# THE STOLEN SILVER.

## Alleged Kleptomaniac Not Princess Wrede Who Visited Here.

The Princess Adolph of Wrede who is charged with kleptomania in connection with the discovery of a quantity of silver, stolen from most of the leading hotels of Europe, concealed in the Castle of Bastow, in Mecklenburg, which her husband had leased from Count Hahn, is not the lady of that name who visited New York on several occasions, the last time in the role of a café chantant divette, but her successor in the affections of the Bavarian Prince Adolph Wrede. This second Princess of Wrede has had a career of almost as extraordinary a character as that of her predecessor. She is a Spanish South American, by birth a Mlle. Alvear y Pacheco, and widow of an Argentine of the name of Apollinario de Benitez, and first attracted attention in Europe by being cited as corespondent in the unsuccessful divorce suit which the eccentric Lady Abdy brought against her roué husband. Mme. de Benitez travelled all the way from Buenos Ayres to London to testify in court not only that she was innocent of any wrongdoing with Sir William Abdy, but that she had never even set eyes on him or his wife, who were perfect strangers to her. She explained that the only reason that had led her to take any notice of the affair was the persecution to which she had been subjected for several years previously in South America, through letters from Lady Abdy addressed to herself and to her friends, containing most slanderous charges against her. Mme. de Benitez subsequently made the acquaintance of Prince Adolph Wrede, and after he, by dint of much litigation, had secured from the courts of his native Bavaria the dissolution of his marriage to the woman who visited this country under his name he married Mme. de Benitez.

The prince, who is somewhat odd, holds the office of chamberlain to the crazy King of Bavaria, and since his second marriage has divided his time equally between his German castle and his town house of Madrid.

The former Princess Adolph Wrede, the prima donna or divette—whichever my readers like to call her—is by birth a Viennese, daughter of a small shopkeeper named Maldaner, and married about twenty years ago a Dr. Dobrinski, of Austrian Poland. Both were Roman Catholics, but on migrating to Russia joined the Greek Church and became naturalized as Muscovite citizens. Subsequently they quarrelled, and the doctor obtained a divorce from the Russian ecclesiastical courts. On the strength of this the lady, a group of years later, contracted at Paris a marriage with the Bavarian Prine Wrede, who lived with her only a short time, and then abandoned her, on the ground that he had discovered that the ecclesiastical court at St. Petersburg had exceeded its powers in granting a legal dissolution of the marriage contracted by two Roman Catholics in Austria before being naturalized in Russia.

On this plea the prince obtained from the tribunals of his country, namely, Bavaria, a decree declaring his marriage with Mme. Dobrinski to be null and void. The Bavarian courts took the view that at the time of Prince Wrede's marriage to the lady her union with her first husband, Dr. Dobrinski, had not been legally dissolved, and that in fact she remains to this day, in the eyes of the law, the wife of the physician. The French courts declined, however, to register this Bavarian decree of dissolution, and the consequence is that today Prince Adolph Wrede is a bigamist in the eyes of the French law, and the Austrian divette is considered his lawful wife, while the lady of kleptomaniac habits is looked upon as his belle amie rather than as his wife. Everywhere else in Europe the songstress's use of the title of Princess Adolph Wrede is treated as an unlawful usurpation, and she herself is looked upon as a pseudo-noblewoman and as an adventuress. From all of which it will appear that both the one and the other of the Princesses Adolph Wrede are subject to caution.

### NIECE OF EMPRESS AS IMPRESARIA.

Niece of and almost adopted child of an empress, lady of the palace of one of the grandest and most exclusive courts in the world, then disgraced, deprived of all her orders and distinctions, banished not merely from the court, but from the empire, and divorced, afterward married to an operatic barytone renowned for his potations rather than for his artistic success, now the lessee and manager of a small theatre at Metz—such, in a few words, is the extraordinary career of the ex-Countess Georges Larisch, now known as Mme. Otto Bruck. At one time renowned for her beauty and elegance, she has now become stout and coarse, and is much more dreaded than her husband, on account of her temper and vituperative language, by the people whom she employs in one capacity or another at the Stadt Theater, in Metz, of which she has lately become the lessee. Her father is Duke Louis of Bavaria, eldest brother of the Empress of Austria, who surrendered his status as chief of the family and owner of the family entailed estates, as well as his rights of ultimate succession to the Crown of Bavaria, in favor of his younger brother, the celebrated oculist, Duke Charles Theodore, in order to be able to marry a little Munich actress of the name of Henrietta Mendel, who was created Baroness Wallersee on her wedding day. The child of this marriage was brought up from earliest infancy by her aunt, Empress Elizabeth, at the Court of Vienna, and was married at the royal Hungarian Palace of Godollo to Count Georges Larisch, the Empress giving her niece away at the altar.

