IRISH BOURBON PRINCESS.

Romance Recalled by Sir Thomas Neave's Presence Here.

Sir Thomas Neave's arrival in the United States—at present he is at the Holland House—serves to recall one of the many romances of the historic and royal house of Bourbon. He is the grandnephew of that Irish born Princess of Capua, whose marriage in London to the younger brother of King Ferdinand II of Naples, in the early part of Queen Victoria's reign, created so great a sensation by reason of the vain attempt of the Neapolitan envoy to forbid the banns, and to prevent a license from being granted. The princess was the daughter of an Irish squireen, Thomas Smith, of Ballynatray, County Waterford, and as at the time of her marriage there were no laws in Italy prohibiting the union of royal personages and commoners she became, not the morganatic wife, but the full fledged legitimate consort of Prince Charles of Bourbon, Prince of Capua.

Two children were born to this union, Prince Francis, who was feeble minded, and Princess Victoria of Bourbon, a goddaughter of Queen Victoria. When Princess Victoria died, about five years ago, her cousin, Lady Neave, mother of Sir Thomas Neave, acted as chief mourner at the funeral, at which both Queen Victoria and the Italian sovereigns were represented by officials of their households, and by wreaths, that of their Italian majesties bearing the inscription, "To our very dear cousin; from Humbert and Marguerite."

In her youth Princess Victoria, who spent much of her time with her mother's sister, Lady Dinorbin, and with the latter's daughter, Lady Neave, was a woman of celebrated loveliness, singularly gifted, and with such a magnificent contralto voice that Meyerbeer was moved to compose and dedicate to her one of his most beautiful songs. The latter portion of her life, save for occasional visits to Levy Neave in England, was spent in Italy on a beautiful estate named Marlia, near Lucca, where, by special permit from King Humbert, the demented brother of the princess was kept under restraint, instead of being confined in an asylum. Her relations with the Italian royal family were of the most affectionate description, and, like the late Prince Louis of Bourbon, Count d'Aquila, she received, from the time of the overthrow of the Kingdom of Naples until her death, a generous allowance from the Italian Crown.

The Neave baronetcy, I may add, dates from the close of the eighteenth century, as a reward for Sir Richard Neave's distinguished services in India, and as governor of the Bank of England. Sir Thomas is the fifth baronet, is unmarried, and makes his home at Llydulas, his picturesque country seat in Anglesey.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, the son of the "Grand Old Man," a short time ago resigned the lucrative and in every sense of the word delightful rectorship of the Parish of Hawarden, which is on the Gladstone estates, where his father was wont to read the lessons at the daily morning services and on Sundays with that wonderfully melodious voice of his. Considerable astonishment was caused by the action of Stephen Gladstone, and much speculation was indulged in with regard to the motives which prompted him to resign, some people circulating the story that it was due to differences of opinion with his widowed sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. William H. Gladstone, whose eldest boy, William Glynne Gladstone, now in his nineteenth year, is the owner of Hawarden Castle and the property surrounding it, Mrs. Gladstone being virtually the mistress until her boy attains his majority.

These rumors have now been set at rest by the discovery that he has given up his Hawarden rectory in order to devote himself to mission work in one of the most poverty stricken districts of London—in fact, in those very districts where he labored for several years and virtually won his ecclesiastical spurs when first ordained. He does not take charge of the parish, but merely assumes the role of a curate of St. Mary-the-Less, in Lambeth, and it is in these slums that he has already established his residence—a striking change, to say the least, from the beautiful English country scenery around Hawarden.

This self-denial on the part of the Rev. Stephen Gladstone is all the more remarkable when one recalls the fact that his father as Premier again and again had the duty of nominating clerics to the highest ecclesiastical dignities of the land, and that nobody would have thought the worse of him if he had presented his son's name, if not for a bishopric, at any rate for the canonry of some cathedral. The late Lord Salisbury also had a clergyman son, for whom he always declined a preferment, and who, ever since his ordination, has been in charge of the parish of Hatfield, which is comprised in the territorial possessions of the Lords of Salisbury.

The United States is to be represented at the forthcoming anointment and coronation of King Peter by its Envoy to his court, Mr. Jackson, who will go from Athens, where he makes his headquarters, to Belgrade for the purpose. All other nations, with the exception of England, which has declined to resume diplomatic relations with Peter, will likewise be represented at the coronation festivities by their resident envoys in the Servian capital. The exact date of the ceremony has not yet been fixed, but it is to take place some time next month.

