speech in behalf of international arbitration, delivered last September before the Interparliamentary Union.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

To-day will witness the breaking up of the house parties which have been celebrating New Year's in the country. From Tuxedo, from Morristown, from the Meadow Brook district and from Westchester County there will be this morning a migration of society to New-York, with the object of settling down in real earnest to the fulfilment of their duties in connection with the season.

Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart's dinner dance, at her house in West Fifty-seventh-st., for her daughter, Miss Anita Stewart, one of the debutantes of the season, constitutes probably the most important feature of society's calendar for to-day. Several dinners will be given in connection therewith, the hostesses afterward taking their guests to Mrs. Stewart's dance.

Other dinners scheduled for to-night are those to be given by Mrs. Douglas Robinson for R. Munro Ferguson and Henry James, by Miss Chanler for Miss Alexandra Stevens, and by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at her house in East Seventy-eighth-st.

Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker also gives a dinner dance to-night at the Metropolitan Club, in honor of the impending marriage of her son, Frank L. Schoonmaker, and Miss Grace Eaton, the wedding being set for Wednesday, January 18.

Sherry's will be the scene to-night of the dance of the Junior Cotillon, under the patronage of Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. James M. Waterbury and Mrs. William Baylis.

At the Church of the Incarnation the marriage will take place to-day of Miss Eleanor Russell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Horace Russell, and grandchild of Judge Henry Hilton, to L. Graeme Scott, of England. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Harold FitzGerald, and by her sisters, Miss Marie and Miss Josephine Russell. Harold FitzGerald, Cecil Baret, I. Welles Farley, George Weston, jr., and Rodman Gilder will be in attendance on the bridegroom. After the ceremony Judge and Mrs. Horace Russell will have a reception for the newly married couple at their house in Park-ave.

Mrs. Theodore van A. Trotter gave a large theatre party last night for her daughter, Miss Helen Trotter. It was followed by a supper at Sherry's.

Owing to a death in the family, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss has recalled her invitations for a reception on Thursday next.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin give a dinner on Thursday at their house in East Forty-fifth-st. for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Schieffelin.

Mrs. Henry Spies Kip has issued invitations for a musical on the night of January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt entertained a large party at Idle Hour, their place on Long Island, during the holidays, among their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Roy Emmett will give a dinner to-morrow night at their house in East Thirty-sixth-st.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a dinner for fifty on Saturday night for the Austrian Ambassador and Mme. von Hengelmüller, who are soon to go to Europe.

Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting's dinner dance for Thursday night has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the accident to her son Robert, who broke his leg recently while skating at Groton School.

Mrs. Foxhall Keene will spend the winter in town with her father, Frederick Newbold Lawrence, who has taken a house in West Fiftieth-st. for the season.

Lady Herbert, widow of the ex-British Ambassador at Washington, with her two sons, has arrived in town from England, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, at their house in Fifth-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness have likewise arrived here from England.

"Faust" was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Society was well represented among those who enjoyed the performance, some of its representatives being Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Miss Barney, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, Mrs. Seth Barton French, Mrs. Van Nest, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. James A. Burden, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, James Henry Smith, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Stanford White, D. O. Mills, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. George L. Rives, Count and Countess de Rougemont, Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor and Mrs. Richard Gambrill.

NEW YEAR GAYETY AT TUXEDO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In addition to those who came out on Saturday for the ball, many people arrived to-day to pass New Year's. Every cottage was full of guests and the clubs were crowded. Although the weather was disagreeable it did not interfere with the gayety. Several large luncheons were given and the cottagers entertained house parties. A large number visited the tennis courts to witness the exhibition matches, and many skating and tobogganing parties were out.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis chaperoned a large party at luncheon at the club. Among them were Mrs. H. P. Loomis, Miss Mary Harriman, Miss Carol Harriman, Miss Atterbury, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Margone Smith, Miss Martin, H. Van Rensselaer, Miss Julia Loomis, Arthur Shaw, George Martin, Alfred Loomis and Mr. Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCook entertained a large party at luncheon and dinner to-night. Among their guests were Le Grand C. Griswold, Reginald Fulcka, Longdon Parker Marion, J. Hopkins Smith, jr., Albert Z. Gray, Miss McCook and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander.

