ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

STUDY IN CREPE DE CHINE, CHIFFON AND LACE.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Strawberry festival at the Home for Friendless Women and Children, No. 20 Concord-st., Brooklyn, afternoon and evening. Sale of cakes and potted plants.

Meeting of the officers and members of the Women's Republican State Committee, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Burns, No. 254 West Eighty-fifth-st., 8 p. m.

Sixth annual luncheon of the Alumnæ Association of the Academy Mount St. Vincent on the Hudson, at the academy, 1 p. m.

HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLES.

STATE INSTITUTION AT TARRYTOWN FORMALLY OPENED—ADDRESS BY BISHOP POTTER.

The perfect weather made yesterday a gala day at the New-York State Hospital for Crippled Children, in Tarrytown, which was formally opened by speeches and other entertainment. A prominent citizen who wished to remain anonymous provided a special train for the invited guests, who, to the number of about two hundred and fifty, left the Grand Central Station at 2:06 p. m. The train was met by barges and carriages with ample accommodation for all, providing the pretty little town with a rather unusual spectacle.

In a short time the beautiful grounds of the hospital were dotted with groups admiring the lovely view. The estate slopes down quite to the river's edge, with many trees for shade, and the grass was freshest green all the way.

For nearly an hour every one wandered about at his own sweet will, indoors and out. The interior of the house is as pleasant as the exterior, which has broad, covered verandas, upstairs and down, so that chairs may be wheeled out without going down the stairs. There are accommodations for thirty in the building.

Salads, ices, strawberries and other refreshments were served until 4 o'clock, the hour appointed for the exercises, when all adjourned to the marquée erected for the purpose on the grounds. The seventeen children already installed in the hospital were seated or reclining in large chairs behind the tent, and returned the friendly greetings of the visitors with evident pleasure.

Bishop Potter presided, and on the platform with him were the other speakers. The platform was decorated with palms, tall roses and flags, and looked exceedingly pretty. The bishop began by explaining his personal interest in the work, and appealed to his audience, particularly those who live in the vicinity, to prevent the hospital, by a constant sympathy, from becoming "institutionalized" into a formal charity. He referred to the beautiful and healthful surroundings as making the hospital an ideal spot, and tending largely to give hope for ultimate recovery in many cases.

Dr. Robert F. Weir, of Columbia University, spoke of the progress made in a comparatively few years in the treatment of the crippled and deformed. The first institution for their special care was founded in Boston in 1861, and New-York followed in 1866. Since then they have been established all over the country. All these were private charities, and Minnesota was the first State to take these unfortunates definitely into the State's care. That was in 1897. New-York, in founding the hospital, formally opened yesterday, became the second.

Dr. Weir said that many of these children require years of treatment to effect a cure, and it was important that diversion and education should be provided for them during that period. They need also the best of food and of air and of opportunity for such exercise as they are able to take. He made a strong plea for them, saying that their helplessness must arouse the warmest sympathy.

Dr. A. Alexander Smith, of the University of the City of New-York, was the next speaker. He asked, "How many of these elegantly gowned women and correctly attired men, seemingly in perfect health, find it possible to realize the condition of the poor little sufferers here, who have never walked a step in ease and comfort?" Dr. Smith called attention to the fact that pulmonary tuberculosis often accompanies the diseases that cause lameness, and the safety of the community rendered it necessary to cure them, if possible. "As a mere business proposition," he stated, "it pays to make these otherwise helpless cripples self-supporting and useful citizens."

Dr. William M. Polk, of Cornell University, made a brief, earnest speech, in which he urged those who were successful and strong to try to realize that there is more in life than the aggrandizement of self.

William Rhinelander Stewart, president of the State Board of Charities, gave them greeting in the name of the State, and assured the managers that he would see that they get all the money appropriated that they need.

As the company dispersed, many stopped to make acquaintance with the children, who were enjoying their strawberries and ice cream. Bishop Potter had a kind greeting for many of the little ones, and one bright faced little girl, reclining in an invalid's chair, received a kiss, being a "special friend."

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

The annual reception of the Ladies' Association of the Sheltering Arms was held yesterday afternoon at the building of the institution, No. 504 West One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. The reception was preceded by anniversary services in St. Mary's Church, at which addresses were made by the Rev. Gustav Carstensen, of the Epiphany Church, and by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, of Grace Church. The special feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a marching drill by the children on the playground, under the direction of one of the graduates. Among those present were William Alexander Smith, president of the Association; Miss Richmond, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman and Miss Furniss, founder of the Furniss Cottage of the Sheltering Arms.

