Electra on Thursday for Newport. Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry accompanied them. Ex-Commodore Gerry has been entertaining on the Electra in Newport Harbor, and the family are now settled at Seaverge, their villa, where they will remain this summer.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Greta Pomeroy, Monroe Robinson and Henry Clews, jr., are expected to return from a three weeks trip to the Rocky Mountains and the Far West to-morrow or Tuesday. Their trip was to have extended to the Pacific Slope, but the plans were changed. Mrs. Fish will go to Newport and open the Crossways, her summer home. It is doubtful if she will go abroad this summer, as announced. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is already in Newport.

Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren's plans are as yet uncertain for the summer, but she intends to go abroad. Her young son has entirely recovered from the effects of the serious accident which happened him last winter, when he fell over the balustrade in the third floor of Mrs. Dahlgren's town house to the marble pavement in the main hallway beneath. Miss Josephine Drexel will pass the summer paying visits to different friends at various country houses.

Lord Pauncefote and the Hon. Misses Pauncefote were in town in the week for a day. They went to Newport on Friday, where they rented the De Rham villa for the summer.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown will have her infant son christened on Thursday at Emanuel Church, in Newport. The name of the child will be John Nicholas Brown, for his father. Bishop McVicker will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Emory H. Porter and a choir. The service will be private. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will not be present. They will remain some time longer at Biltmore. Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard will be their guest for a short time.

The marriage of Miss Ethel N. Barclay, daughter of Sackett M. Barclay, to Thornton Chard will take place on July 18, at Thornfield, Cazenovia, and not to-morrow afternoon, as published in some of the newspapers. Miss Beatrice W. Barclay, sister of Miss Ethel, and Stockton Beekman Colt will be married at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in November.

Announcements of the dates of the autumn weddings are being made. Many will take place in November. That of Miss Priscilla Dixon Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr Barnes, to Marshall J. Dodge, son of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, will be one of these. Miss Barnes will spend the summer at Southampton. She will visit Mrs. Dodge at her country home, at Simsbury, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dodge, who were married last winter, and went abroad on their honeymoon, have just returned.

Miss Carolyn Benedict, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Benedict, will be married to Robert Kelly Prentice about November 15.

A pretty town wedding yesterday was that of Mrs. Jane Mulford Knickerbocker and Harry Bates Willis, which took place at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman Shaw, at No. 23 Fifth-ave. The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lawn, over white satin. Miss Willis, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore white organdie over green silk, and carried a bunch of sweet peas. S. Mulford, of Massachusetts, was best man. A wedding breakfast and small reception followed the ceremony.

The Count and Countess Von Moltke, who have been visiting Newport, returned to this city on Friday. They will remain with Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, at her country home, until they sail for Europe, about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Short will spend July at Seabright. They will sail later in the season for Europe. Wilbur Bloodgood is at Fairie Lea, in the Rumson Road, and has a large house party over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mercer Pell are at Brookside, near Richfield Springs, for the summer. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and the Misses Sartoris are at the St. James. William Metcalf Bliss is at the Tunnicliff cottage.

Mrs. Henry Clews and Miss Elsie Clews have not gone to Newport for the season as yet. They were in town yesterday. Mrs. George B. De Forest has settled in her cottage for the summer.

The first hop at the Newport Casino will take place on July 7. It is on this date that Mrs. Astor will sail from Cherbourg. She will go directly to Newport on her arrival in America.

A wedding of interest to New-York society was that of Miss Kate Sheldon Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, to John Hill Prentice, of this city, which was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia. A number of guests from this city went to Philadelphia to attend the ceremony and the wedding festivities, which included a garden party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The bride made her debut in Philadelphia last year at a dance given for the purpose by her father and mother in Horticultural Hall. Her bridal gown was of heavy white satin, trimmed with point lace. Her sister, Miss Mildred Harrison, was the maid of honor, and Miss Mary Sargent, of Boston; Miss Elsie Foster Cassatt, Miss Marian Fenno, Miss Henrietta Armitt Brown, Miss Edith Keating and Miss Laura Whelen, of Philadelphia, were the bridesmaids. Mr. Prentice, who is a graduate of Columbia University, class of '97, and a member of the Racquet and St. Anthony clubs, of this city, and of the Hamilton Club, of Brooklyn, had Arthur Choate, of this city, as his best man. The ushers were Lothrop Randolph, Louis Lorillard, jr., Edward Maitland Armstrong, E. Townsend Irvin, William Benjamin, John F. Talmage, H. Evelyn Pierrepont, jr., and Eugene Hale, jr., of this city, and the bride's two brothers, Alfred Harrison and Frazier Harrison.

