STAGE AFFAIRS

BROADWAY THEATRE.

"Algeria" Poor in Story, Pleasant in Song.

A daughter of the desert, the Sultana of a tribe called the Barakeesh, and a young French army officer stationed at a frontier military post are the chief characters in "Algeria," a musical play by Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough that was presented last night at the Broadway Theatre and enjoyed by a numerous audience. A new musical score by Mr. Herbert is always occasion for a revival of popular interest. Ida Brooks Hunt was the Sultana and George Leon Moore the French army officer. William Pruette appeared as the Governor General of Algiers.

There are two acts in the play, and the action takes place on the Sahara desert and at an old palace outside the walls of the city of Algiers. Situations of such natural beauty give ample scope to the imagination, and Frank McKee, who produced the play, has taken advantage of every point.

The serious word to be said for "Algeria" is that the book, by Mr. McDonough, is the least interesting part of it, and even Mr. Herbert has not reached the popular standard he set in his earlier scores. It cannot be compared with "Mlle. Modiste," though there are here and there flashes of music that awaken the senses put to sleep by the dulness of the book. If it succeeds it will be because of the score. There is one pretty air in it that will be popular, "Ask Her When the Band Is Playing," but Harriet Burt cannot sing it. She dances it well enough, but her voice seems to have deserted her when she attempts to sing. "The Boule Miche," "Only One of Anything" and "Love Is Like a Cigarette" are pleasing songs. The humorous situations are provided by George Marion, Ernest Lambart and William Cameron.

The cast follows:

Zoradie, Sultana of the Barakeesh.....Ida Brooks Hunt
General Petitpons, Governor General of Algeria.....William Pruette
Captain De Lome.....George Leon Moore
Millicent Madison, M. D.....Harriet Burt
C. Walsingham Wadhunter.....George Marion
Van Cortlandt Parke.....Ernest Lambart
Trainor Crewe.....William Cameron
Mrs. Billings F. Coolings.....Florence Nash
Billings F. Coolings.....Eugene P. Arnold
Ali Konja.....Joseph Carey
Mimi.....May Willard
Nella.....Grace Rankin
Zaphirie.....Katherine Howland
Aouda.....Madge Richardson
Mirzah.....Carolyn Barber
Lakme.....Jane Grover
(Ladies in waiting to the Sultana.)
Lieutenant Bertrand.....Richard M. Dolliver
Lieutenant Dubonnet.....Franklin Foster

GAIETY THEATRE OPENED.

"The Yankee Prince" Welcomed to the New Home of Laughter.

Ample description of the new playhouse, the Gaiety, at 46th street and Broadway, which was opened last night under auspicious circumstances, has appeared in The Tribune from time to time. It is one of the coziest places of amusement in the town and its formal opening last night was made occasion of special rejoicing by the spectators and the players. The first performance on its stage was of George M. Cohan's clever musical comedy, "The Yankee Prince," which had a long and prosperous engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre. All of the Cohan family, Jerry and Helen, George M. and Josephine, appear in that piece, and each of them won new laurels last night.

The doors of the Gaiety were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock, and, except those in the gallery, nearly every choice seat in the little playhouse was bought ten days ago. Facetious persons have already dubbed the Gaiety a bandbox because of its slender dimensions. It seats less than a thousand persons, and not an inch of space has been wasted. Particular attention has been given to the comfort of the audience, and in that respect it is the equal of any playhouse in town. When the audience passed through the Broadway entrance last night it beheld interior decorations of attractive design. The first thing to attract the eye was the foyer, which extends the entire width of the little playhouse and affords opportunity for pleasant chats between the acts of the performance. French gray and gold are the colors blended in the decorations. The walls are covered with a gray silk embossed with a comic mask that is topped with the monogram "G. T.," which stands for Gaiety Theatre—the comedy house, the house of laughter. There are here and there a number of fine tapestries which enhance the beauty of the interior. The boxes are sufficiently large to correspond with the general design of the playhouse, and they are tastefully decorated. Hanging from the middle of the ceiling is a chandelier in the form of a twelve-pointed star surrounded by numerous electric lights. There is neither post nor pillar in the auditorium of the Gaiety, and so the view of the audience from any part of the theatre is unobstructed. And the management has made special provision concerning women with extraordinary head adornments. As already made known in The Tribune, every woman entering the Gaiety accepts an agreement, printed on the ticket, by which she must remove her hat, however large or small, at the instance of any person in the audience. "The Yankee Prince" will be the attraction at the Gaiety during the remainder of the week. Next week "The Traveling Salesman" will occupy its stage for an indefinite period. J. Fred Zimmerman, jr., is the manager of the Gaiety, and in that position he represents Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and Cohan & Harris.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE.