WHEN PURCHASING
Toilet and Shaving Soaps,
Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters,
Dental and Talc Powders,
BE SURE TO GET STANDARD ARTICLES.
COLGATE'S
Toilet Requisites Are the Best.

COLLEGE WOMEN AS WIVES.

CRITICISMS OF PROFESSOR CLARK'S STATEMENT MADE TO HIS CLASS.

The report that Professor J. Scott Clark, of the Northwestern University, told his class that college bred women do not make good wives, adding: "If you ever marry one, Heaven help you!" has aroused general interest and much indignation. Professor Clark is not more than thirty-seven years old, and is married, but not to a college woman.

Professor Robert F. Weir, of Columbia University, was asked yesterday by a Tribune reporter if he agreed with Professor Clark, and said: "Not having married a college graduate, I cannot speak from personal experience, but I cannot see why such a statement should be true. Ignorance is the cause of most of the trouble in the world, and I should suppose that the knowledge acquired in college would be a help rather than a hindrance to right views of life. I have known a good many women in medical colleges. Most of them have married, and their husbands seem to be happy and content, as far as I can see."

One of the officers of the Normal College Alumnæ said in speaking of Professor Clark's statement yesterday: "Why! if men want uneducated women for wives, let them have them; but one would suppose that they would regard the future of their children if they were indifferent to refined companionship for themselves. In my experience, it is the women of the broadest education who are the best housekeepers and cooks, the wisest mothers and the most superior homemakers.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

An all day meeting of the Women's National Baptist Home Mission Society was held in the Epiphany Baptist Church yesterday. Delegates were present from various localities. Mrs. William M. Isaacs, president of the New-York City branch, presided at the morning session, and Mrs. William R. Taylor, vice-president of the State society and president of the Brooklyn branch, presided at the afternoon session. Mrs. J. N. Crouse, of Chicago, president of the national organization, in a reminiscent address stated that there are at present one hundred and fifty-nine missionaries in thirty-four States and Territories supported by the society; these are employed among Europeans, Asiatics, Indians, Jews and negroes. The last station to be opened is in Cuba, where there are three teachers, one of whom is supported by the young women of the Baptist churches.

The "Baby Band," with its 3,817 enrolled members, pays the expenses of a kindergarten among the Chinese of San Francisco and one in Mexico. There are 2,807 auxiliaries. During the twenty-four years of existence of the national society $1,034,103 has been raised, $69,976 of the amount being last year's income.

A conference on home missions, led by Mrs. Isaacs, was a feature of the morning. Those taking part in it were Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell, Mrs. Richard Hartley and Miss Martha Elvira Pettus. An address on the Baptist Training School in Chicago was made by Mrs. C. D. Morris, housemother of the institution. Mrs. E. H. Ehlers, of Shaw University, who has spent many years among the colored people of the South, spoke on "Negro Homes."

The society supports a training school for workers in Chicago, in Dallas Tex., and a training department in Shaw University.

D. A. R. SAVES HISTORIC PARK.

GREENWICH TROLLEY TRACKS NOT TO CROSS PLOT MADE FAMOUS BY PUTNAM'S LEAP.

Greenwich, Conn., May 17 (Special).—The members of Putnam Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are rejoicing over their success in saving the little park at the hill from destruction by the Greenwich Tramway Company, whose route lay through the park. It was only after obtaining an injunction that the chapter prevented the historic ground where General Putnam made his daring leap, when pursued by the British General Tryon, from becoming private property.

Last summer the chapter had a monument placed in the park, and the unveiling ceremony was attended by Count Lafayette, a grandson of the French general. A steel flagpole, the gift of James McCutcheon, of New-York, was placed near the monument, and Colonel H. H. Adams, of Lafayette Post, Grand Army of the Republic, gave the flag used on the pole. The route of the trolley line that will be built to Stamford passed near the park, and the blasting that was proposed would have ruined it. Colonel Hefft, at the hearing for acceptance of the layout before the Warden and Board of Burgesses, stated that the company would not interfere with the park, but that the line would go from Greenwich over the Boston Post Road and down Putnam Hill, the company to widen the hill for the trolley cars.

When the line is built the only section of the Post Road between Port Chester and Norwalk on which trolley cars will not run is the two and a half miles between Greenwich and Port Chester.

TRAVELLING SECRETARY.

Miss Sara Carson, late of the Christadora House, has been appointed travelling secretary for the Canadian Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Carson has just completed a tour of Canada under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and the executive committee is so well pleased with the results of her work that it wishes her to continue it for a year.

PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE WORK.

Mrs. Elsie Drexler, of San Francisco, widow of Louis P. Drexler, has notified all tenants on her estate who are engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the sale of wines or liquors, that they must find other places of business.

TRUE TO LIFE.