In the mean time King Peter's only daughter is staying with her aunt, Queen Helen of Italy, and there is no doubt that the Servians are gratified by this indication that their reigning house is now related by ties of kinship to other sovereign houses of Europe, instead of being treated as outsiders, as were the Obrenovitches. King Peter counts among his kinsfolk the Prince of Montenegro, the imperial family of Russia, the grand ducal house of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and, of course, the royal house of Savoy.

Attention was called afresh to this relationship the other day when on the establishment of a wireless telegraph service between Bari, on the Adriatic coast of Italy, and Antibari, the Montenegrin port on the opposite shore, the first message sent was one from the Queen of Italy to her father, the Prince of Montenegro, at Cettinje, and the second one a message from the Queen to her brother-in-law, the King of Servia.

The establishment of this wireless service has not been viewed with any too much approval by the Austrian authorities, who see therein a new manifestation of the determination of Italy to assume an active role in Balkan politics, by assisting Montenegro and Servia to defeat the objects and aims of Austria in that portion of Europe.

Lord Mayo, who has just been created by King Edward a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, is a peer who in his younger days was renowned for his eccentricity, which on one occasion caused him to disappear mysteriously without leaving any trace of his whereabouts. Several weeks later, after all the police resources of the United Kingdom and the private detective agencies had been employed to discover what had become of him, he was found in a dazed condition near Land's End, in Cornwall, without being able to give any account of himself or what he had been doing in the time that he had been lost to sight. Treatment in a sanatorium, however, restored to health and soundness of mind, and while he cannot be classed intellectually with his father, who was one of the most distinguished Viceroys of India, with his uncle, the late Lord Connemara, nor even with his brothers, Algy and the late Maurice Bourke, yet he has settled down since his marriage into a steady going, matter of fact representative peer for Ireland. The late Lord Mayo, who was likewise a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, was murdered, it may be remembered, in India while on a viceregal tour of inspection of the Andaman Islands. His widow was appointed lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, who, partly on this account and partly by reason of the earl's tragic fate, always manifested a particular liking and kindliness toward the present peer and his brothers.

The present Lady Mayo is a thorough Irishwoman, passionately devoted to the Emerald Isle, and has taken an active part in all the various schemes for the development of its industries and the relief of its poor. She has no children, and the heir to the earldom is the Honorable Algernon Bourke, now a member of the London Stock Exchange, and formerly attached to the staff of "The London Times." Perhaps he is best known as the reorganizer of White's and of several other of the older and historic clubs which had fallen into evil days, and into which he infused new life and blood. He is married to a wonderfully pretty woman, who has a strong strain of American blood in her veins, her mother, now Mrs. Shelley Bontein, formerly Mrs. Sloane Stanley, one of the famous beauties of London twenty-five years ago, having been the daughter of Lady Rose, who was a Miss Temple, of Rutland, Vt.

"Algy" Bourke's connection with "The London Times" became known in a curious way at the time of the grand naval review held at Portsmouth in honor of Queen Victoria's first jubilee. Lord Charles Beresford, then a captain of one of the battleships taking part in the review, signalled, while the Queen was going down the line, to his wife, who was on one of the yachts, to join him on board his ship later in the day. This fact, which would have escaped the notice of the authorities, was mentioned as a bit of news by Bourke in the telegraphic account of the review which he sent to "The Times," with the result that Lord Charles received a severe reprimand from the Lords of the Admiralty for the breach of etiquette of which he had been guilty, besides getting into the bad graces of the Queen, who looked upon the matter as an act of disrespect to herself. The late Queen was sensitive about such questions, and several years elapsed before Lord Charles was restored to her favor. Lord Charles's indignation that his message to his wife should have been noticed in "The London Times" brought to light the fact that it was "Algy" Bourke who was responsible for the story.

