SOCIETY DAY BY DAY.

A day which was not lacking in incidents. The most notable occurrence was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bayard Cutting, at their house, No. 24 East Seventy-second-st., for the introduction of their niece, Miss Caroline Wilmerding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding. The house was simply but beautifully decorated in palms and cut flowers, with here and there a touch of Christmas color. The dance was preceded by four dinner parties given by Mrs. Wilmerding, Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, who brought on their guests. Dancing took place in the large hall before supper, which was served at midnight at small tables in the dining room. After supper came the cotillion, led by Worthington Whitehouse and Miss Wilmerding. About forty couples took part. Arrows trimmed with carnations, long wands adorned with American Beauty roses and old English muffs of satin were the favors provided for the young women. For the men were quivers, walking sticks and Japanese toys. One of the most successful features of the cotillion was a pickanniny cakewalk by two small darkies, who distributed darky dolls. The little black belle, who carried a watermelon, was gorgeously attired, while her equally diminutive partner, with his high silk hat titled on one side, was the typical colored dude.

Among the guests were Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and the Misses Gerry, Miss Lila V. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells and the Misses Wells, James J. Van Alen and the Misses Van Alen, Mrs. William Street and Miss Rosamond Street, the Misses Cryder, Miss Florence Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Miss Bishop, Miss Sands, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Miss May Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, Miss Gladys Brooks, Mrs. Henry I. Barbey and the Misses Barbey, Miss Winthrop, Miss Barney, Miss Jay, Miss Post, James De W. Cutting, Robert Livingston Gerry, Lawrence Gillespie, Frank L. Polk, Center Hitchcock, Reginald Brooks, Robert Van Cortlandt, Frederick d'Hauteville, James W. Gerard, Craig Wadsworth, William A. Burden, Henry Clews, jr., and Prince Henri Croy, of Belgium.

Many of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cutting went to the opera before the dance. Friday evening is one of the fashionable nights, and there was a larger attendance than on Wednesday. In fact, few of the parterre boxes were empty.

Several of the debutantes were there. Miss Kathleen Neilson was one of these. She was with her mother, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kemp. Miss Neilson wore white chiffon over white silk, and on her left shoulder was a large bunch of white roses. Mrs. Kemp was also in white, made perfectly plain. Mrs. Neilson wore a gorgeous gown of gray panne, with jet and silver and a profusion of diamonds, including one large ornament in her hair. Miss Scott was in light blue, with blue flowers. Miss Sara Van Alen was in white, and Miss May Van Alen in pink. Miss Therese Iselin was with Mrs. Lanfear Norrie and the Baroness de Sellière. Miss Iselin wore a quaint gown of white, with a lace bertha. Mrs. Norrie was in pink, and her sister, Miss Barbey, was in white.

The Baroness de Sellière wore a black lace gown over gray, and trimmed with sapphire blue velvet. Her diamonds were handsome. Miss May Gallatin was in white, and was in the box with her mother, Mrs. Frederic Gallatin. Miss Webb was also in white.

Among the others who were at the opera last evening was Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who was in the R. T. Wilson box. She wore pink. Mrs. C. Albert Stevens was in black gauze over black silk, with diamonds, and a large diamond ornament in her hair. Miss Marie Winthrop was in pink, in the Winthrop box. Mrs. Wysong was in white, and had with her Mrs. Charles Childs. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs wore white, with large bows of blue velvet. Side by side sat Miss Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Henry Clews, with gowns almost exactly alike. Mrs. Clews was in white satin, with pink on the shoulders. She wore white flowers in her hair. Miss Johnson wore a pink filet with her white gown. Miss Louise McAllister was in lavender, with a wreath of lavender flowers. She was with the Baroness Sellière.

A successful ball was that of the juniors of Columbia University, at Sherry's. The ballroom was decorated with evergreen, flags of the college colors and trophies of the athletic field. President and Mrs. Low were present, and there was a long list of patronesses, among whom were Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Alfred T. Mahan, Mrs. Francis S. Bangs, Mrs. John I. Waterbury, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Odell. There was no cotillon. More than five hundred invitations were issued.

A pretty debutantes' dance was given at Sherry's by Mrs. Alfred Ely, No. 175 Second-ave., for her daughter, Miss Helen Rutherfurd Ely, who is one of the buds of the season. The guests were received by Mrs. Ely, who wore yellow panne velvet, the bodice trimmed with old lace, and Miss Ely, in white silk gauze embroidered in white, the skirt garlanded with pink roses, and a wreath of the same flowers finishing the edge of the corsage. They were assisted by eight of this season's debutantes—the Misses Helen Olyphant, Katharine Pratt, Margaret Robison, Helen White Stevens, Honor Ellsworth Barr, Dorothy Edwards, Mary Wagstaff and Edith Greenough.

