FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

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young watch officer in the same service. His second son, Fitzhugh, was a lieutenant in the army. Then Robert E. Lee was a lieutenant colonel of cavalry, and before he resigned was colonel of the 1st Cavalry, filling the vacancy caused by Colonel Sumner's promotion to brigadier general. G. W. Custis Lee was a lieutenant of engineers. William H. Fitzhugh Lee—"Runy," his intimates called him—had left the army a year before. All the Lees, old enough, had seen service before 1861.

After the secession of Virginia Fitzhugh Lee resigned his commission in the United States Army and joined the forces of the South at Manassas. He was made captain and assistant adjutant general of Ewell's brigade. He was subsequently appointed lieutenant colonel of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, afterward succeeded J. E. B. Stuart as colonel of the same regiment, and then commanded Stuart's "Old Brigade." After the transfer of General Wade Hampton to the Army of the West General Lee was placed in command of the cavalry corps of the Army of Northern Virginia.

On July 25, 1862, Lee was made a brigadier general, and about a year later he became a major general. He was a conspicuous figure in the battle of Winchester, on which occasion three horses were shot under him and he was severely wounded. After several months spent in the hospital he returned to the field, and in March, 1865, he was placed in command of the entire cavalry corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. Lee displayed skill as well as courage as a cavalry leader. At Farmville, near Appomattox, he led a brilliant charge, which drove back General Crook's cavalry division and held the key to the situation until Sheridan and Ord arrived with federal reinforcements and put an end to the struggle. On the following day General Robert E. Lee and General Grant settled the terms of the surrender of the Confederate forces.

General Fitzhugh Lee witnessed this memorable meeting between his uncle and Grant, and he frequently expressed his appreciation of the magnanimity displayed by the victorious commander on that occasion. The fact that Grant refrained from asking for General Robert E. Lee's sword made a lasting impression on Fitzhugh Lee, who subsequently said: "General Grant not only refrained from demanding my uncle's sword, as is customary, but he atcually apologized to General Lee for not having his own sword on at the time."

After the war General Fitzhugh Lee lived quietly for many years on his farm on the banks of the Potomac, in Stafford County, Va. He accepted the result philosophically, and counselled his neighbors to return to their several industries and make the best of the situation.

One of the first of the recognized leaders of the defeated Confederacy to preach the doctrine, "The war is over; let bygones be bygones," was Fitzhugh Lee. As the guest of the Artillery Blues of Norfolk, Va., he attended the Bunker Hill centennial celebration in Boston in June, 1875, and on his return to Norfolk he made a public address, in which he said: "How I wish that I could stop with you long enough to give you some of the many interesting incidents of our trip. To tell you how a sightless Northern soldier said to me, 'General, your boys put my eyes out, but I am glad to know that you are with us to-day'; how an aged man grasped both of my hands and said, 'General, I lost two sons in the war—the only two I had—but for public considerations and for the nation's good, I am glad to see you and your people here at this time'; how my hand was shaken by people whose overflowing hearts prevented the utterance of a single word. Do you know what all of this means? It means at that end of the line precisely what the outpouring of your people to meet us, at this end of the line, means, viz., that the people of this country have taken this matter of reconstruction out of the hands of the politicians; that the crust which separated them has been broken at last, and the men of the North and South are at last allowed to see each other face to face. You people of Norfolk have no right to be ashamed of your delegation to Boston. Their bearing on and off duty deserves the highest praise. This splendid welcome of yours shows most conclusively that Virginia responds to the hospitality shown her sons in Massachusetts, and that we are indeed upon the threshold of a new century."

From that time on General Fitzhugh Lee spoke frequently in public. In the winter and spring of 1882-'83 he made a tour of investigation through the Southern States in the interest of the Southern Historical Society. About the same time he attended a reunion of Confederate veterans in this city, and aroused much enthusiasm by reminding his hearers that the Blue and the Gray were reunited in loyal allegiance to one flag and one country. General Lee was elected Governor of Virginia in 1885. After he had served his term as Governor his friends undertook to secure his election as United States Senator, but existing political combinations were too powerful to be overcome.

In President Cleveland's first term he appointed General Lee one of the members of the board of visitors at West Point. A mutual regard sprang up between President Cleveland and General Lee, which ripened into a strong friendship. When in April, 1896, it became necessary to have a new representative of this government in Havana, President Cleveland sent for Fitzhugh Lee and induced him to take the place. General Lee was retained as Consul General in Havana by President McKinley, because the President and his Cabinet convinced themselves that under the circumstances they could not get as well equipped a man to take his place.

