MAY DEFEAT ART UNION.

OPPOSITION UNWAVERING

Columbia's Scheme Bad for Student and Academy, Says Beckwith.

Another bitter attack on the plan of President Butler of Columbia University to transfer the schools of the National Academy of Design to the university was made yesterday by J. Carroll Beckwith, of the National Academy and vice-president of the Municipal Art Commission. Although President Dielman of the National Academy has been authorized to execute the agreement early in June, it is hoped by the opposition that the scheme may yet be defeated.

In a talk with a Tribune reporter yesterday Mr. Beckwith said the occurrences since the meeting of the National Academy, at which the measure was put through, and the interviews with academicians all tended to show that the action was precipitate. Mr. Beckwith went on:

There are two logical and fundamental reasons why this alliance should not take place, one from the point of view of the student and the other from that of the academy. There is little doubt that the ideal school is the atelier du maître as it existed under Couture, Gleyre, Bonnat, Carolus Duran and others. This was created by a body of ten or a dozen students, who had already learned in the public schools the rudiments of drawing, waiting upon a master painter and inviting him to become their patron or teacher. They rented a studio near the artist's residence, divided the expense among themselves, elected a massier, or monitor, and received gratuitously twice every week the visits of the master.

Next to the private atelier comes the école upon which the present system in use in the academy schools has been modelled. The various departments are identical with those abroad. We have in addition classes in painting from still life, etching and illustrating, and a class in medal designing. One-fifth of the energy and time which is being devoted by our council to this transfer to Columbia University, if concentrated at home in our own schools, would easily bring them beyond criticism.

Mr. Beckwith declared that the art student must be largely handled to produce the best results through his emotions. A lad, therefore, could not commence really too young to learn to draw and to obtain the mastery of the pencil. He continued:

Encumber him at this time with art theories and art criticisms, à la Ruskin, and you confuse him and lead him away from the one great object to be gained at this period. We have at present in the academy schools a large number of very gifted young Hebrews from the East Side. They come to the academy principally because it is free, as they are very poor. When mention was made to them of the annexation on the evening of the recent distribution of prizes, it was evident that the students are almost unanimously against this alliance.

It is further suggested that fees should be charged. This is a most decided going backward, our endowment to-day of $105,000 enabling us to run our schools without cost to the academy or to the students. The university will have to continue our classes under more or less the same instructors, who will be hampered by a lay direction in the so-called faculty. That the independence and freedom of action of our school directors will be lost is obvious.

Lectures are promised on art criticism and history. Possibly nothing is more befogging to the youthful mind concentrated on the solution of the technical problem of drawing and the mystery of pigment than this so-called art criticism. Mention has been made of the Metropolitan Museum of Art being connected. I cannot see how this goes further than the unlocking of its cases. This privilege we can obtain to-day.

Mr. Beckwith said it had been stated that the present council and board of officers of the academy were tired of the labor and annoyance. In his opinion they certainly should not allow their names to be proposed for office if they were not willing to assume the labor. Mr. Beckwith went on:

We were threatened that if we did not speedily accept this very one sided proposition from the university, the university would start its art school itself, and this "great opportunity" would be lost! For a number of years the university has been wrestling with a painting and drawing department, and the same has not prospered. To get possession of a thoroughly organized and historic academy would certainly be a very great boon to the university and deprive our city of the best organized and equipped art school it has ever had.

Added impetus will no doubt be given to the life of such schools as the Art Students' League and New-York School of Art when it is known that the academy schools have become shackled. These schools, however, are governed by students entirely who are open to the influence of temporary fads. We occupy at present in the art world here the middle ground.

Now, as to the academy: Certainly, the institution can no longer continue under this title as the Academy of Design. As the transfer is intended by many to be permanent, our academy becomes little more than an exhibiting society. The purchase some seven years ago of the sixteen city lots on the Cathedral Boulevard for the placing thereon of our schools released us from taxation. The removal of the schools will necessarily restore the land to the taxable list, and, no doubt, prompt the academy to sell the property. The total assets of our institution will not even then be sufficient to purchase a suitable site downtown for the holding of its exhibitions.

VIGILANT MAKES ITS FIRST TRIP.

