THE DRAMA.

WILLARD AS THE CARDINAL.

AMPHION THEATRE.

The opportunity is afforded, at the Amphion Theatre in Williamsburg, of seeing Mr. Willard as Cardinal Giovanni de Medici, in Mr. Louis N. Parker's romantic and poetic drama of "The Cardinal," and it ought to be improved,—for the play is one of exceptional interest and dramatic power, and Mr. Willard's embodiment of its central character is a great creation of dramatic art, containing elements of moral grandeur and beauty almost unexampled in recent years of stage experience. Mr. Parker's play seems to indicate, on the part of its author, an appreciative knowledge of Mr. Crawford's novel of "Corleone," and perhaps of some other still earlier works relative to fatal secrets learned by a priest in the confessional; but a dramatist, according to immemorial custom, takes his materials wherever he can find them, and, in this instance, old expedients have been used in a new way, and with admirable skill,—so that varying moments of suspense succeed each other with tumultuous rapidity, each situation growing stronger than its predecessor, and all things converging to a superb climax. The scene is laid in Rome, in the year 1510, under the pontifical reign of Julius II (Julian della Rovere, 1441-1513), and the action turns upon Cardinal Giovanni de Medici's knowledge, obtained at confession, of a murder, for which his own brother, an innocent man, convicted by circumstantial evidence, is condemned to suffer a felon's death.

The character of the Cardinal,—pure, intellectual, noble, genial, sweet, animated by a lofty spiritual ambition, harboring the most magnificently opulent designs for the glory of the Church, and graced by ample and elegant scholarship and every virtue that can adorn either public station or private life,—has been outlined with exquisite taste and skill and in a beautiful spirit. The story is developed by subjecting the Cardinal to a succession of trials, his efforts to save his innocent brother,—betrothed to the daughter of the man who has been foully murdered by a malignant rival,—being at every point defeated, till at last he is overwhelmed with absolute despair. In the final crisis, however, this great soul is suddenly inspired to circumvent the murderer by craft; he pretends to have been made insane by grief, and, having lured the miscreant to an interview, and arranged that the chief executive magistrate of Rome shall be an unseen witness of it, he artfully contrives that the assassin shall criminate himself by offering to own the truth in exchange for the hand of the heroine in marriage. It is a magnificent dramatic situation, and Mr. Willard's acting sustains the whole passage upon the loftiest plane of simulative expositure. The other great moments in Mr. Willard's performance are those of the Cardinal's ecstasy of eloquence when dilating on his visions and designs as to the advancement of the Church and the subjugation of all Christendom, and his tremendous invocation of the divine vengeance upon the murderer. In the latter of these two speeches Mr. Willard reached a height to which acting seldom attains. Grandeur of presence, fervor and splendor of moral passion, and glorious volume of melodious voice, combined with the tense repose of overwhelming emotion, made this outburst completely irresistible, and created a wonderful effect. The play contains superfluities, such as the Bellringer (who nowhere touches the action), the English Abbot,—truthfully embodied, though, by that excellent actor, Mr. Harry Cane,—and the Strozzi letter incident; but it is a capital play, of a good, old-fashioned, serious kind, and Mr. Willard richly deserves the success and the honor that he has gained by presenting it. W. W.

CAST OF "THE CARDINAL."

Cardinal Giovanni de Medici	Mr. Willard
Claricia de Medici, his mother	Marie Linden
Giuliano de Medici, his brother	A. S. Homewood
Francesco	H. G. Lonsdale
Luigi	W. Edmunds
Pietro	G. Gaston
Baldassarre	W. Fowler
Valentino	Miss Clair
Maddalena	Laura Linden
Lisa	Alice Lonnon
Benedetta	Agnes Palmer
Ignazia	Mrs. Langworthy
Bartolommeo Chigi, a wealthy merchant	H. Barfoot
Filiberta, his daughter	Ellen O'Malley
Honoria, her companion	Edith Dennett
Guido Baglioni, chief magistrate of Rome	Ernest Stallard
Andrea Strozzi, a Florentine outlaw	Sydney Lawrence
Beppo, the bell ringer of the capitol	J. G. Taylor
Peter Ramsam, Abbot of Sherborne	H. Cane

Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon will appear at the Amphion Theatre, Williamsburg, on January 13, in a play called "Her Lord and Master." This play has met with favor in other cities. Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, who have recently returned from England, will act at the Amphion on January 20.

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DAISIES AND APPLE BARRELS.

LEGISLATION TENDING TO THE ÆSTHETIC AND TO THE UNÆSTHETIC.

