DUCHESS UNDER KNIFE.

GROWTH IN THROAT CUT.

Mrs. Belmont Watches Operation on Her Grace of Marlborough.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, was operated on yesterday afternoon for an affliction of the throat by Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis. The operation was performed at the Private Hospital, No. 33 East 38d-st., better known as Dr. Bull's Hospital. The duchess withstood the operation in a most satisfactory manner, and Dr. Curtis believes that it will prove successful.

Shortly after noon the duchess, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and her close friend, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, reached the hospital. They were shown at once to room No. 5, which is on the second floor and fronts on 33d-st. It is a large, comfortable room, with every possible hospital convenience.

The duchess was not in the least nervous regarding the operation, having been assured that it would not be attended with any great danger. The exact nature of the trouble could not be learned, but she has suffered for some time. She was finally persuaded that an operation was the only sure and permanent relief.

Early in the afternoon Dr. Curtis administered ether, and in a few moments cut out the growth which caused the trouble. The patient rallied quickly, and was resting easily last evening. Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Belmont were with her during the operation, and remained at the hospital most of the afternoon.

Members of the patient's family wanted the operation performed at the Belmont country place, on Long Island, it is said. The fact that the duchess came to the Private Hospital shows that the operation was more serious than was at first supposed. Very few of the duchess's friends knew of the throat trouble and of the necessity of the operation.

Every effort was made to keep the operation a secret. When a Tribune reporter called at the hospital last evening it was said that they could say nothing about the operation or the condition of the patient. The reporter was finally referred to Dr. Curtis. At the doctor's residence, No. 118 Madison-ave., the reporter was told that Dr. Curtis would not return until this morning.

The Duchess of Marlborough arrived from England a week ago last Saturday, and has since been visiting with relatives and friends in various parts of Long Island. Her general health is said to be excellent, and this fact led to an operation at this time, though it probably could have been delayed a few months without great danger.

Many well known women have been operated on at the hospital where the duchess now lies. For several years it was operated by Dr. Bull, the well known surgeon. Recently a corporation of surgeons formed the Private Hospital Association and took over the management of the place.

PAUL MORTON LEASES HOUSE.

Obtains Secretary Root's Home at 71st-st. and Park-ave.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has leased for a term of years from Elihu Root, Secretary of State, the five story dwelling house, on a plot 42.8 by 100.5 feet, at the southeast corner of 71st-st. and Park-ave. The house was recently erected for Mr. Root from plans by Carrère & Hastings.

LONG ISLAND BAPTISTS GET $100,000,

For the Forward Movement—Rockefeller Gives $25,000, It is Said.

It is announced that the Baptist denomination in Brooklyn and Long Island has raised the $100,000 for the Forward Movement, which it undertook to raise a year ago. "A friend," who, it is understood in Baptist circles, is John D. Rockefeller, has added $25,000 to the amount and has promised another $25,000 in case all the pledges are paid by October, 1906, the date which has been set.

The money raised by the Forward Movement is to be used to aid weak and struggling churches and to extend the missionary work on Long Island.

CONGRESS ON OCEANOGRAPHY.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The State Department has received a note from the French chargé d'affaires inviting this government to a congress on oceanography, which is to be held in Marseilles, France, in connection with the Colonial Exposition in that city in 1906. It is the desire of Charles Rouse, the commissioner general at the exposition, to secure for this congress the co-operation of people in the United States who have made a study of the branch of physical geography which relates to the ocean and its phenomena, and the State Department has been asked to extend to such students an invitation to contribute the results of their researches and to take part in the congress.

NAVIGATION CONGRESS OPENED.

Milan, Sept. 25.—The International Navigation Congress was opened here to-day in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and the Cabinet Ministers. Thirty-six nations were represented.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Irish fair at Madison Square Garden.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, 1 p. m.

