



HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE ARCHDUCHESS MARIA ANNUNZIATA. The place of the Emperor of Austria, who has just been appointed leader of society at the Austrian Court. The archduchess is also the lady superior of the convent for the daughters of the nobility at Prague. The Sisterhood to which she belongs is, of course, not a cloistered one, but celibacy is the first condition of actual membership. She is half-sister to the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir to the imperial throne.

RESUMES OLD NAME.

Bible Teachers' Training School Drops "Winona" from Title.

Members of the Bible Teachers' Training School met yesterday and decided to drop from its title the word "Winona."

It was Dr. Wilbert W. White, president of the Bible Teachers' Training School, who conducted the Biblical prize contest instituted by Miss Helen M. Gould about two years ago, and Miss Gould is among the regular supporters and interested friends of the institution.

"We joined Winona," said Dr. White yesterday in explaining the separation, "because we thought the connection would help us. But the fact was that each school had its own traditions and the association confused our constituents on each side, so that we mutually agreed to part."

"Winona is doing a splendid work, but along lines that we did not care to commit our school to. Winona's spirit may be described as altruistic money-making. Besides its Chautauque and summer school work, it has built and is operating one railroad, has another under way, conducts boys' and girls' schools and is now opening an agricultural school. We prefer not to carry on such business enterprises as that. We do not wish to make money, but to be the direct agents in this Bible work of people who have money and are willing to give it to us. If we had continued with Winona we should probably have felt ourselves bound out of sympathy with the general movement to introduce business and educational features here, which would have been detrimental to the best interests of the schools."

"Again, while Winona is interdenominational, yet because a majority of its trustees are Presbyterians it passes with the public for a Presbyterian institution. We are distinctly interdenominational, but our identification with a so-called Presbyterian organization made the public assume that we were Presbyterian. Then, too, Winona is organized on a trust company basis, while we are an educational institution, governed by a board of trustees, who administer the funds. Another reason, why the connection proved undesirable was that it was awkward to have a New York institution ostensibly subordinate to a Western institution, and perhaps the best reason of all was the practical difficulties in the way of transacting affairs over such a great distance."

"Both boards unanimously voted to unite, and both voted unanimously to separate. The personal element did not enter into the settlement of the subject in the least."

Dr. White looks forward to a great expansion of the Bible Teachers' Training School within the next few years. "Next to getting the money to send people to the foreign field," he said, "is the recognition of the necessity of thoroughly equipping them as Christian workers. I have been hammering away on this line fifteen years—the need of a thorough training in the English Bible. Special departments will be opened for deaconesses, for the study of phonetics and the fundamentals of language and for the training of Italian workers. The department of phonetics will be most useful to give students a general equipment, after which, when they are ordered to a certain field, say Japan or China, they will find their special linguistic training comparatively easy."

"Already we maintain a settlement, with industrial and educational features conducted by our students, who also carry on an active work in the homes of the neighborhood. Those who are training as Italian workers will find abundant missionary work among the thousands of Italians in the city."

EXERCISES AT P. S. 96.

"Sunshine" the Keynote of Dances and Decorations.

Commencement in Public School 96, Avenue A and 51st street, took place yesterday morning and was a Sunshine event from beginning to end. No. 96 is a Sunshine school, and the only reason that every girl in it does not belong to the T. S. S. is because the president, Miss Sarah M. Osborn, cannot manage such a large organization and has been obliged to make membership in the branch a reward of merit. But all wore the Sunshine colors, which happened also to be the colors of the graduating class, yesterday morning, and at the close of the ceremonies Miss Mamie Pink stepped forward and decorated the chairman, Louis P. Bach, chairman of the local school board, with an orange and white bow. The room was decorated in orange and white, and the graduates, who all wore white dresses with white ribbons, white carnations and smilax in their hair, entered under arches of orange and white, held by the younger girls. There were an Indian club drill, with yellow paper clubs instead of wooden ones, and an exhibition of ancient and modern dancing, given by a group of girls wearing white dresses with yellow chrysanthemums in their hair, the ancient dance being the minuet and the modern some elaborate fancy steps. Then, just for a change, there was a snowflake drill by snow machines in gauzy white dresses and hats mingled with silver stars.

No. 96 always has sunny weather for its festivities, but yesterday morning began in gloom. "Never mind," said Miss Osborn, "we must just have all the more sunshine inside." But the weather man thought better of it after a while, and just as the graduating class rose to give some Sunshine quotations, selected from the Sunshine column, the sun burst from behind the clouds and the room was flooded with sunshine.