This craze for abolishing things ought to be abolished, or there will be nothing else left unabolished. A little while ago it was Christmas trees; now it is daisies. The members of the Assembly might profitably follow the injunction of Bunthorne, to "lie upon the daisies and discourse in novel phrases of your complicated state of mind." But, no; they will only stamp on the daisies, and try to unravel the complications of their minds in the form of laws. What will be left of New-York scenery if the evergreens are all cut off for Christmas trees, in spite of the lawmakers, and the daisies are destroyed by order of the lawmakers, and the Palisades are blown down before the lawmakers can get to work to hold them up, and the Niagara River is turned aside to push trolley cars in Buffalo, and the lawmakers still keep on doing some things and leaving other things undone? Thus the lawmakers will drive New-Yorkers to drink, and then keep the barrooms closed on Sunday, when they have most time to think of their sorrows.

But all this is getting aside from daisies. It is to be decreed that daisies are noxious weeds and they must be rooted up. If the law has as good luck as the laws of various States against the Canada thistle have had, the daisy will wax and fatten on it, and will whiten the hills as snow. But there is one lawmaker who has really struck a sensible streak. He wants apple barrels to bulge in the middle; in short, to be barrels, and not cylindrical boxes. A law to compass this—in other words, to make an apple barrel hard to compass—will rejoice all who love a comfortable winter as well as a beautiful summer. Even a lawmaker may be created for some good.

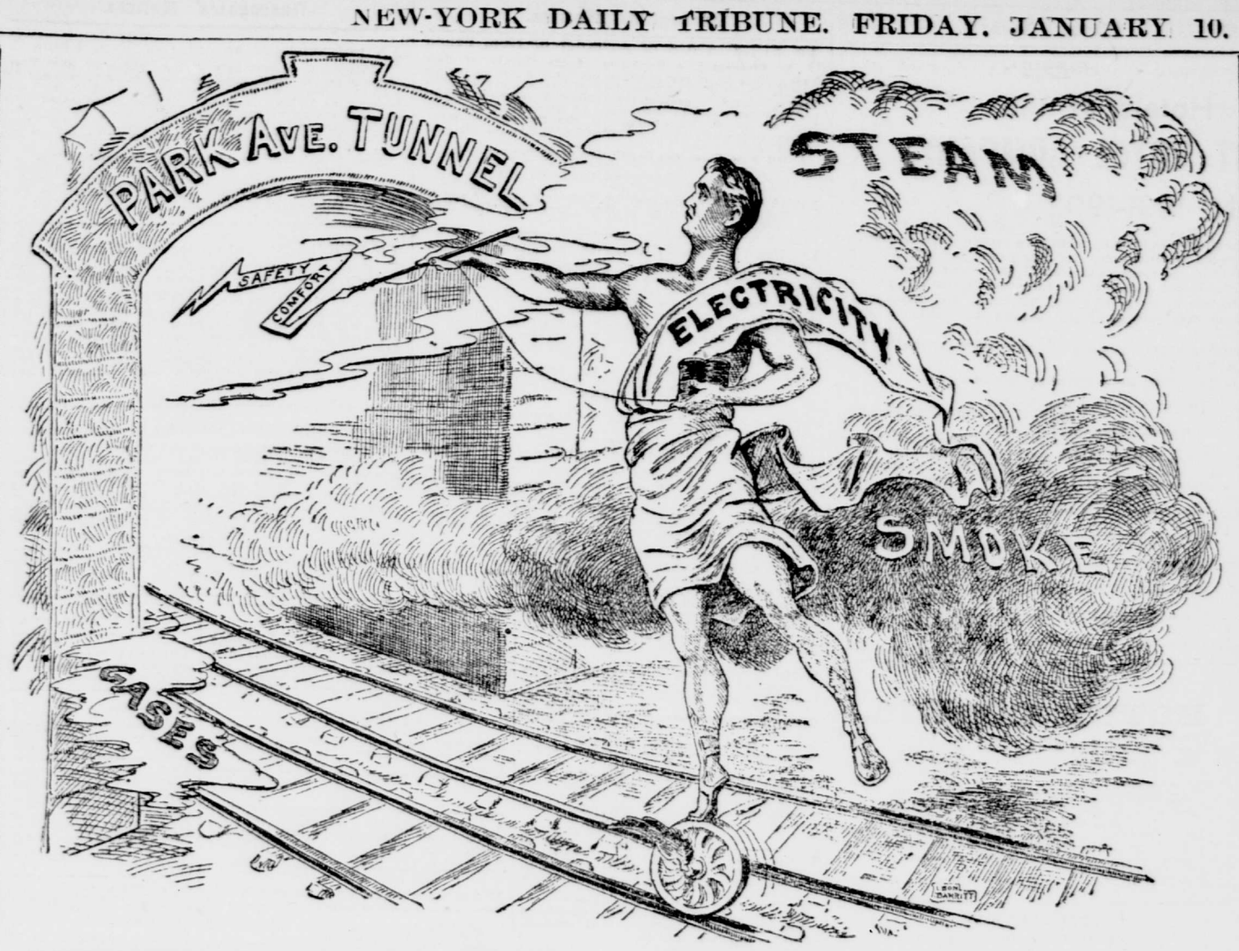
LIBERTY BELL AT CHARLESTON.

