NEW THEATRICAL STARS.

About to Appear Above the Horizon in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 3.

The annual competitions for first prizes in tragedy, comedy, opera and opera comique just brought to a close at the Conservatoire were of unusual interest this season, and have resulted in bringing into prominence six young women, as yet too young to have any history, but who bid fair in the near future to supply plentiful material, not only for dramatic and musical criticism and appreciation, but also for Parisian romance, for these incipient stars and nebulous prima donnas are possessed of sentimental, emotional temperaments, and their talents are enhanced by striking "stage presence," grace and statuesque beauty. It was indeed a charming sight last Saturday to see these ambitious girls, radiant with hope and flushed with victory, sallying joyfully forth from the gayly decorated Conservatoire to sign engagements at the leading dramatic or lyric theatres, fully convinced that they were about to conquer Paris. Perhaps their little heads had been turned by gallant compliments from Victorien Sardou or Camille Saint-Saëns, who officiated as presidents of the jury, or by flattering remarks from Jules Clarétie, Paul Ginisty, Henri Lavedan, Catulle-Mendes, Xavier Leroux, Alfred Bruneau, or graceful greetings from Mme. Alexandre Dumas, Countess Robert de Flers, daughter of the author of "Patrie," or of many of the personalities of the literary and theatrical world who put in an appearance at the Conservatoire awards this year.

MLLE. AGNES BORGO.

The only first prize obtained by the thirty-nine young women who competed for the honors of opera was accorded with universal approval to Mlle. Agnès Borgo, who was immediately engaged by M. Gailhard, at the Grand Opera, where she is to sing the parts of Mlle. Bréval, whom she strikingly resembles. The new soprano will also appear in the character of Dido in Berlioz's "Troyens." Mlle. Borgo was born some twenty years ago at Ajaccio, in Corsica. She has a Medea-like head, a profusion of raven locks, and large, dark, penetrating eyes. She is massive and imposing. M. Gailhard is enthusiastic about the new comer, and predicts for her a highly successful career. When asked by a "Figaro" correspondent, Mlle. Borgo expressed great delight at her engagement at the Opéra. She said: "It makes me perfectly happy. I adore the theatre, but dramatic music is the only thing that I really understand. It exactly suits my temperament."

"How did your vocation first manifest itself? No doubt like most singers you will tell me that you felt an irresistible passion for music at the age of six or seven?"

"No, it was not so at all. I never thought of singing for the stage until I reached my eighteenth year. I took lessons in 'diction' and delivery with Delaunay. I began by learning to recite those little insipid poems that delight society women in their salons. One day M. Crosti, who subsequently became my singing teacher, heard me declaim, and told me that my voice was admirably suited for opera, that it was a mistake to confine my efforts to becoming an actress, and that I ought to be a prima donna. I told him that he was making fun of me, and that whenever I amused myself by singing my parents always told me to keep quiet and not make a noise. 'Never mind,' said M. Crosti; 'I am convinced that you have a remarkable voice.' He made me sing to his piano accompaniment. I was frightened. Sonorous notes came from my chest, and for the first time I found out that I had a 'voice.' I forthwith entered the Conservatoire, and after three years of incessant toil have just been graduated with the highest award that can be bestowed, and find myself engaged at the opera."

"Are you glad to get out of the Conservatoire?"

"Yes. The life there is simply terrible, owing to the petty jealousies of the other pupils' mothers and relatives. Nevertheless, I shall sadly miss M. Théodore Dubois, the director, who is always so kind and indulgent, and also my professor, Crosti, who made me work so assiduously. Half a dozen good friends among the pupils cause me to feel rather melancholy at my departure, but that is all."

Mlle. Borgo is exceedingly ambitious, and next winter the Parisian newspapers will find a great deal to say about her and her powerful voice of remarkable purity and compass.

The first prize for light opera, or "opera comique," was given to Mlle. Lucy Foreau, a sprightly, nervous girl, born at Le Mans, but essentially Parisian in character and appearance. She was brought to Paris when only five years old, and has remained here fifteen years. She is now in her twenty-first year. Mlle. Lucy Foreau has a lithe, willowy figure, and is a pronounced brunette. Her hair and eyes are coal black, and her skin has the white brilliancy often seen in Greece or Albania. Her voice is light and graceful. She is an excellent actress. She, singularly enough, was taken with a "stage fright"—"le trac"—when she sang the letter scene from Massenet's "Werther" before Camille Saint-Saëns and the jury on the competition day, but she promptly recovered, as if from a trance, and continued the part so brilliantly as to secure the first prize. Great things are expected of Mlle. Lucy Foreau during the coming season.