Free day at the Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Park.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Dr. E. D. Fenner, New-Orleans; P. M. del Rio, Mexico, and P. Lorillard, Tuxedo. BELVEDERE—W. Kampratt, Berlin, and R. Bregre, Brussels, Belgium. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator J. B. Frazier, Tennessee. GRAND—General P. D. Vroom, U. S. A. (retired). HOLLAND—H. A. Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy, Washington; George Armour, Princeton; M. Durham, London, and Russell A. Alger, jr., Detroit. IMPERIAL—Colonel D. C. Robinson, ex-Mayor of Elmira, N. Y., and Richard Elkins, Washington. MANHATTAN—H. R. Labouisse, New-Orleans. NETHERLAND—E. T. Galt, Montreal, and George W. Grant, London. NEW AMSTERDAM—D. N. I. Isaacs, New-Zealand. PARK AVENUE—M. J. Cressend, New-Orleans. ST. DENIS—J. H. Barnes, Liverpool. ST. REGIS—Dr. Bottinger, Elberfeld, Germany, and Charles L. Ackerman, San Francisco. VICTORIA—I. M. Uribe, Mexico City.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 25.—The northern area of high pressure is now central over the lake region, moving east to southeast. It has caused a sharp fall in temperature in the Ohio Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic.

Pressure continues low in the West Indies and Southern Florida, and there is a depression in the Missouri Valley, extending northward into Manitoba. Heavy rain has fallen in Southeastern Florida, and there have been showers in the Rocky Mountain region and the North Pacific Coast States.

Rain will continue in Frolida Tuesday and Wednesday, and there will be showers in the western portion of the Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region.

The lake region high pressure will cause low temperatures in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States with frosts in exposed places Tuesday night. The temperature will rise in the upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region Tuesday, and it will be somewhat warmer Wednesday in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States.

The winds along the New-England Coast will be fresh northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, light to fresh north; South Atlantic Coast, light, variable, becoming fresh northeast; East Gulf Coast, fresh northeast, increasing; West Gulf Coast, light southeast; on the lower lakes, fresh, diminishing; upper lakes, fresh east, increasing.

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

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New-England, fair to-day and Wednesday, low temperatures to-night in cranberry marshes; diminishing northwest winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, fair and continued cool to-day; Wednesday fair and warmer; diminishing north winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and continued cool to-day; Wednesday fair and warmer; light north winds.

For Eastern New-York, fair and continued cool to-day; Wednesday fair and warmer; diminishing north winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair and warmer to-day; Wednesday fair; light north winds, becoming south.

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.	64	59	6 p. m.	74	58
6 a. m.	63	69	9 p. m.	70	52
9 a. m.	63	69	11 p. m.	68	50
12 m.	73	69	12 p. m.	67	—
4 p. m.	74	62			

Highest temperature yesterday, 62 degrees; lowest, 50; average, 60; average for corresponding date last year, 68; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 64.

Local forecast.—To-day, fair and continued cold; Wednesday, fair and warmer, diminishing northerly winds.

THE DRAMA.

"THE WALLS OF JERICHO."

Savoy Theatre.

The union of James K. Hackett and Miss Mary Mannering, his wife, as twin stars in the same company was brought about at the Savoy Theatre last night, when, under Mr. Hackett's management, Alfred Sutro's drama, "The Walls of Jericho," was shown for the first time here, and New-Yorkers had an opportunity to see what London for more than a year has applauded above all other plays. On the whole, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett in one company is a more substantial achievement than the production of "The Walls of Jericho," and deserves a greater degree of permanence. In spite of technical crudities both possess, in spite, for instance, of their careless enunciation and lofty scorn of trisyllabic truth, they have shown themselves in the past players of sincerity and earnest purpose, and last night both deepened this impression and brought out in each new force of truthful impersonation, of latent power. The play may stand or fall, but it has justified the artistic union of the players, always pleasant, sentimentally, to contemplate.

The play, however, will not fall. It is not a great play; it is not always even a satisfying play. It is not a play that in its background and purpose (if it has a purpose above appealing to the British middle classes, those friends of Matthew Arnold), appeals greatly to an American audience. As has been sufficiently told already, the Jericho of the play is the "smart set" of London, and the Joshua is one Jack Frobisher (played by Mr. Hackett), who, unlike the Joshua of Scripture, marries within the city walls and lives for five years in more or less meek submission to the conditions of frivolity, idleness, female depravity and loose living which exist, or are supposed to exist, within the confines of the Walls. He is awakened finally by the flirtation between his wife and one of the orchid and trouser-wearing citizens of Jericho, and, dispensing with all high priests, with the ark, with the populace, he blows his lone trumpet, raises his lone shout—and the walls tremble, and finally fall. It is not Rohab that he saves, but his wife (who is really not at all the sort of person Rohab was, or Jack would not have saved her, since he was, when all is said and done, a bit of a prig). He takes her back with him to his native Australia, which means that he brings her to see the hollowness of her life, and leaves the inhabitants of Jericho to their own company, a more terrible fate, indeed, than death by the sword. Thus is Scripture refined and improved!

