SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL

ELECTIONS AND VOTE COUNTINGS.

THE LATTER NOT A PART OF THE FORMER, THINKS A CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In your editorial article, "Reflections Upon Elections," in The Tribune of the 18th inst., you comment upon the fact that there is no formal notification of the election of President and Vice-President, and suggest the difficulty that might arise should the successful candidate suffer disqualification "between the January election and the February declaration of the result." In the first sentence of the article you say, "Messrs. McKinl-y and Roosevelt have at length been fully elected to the offices," etc.

Will you permit me to suggest that the counting of the votes is not a part of the election, and that therefore the difficulty is not different in the interval between the time when the electors vote and the time of the count from that which exists for the interval between the count and March 4? You, inadvertently perhaps, concede this by your reference, just quoted, to "the January election," although your opinion is sufficiently indicated by the statement which implies that a President is not "fully elected" until the votes have been opened in the presence of the two houses and counted.

Let us suppose the case that Mr. McKinley had died suddenly on February 1. There is nothing in the constitution or the laws which would have made the duty of Congress different in any particular from the duty which it performed when, as you imply, the election was completed. The same certificates would have been opened and read, the ascertained result would have been announced in the same words, and—since Congress neither had official cognizance of the death of Mr. McKinley, nor could vary its course, having such knowledge—the right of the Vice-President-elect to succeed to the office would be changed in no way by the fact of the occurrence of the death before rather than after the count.

The difficulty that exists with respect to all the time between the January election and the date of inauguration is greater than that which you mention. Rather, it might be greater for constitutional hair splitters. The constitution says that the powers and duties of the office are to devolve upon the Vice-President "in case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability," etc. Now, at noon on March 4 the term of the President ends. The Vice-President-elect takes the oath; but in the narrow and technical sense it is not "the President" who has died, but the President-elect, and the constitution does not provide specifically for that event. Every one knows what would happen, and there could be nothing but an academic discussion of the regularity of the proceeding.

A constitution cannot make provision for all contingencies. Suppose there were another William McKinley, of Ohio, and he were to present himself for qualification as President next month. Suppose a President, at any time during his term, to be stricken with paralysis and to be unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office; suppose that the Vice-President assumes those powers and duties; suppose that ultimately the President recovers. Does he resume the office? The constitution does not say that he may, but doubtless he would.

Does the constitution of New-York, or does the constitution of any State, provide for the case of the death of the Governor-elect between the day of the popular election and the time of the official canvass of the vote? EDWARD STANWOOD.

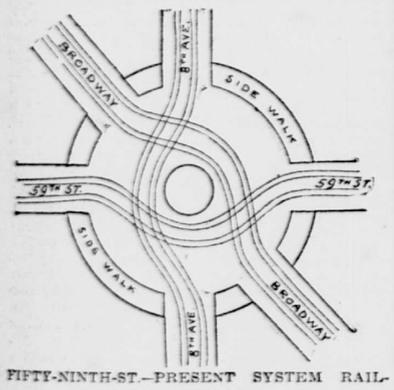
Brookline, Mass., Feb. 22, 1901.

A PLAN FOR THE GRAND CIRCLE.

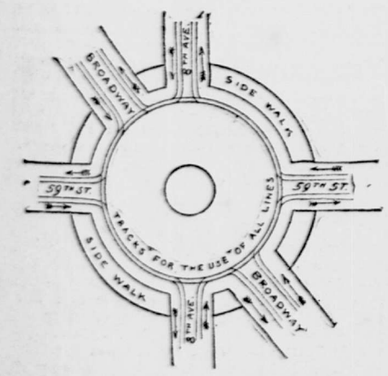
"TAXPAYER" OPPOSED TO THE WIDENING OF FIFTY-NINTH-ST.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Why do you in the present state of finances and public works propose now to widen Fifty-ninth-st.? Has not the city of New-York enough improvements under way? Do you consider we are paying taxes at a rate of nearly 2¼ per cent? Do you consider what the city is committed to—the Croton water system, the Rapid Transit system, East River bridges, schools, North River bridge, police libraries, Natural History Museum, Metropolitan Museum, parks, drives, etc.? No friend of the city will suggest at this time expenditures except for the barest necessities. Finish the work already begun in the most economical and efficient way possible. To widen Fifty-ninth-st. would be simply to deliver it over to the railroads. You can see at the Grand Circle at Fifty-ninth-st. and Eighth-ave. just what it means. Instead of one track on its circumference for the use of all lines, each company has tracks crossing it in every direction—transfers all taking place in the centre, and the confusion there is complete.



