ALL READY FOR PRINCE

Swedish Committee Arranges for His Entertainment Here.

The committee of Swedes which will take charge of the entertainment of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, Duke of Sodermanland, while he is in this city met yesterday and prepared a programme, which may, however, be subjected to some change. The prince will arrive in this city to-morrow morning in a special car from Boston, accompanied by Herr Lagercrantz, who is his escort. The cruiser Fylgia, on which his highness is a lieutenant, will precede him to New York, arriving here to-day from Newport.

The programme includes a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, several private and public dinners, a reception at Dreamland, Coney Island, and trips to West Point and Niagara Falls. Prince Wilhelm will stay at the Hotel Astor, where he will occupy the state apartment. He will arrive early in the morning and will leave almost immediately for Oyster Bay. Returning in the afternoon, he will rest, and in the evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Metropolitan Club. On Thursday afternoon there will be an automobile trip, and at night Mr. and Mrs. John Aspegren will entertain him at dinner at Sherry's, at which there will be fifty or sixty guests. Mr. Aspegren is vice-president of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce of New York. Mrs. Aspegren is a daughter of Daniel Bacon. On Friday the prince will be the guest of Consul A. E. Johnson on an automobile trip and luncheon at the Claremont, and at night there will be a dinner by members of the Swedish colony at the Hotel Astor, which probably will be the principal feature of the programme. There will be about two hundred guests present. On the same afternoon the petty officers and crew of the Fylgia will be entertained at luncheon by their compatriots at a Swedish restaurant. The sixty cadets of the cruiser will be the guests of the entertainment committee at the Crescent Club, in Brooklyn.

The most spectacular function of the programme of the week will be the reception at Dreamland on Saturday night. It will be "Swedish Night," and a large part of the 50,000 Swedes living in greater New York are expected to be present. It is probable that on Sunday morning the royal visitor will attend services at Gustavus Adolphus Church, in East 22d street. In the afternoon the prince will be the host at luncheon on board of the Fylgia to the members of the entertainment committee, of which Consul A. E. Johnson is chairman and John Aspegren vice-chairman. Prince Wilhelm probably will spend Monday at West Point. On Monday night there will be a dinner to the prince by the Union of Old German Students in America at the rooms of the Arion Society.

This organization, which entertained Prince Henry of Prussia, is interested in Prince Wilhelm because his grandfather, the Grand Duke of Baden, is one of the honorary members. There are only three of the latter; the two others are President Roosevelt and Prince Henry.

The prince, according to present arrangements, will go to Niagara Falls on Tuesday. It is not definitely known how long he will remain here after his return from the latter trip.

Magnus Clarholm, acting Swedish Consul, called on Acting Mayor Goodman yesterday on behalf of the prince to explain that inasmuch as the prince is not here in an official capacity he would pay his respects to-day through Commodore H. F. Lindberg of the Fylgia. The latter will on his arrival to-day make the usual official visits to the navy yard and Governor's Island.

The Fylgia is on her maiden voyage, having had her trial trip a week before sailing for this country, when she developed a speed of twenty-two knots an hour. The Fylgia was built in Sweden. She carries a crew of three hundred, sixty cadets and twelve officers.

PRINCE IN BAY STATE.

Royally Entertained in Boston and Worcester.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Massachusetts gave Prince Wilhelm of Sweden a cordial welcome to-day, both at Worcester, where he first stepped on the soil of the Bay State, and in this city, where he was the guest of the Commonwealth.

In the first eight or ten hours of his visit he met state and city officials and a large number of his countrymen who have sought their fortunes in this country, and in every instance he was acclaimed with enthusiasm and his few words of recognition were heartily cheered.

Prince Wilhelm went to Worcester from Providence, where he had spent the forenoon. On alighting from the train at Worcester he was greeted by Governor Guild and Lieutenant Governor Draper, and from that time until he retired for the night, after numerous receptions and a state banquet, the chief executive of the state was almost constantly by his side.

At the station in Worcester several Swedish societies sang national anthems, and at City Hall he was welcomed to the city by Mayor J. C. Duggan and presented to the city government. A luncheon at the Worcester Club and a reception to the citizens of the city, especially those of his own country, completed the programme, and at 5 o'clock he left Worcester for this city on a special train.

Arriving here, the party was driven at once to the new Algonquin Club, where the prince retired to the state suite for a brief rest.