The Order of St. Patrick is of quite modern origin when compared with that of the Garter, of the Thistle and of the Bath, and whereas, while the Garter is described as the "most noble" order, the Thistle as the "most ancient," and the Bath as the "most honorable," the St. Patrick figures as the "most illustrious." It was founded by George III in 1783, and consists of twenty-two knights, all of them supposed to be either Irishmen or else to have rendered services to the Emerald Isle. The motto of the order, "Quis separabit," is, of course, indicative of the union of Ireland to Great Britain, but tribute is paid to Irish national sentiment in the insignia, the silver star having in its centre a trefoil, or shamrock, vert, charged with three imperial crowns, while the golden collar is formed of six harps and five roses, alternately joined together by twelve knots. In the centre is a crown, and pendant thereto a harp that supports the so-called jewel of the order, which is similar to the star, except that in the place of the silver rays it is surrounded by a circle of shamrocks. The ribbon of the order should by rights have been green, but inasmuch as green has always been the color of the ribbon of the ancient Scotch Order of the Thistle, light blue was chosen instead. The chapel of the order, where hang the banners of its various knights, is in the chancel of the Cathedral of St. Patrick, in Dublin.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Charles Frohman will introduce in "The School Girl" a new song by John W. Bratton, with words by Paul West, called "In Black and White." Mr. Bratton and Mr. West wrote the song "I'm on the Water Wagon Now."

Katherine Florence has been engaged by Charles Frohman to appear in the New-York run of Pinero's play "Letty." Miss Florence will play the part of Mrs. Ivor Crosbie.

Six of Henry W. Savage's companies are now rehearsing in New-York City. They are "The Sultan of Sulu," "Prince of Pilsen," "Peggy from Paris," the Eastern and Western "County Chairman" companies, and the chorus of the big organization that will sing "Parsifal" in English.

The company which is to present "Bird Centre," under the management of Messrs. Hamlin, Mitchell and Fields, left this city last night on a special train over the West Shore Railroad. This comedy, by Glen MacDonough, author of "The Wizard of Oz" and "Babes in Toyland," is based on the cartoons of John T. McCutcheon. It will open in Peoria on Monday night, and, after a week of one night stands, will go to the Grand Opera House, Chicago, for a run. From Chicago it will be brought back here. Among those with the company were Fred Hamlin, Julian Mitchell, Lew M. Fields, George Richards, William Burress, Charles Wayne, Eugene O'Rourke, Louis Payne, Samuel Colt, Clayton Legge, Frank Todd, Edward J. Connelly, "Al" Hoever, Andrew McLeod, Ipha Dahl, Will Archie, and Misses Mabel Strickland, Estelle Mortimer, Blanche Chapman, Rosa Cooke, Maida Athens, Grace Field, Sue Kelleher, Loretta MacDonald, Stella Beardsley, Susie Pitt, Caroline Fostelle and Clara Pitt.

The first rehearsal of George Ade's new comedy, "The College Widow," was held last night in the music room of Mr. Savage's office, in Forty-third-st. Mr. Ade arrived from Indiana yesterday, and conducted the rehearsal. Additions to the cast announced yesterday were Frederick Treusdell, Frederick Perry, Edgar Davenport and Stephen French.

"The Girl from Kay's" had a successful opening last night at the Herald Square Theatre. Sam Bernard and Miss Hattie Williams were greeted by a full house and frequent cheers. About one-third of the audience was made up of actors who have not yet begun their season's work, and who gathered to greet Mr. Bernard and Miss Williams on their return.

THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Edmund W. Wakelee	$25 00
Proceeds of a collection taken up by the guests of the Colonial, at Kitchawan, N. Y.	8 55
A. L.	10 00
Mrs. Van Wyck Brinckerhoff	50 00
Proceeds of a sale of ice cream and cake by the ladies of the Reformed Church of Greenwich, N. Y., through A. D. Scoville	34 00
D. J.	5 00
"Marjorie, Elizabeth, Dorothy and Winifrid"	5 00
Sunday school of the Bliss Memorial German Methodist Episcopal Church	25 00
Miss H. E. Myers, Yonkers	5 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	1 50
Cash	3 00
J. S. Merriam	5 00
Church of the Holy Communion (special)	$20 07
D.	5 00
James M. Speers	20 00
Isaac Denby	25 00
Mrs. Joseph H. Lester, Bay Shore, Long Island	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Hufnagel, Mount Vernon, N. Y.	10 00
"Dunedin"	2 00
H. L. W.	5 00
Contributed by guests of Whiteface Inn at a service, Sunday, August 14, 1904, through R. F. Johnson	33 00
A and M.	12 00
A. and M., per	12 00
"In memory of dear F."	3 00
Previously acknowledged	15,230 68
Total August 18, 1904	$16,141 30

Money intended for the fund should be sent either by check, express or postoffice money order, and should be made payable to the Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

[The Tribune Fresh Air Fund was the first movement of the kind in the country. Every other one, here or elsewhere, has been started in imitation of this pioneer. The Tribune cordially welcomes all co-laborers 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 a child.]

