IMPEACHMENT OF SWAYNE

THE HOUSE'S CHARGES.

How the Trial in the Senate Will Be Conducted.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Charles Swayne, United States judge in and for the Northern Judicial District of Florida, was to-day impeached by a committee from the House of Representatives appearing before the bar of the Senate for that purpose. The committee, consisting of Representatives Palmer, Jenkins, Gillette, Clayton and Smith, of Kentucky, pursuant to the resolution adopted yesterday in the House, appeared in the Senate chamber shortly after noon to-day and made the following statement:

Mr. President, in obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, we appear before you, and in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States of America we do impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, of high crimes and of misdemeanors in office; and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same. And in their name we demand that the Senate shall take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer said impeachment.

Mr. Frye, the president pro tempore, replied:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: The Chair begs to announce that the Senate will take order in the premises, due notice of which will be given to the House.

PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Frye then named the following members of the Judiciary Committee a special committee, and to it referred the resolution of the House: Messrs. Platt, Clark, of Wyoming; Fairbanks, Bacon and Pettus. This committee will meet to-morrow forenoon and will draft a resolution which, having been reported to the Senate and adopted, will be conveyed to the House by the secretary of the Senate. The resolution will read substantially as follows:

Whereas, The House of Representatives, on the 14th day of December, 1904, by five of its members, Henry W. Palmer, John J. Jenkins, James N. Gillette, Henry D. Clayton and David Highbaugh Smith, at the bar of the Senate, impeached Charles Swayne, United States Judge of the Northern Judicial District of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors, and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and likewise take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer to said impeachment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate will, according to its standing rules and orders in such cases provided, take proper order thereon (upon the presentation of such articles of impeachment), of which due notice shall be given the House of Representatives.

Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate acquaint the House of Representatives herewith.

The delivery of this resolution to the House of Representatives will complete the first step in the impeachment proceedings, and present indications are that further formal action will not be taken until after the Christmas recess.

The House to-day appointed Representatives Palmer, Gillette, of California; Parker, of New-Jersey; Littlefield, Powers, Clayton and De Armond a committee to prepare the articles of impeachment. When these articles are prepared and adopted by the House the Senate will be informed, and, after proclamation by the sergeant-at-arms commanding all persons to keep silence on pain of imprisonment, the articles of impeachment will be exhibited and the president of the Senate will inform the managers for the House that the proper order will be taken.

SENATE TO SIT AS A COURT.

On the following day (unless that be Sunday) the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the articles, each member having taken a specially prescribed oath, and hold daily sittings, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, until final judgment has been rendered. The methods of procedure in an impeachment trial resemble those in a court of justice, the entire State sitting as judges, the managers for the House conducting the prosecution, and the accused man may appear with counsel. The powers of the Senate to compel the attendance of witnesses, summon the accused and enforce obedience to its mandates, writs, precepts and judgments are the same as those in a high court of justice.

That the Senate cannot conduct an impeachment trial except when the House presenting the charges is still in existence appears to be the unanimous opinion of leading members of the upper chamber, as well as the universal opinion of constitutional authorities. This opinion renders futile all discussion of the possibility of the Senate's conducting the impeachment proceedings at a special session to be held after the expiration of the present Congress. In support of this opinion it is pointed out that the managers for the House, and the House itself, will have no political existence after noon on March 4 next, so postponement until the next session of Congress would require that the impeachment proceedings be again initiated by the House of Representatives of the 59th Congress. For these reasons it is assumed that the House will endeavor to prepare its articles of impeachment for exhibition before the Senate at the earliest possible moment after the holiday recess, and the Senate will then at once proceed to the consideration of the case, carrying it to a conclusion with all the expedition possible.

Sentiment in the Senate is divided regarding the situation resulting from the necessity of trying Judge Swayne at this session, but among the leaders it is not regarded as an unmixed evil, as it will render the consideration of much undesirable legislation impossible and make the economical policy proposed by the leaders of both houses easier of execution.

BISHOP POTTER AT SING SING.

Celebrates Communion—Beginning of a Regular Feature at the State Prison.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Bishop Potter this afternoon celebrated Holy Communion in the Protestant chapel at Sing Sing prison, and 130 prisoners partook. The service begins a regular feature of prison work by the bishop and ministers of the diocese.