The address of welcome was given by Anna Handel, who took the first honor, Mrs. Pell's gold medal, and Henrietta Engemann, who stood next in order of scholarship, gave the farewell. There were several choruses and three-part songs by the school, and addresses were given by John T. Frouth, the Rev. Joseph Taubenhau and C. G. Leland, superintendent of the libraries of the Board of Education. Mr. Bach presented the medals and diplomas, and after the ceremonies were over the guests were invited to go to the cooking school for refreshments. This was a surprise prepared by the cooking class, and even the principal did not know it was coming.

The graduates were Margaret Barbel, Susan Brennan, Anna Brown, Margaret Buxbaum, Martha Cohen, Victoria Danjans, Frieda Dekanovsky, Estelle de Young, Henrietta Engemann, Rebecca Faffenkopf, Mary Frane, Emily Garnett, Emily Halsetin, Anna Hamer, Anna Handel, Margaret Hermsdorf, Mary Infield, Sadie Kahn, Rose Klein, Victoria Lewin, Meta Meyer, Mary Minarek, Vera Mollack, Josephine Peterson, Henrietta Finkack, Augustus Priem, Beatrice Prochaska, Minnie Queller, Frieda Rosenblum, Gertrude Samose, Caroline Schulse, Ruth Schwartz, Yetta Siegel, Mary Skokan, Sadie Stein, Anna Stransky, Sylvia Taubenhau, Josephine Tichacek, Ruth Tienken and Mary Wignorer.

All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—George MacDonald.

MONEY RECEIVED. Mrs. B. of Manhattan, has given \$2 to aid the young workman with consumption; Mrs. Dutcher, \$5 cents for badges, and A. B. C. of New Jersey, \$2 for the coal fund. This fund is in urgent need of being replenished, as so many demands are made upon it. A poor mother who lives in a basement in one of the congested sections of the lower East Side wrote yesterday to the office asking if she could have a little coal, as one of the children was sick and they were suffering with the cold. The rent had been raised to \$12 a month, and this must be paid, even if there was no money for a fire. A pitiful plea also came from two women living in two rooms in East 96th street. One is a cripple and the other eighty years old. Both have been better days. They were absolutely without coal or fuel. The rent is paid by a well-to-do relative, who chooses none.

CHELSIA BRANCH. The president of the Chelsea branch, although still weak, is able to be about her room, and has sent the following report of branch work: During December our work was constant. There was so much illness among those under our care that daily ministrations was a necessity and put our strongest theory of "personal service" into practice. One family was placed on a comfortable basis by getting a fine position for a man who had connected with the children of another family so they could be properly clothed for school. We made the last days of a poor consumptive who had no friends but us more comfortable. We secured through the aid of a New Jersey member sufficient bedding for a mother and daughter who were absolutely destitute of such comforts, and we were, a little later, to give them a comfortable

bed. Our five consumptive patients are supplied daily with fresh eggs and milk. Four families have been helped with coal and two with payment of a month's rent. Through the kindness of Mrs. A., Miss B., Miss C. and Mr. E., who sent respectively \$5, \$10, \$10 and \$10, families were provided with abundant Christmas cheer of fuel and clothing; from Mrs. C. of Connecticut, a fine coat and hat, and from Mrs. D. of New York, a new dress and hat. A member sent a box of books to distant "shut-ins." Always respond to calls in the columns for birthday and other special greetings of invalid members.

Mrs. Ashley again gave us, as in former years, a large quantity of outside apparel to clothe our sick ones and to "pass on" to Miss Ormshead for her "little mothers." I wish to thank at this time very heartily all the members who so generously gave time and pains to the making of these garments, nightgowns and petticoats for the Christmas parcels, 125 in number.

Owing to my own weeks of illness, from which I am now recovering, I was unable to be present at the good work many of you with renewed energy I am, in Sunday school.

MRS. PIERREFONT A. GREENE, President.

GOOD WORDS FOR SUNSHINE.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson, president of the Mayville Industrial Institute Branch, at Mayville, S. C., 400 members, called at the office a few days ago to express her appreciation of the work done by Sunshine. She says: "Sunshine has transformed our school and its influence has extended to the homes and the people of the neighborhood. Little acts of kindness done daily in the name of Sunshine that would never have occurred to people to do in former days. It serves as a reminder and a constant incentive, which is a good lesson for children to learn."