Mamma—Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is.

Ethel—Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.—(Motherhood.

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

MY NEIGHBOR.

Who is my neighbor, Lord? Not only he
Whose threshold lies hard by my own;
My neighbor is not he alone
Whose life with mine moves in equality.

Not only those in wounds or poverty,
But ofttimes those aloof in wealth,
And often revellers in health
Have unseen heartaches craving sympathy.

Wherever there is opportunity
To serve a fellow creature's need,
Whate'er his place or rank or creed,
There let me do Christ's gracious ministry.
—(By Albert E. Carner.

SUNSHINE FLOWERS.

A large basket of flowers came yesterday from Harriet Perry, of Lakewood, N. J.; a box of white and purple lilacs and bunches of violets, from the Allendale (N. J.) branch; also a box of beautiful violets tied in bunches, ready for distribution, from Miss Spiro, of Stamford, N. Y. These all reached the office in time to be taken to the Sunshine party given to the crippled children by the Home Garden branch, at No. 322 Pleasant-ave.

MONEY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mrs. L. M. Halsey, of New-Jersey, has sent $5 to be used toward a summer outing for an invalid member; M. A., of Pawling, N. Y., $2; the Misses Cotheal have given $2 for the same purpose, which is a pleasing way of paying their T. S. S. dues for the coming year. J. William Landis has sent 40 cents for badges for new members; Miss L. M. Derby, 12 cents for postage; Harriet Smith, 25 cents "to help along."

Will "The Brooklyn Friend" who sends Woman's Pages to the office please forward them hereafter to Miss Hattie Van Winkle, No. 127 Sixth-ave., Brooklyn? Miss Van Winkle is blind and helpless, but enjoys hearing the Sunshine column read to her.

NEW MEMBERS.

The names of new members who have recently joined the Sunshine branch of Allendale, N. J., are Dr. Godfrey Pitts, Mrs. S. T. Van Houten, Mary Hubbard and Ella Appertt. Other members who have joined the general society are Mary E. Desmond and Annie M. Little, of Massachusetts; M. C. W. Vestilla and Mrs. J. G. Houghton, of Connecticut; Mrs. C. D. Read, of Vermont; Miss Mary King, of Chicago; Miss J. H. Devereux, of Ohio; the Rev. M. H. Coleman and Marjorie Newell, of New-Jersey; Anna H. Klauder, of New-Mexico; M. L. Dowd, of Oswego, N. Y.; Miss I. Edgar, of Michigan, and Miss K. Edwards, of Manhattan.

HAPPY WORKERS.

The children of the Flatbush junior branch, both the boys' and girls' clubs, are enjoying delightful outings on Saturdays at the park. Mrs. Russell, an artist, mother of one of the Sunshine boys, has generously offered to give sketching lessons to any of the children who desire them, while on their outings. The president reports the deepest interest in the Sunshine gardens, and the children can hardly wait for the flowers to bloom, so anxious are they to share their special gifts with others less fortunate. The picture screens made by those young members were given to the House of St. Giles the Cripple, where there are a number of lame children.

PRESIDENTS REGAINING HEALTH.

The pleasant announcement is made that Mrs. James Freeland Bills, of No. 257 West Eighty-fifth-st., president of Manhattan Branch No. 8, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering, and will soon be able to take up her good work again. Mrs. Bills is well known for her interest in philanthropic work, aside from that of the T. S. S.; Mrs. William Jebb, of No. 21 Manhattan-ave., president of Manhattan Branch No. 2, has been confined to the house for several months, but is also improving slowly. A word of cheery greeting to these members will be appreciated as a Sunshine act.

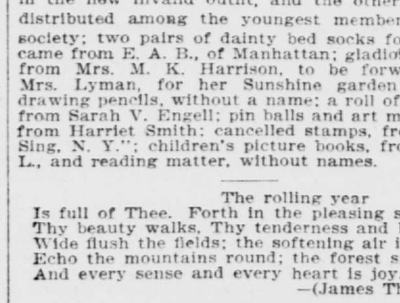
ANSWERS TO REQUESTS.

A kind friend in Manhattan, who does not give her name, writes that the author of "Weaving," which was asked for in the column, is S. S. Eddy. Several readers responded to the call for a special poem. The extra copies have been forwarded to invalid members, who take much pleasure in this form of sunshine. A number of letters reached the office offering to make the exchange of magazines asked for by the member at Stamford, Conn. As such exchanges would seem to be a delightful form of Sunshine work, the president desires to say that notices of exchanges of this kind between T. S. S. members will be gladly published in the column.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

A package of excellent clothing for little folks has been received from Marjorie Newell, of Leonia, N. J. Some of the flannel wrappers will be placed in the new invalid outfit, and the others will be distributed among the youngest members of the society; two pairs of dainty bed socks for infants came from E. A. B., of Manhattan; gladiolus bulbs, from Mrs. M. K. Harrison, to be forwarded to Mrs. Lyman, for her Sunshine garden; colored drawing pencils, without a name; a roll of pictures, from Sarah V. Engell; pin balls and art magazines, from Harriet Smith; cancelled stamps, from "Sing Sing, N. Y."; children's picture books, from E. H. L., and reading matter, without names.

