DID NOT DEMAND DUTY.

NOTE FROM COLONEL PHELPS DECLARES LEJEUNES HAD RIGHT TO BRING IN SEIZED GEMS FREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Constant Lejeune, in whose temporary home, at No. 53 Washington Square, jewels said to be worth $25,000 were seized on Friday evening by Mr. Theobald, a special agent of the Treasury Department, were at the Custom House yesterday morning, expecting to have a hearing before Collector Bidwell. J. J. Crouch, Special Deputy Collector, adjourned the hearing until to-morrow morning. It was said that there had been no appraisal of the seized jewels, but Mr. Lejeune said their value was less than $15,000. Frederic R. Coudert, jr., as counsel for the Lejeunes, said that the seizure was an outrage.

Mr. Coudert said that Mr. Lejeune consulted him about the middle of November as to the need of paying duty on jewels and household furniture which the Lejeunes had brought to this city from their former home in Brussels. Mr. Lejeune, the lawyer said, had intended to settle in this city and become a citizen of the United States, and he told the customs officers on his arrival that the property he and his wife brought with them had been in their possession for years and was intended for their personal use, and so entered it without payment of duty. The jewels had been given to Mrs. Lejeune by her husband and other relatives. Mr. Lejeune said he had changed his plans about living here, and intended to cultivate grapefruit on a plantation near Miami, Fla. Therefore he wished to sell his furniture and some of his wife's jewels and invest the money in the Florida plantation. Mr. Coudert said he advised the Lejeunes that, as their property had been brought to this country free of duty in good faith they were at liberty to sell it without paying duty on it, but he would consult the Collector of the Port and ascertain his views.

"Therefore," Mr. Coudert continued, "I saw Colonel Phelps, deputy collector, and head of the law department in the Custom House, and explained the matter to him fully. He said I had advised the Lejeunes correctly, but in order to avoid any possible difficulty he would write a letter to me, stating that the Lejeunes had the right to sell their property.

"I therefore stated in writing to Colonel Phelps what I had told him orally, and received a reply from him to the same effect as his oral statement. Upon receipt of this letter I informed Mr. Lejeune that the matter was settled, and that he might make such disposition of his own and his wife's property as he desired.

"The next thing I hear in regard to the case was the statement in this morning's papers of the seizure of the jewels. It seems a fair question to ask as to whether there is anything whatever to prevent the sanctity of the home being invaded by customs officers to seize property which the owner has stated to the authorities he was willing to pay duty upon, and which he has been assured by the authorities in writing owed the government no duty."

Mr. Theobald listened with apparent indignation to what the lawyer said, and then told the newspaper men present that he wished to make a statement. He said:

In the performance of my duty I represent the Collector, and every act of mine has been performed under the instructions of the Collector of the Port. When I go about a case I don't propose to be interfered with by attorneys or government officers. When this man arrived in New-York on the Kaiser Wilhelm on June 18 he declared absolutely nothing. I have proof that goods were offered for sale, and that goods were sold by these people. When it comes to a question of integrity and honor and character, I purpose to show his character, that is, if the case ever reaches court.

When Mr. Lejeune landed, in response to the usual questions of the customs officers, he said he had nothing to declare, except about $8 worth of bric-à-brac, which he intended for his own use. The law says that he must declare all jewelry in his possession, even if it is not dutiable. Mr. Lejeune has sold already over $30,000 worth of jewelry, not including that seized last night, and he has other property on sale in this city, which I expect to seize before I go to bed to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lejeune appeared before United States Commissioner Shields on Thursday and took out first citizenship papers. They gave their address as Cocoanut Grove, Miami, Fla. They were accompanied to the Commissioner's office by Mr. Coudert.

EVERETT-MOORE AFFAIRS.

BANKERS' COMMITTEE THINKS THERE WILL BE A SURPLUS OF $3,000,000.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—After a busy session lasting from early this morning until 9 o'clock to-night, the Cleveland Bankers' Committee in charge of the Everett-Moore Syndicate's affairs announced that there would be a surplus of about $3,000,000 over all liabilities, providing the committee succeeds in bringing about a general extension of credit. More than 50 per cent of the liabilities was represented by the creditors the committee talked with to-day, and not a single refusal had been received when the committee asked for an extension of time of eighteen months.

Cairman Newcomb said to-night: "All the syndicate properties are in excellent condition except the Federal Telephone Company. We unanimously agree that the electric railway companies are all right, and they will be pushed to completion."

