THE CUBAN CABINET.

GENERAL BELIEF IN HAVANA THAT PRESIDENT PALMA HAS SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH ABLE ADVISERS.

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[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Havana, May 17.—President Palma's Cabinet is practically completed, and unless something unforeseen occurs the official family of the first President of Cuba will be constituted as follows: Secretary of State and Justice, Carlos Zaldo; Agriculture, Emilio Terry; Treasury, Leopoldo Cancio; Public Works, Manuel Luciano Diaz; Interior, Dr. Diego Tamayo; Public Instruction, Eduardo Yero. The selection of the Cabinet has been difficult work for the President. There were not only many able men proposed for the various portfolios, but considerable pressure was brought to bear in favor of some of those not appointed.

President Palma consulted with the leaders of the Republican and National parties, and with public spirited men not affiliated with either party. After these conferences he pursued an entirely independent course, and named the men he thought best fitted. All of those to be appointed by President Palma are men of recognized ability, and their selection is regarded as an exhibition of good judgment on the part of the President. The latter has been complimented on his success in surrounding himself with such able men, and their acceptance is considered a criterion of the confidence the best element in Cuba has in the first Chief Executive. Dr. Tamayo, who is to be Secretary of the Interior, is now Secretary of State. For purposes of economy the offices of State and Justice will be combined in one.

President Palma has made the first positive statement to The Tribune correspondent that Gonzalo Quesada will be Cuban Minister at Washington, another appointment which meets with general approval, because of the work Señor Quesada has done for Cuba Libre, and his long diplomatic experience at Washington. "I am sure he will be particularly persona grata in the States," said the President.

Dr. Octavio de Zayas seems to have the best chance of appointment as Consul General at New-York.

Major Tasker H. Bliss was the guest at another farewell banquet last night. This one, given at the Hotel Telegrafo, was by the importers of Havana. Major Bliss is very popular here, and his Cuban friends express great regret at his departure next week.

President Palma and General Wood paid visits yesterday afternoon to the Santa Clara and Principe batteries.

Mrs. Quesada, wife of the Cuban representative at Washington, mourns to-day the loss of a bracelet valued at $1,500. She accompanied Señor Quesada to the banquet tendered to General Wood last night, and in some manner the bracelet fell from her wrist in the crowd. The bracelet, which contained three large diamonds, was a present from her mother, and because of its associations her loss has made Mrs. Quesada very sad. Her husband has offered a liberal reward for its return.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle and his wife and niece sailed to-day on the steamer Seneca for New-York. Mr. Carlisle has spent only four days in Cuba, and returns reticent about the object of his visit. He is said to be interested in floating the Havana bond issue.

Señor Palma took advantage to-day of the first opportunity that presented itself for beginning his message to Congress. It is hardly probable that the document will be ready before next Wednesday, the day after his inauguration as President.

The Statue of Liberty made in New-York was put in place to-day in Central Park. It occupies the same pedestal on which stood the statue of Isabella II, which was sent back to Spain a few years ago.

General Wood issued order to-day revoking his decree making the position of Supreme Court judges a life tenure. The issuance of this order, which was forecast by The Tribune correspondent yesterday, meets with general satisfaction, as there has been great opposition to the action of General Wood. Mr. Palma is now free to appoint whomever he wishes, which power was denied him under the previous order of the Military Governor.

The coronation of King Alfonso was celebrated by the Spanish residents to-day. The Spanish flag floated from many housetops. There was no unpleasant incident to mar the festivities held by the loyal subjects of Alfonso. The friendship shown between the reunited people was a more conclusive proof than all the speeches that have been delivered of the harmony in which the Spaniards and Cubans will work together. After the reception given to Mr. Palma and his wife at the Tacon Theatre they attended a ball given by the Spanish colony in honor of the King, where they were cordially received.

TUESDAY'S CEREMONIES SIMPLE.

GENERAL WOOD WILL HOIST THE CUBAN FLAG ON THE PALACE.

Havana, May 17.—A heavy tropical rain fell in torrents this afternoon. It was the first in months, and marks the commencement of the rainy season in the West Indies. It lasted only a half hour, but that was long enough to wash some of the color out of the gaudy finery in which Havana has decked herself for the inauguration of the republic. The city is filling up with people from all parts of the island, and promises to be full to overflowing next Tuesday.