The rolling year
Is full of Thee. Forth in the pleasing spring
Thy beauty walks, Thy tenderness and love;
Wide flush the fields; the softening air is balm;
Echo the mountains round; the forest smiles;
And every sense and every heart is joy.
—(James Thomson.



Graham puffs are delicious for breakfast, luncheon or supper. To make them, beat the yolk of one large egg, add to it one cupful of milk and two saltspoonfuls of salt, mixing them thoroughly, and then beat in gradually three-quarters of a cupful of graham and the same amount of wheat flour. When the mixture is smooth and foamy fold in the stiffly beaten white of the egg. Fill hot muffin irons about one-third full of the batter and bake for about twenty-five minutes.

Delicious fruit puffs may be made by adding to the above mixture one-half cupful of washed and floured huckleberries or the same amount of chopped raisins, currants or dates. If this is done the batter should be prepared as described above, and before adding the white of the egg the fruit should be beaten in with one cupful of ice cold milk or water and an additional three-quarters of a cupful of graham flour. When it is light and foamy fold in the white of the egg as before and bake.

For a boiled salad dressing that may be kept in a cold place for a long time beat the yolks of two eggs until they are creamy, adding to them one-half teaspoonful each of mustard and salt. Then beat in slowly four tablespoonfuls of melted butter and six tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook the mixture in a double kettle until it thickens. When it is cold and just before serving fold in one cupful of cream. This may be served on cabbage or any other salad where mayonnaise is usually employed.

Equal quantities of blanched almonds, English walnuts or other nuts and of crisp celery cut into pieces a half inch long served on lettuce or cress make an excellent salad.

"Veneering sawdust," which can be obtained from the furrier, wet in gasolene or benzine and rubbed thoroughly into the furs will clean them perfectly. Clean sand just hot enough to be borne in the hand is also employed in the same way. The furs should be beaten well after cleaning and should receive a thorough airing. They should not, however, be kept in the sun for any length of time, lest they fade.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S SAMPLER.

In London a book on samplers has recently been issued. It is an outcome of an exhibition of samplers held in London in 1900 representing a period of two hundred and fifty years. Among the many colored plates with which the volume 's illustrated are facsimiles of a sampler worked by Charlotte Brontë when thirteen years old. The earliest known sampler, dated 1648, and the latest, dated 1881, are shown also.

MARK TWAIN AGAIN A WITNESS.

TESTIMONY IN THE KIPLING SUIT—"MR. DOOLEY" LISTENS SERIOUSLY.

The suit of Rudyard Kipling against Putnam's Sons for infringement of copyright in publishing a set of books containing stories of the complainant with an imitation of the trademark, the elephant's head, used on the "Outward Bound" edition of the author's works, was begun before Judge Lacombe and a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The morning session was taken up with the reading of the testimony taken before Commissioner John A. Shields, who was appointed as master in the proceedings begun against the firm of Putnam's Sons and one or two other publishing houses early this year, in which hearings Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") appeared as a witness.

"Mark Twain," dressed in severe clerical garb, was present at the afternoon session of the court. He occupied a seat to the right of the bench, and was apparently absorbed in the reading of a new book. It was a new one, for Mr. Clemens on two or three occasions reached his hand into his trousers pocket and pulled out a big jackknife, with which he cut the pages of the book. Occupying a seat next to Mr. Clemens was Finley Peter Dunn ("Mr. Dooley"), who was clad in a blue serge suit, including a three button cutaway coat, a dark four-in-hand tie and black shoes. Mr. Dunn edged his chair up toward that occupied by Mr. Clemens, evidently with the purpose of opening conversation with the author on the matter of the testimony which was being read to the jury. Mr. Clemens, however, appeared to take no notice of these movements, and read his book steadily, even when the testimony given by himself before Commissioner Shields was read out to the jury.

Within ten minutes of the close of court Mr. Clemens was called to the stand. Nothing funny or humorous was developed. The examination was brief. In reply to questions of Augustus T. Gurlitz, Mr. Kipling's lawyer, Mr. Clemens stated that he was sixty-six years old, was in the business of writing books, and had pursued that walk in life for forty-four years. He named several books he had written, and said they were copyrighted.

