M'DONOUGH AT OYSTER BAY

THE PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS HIM AT DINNER—"TEDDY, JR.," RETURNS FROM HUNTING TRIP.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., returned here at 5:40 this afternoon from a hunting and fishing expedition in South Dakota. For the last two weeks he has been visiting Mr. McCullough, an officer of the Northwestern Railway. "Teddy, jr.," carried a canvas bag with him containing his rifle, hunting knife, fishing rod and tackle. His outfit had the appearance of being hard used. The lad was tanned, and said to a Tribune reporter that he had a fine trip. His two brothers, Kermit and "Archie," with their cousin, Philip Roosevelt, met him at the station in a light spring wagon.

Showing that he was a chip of the old block, the lad personally oversaw that his trunk was placed under the rear seat of the wagon, and then began to entertain the other boys with a series of stories of his killing prairie chickens near the Redfield railway station, in South Dakota. The boys had all read interesting letters from Theodore telling about the fine bird shooting he had enjoyed, so the first thing he said was that the papers had all had long stories about his trip, but the only thing reported correctly was that he had caught a twenty-five pound muskallonge.

A statement was secured to-night through Assistant Secretary Loeb that the reports saying Populist farmers had treated young Roosevelt slightingly were all untrue. On the contrary, the boy's trip throughout was perfectly pleasant and free from accident. It was his first hunting tour away from home, and he was heartily greeted by his father when he arrived at Sagamore Hill this evening.

"Teddy, jr.," came to Oyster Bay on the regular train, having left his special train at New-York. Obeying his father's wishes, he had little to say about his trip. Moreover, he wanted, like all true sportsmen, to withhold the exact boundaries of his hunting fields from publication to prevent others from going to the same ground.

J. S. Clarkson, Surveyor of the Port of New-York, was at luncheon with the President. He came to talk about the affairs of his office. Mr. Clarkson is one of the men who saw the President at Jersey City several days ago.

John T. McDonough, Secretary of State, was a caller at Sagamore Hill to-night. He returned on the 10:10 train. Mr. McDonough is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and probably talked to the President about politics among other things.

Senator Kearns of Utah sent the President a telegram to-day, informing him that the State convention had unanimously approved his administration and endorsed him for renomination in 1904. Four States in rapid succession have adopted planks in the political platforms pledging their support for the President in 1904. From trustworthy information brought here by influential politicians there seems no doubt that New-York will follow in the footsteps of the other States by inserting a plank in the platform pledging the support of the State Republicans for the President in 1904.

After the President returns from his Northwestern trip he goes to Washington on October 7 or 8, and will remain there three days at the temporary White House. He will then return again to Oyster Bay and remain here until it is time to vote.

PRESIDENT'S SONS GET BADGES.

THEODORE AND KERMIT MADE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO ACT AT RECEPTION NEXT MONDAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Hempstead, Long Island, Sept. 12.—Sheriff Johnson of Nassau County has issued three hundred special deputy sheriff badges to prominent residents of Nassau County to work in conjunction with the Secret Service men who will guard President Roosevelt at the public reception that he will tender the residents of Nassau County on next Monday.

As a mark of honor to the President, Sheriff Johnson to-day presented to Theodore, jr., and Kermit Roosevelt deputy sheriff badges. The Roosevelt boys are the youngest deputy sheriffs in the United States.

MRS. S. D. RIPLEY'S PLUCK.

REVENUE CUTTER OFFICERS SAY HER DESCENT OF SHIP'S LADDER IS UNPRECEDENTED.

The steamship La Lorraine, which arrived late last night and anchored at Quarantine, did not have among her passengers the Count and Countess de Castellane, as was rumored. The revenue cutter Hudson, which left the Barge Office pier for the steamship, was responsible for the report that they were on board, but when the cutter returned it was seen that James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his sister, Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, were the passengers that had been taken off the ship.

Mrs. Ripley, in order to get into the cutter, had to go down a ship's ladder from the steamship's side, a sheer descent of about twenty feet. The nerve displayed by Mrs. Ripley in making this descent caused the admiration of the officers on the cutter, who said that Mrs. Ripley's act was unprecedented. Mr. Ripley was on the cutter and met his wife at Quarantine. On their arrival at the Battery the whole party started for Bayshore, Long Island.

TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF CASH BOOKS.

A WRIT OF MANDAMUS SERVED ON EX-TAX COMMISSION OF MOUNT VERNON YESTERDAY.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey has denied the motion of the counsel of ex-Tax Receiver John H. Brett, of Mount Vernon, to reopen the proceedings brought in behalf of that city to compel him to produce his cash books. The book, which contains the records of the payment of about $1,000,000 in taxes has been missing, and the experts who are investigating the city government have been unable to obtain it. Mr. Brett has declared that he saw it lying on a desk the evening before he retired from office.

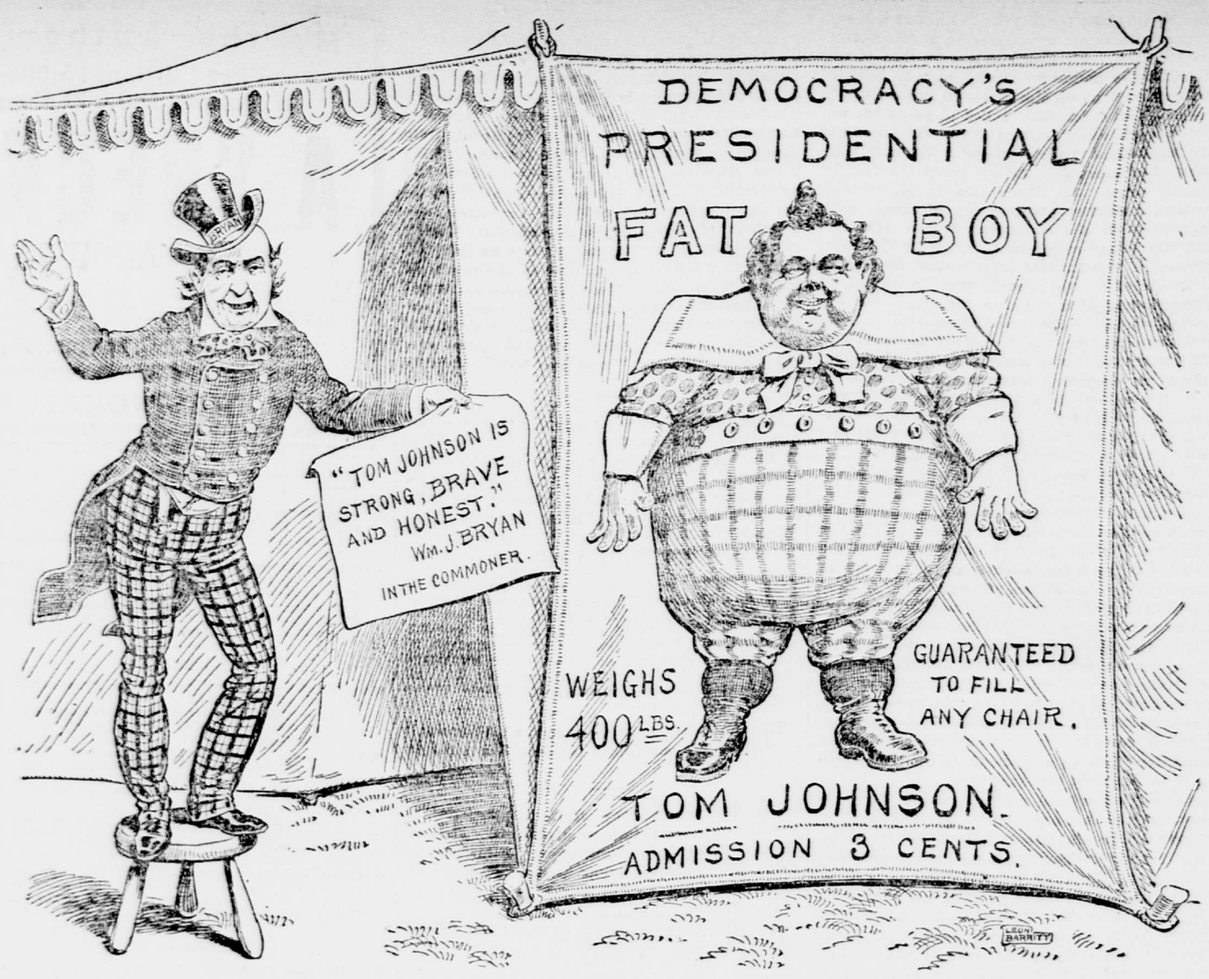
A writ of mandamus giving Brett until September 17 to produce the missing book was served upon him yesterday by clerks in Corporation Counsel Marshall's office. According to the order, the books must be produced and delivered to Samuel D. Patterson, chief of the experts, who are conducting the investigation. Failure to do so, the court holds, will be construed as contempt.