THEN AND NOW.

Extraordinary for Gold Democrats to Support Parker in 1897.

From "The Evening Post," yesterday.

Thousands of citizens voted for Bryan who had no sympathy with his views on silver, as thousands voted for McKinley who abhorred his views and practices in the matter of protection. Our correspondent must know that votes are usually cast for President from mixed motives, with mental reservations as regards both the man and his platform, and from general conclusions as to what is best for the country. . . . Before condemning him we should need to learn on what grounds he did so.

From "The Evening Post," September 23, 1897.

There was something delightfully inconsistent in the proceedings of the committee of the national Democracy in this city last evening. They first gave formal approval of the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, after listening to a letter from him in which he said he voted for Bryan last year. . . . This was certainly an extraordinary position to be taken by Democrats who had regarded the silver issue as one of such momentous importance last year as to justify them in leaving their party and doing their utmost to help elect the Republican candidate for the Presidency. They looked upon the issue then as one far above politics, being entirely one of morals and patriotism, and surely this is pre-eminently an issue which ought to appeal to a man holding one judicial office and aspiring to another. For a judge to vote for a candidate whose principles he disapproved, simply because of a lifelong habit of voting his party ticket, no matter what its character, is a curious qualification for higher judicial honors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A PUZZLED DEMOCRAT.

Wants the Chicago Platform Men to Organize.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: From the standpoint of a Chicago platform Democrat the political situation is not very clear. On the one hand, we have the Republican party, with its interests being taken care of by Republicans. On the other hand, we have the so-called Democratic party controlled and managed by assistant Republicans.

I mean to be understood as saying that all the parties which are identified with the management of the Democratic canvass either contributed money, went on the stump for or voted for McKinley in 1896 and 1900, and it looks as though the candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket will come from the same class.

Some time ago there was considerable talk about Controller Grout for Governor. However, this talk has subsided. There was never an opening for Grout. In the first place, he does not suit the parties which are in control, as he is considered altogether too independent. In the next place, he supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900.

Lamont, Goodyear, or some other bolter, will undoubtedly head the Democratic ticket. It is indeed amusing to see how nicely the bolters refer to each other. Lamont says he is not a candidate, and adds that Goodyear or Jerome would make a good candidate, whereupon Jerome says, "Lamont is an honest man; I am for him." Goodyear follows up by saying that Lamont is just the kind of a man that the Democratic party must have as its candidate, because he has not voted the Democratic ticket for the last ten years.

Mr. Shepard, who bitterly opposed Bryan in 1896, has a lightning rod up, and through the aid of his friend Peabody, the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and another bolter, he expects to get the nomination, notwithstanding the fact that he is the attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Sugar Trust.

I believe that better advice can be secured from a paper that is always consistent and is not switching from one side to the other. It occurs to me that the Chicago platform Democrats in the city and State should at once organize against those who have usurped the control of the Democratic organization. THOMAS M'DERMOTT.

New-York, Aug. 17, 1904.

MONEY QUESTION WAS AN ISSUE.

Debated by the Democratic Committee on Platform.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Away from the madding crowd, up here on the borders of Austria and Italy, I read all the American newspapers I can get my hands on. I particularly read all the political news, and, search as I would, I failed to find comment on one phase of the political situation. In all the comments I have so far seen I miss all allusion to the truthfulness of the assertion contained in the telegram sent by the Democratic convention to Judge Parker that the money question is not an issue in the present campaign.

Is it not a fact that it was an issue before the committee on platform? Is it not a fact that it was debated for a good portion of the sixteen hours that committee was in session? And, furthermore, is it not a fact that all mention of a money plank was omitted from the platform because it was an issue within the Democratic party and no solution could be found to unite the party upon? If these are facts, then they prove the untruthfulness of the telegram, and this particular piece of Democratic dishonesty should be kept before the public until Election Day.

Misurina, Italy, Aug. 2, 1904. J. J. JACOBI.

IS PARKER STILL BATHING?