Countess Georges Larisch became so extravagant after her marriage that, in spite of her husband's wealth, she was constantly in pecuniary difficulties, and was led thereby to extort money from her cousin, the ill fated Crown Prince Rudolph, in return for abetting his unfortunate romance which culminated in the tragedy of Meyerling. The extent of her responsibility for this was brought to the Emperor's notice some months later, when the court painter, charged by the Emperor with the production of a portrait of his only son, brought to the old monarch a letter which he had found in the pocket of the uniform that the Crown Prince had been wearing a few days before his death, and which had been intrusted to the painter by the Emperor in person to be used in the picture. The letter in question was a demand for money, addressed by the Countess Larisch to the Crown Prince.

Count Larisch divorced her within a year afterward, the courts awarding the children to him. But although nobody held him accountable for the base ingratitude of his wife to her imperial benefactress, he found his position so painful in Austria that he migrated to Germany, where he now makes his home. His son, of whom the Austrian Emperor is godfather, is married to an American girl, a Miss Satterfield, of Buffalo.

### ROMANCE OF THE EMPIRE REVEALED.

A romance—to call it by its kindest name—of sixty years ago has just been laid bare at Paris in one of those lawsuits, in connection with testamentary dispositions which so often lead to the disclosure of family skeletons. Count Ducos, one of the most eminent statesmen of the Third Empire, the Minister of Marine who introduced steam navigation into the French navy, died in about 1858, leaving a widow, who survived him just forty years. She was one of the beauties of the Court of the Tuileries, one of the favorite ladies of the Empress, and her salon in Paris was famous from one end of Europe to the other. Moreover, she was intrusted by the Emperor and Empress with the early training of the prince imperial. When she died, in 1898, she left a fortune of about 3,000,000 francs, divided in equal shares between her two children, Count Theodore Ducos, formerly secretary of embassy, and a maiden daughter, the Countess Bathilde. There was only one bequest, namely, a sum of $10,000, to be paid to the daughters of the testatrix's godson, the late Captain Edmond Hannecart, of the French navy. The legacy was paid in due course, and a few years elapsed, when suddenly the only surviving daughter of the captain, a lady of the name of Mme. Colin, instituted a lawsuit against Count Theodore Ducos and against his sister, demanding of them 1,000,000 of the 3,000,000 francs left by the old Countess Ducos. She based her demand on the fact that her father, the late Captain Hannecart, was not only the godson, but likewise the illegitimate offspring of the old countess.

At first the matter was treated as an impudent attempt to extort money, but when it came up for trial Mme. Colin was able to prove by means of documentary evidence that in 1840 a son was born to Mlle. Anne Joly, of whom a man of the name of Hannecart was the father. The boy, whose parentage was duly registered as such, was brought up at the expense of his father, and under the latter's name entered the navy and died as captain about four years ago. Two or three years after the birth of the child Mlle. Joly married Count Ducos, without informing him that she had previously been a mother. Indeed, he lived and died in ignorance of her pre-marital indiscretion, and throughout her many years of widowhood—that is to say, for nearly half a century—nobody even suspected it.

The Countess and Captain Hannecart met as godmother and godson, and wrote to each other as such, but when they were alone they threw themselves into one another's arms as mother and son. The captain never confided his secret to any one, save to his wife, and, while she preserved the same reticence about the matter until she died, she unfortunately neglected to destroy the letters which her husband had written to her about his mother. When she died last fall this correspondence fell into the hands of her daughter—namely, Mme. Colin—who on discovering the secret which it contained brought suit against Count Ducos and his sister.

Of course the scandal could have been compromised and hushed up had the count and his sister been willing to make some pecuniary sacrifice, but sooner than surrender any of their property they elected to reveal to the world the early shame of their mother, of a woman who for threescore years of her existence had lived honored and respected and in her old age reverenced by rich and poor alike. It is a painful scandal, due to greed, and reflecting in the opinion of many an infinitely greater amount of dishonor upon the plaintiff and the defendants than upon the poor old lady who has been reposing peacefully in her grave for the last eight years.

Count Ducos bears a name that is historic, for his father's father was one of the most notable figures of the first Napoleonic era, and was third consol in that triumvirate of consols of which Napoleon Bonaparte was the first.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

# OBITUARY.

### MRS. MARY F. HAMILTON.

Mrs. Mary F. Hamilton, wife of the Rev. Dr. Jay B. Hamilton, died at her home No. 359 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday.

Mrs. Hamilton was stricken with paralysis at noon, and died after 4 o'clock. She was born at Smith's Ferry, Penn., in 1854, and was a member of the old Harvey family of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hamilton was married to the Rev. Dr. Hamilton in 1870. Dr. Hamilton was for a year financial agent of Syracuse University. He has occupied a number of pulpits, and is at present associate pastor of the old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Manhattan.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hamilton leaves three daughters.