Among others who gave dinners to-night at the club were Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hoffman, who had a party of ten; Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, a party of eighteen; Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tilford and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin.

Among those who gave large dinners at their cottages were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, who were the guests of J. Henry Smith over Sunday, returned to Lakewood to-day by special train. The party also included the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, who returned to town.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT ARDSLEY.

The Ardsley Club was crowded with members and their guests over New Year's. The dance Saturday night was one of the largest of the season and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Shrady, Dr. Homer Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cochrane, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Van Beuren, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Katte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barney. Skating, tobogganing and golf were enjoyed. Many of the colony opened their summer houses and entertained large parties, among them being Edwin Gould, H. S. Brooks, A. L. Barney, John D. Archbold, William Usher Parsons, F. Q. Brown and Philip Schuyler. The new superintendent of the club is Julius Müller, formerly of the Racquet and Tennis Club, this city.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Bradford, Penn., Jan. 2 (Special).—At a New Year's reception to-day at the residence of Lewis Emery, jr., Mrs. Emery announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Elizabeth Emery, to Mahlon Chapman Martin, jr., of Bogota, Colombia.

MISS PORTER ENGAGED.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Porter, daughter of the American Ambassador here, to young Dr. Mende, of Zurich, son of the physician who attended Mrs. Porter in her last illness, when she, accompanied by her daughter, frequently visited Switzerland to consult him. The young people met there, and their acquaintance ripened into love. Young Dr. Mende is a graduate of the Government University at Berne. He speaks English without accent, will become a naturalized American citizen and will practise his profession in New-York.

Miss Porter is the only daughter of the Ambassador, and since the death of her mother in Paris, on April 6, 1902, has assisted General Porter at the weekly receptions at the embassy, and has been received by Emperor William, the Czar and President Loubet. She is twenty-one years old, and has attended the College of France.

THE DRAMA.

MR. HAINES AT THE BERKELEY.

"Once Upon a Time."

Mr. Robert T. Haines appeared at the Berkeley Lyceum, last night, in a play by Mrs. Haines, called "Once Upon a Time." The scene is laid in Spain, about fifty years ago. The heroine, Donna Anna, a wealthy orphan, becomes discontented and determines to abjure the world and enter a convent, in order to escape from the annoyance of mercenary visitors, offering marriage. The hero, Don Juan, a valiant though devout youth, purposes to become a priest. The duenna who is guardian of Donna Anna and the elderly father of Don Juan thereupon concoct a scheme to promote a matrimonial alliance between these young people by the old process of appearing to oppose it—somewhat after the wily fashion of Bergamin and Pasquinot, in Mr. Rostand's pretty play of "The Romancers"; and in this scheme the heroine appears to participate—but the plot is complex. Gypsies, led by one of Donna Anna's suitors, once a bandit, attempt to seize the lady and carry her off, but she is rescued by Don Juan. Donna Anna and Don Juan eventually become lovers; the convent and the cloister happily lose a couple of promising recruits; and there is a crowning festival of flowers. Miss Gertrude Coghlan acted Donna Anna: a clever young actress and an interesting performance. Mr. Haines appeared as Don Juan. The theatre was full, and Mr. Haines was cordially applauded,—particularly when he emerged from a state of apparent death and fought a duel, with knives, with a grisly bandit whom he slew,—becoming then immediately blind, but clasping his mistress passionately to his throbbing heart.

RETURN OF FRANCIS WILSON.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Francis Wilson emerged at the Criterion Theatre last night, in a laborious, barren conglomerate of triviality, chatter, and slang, by Mr. Clyde Fitch, called "Cousin Billy." It might better have been called "Cousin Silly." Mr. Wilson is a popular player, and he was warmly welcomed by a crowded house. He appeared as a self-sufficient, loquacious, ridiculous, asinine American traveller, supposed to have come from a town of Pennsylvania, and he made impossible blunders at a railway station in Paris, and met with an accident, while trying to run an automobile in Switzerland. Cousin Billy is the conductor of a couple of female friends—a widow and her daughter. He wishes to marry the widow, but the latter will not consent to wed him till her daughter shall have married. The daughter is followed by two young men, from New-York, fellow-passengers with Billy and his womenkind aboard the ocean steamer. All the characters are vulgarians. The incidents are grossly impossible. The colloquies are fribble. Mr. Wilson threw himself, with much energy, into the labor of vitalizing this farrago with merriment, but he never once rose above the dull level of a clown. The only acting in the representation was done by Mr. Edward Abeles, who, as one of the intrusive, brazen, ill mannered young suitors, made a bad part momentarily bright, by infusing into it a sort of volatile, good natured impudence. As a farce "Cousin Billy" might please youngsters who relish private theatricals. As a picture of American character or manners it is equally false and foolish. It seemed, however, to please the crowd, and possibly it will answer a practical purpose.

