A COMFORTING ANODYNE.

NEED IT WHILE VOTING.

Attorney's Characterization of Parker Constitution Club's Views.

Henry W. Taft, the well known attorney, is one of the first Republican members of the New-York bar to take exception publicly to the assertion of the lawyers who have been active in forming the Constitutional Club, organized to oppose the election of President Roosevelt. In New-York these lawyers who are Democrats can be generally found acting with that party, but the fact that some of them voted for McKinley might make their change of opinion have some significance outside the city and State if it were unchallenged. That the lawyers do not agree in their interpretation of President Roosevelt's note is evident from the following statement made by Mr. Taft in response to questions as to his opinion of the Constitutional Club.

The Parker Constitutional Club, composed of lawyers of this city, has indulged in some rather loose talk about the unconstitutionality of some executive acts of President Roosevelt. As lawyers use the term, nothing is unconstitutional except that which the Supreme Court has the power to declare in violation of the Constitution. But it has always been a favorite custom of Democrats in political campaigns to declare unconstitutional every discretionary legislative or executive act of the opposing party which was repugnant to their political view of the meaning of the Constitution. Instances of this could be multiplied, but it is sufficient to mention legislation in relation to the protective tariff and to the Philippines, which Democrats continue to denounce as unconstitutional in spite of repeated decisions of the Supreme Court to the contrary.

Weight is not to be given, therefore, to condemnation by the Democrats of the Parker Constitutional Club, on the ground that as lawyers they regard acts of the Republican President as unconstitutional, and, therefore, illegal and void. These gentlemen are simply old line Democrats indulging the vain hope that the party may suddenly be brought back to its ancient traditions without going through a period of progressive sanctification to wash away its political sins of the last eight years. In their misleading slogan of "unconstitutionality" they find a comforting anodyne to deaden their sensibility while they undergo the critical operation of voting for a party which for eight years has stood for financial lunacy and the abolition of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The statement published by the club is full of explosive expressions, such as "massing enormous power in his own hands," "gigantic and ever increasing powers," etc., and after a column of vituperation unsupported by a single fact, and even impugning the motives of the President, here is their ridiculous anti-climax: "All this we believe to be so, but we have not investigated; but when we do investigate . . . we will be perfectly just to him, and will not accuse him of what he ought not to be accused of, and give him credit for things he deserves credit for."

I look with interest for the result of their investigation. They will find that the President acted upon the most careful advice of the ablest lawyers in the land, and in accordance with executive and judicial precedents of unquestioned authority. I have carefully considered the constitutional and legal aspect of the several acts of the President which are criticised, and I can assert that they are not in any legal or fair sense unconstitutional. They may not be in accordance with the tendencies or governmental theories of the Democratic party; they were not intended to be; but they are generally the acts of an effective executive who does things.

Numerous precedents for executive acts, like those now criticised, will be found in the administration of Mr. Cleveland. But there is no danger that men like Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Roosevelt will disturb the balance of our government by executive encroachment. As Chief Justice Marshall said in 1827:

"In a free government, the danger must be remote, since in addition to the high qualities which the executive must be presumed to possess, of public virtue and honest devotion to the public interests, the frequency of elections, and the watchfulness of the representatives of the nation, carry with them all the checks which can be useful to guard against usurpation or wanton tyranny."

And while I am on the subject of precedents, I cannot refrain from mentioning the very striking contrast between the effect of executive "encroachment" of a Democratic administration in the Venezuelan business and of a Republican administration in the Panama matter. No more extraordinary act on the part of an executive can be found in the history of this country than the Venezuelan message of Mr. Cleveland. It was no less precipitate than the recognition of the government of Panama. It brought the country to the verge of war and plunged it into financial confusion, from the effects of which it did not recover for a long time. In the case of Panama, however, the act of the President made the construction of the canal certain, defeated a high scheme of blackmail and added materially to the prospect of the permanent commercial prosperity of this country; and in these results it met with universal approbation throughout the country. And Mr. Roosevelt's "encroachments" have generally been attended with similar results.

When the Constitutional Club shall have given the public a bill of particulars it will be time to discuss the merits of the points which they make. In the mean time, while I respect the gentlemen who are members of this club not only for their personal character, but also for their legal ability, it is perhaps fair that the public should be admonished that while they are entitled to a hearing as partisan Democrats there is nothing in their pretensions that they are entitled to be listened to as impartial expounders of the constitution.