The cotillon was led by Arthur Gouverneur Morris, who danced with Miss Ely. The favors for the three figures where these were given were beautiful. The girls received French fans, chatelaine mirrors set in French gilt and tied with ribbons, and framed pictures, which were engravings of celebrated subjects. The men's favors were golf balls, "Vardon flyers," of which each man received several; pipes and French gilt picture frames. After the cotillon the guests went to the palm room, which had been reserved for them, and supper was served at twenty simply decorated tables. The few older people who were asked to the dance were seated at the two tables at which Mr. and Mrs. Ely respectively presided. These were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Park, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Miss Kneeland, William Robison, Beverly Chew, Harry Macdona, Professor Chandler, the Comte de Lafayette and several others.

Among this year's debutantes were present the Misses Hester Hone, Dorothy Hinckley, Mary Harriman, Justine Bayard Erving, Margaret Robison, Eleanor Morris, Nathalie Wells, Helen White Stevens, Charlotte Prime, Hopeton Atterbury, Lena and Julia Fanshawe, Marion Fish, Adeline Havemeyer, Jane H. Lewis, Madeline Cary, Ruth Arven Jones, and, of course, those who assisted in receiving. Among the other girls, some of whom were presented last season and some of whom will not come out until next year, as well as older girls, were the Misses Evelyn Parsons, Harriet Delafield, Ella de Peyster, Julia Edwards, Anna Dodge, Cornelia Davies, Dorothea Draper, Edith Carpender, Beatrice Crosby, Ethel du Bois, Pauline Babcock, Edith Van Benthuysen, of Albany; Alice de Golcouria, Elizabeth Lamont, Matilde Leverich, Amy Olyphant, Pansy Roosevelt, Alice Van Doren Ripley, Katharine Beasley and Florence Bates. The men included Frederic Ashton de Peyster, Marcellus Dodge, William North Duane, Arthur Doremus, Kilian Van Rensselaer, Walter C. Cabell, Lawrence Attridge, Peter Frelinghuysen, William Iselin, Walter Grace, H. Evelyn Pierrepont, jr., Seymour Perkins and the Messrs. Neeser, Auchincloss, Pratt, Delafield, Kernochan, Greenleaf, Schroeder and Oakley.

Among the receptions given yesterday was one by Mrs. John Clarkson Jay and Miss Jay, No. 155 West Fifty-eighth-st., and one by Mrs. Charles Bulkley Hubbell, No. 29 West Eleventh-st., for her two daughters, Juliette and Margaret. Misses Mildred Stokes and Grace Gillette presided at Mrs. Hubbell's tea table. The hostess was also assisted by Miss Rhoda Howe, of Philadelphia; Katherine Hun, of Albany; Jessie Mann, of Troy; Elizabeth Morgan and Emily Perry, of Germantown, Penn., and Sallie Boswell, of Greenwich, Conn. After the reception Mrs. Hubbell gave a dinner party for about twenty of those who had attended at her home. Mrs. Hubbell will receive on Fridays throughout January.

Mrs. Garner, of No. 17 Madison-ave., gives a tea December 28. Mrs. Nicholas has issued invitations for a large luncheon party on January 3 at her house, No. 53 Irving Place. Miss Remsen gives a dinner to-night at her house, No. 17 West Fifty-first-st. Mme. Sembrich will be one of the guests. Mrs. I. Townsend Burden gives a dinner party this evening at her house, No. 5 East Twenty-sixth-st.

Not many affairs of social importance are to take place to-day. Mrs. Astor gives the second of her series of dinners this evening, and there is the regular meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class. Many people are going out of town, as a number of house parties are on which will last until after the holidays. Arrangements are being made for a gay time at Tuxedo and Meadow Brook. The New Year's ball at Tuxedo will be approached by a series of festivities.

Mme. Bernhardt's selections for Mr. Bagby's musical morning at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, December 27, will be as follows: "Lucie," poesie d'Alfred de Musset; "Le Lac," poesie de Maurice Bernhardt, musique de Francis Thomé; "Le Mort de Tzeyl," poesie de Maurice Bernhardt, musique de Francis Thomé; "La Chanson d'Eviradnus," poesie de Victor Hugo, musique de Francis Thomé, and piano de Mlle. Olga Solters.