Another out of town wedding of interest to society was that of Miss Frances Aimee La Farge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John La Farge, of Newport, to Edward Herrick Childs, a lawyer of this city, which was solemnized on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in Sunnyside Place, Newport. Only the relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the couple were invited to the ceremony, which was performed by Father Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The bride, who is a descendant of Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie, was selected by the Mayor of Newport several years ago to name the gunboat Newport at Bath, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Childs, after their wedding trip, will make their home in this city.

Elkins, W. Va., June 16 (Special).—Many well known persons were present at the marriage of Miss Jane Bedford Henry, daughter of Mrs. Katharine Bedford Henry, of New-York, to Vincent Kerens, son of Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, here to-day. Both families have summer houses at Elkins. The Kerens party included the bridegroom, his father and a number of representative St. Louis residents, which came to Elkins in the private car Katharine. Ex-Governor Lowndes, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane, of Washington; Archbishop Ireland, the Rev. Father Lavelle, of New-York; Edward Kenna, first president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and Senator Elkins were among the guests. Bishop Donahoe, of Wheeling, performed the ceremony in St. Brendan's Church. It was intended to have the ceremony in the Cathedral, New-York, where the bride worships, but the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Manning, was unable to make a trip there; besides there was a desire for the novelty of a country wedding. Miss Gladys Kerens, sister of the bridegroom, as flower girl, was the only attendant of the bride, while Richard C. Kerens, jr., was the best man. Edward Henry, of New-York, gave his sister away.

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

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

M. K. H.	$1 00
Mrs. M. Rosenthal	2 00
Baptist Church, Shenandoah	15 60
"The News," Casanovia, Mich.	2 00
M. S. H.	1 00
S. Neuhaus	5 00
G. W. Dore	1 00
H. M. S.	5 00
Cash	1 00
G. T. G.	10 00
See C.	1 00
E. Howell	5 00
Miss Stuart's Sunday school class, Harlem Presbyterian Church	2 00
Geneva C. Hastings, Malden, Mass.	3 00
Joseph K. Jones, Trenton, N. J.	20 00
Through "The Cook County Herald," Grand Marais, Minn.: Clark H. Carhart, $2 50; George H. Mayhew, $2 50; Matt Johnson, $1; Christopher Murphy, $5; John J. Johnson, $2 50; Kerby Johns, $2 50	16 00
Mrs. I. Wynne	1 00
Isaac Greenwood	100 00
Union meeting Chapel Hill, N. C.	50 00
George F. Lengenbacher	25 00
Charlotte S. Kraus, through Colonial Bank	5 00
Churches of Wales, Ohio, through the Rev. J. P. Davies	15 33
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wardwell	25 00
Thomas Speir	25 00
Dr. Nathan S. Jarvis	15 00
J. Stern	5 00
Citizens of Thomasville, Ga., through Miss Leta Pittman	132 82
W. E. Peregoy, Baltimore, Md.	5 00
Rev. Henry Loomis, Yokohama, Japan	10 00
Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J.	100 00
Joseph Davis, Terre Haute, Ind.	5 00
Employes of J. P. Morgan & Co.	103 25
Citizens of Torrington, Conn., through Brooks National Bank, Torrington	174 00
Previously acknowledged	72,225 76
Total to date	$73,154 26

The Tribune has received $25 from "Mrs. A. H. M." for the India Famine Fund. The money has been handed to Brown Brothers & Co., the treasurers of the fund.

IT WILL BE CHINA'S OWN DEATH WARRANT.