The young women who competed for first prizes in comedy evinced such exceptional talent this year that the jury, composed of Victorien Sardou, Jules Clarétie, Paul Ginisty, Alfred Capus and other eminent authorities on matters theatrical, did not hesitate to award three first prizes for comedy last Saturday. The happy recipients were Mlle. Béatrix Dussane, who has been engaged at the Théâtre Français; Mlle. Gladys-Mahxance and Mlle. Jeanne Rosni, who will make their debuts at the Odéon.

Mlle. Dussane is the perfect type of a Parisian girl. She is rather small, excessively nervous, brimful of wit, and is constantly in motion. She is only fifteen years and three months old. Her laugh is captivating, and seems to be a mirthful, joyous manifestation, extending from her bright, sparkling eyes to the tips of her fingers. Mme. Alexandre Dumas, after listening to Mlle. Dussane's recital of the part of Toinette in "Le Malade Imaginaire," exclaimed: "Since Samary I have never heard such a delightful, communicative laugh; it is exquisite, and will make her a favorite at once!" Mlle. Dussane's laugh strongly resembles that of Miss Rosina Vokes, that many years ago made such an impression in New-York.

Mlle. Jeanne Rosni is a sprightly girl of seventeen years three months, and bears a most striking resemblance to Réjane in features, voice and manner. Her mother was a prominent singer in Russia, and before entering the Conservatoire Mlle. Rosni had acted in the provinces when only fourteen years old, in the soubrette characters of Marivaux, and also at the Théâtre des Capucines.

Mlle. Gladys-Mahxance is a Parisian girl with jet black hair and eyes. She is of medium height, and, in spite of her romantic name, is a bright little up-to-date comedienne, who delights to play the characters of Capus, Lavedan, Paul Hervieux and Flers.

Only one first prize in tragedy was given this year, and this went to Mlle. Taillade, daughter of the late actor, who was a great favorite with the Parisian public. Mlle. Taillade is a finely proportioned, sculptural beauty, with black hair and eyes. She has a rich, sonorous voice, but her delivery is so rapid as to elicit from competent critics such as Félix Duquesnel the query whether it would not have been more judicious to have insisted on her remaining another year at the Conservatoire before according her the first honors in tragedy.

These young women now have the open sesame at the Parisian stage. Managers and the public are already favorably disposed toward them, and their debuts will be interesting features of the coming theatrical season.

C. I. B.

CHILDREN TRAVEL ALONE.

Come Five Hundred Miles Without Escort in Railway's Care.

After travelling all night a distance varying from four to five hundred miles, a party of thirty-two Tribune Fresh Air children arrived safely in this city at 5:30 yesterday morning without a caretaker. The escort had been suddenly called away the day before the start by death in his family. The safe arrival of this company of little ones, most of whom were under twelve years old, was due to the kindly watchfulness of the railway officials.

It is no easy task for the managers of the fund to arrange for trains and connections in the case of parties scattered over such a wide area as this one was. To keep all straight requires the level head of an experienced escort.

The following letter insured the safety of the little travellers in this case:

C. F. Smith, Superintendent Passenger Transportation.

Sir: I beg to quote as follows from letter just received from Willard Parsons, manager Tribune Fresh Air Fund:

"On account of sudden illness, the party of children that are to return on August 13, due in New-York at 5:30 a. m. August 14, are left without an escort. There are fifteen in Buffalo, one of whom is a boy of fourteen, the oldest one of all the party that is to start at 3:20 p. m. August 13. Four in Marcellus are to start at 7:11 p. m. Seven in Auburn leave at 6:42, due in Syracuse at 7:40, and leave Syracuse wth six others at Syracuse at 7:45—all due in New-York at 5:30 a. m. August 14. Can you arrange to have these children taken care of on the train, and I will arrange to have some one to meet them on arrival in New-York on Friday morning."

Will you kindly wire instructions to conductor of train No. 28 to pay special attention to these children, and see that they are looked out for? Very truly yours,

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

In addition to this, the local officials at Syracuse were asked to meet the Syracuse children and those coming from Auburn and see that they were put safely aboard the right trains and into the conductor's care. It will be seen that the carrying out of these directions involved no little extra pains on the part of the railway men, and their courtesy is greatly appreciated by the Fresh Air workers.