The banquet tendered him by the state at the Algonquin Club was the formal recognition of his visit to Massachusetts. It was held in the large dining hall, and while there were no speeches, Governor Guild, who presided, proposed a toast to King Oscar of Sweden, and Prince Wilhelm said a few words in response. The banquet was attended by the leading men of the civil and political life of the city. Following the banquet was a reception to the Swedish residents of the city at Hotel Somerset, a short distance from the club, and then came the last affair of the day, a hearty and tuneful greeting by Swedish societies assembled in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 26.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden left this city at about noon to-day, taking a train for Worcester. The morning was spent in looking over a silver manufacturing plant, as the guest of the proprietors. There a silver matchbox with his name engraved on it was presented him. The prince will return here on Tuesday evening to take part in a reception to be given in his honor.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The Swedish cruiser Fylgia, the flagship of Prince Wilhelm, sailed today for New York. Her commander stated before leaving that the Fylgia would probably visit Boston before sailing for Europe.

BRYAN COUNSEL IN WILL CASE.

Harry W. Walker Retains Him, with Other Noted Men, in Missouri Suit.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26.—Harry W. Walker, secretary of the New York Aqueduct Commission, will file suit in Greene County to break the will of his father, the late Judge Ralph Walker, of Springfield. He has retained as legal adviser W. J. Bryan, Judge Augustus Van Wyck, New York; Judge Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, and Colonel Thomas C. Henning, of Missouri. Mr. Bryan counsels Mr. Walker from a moral standpoint. Mr. Bryan says:

"I am not disposed to advise in a family quarrel, but at the same time I am opposed to injustice."

Judge Walker left an estate of about $30,000.

LEWISOHN-SELIGMAN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Rhoda Seligman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman, of No. 30 West 56th street, to Frederick Lewisohn, the banker, who has a town house at No. 524 Fifth avenue, was announced yesterday. Mr. Lewisohn is with the Seligman family at Carlsbad and will remain until fall.

Mr. Lewisohn was one of the heirs who inherited the fortune estimated at $20,000,000 which Leonard Lewisohn left when he died a few years ago. He is in the banking business with his brother, Oscar Lewisohn, who recently married Edna May, the actress.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

WALDORF-ASTORIA—Roland Gary, of Pittsburg. ST. REGIS—Oscar Hunt, Portland, Me. GOTHAM—Mrs. M. C. Groome, New York; John Drew, New York. MAJESTIC—Professor A. Ghiri and Count Filippo Cavazne, Bologna, Italy. HOTEL ASTOR—K. Nakashima and M. Hanikara, Japanese imperial commissioners, Tokio, Japan. MANHATTAN—W. J. Holland, Pittsburg.

THE DRAMA.

THE NEW AMSTERDAM.

"The Round Up."

The prevailing craze for plays with a Wild West setting must be held accountable for the presentation last night at the New Amsterdam Theatre of Edmund Day's four-act play, "The Round Up." In itself this picture of frontier life has no spontaneity, and compared with other recent ventures in the same field, like "The Great Divide" and "The Three of Us," falls far short in either dramatic interest or dramatic merit.

Mr. Day's Arizona is one full of dust and gunpowder smoke, and the working over of some familiar melodramatic motives serves chiefly to pave the way for a third act climax of mimic warfare between Apaches, cowboys and soldiers in the Arizona bad lands. The stage settings were attractive, but the play lacks cohesion and any serious dramatic reason for existence. The cast was as follows:

"Slim" Hoover, Sheriff of Pinal County, Ariz. ..... Maclyn Arbuckle
Jack Payson, owner of the Sweetwater Ranch ..... Orme Caldara
Dick Lane, a mining engineer ..... Wright Kramer
Bud Lane, his brother ..... Joseph M. Lothian
Jim Allen, an old cattleman ..... Elmer Grandin
Sage Brush Charlie, foreman for Payson ..... H. S. Northrup
Fresno, Show Low, Parenthesis — Cowpunchers of the Sweetwater outfit. — Charles Abbe, S. L. Richardson, Jacques Martin
Buck McKee, a quarter bred Cherokee ..... Harold Hartsell
Peruna, of the Lazy K outfit ..... John J. Pierson
Timber Wiggins, Deputy Sheriff Pinal County ..... "Texas" Cooper
Rev. Samuel Price, "The Sky Pilot" ..... Fulton Russell
Echo Allen, a girl of the Southwest ..... Florence Rockwell
Josephine, her mother ..... Marie Taylor
Polly Hope, a poor relation ..... Julia Dean

THE CRITERION.

"THE DAIRYMAIDS."

