RAMAPO STILL ALIVE.

TALK OF A BILL TO RESTORE ITS REPEALED PRIVILEGES.

Albany, March 28 (Special).—The rumor that another Ramapo bill is to be introduced Monday night restoring to the company some of the powers cancelled by the repeal of the act of 1895 was verified to-night by a Ramapo attorney.

Both Mr. Lauterbach and Mr. Limberger, counsel for the Ramapo Company, have been exceedingly active about the Capitol to-day, and it was said that, after consulting with Senators Brackett and Elsberg, the latter had consented to introduce a bill restoring to the company the rights and privileges it had under its incorporation act of 1887, which would give it supremacy over all other water companies that are incorporated under the general transportation corporation act of 1890.

Senator Elsberg denied that he had the bill, but said he might introduce it if presented to him, later in the session, on the condition that he found its provisions equitable and just.

Mr. Limberger said to-night, on being asked in regard to the reported bill: "I am not here to press any such bill, but to appear in defence of the Ramapo company, when the case to dissolve its corporate existence comes up here next Monday before Judge Herrick."

"Has not such a bill been drawn up?" was asked.

"I have heard so."

"Will it be based on the laws of 1890 or 1887?"

"On the laws of 1887, since the company can obtain the powers granted by the law of 1890, if it does not have them already, by simply reincorporating."

"This will give the company greater powers than other water companies, will it not?"

"Well, you ought to answer that question yourself," was Mr. Limberger's evasive reply.

"Is Mr. Lauterbach here in behalf of the bill?"

"Oh, no," was the answer, "he's only here to attend a little social function."

The situation, however, has become so grave in the minds of the Merchants' Association that it has redoubled its vigilance at the Capitol in watching for the appearance of the new bill.

A MOVE AGAINST DEVERY.

TO MAKE THE MAYOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS RETENTION.

Albany March 28 (Special).—"The legislature will not adjourn," said a leading member of the Assembly to-day, "until the appointment of Devery is placed fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of Mayor Van Wyck, so that he must either remove the Deputy Commissioner from office or be held responsible before the Governor of the State and the voters of New-York City for that appointment. This can be done by an amendment to the New-York City police law, which is to be incorporated into the revised charter, providing that both the Police Commissioner and the two deputies be appointed or removed by the Mayor. Such an amendment is acceptable to the majority of the Assembly Cities Committee, which is now wrestling with the details of the new charter."

This statement was corroborated by several New-York Republican members of the Assembly, and was given additional weight by the fact that such an amendment was offered last night by Gherardi Davis in the executive session of the Assembly Cities Committee, and was received by the Republicans with favor.

This amendment is still a subject of widespread discussion. It was learned that Mr. Davis's suggestion so startled Mr. McKeown, the Democratic committeeman from Kings, that after staring at Davis for five minutes he exclaimed:

"My good, good Davis, where did you discover that bomb?"

The anti-Devery amendment, however, is meeting with increasing popularity among the Republicans from New-York.

AT WORK ON THE CHARTER.

BILL EMBODYING REVISION MAY BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Albany, March 28 (Special).—The Assembly Committee on Cities held a long executive session this afternoon at which several recommendations made by the Senate Committee in regard to the revision of the charter were rejected. The committee will again take up the revision work to-morrow, and it is expected that it will have a bill ready for introduction on Monday night. Thus two bills embodying proposed charters for New-York City, which, though alike in the main, will nevertheless differ substantially in certain details, are to be presented to the legislature almost simultaneously in either house. One will have been drawn up by the Senate Cities Committee and the other by the Assembly Cities Committee. The outcome of such a conflicting course has caused considerable speculation. The general sentiment, however, is to the effect that the Senate bill will pass the upper house, be sent to the Assembly, then referred to the Assembly Cities Committee, and after some amendments there will be passed by the Assembly.

Among the provisions of the Senate bill which were rejected to-day by the Assembly Committee is the one providing for a single headed Dock Department. Instead, a commission of three men is recommended, on the ground that there is too much power in this department to be vested in one man.

Another point on which the Assembly committee clashes with the Senators is the salary of the aldermen, the former fixing the salary at $2,000 a year, the Senate figure being $1,000.