The Cornell University musical clubs will give a concert in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, December 27. The visit was arranged by the New-York Alumni Association. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. Henry W. Sackett, Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. G. W. Schurman, Mrs. J. W. Boothby, Mrs. N. Macy, Mrs. W. C. Kerr, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. C. J. Sheam, Mrs. J. W. Munroe, Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, Mrs. F. V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. S. H. Stebbins, Mrs. J. C. Edgar, Mrs. C. H. Blair, Mrs. I. C. Place, Mrs. William Brayton, Mrs. T. S. Williams, Mrs. G. Bacon, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. W. M. Polk, Mrs. F. S. Dennis, Mrs. T. L. Woodruff, Mrs. R. T. Morris, Mrs. H. G. Vail, Mrs. C. H. Knight, Miss Furniss and Miss R. Putnam.

THE DRAMA.

NEW PLAY AT DALY'S THEATRE.

"LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERIMENT."

It seems to have been Mr. Daniel Frohman's experiment as well as Lady Huntworth's, and happily it succeeded in the one case as thoroughly as in the other—for Mr. Carton's play,—which twists all the strands of farce, comedy, domestic drama and caricature,—was followed with interested attention by a fine audience, and was auspiciously received. It is a nondescript fabric, apparently intended as a satire on some phases of English character—more particularly that of the conventional, stilted, emasculate clergy—and it abounds with situations that are wellnigh impossible and incidents that are preposterous; but it is strong in bits of character, it is brightly written, and its composite quality of good sense, good feeling, and mirth commends it to cordial favor. Lady Huntworth, its heroine, was a good woman, unhappily married. She revolted against a loathsome matrimonial alliance with a drunken blackguard, and in order to escape from her misery she allowed him to obtain a divorce, which left her under a blight of undeserved disgrace. Then, being poor, she took service as a cook, in the family of a clergyman: That was her experiment. The play exhibits a series of resultant occurrences. The butler fell in love with her and proposed marriage. So did the clergyman. So, ultimately, did Captain Dorraston, one of the clergyman's friends and guests. Her former husband, Lord Huntworth, hearing that she had inherited money, and being himself ruined, sought for her, in her refuge, and tried to renew their wedded association. At moments the piece becomes almost tragic; at most times, however, it ambles in sunshine and sparkles with crisp dialogue and airy levity. Miss Hilda Spong and Mr. Mason put forth their powers of simulation with extraordinary skill, spirit and effect. The distinction and the piquancy that are such prominent and charming attributes of Miss Spong's acting made this impersonation very brilliant and winning. Mr. Mason gave a perfectly truthful embodiment of the honest, rough, kindly, blundering English soldier—the man who has little or no tact, but who always does the right thing at last. The character of Crayl, which promises well at the start, dwindles to nothing at the climax. Mr. Finney gave a crude suggestion of delirious inebriety. Mr. W. F. Owen was warmly welcomed and applauded as a poker-backed butler. There were many curtain calls, and the play seems likely to run through the holidays. W. W.

PRAISE FOR THE PILGRIMS.

THE BROOKLYN NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DINNER.

The landing of the Pilgrims 280 years ago was celebrated with speech and song last evening at the twenty-first annual dinner of the New-England Society in Brooklyn. About a hundred and forty covers were laid in the art rooms of the Academy of Music, in Montague-st. A profusion of American flags decorated the walls on every side, and were relieved by Christmas greens and the coats-of-arms of the New-England and Middle States.

Among those at the guests' table were James McKeen, the president of the society; Judge Thomas, of the United States Court; Justice Dickey, of the Supreme Court; William H. Baldwin, jr., Robert D. Benedict, Augustus Van Wyck and William H. Wallace. Among others present were Willis A. Bardwell, Henry Sanger Snow, George W. Wingate, W. H. Crittenden, George H. Tredwell, the Rev. Dr. T. B. McLeod, Cyrus B. Davenport, Albert R. Moore, Herbert E. Bridgman, Henry W. Maxwell and Ethan Allen Doty.

Boston beans were served in Boston style in little brown pots, and the sorbet was served in the shape of New-England vegetables. The ice cream represented Plymouth Rock in miniature. After the coffee President McKeen opened the speechmaking. In closing his remarks Mr. McKeen said:

Let it be the mission of our New-England Society, if it have no other, to reawaken in this community that God fearing, God trusting spirit which animated that noble ancestry of ours, some even of that intolerence which will not endure shams and humbugs, some hereditary courage to march against the Pequots of our time, who stand in savage obstruction to the progress of civilization and enlightenment.

The toast to the President of the United States was drunk standing.