WRITS SERVED ON MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Sturr this morning served writs from the Court of Chancery on Mayor Hinchliffe and the members of the Board of Aldermen, commanding them to appear in person in Trenton on January 15 to answer to the action which has been brought against them by a large number of riparian owners through Lindabury, Depue & Faulke, of Newark.

They will be required to show why the pollution of the Passaic River should not cease and why damages should not be paid to the owners of property along the stream.

THE CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The National Congress of Mothers will hold its sixth annual reunion in Washington from February 25 to 28. The scope of the organization is growing rapidly. Ten States are at present organized and the congress has branches in Australia, Japan, India, Brazil and other foreign countries.

LIBERTY BELL'S JOURNEY SOUTH.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The historic liberty bell, which is to be placed on exhibition at the Charleston Exposition, was taken from Independence Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where it will remain under guard until Monday morning, when it will start on its Southern journey. The bell was accompanied to the station by a military escort, a committee of the councils and heads of the various city departments.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS RUTH HILL.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The engagement of Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, and Lansing Beard, a New-York attorney, a college classmate of Miss Hill's brothers, is announced.

DEATH OF A "CHILD OF THE REGIMENT."

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Grant Tubman is dead at her home in this city. When a girl she was the daughter of a regiment in the English army—the 26th Camerons. She was born in Edinburgh sixty-four years ago, her father, Donald Grant, then being a sergeant of the regiment stationed there. For four years, while her father was engaged in the China war, "The Child of the Regiment" lived with the British consul in the East Indies. After that she went with the regiment to England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Africa, and finally to Gibraltar. There, when fifteen years old, she was married to Richard N. Tubman, a sergeant. Mr. Tubman bought his discharge from the army and moved to Detroit, Mich., where he was general passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Railway before he moved to Chicago shortly after the war.

STEEL BARGE 315 FEET LONG.

Bath, Me., Jan. 4.—The Bath Iron Works have obtained a contract to build a steel barge 315 feet long. The name of the other party to the contract is not made public.

THE TEMPTATION THAT FAILED (?)

AT THE OPERA.

Two operas were performed at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday—"Faust" in the afternoon and "La Traviata" in the evening. Audiences that crowded the house heard them, and there was an abundance of enthusiasm. One of the members of the company did double duty, owing to the inability of Signor Scotti to sing the part of the paternal Germont in Verdi's opera. This was M. Decléry, who was the Valentin of the afternoon and the belaced gentleman with memories of his native province. The prima donnas were Mme. Eames, in the afternoon (who repeated her performance of last Saturday), and Mme. Sembrich, who was the Violetta of the evening. M. Alvarez was the hero of the afternoon, and an admirable hero he made musically and histrionically. In the evening Mme. Sembrich was in beautiful voice, and, her artistic devotion never flagging, the effect of her singing was to stir up an excitement of enthusiasm. The Saturday evening performances promise to be among the most popular and successful of the season's performances.

BIG CROWD ON KRONPRINZ WILHELM.

More than two hundred first cabin passengers were aboard the big steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm when she sailed for Europe yesterday noon. This is an unusually large number for this season of the year. There were many people at the piers to bid their friends goodby, and the pier and steamer were crowded.

The first warning call of "All visitors ashore, please," is usually given fifteen minutes before the vessel's departure, but yesterday the crowd was so great that the warning was given a half hour before the sailing time, and even then the ship was delayed five minutes for the visitors to get ashore.

When the exodus from the steamer began the gangways became so blocked with passengers trying to get aboard and people endeavoring to get off that the scene suggested the rush hour crush at the Brooklyn Bridge.

The report that the Kronprinz Wilhelm would try to shave a little off the Deutschland's record could not be confirmed on the ship, although there was an impression among the passengers that an effort would be made to do it. The steamship will probably have very favorable winds during the voyage to help her along.

PRESIDENT HARPER'S REST.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—During the winter quarter of the University of Chicago, President Harper, who has been prevented by arduous labors from taking a vacation for eighteen months, will, with Mrs. Harper, retire to Morgan Park. Only on Fridays and Saturdays will he be at the university to meet professors, conduct his classes and look after any matters that may require his attention. In this way he expects to be able to give his uninterrupted attention to important questions connected with the university.

HOUSE DESCRIBED IN "RICHARD CARVEL."

