CHANGES AT ART MUSEUM.

NEW TREASURES ON VIEW.

Prehistoric Musical Instruments—Adams Vase in Gold Room.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has been closed since May 1 for its annual spring cleaning, but to-day is open again to receive visitors, who will find there many new attractions. Important additions have been made to the Morgan collection of Chinese porcelains and to the Brown collection of musical instruments. There is a fine reproduction of an ancient Egyptian lyre from the Cairo Museum. A new case of prehistoric instruments has been added, in which are interesting specimens from Peru, furnished by the American Museum of Natural History. There are also reproductions of four whistles made from the phalanges of the reindeer and discovered in certain caves of France. The originals are in the St. Germain Museum. Other additions to the collection are examples of four Siberian instruments from the Chukchee tribe, near Behring Strait, which closely resemble those of the North American Indians of the Northwest coast. There are also some new Alaskan instruments and Aztec whistles.

In the gallery devoted to Egyptian pottery there are new and important additions. Besides the collection of 4,210 Egyptian antiquities known as the Farman collection, and a gift from D. O. Mills, which has been scientifically rearranged, one large case contains for the first time specimens of Egyptian pottery presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund, of London. There are 108 pieces, three being alabaster, and all coming from one tomb and belonging to one of the earliest dynasties.

Among the changes in the arrangement of the galleries made by George H. Story, the acting director, is that by which the metal reproductions from the imperial, ecclesiastical and private collections of Russia have been transferred from Gallery No. 24 to Gallery No. 9. The purpose of this change is to exhibit the objects where they can be seen at a better advantage, and, while increasing the space for paintings, to make it possible to have the galleries of paintings in uninterrupted succession.

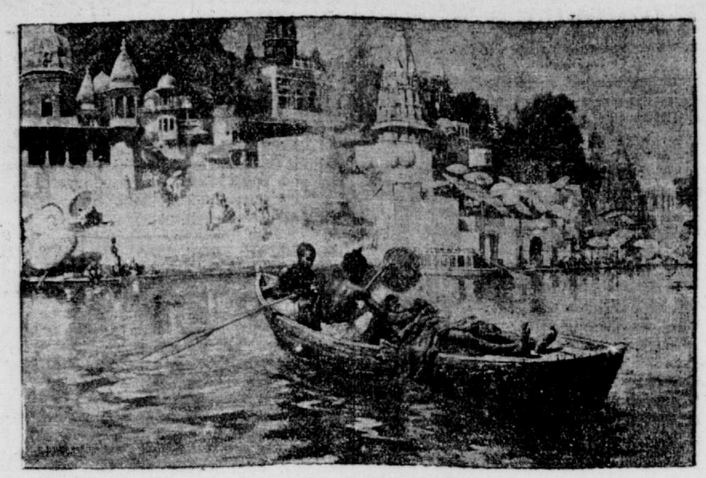
Among the new paintings are "The Last Voyage" (Souvenirs of the Ganges), by Edwin Lord Weeks, and the portrait of William M. Chase, by John S. Sargent. The former is 77 inches high and 116¼ inches wide. "The Last Voyage" may be described as follows:

A superstition exists among the pious Hindoos that the souls of all the faithful who die on the left bank of the Ganges River are blessed, and enter directly into Paradise, while those who pass away on the opposite shores are cursed and their souls are changed into long suffering donkeys or other beasts of burden. The boy rows lustily, while a comrade fans the old fakir, so that he may arrive soon enough to draw his last breath in the shadow of some temple steps and wooden platforms, built out over the stream to facilitate bathing in the sacred river, as well as for meditation. The devout sit for hours sheltered under straw umbrellas, dotting the shore like mushrooms. In the centre of the background is the burning ghat, where after death the bodies of the better classes are burned in the open.

A new and valuable addition to the gold room is the Adams gold vase, which was presented by stockholders of the American Cotton Oil Company to Edward Dean Adams, a trustee of the museum, "in recognition of the talent, the sagacity and the rare ability he displayed in reorganizing that company and thus saving it from certain ruin." Mr. Adams has given the vase to the museum.