Then, too, the care of one of these parties on the train is no sinecure for the escort. The average party boards the train well stocked with luncheons, not always the most digestible. In addition to this, candy of all kinds is being rapidly transferred from sticky hands to stickier mouths. The luncheon is usually attacked before the journey is well under way, and copious draughts of ice water are added. An inexperienced attendant sometimes allows this to proceed unchecked. After an experience with a goodly number of carsick children, however, the unsophisticated caretaker becomes enriched with a sorrowful experience, which stands him in good stead on his next trip. Heads will hang out of the window, too. No amount of solemn assurance of danger and tales of children who have had to go on into the country minus their heads will do away with the necessity of constantly pulling them in from the windows.

Then there are a few of the smallest children who are troubled with homesickness at starting, and have to be comforted. Innumerable questions must be answered. Add to this the task of counting up a hundred or two squirming youngsters, getting the tickets straight and dropping the right children at the right places, and there is business enough to keep the longest journey from becoming monotonous through idleness.

The weather yesterday, which threatened at first to be another blow to the day excursion, turned out pleasant, and those who went up the river had a delightful day. It is probable that the continuous cool weather has had a tendency to make the need of the Fresh Air work less prominent in the minds of those who might otherwise contribute to the fund. However, relief for two weeks from the heat of the city, important as it is, only comprises one phase of the benefit. To make this paramount is to ignore the effect of the good food, pure air, cleanliness and moral uplift, of which so many needy and worthy children must be deprived this season on account of the deplorable shortage of money.

Besides those going on the day excursion, the third party sent to Port Jervis this season went out yesterday, to be boarded from the fund contributed by persons there. This makes 110 children who have received outings at Port Jervis and vicinity through the efforts of Henry Strader and the organization there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Proceeds of a fair held at the Hollbrook Cottage, Ossining-on-Hudson	$48 40
E. A. Knight, Waverly, N. Y.	3 00
"In memory of A. E. B., from E. C. B."	50 00
"Cash"	30 00
J. L. B. (Briarcliff)	25 00
S. M. M. and L. M., Staten Island	5 00
"From a Friend to Children"	5 00
J. B. S.	3 00
Proceeds of a fair given at Cottage No. 1, Long Beach, Long Island, by Helene Bloomer, Edna Chapman, Constance Connick, Elizabeth and Mabel Haynes, Elizabeth Little and Anna Paddock	50 00
Mrs. H. K. Norris, Glen Ridge, N. J.	10 00
"In memory of William Jefferis Reinhart"	5 00
Proceeds of a sale of fancy articles by two little misses—Lydia Thompson and Dorothy Gladys Spicer, aged thirteen and nine years, respectively—on the lawn of Mr. Thompson's residence, No. 106 Montgomery-st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2 82
W. H. E.	12 00
"In memoriam, Canandaigua, N. Y."	25 00
A. K. L.	5 00
"Spot Money," Monmouth Beach, N. J.	3 00
Mrs. H. L. Fairchild, Brooklyn, Penn.	2 00
G. B. W., Detroit, Mich.	25 00
D. F.	10 00
S. L. B.	5 00
"From a Friend"	10 00
No name, Brattleboro, Vt.	2 00
Miss Lucy A. Waterbury, Margaretville, N. Y.	3 00
"In memory of Allan Ormsbee"	20 00
Previously acknowledged	15,496.23
Total August 14, 1903	$15,855 45

[The Tribune Fresh Air Fund was the first movement of the kind in the country. Every other one, here or elsewhere, has been started after or in imitation of this pioneer. The Tribune cordially welcomes all colaborers in the field; but, without wishing to depreciate in the least the work of others, thinks it its duty to remind readers that the Tribune Fresh Air Fund is, so far as known, the only one in which absolutely every dollar contributed by the public goes directly to the work of sending a poor child to the country, keeping him there for two weeks and bringing him back again. Every $3 insures such a vacation to at least one child. There have been years in which, owing to the magnitude of the operations of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, such a result was insured by every $2 50. No collectors are ever employed, and all collections made for it are purely voluntary. All expenses for organization, agents and the general machinery of the charity are privately defrayed by The Tribune itself and by the trustees of the fund. There are no percentages to collectors to come out of the contributions of the public, and no payments to agents, managers, secretary or others. Every dollar goes straight to the benefit of the child.]

TEACH MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN.

The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New-York has issued the prospectus of its school department for the year 1903-1904. The aim of the school department of the society is to give an opportunity to young mechanics employed during the day, to study those subjects having a direct bearing on their line of work, with the ultimate purpose of making them more intelligent and proficient workmen. The school is at No. 16 to 24 West Twenty-fourth-st. The school term opens on Monday evening, October 5, and ends on Thursday, April 12. The session is from 7:30 p. m. till 9:30 p. m. six days a week.

