MUSIC.

AT THE OPERA.

The second representation in serial form of the dramas constituting Wagner's tetralogy, "Der Ring des Nibelungen," came to a conclusion at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon. The cycle differed from its predecessor this season in that the brothers De Reszke took part in the two final dramas. Naturally, the circumstance added to the attractiveness of the performances and greatly enhanced their artistic value, though without lifting them to the high plane on which they used to move in the days of the German regime. There has been nothing quite so virile, vital and moving as those old performances, notwithstanding that we have had different conceptions of the leading characters presented to us by artists of fine parts. It would be easy and natural enough to attribute dissatisfaction with recent performances to a fondness for first impressions, but "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung" were old stories even to the New-York public when their present interpreters began their laudable and lovely labors ("Götterdämmerung" had had about thirty representations here before Mr. Jean de Reszke appeared in it), and no one need hark back to the original interpreters for his ideal. Every one of Herr Niemann's successors has contributed interesting features to the building up of the character of Siegfried, and none of them has brought more poetry, tenderness and manliness into the part than Mr. De Reszke. But he has not always realized the ideal of a Teutonic hero. He has occasionally simulated juvenile energy without suggesting youthful lustiness in the forest drama and forgotten some of the strength which comes before beauty in the German conception in his impersonation of the mature hero. This was one of the weaknesses of yesterday's performance, which began brilliantly, but became more and more listless in every department as it approached the end. Its climaxes were made by Miss Ternina, whose Brünnhilde was a marvellously eloquent impersonation; Mme. Schumann-Heink and M. Edouard de Reszke, no traces of whose recent indisposition were discernible in his singing of the music belonging to Hagen.

In the evening "Rigoletto" had a repetition, which employed Mme. Melba, Miss Olitzka, Cremonini, Campanari, Journet and Gillibert, and also "Cavalleria Rusticana," in which Mme. Gadski repeated her excellent impersonation of Santuzza.

MR. HOFMANN'S FOURTH RECITAL.

The management which has circulated multitudinous tales about Mr. Josef Hofmann's performances before the unwashed enthusiasts of Russia, the devotion of Rubinstein to his pupil and the indisposition of the Muscovites to permit the youthful artist to touch the earth with his feet, neglected to provide programmes for the audience at Carnegie Hall last night, and after a delay of three-quarters of an hour the young virtuoso began his fourth recital, and after an announcement of the first number left it to the audience to guess at the compositions in his list. The circumstance did not prevent him from playing with his accustomed brilliancy, but it provided food for reflection.

SAYS MURRAY HALL LEFT $200.

PETITION TO HAVE THE STRANGE WOMAN'S WILL PROBATED.

In a petition filed yesterday Imelda Hall asks that the will of Murray Hall, who died some time ago, be admitted to probate. The petition sets forth that the estate left by Murray Hall is valued at $200, half of which is in real property. By the will the testatrix bequeaths her entire estate to the petitioner.

HOWARD WILLETS GETS SCARLET FEVER.

OWNER OF GEDNEY FARM ILL IN A ROOM NEAR MR. AND MRS. REYNAL.

Howard Willets, who turned his handsome country home of Gedney Farm into an emergency hospital when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynal, née Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, were stricken with scarlet fever while his guests, was taken ill with the same disease at his home yesterday. Mr. Willets was out driving Thursday in company with Mrs. Fitzgerald, who still remains at the house. He sat up till midnight entertaining his guests and appeared in the best of health. He expressed himself yesterday as not feeling well and Dr. Schmid diagnosed his sickness as scarlet fever. Mr. Willets was then placed in quarantine in the south end of the house near Mr. and Mrs. Reynal.

There are still a number of guests at Mr. Willets's home, who have been kept there under quarantine. Among them are Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, mother of the bride; Mrs. Jules Reynal, young Mr. Reynal's mother; Nathaniel Reynal, the well known polo player, and Mrs. E. C. Rutter. It was the opinion of Dr. Schmid, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Knapp at the Willets home that none of the remaining guests have the disease, or that they will be subjected to it at all. Dr. Knapp remained there last night to give Mr. Willets any medical attention that he might require. Eugene Reynal is now able to get up and move about his room, and his young bride is almost entirely well.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS RESIGNS.

THE ANGLICAN METROPOLITAN OF CANADA IN POOR HEALTH.

Montreal, March 22.—Archbishop Lewis, the Anglican Metropolitan of Canada, has tendered his resignation owing to poor health, and has summoned a meeting of the House of Bishops of Canada to consider the matter. Bishop Bond, of Montreal, will probably succeed Archbishop Lewis.