To The Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In the short time that the Democratic candidate for President was before the people, before his nomination, one of the few things that helped to call public attention to him was that he indulged in a bath every morning—in the Hudson, when the conditions were favorable—but we read in the papers each morning about his baths. Of late we have seen nothing in the Middle West papers or in your valuable sheet about these baths. Is it possible that they have been discontinued, or, if he is still taking them, why this lack of publicity; has it been found that this bathing and the advertising of it has the effect of making him unpopular with the great "Unwashed" party? We seem to have passed the sanguine and enthusiastic stage of this campaign which was somewhat in evidence a month ago, and one dislikes to attribute it to too much cleanliness of the part of its candidate, but if it is not that, what is the cause? J. W. HOAG.

Cleveland, Aug. 17, 1904.

"HE ISN'T SAFE!" DEMOCRATIC PARROT REPEATS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In the last Presidential campaign the Democratic parrot announced as a party cry, "The tariff is a tax!" That no one disputed the fact did not prevent the Democratic papers and spouters from announcing it as a portentous discovery of their own, and a fact fraught with tremendous but unknown danger, and the Democratic parrot kept on repeating his inane cry until he was squelched by the election. Now the same parrot, or his successor, has a cry equally inane—"He isn't safe!" or, as the Democrats generally put it, "ain't safe!" The parrot does not enter into particulars as to the unsafeness of Roosevelt, but contents himself with the constant repetition of the cry, while the Republicans are content to know that he is safe enough for the welfare of the country, and very unsafe for the man who was so lost to all honest political conviction as to vote for Bryan and free silver twice on the ground of party regularity, though, as his friends say, he believed in neither, thus sacrificing his honest moral and political convictions to party loyalty. The Democrats can repeat ad nauseam their parrot cry, but they cannot convince honest people that a slave to partisan loyalty is safer for the country than the man of honest political convictions who has never been called on to suppress them on the contemptible plea of party fealty. THE JUDGE.

New-Brighton, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1904.

THE NORTHFIELD REPORTS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In the report of the Northfield Conference address by the Rev. Mr. Webster that appeared in to-day's Tribune, it is said: "His subject was the Holy Nativity, and with reverent tenderness he touched upon the Scriptural story of the Immaculate Conception." Doubtless when Mr. Webster saw this report he explained to his audience at a subsequent meeting that the "immaculate conception" does not refer to our Lord, but to His earthly mother, whom the Roman Catholic Church, has declared in the dogma of the immaculate conception, promulgated in 1854, to have been "conceived without sin." This, of course, is not accepted by Protestant Christians, among whom, however, there is no controversy that the Son of God, "who was conceived by the Holy Ghost," was "without blemish and without spot," as Peter says in his first Epistle, or as St. Paul says: "In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

Christians of all denominations owe a debt of gratitude to The Tribune for its full and accurate reports of the meetings at Northfield. As one who has attended the August conferences, from the first held, in 1881, to that which has just closed, I have read The Tribune reports for many years with great interest and profit, besides hearing the distinguished speakers who addressed the meetings. During the sessions the busy note-takers were often admonished to give all attention to hearing, as the great sermons would appear in The Tribune. This year Dr. G. Campbell Morgan was at his best, as if the Holy Spirit had given him a special message to American Christians before his departure for England. JAMES A. O'CONNOR,

Christ's Mission, New-York, August 17, 1904.

SORT OF PRESIDENT PEOPLE PREFER.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The more the light is turned on Roosevelt's personality and his administration the more invincible he becomes. The verdict of the American people in November will be that they prefer a man with the courage to face an issue squarely to one who crawls on behind, after the deed is accomplished. J. B. GROVER.

Peckville, Penn., Aug. 12, 1904.

SAVING THE WILD FLOWERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I was glad to read your editorial on "Saving the Wild Flowers." I grieve to contemplate human depravity in the seeming love of the extermination of God's beautiful gifts to man. I would rather have a squawking jay in my trees than a lifeless one. I do everything to court the presence of birds—they appreciate it, and linger, many of them, the year round with me.

I have first class success in rearing arbutus (brought to me from New-Hampshire and Massachusetts), growing and spreading for twenty years, under maples, birches, spruces and pines, girt about by wintergreens, trailing evergreens, partridge vines, ferns, anemones, etc. They flourish beautifully. But these hands did it, and did it right.