As there is some illness among the small children of this branch, some of the Christmas letters at the office were given to Mrs. Wilson as special gifts for them. A barrel of holiday cheer went to this branch, consisting of clothing, shoes, toys, games and books.

REQUEST.

Will Mrs. Walden, of Flatbush avenue, who kindly offered the Paces, please forward her copies to Mrs. Richard Otis Cheney, a new member, at Middleton Springs, N. Y.

REPLY.

Tribune Reader, Elizabeth N. J.—Any package sent in response to a request in this column will be forwarded instant, as directed by the donor.

FOR LIBRARY.

Mrs. J. K. Comfort has contributed a large box of books in good condition for Putnam County Sunshine library, which will be greatly appreciated by the children of this branch. The books consist of many books of travel, history and biography, as asked for, there are Captain Mayne Reid's and "The Great West" by Mrs. M. D. Bristol, and silk pieces from a S. member.

OTHER GIFTS.

Mrs. Richard Otis Cheney, of Connecticut, has contributed a large box filled with magazines; Miss Helen Fotheringham, of South Orange, N. J., a fine coat; Mrs. Jane Lyle, of Farmdale, Fla., five pairs of stockings; Mrs. M. D. Bristol, a trunk full of clothing; and Mrs. M. D. Bristol, and silk pieces from a S. member.

FOR 14TH STREET EXPRESS STATION.

The Rapid Transit Commission will have a special meeting at 3 p. m. to-day to hear arguments of business men of Manhattan and Brooklyn in favor of retaining the plan for an express station at 14th street in the proposed Lexington avenue subway. The commission has been urged recently to change the plan so as to have an express station at 23d street.

Petitions against a change of plan have been signed by many persons and will be presented to the commission. They give the following arguments for keeping the express station at the proposed subway at 14th street:

The express station at 14th street, as planned, would permit changing from an express train of the present subway to an express train of the Lexington avenue subway quickly, thus promoting the convenience of the traveling public. Having an express station at 14th street on the line of the proposed Brooklyn loop would make the subway more available for the use of persons living in Brooklyn and working in Manhattan. It would help Brooklyn to have the first express station from the Brooklyn Bridge to the Williamsburg Bridge at 14th street, and also would help the East Side south of 14th street in intercommunication with Brooklyn. One locality should not be favored at the expense of the whole community. Having the express station at 14th street would benefit the entire population of the city.

MOTHER'S PATH CROSSES DAUGHTER'S.

Mrs. Luez Starts for Jamaica to Find Boy as Girl Sails for Home. After a hasty trip to Kingston, where she went to get the body of her daughter, thought to have been killed in the earthquake, Mrs. Margaret Luez was delighted when she stepped off the Thames, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and found Miss Luez waiting to meet her.

The day after the earthquake Mrs. Luez read the name of Margaret Lucas in the list of dead. She thought that her daughter's name had been misspelled. Feeling certain that her daughter was dead at Jamaica, Mrs. Luez started for Kingston the next day on the Allegany.

Miss Luez, however, had escaped injury and was making a hurried trip on the Admiral Sampson, which docked in Boston last Monday. When she got to her home the girl found her mother had sailed for Jamaica, and sent a cable to her. The mother, who had been searching for some time for her daughter, got the cable just in time to catch the Thames going back to New York.

MURDER TALE HOLDS UP FUNERALS.

Real Estate Dealer Tells Brooklyn Police Old Couple Were Killed by Design. Acting upon information sent by Leon Geisman, a real estate dealer, of No. 864 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, the police yesterday stopped the funerals of Jacob Weil and his wife, Roselle, who were found dead in their apartments, at No. 160 Sands street, Brooklyn, on Monday.

Geisman told the police that the old couple had been murdered, and asked that the funeral be stopped and the case investigated. The police and the coroner report that the couple were killed by escaping gas. Their deaths were due to accident, and the circumstances were not at all suspicious. Geisman would say nothing of his charge.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, January 30. BOARD ON NAVY STAFF.—The board of navy officers to make recommendations for legislation in behalf of the staff corps will be composed of Pay Inspector J. S. Carpenter, Surgeon W. C. Braisted, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Civil Engineer W. I. Chambers, Professor of Mathematics O. G. Dodge and Chaplain G. L. Bayard. The two last named officers have not yet been selected, but the others have been nominated by the heads of the staff corps which will be presented to the board at once and discuss the various subjects relating to the relief of the staff corps, in the hope of getting eventually some legislation. There will be nothing attempted for the staff at this session, and it is stated at the Navy Department that the needs of the line will be considered first. There is no likelihood that anything will be passed relating to the naval personnel, and it is evident that there is much opposition to the staff corps in Congress from the department, mainly for the reason that it falls to provide anything for the staff. The grave question of titles will be taken up in due time, and this is one about which the whole fight centers.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY.