Professor E. H. Griggs, speaking to the toast "The New-England Intellect," said the world was constantly face to face with new problems. In the old New-England were men devoted to high ideals of life. What was needed to-day was men devoted with consecrated spirit to their ideals, who believed that the greatest joy of the individual was found in the happiness of serving the onward movement of humanity.

Professor C. T. Winchester said of "The Golden Age of New-England Literature" that from 1845 to 1875, in the works of Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell, American literature reached its highest point.

The company then rose and sang the National hymn, "America."

Captain Joshua Slocum, who sailed around the world in a sloop built by himself, related entertaining incidents in his experience.

"The Independent and the Presbyterian" was the toast assigned to the Rev. Alexander McGaffin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn.

"Sister Societies" was responded to by William J. Carr, president of St. Patrick Society, and Tunis G. Bergen, president of St. Nicholas Society. The proceedings closed with the singing of the "Doxology."

BRITON APPEALS TO SCENIC SOCIETY.

SAYS ANGLO-SAXONS HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN HISTORIC PLACES.

There was a meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects held last night at the rooms of the Architectural League, Fifty-seventh-st. and Broadway. Andrew H. Green, president of the society, delivered an address, in which he made an eloquent plea for the preservation of the giant trees of California and the preservation of the beauty of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes, which, he said, were being diverted to commercial uses to such a large extent that their natural beauty was being destroyed. He also advocated the preservation of the battlefields of the State and places of historic interest in other States, such as the Palisades, in New-Jersey.

Mrs. M. Fay Peirce, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, made an especial appeal for the preservation of Fraunce's Tavern, in Broad-st. She said they had tried to buy the site, but had failed, as the owner resolutely refused to sell. They now advocated taking the block on which it stands as a public park, and they propose to get legislation for that purpose, as the only way they could get possession of the tavern was by condemnation proceedings.

Francis W. Halsey delivered an address on the historical significance of the Hudson and Champlain Valley.

C. R. Ashbee, of the National Trustees of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, of England, explained his society's purposes, and said that the American society was identical, and that he had come over to appeal to Americans to make the subject in which they are both interested an international one.

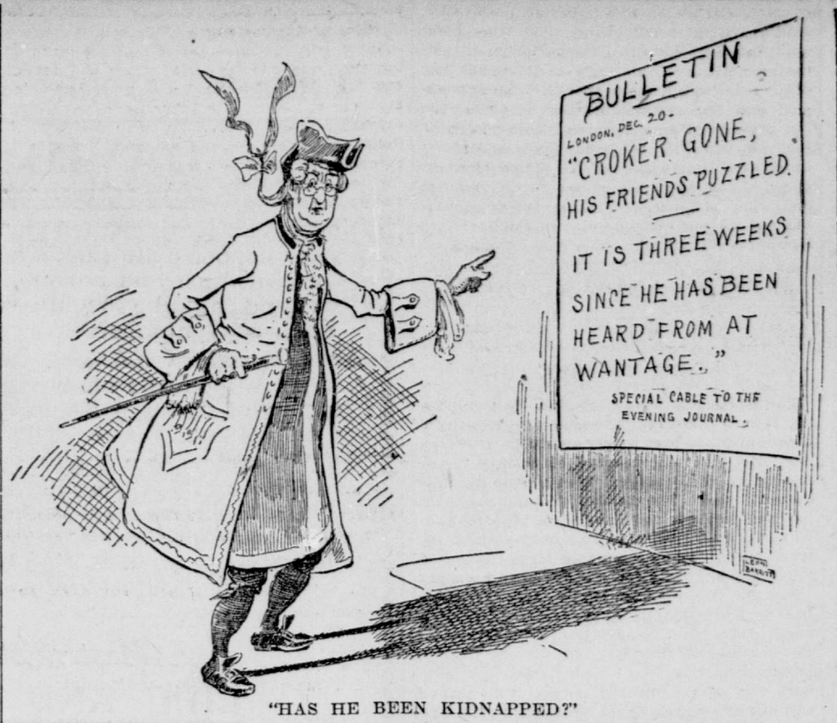
The trustees of the British society desired to draw these interests together and give them a more definite expression. They took their stand on the international stewardship of the English speaking people in things beautiful and things historic. They had no wish to divert sympathy or funds to English objects; their aim was solidarity.

An exhibition of views of scenic and historic places in America and Europe was given by John De Witt Warner.

It was announced that John D. Rockefeller had sent a letter and $500 to the society.

IRA D. SANKEY'S PLANS.

Ira D. Sankey, the Gospel singer, who returned from abroad on Thursday, says that his plans for opening a school here have been misunderstood. He announces that he aims to train Gospel singers, who, he hopes, will carry on the work which he has for so many years engaged in. Mr. Sankey will not undertake the establishment of his school, however, until he has finished his book, "The Story of Gospel Hymns."