"The Dairymaids," Charles Frohman's first musical offering of the season, was produced last night at the Criterion Theatre. It is much on the order of other English musical plays seen here—groups of pretty faces, a little singing and dancing and flashes of humor that pleased the audience. The play was a favorite one in London last season and is expected to have a longer run at the Criterion than "The Little Cherub," its predecessor.

There are two acts, and it was apparent the audience liked the first and found the second a trifle heavy. The burden of entertainment fell to Huntley Wright, whom Mr. Frohman brought from London. Other entertainers were Miss Ruby Ray, the Roy sisters, Miss Julia Sanderson, Miss Bessie De Vole, Eugene O'Rourke and George Gregory. The cast follows:

Lady Brudenell ..... Ruby Ray
Sam Brudenell ..... George Gregory
Lieutenant Brudenell ..... Langford Kirby
Captain Fred Leverton ..... Donald Hall
Dr. O'Byrne, R. N. ..... Eugene O'Rourke
Tim Capus ..... Clarence Lutz
Lieutenant Brereton ..... John Laughlin
Peggy ..... Julia Sanderson
Winifred ..... Bessie De Vole
Helene ..... Thelma Raye
Miss Penelope Pyechase ..... Emily Francis
Eliza ..... Flossie Hope
Joe Mivens, A. B. ..... Huntley Wright
Daisy ..... Beatrice McKay
Betty ..... Hazel Neason
Joan ..... Florence Wilson
Jenny ..... Frieda Weigold
Mag ..... Edna Dodsworth
Nancy ..... Wilma Wood
Rosie ..... Claudia Clarke
Gertie ..... May Gerson
Bessie ..... Connie Culpepper

LIBERTY THEATRE.

"The Follies of 1907."

"The Follies of 1907" has been transferred from the Jardin de Paris to the Liberty Theatre, the first performance in that house taking place Saturday. Mr. Ziegfeld purposes introducing new situations and some new songs. Last night Charles Ross sang "I'm the Man Who Built the Subway." Miss Emma Carus will retire from the cast Thursday night to take the part of Mary in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Miss Nora Bayer will take her place.

ROBERT EDESON IN "CLASSMATES."

[By Telephone to The Tribune.]

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—Robert Edeson appeared here to-night in his new play, "Classmates," with which he will open the season at the Hudson Theatre, New York, Thursday night. Miss Flora Juliet Bowley and a special company assisted Mr. Edeson. A party of the actor's friends came over from New York to see the first performance.

"THE OTHER HOUSE" AT THE MAJESTIC.

"The Other House," with which the Madison Square Theatre was to have opened August 19, will be offered by the Shuberts Friday night at the Majestic Theatre. Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of "Erminie," wrote it. In the cast will be Miss Katherine Florence, Richard Golden, Miss Gertrude Swiggett, Miss Adelaide Manola, Martin G. Brown, Miss Sarah McVicker, John Dean, Edwin Mordant, William Humphreys, John Hughes, Miss Ruth Allen and William Lawrence.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Fifth Avenue Theatre this week the Keith & Proctor stock company is appearing in a revival of "Hearts Aflame," a play which was produced at the Bijou several seasons ago. Miss Edna May Spooner and Augustus Phillips have the principal parts. At the Harlem Opera House the stock company is appearing in "An American Citizen," with Byron Douglas and Miss Henrietta Brown in the principal parts. Patrice heads the bill at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, and there is a varied entertainment at the other Keith & Proctor houses.

At Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre "The Red Feather" was offered last night by a company of seventy, headed by Miss Cheridah Simpson. The play had a long run at the Lyric four seasons ago, with Miss von Studdford in the principal part. Mr. Blaney's patrons appeared to like the play. It will be at his house all week. "The Spoilers" will be the next attraction.

At Hammerstein's Roof Garden this week the bill is headed by Miss Gertrude Hoffman, who gives imitations of well known players. Others on the bill are Oterita, Bailey and Austin, Berzac's comedy circus, Mlle. Peque and Eddie Leonard.

Miss Mary Cecil appeared last night as Molly Kelly in "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at Wallack's Theatre. The final performance of the play at this house will be next Saturday night.

The Western company organized to play "The Three of Us" opened the season last night at Bloomington, Ill. This is the home town of Miss Rachel Crothers, author of the piece.

Chauncey Olcott opened his season last night in "O'Neill of Derry" at Minneapolis. The play will be seen here later in the season.

Ralph Kellard has been engaged by Mr. Belasco to appear in a new play that will follow "The Rose of the Rancho."

