MR. TAFT HAS YALE DAY

WITH THE BOYS AGAIN.

Attends Yale Field Day Celebration at Brookline Country Club.

Boston, Sept. 7.—President Taft had another one of his famous Yale days to-day. He became plain "Bill" Taft again to many of his old classmates and college companions, but was still "Mr. President" to the younger set of graduates who surrounded him during the Yale Field Day celebration at the Brookline Country Club.

The President motored in from Beverly this morning, leaving the summer capital promptly at 9 o'clock. He returned by the same route at 6:30 o'clock this evening. During the day he played in a golf foursome with three old friends and schoolmates, was the guest of honor at an outdoor luncheon on the fine estate of Sherman L. Whipple, adjoining the country club, became mixed up in a veritable blue football rush during a reception after luncheon, and sat through the first inning of a baseball game played by former stars of Yale's best teams.

The Rev. Charles F. Carter, '78, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Harvard back in the 70's, pitched to-day for one of the picked nines and was hammered all over the greensward. Just to show his oldtime form as a batsman, however, Mr. Carter made a hit every time he faced the opposing pitcher, a young man only recently out of college.

The day was one of entire informality and was thoroughly enjoyed by the President. The Yale Club, of Boston, had been waiting to hold the field day since early in July, when the President tentatively accepted an invitation to be present. The prolonged tariff fight caused a postponement until to-day, when the weather was wellnigh ideal. There were no speaking or formal ceremonies of any sort. Yale cheers and Yale songs were the order of the day.

PUTS ON GOLFING COSTUME.

Arriving at the Country Club just before 11 o'clock, the President at once put on a golfing costume and prepared for his first play on the Brookline links. Mr. Taft was matched with the Rev. Mr. Carter against Samuel J. Elder, the Boston lawyer, and Allen Hubbard. The game was stopped at the eleventh hole, in order not to delay luncheon, and at that time the President and Mr. Carter were 4 up.

The President motored from the club grounds to Mr. Whipple's home, where the latter had invited a company of nearly three hundred Yale men to meet President Taft at luncheon. Following the luncheon, which was served amid a surrounding of bay trees, palms and potted flowers, came the reception under one of the towering elms on the Whipple lawn. After the entire company had passed by in single column and had shaken hands with the President some one stopped and asked for an autograph on his menu card. The idea was no sooner suggested than a hundred or more of the college men were swarming about the President in quest of similar souvenirs.

For fifteen minutes Mr. Taft was surrounded by the clamoring throng, and then the Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, who was acting as a sort of master of ceremonies, declared that the only way to the baseball diamond, several rods away, lay through the use of a flying wedge. With some old football men in front and good interference on the sides and with Dr. Bushnell and Captain Archibald W. Butt, the President's military aid, pushing behind, the President was sent through the line and landed safely behind the home plate on the baseball field. Here he sat down in the midst of the crowd and was again besieged for autographs, finally disposing of the claims of the last Yale man on the ground.

SOME OLD PLAYERS SEEN.

Some of the players in the baseball game in addition to the Rev. Mr. Carter were Allen Hubbard, '82, who caught the well known Yale pitcher, "Jumping Jack" Jones, Samuel F. Elder and Walter Badger. Mr. Hubbard caught to-day and had only some eighteen or nineteen passed balls.

President Taft was urged to umpire the contest.

"Come on, Bill," pleaded Mr. Bushnell.

"No, sir," replied the President. "I value my life too much for such a job as that."

The baseball game was interrupted after the first inning so that a group photograph might be taken, with the President in the centre. While the big crowd was being posed there was much good-natured chaffing. Mr. Elder had just previously made a thrilling slide at second base, when the ball was bounding merrily somewhere out in right field. He had on an old shirt, and looked untidy but happy.

"Sam Elder," called the President, "you don't look respectable."

"I don't know, Mr. President, but after looking over this bunch I think I size up pretty well with the rest of them," retorted Mr. Elder, amid a renewed outburst of laughter.

