REPORT IN HAZEL'S FAVOR

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

MR. PETTUS THE ONLY MEMBER TO VOTE IN OPPOSITION—MR. ALEXANDER AND THE YACHT SALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 4.—"Senatorial courtesy" scored another triumph this morning, when the Senate Judiciary Committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of John R. Hazel to be United States District Judge for the newly created District of Western New-York. At the meeting of the full committee only one vote—that of Mr. Pettus, an old fashioned Southern lawyer—was cast against the indorsement for confirmation of a nominee whose qualifications for the bench had been pronounced defective by the leading bar association of his own State. It is an unwritten rule of the Senate, however, that the eligibility of a nominee supported by both Senators from the State from which he is chosen is to be questioned only under circumstances of extraordinary emergency, and the testimony collected by the committee having shown that Mr. Hazel was at least receptively and constructively a lawyer, Senatorial comity required the waiver of any further scruples as to his capacity to fill the post for which he had been selected by Mr. Platt. No action was taken in the Senate on the committee's report, the nomination going over until to-morrow.

Soon after the approval of the journal in the House to-day Representative Alexander, of Buffalo, rose to a question of personal privilege. He had read from the clerk's desk the affidavit of John R. Hazel concerning the sale of the yacht Enquirer, already printed in The Tribune. At the beginning of the reading Representative Richardson, the minority leader, inquired if "this was a matter of personal privilege," but the Chair permitted the reading on the assurance of Mr. Alexander that it would be shown that it was. The clerk also read at Mr. Alexander's request an affidavit concerning the same matter by W. J. Conners. At the conclusion of the reading the Buffalo member said that, aside from a visit he had made to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he had had no connection with the sale of the yacht, which he had seen only once and on which he had never been in his life. He had never had any negotiations of any character respecting the sale of the yacht, and until Saturday had never been informed of the terms of the sale. In closing, Mr. Alexander said that his reason for bringing up the matter in the House was that allusion had been made in the proceedings of another branch to his connection with the sale. The reading and explanation occupied about five minutes. The allusion to Mr. Alexander in the Senate was the newspaper matter read and reprinted, including a speech of Mr. Mahany in 1898. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, procured the reading of the extracts.

BAR COMMITTEE WILL NOT COMMENT.

Several members of the Bar Association's Committee on Judicial Nominations, the body which last week drew up a report protesting against John R. Hazel's confirmation, were seen yesterday afternoon by a Tribune reporter, but none of them would comment for publication upon the action of the Senate committee. In refusing to discuss the matter further, they explained generally that the bar of New-York had done its duty in endeavoring as far as lay in its power to prevent the elevation to a Federal judgeship of a man whose only pretensions for the position were based upon political service, and that the responsibility for Mr. Hazel's appointment had now been transferred to Washington.

"I am not surprised," one of the members of the New-York committee said, "that the sub-committee of the Senate has reported favorably upon Mr. Hazel's candidacy. His nomination was admittedly a mere political job, and it was perhaps too much to expect that the bar of this city, whose only interest was centred in maintaining a high standard of qualification for the judiciary, could prevail against the politicians, who were actuated by the sole motive of recognizing party services."

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

LOCAL COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE OF $50,883 09.

The Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief reported the following contributions received yesterday:

The Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Oregon City, Ore.	$1 00
First Westminster Presbyterian Church, Keokuk Iowa	15 00
Miss Julia Goddard, Brookline, Mass.	50 00
Mrs. Brita Bakke, Viking P. O., Wis.	1 50
E. C. Marks, Duluth, Ga.	3 50
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gardner, through Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn	15 00
C. A. Gardner, through Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn	10 00
Presbyterian Church, Lower Path Valley, Fannettsburg, Penn.	28 00
J. Lehrenkrauss & Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10 00
Presbyterian Church, East Aurora, N. Y.	49 26
Cumberland Street Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, Brooklyn	10 00
Union meeting of churches, Flemingsburg, Ky.	120 12
A. H. Jackson, Mayor of Fremont, Ohio	10 00
First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.	121 00
Opportunity Circle King's Daughters, through Miss Emily Maclaurin	4 00
Mrs. Frank Russell, Bridgeport, Conn.	5 00
First Presbyterian Church, Salem, Ore.	27 77
Clarence and Garnett Hoot, Thompsonville, Mich.	2 00
First Presbyterian Church, Boulder, Col.	38 50
Dr. J. M. Wilson's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Boulder, Col.	19 66
Mr. Merrall	50 00
St. Michael's Church	13 00
May M. Jacobson, Newburg	1 00
L. P. Bliss	25 00
Anderson Fowler	125 00
C. R. Corning	50 00
George M. Wright	5 00
E. J. Murphy	5 00
"K. A."	1 00
W. F. Brush	25 00
"X." Frogmore, S. C.	2 50
Herve W. Georgi	10 00
"A. P. R."	2 00
Schulz & Ruckgaber	100 00
George E. Armstrong & Co.	25 00
C. C. Meek, Fairmont, Neb.	5 00
Albert Robertson	25 00
"A Friend," through Fifth Avenue Bank	3 00

The Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. There were present W. E. Dodge, John Crosby Brown, L. T. Chamberlain, Frederick B. Schenck, J. Kennedy Tod, Robert C. Ogden and Isaac N. Seligman. Dr. Chamberlain presided. The treasurer reported receipts in the morning's mail of $1,053 29, total to date $50,883 09. The Executive Committee appointed Frederick B. Schenck and A. B. Frissel as an Auditing Committee. Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn, is to hold a grand rally next Sunday evening in aid of the India Famine Relief, and has asked the Committee of One Hundred to supply speakers.

Reports from Boston and other places show that the organization is progressing satisfactorily. The Christian Endeavorers of Niagara Falls last week collected all the old rubber shoes, rubber coats, bicycle tires, etc., they could find and sold them, and as a result sent $327 48 to the Committee of One Hundred. The committee adjourned to meet Friday at 12:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce, omitting the usual Wednesday meeting.

The following correspondence by cable explains itself: From Mr. William E. Dodge, chairman of Committee of One Hundred to Lord George Hamilton, Secretary for India: "You are reported as saying officially 'No lack of funds for India.'" From Lord George Hamilton: "India Office, London. What Lord George Hamilton said was that there was at present no lack of Government funds to meet the obligations Government had undertaken with regard to saving life and mitigating distress, but outside of Government sphere of operations large field exists for private contributions and charitable enterprise."

It is encouraging to the Committee of One Hundred that the circle of response to its efforts continually widens and that the interest awakened takes more and more an organized form.

CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune has received contributions of $2 from "B. A. and B. S." and $5 from "E. H. B." for the India Famine Relief Fund. The money has been handed to Brown Brothers & Co., the treasurers of the fund. "E. H. B." also sends $3 in answer to an appeal of the Charity Organization Society in behalf of a young woman who has the care of an imbecile and blind mother. This contribution has been sent to the society.

MRS. ELBRIDGE T. GERRY NOT ILL.

A dispatch from Newport was published yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry had become seriously ill with the measles at her home, No. 2 East Sixty-first-st., in this city. It was further announced that Mr. Gerry would leave Newport with Dr. Henry Ecroyd, the family physician, on board the yacht Electra, to take Mrs. Gerry to Sea Crest, his Newport home. At the home of the family in this city it was said that the story was without foundation, and that Mrs. Gerry was not ill. Her son, Robert Livingston Gerry, and her daughter, Miss Angelica, are ill with the measles, and Mrs. Gerry has cared for both devotedly. Aside from the natural anxiety of such watchfulness, however, she is said to be in usual health. The son came back from Harvard about three weeks ago suffering from what was then thought to be typhoid fever. The illness soon developed into measles. Because of her attendance at the bedside of her brother, Miss Angelica Gerry contracted the disease about a week ago. Mr. Gerry left the city last Friday on the Electra for Newport, and is expected here to-day. It is said that he intends to take both of the sick members of his family to Newport for a change of air as soon as they become convalescent.

MANŒUVRES AT WEST POINT.

AN EXCITING DRILL, IN WHICH THE CADETS VANQUISH IMAGINARY FOES.

West Point, N. Y., June 4 (Special).—The cadets showed the Board of Visitors this afternoon how cavalry soldiers manœuvre and fight in war. The drill was exciting from beginning to end, and the members of the Board congratulated Captain Sands, the cavalry instructor, upon the efficiency of his troopers. It was 4:20 o'clock when the squad lined along the east side of the drill grounds. Cadet Morris had charge of the first exercise. The troop marched up the plain and soon returned enveloped in a cloud of dust, through which flashes of flame could be seen leaping from half a hundred carbines. A sudden turn, and the cavalrymen were again dashing north, charging in front close order.