BOY MISSING; FOUL PLAY FEARED.

A general alarm was sent out last evening by the Brooklyn police for John Kronicke, thirteen years old, of No. 142 Havemeyer-st., in the Eastern District, who has been missing since Wednesday. On that day he was sent by his father to get some mining stock from his uncle in Richmond, Staten Island. He went there, and was intrusted with 140 shares of stock of the Mamie Garne Mining Company, of California, and $17 in cash for his mother. He was cautioned to be careful, as the stock was valuable and negotiable. He has not been heard from since leaving his uncle's home. His parents are afraid he has met with foul play, as he had never stayed away from home before. The boy is about 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs one hundred pounds, and has brown eyes and a fair complexion. He wore a dark blue serge suit.

BONFIRE BURNS KILL CHILD.

The clothing of Lydia Amort, the six-year-old child of Rudolph Amort, society editor of the "Staats Zeitung," caught fire yesterday afternoon while she was watching a bonfire opposite No. 754 Chauncey-st., Brooklyn, a few doors from her parents' home, No. 748 Chauncey-st. The child was burned about the legs, arms and body, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Amort, in trying to tear the blazing clothing from her child, was severely burned about the hands. Dr. Diehl, of No. 150 Cornelia-st., Brooklyn, who happened to be passing, assisted the mother in tearing off the child's clothing, and also suffered severe burns on his hands. The child was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in a critical condition, and died about 9 o'clock last evening. Her mother was cared for by the family physician at her home.



THE NEW "BARKER" FOR JOHNSON.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER.

SERVICES IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, YONKERS AND BURIAL AT WOODLAWN.

The funeral of William Allen Butler was held yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. Ralston Smith, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David Cole. There was also a service at Round Oak, the home of the Butler family in Yonkers. This was also conducted by the Rev. Dr. Smith. It was attended only by members of the immediate family.

The pulpit at the church service was decorated with immense masses of golden rod which had been plucked from neighboring fields, and there was a rich display of palms and potted plants of various kinds. Many handsome floral pieces had been sent by friends. Among these was a design made of oak leaves from the Anthropological Society of Yonkers. The music was furnished by John P. Hazen, organist of the church, and a quartet.

The widow, her five sons and three daughters, four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and fourteen of twenty-three grandchildren were present at the church service.

The pallbearers were ex-Judge John F. Dillon, John E. Parsons, Louis B. Reed, who was a fellow member with Mr. Butler of the class of '43 of the New-York University; Professor Henry M. Baird, Thomas G. Hubbard and Thomas E. Stillman, former partners of Mr. Butler; Adrian M. Joline and Wilhelmus Mynderse, members of Mr. Butler's law firm; John Reid and Walter W. Low.

Among others present were the officers, ex-presidents and executive committee of the Westchester Bar Association and a delegation from the Union League Club of New-York, consisting of Cornelius N. Bliss, Justice Blanchard, Cephas Brainerd, S. B. Chandler and Mortimer C. Addoms. Others in the church were President Coggeshall of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; Samuel D. Babcock, Mr. Hyde, of the Central Trust Company; ex-President Patton of Princeton University, William B. Hornblower and Colgate Hoyt.

The burial was in the Butler plot in Woodlawn Cemetery. Only the members of the family went to the grave.

TENURE OF A RECTORSHIP.

BISHOP GRAFTON HOLDS THAT IT IS FOR LIFE UNLESS ENDED BY MUTUAL CONSENT OR CANON LAW.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 12.—Bishop Grafton has decided that, according to the laws of the Episcopal Church, when a minister is called to the rectorship of a parish and the call is without limitation as to time the tenure is for life, unless terminated by mutual consent or the pastoral relationship is dissolved as provided for in the canons.