### CHARLES STETSON BROOKS.

Charles Stetson Brooks, for more than twenty years an inspector in the United States customs service, died on Wednesday at his home, No. 573 Macon street, Brooklyn. Mr. Brooks was born in Charlestown, Mass., sixty-six years ago. During the Civil War he served as a lieutenant in Company H, 11th Rhode Island Artillery. He was a member of Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Brooklyn Council of the Loyal Legion, and Fulton Council, Royal Arcanum. He left a wife and one daughter.

### BISHOP FALLIERES.

Paris, May 11.—Bishop Fallières, a cousin of the President, is dead. He was born at Mezin, France, in 1834, and for some time was vicar general of Bordeaux. He was created Bishop of Saint Brieuc in 1889.

### MAJOR JOSEPH B. PHIPPS.

Baltimore, May 11.—Major Joseph B. Phipps, aged sixty-four years, until recently an active officer of the Maryland National Guard, and the commander of a Maryland battalion in the Spanish-American war, died suddenly to-day from heart disease.

### ARTHUR C. WIGGIN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, May 11.—Arthur C. Wiggin, a well known Mason and merchant of Boston, died to-day at his home, aged fifty-three. He was a lineal descendant of the Colonial Governors Dudley, Bradstreet and Thomas Wiggin, the latter the first Governor of Dover Plantation, in New Hampshire. He was secretary of the New England Earthenware Association for twenty years.

### THE REV. PHILIP WATTERS.

The Rev. Philip Watters, a Methodist preacher, died yesterday at his home, No. 453 West 123d street, after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland eighty-one years ago, came to this country while still a boy, and was educated in the public schools of this city. For many years he was a member of the firm of George W. Todd & Co., wholesale iron importers. He was a veteran of the 7th Regiment. He leaves a wife, a son, the Rev. Dr. Philip M. Watters, and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from his home.

### TO PROBE HALL OF RECORDS DELAY.

Mr. Ahearn, President of Manhattan Borough, offered a resolution before the Board of Estimate yesterday summoning the contractors and architects of the new Hall of Records to appear before the board and explain the delay in the completion of the building. President Ahearn has been in receipt of numerous communications complaining of the delay, the dangers to the records at the present time in case of fire and the difficulties and inconveniences for those who have occasion to examine them. The resolution was adopted and the contractors and architects asked to appear before the board.

### MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS BETTER.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the Confederate President, who is ill with the grip in her apartments in the Hotel Gerard, was reported slightly improved last night. Dr. Robert H. Wylie, her physician, said there was as yet no cause for alarm, though she had some slight heart trouble which, in a woman of her age, might prove serious in time.

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Racing at Belmont Park.

Mount Holyoke Alumnæ Association, twenty-first annual meeting, Fifth Avenue Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Underhill Society of America, annual meeting, Friends' meeting house, East 20th street, 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army congress memorial meeting, No. 120 West 14th street, 8 p. m.

Boxing bouts in aid of San Francisco, Madison Square Garden, evening.

Annual debate of the Cooper Union debating class, Cooper Institute, 8 p. m.

Chemistry Teachers' Club, dinner, Hotel Savoy, 6:30 p. m.; meeting, Board of Education Building, 8:15 p. m.

Free day at the museums of Art and Natural History and the Zoological Park.

### PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBERT—B. P. Oliver, San Francisco. EVERETT—F. H. Wren, Penzance, England. HERALD SQUARE—D. B. Cameron, St. Louis. HOLLAND—Ex-Governor N. O. Murphy, Arizona; Charles M. Hayes, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, Montreal. IMPERIAL—Judge H. N. Fisher, Boston. MURRAY HILL—Dr. Marcus Allen, London. VICTORIA—W. E. Dillon, Boston.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

**Official Record and Forecast.**—Washington, May 11.—The recent cool spell culminated Thursday night in the Middle Atlantic States, with minimum temperatures in the District of Columbia and Virginia as low as, or lower than, have been recorded in May in the last thirty-five years. The minimum temperature in the District of Columbia was 33 degrees, or one degree lower than previously recorded for the same month. It is warmer to-night in all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, with temperatures about 80 degrees in the Missouri Valley. No rain of consequence has fallen in any part of the country except in the Pacific Coast states. Fair weather is indicated for Saturday and Sunday in the East and South. Showers are indicated for the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the lake region. It will be warmer in Atlantic Coast districts, the lake region and the Ohio Valley, and cooler weather is indicated for the Northwest.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh southwest; South Atlantic Coast, light to fresh south; Gulf Coast, fresh southeast to south; on the Great Lakes, fresh to brisk south.