"HAS HE BEEN KIDNAPPED?"

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Washington, Dec. 21 (Special).—Official Washington was shocked to-day by the sudden death of Mrs. Caroline Speare Frye, wife of Senator William P. Frye, president pro tem. of the United States Senate, which occurred at the Hamilton Hotel this morning at 9:30 o'clock. As a mark of respect, almost without precedent, the Senate adjourned immediately after hearing the chaplain's eloquent reference to the presiding officer's bereavement. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at Senator Frye's home, in Lewiston, Me. The body was taken from Washington this afternoon on the Federal Express, accompanied by Senator Frye and his two grandsons, William Frye White and Wallace H. White, who were the only relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frye had not been in good health for nearly a year, and last Tuesday afternoon she suffered an attack of acute indigestion while in her carriage, and had since that time been in the care of a physician. Last summer she suffered somewhat from heart trouble, but it was not believed that there was any immediate danger. Mrs. Frye had not been able to take much nourishment since her last attack of indigestion. This morning she was so much improved that it was thought she would soon be able to go out again. She had been talking with her husband and grandsons a few minutes before the end came. Numerous messages of condolence were received within a few hours after the news of Mrs. Frye's death became known, many coming from the Senator's colleagues in Congress, while telegrams were also received from all parts of the country. Mrs. Frye was greatly admired and beloved by all who knew her, and few public men are so popular as her husband.

Caroline Speare Frye was born in Rockland, Me., in 1833, being the daughter of Captain Speare, a prominent citizen of the little New-England town. She had one brother, William E. Speare, now a member of the Boston bar. Two married daughters survive her, Mrs. Helen Frye White, of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs, of Auburn, Me. Eleven grandchildren also are living. Two of her sisters live in Rockland.

Mrs. Frye had a singularly strong character, which was manifest in her social career in this city for the last thirty years. If a representative of the sturdy common sense of the women in official circles were to be selected the honor would have been hers without contest, both in deference to her personal characteristics and her full experience in all that would round off such qualities. Simplicity of manner and good comradeship were conspicuous traits in her disposition, and made her a most interesting companion at all times. Strongly attached to her New-England affiliations, her closer associates were usually those from that section. Mrs. Frye was a welcome and honored guest everywhere, and, while not personally devoted to society, always pleased her friends by attending the hospitalities at their homes every winter.

JOHN HART BREWER.

Ex-Congressman John Hart Brewer, Assistant Appraiser of this port, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Trenton. He had been ill about three weeks.

John Hart Brewer was a descendant in a straight line of John Hart, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was born in Hunterdon County, N. J., in 1844. His early education was gained at the Trenton Academy and at the Lawrenceville schools. In 1862 he was graduated from a college at Franklin, N. Y., and in the following year he began business in Delhi, in this State. In 1865 Mr. Brewer removed to Trenton for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of pottery, and the firm of Bloor, Ott & Brewer was formed, of which he remained a member until 1893, the firm having been changed to Ott & Brewer. In 1894 Mr. Brewer organized the Hart Brewer Pottery Company, and became its president, but a year later he withdrew from this company and with Samuel W. Throp embarked in the insurance business, in which he was interested at the time of his death.

Soon after he became a citizen of Trenton Mr. Brewer actively identified himself with politics, and he was elected to the House of Assembly in 1875. From 1880 to 1884 he represented the IId New-Jersey District in Congress, where he made a National reputation largely because of his intelligent and vigorous interest in and advocacy of the tariff and the betterment of the life saving service. Mr. Brewer spent money liberally to bring the potters' art in this country into successful competition with the famous pottery centres of Europe. It was he who was the first producer of Belleek ware in the United States, and it was in his pottery at Trenton that artistic modelling in clay was first attempted. At the Centennial Exposition the exhibits from the Ott & Brewer Pottery brought Trenton forward into celebrity for the artistic products of the potteries there, and it is not too much to say that to his artistic tastes, progressive spirit and tireless energy the city of Trenton owes much for the enviable position which it now holds in the pottery trade.

Soon after his inauguration President McKinley appointed Mr. Brewer Deputy Appraiser of this port. While they were in Congress Mr. McKinley and Mr. Brewer occupied adjoining seats in the House, and a lasting friendship was made between them. It was for this reason that his appointment as Deputy Appraiser was generally regarded as a personal one.

VERE FOSTER.