The regular season at this theatre began last night, and the ever popular "widow" was transferred from the Aerial Gardens to the stage proper. Miss Georgia Caine, who has been successful in a number of musical plays, appeared as Sonia, and the audience approved of her mirthful interpretation of that merry character. If a theatre filled to its capacity means anything, the charming "widow" has lost none of her early charm for the playgoing public. She could remain at that theatre for another season if the management saw fit to allow her. There will be the usual afternoon performances.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

William Morris announced yesterday that he had added the Orpheum Theatre, Boston, to his chain of variety playhouses. The Orpheum seats three thousand. The first performance under the new management will be given next Saturday night.

Hammerstein's Roof Garden will be closed for the season Saturday night. Gertrude Hoffmann, in "A Vision of Salome," is still attracting large audiences to the Garden. She has in preparation a mimic performance of "The Devil," which will be presented on the stage of the Victoria Theatre.

David Belasco was advised by cable yesterday that there had been given in London a special performance of "The Fighting Hope," a new play in which Blanche Bates will appear at the Stuyvesant Theatre on September 22.

A feature of the novelty circus at the Hippodrome, which will be opened Saturday, will be a group of performing bears brought to this country from Germany.

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST COYNE.

Shuberts Say He Contracted to Remain Under Them Until 1909.

The theatrical firm of Sam S. & Lee Shubert made application yesterday in Special Term of the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining Joseph Coyne from appearing under the management of Charles Frohman. The injunction is not aimed at Mr. Frohman, it is understood, but at Coyne, who, the Shuberts set forth, contracted to remain under their management until 1909. Justice Bischoff gave counsel until Thursday to submit briefs. The action will not prevent Mr. Coyne from appearing to-night at the Garrick Theatre in "The Mollusc."

ACCIDENT TO CROWN PRINCE'S AUTO.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—News of an automobile accident to Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and the Crown Princess on their recent visit to Metz has just leaked out. A haycart forced the prince's motor car into a ditch, where it turned over. The occupants of the car suffered no injury, but could not be released from the machine until peasants came to their assistance. The Crown Prince handed over a sum of money for the benefit of the poor of that section.

FOR FRESH AIR FUND.

To Finish the Season $5,000 More Will Be Necessary.

There will be one thousand children in the parties sent out by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund this week. The season will close in a fortnight, and to pay all expenses $5,000 more will be necessary. Just that much will have to be received from the friends of the tenement house children, friends of the fund and from all who believe in the work as a physical and moral regenerator.

It has been a successful season so far in every way, and it is believed that the closing days will be as helpful as those that have passed. It will be possible in the remaining time to send out only a small number of those who should go, and the number sent will depend on the contributions received. But the fund manager is going right ahead in his preparations, feeling sure that the money will be sent in.

A large number of negro children were sent to Chapel Hill, N. J., yesterday. Their mothers had been busy with the washboard, as was evident from the many garments as clean as soap and water could make them. The children were all clean, cheerful and happy in anticipation of the two weeks' outing. Their bundles were all models of the kind. No mussed up packages were to be seen. No child was in tatters. The needle and thread had been used in preparing the youngsters as much as the washboard. And they were orderly. None was ever known to pull the signal cord of a train, nor to do any mischief for mischief's sake.

A white boy of a party recently brought a train to a standstill, the first experience of the kind in a Fresh Air party, and the train crew was not angry. The conductor was concerned, of course, and he told the boy how serious a thing it was to interfere with the running of a train, and the boy was truly contrite. He thought it was just about the same as stopping an electric car in Grand street.

Up at Warwick there is a party of fifteen children. A neighboring minister visited them recently. He heard one of the boys called "Eighteen" by another, and the minister said to the attendant:

"I understood that you had only fifteen children."

"That's all I have, but on the first day this boy, according to the lads near him, ate eighteen pieces of bread, and they gave him the nickname of 'Eighteen' at once."

The same boy distinguished himself soon afterward. He stepped upon a chicken by accident, killing it. He was sent to the owner to apologize.

"Didn't mean to, ma'am; sure I didn't. It jes' got under me fut, an' dat wuz all."

