PRESIDENT IN MONTANA.

GIFTS FROM ITS PEOPLE.

Equality of All Citizens His Theme at Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at Butte this afternoon over the Great Northern Railroad from Helena. He was met at the station by Mayor Mullins, escorted by a company of militia, a platoon of police and the Spanish war veterans, who are holding their State convention in Butte. United States Senator W. A. Clark was one of the first to greet the President. Mr. Roosevelt then entered a carriage, in which Senator Clark, Mayor Mullins and a secret service man were seated. The neighboring towns for fifty miles had poured in their inhabitants, and the line of march was crowded to suffocation. From the station the President was escorted to the courthouse. Veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars, military and police formed the escort. At the courthouse two thousand school children, appropriately dressed in the national colors, saluted the President. He stopped a few minutes and spoke to them.

Two squares further on citizens of Anaconda, who had come more than 1,500 strong, presented to the President a handsome vase made of silver, copper and sapphire. The line of march was then resumed to the Finlay Hotel, where the President spoke for five minutes. A dinner, at which 1,500 plates were laid, was given at the Thornton Hotel. Mayor Mullins presided and the guests included Senator Clark.

From the dinner table the President was escorted to Columbia Gardens, where the principal speech of the day was made. Here a handsome souvenir, his photograph engraved on copper and framed in a copper frame, was presented to him in the name of the citizens of Butte. A silver loving cup was also presented to him.

In his address President Roosevelt said:

This State will owe no small part of its future greatness to the fact that it is doing its share in acquiring for the United States the dominance of the Pacific. These railroads, the men and the corporations that have built them have rendered a very great service to the community. The men who are building the corporations which are building the great steamship lines have likewise rendered a very great service to the country.

Ours is a government of liberty through and under the law. No man is above it, and no man is below it. The crimes of cunning, of greed, of violence are all equally crimes, and against them all alike the law must set its face. This is not and never shall be a government of the plutocracy or the mob. It is, as it has been and as it will be, a government of the people, including alike the people of great wealth, of moderate wealth, the people who employ others and the people who are employed. While all people are foolish if they violate or rebel against the law, wicked as well as foolish, yet the most foolish man in this republic is the man of wealth who complains because the law is administered with impartial justice against or for him.

Whoever the man may be, great or small, at whichever end of the social scale he may be, whether his offence takes the shape of a crime of greed and cunning, or whether it take the shape of physical violence, if it is an offence against the law it must be stopped, and, if need be, punished.

HELENA VISITED.

The President Speaks at the State Capitol.

Helena, Mont., May 27.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here over the Northern Pacific road this morning. An immense crowd was at the station to greet the President. Around the station a cordon of soldiers had been posted, while a battalion of the 26th United States Infantry from Fort Harrison was drawn up opposite the train. Among those at the station were many oldtime Western friends of President Roosevelt. One of the first persons he inquired about was John Willis, hunter and trapper, of Thompson, Mont., with whom he camped years ago in this State.

After an informal reception at the station President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb, accompanied by Governor Toole and Mayor Edwards, entered carriages, and the parade moved to the Capitol. On the way the procession passed several thousand school children massed in front of the High School building. The largest audience was at the Capitol, where the President spoke for thirty minutes. After the address he was escorted into the State House, where an informal reception was held, in which ex-Senator Carter and members of the Montana legislature took part.

After a short drive around the city the President and his party returned to their train, which had been transferred to the Great Northern tracks, and started for Butte.

SECRETARY WILSON AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 27.—Secretary Wilson has arrived here. He will join President Roosevelt and his party here Friday and accompany them on their eastward journey.

RUSSIAN CHURCH CEREMONY.

Coronation of Emperor Commemorated—Gifts for Bishop Pikhon.

Services in commemoration of the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor of Russia were held yesterday in the Greek Church of St. Nicholas, in Ninety-seventh-st., and in the evening Bishop Pikhon celebrated the vigil services of the Russian Ascension Day. A picture of the church, framed in silver, was presented to the bishop, and the priests of the diocese gave a silver service and salver to him. He sails to-day for Russia. The music was most elaborate. Thirteen priests took part. Addresses were made by the bishop, Archpriest Hotovitsky, the rector, and others. Among the many present were the Russian Consul and daughters and several members of the embassy in Washington.