The vase is fashioned of pure gold, some parts being also enamelled. The gold was used in its natural state. On the vase are modelled figures representing Agriculture, Husbandry, Commerce and Genius. Four falcons, one on each corner, represent Activity. The design is connected by festoons of leaves. The body of the vase is oval and its height nineteen and one-half inches. It is ornamented with rock crystal, American gems and American pearls. The base of the vase is of petrified wood from Arizona and the case is made of American woods. The artist is Paulding Farnham, of Tiffany & Co.

Gallery No. 13 of the museum is now entirely devoted to American painters. In gallery No. 28 are shown a bronze helmet and two bronze greaves of Græco-Etruscan art. Their value is both archæological and historical. They were discovered at Monteleone di Spoleto (Umbria, near the old Etruscan city of Nursia), on the same spot, together with the fragments of the famous Græco-Etruscan Biga.



"THE LAST VOYAGE."
By Edwin Lord Weeks, shown at the spring opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

READY FOR DODGE CASE.

Mr. Jerome Is to Move Trial of Indicted Lawyers Soon.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday announced that he hoped to try the Dodge-Morse divorce-conspiracy case before the criminal courts adjourned for the summer vacation. To that end he yesterday sent notice to counsel for the several persons indicted that this morning he will have the case put on the calendar in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, with a view to fixing a date for an early trial.

Five persons indicted in the case are Abraham H. Hummel, Benjamin Steinhardt, ex-Justice Edgar L. Fursman, Edward Bracken and Charles F. Dodge. All are charged with conspiracy, while Messrs. Hummel and Steinhardt are also under indictment for the additional charge of subornation of perjury. Ex-Justice D. Cady Herrick will defend ex-Justice Fursman; DeLancey Nicoll is counsel for Mr. Hummel, and Mr. Steinhardt will be represented by John R. Dos Passos. Dodge and Bracken will be witnesses for the prosecution.

DR. DEVINS SOLE OWNER.

Editor of "The New-York Observer" Buys Out Partner.

The Rev. Dr. John Bancroft Devins became yesterday the sole owner of "The New-York Observer," a publication which he has edited and owned in part since 1902. He first went to the paper in January, 1898, and was made its managing editor. In 1902, he and the business manager, John A. Offord, purchased the enterprise. Yesterday Dr. Devins bought his partner out.

Dr. Devins for several years was a reporter and a copy editor on The Tribune. He entered the newspaper business as a graduate of New-York University. While reading copy nights he earned his way through Union Theological Seminary, and was graduated with the class of '87. The following year he took charge of Hope Chapel, a branch of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in East 4th-st. Since that time he has been closely identified with all sorts of charitable undertakings on the East Side. In the winter of 1893-'94 he worked with the East Side Relief Work Committee as chairman of the sub-committee on sanitation. His committee spent $40,000 of the $125,000 that was raised to give the cold and starving men work.

Besides his connection with charitable efforts among the poor, which secured for him membership in the Victoria Institute of Great Britain, he was for some time Editor of "Christian Thought," the organ of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy. The proceeds from this paper went to the support of the Deems lectures at New-York University.

"The New-York Observer" was founded in 1823 by Sidney E. and Richard C. Morse. May 17 will be the eighty-second anniversary of its establishment. In 1858 the paper passed into the hands of Dr. S. I. Prime and Sidney E. Morse, jr. Dr. Charles A. Stoddard, a son-in-law of Dr. Prime, succeeded Mr. Morse as part owner in 1872. After Dr. Prime's death, in 1885, Dr. Stoddard became the editor. He continued in this position until 1902.

Not long ago Dr. Devins went to the Philippines as the official representative of his church. He has just published a book setting forth his experiences and observations in the islands. Other books regarding his visits to other lands are soon to follow.

"The Observer" will undergo no changes of importance at present. The next issue will be the anniversary number.

PROFITS OF BEET SUGAR COMPANY.

Annual Report Showed Net Surplus of $191,352—Prospects for Year Good.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar Company was held yesterday at the office of the company, in Jersey City. The annual report showed profits for the year of $491,352, and net surplus of $191,352. As the end of the fiscal year has been changed from June 1 to March 31 the report covers only the nine months. The retiring directors were re-elected, with the exception of George Foster Peabody, who was succeeded by his brother, Charles Jones Peabody.