The educational features of the charter are still undetermined by the Assemblymen, and will accordingly be formulated in detail to-morrow in executive session.

MORE MORTGAGES EXEMPT.

STRANAHAN TAX BILL RECEIVES MANY AMENDMENTS.

Albany, March 28 (Special).—The Stranahan Mortgage Tax act was reported to-day to the Senate by the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment almost torn to pieces with amendments. The committee asked that the bill be reprinted with its amendments and recommitted to its care. This was ordered. The amendments apparently increase the number of mortgages exempted from taxation. Section 293 of the bill as amended reads as follows:

There shall be exempt from the taxes for the use of the State imposed by this article obligations secured by mortgage to the commissioners for loaning certain moneys of the United States of the several counties of the State, all serial bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under and secured by any corporation mortgage or deed of trust, and mortgage obligations the legal and beneficial ownership of which is vested and so long only as the same shall continue to be vested in the United States or in this State, or in any savings bank, trust company, title guarantee company, insurance company, fidelity and casualty company or building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this State, or in any bank or banking association incorporated under the laws of this State or of the United States, and all such exempt mortgages shall be entitled to be recorded and may be assigned, released and satisfied without the payment of the taxes provided for in Section 296 of this article.

Another amendment says:

Mortgage obligations exempted from taxation by Section 293 on the ground of ownership shall be liable to taxation under this article from the time of any change of ownership to any person or corporation except the United States, this State or one of the corporations mentioned in the ownership exemption clause of Section 293, and an assignment of a mortgage securing any such obligation to any person or corporation, except as last aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a mortgage within the meaning of the provisions of this section.

TENEMENT HOUSE BILLS ADVANCED.

Albany, March 28.—The Tenement House bill providing that the Commissioner of Public Health may examine into the enforcement of the laws relating to tenement houses in any city of the first class and shall make examinations when required by the Governor passed the Assembly to-day without opposition.

The Senate Cities Committee has reported favorably the four tenement house bills. The one creating a commission is to go into the charter of New-York City. The others cannot go in, because they relate to Buffalo as well as to New-York.

ANOTHER TAX BILL PASSED.

Albany, March 28.—The fourth and last of Governor Odell's tax bills, the one offering inducements to domestic corporations doing business in the State with their factories located in other States to locate their factories in this State, passed the Assembly to-day by a vote of 99 ayes, 25 noes, after it had been opposed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Harburger, of New-York, and Frisble, of Schoharie.

THE BLOW ALMOST KILLED HIM.

NEBRASKA SENATORS CHOSEN

GOVERNOR DIETRICH AND J. H. MILLARD TO SUCCEED THE LATE SENATOR HAYWARD AND EX-SENATOR THURSTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—The Nebraska Legislature to-day elected two United States Senators, both Republicans. They are Governor Charles H. Dietrich, who will fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Hayward, who died last year, and Joseph H. Millard, who is to succeed ex-Senator John M. Thurston.

This result was reached at noon in the last day of the session of the legislature. There had been a deadlock throughout the two and a half months of the session. Recently efforts were made to secure Republican agreement on D. E. Thompson, the nominee of a majority caucus, but it could not be secured.

Mr. Thompson received many telegrams this morning, urging him to withdraw in favor of some one the anti-Thompson men could agree on. The telegrams said that in this way he could best refute the story that he was not a loyal Republican. The events of the last two months, and especially of the night before, had shown to Mr. Thompson that he could not be elected.

Mr. Rosewater was also urged to withdraw, but was not favorable to withdrawing. Mr. Thompson acted first. He asked his men to ascertain if the antis were agreed. A caucus was called. The names of Dietrich and Millard were suggested. Mr. Rosewater suggested the name of O. W. Lininger, but his suggestion was drowned in the cries for Dietrich and Millard. After Thompson and Rosewater had withdrawn, Hinshaw, Meiklejohn and Martin announced their withdrawal. Crounse was the last to withdraw, and he did not get out of the way until he had practically been forced out by the votes of the caucus.