Now the first two acts of the play are largely given over to the rather minute denotement of the life and manners of London "smart" society, to the creation of the atmosphere that finally drove Frobisher to the better air of Australia. For such denotement skilful players and skilful stage management are required. Neither Mr. Hackett provided. Mr. Sutro has evidently pictured a certain London set with the same minute observation Mr. Fitch has applied to phases of New York life, but no such hand as Mr. Fitch's has drilled the American company. The very walls of the rooms are crude and frail, as if a lusty shout would indeed shatter them, and the minor players of Mr. Hackett's company are crude, too—even W. J. Ferguson, as a disreputable old Marquis, was hopelessly bad, almost the worst of the lot. He might have been playing with Edna May in a musical comedy. Such a picture, far from home at best, so bunglingly put together, cannot reasonably appeal to an American audience.

But when the third act is reached, when the background recedes and the figures of Frobisher and his frivolous wife emerge, the play takes hold with firmer grasp, is more universal in its appeal and rises finally to a vitally interesting, if somewhat melodramatic, moment, when the husband puts on the mantle of Joshua and bids the walls to crumble and his wife to come away with him. Here Mr. Hackett had his chance and met it well with impassioned sincerity, manlike force and the suggestion of a latent strength he has in the past too often failed to convey. Miss Mannering, too, met the occasion. The lingering defiance, born of her old ways of life, and the subsequent growth in her soul of mobility and right feeling, leading to surrender, were finely and truly denoted. It is in this situation and in the forceful representation of it by the two stars that the success of the play will rest.

"LEAH KLESCHNA" AGAIN.

Manhattan Theatre.

A fine audience greeted Mrs. Fiske and her company at the Manhattan Theatre last night, where Mr. McLellan's drama "Leah Kleschna"—one of the substantial successes of last season—was again shown. It will be exhibited for three weeks, and then will be taken on the road, so but few opportunities remain for witnessing this interesting play and the exceptionally fine acting which has contributed so largely to its popularity. Mr. Mason, Mr. Mack and Mr. Arliss, of the original cast, are still playing their respective parts. The only notable change is that of Frederick De Belleville for Mr. Cartright in the character of Kleschna, Leah's father. Mr. De Belleville invests the personage of the burglar with more robustness than his predecessor, with a more domineering mien. It may be questioned if he carries so much of conviction, suggests the intelligent crook who could pass on occasion among men of the world as one of them. Mrs. Fiske, personally, repeated her splendid performance as the girl who "followed the gleam" up from the depths to the better life, and she was rewarded with the now familiar outbursts of applause at the conclusion of every act.

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL."

Garrick Theatre.

Arnold Daly and his company of players at the Garrick Theatre continued the Shaw propaganda last night by a revival of "You Never Can Tell," the farce which was made familiar last spring. Mr. Daly will continue to present this bit of nonsense until October 16, when he produces a new Shaw play called "John Bull's Other Island." Miss Crystal Herne now plays the part of Gloria, but otherwise the cast is about the same as last season, including John Findlay as William, the wonderful waiter.

"EIGHTEEN MILES FROM HOME."

Will T. Hodge, under the management of Liebler & Co., gave the first production of "Eighteen Miles from Home" at the New-Rochelle Theatre last night before a large and appreciative audience. The play is in three acts, dramatized from his book of the same name. The cast includes Herbert Carr, Miss Georgia Dickson, Miss Lillian Albertson, Miss Alice Hageman, Charles Crosby, Miss June Mathis and others.

OTHER CHANGES.

Joe Weber and his music hall company, still playing "Higgledy-Piggledy" and "The College Widower," delighted the audience at the Harlem Opera House last night. Miss Dressler, as usual, came in for a large share of the applause. She is quite as large and quite as funny as ever.

Billy B. Van, in "The Errand Boy," may be seen at the West End Theatre this week.