Courses are offered in mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing, and in clay modelling, with supplementary instruction in mathematics and physics. Each course requires three years' work. Admission to any course may be had by young men of good character, over sixteen, on application, until the classes are full, when the applicants will be put on the waiting list. The school was founded in 1785. Within the last four years the enrolment has increased from 174 to 689.

MANY AT WORK AT DEEPDALE.

Work is being pushed at Deepdale, the Long Island home of William K. Vanderbilt, jr. One hundred men and twenty-five teams are now employed, and a larger force will be set at work next week, and more later. It is said it will take five years to complete the task. The chain of lakes through the property is now being constructed. For the site for the house four places are under consideration.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN ROME.
The many odd things which can be seen on its roof. In to-morrow's Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WANT NO BROADWAY SUBWAY.

Aitken, Son & Co. Oppose Not Only Ditch, but Tunnel—Favor a Seventh-ave. Route.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I am incorrectly reported in your account in to-day's issue of the meeting of the Committee of Fifty held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. The firm of Aitken, Son & Co. are opposed to—and not in favor of, as reported—the construction of a subway under Broadway. We are opposed not only to the ditching method, but also to any construction there. The signature of the firm was withheld up to yesterday's meeting in the hope of making a protest not only against "ditching" Broadway, but against "roofing," "drifting in from the side streets" or any other method involving the obstruction of traffic.

We are opposed to a subway near the surface of Broadway because no method of construction is yet in evidence that can be relied upon to prevent those evils which have been shown to be, and yet are, so destructive in Fourth-ave., Forty-second and Elm sts. We are opposed to a deep tunnel on Broadway because a "rapid transit" system is best near the surface, and accessible without elevators. Broadway is too narrow for a four track system, and anything short of that is undesirable. If a route can be chosen where the disturbance incident to construction will be the least, and the rapid transit service to be rendered will be the greatest, such a route should be chosen. The Seventh-ave. route, in our judgment, best fulfils these conditions, if construction with the least possible interference with the surface of the thoroughfare, and "after every known engineering method which will tend to obviate the evils complained of," is adopted.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Of Aitken, Son & Co.

New-York City, Aug. 14, 1903.

REPLY FROM CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

Declares That Refusing to Bail Young Witnesses Is Justifiable and Necessary.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The article in your valuable paper relating to the bailing of child witnesses is somewhat at variance with the facts, and the society asks in justice that you give the following statement as much prominence as the article referred to.

First—There is no question about the right of the Supreme Court in all cases to exercise its authority.

Second—The law governing the commitment of child witnesses is in part as follows: Criminal Code, "Section 217.—Children under the age of sixteen years, when witnesses, may be committed as provided by Section 291 of the Penal Code, subject to the order of the trial court."

Third—Acting upon this, city magistrates have very properly committed children as witnesses. The Court of Special Sessions, where such cases are tried, have generally acted with wise discretion and not bailed such witnesses, for good and sufficient reasons, demonstrated almost daily, that when such children are permitted to return to their homes their testimony varies when the case comes to trial, or, in other words, they simply commit deliberate perjury at the suggestion of some person, in order, if possible, to free the liquor dealer from the penalties of his act. This discretionary course has been held also by the Supreme Court to be the proper one to pursue, in a number of instances.

Fourth—The statement made that children are kept for any lengthy period in the custody of the society, as witnesses or otherwise, is absolutely false. Cases are promptly tried by the Court of Special Sessions, invariably within a week, and children are then returned to their homes.

Fifth—The children are not kept in prison, but in the reception rooms of this society, where, nine times out of ten, their quarters are more comfortable than in their own homes. The parents are permitted to see them on Sundays from 8 to 12, should they remain over on such a day.

Sixth—The society believes that it is not proper for parents to send children under sixteen years of age to a saloon for liquor—even for a pint of beer. The evil influences attending the same have been time and again demonstrated. In this view it believes it is fully supported by the court and by the public.

Seventh—The Court of Special Sessions has time and again stated that it would punish dealers who sold liquor to minors severely, and has done so invariably in all cases where the facts have proved them guilty. To-day in several cases the punishments were severe, $100 fine or thirty days in the city prison, and one case clearly demonstrated the fact that children should be detained as witnesses. The mother of the boy came upon the stand and stated that the child was born in 1887, and immediately after stated that she had been told to say that he was over sixteen; the boy himself, who had previously been examined, stated that he was seventeen, and that he had been told to say so by some one connected with the case. In another case to-day a boy, who had not been in custody, being questioned, failed, although he had previously done so, to identify the person who sold him the liquor, although two witnesses swore to the fact.