SENATOR HANNA DINED.

PHILADELPHIA UNION LEAGUE HONORS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE—TRIBUTE BY SENATOR DEPEW.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Senator Hanna was the guest at a complimentary dinner to-night given by the officers of the Union League, the most prominent club in the State. The occasion was an entirely informal one. About seventy-five guests were present, including most of the prominent Republican leaders now in the city.

The President of the League, Joseph C. Darlington, presided. Several addresses were made, among the speakers being Senator Hanna, Senator Depew and Senator Scott, of West Virginia. The clubhouse was brilliantly illuminated, and the assembly hall in which the dinner was given, was a veritable garden of beauty.

In war or politics the world loves a fighter and a winner. It first reckons results, and then discusses plans of campaign. Every National canvass has its peculiarities. The one of 1896 will always occupy a marked place in our history.

In 1896 the county was in industrial paralysis, and our financial conditions were most discouraging. It seemed from the opening of the canvass to near its close as if it might inure to the immediate benefit of the people if honesty was sacrificed to temporary expediency. When the farms were mortgaged and the price of the produce and the live stock would not net sufficient to pay the interest on the loan and taxes, it was an alluring promise that by corrupting the currency double prices could be had for the harvests and the farms be cleared of debt by the profits. To the millions who were seeking employment and were unable to find it the promise of unlimited money was like the deluding light which carries the traveller deeper into the morass.

The Republican party, in facing despair, had two things to offer—one, that its policies had always produced prosperity; the other, that for individuals as well as nations honesty is the best policy.

To meet hunger with pamphlets and distress with right principles of political economy was the task of the National Committee. Its chairman, in reviewing the situation, had only one solution for the danger and one inspiration for the fight. It was "Educate! educate! educate!"

It is fitting, now that the results of the victory are enjoyed by every one, that we should pay tribute to the general who commanded the armies of our party in the campaign of resurrection and regeneration. Like all strong men, Senator Hanna has received an undue measure of criticism, but I doubt if he has had his full measure of praise. It can be said of him that, while wrong headed sometimes, he has been right hearted at all times. If, as the papers veraciously or unveraciously declare, in the stress of battle, or the failures of incompetent lieutenants, or temporary reverses, he has given awa to language which has grieved the pious, we can readily believe that, like Washington's fury at Monmouth, the words have been among those which were no sooner upon the page than they were blotted out by the tears of the Recording Angel.

THE BUSINESS MAN IN POLITICS.

Our guest to-night is pre-eminently the "business man in politics"—pre-eminently the leader in business who, bringing to politics the same qualities which made his success in material affairs, won for us the victory in 1896, and is, I trust, to be put in a position where he will surely repeat it in 1900.

The last few years can be characterized by growth and expansion. Hanna has grown and expanded. When he was an iron manufacturer, seeking rates, he waited his turn in the anteroom of my office as president of a railroad. Now he has so expanded that he takes possession of the office and of me. Then he was so modest and distrustful of his powers to impress others that even in a directors' meeting of a manufacturing company he would leave to the professional talkers the expression of his views. But to-day, whether the question be one of principle or party policy or his personal reputation, he is on his feet on the instant, developing powerful and aggressive qualities in debate as a member of the most august deliberative body in the world. From being a successful business man he grew to be, in one campaign, a great party manager. He brought the training and the concentration, which alone make success in business, to bear upon public questions, and has now grown to be a useful, able and powerful United States Senator.

McKinley has grown and expanded. The McKinley who was elected in 1896 was chiefly known to the country as the ablest expounder of the principle of the protection of American industries. During the four years in the White House he has had to face questions as momentous as those which any Chief Magistrate has ever been called upon to decide, hurling the thunderbolts of war, gathering the fruits of victory and guiding conquered peoples in the path of peace. Our ablest framer of a revenue bill and our strongest exponent of the principles of protection, after four years' experience in the White House, stands to-day, not only before the country, but before the world, as one of the greatest, wisest, most far sighted and beneficent rulers our country has ever had.

HOW THE COUNTRY HAS GROWN.