New Road Coach from Holland House to Fort Washington Begins Service.

The new public road coach Vigilant made the first of its daily trips yesterday between the Holland House and the Suburban Riding and Driving Club, at Fort Washington. The board of governors of the Suburban Club chartered the coach for its initial trip, which was made by way of Harlem, 124th-st., Macomb's Dam Bridge, Featherbed Lane and Washington Bridge. Fort Washington was reached at 6:45 p. m.

After dinner at the club the return trip began by way of Audubon Park, Claremont and 72d-st. The passengers included Hamilton W. Cary, F. C. Brown, Franklin Dutcher, Edward S. J. McVicker and W. T. Koch. E. Von der Horst Koch was the whip.

GLASGOW EXPERT REACHES CHICAGO.

Believes Civil Service Make Municipal Ownership Practicable.

Chicago, May 29.—James Dalrymple, the street railway expert from Glasgow, on whom Mayor Dunne is depending for details that are to aid in making municipal ownership practicable in Chicago, arrived to-day. He was conducted to the Auditorium annex, where a luncheon had been arranged, at which Mayor Dunne and other city officials were present.

"I do not understand why the people of America cannot achieve success along lines followed in Great Britain," he said. "I know you are supposed to have more politics here, and that you fear the taking over of the traction lines will mean the upbuilding of a strong political machine, but have you not an antidote for this trouble? I refer to your Civil Service system. In Glasgow we do not have the disease, and are minus the antidote, but if you have the malady here I believe that in Civil Service you have the specific."

On Wednesday night Mr. Dalrymple will be formally welcomed to Chicago in a dinner at the Auditorium.

ANNAPOLIS EXERCISES BEGIN.

Members of Board of Visitors Make Inspection After Reception by Officers.

Annapolis, Md., May 29.—The ceremonies attendant upon the closing of the Naval Academy, or "June Week," were opened this morning by the reception of the board of visitors appointed by the President. The members of the board were officially received by Admiral W. H. Brownson, superintendent of the academy, and the full corps of officers and instructors at the institution. As they entered the government inclosure a salute of seventeen guns was fired and the brigade of midshipmen paraded as a brigade of infantry.

The board then organized and appointed the various committees, after having first received the midshipmen. The committees appointed were then taken in charge of the heads of the various departments of the institution and made a cursory inspection of the workings of the academy. The opening day's exercises were closed by a dress parade, when a handsome set of colors was presented to the first company of the brigade, commanded by Midshipman Douglas L. Howard. The remaining exercises of the day consisted of a seamanship drill by the midshipmen and a social reception to the board at the home of Superintendent Brownson.

The members of the board already here are: Congressmen Edward P. Vreeland, of Kentucky; Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut, and William A. Jones, of Virginia; James C. Courts, Professor C. M. Pinkerton, of Des Moines, Iowa; Joseph G. Darlington, of Philadelphia; Captain John Wilkes, of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. W. S. Stratton, of Washington, D. C.

NO PASSES IN INDIANA.

Governor Hanly Lays Down Law to Public Officials.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Indianapolis, May 29.—Governor Hanly has surprised the State officers and other public officials of Indiana by declaring that any such officer who accepts a pass from a railroad company, or any railroad company that issues one, is liable to a heavy fine under the Railroad Commission act.

In making the announcement to-day the Governor said that he had had no consultation with any one regarding the new law, but there is no doubt in his mind that the inhibition regarding passes applies to all public officials, and he intimated plainly that as an executive he would see that the provisions of the law were enforced.

HONOR GENERAL VON PFISTER.

Dinner to Representative to Schiller Centennial by Cannstatier Verein.

A complimentary dinner, at which Major General Albert von Pfister, of Germany, special representative to the Chicago Schiller centenary, was the guest of honor, was given last night by the Cannstatier Verein, of this city, at the Hotel Astor. Judge Lorenz Zeller, of the Court of Special Sessions, presided.

Judge Zeller said the Germans of this city and German citizens generally had a profound affection for Schiller.

General von Pfister said he had received only kindness from the Germans of Chicago and this city. American hospitality, he said, had been far beyond his expectations. Edmund Braendle replied to the toast, "Our Old Home," and George von Skal to "Our New Home." General von Pfister sails for home on Saturday.