ALBERT VICKERS SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

London, Aug. 29.—Albert Vickers, head of the firm of Vickers' Sons & Maxim, has been accidentally shot by a companion while grouse shooting in Sutherlandshire. His injuries are not serious.

MRS. TOTTEN'S WILL IS FILED.

The will of Sarah B. Totten, wife of William H. B. Totten, president of the Irving Savings Institution, who died at Avon, N. J., August 17, was filed for probate yesterday by William H. B. Totten, Annie E. Totten and Willard R. Totten, executors. It disposes of a large estate, all in personal property. To her children, Clarissa C., Annie E., Willard R. and Elsie L., is left all the property Mrs. Totten was empowered to dispose of under a clause of the will of her father, John Castree. To the husband is left all the household furniture and everything appertaining to housekeeping. To each of the children is left diamond pins, diamond rings and other jewelry. The residuary estate is to be divided among the four children, share and share alike.

DUC DE DINO COLLECTION ON VIEW.

A private exhibition of the Duc de Dino collection of arms and armor was held yesterday at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Notwithstanding the fact that most of the members of the museum are out of town now, there was a gratifying attendance, and the visitors appeared pleased at the exhibit and the way General di Cesnola has arranged it. Among those who attended the exhibition were Colonel Robert W. Leonard, the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, Dr. Reginald H. Sayre, the Chevalier Carlo Barsotti, Professor Di Forio, Mrs. Mary E. Kellogg Putnam, Professor Langdon S. Thompson, Giovanni P. Morosini, William L. Brewer, Vernon H. Brower, William S. Livingston, Daniel O'Day, Alvin C. Cass, Foster Milliken, Dr. Geradus H. Wynkoop, Samuel Untermyer, the Rev. Dr. David Magie, Edmund L. Knoedler, John Bigelow, Andrew C. Zabriskie and John H. Jacquelin.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among those sailing on the Potsdam for Rotterdam to-day are:

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson.
Miss Marjorie Pearson.
Thomas Pearson.
Professor J. Schutle.
Mrs. John A. Hays.
Dr. Ottokar Prokaszka.

Sailing to-day by the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, for Bremen via Plymouth ad Cherbourg, are:

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkely.
H. J. Ferris.
Miss Claire Ferris.
Mrs. John N. Griswold.
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vetter, all of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eastman, of Chicago.
Rev. H. F. Colby, of Dayton, Ohio.

Among those who arrived yesterday on the Kroonland were:

Guillaume de Groot, member of the Belgian Royal Academy.
A Houzean de Lehaie and H. Lafontaine, members of the Belgian Senate.
Emile Van der Velde, Chamber of Representatives.
E. Verlaut, director Beaux Arts.
Victor Watteyne, director of Industry and Travail.
Henry Carton de Wiart, secretary of the Chamber of Deputies.
Franz Novak, delegate of the Hungarian government.
Prof. J. M. Baldwin.
Captain T. W. Moore, United States Army.
Prof. Henry E. Northrop.
James M. Woolworth.

THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Children's entertainment at Quiogue, Long Island, directed by Miss Marjorie Carter	$77 60
"A friend from Sound Beach"	15 00
"A friend of the cause, East Orange"	5 00
"In memoriam"	2 00
Ann D. Brown, Lenox, Mass	25 00
Proceeds of a fair held at the residence of John Boyd Hall, Morris Crescent, Ludlow, Yonkers, N. Y., by the following: Malcolm Boyd Hall, Kenneth Richards Hall, Dorothy Richards Hall, Pauline Hall, Erskine Barker and Arthur Barker	12 02
Previously acknowledged	17,825 82
Total, August 29, 1904	$17,962 44

IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS.

His Supporters Agree Only on the Cowardliness of His Campaign.

I.

THE PHILIPPINE POLICY.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

From The Evening Post.

No difference between Judge Parker's and the President's attitude? There is all the difference between night and day, right and wrong, honor and dishonor. Mr. Parker has intrenched himself squarely on the most fundamental principles of this republic.

NO DIFFERENCE.

From The Times.

Judge Parker believes that we must grant independence "as soon as it can prudently be done," but he would make the promise "now." That is the only essential distinction between the two candidates—all the rest is phrasemaking and hairsplitting.

HE WOULD.