FIFTY-NINTH-ST.—PRESENT SYSTEM RAILROAD CROSSING.



PROPOSED SYSTEM RAILROAD CROSSING, FIFTY-NINTH-ST. AND GRAND CIRCLE.

The accompanying arrangement would simplify the whole matter. Passengers could alight at any crossing, transfer to any line in any direction from the sidewalk and leave the whole circle free except the Columbus Monument.

I wish we might have public business as well conducted as private business, then we might hope for the adoption of devices to simplify and cheapen the cost of improvements. Unless some improvement in this respect takes place the city seems doomed to absolute bankruptcy.

New-York, March 8, 1901. A TAXPAYER.

THE AUTHOR OF THE MORTGAGE TAX BILL.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I would deem it very interesting to know who is the actual, acknowledged and responsible author of the mischievous and I may say even iniquitous bill for the taxation of mortgages, which is at present under consideration in the legislature at Albany. THEODORE B. STARR.

New-York, March 9, 1901.

[Senator Nevada N. Stranahan is the sponsor, and presumably the author of the bill.]

SAYS BOLIVIA IS SOVEREIGN OVER ACRE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I have just read in your valuable publication of the 5d inst. a letter from F. A. Pezet, Consul-General of Peru, bearing date March 1, wherein he states that the Acre territory, over which Bolivia exercises undisputed sovereignty, rightfully belongs to Peru.

The Peruvian Consul-General has made a glaring error, since the Acre, or Aquiri, River, as well as the territory of the same name are very far removed from the Peruvian frontier, as may be seen in any of the existing maps. It is true that Bolivian forces have been compelled to eject some adventurers from said territory, but her rights over it have never been disputed by any of the neighboring nations, much less at present, when Bolivian sovereignty is exercised over it to the fullest extent. The misconception of the Peruvian Consul-General must be due to a defective knowledge of the geography of the continent, and I hasten to rectify it. ENRIQUE WULFF,

Acting Consul-General of Bolivia.

New-York, March 11, 1901.

SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA.

SEEKS WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

CIVIC CLUB INVITES THOSE HAVING PLACES TO FILL TO CALL UPON IT.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Civic Club, whose clubhouse is at No. 243 East Thirty-fourth-st., through one of its committees, comes in contact with many men and women living in its immediate neighborhood who are out of work and need places. By reason of the fact that only residents of the ward in which the club is situated are eligible to membership, it results that there are sure to be a number of men in the club who are neighbors of and know all about and know personally every one of these men and women who need help. It would thus be practically impossible for anybody who was not thoroughly deserving to get the indorsement of the club, and it has therefore occurred to the club that it was in a particularly good position to appeal to employers and ask them if they would not be willing, when in need of additional help, to let the Civic Club have a chance to recommend suitable and reliable persons to them.

The Civic Club has all the social interests that any other club in the city has, and, besides that, has civic interests:

Through its committee on streets it attempts to keep the streets in its ward in fair condition.

Through its committee on buildings it has been somewhat successful in having unsafe tenement houses in its ward made safe or demolished.

Through its sanitary committee it has had some success in attempting to force the Health Department to do its duty in the matter of making unsanitary tenement houses sanitary.

Through its policy committee it is making an attempt, which it is expected will be successful, to suppress policy in the city.

Through its committee on eviction and destitution it acts, as far as its means will allow, in giving material help to those who are in need, especially in cases where otherwise the families would be broken up and the children sent to institutions—the mother to scrubbing and the father to lodging houses.

The main point is, as the members live in the district where their efforts are exerted, they know practically all there is to be known about every individual case, and cannot be deceived by any means.