Please write upon the destruction of the mountain laurel (kalmia) that is going on so ruthlessly. I came from the lovely Connecticut Valley, so I know and appreciate these gems of nature.

Boston, Aug. 15, 1904. H. K. W. HALL.

DR. R. BELLAMY INJURED.

Unconscious for Hours After Accident at Polo.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, assistant surgeon of Squadron A, who is well known as a surgeon, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while playing a practice game of polo at Van Cortlandt Park. Up to a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness, and it was said at the Fordham Hospital, where he was taken after the accident, that he had received a severe concussion of the brain.

It was while the game was at its height that a player going in the opposite direction violently ran into the doctor. Dr. Bellamy and his horse were thrown and the horse rolled over his master. The doctor was picked up unconscious and was taken to a field tent, near the old Van Cortlandt house, where he was attended by Drs. Darlington, Schmidt and Clements. After a consultation it was decided to send him to the Fordham Hospital.

The 12th Regiment, under Colonel George R. Dyer, arrived at the park for a drill just after the accident, and Dr. Bellamy was carried to the hospital by the members of the stretcher corps.

NAPOLEON PICTURE FOR THIS CITY.

A Large Piece of Tapestry Now Exhibited at St. Louis Purchased for a French Hospital.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Directors of the French exhibit in the Palace of Fine Arts at the World's Fair to-day announced that the 24 by 18 foot tapestry representing Napoleon Bonaparte distributing food to the lepers in Jaffa had been purchased for a French hospital in New-York. The price paid was $14,000.

FIND DROWNED WOMAN AND BOY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 18.—The body of Henry Dunlap, the nine-year-old son of H. K. Dunlap, of Philadelphia, who, with Mrs. Mabel Hart, of Philadelphia, was drowned in the Delaware Monday evening, were found upon a rock near Milford this morning. The point where the body was discovered is two miles below Lynn's Falls, where it is believed he and Mrs. Hart lost their lives. No one knows how the accident occurred, but it is believed that their boat was capsized at Lynn's Falls. Mrs. Hart's body was discovered beneath the Frenchtown bridge yesterday afternoon.

"THE GIRL FROM KAY'S" RETURNS.

"The Girl From Kay's" came back to the Herald Square Theatre last evening, and was warmly received as it was throughout its successful run of last season. The only change in the principal roles was that of George Howard for Harry Davenport as Harry Gerden. The theatrical profession was well represented in the boxes by John Drew, Miss Cecelia Loftus, Miss Fritzi Scheff and the principals of "The School Girl" company, with the exception of Miss Edna May.

NEW-YORKER DROPS DEAD IN DENVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Denver, Aug. 18.—Seized with a hemorrhage as he was on his way to the postoffice this morning, Henry Bloomfield, who was thirty-five years old, died where he dropped, before medical attention could reach him. Bloomfield had been here several months, coming from New-York City to gain relief from consumption. His clothing, jewelry and other effects indicated that he was well to do. He received checks from William F. Wright, "executor Bloomfield estate." His New-York address was No. 124 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.

WILL OF R. H. L. TOWNSEND FILED.

The will of Richard H. L. Townsend, who died at Irvington-on-Hudson August 7, was filed yesterday. The estate is large. To his nieces—Euretta Woodruff, Josephine Valentine, Maria Ross and Kate Bryan—the testator gives $2,000 each; to his sister-in-law, Georgiana Townsend, $3,000; to his sister, Eliza Euretta Cromwell, $3,000, and to his brother, Walton Townsend, an annuity of $300. Miss Katie Looney is to receive $75 a year as long as she visits and looks after, as heretofore, the Townsend cottage, at Bellevue Hospital. Each servant who shall have been in his employ for the three years previous to the testator's death gets $50. The rest of the estate is to be divided equally between the testator's two sons, John Allen Townsend and Edwin S. Townsend, and they, with William Porter Allen, are named as executors.

COMING TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

Naples, Aug. 18.—Senator Prince Odescalchi, ex-Ministers Marquis San Giuliano and Marquis Campana and ten deputies left here to-day in the cruiser Liguria for New-York. They are going to the United States to participate in the International Peace Conference to be held at St. Louis on September 19.

DR. W. R. PRYOR ILL.