Three ballots were necessary. On the first Governor Dietrich was nominated almost by acclamation, Harlan receiving a few votes. Two more disclosed a close fight between Millard and Crounse, the second ballot showing the score to be 33 to 34 in the former's favor. Then the third was taken, and Millard gained the lead. When the nominations were announced the Republican side of the legislature went wild with joy. Confusion reigned in the State Capitol building, in the leading hotels and all over the city. The booming of cannon announced to the people that an agreement had been reached. The choice of Mr. Millard was not a surprise. The deal had been hanging in the air for some time. This is not the first time Mr. Millard has aspired to Senatorial honors. In 1883, when General Manderson was elected, Mr. Millard was the leading candidate. The fight just ended was unparalleled in length and fierceness in the history of the State.

Joseph H. Millard and Charles H. Dietrich are both bankers. Neither had been prominent in politics until within the last year.

Senator-elect Millard was born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1836. He came to Nebraska in 1856 and has lived since then in Omaha. He was the founder of the Omaha National Bank, of which institution he is still the president. He was for many years a director of the Union Pacific Railroad, but has not been connected with the road under the reorganization. He has never held a public office.

Charles H. Dietrich, elected for the short term, is Governor of Nebraska and president of the German National Bank of Hastings. He was born at Aurora, Ill., in 1853, and came to this State in 1887. Prior to his nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket last year he had never been in politics.

Governor Dietrich's election to the Senate will raise Lieutenant-Governor Savage to the office of Governor, which the former will vacate on his qualification as Senator.

HACKETT WILL NOT PLAY FOR A MONTH.

Cincinnati, March 28.—James K. Hackett, the actor, who was stricken with nervous collapse here on Tuesday night, is still confined to his room. After a consultation to-day the physicians decided that Mr. Hackett should retire from the stage for a month or more. He will probably start for Philadelphia on Friday if able to travel.

AUTHORS' CLUB REMEMBERS ITS DEAD.

The Authors' Club has one meeting each year at which tributes are paid to the memory of members of the club who have died in the preceding twelve months. Last evening members of the club listened to the reading of memorials for the late Stephen Crane, William L. Wilson, Moses Coit Tyler and Charles Dudley Warner. The memorials were written by Ripley Hitchcock, Oscar S. Straus, George Haven Putnam and Edward S. Van Zile.

WOMAN ARGUES IN COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, March 28.—Helen Z. M. Rodgers, of Buffalo, an attorney and counsellor at law, appeared before the Court of Appeals this afternoon in a negligence case. She is the first woman to appear before that court. She represented the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo in an action brought by Patrick McGuire to recover damages for personal injuries sustained. He was awarded $5,000 damages. The appearance of a woman before the Court of Appeals caused considerable interest, and there was a large assemblage present to hear her argument.

Miss Lavinia Lally is another woman attorney who will shortly argue a case before the court.

TO REPORT OUT LIBRARY BILL.

Albany, March 28.—The Assembly Cities Committee will to-morrow report favorably the Seymour library enabling act providing for the acceptance by the city of New-York of the gift of $5,200,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of branch libraries there.

NEW-YORK MAN GIVES TO Y. M. C. A.

New-Haven, Conn., March 28.—Edwin B. Foote, a New-York attorney, has offered conditionally a gift of $25,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association here for the purchase of a building for the use of the primary department. Mr. Foote formerly lived in New-Haven.

GOT CANCER GERM, HE SAYS

PROFESSOR H. R. GAYLORD, OF BUFFALO, DECLARES IT TO BE A PROTOZOAN—DOUBT EXPRESSED HERE.

Buffalo, March 28 (Special).—At a special meeting of the faculty of the University of Buffalo and prominent physicians of Western New-York to-night Professor H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, explained his discovery of what he believes is the cause of cancer. Professor Gaylord's views are the results of two years' work and are of interest to physicians throughout the State because of the fact that a cancer belt exists in this State.