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Vere Foster, who had been engaged for the last fifty years in assisting the emigration of nearly twenty-five thousand young women from the congested districts of the West of Ireland, and in the building or furnishing of over twenty-two hundred national schools in every part of Ireland, died here to-day. He was born at Copenhagen in 1819, and was formerly in the British diplomatic service in South Africa.

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. WISE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, the member of the House from the IId Virginia District, at his home, at Williamsburg, at 12:40 o'clock this morning. The news of his death came as a great surprise. He was here a few days ago performing his duties.

Dr. Wise, who was a Republican, was twice seated as a member of the House on a contest in the last and present Congresses, and had given notice that he would contest the seat in the next Congress. He was a member of the well known Wise family of Virginia, and a brother of John S. Wise, of New-York.

Mr. Wise had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease. He was a son of the late Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia, and was born in Philadelphia in 1843. He served in the Confederate army from the beginning to the end of the war. After the war he was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and became a member of the faculty of William and Mary College, filling the chair of physiology and chemistry. In 1885 he was elected to the Virginia Legislature.

CHARLES L. ERSKINE.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Charles L. Erskine, who was believed to be the oldest explorer as well as the only survivor of the first expedition ever fitted out at the expense of the United States Government for a voyage of discovery, died here to-day. He was born in Roxbury seventy-eight years ago, and was a survivor of the famous exploring expedition in charge of Admiral Wilkes sent out by Congress in 1836.

DAVID U. HERRMAN.

David U. Herrman, junior member of the firm of L. Levy & Co., bankers, at No. 52 Broadway, died on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock from typhoid fever at the Hotel Netherland. He had been ill for three weeks. He was the son of Uriah and Pauline Herrman, and was born in this city forty years ago. After he was graduated from New-York University he entered the cotton business with his father. Five years later he became connected with L. Levy & Co. In 1886 he married Mr. Levy's daughter, Miss Rose Levy, who survives him. He was a member of the Criterion Club.

The funeral will be held to-morrow. He will be buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

DAVID OVER.

Hollidaysburg, Penn., Dec. 21.—David Over, Editor of "The Hollidaysburg Register" and a newspaper man for half a century, died here to-day, aged seventy-six. He was a Mexican War veteran. Among the newspapers that he successfully edited were "The Bedford Inquirer" and "The Lewistown Gazette." In 1856 he was elected treasurer of Bedford County. In 1887 he served as treasurer of Blair County. He was one of the 306 delegates who stood by General Grant for the nomination for a third term in the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1880. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Colonel Thomas Rodman, for many years president of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, one of the oldest and best known financial men in the South, died to-day, aged seventy-six.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—David F. Jones, United States District Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, died yesterday at Sparta, Wis., from typhoid fever. A widow and family survive him. He was forty-one years old.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Fannie Clifford Brown, of Portland, Me., died in this city yesterday from acute pneumonia. Mrs. Brown came to this city to care for a son who returned ill from the Philippines. She was the widow of Philip Henry Brown, a wealthy Maine banker, and the daughter of the late Nathan Clifford, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and chairman of the Tilden and Hayes Electoral Commission.

DELAY IN CASTELLANE CASE.

THE COUNTESS'S ALLOWANCE FOR DECEMBER TO BE PAID.

The argument on the motion enjoining the trustees of the Gould estate from paying the Countess de Castellane her share of the income from the estate was again adjourned yesterday before Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court until Monday, January 7.

Request for the adjournment was made by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Anton Dittmar, who obtained the temporary injunction, in order to give him time to file affidavits in reply to the answer served on him by the opposing counsel, Colonel E. C. James. He said that the defendants had had two weeks to prepare their answer, and he needed that time to file his affidavits.

Mr. Untermyer, in asking for the adjournment, charged counsel of the Goulds with insincerity, in that he had applied for an adjournment on the original motion, in order to obtain from Paris certain affidavits, which, as a fact, he had never obtained.

Mr. Untermyer consented that the pro rata allowance of the Countess de Castellane for December, $20,800, should be paid out, but said that he would oppose the payment of the January allowance until the original motion had been disposed of.

Justice Blanchard would not take up this point, but gave counsel permission to go before Justice Fitzgerald, before whom the motion was originally made.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE ANNIVERSARY.

The Broadway Tabernacle is making extensive preparations for the celebration of its sixtieth anniversary next month. The celebration will begin on Wednesday evening, January 16, and will be continued through the week. Among the more important features of the celebration are the publication of a history of the church, an exhibition of portraits, books and charts, a reception, an historical sermon, a Sunday school celebration, a fellowship meeting, a denominational meeting, a woman's meeting, a young people's meeting and a church dinner.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Miss Susan Strong will be unable to sing the part of Aïda at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, and her place will be taken by Miss Minnie Tracy.