Archbishop Lewis is staying in the Empire Hotel, this city, with his wife. He is seriously ill with an affection of the heart, and Dr. Douglas Stewart, the physician in attendance, thinks there is little hope for his recovery. The Archbishop expected to attend the meeting of the House of Bishops when he sent out the call. His present condition will prevent his doing so.

MR. CLARK'S BODY TO BE SENT HOME.

Nice, March 22.—The body of Charles P. Clark, former president of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, who died here last evening, will be taken home.

SIGNED WILL WITH "SIGN OF A FISH."

The will executed by John F. Baldwin, of No. 15 Manhattan-ave., who died on March 13 at the age of eighty, which was filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Surrogate, is a peculiar document. Underneath the signature of the testator is a well drawn representation of a fish about an inch and a half in length. In the copy of the will filed with the original it is said that the will was signed "John F. Baldwin, with the sign of a fish." Mr. Baldwin, whose property is said in the petition to be worth only $3,000, although he was considered wealthy, leaves all his estate to his widow, Louise L. Baldwin.

Balwin was a printer at No. 118 Greenwich-st. He was fond of fishing, and never signed any paper, including checks and letters, that he did not draw a fish under his name. He was for many years president of the Arbutus Fishing Club, of Huguenot Beach, Staten Island.

HOW YZNAGA'S ESTATE MAY BE DIVIDED.

It is expected that the will of Fernando A. Yznaga, of the banking house of H. B. Hollins & Co., who died in this city a fortnight or so ago from diphtheria, will be filed for probate within a few days. As Mr. Yznaga left no children, it is supposed that most of his large estate will be divided among his mother and his three sisters. Two of his sisters—the Dowager Duchess of Manchester and Lady Lister-Kaye—arrived here a few days ago from England, their home. The third sister, who is unmarried, also lives abroad.

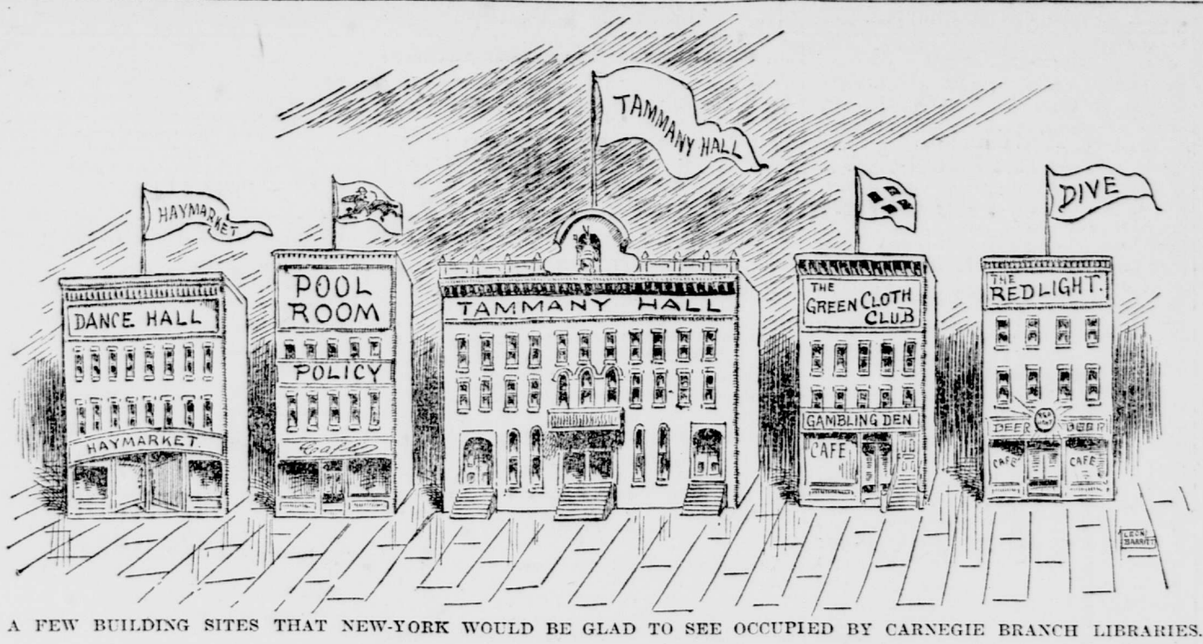
PRESIDENT HADLEY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 22.—Professor Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Yale Alumni Association to-day. He received a hearty welcome. Addresses were made by Professor Wheeler, of the University of California; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Mayor Phelan and others. A reception was given to President and Mrs. Hadley at Hearst Hall, Berkeley, this afternoon by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

PRESIDENT AND GUESTS TAKE A SAIL.