Dr. William Royce Pryor, of No. 6 West Eighty-fourth-st., is seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital. His condition is grave, and the physicians are puzzled to discover the exact nature of his ailment. He was brought to the hospital four days ago from his summer home, at Glen Eyre, Penn., where he went for his health early in the season.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meeting of aldermen's committee to plan subway opening celebration, City Hall, 2 p. m.

Band concerts in Hudson, Battery and William H. Seward parks, 8 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BELVEDERE—Professor Hoffendahl, Berlin. GILSEY—Ex-Governor W. J. Murphy, Arizona. HOLLAND—Edward Phelps, Chicago. IMPERIAL—Ex-Mayor D. C. Robinson, Elmira. MARLBOROUGH—General Agramonte, Mexico. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Ex-Governor W. N. Bunn, Pennsylvania; J. H. Duer, Boston; W. H. McDeel, St. Louis.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 18.—An area of high barometer of considerable magnitude for the season covers the lake region, Upper Ohio Valley and interior of the Middle Atlantic States, and an extensive area of low barometer is central over the northeast Rocky Mountain slope.

The temperature has fallen in the Middle, Eastern and Northeastern States, and has risen in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain districts.

Local rains have occurred in the Ohio Valley and the South Atlantic States, and in areas from the Mississippi River over the Rocky Mountain districts.

During Friday the lake region high barometer area will move over the North Atlantic States and the northwestern low area will approach the lake region. The temperature will rise in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the western lake region, and the rain area will extend over the Middle Atlantic States. Local rains and thunderstorms are indicated for Saturday generally over the eastern and southern parts of the country.

Along the Middle Atlantic and New-England coasts fresh north winds will shift to northeast; on the South Atlantic Coast the winds will be light and fresh and mostly from east to southeast; on the Gulf Coast fresh south winds will prevail, and on the Great Lakes the winds will shift to southeast and increase in force.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have fresh northeast winds and partly cloudy weather and showers to the Grand Banks.

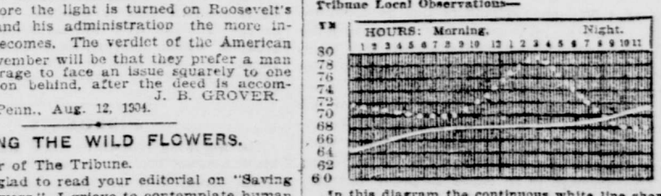
Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York, partly cloudy to-day, with showers near the coast; Saturday showers and warmer; fresh northeast to east winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, New-Jersey and Delaware, showers to-day and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh northeast to east winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, showers to-day and Saturday; warmer Saturday; winds shifting to fresh east and southeast.

For New-England, fair to-day; Saturday showers and warmer; fresh northeast 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.

Local Official Record.—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:

	1904.	1903.		1904.	1903.
3 a. m.	71	65	6 p. m.	76	75
6 a. m.	70	66	9 p. m.	69	70
9 a. m.	70	75	11 p. m.	67	70
12 m.	74	80	12 p. m.	—	70
4 p. m.	78	77			

Highest temperature yesterday, 78 degrees; lowest, 67; average, 74; average for corresponding date last year, 72; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 72.

Local forecast.—Partly cloudy to-day, with showers; Saturday, showers and warmer; fresh northeast to east winds.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MELVILLE W. FULLER.

Sorrento, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Melville W. Fuller wife of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly from heart disease while sitting on the piazza of Mainestay, her summer cottage here, yesterday afternoon. She was Mr. Fuller's second wife, having been married to him on May 20, 1866. Her maiden name was Mary E. Coolbough and she was the daughter of William F. and Jane B. Coolbough. She was born in Burlington, Iowa, on August 13, 1845. Besides her husband, seven daughters and one son survive her. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Sorrento Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Mackay-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, formerly of Washington. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial. Mrs. Fuller left Washington late in the spring. The family has spent part of every summer at Mainestay since the last term of President Cleveland, when the Chief Justice and Daniel S. Lamont, then Secretary of War, bought adjoining properties and built summer homes.

FRANK E. ROBINSON.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Frank E. Robinson, a member of the editorial staff of "The Detroit Journal," who was well known throughout the State, died to-day at Harper Hospital from uremic poisoning after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a widow and six children.

MRS. MARY C. DE GOICOURIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Cecilia de Goicouria, wife of Albert V. de Goicouria, of No. 28 West Fifty-sixth-st., New-York City, died to-day at Fairlawn, the Saratoga summer home of her son-in-law, W. Scott Cameron, also of that city. She arrived here four weeks ago. She was fifty years old, and a native of Williamsburg. The body was sent to New-York City to-night.