REVIVAL OF "SIBERIA."

The Academy.

Bartley Campbell's tumultuous and pictorial drama of "Siberia" was revived last night at the Academy. It is a showy play, and on this occasion it has been produced in an elaborate and impressive manner. Of the fresh entertainments offered in the city last night, this is, unquestionably, the best.

LOCAL THEATRES LAST NIGHT.

These are the dramatic exhibitions with which the new year has begun in New-York:

Mrs. Fiske, as Leah Kleschna.—Manhattan Theatre.
David Warfield, as the Music Master.—Belasco Theatre.
Charles Wyndham, in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace."—Lyceum Theatre.
Edward Terry, in "The House of Burnside" and "Buzfuz."—Princess Theatre.
Miss Viola Allen, as Hermione and Perdita, in "The Winter's Tale."—Knickerbocker Theatre.
Miss Maude Adams, in "The Little Minister."—Empire Theatre.
Miss Annie Russell, in "Brother Jacques."—Garrick Theatre.
Miss Ethel Barrymore, in "Sunday."—Hudson Theatre.
Miss Edna May, in "The School Girl."—Daly's Theatre.
Miss Lillian Russell, in "Lady Teazle."—The Casino.
James K. Hackett, in "The Fortunes of the King."—Lyric Theatre.
Miss May Irwin, in "Mrs. Black Is Back."—Bijou Theatre.
Miss Fritzi Scheff, in "Fatinitza."—Broadway Theatre.
Richard Golden, in "Common Sense Brackett."—Fourteenth Street Theatre.
Francis Wilson, in "Cousin Billy."—Criterion Theatre.
Kyrle Bellew and E. M. Holland, in "Raffles."—Harlem Opera House.
"Woodland."—The Herald Square Theatre.
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."—Savoy Theatre.
"Sho-Gun."—Wallack's Theatre.
"The College Widow."—Garden Theatre.
"Humpty Dumpty."—New Amsterdam Theatre.
"In Newport."—Liberty Theatre.
"Home Folks."—New-York Theatre.
"Babes in Toyland."—Majestic Theatre.
"Merry Shop Girls."—West End Theatre.
"Shadows on the Hearth."—American Theatre.
Vaudeville.—Hammerstein's Theatre.
"Siberia."—Academy of Music.
The World in Wax.—Eden Musée.
Miscellaneous Entertainment.—Circle Theatre.
Lew Fields, in "It Happened in Nordland."—The Lew Fields Theatre.
Joseph Weber.—The Weber & Ziegfeld Music Hall.
Robert T. Haines, in "Once Upon a Time."—Berkeley Lyceum.
German drama.—Irving Place Theatre.
Varieties.—Tony Pastor's Theatre.

CHANGES AT HAND.

Charles Wyndham, at the Lyceum, will present Henry Arthur Jones's comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan," on January 9.

George Edwardes's London company will appear at Daly's Theatre, in "The Duchess of Dantzic," on January 16.

David Warfield, acting in "The Music Master," one of the brightest features of the dramatic year, will appear at the Bijou Theatre, on January 9, leaving the Belasco stage to Mrs. Carter and Mr. Belasco's new play of "Adrea."

A new comedy by Mr. Augustus Thomas, called "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," will be produced on January 11.

Mr. Primrose and his minstrel company will come to the Grand Opera House next week.

A satire on "The College Widow" will be offered at the Weber Music Hall on Thursday of this week.

"Sweet Lavender" will be brought out by Mr. Edward Terry, at the Princess Theatre, next Saturday night.

