

MRS. J. L. NEWCOMB DEAD.

THE FOUNDER OF A COLLEGE FOR GIRLS IN NEW-ORLEANS PASSES AWAY IN THIS CITY. Mrs. Josephine Lemone Newcomb died on Sunday at the home of the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, No. 587 West One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., assistant minister of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, at the age of seventy years.

After the death of her only child, H. Sophie Newcomb, about eighteen years ago, Mrs. Newcomb founded the Sophie Newcomb College for Girls, an adjunct to Tulane University, in New-Orleans, the handsomest and best equipped school for girls in the South.

SHARP ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. DOCTORS AND LAWYERS DRAW INTO A HEATED DEBATE UPON ITS MERITS. The good and evil—very largely the latter—of Christian Science and kindred "isms" and "opathies" without the fold of established medical practice was debated last night at No. 17 West Forty-third-st. by the Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

FOR A MONUMENT TO FATHER M'GLYNN. AN ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING A FUND. The Dr. McGlynn Monument Association, composed of the friends, "old parishioners" and followers of the late Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, has been organized for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to his memory in the city on his birth and life work.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OFFICERS. EX-JUDGE HENRY E. HOWLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT BY THE COUNCIL. At a meeting of the council of the University Club, held yesterday, the following were elected officers: Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, president; Edmund Wetmore, vice-president; Otto T. Barnard, secretary; and Walter C. Oakman, treasurer.

WORKMEN SCORE A POINT. A few of the men employed by the Wells, Fargo Express Company at the Erie Railroad station in Jersey City, yesterday, when they were refused to continue to work unless their pay was raised.

JUSTICE BARTLETT RETURNS. Justice Willard Bartlett, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, has returned from Hot Springs, Va., much improved in health.

PASTOR WILL REMAIN IN BROOKLYN. The Rev. Joseph Dunn Burrell, pastor of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, has declined the presidency of a college, the name of which he does not give.

EASTER OFFERINGS AT ORANGE. Orange, April 8 (Special).—At the Easter services in Grace Church, Orange, yesterday the offerings were for the new channel which it is proposed to erect for the church in memory of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler.

DEATH PENALTY FOR REBELS. Cape Town, April 8.—It is understood that "The Gazette" to-morrow will warn the colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of last session but by the old common law, under which rebels are punishable with death on terms of imprisonment unless the court desires to impose.

TRIAL OF BARKER MAY BE DELAYED. It is probable that the trial of Thomas S. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, on February 3, will not be called until the September term of the Hudson County Court.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, April 8.—Receipts—Cattle, 220 cars; sheep and lambs, 37 cars; hogs, 46 cars. Cattle fairly active, with 100 loads on sale.

Sluggish Blood. Causes nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion, depression, enfeebled action of the brain and body, and pale, and pale are sure signs of poor circulation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The World's Greatest Medicine will cure you. A teaspoonful three times a day in half a glass of water will make you strong and healthy.

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WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

Miss Hattie Van Brunt, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Charles H. Van Brunt, was married yesterday afternoon to Wendel Andreas, at the home of her parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer.

St. Luke's Church, One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. and Convent-ave., was crowded last evening at the wedding of Frank De Louve Heyward and Miss Emma Georgina MacDonald, of No. 522 West One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st.

The wedding of G. Johnston Bradish, of this city, and Miss Bertha Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gerber, of East Orange, N. J., will be solemnized at Grace Episcopal Church, East Orange, on Thursday, at 3:30 p. m.

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AGUINALDO BUYING DIAMONDS.

FILIPINOS IN MANILA DISTRUST THE EX-CHIEF OF THE INSURGENTS. Manila, April 8.—General MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now.

It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanang Palace to a large house, with pleasant grounds, No. 56 General Solano-st., a fashionable quarter of the city, beside the Pasig River, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy.

Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed, and it is added that Aguinaldo is reluctant to comply with the conditions.

General Sanlito, a former member of Aguinaldo's army, has returned to the American authorities at Cabaatuan, in the Province of Nueva Ecija. He has a bad record, and may be tried.

CONGRESSMEN GOING TO PHILIPPINES. Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, accompanied by his family, has started for the Philippines by way of San Francisco for the purpose of making an inspection of the transport service of the government and securing information with regard to the conditions of the army in that island.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, April 8.—Congressman R. P. Gordon, of the 14th Ohio District, and other members of Congress will visit Manila and the Philippines this summer. They will start the first part of next month, Congressman Gordon says they desire to see the Philippines before they return to the United States.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN NEEDED. Washington, April 8 (Special).—Major-General S. B. M. Young, who has just reached Washington after serving nearly two years in the Philippines, called on the President to-day. He had this to say about conditions in the islands.