Washington, March 22.—Captain Lafayette McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams, of Chicago, are guests of the President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House. This afternoon the President and his guests, including Mrs. and Miss Barber, went for a sail down the Potomac on the Sylph.

Easter Styles for Men and Women. See To-morrow's TRIBUNE.



A FEW BUILDING SITES THAT NEW-YORK WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE OCCUPIED BY CARNEGIE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CURIOUS DISCOVERIES IN ASIA.

PROFESSOR WRIGHT FINDS EVIDENCES OF HUMAN LIFE BEFORE THE INUNDATION.

On the steamer Pennsylvania, which reached here yesterday morning, were Professor George Frederick Wright, of Oberlin College, and his son, F. B. Wright. They are on their way home from a trip around the world. They spent last night at the St. Denis Hotel.

Professor Wright and his son left this country in February, 1900, for the purpose of making geological investigations in Asia. It was Professor Wright's desire to learn whether there had been glaciers in Siberia. He said at the St. Denis last night that while he had failed to discover any traces of glacial action he had, on the other hand, discovered evidences of an extensive subsidence of water from the Asiatic plateau to the Caspian and Black seas. One of the evidences of the former inundation of this territory, he said, was to be found in the seal living in Lake Baikal. These, he said, were the same species as those to be found in the Caspian Sea. They had been left there by the subsiding water.

In Southern Russia and Turkestan, he declared, he had found the black earth deposits of the subsiding water, and at Nippur he had found, fifty-three feet below this black earth deposit, stone implements, indicating that man had existed there before the inundation.

Professor Wright and his party, in entering Siberia, passed through North China, Peking and Kalgan. They crossed China just before the Boxer outbreak, and for a short time it was not known whether they had escaped.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL.

BLAMES THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: How is it that the Board of Estimate, which has persistently refused money for water for the last two years, escapes censure while the press belabors the Water Commissioner, who has appealed for these appropriations in vain at meeting after meeting of that board?

How can the Water Commissioner stop waste, build pumps, erect filters, lay mains and conduits and protect the present adequate water system without money? And if the Board of Estimate won't give up that money, who is to blame?

I have read the published minutes of that board for nearly two years, as I was anxious to see if appropriations were made to relieve the horrible conditions so long existing in the charitable institutions, and have incidentally read the plans urged by Commissioner Dalton and Mr. Birdsall for money to protect the water system—to erect pumps at Jerome Park and Millburn. These pleas were treated with contempt by the city officials, but while the aldermen "held up" the Millburn reservoir appropriation nine months, the City Council the appropriation of $1,800,000 three weeks, the Board of Estimate had obstructed all measures for conserving the water supply for years. Men have been indicted and punished for this.

"A LOOKER ON IN VIENNA."

New-York, March 19, 1901.

THE VOTES FOR ADDICKS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I see by The Tribune this morning a correspondent, Charles Mayer, claims that the sixteen votes cast for Addicks for Senator represented a large majority of the Republican party in the State. I should be sorry to think so. They may represent the "machine" or "organization," but not the Republican party at large. Surely not. It cannot be true. THOMAS NICHOLSON.

Brooklyn, March 18, 1901.

GENERAL HARRISON'S ANCESTRY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The statement is made that the late President Harrison was a descendant of General Thomas Harrison, the regicide. This is an error; his ancestor, Benjamin Harrison, came to Virginia in 1635. In May, 1636, he patented 500 acres in James City County (see "William and Mary Quarterly," July, 1900, page 12; also on page 16, "Jeremiah Dickinson Patents for 200a Joining lands of Benjamin Harrison," June 14, 1626). WHARTON DICKINSON.

New-York, March 15, 1901.

CLUBROOMS IN THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The suggestion of a clubroom for the people as a part of each of the proposed library buildings is not as wise as it is good. With such a pleasant and popular resort would go smoking and coffee or tea drinking—perhaps other things involving the use of fire. No library could allow that risk. Besides, a clubroom and a place of study are incongruous.

Still, the idea is a capital one. The two can be associated. Let the plan be to put up near by each library building a small clubhouse, or to secure by permanent arrangement a spacious suite of rooms in the neighborhood, opening on the street and known as the library clubrooms. Our philanthropist now so ready to second Mr. Carnegie might be glad to give in this direction. T. W.

New-York, March 20, 1901.