GERMAN CATHOLICS ATTACK HAY.

Declare at Convention That His Book Is a Calumny on Their Faith.

The tenth annual convention of the New-York German Catholic State Federation, which opened here on Sunday, was continued yesterday morning in the Gilsey House, with President Joseph Melich presiding. A protest was entered against John Hay's book, "Castilian Days," at the afternoon session.

It came out that the branch of the federation at Rochester is keeping its records in English, on the ground that the younger German-Americans, although they still understand German, cannot speak or write it. The subject was debated here yesterday, but no action was taken.

The corresponding secretary said that fourteen new societies had enrolled in the year. President Minnehan, of the National Federation, spoke in favor of all the national Catholic societies.

GOVERNOR TO CONFER WITH LEADERS.

Albany, May 29.—Governor Higgins will hold a conference on Wednesday with the Republican legislative leaders on appropriation bills. Those present will be Senators Raines and Malby, Speaker Nixon and Assemblyman Rogers.

SAYS HE HAS AN EXTRACT OF BEER.

St. Paul, May 29.—A dispatch to "The Dispatch" from Rhinelander, Wis., says that a chemist there has produced a liquid which is eleven thousand times stronger than the best quality of beer. One drop of it placed in a large beer glass and filled with ice water, he says, produces a glass of beer of the finest grade. A one-ounce bottle of the extract, it is said, will make about thirty gallons of beer.

Milwaukee, May 29.—When asked about the dispatch regarding the alleged new discovery, two of the most prominent chemists connected with Milwaukee's brewery interests ridiculed the statement.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Celebration of Memorial Day.

President Roosevelt at unveiling of General Slocum statue, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, morning.

Parade of G. A. R. posts and troops in Manhattan; review at 89th-st. and Riverside Drive; exercises at Grant's Tomb.

Parade of letter carriers from 59th-st. to Astor Place, with ceremonies at the statue of Samuel S. Cox.

Services in Trinity Cemetery by John A. Dix Post, No. 185, G. A. R., afternoon.

Decoration of the grave of Dr. McGlynn, Calvary Cemetery; address by Professor Charles Sprague Smith, 3 p. m.

Annual exhibit of the equipment and work of Teachers College and its Horace Mann and Speyer Schools, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Memorial Day exercises at Carnegie Hall, evening.

Performance of Dramatic Oratorio Society, Mendelssohn Hall, evening.

Musical festival by the Associated Choirs of the Episcopal Church in The Bronx; auspices of General Church Club of The Bronx, Harlem Casino, 124th-st. and 7th-ave., 8 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Admiral Francis T. Bowles, U. S. N. EARLINGTON—Kyrle Bellew, London. FIFTH AVENUE—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister to the United States, Washington. GRAND—David C. Hanrahan, U. S. N. HOFFMAN—Colonel A. B. Andrews, North Carolina. HOLLAND—Sturgis G. Bates, Riverton, Ky. IMPERIAL—Captain W. A. Evans, U. S. A. MAJESTIC—James Calhoun, Clifton, Ariz. MANHATTAN—M. D. Cooper, general manager of the Glasgow Southwest Railway, Glasgow, Scotland; Sir Richard Musgrave, Ireland. MURRAY HILL—H. A. Van Alstyne, Albany. WALDORF-ASTORIA—John Barrett, Panama.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 29.—An offshoot from the plateau depression has moved northeastward to Central Illinois during the last twenty-four hours. Pressure is also low over Eastern Texas and New-England. An area of high pressure is moving southeastward over the Dakotas. Fair weather has prevailed in all districts except the lake region, the Ohio Valley, the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Middle Missouri Valley, where there have been showers and thunderstorms. The temperature changes have been quite irregular. It is abnormally cool in the lake region, and the highest temperatures thus far in the year are reported from the South.

There will be showers and thunderstorms Tuesday in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley; also in the Middle Mississippi Valley, Arkansas and the Southwest. The temperature will fall in the Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys. It will be warmer in the Northwest.

The weather Wednesday will continue showery in New-England and the Middle and South Atlantic States.