There will be a dress rehearsal at the Hackett Theatre to-morrow of "The Movers." The first performance takes place next Friday at Scranton, Penn. It will be seen at the Hackett next Tuesday.

Next Thursday will be women's day at Happyland, Staten Island, and in the evening the bachelors of Staten Island will be entertained. In the afternoon there will be a button sewing contest, and in the evening some lucky bachelor is to be presented with a baby.

On Labor Day there will be special subjects shown by the cinematograph at the Eden Musée. There will be new groups, too, in the entrance hall.

GEORGIA COMMISSION COMPLETE.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Governor Hoke Smith announced to-day the completion of the Georgia Railroad Commission by the appointment of Judge George W. Hillyer, of Atlanta, and of Fuller E. Calloway, of La Grange. The commission met and organized by selecting S. G. McLendon chairman. The recently adjourned legislature increased the number of commissioners from three to five.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among those who sail for Europe to-day are:

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE, FOR BREMEN.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Heinze.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig.
G. L. Cicero.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nelson.
Alfonso de Navarro.

THE CARONIA, FOR LIVERPOOL.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett.
Murray Boocock.
James Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stafford.
Rev. W. Mackintosh Mackay.
G. D. Milne.

Among the passengers who arrived from abroad yesterday were:

THE VADERLAND, FROM ANTWERP.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theobaud.
Fernand Cuvilier.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Stern.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mann.
Mrs. Walter E. Richmond.
Dr. Norval H. Pierce.

NAVY YARD HERE BEST

SO SAYS CHAIRMAN FOSS.

House Committee on Inspection Trip —Changes Suggested.

"There is no doubt about it, the Brooklyn navy yard is the greatest and best of all that we have visited."

So said George Edmund Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the House Naval Committee, yesterday. He and his fellow members of the committee had just returned to the Dolphin, lying off East 24th street, after a thorough inspection of the navy yard, which had occupied their time from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 p. m. The six other members visiting the navy yards are Ernest W. Roberts, Massachusetts; George Alvin Loud, Michigan; Arthur L. Bates, Pennsylvania; George L. Lilley, Connecticut; W. Aubrey Thomas, Ohio, and Albert F. Dawson, Iowa. They are accompanied by Benjamin H. Miller, clerk to the committee, and Moses, a negro stenographer.

Escorted by Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, the commandant, and his aids, Lieutenant Commander Marbury Johnson and Lieutenant Robert Henderson, and accompanied by Representatives Fitzgerald and Calder, of Brooklyn, the committee inspected each of the buildings in the various departments. The members seemed much impressed with the great amount of work being done, especially in the construction of the new navy collier Vestal.

After luncheon with the commandant an executive session was held in his office, at which the heads of the departments were present. It is the purpose of the committee in visiting the navy yards, as it was upon their last inspection, to endeavor to concentrate the departments as much as possible, thereby establishing reforms that will result in certain economies in the administration, and to this end the suggestion was made yesterday that the bureaus of equipment, of construction and repair, of ordnance and of steam engineering, be combined under one head. The committee found that several of these departments have shops in which the same class of machines exist—duplicate machines, with a few men in each department to run them. The merging of the light, heat and power departments suggested at the committee's last visit has been nearly accomplished, and it works so well they say they believe a similar plan will be profitably made with the bureaus mentioned.

Luther E. Gregory, a civil engineer at the navy yard, was asked to present his plan for the improvement of the yard. He demonstrated that it was possible, by making some radical changes, to handle many more ships than can be accommodated now. He suggests closing the present entrance to the yard from the East River and building a bridge across it, connecting the mainland with the Cob Dock. He proposed that a new entrance be made by cutting away the north side of the Cob Dock between the coal pockets and the berth pier, at which the receiving ship Hancock now lies. This wide and more direct entrance, with a series of long piers extending west from the Wallabout, would, he believed, relieve the present congested conditions at the yard. The committee will consider the plans presented.

The subject dearest to the hearts of Brooklyn's citizens—the building of new battleships at this navy yard—was not brought up, for the reason, it is said, that all the contracts for ships authorized to date have been let, but it was the opinion of the committee that more big battleships are needed, and from their earnest attitude on the subject it was regarded as probable that recommendations in that direction would receive favorable consideration at the hands of the next Congress.