In the six weeks which have elapsed since I left the islands some important changes have been wrought, so that I am unable to say accurately what the situation is doing from day to day. It is impossible to say what such men as Alejandro and Santos will do. They may decide to follow the lead of the Northern Luzon, and is quite active.

Under him are perhaps 3,000 men with a more or less loose and disconnected organization, who are engaged in the capture of the islands. They are being trained by the American army.

Even if all the leaders do come in and surrender their arms, it will be a relief, but I am not in favor of reducing the military force in the islands. This number of men to maintain peace and give assurance of tranquility. Had not General Trias been a failure, the Philippines would not have been selected as the Philippine leader and made an effort to continue the insurrection.

DR. HARPER TO CHICAGO ALUMNI. HE TELLS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT AT THE DINNER. Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, was the guest of honor last night at the annual dinner of the Eastern Alumni Association at the Hotel Manhattan.

Robert Bruce Smith, president of the association, presided. Others present were H. A. Rust, controller of the university, the Rev. J. A. Henry, W. K. Butterick, of Albany; Frederick Perry Powers, Paul Monroe, Ira W. Rubel, General T. J. Morgan, Charles L. Bristol, John J. Gorham, George Baker and ex-President Lemuel Moss of the university.

About sixty persons were there. The remarks were purely informal. Following Chancellor MacCracken, President Harper spoke of the progress of the university. Others who talked were H. C. Mahan, of Yale, and Milo B. Peabody, of Worcester, Mass.

President Harper asserted that no institution had greater freedom of speech and thought than the University of Chicago. The university had profited greatly in the efforts required to meet the conditions of certain of the later years.

In July a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the university proper, the beginning of the new institution, would be held. Incidentally there would be held at that time the cornerstone of the new buildings, adding about 40 per cent to the present building equipment of the university.

These buildings, said Mr. Harper, "will be completed within a year or so, and then, and not until then, will we feel we possess all the really necessary things for a university."

Chancellor MacCracken said there had never been a similar celebration of the anniversary of any institution as that told by Dr. Harper.

WILL TEST BIPARTISAN EXCISE LAW. JERSEY CITY DEMOCRATS ASSERT THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson County, does not like the bipartisan excise commission act, and after a consultation with Corporation Counsel Allan L. McDermott yesterday, it was announced that the constitutionality of the act would be tested.

The act was passed by the last legislature. The treasurer, F. A. Foster, reported that all expenses had been paid and that there was a balance in the treasury. It was reported that a new local society with seventy-five members had been formed at Lakewood.

REFERRED TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS. Plainfield, April 8 (Special).—Some time ago the Central Railroad of New Jersey announced its intention of raising the charges for the club cars which run daily between this city and Jersey City for the convenience of the commuters.

The "sacred concert" by the Second Ward Democratic Club, which was given at the Grand Opera House last night, was a success. The concert was given, that there would be no interference so long as the entertainment was not a theatrical one and the entertainers would wear ordinary street costume.

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NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

JERSEY CITY'S WATER TROUBLE.

FLYNN CONTRACT PROBABLY WILL BE AMENDED AGAINST MAYOR'S PROTEST. It is likely that a majority of the Jersey City officials will agree to an amendment of the water supply contract made with Patrick H. Flynn, who cannot deliver the water he agreed to.

The last legislature refused to pass the bill to vacate the charter of the canal company, but did pass a bill authorizing the amendment of the Flynn contract, the constitutionality of which is questioned.

The Street and Water Board will probably vote to make the concession to the Flynn company, but the Finance Board will be divided, and Mayor Hoos will object. Under the act authorizing the making of a contract, the Mayor's power was absolute, and his signature was necessary to authorize the agreement.

SALOONKEEPERS AND BREWERS HOPEFUL. NEW LAW BRINGS MUNICIPAL POLITICS INTO LICENSE QUESTION IN NEWARK. The opinion of Allan L. McDermott that the new Excise law is unconstitutional and can be overthrown in the courts gives new hope to about twelve hundred saloonkeepers and brewers in Newark.

The new law brings the brewer and saloonkeeper into municipal politics. It will be their object to control the primaries of the two parties to secure the election of the men they want for commissioners.

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SAVINGS BANK OFFICERS ELECTED. Orange, April 8 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Orange Savings Bank was held this afternoon. The bank was reported to be in excellent condition, with a large increase not only in the deposits, but in the number of depositors.

FIRE IN COOKE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS. Paterson, April 8 (Special).—A large number of men were thrown out of work to-night by a fire at the Cooke Locomotive Works. It wiped out the foundry and pattern shop and threatened the works.