He was forgiven, but the woman saw an opportunity to make the occasion one for impressing upon the boy the sacredness of all life.

"You have taken a creature's life, without intending to, of course, but you must now give it decent burial."

The boy did. He dug a hole deep enough and of dimensions large enough for himself. The chicken was placed in a pasteboard box and buried. The next day the woman saw several boys at the chicken's grave, and as she approached the boys began to sing a hymn. They did it in all seriousness. When they had finished they filed solemnly away.

CHIEF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Appleton P. C. Griffin, Noted Bibliographer, Promoted in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Librarian of Congress announced to-day the appointment of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin to the place of chief assistant librarian, made vacant by the death of Dr. Ainsworth R. Spofford.

Mr. Griffin has served as a member of the staff of the library of Congress for eleven years. Since 1900 he has been chief bibliographer, in charge of the elaborate research undertaken by the library of Congress, and the compilation of lists of references which the library issues on current public questions; in particular, questions receiving the attention of Congress. His previous service had been in the Boston Public and the Lenox libraries.

Mr. Griffin is one of the foremost bibliographers in this country. He is widely known as the author of a volume of important bibliographic works. Aside from those published by the library of Congress may be mentioned his catalogue of the Washington collection of the Boston Athenæum, 1897, and his bibliography of American historical societies, 1907.

USE OF BIBLES IN THE SCHOOLS.

Discussed by Friends in Annual Conference at Winona Lake, Ind.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 31.—The question of religious teaching in the public schools was the subject of an animated discussion by the Friends at their meeting here to-day, the conclusion being reached that, though it might not be advisable to teach the Bible in such schools, the teachers should be men of religious character and should be permitted to instill religious principles while the children are young.

Professor George Miller, of Sandy Springs, Md., approved the trend of the discussion. He deeply regretted the standard of many school boards, and said that in his town the president of the board is also the president of the fair association and dismissed the schools that the children might attend the fair.

Henry W. Wilbur, of New York, spoke this evening on the advancement of Friends' principles, taking an optimistic view of the progress made and congratulating his hearers on it.

DR. W. H. LAWRENCE TO WED.

Methodist Preacher Will Marry Mrs. M. G. Edwards Here To-morrow.

Long Branch, Aug. 31.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Lawrence, when seen to-night at No. 61 Embury avenue, Ocean Grove, told about his approaching marriage to Mrs. May Gurney Edwards, who was divorced from Julius A. Edwards. Mr. Lawrence said that Edwards deserted his wife ten years ago.

Dr. Lawrence said his marriage would take place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Manhattan. The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate." Dr. Lawrence said that when he first met his prospective bride he was the superintendent of a junior league of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Richmond Hill, of which he was pastor. That was a year ago.

BUYS HOUSES NEAR GAIETY THEATRE

Walter J. Solomon's Realty Company Adds to Its Holdings.

The Forty-sixth Street and Broadway Realty Company, of which Walter J. Solomon is president, added to its realty holdings yesterday by purchasing at foreclosure sale in the Vesey Street Salesrooms the five story dwelling houses Nos. 206 to 212 West 46th street, for $191,300.

The foreclosure action was brought by N. Taylor Phillips against James Churchill, formerly a police sergeant, but now a restaurant proprietor.

The property is west of the Gaiety Theatre, which Mr. Solomon's company also owns.

REFUSED TO PAY, LOSES LIFE

Young Man Struck Down When Quarter Was Not Forthcoming.

George Gross, nineteen years old, of No. 532 6th street, was killed in a fall to the pavement after being knocked down last night by a man who said that Gross owed him a quarter and had refused to pay.

Gross, with a number of other young men, was standing in front of John Schwartz's grocery store, at No. 526 6th street. Schwartz said he was reading a paper inside the store, when his attention was attracted by a commotion in front. He said he saw a young man walk up to Gross and strike him twice in the face.

"Why don't you pay me that quarter you owe me?" said the stranger, according to Schwartz.

Dr. William E. Serovich, of No. 539 6th street, worked over Gross for an hour without restoring him to consciousness. He died about half an hour later.

ATHLETES AT SAGAMORE

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did not reach Oyster Bay until 11:30 o'clock, when the tide was too low for the steamer to come up to the dock near the President's home, so a number of small boats were gathered together by Theodore Roosevelt, jr., to take the party ashore. Once ashore, President P. J. Conway of the Irish-American club and James E. Sullivan, United States commissioner for the Olympic games, formed the men in line and led the way up the steep hill to the Roosevelt home.