The decision was in the case of the Rev. Edward M. Frank, rector at Sheboygan. The vestry asked for his resignation, but he declined to tender it.

A paper, signed by sixty parishioners, complaining that Mr. Frank refused to resign and setting forth that he had been neglectful of his parish duties, was then prepared and submitted to Bishop Grafton. Another paper, signed by 122 parishioners, asked to have Mr. Frank retained.

Bishop Grafton held that as they had shown nothing against Mr. Frank's moral character or found fault with his doctrines, he could not be thus removed. The vestry then, by a vote of five to four, decided to discontinue the rector's salary.

Mr. Frank still declares that he will remain, and Bishop Grafton holds that he can recover for his services in a civil action and cites cases where such had been done.

ENTERTAINED BY M. DELCASSE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX TO SAIL FOR HOME TO-DAY.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The French Foreign Minister, M. Delcassé, gave a luncheon to-day in honor of Attorney General Knox and M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea. The guests included General Horace Porter, United States Ambassador to France, and the entire staff of the Embassy; Jules Cambon, recently French Ambassador at Washington and now French Ambassador to Spain; General Brugère, commander in chief of the French army; Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian Ambassador at Washington, and the Russian Chargé d'Affaires here, C. M. Narichkine.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Attorney General Knox, who has been in Paris investigating the validity of the titles and other legal questions in connection with the Panama Canal, will return to the United States on the steamer St. Paul, which sails from Southampton to-morrow. He will be accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, who has been in France on the same business, and by his son, Reed Knox.

REPORTS ON MRS. FLAGLER'S ESTATE.

Eugene M. Ashley, of Lockport, the guardian of the estate of Mrs. Ida M. Flagler, the divorced wife of Henry M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, who is insane and in charge of Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, has filed his report as to his administration of the estate from June 8, 1901, to June 8 of this year, in the Supreme Court. The report shows that Mr. Ashley had in his hands a year ago $2,269,613, and that $243,669 was expended in loans and expenses, leaving a balance now in his possession of $1,965,943 63. The loans have been made on notes and other securities, and $1,512,500 of Mrs. Flagler's estate is invested in Standard Oil certificates.

TO DISTRIBUTE SUTRO ESTATE.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A decree of distribution has been granted in the estate of Adolph Sutro, and $22,000 in legacies will be paid to Vassar College, the heirs of Congressman Biggs, Judge Orange Yerris, of New-York, and Congressman Randolph Strickland, of Michigan. The dead Congressmen aided Sutro in his tunnel controversy, and the dead man bequeathed $3,000 to their survivors. Vassar College gets $10,000.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt, one of the executors of her father's will, testified in the Probate Court that $2,000,000 will be distributed to the residuary legatees.

THE DRAMA.

The theatrical season is now fairly opened. Pictures and anecdotes about some of the prominent players who will appear on the local boards next week. In to-morrow's Tribune.

A. R. SHEPHERD DEAD.

HE WAS FORMERLY GOVERNOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND KNOWN AS "BOSS" SHEPHERD.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A private telegram received here this afternoon from Batopilas, Mexico, announces the death there this morning of Alexander R. Shepherd, who was vice-president of the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia under the territorial government of the District in 1871, and two years later was Governor of the District. The cause of death was peritonitis. Mrs. Shepherd, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs.

EX-GOVERNOR ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD.
Who died yesterday.

Frank Merchant, who live in Washington, were informed of the serious illness of the Governor yesterday, and started at once for Batopilas.

Alexander R. Shepherd, when Governor of the District of Columbia, did much for the improvement of the city of Washington. He changed it from a municipality of narrow and muddy streets to one of broad and well paved boulevards, but the enormous expenditures involved aroused so much opposition that he was forced out of office. But in little more than two years the national capital had been changed from one of the most unhealthy cities in the country to the most wholesome, and it was beautified in every way. Charges of corruption against "Boss" Shepherd, as he was called, were presented, and a Congressional investigation followed, with many allegations of corruption, none of which were sustained.