From The Evening Post.

Every Filipino will know that the day of American evacuation cannot come a moment too soon to please the American Executive, and that he will do everything in his power to hasten that desired consummation.

HE WOULDN'T.

From The Times.

There is nothing either in his speech or in his letter to Mr. Milburn which would in any other than a heedless anti-imperialist mind lead to the conclusion that were he in the White House he would pursue toward our possessions in the Far East a policy different from that pursued by President Roosevelt..

FOR AN EXCELLENT REASON.

From The Times.

We doubt very much indeed whether Judge Parker, were he installed in the White House and surrounded by wise Cabinet advisers, would not change his mind about the wisdom of making the promise "now."

II.

THE POLICY OF PROTECTION.

NO WAVERING ON THE TARIFF.

From The Evening Post.

If the Democrats would appeal to the enthusiasm of the American people, they must fight as they pray.

NO, INDEED!

From The Times.

They will win no votes by paltering with the subject. This is a year for plain speech.

BAILEY SCOLDED FOR FRIGHT.

From The Evening Post.

One feels one's courage mount high as he declares: "I do not hesitate a single moment to declare it as my belief that any law which levies a tax not for the purpose of raising revenue to support the government, but for the purpose of compelling an American citizen to pay more for the goods which he must buy, is a perversion of governmental power and a downright robbery." This has the true ring, but immediately it produces a great fright in the Senator's mind.

AND FOR A GHOSTLY HONOR.

From The Times.

Senator Bailey began well in that part of his Brooklyn speech which he devoted to the tariff. He approved the platform declaration that Dingleyism is "robbery of the many to enrich the few." For a moment his speech gave promise of having the real stuff in it. But the old "tariff scare" ghost rose before him, flapping its tattered cerements, and he instantly turned, as all the half-hearted tariff talkers have got into the way of turning, and put himself on the defensive.

FLINCHING WON'T WIN.

From The Evening Post.

The people are not going to display any enthusiasm over a party which flinches on the eve of battle. No apologies for the Democratic tariff party are needed.

NOR A PALSIED HAND.

From The Times.

If the Democrats really intend to do nothing with the tariff, they shoud quit talking about it. No voters are convinced, no votes won, by stretching forth a palsied hand to point out the abuses of Dingleyism.

RIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

From The Evening Post.

Such "Good Lord, good devil" talk will not help the Democratic party in the least. If protection, as Democratic platforms have so repeatedly affirmed, is in its very nature evil, it is a thing to be got rid of as promptly as possible.

STOP APOLOGIZING.

From The Times.

Above all, they want to get rid of their timid, shrinking, apologizing habit. Let them rid themselves of the paralyzing fear that a tariff reform campaign will "disturb business."

THE COWARDLY WAVERING EXPLAINED.

From The Times.

There is no virtue in proclamations of policy invariably accompanied by the neutralizing declaration that you don't mean a word you say. With the perfect frankness of a friend we must say that that was what was the matter with the tariff paragraphs of Judge Parker's speech of acceptance. There was no pledge, no promise, no affirmative declaration of Democratic opposition to the extortions, the private favors and public outrages of the Dingley tariff. It is due to the people, said the candidate, "that we should state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe that it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer." That is the most moderate and conservative way in which a great economic truth could be stated. Why, then, did the Judge temper this already sufficiently softened averment by pointing out that "we cannot hope to secure a majority in the Senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the Republican majority in the Senate may consent"? In Judge Parker's speech, as in Senator Bailey's Brooklyn utterance, we find discouraging evidence of those shiverings, hesitations and cringings that the Republicans have fairly scared the Democrats into adopting as a part of their tariff reform tactics.

HEARST FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir: In some cases the President-elect has appointed the candidate for the nomination who had the highest vote next to himself Secretary of State. Some have thought that in the event of Mr. Parker's election Mr. Hill would have that office; but as he has declared that he will retire from active politics and will not accept any office if—that is a big word in this connection—Mr. Parker should be elected, he must look elsewhere for a man for secretary. It would be only a proper recognition of his competitor in the Democratic convention for him to ask William R. Hearst to succeed John Hay. He certainly stands in the relation of "heir presumptive" for the highest office a Democratic president can bestow.

New-York, Aug. 29, 1904. OLD TIMER.