John Hays Hammond came in from Beverly with the President this morning and took part in the Yale day games. He left Boston to-night for Arizona, and will join the President again at Salt Lake City or Spokane, to make the greater part of the Western trip with the Presidential party.

SETTLEMENT NOT NEAR.

President Not Ready to Decide Conservation Controversy.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—"So far as I am concerned, let the war go on." This was the laughing reply of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, to-day when pressed for an expression of opinion as to how long he thought the controversy in Washington regarding the conservation policy of the Interior Department would continue.

Mr. Ballinger spent the entire day in Boston, while the President was attending the Yale celebration at the Brookline Country Club, but, accompanied by Oscar Lawlor, the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, he came to Beverly to-night and had a second interview with the President.

Mr. Ballinger consistently declined to discuss the situation in any way, but President Taft let it be known that no decision on the matters at issue could be expected for some time to come. He also intimated that in the mean time there would be no statement from him as to any feature of the controversy. It had been supposed that a settlement might be announced before the President departed for the West next Wednesday, but Mr. Taft dispelled this idea to-day by saying that he did not know when he would be in a position either to talk or to act.

The President is going carefully into all the reports brought to him by Secretary Ballinger regarding the action of the department in the Cunningham coal land entry cases in Alaska, which have been the subject of serious charges against officials of the General Land Office and the Interior Department, and also is scrutinizing closely the reports regarding the activity of various government officials in other departments that are under the direction of Mr. Ballinger.

The Secretary of the Interior said to-night that he hoped to be in Washington some time on Thursday, leaving the impression that he would see the President again to-morrow.

The Director of the Census, Mr. Durand, is expected in Beverly to-morrow with the commissions of the various census supervisors whose selection has not yet been officially announced.

EXPECT CASTRO IN PORTO RICO.

President of Venezuela Sends Two Men to San Juan to Await His Arrival.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—Two representatives sent here by President Gomez of Venezuela are watching for the possible landing of ex-President Castro.

They say that a large reward will be given to any one submitting information of an attempt by General Castro to land at Porto Rico or the adjacent islands.

DENVER BARS HIGH SCHOOL "FRATS."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Denver, Sept. 7.—The war of the local school board on high school fraternities reached a crisis to-day, when on the opening of the fall term students were asked to choose between the school or the secret organizations. Each student was asked to sign a pledge that he or she was not a member of a fraternity, sorority or similar organization. At East Denver forty-four high school students refused to sign. They were not admitted to school.

THE DRAMA

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE.

"The Revelers."

Charles Richman calls his maiden effort at play writing "The Revelers." This comedy in four acts was presented last night at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. The piece has been heard of before, having attracted some notoriety at its first production, in Washington last spring. It would be difficult to find a word which would aptly classify the comedy of the first two acts, which is largely of the kind purveyed in the "broadest" farces in the burlesque houses of 14th and 125th streets. What comedy there is in the other two is dragged in by the heels, as it were, as a divertissement for the audience from the spectacle of unclouded domestic bliss.

Between the first two acts and the last two there is little connection. The first two are intended as a picture of life among the richer and more vicious bohemians of New York. The gross characters speak in a language which is frank and deliberate at least, in that it never falters at mere suggestion of nastiness, but blurts out in free and untrammelled vulgarity. The only two of the lot of bohemians who have any sense of decency fall in love with each other, marry and go to San Francisco, where their happiness is rudely disturbed six years later by a blackguard, invisible in the first two acts, who the "wife" believed was dead. The snatching of the twain from the vicious atmosphere in which they found themselves in New York seems to have gone for naught when the men find they are brother members of the Mystic Shrine, and the supposed first husband confesses that he deceived the woman into believing she was really married to him.

Mr. Richman played the part of Jack Randolph, the lawyer, who is saved from the downward path by his love for the woman and a chance offering to go to the Coast. Whatever may be said of the play, he played the part with sincerity and fine reserve. Ida Conquest, as Dorothy Dean, the country girl who is lured to New York, accepts marriage forced upon her and repents in the society of as foul smelling a group of Bohemians as has been seen on the stage, struggled through the first two acts without attracting much sympathy. Later she made a good impression by her acting in the emotional scenes. George Nash made the blackguard Van Cleve as loathsome as he could well be, sharing honors in this particular with W. C. Masson, as Billy Williams, "man about town."