IT IS WELCOMED BY CITY AND EXPOSITION OFFICIALS.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—The Liberty Bell, under the escort of Mayor Ashbridge and the delegation from the Philadelphia Council, arrived to-day at 10 o'clock from Savannah. The train was met at the station by Mayor Smythe and the Board of Aldermen of Charleston, and President Waggener and the directors of the Charleston Exposition Company. A detachment of regulars from the artillery post and several companies of marines from the camp at the exposition, with a regiment of militia, were drawn up at the station when the train bearing the bell rolled in. As the bell was lifted from the flatcar a salute of thirteen guns was fired. The historic relic was placed on a decorated truck prepared for the occasion, but it was found that the wagon would not bear the weight, and the bell had to be replaced on the car and taken to the grounds by rail. At the exposition grounds Mayor Smythe extended a formal welcome to the bell and its escort, and Mayor Ashbridge responded. Several brief addresses were made, and patriotic airs were sung by two thousand school children. The bell will be placed in the Philadelphia Building.

THE LONDON "ARIZONA" COMPANY.

The company which is to play Augustus Thomas's "Arizona" at the Adelphi Theatre, London, gave a matinee performance of the drama at the Victoria Theatre yesterday. There was a considerable audience, consisting largely of actors. The play ran smoothly and was much enjoyed. The cast has already been printed in these columns. Several of the members of it have been seen in their respective parts in New-York before. After the third act Mr. Thomas was called before the curtain and a speech was demanded. He made a brief and amusing address, in which he said that he thought the so-called "American invasion" of London was nothing more than a party call. Mr. Thomas will sail for England about two weeks later than the company, and will be in time for the opening performance at the Adelphi. He will return a few days later.



ELECTRICITY POINTS A WAY OUT OF THE STEAM, SMOKE AND FOUL GASES TO SAFETY AND COMFORT.

U. L. HONORS ROOSEVELT.

HE IS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN AN HONORARY MEMBER—THE TICKET GOES THROUGH.

President Roosevelt was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Union League Club last night at the annual election. He has been an active member of the club for about eighteen years. He was informed last night of the honor conferred upon him. Presidents Harrison and McKinley are the only Chief Executives who have been similarly honored by the club. The proposition to elect him to honorary membership came before the executive committee on Wednesday night, when action on his name was unanimous.

As was foreshadowed recently in The Tribune, the ticket headed by ex-Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss was elected without opposition. Mr. Bliss succeeds Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank. George S. Terry was elected secretary for the fifth time, and William G. White was elected treasurer for the ninth time. Ten new members were elected, but their names were not made public. Following is a complete list of those chosen to office:

President—CORNELIUS N. BLISS.

Vice-presidents (class of 1904)—GEORGE BETHUNE ADAMS, MORTIMER C. ADDOMS, JOHN W. GRIGGS and JAMES D. LAYNG.

Secretary—GEORGE S. TERRY.

Treasurer—WILLIAM G. WHITE.

Executive committee—Class of 1902, CHARLES W. CARPENTER, CHARLES F. COX, E. RITZEMA DE GROVE, JOHN L. DUDLEY and HENRY W. HAYDEN. Class of 1903, GEORGE F. CHANE, CHARLES DAVIDSON, J. SEAVER PAGE, THOMAS STURGIS and J. LANGDON WARD. Class of 1904, HERBERT P. BROWN, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, GEORGE B. FOWLER, FRANCIS G. GORHAM and GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

Committee on admissions (class of 1904)—CHARLES F. BROOKER, WALTER R. GILLETTE, F. NORTON GODDARD, S. GOLDSCHMIDT and A. BARTON HEPBURN.

Committee on library and publications—To fill vacancy class of 1902, CHRISTOPHER R. CORNING. Class of 1904, HENRY A. BRANN, SETH M. MILLIKEN, Jr., and EDWARD H. WALES.

Committee on art—ABRAHAM A. ANDERSON, CLARKSON COWL, JOSEPH W. HOWE, MORTON C. NICHOLS, ROBERT V. V. SEWELL, DAVID B. SIMPSON and ROBERT W. VAN BOSKERCK.

Committee on political reform—CEPHAS BRAINERD, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, EDWARD F. BROWN, JUSTUS A. B. COWLES, CHARLES T. HARBECK, WILLIAM M. V. HOFFMAN, WILLIAM H. HOLLISTER, THOMAS L. JAMES, JOHN C. O'CONOR, JORDAN J. ROLLINS, EDWARD C. VAN GLAHN, DAVID WILLCOX and JOHN S. WISE.

Auditing committee—WILLIAM T. CORNELL, ANDREW MILLS and WALTER A. PEASE.