Alexander M. Haddon, of the Prison Association, some time ago told the bishop that a few of the prisoners in Sing Sing would be glad to have an opportunity to partake of Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Ernst Spires, of St. Thomas's Church, Manhattan, also spoke.

TO GIVE STATUES TO STATES.

World's Fair Company Will Present Allegorical Figures from the Colonnade.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—President Francis of the World's Fair, has written a letter to the Governor of each State and Territory embraced in the Louisiana Purchase informing him that the exposition company has decided to present to each of those States and Territories the statue symbolic of it, and occupying a niche in the colonnade of States back of Festival Hall on the fair grounds. These statues are of heroic size.

TROPHY PRESENTED TO THE OREGON.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The gunnery record trophy presented by President Roosevelt to the battleship Oregon was unveiled today. Rear Admiral Stirling, in command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet, made the presentation speech, after which a salute was fired. There was a reception on board the Oregon, which was attended by Major General H. C. Corbin and many officials. General Corbin left here to-day on a trip of inspection in the South.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Prince Fushimi arrived in Chicago to-day and was met at the railroad station by a reception committee, a number of Japanese residents and several Japanese students of the University of Chicago. The prince's party, the committee and the Japanese residents and students went at once to the Auditorium Annex, where a reception was held. Later a luncheon was given at the Chicago Club.

L. CLARKE DAVIS DEAD.

Well Known Editor Succumbs in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Lemuel Clarke Davis, Editor of "The Philadelphia Public Ledger," died to-night at his home, No. 230 South Twenty-first-st.

Lemuel Clarke Davis was born on a farm near Sandusky, Ohio, in 1835. His ancestors were Welsh and Scotch-Irish, and were pioneers in Ohio. Soon after his birth they removed to Harford County, Md. Mr. Davis entered the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1855, and was subsequently admitted to the bar. He assisted in editing "The Legal Intelligencer," and there developed his talent as a writer.

As a young man Mr. Davis was associated with some of the brightest newspaper men of that day. In 1870 he was offered the post of managing editor of "The Philadelphia Inquirer."

From that time until his death journalism became his vocation, although he continued his other literary labors. For nineteen years he was the chief editorial writer for "The Inquirer." In 1889 George W. Childs persuaded him to become an associate editor of "The Public Ledger," and later he became editor in chief. During his years of service Mr. Davis contributed numerous short stories and sketches to "Harper's," "The Atlantic," "The Century," "Scribner's," "Lippincott's" and "Putnam's," and published one novel, "The Stranded Ship."

His wife, Rebecca Harding Davis, to whom he was married in Wheeling, W. Va., in March, 1863, is the author of many novels, and their three children are all writers. The elder son is Richard Harding Davis. The second son, Charles Belmont, is an author and publisher. He was formerly United States Consul to Florence, Italy, and the daughter also has been a contributor to the magazines.

CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS.

Oceanic Burdened with Mail—Turns Back 75 Ticket Holders.

The Oceanic is the Christmas ship this year for England. She left here yesterday loaded with a burden of Christmas mail. Her passenger list was so large that the company was forced to refuse transportation to seventy-five steerage ticket holders. The steamer carried out 1,621 sacks of mail and 18,401 registered articles. Last year the Oceanic left this side on December 16. She carried 1,733 sacks of mail and 17,938 registered articles.

The block in traffic, both on trains and trucks, made difficult the delivery of baggage. In several cases passengers sailed without baggage. Miss Pearl West, a Seventh Day Adventist, from Lincoln, Neb., was forced to sail with only a handbag and an umbrella. Miss West is bound for Cape Town, South Africa, where she will engage in missionary work among the Basutos and Zulus.

Commander Watson, of the British Navy, took the Montreal Express to New-York, arriving at the Grand Central Station yesterday just before 10 o'clock. A cab was called, and, telling the driver to use all speed, he reached the pier of the White Star Line, West Eleventh-st., in the nick of time. His connection was entirely accidental, for the ship was delayed for about fifteen minutes after her scheduled sailing time.