"Do you think that an author would suffer other than pecuniary injury by the unauthorized publication of copyrighted books, the pecuniary loss being in the loss of royalties?" was asked.

"I do," Mr. Clemens answered.

Several attempts were made to put questions as to the seriousness of such injury, each of which was ruled out by Judge Lacombe.

OPENING OF THE HALL OF FAME.

OUTLINE OF THE CEREMONIES TO BE PERFORMED ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for the ceremonies of the opening of the Hall of Fame on Memorial Day are well advanced. Fifteen thousand invitations will be mailed next week. No cards of admission will be necessary, however, unless the day is rainy and the exercises have to be transferred to the library auditorium, in which case admission will be only by ticket. Admission to the grounds will be general, although not to the reserved seats. The platform exercises will be simple. As the giver of the Hall of Fame prefers to remain unknown, there will be no formal presentation or acceptance. The programme will include a prayer by the chaplain of the day, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; an oration by Senator Depew, and announcements by Chancellor MacCracken. The ceremonies for the unveiling of the tablets are as follows:

Beginning with statesmen's corner, the two representatives of each organization taking part will take their places one at either end of the national flag which covers the tablet. The person selected to be the spokesman or dean for that particular section will make a statement or address of from three to five minutes in length. Afterward, upon a signal by the playing of a national air by the band, all the bronze tablets of that particular section will be unveiled at the same time. One person is invited to act as dean or spokesman for each of the seven sections.

For the statesmen's corner Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, U. S. A. (retired), will act as dean. For the jurists' section Edmund Wetmore, of this city, president of the American Bar Association, will act as dean and also unveil the tablet to Chief Justice John Marshall. The dean for the soldiers and sailors' section has not yet been appointed. The central section, designated septimi, or seventh, and designed to include all names not belonging in the other six, will have for its dean J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, who will unveil the tablet to George Peabody. The scientists' section has for its dean Robert H. Thurston, director of Sibley College, Cornell University, who will unveil the tablet to Eli Whitney. The dean of the teachers' section will be J. M. Greene, of Trenton, president of the National Educational Association, who, with C. J. Baxter, Superintendent of Public Instruction in New-Jersey, will unveil the tablet to Horace Mann. One of the representatives of the Normal College will be appointed dean of the authors' section.

SUSTAINS THE CITY'S CONTRACT.

APPELLATE DIVISION HOLDS THAT PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES MUST BE PAID WHEN AGREED ON.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in a decision handed down yesterday, decided that the city has the right to make any terms it chooses with contractors, and that where the contract states that the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid the contractor has no right to pay less and plead the unconstitutionality of the Prevailing Rate of Wages law.

The decision is a victory for Controller Coler in the case of the appeal of Eugene Lentilhon against an order denying a motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring the Controller to pay Lentilhon for work performed under a contract for the removal of the Forty-second-st. reservoir.

Controller Coler held up the payment on the ground that the contractor had compelled his men to work more than eight hours a day, and that he had not paid the prevailing rate of wages.

The Corporation Counsel claimed the victory as belonging to him rather than the Controller.

THE DIRECTORY OF DIRECTORS.

According to the Directory of Directors in the city of New-York, for 1901, issued by the Audit Company, of New-York, Senator Depew is a director or trustee in seventy-one companies, fifty-one of which are railroad companies, and seven banks or trust companies. John D. Rockefeller is credited with being a director of only three companies, and John D. Rockefeller, jr., a director of three companies and a trustee of the University of Chicago. William Rockefeller is included in the directorate of twenty-two companies. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, appears as a director in twelve other banks and trust companies, and in twenty-eight corporations of a different character.

William K. Vanderbilt is named as a director in thirty-nine railroad companies and nine other companies. Frederick W. Vanderbilt is a director in thirty-five companies, of which thirty are railroad companies, while Cornelius Vanderbilt appears as a director in only two companies, neither of them being a railroad company, and a trustee in one other company. Dr. W. Seward Webb's name is in the directorate of twenty-one companies, and Colonel John Jacob Astor appears in sixteen.

The directory is in two parts, bound under one cover. The first part is an alphabetical list of persons with New-York addresses who are directors or trustees, with the names of the companies with which they are connected. The second part gives a large number of banking, insurance, transportation, manufacturing and other companies, with lists of their principal officers and their boards of directors.

BANK TO CELEBRATE ITS HALF CENTURY.