Cadet W. S. Grant had command of the next exercise. A skirmishing line covering a wide area was thrown out. The men dismounted and attached lariats which hung on their saddles to the foaming steeds. The horses stood still while the men ran forward and fired several volleys at imaginary foes. The bugle sounded, and instantly the troop was flying up the field again, blazing away at other unseen enemies. The horses seemed to feel the excitement of the situation, and plunged madly forward.

Cadet Slattery was in command of a squad of dismounted fighters. These men formed in groups of four. The fourth man held three horses besides his own, while the others went ahead as infantry. Fort Clinton was assaulted, and yielded without a struggle. Cadet Davis had charge of a squad that tripped up their horses and made live breastworks of the prostrate animals. The next drill was by signal; no bugle sounded nor did the officers give an audible command. The Board of Visitors watched the drill from a tent on the side of the field.

UNIFORM EXAMINATIONS OF DOCTORS.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FAVORS AN INTERSTATE ARRANGEMENT.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—The important meetings to-day in connection with the Convention of the American Medical Association were the business sessions of the American Academy of Medicine and the convening of the New-Jersey State Medical Association.

A resolution was adopted approving of the law compelling State examinations of physicians, and an expression was made in favor of an interstate arrangement whereby doctors of one State may be permitted to practise in another State without going through another examination, it being understood that the examination is primarily intended for the new graduate. These officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Dr. Samuel D. Risley, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Dr. C. M. McCulver, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Rosa Engelman, Chicago; Dr. G. G. Graff, San Juan, Porto Rico; Dr. Charles T. McLintock, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Charles McIntyre, Eaton, Penn.; assistant secretary, Dr. Alexander R. Craig, Columbia, Penn.

CHILLY ROOF GARDENS.

If anything can make and keep the weather cold at this time of the year it is the persistent attempts to open roof gardens. There was an effort to get one of them open on Saturday night, and the cold and the wind came, and it was postponed till last night. Three roof gardens were to begin their season last night, and the Weather Bureau might have known better than to predict warm weather for yesterday.

Weather makes no difference at the New-York Theatre, because the roof garden is covered with glass, so the entertainment went on and there was a large audience. The place was never so pretty before as it is now. It is called a "cherry blossom grove." It is not exactly a grove, but there are elaborate decorations of Chinese lanterns and artificial cherry blossoms and wistaria. The programme included some pretty ballets and Marguerite Cornille, Barrere and Jones, the three Merkel sisters, Stuart, the Australian Trio, Vashti Earle and Lulu Shepard, the sisters Meredith, with William English and Fraser, Reno and Richards, Nellie O'Neil, Henri French, Montgomery and Stone, Edna Leigh and Sylvia Thorne, and A. Baldwin Sloane's "Ma Tiger Lilly."

At Koster & Bial's it was deemed advisable to let the performance be given again downstairs in the music hall and to wait for a warmer night for the roof. The entertainment will be given on the roof when the weather is warm enough and below when it is not warm enough. In the bill of last night were Williams and Adams, Mlle. Emmy and her dogs, Emma Carus, the Maher sisters, Ed Lateli, Trovollo, the ventriloquist; George Davis, monologist; Mazuz and Mazet, Bickneil, Carlos and Vouletti and Mlle. Oliver.

The roof was actually opened at Hammerstein's Victoria, in spite of the coolness being even more marked than it was advertised to be. The attendance was small, as it was sure to be on such a night. In the bill were a troupe of monkeys, trained by Wormwood, of Hamburg; a troupe of educated horses and ponies, the Rossow Midgets, Giovanni Partenova, accompanied by singers and instrumentalists; Zcarina, Louise Dresser, with her pickaninny cornetists and cakewalkers; the three Navarros, the Johnson brothers, the Halloway trio, Hayes and Healy, Marion Winchester, the Livingstons and Mlle. Ferrato.

The Lion Palace roof garden has an attractive programme for this week, to be presented whenever the temperature is suitable.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre last night were seen a company of performing elephants, and also John B. Mason, in a monologue; McAvoy and May, the juggling Johnsons, Wills and Loretto, James J. Morton, Fred Herbert's performing dogs, Howard and Bland, the biograph, Pauline Moran and Turner's pickaninnies, Carrington, Holland and Calpin, the Acme Comedy Four, Marsh and Sartella, Bates's Musical Trio and Edna Collins.

Visitors at Tony Pastor's were agreeably entertained yesterday by Eva Williams and Jac Tucker, Marguerite Fish, assisted by Charles Warren; McWatters and Tyson, the three Cardowie sisters, Julian Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield, Conway and Staats, the Brothers Borani, contortionists and acrobats; Castellat and Hall, Belle Hathaway's acrobatic and gymnastic monkeys; Stewart and Gillen, Pullen and White, Marion and Dean and the vitagraph.