Governor Shepherd was a native of Washington, being born there on January 30, 1835. Owing to the death of his father he had to support himself at an early age, and learned the carpenter's trade. A quarrel with his employer led to a change, and he became a plumber. In this he was successful, and soon owned his business and had a large income. In 1862 he served as a member of a Washington military company, known as the National Rifles. Soon afterward he was made a member of the City Council of Washington.

After the war there was talk of the removal of the national capital to St. Louis, owing to the lack of loyalty in Washington and its unhealthfulness. Mr. Shepherd became interested in redeeming the reputation of his native city and set on foot measures for a comprehensive system of local improvements. These were initiated by the Citizens' Reform Association, of which he was chairman, and later he became vice-president of the Board of Public Works. But it was not until 1870, when President Grant appointed him Governor of what was then the Territory of the District of Columbia, that he had full opportunity to carry out his plans. Washington was a city of swamps and mudbanks. Although elaborate plans had been made for laying out the national capital, little had been done in carrying out the improvements except in the immediate vicinity of the federal buildings. Under the law the city was to pay one-half and the national government the other of the cost of local improvements. Governor Shepherd undertook them on so extensive a scale that in little more than two years $40,000,000 had been expended. The national administration stood behind him, but a partisan cry of corruption was raised. The outcome of the investigation was that the government of the District was changed from the territorial form to that at present prevailing, the Governor being succeeded by three Commissioners. President Grant appointed "Boss" Shepherd one of the Commissioners, but the Senate refused to confirm him. He returned to his plumbing business, but was forced into bankruptcy.

After paying off his debts he looked about for a new field and found one in silver mining in Mexico. In 1889 he went to Batopilas, where, as vice-president and general manager of the Batopilas Mining Company, he developed one of the greatest silver mines on the continent. His success there was largely due to his energy and ability, for he tunnelled the mountains for the veins of silver, made use of the water power and invested fully $10,000,000 of the profits from the mines in development. He built up a town, under his own control, two hundred miles from Chihuahua, the nearest railroad point. Several years ago he decided to have a piano in his home in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains. He bought a fine instrument in this city and ordered it shipped to Chihuahua. At Chihuahua it was taken apart, the pieces strapped on the backs of burros and the long trip over the mountains was begun. The house which sold the piano sent an expert along with it to take it apart and put it together again when its destination was reached. After many days the train of pack mules reached Batopilas, and the instrument was set up in the parlor of Mr. Shepherd's home, where it still remains. It is said that the piano cost him more than $3,000. He had a family carriage which was bought in the United States and shipped over the mountains on the backs of burros.

In 1887 ex-Governor Shepherd returned to Washington, and the city gave him a public reception, and a meeting was held on the south front of the Treasury Building, to which he was escorted by civic and military organizations, and the freedom of the municipality was bestowed on him. He again visited Washington in 1895, and the Board of Trade gave him a reception and he was the guest at dinner of leading citizens.

Mr. Shepherd was married in 1862 to Miss Young, of Washington. They had ten children, three of whom died in infancy. His three sons and one of his sons-in-law are active in the management of the Mexican mines. For several years the health of ex-Governor Shepherd had not been of the best.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE C. B. ANDREWS.

Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 12.—Charles B. Andrews, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, died at his home here this morning from heart disease. He was sitting beside a table waiting to take a stage for Torrington. The stage had just stopped at his door, and the aged jurist was about to rise from his chair when he fell back with a groan, dying immediately. His wife and son, Charles W. Andrews, a student in the Yale Law School, were with him. A physician who was summoned at once said that death was probably instantaneous.

Of late Judge Andrews had enjoyed fairly good health, and this morning took his usual short stroll and had breakfast with his family, showing no sign of sickness. He was sixty-eight years old.

Charles B. Andrews was born in Sunderland, Mass., where his father was a Baptist minister, in 1834. He was educated at Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1858, and studied law in Sherman, Conn., being admitted to the bar at Litchfield in 1860. He began practice there, and soon became the head of the bar of Litchfield County. In 1868 and 1869 he served in the Connecticut Senate, and in 1889 he became a member of the House of Representatives. In the State campaign of that year he was selected as the Republican candidate for Governor, but failed to receive a majority vote. The election fell to the Legislature, and the Republican majority made him Governor.

