly does not describe the institution's historical past.

In to-day's meeting Dr. Nansen and Professor Mommsen got the lion's share of the applause. Professor Diels, in responding to the congratulatory address presented by the foreign delegates, expressed the hope that nations, like academies, would combine peaceably, and would conquer all the world with European and American civilization. He announced as the first fruit of this fraternization of scholars that the French scientists had decided to publish the results of French excavations at Delos and Delphi in the volumes of the Prussian Academy. This announcement caused great applause.

WOMAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

After kissing her four-year-old son Robert goodby and saying she was going to take some medicine, Mrs. Annie Devine, thirty-five years old, who lived at No. 535 West Fifty-third-st. with her husband and son, yesterday entered her bedroom and drank some carbolic acid. She died soon afterward in Roosevelt Hospital. The woman's husband, Patrick, a lather, had been out of work for some time. The rent was due yesterday, and there was very little money in the house. A policeman summoned Dr. Clark, of Roosevelt Hospital. Soon after his wife had been taken to the hospital Devine came home, and took charge of the boy.

QUILL CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON COAL.

Over a hundred members attended the regular meeting of the Quill Club last night at the Hotel Manhattan, and listened to a lecture given by Professor James J. Stevenson, of the New-York University, on "Coal." With the aid of stereopticon illustrations Professor Stevenson described to his hearers the succeeding developments of coal from its first element as a vegetable matter until it reached the common fuel form. Professor Stevenson added to the attractiveness of his subject by showing to his audience pictures of the various processes of mining, and by relating to them the many chemical products derived from coal.

One incidental remark that Professor Stevenson made was that spacious as were the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania they would be worked out at the present rate of their output in from seventy-five to one hundred years.

TO BE PROFESSOR IN YALE LAW SCHOOL.

Lexington, Va., March 20.—J. Norton Pomeroy, who has been temporarily filling a chair in the Law Department at Washington and Lee University, has accepted a position in the law department at Yale, and will enter upon his duties April 1.

OBITUARY.

RUFUS KING.

Rufus King died at his home, No. 477 Central Park West on Sunday. Death resulted from an attack of acute gastritis. He was ill but one week. Mr. King lacked but a few days of being sixty-three years old. He was born March 21, 1838, in a house in Bleecker-st. which is still standing. When nineteen years old he entered the United States Coast Survey, and was connected with that service until the Civil War broke out, when he enlisted in the 7th Regiment. He went to Washington with the regiment, and while there received an appointment as second lieutenant in the 4th Artillery. On August 5, 1861, he was appointed first lieutenant of the same battery of artillery, and on June 30, 1862, he was brevetted captain for gallantry at White Oak Swamp, Va., where he saved his battery by taking it over a burning bridge. He served throughout the war, receiving the brevet of major March 13, 1865, for good conduct and gallant service during the war. Mr. King remained in the Army until January 1, 1871, when he was mustered out. On April 4, 1869, he received a commission as captain of the 4th Artillery.

Last year Congress awarded Mr. King a medal for his gallantry at White Oak Swamp.

Upon leaving the Army in 1871 Mr. King settled in Elizabeth, N. J., and began business in New-York City as a real estate dealer. He continued in this business until five years ago, when he formed the firm of Rufus King & Co., patent lawyers, No. 189 Broadway. He continued in this business until his death. He removed to New-York from Elizabeth five years ago.

Mr. King was an aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Robert S. Green of New-Jersey, with the rank of colonel, receiving his commission May 16, 1887.

He was descended from Richard King, who came to Boston from Kent, England, in 1710. His great grandfather was Rufus King, who represented New-York in the United States Senate for twenty years and was twice Minister at the Court of St. James. His grandfather was Charles King, for many years president of Columbia College. Mr. King was also a cousin of General Charles King, the novelist. He married Maria Williamson, daughter of Chancellor Benjamin S. Williamson, in Elizabeth, N. J., in 1867. She and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, survive him. Mr. King was a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Lafayette Post, G. A. R., and the Society of American Wars.

The funeral will be held at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J., to-day at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Evergreen.

MRS. RUTH CONKLIN.

Babylon, Long Island, March 20.—Mrs. Ruth Conklin, one of the oldest residents of this village, died on Sunday last in the eighty-fifth year of her age. Mrs. Conklin was the daughter of Jarvis and Deborah Powell, and was the widow of Jesse Conklin, who was a descendant of Captain Jacob Conklin, said to be a member of the famous Captain Kidd's crew. Captain Jacob Conklin escaped from Kidd's vessel and landed on the Sound shore near Huntington. He fled across country and settled at what is known as Half Hollow Hills, six miles north of here, where he purchased a large tract of land from the Indians. The property is now owned by a mineral springs company. The house on the property is over two hundred years old, and is still in a good state of preservation. The property was once owned by President Grant. Jesse Conklin was a famous hotel man in his day, conducting public houses in Babylon and at Whig Inlet. He died in 1885. His widow, who died on Sunday, lived for about forty years in Fire Island-ave., in Babylon. Mrs. Conklin left no children. One of her nieces is Mrs. Leonard, wife of Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, formerly of Brooklyn.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, and Bishop Leonard is expected to arrive here in time to take part in the funeral services. One sister, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Cleveland, Ohio, survives her.