The winds along the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh southwest to west; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts light south; on the Gulf Coast fresh southeast, and on the upper and lower lakes fresh northeast.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to fresh southwest winds and showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Special river forecast: Beginning on the 18th inst., advices of flood stages along the Red River in Western Arkansas and Northwestern Louisiana were issued, and the removal of families, stock and perishable property to places of safety advised. On the 20th inst. the river reached the danger line at Shreveport, and Monday morning, the 29th, it was 1.5 feet above the danger line. South of Shreveport the river is now above the danger line, and will continue to rise during the balance of the present week. At Fort Smith the Arkansas River passed above the danger line Monday morning.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York, showers to-day, cooler in the interior; showers Wednesday; variable winds, becoming fresh northeast.

For New-Jersey, showers to-day and Wednesday; cooler in the interior to-day; fresh south winds, becoming east.

For New-England, showers and cooler to-day; showers Wednesday; fresh west winds, becoming northeast.

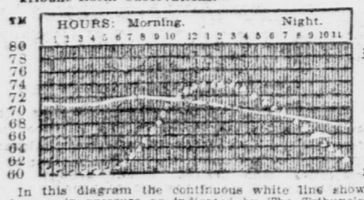
For Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, showers to-day and Wednesday; cooler to-day; light variable winds.

For the District of Columbia, occasional showers and thunderstorms to-day and Wednesday; cooler to-day; light variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers and cooler to-day; showers Wednesday; light variable winds.

For Western New-York, rain to-day; fair Wednesday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Tribune Local Observations.—



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded by the local Weather Bureau.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1904.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 a. m.	62	60	6 p. m.	73	72
6 a. m.	58	61	9 p. m.	66	67
9 a. m.	64	71	11 p. m.	64	—
12 m.	77	74	12 p. m.	62	—
4 p. m.	75	74			

Highest temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; lowest, 60; average, 68; average for corresponding date of last year, 68; average for corresponding date for last twenty-five years, 64.

Local forecast.—Showers to-day and Wednesday; variable winds, becoming fresh northeast.

THE DRAMA.

REVIVALS AT STOCK HOUSES.

Mrs. Fiske's Speech.

At the Harlem Opera House last night Miss Keim began her second week at the head of her stock company. "Heartsease" was the play chosen for revival. Miss Keim was as usual warmly greeted by her admirers. Next week Miss Keim is going to play "Hamlet," just to show what she can do when she sets out.

Brandon Thomas's ridiculous farce, "Charley's Aunt" was revived yesterday at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and Etienne Girardot assumed his original role of Donna Lucia. Henry Woodruff, Wallace Erskine and Miss Katherine Grey were in the cast, so that the performance was spirited without erring on the side of too broad methods. Mr. Girardot was as comical as ever, and the audience was kept constantly laughing.

Sousa and his band are going to give a concert at the Hippodrome on Sunday night, June 11. Other Sunday night entertainments are being planned for the big house. Last night Bordeverry played "Tammany" with rifle balls on his patent piano.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the International Theatre Company, held last Friday at No. 139 West 44th-st., the following officers were elected: Victor Mapes, president; S. R. Bertron, vice-president; Howard Thayer Kingsbury, secretary, and Paul Fuller, jr., treasurer.

By invitation of the Press Club of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Fiske delivered an address there last night on the subject of the American theatre and the conditions under which it is conducted at the present time. All the playhouses of Salt Lake City are now controlled by the Theatrical Trust, and Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company were unable to present "Leah Kleschna" there on their way to the Pacific Coast. It was for this reason that the invitation was given and accepted. The proceeds of the lecture will be distributed among local charities. In the course of the address Mrs. Fiske said:

Although the Manhattan company is forbidden to appear upon the stage of any of your theatres, I am happy to say that the Theatrical Trust, which excludes us from your playhouses, is not sufficiently powerful to prevent us from tarrying in your city on our way to California, nor can the trust prevent this privilege of addressing you.

If the actor consents to pay tribute to the trust he will be permitted to play in Salt Lake City. If he refuses to pay tribute to the trust he will not be permitted to play in Salt Lake City. By your patronage you have maintained your local theatres for many years. But you have no rights. You are offered only such entertainments as the trust permits. And it is the same with the supporters of the theatres in Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Washington, Kansas City, St. Paul, Providence, Toronto and many other cities. . . .