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

**Forecast for Special Localities.**—For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day and Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and warmer to-day; partly cloudy Saturday; light to fresh south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair and warmer to-day; showers Saturday night or Sunday; fresh south winds.

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

| | 1905. | 1906. | | 1905. | 1906. |
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| 3 a. m. | 57 | 42 | 6 p. m. | 61 | 54 |
| 6 a. m. | 56 | 41 | 9 p. m. | 60 | 52 |
| 9 a. m. | 63 | 46 | 11 p. m. | 59 | 52 |
| 12 m. | 66 | 53 | 12 p. m. | 60 | — |
| 4 p. m. | 64 | 58 | | | |

Highest temperature yesterday, 58 degrees; lowest, 40; average, 49; average for corresponding date last year, 60; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 59.

Local Forecast.—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

# "DON JUAN IN OLD AGE."

## A New Drama in Verse Produced in Paris.

Paris, May 1.

"La Vieillesse de Don Juan," the drama in three acts and in verse by MM. Mounet-Sully and Pierre Barbier, produced on Friday at the Odéon, is an amusing study of a sort of Indian summer outburst of love in the heart of an old man. Don Juan, wounded in a recent duel, accepts the hospitality of his cousin, Don José, a quiet country nobleman, who, with his pure minded, devoted wife and romantic daughter, Inès, resides on the family estates in Andalusia. Don Juan, now in his sixtieth year, proves his gratitude by narrating in verse endless lectures upon love, and analyzes in a somewhat Hamlet-like manner the peculiar state of his soul. Don José and his wife, Donna Isabelle, listen with patience and learn that Don Juan, in spite of all his adventures, has never yet known what real love is. Don José pleads for conjugal love, based upon mutual esteem, which survives the attacks of old age. Don Juan eloquently commends sensual love, free from legal trammels. The beautiful Inès is about to wed a brilliant young hidalgo, Don Fabien. Don Juan charms all about him by his wit and graceful conversation. He paints portraits of the ladies, he recites poetry, and, although in the twilight of his career, unconsciously wins the heart of the fair Inès, who is only seventeen years old. Inès confesses her love to Don Juan.

The old gallant sets forth in beautiful Alexandrine verse his appreciation of the purity of the young girl, and for the first time feels genuine repentance for his past crimes. He depicts in violent colors the infamy of his career. Inès, instead of being repelled by the grewsome picture, feels drawn closer than ever to Don Juan, who, with well bred loftiness of sentiment that the veteran roué never before evinced, repels the infatuated young girl's impulsive instincts. Don Fabien, arriving unexpectedly, puts a wrong interpretation on the situation, and erroneously supposes that Don Juan has so far forgotten himself as to show want of respect to the girl whom he is about to wed. Don Fabien attacks Don Juan. A duel ensues. Don Juan, being much the better swordsman of the two, soon disarms Don Fabien, and spares his life. Don Juan is disgusted at his own bravado, and is unable to marry Inès because his wife, Donna Elvira, from whom he has long been separated, is still living. Don Juan, at last repentant, unites the hands of Inès and Fabien, and, realizing that this is the only instance of pure, genuine love that he has ever experienced, commits suicide by taking poison.

Upon this slight theme are woven three acts of sonorous verse. The literary qualities of the play far exceed its dramatic merits. The part of Don Juan is played by the author, M. Mounet-Sully, dean of the Comédie Française, who by special permission of the Minister of Public Instruction was authorized to appear on the stage of the Odéon Theatre. The acting is certainly superb. It is a succession of Velasquez-like pictures, and is enthusiastically received by the public, although it especially appeals to the literary amateur. In spite of the false ring inseparable from changing the nature of popular idealized characters, "Don Juan in his Dotage," as this new play might well be termed, is a success. The hero's motives and impulses are altogether inconsistent with those of the Don Juan of Lope de Verga, of Tirso de Molina, of Molière, of Byron, of Dumas, of Alfred de Musset, of Gluck or of Mozart. After all, a repentant Don Juan is as great an incongruity as a tender hearted Torquemada, a white haired cherubim, a truthful Tartuffe or a decrepit Venus.

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# HELD FOR BEGGING FROM MINISTERS.

## Man on Charity Society's Blacklist Said To Be Heidelberg Graduate.

Charles Helmstadt, of No. 224 East 104th street, was arrested yesterday by Captain Burns, of the East 126th street station, on complaints of the Rev. Benjamin Dickhaut, of the First Harlem Collegiate Church, and the Rev. C. K. Grubb, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in East 118th street.