The National Exchange Bank, of this city, will celebrate its semi-centennial by a dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria next Tuesday evening. The bank was the first institution of its kind in this State to take out a national charter. President James Rowland will preside at the dinner, and it is expected that several well known afterdinner speakers will be heard. When the National Exchange Bank began business there were less than three hundred and fifty national banks in the country. To-day the total number of such institutions exceeds six thousand.

ACTUARIES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Actuarial Society of America continued its sessions yesterday in the Equitable Building. The following officers were elected: President, Oscar B. Ireland; first vice-president, Israel C. Pierson; second vice-president, Rufus W. Weeks; secretary, John Tatlock, jr.; treasurer, Archibald A. Welch; members of the council, Daniel H. Wells, Charles A. Loveland and Clayton C. Hall.

MASONIC CLUB AND TEMPLE IN HARLEM.

With the object of building a Masonic temple in Harlem, the Masons of that part of the city recently decided to organize a Masonic club. A committee, of which Joseph H. Barker was elected chairman, was appointed to get members for the club. A circular has been sent out asking Harlem Masons to join the club. Only Master Masons in good standing are wanted. The committee wants three hundred charter members.

FERRY FRANCHISES NOT LET.

THE UNION COMPANY DECLINES TO BID UPSET PRICE BECAUSE OF BRIDGES.

The franchise for the Catharine, Fulton and Wall-st. and the Hamilton-ave. and South ferries, which expired on May 1, were not let at yesterday's meeting of the Dock Board, as no bids were received. The Union Ferry Company, which operates these ferries, paying about $60,000 a year for them, objected to paying the upset price of $88,403 14 a year, which was set. The city officials think the franchises are worth more than they were ten years ago, when they were last let. The officers of the ferry company, however, assert that the Brooklyn Bridge has materially decreased their business, and that new bridges are likely to cause a further falling off.

The franchises will probably be offered for sale again.

MUST REMOVE PART OF A BUILDING.

COURT DECIDES THAT CORNICES AND SHUTTERS OF MANHATTAN LIFE STRUCTURE ENCROACH ON OTHER PROPERTY.

According to the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, when they excavated in 1893 for the cellar of their building, at No. 66 Broadway, the building at No. 70 Broadway slid two and five-eighths inches south. In this way they explained the apparent encroachment of their building on the structure at No. 70 Broadway. The explanation was accepted by the court in the suit of George Crocker for an injunction to compel the insurance company to remove the northerly wall of its building, with the iron shutters and cornices on the wall, on the ground that they encroached on his property. The court found, however, that the insurance company's wall at New-st. did overhang the plaintiff's building, and awarded Crocker $5,000 damages.

Crocker was not satisfied with the verdict, and carried the case to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, where the judgment of the lower court was modified yesterday by the decision that Crocker was entitled to a mandatory injunction compelling the removal of the cornices and shutters.

COUNT CROSSES OCEAN IN A YACHT.

AFTER VISITING HERE A PARTY OF AUSTRIANS WILL RETURN BY STEAMSHIP.

The small yawl yacht Taormina, of the Austrian Imperial Yacht Club, arrived here last evening, carrying her owner, Count Colloredo Mannseld; Captain Pachner and Captain Doleno, of the Austrian navy, and a crew of seven men. The yacht left the Adriatic last August and touched at Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands. Thence she proceeded to Trinidad and Venezuela. After a cruise among the West Indies the count brought the little vessel up the Atlantic coast, stopping at Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk and Baltimore. Count Mannseld and his guests have never visited this country before. From New-York the party will return to Europe on one of the transatlantic liners. The Taormina will cross the Atlantic after them.

The Taormina is an English built yawl about thirty years old. She registers fifty tons and is about a hundred feet in length.

HUGH J. GRANT MUST GIVE DEED.

HE REFUSED THE REQUEST OF A WOMAN WHO BOUGHT PROPERTY WHEN HE WAS SHERIFF.

A decision was handed down yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in a suit brought by Jeannette Ehrlich to compel Hugh J. Grant to give her deeds for No. 458 East Houston-st., purchased by her at a public sale when he was Sheriff, thirteen years ago.

She received at the time a certificate of sale. A couple of years ago she learned that a deed for the property was necessary to complete her title. Mr. Grant refused to consider the application, on the ground that he had long ceased to be Sheriff and had surrendered all the books and papers of the office. He also pleaded the statute of limitations.

The prevailing opinion of the Appellate Division holds that he must execute the deed asked for and says the statute of limitations cannot be argued in the face of the mandatory language of the statute, which says the Sheriff is required to execute the proper deed necessary to perfect title to real estate when it is demanded of him.

ALARM FOR A MISSING BROKER.