He became a judge of the Superior Court in 1882, and in 1889 was advanced to the Supreme Court bench, becoming Chief Justice later. He resigned his seat in 1901. Last winter he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and presided over its deliberations, taking an active part in favor of one representative from each town in the House of Representatives of the State. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Yale, Wesleyan and Amherst.

YSIDRO PENDAS.

Ysidro Pendas, senior member of the firm of Ysidro Pendas & Alvarez, cigar manufacturers, in Manhattan, died yesterday at his home, No. 22 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, in his fifty-eighth year. He returned from a trip to Spain about ten days ago and was taken with a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Pendas was born in Asturias, Spain, and came to this city in January, 1864, after serving an apprenticeship in a well known cigar factory in Havana, Cuba. He worked diligently at his trade until he was able to judge what could be done in this country with his special knowledge of Havana tobacco. With his partner he started in New-York a small cigar factory, which was one of the pioneers of its kind in the United States. The firm moved their factory to Tampa, Fla., in 1887, but Mr. Pendas remained a resident of Brooklyn. He leaves a widow and a large family, and is reputed to have amassed a fortune.

MRS. RACHEL WALCOTT.

Baltimore, Sept. 12 (Special).—Mrs. Rachel Walcott, a lecturer and writer on spiritualism, known all over the country, died early this morning. She was seventy-two years old, born in Hartford, Conn., and a member of a prominent New-England family. Many years ago she entered the lecture field, and for years she was recognized as a leading exponent of the spiritualistic doctrine. Since the incorporation in 1894 of the First Spiritual Church here she had been a pastor. Previously Mrs. Walcott's home had been for years the meeting place for those interested in spiritualism. She was chaplain of Custer Chapter, Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., and a member of Maryland Chapter, Eastern Star. Believers in spiritualism say she possessed remarkable powers.

HIRAM DOTY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Rochester, Sept. 12.—Hiram Doty, known throughout Monroe County as Deacon Doty, died at his home in this city this morning, aged ninety-six years. He had been ill for several months, though three weeks ago Sunday he walked to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since its formation.

Deacon Doty was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1806, coming to Monroe County in 1810. He was made deacon of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in 1832, and was superintendent of its Sunday school for twenty-nine years. He was a contractor and mason, and many of the old buildings of the city were built by him. He also had many government contracts. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Willard Upton and Mrs. S. Heath Rice, of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. James Kishler, of this city. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive him.

DINNER FOR ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

At a meeting held last night of the Alumni Association of St. Gabriel's Catholic School, in St. Gabriel's Parish House, No. 308 East Thirty-seventh-st., arrangements were completed for the holding of the first annual dinner of the association in honor of the elevation of Bishop John M. Farley to the Archbishopric. Three hundred of the alumni are expected to be present at the dinner, which will be held on October 15 at the Park Avenue Hotel. Magistrate Mott, president of the association, will probably act as toastmaster. By the time of the date of the banquet it is expected that Bishop Farley will have been informed officially of his elevation.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

The New-Jersey Division of this very important adjunct to our navy rendered efficient aid during the Spanish war. It goes next week to Sea Girt for target practice. An account of its splendid record in the war, with photographs, in to-morrow's Tribune.

ODELL CANNOT ACT.

ACTRESS DECLARES SHE IS BEING PERSECUTED BY MAN WHO ACCUSES HER OF TAKING RINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, Sept. 12.—Governor Odell gave a hearing to-day to Miss Dessa Stevens, for whom requisition papers had been issued by Rhode Island. Miss Stevens is known on the stage as "Dessa Gibson," and was recently a member of the Florodora sextet at Manhattan Beach. She was accused of having in her possession diamond rings worth $375, belonging to A. P. Pierce, of Providence, and was arrested in New-York, but was discharged, the complainant failing to appear. Last night Governor Odell received a telegram from Mr. Pierce's lawyers saying that the requisition proceedings would not be pressed.

Miss Stevens arrived here to-day from New-York, accompanied by her lawyers, Charles Steckler and William Keim. The Governor then determined to give Miss Stevens a hearing. Her attorneys presented an affidavit, declaring that Mr. Pierce had given the rings to Miss Stevens, and that Mr. Pierce had persecuted her. After listening to a statement of the case, Governor Odell said that there was nothing for him to do.