Helmstadt, according to the Charity Organization Society, has a record. Despite the fact that he is well educated and is believed to be a graduate of Heidelberg University, he has stooped to the methods of the professional beggar, it is said, and is now in the society's list as such. Helmstadt is in the parole list of the society for getting money from ministers by his hard luck stories and the plea that he was a Heidelberg man. Mr. Dickhaut said that Helmstadt got over $40 from him at different times, besides food and clothing, and Mr. Grubb told of similar benefactions.

James Forbes, agent of the Charity Organization Society, said Helmstadt had a long record. It appears he began deceiving ministers about six years ago. He was very successful in Newark until he was arrested and sentenced to four months for obtaining goods under false pretences. He was released at the expiration of two months on account of his wife and children. He moved to Manhattan and was arrested last January on the same charge and paroled in the custody of the Charity Organization Society, again on account of his family.

### BENEFIT AT MISSES ELY'S SCHOOL.

A representation of Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It" was given by the pupils of the Misses Ely's School, Riverside Drive, last night for the benefit of the San Francisco relief fund. The play represents the result of class room drills by the students of voice culture and music. They have been coached by their teacher, Miss Evelyn Hilliard, and the incidental music has been arranged by Miss Dorothy Breed, who has charge of the chorus work of the school. The cast was:

Duke, living in banishment.....Miss Helene Houghton
Frederick, brother of Duke and usurper of his domain, Miss Enid Scott
Amiens.....Miss Mildred Taylor
Le Beau.....Miss Jessie Koewing
Orlando.....Miss Olive Miller
Touchstone, a clown.....Miss Harriet Mitchell
Silvius, a shepherd.....Miss Elizabeth Reynolds
William.....Miss Elizabeth Norton
Rosalind.....Miss Ruth Boyd
Celia.....Miss Ruth Rose
Phebe.....Miss Edythe Fraser
Audrey.....Miss Martha Winslow
Hymen.....Miss Elizabeth Winslow
Court ladies—Misses Taylor, Siegrist, Wilgus, Root and Pindar.
Foresters—Misses Grace Sweeney, Tenney, Wood, Tredennick and Tyson.
Shepherdesses—Misses Sweeney, Sciple, Gaddis and Starbuck.
Pages—Misses Steele, Tonkin, Koewing, Tyson and Royston.

### 'FRISCO PICTURES AT THEATRE.

A private view was given last night at Daly's Theatre of the pictures of San Francisco which will be publicly exhibited there, beginning next Monday. Both still and motion pictures in abundance were shown. Many of the latter, evidently taken from the rear end of an automobile, while travelling about the streets of the city, give a most vivid idea of the extent and completeness of the devastation.

### B'NAI B'RITH MAY HONOR MR. HAY.

Cleveland, May 11.—Members of the Order of B'nai B'rith, who will go from this city to attend the annual meeting of that body in Terre Haute, Ind., on May 22, have announced that they will present to the convention a proposition to erect a statue to John Hay in Washington in recognition of his services in behalf of the Jewish people.

### ISELINS GIVE HOSPITAL $40,000.

Columbus O'Donnell Iselin and his brother, William E. Iselin, have given $40,000 toward a fund of $100,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the New Rochelle Hospital. The members of the board of governors, on receiving Mr. Iselin's subscription, subscribed among themselves $20,000. The remaining $40,000 is to be raised by public subscription. Property adjoining the present site is to be purchased and new buildings erected. The hospital was cleared of debt at the time of the death of Adrain Iselin, whose will contained a provision for that purpose.

# ART PRIZES AWARDED.

## H. H. Aronson Gets Mooney Travelling Scholarship—Others Honored.

Friends of the students of the National Academy of Design filled the rooms of the academy, at 109th street and Amsterdam avenue, last evening, at the annual distribution of awards of merit. Frederick Dielman, recently re-elected president, made the awards, which were frequently greeted with applause.

Harry Harold Aronson captured the first Hallgarten prize of $60 in the painting class, a silver Suydam medal in the men's day life class, the first prize of $60 in the etching class, given by the A. H. Baldwin Fund, and the coveted Edward L. Mooney memorial travelling scholarship of $700 a year for two years. This prize, now awarded for the second time, is given to that student in the schools of the academy who is considered best fitted to derive full benefit from a course of study abroad.

Mr. Aronson, who is only twenty-two years old, is the son of Philip Aronson, a retired merchant, and a cousin of Rudolph Aronson. He has been a student at the academy six years, has won fifteen prizes in former years, had a painting in the last exhibition of the academy and has an etching on view at the current exhibition of the American Water Color Society.

A good second in the competition for prizes was Abraham L. Kroll, who won the Cannon prize of $100 for excellence in painting from the nude, the second Hallgarten prize of $40 in the painting class, honorable mention in the men's day life class and a summer course at Byrdcliffe School, at Woodstock, N. Y.