One of the most important dramatic incidents of the year will be the re-entrance of Mrs. Carter, in Mr. Belasco's new play of "Adrea," announced for January 11, at the Belasco Theatre.

THE STARS.

Mr. Mansfield acted in St. Louis last night, and will act there throughout the week, at the Olympic Theatre. He comes to New-York in March..... Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. Chauncey Olcott and Mr. Denman Thompson are performing in Philadelphia.....Otis Skinner is prosperous in Chicago, where he is acting in "The Harvester.".....Mr. Goodwin is in Boston.....Miss Harned, acting in "Jane Shore," remains in Philadelphia.....Miss Cecilia Loftus is in Chicago.....Miss Rehan is in St. Louis, where she opened the Garrick Theatre on December 26.....Mr. Forbes Robertson will appear in Toronto on January 9, presenting a new play by Mr. H. V. Esmond, called "Love and the Man." Later in the present season Mr. Robertson will act in New-York.....Mme. Agatha Barsescu, designated as a Rumanian actress, has been engaged by Mr. Conried, and she will appear at the Irving Place (German) Theatre on Friday evening, January 6, as Medea.....Mr. Chauncey Olcott will make a professional tour of the South, beginning on January 9 at Richmond.....Mr. Mack is performing in Jersey City.....Mr. Sothern and Miss Julia Marlowe acted last night in Brooklyn, at the Montauk Theatre, where they remain throughout the present week.....Mr. Gillette will act in Pittsburg on January 9.....Among the stars that will be seen in New-York before the end of the present season are Mrs. Carter, Miss Ada Rehan, Miss Virginia Harned, Miss Margaret Anglin, Miss Ida Conquest and Mr. Robert Edeson .....Mr. Edward Terry, at the Princess Theatre, will appear as Dick Phenyl, in Mr. Pinero's play of "Sweet Lavender" next Saturday evening..... Mr. Albert Chevalier is underlined to appear at the Circle Theatre.....Mr. Hackett will perform all next week at the Harlem Opera House..... Mr. Thomas W. Ross appeared at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre last night in "Checkers." .....Mr. Crane is in Newark.....Mme. Rejane has appeared in Montreal.....Miss Eleanor Robson is in Detroit.

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"BABES IN TOYLAND."

Majestic Theatre.

Victor Herbert conducted the music of "Babes in Toyland" twice yesterday, at the Majestic Theatre, and each time before crowded houses, which gathered to welcome back one of the best extravaganzas of recent years. There have been some changes in the cast. Ignacio Martinetti now plays the part of Alan, first played by William Norris, and several lesser roles have changed hands; but Miss Barrison is still Jane, and Miss Bessie Wynne the shapely Tom Tom. A few songs have been added, too, but, in the main, it is the same delightful entertainment which returns, the same fanciful, spirited, light-hearted music, and the same scenic charm. 'Side of "Babes in Toyland" the imported extravaganza seems loud and tawdry. The present engagement is limited to three weeks.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Holiday Crowds of Record Size—Football Night at Weber's Music Hall.

The week after Christmas is always a full week for the theatres and New Year's eve and day a profitable period, but this season, perhaps because last year was so dull theatrically and the present fall so dull, too, the holiday boom has seemed unusually large, and yesterday the managers all wore unaffected smiles.

Last Saturday night there was not a seat to be had in any Broadway theatre, and yesterday, both in the afternoon and evening, about the same conditions prevailed. The man who wanted to see "The College Widow" or "The Music Master" or Mrs. Fiske or Miss Lillian Russell yesterday and had not bought his seat last week was doomed to disappointment. The matinees at most houses ran quite as heavy as the evening performances, making the total receipts for the day a sum to conjure with.

The Opera House felt the effects of the holidays, too. At the matinee performance of "Parsifal," the last one of the season, there was an audience which suggested the $16,000 houses which gladdened Mr. Conried's soul last year, and almost as many came to hear "Faust" in the evening, though they didn't pay so much.