Among those who sailed on the Oceanic were Mrs. Alec-Tweedie, the author, who has been in Mexico gathering material for another book on that country; Mrs. Richard Henderson, the wife of the head of the Anchor Line, who goes to England to spend the holidays; Lieutenant Commander William L. Hilary Allerdice, U. S. N., who goes to join the European Squadron; Palmer L. Bowen, formerly the Commissioner for the St. Louis Exposition to France and Switzerland, who is going to Paris to enter business, and Charles N. Daniels, American Consul at Sheffield.

CLIMAX IN SAGE-FISKE QUARREL.

Resignation of William H. Sage from Cornell Board of Trustees Thus Regarded.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The resignation of William H Sage from the board of trustees of Cornell University has been received and accepted by the executive committee. No reasons have been made public, but it is said that Mr. Sage's withdrawal is the culmination of the old trouble between the Sage family and the late Professor Willard Fiske. The latter bequeathed about $500,000 to the university library, which was originally erected through the generosity of Mr. Sage's father, Henry W. Sage. It is thought that the acceptance of this legacy by the university and the feeling of sympathy for the Fiske side of the quarrel that has recently arisen may be the underlying causes of Mr. Sage's severance of his connection with the university.

WED WHILE PARENTS WERE AWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The announcement has just been made of the marriage on October 5 of Alexis N. Muench, son of William Muench, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer at the last election, and Miss Monica Gangel, a German girl of poor parentage. The wedding took place while Muench's father and mother were in Mexico City.

DID NOT ASK CAMPAIGN PLEDGES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Warren F. Lumber, president of New-York Rural Carriers' Association, and secretary of the National Rural Carriers' Association, when asked in regard to the campaign circular which resulted in the dismissal of the presidents of the National Rural and City Carriers' associations, said to-day:

The circular letters did not ask any Congress candidates to make any pledges on the bill to increase the pay of carriers. As national secretary, I sent out the letters at the direction of President Cunningham, who was dismissed to-day. These letters were sent to the secretaries of State Associations, and merely asked them to obtain interviews with candidates for Congress in their States on our bill. This letter also indorsed Roosevelt for President. Our rural carriers did not oppose Congressman Overstreet's re-election.

MICHIGAN MEN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society will be held at the Hotel Astor this evening, at 8 o'clock, to elect a president, three vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary and six members of the governing committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The nominating committee, consisting of William McAndrew, chairman; C. G. Clark, C. H. Fenn, G. Reginald Sims and A. H. Pilcher, present the following ticket: For president, Josiah T. Newcomb; vice-presidents, Thomas W. Palmer, Lewis Cass Ledyard and Dr. Howard Duffield; treasurer, Judge Byron S. Waite; secretary, Stanley L. Otis; governing committee, William Worden, D. O. Haynes, E. M. Morgan, Homer Folks, William K. Baldwin, jr., and Henry M. Echlin.

PLAN TO FORM A CIVIC CLUB.

A meeting will be held at the Hotel St. Andrew to-night to discuss plans for the formation of a civic club. Willis B. Dowd, the lawyer, will preside. Captain F. Norton Goddard will be one of the speakers, and W. E. D. Stokes and about twenty-five other prominent West Siders will be present.

AN HYPNOTIC COURTSHIP.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Miss Ann Brott has brought an action against Joel Hamilton, of Orange, N. J., to recover property she alleges he obtained from her by using hypnotic influence during his courtship of her. At the trial at Oswego to-day she described his wooing, and said that it always caused her to have a strange dizziness when she was unable to control her thoughts. He promised to take her to his home in Orange, N. J., she said, and so he secured a large amount of property. The case is still on trial.

BROOKLYN MAN HELD AS SMUGGLER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Orleans, Dec. 14.—Captain Clarence McLin, of the government dredge boat Barnard, is under arrest here on a charge of smuggling a trunk containing over two hundred Panama hats into this country while he was stationed at Pensacola. Captain McLin's home is in Brooklyn, and he has been endeavoring to-day to get into communication with his mother in that city in order to get money to employ an attorney. He will be taken to Pensacola for trial to-morrow.

KEPT CENTIPEDES IN BEDROOM.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Judge Dennis to-day listened to the domestic troubles and tribulations of Lieutenant William Welsh, chief draughtsman in the ordnance department of the United States army and Mrs. Fannie D. Welsh, who obtained a partial divorce from him in 1902. Lieutenant Walsh is a civil engineer and also a naturalist, and at different times he has travelled to various parts of the country. While in Texas, she said, he collected a number of centipedes, bugs and toads, which he persisted in keeping in their bedroom. These occasionally got loose, she said, much to her fear and annoyance.