HE LOST HIS CAPITAL—REMARKABLE OPERATION PERFORMED ON HIM AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

C. Frederick Betts, a former stockbroker, at No. 82 Broadway, and a member of the Loyal Legion and Continental Lodge No. 279, F. and A. M., was reported as missing yesterday afternoon by F. S. Baker, master of the lodge. Baker thinks Betts has committed suicide.

Betts boarded with George A. Pitson, at No. 105 East Forty-ninth-st. He disappeared on last Sunday night. A general alarm was sent out for the missing man from Police Headquarters.

Mr. Baker said that Betts was in business as a broker at No. 82 Broadway seven or eight months ago. He had from $25,000 to $40,000 invested, all of which was lost. He became ill from pneumonia and was in the Presbyterian Hospital for two months. An operation of a remarkable nature was performed on him at that time, a tube being inserted through his back into the lungs, to enable him to breathe.

WILDRICK SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Charles Wildrick, son of General Wildrick, formerly a United States Army officer, who has been in the city prison for five weeks on a charge of swindling the Hotel Gerard with a worthless draft in settlement of a bill, and who was convicted on last Tuesday of grand larceny in the Court of Special Sessions, was sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary yesterday morning by Justice Hinsdale.

Wildrick was accompanied by Miss Mabel Strong, of Cleveland, at the hotel. After his arrest she was taken to Harlem Hospital, ill from consumption.

NEW-JERSEY CENTRAL'S NEW COACHES.

The Central Railroad of New-Jersey has just received ten coaches of an order for twenty-five, fifteen of which will be entirely for passengers, while five will be combination and five baggage cars. They will be used generally on trains from and to this city. They are 60 feet long, 9 feet 8 inches wide, and are equipped with comfortable maroon covered plush seats, lighted with twenty-four jets of gas, have steel platforms, standard couplers, inside hung brakes, direct steam heat, curtains instead of blinds, and carpeted aisles. The interiors are of hard wood, with light green ceilings.

DOUBTS ELECTIONS BOARD'S LEGALITY.

Controller Coler yesterday submitted to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion the question as to whether or not the Board of Elections has a legal existence. Mr. Coler showed that Section 11 of the General Elections law, under the provisions of which the Board of Elections was established by amendment, was later amended so as to read that election officers in towns up the State shall hold office for two years, but, when finally amended and adopted as amended, the section relating to the bipartisan Board of Elections in this city was left out.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

Lynn, Mass., May 17.—Five firemen were injured, one probably fatally, at a small fire in Oxford-st. this afternoon, by the breaking of a ladder.

HIS IDENTITY CONFUSING.

NAME RAPPAPORT TANGLES UP THE JUSTICE, LAWYERS, PRISONER AND COMPLAINANT.

Maurice Garfinkle on May 10 obtained from Justice Gildersleeve an order directing Max Rappaport, whom he declared to be his partner in the trimming business at No. 38 Broadway, to show cause yesterday before Justice Freedman, why the co-partnership should not be dissolved and a receiver appointed. This application is still pending.

Later in the same day Garfinkle, on the allegation that Rappaport intended to leave the State, obtained from Justice Gildersleeve an order for the arrest of Morris Rappaport, who was, he said his partner. Deputy Sheriff Terry arrested the man identified as Morris Rappaport and locked him up in default of $1,000 bail.

Then Henry Fluegelman, a lawyer, got from Justice Gildersleeve a writ of habeas corpus in the name of Harris Rappaport, demanding his release, and saying he had been wrongfully arrested for Morris Rappaport, who was, he said, his son.

Yesterday the prisoner was brought before Justice Gildersleeve. Garfinkle and his lawyer were present. After Fluegelman had explained that the father had been arrested instead of the son, Garfinkle declared the Rappaport in custody was his partner.

"But there is another complication here," said Fluegelman, "for this action was brought neither against Morris Rappaport nor Harris Rappaport, but against Max Rappaport. Now, we have Morris Rappaport, a son of Harris, in court here, and he is willing to surrender himself on the order for his arrest. That will liberate his father."

"But I don't want him," cried Garfinkle, "I want the man we arrested held."

Justice Gildersleeve discharged Harris Rappaport, who called on Fluegelman to at once begin a suit for $50,000 for false arrest and imprisonment.

WILL OF MAJOR ROBERT E. HOPKINS.

CHURCHES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE LIBERAL BEQUESTS.