It has been decided that the ceremony at the palace shall consist simply of the reading by Governor General Wood and the signing by Señor Palma of the document prepared by the War Department at Washington, in which the latter, on behalf of the new government, agrees to accept the obligations laid down by the Treaty of Paris. General Wood, accompanied by General Maximo Gomez, will then ascend to the roof of the palace, where he will hoist the Cuban flag, which is construed to be an act of the United States Government, intended as a compliment to the commander in chief of the Cuban army. General Gomez will assist in raising the banner.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR HAVANA.

The Pain Manufacturing Company, of this city, will have a large fireworks display at Havana for the inauguration of President Palma on next Tuesday. It is said that this will be the first public display of American fireworks in that city.

COMING WEDDINGS.

James H. Brookfield, second son of William Brookfield, and Miss Maude L. Quintard, daughter of the late James W. Quintard, will be married on June 4 at the Church of the Transfiguration, in this city. Henry M. Brookfield will attend his brother as best man, and the ushers will be J. Lorillard Arden, John G. Richardson, Gardner W. Brown, Douglas Campbell, Frank F. Palmer and Frank Brookfield. Miss Quintard will be attended by her sister, Mrs. John G. Richardson, and by her niece, Miss Lucia Safford. There will be no reception.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Willard Martin to Ernest Howard Foster will take place at the home of her uncle, Vernon H. Brown, on Wednesday, May 28. The bride will have for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Nina Walton Martin. Mr. Foster's best man will be his cousin, Pell W. Foster.

ARISTOPHANES'S "BIRDS" AT VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 17.—This afternoon the Philalethean Society of Vassar College gave a comendable performance of Aristophane's comedy, "The Birds," in Greek. The play was given out of doors. The spectators were seated on the ground upon a sloping hillside looking down upon the stage, which was set against a background of evergreen trees. The cast was filled from members of the Greek department, the principal parts being taken by Misses F. M. Bennett, E. H. White and G. Powers. The chorus, numbering twenty-four, was led by Miss A. M. Chamberlain. Professor G. C. Gaw, of the music department, composed the music for the choruses. The chairman of the committee was Miss Fanny Simpson, of New-York.

CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL.

PHILOLEXIAN DEBATING SOCIETY OF COLUMBIA OPENS PACKAGE SEALED IN 1852.

The Philolexian Debating Society of Columbia University celebrated its 100th anniversary yesterday by appropriate exercises on the university grounds. Dean Van Amringe announced the receipt of a gift of $1,000 from J. Ackerman Coles for the establishment of a prize to be awarded annually for the best original oration on a patriotic subject. A ceremony was the opening of the mysterious package sealed by the society at the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, in 1852, with instructions that it should not be opened till the society's centenary in 1902. The contents of the package, instead of being mysterious and historical, as was hoped, proved to be quite commonplace. The relic within the packet was simply a brief account of the society's fiftieth anniversary.

George L. Rives, the Corporation Counsel, presided at the meeting. After some introductory remarks he introduced William Dudley Foulke, who spoke on the value of a university education. Mr. Foulke praised university life, but said that people nevertheless recognized as superiors many men, such as Washington and Lincoln, who never went to college. While college was desirable, it was not the only place where an education might be obtained. "Life," said Mr. Foulke, "is the real school and teacher." The speaker then went on to praise President Roosevelt, who he said was a striking example of how the classes could be understood by a man who mingled with all sorts of people. Speaking of the advantages of general knowledge, Mr. Foulke said that too many people believed that everything good was in New-York, and did not therefore pay attention to outside affairs.

President Butler, after a few remarks, handed to Pendleton Dudley, the president of the society, a small package wrapped in blue paper. The package was intact, as it had been sealed at the bicentennial celebration of the Philolexian Society. The inscription on the package explained its purpose. It was:

"This is the record of the proceedings of the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Philolexian Society, May 17, 1852, to be opened and read at the centennial celebration in 1902."