The United States has grown. From being the hermit of nations it is now one of the great Powers of the world. Without entangling alliances, without the necessity of being complicated with or dragged into differences between the Powers of the earth, our strength and position make our wishes potent in the government of the world. To complete—no, not to complete, because the destiny of great peoples is never completed—but to secure what we have won, to make permanent the pathways of progress and prosperity which we have opened, to keep firm our grasp upon the fruits of the victories of our arms, of our inventions, the victories of our fields and our farms, of our factories and our mines, we must have another four years of Republicanism, of McKinley and of prosperity. We would win anyway, but we can win better and more surely under a tried and trusted general.

In the management of great and small affairs, in the administration of governments, in the leadership of armies, in business enterprises, in the organization of labor unions, success depends largely upon the man who leads. Let us take no chances, but march again to victory under the old war cries and the new, but with the leader who led us so ably before, Marcus A. Hanna.

MANY CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT.

DELEGATES STOP TO SEE HIM ON THEIR WAY TO PHILADELPHIA.

Washington, June 16.—The anterooms of the White House to-day resembled the lobby of a hotel in Philadelphia. They fairly swarmed with politicians who had stopped off in Washington on their way to the Convention to see the President and assure him of their devotion to his cause. The stream of visitors was uninterrupted throughout the morning. Although among them were not a few of the party leaders, they had little opportunity to converse with the President privately, and those who did broach the subject of the Vice-Presidency—the uppermost topic in the minds of all—got no intimation from Mr. McKinley as to his personal choice, if he has one.

Secretary Hitchcock accompanied a large Missouri party, including D. M. Houser, J. L. Minnis and D. T. Dyer. Mr. Dyer and Theodore Brewer, one of the district delegates, were delegates to the Republican Convention which renominated Grant at Philadelphia, twenty-eight years ago.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, with some Illinois delegates; Representative Rodenberg, John C. Ames, C. B. Hitch and F. C. Coin were also with the President a few moments. Senator Cullom said he had no choice for Vice-President, and added that the nominee should be a man of such qualifications as would fit him beyond question to perform the duties of Chief Magistrate should necessity arise.

Binger Hermann, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, introduced three of the delegates from Oregon—Wallace McCammant, Rufus S. Moore and H. E. Aukeney. The President expressed to them his gratification over the manner in which Oregon had acquitted herself in the recent election, and the delegates replied that Oregon would do better this fall. The delegates are unpledged for Vice-President, but are inclined to support Judge Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota.

Colonel J. R. Burton, who was a candidate for United States Senator in the recent contest in Kansas, and E. J. Hanna, another delegate, were escorted by Representative Curtis, of Kansas. They are enthusiastically for Dolliver for Vice-President.

Senator Carter introduced two of the Montana delegates, F. Forbis and Tyler Worten. They had not made up their minds on the Vice-Presidential question.

OBITUARY.

THE PRINCE DE JOINVILLE.

Paris, June 17.—Prince de Joinville, son of the late Louis Philippe, King of France, is dead as a result of pneumonia.

François Ferdinand Philippe Louis Marie d'Orleans, third son of King Louis Philippe, was born in 1818. He served in the navy and obtained the rank of captain for his conduct at the attack on Vera Cruz in 1838. In 1840 he was sent to St. Helena to bring the body of Napoleon to France. He commanded the squadron which bombarded Tangier in 1844, and gave an impulse to the construction of steam ships of war by his book on the naval forces of France. He reached the rank of Vice-Admiral in the French navy. At the outbreak of the Civil War he came to this country with his son, the Duc de Penthieve, who entered the United States Navy, and his nephews, the Comte de Paris and the Duc de Chartres, who became staff officers of General McClellan. During the Franco-Prussian War he offered his services to the French Emperor, and at the fall of Napoleon III entered the French army incognito as "Colonel Lutherod." When the republic was established in 1871 he was elected as Deputy from the Department of Haute-Marne and served one term.

JAMES W. HESS.

Indianapolis, June 16.—James W. Hess, postmaster at Indianapolis, died to-day from consumption. He was appointed postmaster by President McKinley in 1897.