Henry E. Dixey, in a sketch called "The Passing Parent," appeared at Hammerstein's yesterday. At the Colonial Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are appearing in a new one act play, "The String of Pearls." Katie Barry is entertaining at the Alhambra.

"Mistress Nell" was produced in stock at Proctor's 125th-st. house yesterday, where it gave much pleasure.

At the Eden Musée views of the actual siege of Port Arthur are being shown on the cinematograph. They were taken by a Soudan war correspondent and are of exceptional interest.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 25.—Neither "The Squaw Man," the author nor the management can find just cause for complaint in the reception given William Faversham and his production of the Milton Royle play, "The Squaw Man," at the Savoy here to-night.

The management has given Faversham powerful support, Theodore Roberts, Miss Selene Johnson, George Fawcett, Miss Mabel Morrison, W. S. Hart and Herbert Sleath being especially good. The first act of the play is in England, the other three on the cattle ranges in Wyoming. The plot is the voluntary self-sacrifice of the younger scion of a noble house that the honor of the family may be saved and the woman he loves spared humiliation.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, FORMERLY MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT.

Who was operated on yesterday for an affection of the throat.

NEW SHUBERT THEATRES.

It was said yesterday by the Shuberts that they have arranged for theatres in Detroit and in Richmond, Va. The Lafayette, one of the handsomest theatres in Detroit, will be taken over on October 1, and $50,000 spent in remodelling it for the attractions of the Shuberts, David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, Frank L. Perley and John C. Fisher. The Shuberts yesterday engaged Toby Claude for the role of Jessie in "Fantana," the part originated by Katie Barry.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE CLOSED.

Crack in Proscenium Arch—"Oliver Twist" Transferred to the Waldorf.

London, Sept. 25.—After the curtain fell tonight at His Majesty's Theatre on the last act of "Oliver Twist," Beerbohm Tree announced that owing to the appearance of a crack in the proscenium arch, which had been discovered a few hours before, the theatre would be closed for the present and the play transferred to the Waldorf Theatre. The theatre was opened only eight years ago.

MISS CAHILL IN "MOONSHINE."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Miss Marie Cahill opened here to-night in "Moonshine," a musical show for which Boyle and Hobart furnished the book. The musical part of the show is the work of Silvie Heine. With Miss Cahill are William Ingersoll, George Beban, Frederick Paulding, Roy Atwell, Dick Temple, Miss Clara Palmer and Miss Frances Gordon.

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Miss Fay Templeton made a hit here to-night at the Great Southern Theatre in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's new play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." The theatre was crowded and Miss Templeton was heartily applauded. The cast:

Mary Jenkins	Miss Fay Templeton
Flora Dora Dean	Miss Lois Ewell
Mrs. David Dean	Miss Julia Ralph
Mrs. Purdy	Miss Marion Singer
Tom Bennett	Donald Brian
Kid Burns	Vincent Moore
Dan Cronin	J. H. Manning
Ben Blake	Charles Prince
Andy Butler	Louis R. Grisel

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New-Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—Joseph Wheelock, jr., appeared as a star at the Hyperion Theatre to-night in the first performance of "Just Out of College," written for him by George Ade. The play was well received and had a series of funny hits in it that kept the crowded house in continuous laughter.

Wheelock took the part of the inexperienced college graduate who asks the hand of a wealthy pickle merchant's daughter. The scenes are in city offices, a pure food exposition and a railroad station, and are well staged. Wheelock made a good impression, but does not have the fun making opportunities of Eugene Topson, who, as the pickle merchant, amused the audience with the best Ade witticisms of the piece.

The old merchant and his wife, who is a clubwoman and lecturer, were the best character drawings in the play and were cleverly done by Mr. Topson and Louise Sydmeth. The two girls in the cast were well taken by Georgie Mendum and Catharine Gilman. The play will be repeated here to-morrow night before starting in New-York.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT CAMBRIDGE.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Roosevelt visited Harvard this afternoon to inspect the rooms engaged for Theodore Roosevelt, jr., at Claverly Hall. She arrived from Oyster Bay by way of Bridgeport at 4 o'clock, and was driven at once to Cambridge, where she remained about half an hour. She returned to the city at 5 o'clock, and went to the home of George C. Lee, in Brookline. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., has arrived in Cambridge.

TO NAME GERMAN LINER WASHINGTON.