SIR EDMUND FANE.

London, March 20.—Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Copenhagen, is dead.

Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, British Minister to Copenhagen, was born on May 6, 1837. He was educated at Merton College, Oxford, and became attaché at Teheran in 1858. He was successively Secretary of Legation at Turin, St. Petersburg, Washington, Florence, Munich, Brussels, Vienna, Copenhagen, Madrid and Constantinople. In 1892 he was appointed Minister ad interim at Constantinople, and was Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Servia during 1893-'98. In June of the latter year he was appointed Minister at Copenhagen, succeeding Sir Charles Stewart Scott, who had become Ambassador to Russia. Sir Edmund Fane was created K. C. M. G. at New Year's, 1899.

HUGO KAINER.

Hugo Kainer, founder of the importing house of Kainer & Co., No. 11 Broadway, died at his home, No. 190 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday. His death was due to swamp fever, contracted while on a recent visit to Hayti. Mr. Kainer was a native of Hamburg, Germany, where he was born fifty-three years ago. As a young man he went to Hayti and founded the town on the west coast known as Port de Paix. Here he established an exporting business. In 1883 he came to New-York and established the business here. For many years he acted as the consular agent of the United States at Port de Paix. He was a member of the New-York Maritime Exchange. A widow, one son and four daughters survive him.

JAMES A. THOMAS.

James A. Thomas, a clerk in the Police Department, died Monday night at his home, No. 235 East One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., from consumption. He had been ill for three months. Thomas had been connected with the Police Department since 1885, and was a nephew of the late John Kelly, the Democratic leader.

MRS. LAURA H. PORTER ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Laura H. Porter Roosevelt, widow of Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt, died yesterday at her home, No. 13 East Forty-eighth-st., from pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Skaneateles, N. Y. She leaves no children. By marriage, she was an aunt of Governor Theodore Roosevelt. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in St. Bartholomew's Church, of which she was a member for many years. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

JAMES HARRIS.

The agents of the Anchor Line in this city received a cable dispatch yesterday informing them of the death of James Harris at his home, in Rosskeen, Glasgow. Mr. Harris had been in the service of the Anchor Line for the last thirty-five years, and had at different times commanded various steamships in the Indian and Atlantic services. He had been in command of the Furnessia, in the Glasgow service, for the last ten years.

WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, March 20.—The storm centre has passed beyond the field of observation, in the extreme Northeast, but the pressure remains comparatively low on the Atlantic Coast; elsewhere high pressure prevails, with the crest over the Missouri Valley. Temperatures have fallen generally and decidedly except in the South Atlantic States and the extreme Northwest, and range from 2 to 19 degrees below the seasonal average. During Monday night there was rain from the Gulf States northeastward, and light snow in the lake regions, and on Tuesday there was rain in Florida, on the extreme South Atlantic Coast and Southern New-Jersey Coast; snow also continued in the lake regions. In the Pacific Coast and plateau regions the weather was fair, with little change in temperature. Generally fair weather is indicated Wednesday and Thursday, except showers Wednesday in Southern Florida, and on Thursday in the southern portion of the West Gulf States. It will be colder Wednesday in the Atlantic States generally, and warmer in the Northwest and Central West. During Thursday the higher temperature will extend eastward through the Ohio Valley and upper lake region. On the Atlantic Coast the winds will be fresh west to north.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For District of Columbia, New-England, Eastern New-York, New-Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, fair, colder to-day. To-morrow fair; fresh west to north winds.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; winds mostly fresh to brisk westerly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, March 21, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was rainy in the morning, but cleared during the day. The temperature ranged between 40 and 50 degrees, the average (46¼) being 2¾ degrees higher than that of Monday and 6¾ degrees lower than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair and colder.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST'S ELECTION.

PROTEST AGAINST A VOTE CAST FOR MAJOR MAY RESULTS IN A TIE.

Twenty-five votes were cast by the officers of the 71st Regiment last night at the 71st Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth-st. and Park-ave., for junior major. Captain William H. Linson of Company D received thirteen and Captain Frank H. Wells of Company F received twelve votes. Captain David L. Hough of Company K protested against one vote cast for Captain Linson. If this protest is taken cognizance of and sustained by the general officers at Albany, then the election will be a tie.

Captain Hough, after the vote had been declared by Colonel William G. Bates, said that he protested for technical and not personal reasons. Captain Hough alleged that Second Lieutenant Short, of Company A, had no right to vote, because he had tendered his resignation, and pending its acceptance had asked to be relieved from duty. This, Captain Hough maintained, disqualified him from the right to vote.

At the meeting of the Board of Officers on Monday night a resolution was passed asking the Colonel to postpone the election of junior major until next Tuesday night or at a time when a lieutenant-colonel should be chosen. Colonel Bates chose to carry out the election last night. He said that inasmuch as the election had been called he could not very well postpone it. He would not discuss the matter.