GREETINGS TO MR. SULLIVAN.

As the procession neared the top the whole line began whistling, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night." As soon as the house was reached the President called for Mr. Sullivan, and after greeting him heartily the rest of the line was ushered in one by one, the Olympic commissioner introducing each. The President, dressed in a white linen suit, with Mrs. Roosevelt beside him, stood just inside the door. At the other end of the porch were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and other members of the family.

"Here's the topnotcher," said the President, as he grasped the hand of John J. Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race. "This is fine, fine, and I am so glad that a New York boy won it. By George, I am glad to see you all, boys."

To Melvin W. Sheppard, the middle distance runner, who came second, President Roosevelt said: "I am right glad to see you. I followed you during the Athens days. Let's see, aren't you a member of the New York police force? They turned you down? Well, by George, I wish I were still Commissioner!"

So it continued down the whole line. Coming back, Commissioner Sullivan voiced the opinion of the athletes when he declared the President's knowledge of what state each member of the team hailed from and what each had done was "marvellous." He made only one mistake, said Mr. Sullivan, and that was only about the state of one of the men.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Going into the library after speaking to each of the newspaper men who came from the city with the Olympic party, the President addressed the whole party, saying:

Gentlemen, I just want to say one word of greeting to you. I am sure you feel that every one in America is proud of you. I don't want to speak in hyperbole, but I think it is the literal truth, Mr. Sullivan, to say that the feat this team has performed has never been duplicated in the history of athletics. I think it is the biggest feat that has ever been performed by any team, and I congratulate all of you. There is not a man on the team who does not deserve his share in the total credit. It is not only the men who won the firsts, but it is every man on the team who did his duty, as they all did, who deserves his share of the credit. I congratulate you all, and I thank you all.

I want to say, Mr. Sullivan, a word of special thanks and acknowledgment to you. Without you we could never have got together and sent over such a team; and our gratitude, gentlemen, is due, not to those who were so glad to see you come back victors—there are plenty of those—but to those who in any way contributed to send you abroad in such shape that you could be victors. I think I could come pretty near passing a competitive examination on the records and feats of each of you.

Now that we are here, we must not forget how proud we are of the American riflemen and revolver men. You know, I believe in straight shooting, for the battleship or private citizen, either one.

When the President met F. T. Connelly he said: "I know your brother, who is in the navy; he's a mighty fine man. Every man who went over there did his best. You fellows certainly have the right spirit in you. You won out because every man did his best and because there was no jealousy among you. I am not an athlete myself, but I know how to ride and shoot."

The President said he was especially interested in the Marathon race and in the other contests where Americans showed their staying qualities. When the unprecedented permission for the photographers to come up the hill from the steamer had been granted and they had been brought up, the President stood on the porch, surrounded by the athletes, five or more minutes, while the cameras snapped. Then many of the athletes requested the President's autograph. After signing a number he was stopped by a Secret Service man, but promised all others who wanted his autograph who would write him to send it on the White House stationery.

Cheer upon cheer was given by the party on the lawn. In the midst of the noise the President raised his hand, and as soon as he could be heard said he wanted to say goodby once more and tell them he was "mighty proud of you as a set of Americans, representative in every way."

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Soon after the steamer Sagamore left Oyster Bay behind a meeting of the Olympic athletes of 1908 was called to effect a permanent organization. James E. Sullivan was made honorary president of this, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution. It was unanimously decided to present a loving cup and resolutions to both "Mike" Murphy, the trainer, and "Matty" Halpin, the manager. Mr. Sullivan announced that in addition to this the American committee had decided to give the American public a chance to contribute to a fund of $5,000 to be presented to Murphy for his invaluable efforts in behalf of the team.

At College Point the Sagamore was put in to dock, and the party landed for a short visit to the annual outing of the Timothy D. Sullivan Association. Here again the athletes were formed in double line and marched through the grounds, where games were being held. Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race, attracted much individual attention, and a special crowd picked him out and marched him around the field.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following members of the city reception committee went on the trip to Oyster Bay: W. McLoughlin, Alderman Doull, Major John J. Dixon, Charles J. Dieges, W. L. Jones and Gustavus L. Kirby.