W. A. HAZARD RETURNS FROM ABROAD

S. R. Callaway Also a Passenger on the Oceanic.

W. A. Hazard, who returned yesterday on the Oceanic, accompanied by his family and 106 pieces of baggage, has been abroad for fifteen months. He went over primarily to play polo in England, and remained while his children studied in Paris. He sent his polo ponies home in February. He expects to play with the Meadow Brook team to-day. Last July, he said, he and his family took a motor car tour through France and Germany to Beyreuth to hear the Wagnerian operas there.

S. R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Company, and Mrs. Callaway, were also passengers on the steamer. Mr. Callaway said they had been abroad for pleasure only, and had not done any work while away. Nearly all the time was spent in Paris, owing to the bad weather.

L. W. DERMOT DROWNED.

Brother of Maxine and Gertrude Elliott Lost Overboard from Bark.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Rockland Me., May 27.—A private letter was received here to-night announcing the drowning of Louis Winbourgh Dermot, formerly of this city, and a brother of the well known actresses Maxine and Gertrude Elliott. Young Dermot was lost overboard on February 18 from the British bark Brunel, from Liverpool to Melbourne. The tragedy occurred in latitude 40 degrees south, longitude 28 degrees east, in a heavy gale.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY AT ALL SAINTS.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, in Henry-st., was observed last evening in the parlors of the church by exercises in which the members of the Sunday school took part. There were about two hundred persons present, which number included many of the old parishioners who have moved from that part of the city.

Much interest was taken in the exercises not only because it was the anniversary of the church, but because it marked the end of the thirty-second year of the rectorate of the Rev. Dr. William N. Dunnell.

FINED FOR "SHADOWING."

Case Grew Out of Amory-Vreeland Suit.

A case in which the right of a private detective to "shadow" an individual—the first of its kind in the Court of Special Sessions—was heard yesterday. The defendant was David Weiler, employed by a detective agency, the complainant was Henry J. Braker, a merchant and promoter, with offices at No. 100 William-st., and living at No. 42 West Thirty-fifth-st.

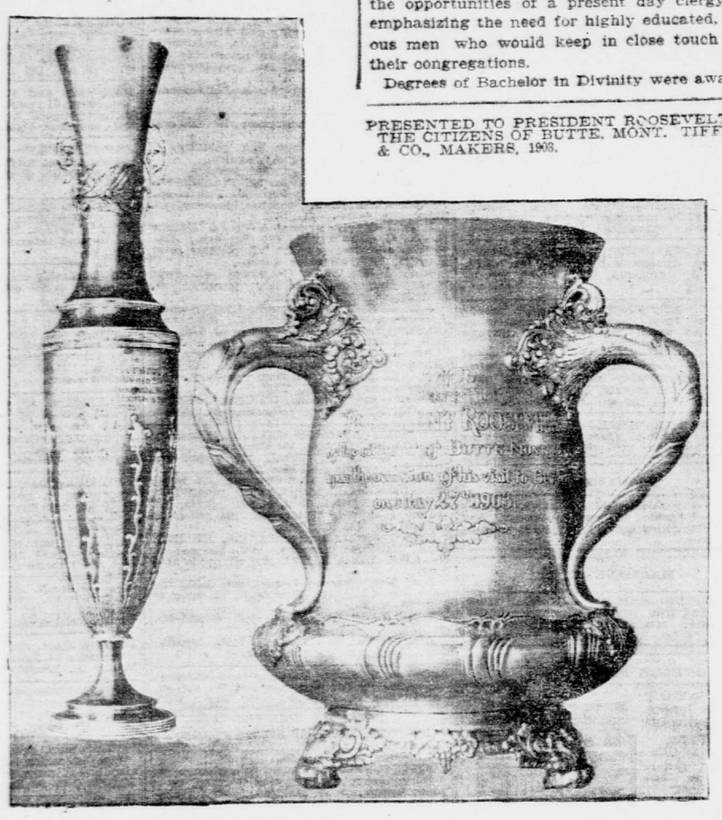
The complaint grew out of the recent Amory-Vreeland suit. Weiler "shadowed" Braker for several days prior to March 27, when he was arrested by Detective Sergeant McNaught. He was arraigned next day in the Tombs Police Court before Magistrate Pool, who held him for trial in $500.