The statement of the directors was that there had been good average prices for the year, but that the returns were disappointing, owing to the fact that there had been a lack of rain in California and that the factories at Charno and Oxnard had been run only on part time. The report stated, however, that the prospects for the coming year were good.

FIGHT FOR FINE ROAD.

Many Protests Against Any Change in Boulevard Loop.

The public hearing ordered by the Hudson County (N. J.) Freeholders on the petition to change the boulevard loop line was held yesterday and brought out many protests. The present route sweeps above the brow of the Palisades at Block House Point. Beneath it a company has been quarrying.

The blasting has been heavy and has damaged the county boulevard retaining wall until the estimated cost of repairing it is $100,000. The blasting, too, has affected the property owners nearby, who declare it to be an insufferable nuisance and a menace to their property. The company which owns the land adjacent to the boulevard, as soon as the agitation began over the destruction of the retaining wall of the county road, submitted a proposition to the Board of Freeholders that the route of the boulevard loop be changed and moved further inland. This aroused intense opposition, as it would mean the loss of Block House Point with its history and the view of the river and harbor.

The Freeholders had fixed the hearing for yesterday, but, yielding to public sentiment, they did not wait for the hearing, but acted. A committee was sent to make an investigation, and on its report the board several days ago directed its counsel to take legal action to stop the blasting, and also proceed against the quarry company to recover for the damage done to the boulevard loop. Ex-Judge Abel I. Smith represented the petitioners who desire the change of route. He said that objections based solely on sentiment could not stand in the way of the advance of commerce.

Colonel Stevens, of Hoboken, sent a letter in which he explained that he was instrumental in securing for the county gifts of considerable property for the loop; that the property was given for a specific purpose and he questioned the right of the Freeholders to remove the road.

The Freeholders made no announcement, but the legal action they had ordered indicates that they will continue the loop where it is and endeavor to stop the further injury to the tall retaining wall.

RESENTS Y. M. C. A. ACTION.

"Have Seldom Seen Such Narrowness," Dr. Potter Tells Actors.

Hearty applause frequently interrupted Bishop Potter yesterday in his address at the anniversary meeting of the Actors' Fund of America, at the Broadway Theatre. He said in part:

Mr. Frohman, in his address, ingenuously avoided reference to the thing which, to my mind, has most made the fund a subject for criticism—the exclusiveness of your great body—which seems to me a misfortune.

Bishop Potter humorously referred to his early boyhood in Philadelphia, when he visited the theatre "furtively." He spoke of the uplifting impression he had received from the acting of Forrest, Murdock, the elder Drew, and others. He continued:

I should feel ashamed if I did not here resent the action of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburg in their unjust reasonings. I seldom have seen such narrowness. Men of the dramatic profession, and the women, stand in exactly the same light as the rest of us. There is good, and there is bad, on the stage, as there is in law, in medicine, in Wall Street, and in other walks of business and professional life. Character, however, is not grouped according to professions or callings.

President Frohman said that promised gifts for the Actors' Home had seriously fallen off. In reviewing the work of last year, he said relief had been given to 600 persons, forty-three had been buried at the fund's expense, twenty-one were buried in the fund's plot, $29,012 had been paid out for relief, $11,980 had been applied to maintenance of the Actors' Home, and $7,000 had been consumed in other expenses. The income had been $39,824. Thirty-five aged men and women were at the home, there were sixty regular pensioners each week outside of the home and $40,000 was the average yearly expense for all purposes.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Daniel Frohman; second vice-president, Antonio Pastor; treasurer, William Harris; secretary, Frank McKee; trustees for two years, Milton Nobles, Harry Harwood, Frank Howe, jr., and Henry B. Harris. The following new officers were elected: First vice-president, Joseph R. Grismer; trustees for two years, Marc Klaw, Charles W. Burnham, George D. MacIntyre and Fred W. Thompson.

Other speakers were D. Cady Herrick, Daniel Frohman, president of the fund, who presided, and Wilton Lackaye. The afternoon's programme included the overture from "William Tell," by an orchestra led by Gustav Saenger, and composed of musicians from the Empire, Lyceum, Hudson and Herald Square Theatre orchestras; a song by Marie Tempest, songs by the Criterion Quartet and the "Coronation March," by the orchestra.