New waxworks are exhibited at the Eden Musée, and the usual features of concerts and cinematograph views are always to be seen.

The Four Cohans made a hit at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre yesterday. Yorke and Adams found great favor, and others were Ethel Levey, Giacinta Della Rocca, violinist; Barrett and Learned, Cliff Farrell and the kalatechnoscope.

Victory Bateman made her debut in vaudeville yesterday at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. She presented Gilbert's comedietta "Sweethearts," assisted by Harry Mestayer. The real vaudeville hit was made by McIntyre and Heath in the farce "The Georgia Minstrels." Others were the three Guitanos, grotesque acrobats; Fred Niblo, the Queen's Fan Trio, Lillie Western, Grant and Grant, John and Etta Gilroy, the Maginleys and the kalatechnoscope.

Isabelle Urquhart headed the programme at the Palace yesterday. She appeared in the farce "Even Stephen." Jess Dandy was a favorite. Others were Zeno, Carl and Zeno, acrobats; Howe and Edwards, Zeb and Zarrow, Fanny Fields, Vernon, ventriloquist; Bertie Fowler, mimic, and the kalatechnoscope.

BRONX TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

EX-SENATOR GUY URGES THAT BETTER MEN BE SENT TO ALBANY.

The Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx met last night in Alliance Hall, One-hundred-and-seventy-fifth-st. and Third-ave., and transacted considerable minor business. President Joseph A. Goulden was in the chair, and seventeen societies were represented. The first speaker was ex-State Senator Charles L. Guy, who made a protest against what he called "government by Albany." He said the Borough of The Bronx is far behind where it was four years ago in the matter of public improvements, because of "Albany's interference." He said the only remedy lies in sending better men to the Legislature.

James L. Wells, of the Charter Revision Committee, said many of the ills now holding The Bronx in check are due to the defective charter, which will shortly be revised.

The Alliance appointed a committee of five to protest against claims filed by Edward B. Whitney, B. W. Bloomingdale and Arthur Berry, who secured approaches to the Willis-ave. bridge, for $17,000 additional compensation. The claim will be made that they were paid by the day, and have no legal right to the compensation which they seek from the Controller. The claims are $7,000, $5,000 and $5,000, respectively. The old officers were all re-elected.

Three wise men of Gotham went to sea in a bowl;
If the bowl had been stronger my song had been longer.

J. B. POTTER GETS DIVORCE.

THE DECREE GRANTED BY JUDGE ROGERS AT NEWPORT ON THE GROUND OF DESERTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., June 4.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon the divorce petition of James Brown Potter, nephew of Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New-York, against Cora Urquhart Potter was heard by Judge Horatio Rogers, and granted. The allegation was "desertion, living apart four or five years," and the evidence was wholly in the form of depositions, which made a formidable mass of typewritten documents.

James Brown Potter, the plaintiff, deposed that he is a citizen of Newport, under a recent decree of the Supreme Court, as provided by law, and that in coming to Newport to live he was merely returning to the home of his family, which dates back to early times in the history of the State, while three of his uncles are now residents here.

In the spring of 1886 Mrs. Potter and their daughter, Fifi, then seven years old, went abroad to spend the summer. Previously Mrs. Potter had taken part in amateur theatricals, and wished to go on the stage professionally, to which the plaintiff was opposed. In 1887 she wrote him that all she cared for was her art, which she preferred to husband or daughter; that she was going on the stage to be somebody, and not confine herself to narrow Tuxedo. She did not think she could ever live there again, but wanted to become a citizen of the world. She would go on the stage, even without her husband's consent, but would do nothing to be ashamed of.

Plaintiff wrote his wife, warning her that she would cause a breach between him and his family, and opposed her going on the stage. Later he demanded that she cancel her contract, to which his wife replied that her mind was made up, and she intended to persevere. She said:

You must recognize that I am a woman. I ask you as a man to respect me. We are not in the dark ages now.

Judge Rogers said he was satisfied that their paths diverged, unless there was something to bring them together. Plaintiff testified that he supported his wife and gave her money for the European trip, but she returned his letter of credit. The Judge said this was probably to be considered a declaration of independence.