The defense yesterday was that Weiler was only obeying orders. It was said by Robert A. Fearns, the manager of the agency, that it was thought to be Braker's intention to leave the State, and as a subpœna had been issued for his attendance as a witness, Weiler was detailed to watch him. Ex-Assistant District Attorney Welch, who appeared for Weiler, pleaded that as it was the first case of the kind to be adjudicated on, the punishment should be light. He said that the business of the detective agency would be seriously inconvenienced by an adverse decision.

Justice Mayer said that if the word "annoy" in the statute meant anything at all, it certainly applied in this case. "A respectable man has rights which must be protected," he said, "and it is not right that he should be subjected to the annoyance of being followed from the time he gets up to the time he retires."

Presiding Justice Hinsdale agreed that it was not necessary to impose a heavy sentence in the case, and fined Weiler $50.

JEWELLED VASE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY THE CITIZENS OF ANACONDA, MONT. TIFFANY & CO., MAKERS, 1903.



PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY THE CITIZENS OF BUTTE, MONT. TIFFANY & CO., MAKERS, 1903.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES GO.

Stricken from School Curriculum Except as Last Year Electives.

Foreign languages have been stricken from the curriculum of the elementary schools of this city, except in the last year, when it becomes elective with the pupil as to whether he or she studies French, German, Latin or stenography. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the Board of Education, held last night, at which the board approved the course of study, as prepared by the Board of Superintendents, for use in the elementary schools.

The new course of study after providing that the elective studies can only be taken up in the last year, provides that the Board of Superintendents shall determine which course shall be pursued in any one school. In no school shall more than one subject be introduced unless at least thirty additional pupils of such school elect it. A different subject may also be introduced or substituted for any of the elective subjects at the discretion of the Board of Superintendents.

STORM'S AWFUL WORK.

Greater Loss Than at First Reported—Wind and Rain Continue.

Another death was reported to-day as a result of the tornado in South Des Moines last night. The Des Moines River is rising an inch every two hours to-day, with prospects of exceeding the high water mark of a year ago. Many persons are leaving their homes in the bottom, and stocks are being removed from factories with all possible speed.

St. Elmo, Mo., May 27.—The casualties resulting from yesterday's tornado here are to-day placed at eighteen, with one man missing. Daniel C. Barker, a retired farmer, died in the night from apoplexy caused by fright. Ed Wiseman, a farmer, is missing, and C. Daniels and Mrs. John McMahon are seriously injured.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—When wire communication with interior towns was opened up to-day it became apparent that yesterday's tornado caused far greater loss than was at first reported. A report early to-day from Botna, in Shelby County, received by way of Audubon, says that the town of Botna was completely demolished, and many of the farmhouses near that place were wrecked. At Botna a large church and the Great Western depot are among the buildings known to have been wrecked. At Creston ten dwellings were blown off their foundations. Ten miles north of Gray, Audubon County, two children are reported killed in the wreckage of a farmhouse, and five others injured seriously.

STILL MORE RAIN—ON PAPER.

Showers Prophesied for To-day—Storm Warnings from Washington.

The showers promised by the Weather Bureau for yesterday did not materialize, but the bureau is not weary in well doing, and last night continued to phophesy the same for to-day. By way of enforcing the prophesy, the central Weather Bureau at Washington yesterday, at 4 p. m., ordered southwest storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Baltimore to New-York. Dangerous south to southwest squalls, it said, were indicated along the Middle Atlantic and New-England coasts within the next twenty-four hours. The farmers in the neighborhood of New-York are not overparticular as to the circumstances under which the rain comes. All they ask for is "Rain!" Perhaps a little moisture will fall to-day. The temperature yesterday ranged between 60 at 1 a. m. and 72 at 4 p. m.

HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Classical School, at No. 2,042 Fifth-ave., was brave with flowers, flags and bunting yesterday afternoon, when, in the presence of a large gathering, the commencement exercises were held. These opened at 4 o'clock with the chanting of the Gloria in Excelsis by the school chorus. The entire school took part in the succeeding processional hymn. After several musical selections had been rendered Edward Howard Griggs delivered an address showing "The Obligation of Culture." Mrs. Helen M. Leoville then presented the diplomas.

HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Hartford, Conn., May 27.—The sixty-ninth commencement exercises of the Hartford Theological Seminary were held to-day. Twenty-one students graduated. Acting President Jacobus delivered the charge to the class. At the exercises this evening Dr. Llewellyn Pratt, of Norwich, conferred the degree and Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered the address.

SIX BISHOPS PRESENT.

Commencement Exercises of General Theological Seminary.

Six bishops, in full episcopal vestments, were at the end of the processional yesterday as the singers passed into the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, to celebrate the commencement exercises of the General Theological Seminary. They were Bishop Potter, Bishop W. D. Walker, of Western New-York, Bishop Leighton Coleman of Delaware, Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Bishop Arthur C. Hall of Vermont and Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Central Pennsylvania.

The chapel was filled with visiting clergymen and alumni of the seminary, while relatives and friends of the members of the graduating class thronged the antechapel.

The dean-elect of the seminary, Dean Robbins, of Albany, was in the chancel during the exercises.

Bishop Potter, who presided, gave the diplomas to the graduates. In his address he told of the opportunities of a present day clergyman, emphasizing the need for highly educated, zealous men who would keep in close touch with their congregations.

Degrees of Bachelor in Divinity were awarded to the Rev. Charles Albert Brown, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. Almon Andrus Jaynes, chaplain of St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.; the Rev. William Henry Owen, jr., curate of St. Thomas's Church; the Rev. Ralph Brower Pomeroy, curate of Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., and the Rev. Harvey Peter Walter, curate of St. James's Church, Pittston, Pa.

Degrees of Doctor in Divinity were awarded to Bishop Alexander H. Vinton, of Western Massachusetts and Sheldon Munson Griswold, Missionary Bishop of Salina, Kan., both alumni of the seminary. The acting dean, the Rev. Dr. P. K. Cady, conferred the degrees. Essays were read by Mr. Colton, on "The Church and the University" and by Mr. Stoskopf on "In What Sense Are the Truths of Theology Fixed and Immutable, and in What Sense Are They Susceptible of Development?"

ELECTION LAWS VIOLATED.

Grand Jury in Baltimore Indicts Officials Who Refused to Count Votes.

Baltimore, May 27.—The Grand Jury late to-day returned presentments against a number of election officials, including Charles H. Carter, William F. Porter and James E. McClelland, comprising the Board of Election Supervisors, on the charge of violating the election laws. The ballot judges of four precincts refused to count the ballots and return the tally sheets of the municipal election on May 5, as required by law, alleging that the Democratic and Republican judges could not agree as to what constituted a legal ballot. The boxes were sealed and returned to the Supervisors, who refused to open them, the result being that upward of a thousand voters were disfranchised.

Those presented to-day were released on $500 bail each. They will all probably be indicted and tried before Judge Stockbridge in the Criminal Court in the present term.

A PROJECTION ON MARS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, May 27.—Professor Lowell, of the Harvard Observatory, received to-day a telegram from Flagstaff, Ariz., stating that a large projection on Mars was discovered by Sipper on May 26, at 15 hours 55 minutes, Greenwich time. The projection lasted thirty-five minutes.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's Record and To-day's Forecast.

Washington, May 27.—The Northeastern high pressure is giving way very slowly, and still blocks the advance of the Western low pressure, which has moved northeastward during the last twenty-four hours, and is central to-night over Eastern Lake Superior. In its passage from Kansas it has been attended by brisk to high southwest winds and thunder squalls along the lakes and in the central valleys.

The rain area to-day was rather small, being confined to Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Ohio and the upper lake region. Local rains fell in the plateau region and on the North Pacific Coast. It is cooler over the plateau and Northern Rocky Mountain region, warmer over the eastern slope and in the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern States, and lower temperatures prevail in the lower lake region and Ohio.

Showers are indicated for Thursday in New-England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States; also in the lower lake region. Rain is also probable in the Southwest. It will be somewhat cooler in the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley, and warmer in New-England. The temperatures will rise in the upper lake region.