CAST OF "THE REVELLERS."

Dorothy Dean	Ida Conquest
Florence Knight	Thais Lawton
Lillie Wilson	Vera Finlay
Fauchon Smith	Mabel Rowland
Mrs. Brussell	Florence Robertson
Dolly Dimple	May MacKenzie
Mrs. Montgomery	Reeva May
Effolliott	Harriet Anderson
Gertrude	Jane Rogers
Virginia Randolph	Alma Sedley
Governess	Mrs. Sedley
Maid	Jane Rogers
Jack Randolph	Charles Richman
Henry Van Cleve	George Nash
Robert Emerson	William H. Boyd
Herbie Watson	Frank Kingdon
George Montgomery	Frank Dekum
Billy Williams	W. C. Masson
Willie	Ferdinand Gottschalk
Freddie	Frederic Santley
Bennie Singer	Willis Martin
Brown	Elmer Bowman
Al Johns	Al Johns
Dancer	C. Arthur Rhone
Mandolin Player	Peter Staples
Guitar Player	W. Jackson
Sam	George Hamilton
Walter	Elmer Bowman

"NORTH POLE" IN COLUMBUS CIRCLE.

Has Stars and Stripes Nailed to Its Top, as Well as a Brass Tube Attachment.

McIntyre & Heath are not even distinctly related to the Arctic circle by birth, but they were the first people in New York to receive a regular "North Pole." Yesterday, in front of the Circle Theatre, where they are playing, there was erected a frost-covered column, with the Stars and Stripes nailed to its top, and the famous brass tube installed in a glass-covered section at the bottom.

"Presented to McIntyre & Heath by 'Doc' Cook and 'Bob' Peary," reads an inscription at the base of the pole.

The pole was such a strong attraction that it took two special policemen from the theatre to keep off the souvenir hunters, and the megaphone men on the sightseeing cars, called the attention of their passengers to it with the old familiar, but startlingly new phrase, "On your left, ladies and gentlemen, you behold the North Pole!"

When erected the pole was decorated with a number of teddy bears, which, after being whitewashed, are serving as polar bears. They looked good to the boys of the neighborhood, and the youngsters put in the day trying to outwit the special officers. By night several of the bears were gone.

Early in the evening one youngster got through the guard and grabbed the brass tube. He started to retreat south with it, but was caught by a special officer.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Shuberts announce musical comedy openings on three successive Mondays at three of their New York theatres. These are "The Chocolate Soldier," at the Lyric, on September 13; "The Paradise of Mahomet," with Ralph Herz, at the Herald Square on September 20, and Sam Bernard in "The Girl and the Wizard" at the Casino on September 27.

The first of these, F. C. Whitney's production of "The Chocolate Soldier," the Oscar Strauss operetta based on Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," is of immediate interest to the New York public and to New York theatrical managers, many of whom went to see its first performance in Philadelphia on Monday night. In the cast are Ida Brooks Hunt, Flavia Arcaro, Edith Bradford, J. E. Gardner, Henry Norman and William Pruette.

Lew Fields engaged William P. Carleton yesterday as leading barytone for Blanche Ring, who will open her season at Atlantic City in "The Yankee Girl" on September 23.

Charles Frohman will follow his production of "Arsene Lupin" by bringing another detective-thief play to New York and London after the holidays. The piece will have its first production early in November at the Ambigue Theatre, Paris. It is written by Alexander Bisson, who makes Nick Carter his hero, but with an entirely original series of adventures.

Andrew Mack will come from his summer home to-day to listen to the first reading of the play in which he is to appear this season under Lew Fields's direction. It will be a musical play, book by J. Hartley Manners and music by A. Baldwin Sloane. The title is not yet announced.