In March, 1898, when relations between this country and Spain were becoming more and more strained, the Sagasta government asked for General Lee's recall, and in April, 1898, when war with Spain appeared to be inevitable, he was recalled, along with all the other American consuls.

While the representative of this country in Cuba General Lee had been an aggressive guardian of the rights of American citizens there, and was influential in securing the release from prison of numerous Americans who were confined on charges of rebellion. His activity in these matters and constant regard for Americans naturally brought him frequently into unpleasant relations with Spanish officials, though in no case did he exceed his simple duty to his government.

His conduct of the Ruiz investigation demonstrated to the Spaniards his thorough impartiality, and through the early part of General Blanco's regime he was remarkably successful in all negotiations he undertook. Later, however, he did not find his work as easy. The Spanish officers found fault with his blunt, honest opinions, and he grew tired of waiting for the interminable war to end. Nearly two years a close observer of Cuban conditions, he could perceive no improvement, and he came to the conclusion that if the United States did not end the war it would drag on for years. He told this to the President on a visit to Washington, and at that time he was only induced to return to his post upon assurances that he would not be compelled to remain there another summer.

In May, 1898, Lee was appointed major general of volunteers and placed in command of the 7th Army Corps. After the war, in January, 1899, he was made Military Governor of Havana, and subsequently was placed in command of the Department of Missouri.

DINNER FOR RICHARD BARTHOLDT.

President of Interparliamentary Union Is Soon to Sail for Europe.

Richard Bartholdt, president of the Interparliamentary Union, arrived here from Washington last night, and is at the Waldorf. He sails on Tuesday for Europe to propose to the executive council, first, the admission of Central and South American nations into the union; second, the founding of The Hague Court on solid ground by drawing treaties of arbitration so as to give that court jurisdiction over the questions included in them, and third, the proper basis for representation in a permanent congress of nations, to supplement The Hague Court.

The Interparliamentary Union consists of over two thousand members of national parliaments. In recognition of the service Mr. Bartholdt has rendered to the cause of peace and justice among nations, the American members of The Hague Court and editors of leading newspapers of the city have been invited to meet him to-night at a dinner given by Clarence W. Bowen, of "The Independent," at the Metropolitan Club.

GET PART OF FAIR ESTATE.

Will of Mrs. Nelson Leaves Her Share of Daughter's Property to Children.

New-Brunswick, N. J. April 28 (Special).—The will of Mrs. Hannah C. Nelson, who gained a portion of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Fair, whose death and that of her husband resulted from an automobile accident in France, after the settlement out of court of a long legal fight, was probated here this afternoon. The will disposes of an estate valued at $500,000, which is to be divided into seven equal parts.

The will provides for the disposal of even a feather bed. Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Caldwell, a daughter, receives it. The largest part of the estate, including that which the testatrix was entitled to from the estate of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, is left to the children, to be divided equally, the children of any deceased son or daughter to get the parent's share.

The six children, each of whom will get one-seventh of the estate, are Elizabeth Bunnell, of Union; Charles J. Smith, Boulder, Col.; Frank P. Smith, Topeka, Kan.; Laura Leonard, Caldwell; William B. Smith and Abraham G. Nelson, New-Market. The seventh part goes to the children of Sarah E. Leffler, a deceased daughter, who are Edward Leffler, of Boston; Annie Leonard, of Caldwell; Elmer Leffler, of Cedartown, Ga.; Mabel Whitley, of Plainfield; Theodore Leffler, of Union, and Wesley Leffler, of Caldwell.

PADEREWSKI CANCELS TOUR.

Strains Neck While Playing Difficult Piece—No Appearance Here.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Paderewski, the pianist, in London, Ont., last night strained a cord in his neck while rendering a difficult composition, and has cancelled all the remaining engagements of his tour in this country.

Daniel Frohman, who is managing the Modjeska testimonial next Tuesday, at which Paderewski was to play, received a telegram from the pianist's wife late yesterday afternoon stating that her husband had broken down completely and would be unable to play for a long time. She did not state the nature of his illness. Mr. Frohman at once started out after artists to take his place on the programme, for the house is nearly sold out, and the Polish pianist was, doubtless, in a good measure the cause for the sale. No single performer, Mr. Frohman realized, could fill his place. De Pachmann was secured to play the piano, and at least two others, probably opera singers, will also appear in Paderewski's place. Mme. Sembrich sails to-day, or she would sing. Mr. Frohman expects to know whom he can count on very soon, and will cause announcement to be made.