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—William A. Larned, of New-York City, has bought the old Paca mansion in Prince George's-st., Annapolis, Md., for $15,000, intending to convert it into a hotel of the Colonial style. The mansion was purchased from John Wirt Randall, trustee of the estate of the late Richard Swann. The house is that old Colonial residence which Winston Churchill describes in "Richard Carvel" as the home of Dorothy Manners. The Paca house was built by Governor Paca, who was executive of Maryland in 1782.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, Jan. 4.—The temperature has fallen rapidly and decidedly in the interior of the country, and the temperatures in consequence have risen generally in the Northwest. They have also risen slightly in the lake region and the central valleys. In the Atlantic and Gulf States they continued from 6 to 18 degrees below the seasonal average and are near or below the freezing point in the South Atlantic States.

There has been some rain and snow in the West Gulf States and rain on the North Pacific Coast. Elsewhere the weather was generally fair. There are some indications of the development of a disturbance south of California and Arizona. Should these indications become more pronounced during the next twenty-four hours there will probably be quite general rains by Monday in the south slope, the West and Middle Gulf States and the lower Mississippi Valley. With these exceptions the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday, although light snow is possible Monday in the north upper lake region. It will continue cold Sunday in the South Atlantic States and will be colder in Montana and West North Dakota. Elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains temperatures will rise slowly. It will be colder Monday in the Dakotas, Minnesota, the upper Missouri and extreme upper Mississippi Valley. On the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts fresh westerly winds will become variable. On the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts they will be fresh and mostly north. Steamers sailing Sunday will have fresh westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

For District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair, continued cold Sunday; Monday fair, warmer; winds becoming variable.

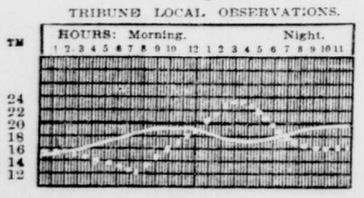
For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, fair Sunday, warmer in northern portion; Monday fair, warmer; winds becoming variable.

For Eastern New-York and New-England, fair Sunday and Monday; not so cold; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast by Monday.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair; fresh south winds.

For Western New-York, fair Sunday; warmer in east portions; Monday probably fair; fresh to brisk west to south winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



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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.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1902.	1901.		1902.	1901.
3 A. M.	15	18	4 P. M.	23	33
6 A. M.	14	18	6 P. M.	21	33
8 A. M.	12	—	9 P. M.	17	32
9 A. M.	14	19	11 P. M.	16	31
12 M.	18	26	12 P. M.	—	31

Highest temperature yesterday, 23; lowest, 12; average, 17. Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 25. Average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 20.

Local forecast—Fair Sunday, and Monday not so cold; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast by Monday.

OHIO REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

HANNA MEN CONTROL IN THE HOUSE AND FORAKER MEN IN THE SENATE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—In the Republican caucuses this evening for the organization of the General Assembly the Hanna men secured control of the House and the Foraker men of the Senate. Some of the nominations for the latter were made without opposition, but there was a fight to a finish, and especially for the speakership. There was no compromise in either case. In the Senate the Senators make up the standing committees themselves. In the House the Speaker appoints all the committees, and the contest was primarily for the speakership, with everything else secondary. The Republican Senate caucus was short and featureless, but the House caucus was animated, and lasted several hours. Representative Cole, in presenting the name of W. S. McKinnon, of Ashtabula, for Speaker, denied that McKinnon's election could be construed as a humiliation of Senator Foraker, whose re-election they all desired.

Representative Guerin, in presenting the name of Aaron E. Price, of Athens, for Speaker, repeated the statement that Price had been indorsed originally by both Senators and other Republican leaders.

McKinnon was nominated over Price on the first ballot by a vote of 38 to 30.

After McKinnon's address of acceptance, Price was called out and made the sensational speech of the day by nominating and declaring himself for Hanna for re-election to the United States Senate two years hence. Mr. Price said he found it easier to get pledges than votes, and eulogized Hanna and McKinnon, to whom he credited his defeat, as men of the highest character.