COLONEL H. B. WOOD FOR CONGRESS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: As N. P. Otis, our present Representative, states that he does not desire a re-nomination, permit me to suggest as a candidate for Congress from the XIXth District, the name of Colonel H. B. Wood, who by birth, ability and political service is surpassed by no one. Colonel Wood is well known in the district and throughout the country, owing to his descent from two distinguished Revolutionary officers, one of them Colonel Baylies, of Washington's staff. Colonel Wood is a veteran soldier, a lawyer and hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati. I firmly believe if nominated he would be elected.

A VOTER.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1904.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IN CRASH.

Carriage Strikes Buggy to Avoid "Auto"—All Damages Promptly Settled.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—As a result of a collision last evening in Bellevue-ave. between a carriage driven by Cornelius Vanderbilt and one occupied by a Newport resident and his wife, the last two were thrown out and somewhat bruised, while both of the carriages were injured. An automobile driven by persons unknown was responsible for the accident, but Mr. Vanderbilt to-day made good all damages.

Mr. Vanderbilt was going up the avenue driving a span of horses, and started to turn out from behind a buggy driven by F. Peckham. As he did so he saw that an automobile was coming at a good speed in the opposite direction, and that unless he turned back he would be struck. It was a choice of being struck or running into the buggy, and Mr. Vanderbilt chose the latter, and in turning back the pole of his team caught in the rear wheel of Mr. Peckham's buggy, upsetting it and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Peckham out. Mr. Vanderbilt was soon by their side and found that they had suffered no serious injury; and, expressing sorrow at the accident, he told Mr. Peckham to call on him to-day, when he would make the damage good, which he did.

GEORGE J. GOULD'S NEW BULLDOG.

London, Aug. 30.—"The Daily Mail" this morning says that George J. Gould has purchased E. A. Mills's champion bulldog Heath Baronet for $5,000

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Monster Theatre Party to Greet "Madcap Princess."

What is said to be the largest theatre party ever given has been arranged by the American Bankers' Association. It will be held at the Knickerbocker Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, September 15 and 16, when Miss Lulu Glaser, in her new comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," will be the attraction. The committee of the association has arranged with Miss Glaser's manager and the managers of the Knickerbocker Theatre to have the exclusive use of the theatre on the nights mentioned. No tickets will be sold to the public. It was impossible to entertain all the visiting delegates on one night. The theatre will be decorated, guests of the bankers will occupy the boxes, souvenir pictures of Miss Glaser will be provided for the women, and refreshments will be served in the evening. The bankers' committee will have full charge of the theatre.

Miss Nena Blake, vice-president of the Theatrical Women's Parker Club, comprising the members of "The Royal Chef," "The Runaways," "Fantana," and "Piff, Paff, Pouf" companies, received yesterday morning from A. McCausland, secretary to Judge Parker, a consignment of Parker buttons and campaign literature. Miss Blake, who is with "The Royal Chef," headed the contingent which called on Judge Parker at Esopus last Thursday.

"Sam" Collins, who was to have played the part of Heinrich Lemphauser in "The Royal Chef" next Thursday at the Lyric Theatre, has been taken ill in Chicago. The role, therefore, will fall into the hands of "Dave" Lewis, who was the original Lemphauser. Mr. Lewis is well known in New-York City for his impersonations of German character parts.

William Bramwell who heads the "Captain Barrington" company at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, playing both the title role and that of Lieutenant George Fielding, gave an exhibition of versatility yesterday by adding the role of George Washington. Herbert Keene, who is assigned to the part, was taken ill at the last moment, and Mr. Bramwell, who has played the part before, volunteered to fill the place. It was announced beforehand that Mr. Bramwell would assume the three parts, and he was enthusiastically applauded. He was obliged to make ten changes through the performance. Other members of the company are J. E. MacGregor, James McKean, Royale Thayer, Charles Wayne, Frank Bevier, Howard L. Dorsey, Graham Hoffman, and Misses Clare Hoffman, Catharine Calhoun, Lucia F. Huxford, Ann Caird, and Cora Wells.

Tales of personal adventure and hairbreadth escapes told by survivors of the catastrophe which destroyed Texas's most important seaport were the feature of the "Galveston Flood" entertainment, in Coney Island, yesterday.

The bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre yesterday included Kelly and Ashby, acrobats; Marzella's troupe of trained cockatoos, Burton's dogs, Morgan A. Sherwood's "Dream Picture," Mona, Walter Brown and the Ellis Sisters, "The Minstrel and the Maid," Miss Mabel Brownell and company in "The Lovey Dove's Honeymoon," and Bruce and Daignon. Miss Mattie Lockett, Owley and Randall, Hathaway and Walton, Fisher and Johnson, and the kalatechnoscope. "The Climbers" appeared at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The cast included Miss Eleanor Barry, George Soule Spencer, Miss Marion Berg, Wallace Erskine, Verner Clarges, Miss Goode, and some twenty others. "Men and Women" was revived at Proctor's One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Street Theatre with a cast including, in addition to the regular members of the stock company, several players who were in the long run of this Belasco-De Mille play when originally produced at the old Lyceum Theatre. The Mansfield-Wilbur company was transferred from the Twenty-third Street Theatre to Proctor's, Newark, yesterday.

Manager B. C. Whitney has signed Helena Fredrick to sing the prima donna role in the "Isle of Spice," now at the Majestic. Last season Miss Fredrick was the prima donna of "The Prince of Pilsen" and "The Tenderfoot." Miss Blanche Buckner is ill and will take a vacation.

Miss Leslie Leigh has returned from Colorado and resumed her role of Trinket which was sung by Miss Maud Williams on the opening night.

C. W. Porter, manager of "The Isle of Spice," and W. C. Cameron, manager of "A Son of Rest," have both played professional ball. In Boston this summer "The Isle of Spice" team swept the boards. Last season Cameron's nine never went down to defeat. The two teams will meet at the Polo Grounds on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"The Strollers" opened last night at the Manhattan Beach Theatre. This is a three act comedy from the German of Kreen and Lindau, adapted by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander. Among the members of the cast are Robert Lett, Joseph Doner, Smith Marba, and the Misses Maida Snyder, Myrta Vale and Gene Gineska.

"The Dictator" was revived last night at the Criterion Theatre. William Collier, who appears in the leading part, introduced a number of new jokes. There were three changes in the cast from last year. Charles Jackson appeared as Simpson, the valet; Miss Rosa Flynn, as Lucy Sheridan, and Miss Lida Hall, as Mrs. John Bowie. The house was well filled last night.

FRITZI SCHEFF SCORES A SUCCESS.

"The Two Roses," a Version of "She Stoops to Conquer," Produced in Cleveland.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—Fritzi Scheff made her first appearance in C. B. Dillingham's production of the new opera "The Two Roses," at the Opera House to-night, and scored a success of the most pronounced kind. The opera proved something of a surprise, as nothing of its character had been divulged. It is a musical version of Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," adapted by Stanislaus Stange, with music by Ludwig Englander. The five acts have been condensed into two, with effective scenic settings.

Miss Scheff is seen as a French girl, Rose De Courcelles, a part patterned after Kate Hardcastle, and she is also seen as a French barmaid, known as Rose Marie. Hence the two Roses.

Heretofore Miss Scheff has been famous only as a singer, but to-night she scored as a comedy actress. She was heartily welcomed by a crowded house, and her costumes, first as the French girl, then as the pseudo barmaid, and finally as a "grande lady," were unusually ornate.

SUMMER AMUSEMENTS.

After Labor Day, next Monday, and until the close of the park on September 25, the Luna Park management will begin a series of fête or carnival days, throwing open the Streets of Delhi to the public and giving the Durbar parade and other features free. On special carnival days confetti and other missiles that are conducive to fun and are harmless will be sold on the grounds for the use of the visitors, who will be invited to enjoy themselves. "Fire and Flames," which drew larger crowds last week than ever before, on Sunday last played to crowded houses at every performance, and on one occasion the sign "Standing Room Only" had to be put on the front. Miss Rose Senderman, the sixteen-year-old cornetist, who has been giving free concerts at the entrance to the Streets of India, will continue this week.

In the Midget City circus, Dreamland, two new acts were presented for the first time last night. They were Hanse Andri, a jockey, and Paula and Pompeo, double riding, with two ponies. These little performers are among the first midget riders ever seen in this country. Miss Andri is thirty-six inches in height and is twenty-three years old. Miss Paula is thirty-three inches tall and is eighteen years old. Mr. Pompeo measures thirty-six inches and is nineteen years old.

"ROGER BROTHERS IN PARIS."