Charles Frohman and Augustus Thomas arranged yesterday for the production of Augustus Thomas's new play, called "The Harvest Moon," which will go into rehearsal at once. It will be first publicly given on October 15 at the Apollo Theatre, Atlantic City.

"The Only Law" will go on its travels after Saturday night, when it finishes its engagement at the American Music Hall.

ARMENIAN PATRIARCH RESIGNS.

His Action a Protest Against Sentences for Adana Massacres.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—The court martial which investigated the Adana massacres has sentenced Djevad Bey, the ex-vali, to six years' exclusion from the public service; Remzi Pacha, military commandant of Adana, to three years' imprisonment, and has acquitted the Governor of Adana.

The Armenian Patriarch has resigned, as a protest against the inadequate sentences handed down in connection with the massacres. He maintains that four Armenians sentenced to death were innocent, and that the real instigators escaped unpunished.

OFFICERS GIVE SWORD TO COL. G. R. DYER

What would seem to be conclusive evidence that the officers of the 12th Regiment do not expect Colonel George R. Dyer to resign his command is the fact that at a dinner given at the Yale Club last night to commemorate the tenth anniversary of his command of the regiment they gave him a sabre suitably inscribed, and which they expect him to wear upon many occasions in the future when he appears as commanding officer of the 12th.

Monsignor J. N. Connolly, chaplain of the regiment, made the presentation speech. Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Huston presided as toastmaster at the dinner, at which only the officers ranking as captain and above were present.

DR. PEARSONS GIVES $100,000 TO BEREA.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons to-day announced a gift of $100,000 to the Berea (Kentucky) College, providing the trustees of that institution raise $400,000 more in an indefinite time. Dr. Pearsons also announced that this would be his last gift of this character.

MIKADO'S COUSIN HERE

HUDSON-FULTON GUEST.

Prince and Princess Kuni Begin Round of Entertainment To-day.

Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni, of Japan, first cousin of the Mikado and special representative of his government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, arrived yesterday on the Cunard steamship Carmania. For the first few days of his visit Prince Kuni will be the guest of the United States government at the Hotel Plaza. He will be under the personal escort of W. A. McCathran, special representative of the Department of State.

Prince Kuni was accompanied by the princess and Mrs. Nagasaki, her lady in waiting; Colonel Kurita, military aid, and a man servant and maid servant. The prince was met at Quarantine yesterday by a reception committee, consisting of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, K. Matsui, Chargé d'Affaires of the Japanese Legation at Washington; Wallack Arthur McCathran, Dr. Jokichi Takamine, Commander Robert P. Forshew, of the naval reserves and aide-de-camp to Governor Hughes; Keuchi Yamasaki, Japanese Vice-Consul in New York, and Captain S. A. Cheney, U. S. A., special aide-de-camp.

The prince held a reception in the lounging room of the Campania, after which the party went to the upper deck to pose for photographers.

In stature Prince Kuni appeared little above four feet. He showed signs of his two years' stay in Europe, where he was attached to the German army. His face is full and ruddy. He is stocky, and youthful in appearance even for one of his years, which are thirty-six. He was dressed in a European gray suit, light waistcoat, green tie and gray cap. He spoke no English and was interviewed through an interpreter.

The Princess Kuni was dressed in a dark tailor made suit and dark picture hat, decorated with a white ostrich plume. She is a handsome woman and is considerably taller than the prince.

The distinguished cousin of the Mikado said that he was pleased to arrive in New York at a time when great events are to be celebrated. When told that two Americans were reported to have discovered the North Pole he said that it was a wonderful example of American energy and enterprise. As to its scientific value, he said that he was not qualified to speak.

When asked his impressions of New York Harbor he said:

"I have travelled in different parts of the world, but this is one of the best harbors that I have ever seen."

On the trip over the prince and princess dined in the saloon and mingled with the passengers. One day when sports were being held on deck he tried his hand at quoits, and laughed heartily at his failure. The party occupied two suites on the upper promenade deck. He will occupy the royal suite on the first floor of the Plaza until next Wednesday, when he leaves for Boston, attended by Captain Cheney and the members of his party. On that day he will visit the navy yard at Charlestown and other points of interest.