DEFENDS STATEN ISLAND SCHOOL SITE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I do not wish The Tribune to be misled, and therefore write to inform you that the site selected for the high school at St. George, Staten Island, is the most accessible in the borough, within two minutes' walk of the termini of all trolley and railroad lines. Moreover, the building will face the select Staten Island Academy, and will do much to preserve the residential character of the neighborhood. Surrounding the site are the homes of many of Staten Island's best citizens, and they all favor the ground selected as the most available in the borough. As to the site selected by Mr. Barnes, all I have to say is that the legislature by a unanimous vote repealed the action taken by his school board on the ground that it was against public policy. The ground is located in "No Man's Land," a section of the island reached only by semi-occasional cars on a branch trolley line, and fully four miles from the Staten Island Rapid Transit's landing place at St. George. Give the devil his due, even if you call him Muller! FAIR PLAY.

New-Brighton, Staten Island, March 18, 1901.

THE JUBILEE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The committee of arrangements for the Jubilee Y. M. C. A. Convention, Boston, June 11 to 16, and especially the press committee, are desirous of stimulating the interest of the New-York constituency in the early local history and in the coming convention. We find that associations and secretaries are scarcely awake to the fact that those associations which were earliest organized were the beginnings of a movement which is now international and is soon destined to be world-wide. From Boston as a centre we are seeking to learn and to publish the early history and to note its bearing on the latest developments. Many interesting facts in association history have already been learned, and further investigation is progressing. We want New-York wide awake on association affairs at once and for the next few months. JAMES H. ROSS,

Executive of Press Committee.

Boston, March 16, 1901.

TO PROMOTE EARLY MARRIAGES.

Harrisburg, Penn., March 22.—Representative Roth, of Lehigh County, introduced a bill in the House to-day to encourage marriage. The bill provides that a male citizen of Pennsylvania over forty years old making application for a marriage license shall pay to the clerk of courts a license fee of $100, which is to be turned into the State treasury for the purpose of maintaining homes for women over forty years of age, who have not had a suitable opportunity or offer of marriage. Any bachelor over forty years who shall go outside of the State for a wife shall pay $100 into the State treasury.

SOCIETY DAY BY DAY.

Sewing classes, bridge classes, a few luncheon parties, several dinners and the opera at night served to make up a typical Lenten Friday—that is to say, as New-York society understands Lent. The sewing societies are not exclusively devoted to making garments for the poor, neither are they restricted solely to women. Men are admitted to bring in the news and gossip of the day while the sewing is in progress, and if this is not sufficient to enliven the proceedings there is generally luncheon or tea and music to add to the entertainment. It has often been said of the old Knickerbocker families of New-York that they were wont to take their pleasures sadly. Their descendants, the New-York fashionable set of to-day, do precisely the reverse. They take their penances and abstinence to which they are condemned by their church during the forty days of Lent very gayly.

Vice-President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests yesterday at a luncheon given in their honor by Mrs. Douglas Robinson. The party comprised Cora, Lady Strafford; Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Frederick W. Holls, Mrs. K. Douglas Wiggin and Mrs. George Riggs.

Among the other features of the social programme yesterday were a dinner party given by Miss Delia Gurnee, the meeting of the O. N. Sewing Class at Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs's, a meeting of the Helpers at Mrs. Di Zerega's, the meeting of the Evening Badminton Club at the Berkeley Armory and the meeting of Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright's bridge whist class at Miss Laura V. Day's house, No. 6 East Forty-fourth-st. Among the members of this bridge whist class are Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Mrs. Frederick Pierson, Mrs. Frederick Benedict, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. J. H. Beekman and Miss Greta Pomeroy. The class was to have met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, but, owing to the indisposition of her little boy, the meeting was transferred to Miss Day's house.

Among the various Lenten sewing classes which are doing good work is that of which Mrs. Henry Grafton Chapman is president, and which makes the Laura Franklin Hospital the object of its charity. Its members include Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, jr., the Misses Schieffelin, Elizabeth Remsen and Margaret Remsen, and Annie Webb, Mrs. James Hude Beekman, Mrs. Ledyard Stevens and Miss Callender. It meets on Wednesday afternoons.

The Century Cotillon will take place on Tuesday evening, April 9, at Delmonico's. This dance, given once a year, is the outcome of the Wednesday Cotillons. The patronesses are Mrs. Benjamin Schuyler Church, Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler and Mrs. John B. Lawrence, while among the governors are Arthur Gouverneur Morris, Julian J. Masson, John M. Harrington and Montgomery Schuyler.

The opera attracted a number of fashionable people last night, and the house was well filled. Among those present were Mrs. Frederick Neilson and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysong, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Miss Goelet, Miss Stillman and Percy Rockefeller, Thomas Cushing, Creighton Webb, Mrs. Le Roy Emmet and Mrs. George Bliss.