It is to be hoped that before long the American people will understand what this Theatre Trust really is. When they do understand the death knell of the trust will be sounded. The American people have the release of the theatre easily in their power if they wish to exercise that power. Let us hope they will ponder these matters and refuse to be dictated to. It is your right in this city to determine what actors you desire to see.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Fiske ended an engagement at Denver which was played in a summer theatre in Elitch's Gardens, a suburban resort. The four performances were given to crowded houses. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week she will appear in Los Angeles, at the Temple Auditorium, a building not ordinarily used for theatrical performances. Next Monday she will open a fortnight's engagement in San Francisco at the Majestic Theatre. After brief visits to Seattle and several other towns of the Northwest, the tour will close and Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company will return straight across the continent, reaching New-York the first week in July.

Oscar Hammerstein has written a march, dedicated to Admiral Togo, which will be played next Monday, when his roof garden opens. He sat down at his piano as soon as he heard the result of the great sea fight yesterday morning, and by tea time the march was all scored.

In order that all of the large crowd that is expected at Brighton Beach to-day may be able to obtain seats, the management of the Great Boer War has decided to have five performances—at 2, 3:30, 5, 7 and 9 p. m.—instead of two, as usual. Several novel features have been added to this already large amusement enterprise.

"ON SATAN'S MOUNT" PRODUCED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, May 29.—Charles W. Sammis, of New-York, produced at the Hollis Street Theatre tonight for the first time on any stage a dramatized version of the novel, "On Satan's Mount," by Ira B. Goodrich, jr. In the cast were John E. Kellerd, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, Miss Mary Sanders, Lindsay Morrison, George Backus, Miss Grace Griswold and others.

CITY TAKES S. I. FERRY.

Title at Last Transferred and Mr. Featherson Gets to Work.

The city became the owner of the Staten Island Ferry yesterday, after negotiations for the last three years. The various persons in interest assembled in the law library of the Department of Finance, and, after a session of about four hours the numerous documents vesting title in the city were exchanged.

The legal side was represented by Messrs. Olendorf and Harris, of the Corporation Counsel's office; by Mr. Parsons, of the Title Insurance Company, of New-York; by Messrs. Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, for the ferry company, and by Lester W. Clark, representing the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Staten Island Railroad. President Cromwell of Richmond, and Controller Grout received the property for the city.

The city now owns the two ferry houses at Whitehall-st., Manhattan, and at St. George, Staten Island, as well as a large tract of land, with approaches at St. George, where the new, elaborate ferry house designed by Messrs. Carrère & Hastings will be erected. Commissioner Featherson had his pileddrivers at work, demolishing the old structures at St. George, before the ink on the title documents was dry.

COMMENCEMENT AT GARDNER SCHOOL.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington Gardner's school, at No. 607 5th-ave., held its commencement exercises last night in the presence of more than one hundred friends and former graduates.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert McKenzie Denslow, of the General Theological Seminary, who made the first address, said:

I am delighted that, while keeping up with the times, this school has yet retained some of the older traditions of learning. I am glad that the Gardner School does not teach all the so-called "fads and frills." It is a universal truth that concentration is necessary to success, and I call it a "slaughter of the innocents" when boys and girls are asked to give attention to seven or eight subjects in one morning. It is a case where the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children should interfere.

One other address was given, by the Rev. David J. Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate Church, whom Dr. Gardner introduced as "the man who teaches theology to our girls on Sunday." Dr. Burrell urged the graduates to go out in society, with a view to elevating it, and to prepare themselves so that they might earn their own livelihood.

Nine of the undergraduates of the school, assisted by Mrs. Ella Jocelyn Horne and Lyman Ward, vocalists, and by Frederick Schalscha, violinist, gave a programme of music and readings. Dr. Gardner presented the diplomas.

MARYLAND MAKES 18 KNOTS.

Newport, R. I., May 29.—The new cruiser Maryland, which is having her engines and machinery inspected by a naval board, arrived in the harbor this afternoon and after a brief stay went outside. In a four hours' run between Gardiner's Bay and Point Judith the cruiser maintained a speed of eighteen knots an hour. Six boilers were in use and 1.8 pounds of coal a horsepower were consumed.