LIKELY TO BE BOYD AGAIN

HIGGINS MAY NAME HIM.

To Confer with Odell To-day—Talk of Legislative Investigation.

Governor-elect Higgins came to the city last evening. It was his intention to announce the names of the members of his military staff and that of his private secretary and to make other announcements of minor importance, but he failed to do so, owing to the fact that he was unable to see Governor Odell. After he talks with the Governor this morning he will probably make public the names of several appointees. The Governor-elect expected to arrive here early in the day, but his train was delayed. By that time Governor Odell had started for Harlem, where he attended the dinner for Edward H. Healey. He was unable, therefore, to see Governor Odell.

There was much interesting gossip around Republican headquarters yesterday, and some of it came from usually trustworthy sources. One of the bits of information was that Charles W. Boyd, present Superintendent of Public Works, would be reappointed. Mr. Boyd is a candidate for reappointment. He is a close personal friend and was a college classmate of Governor Odell. It was said some time ago that N. V. V. Franchot, one of Governor-elect Higgins's intimate friends, would be named for this place, but last night it was said that Mr. Boyd would be reappointed. When Governor-elect Higgins was asked about it he was non-communicative.

"Can we state," the Governor-elect was asked, "that you will appoint Mr. Franchot State Superintendent of Public Works?"

"No," replied the Governor-elect. "I have not made up my mind to appoint Mr. Franchot. You know, Mr. Boyd has remarkably strong indorsements."

"Will you appoint Mr. Boyd?" was asked.

"I am not ready yet to announce whom I shall appoint," he replied.

It was said that the Governor-elect would probably name ex-Senator Cuthbert Pound as his private secretary, but he would not confirm this. He said that he would not say a word about appointments for the present.

Mr. Higgins was equally non-communicative about the Senatorship. "No one but myself," he said, "knows where I stand on that matter. I have a preference, but I am not saying any thing now."

A close friend of the Governor-elect said last night that Mr. Higgins realized fully what Senators Platt and Depew had done to assist him in the campaign, and that he also felt grateful to Frank S. Black for assisting to bring about his nomination and that he preferred to remain neutral.

Governor Odell was at headquarters the greater part of the day. He parried all questions. He did not announce the name of the justices that he is to appoint. He will probably make the names public to-day. He said he did not know what the legislature would do about probing excise and the gas case in this city. It may be stated, however, that it is practically assured that there will be a legislative investigation of police, excise and gas after January 1. Just what form it will take remains to be determined.

The Republican County Committee will meet to-night and reorganize for the year. Charles H. Murray can be re-elected president if he cares to take the place. Mr. Murray has not to date expressed any great desire for re-election, and the matter was still unsettled last night. It will probably be decided at a conference of the local leaders with Governor Odell this morning.

S. Fred Nixon was one of Governor Odell's callers yesterday and talked over the organization of the Assembly for the coming session. It is practically assured that the present organization will remain intact, barring a few minor changes. Mr. Nixon will be re-elected Speaker.

DR. LEDERLE ON MILK INSPECTION.

One of Health Department's Most Important Duties—Difficulties Many.

Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, ex-Commissioner of Health, in a lecture last night in the hall of Grace Parish House, discussed the department's inspection of milk. This he considered one of its most important duties. He told of the fight to drive out the milk sent from some dealers in a New-Jersey town, which came from swill fed cows. Stereopticon pictures were shown of some of the cow stables at that place from which milk came to the New-York market. In contrast Dr. Lederle showed a picture of a model cow stable up the State. Many diseases were transmitted through milk, especially scarlet fever and typhoid fever. Some years ago eighty-five cases of typhoid fever came from one case in a milkman's family in Queens Borough. Dr. Lederle declared that because the milk supply of New-York came from so wide an area it was difficult for the department to secure the proper sanitary conditions at the source of supply, and its chief protection lay in rigid inspection.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Mr. Savage to Produce "The Boss," with George Marion as Playwright.