A. G. Comings, of Oberlin, one of the Hanna leaders, was nominated without opposition for Speaker pro tem.

Burgess McElroy was nominated for re-election as chief clerk of the House over H. V. Speelman on the first ballot by a vote of 43 to 25. The Foraker representatives made their last hard stand for Speelman, many of the other nominations being made without much opposition, the slate going through as follows:

For Speaker—W. S. M'KINNON.
For speaker pro tem—A. G. COMINGS.
For chief clerk—BURGESS L. M'ELROY.
For journal clerk—C. L. WILLIAMS.
For message clerk—ED. H. HUGHES.
For engrossing clerk—E. HOWARD JONES.
For enrolling clerk—J. C. RILEY.
For recording clerk—H. E. SCOTT.
For Sergeant at arms—ANDREW JACKSON.
For assistants—FRANK NEWCOMER, DAVID YARNELL and FRED BLENKNER.

An ovation was given Blenkner, who had been third assistant sergeant at arms continuously for more than forty years.

In the Senate Republican caucus most of the time was devoted to the selection of a committee to apportion the standing committees. F. B. Archer was nominated for president pro tem without opposition. F. E. Scobey was nominated for chief clerk over W. B. Uhl by a vote of 14 to 7.

The Republican nominations for the Senate were:

For president pro tem—F. B. ARCHER.
For clerk—F. E. SCOBEY.
For assistant clerk—L. E. ST. JOHN.
For message clerk—E. F. BROWN.
For engrossing clerk—W. E. V. BLAKE.
For enrolling clerk—RICHARD LYNCH.
For recording clerk—L. S. PARDEE.
For sergeant at arms—WILLIAM KING.

While no confessions were made in the House, the Senate nominations include only one pronounced Hanna man—Richard Lynch, for enrolling clerk.

The result of the Republican nominations made to-night affects more than the legislature, which will convene next Monday. The prestige of the Ohio Senators at present with the national administration, and in future national and State campaigns, the reapportionment of the Congress districts, so as to affect those who are now in Congress and also those wanting to go to Congress, the next gubernatorial and other nominations for State officers, as well as the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence, have been openly and freely discussed, as the contest was waged the last week. It is expected that there may be some municipal reorganization bills and other measures on which the two houses may get into a deadlock, as they will be organized on Monday.

TO REFUND DUTIES ON SAMOAN GOODS.

FREE TRADE BETWEEN TUTUILA AND HONOLULU UNDER SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Jan. 4.—Without hesitation officials of the Customs Bureau of the Treasury Department this afternoon decided to order a refund of the duties collected on twenty-nine Samoan mats which were exported several weeks ago from Pago Pago, Tutuila, to Hawaiian merchants in Honolulu. In advising the collector at Honolulu to return these duties the action was based on the grounds that under the decisions of the Supreme Court defining the status of the insular possessions, these goods had been exported between points of United States territory, and that by the force of the opinion of the Controller of the Treasury relative to the return of protested tariff collections on Porto Rican wares brought into the United States, the exporter in this case was entitled to a refund of the duties collected in full.

The claimant appealed to the department in the hope that the case would be referred to the Board of General Appraisers, at New-York. After a brief consultation the officials decided the case to be wholly an administrative question over which the department had jurisdiction, and which did not come within the scope of work of the Board of General Appraisers. Pago Pago is now an American naval station, and the island of Tutuila was ceded to the United States by a convention between Great Britain, Germany and this country. Now that a test case has been made, a general notice will be given to collectors at various United States ports.

RECEPTION FOR ADJT. GEN. HENRY.

The National Guard Association of New-York has arranged an elaborate reception for Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry, at Odd Fellows Hall, Albany, on the evening of Wednesday, January 15, to follow the convention of January 14. All the adjutant generals have been invited, as well as all the ex-presidents of the association, former commanding officers in the guard and their staffs, and the military committee from both houses of the legislature, as well as all the officers of the naval militia. Delegates will be present from every organization in the guard. The hall will be suitably decorated, and there will be music. Colonel W. F. Morris, 9th Regiment; Colonel A. L. Kline, 14th Regiment, and Captain David Wilson, 2d Battery, are the committee in charge.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. JOSEPH PULLMAN.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman, Presiding Elder of the New-York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Dr. Pullman had been suffering several months with a cancer which was recognized as incurable. Some weeks ago he went to a hospital in Brooklyn, and, after an examination there, was informed that death must inevitably result sooner or later from his ailment. He then returned to his home, in this city, to await the end.

Dr. Pullman studied for the ministry in the Theological School at Concord, N. H., and in Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He was graduated from Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn., in 1863. For thirty-nine years he filled many of the most important charges of the New-York East Conference, among them being Grace Church, New-Haven; Sixty-first Street, New-York; Nostrand Avenue and Fleet Street, Brooklyn; New-Britain and Bridgeport. He was appointed presiding elder in 1899. In 1888, 1892 and 1900 he was a delegate from the New-York Conference to the General Conference of the Church.