In 1898 New-York State established a pathological laboratory at the University of Buffalo, the prime object of which was to investigate cancer. Dr. Roswell Park was general director of the laboratory, and the pathological work was under the directorship of Professor Gaylord, who later assumed full charge. Early in the work peculiar bodies were found in fresh carcinoma (better known as cancer) which seemed to be quite constant in all cancer examinations, but which were hard to differentiate from cells of degeneration and fat. However, they did not correspond to the ordinary reactions of fat. In one case serum from the abdominal cavity of a patient suffering from cancer, which contained these bodies in large numbers, was injected into the venous system of a rabbit, and later a typical cancer lung developed in this animal.

Cultures of this organism were injected into the abdominal cavities of other animals and again recovered, having apparently grown in the serum of the animal. These bodies were of such varied form and, as has been mentioned, were so easily mistaken for cell degeneration and similar bodies noted before by other observers that this work was allowed to lie quiescent from that time until recently.

In the mean time Professor Gaylord had worked out possibilities of the yeasts being causative agents in the production of cancer, and he is finally able to say that they are not. In the same interval a number of observers had described bodies which they ascribed to the protozoan group (to which the common fresh water amœba belongs), which they thought were probably the organisms of cancer. Within the last few weeks Funke, a German observer, has published results of experiments with vaccinia and variola, proving that these diseases, closely allied to smallpox, are caused by a protozoa.

It was this discovery that led Professor Gaylord to return to his researches of two years ago. He reasoned briefly that if these protozoa which Funke saw were the cause of vaccinia and variola, then the bodies which he has constantly seen in cancer, and which were similar in appearance and behavior to Funke's organisms, were in all probability the cause of cancer.

With this analogy in mind, he and his assistants continued their researches, and, as a result, he now feels able to state that the organism of cancer is undoubtedly a protozoan and that he has at least preliminary proof that the bodies which he finds are the organisms.

A report to this effect is to be made to the legislature at once by Professor Gaylord. Tonight's statement to the faculty is the first that has been made and, if correct, is of supreme importance, according to admissions made by the physicians who were present.

The researches of Professor H. R. Gaylord, of Buffalo, to discover the cause of cancer have aroused the interest of many physicians in this city. A Tribune reporter visited a number of physicians yesterday to obtain their opinions on the result of the work of Dr. Gaylord. When asked for his opinion Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, of No. 4 East Thirty-seventh-st., said:

"I am heartily in accord with all the researches made at the Buffalo laboratories to discover the cause of cancer. I believe that Drs. Gaylord and Park are working in the right direction. They are men worthy of credence. The assertion that cancer is caused by a protozoan will not generally be accepted until corroborated by some other observers. I have seen in a cancerous growth under the microscope what was said to me to be protozoa.

Dr. E. L. Keyes, jr., of No. 109 East Thirty-fourth-st., said:

"Work has been going on in the lines followed by Dr. Gaylord for some years past, and various observers have claimed to discover different forms of cells or organisms which they believed were the cause of cancer. But none of these theories have been generally accepted. This new microbe or cell of Professor Gaylord would certainly require an extensive investigation for a considerable time, both at his own hands and the hands of others, before it could be accepted as the proved cause of cancer.

Dr. Warren Coleman, of No. 5 West Thirtieth-st., said:

"This theory as advanced by Dr. Gaylord is not new. Attention was first called, I believe, to protozoan bodies by a physician in England. The general belief nowadays is that neither vegetable nor animal parasites have anything to do with the growth of cancer. The medical world has not yet any definite opinion on the subject. It is a disputed question.

THE CHILD WAS ADOPTED.

A WOMAN ARRESTED FOR LARCENY REVEALS A FAMILY SECRET.

Mrs. Paul H. Wagener, of Yonkers, was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of grand larceny, the complaint being made by Mrs. Hugh Wagener, mother of the prisoner's husband, and was admitted to bail in $1,000 by Judge Kellogg, of Yonkers, before whom she was arraigned.

The woman's husband is connected with an insurance company in this city. There has been trouble between husband and wife, the latter having begun proceedings for a separation from him. Several times the couple have parted, but a reconciliation has afterward been effected, and they have come together, only to separate once more.

Mrs. Wagener was incensed at her arrest, and, in her anger, disclosed the fact that a nine months' old child, supposed to have been their own daughter, was, in fact, an adopted child, which the couple obtained in Brooklyn for the purpose of deceiving the husband's parents, who are well to do. Wagener's marriage to his wife was opposed by his parents, and she protested that her arrest was a scheme to get rid of her for good. She will be arraigned in court to-day.