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Buffalo, Aug. 29.—"Rogers Brothers in Paris," the first performance of which was given here at the Star Theatre this evening, was greeted by a large audience. There is a little more substance to this production than in former ones of the Rogers Brothers, and the music, the dances and the marches, like the gowns worn by the many pretty girls in the play, are all entirely new and attractive. The play scored a success.

HESS WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Aug. 29.—Willy Hess, the Cologne violinist, will appear with the Boston Symphony Orchestra this season.

DINNER FOR THE ARCHBISHOP.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The Archbishop of Canterbury spent the early part of the day resting. In the afternoon he was taken by Bishop Dunn to view various points of interest, and this evening there was a dinner at Bishop Thorpe's in his honor attended by a large number of the leading churchmen of Quebec.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. CUMMINGS.

Word was received yesterday that George W. Cummings, vice-president of the American Press Association, died suddenly on Sunday, in a sanatorium at Banff, Northwest Territory. His wife died last winter, and last spring Mr. Cummings, who was in poor health, sold his house in West End-ave., this city, and went to the Pacific Coast and bought property at Los Angeles. He was born near Terre Haute, Ind., in 1848, and was graduated from the Indiana State University in 1872. He went into journalism, being on the staff of "The Terre Haute Gazette," and later with a railroad paper in St. Louis. When Major C. J. Smith established the American Press Association in Chicago, in 1882, Mr. Cummings was his associate in the enterprise, which opened offices here a year later. Mr. Cummings was wealthy. He was a member of the Lotos and Hardware clubs in this city. The burial will be in Woodlawn.

LOUIS MEYERS.

Louis Meyers, founder of the Broadway kid glove house of Louis Meyers & Son, died on Sunday at the Grand Hotel, Catskill Mountains. He was among the pioneer wholesale glove manufacturers in this country. Born in Bavaria about seventy-five years ago, Mr. Meyers came to America at an early age, poor but ambitious. Having learned the trade and with intuitive knowledge of the development of the domestic kid glove industry, he engaged in business on his own account in 1864 at Broadway and Chambers-st. Branching out from the local market, Mr. Meyers established factories in Germany and Gloversville, N. Y., keeping headquarters in Manhattan. He perfected many improvements in use to-day by glove makers throughout the United States and Europe. Mr. Meyers was regarded as a representative merchant of the old school.

Besides the son who is associated with the business, Mr. Meyers leaves a widow and two daughters. The funeral will be held at the city residence, the Pamlico apartment house, Central Park West, and the burial will be in Salem Fields, Long Island.

VICE-ADMIRAL ROLLAND, R. N.

London, Aug. 29.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral W. R. Rolland, retired. He was born in 1817.

Admiral Rolland received a gold medal from the United States government for saving part of the crew of the United States brig Somers, upset off the Island of Sacrificios, on the west coast of Mexico.

N. N. WHITNEY.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Aug 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 29.—N. N. Whitney, founder of "The Pacific Commercial Advertiser," is dead in Honolulu, from heart disease, at the age of eighty years. He came to Hawaii in 1849, and in 1856 started the "Advertiser." He was its editor for over thirty years, and was editor of "The Planter's Monthly" up to a year ago. He was also the Editor of "Kuokoa," a native newspaper having a wide circulation. In 1850 he became the head of Hawaiian postoffice affairs, and established the present system.

HASTENING TO HER DYING MOTHER.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer's Rapid Journey from Newport Up Into Maine.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Bangor, Me., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, a great-granddaughter of Paul Revere, arrived at Rockland on Sunday afternoon, after a remarkable journey by special train from Newport, R. I., in response to a telephone message informing her that her mother, Mrs. Paul Revere, widow of the grandson of the Revolutionary hero, lay dying at the Point Lookout Club, Isle-au-Haut, Penobscot Bay. The train made record time all along the route, and from Rockland, there being no regular steamer, Mrs. Thayer was taken to the island in the steam yacht Vesta, owned by Louis Herzog, of New-York.

SUICIDE IN ASCOLI COPE CASE.

Ascoli, Italy, Aug. 29.—The photographer, Rocchiggiani, who was arrested on August 17 in the case of the theft from the Cathedral of Ascoli of a priceless cope, which was afterward bought by J. Pierpont Morgan, of New-York, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself to a bar in his cell. He had refused nourishment for several days.