After the election he was asked about the protest, and, aside from declaring that a protest had been made, he declined to make any comments. Several old officers of the regiment gathered about Major Clinton H. Smith and maintained that, according to the rules and regulations, the protest of Captain Hough was well taken. The advocates of Linson were as vehement in their declaration that the protest was not well taken.

In contrast with the last election the result of which was thrown out by the Adjutant-General, the voting last night was in a room with doors wide open. Colonel Bates was assisted by Adjutant Dowling. The voting began at 8:30 o'clock, and the polls were open until 9:30 o'clock.

It was asserted by the advocates of Wells that had the election been deferred a week he would have been elected. His friends say that the result last night will be given the same adjudication as the result of the former election.

ARRESTED ON HER RETURN FROM ABROAD

A BALTIMORE WOMAN ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY AND LOCKED UP WITH HER BABE.

Mrs. Harriet R. Bisnaw, the wife of W. A. Bisnaw, formerly Miss Harriet R. Clarke, of Baltimore, was arrested in this city last night on the charge of grand larceny. With her husband and two-months-old infant she had just reached the New-York shore in a cab from Hoboken, home from a trip to Europe.

The arrest was made by Detective Hall, of the Baltimore Police Department, and Detective Monahan, of the Central Office. The woman is charged with having stolen a sealskin coat and muff valued at $350 from Seigmund & Sons, furriers, of Baltimore, on December 15 last.

The woman's parents died about a year ago, and she inherited $15,000. She then married Bisnaw. She places the blame for all her troubles on her husband. He was not detained. With her infant she was locked up for the night in the Mercer-st. police station.

ALLEGED HAVANA FORGER ARRESTED.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH RAISING $25 CHECK TO $2,500.

Clarence Mayer, twenty-five years old, of the Colonial Hotel, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave., was arrested last night, charged with raising a $25 check to $2,500. Page & Conant, merchants in Havana, the man's former employers, cabled to Captain McClusky to arrest Mayer. They said the check was raised on December 18 last and was cashed by the Bank of Halifax, Havana. On the pretext of a few days' vacation in Matanzas, it is alleged, Mayer escaped to Europe. Returning here from abroad he went to the Waldorf-Astoria, but depleted funds caused him to move uptown.

Dyspeptics, dissolve and assimilate your food with Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

DIED.

Bixby, Emilie A. W.
Bradford, William.
Brokaw, Joanna M. V.
Carter, Peter.
Conklin, Ruth.
Coster, Charles H.
Curtiss, Mary H.
Du Bois, Alfred W.
Gill, Isabella P.
Harris, Richard
Hasbrouck, Severyn.
Heaton, Augustus.
Hoyt, Charles.
King, Rufus.
Knapp, Mary E.
Lodge, Marinea A. P.
Pendreigh, Edith S.
Peyser, Frederick M.
Seward, Emott.
Shanley, Bernard M.

BIXBY—Suddenly, in Boston, Mass., Friday evening, Emilie Adelaide White, wife of Harry Gray Bixby and younger daughter of the late William Beyar White, of Saratoga Springs.
Funeral at Saratoga on Wednesday.

BRADFORD—Suddenly, on March 20, William, son of William H. and Mary Kingsland Jones Bradford, in the 7th year of his age.
Services will be held at No. 6 East 12th-st., on Thursday, March 22, at 2 p. m.
Burial at Lenox.

BRADFORD—Suddenly, on March 20, William Bradford, son of William Henry and Mary Kingsland Jones Bradford, in his 7th year.

BROKAW—At Bound Brook, N. J., on Monday, March 19, Joanna Morton Voorhees, widow of John S. Brokaw, in her 77th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, Wednesday, March 21, at 4:30 o'clock.
Train leaves New-York, foot of Liberty-st., at 1:30, Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

CARTER—On Monday, March 19, 1900, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James M. Speers, No. 226 Belleville-ave., Bloomfield, N. J., Peter Carter, of the late firm of Robert Carter & Brothers, Publishers, in the 75th year of his age.
Funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the arrival of the trains by D., L. & W. and Erie Railroad leaving New-York at 2:10.
Carriages will be in waiting at the stations.
Interment private.

CONKLIN—At Babylon, Long Island, March 18, Ruth, widow of Jesse Conklin, in the 85th year of her age.
Funeral at her late residence, Babylon, Wednesday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m.

COSTER—
At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, held March 20, 1900, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the members of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company desire to place on record their realization of the fact that in the death of their late associate, Charles H. Coster, they have suffered, both in their personal and their business relations, a great and irreparable loss.
As a friend, none was more cordial and true. Quick in comprehension and in sympathy, his head and his heart were ever ready to serve those who had a just claim on him. While he excelled in many directions, there was none, perhaps, in which he was more preeminent than in his sense of justice. Neither friend nor opponent could induce him to swerve from what he believed to be the right course, and all were forced to recognize his determination to be fair, regardless of personal or business considerations. Although a genial companion where he had confidence, he was the implacable foe of dishonesty and double dealing.
So far as his services to this Company were concerned, it would be impossible to overestimate their value. While the Directors are duly and gratefully appreciative of the faithful and efficient work done by the Company's officers, it is only just and proper to say that Mr. Coster contributed more than any other single individual to