GRAF WALDERSEE'S PERIL.

BIG LINER FACED A HURRICANE FOR THREE DAYS.

Plymouth, March 28.—The big Hamburg-American Line steamship Graf Waldersee, commanded by Captain E. Kopff, and carrying over a hundred cabin passengers for this port, Cherbourg and Hamburg, from New-York, arrived here at 7:15 o'clock this evening with a heavy list to starboard.

The vessel had an extraordinary escape, having faced a hurricane from the 19th to the 22d inst., during which, at times, she was nearly on her beam ends. Immense seas boarded the liner, finding their way below and doing considerable damage. Many of the deck fittings were demolished, several members of the crew were injured and a portion of the cargo shifted.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES R. HICKOX.

Charles R. Hickox, a well known member of the Produce Exchange, died yesterday at his home, No. 126 West Ninety-fourth-st. Mr. Hickox was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1837, and came to this city to engage in business in 1855. He entered the army when the Civil War broke out, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the 5th Artillery May 14, 1861. He served throughout the war, and was present at Gettysburg and at many of the other more important engagements.

It is said that on one occasion, when his entire command had fled from the fire of the approaching enemy, he stood firm and refused to move. Despite his daring exposure of himself he escaped unhurt, and was cheered by both armies. In June, 1864, he was appointed first lieutenant, and resigned in December of the same year.

After the war he returned to this city and engaged in the grain business, becoming known as one of the most active operators on the Exchange, and serving two terms on the board of managers. In recent years he had been less active. Mr. Hickox was a member of the Union League Club, the New-England Society, the Loyal Legion and of Lafayette Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GENERAL STEWART VAN VLIET.

Washington, March 28.—The War Department has been informed of the death of General Stewart Van Vliet, which occurred at his home in this city to-day. He had been on the retired list since 1881 as a colonel of the Quartermaster's Department. He received four brevets, the highest being major-general for services in the Quartermaster's Department in the Civil War. He was born in Vermont in 1815, and was graduated from the Military Academy in 1840.

CHARLES H. BURROUGHS.

Charles H. Burroughs, a merchant in Third-ave., near Fortieth-st., Brooklyn, died at his home, No. 1,097 Forty-third-st., that borough, on Wednesday night. He was born in Chenango County, N. Y., fifty-eight years ago. For many years he was in business in Rondout, and came to Brooklyn ten years ago. Mr. Burroughs was a member of the Bay Ridge Athletic Club, the South Brooklyn Methodist Church and was a Mason. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

WILLIAM POLLEYS.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 28 (Special).—William Polleys, a civil engineer and mine prospector, died last night at a sanatorium in New-York after undergoing an operation. He was sixty-six years old and for twenty years had been prospecting for gold and silver in British Columbia, being in the employ of a syndicate of New-York men.

Mr. Polleys lived at No. 477 Monroe-ave., Elizabeth. A widow and one son, Charles G. Polleys, who was associated with his father in the mining business, survive him.

GILMAN S. MOULTON.

Gilman S. Moulton died at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday morning from an attack of pneumonia of short duration. For many years he was well known in this city, but latterly had passed his life in West Randolph, Vt., where he was born sixty years ago. He was in the habit of making frequent visits to this city.

Mr. Moulton was intimately associated with the late Austin Corbin in various financial and business enterprises, and shared with him the building of the Manhattan and Oriental hotels and in the improvement of the Manhattan Beach property. For a long time also Mr. Moulton had charge of A. T. Stewart's real estate and of the Dr. Parmalee estate. His first wife was Miss Grigg, of Philadelphia. After her death he was married to Mrs. Ripley, daughter of the late Sidney Dillon, and she survives him.

Mr. Moulton was the proprietor of Green Mountain Farm, in West Randolph, Vt., upon which he lived and which he managed. Connected with the farm is a large dairy, with a creamery, in which Mr. Moulton took especial delight. The product of the creamery was shipped to this city, for use in the principal hotels and restaurants here.