SMELTERS AMEND NAME.

Big Properties Taken Over by American Securities Company.

The stockholders and directors of the recently organized American Smelters' Exploration Company, at a meeting held yesterday, by vote of the entire stock issue, amended its name and capitalization. The Exploration company was incorporated at Trenton on March 30, with an authorized capital of $54,000,000. The American Smelters' Securities Company, which will succeed to the business of the Exploration company, has a capital of $77,000,000, divided into $17,000,000 of preferred stock, series A, 6 per cent; $30,000,000 of preferred stock, guaranteed 5 per cent, and $30,000,000 common stock. The American Smelters' Securities Company will be controlled and managed by the American Smelting and Refining Company, and the officers of the two companies will be almost identical. The principal properties which have been taken over by the American Smelters' Securities Company are:

The Selby Smelting and Lead Company, at San Francisco, the annual business of which exceeds $35,000,000. The Tacoma Smelting Company, of Tacoma, operating lead and copper smelters, to which has recently been added a copper electrolytic refinery, and plans are now in formation for the erection of copper rolling mills and wire mills to supply the growing demand for these manufactured products on the Pacific Coast. The plant of the Puget Sound Reduction Company, at Everett, on Puget Sound, this plant consisting of a lead smelter and a lead refinery.

With these smelting plants has been secured a twenty-five year contract for the entire output of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, which produce about 50,000 tons of pig lead a year. These mines are the largest single lead producers in the United States and Mexico. Under the original organization of the American Smelters' Exploration Company there was taken over from the Guggenheim Exploration Company practically all of its property interests. To these properties has recently been added, at a cost of $1,600,000, the Central Smelting Company, of Missouri.

Sufficient capital is in hand to construct a copper smelter nea Salt Lake City, Utah, which is now being erected, and which will require $3,000,000 to complete and supply with sufficient working capital. In connection with the development of the mining properties at Velardena, Mexico, owned by the Securities company, a lead and copper smelter is being constructed, having a capacity equal to that of the largest of the plants of the American Smelting and Refining Company. The funds are also in hand for the proposed erection, within a short time, of a copper smelting plant in California, which will require an outlay of about $2,500,000. Plans are now being drafted for the construction of a lead and copper smelter at Chihuahua, Mexico.

These plans have been elaborated during the last two year by the management of the American Smelting and Refining Company and have at last been consummated.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]
Washington, May 9.

THE PHILIPPINE TRIP.—There is a prospect that the governmental trip to the Philippines will be much smaller than originally intended. There is also a possibility that Miss Roosevelt will not be of the party and that Speaker Cannon will remain at home. It is noticeable that the War Department is in receipt of a decreasing number of applications from people, prominent and otherwise, who wish to go on the trip with Secretary Taft. Perhaps the announcement made by the Secretary of War the other day in regard to the expense to be incurred by the individuals has had a discouraging effect. At any rate, the expenses to be borne out of the insular funds are somewhat meagre and will be confined strictly to those connected with the government. The women who attend will not be included in the list of those carried at government expense. Instructions to the disbursing officer, Captain J. K. Thompson, of the General Staff, are very specific on this point.

A GRATIFYING CRUISE.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the North Atlantic station, with Captain Pillsbury, his chief of staff, came up to Washington to-day, leaving his flagship, the Maine, in Hampton Roads, and had a long talk with Secretary Morton and Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, regarding the recently completed West Indian cruise of the big battleship squadron. They reported that the results of the cruise were gratifying in every respect. In the prime matter of target practice this was especially true. Modifications of the firing regulations inaugurated for the first time on this cruise in the interest of safety to the gunners and guns would, it was feared, militate against the maintenance of the preceding records of efficiency in the matter of rapidity of fire. But these fears were not realized, as owing to the installation of improvised air blasts and drenching apparatus, the products of combustion were speedily driven from the bore of the guns and quick practice was made in safety.

BRIG BOXER FOR NEWPORT.—It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that the brig Boxer, which has just been completed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, will be stationed at Newport for the training of apprentices and landsmen.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army and navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Brigadier General HENRY B. FREEMAN, retired, from organized militia of Kansas, to home.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. HERR, from 4th to 19th Infantry.

NAVY.