The winds along the Middle Atlantic and New-England coasts will be brisk to high southwest, shifting to west; on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, fresh southeast to south, and on the Great Lakes, fresh west to southwest.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have brisk south winds and showers to the Grand Banks.

Storm warnings are displayed on the lower lakes, and on the Atlantic Coast from Baltimore to Eastport.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

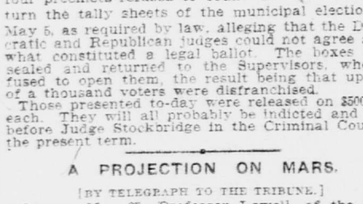
For New-England, showers, with rising temperature, to-day; fair and cooler Friday; brisk southwest to west winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, showers to-day and probably Friday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, showers to-day, followed by fair in the afternoon; fair Friday; fresh to brisk southwest winds on the coast.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, showers and cooler to-day; fair and warmer Friday; fresh to brisk southwest 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 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:

	1903.	1902.		1903.	1902.
3 a. m.	60	62	6 p. m.	68	56
6 a. m.	61	61	9 p. m.	67	55
9 a. m.	65	59	11 p. m.	67	52
12 m.	67	59	12 p. m.	—	51
4 p. m.	72	58			

Highest temperature yesterday, 72 degrees; lowest, 60; average, 66; average temperature for corresponding date last year 55; average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 62.

Local forecast: Showers to-day; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS'S WILL FILED.

After Making Charitable Bequests He Leaves Residue to Widow and Daughter.

The will of George G. Williams, who died at his home, No. 34 West Fifty-eighth-st., on May 7, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday by George G. DeWitt, of No. 88 Nassau-st., attorney for Mrs. Virginia F. Williams, the petitioner and widow of the testator, who is named as executrix. Her son-in-law, Frank B. Keeth, of Tuxedo, and John P. Lockwood, are co-executors of the will, which was dated December 12, 1895. The petition does not make any estimate of the value of the real estate, which is said to be unknown.

Mr. Williams bequeaths $5,000 to his son-in-law, Frank B. Keeth; $1,000 to the Mercantile Library; $2,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, of No. 125 East Twenty-second-st.; $500 to the Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, of No. 31 Nassau-st.; $3,000 to the First Congregational Church, of East Haddam, Conn., and $2,000 to the Congregational Church Millington Society, of East Haddam. The residue is left in trust for his widow, half the income to be paid her and the other half to their only child, Mrs. Clara J. Keeth, who is to receive the principal on the death of her mother.

FRESH AIR WORK ALREADY BEGUN.

Children Sent to Country Before School Closes—Money Needed.

As the Fresh Air children say, "the country will not begin till school closes," yet a few children are always sent much earlier, and some have already gone and are to have three or four months in the country.

The first to go was a small girl who has been ill in the winter, who had no mother, and never had sufficient food. The hostess of last year became greatly interested in the family, and wrote to have the girl sent to her for the entire summer, and she went on May 4. There are several other such children that are already in the country. This is a pretty good use for $3, and The Tribune Fresh Air Fund will be ready to send as many children to the country for fortnight or longer trips as the contributions will warrant.

Not only are the children eagerly waiting for the "country to begin," but the mothers also look forward to it hopefully, for they know that in many cases it means life to their child, and good times which will give pleasure all the rest of the year. Even if the mother cannot leave home for the day trips she enjoys the quiet and rest when the noisy children have gone for two weeks. This is all the vacation or change most of the mothers can hope for for themselves.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

John H. Washburn	$25.00
"Cash"	10.00
Mrs. S. O. Van der Poel	5.00
S. V. Lapham	100.00
"A Well Wisher"	2.00
James R. Willets, Manhasset, N. Y.	25.00
Annie S. Leede, Lakewood, N. J.	10.00
Mrs. Robert Ferguson	5.00
Miss L. P. Raynor	5.00
M. and N.	75.00
Mrs. Ludlow Thomas, Brooklyn	10.00
Bible Class No. 101	2.55
J. Albert Stowe, Newark, N. J.	5.00
William G. Davies, Atlantic City, N. J.	10.00
Previously acknowledged	253.16
Total, May 27, 1903	$542.71

OBITUARY.