The awards were as follows:

Antique class—Day class (figure): Suydam silver medal, S. Svirsky; honorable mention, Charles C. Buck. Day class (head): Elliott bronze medal, Athenia Agnes Belknap; honorable mention, Marjorie Palmer. Night class (figure): Elliott silver medal, Magnus Norstad; honorable mention, Henry A. Lambert. Night class (head): Honorable mention, Celina Rode.

Life schools—Painting from the nude: Cannon Prize Fund, $100, Abraham L. Kroll; Suydam silver medal, Julius Joseph. Painting class: First prize, Hallgarten Fund, $60, Harry Harold Aronson; second prize, Hallgarten Fund, $40, Abraham L. Kroll; honorable mention, George Lawrence Nelson. Men's day life class: Suydam silver medal, Dimitri Romanoffski and Harry Harold Aronson; Suydam bronze medal, Will J. Quinlan; honorable mention, Abraham L. Kroll. Men's night life class: Elliott silver medal, George H. Hilder; Elliott bronze medals, Joseph Lanzer and Henry Grubb; honorable mention, Joseph Steigman. Women's day life class: Suydam silver medal, Agnes La V. Clirehugh; Suydam bronze medal, Keziah Birely; honorable mention, Eva H. Young. Still life class: Suydam silver medal, Margaret Owen; Suydam bronze medals, Minnie Weber and Charles C. Buck; honorable mention, Emil Vejvoda. Composition class: First Hallgarten prize, $60, Jessie Banks; second Hallgarten prize, $40, Joseph Sulb; honorable mention, Harry Mathes. Etching class: A. H. Baldwin Fund, first prize, $50, Harry Harold Aronson; A. H. Baldwin Fund, second prize, $25, Anne Goldthwaite. Illustration class: Suydam silver medal, Agnes La V. Clirehugh; Suydam bronze medals, Clara G. Whitney and M. Augusta Meday; honorable mention, Alfred L. Rabeck.

President Dielman, after making the awards, spoke of the school of fine arts which the academy purposes to maintain in co-operation with Columbia University. He said the relations of the students to the academy would be precisely the same as in the past, and that the taking of courses of art under the newly established school of fine arts would be optional with the students. There will be no change in the expenses of the students at the academy, where the schools are free.

Mr. Dielman urged the students to excel in some one thing, and said if one thing was to be emphasized it was the matter of drawing.

Will H. Low, chairman of the schools committee, urged that students should not consider art as a mere money making thing, but should strive to produce art which would mean something to the whole world. F. D. Millet also tried to impress upon the students the necessity of learning to draw before trying to paint. C. Y. Turner also spoke.

# NEW FOREIGN COLLEGIATE COURSES.

## Yale and Columbia Perfect Plans to Prepare for Consular and Other Work.

The detailed announcement of the plans for co-operation between Yale and Columbia in educating men for the consular service and other work abroad was made yesterday. The system inaugurated is designed to prepare students for any sort of work in foreign countries, including business enterprises, missionary work and scientific investigation.

The courses offered vary largely and are intended to familiarize the student with the general subjects required for successful work abroad and to enable him to gain quick mastery of special problems that may present themselves. Special courses are also offered giving special knowledge of particular countries in which students may intend to work.

The language courses include elementary and advanced work in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Armenian, modern Persian, Arabic, Syriac, Turkish and Chinese. Part of the work in each course is to be done at Columbia and part at Yale. The same division is made in the other courses, which include work in physical and commercial geography, transportation systems, markets, materials of commerce, forestry, tropical hygiene, geology, anthropology, history of Spanish America, Asia, Russia, India, Persia, China, the United States and the history of diplomacy, treaties and colonization, a course in religions, economics and principles of public finance, statistics, money and banking, as well as French, Spanish, German, commercial and international law.

The successful completion of the courses offered is expected to take three years in the case of candidates for the consular service and two years in other cases. On the completion of the work the student will be entitled to an appropriate certificate signed by the presidents of Yale and Columbia. Students who take the courses must have completed at least two years of undergraduate work in some approved college.

### TO ALTER CIRCLE THEATRE.

Plans have been filed with Buildings Superintendent Murphy for the complete reconstruction of the Circle Theatre, at Broadway and 60th street, owned by F. Appleby, into a fireproof building. A new central entrance will be built, with an ornamental colonnade, over which a roof garden will be constructed later. The improvements are to cost $30,000, according to the estimate of Thomas W. Lamb, the architect.

### JURY DISAGREES IN KLEIMEYER SUIT.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit brought by Dorothy M. Kleimeyer against Mrs. Emma J. Campbell, the widow of Colonel Thomas C. Campbell, to recover $443 72 for money expended on the widow's behalf and for services rendered as stenographer, informed Justice Amend yesterday that it had been unable to agree on a verdict. The case must now be tried again. Miss Kleimeyer was Colonel Campbell's stenographer and confidential secretary.