The 100th performance of "Hodge, Podge & Co." was celebrated with a distribution of souvenirs at the Medison Square Theatre last night.

Stanislaus Stange's dramatization of "Quo Vadis," with new scenic embellishments, begins an engagement at the Academy of Music on New Year's Eve.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, Dec. 21.—The South Atlantic Coast storm has moved northeastward over the ocean, attended by strong northerly winds and rain or snow on the Middle Atlantic and South New-England coasts; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed, except in the extreme Northwest, where light rain is reported. The temperature is high for the season in the West and Northwest, and is somewhat below the seasonal average in the Atlantic Coast districts. During Saturday an extensive area of low barometer, which extends from Manitoba to Texas, will drift eastward over the Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region, attended by increasing cloudiness and rain in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and followed by a decided fall in temperature in the Rocky Mountain districts. In the Atlantic Coast districts the weather will be fair, with rising temperature. By Sunday rain or snow is likely to occur as far East as the Allegheny Mountains, and a decided fall in temperature will be experienced throughout the central valleys and upper lake region. Along the New-England coast strong northerly winds will diminish in force during Saturday. On the Middle Atlantic Coast the winds will be light and variable. On the South Atlantic Coast variable winds will shift to fresh southeasterly. Storm warnings are displayed from New-Haven to Boston.

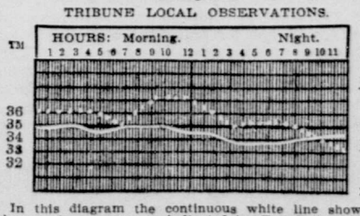
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair to-day and Sunday; warmer Sunday; diminishing northerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and warmer to-day and Sunday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

For West Virginia, Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, fair and warmer to-day; rain or snow and cooler Sunday; increasing southerly 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, Dec. 22, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was cloudy, with light snow late in the afternoon. The temperature ranged between 32 and 36 degrees, the average (34¼ degrees) being 3⅞ degrees lower than that of Thursday and 5½ degrees lower than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair.

THE PASSING THRONG.

"There has been a great amount of attention of late attracted to the college practice of hazing," said A. M. Spencer, of Philadelphia, at the Hoffman House yesterday. "The developments of the Booz court of inquiry at West Point have caused wide comment. Hazing has died out to a great extent in college life, and that which still goes on is of a modified variety that would have found little or no favor with the previous generation. I am not sure that hazing was not a good thing. It did much to rub the rough edges off callow youth, and it took extra freshness out of freshmen with the speed of light. It also did much to display to his fellows the good or bad points of a man, and many a youth's standing among his college mates has been fixed during his college career by the temper or lack of it that he displayed while being hazed. But boys will be boys, and in each other's society one will try to outshine the other. This characteristic, when it came to hazing, led the hazers to go too far with the hazee, and sooner or later to damage a man to such an extent as to lead the faculty to take drastic action. This has been the history of hazing in all the great colleges, and in all doing too much to the hazed has finally brought the practice to an end.

THE DECLINE OF HAZING IN COLLEGES.

"To strip a man, paint him a delicate pea green and exhibit him in a glass case to admiring upper classmen is amusing, but when that paint sinks in and poisons it is likely to cause grief. That marked the ending of hazing in one of the big four colleges. Throwing a man into a well and compelling him to sit astride the bucket for several hours marked its close in another. And so it went on. Occasionally very funny things occurred. In one of the great collegiate societies the new members must give themselves up for one week to the will of another, and do that other's bidding, be it what it may. When I was in college—so long ago, alas! that the old fashioned big copper cent was still in circulation—we had one of those unfortunate candidates with us one night. We were standing in the lobby of a hotel, when his mentor fished one of those giant copper disks from his pocket and handed it to him, saying, 'Here, I'm tired of carrying this around. Go get me a check for it.'"