Eighth—The Liquor Dealers' Association, the society is informed, has instructed its counsel not to defend members of the association who sell liquor to minors under the age of sixteen. In fact, the laws as they are to-day were passed with the full approval of the representative liquor dealers of the city of New-York.

E. FELLOWS JENKINS,
Secretary and Superintendent, the New-York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

New-York City, Aug. 13, 1903.

GOVERNOR TERRELL'S "IF."

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir: Your editorial, Governor Terrell's "If," is worthy of a truly great newspaper. Every truthfully law abiding citizen feels grateful to you for these expressions of liberty and justice, shorn of all prejudice. It seems quite impossible for our Southern friends to discuss any subject touching the relation of the two races without prejudice. "Let the good work go on." Yours truly,

Philadelphia, Aug. 12, 1903. N. F. M.

A COLLISION IN FIFTH-AVE.

Hansom Cab and Automobile Damaged—Driver Receives Scalp Wound.

A hansom cab driven by John Ford, of No. 496 Pearl-st., was in collision with a small gasolene runabout automobile in Fifth-ave., between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sts., yesterday afternoon.

Ford was driving the hansom up Fifth-ave. when the automobile went around the corner, and before it could be steered sufficiently ran into the hansom. The driver of the automobile described himself as Charles Joe, of the St. Nicholas Rink. With him was a man whose name the police did not learn, but who was said to be a friend of Joe's. The force of the collision threw Joe and his friend to the pavement. The former received a scalp wound and was taken into a nearby pharmacy, where his wound was dressed.

The automobile had the steering and running gear so badly damaged that it had to be taken to a repair shop. The hansom was slightly damaged. There was no arrest.

KING ANNOYED BY CROWDS.

Edward VII Spends an Unpleasant Day at Marienbad.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—King Edward's first day at Marienbad, where he came to take the waters, was not particularly pleasant, his majesty expressing great annoyance at the persistent curiosity of the crowds who surrounded and followed him during his walk. The police tried in vain to induce the people to disperse, but the best they could do was to secure a passage for the King through the throngs.

SHAW AND HITCHCOCK HERE.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the Treasury and Secretary E. A. Hitchcock of the Interior were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, on their way to their respective summer homes, in Vermont and New-Hampshire.

"We spent the day at Oyster Bay with the President and discussed various matters," said Secretary Shaw.

STURGIS NAMES NEW FOREMEN.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis yesterday promoted twelve assistant foremen to the position of foreman. They were George W. Murray, from Engine 56 to Engine 1; George J. Fox, from Engine 14, detailed as assistant chief of instruction at Engine 33; Lawrence McGuire, from Hook and Ladder 12, to Hook and Ladder 1; Henry B. Helm, remains at Engine 34; Charles J. McCartie, from Engine 9, to Engine 12; P. J. Cahill, from Brooklyn, to duty in Manhattan; George Quaid, from Hook and Ladder 6, to Hook and Ladder 3; William J. Kennedy remains at Engine 54; James F. Friel, from Brooklyn, to do duty in Manhattan; William McCleary remains on duty in Brooklyn; Michael F. Judge remains on duty in Brooklyn, and William E. Collins, from Engine 152, to Engine 10.

JOHN W. GATES IMPROVING.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John W. Gates passed another restful night, and shows signs of improvement.

CHARGE $12,000 FORGERY.

Trusted Law Clerk of Local Firm Arrested.

George R. Creighton, of No. 163 Rutledge-st., Brooklyn, is a prisoner at Police Headquarters charged with forgeries reaching the total, it is said, of $12,000. Creighton, who is twenty-nine years old, is a law clerk employed by Townsend & Wandell, at No. 51 New-Chambers-st. He has been employed by that firm since he was fourteen years old, and has always been thoroughly trusted. He is married.

According to Inspector McClusky, sometime ago the discovery was made that Creighton's accounts were not correct, and an investigation was made. The Inspector said that the investigation showed that Creighton had forged checks on a trust company and a bank, signing the firm's name. He also made, it is alleged, false entries in the deposit book when he took deposits to the bank. Besides this, the Inspector alleges Creighton had forged tax receipts amounting to $3,000 and had realized $2,500 on a forged mortgage. The peculations cover two years, it is alleged.