CHURCH ELECTIONS IN NEW-BRUNSWICK. New-Brunswick, April 8 (Special).—The annual election of officers of Christ Episcopal Church, in this city, this morning, resulted as follows: Warden, Nicholas G. Rutgers and James Desher; vestrymen, Alfred March, Edwin Eiberson, Henry A. Nelson, Frederick B. Kilmer, William H. Leupp, Charles Desher, Henry G. Parker, Edward W. McGowan and George H. Lambert.

The officers chosen at the Church of St. John the Evangelist were: Warden, John I. Carpenter and Louis J. Yost; vestrymen, Charles E. Carter, William W. Spader, Charles E. D. Phelps, James M. Parsons, John A. Ashwell, Isaac S. Harlow, George B. Buskirk, Walter Flavell and H. L. Bartholomew.

ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING THE COLONIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dr. Richard Jahr, William Necker and Thomas Kelly are on trial in the Hudson County Court of Sessions for conspiracy. The trial began yesterday, and will probably consume several days. It is charged that they insured consumptives and dying men to defraud the Colonial Life Insurance Company of Jersey City.

General witnesses were examined yesterday to prove that Whiston was suffering from liver complaint and tuberculosis, and was treated at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and the Loomis Sanatorium, before he was insured. It is expected that Dr. Jahr will be a witness for the State.

DYING COMPANY MAY BE DISSOLVED. Paterson, April 8 (Special).—There was a rumor to-day that the new dyers' trust, which was incorporated last week under the name of the Columbia Silk Dyeing Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, had encountered serious trouble about the apportionment of the stock, and that it was likely to dissolve.

LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION MAKES REPORT. The New-Jersey Legal Aid Association, formed to prosecute lawsuits for poor persons who have a good cause, has issued its second annual report. During the year 545 persons applied to it for legal aid, about one-half of whom live in Essex County.

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THIRTEEN YEARS OLD AND A MOTHER. Camden, April 8.—The youngest mother in this city, and perhaps in the country, is Mrs. Mamie Anderson. She is thirteen years old, and gave birth to a boy yesterday. The infant has a grandmother, a great-grandmother, and a great-great-grandmother. The child's father is John Anderson, twenty-eight years old, a private in the United States Army, and is now doing garrison duty with his regiment.

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The Wanamaker Store. The Magnificence of the Second Empire. The Keynote of Twentieth Century Fashion. WHEN Napoleon III. wooed the brilliant and beautiful Mademoiselle de Montijo he little knew that her Empire should long outlive his own. Yet in all his wise statecraft, perhaps no other one deed was so productive of glory for his Empire and prosperity for France, as the leading of Eugenie to the altar of Notre-Dame. She was the most beautiful woman of her time; and she was good. Her first public act was to have the six hundred thousand francs' worth of diamonds, offered her by the City of Paris, reserved for the bringing up of poor girls. And with the deed she won the hearts of her adopted countrymen, as she had already won their unbounded admiration. But she did more for France by encouraging the industries of luxury. It was the influence of the Empress Eugenie which has since made Paris the style center of the world. She wore the most beautiful toilettes in Europe; and France, which so loved pomp and splendor, adored the new Empress who gave to them again a court of such magnificence as surpassed the world. She was elegant in all things, in mind and taste and person. Perhaps no other woman that ever lived attracted such homage as the Third Napoleon's brilliant Empress. It was the knowledge of these historic facts that led our arbiter of dress to predict a year ago that the epoch of Eugenie would be the style period to give the inspiration for this year's costumes. To one who knew it was a natural sequence; and yet Paris may have caught his suggestion and profited by it. But Paris was late in coming to her conclusions this year. During the early months of the season, she was still working on variations of the styles of the Empire. When our chief arrived there this season, the transition of thought was just crystallizing. America had bought and come away with the earlier productions. We got farther within the secret chambers of the masters of Parisian dress. We waited while La Mire-came came with its ripest, fullest, beauty. Waited while we knew that we had broken tradition, and could not have our Paris showing of costumes before Easter. But we would not bring the costumes that were ready when we heard the recital of what was coming, from the impassioned words and the sparkling eyes of the artists who told us of their dreams. A new thought was burning within them—a new dress creation was to come forth. It was flaming all over Paris! Other buyers had gone home. Wanamaker's would be hopelessly late! But what of it? We should bring to America another world. A later and far more brilliant conception. It was a masterpiece! Possible only to Wanamaker's, who had made the name and fame of the brightest lights of genius in Paris today—and they were not ungrateful. Today our Costume Exhibition portrays France's adoration of her brilliant Empress—the founder of the greatest guild of dress-making design that the world has ever known. Though the sumptuous costumes of 1855 give the keynote of style; yet the master wizards have added to those primary lines of beauty, every touch of grace and skill that two generations of matchless handicraft have given them. Welcome. Formerly JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, Fourth Ave., Ninth and Tenth Sts.