JAMES HOPKINS.

James Hopkins, a well known Republican of Westchester County, died yesterday at his home in Armonk in his seventy-third year. Mr. Hopkins's last public appearance was at the Republican Assembly Convention at Croton Dam, last summer, where Senator Depew, an old friend, presented him with a set of resolutions adopted by the Republicans of Westchester in recognition of Mr. Hopkins's long service as treasurer of the county committee, dating from the Fremont campaign, in 1856, to the McKinley campaign of 1900.

Mr. Hopkins was born in North Castle, Westchester County. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather had represented North Castle in the Westchester Board of Supervisors. Mr. Hopkins served as a member of the board for twelve years, and was chairman the last year of his term. North Castle is now represented in the board by his son, A. Smith Hopkins, while his other son, Edward S. Hopkins, is clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Hopkins was for years one of the chief lieutenants of the late Judge Robertson, General Husted and William L. Ward, the present leader in Westchester County. He kept a grocery store for many years at Armonk, and was postmaster twenty-three years. He served as town clerk, and justice of the peace also, and was president of the Westchester Agricultural Society. Of late years he had lived on a farm, Brookside. Mr. Hopkins married in 1850 Mary J. Smith, who died in 1875. He was a prominent Methodist and Free Mason.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

William Wright, reputed to be the oldest engine builder in the United States, died on Tuesday at his home, No. 299 Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Newark in 1818. At the age of eighteen he built a steam engine out of crude material. He began engine building in Palmyra, afterward going to Rochester, where he was successful as a builder of rotary engines. He became superintendent for Corliss, Nightingale & Co., and while in their employ invented the rotative valve. Later he organized William Wright's Engine Works, in Newburg, N. Y., which were successful for a quarter of a century, in the depression which followed the election of Grover Cleveland he lost his fortune, and since then had devoted himself to inventions in mechanics. He leaves a daughter.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Adeline Simpson, widow of John Simpson, a loan broker, of Manhattan, died on Tuesday at her home, No. 57 Jerome-st., Brooklyn, from paralysis, after a two years' illness. She leaves two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place at her home this evening. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of John C. Walsh, a retired leather manufacturer, who died on Monday at his home, No. 55 Shepherd-ave., Brooklyn, took place yesterday morning in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, in Jerome-st., near Atlantic-ave., that borough. He was born in Ireland fifty-seven years ago. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Robert Dix, said to be the oldest living manufacturer of shoes in this city, died on Tuesday at his home, No. 384 Greene-ave., Brooklyn. Born in London seventy-two years ago, he came to this country in 1851 and engaged in the shoe trade. He was the first manufacturer to use machinery in the making of shoes. He became associated with James Cousins, who was afterward the founder of the firm of J. & T. Cousins. Since the dissolution of that partnership in 1870 he had manufactured shoes under the name of Robert Dix. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Tristram, of Norwalk, Conn.

William R. Shaw, a veteran of the Civil War, died on Monday at his home, No. 727 Lexington-ave., Brooklyn, from consumption, at the age of fifty-six. He was an officer of the guard in Rankin Post, No. 10, G. A. R., and served through the entire war in Company G of the 133d Regiment, New-York Volunteers, participating in the battles of Williamsport, Red River and many others. For thirty-six years he had been superintendent of the Beegs Can Manufactory, Manhattan. He leaves a widow and a son.

Rochester, May 27.—Harley J. Howe, a well known scale manufacturer, died to-day from rheumatism of the heart. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—Henry K. Belden, a Pacific Coast manager for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut, is dead in this city. He was born in New-York City and was fifty-four years old.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 27.—Colonel Albert Brewer, the millionaire who was under indictment for manslaughter, being charged with killing Luther A. Hershey in a saloon row, died here to-day of heart disease. His trial, which was put off from time to time, was set for June 15. To-day is the anniversary of the death of Hershey, and rumors were current that Colonel Brewer committed suicide, but they are denied by the attendant physician. Colonel Brewer was a prominent manufacturer, being the founder of the Brewer Pottery Company of Tiffin. He served on the State Fish and Game Commission and on Governor Bushnell's staff.