BENEFIT RECITAL ABANDONED.

The recital for the benefit of the Music School Settlement, which was arranged for next Monday at the home of Mrs. Hammond, 9 East 91st-st., has been abandoned, for Paderewski was to appear, with Mme. Modjeska and David Rispham, and furnish the bulk of the programme. High prices had been paid for seats, but the money will be refunded.

STEER'S IRREPRESSIBLE AMBITION.

Bound to Make a Gallery Play—Leaps Over a Policeman.

The same steer which sought a gallery seat at the Horse Fair at the Garden on Thursday started for the gallery again yesterday afternoon. He made a glorious start, but finished weak.

As Patrolman Hackensdorfer was leaning against the barrier at the foot of the last aisle toward the 4th-ave. end of the Garden, watching the steers being roped in as a Tenderloin bondsman ropes in prisoners, Taurus trotted out into the tanbark. He sniffed the air once or twice and then wheeled straight for Hackensdorfer and the stairs to the gallery. The next thing Hackensdorfer knew the hind hoofs of the steer grazed either side of his face as he cleared barrier and patrolman with one jump. Hackensdorfer landed in the box six feet above him with one jump, too, and stayed there until the steer was roped, half way to the gallery, and dragged back. After that a cowboy was put at the foot of each aisle.

A. S. HEWITT STATUE ARRIVES.

For Entrance to Chamber of Commerce—To Be Dedicated May 11.

The statue of Abram S. Hewitt, to be placed at the top of the staircase of the entrance to the Chamber of Commerce, arrived here from Florence, Italy, on the Prinzess Irene last Thursday, and was received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The statue is of Carrara marble, and was chiselled in Florence by William Couper, of this city. It is of life size, and represents Mr. Hewitt standing by the side of a draped table in the act of delivering a speech.

The statue will be unveiled with appropriate exercises on May 11. Alexander E. Orr will present it to the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the committee in charge, and Morris K. Jesup, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will receive it. An address will be delivered by ex-President Charles Stewart Smith.

BADEN-BADEN OPENS FOR SEASON.

Baden-Baden as a Kur-Resort has again become the fashion. The Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, who spent several weeks at Baden-Baden last season, have again engaged several suites at the new Hotel Regina from May 1.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

London, April 28.—To-day's private view of the Royal Academy Exhibition, which will be opened to the public on April 30, did not attract the usual large crowds. The showing as a whole was mediocre in quality. Pictures of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Emperor William occupy the centres of the most important halls. John Singer Sargent's huge canvas on which are grouped the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and their children attracted much attention. Edwin A. Abbey is not exhibiting this year, but he visited the galleries with Ambassador Choate.

FRENCH ALLIANCES' ANNUAL DINNER.

The federation of French alliances in the United States and Canada, numbering 150 groups, in which James Hazen Hyde is deeply interested, held its annual meeting Thursday at Sherry's. The meeting was presided over by the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand. The secretary's report said that six hundred lectures had been given by M. Rene Millet, Ambassador of France; M. Funck Brentano and various other lecturers; a number of French plays had been given, notably by the French clubs of Harvard, Yale, and the Universities of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, etc., and the free classes given last year under the auspices of the association had been attended by 250,000 students. The officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Professor F. C. de Sumichrast, of Harvard University; vice-presidents, Professor Alcee Fortier, New-Orleans; Paul Fuller, New-York; J. G. Rosengarten, Philadelphia; Dr. L. D. Ward, Newark; secretary and treasurer, L. V. Gofflot, New-York.

ALPHA DELTA PHI DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Alpha Delta Phi was held last evening at the Hotel Astor. Hamilton W. Mabie, president of the fraternity, presided. The list of speakers for the dinner included Mr. Mabie, J. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College; Professor Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia; Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Abbott F. Kittredge, Congressman J. Van Vechten Olcott, Russell Sturgis, Bainbridge Colby and Alexander P. Ketchum.