In consideration for his wife, plaintiff allowed his daughter to remain with her mother for some time after Mrs. Potter went on the stage. When she returned to New-York her hotel bills were paid by her theatrical manager. He saw no sign of affection on her part. She seemed too much engrossed in her dramatic work to pay any attention to him. He told his wife that the daughter would have to remain with him. Plaintiff considered that the final breaking of relations dated from February 23, 1887. He had never at any time consented to the stage life of his wife.

Other depositions were read in corroboration of the testimony of plaintiff, and the divorce was granted.

Cora Urquhart Potter is a daughter of Colonel David Urquhart, a Louisiana planter of prominence. She was married to James Brown Potter in New-Orleans in the spring of 1877. Mrs. Potter was for several years known as an elocutionist of ability and was prominent in amateur theatricals. It was about thirteen years ago that she left her husband in order to go upon the stage.

She made her debut at the Haymarket Theatre on March 29, 1887, as Anne Sylvester in Wilkie Collins's play "Man and Wife." The Prince of Wales was present. With Kyrle Bellew as her leading man she played in nearly every part of the world where an audience that understood English could be got together. One of her earlier achievements upon the stage was a magnificent production of "Antony and Cleopatra," in which she appeared as Cleopatra. Her father-in-law, Howard Potter, who died in London on March 29, 1897, disinherited her in his will.

JONAS G. CLARK'S WILL FILED.

HE GIVES $1,000,000 AND THE RESIDUE TO THE UNIVERSITY IF $500,000 IS RAISED OUTSIDE.

Worcester, Mass., June 4.—The will of Jonas G. Clark, the founder of Clark University, was filed in the Probate Court here to-day. His wife gets $100,000 and the income from $400,000 during life. A number of relatives receive large bequests.

His most important bequest is to Clark University. He offers to give just double what can be raised by the friends of the university, and if only $250,000 is raised his bequest will be $500,000, but if $500,000 is raised then he gives $1,000,000 and also the residue of his estate. This money is to be raised within three years by the friends of the institution. In a codicil $150,000 is given for building and maintaining a library. All the testator's valuable collection of books, paintings and art treasures at the death of his wife are to be placed in a hall in Clark University.

Besides the gifts to Clark University, a number of small public bequests are made. To the Washington Memorial Hospital is given $1,000; to the Old Men's Home, $500; to the Orphans' Home, $500; to the New-England Historical and Genealogical Society, $1,000; to the American Unitarian Association, $2,000; to the National Conference of Unitarians, $500, and to the Cascallion Club, of Boston, $250.

The will was a bulky document, with four codicils, in which various changes were made affecting Clark University. A proviso that no bequest would be made to the university while Dr. G. Stanley Hall was president was revoked later in one of the codicils.

Two brothers and a local banker are named as executors.

SUB-CONTRACTOR GONE AWAY.

UNPAID WORKMAN AND HIS WIFE ASSAULT A RICH CONTRACTOR WHO EMPLOYED THE MISSING MAN.

Henry Moss, a contracting painter, of No. 1,252 Third-ave., has disappeared, leaving behind him, it is alleged, several large debts, among them one of $230, a week's wages for his employes, and one of $205 owing J. Berman, a dealer in paints, of No. 1,500 Second-ave. Moss, it is said, obtained a contract from Charles M. Rosenthal, a wealthy contractor, of No. 133 West One-hundred-and-twentieth-st., for painting a building at One-hundred-and-seventh-st. and Columbus-ave. He began work last week, employing fourteen painters. During the week Moss, it is alleged, received some money from Rosenthal and disappeared. At any rate his men allege they have not received their pay.

One of Moss's employes is Robert Prince, living at No. 94 Attorney-st. Prince believes that Rosenthal is responsible for his pay and all day yesterday he followed Rosenthal from one place to another, continually annoying him with demands for his money. Last evening Prince decided that he would let his wife try to get his money and accompanied by the woman and a young child, which the woman carried, he proceeded to Rosenthal's house. His wife waited until the contractor returned home and then asked him for her husband's money. The woman insisted that he was responsible and grabbed the contractor's coat. The man tried to free himself but couldn't. Then Prince, who had been near, came to the house and tried to asault Rosenthal.

A crowd soon gathered, and Prince and his wife, with the baby, were taken to the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. station, where the sergeant tried to explain matters to Prince without avail. Rosenthal then gave them $2 and refused to make a complaint. Prince went home. When Rosenthal returned home he found Berman waiting, but refused to see him.

Berman says that Moss owes him $205. He says that Moss took the contract for $450, when it was easily worth $800, and says that Rosenthal knew that the contract was worth the last named amount. He also says that Moss was to be married this week, but does not know the name of the bride-elect.