One of the principles of the club is "to help people to help themselves," and one of the best ways to do this is to get a person who is willing to work a place where he will fit and give satisfaction; and it is for the benefit of men and women personally known to the club as reliable and decent that the club issues this appeal.

The club usually has several men and women on hand that it needs work for. The club hopes that you will publish this letter and bring the facts to the attention of employers, who, it is hoped, will from time to time, as opportunity arises, remember the Civic Club. The places usually in demand by the men whom the club is called on to help are those of watchmen, laborers, porters, drivers, gas-fitters, foremen of laborers, messengers, packers, shipping clerks and stablemen, and by the women, cashiers, saleswomen, cleaners and forewomen.

F. NORTON GODDARD,
Chairman Employment Committee of the Civic Club.
ALEXANDER DICKSON, secretary, No. 243 East Thirty-fourth-st.
New-York, Feb. 25, 1901.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST.

TO START LATE IN APRIL OR EARLY IN MAY—TALK OF MEETING PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Washington, March 11.—The President has given assurances to his California friends that he will go to the Pacific Coast this spring. He expects to start the latter part of April or early in May. The outlook now is that the party, which will include the members of the Cabinet and the Ohio delegation in Congress, will go by the Southern Pacific route, stopping first at New-Orleans. Several stops in Texas are contemplated, and there is talk that at El Paso the President will meet and shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico. The stops on the coast will be numerous. The return will be made by a northerly route. Altogether five or six weeks will be consumed in making the trip.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AMONG THE CALLERS—HIS PLANS FOR THE SUMMER.

Washington, March 11.—Vice-President Roosevelt had a half-hour's talk with the President to-day, but nothing was disclosed as to the nature of his visit. The Vice-President will leave Washington for his home at Oyster Bay some time this week. His summer plans, while not completely matured, contemplate a quiet summer at Oyster Bay. The Vice-President will not accompany the President on his trip to the Pacific Coast. A number of members of both branches of Congress called on the President to-day to pay their respects before starting for their homes. Among them were Senators Jones, of Arkansas; Beveridge, of Indiana; Elkins, of West Virginia; Mason, of Illinois; Blackburn, of Kentucky; Bard, of California, and Teller and Patterson, of Colorado; also Representatives Payne, of New-York, and McRae, of Arkansas. A delegation of Christian Endeavorers from New-Haven, Conn., was received by the President in the Cabinet room.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR ABRAMS.

The funeral of Major James C. Abrams will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Church of the Puritans, of which for many years he was an officer and member. The arrangements will be in charge of Colonel Appleton of the 7th Regiment. The address will be delivered by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. C. J. Young.

A BENEFIT FOR MME. JANAUSCHEK.

Mme. Janauschek will have a benefit at an early date. Miss Amelia Bingham, Miss Viola Allen and Miss Blanche Bates form the committee of arrangements, of which Miss Bingham has been chosen chairman. It is the intention to present at one of the larger Broadway theatres a bill which will enlist many players of note. Mme. Janauschek is now seriously sick in Saratoga. The actresses who are interested in this movement are confident that theatregoers will be liberal in their support of the plan to provide a competence for the aged actress.

MR. HOLMES ON THE EXPOSITION.

Burton Holmes yesterday afternoon continued his course of illustrated lectures at Daly's Theatre, describing the Paris Exposition. The lecture was illustrated by an unusual number of pictures, which succeeded one another in bewildering succession. Many motion pictures were also shown. The lecture will be repeated in the same place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and to-morrow and Thursday evenings at Mendelssohn Hall. Mr. Holmes's lecture next week will be on "Thessaly and the Olympian Games," and he will close his course the following week with his description of the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

IN SOCIETY.

Town was dull yesterday. Just at present there are many people who are in the South or in the West. Aiken is crowded and at the very height of its season. Sunday was a gay day for Tuxedo, and the matches at the clubhouse were largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer were among those who passed Sunday at the park.