On September 10 the prince will make his official call on President Taft at Beverly, returning to Boston that night, where he will stay at the Hotel Touraine. On September 11 and 12 he will visit Harvard University, Bunker Hill Monument, Lexington, Concord and other historical places. On September 13 he will go to Newport, where he will be entertained by Colonel Robert M. Thompson on board the houseboat Everglade. The next day he will take luncheon with army and navy officers and attend a review at the Naval Training Station and dress parade at Fort Adams. On the 15th he will spend the night at Southampton, the guest of Colonel Thompson. On the 16th he will attend a garden party at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. On the 17th he will sail down the Sound in the Everglade to this city. The next day he will spend in inspecting New York. On September 19 and 20 he will be a guest of Dr. Takamine at Merriwold Park, Sullivan County. He will go to West Point on the 21st, inspect the Brooklyn navy yard, dine with General Wood at Governor's Island and be a guest of the Japanese Society at the Hotel Astor in the evening. On September 23 he will be in Washington, returning to New York the next day. From September 25 to October 2 he will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration. He will leave October 3 for Japan, going via Niagara Falls, Chicago and San Francisco.

Prince Kuni is the third son of the late Prince Asahiko. He was born on June 23, 1873, was graduated from the Military Academy in Tokio and appointed second lieutenant on January 25, 1897. He was graduated from the Army War College as honor graduate and given a sword as a prize by the Emperor. He was attached to General Kuroki's staff during the late war as major of infantry, and fought in the battles of the Yalu, Liao-Yang, the Shaho and Moukden. Upon him was conferred the fourth class of the Order of the Golden Kite, the grand cordon of the Order of the Chrysanthemum and several foreign decorations. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on April 1, 1908. He has been studying in Europe since 1907.

Princess Kuni is the seventh daughter of Prince Tadayoshi Shimadzu. She was born October 19, 1879, and was married on December 13, 1899. Her father was the feudal lord of Satsuma. General Oyama, General Kuroki and Admiral Togo were his retainers.

TOOK MILK TO FEED AGED COUPLE.

Prisoner Says Charity Induced Him to Rob Chrystie Street Doorstep.

"I took the milk to give to a man and a woman who said they were hungry and who begged me to get them something to eat."

This was the plea of Philip Turner, a driver, of No. 8 Stanton street, when arraigned in Essex Market court yesterday on the charge of larceny of three quart bottles of milk from the premises at No. 190 Chrystie street. He said that about 4 o'clock yesterday morning he was accosted by an old man and woman, whose pitiful tale of hunger and no food for three days so touched him that he resolved, as he was "broke," to take milk he saw a milkman leave in the Chrystie street premises. When he came out with the bottles he was arrested by Patrolman Seyler, of the Eldridge street station.

Seyler said in court that milk had been disappearing from the Chrystie street address very frequently of late, and the magistrate decided to hold Turner in $200 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

BLUE AND GRAY AT UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The veterans of the 117th Regiment of New York held their annual reunion in Utica to-day in connection with the reunion of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher, both the Blue and the Gray. It was reported that twenty-four members had died since the reunion a year ago. About fifty ex-Confederate soldiers from the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C., arrived here this morning for the reunion.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 7.—Showers occurred during Tuesday in the Southern states east of the Mississippi, and also in the middle sections between the central Mississippi valley and the Rocky Mountains. Fair weather has prevailed throughout the North. The temperatures are comparatively high in the Southwest, but moderate elsewhere.

Showers are probable in southern and central sections, and fair weather in northern sections. The temperature will not change materially in any portion of the country east of the Rockies.

The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be light variable, mostly northeast.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have light variable winds, mostly east, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Maryland, New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, fair weather to-day and probably Thursday; light, variable winds, mostly northeast.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair weather to-day and probably Thursday; light, variable winds, mostly northeast.