The contents of the packages were various documents concerning the semi-centennial, and the record of the exercises. For several years the package has been in the care of James H. Canfield, librarian of the university. It was practically forgotten at one time, but was found again when the university moved from its old building at Forty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave. to Morningside Heights.

Among the alumni who attended the exercises yesterday were John B. Pine, Herbert B. Turner, J. Howard Van Armitage, Julien T. Davies, Franklin B. Lord, R. Fulton Cutting, William Barclay Parsons and Wiliard Bartlett.

Last night the society gave a dinner in University Hall, in the alumni dining room, at which covers were laid for one hundred.

TROUBLE OVER INDEMNITY.

CHINA SUFFERING BY REASON OF THE FALL IN SILVER.

Peking, May 17.—An important question has arisen between China and the powers interested concerning the payment of the Chinese indemnity. China claims that the protocol stipulates that payment should be made of 450,000,000 taels in silver regardless of the rate of exchange. The construction put upon the protocol by the foreign ministers is that China shall pay in gold or in silver the equivalent of gold at the time of payment. The Taotai of Shanghai, through whom the payments are made, had presented a detailed, skilful argument on the question. The ministers will meet on Tuesday to discuss the matter. They recognize that the steady fall of silver since the protocol was signed has imposed great hardship upon China, but they hold that if silver had risen China would have profited correspondingly.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, recently consented to a provisional division of the instalments already paid the bankers' commission on the basis of a pro rata reduction. In the mean time United States Minister Conger had received instructions to reduce the claim of the United States by $1,000,000, which complicates the question, and it is thought that the United States, in view of Great Britain's compromise, will withdraw the offer of a reduction.

The Empress Dowager has issued an edict censuring Yuen Shai Kai, director general of the Peking-Shan-Hai-Kwan Railway, and Director of Railways Hu Yu Fen for signing the railroad agreements, and ordering the Board of Punishment to prescribe suitable penalties for the offence. Officials say the Russian representations that gave the British control of the railway at the expense of China's interests caused the edict. The prestige of Yuan Shai Kai and Hu Yu Fen is likely to be seriously affected.

Among the Chinese it is believed that Great Britain will consent to modify the first railway agreement by waiving the provision for military directors.

DEATH OF DELOS EVERETT CULVER.

WAS PRESIDENT, CHIEF ENGINEER AND DIRECTOR OF MANY CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES.

Delos Everett Culver, who died yesterday at his home, No. 124 West Ninety-fifth-st., was the father of Dr. E. M. Culver, of this city. He had been ill with pneumonia for four days, and was seventy-six years old. The funeral will be held from the house on Monday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Culver was president and chief engineer and a director of the Atlantic Construction Company of New-Jersey and of the D. E. Culver Company, chief engineer and a director of the Hudson River Bridge, Investment and Construction Company of New-Jersey, the United New-York and New-Jersey Bridge companies and the West Approach Construction Company, of New-Jersey.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

When Mrs. Fiske revived "Tess" at the Manhattan two weeks ago, it was her intention to play it only one week. However, the revival proved so popular that the drama was continued indefinitely. Yesterday it was announced that "Tess" would be taken off next Saturday, and on Monday night, May 26, "Divorcons," an adaptation from Sardou, and Horace B. Fry's one act tragedy, "Life in Italy," will be revived. Next Wednesday afternoon there will be a special afternoon performance of Ibsen's "A Doll's House."

E. H. Sothern and his wife, Miss Virginia Harned, will sail for England on June 9. Before sailing Mr. Sothern will see that the work on the scenery of his next winter's production of "Hamlet" gets started to suit him. He has not yet decided on his Ophelia, and will probably select some actress in England this summer. He also intends to secure several other English actors for other characters in his revival.

Sir Henry Irving has added his name to the list of those who have contributed to the benefit for Mrs. Lester Wallack, to be given next Thursday afternoon at Wallack's Theatre. Sir Henry sent a letter of goodwill and inclosed a check for $100 for a box, to be resold. More than $600 has also been received from other sources, without any restriction put upon its use, so the sum will be used to purchase the box that was formerly occupied by Mrs. Wallack. Other boxes are bringing good figures, and the seats are selling well.