### COLLEGE WORRIES CAUSE SUICIDE.

Boston, May 11.—The police announced to-day the death by suicide of Malcolm McLeod, a sophomore at Harvard College. McLeod, who was twenty-two years of age, shot himself at the home of his mother in the Back Bay, this city, yesterday, as the result of worrying from overwork and inability to continue in active athletics. Last year he was a member of the second college football eleven.

### MME. FOUGERE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

London, May 11.—Mme. Fougère, a Parisian dancer, and her husband, Albert Girod, a French actor, who were convicted at the Clerkenwell Sessions yesterday on the charge of shoplifting, were admitted to bail to-day until the next sessions, the judge deciding that he could not sentence them until they had been tried on similar counts of the indictment.

### GEORGE E. GREEN TOO ILL FOR TRIAL.

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Worthington, chief counsel for George E. Green, of New York, whose trial under indictment in connection with the postoffice cases has been set for May 21, has informed the District Attorney's office that he will not be able because of his physical condition to appear at trial on the date set or for some time later.

### PRESIDENT VETOES LAUNCH BILL.

Washington, May 11.—Immediately after the Senate met to-day a message from the President vetoing the bill permitting pleasure yachts to carry kerosene for their launches was read. The President's objections were based upon typographical errors in the bill and not to the subject matter. After the reading of the message Senator Frye moved the reference of the message to the Committee on Commerce, and immediately afterward presented a new bill correcting the errors in the old one, which was passed without objection.

### SIR JOHN WALTON'S APPOINTMENT.

London, May 11.—The first break in the new Ministry is imminent, through the appointment of Attorney General Sir John Lawson Walton as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in succession to Lord MacNaghton.

### STOLE $9,000 FROM CHURCH.

Lynn, Mass., May 11.—The Lynn authorities have informed the police throughout New England and in New York to watch pawnshops for the dress suit case of the Rev. W. J. Twort, of Lawrence, which contained about $9,000 in securities of the Massachusetts Free Baptist Association, which was stolen from the High Street Baptist Church during the convention yesterday.

# FINDS CITY OF RAAMSES.

## Professor Petrie Makes Important Discoveries North of Cairo.

Boston, May 11.—Several details of recent important discoveries made near Cairo by Professor Flinders Petrie, the well known Egyptologist, have been received from him by the Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, the archæologist of this city. Dr. Winslow announces that Professor Petrie has discovered the remains of the Temple of Onias, at Tel-El-Yahudich, eighteen miles north of Cairo, and that he has brought to light evidences of the presence of the Hyksos, or shepherd kings, in the Delta, thereby solving an interesting puzzle on this point, and that in all probability the professor has identified the treasure city of Raamses, built by the Israelites in bondage thousands of years before the time of Christ. The construction of the city is referred to in the first chapter of the Book of Exodus.

The mounds at Tel-El-Yahudich were visited and described in 1825 by Linant, the French engineer and explorer. Subsequently Greville Chester, Hayter Lewis, Brugsch Bey and others examined or excavated the site. In 1887, for the Egypt Exploration Fund, Professor Naville made determined efforts to disclose the secrets of the mounds, but in vain.

Professor Petrie in his communication to Dr. Winslow says:

Our discovery of the actual town and temple site of Onias is beyond a doubt. It is a very clear case of all the known requirements being satisfied as to date, place, conditions and building.

Besides the temple site and city, we have a remarkable historical subject here in clearing the Hyksos cemetery and the great fort of the Hyksos. The tombs contain scarabs of the Hyksos, and we have got at this place scarabs of Khyan, Apepi II and Skhanra, who were probably all Hyksos.

Commenting on Professor Petrie's report regarding the probable discovery of the buried city of Raamses, Dr. Winslow says:

It is universally admitted that Rameses II was the "Pharaoh of the Oppression" who ordered the enslaved Israelites to build Pithon and Ramses. I submit that this king left a ruined temple at Retebeh, where also an inscription indicates the place to have been Raamses, and that the two circumstances combine to show that Petrie has found the long lost twin sister to Pithon.

# SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATION.

## Many Meetings Planned for the Twenty-sixth Anniversary.

About one thousand officers of the Salvation Army from all over the United States listened last night to an address of welcome from Commander Evangeline Booth, and also heard speeches from other officers from different parts of the country on the progress of the work of the army.

The meeting was not public. It was called to hear reports and listen to Miss Booth. A series of meetings in celebration of the landing of the first corps of Salvationists in this country twenty-six years ago is planned.

Among the visiting officers is Commander Kilby, of Chicago, the second in command of the army in the United States.