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:

	1908.	1909.		1908.	1909.
3 a. m.	66	57	6 p. m.	75	70
6 a. m.	62	56	9 p. m.	69	68
9 a. m.	64	62	11 p. m.	66	68
12 m.	72	74	12 p. m.	65	—
4 p. m.	75	71			

Highest temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; lowest, 56; average, 65; average for corresponding date last year, 68; average for corresponding date of last thirty-three years, 69.

Local forecast: Fair to-day and probably Thursday; light to variable winds, mostly northeast.

"RIGOLETTO" AT ACADEMY.

Robust Performance of Opera, Which, However, Pleases Audience.

CAST OF "RIGOLETTO."

Il Duca	Signor Battaini
Rigoletto	Signor Segura-Tallien
Sparafucile	Signor Lucenti
Il Conte Monterone	Signor Sampieri
Marullo	Signor Sottini
Il Conte Ceprano	Signor Cernusco
Gilda	Signora Makaroff
Maddalena	Miss Fox
La Contessa Ceprano	Signora Tanfani
Un Paggio	Signora del Campo

The performance of "Rigoletto" last night at the Academy of Music was of the kind to gladden the hearts of Young Italy, the cohorts of which filled the galleries, applauding the singers strenuously and bringing forth repeated encores. Whether this applause was always well advised is another matter, but it is certain that the house enjoyed the performance. Both orchestra and singers poured out their tone in unlimited volume, though usually with little restraint or attempt at phrasing. It was, in fact, opera of the robust order so prevalent to-day in Italy.

The Gilda was Eugenia Makaroff, a young Russian singer, who is said to be a niece of the Admiral Makaroff who lost his life at Port Arthur. In justice to her it should be said that she had just completed a fourteen-day journey, and the effects of it were evident. Her voice is of little power, and she had constant trouble with the pitch, especially in her trills, where she almost invariably sang flat. Her personality, however, was pleasing, and the audience forced her to repeat "Caro nome."

The duke was Eugenio Battaini, who used his hard, metallic voice with absolutely no regard for phrase. Mr. Segura-Tallien gave an adequate performance of the title part both vocally and dramatically, though he, too, forced his voice. Luigi Lucenti was a Sparafucile terrible to behold, who looked like a combination of Captain Kidd and Captain Hook. He acted the part in the spirit of a buffo, but his heavy voice was not without effectiveness. Miss Blanche Fox was an acceptable Maddalena.

The conductor was Giuseppe Angelini. He evidently believes in tumultuous effects. The scenery was above the average of that of the usual popular priced opera company.

NEXT WEEK'S ITALIAN OPERA.

Six Works Will Be Sung at Academy of Music, Beginning with "Trovatore."

Six operas will be sung by the Italian Grand Opera Company at the Academy of Music next week. Verdi's "Trovatore" will be given on Monday evening and at the Wednesday matinee, with Mmes. Adaberto and Fabbri and MM. Zerola and Segura-Tallien. "Traviata" will be given on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, with Mme. Makaroff and MM. Armanini and Caronna.

"La Bohème," with Mme. Ferralini and Mr. Armanini, will be sung on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening and Saturday matinee there will be a double bill, consisting of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," with Mme. Adalberto and MM. Battaini and Caronna in the casts. "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be sung on Friday evening, with Mme. Makaroff and MM. Armanini, Segura-Tallien, Lucenti and Barocchi.

MME. SYLVA IN FOUR OPERAS.

Oscar Hammerstein announced last night that Mme. Marguerite Sylva would appear four times at the Manhattan Opera House next week—in "Carmen" on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, in "Tosca" on Wednesday evening, and in the double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" on Friday evening. Mr. Lucas will sing Don José in "Carmen," and Mr. Carasa will be the Painter in "Tosca." "Aida" will be repeated on Monday night, with Mr. Carasa and Miss Baron, and "Traviata" on Thursday night and "The Jewess" at the Saturday matinee.

VERDI'S "TRAVIATA" REPEATED.