In the evening yesterday there was the meeting of the Monday Evening Bowling Club. Mrs. Henry L. Burnett, Mrs. George R. Schieffelin and Mrs. R. S. Church assisted in receiving the guests. F. Hopkinson Smith lectured to a large audience for the benefit of the Diet Kitchen and Mrs. Westervelt entertained the members of the Helping Hand Sewing Class. Mr. Ogden Goelet gave a dinner party.

There was an exceptionally large and brilliant audience at the opera last night. Among those present were Mrs. William Douglas Sloane in black tulle, and her daughter, Miss Lila Sloane, in blue crepe de chine. Mrs. I. Townsend Burden was in black, and wore a diamond tiara. With her was Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, likewise in black. Miss Drayton in white was in the Astor box with her aunt, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, in blue, and Mr. Wilson. Mrs. George L. Rives in claret colored velvet had with her Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White. Miss Eva Barbey was with her mother, Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, and the Hon. Maud Pauncefote was with Mrs. Ogden Goelet. General and Mrs. Lloyd T. Bryce were in their box, and so were Heber R. Bishop and Miss Bishop. Mrs. Luther Kountze was with here daughter, and Miss Cutting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, while Mrs. Alexander Van Nest and Mrs. Henry Clews were likewise present.

The principal affairs of to-day will be the dinner which will be given by General and Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald in honor of Miss Sara Thompson and Stephen Pell, and a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wainwright. Mrs. Jules Reynal will receive the Euchre Club at her home in the afternoon. Miss Leary will give another of her pleasant afternoon receptions with music, which are among the more agreeable of Lenten entertainments.

To-morrow the Post-Graduate Sewing Class will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Berwind. In the afternoon there will be another exciting contest at bowls by the Knickerbocker Bowling Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt have returned to New-York. They will go later to Hyde Park, and will take a short trip over the ocean in the late spring.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will not occupy The Breakers this summer. They will go abroad with Reginald Vanderbilt next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse will pass the spring at Hempstead. They have returned recently from the South.

Mrs. Andrew Smith is visiting her sons at Aiken. Miss Thompson, of Ballston Spa, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Henry Bull is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, jr.

Eugene Reynal has returned from his visit to Aiken, and is at Rocky Dell, his mother's country place, at White Plains. His marriage to Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald will be celebrated on April 24 at the home of the bride's parents, General and Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald.

Moncure Robinson and his sister, Miss Augusta May Robinson, have taken a cottage at Tuxedo for the spring, and will have Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, of Boston, staying with them for some time.

Captain and Mrs. Warren C. Beach have gone to Washington, where they are occupying their house, No. 1,811 H-st.

SECRETARY GAGE GOES TO CHICAGO.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington to-day for Chicago. The Secretary expects to return in about a week.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, March 11.—The storm conditions have moved northeastward with diminishing energy, still with two centres of disturbance, one off New-England and the other northeast of the lower lake region. High winds and gales have occurred on the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina northward, and in the lower lake region, the eastern part of the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia. Rains or snows have fallen in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Upper Ohio Valley and the lake regions. The temperature has fallen decidedly from Western New-York and Southeastern Michigan southward to Central Georgia and South Carolina; also on the western coast of the Florida peninsula, and risen, with marked changes, from Central Louisiana northward over Central Illinois and northwestward to Nebraska, and in Minnesota and Western South Dakota. Rain or snow is indicated for the Maine coast, and cloudiness, with rain, in the Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, lake regions and the Mississippi Valley, and snow or rain for the Missouri Valley and Rocky Mountain region Tuesday. Brisk northwesterly winds are indicated for the New-England coast; fresh to brisk northwest to southwest winds on the Middle Atlantic Coast, and fresh winds, generally southwesterly, on the Atlantic Coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

For Maine, fair to-day, except clearing in northeast portion; colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing; fair Wednesday.

For New-Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and somewhat colder to-day; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing; fair Wednesday.

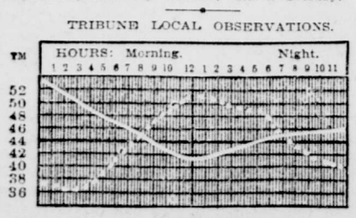
For Maryland, fair to-day; colder in eastern portion; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing; probably fair Wednesday.