East Orange, N. J., May 27 (Special).—Mrs. Achsah Henrietta Dibley Fowle, wife of Alfred Fowle, jr., who is president of the Central Foundry Company of New-York, died yesterday at her home in Hawthorne-ave., East Orange, from typhoid fever. Mrs. Fowle was a daughter of Ebenezer B. Dibley, of Milwaukee, Wis. She was thirty-eight years old and, besides her husband, leaves two sons and a daughter.

Orange, N. J., May 27 (Special).—Edward Barrett, for many years a constable in the Newark Courthouse, died suddenly to-day at his home in Frankfort-st., Orange. He was sitting in his chair talking with members of his family when he gave a gasp and died almost instantly. In the Civil War he served in the navy.

"SKELETON IN ARMOR" TABLET.

Fall River, Mass., May 27.—Exercises were held in the City Hall this afternoon in placing a tablet on a building in Hartwell-st., marking the spot where the "Skeleton in Armor," immortalized by Longfellow in his poem of that name, was found. The skeleton was discovered in 1831 by Hannah Borden Cook, in an excavation for a cellar.

SAID TO BE WIRELESS ENGINEER.

Thomas A. Edison Declares He Doesn't Know Whether He Is or Not.

The statement was made in Wall Street yesterday by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, had become a member of the board of technical engineers of that company. Mr. Edison, it is said, has become a stockholder in the company, turning over patents which he owns, controlling certain inventions by which wireless telegraphy over limited distances by electrical induction is obtained. Mr. Edison, it is said, interested himself in wireless telegraphy twelve years ago along the lines indicated.

Orange, N. J., May 27.—Thomas A. Edison said to-night, through his secretary, that he did not know whether or not he was an engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. He declined to make any statement regarding his reported interest in the company.

SUSPECTS EIGHTY CASES OF FRAUD.

Agent of Craig Epileptic Colony Says Many Brooklyn People Are Offenders.

W. C. Cooper, financial agent of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, in Mount Morris, Livingston County, has been in consultation recently with Charities Commissioner Teale, of Brooklyn, in an endeavor to run down about eighty cases of suspected fraud in that borough, committed by persons able to pay who have been accepting charity from the State institution.

Mr. Cooper believes that many patients are abusing the charity of the State, while worthy applicants are kept from gaining admission. Investigation has shown that the largest number of abuses of this kind exist in this city, and that of all the boroughs Brooklyn is the worst offender. Mr. Cooper has found one case in Brownsville, he says, of a commission merchant, worth at least $20,000, who had a child in the institution and paid nothing.

REPORTS TO-DAY ON STURGIS CHARGES

Rumor that Mayor's and Mr. Rives's Will Be Against Grout.

Mayor Low said yesterday that he thought he would make public to-day the report of Corporation Counsel Rives on the charges recently made by Controller Grout against Fire Commissioner Sturgis. The Mayor said he probably would give out, too, his own report in the case. He declined to indicate the character of the reports, although there was a rumor at the City Hall that both would favor Commissioner Sturgis. No information on the subject could be obtained from Mr. Sturgis.

F. F. AYER GIVES TO TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Lowell, Mass., May 27.—The trustees of the Lowell Textile School announced to-day that Frederick F. Ayer, of New-York, has given $50,000 to clear the debt on Southwick Hall. This makes a total of $150,000 that Mr. Ayer has given to the school.

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Married.

BROWN—SMITH—On Wednesday, May 27, at the Majestic Hotel, New-York, by the Rev. Walter D. Buchanan, Edna M. Smith, daughter of Mrs. William H. Smith, of New-York, to Harry Oliver Brown, of New-York.

DEEVES—QUIN—At the residence of the bride's sister, on Tuesday, May 26, by the Rev. Andrew Gillies, assisted by Dr. James Montgomery, Minnie Crooks, daughter of Henry Wyndham Quin, to Richard Deeves, of New-York City.

SHAILER—WILSON—May 27th, at the Marble Collegiate Church, by the Rev. David L. Burrell, Aimée Marie, daughter of the late Samuel Knox Wilson, to Dr. Sumner Shailer, of Newark, N. J.

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Died.