RAILWAY MEN OF JAPAN AT CONEY.

C. A. Lambert, F. C. Wright and H. C. King, three officers of the Imperial Government Railway system of Japan, were visitors to Coney Island yesterday. They were accompanied by D. Nishi and T. Himoto, representatives of the Imperial Government Railway, and made a careful study of the amusement parks, Luna Park being the centre of their investigations. They said negotiations were under way for the production of a big amusement resort in Tokio. They visited the Bostock animal arena with a view of obtaining some of the groups for the new enterprise. An animal in which they were particularly interested was the lion Sayasha, the only lion ever born in captivity in Japan. They offered a large price for the animal, which Mr. Bostock has taken under consideration. They also saw Dreamland.

MOTHER WHITE IS DEAD.

Member of Well Known Old Family Expires at Convent.

Mother Ellen Griffin White, for forty-three years a member of the community of the Manhattanville Convent, died yesterday morning in her convent home, after a protracted illness. She was on the verge of seventy years, and was known far and wide for her family connections and her self-sacrificing work. Mother White had been an invalid almost two years, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at the convent chapel. Archbishop Farley will probably celebrate the requiem mass.

Mother White was a daughter of the late Judge James W. White, a grand-daughter of General Waterman and a niece of the celebrated Irish novelist, Gerald Griffin. Her aunt, Mother Kate White, was one of the founders of the community in Manhattanville and for several years was the mother superior. She died fifteen years ago. Mother White who died yesterday has a brother, Thomas W. White, on "The Herald" staff, and a married sister, Mrs. Walker. These are the only surviving members of the old family.

Mother White was also closely related to Monsignor O'Reilly, the gifted historian, who is dying at Mount St. Vincent's, on the Hudson. Mrs. Lucy White Lilley, an authoress of some note, now dead, was a sister of Mother White.

JOHN LEFFERTS, JR.

John Lefferts, jr., a lawyer, died at his home, No. 68 Midwood-st., Flatbush, Brooklyn, on Sunday. He was born in the old Lefferts mansion, in 1854. His education was received at Rutgers College and the Columbia Law School. Mr. Lefferts was a director of the Flatbush Water Company and a member of the Montauk Club and the St. Nicholas and Holland societies. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. CATHERINE THOMSON.

Mrs. Catherine Thomson, the wife of Dr. William H. Thomson, died on Sunday evening at her home, No. 23 East 47th-st., after an illness from which she had suffered for more than a year. Mrs. Thomson was very active in church work, and gave many years of her life to it. She was seventy-two years old. She was born in Albany; her maiden name was Catherine Van Dyck. In 1861 she was married in Albany to Dr. Thomson. She leaves two sons—William D. F. Thomson, of Massachusetts, and Herbert G. Thomson, president of the Anchor Post Iron Works. She also leaves two daughters. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Broadway Tabernacle. The burial will be at Woodlawn.

BISHOP ALEXANDER MACDONNELL.

Montreal, May 29.—The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonnell, Bishop of Alexandria, died to-day. He was seventy-two years old.

I. W. BEDLE.

Matawan, N. J., May 29 (Special).—Justice I. W. Bedle, jurist for Monmouth County, died at noon yesterday in his eighty-first year from dilated heart and gastritis. He was a cousin of ex-Governor Bedle of New-Jersey. His widow is the daughter of the late Rev. John C. Smith, a Lakewood clergyman. His funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

JAMES HENRY FALCONER.

James Henry Falconer died yesterday morning at his home, No. 240 West 75th-st., from heart disease. Mr. Falconer was seventy-nine years old. He was born in New-York, and lived here all his life. Quite recently he retired from business. He was a foreign exchange broker, and for years was senior warden of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 84th-st., near Central Park West, and was also one of the founders of St. Matthew's Parish. The funeral is to be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Matthew's, the Rev. A. H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's, conducting the ceremony. The burial will be at Greenwood. Mr. Falconer was a veteran of the 7th Regiment, which will attend the funeral.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE VAN BRUNT.