For the District of Columbia, fair and somewhat colder to-day; northwesterly winds, diminishing; probably fair Wednesday.

For Western Pennsylvania, generally fair to-day; rising temperature; brisk northwesterly winds, becoming variable; rain Wednesday.

For Western New-York, generally fair to-day, with rising temperature in western portion; brisk northwesterly winds, becoming variable; rain Wednesday.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



Tribune Office, March 12, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was rainy. The temperature ranged between 36 and 51 degrees, the average (44¼) being 4⅞ degrees higher than that of Sunday and 20¾ higher than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair and colder.

LOOKED FOR THE CASTELLANES.

WERTHEIMER HAD A PROCESS SERVER AT FRENCH PIER, BUT THEY DID NOT ARRIVE.

The Count and Countess Boni de Castellane were expected by several people on the steamer La Champagne, which arrived here from Havre yesterdya. Among those who were looking for their arrival were the legal representatives of Asher Wertheimer, who has been suing the Count for the amount of a large bill for bric-à-brac. Wertheimer's lawyers, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, had a process server at the pier to meet the Count and Countess and give them a copy of a summons and complaint. So far as could be learned, however, the Count and Countess did not come on the steamer. Their names were not on the passenger list, and the purser said that they were not on board the ship so far as he knew.

The steamer had three days of rough weather in the course of the trip, and was obliged to anchor outside the Bar for several hours to await the lifting of the fog.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL GEORGE B. COWLAM.

Colonel George B. Cowlam, of Madison, Ind., staying at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Chambers-st. and West Broadway, was found dead in bed there yesterday. As there is no suspicion of suicide, it is believed that Colonel Cowlam's death resulted from heart failure. On the day of the big McKinley and Roosevelt parade last fall Colonel Cowlam, who was an interested spectator, was stricken with apoplexy. He was apparently in good health on Sunday. He retired to his room early that evening, and he was not seen afterward alive. He was married, and his wife and family live at Madison, Ind. He has a son in the newspaper business in Kansas City, and a son-in-law at Fort Wayne. He entered the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War as an expert telegrapher and rose to the rank of colonel, and was appointed secretary of the Reconstruction Commission. Later he became interested in business enterprises, but subsequently retired.

JAMES DATER.

James Dater, whose home in this city was at the Buckingham, No. 621 Fifth-ave., died at Lakewood on Sunday. Mr. Dater had been suffering from kidney trouble for about two years. A week ago he contracted pneumonia, and the complications that set in brought on his death. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Dater was born in this city. He was the son of Philip Dater, who was a member of the firm of Lee, Dater & Miller, which was one of the largest grocery establishments in the city a generation or more ago. James Dater spent a considerable part of his life in the cattle business in Wyoming Territory. He returned to this city about twelve years ago and remained here for the rest of his life. He lived quietly and was a man of plain tastes. He was a bachelor. A sister, who lives in Paris, and a brother, Hiram R. Dater, of this city, survive him.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER L. CHENERY.

Lieutenant-Commander Leonard Chenery, U. S. N., retired, died in the Roosevelt Hospital on Sunday after an illness which lasted for four weeks. Lieutenant-Commander Chenery was known by his friends to be seriously ill, but it was not thought that his death was so near.

He was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1846. On December 12, 1861, he entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, from which he was graduated on September 12, 1865, taking the fourth star of the first year class. He was attached to the Swatara till 1867, part of the time in the West Indies and part of the time on European stations. From 1867 until 1869 he was attached to the Guerriere, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, on the Brazil station. He was flag lieutenant of the Pacific station on Commodore Stembel's staff from 1871 until 1872, and was attached to the Saranac from 1872 to 1874 on Pacific stations. From 1875 to 1877 he was attached to the monitor Catskill, on the North Atlantic station, and from 1879 to 1881 he was stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard. He had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander in November, 1879. He retired on December 20, 1881.