RUFUS B. DISBROW.

Rufus B. Disbrow, of Mount Vernon, died in the Flower Hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Disbrow, accompanied by the Rev. George C. Peck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Vernon, was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation disclosed that the patient was suffering from a cancerous growth of the stomach. He died from weakness after the operation.

Mr. Disbrow had been a past master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 434, F. and A. M.; past high priest of the Mount Vernon Council, Chapter No. 228, Royal Arch Masons; past master of Phœnix Commandery No. 70, Royal and Select Masons, and past commander of Bethlehem Commandery No. 53, Knights Templar. He was also a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Disbrow was well known in the hat trade in New-York and other Eastern cities. He kept a large store in New-York at one time, and lately had been connected with the wholesale trade. He leaves a widow and four children.

CHARLES E. BARNES.

Boston, Jan. 4 (Special).—Charles E. Barnes, well known as a capitalist and heavily interested in electric railroads, died suddenly in the North Station yesterday at noon. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, he left his office in the Exchange Building and started for his home, which is in Malden. He complained of not feeling well, but it was not thought that his illness was serious. In the station he complained of suffocating, and in a few minutes passed away. He was one of the pioneers in the electric railroad business, and is said to have been heavily interested in many small Massachusetts companies. His age was about sixty years.

WALTER PRESTON BRIGGS.

Walter Preston Briggs, who was killed early on last Friday morning by an explosion of gas from the blast furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S., as told in yesterday's Tribune, was born at South Coventry, Conn., twenty-three years ago. He was educated at Public School No. 39, this city, and then entered the Columbia Grammar School. He was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of electrical engineer, class of 1900. He was the son of Walter Briggs, well known in the wholesale silk trade in this city.

MISS GORDON FERNOW.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Miss Gordon Fernow, only daughter of Professor B. E. Fernow, and one of the most prominent members of the senior class of Sage College, died at Cornell Infirmary to-day after a brief illness. Her death was due to blood poisoning. She was twenty-one years old.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—After a service of twenty-one years in the United States Navy and a long period of honorable retirement, Lieutenant Horace E. Frick is dead at his home, this city, aged fifty years. The last cruise of Lieutenant Frick was on the Nipsic, which was attached to the United States Squadron at Apia, on the island of Upolu, Samoan group, at the time of the destructive hurricane of March, 1889, when several warships were sunk and many lives were lost.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Joseph Combs, aged eighty-two, once a conspicuous figure in Missouri politics, a veteran of the Mexican War and at one time a law partner of the late Justice Stephen Field, of the United States Supreme Court, is dead at his home, in Kansas City, Kan. In 1840 Mr. Combs was elected to the Missouri Legislature. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Mexican War, and later President Polk awarded him the contract for supplying the United States Army with supplies while the war was in progress. He was prominent as a lawyer in California soon after that State was admitted to the Union.

HUDNUT EXONERATED, COUNSEL SAYS.

According to a statement sent out yesterday by Richard Hudnut's counsel, Collector Bidwell has completed an investigation into charges alleged to have been made against the perfume manufacturer, connecting him with certain smuggling operations alleged to have been conducted by a steward named Volkmar, of the Hamburg-American steamer Graf Waldersee. Volkmar was arrested on November 23, charged with smuggling certain violet essence and musk and other perfumed essences into this country, some of which were traced to Hudnut's pharmacy, and which Mr. Hudnut had purchased through a London firm, which, it is alleged, was connected with Volkmar in these operations. A thorough investigation was made of the circumstances under which Mr. Hudnut obtained possession of the goods, with the result that Collector Bidwell has entirely exonerated Mr. Hudnut from any connection with the alleged smuggling operations.

WOULD WHIP WIFE BEATERS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4 (Special).—Magistrate Pullinger favors whipping posts for wife beaters. When Martin Rogan, of No. 2,237 Redner-st., was brought before him to-day, charged with beating his sickly wife, the magistrate's anger was aroused. Turning to Rogan, the judge exclaimed: "It's a pity the whipping post is not a legal punishment for such as you." Rogan was held in $500 bail.