Assistant Surgeon H. F. HULL, detached the Franklin; to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Chaplain W. H. I. REANEY, detached the Columbia; to the Hancock.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

May 8—The Alabama at New-York; the Massachusetts at League Island; the Quiros at Shanghai.

SAILED.

May 7—The Arethusa from Pensacola for Port Royal, S. C., en route Norfolk.

May 8—The Hist from Newport for Boston; the Scorpion from Hampton Roads for League Island.

The Atlanta placed in full commission yesterday, Norfolk yard.

BROOKLYN WINS GAVEL.

Twenty-third-st. Branch Defeated in Contest for Tribune Gift.

The debating team of the Brooklyn Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association last night won the gold mounted ebony gavel given to the Greater New-York Young Men's Christian Association Debating League by The Tribune in a debate with the 23d-st. branch.

The debate was held in the auditorium of the 23d-st. branch. Congressman William S. Bennet acted as judge, and for that purpose came especially from Washington. Professor Charles S. Hartwell, director of the Greater New-York Interscholastic Debating League, presided. Before opening the debate he made an address upon the impetus given intellectual matters among the young people of the city by The Tribune's gift of gavels to the five great debating leagues of the city—the Recreation Centres, the Intersettlement, the Intersociety, the Interscholastic and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The subject under discussion was: "Resolved, That the best interests of civilization would be served by the United Sttaes establishing a protectorate over the Central American and West Indian Republics." The affirmative was supported by the 23d-st. branch, which had been victorious in the preliminary debates in Manhattan. The team consisted of Paul B. Scarf, George Clarkson and John Boyle, jr. The central branch had been victorious in Brooklyn. The team from there consisted of Leonard J. Reynolds, William H. Kinnear and Wendell P. Barker.

The Brooklyn branch will not hold the gavel permanently. Before a gavel becomes the permanent possession of any team it must be won twice.

ARBITRATION BOARD ORGANIZES.

Building Employers and Unions to Share in Paying Office Expenses.

Permanent organization was effected yesterday by the new general arbitration board of the Building Trades Employers' Association, at the Building Trades Club. Henceforth the expenses, including the salary of the secretary, will be paid jointly by the employers and the unions, and his office, instead of being in the Building Trades Club, will be in rooms which are neither labor nor employers' headquarters. Samuel B. Donnelly, the secretary, who acted as an appointee of the employers, was elected to that office by unanimous vote. His salary is $3,000 a year.

FOR ORCHIDS AND PLANTS, $7,750.

Park Commissioner Kennedy Gets Money for Purchase of Collection.

Park Commissioner Kennedy yesterday persuaded the Aldermen to give him $7,750 with which he will buy from the W. A. Brown estate, of Flatbush, the collection of orchids, palms and geraniums gathered by Mr. Brown at a cost of about $100,000. There are about 440 orchids in the collection. Some of them are rare. The geranium collection is said to be the finest in the city.

PADEREWSKI TO REST IN OWN HOME.

Pianist Sails for Europe To-day—His Recovery Predicted.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who was stricken with neurotis about two weeks ago and compelled to cancel all his engagements, will sail to-day for his home. His complete recovery after a rest is prophesied by Dr. Francis E. Froncsak, who said yesterday:

Mr. Paderewski will leave New-York at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow for England and France, whence he will go to his home in Switzerland. Two weeks' rest have improved Mr. Paderewski's condition beyond all expectation and, after a sea voyage and short rest, a complete recovery can be safely expected.

RECEIVER FOR BROKERS.

Bay State Woman Acts Against Haight & Freese.

Boston, May 9.—The Haight & Freese Company, stock brokers, of No. 85 State-st., this city, went into the hands of receivers to-day, and their offices in this State are closed. The concern has branches scattered throughout New-England. James D. Colt, an attorney, is receiver of the company, which is a New-York corporation. The concern was petitioned into receivership proceedings by Mrs. Anna L. H. Weiss, of Needham, Mass., administratrix of the estate of her husband. In her petition Mrs. Weiss set forth that her husband, who was a stockholder, advanced funds, which were to be invested by the corporation. She brought suit demanding an accounting, and, failing to get satisfaction, petitioned for a receiver.