"The unfortunate candidate accepted the coin and disappeared. In a moment he was back, but still with the coin, explaining that they would not give him a check for it. 'I did not ask you whether they would check it or not,' was the cold response. 'I told you to get a check for it. Now, go and do it.' The other's face fell, but as there was nothing else for it he meekly and obediently went off on his master's bidding. This time he reappeared even more quickly, but he went by the group on the corner and made for the open street at top speed. Behind him was the cause—a large red headed belligerent Irishman, armed with an umbrella. The first application for a check had amused him, the second he was trying to resent as a personal affront. The candidate escaped without further injury than a complete loss of breath. It used to hurt men with their college mates to resent hazing. A son of one of our greatest jurists when in college received warning that on the following night the hazers would visit him. When they arrived they found him in bed, armed with a heavy army Colt revolver and holding in leash an ominous and bandy legged bulldog, with an undershot jaw, which greeted them with blood curdling growls. That hazing was postponed indefinitely, but the man who resisted was boycotted by both the upper class men and the members of his own class when the story got about. The practice has all but died out now, and it is probably as well, for death and lasting injury have more than once resulted from it, and nothing could be worth that. A professor in a Southern college was once killed, you know, while atempting to interfere with a hazing. Nothing could, of course, be worth that, and it is better for it to die out entirely than to run the risk of fatality. Yet, on the other hand, when kept within bounds it did good to the men, teaching them self-reliance and quickly showing the stuff of which new men were made. There is much to be said both pro and con on the question of hazing."

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PRACTICE.

MARRIED.

HYDE—PEVERLEY—On Thursday, December 20, 1900, at All Angels' Church, 81st-st. and West End-ave., by the rector, Rev. Delancy Townsend, D. D., Isabella Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peverley, to Lieutenant Arthur P. S. Hyde, U. S. A.

McBEE—POST—On Thursday, December 20, 1900, at All Saints' Church, Great Neck, Long Island, by the rector, the Rev. Kirkland Huske, Louise Jagger Post and Silas McBee.

WALDEN—EDDY—At St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck, on Thursday, December 20, by the Rev. Frank F. German, Anne Brevoort, daughter of Jane Brevoort and Ulysses Doubleday Eddy, to Reginald Prescott Walden.

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

DIED.

Bartlett, Sarah J.
Clarke, Charlotte A.
Coykendall, Sarah O.
Dayton, Emmeline.
Edsall, Clara R.
Evans, Eloise F.
Griffith, Mary J.
Gross, J. Louis, jr.
Ives, Florence C.
Lawrence, Benjamin.
Meyer, F. W.
Rowe, Harriet N.
Tappan, Juliana A.
Wallace, Margaret F. J.
Wesendonck, Hugo.

BARTLETT—Suddenly, on Friday, December 21, Sarah J., widow of Charles T. Bartlett.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARKE—On Wednesday morning, December 19, Charlotte A., daughter of the late Stephen T. and Charlotte A. Clarke.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her residence, No. 21 First Place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, December 22, at 2 o'clock.
Kindly omit flowers.
Portland (Me.) papers please copy.

COYKENDALL—Coykendall, Sarah O., widow of Ellis A. Coykendall and daughter of William L. and Ann C. Titus, in her 62d year.
Funeral Sunday, 3:30 p. m., at Friends' Meeting House, Rutherfurd Place and 15th-st.

DAYTON—On Thursday, December 20, Emmeline, daughter of the late Robert A. Barnard, and widow of Isaac Dayton.
Funeral services at her late residence, 344 West 23d-st., on Saturday, December 22, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Interment at Hudson, N. Y.

EDSALL—At Goshen, N. Y., on Thursday, December 20, Clara R., daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Mary Edsall, in her 53d year.
Funeral services will be held at residence, Goshen, N. Y., Monday, December 24, at noon.

EVANS—At Saratoga, N. Y., on Thursday, December 20, 1900, Eloise Frances, wife of William Evans, jr.
Funeral services will be held from the residence of Francis H. Wilson, No. 1,259 Pacific-st., between Bedford and Nostrand aves., Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Interment in Greenwood, Monday.

GRIFFITH—After a long illness, at her residence, No. 21 West 56th-st., Mary J. Griffith, youngest daughter of the late Griffith W. and Mary J. Griffith.
Funeral private.
Interment at Woodlawn.
It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

GROSS—On Wednesday, December 19, at his residence, No. 100 East 17th-st., J. Louis Gross, jr., son of the late John L. Gross.
Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church, in University Place, corner 10th-st., on Saturday 9:30 a. m.

IVES—On December 20, at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, N. Y., Mrs. Florence Carpenter Ives.
Funeral private.
Interment Homer, N. Y.

LAWRENCE—On Thursday morning, December 20, Benjamin Lawrence, late of London, England, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral services at No. 305 Lexington-ave., New-York, on Sunday, December 23, at 10 a. m.

MEYER—On Wednesday morning, 19th inst., at his residence, No. 35 West 21st-st., F. W. Meyer, in the 82d year of his age.
Funeral at Trinity Chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.
Please omit flowers.

ROWE—On December 21, at her residence, Montclair, N. J., in the 85th year of her age, Harriet Norwood, widow of the late