A CONCERT AT BILTMORE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Asheville, N. C., April 28.—The concert by the Pittsburg Orchestra, at Biltmore House to-night, was attended by between a thousand and fifteen hundred people, and was the social event of the season. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt was thrown open for the first time to the public, and many people come from a distance to attend the concert. Every carriage in the city was in use, while hundreds availed themselves of the streetcar and omnibus service. The Daughters of the Revolution, in session here, attended in a body. Supper was served in the banquet hall. Mme. Gadski and the principals of the orchestra are guests of the Vanderbilts.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT VASSAR COLLEGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 28.—Poughkeepsie was crowded with college boys to-day, the occasion being the celebration of Founders' Day at Vassar College. All the hotels were crowded, and every one of the visitors remained to attend the dance to-night and take part in the river sail to-morrow. There was a large attendance this afternoon to listen to an address by James H. Canfield, of Columbia University, who took for his subject "The Power of the Individual."

AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Springfield, Mass., April 28.—The 117th annual meeting of the American Oriental Society closed its sessions this afternoon, and elected officers as follows: President, Daniel Coit Gilman, of Baltimore; vice-presidents, Dr. William Hayes Ward, Editor of "The Independent," New-York; Professor Crawford H. Toy, of Harvard University; Professor Charles R. Lanman, of Harvard University; corresponding secretary, Professor E. Washburn Hopkins, of Yale; recording secretary, Professor George F. Moore, of Harvard University; treasurer, Professor Frederick Wells Williams, of Yale University; librarian, Dr. Hanns Oertel, of Yale; secretary for the section for study of religions, Professor Morris Jastrow, of the University of Pennsylvania; directors, President William R. Harper of Chicago University, Professor Richard J. H. Gotthiel, of Columbia University; Professor E. V. W. Jackson, of Columbia University; Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University; Professor Henry Hyvernot, of the Catholic University of America, Washington; Professor Charles C. Torrey, of Yale University, and Professor Maurice Bloomfield of Johns Hopkins University.

FRANCE HONORS HEILPRIN.

Philadelphia, April 28.—In recognition of his important scientific work and of his numerous researches in the domain of physical geography, the French government has issued a decree bestowing upon Professor Angelo Heilprin, of this city, the rank of an "Officier d'Academie," together with the decorations accompanying the title. E. A. Pesoli, French consul in Philadelphia, forwarded to-day to the professor the official document, and the insignia will follow within a few days.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

AGAINST PENSIONS.

Dr. McMaster Says There Are Too Many Carnegie Gifts.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Much diversity of opinion was expressed to-day by officials of the University of Pennsylvania concerning Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 as a pension fund for college professors. Members of the administrative department spoke of the gift in terms of praise. Members of the teaching force viewed the matter with disfavor.

Dr. John Bach McMaster, who holds the chair of history at the University of Pennsylvania and who is one of the best known historians in the United States, expressed himself as directly opposed to the principle of the gift, saying:

I don't know any more about it than what I have read, but I don't like it. I don't believe in this scattering of Carnegie libraries over the country, as he has been doing in the last few years. It is not a good thing, and I don't like Mr. Carnegie's methods.

In the first place, I do not believe in pension systems in general, and I am especially opposed to them in the teaching profession. It would be practically the same thing as the police pensioning, and it could not help but lower the profession.

When one of us enters the teaching profession he does not do it with the expectation of making money; he has an entirely different end in view. This pension system would certainly lower our standard.

I believe that in this and in all professions, as in business, each man should stand on his own basis, and on that alone. Personally, I would not accept such a pension, but I think that it might prove acceptable to the majority of the profession. I am speaking only for myself. We have "Carnegie libraries" and "Carnegie heroes," now we are to have "Carnegie professors." I do not like it.

Dr. Charles Custis Harrison, provost of the university, as the representative administrative officer of the institution, took an entirely different view of the matter and seemed much pleased with Mr. Carnegie's generosity. He said:

There are two results which will follow this gift of Mr. Carnegie's. The first result will be the provision of a retiring fund for professors after they are unfitted for further active service, as is provided in the provisions of Mr. Carnegie's offer. This will insure a competency for the faithful teachers who have been unable to save from their salaries during their service.

The second result, which I consider equally important, will be the stimulation of the work of the professors and instructors during the period of their active work at an institution. As they will not have to fear for the future, they being insured a competency in old age, they will be able to enter into their work with much greater vigor and more singleness of purpose.

EXAMPLE TO STATE UNIVERSITIES.

President Butler Says States Supporting Them Should Emulate Mr. Carnegie.