The committee returned to its quarters on board the Dolphin in the navy yard tug Narkeeta, in charge of Captain Bernhardt. The Dolphin, which is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Thomas Washington, will sail at 4 p. m. to-day for New London, where the naval station will be inspected to-morrow. On Thursday the committee will inspect the Newport station, including the War College, training station and torpedo station, and on Friday the coaling station at Bradford. The navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., will be inspected on Saturday, the Dolphin remaining there on Sunday and going to Boston on Monday, where the Charlestown Navy Yard will be inspected. Charles H. Schwab visited the committee on board the Dolphin.

Congressman Loud and several other members of the committee visited Coney Island last night.

Without even a branch pilot to guide them clear of the uncharted rocks of Coney Island, the members of the Naval Committee inspected the Feast of Belshazzar and went down into Dreamland's Hell Gate, while over at Luna Park they expressed their admiration for Miss Laurel Ormonde, the heroine of the Great Western Train Robbery.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Number of Transfers Included in List of Orders Issued.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Aug. 26.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Captain BERNARD SHARP, from 3d to 22d Infantry.
Captain JERRY C. SPRINGSTEAD, 1st Infantry, Kansas National Guard, to Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth.
Captain PETER MURRAY, 18th Infantry, detailed in quartermaster's department.
Captain WILLIAM WEIGEL, Infantry, unassigned, to 18th Infantry.

NAVY.

Lieutenant J. V. BABCOCK, detached from the Lawrence; home to wait orders.
Ensign E. FREDERICK, to command the Lawrence.
Midshipman R. S. EDWARDS, detached from the Missouri; to the Stewart.
Assistant Surgeon B. H. DORSEY, detached from navy recruiting station at Des Moines; to Washington for examination for promotion, then wait orders.

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

ARRIVED.

Aug. 22—The Worden, at Newport.
Aug. 23—The Severn and the Standish, at Annapolis.
Aug. 24.—The Olympia, at Annapolis; the Lebanon, the Panther and the Washington, at the navy yard, New York; the Chattanooga, at Vladivostok, Siberia; the Saturn, at Acapulco, Mexico.
Aug. 25.—The Dolphin, at the navy yard, New York; the Newport, at Portsmouth, N. H.; the Raleigh, at Honolulu.
Aug. 26.—The Piscataqua and the Iris, at Cavité.

SAILED.

Aug. 24.—The Maine, from North River, New York City, for Hampton Roads; the Ohio, from the navy yard, New York, for Hampton Roads; the Albany, from Mare Island for Acapulco, Mexico; the Dolphin, from League Island for the navy yard, New York; the Arkansas, from Washington for Annapolis.
Aug. 25.—The Saturn, from Acapulco for San Francisco; the St. Louis, from Acapulco for San Diego; the Wolverine, from Bay City, Mich., for Detroit; the Cesar, from Boston for Philadelphia; the Florida and the Nevada, from Washington for Annapolis.
Aug. 26.—The Prairie, from Hampton Roads for Portland, Me.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 26.—The pressure is low in the Atlantic coast districts from Maine to Florida, also in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, where a shallow depression exists. The latter has caused a few scattered showers in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, with seasonable temperatures. The present distribution of pressure is favorable to a continuance of fair weather in Atlantic coast districts Tuesday, with a possibility of scattered showers in the Middle Atlantic States Wednesday. Showers are also probable Tuesday in the Ohio Valley, the lake region and the middle Mississippi Valley. The temperature is likely to rise slowly in the East and fall in the Missouri Valley.

The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coast will be light to fresh northwest; along the south Atlantic coast, light and variable. Along the east Gulf coast they will be fresh southeast to south; along the west Gulf coast, light south; on the lower lakes, fresh south, increasing Tuesday night or Wednesday; on the upper lakes, fresh to brisk southeast, shifting to northwest.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England, fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; light west winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, fair and slightly warmer Tuesday, possibly showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; light, variable winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania, fair Tuesday, followed by showers in afternoon or night; Wednesday, fair; light, variable winds, becoming south.

Highest temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; lowest, 61 degrees; average, 68 degrees; average for corresponding date last year, 72 degrees; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 71 degrees.

Local Forecast.—To-day, fair and somewhat warmer; Wednesday, partly cloudy, possible showers at night; light variable winds, becoming east.

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 last year:

	1906.	1907.		1906.	1907.
2 a. m.	66	63	8 p. m.	75	72
6 a. m.	66	61	9 p. m.	74	69
9 a. m.	70	65	11 p. m.	74	67
12 m.	77	70	12 p. m.	74	—
4 p. m.	76	73			

PROF. OREN ROOT DEAD.