"Joe" Weber has invited to his Music Hall on Thursday night, to see Miss Bonnie Maginn and other members of his company appear in football togs in a satire of George Ade's "College Widow," all the better known football heroes of the season just over. He has not exactly invited them, either, but they will be there. The Yale eleven will be the guests of Ralph Blomer, and will occupy one of the stage boxes. Evart Jansen Wendell will have as his guests Captain Hurley's team, who will sit in an opposite box. "Phil" Brasher will take the Princeton team, and Captain Thorpe, of Columbia, will also have a box for his men. The Pennsylvania and Cornell elevens will likewise be on hand. It is certainly up to Miss Bonnie Maginn and her rush line (to drop into the Ade idiom for the occasion) to break through for a touchdown.

The one hundredth performance of "The Sho-Gun" was given last night at Wallack's Theatre, and the company gave Miss Christie MacDonald a white rabbit with a jewelled collar in memory of the occasion. At the same time the 125th performance of "The College Widow"—another of Mr. Savage's attractions—was being given at the Garden. The company there gave the stage manager a gold and silver loving cup. His name, by the way, is Backus.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show at Madison Square Garden.
Opening of the Bible Teachers' Training School, No. 541 Lexington-ave., 10 a. m.
Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, 1 p. m.
Anti-Saloon League luncheon and discussion of excise law amendments, Hotel Chelsea, 1 p. m.
Union meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, Marble Collegiate Church, 4 p. m.
Annual dinner of the Polytechnic Preparatory Alumni Association of Brooklyn, Hotel Astor, evening.
Annual meeting of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, followed by an address on "The Historic and Prehistoric Ruins in the Southwest," by Professor Edgar L. Hewett, National Arts Club, No. 37 West Thirty-fourth-st., 8:30 p. m.
Annual meeting of the New-York Historical Society, Second-ave. and Eleventh-st., 8:30 p. m.
Annual meeting and election of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Hotel Astor, 8:30 p. m.
Public installation of officers of the New-York City lodges of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Terrace Garden, evening.
People's Institute lecture by Professor Guy Carleton Lee on "Expansion of the United States: Oregon and Alaska," Cooper Union, 8 p. m.
Meeting of the New-York Entomological Society, Museum of Natural History, 8 p. m.
Lecture before the Automobile Club of America by Orrel A. Parker on "Porto Rico; Its Roads and Its People," 9 p. m.
Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—Public School No. 109, Ninety-ninth-st., between Second and Third aves., Capitol Avenue Howard Patterson, "Haiti" (illustrated); Alfred Corning Clark Neighborhood House, Cannon and Rivington sts., Ernest R. Holmes, "The Meaning and Magnitude of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition" (illustrated); American Museum, Seventy-seventh-st. and Central Park West, Professor Walter E. Perry, "India: Life, Religion and Art of the Hindus" (illustrated); Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson-st., Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, "The Function of the Moral Leader, Socrates"; Judson Memorial Hall, Washington Square South, corner Thompson-st., Roland S. Dawson, "St. Louis Exposition" (illustrated); St. Columba's Church, No. 423 West Forty-sixth-st., Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, "An Evening with the Songs of Moore"; University Settlement, Eldridge and Rivington sts., William T. Helms, "Life in the Navy"; Catholic Protectory, Van Nest, The Bronx, Sidney Herbert Cox, "The American Boy's Chance"; Hamilton Grange Hall, Ogden and Merriam aves., Highbridge, William L. Mason, "Wonders of Colorado" (illustrated).

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts. BRESLIN—Professor G. P. Bristol, of Ithaca. HOFFMAN—H. S. Pingree, jr., of Detroit. MANHATTAN—Captain Lee, of London. MURRAY HILL—Stephen D. Field, of Stockbridge, Mass. SAVOY—President Luther, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas. WOLCOTT—Chester L. Warren, of Troy.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Jan. 2.—The disturbance that was over Northwestern Illinois Sunday night has moved to the Middle States with somewhat increased intensity, and the depression extends throughout the Atlantic States. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is high, and there has been a decided fall in temperature from Texas northeastward to the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley.

There will be snow Tuesday in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, the lower lake region and east upper lake region, and rain in the South Atlantic States.