Henry W. Savage has taken from Frank McKee a half interest in the dramatic rights of Alfred Henry Lewis's novel, "The Boss," and these two managers will produce the play in February, probably at Wallack's Theatre. George Marion, Mr. Savage's stage director, and one of the best in his line, will make the dramatization. Mr. Marion has been an actor as well as stage manager, but this is the first time his name will appear on a programme as a dramatist. How often it might with propriety have appeared there need not be inquired into too closely. The scenes and characters of "The Boss" will, of course, be American and close to home.

Miss Fritzi Scheff did not sing in "The Two Roses" last night, owing to a cold. Her part was taken by Miss Ida Hawley.

The president of Williams College, Henry Hopkins, was a spectator at the Garden Theatre last night, where "The College Widow" is being played. Between the acts he went back on the stage and met several of the players, including the Widow and "President Witherspoon," who, oddly enough, because of his make-up bore a considerable resemblance to President Hopkins.

Miss Viola Allen will not open her engagement at the Knickerbocker on Christmas Monday afternoon, as announced, but on the evening of that day.

Robert Edeson will continue playing "Ranson's Folly" until the Saturday before he produces his new play by William C. De Mille, son of the playwright, called "Strongheart." The rehearsals will be conducted daily on the road, the new company travelling with the old. "Strongheart" opens at the Hudson Theatre on January 30.

The climax of the third act of "The Fortunes of the King," in which James K. Hackett is now appearing at the Lyric Theatre, came near disaster at the matinee performance yesterday through a prank played by Longley Taylor, formerly a member of Mr. Hackett's company. Last summer Mr. Hackett and Mr. Taylor had a discussion at the Lambs' over their plans for the present season, and Mr. Taylor remarked that although there was no part for him in "The Fortunes of the King," Mr. Hackett would find it impossible to get through the New-York run without him. Mr. Hackett's retort to this boast was o wager of $100 that Mr. Taylor would not under any circumstances appear in "The Fortunes of the King." Yesterday Mr. Taylor came to town from his rural retreat in New-Jersey and drifted into the Lyric Theatre. He quietly made his way from the auditorium to the stage, and thence to the dressing room of the supers. He got a costume, and when the third act was called he was completely equipped to go on as a member of Cromwell's army. In the van of the mob Mr. Taylor rushed on the stage uttering the customary super "Ah—ah—ah!" Mr. Hackett, as Charles Stuart, stood picturesquely with drawn sword, and was about to deliver his valorous speech when his eye lit upon the face of Mr. Taylor.

"One hundred dollars!" exclaimed Mr. Taylor under his breath.

"It is yours," said Mr. Hackett, in his best aside voice. Then he straightened up in a typical Hackett pose and delivered the line in the play: "To h—— with Cromwell"—— but he added as the curtains were being drawn together, "and to h—— with you also, Longley Taylor."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DR. CARTER AND THE PRESBYTERY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Permit me to call attention to the fact that your report in to-day's issue of the action of the Presbytery of Nassau, in the case of Dr. Carter at yesterday's session, fails to mention that all welcome and commendation of Dr. Carter were connected with the declaration that to certain views expressed in the paper previously sent to Presbytery the Presbytery could give "no sanction, expressed or implied," and were based wholly upon his virtual withdrawal of that paper by his open consent that it should be "laid upon the table" at the outset. CHAIRMAN.

Freeport, Long Island, Dec. 13, 1904.

USE OF THE WORD AMERICAN.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Regarding the action of the Department of State in changing the titles, United States Ambassador, Minister or Consul, to "American" Ambassador, etc., I want to say that I hold unequivocally that the change is not proper. America represents the Western Hemisphere, which in turn is divided into North America and South America, each subdivision being made up of different countries, and in North America the United States forms one of the countries. This, of itself, appears plain, logical and just; but beyond this, if it is proper to style ambassadors from this country to other countries as American ambassadors, then it would be proper to style our President the President of America, instead of the United States, and our federal government should be called the government of America, instead of the United States. If the one is right, the other certainly should be. If one is wrong, the other is wrong, and I do not believe the people of the United States are ready to change the title of our President from that of President of the United States to any other name. It is true our neighbors living north of us are called Canadians by us and by themselves, but it is also true that our neighbors living south of us are called Mexicans by themselves and by us, but citizens of both countries are Americans, just the same as we are, and the change in title from any point of view I can judge is not warranted. JAMES DUNCAN.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 12, 1904.