ROBERT MUIR, JR.

Robert Muir, jr., the representative on the Coffee Exchange of the firm of Henry Hentz & Co. and for fifteen years a member of that Exchange, died on Friday afternoon at Seney Hospital while undergoing an operation for stomach trouble. Mr. Muir, who was thirty-eight years old, leaves a widow and several children. His home was at No. 263 Monroe-st., Brooklyn.

CONGRESSMAN J. H. HOFFECKER.

Dover, Del., June 16.—Congressman John Henry Hoffecker, the State of Delaware's only representative in the lower branch of the National Legislature, and who is said to have been the only Republican both factions of the party could agree upon for that position, dropped dead to-day at Smyrna.

Congressman Hoffecker was born on a farm near Smyrna in 1827. He was educated in the public and private schools of that city, was engaged in the canning business there, and was connected with a number of financial institutions.

Mr. Hoffecker was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati in 1876, and also to the Convention at Chicago in 1884. He was Speaker of the Delaware House of Representatives in 1889. He was elected to the LVIth Congress in 1898.

F. WAYLAND FELLOWES.

New-Haven, Conn., June 16 (Special).—F. Wayland Fellowes, the well known painter, died this afternoon at his home, No. 114 Whitney-ave., after a lingering illness of several years. Mr. Fellowes was graduated from Yale in 1853. Among his classmates were Edmund Clarence Stedman, Charleton T. Lewis, Wayne MacVeagh, Andrew D. White and the late Isaac H. Bromley.

YOUNG POND MAY RECOVER.

SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF SEVERE ILLNESS.

The physicians at the New-Rochelle Hospital who are attending Richard Pond, the young clerk of the J. P. Morgan & Co. banking house, who was shot in Pelham Manor on Thursday, said last night that his condition was greatly improved. He has had no fever or hemorrhages, and it is possible that he will recover. If he continues to improve he will be brought to this city, where an attempt will be made to remove the bullet. An examination made yesterday showed that the bullet passed entirely through the liver and is now embedded in one of the larger muscles of the back.

The family is still reticent regarding the manner in which the young man was injured, but others familiar with the case do not hesitate to say that he attempted to commit suicide. His act is attributed to temporary mental aberration, produced by illness. For several months young Pond has been suffering from a peculiar form of meningitis, which produced violent headaches and pains. It was said by a member of the Pelham Golf Club, of which Pond is a member, that he made an attempt at suicide a week or two ago. Since the shooting he has made two statements. It is said on good authority that Pond laments the failure to end his life. His illness has been so severe that he feels that life is no longer endurable.

THE PRESIDENT TO PROFESSOR CAMERON.

Princeton, N. J., June 16.—Henry Clay Cameron, Ph. D., professor of Greek literature in Princeton University, has received a letter from President McKinley thanking him for his defence of the character, motives and public acts of the President and Attorney-General John W. Griggs, made at the Presbyterian General Assembly. The speech delivered at the convention was on the "Army Canteen," and Professor Cameron replied to the previous speakers who had criticized the acts of the President and Attorney-eGneral Griggs regarding the army canteen.

GENERAL MERRITT RETIRED,

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES ORDER OWING TO AGE LIMIT—HIS CAREER.

Major-General Wesley Merritt, formerly in command of the Department of the East, at Governor's Island, who is now travelling abroad, was retired yesterday by order of the War Department on account of his reaching the age limit. News of this fact was obtained last night from Major-General Brooke, the present commander of the Department of the East.

General Merritt has borne his present rank since 1897. He was born in this city in 1836, and was graduated from West Point in 1860. He entered the regular service and had attained to the rank of colonel at the outbreak of the Civil War. His career in the war was marked by several acts of gallantry, in consequence of which he was made a Brigadier-General of Volunteers in June, 1863, and was afterward appointed to succeed General Buford in command of the First Division of Cavalry. Later he was advanced to lieutenant-colonel in the Regular Army. He was made a Brigadier-General in April, 1887, and a Major-General, as already mentioned, three years ago, at which time he was stationed at Governor's Island.