Miss Marie Dressler has been forced by illness to retire from the cast of "The Hall of Fame" at the New-York Theatre for a week or two. Miss Edith Moyer is taking her place.

Henry Miller has secured from Daniel Frohman the right to play in California this summer Pinero's "Trelawny of the Wells," which was so great a success with the New-York Lyceum Theatre Stock Company a few years ago. Margaret Anglin will play the part enacted there by Mary Mannering, and Henry Miller will appear in the leading male part. Mr. and Mrs. Walcot, Ethel Hornick and Mrs. Whiffen, of the original cast, will also be with Mr. Miller.

The committee which is arranging the benefit to be given on next Thursday afternoon at Wallack's Theatre for the widow of Lester Wallack announces a long list of players who will appear. Robert Edeson, Kyrle Bellew, E. H. Sothern, Rose Coghlan, Mary Mannering, William Collier and Herbert Kelcey are among the number. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, Mrs. John D. Townsend, Mrs. George Hammond McLean, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mme. Tagliapietra, Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. Lawrence Hutton and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder.

Mme. Eugenie Mantelli, for five seasons contralto with the Maurice Grau Opera Company at the Metropolitan Opera House, has just returned from a concert tour in Mexico and the Southern States. After a few days of rest at the Hotel Majestic she will resume her tour, going to New-England.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER—THANKS, AWFULLY. NOW I CAN LEAVE THIS GUIDEBOOK AT HOME.

MEAT RIOTS SPREAD.

KOSHER SHOPS WRECKED IN HARLEM AND BROOKLYN.

MOB OF WOMEN WITH BABIES IN ARMS CHARGE INTO STORES—A MILK SCRACITY IMMINENT.

The meat riots spread last night, and while the lower East Side, where they first began, was quiet in so far as actual violence was concerned, most of the kosher shopkeepers in that section shutting up their stores, Harlem and Brooklyn were the scenes of mob fury similar to those which prevailed in Essex, Eldridge, Broome, Rivington and other streets inhabited chiefly by Hebrews, on Thursday night.

The serious condition of the food supply on the East Side threatens to be made more menacing by a shortage in the milk supply. Because of the lack of meat there has been a great demand on the supply of milk and eggs on the lower East Side. So great has the consumption of milk been that the supply is becoming scanty. Word has been sent by the wholesalers to farmers, asking that more milk be sent to the city, but it is thought that, despite this, there will be a genuine scarcity of milk in a day or two if the trouble keeps up, and a probable increase in prices.

The most dramatic rioting of the night was in Harlem. A tall, well built Hebrew woman leading a six-year-old child roamed about one end of Harlem leading a hundred other Hebrew women, many leading or carrying children. They destroyed the meat in several kosher shops, smashed windows, assaulted men and women, took their meat away from them and threw it in the street and made a number of butchers close up after they had driven them from their shops. The leader, Mrs. Yetta Hirschberg, of No. 308 East One-hundred-and-sixth-st., was locked up, while a crowd of a thousand yelled for her, at the police, the koshers and the Beef Trust.

Mrs. Hirschberg got a hundred women about her at 9 o'clock. Women carrying babes in their arms and leading other children stood in One-hundred-and-sixth-st. yelling against the Beef Trust. They gathered opposite the kosher shop of Abraham Lippman, at No. 243, and watched a man buy meat. When he came out and crossed the street the women rushed at him, shoved him against a wall and took the meat away from him, tore it up and threw it into the street. Then they slapped, punched and struck the man with various kinds of clubs until he ran away.

"Hurrah!" yelled the women loudly, as they took up a march with their children beside them. Encouraging one another, they started in procession with other women joining them, and a crowd, continually augmenting, followed them. They went to the kosher shop of Frank Bregosin, at No. 232 East One-hundred-and-sixth-st., where they chased him and his wife into the street, tore the meat from the hooks and threw it on the floor, threw all the meats on the counter on the floor and into the street, smashed the glasses in the windows, and then cheered themselves as they closed up the place and went to the next one.