"But can you not take some action to clear my name?" inquired Miss Stevens.

The Governor answered that he could do nothing, but that she could appeal to the court for a vindication. This ended the hearing, and Miss Stevens and her attoneys returned to New-York.

TO SUE FOR $200,000.

William Klein, lawyer for Miss Gibson, returned to New-York last night, and stated on the Rialto that he would enter suit for his client in a day or two in the Supreme Court against Albert B. Pierce for $200,000 damages. One hundred thousand dollars will be asked on grounds of malicious prosecution and $100,000 as balm for Miss Gibson's arrest on the evening of August 16 and detention in the West Thirtieth-st. police station till 2 o'clock the next morning, and also for the subsequent court proceedings at Coney Island.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

M'AVOY REMAINS WITH LEDERER—WILLIAM COLLIER'S PLAY PRODUCED.

Yesterday morning Judge Bischoff in the Supreme Court denied the motion of the Sire Brothers for an injunction restraining "Dan" McAvoy's appearance in Lederer's production, "Sally in Our Alley." The refusal of the Sires to produce their original contract with McAvoy was the basis of the denial.

William Collier's new comedy, "Would You for Five Million?" was produced last night in New-Haven. The chief part was taken by George Parsons, for some years Mr. Collier's leading man, and the New-Haven audience received both him and the play warmly.

Another speculator was arrested at the side entrance of the Knickerbocker Theatre last night and taken to the Tenderloin station, where he gave the name of Riley. He was caught selling a ticket almost in the entrance to the theatre. Another man, armed with a speculator's ticket, and a loud brown suit, caused a commotion at the door, but was not arrested. He was a well built individual, and when admission was refused tried to fight the doorkeeper and the ushers. The managers of the theatre think he was put up to the door by the speculators to make trouble. If the Knickerbocker is making it warm for the speculators, the latter, in turn, are doing all they can to return the compliment. Harry Sommers, the manager, said last night that as long as the city grants licenses to the speculators the theatre managers who try to fight them will need a long vacation before the season is over.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, whom Daniel Frohman is to take on tour through America this winter, telegraphed Mr. Frohman yesterday that he would sail from Antwerp on Saturday, September 20. He opens his tour on October 2 at the Worcester festival.

Daily rehearsals of Ramsay Morris's play, "Ninety and Nine," are now being held at the Academy, where the play is to be produced on October 6. In spite of the title, there will be over two hundred people on the stage, something on the John Stetson principle of the twenty-four apostles, apparently. Edwin Arden and Katherine Gray are in the cast.

Last night, two minutes after Miss Tyree had bravely fired the cannon that saved the play at the Manhattan Theatre, screams were heard issuing from her dressing room. There was a rush of soldiers and stage hands at the sound, and the hero of Monmouth was found standing on a chair, her powder stained skirt clutched close about her, pointing to the far corner.

Yes, of course, it was a mouse.

John W. Albaugh, jr., the leading man, still grasping his true blade, approached the dressing table on all fours, poked under it with his sword and dislodged the inch and a half long foe, which fled out of the door, to the horror of all the other women. Miss Tyree was able to go on for the last act after a short rest.

Mr. Fiske has been requested by the entire company to equip the theatre with mouse traps.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, Sept. 12.—The pressure has fallen quite rapidly from the lower lakes southward, and there were general rains from Texas and Oklahoma eastward to the Atlantic Coast, and northeastward through Ohio. Temperatures have fallen decidedly over the rain area, except in the South Atlantic States, and are 5 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average in the central valleys, the greater portion of the lake region, the slope region and the Southwest. Killing and heavy frosts occurred generally Friday morning in the Northwest, and light frosts in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Kansas. Temperatures were below the freezing point in the Dakotas, Western Nebraska and the central Rocky Mountain region. There will be rain Saturday in the Atlantic States, the Upper Ohio Valley and the eastern lower lake region. Elsewhere the weather will be fair, and will be generally fair Sunday over all districts. It will be cooler Saturday over the rain area, while in the interior the temperature will rise, although it will continue comparatively low in the central valleys and the upper lake region. On the New-England and Middle Atlantic Coast the winds Saturday will be brisk and possibly high southeast; on the South Atlantic Coast, variable, becoming fresh west and northwest; on the Gulf Coast, fresh west to northwest; on the upper lakes, fresh north, becoming variable over the western portion, and on the lower lakes, fresh to brisk north. Steamers which depart Saturday for European ports will have brisk and possibly high southeast winds, and probably rain. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Portland, and on the Gulf Coast from Port Eads to Brownsville. Advisory warnings have been issued for the lower lakes, and frost warnings for the Middle and Lower Ohio, the Upper Mississippi and the Lower Missouri valleys, Nebraska and the central Rocky Mountain region.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