The Haight & Freese Company was reorganized about a year and a half ago, when most of the men identified with the old concern retired. The corporation did not belong to either the New-York or Boston Stock Exchange. The appointment of Mr. Colt as receiver was made by Judge Le Baron Colt, in the United Circuit Court in this city.

At the offices of the company, Doane and State sts., the doors were open, but few persons were permitted to enter, although customers crowded the corridors. The board rooms were closed and the wires were idle. Receiver Colt was in charge of all the property. He is empowered to hold the property of the Haight & Freese Company, whether standing in its name or in the name of Charles H. Poor, junior manager; William G. Conklin, William H. Little, vice-president and treasurer, Cashier Beardsley, George G. Turner or Harvey Watson, directors.

At the close of a conference with counsel to-day, the managers issued a statement that the appointment of a receiver had been made without notice of any kind, and that all claims of Mrs. Weiss, as administratrix, had been settled. In view of the alleged appointment without notice, as well as on the ground that the person seeking the appointment was not a creditor, it was stated the company would immediately apply for the cancellation of the receivership.

New-Haven, Conn., May 9.—The Haight & Freese Company has branch offices in this city, Hartford, Bridgeport and New-London. At the branch in this city it was said that the Connecticut branches had received no notice to close.

The Bridgeport and Hartford branches of the concern also continued business as usual throughout the day. In both places the receivership was declared to be only a temporary matter, which would not affect the local patrons of the firm. In New-London the local manager received an order from Boston to suspend business late in the day, but said that he confidently expected to resume to-morrow as usual.

Worcester, Mass., May 9.—John F. Carroll, manager of the local branch of the Haight & Freese Company, has been advised that the Worcester office of the company is to reopen for business as usual to-morrow morning.

WIRE TAPPERS' VICTIM.

Loses Thousands to Sharpers in Swindling Game.

Alleging the larceny of thousands through a cleverly arranged "wire tapping" game, John F. Kuhne, a grocer, at No. 2,737 Broadway, yesterday caused the rearrest in the Tombs police court of three of four men who were arrested last Friday on the complaint of Arthur Whipple, a wealthy Englishman visiting in New-York. Kuhne swears he became acquainted with F. H. Chase through a newspaper advertisement telling of a way to get rich suddenly, and Chase told him that he had a friend who was an assistant manager of a telephone exchange and could get early racing information. With the sure winner thus secured Kuhne was told he could multiply his money by placing it down on horses indicated at the nearest poolroom. He was taken to a building in 42d-st., he said, and later was steered by George Martin to a poolroom in Lexington-ave., where John J. Muccia admitted him.

On the first day he went to this place, Kuhne swears, he placed $10 on a horse named by Martin, and won the bet. A day or two later he placed $3,000 on a horse, but this time he did not win. He lost $4,000 more before he became suspicious, and quit the game.

RECEIVERS HERE ALSO.

Local Banks and Trust Companies Restrained from Paying.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon signed an order appointing J. D. Colt, of Boston, and Walter D. Edmunds, of No. 31 Nassau-st., this city, ancillary receivers of the Haight & Freese Company, fixing their bond at $10,000. The court also granted an order restraining New-York banks and trust companies from paying out any money deposited in the name of the alleged bankrupts, or that of William H Lillis, George G. Turner, Harry Watson, Charles B. Poor, jr., William G. Conklin, — Beardesley, John Doe and Richard Roe.

The appointment of the receivers was secured by Roger Foster, of No. 15 Broad-st., who filed with the court three affidavits, which contain charges against the company. One, made by Ridgeway Bowker, of Camden, N. J., states that he deposited $5,500 with the concern's Philadelphia offices, and alleges he was induced by George W. Turner to permit a man named Daniels to manipulate his account. He further alleges that on January 11, 1903, his account was without warning closed out. Bowker swears that the concern bought and sold no stocks whatsoever, and made up fictitious accounts of alleged stock transactions which were given to its customers. The Haight & Freese Company, the affidavit declares, had more than five thousand customers, whose claims amounted to more than $1,000,000.