Soon after the news of Dewey's victory at Manila General Merritt was appointed Military Governor of the Philippine Islands, and assigned to the command of the 8th Army Corps, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Merritt sailed for the Philippines with the third expedition and arrived in the Islands late in July, 1898. Later General Merritt relinquished the military command to General Otis and assumed the duties of Military Governor.

As he had been appointed a member of the Peace Commission at Paris, the General left Manila on August 30 on the steamship China. After the conference in Paris he went to London and married Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, on October 24, 1898. The General and his wife returned to this city on December 17, 1898, and from that time until his departure for Europe several weeks ago he was stationed at Governor's Island.

BIDS FOR ARMOR ASKED.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT'S CIRCULAR CALLS FOR THREE CLASSES OF PLATES.

Washington, June 16.—The circular of the Navy Department calling for proposals for supplying armor requires bids to be submitted August 10 next, the circular calls for 2,300 tons of Class A armor, face hardened, of the best quality, and subject to ballistic test. It also calls for 3,600 tons of Class B armor, of about the present quality, and for 1,100 tons of lowest grade, or Class C, armor, not face hardened. No time limit for deliveries is fixed by the circular, but bidders are invited to submit propositions on the understanding that early delivery will figure in the awards.

MR. AND MRS. SPALDING'S MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spalding, of New-York, now in Florence, Italy, recently gave a musical there at their home, in the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Mrs. Spalding's mother, Mrs. Boardman, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Spalding and Masters Boardman and Albert Spalding took part in the music, Mrs. Spalding's singing, as well as her pianoforte and harp playing, being highly spoken of.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, June 16.—Rain has continued generally from the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys to the middle and Southern Atlantic coasts, and also in the States of the Missouri Valley and from the northern Rocky Mountain region to the North Pacific Coast. In the middle and Southern Pacific Coast districts, the Southwestern States and from the lake regions over New-York and New-England fair weather prevailed Saturday. The temperature has fallen in the middle and Southern Atlantic States, and the lowest reported reading in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains this evening is 56 degrees at Washington and Duluth, Minn. In marked contrast to these low readings the thermometer is 80 degrees to 90 degrees in the extreme Northwest, with a maximum of 92 degrees at Medicine Hat, British Northwest Territory. From Southern Arizona over Southern New-Mexico and Southwestern Texas a maximum of 100 degrees is reported. The barometer is low over the Rocky Mountain region and there is evidence of a storm developing over the southeastern Rocky Mountain slope. Present conditions indicate rain over the eastern part of the middle Atlantic States. There is likely to be a temporary cessation of rain Monday, although settled weather is not probable within the next two or three days. In the Western States Sunday will be warm, with showers and lower temperature Monday. In the Rocky Mountain districts the temperature will fall Sunday, with showers, and Monday will be fair. In the Pacific Coast States Sunday will be fair, preceded by showers on the extreme north coast. The weather will be fair Monday on the Pacific Coast. Along the New-England Coast variable winds will shift to fresh northeast Monday. On the Middle Atlantic Coast fresh northeast winds will prevail. On the South Atlantic Coast the winds will be fresh from the southeast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY.

For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, increasing cloudiness to-day; rain to-night and Monday; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Eastern New-York, rain and cooler to-day, probably rain Monday; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, rain to-day and Monday; fresh east to northeast winds.

For District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, unsettled weather, with rains, will continue to-day and probably Monday, with rising temperature; fresh east to northeast winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers to-day, with warmer in southern portion; Monday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh easterly winds.

For Western New-York, showers to-day and probably Monday; winds mostly fresh from northeast.

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 17, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was partly cloudy. The temperature ranged between 64 and 75 degrees, the average (70) being ¼ lower than that of Friday and 1⅝ higher than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be rainy and cooler.

THE PASSING THRONG.

SILVER MAN ON THE OUTLOOK.