THE BAINBRIDGE GOES TO CHESAPEAKE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer Bainbridge, which came to this port several weeks ago to have her government speed trials in Long Island Sound, left to-day for Chesapeake Bay. It is announced that the trials will be held there. The reason for the change in plans is not known here.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Ex-Senator John N. Wilson, of Washington, while on a visit to this city, spoke enthusiastically of the prosperous outlook of the great Northwest country in general and of his home State in particular. Mr. Wilson, it will be remembered, was stripped of his Senatorial toga in the Bryan free silver craze, and since then he has been devoting his time and energies to "The Post Intelligencer," of Seattle. Speaking recently at the Waldorf-Astoria of present conditions in Washington, ex-Senator Wilson said:

FREE SILVER AND BRYANISM PROSTRATE.

"Free silver and Bryanism lie prostrate and devoid of life in the West. Neither is an issue politically to-day with our people, for Republican prosperity has given them an effective quietus. In my home State of Washington prosperity is at flood. In 1901 we harvested wheat worth $12,000,000; from our waters we drew forth $5,000,000 worth of fish; from our forests we cut and sold timber to the value of $10,000,000, and the returns from our hops, peaches, apples, pears and other fruit totalled millions more. Our beef, pork and mutton are the best to be found anywhere in America and command in consequence an eager and abundant Eastern market.

"Puget Sound, one of the greatest and safest harbors in the world, when I first went to Washington was scarce whitened by a sail. To-day it is the centre of a vast and growing maritime trade. Great ocean steamers ply regularly between the Sound and Oriental ports, and an enormous coastwise trade has also grown up'."

"I suppose the Nicaragua Canal will figure prominently before Congress this winter. Let me tell you something of the attitude I took toward the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, in common with many of my countrymen," said Gilbert Parker, M. P., the well known author, at the Netherland yesterday. "I spoke something to this effect to one of the leaders of the British Government: 'When the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was drawn up England had moral rights in Nicaragua, and that treaty gave her technical rights as well. But conditions changed till the preponderance of moral right came to be with the United States.' Then the United States came to England, saying something to this effect: 'You are doing nothing to develop the canal; we, who could best do something, cannot while your technical right stands in the way. We have the moral right; if necessary, we can go ahead and gain the technical right by force of arms.' England answered: 'Don't do that. It would be wasteful and expensive. Consider the matter in a business light. We will give over to you our technical rights, and what do we get in return?' Well, what did England get in return for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty? The valuable asset of the respect and goodwill of the American people. That is what I urged would be the return, and what is felt in England to be so. The American people, I know, have a strong sense of moral right. They are willing to sacrifice, to fight, to die for it. They felt that they had a strong moral right in the Nicaraguan Canal. England by yielding her technical rights has gained a valuable reward, a tangible asset, in the respect of the American nation."

AMERICAN RESPECT AN ASSET.

A BEQUEST TO HER DEAD SON.

WILL OF MOTHER OF THE LATE E. S. STOKES FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Mrs. Stokes, the mother of the late Edward S. Stokes, whose death preceded his, was filed in the Surrogate's Office yesterday. No petition is filed setting forth the value of the estate, and the date of Mrs. Stokes's death is not mentioned. The will was executed on February 1, 1894.

Mrs. Stokes leaves her property at No. 47 West Fifty-eighth-st. in trust to be sold, the proceeds to be divided between her son Horace and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane McNutt. Should, however, the property be leased instead of being sold then her son and daughter are to divide the income received from it. With reference to the residue of her estate Mrs. Stokes says that in 1877 she placed in the hands of her son, Edward S. Stokes, $75,000, on which he regularly paid her interest. She left him this money, but it was to be held in trust for him by her executor, Elizur V. Foote.

ROCKEFELLER EXTENDS TIME.

BARNARD COLLEGE HAS UNTIL APRIL 1 TO RAISE $70,000.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give Barnard College the sum of $200,000 if a like amount is raised by the college before April 1. Mr. Rockefeller's original offer was that the college should raise the money before January 1.

Abram S. Hewitt, a trustee of the institution, said yesterday at his home, No. 9 Lexington-ave., that he sincerely hoped the sum of $70,000 which the college lacked would be subscribed without delay. He added that Mr. Rockefeller's generous action in granting an extension of time should cause all supporters of the institution to rally to its support.

MARRIED.

HAMILTON—HEBBARD—Saturday, January 4, by the Rev. Alexander Bostwick, Emma Gray, widow of the late Rev. George Hebbard, to Schuyler Hamilton, jr.