After his retirement Lieutenant-Commander Chenery spent the greater part of his time in this city. He was a bachelor and lived at the University Club. Among the other clubs with which he was connected were the Union, The Players, the New-York and the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. He always showed a deep interest in the navy, and in the Spanish-American War volunteered his services and acted as recruiting officer for the navy in the New-York district. He was general recorder of the General Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, and vice-commander of the New-York Commandery. He was a member of the Council of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, and a member of the Naval Annual Committee on the proposed naval memorial arch.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Transfiguration. Burial will be made at Northampton.

THE REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR.

The Rev. William Arthur, father of Mrs. Anderson Fowler, of No. 60 East Sixty-eighth-st., this city, died in Cannes, France, on Saturday. Mr. Arthur was born in Ireland, but spent the greater part of his life in England. He was a prominent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference and of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. Mr. Arthur was a missionary to Mysore, in India, and later to Paris. He made three visits to this country. He was eighty-two years old.

MARY COFFIN THOMSON.

Mary Coffin Thomson, widow of Dr. James B. Thomson, died in Brooklyn yesterday. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., on May 13, 1822. She was the daughter of Captain William Coffin, and was related to the Coffins and Gardiners, the earliest settlers of that island.

Mrs. Thomson was educated at the old Main Street Academy, in Nantucket, and became the wife of the principal, James B. Thomson, afterward well known throughout the country as the reviser of President Day's Mathematics and the author of Thomson's Series of Arithmetics. After the death of Dr. Thomson she edited the last and most popular of the series. She was one of the earliest organizers of the Diet Dispensary, was a member of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, was active in the Needlework Guild, and for years was secretary of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. McLeod will conduct the funeral services at the home of her son-in-law, John H. Burtis, No. 121 Quincy-st., this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TO CURTAIL COTTON GOODS OUTPUT.

Fall River, Mass., March 11.—At a meeting of the Selling Committee of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers to-day, it was voted to ask manufacturers to curtail production. The conditions of the proposed curtailment have not been made public.

THE PASSING THRONG.

CHOICE SEATS AT INAUGURATION.

"The most eagerly sought for privilege at an inauguration," said R. A. Frey, of St. Paul, Minn., at the Hotel Imperial yesterday, "is that of witnessing the President take the oath of office. The oath is administered to the President by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on the temporary stand that is erected for the occasion on the front of the Capitol. Following the taking of the oath the President delivers his inaugural address. There are two classes of seats to this stand, and the pressure to obtain them is simply tremendous. There are, first, those immediately surrounding the President, which are mainly occupied by high officials. The Supreme Court, Senate, House and Diplomatic Corps are all entitled to places, and all this goes far toward filling them up. The entrance to this favored section is from the Senate gallery, and to each Senator are allotted only four seats to dispose of. The pressure for these seats is so great that at the recent inauguration $50 apiece was offered without obtaining them. They also carry the privilege of a seat in the Senate gallery, from which can be seen the Vice-President taking the oath of office and the new Senators sworn in. The line is then formed, and the march takes place to the outside stand, where the oath of office is administered to the President. In addition to the four gallery seats, each Senator receives ten seats for the platform outside. These seats entitle the holder to a seat on the stand, which must be entered from the outside. The seats which they are for are further removed and less desirable than those that carry the Senate gallery privilege. The Capitol, too, may not be entered on March 4 without a special permit. This careful guarding of the entrances to the Capitol, and especially to the platform outside, led once to an amusing happening. The children of Senators and members of Congress go much to the Capitol. For some reason the Capitol appeals to children as a playground, and I have never yet seen one who was not in the seventh heaven when taken there. The doorkeepers come to know the children of the various Senators and Representatives, and, as is not unnatural, they show them greater or less favor, according to the prominence and power of the father.

TWO BOYS IN LUCK.