Francis G. Newlands, Democratic member of Congress from Nevada, was one of the original silver men of the West. When seen at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday Mr. Newlands spoke enthusiastically of the chances of the Democratic party from his point of view. "I shall remain here until about the first of July," said Mr. Newlands, "when I shall go to Kansas City to attend the Democratic convention, to which I am a delegate. From there I shall go to my home at Reno, and remain in Nevada until after the election, as I have some fences of my own to look after. Mr. Bryan is, I think, stronger than in 1896, for the people understand better the manner of man he is, and are consequently not so fearful of his upsetting business conditions as they were four years ago. It is hard to say whom we shall nominate for Vice-President. Charles W. Towne, of Minnesota, whom the Populists have nominated for Vice-President, would, I think, be an ideal candidate. He is an able speaker and logician, and when in Congress he strongly impressed me with the ability he showed in handling public questions and as an orator."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Merritt Hunt, of Chicago, a civil engineer, who is familiar with the projects of both the Nicaragua and Panama canals, in speaking of the canal question yesterday at the Hotel Imperial, said: "Personally, I do not believe that the Panama Canal will ever be completed. Of course, it may be, for almost any feat of engineering is possible, providing the money is forthcoming, but it will cost enormous sums to get that canal into running order. It is not a good business proposition. In my opinion, it could never earn the interest on the enormous capital required, and I doubt if it could even pay its actual running expenses and the cost of keeping it in repair. But there is another point in connection with it that I am sceptical about, and that is its success if actually built. The idea they are working on there now is to store the water that is to be used in the upper locks—that is, the natural water supply and rainfall. I doubt the feasibility of this scheme. The climate is against it. The loss through evaporation in that tremendously hot climate will be immense, and I do not believe that the sources from which they expect to draw their reservoir supplies will offset this. Then, again, the sudden and immense freshets will always damage the canal, and make repairs necessary."

CADETS ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

PLACES FOUND FOR RECENT WEST POINT GRADUATES.

Washington, June 16.—The following assignments of cadet graduates of the United States Military Academy have been made to the various arms of the service and regiments:

GEORGE B. PILLSBURY, Engineers.
EDWARD M. ADAMS, Engineers.
GUSTAVE R. LUKES, Engineers.
EDMUND M. RHETT, Engineers.
JOHN R. SLATTERY, Engineers.
CHARLES R. LAWSON, 7th Artillery.
FRANCIS A. POPE, 6th Artillery.
GILBERT A. YOUNGBERG, 3d Artillery.
STANLEY B. HAMILTON, 7th Artillery.
JOSEPH A. BAER, 6th Cavalry.
FRANK C. WHITTLOCK, 4th Cavalry.
CHARLES F. MARTIN, 5th Cavalry.
ROBERT E. WOOD, 3d Cavalry.
WILLIS V. MORRIS, 6th Cavalry.
WILLIAM P. STOKEY, 2d Artillery.
WILLIAM L. WESTERVELT, 1st Artillery.
EDWIN G. DAVIS, 5th Infantry.
WALTER S. GRANT, 7th Artillery.
FREDERICK L. BUCK, 7th Artillery.
JAY P. HOPKINS, 7th Artillery.
CHARLES M. WESSON, 7th Cavalry.
LEROY HIMAN, 7th Artillery.
UPTON BIRNEY, Jr., 2d Artillery.
ARCHIBALD H. SUNDERLAND, 6th Artillery.
CLARENCE DEEMS, Jr., 6th Artillery.
RAYMOND H. FENNER, 6th Artillery.
MORTON C. MUMMA, 2d Cavalry.
CHARLES L. J. FROWITZER, 1st Artillery.
FRANK P. AMOS, 1st Cavalry.
EDWARD P. NONES, 1st Artillery.
HERMAN GLADE, 4th Infantry.
ARTHUR P. S. HYDE, 15th Infantry.
CLIFFORD CARSON, 6th Cavalry.
HARRY E. MITCHELL, 14th Infantry.
JULIAN BENJAMIN, 3d Cavalry.
ERNEST E. ALLEN, 14th Infantry.
JOHN WATSON, 7th Cavalry.
SAMUEL R. GLEAVES, 1st Cavalry.
FRANK S. BOWEN, 6th Infantry.
FREDERICK C. DOYLE, 21st Infantry.
LEWIS S. MOREY, 10th Cavalry.
JAMES P. ROBINSON, 11th Infantry.
JAMES GOETHE, 8th Cavalry.
ROBERT JACKSON, 5th Cavalry.
MARION P. DIXON, 5th Cavalry.
VERNE LAS ROCKWELL, 8th Cavalry.
PRESSLEY K. BRICE, 14th Infantry.
GEORGE PERKINS, 20th Infantry.
JOHN S. WILEN, 8th Cavalry.
JOHN M'MANUS, 3d Artillery.
GEORGE R. COMLY, 5th Cavalry.
AUGUSTINE M'INTYRE, 2d Infantry.
CHARLES G. HARVEY, 2d Cavalry.
RICHARD M. THOMAS, 2d Cavalry.