Captain Haughey, of the East One-hundred-and fourth-st., station, heard of the rioting and sent Roundsman Homan, with the reserves, after the women. Before they arrived the women had reached the shop of Samuel Hoflin, of No. 210 East One-hundred-and-sixth-st. They wrecked his shop in the same way as they had Bregosin's, throwing the meat on the floor and smashing the windows. They stopped several people coming out, took their meat away and destroyed it, tramping on it in the street.

Then they got to the shop of Samuel Gunser, at One-hundred-and-second-st. and Second-ave., threw the meat on the floor, broke the windows, chased Gunser out and closed up the shop.

Frank Brothers, at No. 218 East One-hundred-and-second-st., was next marched on. The women joked and hugged their children as they marched along, and yelled every now and then, in Yiddish, "Down with the Beef Trust!" and "Down with the butchers!" They knocked down two women and a man who had bought meat in Frank Brothers' place. Then the police reserves came up. The women were not daunted, and they puzzled the police. The latter did not want to club them, and the women stood their ground and refused to move on. At last the police decided to arrest Mrs. Hirsch. Some of the policemen had whips, and they threatened the women.

The first riot in Brooklyn occurred last night at 6 o'clock in the Brooklyn Ghetto, Siegel and Moore sts., between Graham-ave. and Manhattan-ave., when five hundred people, mostly women, took part, and the reserves from the Stagg-st. station were called out to disperse the mob. Between 11 o'clock and midnight a larger riot occurred, stores being battered, glass and doors broken, meat scattered, and even meat in private houses sought out. Patrol wagons arrived from the Herbert-st., Stagg-st. and Greenpoint stations. Twenty-two women were arrested, and several policemen hurt. Roundsmen Keffler, of the Stagg-st. station, suffered a fracture of the leg by impact of a paving stone.

The police say the disturbances were instigated by two women from Manhattan.

Excited bands of women, arrayed in white waists and black skirts, patrolled the streets, picketed the kosher shops, and in detail repeated the violent scenes of previous days.

The principal trouble was in Third-ave., between One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventy-second sts., where half a dozen kosher butcher shops are situated. A crowd of more than thirty women assembled early last evening and began to stop women and girls who were on their way to the shops to buy meat.

Five of the oldest of them led the others to I. Jacobs's shop, at No. 2,386 Third-ave. A little girl came out with a package of meat, and the women seized her, took the package away, opened it, and, screaming in triumph, scattered the meat in the street. Then they yelled again as they rushed at another woman, took the meat she had, and, tearing it apart, threw it away.

"Down with the butchers!" they yelled again and again. "We'll have our rights!" "Don't buy from them!" were cries often repeated.

By this time Captain Price, of the Tremont station, had heard of the rioting and had sent a patrol wagon packed with reserves to the scene. On its arrival the crowd fell back and Policeman Murphy put his six women prisoners into it. They were released on bail.

The crowd remained until Captain Price ordered the reserves to disperse it. The women scattered for a time, but kept returning to the scene. Men began to assemble later in the night, but the police kept the crowd moving.

Inspector Cross had ordered the Madison-st. police not to let any meetings be held in their precinct. A sergeant and a dozen policemen went to Rutgers Square, where a meeting had been scheduled, and a crowd of five thousand men, women and children had gathered. The crowd scattered before the police.

Nearly five thousand persons assembled at the same time in Seward Park, near the Union Market station. They were going to hold a meeting, but the police heard about it and dispersed them.

In general it may be said that the situation on the East Side has not improved. The general tranquillity may be traced rather to the fact that the majority of "kosher" shops were closed than to any disposition on the part of the people to abandon the fight. The opening of the shops will be a sign for a grave outbreak. This fact is appreciated by the dealers themselves, who announced yesterday that they intended to remain closed until the women abandoned their boycott. The situation is protracted rather than settled, and the general indignation and excitement have not been in the least allayed.

Commissioner Partridge yesterday refused to grant a request for a permit for a mass meeting on the meat question to-morrow night.

MAN SHOT BY A WOMAN.