Mr. Moulton had been a member of the Union League Club since 1869. He was childless.

FREDERICK SIGRIST.

Frederick Sigrist, ex-Alderman of the old Twenty-first Ward of Brooklyn, whose vote in the "Reform Board" of Aldermen in 1876 caused the downfall of "Billy" Fowler, then Commissioner of Public Works, when he voted for the commissioner's impeachment, and who was also one of the central figures in the organization of the vigilance committee of San Francisco, died in his seventy-second year at the home of his son, John J. Sigrist, No. 53 Harmon-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday from paralysis.

Mr. Sigrist in 1893 ran against Isidor Straus in the XVth Congress District, New-York City, where he resided prior to his having been stricken, and reduced the Democratic majority from 13,000 to 4,000 against heavy odds. Mr. Sigrist was a Republican, and always prided himself on the fact that he had passed the half century mark in voting. He was one of the first producers of California wines and brandies, his vineyards being near Napa City, Cal. He made a fortune and retired twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Sigrist was born in Bavaria, Germany, and leaves three sons and one daughter—Francis K., Frederic G. W., John J. and Elizabeth. The funeral will take place this morning at St. Barbara's Church, Bleecker and Central aves., Brooklyn.

A DENIAL FROM PERRY BELMONT.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Will you kindly make a correction of a statement appearing in your Washington correspondence of to-day, that I have been "making quiet but strenuous efforts to get a place on the St. Louis Fair Commission" and that I "wanted the place mainly for the official honors and privileges attached"? The statement is absolutely unfounded, as I would not, under any circumstances, accept such a place, much less seek it.

PERRY BELMONT.

New-York, March 28, 1901.

THE PASSING THRONG.

TALE OF COLOMBIAN TRAIL.

Frank Chambers, of Pittsburg, is much interested in Colombia, South America, to which country his large business interests compel him to make frequent visits. When seen at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday he talked about that part of the world as follows: "Colombia," said Mr. Chambers, "is a country of great future possibilities, as it is very rich, both agriculturally and in minerals, but as yet little headway has been made toward taking advantage of the natural resources with which the country is so richly blessed. One reason for this is the hostility which the natives betray toward the foreigner and foreign innovations. Apropos of this characteristic of the native population, Colonel John Bidlake recently told me a rather good story. Bidlake, who is an old Hudson Bay man, has put in the last seven years in Colombia and is enthusiastic over the outlook for the future there. Bidlake's story deals with the professor of one of our American museums, who came to grief while trying to investigate Colombia. The Santa Marta range of the Andes Mountains runs along the coast of the Caribbean Sea, in Colombia, and just out of the village of Santa Marta is the beginnings of an ancient stone trail built of huge rocks. This trail reaches out and disappears in the Santa Marta range, but no man knows what lies at the other end of it, for the people beyond do not encourage the curiosity of the alien. All sorts of legends of a lost or hidden city exist. It is supposed to be like those that have been uncovered in Vera Cruz and Yucatan, and, if it be so, it probably contains material valuable to science. This, according to Colonel Bidlake, some years ago led a certain Professor Wands, a representative of a prominent American museum, to attempt an investigation. The professor went up the old stone trail through the forest for a considerable distance without encountering opposition, and then he chanced upon a native chief. The chief in question was a large and copious person with a strongly marked personality and a wonderful muscular development.

TOLD THE PROFESSOR'S FORTUNE.

"He chanced upon the professor at a point where the stone trail ran through a forest glade, and there he stopped and made speech with him. The speech savored somewhat of Li Hung Chang's well known methods, for it was mainly inquisitional, the gist of it being, what the dickens was the professor doing in that country, anyhow? The professor, touched by the politeness of the chief, or something else, entered into voluble and minute explanation. When he had done the chief said that, as a reward for his lucidity, he would tell the American's fortune. In his hand he held a horn filled with beads, and, choosing a smooth place upon the ground, he cast the beads upon the earth so that they fell in a semi-circle. Over the fallen beads he studied long and intently, and then he said that great evil would surely fall upon the professor did he not retrace his steps. To hold along the old stone trail would lead the American to a death accompanied by great agony. His only chance was to go back instantly the way he had come, for the genii of the country approved not of the white man. The chief personally liked him very much, but he was powerless in the face of the opposition of the great genii. The professor was as able to take a hint as the next man, and ten minutes later he was wending his rapid way toward the coast. The old stone trail still leads to a terra incognita in so far as the foreigners in Colombia are concerned."