The public meetings will begin to-night with a big one in the headquarters of the army, in West 14th street, which will be led by Miss Booth. Following this meeting, one-half of the army will go to the London Theatre, in the Bowery, where a midnight meeting will be held. The other half will go to Herald Square, where an open air meeting will be conducted. Each section will have its own band, and there will be a torchlight procession to the different places.

To-night, at the 14th street barracks, the speakers will be Commander Kilby, Mrs. Colonel French, wife of Colonel French, of the San Francisco branch; Brigadier Jenkins, of Portland, Ore.; Colonel Hurtz, of Cleveland; Colonel Evans, of Boston, and Brigadier Cox, of Detroit.

The Hippodrome has been engaged for to-morrow night, and at 8 o'clock one of the biggest meetings of the Salvation Army ever held in this country will take place. There will be over six hundred people of the army on the big Hippodrome stage. Besides these people there will be a chorus of three hundred, with a brass band of 100.

A feature of to-morrow night's meeting will be the address of Miss Booth. On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the new Settlement House, at Cherry and Oliver streets, will be dedicated, and Monday evening and the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday will be occupied with a council of Commander Booth and the officers.

# MRS. GOULD MUST PAY FOR PICTURE.

## Application to Open Default Obtained by Painter Is Denied.

Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court yesterday, denied the application of Mrs. Howard Gould to open the default taken against her in the action brought against her by Edward J. Thaddeus, the Welsh portrait painter, to whom she agreed to pay $5,000 for a picture of herself as a present for Mr. Gould.

Mrs. Gould asked that the judgment taken against her be set aside and that she have a hearing in court, on the ground that she was about to start for Europe and wished to be examined by commission prior to starting, which could have been done. She also affirmed that she was ill and unable to appear in court when the case came up for trial.

Justice Greenbaum says that no affidavit that Mrs. Gould had a good defence on the merits was filed.

### MONEY FOR TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Estimate approved yesterday the request of Mr. Stevenson, the Bridge Commissioner, for an additional appropriation of $1,250,000 for the construction of the subway terminal connections with the Williamsburg Bridge in Manhattan, elevated connections in Brooklyn and the alterations of the approaches at the Manhattan end of the bridge. Mr. Stevenson said that this appropriation, together with the $750,000 previously allowed, provided for the completion of the approaches and connections at both ends of the bridge. The present work at the Manhattan end, he said, would provide much improved facilities for increased trolley service over the bridge during the summer.

### IN MEMORY OF JUDGE M'MAHON.

A memorial service for Judge Martin T. McMahon was held in Part IV of General Sessions yesterday. Nearly all the Supreme Court justices were present. Judge Cowing presided and Recorder Goff delivered the address.

### MR. CARNEGIE TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Andrew Carnegie and his family will sail to-day on the Lucania to spend the summer at his Scottish estate. For some years Mr. Carnegie has made a practice of spending the winter in America and the summer at Skibo Castle.

### RIVER PIRATES ROB YACHTS.

River pirates are at work along the shore front in Long Island City and numerous articles have been stolen from yachts. James Cassidy has just recovered from the harbor police a large dory motor launch which was stolen from its moorings off the Ravenswood Boat Club house, at Steinway, a week ago.

### TWO OPERAS NEW TO LONDON.

London, May 11.—Two operas new to Covent Garden audiences were given to-night. The first was "Der Vagabund und Die Prinzessin," adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Swineherd," the music being by the Hungarian composer, Poldini. It was first given in Budapest in 1904. The second opera was "Der Barbier von Bagdad," by Cornelius. Percy Pitt, a young composer, conducted "Der Vagabund." It is said to be the first time an Englishman ever sat in the conductor's seat at a regular Covent Garden opera season.

### COLGATE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES.

Hamilton, N. Y., May 11.—The exercises of Patrons' Day at Colgate University began this morning with the annual address by A. S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education, whose theme was "American Universities and the National Life." Following the address, a dinner was held in the university gymnasium, toasts being responded to by Commissioner Draper, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Lawrence, of Orange, N. J.; James C. Colgate, of New York; the Rev. E. A. Alton, of Rome, N. Y.; the Rev. H. E. Fosdick, of Montclair, N. J.; Austen Colgate, of Orange, N. J., and the Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of New York. The junior promenade was held this evening.

### DR. W. P. THIRKIELD RESIGNS.

Cincinnati, May 11.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to-day the resignation of Dr. W. P. Thirkield, who was recently elected president of Howard University, at Washington, was accepted. Dr. Thirkield's resignation will take effect on August 31. He had been corresponding secretary of the society for the last six years.

# LAUGHED INTO A CELL.

## Comedy of Policeman, Auto and Puppy Undoing of a Maid.

A large automobile, moving at a high speed, yesterday morning caused a bicycle policeman to turn into the curb at 72d street and