OBITUARY.

JOHN PHILLIPS MARQUAND.

John Phillips Marquand, the banker, died at his home, No. 311 Lexington-ave., yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Marquand was the silent partner for over a score of years in the banking house of Blake Brothers, at No. 5 Nassau-st. He was born at Newburyport, Mass., on October 16, 1830. After attending the Boston public schools he entered the house of Thomas Wigglesworth, merchant, in Boston, as a clerk. He afterward entered the house of Lake Brothers & Co., and severed his connection there to take a place with Nevins & Co., drygoods commission merchants and bankers, in Boston. In 1872 Mr. Marquand joined the firm of Blake Brothers & Co., with which he had been connected ever since. He was twice married, and leaves a widow, one son and four daughters. The funeral will be held at All Souls' Church, Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st., on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, whose son married one of Mr. Marquand's daughters, will officiate. Burial will be in Newburyport, Mass.

LEWIS T. HOWELL.

New-Brunswick, N. J., June 4 (Special).—Lewis T. Howell, president of the National Bank of New-Jersey, in this place, died at his home, in East Millstone, on Sunday. Mr. Howell was one of the oldest and most widely known residents of this section. He had been in a critical condition for several days, suffering with heart disease, aggravated by weakness due to his advanced years, and his death was not unexpected.

He was born on January 31, 1820. In 1833 his family moved to this city, and he became a clerk in a drygoods store. Later he entered the employ of his uncle, Martin A. Howell, a wall paper manufacturer, and soon obtained an interest in the business. Then he formed a partnership with Miles R. Martin and Henry Richmond, under the name of Howell, Martin & Co. Later he established a lumber business in New-Brunswick, which is now conducted by his nephews under the name of Howell & Howell. He was one of the original stockholders in the National Bank of New-Jersey, which succeeded the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank in 1854. In 1863 he was elected a director, and in 1884, when there was a crisis in the affairs of the bank, with four other directors he pledged his personal fortune, and so saved the bank's credit. Soon afterward he was elected president, and held the place continuously until his death.

Mr. Howell was for many years a trustee of the New-Brunswick Savings Institution, but had recently resigned. He was a director and secretary of the Norfolk and New-Brunswick Hosiery Company and a director in the New-Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company, New-Brunswick Rubber Company, Consolidated Fruit Jar Company and Milstone Railroad Company. He was a member of the Reformed Church at Millstone. Two daughters, Mrs. William Mettler, of Millstone, and Mrs. Howard De Mott, of Chicago, survive him.

PROFESSOR EDWARD A. PARK.

Andover, Mass., June 4.—Professor Edward A. Park, of the Andover Theological Seminary and one of the best known theologians in the country, died at his home this afternoon. He was ninety-one years old, and had been connected with the seminary for more than fifty-five years, retiring from active work in 1881.

He was born in Providence, R. I., was graduated from Brown in 1826 and from the seminary here in 1831. After serving for a brief period as pastor of the Congregational Church in Braintree, he spent two years at Amherst College, and in 1836 accepted the professorship of sacred rhetoric in the seminary here. From 1847 to 1881 he held the position of professor of Christian theology, and at the time of his death was professor emeritus of sacred rhetoric. He leaves one son, the Rev. William E. Park, of New-York, and a daughter, who lives in this city.

Professor Park published numerous essays in theological quarterlies, pamphlets and four volumes of memoirs. In 1844 he united with Professor B. B. Edwards in establishing "The Bibliotheca Sacora," and was its chief editor from 1851 till 1884. He was engaged in the publication of forty volumes of this quarterly. In connection with Professor Austin Phelps and Dr. Lowell Mason, he edited the "Sabbath Hymn Book," which reached a circulation of about 120,000, between 1859 and 1860. He was president of the Board of Trustees of Abbott Academy for over thirty years and one of the original trustees of Smith College. He was elected a member of the Victoria Institute in England and of several historical societies in this country.

THE EARL OF RADNOR.

London, June 4.—The Earl of Radnor is dead.

William Pleydell-Bouverie, fifth Earl of Radnor, was born on June 19, 1841. He succeeded his father in the earldom in 1889. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He represented South Wilts in the House of Commons from 1874 to 1885, and the Enfield Division during 1885-'89. He was Treasurer of the Household in 1885-'86, and again in 1886-'92. He was also Provincial Grand Master of Mark Masons for Wiltshire. His heir is the Viscount Folkstone, who will inherit an estate of nearly twenty-five thousand acres.