The funeral of Mrs. de Goicouria will take place at No. 28 West Fifty-sixth-st. on Sunday at 10 a. m. Before her marriage Mrs. de Goicouria was Miss Wall.

FIGHT WILL THAT CUT THEM OFF.

The will of Albert Feininger, who, according to the paper, was known professionally as A. W. Hoffman, was up for probate in the Surrogate's Court on Thursday, but objections were filed by the widow and only son of the testator. The case went over until October.

Feininger died in this city on July 12. In his will he tried to cut his wife and son off absolutely. He said:

I do not give any of my estate or property to my wife, Mrs. Emily Feininger, for the reason that we have been separated for the last twelve years, and she has not been an obedient wife to me for some years past; nor do I give any part of my property or estate to my son Tecumseh Feininger, for the reason that he has not acted as a son should act and for his ingratitude toward me in the last few years.

The whole property was left to "Winona Magdalena Hoffman absolutely, who is a daughter of Louisa Gangwisch, who has resided in my house for the last twelve years and over."

The contestants allege that Feininger was of unsound mind, and that the paper was executed because of fraud and undue influence.

FINLEY MAY SUCCEED DRAPER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mr. Bayliss, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned home to-day from a meeting of the trustees of the University of Illinois, held for the purpose of electing a successor to President Alfred S. Draper, who resigned to accept a special office recently created in the Department of Education of the State of New-York. The committee, which is to select Draper's successor was not ready to report, and the meeting adourned until next Tuesday. The committee has under consideration, Edmund James, president of the Northwestern University of Chicago, and John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New-York.

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Married.

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

COWPERTHWAITE—TOMLINSON—At the First Baptist Church, Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill., on August 14, by the Rev. R. N. Corey, Herbert M. Cowperthwaite and Emmeline R. Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson.

ROWE—HEERMANCE—On Thursday, August 18, 1904 at the summer home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Charles N. Kinney, grandfather of the groom, Helen, daughter of Mrs. and the late Colonel William F. Heermance, to Charles Guernsey Rowe, both of Yonkers, N. Y. Yonkers and Ossining papers copy.

WILLIAMS—FISCHER—Thursday, August 18, 1904, at the Collegiate Church of the City of New-York, by the Rev. Alfred E. Myers, Antoinette Catharine, daughter of Carl Fischer, to Ralph Houston Williams. No cards.

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

Died.

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Cahoon, Ann E. G.	Mason, Sophia F. H.
De Goicouria, Mary C.	Nelson, Prudy K.
Folger, Mayhew W.	Nott, F. J.
Garrettson, Freeborn, jr.	Smith, Edwin P., jr.
Gignoux, Reginald M.	Totten, Sarah B.
Hawks, Mary J.	

CAHOON—At Garfield, N. J., on August 18, Ann E. Greenleaf, widow of Hon. Edward A. Cahoon, of Londonderry, Vt., and daughter of the late Jonathan Greenleaf, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DE GOICOURIA—Mary Cecilia, wife of Albert V. de Goicouria, on Thursday, August 18, at Fairlawn, Saratoga. Funeral at No. 28 West Fifty-sixth-st., New-York, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock.

FOLGER—Mayhew Worth Folger, son of the late Frederick Fitch and Harriette A. Folger. Friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Hudson, N. Y., Saturday, August 20, at 3 o'clock.

GARRETTSON—On August 17, 1904, at his residence, Rhinebeck, Freeborn Garrettson, jr., son of the late Freeborn Garrettson, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, on Friday, August 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md. Baltimore papers please copy.

GIGNOUX—Suddenly on Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, Long Island, Reginald Meisenger, son of Charles Christmas and Emma Meisenger Gignoux, in the 22d year of his age. Funeral service from All Saints' Church, Great Neck, Long Island, on Saturday, August 20, at 3 p. m. A special car will be attached to the train leaving Long Island City at 2 p. m.

HAWKS—At Orange, N. J., on Thursday, August 18, Mary Josephine, widow of Henry Hawks, and daughter of the late Joseph and Lois Evringham. Services at 11 o'clock, Saturday, at No. 11 High-st., Orange.

MASON—At Wildungen, Germany, August 17, Sophia F