MAKES NUMEROUS BEQUESTS.

WILL OF WILLIAM GIBSON BENEFITS METHODIST CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

The will of William Gibson, of No. 330 West Twelfth-st., was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's office. He directs that $1,000 be expended in the erection of a monument over his grave in Greenwood Cemetery. To his sister, Lucy Gibson, he leaves the household effects in his house, and the use of it for her life. To the wife of Chauncey L. Giles, jr., he leaves $15,000, unless her husband has previously conveyed to her a house. The wife of Dr. Thomas Chalmer Clark, Hattie Dillon, Sarah Gibson, William Layng and Robert Lloyd each receive $2,000. One thousand dollars is left to George Purdy, an employe.

The trustees of the Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church receive $1,000, and an additional $1,000 is given to the Sabbath school attached to the church. The Church Extension Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church (New-York Conference) receives $1,000; the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church $1,000, and the Old Ladies' Home of the same church $1,000.

The residue of the estate is left to Robert Lloyd, George Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd, nephews of the testator. The value of the estate is given at $27,000 in real and $25,000 in personal property.

POLLEY AND HIS FRIENDS WEEP.

THE FORMER LOCKED UP IN THE TOMBS. THE JURY NOT HAVING REACHED A VERDICT.

The case of Grahams Polley, who is charged with forgery, which has been continued a number of times by Justice Fursman in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The charge grew out of Polley's purchase of the controlling stock in the Hoffman House from Edward S. Stokes. At 9:30 o'clock last night Justice Fursman telephoned that he had decided to lock the prisoner and the jury up for the night, and would not hear the result, if one was reached, until this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly told Polley that he would have to stay in the Tombs over night, and in a moment Polley and several friends, who were waiting in the corridor, were in tears. It was necessary for two officers to assist the deputy sheriff to separate Polley from his friends and lead him over the bridge to the Tombs.

WOMEN ENGRAVERS AND THEIR WORK.

Cards are about to be issued by the Grolier Club for Ladies' Day, Friday afternoon, April 12, on which occasion there will be an exhibition of engravings and etchings and an address by Charles de Kay on "Women Engravers and Their Work," after which tea will be served and the clubhouse will be open for inspection.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, March 28.—The storm centre in the Northeast has passed into the Atlantic, and the pressure in the Atlantic States, though still low, is rising rapidly. There is another depression of marked character in the extreme Southwest, with a tendency toward an eastward movement. It is thus far attended by little precipitation, except in Colorado, where snow is falling; elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been generally fair, except from Western New-York eastward, where there were also light snows. Temperatures are below the seasonal average, except in the Gulf States and the extreme Northwest, and have appreciably fallen in New-England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been fair, except in Northern Nevada and Utah and on the North Pacific Coast, where there was a little rain. Temperatures were somewhat higher, except in the southern districts. There will be snow Friday in the Central Rocky Mountain region, and rain or snow in the middle and southern slopes and extreme Southwest. During Saturday rain or snow will probably extend into the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley. With these exceptions generally fair weather will prevail east of the Rocky Mountains during the next two days. In the middle and northern plateaus there will likely be snow, and on the North Pacific Coast rain. The temperature changes will not be marked, except in the extreme Southwest, where it will be somewhat colder. On the Atlantic Coast the winds will be fresh northwest to north.

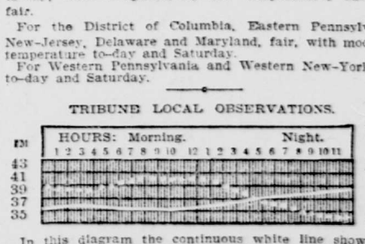
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, generally fair to-day, with comparatively low temperature; Saturday fair.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair, with moderate temperature to-day and Saturday.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York fair to-day and Saturday.