THE REV. F. P. CLEVELAND.

Chicago, June 4.—The Rev. F. P. Cleveland, one of the oldest members of the Methodist ministry, died to-day at his home in Rogers Park, aged eighty-three. He was born in Delaware County, N. Y., and was ordained a minister fifty-nine years ago. Dr. Cleveland performed valuable services in the Civil War as a secret officer under General Grant.

ROBERT A. PERKINS.

Rutland, Vt., June 4.—Robert A. Perkins, for many years Editor of "The Rutland Herald," died yesterday from heart trouble at his cottage on Shrewsbury Pond, after an illness of a little over a week. He was born at Pomfret, Vt., in 1846. Mr. Perkins founded "The Woodstock Post," which he edited for some years. He was afterward connected with "The Milwaukee Sentinel," "The Springfield Republican," "The Boston Advertiser," "The Newark Journal" and "The New-York Press." He resigned the place of editor in chief and manager of "The Rutland Herald" last October, on account of ill health. His body was brought to this city by special train from Cuttingsville.

THE PASSING THRONG.

GENERAL MERRITT'S EYE FOR SMALL DETAILS.

John A. Galt, of Indianapolis, was speaking yesterday at the Holland House of how often in military plays there occurred some error in tactics or in the manner of wearing a uniform. "It is not surprising, however," said Mr. Galt, "for there are so many details to be looked after and things that mean nothing at all to laymen, but which have a meaning to soldiers. I remember one of the volunteer staff officers in the Spanish war telling me of an experience he had in this line. He was in San Francisco, and had ordered a uniform from the tailor. When it came to putting the lettering on the collar, the tailor (who had never made a uniform before) insisted that they should read on both sides toward the catch of the collar, that is, "U. S. V." on one side and "V. S. U." on the other side. My friend let him have his way, and as the uniform arrived late at his hotel he hurriedly put it on and went to one of the clubs where he was to dine with some friends. The first person whom he encountered on entering the clubhouse was that gallant soldier and kindly gentleman, Wesley A. Merritt, who commanded the expedition. Naturally, my friend was particularly anxious to be in the good graces of his commander, but the pleasure and pride he was feeling in the General's stopping him for a word was suddenly changed to chagrin when the General's trained eyes caught the lettering on his collar. 'Hello! What's that you've got on your collar?' he said. Then, turning to Majors Strother and Mott, his aids, he asked, 'What branch of the service should you say ——— belongs to?' And then, turning back to the encrimsoned and embarrassed ———, whom he was still holding by the hand, he repeated the lettering, 'U. S. V.; V. S. U. Oh, I see now! "United States Volunteers, very superior uniform." Come and dine with me to-morrow night, my boy,' he added, as he turned away, and for the kindly nature that prompted that invitation to relieve the smart of the joke the unhappy staff officer blessed him. But it read 'U. S. V.' on both sides of the collar when he went to dinner."

A TIMELY RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FOR BREAKFAST.

"I got an invitation to breakfast some time ago," said Alfred Kitchen, at Sherry's last night, "from an out of town friend of mine. Nine o'clock was the hour, and as he had given me the number of his room I went up without sending a card. My knock was unanswered, but the door was unlocked. So I entered. The room was unoccupied, but on the bureau lay his watch and his opera hat; so, feeling convinced that he was somewhere near by, I sat down and waited. A quarter of an hour, a half hour went by, and I had just about given him up, when from behind the door at my elbow came a scream of anguish, the door was thrown open, and my friend, stark naked, threw himself on the bed and rolled about in agony. His face was convulsed with pain and his body was a beautiful pink color. I at once rang the bell and ordered a doctor. I could get nothing out of my friend, but the M. D. at once said when he saw him: 'Why, the man's been in hot water, and is all but parboiled; how did it happen?' He then proceeded to fix him up, as no one answered his question, and pretty soon the victim, relieved of pain, made an explanation. It seems that the night before he had retired late, and utterly worn out by the laborious work of continuously lifting brittle substances formed by fusing silica, with fixed alkalies, from the tops of tables. He had left a call for 8:30, and when waked had tumbled into a warm bath, and, leaving the merest trickle of hot water running, had lain back for a rest. Sleep had overcome him, you know how hot hotel water is heated and can guess the rest."