Churches and charitable institutions receive liberal bequests under the will of Major Robert E. Hopkins, a wealthy resident of Tarrytown, which was filed in the Surrogate's court at White Plains yesterday for probate. Major Hopkins was a prominent New-York clubman. One of the waiters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel who frequently waited on him was John Houston, who, under the will, receives a gift of $500. The widow, Fannie W. Hopkins, is bequeathed his country seat at Tarrytown and $250,000 in cash. His son, Robert E. Hopkins, jr., receives a gift of $100,000. Other gifts follow: Mrs. Charlotte A. Upson, a sister, of Syracuse, house and lot at No. 56 Bear-st., Syracuse; also a trust fund of $25,000. At her death this sum goes to the Onondaga County Orphan Asylum and the Home for Old Ladies; Miss Lillie Harper, of Buffalo, daughter of Mrs. Emily Harper, $5,000; Miss Helen Kernochan, daughter of Robert L. Kernochan, of Titusville, Penn., $1,000; Miss Mary B. Chambers, of Newtown, Penn., $5,000; Miss Helen T. Chambers, $1,000; Robert Dix Benson, $1,000; trustees of the academy at Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, $3,000; the Congregational Church at Pompey Hill, $3,000; the trustees of Pompey Hill Old Cemetery, $3,000; the First Presbyterian Church of Titusville, Penn., $10,000, to be known as the Hopkins Fund, which the trustees shall use especially for "assisting poor members of said church." The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the American Home Missionary Society receive $10,000 each, to be used in their discretion toward the spreading of the Christian religion."

GEORGE S. STUDWELL IN CONTEMPT.

REPUTED OWNER OF "GRANT AND HIS GENERALS" FINED BY SUPREME COURT REFEREE.

George S. Studwell, who is said to own the celebrated painting "Grant and His Generals," about which there has been much litigation, was yesterday fined $250 for contempt of court by George Brush, a referee of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Mr. Studwell refused to answer questions concerning the exact location of the painting, which is valued at $25,000, and concerning the price which was paid for the same.

Sabina Husted, the administratrix of Peter Van Ness Husted, has brought a proceeding to discover the assets of the estate. Mr. Studwell was called to testify as to the painting, because Mr. Husted was believed to have had an interest in it.

ARCHITECT WINS SUIT.

JURY AWARDS HIM $10,837 IN ACTION AGAINST PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL GERARD.

A jury in the Supreme Court yesterday returned a verdict for $10,837 and interest from April 1, 1895, in favor of George Keister and against William Rankin, owner of the Hotel Gerard. The plaintiff was the architect and superintendent of construction of the hotel. He sued Mr. Rankin to recover $20,000 for his services.

HOW DEAN COMPANY MONEY WAS DIVIDED

Samuel Keller, who was a member of the E. S. Dean Company, was again on the witness stand yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court as a witness against Joseph B. Kellogg and Myron L. Bernard, on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He said that from the time he became connected with the E. S. Dean Company up to the time of its dissolution about $500,000 was received by the company, and about $310,000 was divided among Charles Weinman, Kellogg and the witness, he and Kellogg taking $100,000 each and Weinman getting $110,000.

The defence declined to introduce any evidence. The summing up by counsel will begin at 10:30 a. m. on Monday.

QUEER LOAN BROKERS MOVE.

Watson & Co., on whom an order was issued from the Postoffice Department on Thursday prohibiting them from using the United States mails, have left their offices at No. 11 Broadway, and have gone to No. 136 West One-hundred-and-thirty-seventh-st. This is the home address of William Van Zandt, who appears to be the principal factor in the firm's operations. One of the detectives in the local Postoffice, who worked up the case against them, said yesterday:

Van Zandt is one of the smoothest schemers and talkers I ever met. His plan was to invite real estate men throughout the country to purchase loans on real estate and chattel securities through his offices. He charged a brokerage fee of $20 or more, according to the size of the loan. The highest fee he received that I know of was $700. I have not been able to find out a single loan that he procured. After getting his fee in advance, he exacted an additional $10 for the examination of titles.

HOUSES AND LOTS AT FLUSHING.

To-day and to-morrow the Realty Trust, of Nos. 60 and 62 Liberty-st., will hold their special opening spring inspection sale in Flushing. It is possible, through the liberal terms offered, to obtain a handsome house fitted up with all the up to date improvements, by making a small cash payment, the balance to be paid on practically one's own terms. The property is situated in the heart of Flushing. Free tickets are furnished by the Realty Trust.

ATTACKS VANDERBILT'S WHITE GHOST.

The Committee on Law of the Board of Aldermen gave a public hearing yesterday afternoon on a proposed ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles. Alderman Otten, of Queens, condemned the speed of the automobiles in his borough. He said in part:

Why, those automobiles go at least twenty-five miles an hour in Queens. I never saw them go less. There is one called the White Ghost, owned by Mr. Vanderbilt. It goes like greased lightning, and when it runs down a team and kills the horse, Mr. Vanderbilt turns around and goes away, and only says to have the bill sent to him and he will buy a new horse.

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