Adams, Wallace C.
Brigham, Phebe A.
Brown, George W., jr.
Colles, Julia N.
Cooper, Charles W.
Cowing, Emily M.
Dortic, Evelina.
Franklin, Catherine C.
Hopkins, James.
Humbert, John R.
King, Rufus H.
Morgan, Archer L.
Osborne, Augusta M.
Van Vleck, Joseph.
White, Octavius A.
Wilder, Emily L.

ADAMS—At Lake Waccabuc, N. Y., on May 26, 1903, Wallace C. Adams, son of Joseph H. and Elizabeth P. Adams. Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday, May 28, at 1 p. m. Carriages will meet 9:02 train from New-York at Ridgefield, Conn.

BRIGHAM—At New-York City, on May 27, in her 74th year, Phebe Ann Brigham, daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Bowman Brigham. Funeral services and interment at Jersey City, N. J., at the convenience of the family.

BROWN—On Monday, May 25, George Whitfield Brown, jr., aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 57th-st. between 6th and 7th aves., on Friday, May 29, at 4:30 p. m. Interment private.

KANE LODGE NO. 454, F. & A. M.—The Brethren are requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, George Whitfield Brown, jr., at the Calvary Baptist Church, 57th-st., between 6th and 7th aves., on Friday, May 29, at 4:30 p. m.

JAMES P. HANEY, Master.
HENRY W. PENOYAR, Secretary.

COLLES—Suddenly, at Flower Hospital, New-York, Sunday, May 24, Julia Nelson Colles, aged 26, daughter of Julia Keese and George Wetmore Colles. Funeral at Morristown, N. J., on Thursday, May 28, at 2 p. m., in the Church of the Redeemer.

COOPER—At his residence, No. 113 East 21st-st. (Gramercy Park), on Tuesday, May 26, Charles W. Cooper, son of the late William Cooper. Funeral services at Calvary Church, 21st-st. and 4th-ave., on Friday, May 29, at 9:30 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

COWING—At Winona, Minn., on Sunday, May 24, 1903, Emily Matchett, wife of James R. Cowing. Funeral services at the residence of H. W. Cowing, No. 52 Garden Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, May 29, at 3 p. m.

DORTIC—On May 27, 1903, Evelina, daughter of the late Sebastian C. and Ann Adèle Dortic. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 9 East 47th-st., New-York City, on Friday, May 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANKLIN—At Toledo, Ohio, May 26, at the residence of her son, Peter B. Franklin, Catherine C., widow of George N. Franklin, aged 87 years.

HOPKINS—At Armonk, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, James Hopkins, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral from the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Armonk, on Saturday, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HUMBERT—On Monday, May 25, John R. Humbert, son of the late Pierre Humbert. Funeral at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., between 5th and Madison aves., on Thursday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Trinity Cemetery.

KING—At his residence in Albany, N. Y., May 26, 1903, Rufus H. King. Funeral Friday, May 29, at 2:30 p. m.

MORGAN—At East Rockaway, Long Island, Wednesday, May 27, Archer Lloyd, youngest son of J. W. and Edith L. Morgan, of Montclair, N. J., 2½ years of age. Notice of funeral hereafter. London and Brighton papers please copy.

OSBORNE—On Monday, May 25, Augusta Mages Osborne, widow of John A. Osborne, and daughter of the late Rev. Frederick A. Farley, D. D. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 130 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

VAN VLECK—On Monday, May 25, at Montclair, N. J., Joseph Van Vleck, in his 73d year. Services at his late residence, No. 59 Upper Mountain-ave., on Thursday, May 28, at 4 p. m. Carriages will meet arrival of 2:50 train from New-York, via Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Burial private.

WHITE—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at his residence, No. 1,011 Madison-ave., Octavius A. White, M. D., LL. D., formerly of Charleston, S. C., in the 78th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at St. Mark's Church, in the Bouerie, 10th-st. and 2d-ave., on Thursday morning, May 28, at 11 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Charleston papers please copy.

WILDER—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at Bridgeport, Conn., Emily Lee, wife of William R. Wilder and daughter of the late Thaddeus and Maria Beecher. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Miss Beecher, No. 199 Pembroke-st., on Friday, May 29, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet the train leaving the Grand Central Depot, New-York City, at 1 o'clock.

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