The new North German Lloyd liner the construction which has just begun at Bremerhaven, Germany, is to be called the Washington. It is generally believed that the recent visit of Gustav H. Schwab, the American agent, to Bremen is largely responsible for the line's departure from the custom of naming its steamers after prominent German persons and places. The new 17,000 ton steamer will not be ready for service until the latter part of 1907.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail to-day for Bremen on the Kronprinz Wilhelm are:

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott.	Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lincoln.
Mme. M. de Chrapovitzky.	The Duke of Newcastle.
Hamilton Fish.	Herbert Parsons.
John B. Jackson, American Minister to Greece, and Mrs. Jackson.	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schermerhorn.

The cabin list of the Cretic, which sails to-day for Naples, includes:

Mr. and Mrs. Granville T. Emmet.	The Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty.
Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Scott.	Mrs. Hudson Worrell.

Travellers who returned from Antwerp yesterday on the Finland were:

Mrs. F. R. Coudert.	Justice and Mrs. W. E. Werner.
J. F. Fahnestock, jr.	F. B. Tarbell.
Justice and Mrs. Edward Patterson.	Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wells.
Justice and Mrs. Francis M. Scott.	The Right Rev. Edward J. O'Dea.
Mrs. C. M. Bovee.	

On the Minneapolis, which arrived here yesterday from London, were:

W. U. Hensel, former Attorney General of Pennsylvania.	Captain L. L. Reamey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Reamey.
Captain F. E. C. Ryan, naval attaché of the British Embassy at Washington.	Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson.
	Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Zabriskie.

Passengers who returned yesterday from Hamburg on the Hamburg were:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Davis.	Mr. and Mrs. William B. Howland.
Professor F. Hirth.	Dr. A. Gregory.

J. B. M. GROSVENOR DEAD.

Expires Suddenly in Chatham Square Elevated Station.

James B. M. Grosvenor, well known in New-York society and a member of many clubs, died suddenly yesterday morning in the Chatham Square station of the 3d-ave. elevated road. Mr. Grosvenor became sick a few moments after boarding a southbound train for his office, No. 66 Beaver-st. At Houston-st. a passenger heard him breathing heavily and called the attention of a guard. By the time the train reached Chatham Square his condition was alarming, and he was carried into the station, where he died a moment before physicians from the Hudson Street Hospital arrived.

After identification by friends, the Coroner permitted the body to be removed to Mr. Grosvenor's town house at No. 723 5th-ave.

Mr. Grosvenor was sixty-five years old. He retired fourteen years ago after accumulating a large fortune in the mercantile business. At the time of his death he was a director of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company, the United States Casualty Company, president and director of the American Fire Proofing Company, president and director of the Grosvenor-Dale Company, a trustee of the Greenwich Savings Bank, and a member of the Union, Racquet, Tennis, Ardsley, Strollers, New-York Yacht, Down Town, Riding and Driving and Jeykll Island clubs, and also of the American Geographical and New-England societies and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He had a cottage at Newport.

Mr. Grosvenor was born in Providence, R. I., February 12, 1840. He was graduated from Brown University, after which he came to this city. His father was Dr. Grosvenor, a Providence physician who, over half a century ago, gave up his profession and became one of the largest cotton mill owners in New-England.

Shortly after his retirement from business, Mr. Grosvenor married Miss Minna J. Ludeling, a Southern woman. Mrs. Grosvenor is a great lover of horses and has captured many blue ribbons at Newport and other horse shows, though her horses were entered against those of the Vanderbilts. Mrs. Grosvenor was arranging to go to the horse show at Louisville, when her husband died. Mr. Grosvenor had no children and it is likely his large fortune will go to the widow and a sister, Miss Rosa Grosvenor, with whom he spent his summers.

DROPS DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

J. G. Reinhard, a Statistician, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

John G. Reinhard, sixty-two years old, a statistician, who lived at No. 516 Putnam-ave., Brooklyn, dropped dead yesterday in his office on the sixth floor at No. 68 Broad-st. Heart disease due to indigestion is supposed to have caused his death. He had been ill for a week, though not seriously.