When the police were informed by the firm that there had been forgeries by Creighton, Detective Sergeant McConville was placed on the case. He went to Brooklyn yesterday and followed Creighton when he came to New-York. When Manhattan was reached Creighton was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters. Creighton seemed to take his disgrace keenly, but would make no statement. The detectives tried to have him say what he had done with the money, but he refused.

When arraigned in the Tombs Court Creighton was defended by Thomas Gilloran. Assistant District Attorney Hart appeared for the prosecution, and Detective Sergeants McConville, Clarke and Peabody arraigned the prisoner. Creighton waived examination and was held in $5,000 bail for trial. His father and wife were in court, but made no statement.

"I LIKE TO WIN ONCE IN A WHILE."

So Sir Thomas Says When "Scales Man" Fails to Guess Within 5 Pounds of Weight.

Sir Thomas Lipton went to Coney Island last night after his visit to Manhattan Beach. He visited the musical railway and Luna Park. At the latter place he shot the chutes and was weighed twice by the men who guess one's weight. One guessed he weighed 192 pounds, and said the scales registered 196½. The other guessed Sir Thomas weighed 190. The scales registered 195½. As the rule is that if the man fails to guess within five pounds of one's weight he receives no pay, this scalesman exclaimed, "You win!"

"Well," replied Sir Thomas, "I like to win once in a while."

Senator Platt also was at Luna Park last night. He was wheeled about in a chair. Five women were with him.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. J. SPROULE.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sproule, of No. 266 Henry-st., Brooklyn, died suddenly from heart failure, while sitting on the piazza of the Grand Union Hotel, at Saratoga, on Thursday night. With her at the time was Miss Daisy Sproule, her daughter. She leaves four other children—Pressley N. Sproule, a broker, of No. 45 Broadway, Manhattan; Charles Sproule, of New-Orleans; Mrs. H. L. Cochran, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. William Milchsak, of Bethlehem, Penn. Mrs. Sproule was born in New-York seventy-four years ago, and was the widow of James Sproule. The body was brought to Brooklyn last night, and the funeral will be held probably to-morrow.

DR. JOHN GLEISES.

Dr. John Gleises, of No. 41 West Sixtieth-st., whose summer place, Brookside, is four miles west of Saratoga, died there of dropsy yesterday morning. He was fifty years old, a widower, and is survived by two sons.

DAN PARMELEE EELLS.

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—Dan Parmelee Eells, a retired financier and business man, died this afternoon after a long illness.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Eugene Hauck, part owner of Stewart's Café, in Warren-st., Manhattan, and well known in sporting circles, died yesterday morning at the Jamaica Hospital, as the result of an operation for liver trouble. His home was at No. 54 Elton-st., Brooklyn. Mr. Hauck was born in this city forty-five years ago. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of many social organizations. A widow and three children survive him.

Henry G. Bennon, president of the Irish National Club, yesterday announced the death of Martin Orgen, secretary of the organization, at his home, No. 467 Fourth-ave. Orgen's death occurred very suddenly, only his immediate family being present. Orgen was born in Limerick, Ireland, thirty-nine years ago, and came to this country, where he took a prominent part in the work of the Irish societies. The funeral will be held at his home to-morrow at 2 p. m.

William A. Tolson, Assistant Clerk of the Jersey City Street and Water Board, died yesterday at his home, No. 246 Grove-st., that place, from atrophy of the heart. He was born in Jersey City thirty-six years ago. He was a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, and was appointed in 1891 to the clerkship he held. He never married. He was Supreme State Deputy of the Foresters of America.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 14 (Special).—Solomon Leopold Jacobs, of New-York, a retired merchant, died yesterday at the Casey cottage, Cottage Place, Long Branch, in his eighty-seventh year. Although he had been an invalid for the last two years, his death was sudden. The burial will be in Salem Fields, N. Y., on Sunday.

Jacob Harmon, fifty-nine years old, a commission merchant of this city, died in New-Rochelle yesterday from paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, ex-Judge John F. Lambden. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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

Washington, Aug. 14.—There have been showers in the Ohio Valley, the Middle South Atlantic and Gulf States, the slope and Central Rocky Mountain region and the eastern portion of the middle plateau. Elsewhere the weather has been fair since Thursday night. Temperatures have varied irregularly, but do not differ materially from the seasonable average.

There will be showers Saturday in the Middle South Atlantic and East Gulf States, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, Central Rocky Mountain region and the extreme Southwest. There will be rain in the West Gulf States. Showers or rain will continue Sunday in the South States, the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Central Rocky Mountain region and the Southwest, and will extend into the Ohio Valley and upper lake region. There will also be showers Sunday in the Northwest, accompanied by lower temperature.