Verdi's "Traviata" was repeated last night at the Manhattan Opera House before a fair sized audience. The cast was the same as at the previous performance, with Mme. Lalla Miranda as Violetta. Mr. Nicosia again conducted.

ARRESTED PIG, COW AND MONKEY.

Guardian of Flatbush Morals Kept Real Busy Till Magistrate Rebuked Him.

If Policeman William Slattery, of the Flatbush station, in Brooklyn, doesn't watch out, a comic artist will catch him for a colored Sunday supplement. He has been shifted from post to post in that stretch of lawns, houses and trees, simply because he can't resist an almost uncanny inclination to place animals under arrest.

First he arrested a pig, from Pigtown, a place of tumble down shanties, where the pig often strays into the parlor. When the pig was placed in a cell beside a vagrant, Slattery was blamed and transferred to Lenox Road. There he found a cow which was browsing on a rose bush, and promptly led the animal to the station, giving the charge as disorderly conduct.

Yesterday it was a monkey. The animal hating policeman found the simian at Bergen Beach, and said that a crowd collected around the beast and Nicolay Aigoly, the organ grinder. Magistrate Nash grinned at Patrolman Slattery when the latter brought the queer prisoners before him. "Take that thing out of here," he directed, in dismissing the charge.

MINISTER OF 74 WEDS GIRL OF 22.

Both Expect To Be Happy, Despite Disparity in Their Ages.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Baltimore, Sept. 7.—The Rev. Elhanan Wakefield, a white haired Methodist minister, seventy-four years old, of Fairfax, Va., and Miss Ida Hanes, an attractive young woman of twenty-two, arrived here this morning, obtained a marriage license and went to the home of the Rev. Wilbur Sheridan to be married. Mr. Sheridan was out of town. After some delay they found the Rev. John Kirk, who married them. After questioning the couple, he said he was satisfied it was a case of true love. The aged bridegroom said they came to Baltimore to be married to avoid trouble at home.

"I'm seventy-four and fought in the Civil War," said he; "my wife is twenty-two, and we intend to be happy. Don't we, dear?"

"Indeed, we do," replied the bride, and off they started for Virginia.

LAURENTIAN PASSENGERS AT ST. JOHN'S.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The Allan Steamship Line has arranged to send to their destinations the passengers of the steamer Laurentian, which was wrecked near Cape Race, yesterday, while on a passage from Boston to Glasgow. The passengers have been taken to St. John's, N. F., where they will embark on the steamer Mongolian, which is on her way from Philadelphia to St. John's and Glasgow. The Laurentian will be a total loss.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

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

THE PRESIDENT GRANT, FOR HAMBURG.

Mrs. Gellman-Augstein.	Captain and Mrs. Albert W. Money.
Miss Emily Cronemeyer.	Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quimby.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Jakeman.	

THE LUSITANIA, FOR LIVERPOOL.

The Rev. H. C. R. Cunnynghame.	The Rev. H. B. Gray.
S. Cutietta.	George Van Antwerpen.
Mrs. A. E. Dyment.	R. Stuart Wortley.

THE TEUTONIC, FOR PLYMOUTH.

Gaston Du Bois.	Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Jordan.
Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois.	

Among those who returned yesterday from Europe were:

THE KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE, FROM BREMEN.

Herman A. Metz.	Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.	Ogden Phipps.
Miss Marjorie Gould.	John F. Carroll.
Jay Gould.	Anna Held.
Gustav Schwab.	
Charles S. Francis.	

THE BREMEN, FROM HAMBURG.	
Dr. A. Behrendt.	Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam.
Dr. Charles W. Bonney.	F. Calvin Demarest.
Dr. George D. Barney.	Bishop and Mrs. Earl Cranston.
Mrs. F. Gordon Brown.	

THE CARMANIA, FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Prince and Princess Kuni.	Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Colliers.
Mrs. Nagasaki.	Mrs. Roger C. Sullivan.
Colonel Kurita.	Miss Mary Sullivan.
Sir John G. Nutting.	E. W. Townsend.
Ronald S. Nutting.	Dr. and Mrs. E. R. L. Gould.
Mary Johnston.	C. Hollingsworth.
F. W. Beccari.	Charles Doolittle.
T. G. O'Neil.	J. P. R. Little.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.	Mrs. R. Westcott.