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 29, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair and windy. The temperature ranged between 40 and 34 degrees, the average (37⅝ degrees) being 9 degrees lower than on Wednesday and 2⅝ degrees lower than on the corresponding date last year.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be fair and cold weather.

MARRIED.

JAQUES—KELLOGG—March 16, at the residence of the bride, No. 197 Alexander-ave., Bronx, Alida Elodie Jaques, only daughter of George M. Jaques, to Henry Powell Kellogg.

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

DIED.

Benedict, Malcolm W.
Boorum, William B.
Cox, Murdock A.
Damon, Anita F.
Darling, Angeline E.
Drake, Adeline W.
Garrett, Eliza B.
Hickox, Charles R.
Moore, Johnston.
Moulton Gilman S.
Parkinson, Edward T.
Potter, Francis.
Stevens, Charles A.
Thayer, Elizabeth R.
Van Tassell, Ella B.
Ziesse, Emma.

BENEDICT—At Montclair, N. J., March 28, 1901, Malcolm Whitney, beloved son of George Lane and Fanny D. Blanchard Benedict, aged 13 years. Funeral private.

DIED.

BOORUM—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at his residence, 276 Henry-st., Brooklyn, William Burger Boorum, husband of Lucy E. Chase, in the 63d year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Friday, at 2 p. m.
Kindly omit flowers.

COX—At the residence of his parents, No. 318 West 81st-st., on March 28, Murdock Arthur, eldest son of Arthur S. and Mary E. Cox, age 6 years and 4 months.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
Kindly omit flowers.

DAMON—On March 27, at her residence, in this city, suddenly, Anita Fales Damon, widow of John Wade Damon, of Boston, Mass.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 11 Park-ave., on Saturday March 30, at 10 a. m.
Kindly omit flowers.

DARLING—At Utica, N. Y., Tuesday, March 26, 1901, Angeline E. Robertson, wife of Charles W. Darling.
Funeral private.
Interment at New-Hackensack, N. Y.

DRAKE—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, Adeline Wilks, wife of Kimble S. Drake and daughter of the late Seth and Deborah Wilks.
Funeral services at her late residence, No 322 West 23d-st., on Saturday, March 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.

GARRETT—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, Eliza B. Garrett, daughter of the late John Jewett, in the 91st year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 44 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, Friday, 29th inst., at 2:30 p. m.
Friends invited.

HICKOX—On Thursday, March 28, 1901, Charles R. Hickox, in the 64th year of his age, at his residence, No. 126 West 94th-st.
Funeral private.

MOORE—March 25, Johnston Moore, in his 92d year.
Funeral from St. John's Church, Carlisle, Penn., on April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MOULTON—At Hotel Manhattan, New-York, of pneumonia, March 28, 1901, Gilman S. Moulton, aged 67 years.
Interment at Randolph, Vt., March 31.

PARKINSON—On the 27th inst., Edward Townsend Parkinson.
Funeral services at the Holy Communion Church, 20th-st. and 6th-ave., this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

POTTER—In New-Haven, Conn., on March 28, 1901, Francis Potter, aged 69 years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 23 Brown-st., New-Haven, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Friends are invited to attend.

STEVENS—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, of pneumonia, in the 36th year of his age, Charles Albert Stevens, of Roslyn, Long Island, son of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J.
Funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., near 5th-ave., on Friday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. Members of the Fraternity of Delta Psi are requested to meet at the church at 10:15.
Interment private.

THAYER—In this city, on Thursday, March 28, Elizabeth Russell, widow of Stephen Howard Thayer and eldest daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox.
Funeral services at Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, corner 155th-st. and Amsterdam-ave., on Saturday, March 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.

VAN TASSELL—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at her late residence, Katonah, N. Y., Ella B., wife of Andrew M. Van Tassell.
Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon.

ZIESSE—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 28, 1901, Emma Ziesse, daughter of the late Charles and Martha Ziesse, in the 12th year of her age.
Funeral services from her grandmother's residence, No. 408 West 46th-st., Friday evening, March 29, at 8 p. m.
Interment at convenience of the family.

Special Notices.

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