Brother of Secretary of State Expires at Clinton, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Dr. Oren Root, brother of Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and professor of mathematics and natural sciences at Hamilton College for twenty-seven years, succeeding his father, died to-night at his home in Clinton from cirrhosis of the liver. He had been ill for about a year.

Oren Root was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on May 18, 1838. He was named after his father, who was for many years professor of mathematics at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., where the son held the same chair from 1881 until the time of his death. He received his education at Hamilton, and was graduated in the class of '56. He then studied law under Professor Theodore W. Dwight, and was admitted to the bar of Wisconsin in 1858.

He did not long continue in the practice of that profession, accepting, in 1860, an election as principal of a high school in Monroe, Mich., and, in 1862, an appointment as tutor in mathematics at his alma mater. He was then for four years principal of the Rome (N. Y.) Academy, and in 1866 he was appointed to the chair of English in the State University of Missouri, at Columbia, and five years later he became superintendent of public schools in Carrollton, in the same state. In 1873 he was offered and accepted the presidency of Pritchett College, in Glasgow, Mo. While filling this office he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Later he resumed the superintendency of the Carrollton schools, and in 1880 was called to Hamilton to help his father in the mathematical department of the college, succeeding him the following year.

In 1890 he joined the Reformed (Dutch) Church, and became the pastor of the congregation of that denomination in the city of Utica, while continuing to retain his chair in the college at Clinton.

Dr. Root early took an active interest in the Masonic order, in which he continued a prominent member through life. He was grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri in 1868, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Missouri in 1871, and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York in 1891 to 1892, and again in 1905.

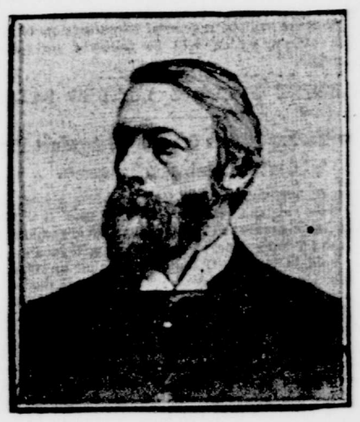
He received the degree of D. D. from Rutgers College in 1891, and that of L. H. D. from Union College in 1895. He was the author of a textbook on elementary trigonometry, and was the editor of various works on declamation and oratory.

Dr. Root was married three times. His first wife, Anna J. Higgins, of Waterford, N. Y., died in 1865, three years after her marriage. His second wife was Ida C. Gordon, of Columbia, Mo., who died in 1896. His widow was Mrs. Anna Ray Quisenberry, of Carrollton, Mo., to whom he was married in 1901. Dr. Rot leaves three sons—Walstein Root, who is in the West; Edwin B. Root, a lawyer, of this city, and Oren Root, jr., who, at the age of thirty-four, is now first vice-president and general manager of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, having risen in thirteen years from foreman of a construction gang to his present post—and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas V. Nichols, of Syracuse, and Miss Laura Root, of Clinton. Professor Root lived on College Hill, in a house adjoining the summer home of his brother, Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

MONROE B. BRYANT.

Monroe B. Bryant, the oldest jeweller in New York and senior member of the firm of M. B. Bryant & Co., at No. 7 Maiden Lane, died on Sunday at his summer home, Chesterfield, Mass., where he was born eighty-four years ago.

He was the son of Colonel Benjamin Bryant, of Chesterfield. At the age of seventeen he went to work as a boy in a jewelry firm in North Adams, Mass., where he advanced to clerk and partner. Coming to New York, he entered the employ of



MONROE B. BRYANT.
Who died Sunday.

Ira Richards & Co., manufacturing jewellers, and three years later became managing partner.

Mr. Bryant formed a partnership in 1858 with John A. Bentley, of Newark, where their factory was situated for a generation, under the firm name of Bryant & Bentley. The firm was dissolved in 1887, when Mr. Bryant formed a new firm, with his son, William A. Bryant, and James A. Smith as partners, which continued until his death.

Mr. Bryant was one of the original Abolitionists and founders of the Republican party, and was present at the first national convention held in Philadelphia in 1856. He was proud of the fact that he was one of the few surviving "Frémonters." He was one of the oldest members of the Republican Club of New York, and for many years was one of its most active and enthusiastic workers.

Mr. Bryant's wife died several years ago. A son, Captain William A. Bryant, of the Essex Troop, Newark, and a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gardner, of this city, survive him.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Chesterfield, Mass. The burial will be in the family plot at Woodlawn.