APPEAL FOR SUFFERING FAMILIES.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: There have come to my attention recently some very destitute, but good and worthy people. A few dollars would give them many blessings and relieve them of much anxiety and physical suffering. I know of a college graduate, not able to work, who has a wife and four children, and another expected January 1. They were obliged to move this week because they were unable to pay the rent. The father very reluctantly told me they had had only one meal a day, and at nights had been without light because they did not have the necessary amount to pay the deposit required by the gas company.

These are most reliable and good people, and who are in actual want. They are worthy of the sympathy and assistance of any one. I have personally aided them all I can for the present. I know of two other families whose condition is almost as bad. In each case there are little children and sickness, which is indeed pitiful. I could use $100 at once, and it would do a world of good. May the Lord have compassion on them and send them help! I will be very glad to give further information and forward any contributions that may be sent to me.

THE REV. DR. H. M. WARREN.

No. 48 West Ninety-fourth-st., New-York City., Dec. 10, 1904.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Annual meeting of the National Civic Federation.

Convention of National Mosquito Extermination Society, the Aquarium, Manhattan, and No. 174 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

Dinner for John D. Robinson, public school principal, by former pupils, Hotel Astor.

Commencement of the Training School for Colored Nurses, Lincoln Hospital, One-hundred-and-forty-first-st., near Southern Boulevard, 3 p. m.

Dinner of the National Civic Federation, Park Avenue Hotel, evening.

Academy of Medicine meeting, No. 17 West Forty-third-st., 8 p. m.

Republican County Committee meeting, evening.

Rapid Transit Commission, 3 p. m.

Lecture on "The Worship of Success; or, Wall Street Morality," J. Aspinwall Hodge, No. 318 East Fifteenth-st., 8:30 p. m.

First Concert of the Rubinstein Club, Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria, 8:30 p. m.

Morning musical of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society, Waldorf-Astoria, 11 a. m.

Annual bazaar of the Professional Women's League, Astor Gallery, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 to 12 p. m.

General meeting of the New-York Yacht Club, clubhouse, West Forty-fourth-st., 9 p. m.

Dinner and meeting of the New-York Credit Men's Association, St. Denis Hotel, evening.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.: Public School No. 8, Grove and Hudson sts., Cyrus C. Adams, "Land and Water in the United States" (illustrated); Public School No. 33, No. 418 West Twenty-eighth-st., Silas H. Berry, "The Message of the Flowers" (illustrated); Public School No. 44, Hubert and Collister sts., Joseph M. Vincent, "Newfoundland" (illustrated); Public School No. 46, One-hundred-and-fifty-sixth-st. and St. Nicholas-ave., Allan Abbott, "Volcanoes" (illustrated); Public School No. 82, Seventieth-st. and First-ave., Miss Frances Carter, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Public School No. 86, Ninety-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave., Mrs. Alice D. Le Plongeon, "The Famous Ruins of Yucatan" (illustrated); Public School No. 135, First-ave. and Fifty-first-st., Ella S. Yovtcheff, "The Macedonian Troubles and Their Real Causes"; Public School No. 159, No. 241 East One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., George H. Payson, "Good Citizenship"; Public School No. 170, One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., between Fifth and Lenox aves., Pha Isaka Sema, "Life in Zululand" (illustrated); Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson-st., W. W. Ker, "Modern Power Engines" (illustrated); Public School No. 12, Second-st., Westchester, Frederick E. Partington, "Morocco and Southern Spain" (illustrated); Public School No. 27, One-hundred-and-forty-seventh-st. and St. Ann's-ave., Silas G. Pratt, "American History in Picture, Music and Story" (illustrated); Lafayette Hall, One-hundred-and-thirty-seventh-st. and Alexander-av., Will W. Massee, "Cowboy Life on the Plains."

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Governor-elect Higgins, Olean; N. V. V. Franchot, Olean. MANHATTAN—Senator Edgar T. Brackett, Saratoga. WALDORF-ASTORIA—C. W. Goodyear, Buffalo; Sir Graham Bowes and the Hon. E. Vernon, London. WOLCOTT—Thomas Nelson Page, Washington.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Dec. 14.—The area of high pressure central Tuesday evening on the upper lake region has advanced well into the Middle Atlantic States and covers practically the whole of the northeastern part of the country. This depression, central this morning near the mouth of the Mississippi, has moved eastward to the Western Florida Coast. It has been attended by light rains in the East Gulf and Southern Atlantic States, but as yet strong winds have not developed. It will probably move east-northeast, skirting the South Atlantic Coast during the next thirty-six hours, and cause high northeast, backing to northwest, winds along the Carolina Coast.