On the New-England Coast the winds will be light and variable; on the Middle Atlantic Coast light and mostly east; on the South Atlantic Coast light to fresh and variable; on the East Gulf Coast fresh and possibly brisk variable; on the West Gulf Coast increasing northeast, becoming high; on the upper lakes light to fresh and variable; on the lower lakes light to fresh east.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have light variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

For New-England, fair to-day and probably Sunday; light variable winds.

For Delaware, partly cloudy to-day; probably showers; Sunday fair; variable winds.

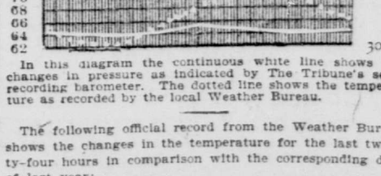
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day; probably showers; Sunday fair, warmer; light east winds.

For New-Jersey, partly cloudy to-day; probably showers; Sunday fair; variable winds.

For Eastern New-York, partly cloudy to-day; probably showers in extreme southern portion; Sunday fair; variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair to-day and probably Sunday; light to fresh east 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.	67	64	4 p. m.	70	76
6 a. m.	64	62	6 p. m.	70	74
9 a. m.	64	67	9 p. m.	67	70
12 m.	68	75	11 p. m.	66	68
3 p. m.	70	77	12 p. m.	—	67

Highest temperature yesterday, 72 degrees; lowest, 63 degrees; average, 68 degrees; average for corresponding date last year, 70 degrees; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 73 degrees.

Local forecast: To-day partly cloudy, probably showers; Sunday fair; variable winds.

NAVAL REVIEW PLANS.

Ten Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron To Be at Oyster Bay.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Fuller plans are now announced regarding the review and inspection of the North Atlantic fleet by President Roosevelt off here on Monday. As now arranged, only ten of the ships of the squadron will be present. Rear Admiral Barker will be in command. The following ships will take part: Battleship Kearsarge, flagship of Rear Admiral Barker; battleships Alabama and Illinois; battleship Texas, flagship of Rear Admiral Sands; cruiser Olympia, flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan; cruisers Baltimore and Topeka; cruiser Yankee, flagship of Rear Admiral Wise; cruisers Prairie and Panther. There will also be a flotilla of ten or twelve torpedo boats and destroyers.

The fleet will arrive off here about sundown to-morrow, and will remain over Sunday in the bay. The inspection and review will begin shortly after midday on Monday. Sir Thomas Lipton will sail down the Sound in the Erin in time to board the Mayflower at 8:30 a. m. On the Mayflower, which the President will use as his flagship, besides Sir Thomas, the President will have also Secretary Moody and several other guests.

In the morning the President will receive the flag officers and commanding officers on the Mayflower.

SECRETARY MOODY ON THE DOLPHIN.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 14 (Special).—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary Moody on board, arrived this afternoon. The customary salutes were given. Mr. Moody will inspect the naval stations and the War College.

DON'T THINK SCHLESSINGER DEAD.

District Attorney Clarke and R. A. Pinkerton Doubt Report of 520 Per Cent Man.

District Attorney Clarke of Kings County and Robert A. Pinkerton, the well known detective, are both inclined to doubt the reports that Edward Schlessinger, who is now known to have been the real brains behind the Franklin Syndicate swindle, for which William F. Miller is serving a term in Sing Sing, died in Ostend, Belgium, on Sunday. Schlessinger, or "Big Solly," as he is or was known in Europe, left the country when the Miller bubble burst, and has since returned to America for only a short time. Although the Kings County authorities have wanted to get their hands on Miller's partner, they did not hear of his presence in America until too late to intercept him before his return.

Mr. Pinkerton thinks that perhaps the recent conviction of Robert A. Ammon may have caused Schlessinger to desire to have it rumored that he was dead. The Kings County authorities, however, will continue to watch for his sudden reappearance in this country.

ILL TREATMENT OF INSANE ALLEGED.

Bad Conditions Said to Exist at Maryland Institution—Former Employe Held.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 14.—David Richardson, until recently a guard at Sylvan Retreat, this city, the principal insane asylum of Western Maryland, supported by both State and county, was held in $2,000 bonds to-day for alleged ill treatment of Anna Sell. She has been sent to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, and later will go to Mount Hope Retreat. Dereliction on the part of other officials is charged, and a general investigation will be ordered. Certain officials, it is said, have knowledge of misdoings at the retreat since April.