DR. CHARLES B. TUCKER.

Dr. Charles B. Tucker, of No. 23 Halsey street, Brooklyn, who died in the Fordham Hospital for Incurables from paralysis yesterday, was for many years one of the best known physicians in the borough. He was born in Foxboro, Mass., sixty-seven years ago, and he lived there until he was nineteen years old, when he moved to Brooklyn to study at the Long Island Medical College. During the Civil War he served with the hospital corps of General Grant's army. After the war he began practice on Columbia Heights. Dr. Tucker was associated with Dr. Janeway for several years. A year ago he fell and acute paralysis resulted. He leaves a wife.

JUDGE W. W. SCHUYLER.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Easton, Penn., Aug. 26.—W. W. Schuyler, former president judge of the Northampton County courts, died to-day at his home here, aged seventy-nine years. He was born at Muncie, Penn., and entered Lafayette College with the class of '49, subsequently going to Williams, from which he was graduated in 1847. He practised law in Easton from 1854 to 1881, when he became judge, having been elected on the Democratic ticket. A few years later he became president judge and had served in that capacity until last January, when he retired, owing to ill health. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

HARRIE DUN WIMAN.

Harrie Dun Wiman, a son of the late Erastus Wiman, journalist, author, promoter and for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Staten Island, died on Sunday from heart disease after a short illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Cram, at Sheldrake, N. Y. With him at the time of his death were his wife, mother and another sister, Mrs. Norman Walker.

Mr. Wiman was born on Staten Island forty years ago. After obtaining his early education there he went to a school at Lake Canaderaga, where he was graduated in 1885. Like his father, he started in the newspaper field, and remained in it for nearly ten years. Since that time he had been in the brokerage business, and at his death was associated with the brokerage firm of Norman S. Walker, jr., with offices at No. 71 Broadway. In 1900 he married Miss Louisa Scoffield, a daughter of George Scoffield, who, with one, survives him.

His father, Erastus Wiman, was born in Canada, and was for many years general manager of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, receiving a salary of $90,000 a year. He became associated with the late Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in a series of efforts to develop Staten Island, and, as president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company carried through Congress the authorization of the Arthur Kill bridge. Mr. Garrett's sudden loss of mind in the midst of a period of inflated values and before the realization of their combined projects caused such a disturbance of their plans that Mr. Wiman's resources were crippled, and in 1899 he made a last unavailing effort to retrieve his fortune by organizing a corporation to enter the field against R. G. Dun & Co., from which concern he had retired in 1894, under charges of embezzlement, of which he was ultimately acquitted. One of his pet dreams was a commercial union between the United States and Canada, and he succeeded in having it indorsed by the Liberal party in the Dominion. He was the principal founder of the Canadian Club in this city. He died in 1904.

MRS. HELEN D. PARTRIDGE.

Mrs. Helen D. Partridge, mother of Bishop Sydney Catlin Partridge, of the Episcopal Diocese of Kyoto, Japan, and of William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, of this city, died at the Stamford Hall Sanatorium on Sunday from old age. She was in her seventy-seventh year. Both her sons were at her bedside when she died. The body was removed to Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. Partridge was a member of the old Derby family, of Boston, her grandfather being Lynde Catlin, of this city. The Rev. S. C. Partridge was appointed bishop of the missionary district of Kyoto, Japan, eight years ago, and has been identified for fifteen years with the church's missions in China.

William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor-author, having his studio for many years at No. 289 Fifth avenue, was on a vacation at Bar Harbor, Me., when his mother was first taken seriously ill. He has been living at the Hotel Irving. The funeral will be at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, on Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN M. STAHL, at one time a patrolman on the New York police force, died at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur W. Peene, at No. 84 Ludlow street, yesterday from a complication of diseases. Mr. Stahl was born in Germany in 1832. He came to Yonkers in 1853 and on October 20, 1867, was appointed a member of the New York police force. He retired in 1887 without a charge of any kind having been laid against him.

DONALD BETHUNE, who for several years was connected with the editorial department of "The New York Herald," and until a few weeks ago was City Hall reporter for "The Brooklyn Standard Union," died at his home, No. 161 Dean street, yesterday. He was a native of Scotland and was thirty-one years old. He leaves a wife and a son.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE ELOPES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—C. L. Flaccus, jr., son of the millionaire glass manufacturer of the same name, has eloped with pretty Maggie Bliss, the daughter of George W. Bliss, a salesman. It became known to-day that they were married at Jamestown, N. Y., on August 19 by the Rev. Dr. John T. Kerrin, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The bride is eighteen, while young Flaccus is twenty-two.