The following were the members of the Olympic team who went:

Platt Adams.
Charles J. Bacon.
P. G. Bellars.
J. A. Biller.
G. Bonhag.
Joseph Bromilow.
W. G. Burroughs.
C. B. Bearo.
G. C. Cameron.
J. C. Carpenter.
E. P. Carr.
R. C. Cloughen.
G. A. Dull.
John J. Flanagan.
Joseph Forshaw.
Robert B. Foster.
J. C. Garrels.
H. A. Gildney.
A. C. Gilbert.
A. M. Goessling.
I. Budd Goodwin.
H. G. Grote.
M. H. Griffin.
James B. Green.
J. P. Halstead.
H. J. Hebner.
Harry L. Hillman.
C. L. Hall.
F. C. Irons.
Clark S. Jacobs.
Daniel J. Kelley
H. J. McGrath.
W. W. May.
George N. Menhart.
T. P. Morrisey.
Frank Mount Pleasant.
F. O'Connell.
John N. Patterson.
Harry F. Porter.
William C. Prout.
F. H. Riley.
W. C. Robbins.
D. R. Robbins.
J. A. Rector.
L. V. Rich.
Lawson Robertson.
Ralph Rose.
M. C. Ryan.
A. B. Shaw.
Melville W. Sheppard.
Frank P. S. Sheehan.
B. F. Sherman.
Forrest C. Smithson.
R. A. Spitzer.
J. P. Sullivan.
Lee J. Talbott.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELELRS.

Among the passengers who will sail to-day for Europe are:

THE KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE, FOR BREMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harmon.
F. K. Higbie.
Mrs. Foxhall Keene.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kent.
Werner von Meyer zu Knonow.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oakley.
Mrs. C. E. Page.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schwab.
Walter E. Strobel.
J. Lorimer Worden.

THE STATENDAM, FOR ROTTERDAM.

Mrs. Alfred B. Andrews.
William L. Bailey.
Miss P. S. Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Travis.

Travellers who arrived yesterday from abroad were:

LA GASCOGNE, FROM HAVRE.

Dr. P. Bernheim.
Mrs. S. B. Ogswell.
Mrs. C. C. Hoyt.
Spencer Waters.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD AUSTIN.

Edward Austin, a pioneer hat manufacturer of Orange, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Leek, No. 62 Hillside avenue, West Orange, after a brief illness. He was taken ill with neuralgia of the heart during the morning and died within four hours. He was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, eighty years ago and came to this country at the age of seventeen, settling in Brooklyn, where he learned the trade of a hatter. Later he went to Orange, where he formed a partnership with Frederick Berg, who died a few months ago. Later he engaged in business with Robert N. Drew, forming the hatting firm of Austin, Drew & Co., which is still in existence. Eventually Mr. Austin turned the business over to his sons, Irving and Robert. He leaves five sons and a daughter.

CHARLES K. FOWNES.

Charles K. Fownes, well known as a whip, died suddenly last Sunday night at his home, No. 7 West 65th street, from pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted while exhibiting horses at Narragansett Pier for James F. Gummey, of Philadelphia. He returned on Tuesday and complained of a cold, and went to bed. On Wednesday pneumonia developed, and Dr. J. R. English, of No. 1696 Broadway, was summoned.

Mr. Fownes was a son of Edwin, better known as "Daddy" Fownes, who was well known in London. The father exhibited many horses. Mr. Fownes was born on May 15, 1875, and was the youngest of sixteen children. In 1896, following his marriage to Miss Nan Gertrude Egan, he came to this country. During the last ten years Mr. Fownes had exhibited horses at the various shows for Miss Emily T. Bedford, Dr. Woodend and Gordon Hughes. Mr. Fownes was a member of the Sons of St. George and of the Westminster Club, of London.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at Christ Church, Broadway and 71st street. The burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria.

MRS. THOMAS A. JAGGAR.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence Jaggar, wife of Bishop Thomas A. Jaggar, formerly Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio, died yesterday at West Newton, Mass. Mrs. Jaggar was a daughter of the late John W. Lawrence, of Flushing, Long Island. One of Mrs. Jaggar's sons is Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, of the geological department at Harvard, who was one of the experts who visited Mont Pelée after the eruption in 1902.

E. DWIGHT CHURCH.

E. Dwight Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at his summer home at Westfield, Conn., yesterday morning from paralysis, at the age of seventy-two years. He was twice married, and leaves seven children and his second wife. Funeral services will be held at Middletown, Conn., to-day and the body will be brought to Brooklyn for burial.