Rain has fallen in the North Pacific Coast States and over the northern plateau, and there have been scattered snows in the Missouri Valley and the lake region. Abnormally cold weather continues east of the Mississippi and in Texas.

There will be snow or rain in the South Atlantic States and snow along the Middle Atlantic Coast Thursday. With the exception of local snows in the Missouri Valley, the weather elsewhere will be fair. Snow is indicated Friday in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, with rising temperature.

The winds along the New-England Coast will be fresh northwest to north; on the Middle Atlantic Coast fresh northeast, increasing; on the South Atlantic Coast brisk to high northeast, shifting to west; on the Gulf Coast fresh northwest, and on the Great Lakes light and variable.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have fresh northwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Washington and Oregon coasts and on the Atlantic Coast from Norfolk to Jacksonville.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York and Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and cold to-day and Friday; light north winds.

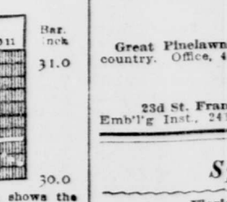
For New-Jersey, fair to-day, warmer on the coast; Friday, fair; fresh northeast winds.

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

For the District of Columbia and Delaware, partly cloudy to-day and Friday; light north winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair to-day and Friday; warmer Friday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

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.	16	25	6 p. m.	25	24
6 a. m.	14	20	9 p. m.	19	20
9 a. m.	14	18	11 p. m.	17	21
12 m.	19	21	12 p. m.		20
4 p. m.	24	25			

Highest temperature yesterday, 25 degrees; lowest, 14; average, 19; average for corresponding date last year, 22; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 36.

Local Forecast.—Fair and cold to-day and Friday; light north winds.

VARDAMAN INVITED.

Tammany Said to Want a Good Place in Inaugural Parade.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has been invited to attend the inauguration. The invitation has been forwarded by the chairman of the committee on military, the Governors of States being regarded as commanders of militia. The chairman, General G. H. Harries, sent invitations to all Governors in a purely official capacity, without considering personalities.

The inaugural committee was surprised to-day to receive a request from a committee of Tammany Hall asking for a good place in the parade. Nothing more definite could be ascertained today concerning the proposed Tammany Hall representation, but it is said that the application was made in good faith, and that it is regarded as evidence of the universal popularity of President Roosevelt, and as showing that the political hatchet may be buried while all factions do honor to the President.

John A. Stewart, president of the New-York League of Republican Clubs, called at headquarters to-day to discuss accommodations for between fifteen hundred and two thousand members of the league in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, and other large cities of the Empire State. W. A. Turpin, of the 13th Heavy Artillery, New-York National Guard, said tha the regiment would come to join the procession if accommodations could be found for one thousand men. He added that the 23d Regiment, of Brooklyn, with another one thousand men, had decided to come.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, when told last night of the report that Tammany Hall had asked for a good place in the inaugural parade on March 4, laughed and said: "This certainly must be a hoax. It is the first I have heard of it. If any Tammany committee, of which I know nothing, has had the effrontery to make such a request it is without my knowledge, and would bear investigation. I certainly must believe the story made out of whole cloth, as it is ridiculous."

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

It Will Probably Be Held in the Library of Congress.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—The new Library of Congress is to be used for the inaugural ball, the entire main floor of the great building, with its rotunda, reading room and huge wings, being thrown open for the purpose. This is the plan of the Inaugural Committee and the leaders of the House of Representatives. It may meet opposition, however, in the Senate, which has already acted in favor of permitting the use of the Pension Building again. To this proposition the House will never consent, but will insist on enforcing the law enacted after the last inauguration prohibiting the use of the Pension Office again. At the last ball three small fires, due to hasty electric wiring, occurred in the Pension Building, jeopardizing the records of two million soldiers, and this caused Congress to determine that these records should not be imperilled again.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia will report a resolution to-morrow authorizing the use of the Library of Congress or the Capitol building for the inaugural ball, thus eliminating the Pension Office proposition, which had already received the sanction of the Senate and the Secretary of the Interior. It has been found, on inspection of the library, that no harm can occur to any of its priceless collections; that no decorations will be required, and that the building is perfectly adapted for the spectacle as well as for the comfort of the participants, all of these advantages being unobtainable at the Pension Office. It was also found that the regular routine of the library would not be interrupted longer than a day or two, as against a week in the case of the Pension Building.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Married.