C. L. Flaccus, sr., said to-day that he did not know the present whereabouts of the young couple. He stated that he knew his son had been paying attention to Miss Bliss, but that he had warned him to break off the attachment.

"I could have forgiven him for getting married," the father added, "but I'll never forgive him for eloping."

BALLOONIST FALLS ON WIRES.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 26.—B. F. Ackerman was badly hurt to-day while making a balloon ascension at Melville Park. The balloon struck against the top of a telegraph pole while he was swinging from a trapeze. He let go and fell on the wires, over which he hung suspended. He appeared to be stunned and unable to aid himself. Some of the attendants got a ladder, but it was found to be several feet too short.

Then an Italian volunteered to shin up the telegraph pole and assist Ackerman, who had become tangled in the wires. A sheet was procured and a dozen men held it outspread so that Ackerman could drop into it. The Italian, who took a pair of pliers with him, after climbing to the top of the pole, cut the wires and Ackerman fell into the sheet. He struck with such force, however, that he went through the sheet and his head hit the ground. He is expected to recover.

"SAM" BERNARD IN SPEEDING AUTO.

"Sam" Bernard, the actor, while returning from the Empire City track yesterday afternoon in the automobile of a friend, Edward Kaufman, of No. 1 West 92d street, was stopped in Central Park by Patrolman Mott, while the chauffeur of the machine, Walter Foster, was taken to the West 100th street station on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Mott said that the automobile was going at a rate of forty miles an hour, so fast, in fact, that it took him three blocks to get close enough to stop it.

Avoid Sleepless Nights by taking a teaspoonful of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in water before retiring—quiets and strengthens the nerves.

Died.

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

Armstrong, Isabella J. S.
Brainard, Addison.
Bryant, Monroe B.
Comstock, Susan E.
De Acosta, Ricardo.
Felt, Edwin M.
Glass, Isabella.
Hall, Sarah C.
Hay, James.
Le Count, Josephine A.
Lyon, Mary K.
Mitchell, John
Partridge, Helen D.
Peck, Charles G.
Powell, Seneca D.
Reed, Helen M.
Rees, Frank.
Sargent, Joseph T.
Scudder, Harold L.
Seaman, Ellie F. C.
Smith, Ada L.
Thomas, Thomas H.
White, Josephine A.
Whitney, Emily D.
Willard, Frances.
Wiman, Harrie D.
Wood, Thomas J., sr.

ARMSTRONG—At Briarcliff, Sunday evening, Aug. 25, 1907, in the 77th year of her age, Isabella J. Sinclair, widow of Andrew C. Armstrong. Funeral service at her late residence, No. 4 East Sixty-third street, Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 o'clock.

BRAINARD—At Saugerties, N. Y., on August 23, 1907, Addison Brainard, in his 85th year.

BRYANT—On Sunday, August 25, at Chesterfield, Mass., Monroe B. Bryant, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral at Chesterfield, Wednesday morning, August 28, at 11 o'clock.

COMSTOCK—At Wilton, Conn., Sunday, August 25, 1907, Miss Susan E. Comstock. Funeral service from the residence of Strong Comstock, Esq., Wilton, Wednesday, August 28, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

DE ACOSTA—Ricardo de Acosta, suddenly, on Saturday, August 24, in the 70th year of his age, beloved husband of Micaela Hernandez y de Alba. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Chapel of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Paris and Havana papers please copy.

FELT—On Sunday morning, August 25, 1907, at his late residence, No. 16 Tompkins ave., New Brighton, Staten Island, Edwin Mead Felt, in his 72d year. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

GLASS—On Saturday, August 24, 1907, Isabella, wife of John Glass, of New York City. Funeral service will be held at Sound Beach, Conn., Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a. m. Carriages waiting arrival of 9:00 train from New York. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

HALL—At Woodstock, Vt., on Saturday, August 24, 1907, Sarah Catherine Hall, widow of the late Thomas Shepard Hall and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William Wirt and Frances Symington Phillips. Funeral private. Interment at convenience of family.

HAY—On Saturday, August 24, 1907, James Hay, eldest son of the late Allen Hay. Funeral from his late residence, No. 28 Mount Morris Park West, on Tuesday, August 27, at 10:30 a. m.

LE COUNT—At Ocean Grove, N. J., Monday evening, August 26, 1907, Josephine A., wife of Charles O. Le Count. Funeral services at her late residence, No