Committee on nominations—JOEL B. ERHRHARDT, JOSEPH E. GAY, AUGUSTUS G. PAINE, SALEM H. WALES, CHARLES H. WEBB, W. HULL WICKHAM and THOMAS H. WOOD.

MODEL CITY PLAN ACCEPTED.

The scheme originated by Charles R. Lamb, of the Municipal Art Society, of New-York, to have a "model city" at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903, has been accepted by the commissioners of the exposition. Mr. Lamb so informed a Tribune reporter yesterday on his return from a trip to St. Louis in company with Charles C. Haight and Albert E. Kelsey, of the committee appointed by the Municipal Art Society, to present the plans to the commissioners.

The members of the committee left New-York on Saturday night. On Monday they were entertained at the St. Louis Club, where they met ex-Governor Francis, president of the exposition. They visited the site in the afternoon. A special executive committee meeting was held at which the committee's suggestions were made with reference to the new site which has been added recently to the fair scheme. The university hall of the Washington University, which is being completed, has been taken with the ground and buildings. The university hall will serve as the administration building of the exposition, and a library building will be erected for the hall of congresses, where papers will be read. At the end of the fair they will be turned over to the university.

The committee suggested that the rest of the buildings necessary for the administration work of the exposition should be grouped in front of the university hall, and that the buildings devoted to education and social economy should be brought into the scheme, being placed right and left of the central avenue. The report of the Municipal Art Society's committee was accepted, and the executive committee of the fair requested the Municipal Art Society, through its committee, to develop the idea of a model city more elaborately. Another consultation will be held at an early date. Mr. Taylor, the director of works, approved the scheme of the model city and promised to give all the assistance possible to carry it out successfully.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Kyrle Bellew and his company will give a special matinee performance of "A Gentleman of France" at Wallack's Theatre for schoolboys on Friday of next week. A certain number will be chosen from each class of each high school in the city, and these groups will be accompanied by their various class teachers.

Miss Corinne Parker, Miss Marion Ten Eyck, Miss Florida Pier and Brandon Hurst have been added to Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske's company, the tour of which will begin on January 27. The engagement of J. E. Dodson with Mrs. Fiske will end at the close of her New-York season. Harrison Grey Fiske, manager of the Manhattan Theatre, promised some weeks ago to release Mr. Dodson from his season's engagement, owing to the desire of Mr. Dodson to remain in New-York, and in accordance with the recognition by the manager and the actor of the fact that there were no available parts in Mr. Dodson's line in the plays which Mrs. Fiske will give on her tour. It is probable, however, that Mr. Dodson may again be seen as a member of the Manhattan company in later productions at that theatre.

Henry B. Harris has accepted Augustus Thomas's stage version of "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis, as the first play for Robert Edeson's starring tour, and will make an immediate production, instead of deferring it until next September, as was originally proposed. Rehearsals will begin at the Garrick Theatre on Monday, January 20.

"The Hall of Fame" will have its first production at the New-York on January 27, supplanting "Florodora," which will reach the 505th mark in this city on that date.

OBITUARY.

COMMODORE E. E. POTTER.

Belvedere, Ill., Jan. 9.—Commodore Edward E. Potter, retired, died from paralysis at his home, in this city, last evening. He was born at Medina, N. Y., in 1833. He was appointed from Rockford, Ill., to the Annapolis Academy, in 1850, and served in the navy until his retirement as commodore in 1895.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Commodore Potter was with Admiral Schley on the steam frigate Niagara. When Captain McLean learned that war had begun, he gave the crew a chance to choose between the North and South. Potter and Schley were the first to step to the Union side. Commodore Potter was sent to Ireland with the Constellation with provisions to relieve the famine of 1880. He had command of the Norfolk Navy Yard during the World's Fair, when foreign warships made it a rendezvous. His last charge was the Naval Home in Philadelphia. His record in the Civil War was a notable one. He had command of the ironclad Chippewa at the siege of Fort Fisher, and while serving in the Gulf squadron, participated in the bombardment and the passage of Forts Jackson and Phillip, and the capture of New-Orleans.

WILLIAM H. OWEN.

William H. Owen, who at one time was a whip manufacturer at Westfield, Mass., died on Wednesday night in the Seney Hospital as the result of breaking his hip in falling down a pair of stairs in the Young Men's Christian Association building, in Fulton-st., Brooklyn, last Tuesday. The funeral will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Mr. Owen's home, No. 837 Putnam-ave., Brooklyn. Mr. Owen was born in Belchertown, Mass., in 1821. He worked his way through Williams College, and on being graduated from that institution came to New-York and peddled whips. He gradually worked his way into manufacturing and made a fortune in the whip business in Westfield. He then came to New-York, believing that he could increase his fortune by speculation. Bad investments, however, caused the greater part of his fortune to vanish. He had a valuable collection of paintings, and, when he met with the fatal accident, had just been talking with Professor Hooper, of the Brooklyn Institute, with a view to selling his collection. He leaves a widow.