The bench of the Supreme Court of this district and of the Appellate Division, with two exceptions, and many prominent members of the bar, as well as representatives of various clubs and organizations, attended the funeral of Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, yesterday. The services were conducted at Justice Van Brunt's home, No. 10 East 46th-st. The Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New-York, officiated. The Rev. Charles B. Ackley, vicar of St. Bartholomew's Chapel, conducted the services at the grave, in Greenwood Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were associates of the dead justice from the Appellate Division and from the Supreme Court. They were Justices Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham, Edward Patterson, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, Charles H. Truax and Henry A. Gildersleeve.

Among those present were all of the justices of the Supreme Court, with the exception of Justice Vernon M. Davis, who was out of town, and could not arrive in time, and Justice Leventritt. Among those present were ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Justice Leonard A. Giegerich, Justice and Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum, Justice and Mrs. Edward B. Amend, Justices James Fitzgerald, Henry Bischoff, jr., Charles F. MacLean, P. Henry Dugro and Edward E. McCall, Justice and Mrs. Blanchard, Justices John Proctor Clarke and James A. O'Gorman, Justice and Mrs. Francis M. Scott and Judge Martin McMahon, of General Sessions. Justice Davy, of Rochester, was also present.

Others were Judge Rufus B. Cowing, Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald, ex-Justices Lawrence, Pryor and William N. Cohen, John D. Crimmins, John E. Parsons, Austen G. Fox, Andrew Freedman, John Fox, John M. Bowers, Alfred Wagstaff, William H. Ricketts, John S. Wickes and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

G. W. MERRILL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of George Washington Merrill, the last of the original members of the firm of Robert Merrill's Sons, manufacturers and importers of nautical and optical instruments, at No. 66 South-st., Manhattan, was held at his home, No. 328 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, last night. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Locke, of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Merrill was born in New-York City, sixty-six years ago. He leaves a widow and one son.

PLANS FOR MR. GODDARD'S FUNERAL.

Litchfield, Conn., May 29.—The funeral of F. Norton Goddard will be held in All Souls' Church, New-York City, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., and the body will be taken to that city privately to-morrow. The final arrangements have not been made, but it is not likely that any service will be held here.

CIVIC CLUB TO MARCH TO CHURCH.

The Civic Club, in East 34th-st., last evening passed resolutions of sympathy for the family of the late Captain F. Norton Goddard. It was decided that the club should meet at its house to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and march in a body to All Souls' Church to attend the funeral of the man who founded the club and provided a home for it.

EAST SIDE REPUBLICAN CLUB ACTS.

Resolutions were passed by the members of the East Side Republican Club last night praising the late F. Norton Goddard as a man and leader of the district. It was decided to march with the Civic Club to the funeral at All Souls' Church.

LINCOLN'S COUSIN DEAD.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Orleans, May 29.—Charles King Lincoln, a cousin of President Abraham Lincoln, and a prominent business man of this city, died here to-day. He was born in Bangor, Me., in 1832.

CONEY ISLAND SEES "CREATION."

Show Imported from St. Louis Opens at Dreamland.

"Creation," the story of the beginning of the world, was told for the first time at Dreamland yesterday. The show was brought here from the St. Louis World's Fair by Roltair, the conceiver of the pictures as described in the Book of Genesis. Several ministers and a large number of invited guests witnessed a special performance yesterday. "Creation" is in four scenes, illustrating darkness that reigned before the first day, the light on the first, the water and the earth on the third and the Garden of Eden on the fourth.

The scenes are supplemented by electrical effects. One hundred thousand dollars, it is said, was expended on the show.

FIRE DAMAGES ALBANY CHURCH.

Albany, May 29.—The interior of the First Unitarian Church, the only church of this denomination in Albany, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $10,000, covered by insurance.

BRAVES RECOGNIZE C. U.

Tammany Replies to Overture for Co-operation.

Charles F. Murphy was at Tammany Hall for a short time yesterday in consultation with J. Sergeant Cram, chairman of the Tammany General Committee. As a result of their talk, Mr. Cram sent to the Citizens Union the following letter:

I received your letter of May 23. The statement inclosed will in due course be brought before the Democratic General Committee.