Mr. Dwight was president of the Church & Dwight Company, soda manufacturers, of No. 65 Wall street; president of the Sipley Quarry Company of Detroit, a director of the manufacturers' branch of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of New York, president of the Alaska Telephone and Telegraph Company and a director of the Long Island Building and Loan Association.

MRS. CYNTHIA VIRGINIA BRAINARD.

Mrs. Cynthia Virginia Brainard, widow of Henry Hubert Brainard, died on Saturday at her home in Haddam, Conn. She was the mother of Owen Brainard, a civil engineer, of No. 66 West 46th street, and a sister of Cephas Brainerd, a lawyer, of No. 92 William street. Mrs. Brainard was seventy-two years old.

FUNERAL OF DR. MACKAY.

Services in St. Nicholas's Church, of Which He Was Pastor.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay was held yesterday in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and 48th street, of which he had been pastor for nine years.

A great mass of floral pieces hid the outlines of the pulpit. Among the floral tributes was one from Mrs. Russell Sage, and another from Miss Helen M. Gould.

The opening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. J. Douglas Adam, and the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, led in reciting a psalm. The Rev. Dr. W. R. Nottman, of Chicago, a long time friend of Dr. Mackay's, offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Evertson Cobb, pastor of the West End Collegiate Church, and the Rev. Alexander McCol spoke in eulogy of he dead pastor.

Brief services were held in the presence of the family at Dr. Mackay's home, in East 66th street, preceding the church service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Nottman and the Rev. Dr. Andrew Hageman, assistant minister of the St. Nicholas Church.

A woman, poorly but neatly clad, was waiting on the church steps as early as 11 o'clock yesterday morning. When the doors opened at 2 o'clock she was the first to enter, and stepped quietly to a back seat, and there remained with a handkerchief to her eyes throughout the service. She went away as quietly as she came, without a word to the sexton or attendant.

A special train took the body to Woodlawn Cemetery. At the grave the committal service was said by the Rev. Dr. Duryee, and the Rev. Dr. Hageman pronounced the benediction.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

BELMONT—Nathaniel Thayer, Boston. BRESLIN—Lieutenant O. H. Oakey, U. S. N. GOTHAM—J. Gordon, Dublin, Ireland. HOLLAND—Louis F. Payn, Chatham. Imperial—S. Harrison Wagner, New Haven. MURRAY HILL—Captain Johnson Hagood, U. S. A.; Judge H. G. Munger, Herkimer. PLAZA—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Copeland Norton, Baltimore.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 31.—The Western high pressure area mentioned Sunday night has reached the plains states, where there has been a considerable fall in temperature, accompanied by showers, the cooler showery weather extending into the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the west upper lake region. There were also showers in North Carolina, Eastern Florida, Western Texas and New Mexico and on the Louisiana coast; elsewhere the weather was fair. It is considerably warmer in Montana and Wyoming and the interior districts west of the Rocky Mountains, and slightly warmer in the Ohio Valley, the middle Atlantic states, the lower lake and western upper lake region. There will be showers Tuesday in the upper lake region, extending by night into the upper Ohio Valley and lower lake region, and on Wednesday into the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and probably western and northern New England. There will also be showers Tuesday in the Southwest. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except in Eastern Florida and along the North Carolina Coast, where there will be showers. It will be cooler Tuesday in the upper lake region, the middle Mississipi and lower Ohio valleys, and cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday in the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region. It will be cooler Wednesday in the middle Atlantic states and Western New England, and warmer in the plains states.

The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be light to fresh and variable; along the south Atlantic Coast light to fresh and variable, except brisk northeast on the North Carolina coast; along the east Gulf Coast light and variable; along the west Gulf Coast light to fresh east, becoming variable; on the lower lakes light to fresh south to southwest, shifting to northwest by Wednesday; on the upper lakes fresh west to northwest.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to fresh variable winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; showers to-night or Wednesday in northern portion, fair in southern portion; cooler Wednesday in western and northern portions; light variable winds.

For Eastern New York, fair to-day; showers and cooler to-night or Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

For New England, fair to-day; warmer in northern portion; probably showers and cooler Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair to-day; showers and cooler to-night or Wednesday; fresh south winds, shifting to northwest.

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:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 a. m.	65	64	6 p. m.	71	74
6 a. m.	62	62	9 p. m.	66	70
9 a. m.	63	72	11 p. m.	63	67
12 m.	70	78	12 p. m.	61	—
4 p. m.	74	79			

Highest temperature yesterday, 80 degrees; lowest, 62; average, 71; average for corresponding date of last year, 67; average for corresponding date of last thirty-three years, 70.