PETER VON FINKELSTEIN MAMREOV.

Peter von Finkelstein Mamreov, a member of a well known Russian family, who had gained some prominence as a lecturer, died on Wednesday at his home, No. 529 Franklin-ave., Brooklyn. Death was due to heart disease. His father, a colonel in the Russian army, was obliged to leave his native land on account of political troubles, and settled in Jerusalem, where Peter was born about forty-seven years ago. Twenty-five years ago he came to the United States with his brother Benjamin. Together with their sister, Mrs. Lillian Mamreov Mountford, the brothers started to lecture upon the Holy Land and Biblical topics. They also wrote a life of Christ. Benjamin Mamreov died about a year ago.

GUY R. BROWN.

Guy R. Brown, who many years ago was the leading hardware merchant in the Eastern District, Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, No. 763 Hancock-st. He was born in Manlius, N. Y., in 1823, and had lived in Brooklyn since he gained his majority. He leaves one daughter and a grandson.

ELIAS W. HUMMER.

Whitehouse, N. J., Jan. 9 (Special).—Elias W. Hummer, a well known merchant of Annandale for twenty-five years, died there yesterday, after a long illness. He was conspicuous in church work. For seventeen years he was leader of the choir in the Annandale Reformed Church, and for fourteen years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the same church. Two brothers, L. A. Hummer and C. M. Hummer, of Plainfield, survive him.

COLONEL I. E. MESSMORE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Following the death of his wife last Monday, Colonel I. E. Messmore died here yesterday, aged eighty. He was a native of Michigan, and was prominent in organizing the 21st Wisconsin Infantry, which he led in the Civil War. Afterward he was collector of internal revenue for New-York, and held other positions of trust. He was high in Masonic circles, and was a member of the G. A. R. of New-York. His funeral and that of Mrs. Messmore were held here today.

RICHARD HULL.

Richard Hull died at his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island, on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. He was the son of a general of the English army and was born in Sicily. He owned large mills in Belfast and came to this country in 1861. When he retired from business he came to live at Oyster Bay.

EDWARD R. JANES.

Edward R. Janes died on Wednesday from heart disease at his home, No. 258 West One-hundred-and-seventh-st. Mr. Janes was born in Hartford, Conn., on May 3, 1829. While still a boy he started in business, joining his father's firm of Janes, Fowler, Beebe & Co., iron founders. In 1840 the firm moved to this city, where Mr. Janes had since lived. It was this firm which had charge of the iron work on the dome of the Capitol at Washington. The work was begun in 1860, but was held up because of the war, the iron girders at one time being torn down and used to barricade the Capitol.

Mr. Janes's father, Adrian Janes, was the owner of the present St. Mary's Park, in the Borough of The Bronx. He named it Mary's Park, after his daughter. Mr. Janes had been living in retirement for many years. His business has been continued by his sons, Henry E. Janes and Herbert Janes, under the name of Janes & Kirtland, at No. 725 Sixth-ave. Mr. Janes leaves a widow, four sons—Henry E., Herbert, Arthur and Walter—and two daughters, one unmarried and the other the wife of F. N. White. A brother of Mr. Janes was the late Henry Janes, of Baltimore, a partner in the firm of Enoch Pratt & Bro. The funeral will be held at All Souls' Church, Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st., to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THE REV. DR. J. W. HOTT.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. Hott, one of the most prominent ministers of the United Brethren Church, died here to-day. He was for twelve years Editor of "The Religious Telescope," the official organ of that denomination, and for the last twelve years a bishop in the church. The funeral will be held here next Monday.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. CROSSMAN.

Captain James A. Crossman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Purdy, No. 312 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, on Wednesday from pneumonia. He was born at Hudson, N. Y., in 1842. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been an ensign on the United States ship Chenango. After the war he was employed by the Ward Line Steamship Company and was in command of the Alliance when she was fired on by a Spanish man of war on March 8, 1895. For the last five years he had acted as port captain and freight agent at Colon for the Panama Railroad Company. He came North to spend the holidays with his family. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters.

W. F. COCHRAN'S WILL.

LARGE SUM LEFT IN CHARITY, THE REMAINDER TO RELATIVES.

The will of William F. Cochran, the philanthropist, of Yonkers, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Silkman at White Plains yesterday. The estate, which is estimated to be worth more than $8,000,000, is bequeathed to relatives and charitable institutions. Mr. Cochran was the most charitable man in Westchester County, and, while living gave away more than $1,500,000 in charity in Yonkers. He endowed churches, gave to hospitals, and built the Hollywood Inn, the finest club for workingmen in the State. By his will this institution receives $1,000 for the purchase of books for its library, which is for the free use of its members. It also receives $100,000 for an endowment fund.