An affidavit made by Arthur M. Johnson, of No. 502 West 152d-st., stated that he had been employed by the company in various capacities and in a number of the offices. Johnson also swore that no stocks were bought and sold on margins for customers and explained at great length the method employed by the managers in making up the alleged fictitious sales accounts so that each customer would be a loser. A similar affidavit, made by John M. Warwick, another employe, purported to corroborate the statements of both Bowker and Johnson as to the methods employed by the concern.

Receiver Edmunds late in the afternoon took possession of the company's local offices, at Broadway and Exchange Place. Mr. Foster, who is counsel for the receiver, said later that the appointment of a receiver had been asked for on the ground that the Haight & Freese Company was insolvent and on the additional ground of fraud.

"It is charged," continued Mr. Foster, "that the brokerage business of Haight & Freese was entirely fictitious. The firm took orders to buy and sell stocks for customers and never executed these orders. The orders, in other words, were bucketed. Fraud on customers and abstraction of assets by officers are charged. Every customer who ever gave an order to this firm can be a creditor of the firm.

"Some assets have been found in the Seaboard and in the Consolidated National banks, but they will not meet the debts. Bowker, I understand, made his trades through the Philadelphia office of the concern, but that does not affect the issue in any way."

The offices of the Haight & Freese Company were crowded all the morning, but toward noon, when news of the Boston court proceedings became known, a line of customers formed to withdraw their accounts. Harvey Watson, the local manager, said early in the afternoon that steps were being taken to get the Boston receivership vacated.

"We do not know why this suit for a receiver was brought," added Mr. Watson. "It is evidently a matter of spite. Mrs. Weiss formerly had an account with the Boston house, but we settled with her some time ago, and she signed a release. No claims were made upon us, and we do not know what she wants. Our counsel in Boston tells us that the court must have been imposed on in getting the receivership. Here in New-York, and everywhere else, we are paying all claims made upon us. Some of our customers here, when they heard about the trouble in Boston, came to us for their money, and we have paid them promptly. Some of them have reopened accounts with us since they have talked with us over the matter. We have been here fifteen years, and we have always paid every just claim. I understand that the main executive office in Boston is making a formal statement."

The Haight & Freese Company has been well known for years as a broker in stocks and grain on margin. It advertises extensively, and has many branch offices and correspondents throughout the country. It was formerly a member of the Consolidated Exchange, but now has no local exchange connections.

The most recent number of "The Corporation Directory" gives the directors of the concern as William B. Sommerville, George G. Turner and John M. Campbell, who are named respectively as president, secretary and treasurer. The capital is given as $100,000.

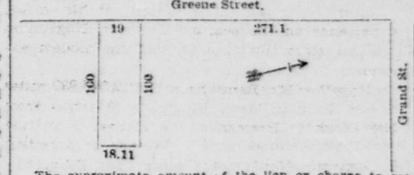
Foreclosure Sales.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—Robert C. Watson, Francis A. Watson and Henry R. C. Watson, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of William Watson, deceased, Plaintiffs, against Frederick W. Hotchkiss and others, Defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1905, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange salesroom, numbers 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, on that day, by Harris B. Fisher, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being on the easterly side of Greene street, in the city of New York, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on said easterly side of Greene street, distant two hundred and seventy-one feet and one inch southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Grand street with the easterly side of Greene street, running thence easterly and parallel with Grand street, one hundred feet; thence southerly parallel with Greene street, eighteen feet and eleven inches; thence westerly parallel with Grand street, one hundred feet to Greene street; and thence northerly along Greene street, nineteen feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, said premises being known and designated as Number sixteen Greene street, and comprising lot number 37 on a map of the estate of Thomas and George Lovett, drawn by Edward Doughty, City Surveyor, dated July 7th, 1824, together with the appurtenances. Dated New York, April 25, 1905.

GILBERT H. MONTAGUE, Referee.

GEO. C. BLANKE, Plaintiff's attorney, No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold as described above, the street number being 16 Greene street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold is $40,000, with interest thereon from the 19th day of April, 1905, together with costs and allowance amounting to $447.56, with interest from April 22, 1905, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments or other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the Referee, is $10 and interest.

Dated, New York, April 25, 1905.