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

SHERMAN—HAYNES—Annetta Wagner Haynes, daughter of Mrs. Albro Eugene Haynes, to Harry Taylor Sherman, at Marie Antoinette Hotel, December 14, 1904.

WARD—EIDLITZ—On Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Thomas Worrall, Caroline Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, to Alexander Ladd Ward.

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

Died.

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

Bristol, Royal A.
Cooper, Isabella O.
Ely, Achsah M.
Holly, Augustus F., jr.
Knapp, Abram B.
Law, Charles K.
Onderdonk, Harriet S.
Potter, Paul.
Robbins, Horace W.
Tyson, George G.
Wells, Rev. Cornelius L.

BRISTOL—At Claverack, N. Y., December 13, 1904, Royal A. Bristol. Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COOPER—At her residence, No. 543 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn Borough, on Tuesday, December 13, Isabella Oliver, wife of the late Thomas S. Cooper, aged 76 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

ELY—Suddenly, at Vassar College, on Tuesday, December 13, 1904, Achsah M. Ely. Funeral service at the residence of Henry J. Mount, Freehold, N. J., on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

HOLLY—At Lakewood, N. J., on Wednesday, December 14, Augustus F. Holly, jr., in the 34th year of his age, husband of Mary Chittenden Holly and son of Augustus F. Holly and the late Anna E. Kissam. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 302 Madison-ave., Lakewood, on Friday at 12 o'clock. Train leaves foot of Liberty-st. 9:40 a. m., returning leaves Lakewood 3:51 p. m. Interment private.

KNAPP—On Monday, December 12, at his home, Poultney, Vt., Abram B. Knapp, in his 71st year. Funeral Thursday, December 15, at 1 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

LAW—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at his residence, No. 82 Glenwood-ave., Jersey City Heights, Dr. Charles Knapp Law, beloved husband of Eleanor Sherrell Law, in his 41st year. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, December 16, at 8:30 p. m. Interment in Greenwood. Rome (N. Y.) papers please copy.

ONDERDONK—At Great Neck, Long Island, on Monday, December 12, Harriet Stella, widow of the late Hon. William H. Onderdonk, and only child of the late Harriet Lloyd Cogswell and Robert Willis Mott, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral at Christ Church, Manhasset, Long Island, on Thursday, December 15, at 11:15 a. m. Carriages will be at Manhasset to meet the 10:12 a. m. train from Long Island City, returning train leaves Manhasset 12:35 p. m.

POTTER—On December 13, at Stamford, Conn., in his 28th year, Paul Potter, eldest son of Dr. D. C. and Mary P. Potter. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church, at Stamford, on December 15, 3:15 p. m. Train leaves Grand Central Depot 2 p. m., New-Haven road. Interment private.

ROBBINS—On Wednesday, December 14, at his late residence, No. 56 East 57th-st., New-York, after a short illness, Horace Wolcott Robbins, in the 63d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. Hartford and Baltimore papers please copy.

TYSON—On Tuesday, December 13, George G. Tyson, at Riverside, Conn. Funeral services from his late residence, Riverside, Conn., on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at 1:05 p. m.

RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB.—Members of the Riverside Yacht Club are requested to attend the funeral services of our late Commodore George G. Tyson at his late residence, Riverside, Conn., on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station at 1:05 p. m. GEO. J. BASCOM, Vice-Commodore. JOHN G. PORTER, Secretary.

WELLS—At the parsonage, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, December 12, 1904, Rev. Cornelius Low Wells, D. D., in his 72d year. Funeral services will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatbush on Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Friends may view the remains of Dr. Wells in the church on Thursday, between 11 and 1 o'clock. No further opportunity will be given.

CEMETERIES.

Great Pinelawn Cemetery.—2,315 acres of beautiful country. Office, 46 West 34th St., N. Y.

UNDERTAKERS.

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