ANDREW J. EMERY KILLED AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

South Framingham, Mass., May 18.—Shortly before midnight Andrew J. Emery was shot dead at his home, at No. 32 Hartford-st., on the outskirts of this town, by Miss Nina Danforth, of West Newton. The motive is unknown. The girl is under arrest, and has confessed to having done the shooting. Four shots were fired from a .32 calibre revolver, three of which took effect.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH FURMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Furman, widow of William Henry Furman, who for many years was in the flour milling and shipping business in this city, died on Friday night at her home, No. 1,956 Broadway, Brooklyn. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Furman, who was one of the oldest and best known residents of the Bushwick section, was born in Oyster Bay, Long Island, eighty-three years ago. Her father was Merrill Hall. Mrs. Furman leaves a son, Peter N. Furman; a daughter, Mrs. James H. Spencer, and six grandchildren. The funeral will be to-morrow evening.

WILLIAM BEALS.

Boston, May 17.—The death of Colonel William Beals, whose fame as a decorator was known all over the Eastern part of the United States, especially in New-England, New-York and Washington, occurred here to-day. Dropsy was the cause. Colonel Beals was eighty-six years old. For more than fifty years he had his headquarters in this city. He did work for William Henry Harrison in his famous Tippecanoe and Tyler, too, campaign. He decorated the buildings of Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of President Cleveland, and also much of the city's decorating at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington at New-York.

JOHN W. WATSON.

John W. Watson, for many years treasurer of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, died at Woodycrest, High Bridge, on Friday night. He retired from business about a year ago on account of ill health, and had since been travelling. The funeral will be at the Church of the Transfiguration to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Dr. Houghton will officiate. The body will be sent to Mr. Watson's home, Lowville, Ohio, for burial.

EDWARD G. R. BIRD.

Edward G. R. Bird died yesterday at his home, No. 949 Lexington-ave., after a short illness. He was seventy years old, and up to two hours before his death was apparently in good health.

Mr. Bird leaves besides a widow, a son, George Rutter Bird, and a daughter, who is the wife of Dr. W. C. Dean, of No. 114 East Sixtieth-st.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, May 17.—Pressure is low throughout the country except on the Pacific Coast, the reading at Miles City, the centre of disturbance, being 29.10 inches. As a consequence, there has been a decided rise in the temperatures between the two great mountain ranges, while west of the Rockies they have fallen greatly, and are 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average except in California. Snow is falling in Southeast Idaho. There have been showers and thunderstorms in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the extreme Northwest.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY.

For New-Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day, warmer in the interior; Monday, fair; light to fresh south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day, warmer in south portion; Monday, fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

For Eastern New-York, fair to-day and Monday; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, warmer to-day; Monday, fair and warmer; light to fresh south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; Monday, probably showers and cooler; fresh to brisk east to south winds.

For Western New-York, partly cloudy and warmer to-day, probably showers and cooler Monday or Monday night; fresh to brisk east to south winds.

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.	55	58	6 p. m.	70	63
6 a. m.	54	59	9 p. m.	68	61
9 a. m.	61	60	11 p. m.	68	59
12 m.	72	70	12 p. m.	—	59
4 p. m.	76	67			

Highest temperature yesterday, 76 degrees; lowest, 54; average, 65; average temperature for corresponding date of last year, 64; average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 59.

Local forecast: Fair to-day and warmer Monday; stationary temperature; light fresh winds, mostly south.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Charles S. Koster, of Cincinnati, stood in front of the Grand Hotel yesterday afternoon and watched the crowd coming out from the matinee performance of "A Modern Magdalen" at the Bijou. "Look," said he, "at those veils; three of them there in a bunch. Why is it?" The three veils were occupying anomalous positions on three hats. "They could not possibly be used over the face," he continued, "for not even a woman for fashion's sake would consent to see everything such a shade of green. I wish somebody would tell me what the shade is." "Nile," said one. "Pea green gas light," said another. "No," said Mr. Koster, "it's neither of those. It's just the color a canary bird would be if it were green." The three veils parted company, the wearers thereof going in different directions, and each showing a loud spot of color above the crowd. "Look," said the first speaker, "there is another coming out of the theatre, just the same shade exactly. And there comes another, and another. Let us call the color the Magdalen green." Some one hastened to assure him that it wasn't peculiar to the play, but just a New (York) fad. "None the less," he declared, "I shall never see one of those veils without thinking of Magdalen and—a green canary."