The cope was stolen from the cathedral in 1902. The government took measures for its recovery, but without success. A London dispatch of July 19 last announced that Mr. Morgan had lent the cope to the South Kensington Museum, where it was on exhibition. It is described as a beautifully embroidered piece of work, done in France in the thirteenth century, and presented to the Cathedral of Ascoli by Nicholas IV.

MRS. LEE RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Mrs. Lowell Mason Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Benedict Erhardt, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. The operation was performed at the country home of the family, Kitchawan, Westchester County.

EX-GOVERNOR CORNELL CRITICALLY ILL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, who has been ill for several weeks at his home, is in a critical condition, and there are slight hopes for his recovery.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Opening of girls' playground, Tompkins Square Park.

Republican campaign meeting, No. 596 Broadway, noon.

Republican and Democratic primaries, 2 to 9 p. m.

Meeting of Republicans who voted for Fremont, No. 586 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

National convention United Irish League, Terrace Garden.

Band concerts in Mount Morris and Tompkins Square parks, 8 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ASTOR—Fremont Burdick, Buenos Ayres. GRAND—W. C. Lindsay, North Carolina. HOLLAND—F. C. Whittemore, St. Louis. IMPERIAL—F. C. Pingree, Detroit. NAVARRE—Laurance D'Orsay, London. NETHERLAND—Henry Carton De Wiart, Member of the Belgium Chamber of Representatives. PLAZA—Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, Utah. SAVOY—Justice M. L. Stover, Amsterdam. VICTORIA—Senator Green, Binghamton. WOLCOTT—President Alderman, of University of Virginia.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 29.—No well defined storm centre on the weather map this evening. An area of high pressure is advancing east across the upper lake region, its front having reached Western New-England. Pressure is low in the Southwest and generally over the plateau region. There has been little rain of consequence in any part of the country. Local showers have fallen in South Florida, on the middle Gulf Coast, in Iowa and the north Rocky Mountain region. It is decidedly cooler from the Dakotas eastward to Western New-England. Temperatures have risen somewhat from Virginia southward to Florida, and are now slightly above the seasonal average in the South and over the plateau region. Generally fair weather is indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday, except along the east Gulf Coast, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions, where local showers are probable. There will also be light showers are probable. There will also be light local rains, followed by fair weather, in the lower Ohio Valley. Temperature will rise in the upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region. It will be somewhat cooler in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the south portion of the Middle Atlantic States. The winds along the New-England and middle Atlantic Coast will be mostly fresh north; on the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, light to fresh south; on the Great Lakes, fresh east to northeast, diminishing. Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have fresh northwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

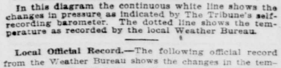
Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and continued cool to-day and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, partly cloudy to-day and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds.

For New-England, fair to-day and Wednesday; fresh northwest to north winds.

For the District of Columbia, partly cloudy to-day and Wednesday; light north 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.	62	57	4 p. m.	80	62
6 a. m.	61	60	6 p. m.	77	61
9 a. m.	66	60	9 p. m.	73	60
12 m.	79	61	11 p. m.	72	59
3 p. m.	82	60	12 p. m.	—	59

Highest temperature yesterday, 82 degrees; lowest, 61; average, 72; average for corresponding date last year, 60; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 71.

Local forecast: Fair and continued cool to-day and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

FRAU WAGNER WILL NOT CONSIDER IT.

Against the Proposition to Open an Exclusively Wagner Theatre Here.

Since the "Parsifal" excitement last winter followers of Wagner have been considering the opening of a theatre in this city, especially for the production of Wagnerian operas. They have not met encouragement from Frau Wagner, who writes from Bayreuth that she cannot consider the foundation of any offshoots from that famous opera house.

"At the request of those who were interested in a Wagner theatre for New-York," said Gilbert Ray Hawes, of No. 120 Broadway, who represents the Wagner estate in this country, "I wrote to Frau Wagner, and in detail set before her the plans of the proposed theatre. It was to be built like the Bayreuth establishment, and was to follow it as closely as possible in other particulars. The auditorium was to be dark during the opera and applause prohibited. Another idea was to enter into some arrangement whereby original costumes and music could be secured for use here.