"On Garfield's inauguration day the son (ætat twelve) of one of the most prominent Senators of that period betook himself to the Capitol with a friend of the same age. Past the doorkeeper, whom he knew, the Senator's son successfully led his companion. Into the Senate Chamber the pair were also able to penetrate, and there they witnessed Chester A. Arthur take the oath of office and a number of since famous Senators don the Senatorial toga for the first time. Then the procession started, and along with the Supreme Court the two small boys essayed to follow it. But here their luck failed. Extra, and alas! new guards had charge of this part of the Capitol. They wotted not who the Senator's son was, and, being there for but a day, cared less. The first one firmly and decidedly held the twain up, and would listen to no arguments. It seemed as though it was all day for the lads for that particular inauguration, when suddenly the Senator's son caught sight of John A. Logan's familiar face in the front line of Senators, just then filing solemnly by. 'Oh, General Logan! General Logan!' he called, hysterically, 'this man won't let us past. Now, are we ever to get through?' 'Black Jack' looked down and recognized the small boy and his friend, who had appealed to him. He took in the situation at a glance, but, as the line was moving, there was no time to argue. 'How are you to get through, my boy?' quoth he. 'Why, cheek it through,' and with that he thrust those grateful youngsters past the astonished guard and past each and every other guard along the line of march. Once out upon the platform General Logan left them to fend for themselves, which they did by promptly perching upon the platform from which General Garfield was about to deliver his inaugural address. From this position General Garfield, who knew them, would not permit of their being dislodged, and so there they remained throughout the ceremonies."

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Walter N. Lawrence, business manager of Daly's Theatre, who has been slightly sick, returned from Lakewood last night. He has entirely recovered his health and will resume his business on Monday.

Last night the seventy-fifth performance of "Garrett O'Magh" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre was celebrated by the distribution of portraits of Chauncey Olcott with his autograph attached. This is the last week of "Garrett O'Magh." Next Monday "A Romance of Athlone" will be revived for a brief run.

Miss Viola Allen will sail for Europe soon after the close of her season at the Theatre Republic, about May 15. Miss Allen goes abroad for the purpose of completing arrangements with an author who has been commissioned to write her a play, to be presented in the season after next. "In the Palace of the King" will be the only play presented by Miss Allen next season.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS AMENDMENTS.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—The Conference of the New-Jersey Methodist Church to-day disposed of the question of changing the constitution without discussion. A vote was taken, and showed that 117 members of the conference favored the changes and fifteen opposed them. The important features of the revision are these:

To make women eligible to be elected lay delegates to the General Conference; to extend the time limit of ministerial charges; that stewards be elected by congregations instead of as at present by annual conference. At the last General Conference the revision was adopted by a vote of 542 to 94, but it must be adopted by three-quarters of the conferences of the country in order to be adopted finally. It is expected by the members of the New-Jersey conference that the changes will be adopted by the next General Conference.

FRENCH CONVERSATION.

Three continuous hours of French practical conversation, at French Academy, 106-108 East 23d St., N. Y., during Lent, coming in or out at will, seems something really new in the line.

MARRIED.

BOSTWICK—COE—At Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J., March 11, by the Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, Margaret Lawrence Sweet, daughter of the late Rev. James Roger Coe, to William Arthur Bostwick, of New-York.

DIED.

Abrams, James C.	Kendall, Edward H.
Chenery, Leonard.	McElroy, Anna M.
Conklin, Mary E.	Rankin, Emily W.
Codington, George F.	Robbins, Esther G.
Cresse, Grace P.	Spalding, Clara M.
Dater, James.	Starbuck, George H.
Gibson, William.	Stewart, Walter E.
Hicks, George F.	Thomson, Mary C.
Horton, Deborah A.	Williams, W. H.
Kelly, William V.	Zogbaum, Mary F.

ABRAMS—At Schenectady, N. Y., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, Major James C. Abrams, of the 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHENERY—At Roosevelt Hospital, suddenly, March 10, 1901, Leonard Chenery, Lieutenant-Commander, U. S. N. Funeral at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., Wednesday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock.
Washington (D. C.), San Francisco (Cal.) and Massachusetts papers please copy.

CODINGTON—In this city, Sunday, March 10, 1901, George F. Codington, in the 82d year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the Bedford Street M. E. Church, corner Bedford and Morton sts., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Interment at Yonkers, N. Y.

CONKLIN—Suddenly, on Monday, March 11, Mary Emma, wife of Eugene H. Conklin and daughter of Mary E. and the late Frederick R. Wood.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 145 West 77th-st., on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Interment at Woodlawn at convenience of the family.