Major LOUIS B. CURRY, paymaster, from Philippines to Major; Captain LOUIS B. CURRY, quartermaster, to Major; assume charge construction work at Fort Second; Lieutenant CARR W. WALLER, from 1st to 24th Battery, field artillery; Second Lieutenant HORSEFALL, from 24th to 1st Battery, field artillery.

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

January 29.—The Marconi at Philadelphia; the Hanchabal at Hampton Roads; the Des Moines at New Orleans; the Prairie at Guantanamo.

CASTRO LOSES SUPPORTER

General Fernandez to Join Paredes in Venezuelan Revolt. It was announced yesterday that General Emilio Fernandez, ex-Governor of Caracas, and formerly administrator of customs at La Guayra, who has been staying in New York for several months, will join the coming insurrection against the present government. General Fernandez will throw in his lot with General Antonio Paredes, who is now in the West Indies preparing to invade Venezuela.

This announcement was made through the local representative of General Paredes, and is considered to be of great importance, as General Fernandez is known as an able military leader and has a large following. He is a native of the State of Los Andes, where President Castro was also born. In the latter's revolution against President Ignacio Andrade General Fernandez fought for him, and until he was wounded, at Tucuto, bore the brunt of the fighting. It is said that many of the officers and soldiers of Los Andes in the new government are his supporters, are the same men who were in General Fernandez's command and will rally to his standard again when he takes the field.

OBITUARY.

AUSTIN SPRAGUE CUSHMAN.

East Orange, N. J., Jan. 30 (Special).—Major Austin Sprague Cushman, once secretary to President Millard Fillmore and intimately connected with many important historical events, died last night at his home in East Orange, N. J., from heart disease. He was struck while attending a "ladies' night" of De Moly Commandery, Knights Templar, and was carried in an unconscious condition to his home, where he died later.

Major Cushman was born in Duxbury, Mass., on September 15, 1837. He was graduated from West Point in 1857. He was a clerk in the War Department during the administration of President Polk. Major Cushman was an ardent abolitionist from the very start of the controversy, and responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, going to the front as lieutenant of Company 2d Massachusetts Volunteers, two days after Fort Sumter was fired on. He took part in the destruction of the Gosport Navy Yard on April 20, 1861, being in command of the regiment the day before. Three days later he was mustered into the regular army as second lieutenant, and his time was spent in the West Indies. He was promoted to captain in 1862, and was later an honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the National Council of Administration, reporter of the revised ritual at the Philadelphia convention in 1884, historian of the Massachusetts Minute Men in 1888 and as president of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1892. Major Cushman was a prominent member of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Department of Massachusetts, N. A. C. T., and editor of the "Republic Magazine."

DR. LUDWIG HUBERT JUNGHANS.

Dr. Ludwig Hubert Junghans, who died at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, on January 28, and whose body was cremated at Fresh Pond on January 29, was born in the Grand Duchy of Baden seventy-two years ago. After completing his preliminary education he began his medical studies at the University of Freiburg, being graduated from the University of Wurzburg. After extended post-graduate courses at the universities of Munich, Prague, Vienna, Paris, Berlin and London, he came to the United States, practicing in New York City; then associating himself with the late Drs. Bartlett and Simmons at the Kings County Hospital. Afterward he settled in the old city of Williamsburg, where he was connected with Dr. E. W. Hudson. At the close of the war he settled in St. Louis, establishing a large practice, when, in 1870, he received a call from the Japanese government to enter its medical service, in which he remained until 1873, when he returned to the United States, making Poughkeepsie his permanent home.

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, United Kingdom member of Parliament for London University since 1885, died suddenly yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

HENRY BARTH.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—One of the oldest type foundry men in the United States, Henry Barth, manager of the Cincinnati plant of the American Type Foundry, died yesterday, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was eighty-four years old.

CHAPLAIN DUDLEY CHASE, U. S. A.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Chaplain Dudley Chase, U. S. A., retired, is dead in this city, aged ninety-one years. Mr. Chase was born at Haverhill, Mass., on June 18, 1816, and died at Quincy, Ill., on Jan. 29, 1907. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and served as chaplain in California and Nevada.