FOREIGN MISSIONAIRES IN SESSION.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 4.—The devotional service of the International Missionary Union, held this morning at 9 o'clock, was largely attended. At 11 o'clock the subject of missionary comity was taken up, and under this head the following subjects were discussed: First, Need of comity on mission fields in evangelistic, educational and publication works; second, Federation for concerted action relative to public movements and civil matters affecting missions; third, To prevent hurtful competition and hindrances to the missionary cause; fourth, Comity as applied to division of fields by missionary boards; fifth, Wherein can we wisely imitate Roman Catholics' missionary methods. Those who spoke on these topics were the Rev. J. T. Gracey, of India; the Rev. H. Grant, of New-York; the Rev. C. C. Baldwin, of China; the Rev. A. D. Gring, of Japan, and the Rev. O. H. Gulich, of Japan.

The afternoon meeting was presided over by the Rev. C. W. Cushing, of Italy, and Miss M. W. Leith, of Ceylon, and Dr. C. C. Baldwin, of China, spoke.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, June 4.—Local rains occurred Monday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, on the West Gulf Coast and in the middle Rocky Mountain regions; elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains fair weather prevailed. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather was fair, except on the extreme North Pacific Coast, where light rain was reported at Seattle. The temperature was slightly below the seasonal average along the immediate Middle Atlantic Coast and was from 10 to 15 degrees above the normal in the Northwestern States. No well defined storm appears within the region of observation. The barometer is high over the lake regions and Middle Atlantic States, and is low over the British Northwest Territory. The indications are that showers will continue in the South Atlantic States Tuesday, and local rains are also indicated for the Gulf Coast, the lower Ohio Valley and in areas in the West and Northwest. The temperature will continue above the seasonal average in the central valleys and the lake regions, and will rise slowly in the Middle Atlantic and New-England States. Along the Atlantic Coast fresh east to northeast winds will become variable.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

For New-England, fair and warmer to-day and Wednesday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable to-day, and shifting to southerly Wednesday.

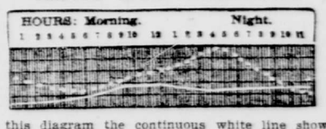
For Eastern New-York, fair to-day, with warmer in southern portions; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, partly cloudy to-day, with moderate temperature; showers and warmer Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds Tuesday.

For Western New-York, fair to-day; fair and warmer Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable and shifting to southerly.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair to-day, with warmer in northern portions; Wednesday fair in northern, showers in southern portions; fresh east to northeast winds.

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, June 5, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was cloudy. The temperature ranged between 61 and 69 degrees, the average (64⅝) being 5⅝ degrees lower than that of Sunday and 9⅝ degrees lower than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—ADAMS—On Saturday, June 2, 1900, at St. Luke's Church, West Forty-second-st., by the Rev. W. F. Koepchen, Nannie, daughter of Annie Dissoway and the late Henry Kingsland Adams, to Dr. Calvin Thayer Adams.

ALLEN—WINSOR—At Weston, Mass., June 4, by Rev. B. H. Hall, Joseph Allen to Annie Ware Winsor, both of New-York City.

CHAMBLISS—EARLE—At the chantry of Grace Church, New-York, on June 4, by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, Harriet Woodward Earle to George Shoenberger Chambliss.

COE—ROGERS—At the residence of the bride's father, 26 East Fifty-seventh-st., June 4, by the Rev. Robert Collyer, Mai Huttleston Rogers to William Robertson Coe.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Carter, Harriet C.
Clarke, Horace M.
Deuscher, Ruth B. M. N.
Earle, Daniel D.
Farrand, Mima.
Howell, Lewis T.
Johnson, Elizabeth N.
McDonald, Annie E.
Marquand, John P.
Maule, Francis H.
Taylor, Cornelia C.
Webb, Helena H.
White, Arthur G.

CARTER—In Brooklyn, June 3, Harriet Cook, wife of Walter S. Carter, in the 52d year of her age.
Funeral services at the New-York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Burial at Pleasant Valley, Conn., Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.

CLARKE—On Sunday evening, June 3, 1900, at the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third-st., Horace M. Clarke, in the 49th year of his age.
Relatives and friends, members of Chancellor Walworth Lodge No. 271, F. and A. M.; the N. Y. Athletic Club and members of the hotel fraternity are respectfully invited to attend funeral services at the Hotel Empire Wednesday morning, June 6, at 11 o'clock.
Interment at convenience of family.

DEUSCHER—On Monday, June 4, Ruth B. M. Neville, wife of Theodore J. Deuscher.
Funeral services at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, corner Throop-ave. and McDonough-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock.

EARLE—At Pleasantville, N. Y., June 4, 1900,