"Frau Wagner replies that she cannot consider any such proposition for several reasons. In the first place she has her hands full at Bayreuth, and can undertake no greater responsibilities. Then, too, she doubts if there is sufficient Wagner interest in New-York to make a success of a theatre devoted exclusively to his music."

WANAMAKER TO BUILD COLLEGE?

Reported to Have Selected Site for Men's Institution Near Ellenville, N. Y.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—It is asserted that John Wanamaker has in contemplation the erection and endowment of a college for men near Ellenville, Ulster County. The location selected for the college is on Mount Mennagha, one of the Shawanguk Range, on which there is at present one of the largest summer hotels in this section, owned by Uriah E. Terwilliger. It was reported that Mr. Wanamaker had purchased the mountain for $175,000, but the owner asserts that the negotiations have not been completed as yet.

Mr. Wanamaker and J. S. Huyler are interested in the prospective publishing house to be erected at Ellenville, wherein three hundred men will be employed and a general magazine and book publishing business conducted.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH RETICENT.

Not Likely To Be Governor General of Canada, It Is Learned.

London, Aug. 29.—In answer to a telegram from The Associated Press, asking for confirmation or denial of the statement, cabled from Toronto, that he would be the next Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Marlborough telegraphed to-day as follows: "I regret to say that I have no information to give."

The Associated Press learned in well informed quarters, however, that, although the Duke's name was originally mentioned in relation to the appointment, he was never seriously considered to be a candidate for the Governor Generalship.

LEITER ENGAGEMENT STORY DENIED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Miss Daisy Leiter, who arrived here Friday, said to-day regarding the report from Newport of her engagement to the Earl of Suffolk: "There is absolutely no truth in the report of my engagement to the Earl of Suffolk. Further than that I can say nothing." Joseph Leiter, her brother, and present head of the Leiter family, confirmed his sister's denial.

"RICHARD OLNEY 2D TO WED HEIRESS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 29.—The Rev. and Mrs. Archibald McCullagh, of this city, announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie McCullagh, to Richard Olney, 2d, of this city, candidate last year for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket. Miss McCullagh is regarded as one of the handsomest blondes in this city, and is wealthy. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and a favorite in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington social circles. The McCullaghs and Mr. Olney are summering at te Rangeley's.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Died.

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

Abbey, Dwight T.
Bingham, Margaret A.
Bridge, Frances Stuart.
Castle, George P.
Cowtan, George W.
Crawford, William H.
Floyd, Edward E.
Ritter, Mary H.
Van Norden, Sarah A.
Ward, Isaac F.
Yale, John B.

ABBEY—On Monday, August 29, 1904, after a short illness, in the 6th year of his age, Dwight Talmage Abbey, only child of Frank R. and Frances W. Abbey, and grandson of Sylvanus T. White. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, No. 283 Lenox Road, on Wednesday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m.

BINGHAM—Suddenly, on August 29, in the 34th year of her age, Margaret A., daughter of William J. Bingham. Funeral private.

BRIDGE—Sunday, August 28, at Dakota Apartment, Frances Stuart, wife of James Howard Bridge, and daughter of the late John Stuart. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CASTLE—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., August 28, 1904, George P. Castle. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 3 Martens Place, Mount Vernon, on Wednesday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

COWTAN—On August 29, George W. Cowtan, after a short illness. Funeral private, from No. 69 East 125th-st., at 1 o'clock, August 30.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday morning, August 28, at his residence, The Osborne, No. 205 West 57th-st., Dr. William H. Crawford, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence Wednesday, August 31, at 11 a. m.

FLOYD—August 28, 1904, at York Harbor, Me., Edward Eldridge Floyd, aged 70 years and 7 months. Funeral service at Mount Auburn, Mass., Wednesday, at 11:30 o'clock.

RITTER—Suddenly, at Lake Mahopac, Mary H. Ritter, widow of the late Joseph Ritter. Funeral notice hereafter.

VAN NORDEN—Sunday evening, at the residence of her brother-in-law, the late W. P. Sleight, No. 227 South 3d-ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Miss Sarah A. Van Norden, aged 88 years. Funeral services at house, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Wednesday morning.

WARD—Isaac Foster Ward, born Honesdale, Penn.; died in Aurora, N. Y., August 28, aged 60 years.

YALE—At his residence, Stonecliff, Sparkill, N. Y., on Sunday, August 28, John Brooks Yale. Funeral private.

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Twelve Months,	$3 06
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