CRESSE—Entered into rest, Monday, March 11, Grace P. Cresse, beloved daughter of Mrs. H. M. Cresse, of East Orange, and niece of Isaac and Myra J. Denby, of Montclair, N. J.
Funeral service will be held at the Hotel San Remo, 74th-st. and Central Park West, Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 2 o'clock.

DATER—Suddenly, at Lakewood, Sunday, March 10, James Dater, son of the late Philip Dater.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

GIBSON—On Sunday morning, March 10, 1901, at his residence, No. 330 West 123d-st., William Gibson.
Funeral service at the Bedford Street M. E. Church, Bedford, corner Morton-st., Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

HICKS—At New-Brighton, Staten Island, Saturday evening, March 9, 1901, after a short illness, George F., son of the late Edgar Hicks, of Brooklyn, in his 63d year.
Funeral services from his late residence, Clinton-ave., New-Brighton, Staten Island (Snug Harbor station), Tuesday, March 12, on arrival of 12:30 p. m. boat from Whitehall-st.

HORTON—At the residence of W. S. and Abraham J. Horton, White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, Deborah A. Horton, in the 79th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at their home on Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m.

KELLY—On Sunday, March 10, 1901, William Vincent Kelly, son of the late M. Vincent and Sarah McC. Kelly, in the 25th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d-st., near Columbus-ave., at 10 o'clock a. m.
Interment at Woodlawn.

Company H, 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., New-York, March 10, 1901.—It is with great sorrow that the death of our comrade Private William Vincent Kelly is announced. The members of the company excepting those detailed to act as escort and firing party and bearers are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, at the published time.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Captain.
WM. B. MILES, First Sergeant.

KENDALL—
Society of Colonial Wars, in the State of New-York.—Office of the Secretary, 45 William-st., New-York.—The members of this society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate member, Edward H. Kendall, at St. Sepulchre's Church, Park-ave. and 74th-st., Wednesday morning, March 13, at 10 o'clock.
FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER, Governor.
WM. BLEECKER SEAMAN, Secretary.

DIED.

M'ELROY—On March 11, 1901, Anna Milner, wife of D. Sidney McElroy, jr., and daughter of Nathalie Pearce and the late Algernon Sydney Jarvis.
Services at St. Agnes's Church, East 43d-st. and Lexington-ave., on Wednesday morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock.
Interment private.

RANKIN—At her home in Newark, N. J., on March 10, Emily Watkinson, widow of the Rev. Edward E. Rankin, D. D.
Funeral Wednesday, March 13, 2:30 p. m., No. 765 High-st.

ROBBINS—At Jericho, Long Island, Sixth day, Third month, 8th, 1901, Esther G., widow of Stephen Robbins, aged 71 years.
Funeral Third day, 12th, private.

SPALDING—Saturday evening, March 9, Miss Clara M. Spalding.
Funeral services, 3:15 p. m., Tuesday, 12th inst., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Peloubet, No. 270 Belleville-ave., Bloomfield, N. J.
Greenwood Lake train, 2:20, from foot Chambers-st.

STARBUCK—In Troy, N. Y., on Thursday, March 7, George H. Starbuck.
The funeral services were held in Christ Church, Troy, on Monday, March 11.

STEWART—At San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, March 5, 1901, of cerebral apoplexy, Walter E. Stewart, jr., son of Walter E. Stewart.
Funeral and interment private, at Plainfield, N. J.

THOMSON—Monday, March 11, 1901, at the residence of John H. Burtis, her son-in-law, Mary Coffin Thomson, widow of James B. Thomson, LL. D., in the 79th year of her age.
Funeral services at No. 121 Quincy-st., Brooklyn, Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 4 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—On March 11, 1901, at his residence, No. 33 West 65th-st., New-York, W. H. Williams, beloved husband of Susan R. Hunter.
Funeral and interment at Mystic, Conn., Thursday, March 14.
Mystic (Conn.) and Hagerstown (Md.) papers please copy.

ZOGBAUM—On Monday, March 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. St. Clair Smith, No. 25 West 56th-st., Mary Fairchild, wife of Ferdinand Zogbaum.
Funeral private.

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