GILBERT H. MONTAGUE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF New York.—Mary E. Jackson, plaintiff, against Charles C. Bradhurst and others, defendants. In pursuance of an interlocutory decree in partition made and entered in the above entitled action on the third day of April, 1895, as amended by order of this court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1905, I, the undersigned, duly appointed referee therein, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by James L. Wells, auctioneer, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lands and premises in said decree mentioned and therein described as follows: "All those four certain other lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street with the easterly side of the Boulevard or Eleventh Avenue, as widened; running thence southerly and parallel with said Boulevard ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth Streets; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street aforesaid one hundred feet; thence northerly and again parallel with said Boulevard ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street aforesaid; and thence westerly and along said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be said several distances and dimensions more or less, and being known on the tax map of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York as numbers 55, 56, 57 and 58 in Block No. 1189."

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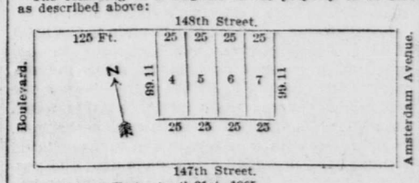

Dated New York, April 21st, 1905.

JOHN C. O'CONOR, Referee.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 Exchange Place, New York.

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TRAIN HITS "AUTO" PARTY

Mrs. Willard C. Fisk Seriously Injured, but May Recover.

New-Brunswick, N. J., May 9 (Special).—An "auto" party, consisting of Major and Mrs. Willard C. Fisk, their son, and a driver, George E. Blakeslee, returning from Philadelphia to Jersey City in a $2,000 automobile, was run down at the Pennsylvania crossing at Iselin shortly after midnight this morning by a fast freight train. Mrs. Fisk and the driver were hurled some distance from the track and both were unconscious when picked up.

Mrs. Fisk was at first thought to be dead, but after she was examined by Dr. Ellis, of Metuchen, at the farmhouse of Frank Cooper, it was found that she had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and a fracture of the right arm. She was later taken to Jersey City and removed in an ambulance to Christ Hospital. It is thought she will recover.

The Fisks, on attempting to cross the tracks at Iselin, saw the headlight of a freight train approaching on the outside of the four tracks and the machine was stopped on the rails. An effort was made to back it off, but the "auto" did not move. Mr. Fisk and his son and the driver jumped and were trying to get Mrs. Fisk out when the train struck the machine. The automobile was wrecked.

Mr. Fisk is a lawyer and partner of Congressman Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City.

FALLS BEFORE "L" TRAIN.

Body Cut to Pieces—Leg Drops to Street—Traffic Delayed.

A man supposed to be E. Jones, of No. 214 East 113th-st., fell in front of an elevated train at 140th-st. and 8th-ave. last night and was instantly killed. Trains were blocked for more than half an hour while the wrecking crew were lifting the car to get out the body.

As the train came up, Jones stumbled at the edge of the platform and fell on the rails. Both arms were cut off. The right leg fell to the street.

COLUMBIA MEN HONOR SCHILLER.

Last of Centenary of German Poet Held at University.

The commemoration of the centenary of Schiller came to an end at Columbia University yesterday. The gymnasium was filled with an audience of more than two thousand persons. Music was given by the Students' Philharmonic Society and the Arion and Deutscher Liederkranz and a recitation by Heinrich Conreid, of the Metropolitan Opera House, of Schiller's "Kraniche des Ibykus."

Dr. Carl Schurz spoke briefly in German. "As long as people love liberty," he said, "and cherish idealism, so long will Schiller's name be revered. Critics may say what they please, but no poet has gone more deeply into the heart of the people than Schiller."

President Butler, in an address of welcome, compared Schiller with Napoleon and Hamilton.

Professor Carpenter, of Columbia, gave an address tracing the poet's history. In closing he said:

Sentimentalism and rhetoric were the faults of his age. Back of it all is the real Schiller, with his idealism and his lofty soul. His message to his age and all time is: Cling to the ideals of life, for they are the only true realities. They will last when material things have passed away in the passing of to-morrow. They will last when the towers of many a lofty Babylon have crumbled to dust and been forgotten. So we in America come and lay our laurel wreath at the feet of a great soul—a knight without fear and without reproach.

MRS. RIIS IS SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Mrs. Jacob A. Riis, ill with pneumonia at her home, in North Beach-ave., Richmond Hill, Long Island, was said last night to be considerably better than on Monday night. Her condition, however, was still regarded as critical.

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