President Butler of Columbia University, discussing the Carnegie Foundation, yesterday said:

I consider it the most far reaching and important of Mr. Carnegie's benefactions. It gives support where most needed to the whole profession of teaching in colleges and universities. Not only are the salaries of teachers notoriously inadequate, but as the cost of living increases they grow steadily less, measured relatively. It is quite impossible for a university or college teacher to live in comfort, to maintain his family and to educate his children and at the same time prepare for old age or the contingencies of illness through disablement or accident.

To secure in the ordinary way a retiring pension or annuity, as the Carnegie foundation will provide, would probably cost the average college teacher from 20 to 25 per cent of his annual salary. This foundation increases, therefore, by just so much the annual value of the positions held by those who are eligible for its benefits. By the terms of the foundation it is obviously suggested to the legislatures of those States maintaining universities to make the same provision for their teachers that this foundation makes for teachers in public institutions that are not tax supported.

PRESIDENT REMSEN SATISFIED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Baltimore, April 28.—Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that Johns Hopkins University is not given representation on the list of trustees of the $10,000,000 Carnegie fund for superannuated college professors. President Remsen said:

As chief officer of the institution I must say I was rather surprised at the omission, but as there seems to be no reason, and the matter being entirely out of Mr. Carnegie's selection, there is nothing to say. Personally I am relieved at not having to face the problems that will in all probability arise.

DR. ANGELL'S OPINION.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 28.—Dr. James Burrill Angell, president of the University of Michigan, in speaking of the recent gift of Andrew Carnegie here to-day, said:

This gift of Andrew Carnegie's, as an endowment fund for professors who have grown old in the service of colleges and universities, strikes me as a very proper philanthropy, provided it be wisely administered. It does not seem to me that it would need to lower any man's feeling of independence to accept such aid. I should scarcely care to call it a charity, in fact.

ANOTHER GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

Lancaster, Penn., April 28.—It was announced to-day by President Stahr of Franklin and Marshall College that a letter had been received from Andrew Carnegie offering to give the college $30,000 for the general endowment fund, or $37,500 for a new building for the academy, on condition that the college raise an equal amount for the same purpose. The board of trustees have decided to accept the $37,500, and will at once endeavor to raise their share.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL ANDREA AJUTI.

Rome, April 28.—Cardinal Andrea Ajuti, Archbishop of Verona, died to-day. He was born in Italy in 1849, and was made a Cardinal in 1903.

JAMES P. DOLLIVER.

Washington, April 28.—James P. Dolliver, of Morgantown, W. Va., father of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, died at the home of his son, No. 1,415 Massachusetts-ave., to-day. Mr. Dolliver was ninety years old, and was in Washington on a visit. Four or five days ago he caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and this, augmented by physical weakness, caused his death.

ARTHUR FITZWILLIAM TAIT.

Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, the painter, died at his home, No. 15 Fairfield Place, Yonkers, yesterday morning, after a three months' illness. He was born at Lively Hall, near Liverpool, England, in 1819. After his father, a West Indian merchant, became financially embarrassed Tait worked in the art house of Agnew & Zanetti, of Manchester, and took up art. In 1850 he came to this country, and in 1853 he was elected an associate of the National Academy, and in 1858 he was made an Academician. He was also a member of the Artists' Fund Society and the Lotos Club. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Among his many works is "Quail and Young," 1856, which is in the Corcoran Gallery, at Washington. The funeral will take place to-morrow, and the burial will be at Woodlawn.

GEORGE N. WILLIAMSON.

New-Brunswick, N. J., April 28.—A cable message was received in this city announcing the death of George N. Williamson, of Englewood, N. J., in Rome, Italy, on Thursday. The body will be brought to this country for burial. Mr. Williamson, who was a brother of the late Dr. Nicholas Williamson and Douwe D. Williamson, of this city, sailed with his wife for Naples on the Cretic in March for a trip abroad. He leaves a widow and five children. Thy are Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Wellesly, Mass.; the Misses Margaretta, Hildegarde and Katrina Williamson and George Norman Williamson, jr., of Englewood.

KILLS HIMSELF ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

Hartford, Conn., April 28.—The body of Herman G. Dahn was found on the recently made grave of his wife in Zion Hill Cemetery to-day. He had shot himself.

PLOUGHS AT WORK IN VACANT BLOCK.

Central to Erect Temporary Office Building Near Its Present Terminal.