For New-England, rain to-day; southeast winds, possibly becoming high; fair Sunday.

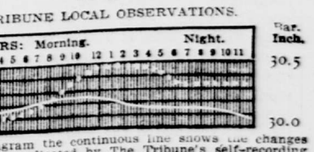
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, rain and cooler to-day; fresh and possibly brisk southeast winds; fair Sunday.

For Delaware, New-Jersey and Eastern New-York, rain and cooler to-day; brisk and possibly high southeast winds on the coast; fair Sunday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain and cooler to-day; fresh to brisk east winds; fair Sunday.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, rain and cooler to-day; fresh to brisk north winds; fair Sunday.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded by the local Weather Bureau.

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:

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6 a. m.	63	68	9 p. m.	69	74
9 a. m.	69	73	11 p. m.	69	71
12 m.	72	79	12 p. m.	69	71
4 p. m.	72	77			

Highest temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; lowest, 62; average, 68; average for corresponding date last year, 73; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 67.

Local forecast—Rain and cooler to-day; brisk, possibly high, southeast winds on the coast; Sunday fair.

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COMSTOCK—WILSON—On September 12, 1902, at the Church of the Ascension, New-York City, by the Rev. R. G. Quenell, Louis Kossuth Comstock, of New-York, to Annie Stevens, daughter of Dr. Thomas P. and Mrs. Marion B. Wilson, of Detroit.

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

DIED.

Allen, Hannah J. I.
Best, Ralph W.
Burns, Hannah L.
Daniels, Mary I.
Huggins, John P.
Kennedy, Emily.
Lockwood, Carrie W.
Pancoast, Charlotte M.
Schroeder, Katharine M.

ALLEN—On Thursday morning, September 11, 1902, Mrs. Hannah Jarvis Ingersoll, widow of the late Horatio P. Allen, of New-York City, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, Southern Boulevard, Bedford Park, on Saturday afternoon, 13th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will meet 1:35 train from Grand Central Station, Harlem Division. Interment at Woodlawn.

BEST—At Colorado Springs, September 10, Ralph Westervelt, son of Estelle Starr and the late Albert Best. Funeral private. Relatives invited to attend the services at No. 15 West 121st-st., Saturday, September 13, at 8 p. m.

BURNS—Suddenly, early Thursday morning, September 11, 1902, Hannah Louise, daughter of the late James L. and Josephine V. Burns. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 170 West 78th-st., Saturday afternoon, September 13, at 2 o'clock.

DANIELS—At Burlington, Vt., Thursday, September 11, Mary Isabel, wife of Professor Daniels, of Burlington University, and daughter of G. H. Ferris, of Sound Beach. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Saturday evening. Interment to take place at Sound Beach Cemetery on Sunday morning, on arrival of the 10:17 train from New-York.

HUGGINS—On September 9, 1902, John P. Huggins, in his 77th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 7 West 74th-st., Saturday, September 13, 1902, at 1 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn.

KENNEDY—On September 11, Emily, widow of the late William Kennedy, and mother of Mrs. Thomas J. Flagg, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral private.

LOCKWOOD—At Brooklyn, Friday morning, September 12, 1902, Carrie W. Lockwood. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 261 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment Monday, at Troy, N. Y.

PANCOAST—On the 12th inst., at Paris, France, Charlotte Matilda, widow of Dr. William H. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, and youngest daughter of the late James Robb, aged 53 years.

SCHROEDER—At Manchester, Vt., on Thursday, September 11, after a long illness, Katharine Mason, wife of A. Drummond Schroeder, in the 55th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Southwick, No. 142 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, September 13, at 2 p. m.

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