By promptly answering the communication of the Citizens Union containing a declaration of their non-partisanship principles, sent out as an early "feeler" for the coming Mayoralty campaign, the Tammany men are the first to recognize the Citizens Union as a factor in the campaign.

It was said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night that there would be no answer from the Republicans for a week or two. The union's sub-committee on nominations will meet on Thursday to consider replies to their pronunciamento.

STOPS BANKER'S TRIAL.

Accused Man's Brother-in-Law Said to Have Tampered with Jury.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 29.—Because of an alleged attempt at jury bribing Judge Reed, of the federal court here, has dismissed the jury in the case of W. E. Browne, former cashier of the Storm Lake National Bank, who was on trial charged with misappropriating $100,000 of the bank's funds. Judge Reed fined James Carter, one of the jurors, and directed that an information be filed charging Frederick Watkins, a prominent banker and politician, with contempt of court.

The trial of Browne was interrupted to-day while Carter and Watkins, who is a brother-in-law of Browne's, were sharply examined. They told conflicting stories. Finally Carter admitted that Watkins had approached him and had volunteered to "loan" him $300. The trial of Browne had been in progress for ten days, and the case would have gone to the jury to-night. A new trial will now be necessary.

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Married.

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

ROUNDS—RICKS—On Monday, May 29, 1905, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Massillon, Ohio, by the Right Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Northern Ohio, Miss Mary Helena Ricks, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Augustus J. Ricks, to Mr. Ralph Stowell Rounds, of New-York City.

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.

Bowman, Ida Van H.	Lane, Isabella H.
Campbell, Charles G.	Lefferts, John, jr.
Cheney, Sarah B.	Miller, Stephen H.
De Bost, A. B.	Mortimer, Jane M.
Falconer, James H.	Thomson, Catherine Van D.
Goddard, F. N.	

BOWMAN—On Sunday, May 28, Ida Van Horne Bowman, wife of Austin Lord Bowman. Funeral services at the residence of her brother, John G. Van Horne, No. 53 West 69th-st., on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest, after a long illness, at Morristown, N. J., May 29, 1905, Charles G. Campbell, formerly of Newark, N. J., in the 81st year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service in the Chapel of the Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHENEY—At her home, in Essex, Conn., Sunday, May 28, 1905, Sarah Bucklin, widow of George A. Cheney, in the 75th year of her age.

DE BOST—Suddenly, on Sunday, May 28, 1905, in the 41st year of his age, A. Brunel De Bost, son of Louise Ludlam and the late Leon D. De Bost. Funeral from his late residence, No. 172 West 79th-st., New-York City, on Wednesday, May 31, at 11 o'clock.

FALCONER—On Monday, May 29, at his residence, No. 240 West 75th-st., James Henry Falconer, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at St. Matthew's Church, 84th-st., near Central Park West, on Thursday morning, June 1, at 9:30.

GODDARD—Suddenly, at Litchfield, Conn., Sunday morning, May 28, 1905, F. Norton Goddard, son of the late Joseph and Celestine Goddard. Funeral service will be held at All Souls' Church, 4th-ave. and 20th-st., on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 10 a. m.

LANE—On Sunday morning, May 28, 1905, Isabella Hooper, wife of J. Henry Lane, in the 69th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 131 East 21st-st., Gramercy Park, Tuesday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. Boston papers please copy.

LEFFERTS—On Sunday, May 28, John Lefferts, jr., in his 52d year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, No. 68 Midwood-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 30, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLER—On Sunday, May 28, 1905, at his residence, Mount Holly, Katonah, N. Y., Stephen Holly Miller, in his 81st year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Tuesday, May 30, at 11:30 a. m. Carriages in waiting at Katonah on the arrival of 9:06 train from Grand Central Depot. Interment Bedford Union Cemetery, Bedford, at convenience of family.

MORTIMER—On Saturday, at her late residence, No. 64 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, Mrs. Jane M. Mortimer, in her 87th year. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 30, at 10 a. m.

THOMSON—On Sunday, May 28, at her residence, No. 23 East 47th-st., after a lingering illness, Catherine Van Dyck Thomson, wife of Dr. William H. Thomson. Funeral services at the Taylor Chapel, Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and 56th-st., Wednesday, 2 p. m. Interment in Woodlawn.

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