Superintendent Arthur Jenkins testified to-day that he was apprised of the woman's condition by Richardson, who did not, however, incriminate himself. Jenkins told the institution physicians. Richardson was defended by Archibald A. Young, son of Samuel D. Young, secretary of the board of trustees of the institution. The air has been rife for some weeks with reports about conditions at the retreat, and the authorities are determined to sift the matter to the bottom.

T. W. LAWSON IN POLITICS?

Reported that the Boston Broker will be Candidate for Councillor.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 14.—It is reported here to-day that Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker, will be a candidate for councillor in this district, to succeed David F. Slade, who retires. Mr. Lawson lives in Scituate, and is therefore eligible.

Rumor is so persistent, as to convince many persons that already Mr. Lawson has been consulted, and if he has not given consent for the use of his name, he has not denied it.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Sir Thomas Is to Sit in the "Sammy Box"—"The Girl from Dixie" in Rehearsal.

Sir Thomas Lipton's visit to "The Wizard of Oz," at the Majestic Theatre, to-night, will probably prove interesting, as the baronet will occupy the "Sammy box" with Colonel Sharman Crawford, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club; Hon. Charles Russell, Colonel Duncan F. Neill, Timothy L. Woodruff, William Fife, the designer of the challenger; Commodore F. G. Bourne, of the New-York Yacht Club, and Commodore Robert E. Tod, of the Atlantic Yacht Club. The body of the orchestra will be occupied by members of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

"The Girl from Dixie," Harry B. Smith's latest musical comedy, in which Irene Bentley is to venture forth as a star, is now in rehearsal at Terrace Garden.

Frank McKee has closed a contract with John Craig to become Mary Mannering's leading man this season. Mr. Craig for two seasons has been leading man in the Castle Square stock company, in Boston. Mr. Craig's engagement is said to be due to a chance visit paid by Mr. McKee while in Boston last winter to the theatre where Mr. Craig was playing.

"Vivian's Papas," the new farce by Leo Dietrichstein, with which John C. Rice and Thomas A. Wise will open the season at the Garrick on Monday evening, was tested last night in a trial performance in Saratoga, and is said to be an amusing piece of nonsense.

Henry B. Harris has obtained Richard Bennett to support Robert Edeson in "The Rector's Garden," which will receive its initial presentation at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston on Monday, August 31.

Rose Coghlan was on Broadway yesterday, having just returned from Prince Edward Island, where she spent the summer at the cottage formerly occupied by her brother, Charles. Miss Coghlan will appear in Charles Frohman's production of "Ulysses" in the Garden Theatre engagement, and afterward go on a tour in "The Greatest Thing in the World," under the direction of Jules Murry.

The members of the special "Everyman" company which Charles Frohman will send on tour this season are due from London to-day, on the St. Paul. The company will leave next week for San Francisco, where Ben Greet is now arranging for the first presentation of the old morality play on the Pacific Coast. Miss Edith Wynne Matthison and the members of the "Everyman" company seen here last year are to come later.

The principal features of the dedication fireworks at St. Louis on April 21 and May 1 last are to be reproduced at Pain's Fireworks Amphitheatre, Manhattan Beach, this evening, in honor of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a large number of residents of St. Louis and officials of the exposition are expected to be present.

B. D. Stevens's presentation of Klaw & Erlanger's original production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is attracting large crowds to the Manhattan Beach Theatre. More than two hundred persons take part in the performance, including Harry Bulger, Joe Cawthorn, W. H. Macart, John Hyams, Miss Leila McIntyre, Miss Phoebe Coyne, Miss Adele Archer and Miss Queenie Vassar. There will be a matinee this afternoon, in addition to the regular presentation this evening.

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Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Bennett, Philo S.
Burt, Jane.
Clark, Charles.
Bissell, Edward H.
Oviatt, Helen A.
Robinson, Mary C.
Weeks, John J.

BENNETT—Suddenly, near Boise, Idaho, on Monday, August 10, Philo Sherman Bennett (of the firm of Bennett, Sloan & Co.), aged 61 years. Funeral services will be held at New-Haven, Conn. Date and hour will be given later.

Died.

BURT—At Warwick, N. Y., August 13, 1903, Jane, daughter of the late Grinnell Burt and Jane Van Duzer Burt. Funeral service at Christ Church, Warwick, August 16, at 2:30 p. m.

CLARK—On Friday, August 14, 1903, after a long illness, Charles, husband of M. Susan Clark. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 374 William-st., East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, August 16, at 3 p. m. Red Bluff