People passing 43d-st. and Madison-ave. yesterday saw an army of men at work with ploughs turning up the sod in the vacant lot bounded by 43d and 44th sts. and Madison and Vanderbilt aves. It looked as if there was some spring gardening under way. For many years this lot has been vacant, and in the summer it has resembled a small pasture with its green grass. The New-York Central has started to utilize this ground, which it has owned for a long time. On it a four story building is to be erected to provide room for offices. It will be cheaply constructed as a temporary structure, which will be torn down in two or three years, when the Grand Central Station has been reconstructed.

TO DISCUSS CONSUMPTION.

Lectures by the Board of Education will close this evening with exercises in many of the centres. The most important will be a public mass meeting at Cooper Union, at which the prevention of consumption will be discussed. Dr. Darlington will speak on "The Department of Health and the Prevention of Tuberculosis"; Homer Folks, former Commissioner of Charities, on "The Department of Charities and Prevention of Tuberculosis," and Dr. Livingston Farrand, of the national committee on the prevention of tuberculosis, on "The National Campaign Against Tuberculosis." The addresses will be illustrated.

PLAYERS MOURN JEFFERSON.

The board of directors of the Players yesterday afternoon passed resolutions expressing their sense of loss at the death of Joseph Jefferson. Ushers were appointed for the memorial service to be held at "The Little Church Around the Corner" to-morrow afternoon.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO BARI.

Bari, Italy, April 28.—Emperor William, the Empress and Princes Eitel Frederick and Oscar have been the objects of a great deal of friendly curiosity here. To-morrow the Emperor will visit the environs of Bari, which contain monuments of Suabian dominion in Southern Italy.

TO BUY SITE FOR PALACE OF PEACE.

The Hague, April 28.—The government of the Netherlands intends to give the Carnegie fund $280,000 to purchase the ground on which will be erected the Palace of Peace, for which Mr. Carnegie gave $1,500,000. The site comprises twelve acres, and is the property of the Zoological Garden Society.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

Albany, April 28.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 283, 286, 288, 290, 293, 295, 298, 299.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Horse Fair at Madison Square Garden.

Lecture by Ernest Thompson Seton for benefit of the West End Exchange and Industrial Union, Carnegie Hall, 11 a. m.

"Alice in Wonderland" entertainment, benefit for the Idaho Industrial Institute, Berkeley Lyceum, 44th-st., near 5th-ave., 2:30 p. m.

Annual meeting of the College Suffrage League, Woman's University Club, No. 10 Gramercy Park, 3 p. m.

Annual luncheon of the Elmira College Club, Hotel Manhattan, 12:30 p. m.

Easter festival of the Little Mothers' Aid Association, Webster Hall, No. 125 West 11th-st., 2 p. m.

Anniversary celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States by the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones's, No. 116 West 72d-st., afternoon.

Annual festival of girl choir at Christ Church, 71st-st. and Broadway, 4 p. m.

Woman's Press Club entertainment, Waldorf-Astoria, 2:30 p. m.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention and dinner, Hotel Astor.

Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Columbia University.

Parade of the Automobile Club of America, starting from Washington Square, 2 p. m.

Celebration by the Judæans of 250th anniversary of settlement of Jews in North America, Hotel Savoy, 8:30 p. m.

Tournament of Company G, 12th Regiment, armory, evening.

Entertainment and reception of the Dauntless Rowing Club, Harlem Casino, 8:30 p. m.

Presentation of "As You Like It" by the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson-st., evening.

Conference on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Cooper Union, evening.

Public lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—High School of Commerce, 66th-st., west of Broadway, Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, "Recent English Poets—Alfred Austin, William Watson, Rudyard Kipling"; Public School No. 64, 104th-st. and Amsterdam-ave., William W. Massee, "Cowboy Life on the Plains"; Board of Education, Park-ave. and 59th-st., Roland S. Dawson, "The St. Louis Exposition" (illustrated); St. Bartholomew's Lyceum, Hall, No. 205 East 42d-st., Sydney Herbert Cox, "Australia, the Land of the Southern Cross" (illustrated); Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d-st. and Lexington-ave., De Witt C. Snyder, "A Trip to Central Africa" (illustrated); Public School No. 1, Henry and Catherine sts., Theodore Chepourian, "Constantinople" (illustrated); Public School No. 184, 116th-st., between 5th and Lenox aves., Albert A. Brockway, "Palestine" (illustrated).