1907. 62d ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

Table with columns: ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1907. Receipts in 1906. Includes items like Cash on hand, Loans on Collateral, Real Estate, etc.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES IN 1906. Includes items like Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES. Includes items like Reserve Fund, Mortality and American Tables, Policy Claims, etc.

Table with columns: INCREASE IN 1906 OVER 1905. Includes items like Premium Receipts, Total Receipts, etc.

Table with columns: DIRECTORS. Lists names of directors and their addresses.

L. A. CERF, Metropolitan Manager, 137 Broadway MANHATTAN 1137 Broadway 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.

WILL SOON RAISE FREIGHT EMBARGO. ICE CROP GOOD; FAMINE FEAR GONE.

Rumor of Friction Between Leyland Line and New York Central Denied. According to John Lee, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which controls the Leyland Line of steamers, with docks in Boston, the embargo on eastbound freight which was declared by the New York Central Railroad a few days ago will be raised in all probability by Friday at the latest.

President of American Ice Company Says Only Difficulty Is to Get Harvesters. Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, said yesterday that, judging from the ice crop on the Hudson, there would be no famine in ice this summer. The main difficulty the company is having, he said, is in getting men to do the harvesting.

SEEK MORE DOCKING FACILITIES. Commissioner Bessel Has Plans for Acquiring Brooklyn Waterfront. Dock Commissioner Bessel told the members of the Sinking Fund Commission yesterday that he would submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to-morrow a proposition to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the land on the Brooklyn waterfront from 28th to 38th street, and from 57th to 61st street, for docks for transatlantic steamers.

FIVE MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT. Detectives Say They Confessed to Robbing the Howard Apartment House. Five young men, four of them employed in the same apartment house, were held yesterday in \$1,000 bail each for further examination in the Jefferson market court on a charge of grand larceny. The names of the men as given are: Charles King, of No. 1055 Lexington avenue; James T. Tighe, same address; Ralph Vincent, same address; Evan Edisson, of No. 765 Sixth avenue; and John J. Harrington, of No. 249 East 35th street. All except Edisson were employed in the Howard apartment house, at No. 7 East 32d street.

HELD FOR STEALING MAIL. Clerk at Station I is Accused by Postal Inspectors. Frederick Theisinger, employed as a clerk at Postoffice Station I, at 165th street and Columbus avenue, was held by Commissioner Schlotheim yesterday in \$2,500 bail for further examination on Friday, charged by Inspectors Jacobs and May with stealing money from the mail. Theinsinger denied the charge.

BIRD S. COLER NEEDS A NEW COAT. Burglars entered the home of Borough President Coler, at New York avenue and Prospect Place, some time during Tuesday night, and after going all through the house took only the Borough President's fur coat, which, he says, is worth \$300.

SUBMARINE BELL USEFUL. As an aid to navigators the submarine bell suspended under the hulls of lightships and buoys all along the coast, by "making good," according to the frequent reports received from captains of ocean and coastwise steamers, is being blown a mile from the northeast on January 17, with thick snow in the air, and the inspectors say they traced it to Theisinger. Yesterday, they say, they placed a letter containing five marked \$1 bills in his desk, which quickly disappeared.

DR. KUNZ ELECTED PRESIDENT. The board of trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, at the meeting at the National Arts Club, last Monday evening, elected Dr. George Fredrick Kunz president in place of the late Walter S. Logan. Dr. Kunz has been acting president since last July. Other officers were elected as follows:

Honorary president, J. Pierpont Morgan; vice-presidents, Frederick W. Deane, of New York; Charles S. Francis, of Troy; Dr. Henry M. Leipsic, of New York; and Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New York; treasurer, Deputy Controller N. Taylor Phillips; counsel, Colonel Henry W. Sackett; landscape architect, Samuel Parsons.

UNDERWOOD COMPANY WINS. In an important patent litigation, pending since 1898, a decision has been handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in favor of the Underwood Typewriter Company, formerly the Wagner Company, as follows: "The Government is in an infringement of the Gathright patent. This decision gives to the owners of these patents great advantage over other typewriter companies that have used similar tabulating machines."

WILLIAMS MEN TO DINE. The Williams Alumni Association of New York will hold its fifty-seventh annual banquet at Delmonico's on Friday evening. Among the speakers will be Charles C. Boyer, Frederick R. Schuchman, Joseph H. Chouteau and James H. Canfield.