To his widow, Eva S. Cochran, Mr. Cochran bequeaths his country seat, Duncraggan, at Yonkers, with all his horses, rare paintings and plate, and his town house at No. 5 East Forty-fifth-st. Thirty thousand dollars in bonds is set aside for the benefit of his niece, Louise C. Dewolf.

To his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Cochran, of Houtenville, N. J., he gives $25,000. Peter MacDonald, a gardener, is to receive $3,000, and two servants, Mary Foley and Cornelius Coughlin, each $1,000 for "their long and faithful service."

The charitable bequests are: The Woman's Institute, of Yonkers, $1,000; the Church Mission for Deaf Mutes, in New-York, $10,000; the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen of the Episcopal Church, $10,000; disabled ministers, and the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Presbyterian Church, $10,000; Young Men's Christian Association, of Yonkers, for a building fund, $5,000.

The sum of $30,000 in left to each of his children—Elinor, the wife of Percy H. Stewart; Alexander Smith Cochran, William F. Cochran, jr., Elizabeth Baldwin Cochran, and Gifford Alexander Cochran. The sum of $50,000 is also set aside for his daughters, Anna C. Ewing, Elinor Stewart and Elizabeth Baldwin Cochran.

The sum of $100,000 each is given to his sons, Alexander Smith Cochran, William F. Cochran, jr., and Gifford Alexander Cochran, in trust. Each son is to receive the income from this sum annually. The residue of the estate is to be divided between his widow and his sons Alexander and William.

The trustees named are Eva Smith Cochran, William Francis Cochran, jr., and Alexander Smith Cochran. They are not required to give any bonds and are not to receive more than $10,000 each for their services.

The will is dated March 8, 1899, and the witnesses are Maitland Triggs, of No. 75 East Fifty-fourth-st., New-York City; Levy S. Tenney, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Duncan Smith, of No. 101 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers.

THE E. RUNGE COLLECTION SOLD.

HIS PAINTINGS BRING $11,822 50 AT AUCTION.

The Edward Runge collection of paintings, which has been on exhibition for some time in the American Art Galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st., was sold last night at auction. The highest price paid for any one painting was $1,050. This amount was given for a sunset scene by Inness. It was bought by a Mr. Richmonds. Another landscape by Inness, "Morning," was sold to A. A. Healey for $1,000. "Sunset on the Coast at Etretat," also by Inness, went for $480, to Robert C. Vose. "A Riverdale Moorland," by William Picknell, went to Thomas R. Hughes for $420.

A landscape near the sea, by Homer Martin, was sold to A. A. Healey for $925. Another painting by the same artist, "Roadside at Monfleur," was bought by Senator Gibbs for $900. The entire collection brought $11,822 50.

SCIENTIFIC EXPLORERS IN SOUTHWEST.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—Dr. A. Heidlicka and Gustavus Meyers, members of one of the most important scientific expeditions to the Southwest within recent years, have just reached El Paso from New-York. The scientists represent the American Museum of Natural History. They will study the physical character of the extinct and living peoples of the area once occupied by cliff dwellers, Pueblas, Aztecs, Toltecs and Chechemecs.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, Jan. 9.—The feature of special interest tonight is the persistence of the abnormally high temperatures over the entire interior of the country, where they range from 10 to 29 degrees above the seasonal average. They have, however, fallen somewhat in the Northwest and extreme Central West. Precipitation continues light in quantity and limited in area, only a little snow having fallen in the Michigan Peninsula, New-York, Northeast Pennsylvania and New-Jersey.

With the exception of local snows or rains Friday in the east lower lake region, the northeast portion of the Middle Atlantic States and West New-England, and Saturday near the New-England Coast the weather will be generally fair for the next two days. While there will be no marked fall in temperature, it will be somewhat colder by Saturday in the Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys and the Southwest.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

For Eastern New-York, cloudy to-day, probably rain or snow; Saturday partly cloudy.

For New-England, partly cloudy to-day, probably snow in west portion; warmer in northwest portion; Saturday cloudy, probably rain or snow on the coast.

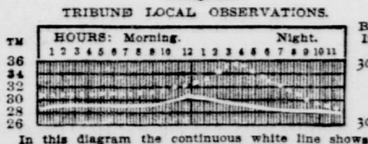
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, fair and slightly warmer to-day; Saturday fair; light easterly to southerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, cloudy today, possibly rain or snow in north portion; slightly warmer in south portion; Saturday fair.

For Western Pennsylvania, cloudy to-day, probably rain or snow Saturday; fair, colder in south portion.

For Western New-York, cloudy to-day; probably rain or snow; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



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

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.	31	38	6 p. m.	33	45
6 a. m.	30	38	9 p. m.	31	42
9 a. m.	30	38	11 p. m.	31	40
12 m.	32	39	12 p. m.	—	40
4 p. m.	35	48			

Highest temperature yesterday, 36 degrees; lowest, 28; average, 32; average for corresponding date last year, 42; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 31.