SHE WOULD NOT REST IN THE SEA.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT INSISTS THAT WHEN SHE DIES SHE MUST BE BURIED ASHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett sailed for Europe yesterday on the Campania, of the Cunard Line. It was reported that Mrs. Garrett had long had a horror of being buried at sea, and had made a contract with the company to have her body brought to land for burial if she should die at sea. The Cunard Line for many years has made it a rule to bring to port the body of any passenger who dies at sea. It is said that this practice was brought to the attention of Mrs. Garrett, but, although she is in perfect health, she is declared to have insisted upon a special contract. It was stated by several officials of the line yesterday that they had not heard of any such contract. One of the ship's officers, however, asserted that such a contract was made to satisfy the desire of Mrs. Garrett, not because there was any necessity for it.

LA CHAMPAGNE SIGHTED.

The French Line steamer La Champagne was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 11:07 o'clock last night.

ENGAGED.

KELLER—ULLMAN—The engagement of Miss Hannah Ullman, of No. 144 Willis-ave., New-York, to Mr. Morris Keller, of New-York, is announced.

MARRIED.

BLAKE—LEES—On June 16, at the Church of the Epiphany, by the Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, D. D., Lillian Lees to Theodore Whitney Blake.

BROWN—BAIRD—At Yonkers, June 12, at 5 p. m., by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Baird, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, Margaret, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Baird, of Yonkers, and Professor Marshall Stewart Brown, of New-York University.

OGDEN—BALL—On Saturday, June 16, 1900, at the bride's residence, in Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Mrs. Mary Jenkinson Ball and James Lawrence Ogden, of Jersey City, N. J.

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

DIED.

Clement, Ruth L. W.
Curtis, Benjamin L.
Hornblower, Susie S.
Nichols, Alexander R. T.
Seymour, Louis I.
Southworth, Joseph.

CLEMENT—At Westchester, New-York City, on Friday, June 15, 1900, Ruth Lawton-Wintringham, widow of Henry Clement.
Funeral services at her late home, No. 44 Sanford-ave., Flushing, Long Island, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 4 p. m.

CURTIS—On June 16, Benjamin L. Curtis, in the 68th year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HORNBLOWER—On Saturday, June 16, 1900, Susie Sanford, daughter of William B. and the late Susie Sanford Hornblower, in the 15th year of her age.
Funeral Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. from St. Andrew's Dune Church, Southampton.

NICHOLS—In Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Conn., June 14, 1900, Alexander R. T. Nichols, son of the late Rev. Samuel Nichols, D. D.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Greenfield Hill, on Monday, 18th inst., at 2:30 p. m.
Coaches will be in waiting at the Fairfield depot to meet the 12:02 train from New-York.

SEYMOUR—Major Louis Irving, of the Railway Pioneer Regiment, volunteers in Her Majesty's service, killed in battle at Zand River, Orange River Colony, June 14, 1900, youngest son of George W. and Mary Seymour, born at Whitneys Point, N. Y., December 23, 1860.
His wife, Kate Perry Seymour, daughter of the late Dr. Frederick Perry, survives him.

SOUTHWORTH—On June 16, 1900, Joseph Southworth, in the 87th year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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