GREEN VEILS AND CANARY BIRDS.

Heine once said that he would like to live in England if it were not for the fact that he would have to find there coal smoke and Englishmen. A guest at the Grand Hotel, B. A. Hewes, of Pittsburg, yesterday made half of the remark about his city. "But I have no objection to the people, only to the smoke," he said. "I have not been outside the city for almost seven months before coming on to New-York yesterday. You cannot know what a great good thing it is to breathe this air, and to see the sky of a morning. There has been talk of smoke consumers on the chimneys of Pittsburg, and some few experiments have been tried, but if any one tries to tell you that the smoke nuisance there has been done away with, or ever will be done away with till some very new and startling discoveries are made, don't believe them. The size of it is, such consumers, even granting their effectiveness, are expensive. They hurt the draught and cut down efficiency. That alone is enough to keep them off the chimneys. I am afraid that Pittsburg is doomed to live under a perpetual umbrella. You may consider yourselves very lucky here in New-York that you are rid of anything of the sort, instead of complaining that Fifth-ave. is too dusty. One of the pleasant features of life in Pittsburg now is the orchestra which we have. Under the energetic leadership of Victor Herbert it has reached a state of proficiency that makes us proud of it, even if there are still assessments levied for its support."

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA COMPENSATION FOR SMOKE.

The volcanic eruptions in St. Vincent and Martinique have brought, with a new appeal, to people's attention the evidence of such disturbances nearer home. Of course, most of these evidences are a matter of general knowledge, such as the Palisades of the Hudson, but their significance is very often passed over through familiarity. "It struck me that there is an excellent opportunity for some practical lessons in geography lying about us, which might be seized to good advantage just now, when the children's minds are keenly aroused over the subject of volcanoes. Take the Connecticut Valley region, for instance," said F. G. Nutt, of New-Haven, at the Manhattan yesterday. "Mount Tom is a volcanic evidence, and both the East and West rocks in New-Haven were thrown up by similar action. In Meriden there is an even better chance to show to children visual illustrations of volcanic action. The so-called 'Hanging Rocks' there were thrown up from below, and two miles north there are to be found volcanic bombs or rocks that were hurled up in a molten state and solidified in the shape that the mass happened to take while whirling through the air. Some of them are pear shaped, the best illustrations of all. When there are such good chances to teach geography outside a stuffy schoolroom it seems to me they should be accepted as much as possible."

VOLCANIC GEOGRAPHY NEAR HOME.

CIRCLE MUSIC HALL MAY GET LICENSE.

Franz Kaltenborn, the orchestra leader, asked Commissioner Partridge yesterday for a concert license for the Circle Music Hall, at Sixtieth-st. and Broadway. The Commissioner signified his willingness to grant the license, but suggested that a stipulation be placed in the application that the license should be held in Kaltenborn's own name or be revocable at the expiration of his concert season.

GOVERNOR TAFT SAILS.

Governor Taft of the Philippines sailed yesterday on the steamer Trave for Italy, on his way to his post. He will stop in Rome to confer with the Pope in regard to the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alphonso Taft.

A WEDDING RECEPTION.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burton Flower was held yesterday afternoon at their home, No. 1,048 Fifth-ave., and it was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Flower arrived home on Friday from a short wedding trip, their marriage taking place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Gowing, No. 100 Palisade-ave., Jersey City. Receiving with Mrs. Flower yesterday were Mme. Peterson-Berg and Miss Sallie Frothingham Akers, and among those who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Arthur S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osborn and daughter, Judge Louis J. Conlan, Leon J. von Gelder, Miss Evelyn Humphrey, Dr. Elmer Lee, Mrs. John Gulick, Count de Vizoni, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lonlyo, Abraham J. Rose, Miss Lolly Hagermann, Mrs. Heineman, Miss Heineman, Miss Gle, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. August Spanuth, Frederick S. Flower, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Kissam, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maben, Miss Edith May Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Herwegh von Ende, W. H. Brennan, E. H. Hirst, L. J. Williams, R. G. Howe and T. E. Arundel.

DIED.