There will be rain Tuesday and Wednesday in the North Pacific States, and rain or snow Wednesday in Northern and Western Montana; elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be colder Tuesday in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and the Eastern and Middle States, and much colder by Tuesday night in New-England, the Middle Atlantic and northern portion of the South Atlantic States, with a cold wave in the north portions of New-England and Eastern New-York. It will be warmer Tuesday in the Northwest, and warmer Wednesday in the slope region and the Mississippi Valley.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Northern New-England, lower Michigan, east upper Michigan, Eastern Wisconsin, Western Ohio and at Albany, N. Y.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New-Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, snow to-day, followed by clearing and colder; much colder at night, winds becoming northwest and high. Wednesday, fair.

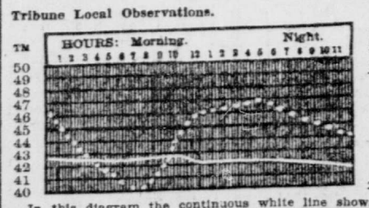
For Eastern New-York and New-England, snow to-day, followed by clearing and colder; much colder at night; cold wave in central and north portions, winds becoming northwest and high. Wednesday, fair.

For the District of Columbia and Delaware, rain or snow to-day, followed by clearing and colder; much colder at night, winds becoming northwest and brisk to high. Wednesday, fair.

For Western New-York, snow and colder to-day, high north winds. Wednesday, snow flurries.

For Western Pennsylvania, snow and colder to-day, high northwest to north winds. Wednesday, fair, except snow near Lake Erie.

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:

	1905.	1904.		1905.	1904.
3 a. m.	44	25	6 p. m.	47	19
6 a. m.	41	18	9 p. m.	45	14
9 a. m.	40	18	11 p. m.	44	12
12 m.	46	18	12 p. m.	—	12
4 p. m.	46	18			

Highest temperature yesterday, 47 degrees; lowest, 40; average, 44; average for corresponding date last year, 18; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 33.

Local Forecast.—Snow to-day, followed by clearing and colder; much colder at night; winds becoming northwest and high; Wednesday, fair.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CITY

OPEN HOUSE BY Y. M. C. A.

Rush of Returning Travellers Crowds Railway Stations.

About the middle of the afternoon yesterday the joyful New Year's expression on the faces of the people to be met in the street had given way to one most strongly suggestive of that "morning after" feeling. Many clubs kept open house, and dispensed liberal hospitality.

The regular New Year's rush of returning travellers was in evidence at the Grand Central Station. Every incoming train was filled with passengers. The crowds came in thickly all day, but the afternoon and night trains carried the greater bulk of the returning holiday travellers.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon and evening by the 19th Assembly District Republican Club, in its rooms in the Arcade Building, at Sixty-fifth-st. and Broadway. There was plenty to eat and drink, and a vaudeville entertainment by a colored troupe added to the holiday gayety.

At all the branches of the Young Men's Christian Association the day was observed by receptions. The Harlem branch, at Nos. 5 and 7 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., kept open house all day. There were games of all kinds in the gymnasium, as well as diving and swimming in the pool.

The West Side branch, at No. 318 West Fifty-seventh-st., was open all day and evening. In the gymnasium informal handball games were the order most of the day.

A special programme had been prepared in celebration of the day at the Twenty-third-st. branch. It began at 4 p. m., and for an hour there was an informal reception to men. Between 5 and 7:30 o'clock there was an exhibition in the gymnasium. In the large hall there was a stereopticon exhibition of a trip through England, Scotland and Ireland, by John Fairman, and afterward, also in the hall, an entertainment by George F. Curtis, dialect humorist.

More than twenty-five hundred young men were entertained at the central branch of the Young Men's Caristian Association, Fulton and Bond sts., Brooklyn, where a continuous reception and entertainment was held from 9 a. m. until late in the evening. In the afternoon Brigadier General Wade, United States Army, was the guest of honor. An address was delivered by Magistrate Higginbotham.

The new year was begun by the enlisted men of the navy at the navy yard in as pleasant a way as possible with the men who could not be relieved from duty on both holidays. There were entertainments and games at the Marine Barracks and on the receiving ship Hancock, and the men were provided with a dinner similar to that on Christmas Day. About one hundred and fifty had an entertainment and dinner in the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. B. Coghlan received calls from officers attached to the station during the afternoon and evening.

IN PERIL IN FIFTH-AVE.

Two Men Hurt in Trying to Stop Runaway—Woman in Hansom.