Local forecast: Cloudy to-day; probably rain or snow; stationary temperature; partly cloudy Saturday; variable winds.

THE PASSING THRONG.

RAILWAY PENSION SYSTEMS.

Many railway companies now have regularly organized pension funds, under which employes retire at a stated age upon pensions. "The Chicago and Northwestern Railway," said George B. Burt, of Chicago, at the Imperial Hotel yesterday, "has recently made a change in its pension plan which I consider an excellent one." Mr. Burt is in the accident insurance business, and does a large business among railroad men. "The new rule on the Northwestern," continued Mr. Burt, "is that employes who have been with the road for twenty years are eligible to retire upon a pension. This affects twenty-five thousand employes. The rule was formerly thirty years. This gives a chance for a man to retire at a comparatively fair age. It makes way for younger men and minimizes the tendency of men to stay in the service until their physical ability is greatly impaired."

INDIANS AS LABORERS.

E. J. Radcliffe (not the actor), formerly of New-York, who went to California some years ago for his health, is in the city visiting friends. At the Imperial Hotel yesterday Mr. Radcliffe talked enthusiastically about Southern California. He has a large vineyard there. He says the climate is superb, the soil rich and the life interesting. "One drawback," said Mr. Radcliffe, "in operating the vineyards has been labor. The Mexicans are a worthless lot to work. Other classes of labor are scarce. Recently, however, many of the vineyard owners have been experimenting with Indians as laborers, and the result has been most satisfactory. The Indian isn't susceptible of a high degree of mental culture, but he seems to understand the vines, and he works patiently and cheerfully. There seems to be something for the poor Indian to do in this line, even if he has been a failure everywhere else."

SIGNALS MADE NO IMPRESSION.

James P. Reilly, of Kenosha, Wis., who for many years has been in the railway supply business, with headquarters in Chicago, at the Holland House yesterday, commenting upon the wreck in the Park-ave. tunnel, said:

"The officials of the Central seem to blame the engineer. So far as reports go, it would seem to be a just accusation. It appears that the engineer disregarded a normal danger signal, or a signal to slow up and keep a sharp watch; a home signal, which meant to stop completely; a torpedo exploding under his engine; the waving of a red lantern by a flagman; the shouts of his own fireman and two lanterns hurled through the cab. It would seem that would be enough to stop any one; yet he didn't stop. Sometimes you cannot account for what a person ordinarily cautious and trustworthy will do. Some years ago there was an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. No one was hurt, but the engineer was brought up on the carpet. He had a good record, extending over several years. It seems that he ran past a normal danger signal, another signal set dead against him, and allowed his train to be derailed. It was just ahead of an open drawbridge. The first signal set against him was to warn him that the bridge might be open, and to slow up. The second was to stop, as the bridge was open. The railway company had a derail switch put in for just such an emergency as an engineer running past both signals. In this way the train would be derailed instead of running into the water at this point. Mr. Hughitt, president of the railway, asked the engineer if he had seen the signals. The engineer admitted that he had seen both signals. Asked why he didn't stop, he said simply, 'I don't know,' and that was all they could ever get out of him. Of course, he was discharged. He could never explain his action, and no one else could. It would seem that his mind was dormant or lethargic just at that period, and signals made no impression on him. This may be a duplicate case."

MISS COTTLOW'S RECITAL.

Miss Augusta Cottlow is a young woman with unmistakable gifts as a pianoforte player who gave a recital in Mendelssohn Hall last night. She began her career as a prodigy, and has been heard from at intervals during the last ten or twelve years. Her playing last night indicated that with all her natural gifts and the excellent training which she has received she is still wandering rather far afield in respect of the most essential features of pianoforte playing from the point of view occupied by music lovers to-day. She has thought somewhat too much of her fingers and not enough of her feet; too much of the notes and not enough of the spirit which ought to animate them. She possesses the means properly to distribute dynamic (and in a lesser degree emotional) values, but apparently she forgets the need of doing so, because of the inactivity of her poetic sense. And so her playing, while inviting respectful attention, fails to touch the heart or even warm the fancy.

IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

LEGISLATURE WILL HOLD SPECIAL EXERCISES IN APPRECIATION OF HIS STATESMANSHIP.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, Jan. 9.—The legislature of the State of New-York will hold memorial exercises in honor of the late President McKinley in the near future. In the Senate this morning a concurrent resolution was introduced by President Pro Tem Ellsworth, which provides for the appointment of a joint committee of Senators and Assemblymen to arrange for the meeting. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that a joint committee of the legislature be appointed, to consist of three Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tem of the Senate, and five members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to arrange for and conduct suitable memorial exercises by which the legislature may express its appreciation of the statesmanship and virtues of William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, who was assassinated at the city of Buffalo, in this State, in the month of September last, its abhorrence of the crime and its sympathy for his bereaved family.