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—H. McLachlan, Sydney, N. S. W. ASTOR—F. F. Armstrong, London. BRESLIN—G. L. Oliver, New-Bedford, Mass. EMPIRE—W. MacDonald, U. S. N. EVERETT—Bishop Satterlee, Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—Dr. J. B. Prentiss, Steubenville, Ohio. GRAND—Thomas Nast, Boston. HOFFMAN—S. Mykawa, Osaka, Japan. HOLLAND—Louis F. Payn, Chatham, N. Y.; Francis Boughter, U. S. N. IMPERIAL—Dr. Rollin H. Stevens, Detroit. MANHATTAN—W. S. Kuhn, F. Reeves and W. H. Draper, jr., Pittsburg. MURRAY HILL—J. P. Crouch and J. D. G. Holmes, English representatives to the International Railway Congress; H. T. Shaw, Montreal. NETHERLAND—Judge Philander P. Smith, Pennsylvania. PLAZA—Robert B. Lockwood and A. B. Ruddock, New-Haven. VICTORIA—William Galbraith, Montreal. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Dr. Frank Allport, Chicago.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, April 28.—The Western disturbance has advanced to the upper lake region and increased considerably in energy. It has been attended by showers and thunderstorms in the middle Mississippi Valley, the lower Ohio Valley and lower portion of the lake region. Pressure has risen over the northeast Canadian provinces, also in the Rocky Mountain region. In all other districts the weather has been fair, with a considerable rise in temperature, except over the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, where it has become much colder. The lake region oppression will move eastward during Saturday and give rain in the Ohio Valley, the eastern portion of the lake region and the Middle Atlantic States.

There will be showers and thunderstorms in the lower Mississippi Valley and the East Gulf States, and showery weather within those districts Sunday.

There will also be showers Sunday in Atlantic Coast districts and New-England.

Cooler weather will prevail in the south portion of the lake region the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States and New-England.

The winds along the New-England and Middle Atlantic Coast will be fresh east, increasing; on the South Atlantic Coast fresh south, increasing; on the West Gulf light to fresh south; on the lower lakes brisk south, shifting to west, with thunder squalls, and on the upper lakes fresh to brisk northwest.

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

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York and New-Jersey, showers to-day, with rising temperature; Sunday, showers, cooler in interior, increasing south winds.

For Delaware and the District of Columbia, fair to-day, followed by showers in the afternoon; Sunday, fair and cooler, increasing south winds.

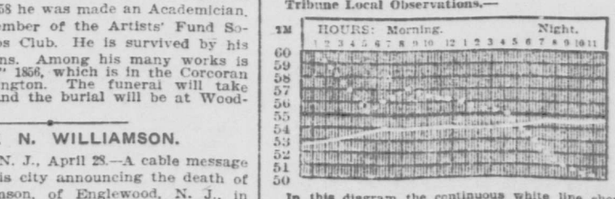
For New-England, showers to-day and Sunday, with rising temperature on the coast; colder in interior Sunday, increasing southeast to south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, showers to-day, with rising temperature; Sunday, clearing and colder, increasing south winds.

For Western New-York, rain and colder to-day; Sunday, showers, brisk south, shifting to west, winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers and thunderstorms and colder to-day; Sunday, fair; fresh to brisk south, shifting to west, 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.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 a. m.	43	58	6 p. m.	51	53
6 a. m.	45	55	9 p. m.	50	51
9 a. m.	47	57	11 p. m.	49	50
12 m.	49	56	12 p. m.	49	—
4 p. m.	50	58			

Highest temperature yesterday, 58 degrees; lowest, 50; average, 55; average for corresponding date of last year, 48; average for corresponding date of last twenty-five years, 53.

Local forecast: Showers to-day, with rising temperature; showers Sunday; increasing south winds.

THE MENINGITIS GERM.

Similar to That of One Form of Catarrh—Epidemic Wanes.

The cerebro-spinal meningitis commission held a meeting at the Health Department offices yesterday afternoon, and devoted most of it to a discussion of the characteristics of various types of organisms similar to the cerebro-spinal meningitis germ, which has been determined to be similar to, if not identical with, that of a form of catarrh. It has been ascertained that the germ enters the system through the mucus membrane of the nose.

The action of the Board of Health in treating the disease as infectious, before the commission was ready to report, was approved, as it was thought precautionary measures should be taken, although the nature of the disease is not fully understood. Requests have been sent to physicians and hospital authorities that the commission be informed in all meningitis cases where autopsies may be performed.

The epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis will now soon be a thing of the past, unless all indications fail. For the six days ending yesterday at noon only sixty-two deaths from the disease had been reported in the city. Of these, thirty-four occurred in Manhattan, twenty-five in Brooklyn, two in Queens and one in The Bronx. Last week the death roll was 104, a decrease of thirteen from the previous week.

WHY THE SYLPH WAS LEFT.

Captain of S. Oteri Explains His Side of Incident.

Because he considered the yacht in no immediate danger, had a perishable cargo, which would make any delay dangerous, and had no towing gear, are the reasons given by Captain Hotville of the fruit steamer S. Oteri for his failure to go to the assistance of President Roosevelt's yacht, the Sylph, when she was lying disabled south of Bodie's Island on April 12. The S. Oteri arrived here yesterday from Banes, Cuba, and for the first time since the incident Captain Hotville had an opportunity to give his version of the affair.

KING EDWARD AT MARSEILLES.

Will Start for Paris, Accompanied by Queen Alexandra, This Morning.

Marseilles, April 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here at 3:40 p. m. to-day on board the Victoria and Albert, which is escorted by the cruisers Suffolk and Aboukir. The British vessels and the shore batteries exchanged a salute of twenty-one guns. Their majesties have not left the yacht. They will start for Paris on a special train at 9:45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TO MOVE THOMAS PAINE MONUMENT.

The city authorities of New-Rochelle have started the work of moving the Thomas Paine monument, which for seventy years has been a landmark of North-st., to a new site. It will be set back about twenty feet on the farm given to the author of "The Age of Reason" by the State of New-York.

MRS. LESLIE GETS ALIMONY.

Mrs. Gertrude Leslie, wife of Alfred A. Leslie, of the Leslie Newspaper Syndicate, received yesterday an allowance of $10 a week temporary alimony pending the trial of an action for an absolute divorce she has brought against her husband on the statutory ground. They were married on September 6, 1892, in this city, and re-married in Newark, N. J., on September 10, 1894. There is one child of the marriage, Marion E. Leslie, aged eight years.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Married.

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

BROWN—BOGERT—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, at St. George's Church, Flushing, Long Island, by the Rev. Endicott Peabody, assisted by the Rev. Henry D. Waller, Caroline Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Bogert, to Francis Gordon Brown, jr.

FALLS—LAHENS—On Thursday, April 27, 1905, by the Rev. Matthew Taylor, De Witt Clinton Falls to Mary Augusta, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Emile Lahens.

GIVEN—LESTER—At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 27, by Rev. I. M. Trout, Janet Remsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lester, to Rev. Frank Hanson Given, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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.

Appleget, William D.
Constable, Frederick A.
Curtis, S. Frederika.
Everdell, Francis.
Gillespie, Louis P.
Hoyt, William S.
Inniss, James A.
Ladew, Rebecca K.
Laighton, Bertha D.
Lavanburg, Hannah.
Littlefield, Frank.
Maclay, Annie C.
McLoughlin, John C.
Putnam, Addison.
Ropes, William H.
Speed, Anna L.
Tait, A. F.
Thacher, Anna W.
Thorn, Sophia L.
Van Evera, Juliet P.
Westgaard, Charlotte C.
Williamson, George N.

APPLEGET—At his residence, No. 908 Hudson-st., Hoboken, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, William D. Appleget. Funeral services will be held at residence on Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 8 p. m. Interment at Princeton, N. J.

CONSTABLE—On April 10, 1905, at Taormina, Sicily, Frederick A. Constable, in his 56th year. Funeral services will be held at St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, 71st-st. and Madison-ave., at 11 a. m., Saturday, April 29. Interment Woodlawn.

CURTIS—On Thursday, 27th inst., S. Frederika, widow of A. Sidney Curtis, and daughter of the late Theodore F. King. Funeral services private, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, No. 62 East 49th-st., Saturday, 29th inst., at 2 p. m.

EVERDELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, Francis Everdell, son of the late William Everdell, of New-York. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 26 Norwood-ave., Summit, N. J., on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m. D., L. & W. R. R. train from New-York City, foot of Barclay or Christopher st., at 1 p. m.

GILLESPIE—At Rome, Italy, on Friday, March 31, in the 34th year of his age, Louis Packard Gillespie, eldest son of Louis C. and Josephine L. Gillespie, of Morristown, N. J. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and 60th-st., New-York City, on Sunday afternoon, April 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

Members of Troop A, New-York Volunteer Cavalry, are requested to attend the funeral of their comrade, Louis P. Gillespie, on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m., at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and 60th-st