Dashing up Fifth-ave. at a fast pace, a runaway horse attached to a hansom, which contained a woman, ran from Thirtieth-st. to Forty-fourth-st., yesterday afternoon, before he was stopped. A mounted policeman checked the animal after two men had been thrown to the asphalt and had received slight cuts and bruises. The runaway created much excitement. The driver kept the animal in the centre of the avenue and his cries, with the screams of the woman, gave the hansom a free path. The runaway missed a Forty-second-st. car by a few inches. Mounted Patrolman Arthur Werner leaned over his horse's neck, grabbed the bridle, and brought the animal to a stop at Forty-fourth-st.

The woman in the hansom fainted when the horse was brought to a standstill. She refused to give the police her name and address, and when she was revived after the runaway called another hansom and was driven away.

The horse took fright when opposite the Holland House. The woman started to jump from the hansom, but the driver closed the door and prevented her from leaping to the asphalt. He then stood up on the back of the vehicle and kept his horse free from the traffic. He tried to stop the animal by pulling on the reins, but vainly.

At Thirty-eighth-st. and at Forty-first-st. the two unsuccessful attempts were made to stop the runaway.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, January 2.

FENCING OUTFITS FOR CAVALRY.—The General Staff of the army has recalled its decision to send out an increased number of fencing outfits for the cavalry troops. Some days ago it was determined that the exercise of fencing would be beneficial to the mounted soldiers, and accordingly instructions were given to issue foils and other articles used in that sport to the cavalry arm. It has since been discovered that to supply fencing outfits to the cavalry would mean an additional expense to the War Department of nearly $50,000, and as the funds of the Ordnance Department for such equipment are somewhat reduced it has been ordered that the department issue the usual eight sets a troop only, as hitherto.

THE WINTER MANŒUVRES.—Admiral Dewey will spend several weeks this winter in the West Indies with the ships comprising the manœuvre fleet under Rear Admiral Barker. He does not expect to take command, but merely to be present as an official spectator. He will be accompanied by two aids.

MUST ANSWER LETTERS PROMPTLY.—Considerable interest has attached to the court martial trial of Lieutenant Henry C. Evans, jr., of the artillery corps, who was charged with neglect of duty for failing to reply to official letters addressed to him. The War Department officials ordered the trial of the officer as an example to others who were similarly disregardful of the official communications sent to them. In one case recently the government was put to much expense and a soldier was nearly deprived of money which was due him by the indifference of an officer to a letter sent him from the military secretary's office. Lieutenant Evans is the son of the former Commissioner of Pensions, Henry Clay Evans, and it was not expected that he would be severely punished, but the trial was deemed of service if it reminded other officers what they might expect for neglecting duty in the same way. Evans was acquitted of the charge, and has been restored to duty at Fort Hancock. General Grant, in his comment on the conduct of the case at Governor's Island, said:

The prima facie case made out by the prosecution was combated by the defence through the medium of evidence much of which did not lend itself to the test of cross-examination and was not the "best obtainable." Whether testimony before the court by the writer of a letter and affidavit admitted in evidence, containing statements of facts and of expert opinion, would have modified the outcome, is matter of conjecture only, but as the case hinged on such subject matter it is regretted that the witness was not procured.

SUPPLIES RUINED IN TROPICS.—A substantial loss to the government has been discovered in the deterioration of naval supplies in the form of provisions sent to naval vessels in Southern waters. The records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts show the cost of the annual manœuvres of the combined fleet, comprising some sixty vessels of war, was greatly increased last winter by the fact that so much material was spoiled before it could be consumed by the crews for whom it was shipped in the supply vessels from New-York. The principal loss came to the provisions, principally flour, left at the naval stations, such as San Juan, for the ships likely to draw on the stock. Great difficulty has been experienced in keeping the weevils from getting into the supplies, even on shipboard. This is to be expected when the ships are in Southern waters, on account of the climatic conditions, and while every effort is made to reduce the loss in that direction, it will probably be impossible to keep down the expense very much. The naval paymasters, who look after the purchase and transportation of the supplies, say the loss from such unavoidable causes must be reckoned in the general expense of maintenance.