The Easter meeting of the Delmonico dances will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16, in place of Wednesday evening, April 10. This is the dancing class of which Mrs. D. J. O'Conor is the leading spirit.

Little Viola Townsend will be the maid of honor of Miss Estelle Hawkins on the occasion of her marriage to Henry Wolcott Warner, which will take place on Wednesday, April 24, at the Church of the Messiah, Park-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st. The bridesmaids will comprise Misses Edith Van Cortlandt Jay, Angelica Schuyler Church, Matilda S. Janeway and Daisy Bartholomew. Miss Hawkins's wedding gown will be of white satin trimmed with point lace, and the point lace veil which she will wear was worn by her mother and grandmother at their respective weddings. Henry W. Warner is a Columbia graduate and a member of the Stock Exchange. He has a place on Long Island, to which he will take his bride for the summer.

Among the engagements announced is that of Miss Harriet Coventry Burt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Burt, of No. 20 West Fifty-ninth-st., to Peter Robinson Sleight, of Newark.

The rose show at the Waldorf-Astoria closed last evening, a social and popular success to the very last. A large sum has been cleared by the affair for the charitable ward of the Loomis Sanatorium for Consumptives at Liberty.

Among the patrons for the violin recital which Miss Anna F. Otten will give shortly after Easter at the Waldorf-Astoria will be Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, Mrs. H. E. Pratt, Mrs. A. B. Stone and Albert Morris Bagby.

Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Miss Mildred Stokes have arrived at Palm Beach from Nassau.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb and their party are expected back in New-York to-day from their trip to California.

A large card party will be given on Tuesday next by Mrs. H. de Berkeley Parsons at her house, No. 294 Madison-ave.

DELEGATION FROM PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

President Barrows of the Produce Exchange has appointed a delegation of twenty members of the Exchange to attend the State Commerce Convention, to be held at Syracuse next week, for the purpose of taking action on the Governor's canal message.

MONEY FOR OTTENDORFER MEMORIAL.

The subscriptions for the Ottendorfer memorial, of which James Speyer, of No. 30 Broad-st., is treasurer, now amount to $14,815. In accordance with the resolution which follows the "Staats-Zeitung" employes have contributed $2,500:

Animated by the desire to honor in a worthy manner the memory of Oswald Ottendorfer, our chief for many years, and convinced that we could erect no more appropriate or nobler monument than to help provide a fund to facilitate the study of the German language, thereby bestowing an imperishable benefit upon our youth, it was

Resolved, That we of the editorial department, office force, compositors, pressmen, machinists, mailers and all others connected with the "Staats-Zeitung" contribute the sum of $2,500 to the Oswald Ottendorfer Memorial Fellowship Fund.

The subscription list is now as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$10,920	C. Heitemeyer	$100
"New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung" employes	2,500	Julius A. May	100
Whitelaw Reid	250	H. F. Poggenburg	50
August Belmont	250	L. A. Giegerich	50
W. F. Grell	100	John D. Crimmins	50
W. E. Dodge	100	J. S. Levi	50
H. Knapp	100	Fensterer & Ruhe	10
Passavant & Co.	100	Robert C. Kammerer	5
Adolphe Openhym	100	Eugen Gottschalk	5
		Total	$14,815

TO PASS UPON ELECTRICAL PLANS.

William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, has appointed as consulting electrical engineers to assist him Dr. Louis Duncan and Dr. Cary T. Hutchinson, of the firm of Duncan & Hutchinson, consulting engineers, of No. 71 Broadway. Messrs. Duncan and Hutchinson will act exclusively in the capacity of advisers to the commission. As such they will pass upon the plans for the electrical construction in the subway.

OBITUARY.

ETHAN O. THOMPSON.

Montclair, N. J., March 22 (Special).—Ethan O. Thompson, senior member of the clothing firm of E. O. Thompson & Sons, of New-York and Philadelphia, died at his home in Hawthorne Place, in this town, last night from heart disease, at the age of seventy. Mr. Thompson came from Philadelphia four years ago. He was one of the directors of the Bell Telephone Company, a member of the Union League Club, the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the New-England Society, all of Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson was also prominent in the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. He was a member of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, where the funeral will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons.

CORNELIUS HURD.

Cornelius Hurd, a former member of the New-York Stock Exchange, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home, No. 964 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. He was born at Plymouth, N. H., seventy years ago, and was a member of the old Ward family. He came to New-York early in life and obtained employment with Greenleaf & Morris, a Wall Street firm of bankers and brokers. He became a partner of Silas Hay and a member of the New-York Stock Exchange. The firm failed on Black Friday, and Mr. Hurd later lost his membership in the Exchange. For eighteen years he had been cashier for H. L. Niles & Co., of No. 32 Broad-st. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest C. Hunt and Mrs. Thomas E. Tripler. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, and the burial will be at Plymouth, N. H.