Local forecast: Fair to-day; showers and cooler to-night or Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

VETERANS JAM TOLEDO

Opening of 42d Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.

Toledo, Aug. 31.—A sweltering, crushed and irritated person, who had struggled through the hordes of encampment visitors to-night, estimated the strangers within the city gates at a round billion. This was an exaggeration, however, for Adjutant General Scott, of Illinois, who is a judge of crowds, declared that there was not more than half that number, seemingly. Inquiry at the various headquarters where newcomers report for assignment to quarters indicated the presence of a sufficient number of out-of-town people to swell Toledo's 200,000 to 300,000.

What with the illumination of the downtown streets, the "Venetian Night" on the river, and the public reception by the local committee and Commander in Chief Burton, and numerous attractions marking the formal opening of the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the downtown streets were wellnigh impassable. Street-cars, with their windows full of the protruding shoulders of pent-up passengers, moved at snail's pace within a few feet of each other. Automobiles were no less hampered, for the streets were alive with them. Fife and drum corps, brass bands, arriving delegations and squads of sightseers blocked the pavements from curb to curb. Street orators, side shows, catch penny devices and the like gathered their crowds and made it seem that the boundaries of the city had suddenly contracted and squeezed the whole populatizon into the compass of a few blocks.

Colonel William M. Scott, of Atlanta, junior vice-commander, with Mrs. Scott, arrived during the night, and expressed himself pleased at the numerical strength of the Southern States, despite discouraging railroad rates.

"There are a great many more members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the South than most people think," said Colonel Scott. "I recently completed a trip among the posts of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and found them in a flourishing condition."

Colonel Scott's chief interest in the encampment lies in an effort to make provision for the proper decoration and maintenance of the graves of Northern soldiers, particularly in the South, when the last veteran shall have passed away. This work he believes must be left to the women, and it is his desire that the women at this encampment take some action which will perpetuate an organization having this work among its duties.

The story of how a protruding door of a freight car broke four windows of one of the Nebraska special cars developed to-day from the visit of two excited veterans to a local newspaper office. They reported that as the train was about twenty miles from Toledo yesterday afternoon a bomb was thrown through the window and the interior of the car badly damaged. Investigation showed that there was no bomb, but that a door of a passing freight car had swung out, and when the passenger train passed the door hit the side of one of the passenger coaches. No one was hurt.

"Where'll I find the Massachusetts boys?" asked a new arrival from Illinois of a newsboy guide to-day.

"If he's from Massachusetts, you'll probably find him at the Maine quarters or with your own bunch. It's awful the way they mix up; us guides have our own troubles."

The boy wearily pointed to the passing crowd of new arrivals—Pennsylvania, proud of the bucktails in their caps; New Yorkers, veterans from Iowa, Nebraska, a large number of whom had been delayed by a wreck ahead of them; Oregon, Washington, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, electioneering for ex-Governor Vansant for commander in chief; Michigan, New Jersey, which expects to elect Colonel Henry M. Nevius to the leadership of the organization, and others

There was a lamentable lack of system in the concourse, according to the boy's point of view, but it suited the old boys in blue to mingle South with North, and East and West with both.

At the various headquarters, heedless of the perplexities of the boy guides, there was endless handshaking and hospitality in the shifting crowds. At noon Illinois was outnumbered in its own rooms by Iowa, and later by Indiana, but these two states were in their turn overwhelmed by Illinois, to the hearty satisfaction of all concerned. California dispensed liberally from its store of fruit and wine, brought in two special cars from the Pacific Coast, and Professor George Young, of that state, held forth to reporters for a few pathetic moments of the widows, for whom there were no reunions. To husbands and sweethearts they had said "Go" when duty called, he said, and for them there was no glad reunion, only "sad memories alone of their forgotten homes."

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday, when the Grand Army of the Republic parade will share honors with William H. Taft, Republican candidate for President; Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others. The gentlemen mentioned will be guests of honor at a reception on that day by the Lincoln Club, and will review the parade. Governor Willson of Kentucky is also expected.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Over three thousand veterans of the Spanish War were gathered in this city to-night for the formal opening to-morrow of their fifth annual encampment. The chief affair preliminary to the opening of the encampment to-morrow was the banquet tendered by the state branch at the Quincy House to-night to Walter S. Hale, of this city, the commander in chief. There are two active candidates to succeed Commander Hale—Captain Charles A. Simmons, of Rochester, and Captain Charles W. Newton, of Hartford, Conn.—each of whom opened headquarters to-day. For the next convention city Tacoma, Wash., has already started a movement, while Oklahoma City and Saratoga delegations have announced that their respective cities are in line for next year's honors, as soon as the convention is regularly under way.