He went to his office as usual this morning. Early in the afternoon he went to an inner room, and a few minutes later was found there, leaning heavily against the door, by another tenant of the building, C. M. Hubble, of Eppinger & Hubble. Mr. Hubble took Mr. Reinhard in his arms and tried to help him, but before he could lay him on the floor, Mr. Reinhard had expired. His son, John Reinhard, was in the building.

The physician found that Mr. Reinhard was past his aid.

The deceased was for thirty years in the banking business in Columbus, Ohio, but had recently been publishing a magazine called "Income Values." He leaves a wife and seven children.

GODEFROY CAVAIGNAC.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Godefroy Cavaignac, former Minister of War, died suddenly to-day at his home, at Saint Calais, Department of the Sarthe, which he represented in the Chamber of Deputies.

Jacques Marie Eugène Godefroy Cavaignac was born in Paris, May 21, 1853, the son of General Cavaignac, the opponent of Louis Napoleon, and who was defeated by him in the election for the Presidency in 1848. When young Cavaignac had won a prize in the Paris schools, in 1868, and it was about to be bestowed by the Prince Imperial, he drew back and said: "I do not care to be rewarded by one whose father put mine in prison." He fought in the Franco-Prussian War, and in 1872 he became an engineer. Later he studied law, and in 1882 he entered the Chamber of Deputies. He was Under Secretary of the Department of War in 1885, Minister of Marine in 1892 and again in 1895-'96, and Minister of War in 1898. When the Dreyfus case came up his attitude exposed him to caustic criticism and he had to deny suppressing papers of importance in the case. At the time of the Panama disclosures, in 1890, M. Cavaignac made a famous motion that "The Chamber is resolved to sustain the government in the repression of all acts of corruption and to prevent the recurrence of like governmental practices." He was the author of an economic treatise and a history in two volumes of Prussia.

MRS. MARGARET PHILLIPS EVANS.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips Evans, widow of John Evans and mother of Mrs. Frederick Heath, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, No. 615 3d-st., Brooklyn. She was long a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1st Place and Clinton-st., and in recent years of the First Reformed Church, 7th-ave. and Carroll-st. Mrs. Evans was born in Llanfair, Wales, in 1819, and came to this country with her father, Thomas Phillips, in 1840.

THE REV. THOMAS J. SMITH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The Rev. Thomas J. Smith, who died to-day at St. Mary's Seminary, Perryville, Mo., was one of the founders of St. John's College, Brooklyn, and of Niagara University, New-York. He was also the builder of St. Joseph's Church at New-Orleans, the largest church outside of New-York in America, and the founder of St. Vincent's College, Chicago, a college in Los Angeles and the houses of the Lazarist Fathers in Kansas City, Whittier, Cal., Long Beach, Miss., and Dallas, Tex. He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1830.

FUMIGATORS START FIRE.

First from That Cause in New-Orleans—More Fever in State.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New-Orleans, Sept. 25.—The city fire department was compelled to interfere with the operations of enthusiastic fumigators to-day. Sulphur was lighted in a big house in a fashionable neighborhood and when the fire department arrived the woodwork was on fire and the people in the neighborhood greatly excited. Little damage was done. This is the first fire loss from fumigation in the city.

The usual seesaw game was played in the city and State reports. The number of cases and deaths in the city was unusually small, but in the State the report was anthing but encouraging.

The following are the new cases reported in the State: Kenner, 8; Tallulah, 1, and 7 in adjoining plantations; Alexandria, 2; Lake Providence, 9; Borodine, 1; Bayou Lafourche, 2; Amella, 9; Bayou Boeuf, 2; Bayou l'Oouse, 2; Houma, 22; Arodyne, 28 to date; Barataria, 4. Deaths, 4 at Houma.

It is now practically certain that the yellow fever germ has finally been discovered by Dr. P. E. Archinard and the coterie of scientists who have been working with him for the last three months. A germ has been found, which, when found in the blood of people who at the time of the examination had no symptoms of yellow fever and who afterward developed virulent cases of the fever, is believed after three weeks of constant experiment to be the real yellow fever germ.

The fever is spreading at Pensacola, two new cases and two deaths being reported to-day, making a total of nine new cases since Saturday. There are now thirty-two cases in Pensacola. Arkansas has quarantined against Florida oranges on account of the infection at Pensacola. The oranges are raised five hundred miles south of that city. The spread at both Vicksburg and Natchez continues. Two new cases were reported at Natchez this morning. Fever is now prevalent at eight places in Mississippi.