THE CHATTANOOGA'S RECORD.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 2.—The official record made by the Chattanooga on her speed run at sea yesterday was 16.7 knots an hour. The announcement was made to-day by the trial board. The speed called for by the contract was 16.5. After slight repairs to her machinery are completed the gunboat will be subjected to a twenty-four-hour trial for the purpose of testing her general efficiency.

NEW-YORK GIRL TO BE WED IN ST. LOUIS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Travelling a thousand miles to wed in the home of her grandmother, Miss Wilhelmina Schaus, of New-York, reached St. Louis last night in a private car, accompanied by her wedding party, including her father, Herman Schaus, of New-York. She will become the wife of Joseph Deforest Junkin, jr., to-morrow noon. Her bridesmaids, who accompanied her, will be the Misses Emma Hull, Helen Scoville, Louise Truax, Henora Spaulding and Alice Demorest, of New-York and Mabel Brice, of Philadelphia. Mr. Junkin, who is a Harvard man, of the class of 1902, will be attended by classmates.

GOLD PIECES FOR EMPLOYES.

Rich Westchester Residents Give New Year's Gifts.

Many of the large country estates about Tarrytown were thrown open on Sunday and yesterday for New Year's celebrations, and good cheer was in evidence everywhere. Among the wealthy residents who are spending the day there are John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Harry C. Graef, Arthur L. Barney, H. S. Brooks and Edwin Gould.

Miss Helen M. Gould remembered the employes at the railroad station with gold pieces, and also the telephone girls and some of the help on her place. William Rockefeller gave ten men in his stable $10 gold pieces and the head stableman a $20 gold piece. At the Ardsley Club $3,000 was distributed among the employes. The amount was subscribed by the members in gifts ranging from $5 to $100.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

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

Ayrault, Spencer S.
Barklie, May.
Beach, Maria A.
Beck, Orcilia G.
Beattys, Sara B.
Blagden, George.
Browne, Julia F.
Burrell, Seymour.
Clatworthy, Frank.
Conklin, Catharine A.
Corbett, Ida A.
Dow, Anna De B. P.
Edgar, Mary E.
Edgerton, Margaret.
Gillet, Mary H.
Groh, Edward.
How, Celestine W.
Jones, John H.
Lee, Sarah J.
Lyon, Samuel S.
Mitchell, Andrew.
Northrop, Elizabeth M.
Norton, Henry W.
Taylor, Emily M.
Van Vleck, Henry B.

AYRAULT—On December 30, 1904, at the home of his parents, Rye, N. Y., Spencer Shepard, youngest son of Arthur De Lancey and Elizabeth Wood Ayrault.

BARKLIE—Suddenly, on December 31, of pneumonia, May, daughter of Archibald and Sarah Saxton Barklie. Funeral from the home of her parents, No. 535 Jefferson-ave., Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, January 3, at 3 o'clock.

BEACH—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, Maria Antoinette, eldest daughter of the late Albert and Maria A. Beach. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 148 Broad-st., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

BEATTYS—On January 2, Sara Burlick, widow of the late Benjamin Beattys. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 403 Classon-ave., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p m. Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy.

BECK—Suddenly, of pneumonia, on Sunday, January 1, 1905, at her residence, No. 19 East 127th-st., Orcilia Graham, daughter of the late James and Margaret Beck. Services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William A. Martin, No. 4 West 122d-st., on Wednesday, January 4, at 11 a. m.

BLAGDEN—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at his residence, No. 18 East 36th-st., George Blagden, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church on Wednesday morning, January 4, at 10 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BROWNE—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, Julia Frances, widow of Elias P. Browne, aged 82 years. Funeral at the residence of her son-in-law, D. C. McEwen, No. 160 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 3.

BURRELL—On Monday, January 2, 1905, Seymour Burrell, in his 81st year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 275 Henry-st., Brooklyn, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CLATWORTHY—At the Marie Antoinette Hotel, on January 2, Frank Clatworthy, in the 66th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONKLIN—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, Catharine A. Conklin, in the 79th year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 82 Washington Place, New-York City, on Wednesday, January 4, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

CORBETT—Suddenly, Sunday, January 1, Ida A., daughter of the late Otis G. and Josephine M. Corbett.