HERBERT F. MUNN.

Herbert F. Munn, of this city, died suddenly yesterday at Atlantic City, N. J., from acute gastritis, in his thirty-second year. He was born near Hackensack, N. J., and was the second son of Abram G. Munn. For about ten years he had been a member of the brokerage firm of S. Munn, Son & Co., of this city. He was a member of the New-York Cotton Exchange, the Produce Exchange, the Coffee Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange; also of the New-York Athletic, Marine and Field, Atlantic Yacht and Colonial clubs.

CARL LAEISZ.

Hamburg, March 22.—Carl Laeisz, chairman of the Hamburg Ship Owners' Association, is dead.

Carl Laeisz, who was the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hamburg-American Line, had been connected with this line for a number of years. He was also at the head of the firm of F. Laeisz, one of the largest ship owning houses of Hamburg, and established since 1824. Mr. Laeisz was chairman of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce for many years, and his advice was frequently taken upon shipping matters by the German Government.

GENERAL WILLIAM H. WALLACE.

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—General William H. Wallace, one of the historic figures of this State, died at Union yesterday, aged seventy-four. He volunteered as a private in the Confederate Army, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. When the State was in the throes of a political revolution, in 1876, he was elected Speaker of the House by the Democrats, to supersede Judge T. J. Mackay, Republican. General Wallace was for sixteen years a judge, and retired in 1892.

MARCUS BEACH.

Marcus Beach died at his home, No. 104 Hoboken-ave., Jersey City, yesterday, from debility incident to old age. He was born in Hunter, N. Y., in 1819. He went to Jersey City in 1864, where, with the late Senator John R. McPherson and Henry Bray, he established the Hudson City Stock Yards. He retired from business in 1879. He was twice a lay judge of the Hudson County courts and twice a member of the Jersey City Board of Finance. He leaves a widow and son.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Clement Tetedoux, one of the most prominent teachers of vocal music in Pittsburg and well known throughout this country and in Europe, died to-day from pneumonia, aged seventy-six.

Toledo, Ohio, March 22.—Judge J. W. Seney, a prominent attorney, died suddenly this morning. He served on the bench a number of years ago. Two brothers, Judge Henry W. Seney, of this city, and Judge George Seney, of Tiffin, also served on the bench.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 22.—The Right Rev. John T. Sullivan, of the Wheeling Diocese, died this afternoon, aged sixty-seven, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Monsignor Sullivan was formerly rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral, this city, and vicar-general of the diocese. He was lately appointed rector of Sacred Heart Church, Charleston, W. Va.

THE SUGAR CONFERENCE.

TO MEET AGAIN IN BRUSSELS NEXT MONTH.

London, March 23.—The Brussels correspondent of "The Morning Post" says:

The Sugar Bounties Conference will meet here toward the end of April. Great importance is attached to the proceedings. France has requested Belgium to invite only those countries that were represented in the conference of 1898.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Akron, Ohio, March 22.—O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, and H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, will, it is announced, soon establish a new bank at Barberton, to be known as the Columbian National.

St. Louis, March 22.—A dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., says it is announced that the Guadaloupe mines in Southwestern Chihuahua, Mexico, have been sold to New-York capitalists for $2,500,000.

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—Mrs. Avirett, wife of Colonel John W. Avirett, Editor of "The Cumberland Evening Times," was badly burned this morning while trying to rescue from flames her two-year-old son, who got out of bed and was set on fire by a night lamp. The child is probably fatally burned.

Chicago, March 22.—Two departments of Lake Forest University at Lake Forest, Ill., were closed to-day on account of the prevalence of mumps. Nearly twenty cases have broken out, the disease being especially prevalent among the young women students.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 22.—Fire which started about 7:30 o'clock this morning destroyed a large part of the plant of the Kerr Murray Machine Works in this city, the moulding department of the large plant alone escaping destruction. The loss will exceed $50,000. Insurance, $32,000.

San Francisco, March 22.—According to "The Examiner," Eastern competition in the trade of Hawaii through San Francisco is to be shut off, temporarily at least. For years the Southern Pacific has made a low rail and water rate to Honolulu from cities in the East. Local merchants have insisted that if no favors were shown Eastern shippers by reduced rail rates to this port they could command the bulk of the Hawaiian trade. According to "The Examiner" a notice has now been issued to shippers that hereafter the regular rail rate will apply to all shipments from the East to this port.