LEBKUECHER—ALDEN—On Thursday evening, January 2, 1902, at St. James's Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Charles W. Homer, Carl Headley Lebkuecher and Mabel Wallace Alden, daughter of Mrs. Jonathan Alden, of Brooklyn.

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

DIED.

Briggs, Walter P.
Carpenter, Nellie L.
Disbrow, Mrs. Rufus B.
Griswold, John W.
Cryder, Ogden.
Hall, Howland R.
Harker, Joseph.
Holly, Margaret A.
Johnson-Kirby, Reba.
Macy, Charles A., jr.
Martin, Matthias L. B.
Mattox, Emma J.
Titsworth, Mrs. P. S.
Way, Mary A.
Wentz, Amelia L.
Wiechers, George F.
Williams, Willam H.
Wood, Dennistoun.

BRIGGS—Suddenly, at Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, January 3, Walter Preston Briggs, aged 23 years, only son of Walter and Mary P. Briggs, of this city. Interment Tuesday, South Coventry, Conn.

CARPENTER—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 2, 1902, Nellie L., wife of Robert B. Carpenter. Funeral services at her late home, No. 135 West 72d-st., on Sunday, January 5, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

CRYDER—On Thursday, January 2, Ogden Cryder, only son of Duncan and Elizabeth Ogden Cryder, in his 18th year. Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th-st., Monday, January 6, at 10 a. m.

DISBROW—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 4th, 1902, Mrs. Rufus B. Disbrow, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, January 7, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GRISWOLD—**Suddenly**, at Chicago, Ill., on January 2, John Wool Griswold, son of the late Hon. John A. Griswold. Funeral services will be held Monday morning, January 6, at 11 o'clock, at No. 75 1st-st., Troy, N. Y.

HALL—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., January 2, Howland Roberts Hall, son of Matthew J. and Lelia J. Hall, aged four and one-half years. Funeral at his late residence, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

HARKER—Saturday, January 4, 1902, Joseph Harker. Funeral service at his late residence, No. 210 Waverley Place, Monday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mount Holly, N. J., Tuesday.

HOLLY—At Montclair, N. J., Thursday, January 2, 1902, Margaret A., widow of Henry H. Holly, and daughter of the late Robert Carnley, of New-York. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 35 Park-st., Sunday, January 5, at 2 o'clock, train leaving Christopher-st. ferry at 12:30 p. m.

JOHNSON-KIRBY—On December 27, 1901, at Concord, Mass., Reba Johnson, wife of Dr. N. H. Kirby and daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Walcott. Funeral at Concord, Sunday, December 29. Chicago, Denver and San Francisco papers please copy.

MACY—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, Charles A. Macy, jr., in the 62d year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the late residence, No. 39 West 76th-st., on Sunday, January 5, at 2 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MARTIN—January 3, at his late residence, No. 28 West 96th-st., Matthias L. B. Martin, in the 67th year of his age. Services will be held at No. 28 West 96th-st., on Monday, January 6, at 5 p. m.

MATTOX—At Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, December 31, 1901, Emma Josephine, widow of Pierson S. Mattox and daughter of the late Colonel George T. M. Davis, of New-York. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn., Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Interment Greenwood, N. Y.

TITSWORTH—At Somerville, N. J., January 3, 1902, Mrs. P. S. Titsworth. Funeral private.

WAY—On Friday, January 3, 1902, Mary Amelia, wife of the late Thomas P. Way, in her 86th year. Funeral services on Monday, 6th inst., at 3:30 p. m., at her late residence, No. 249 Lexington-ave. Interment at convenience of the family.

WENTZ—At her home, Newburg, N. Y., on January 2, 1902, Amelia L. Wentz, wife of James M. Wentz. Funeral private.

WIECHERS—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on January 2, 1902, George Frederick, eldest son of John S. and Emily J. Wiechers, aged eleven years and ten months. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, No. 816 West 7th-st., Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, January 5, at 4:30 p. m. Carriages will meet 2:30 p. m. train from foot of Liberty-st., New-York, Central Railroad of New-Jersey. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—At his residence, No. 207 17th-st., Brooklyn, January 3, 1902, William H. Williams, M. D., in the 80th year of his age. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Funeral services at his residence, January 6, at 8 p. m.

WOOD—At Irvington, January 3, Dennistoun Wood, of typhoid fever, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral services at St. Barnabas's Church, Irvington, on Monday morning, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 9:45 o'clock.

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