"SARDANAPALUS" IN BERLIN.

Kaiser Invites Many Americans To Be Present at First Performance.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Emperor William has invited Orientalists, and especially Assyriologists, from several countries to see the ballet "Sardanapalus" at the Royal Opera House here to-morrow and Wednesday, which is intended to be a scientific as well as an artistic achievement. Among the Americans invited formally through the Foreign Office and the State Department are Daniel Coit Gilman, of Baltimore, president of the American Oriental Society; Professor Morris Jastrow and Professor Hermann V. Hillprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Maurice Bloomfield and Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University; J. P. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie.

It is probable that all the professors who have been invited will attend the performance, and, with the exception of Professor Gilman, they have all arrived at Berlin. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie sent regrets. Allison V. Armour and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Mott, of New York, were also invited by his majesty and already have arrived here.

The costumes and setting are imposing, and the whole play is carried out on a splendid scale.

GRAND OPERA CHORUS SCHOOL.

The new chorus school of the Metropolitan Opera House will be opened to-day. The school will be under the direction of Hans Morgenstern, who for the last ten years has been one of the assistant conductors of the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be in session from September 1 to March 30, and the full course will comprise two consecutive seasons, after which pupils will be graduated. The course of instruction will include elementary music, sight reading, language and chorus singing. The lessons will be given in the evening, and there will be no charge for tuition.

The graduates of the school will be enlisted as members of the regular opera chorus, and opportunities will be given them to sing minor parts. The chorus school will begin its first season with more than one hundred pupils. The management of the Metropolitan Opera Company has decided to discontinue the school of opera. It will be reopened under other auspices at a future date.

Mme. Olive Fremstad has modified her contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her engagement for next season will terminate on March 13, 1909. She will then undertake an extensive concert tour under the direction of Ernest Georlitz, formerly the general manager of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company. Mme. Fremstad will not only give song recitals, but she will also sing the finale of Richard Strauss's "Salome."

When sleep fails, take Horsford's Acid Phosphate—Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water just before retiring.

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

Brainard, Cynthia V.
Brown, Rev. Anselm B.
Church, E. Dwight.
Coles, Mary E.
Dean, Charles A.
Gunning, Josephus H.
Jaggar, Anna L.
Lounsbury, Emily B. M.
Peckham, M. Louise.
Quackenbush, Elizabeth A.

BRAINARD—At her home, in Haddam, Conn., August 29, aged 72, Cynthia Virginia Brainard, widow of Henry Hubert Brainard, sister of Cephas Brainerd and mother of Owen Brainard.

BROWN—Rev. Anselm B. Brown, at the residence of his nephew, William L. Brown, No. 88 Dudley ave., Westfield, N. J., in the 64th year of his age. Funeral services Monday, August 31, at 4:30 p. m. Los Angeles and St. Louis papers please copy.

CHURCH—On Sunday, August 30, E. Dwight Church, in the 73d year of his age. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 47 Plaza st., Brooklyn, Wednesday, September 2, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

COLES—On Friday, August 28, 1908, Mary E. Coles, widow of Albert Coles, at her residence, No. 438 West 162d st. Funeral service at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison ave. and 35th st., on Tuesday, September 1, at 2 p. m.

DEAN—On Sunday, August 30, 1908, at Stamford, Conn., after a short illness, Charles Augustus Dean, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral service on Wednesday, September 2, 1908, at 11 a. m., at his late residence, No. 109 East 18th st. Interment at Woodlawn at the convenience of the family.

GUNNING—Suddenly, at Scarsdale, on Saturday, August 29, Josephus H. Gunning, M. D. Funeral services at his late residence, on Tuesday, September 1, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Trenton, N. J., at convenience of family.

JAGGAR—Anna Lawrence Jaggar, wife of Bishop Thomas A. Jaggar and daughter of the late John W. Lawrence, of Flushing, on August 31, 1908, at West Newton, Mass.

LOUNSBURY—At White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, August 29, 1908, Emily Bolton Myers, wife of Edward D. Lounsbury and daughter of the late John H. and Sarah L. Myers, in her 30th year. Funeral services on Tuesday, September 1, at 2