For Spring and Summer Styles. See To-morrow's TRIBUNE.

THE PASSING THRONG.

CHILD'S HAPPY REPLY.

"A friend of mine," said W. L. Staples, of Cincinnati, at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday, "is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his elder daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, surname Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. 'Gretchen, how much do 12 and 10 make?' was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed each other in quick succession. The father, believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work, thought he would put his firstborn up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. 'Alice,' he queried solemnly, 'how much do you and Gretchen make?' Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: 'Gretchen and I, pop, make you a proud and happy father.'"

WOMEN'S STRANGE FANCIES.

"We have all read the oft told tales of women's worship for the matinee idol and operatic hero," said Philip Judson, of Philadelphia, at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, "but the reality actually exceeds even the nauseating accounts that appear concerning it from time to time in the papers. Paderewski, he of the leonine mop, used to be fairly mobbed by adoring American femininity when he gave a piano recital. Hobson's great reputation, nobly earned at Santiago, was kissed away in America, and poor Edouard de Reszke has a hard time of it when in this country. It seems to be an American characteristic, this blind adoration certain of our womankind show for the idol for the time being. Recently Edouard de Reszke sought rest and quiet at Lakewood. But he reckoned without his host (properly, in this case, hostesses) when he did so, and returned to New-York a sadder and a wiser man. He thought to breathe in the open the salubrious pine scented air of the famous New-Jersey winter resort, but all that he got came to him filtered in through the windows of his room, within which he had been compelled to seek refuge. Woman, lovely woman, waylaid him everywhere. He could go nowhere but they sprang up on all sides about him with requests for a remembrance of some kind of their adored Edouard. They wanted any and everything, from a lock of his hair to his discarded boutonniere, and so great became the nuisance that he finally sought seclusion in his private apartments, 'sported his oak' and had his meals sent in. There he was safe from personal intrusion, but the steady succession of notes from his fair adorers that followed him there resembled a snowstorm. The limit was reached when one young miss wrote his brother-in-law and asked him if he would not send her a couple of the divine Edouard's cigarette stumps. He did so and told De Reszke, who decided that that was the limit, and straightway returned to New-York. Those cigarettes, tied with a delicate hued ribbon, probably now occupy a sacred position under a glass case. These be true facts I am telling you."

DINNER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

GIVEN BY CAPTAIN FLANNAGAN OF THE SECOND BATTERY, WHO WAS ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Vice-President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Captain William L. Flannagan, of the 2d Battery, N. G. S. N. Y. Captain Flannagan, who was a member of Governor Roosevelt's staff, had invited the other members of the staff to meet their former chief. District Attorney Philbin and Justice Clarke were among those present.

The dinner was an informal affair, and no speeches were made. It was given in the Oak Room of the hotel, which had been decorated with American Beauty roses and tropical plants. A march named "Our Hero," which had been specially composed in honor of the Vice-President, was the last number on the musical programme. A vaudeville performance was given under the direction of Marshall P. Wilder.

Vice-President Roosevelt sat on the right hand of Captain Flannagan, with Adjutant-General E. M. Hoffman at the right of the Vice-President. Major-General Charles F. Roe sat at the left of the host.

The salted almonds were served in tiny Rough Rider hats. The sorbet was in white satin boxes bearing a picture and the autograph of the Vice-President. The ice cream was served in miniature White Houses, which bore the legend, "Theodore Roosevelt, March 4, 1905."

SUTRO BROTHERS BUY LAND.

TO BUILD HOMES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY ALONG THE BYRAM RIVER.

One of the largest real estate deals which has taken place lately in Westchester County was closed at Mount Vernon yesterday by Colonel Henry Huss in behalf of Richard and Lionel Sutro, of Sutro Brothers, the bankers and brokers, of No. 56 Broadway, New-York. They have decided to build large country homes in King-st., near Port Chester, and have purchased one hundred acres of land lying along the Byram River.

The land, which comprises several small estates, overlooks the Sound and commands a fine view of the large country places of Trenor L. Park, Marion Story, C. Temple Emmet, George C. Clausen, of the New-York Park Board, and others. It is said that the Sutro family will build three fine houses on the tract, to cost something like $300,000, and will improve the land.