Cartin, Margaret.
Cooke, Louisa.
Conrow, William E.
Culver, Delos E.
Dunham, Randolph M.
Helmuth, William T.
Jaques, Zachariah.
Kidder, William M.
Millar, Eliza M.
Moir, Rev. William W.
Parrott, Edward M.
Rowe, Hannah E.
Watson, John W.
Wilson, James.
Wright, Kate M.

CARTIN—In this city, Saturday, May 17, 1902, Margaret Cartin, daughter of the late James and Eliza Cartin. Funeral service private. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

COOKE—At Catskill, N. Y., May 17, Louisa, daughter of the late Caleb and Keturah Hopkins and widow of the late Joshua Atwater Cooke. Funeral 3 p. m. Tuesday.

CONROW—After a short illness, William E. Conrow, in the 62d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 213 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, on Sunday, 18th inst., at 4 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.

CULVER—Suddenly, after a short illness, Delos Everett Culver, in his 69th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DUNHAM—At Yonkers, on May 16, of pneumonia, Randolph Meeker Dunham, age 17 years, only child of Edward Randolph and Henrietta Meeker Dunham. Funeral service at his parents' residence, No. 232 Warburton-ave., Yonkers, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Bridgeport, Conn.

HELMUTH—Suddenly, on May 15, at his residence, No. 667 Madison-ave., William Tod Helmuth, M. D., LL. D., in the 69th year of his age. Funeral service at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave. and 44th-st., on Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—Members are invited to attend the funeral of their honored associate, William Tod Helmuth, M. D., LL. D., at St. Bartholomew's Church, on Monday, May 19. They will meet at the church at 1:50 p. m.

WILLIAM H. VAN DEN BURG, M. D., President.
J. PERRY SEWARD, M. D., Secretary.

Graduates of the New-York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital are requested to attend the funeral services of the late Dean, William Tod Helmuth, M. D., LL. D., at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave. and 44th-st., on Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m.

E. H. CINNELL, President of the Alumni Association.
WALTER SANDS MILLS, Secretary.

JAQUES—At his residence, on Saturday, May 17, 1902, Zachariah Jaques. Funeral services at Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Columbus-ave. and 59th-st., Monday, May 19, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

KIDDER—Suddenly, on Friday, May 16, at Manchester, England, William M. Kidder, son of A. M. Kidder, in the 38th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLAR—On May 16, in this city, Eliza Marshall, wife of John M. Millar. Funeral services on Monday morning, May 19, at 9:30, at St. Thomas's Church, 5th-ave. and 53d-st. Interment at Baltimore. Baltimore papers please copy.

MOIR—At the rectory, Lake Placid, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902, of appendicitis, the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir, son of the late James Moir, esq., of New-York City, in the 46th year of his age. Services will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The clergy are invited to meet in the Parish House, No. 49 West 20th-st., at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please do not send flowers.

PARROTT—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, at Rochester, N. Y., Edward Moore Parrott, in the 52d year of his age, son of the late Peter P. and Mary Arden Parrott. Funeral at Arden, N. Y., Tuesday, on arrival of Erie Railroad train leaving West 23d-st. at 10:25.

ROWE—At her home, No. 251 North Fulton-ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 16, 1902, Hannah Evans, widow of William Rowe. Funeral service will be held at her late residence on Monday, May 19, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

WATSON—On May 16, John W. Watson, at his residence, Woodycrest, Highbridge, N. Y. Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st. and 5th-ave.

WILSON—Suddenly, on May 16, 1902, at Wilmington, N. C., James Wilson, of New-York, in his 77th year. Funeral services May 19, 2 p. m., at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pacific-st., near Bedford-ave., Brooklyn.

WRIGHT—At the Hotel Essex, on Saturday, May 17, Kate Metzgar, wife of Stephen Mott Wright. Funeral private.

Vault. Greenwood Cemetery.—Elegant Granite Vault (new) for sale; superbly finished. CEMETERY LOT BUREAU, 229 Broadway.

Special Notices.

Personal.—Mrs. Mollie Ennis Heuer is requested to write at once to Attorney A. D. Shockley, Cincinnati, Ohio, about property belonging to her.

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