The report shows 37 new cases; total cases, 2,868; deaths, 3; total deaths, 370.

Pensacola, Sept. 25.—Twenty-five new cases of yellow fever were reported by physicians to the State Health Officers for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock to-night. This makes thirty-four cases for Sunday and Monday. One death was reported to-day, the victim being John F. Wilson, No. 237 East Intendencia-st.

The situation to-night is rather discouraging, as the cases are scattered all over the city, and all hope of checking the disease before the appearance of frost has been practically abandoned. Four cases of yellow fever have developed on board the German steamer Bremen, which has just finished loading for Bremen, and the patients have been brought ashore and placed in the fever ward at St. Antonio's Hospital.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Married.

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

SPEAR—PRICE—At New-York City, on Monday, September 25, 1905, by the Rev. John Lloyd Lee, D. D., Lucinda Knibloe, daughter of Mr. Byron Nelson Price, to Cameron Spear.

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

Died.

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

Bristol, Caroline B.	Paton, Annie W.
Evans, Margaret P.	Small, Augusta C.
Fanshawe, Edward L.	Terry, J. Rufus.
Grymes, C. Alfred.	Walker, Harriet G.
Halsey, Meline W.	Westbrook, Cornelius D.
Kennedy, Charles S., jr.	Winsor, Washington.
Lathrop, Joseph B.	Wright, Thomas F.

BRISTOL—At her residence, New-Haven, Conn., on Saturday, the 23d inst., Caroline Bliss, widow of the late William B. Bristol, in the 89th year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 65 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

EVANS—On September 25, 1905, Margaret Phillips, widow of John Evans, and mother of Mrs. Frederick Heath, in her 87th year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, No. 615 3d-st., Brooklyn, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FANSHAWE—On Friday, September 22, 1905, at Santa Barbara, Cal., Edward Leighton, only son of William S. and Jessie Jerome Fanshawe. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRYMES—On Friday, September 22, 1905, at No. 38 Union Square, Dr. C. Alfred Grymes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Grymes, of Grymes Hill, Staten Island, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, St. Francis Xavier Church, 16th-st., West.

HALSEY—On Sunday morning September 24, 1905, Meline W. Halsey, in the 55th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 27 Prince-st., Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 4 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

KENNEDY—On Monday, September 25, 1905, Charles S. Kennedy, jr., aged 37 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral services, at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, N. J., Thursday, September 28, on the arrival of the train leaving Erie Railroad depot, foot of Chambers-st., at 2:20 p. m. Interment, Caldwell Cemetery.

LATHROP—On the 23d inst., at his late residence, Oswego, N. Y., Joseph B. Lathrop.

PATON—After a brief illness, at Brussels, Belgium, on September 19, 1905, Annie Wignom, wife of William Agnew Paton, of New-York. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMALL—Suddenly, on Sunday, Augusta C., widow of Benjamin F. Small. Services at the residence of her son-in-law, S. H. Rollinson, West Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving New-York at 2, via Lackawanna Railroad, Barclay and Christopher-st. ferry.

TERRY—At Long Island City, Sunday, September 24, J. Rufus Terry, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 357 Webster-ave., Tuesday evening, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

WALKER—In Burlington, Vt., on September 18, 1905, in the thirty-first year of her age, Harriet Goulding Walker, daughter of Agnes M. Hall and the late Solomon Walker. Funeral held from St. Paul's Church, Wednesday, September 20, 1905.

WESTBROOK—Suddenly, September 24, 1905, Colonel Cornelius Depuy Westbrook, in his 83d year. Funeral from his residence, No. 153 Fair-st., Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 o'clock.

WINSOR—On Saturday, September 23, at his country home, Norwood, N. J., Washington Winsor, in his 69th year. Funeral service at St. Andrew's Church, 5th-ave. and 127th-st., Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

KANE LODGE NO. 454, F. AND A. M.—Brethren: You are invited to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Washington Winsor, at St. Andrew's Church, 5th-ave. and 127th-st., Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

HENRY W. PENOYAR, Secretary.
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WRIGHT—On September 21, at the Park House, Morristown, N. J., in the 72d year of his age, Thomas F., husband of Ellen Underhill Wright, formerly of New-York.

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