PASSENGERS FROM WEST INDIES.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer Saratoga, from South Cuba and Nassau, were the Rev. Jeremiah Curtin, Dr. J. B. Young and T. B. Hyatt.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, March 22.—Occasional snows or rains have fallen in the lake regions, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Utah, Idaho, Montana and the North Pacific Coast region. The temperature has risen decidedly from Central Georgia northward to Central Pennsylvania, and from Central Alabama northwestward to Eastern South Dakota, and northward over upper Michigan; it has fallen decidedly in the northern and middle Rocky Mountain regions and on the New-England Coast. Rains are indicated Saturday, except in New-England and on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts, and in Western Texas and the Rocky Mountain regions. Higher temperatures are indicated for the Atlantic States, lake regions and Upper Mississippi Valley, and lower temperature from Western Texas and New-Mexico northward. Fresh to brisk east to south winds are indicated for the Atlantic Coast. Storm warnings are displayed at Corpus Christi.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

For New-England, fair and warmer to-day; fresh southerly winds. Sunday increasing cloudiness and rain.

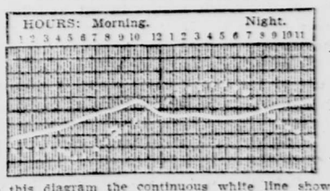
For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day; fresh southerly winds. Sunday rain.

For District of Columbia, fair and somewhat warmer to-day; fresh southerly winds. Sunday rain.

For Maryland and Virginia, fair and somewhat warmer in eastern, increasing cloudiness, probably with rain in western portions to-day; fresh southerly winds. Sunday rain.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, increasing cloudiness and rain to-day; warmer, decidedly so in northern portions; winds becoming southeasterly, fresh to brisk on the lakes. Sunday rain.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



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

Tribune Office, March 23, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair and mild. The temperature ranged between 37 and 49 degrees, the average (43¾) being 5½ degrees lower than that of Thursday, and 5¾ degrees higher than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair and warmer.

DIED.

Baldwin, Berta.
Britt, O. E.
Crane, Origen C.
Forbes, Anna C.
Gladding, Clara E.
Higgins, Edith.
Humphreys, Harold.
Humphreys, Alex. C., jr.
Jaques, Mary E. M.
Kent, Sarah I.
Mason, Earl P.
Munn, Herbert F.
Pell, Alfred.
Pennington, Mary H.
Thomson, Alexander A.
Ward, Cornelius.
Valentine, Richard K.

BALDWIN—Berta, only child of Elbert H. and Abbie Eagles Baldwin.
Funeral at Dover, N. J., Monday, March 25, at 4 p. m.

BRITT—At Morristown, N. J., O. E. Britt, formerly of Milwaukee, on Thursday, March 21.
Burial at Milwaukee on Tuesday, 26th inst.

CRANE—On Thursday, March 21, Origen C. Crane, in his 71st year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 312 East 79th-st., on Saturday, at 11 a. m.
Interment at the convenience of the family.
New-England papers please copy.

FORBES—In Manchester, England, March 20, 1901, Anna Constable, daughter of the late Edward McVickar, of New-York, and wife of the late William Forbes, of Alabama.

DIED.

GLADDING—At Montclair, N. J., March 21, 1901, Clara E., wife of Thomas S. Gladding, of Montclair, and daughter of Willard Sayles, esq., of Providence, R. I.
Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Montclair, at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, March 23.
Carriages will meet train leaving New-York, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 1:20 p. m.

HIGGINS—On Thursday, 21st, Edith, youngest child of Edgar F. and Eliza S. Grout Higgins, in her 3d year.
Services on Sunday, 24th, at 4 o'clock, at No. 210 East 31st-st.
Kindly omit flowers.

HUMPHREYS—Suddenly, February 12, near Luxor, on the Nile, Egypt, in his 24th year, Harold, husband of Lydia B. Bell,
and
Alexander Crombie, jr., in his 7th year, only sons of Alexander C. and Eva Guillaudeu Humphreys.
Funeral services at All Angels' Church, 81st-st. and West End-ave., New-York, at 1 o'clock, Saturday, March 23.
Interment private, at Moravian Cemetery, New-Dorp, Staten Island.

JAQUES—On March 22, 1901, Mary Elizabeth Meekes, beloved wife of Richard Dikeman Jaques.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, Lynbrook, Long Island, Sunday, March 24, 1901, at 3 p. m.
Interment private.

KENT—On Friday, March 22, at her residence, at Tuxedo Park, Sarah Irving, wife of the late James Kent and daughter of the late Edwin Clark.
Funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Fishkill-on-Hudson, New-York, on Monday, March 25, at 1:45 p. m.
Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 11:30 a. m.

MASON—At San Antonio, Tex., on March 18, Earl Philip Mason, of Providence, R. I.
Funeral in Providence, at 3 p. m., on Monday, 25th.

MUNN—At Atlantic City, on March 22, 1901, Herbert Francis Munn, of this city, in his 32d year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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