The resolution was adopted, and will be sent to the Assembly for its action.

NO M'KINLEY DAY IN BAY STATE.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Massachusetts will not officially recognize the birthday of President William McKinley on January 29. On the request of the National McKinley Memorial Committee, the State Memorial Committee has decided that it is not advisable that such an observance of the day be made this year.

TO ERECT STATUE OF M'KINLEY.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Information comes from Durham, N. C., that J. B. Duke has ordered from an Italian sculptor, a design for a heroic bronze statue of President McKinley. Mr. Duke, it is understood, wishes the South to erect the first memorial to the martyred president, and will place this figure in the college park of Trinity College, at Durham.

TO OBSERVE M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Helena to "The Miner" says that, acting on the suggestion of Governor Nash of Ohio, Governor Toole has issued an address in which he asks the school children of the State and the people generally to observe January 29, the anniversary of the birthday of the late President McKinley, as a holiday.

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DIED.

Appleton, Serena P.
Brandon, Flora G.
Campbell, Frances M.
Chapin, William C.
Crosby, Horace F.
Doughty, William S.
Du Bois, George W.
Griffith, Evan.
Hartley, Marcellus.
Haviland, Robert S.
Herron, Gen. Francis J.
Hull, Richard.
Janes, Edward R.
Ketchum, Mary J.
Laidlaw, Henry B.
Nelson, Leicester H.
Pierson, Edward M.
Shaw, Sarah F.
Todd, Elbert.
Walton, Ernest F.

APPLETON—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at her residence, No. 122 West 72d-st., Serena Parker, widow of John Adams Appleton, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th-ave. and 45th-st., on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 1:30 p. m.

BRANDON—On January 8, Flora Goodrich Brandon, widow of George Brandon and daughter of the late Horace and Delia Artail Goodrich, of Stockbridge, Mass. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 12 East 119th-st., on Friday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—At the Barron homestead, Woodbridge, N. J., Mrs. Frances M. Campbell, in the 69th year of her age. Services at the house on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Train leaves New-York on the Pennsylvania Railroad, foot of 23d-st., at 12:40 p. m.

CHAPIN—At the home of his son, E. P. Chapin, Andover, Mass., on Tuesday, January 7, William C. Chapin. Funeral private. Burial at Providence, R. I.

CROSBY—At New-Rochelle, N. Y., Horace F., only son of Horace and Jennie Crosby, aged twenty-one years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Trinity-st., New-Rochelle, on Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DIED.

DOUGHTY—At his residence, Englewood, N. J., January 9, 1902, William Stewart Doughty, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Funeral at his late residence, Englewood, January 10, on arrival of train leaving Chambers-st. at 3:30 p. m. and West Twenty-third-st. at 3:25 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Albany.

DU BOIS—At Boise, Idaho, on January 3, 1902, George Wells Du Bois. Funeral service will be held at the residence of his father-in-law, Jesse Elting, New-Paltz, N. Y., January 10 at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFITH—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, Evan, oldest son of the late Charles Trinder and Eliza Herriman Griffith. Funeral services Friday, January 10, at his late residence, No. 32 Tompkins Place, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HARTLEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, Marcellus Hartley, aged 74 years. Funeral service at Madison Square Presbyterian Church, 24th-st. and Madison-ave., on Saturday, January 11, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

HAVILAND—Suddenly, at Chappaqua, N. Y., on First Month, 9th, Robert S. Haviland, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral at Friends' Meeting House, Chappaqua, N. Y., on Second Day, First Month, 13th, at 1:30 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at 11:30 a. m. Philadelphia papers please copy.

HERRON—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, General Francis Jay Herron, aged 66 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. T. M. McCarthy, No. 218 West 72d-st., on Friday morning. Services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and 71st-st., at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

HULL—On Wednesday, January 8, at his late residence, Oyster Bay, Long Island, Richard Hull, in his ninetieth year. London papers please copy.

JANES—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 8, Edward R. Janes, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, 4th-ave. and 20th-st., Saturday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

KETCHUM—At San Diego, Cal., on the 5th inst., in her 85th year, Mrs. Mary Jane Ketchum, mother of Mary, wife of the Rev. George L. Shearer, D. D., of this city.

LAIDLAW—On Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock, at his residence, No. 31 West 73d-st., New-York City, Henry Bell Laidlaw, in his 63d year. Funeral services at Trinity Church on Saturday, January 11, at 1 o'clock.

NELSON—On Thursday, January 9, 1902, of appendicitis, Leicester Hubbard Nelson, son of F. Tracy and Cora Hubbard Nelson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PIERSON—At Newark, N. J., January 7, 1902, Edward M.