WHAT BRADFORD DOES

Residents of Pennsylvania Town Help Little Ones to Fresh Air.

For the last five years the citizens of Bradford, Penn., have given the heartiest co-operation to the work of the Fresh Air Fund in sending city children to the country. This season 147 children were entertained there for two weeks during the latter part of the summer and more than $500 was raised among the residents for the board of the visitors. The work this year was undertaken under particularly trying circumstances. An Old Home Week celebration was held during the first two weeks in August, and though thousands of visitors were entertained at that time, nevertheless the residents so keenly appreciated the needs of the city children that they decided to take in the boys and girls again, and many children were the recipients of their generous hospitality.

The direct management of the outing is in charge of Dr. A. Grace White, who finds time outside the busy hours of her practice in Bradford to devote to the interests of the children. Dr. White returned with several children to New York yesterday, and in commenting on the work said:

"We feel well satisfied that the children are greatly benefited physically, mentally and morally by the Fresh Air outing. As far as possible we try to put the children in the various homes of the town, and we consider this home influence to be an exceptionally important feature of our work."

Following out this plan, 92 of the children who went to Bradford this season were entertained in the homes of residents. Of this number 65 were taken in free through the charity of many willing families. Sufficient money was raised among the citizens to board the others and maintain a camp for 75 boys. The most encouraging feature of the work at Bradford is the general willingness on the part of every one to co-operate in entertaining the children and giving them a good time. The Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company give free service and the street railway gives the use of its cars to transport the children. Company C of the Pennsylvania militia gave fifty blankets for the use of the boys at the camp. One man in the town gave forty-one pairs of shoes to the children, and the residents seem to take the greatest pleasure in contributing to the welfare of the guests.

The Tribune fund gets up the party through its workers in the city and pays the railroad transportation. All other expenses are shared by the residents of Bradford, and the results of their charity and devoted interest are manifested in the many happy tanned and sunburned faces of the little ones who each year regretfully take their departure from "the country" which has meant so much to them. The efficacy of the Fresh Air work is unquestioned by the people of Bradford, who are so intimately connected with this part of the work, and they seem to recognize a certain sense of obligation to entertain the children each year. The interest shown is always a source of the greatest encouragement and assistance to the manager, who is often hard pressed by the lack of such co-operation. The charity of the residents of Bradford is deeply appreciated and worthy of emulation. Following is an extract from a letter received recently:

One hundred and seventy children of the crowded tenements of Little Italy have been sent to the country by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, from the tent on East 106th street. This tent has been conducted during the summer by the Evangelistic Committee of New York City, in co-operation with the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The committee in charge of the tent and the Rev. Francesco Pirazzini, pastor of the Presbyterian Mission, realizing the needs of the children of that locality, deeply appreciate the help given by the Tribune.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

M. A. Barrett, West Hampton Beach, N. Y.	$10 00
J. Ardelle Mann, Millville, Mass.	1 00
N. N. J.	3 00
M. W. D.	3 00
J. De Beer, Johnstown, N. Y.	10 00
"A Well-wisher"	10 00
C. H. Koster	1 00
"In Response to Appeal"	1 00
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Previously acknowledged	$0,862 09
Total, September 7, 1909	$30,902 09

OBITUARY.

HENRY B. BLACKWELL.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Henry B. Blackwell, one of the foremost advocates of woman suffrage in the United States and prominent years ago in the abolitionist movement, died to-day at his home in this city, after a brief illness.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Bristol, England, on May 4, 1825, and early in life went to Cincinnati with his parents. Favored with a good voice, he was early brought into the Free Soil movement and the cause of anti-slavery. Having sheltered a slave girl, a price of $10,000 was once put on his head at a public meeting in Memphis. In 1853 he met Lucy Stone, a well known advocate of woman's rights, and married her two years later.

In 1869, with Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Colonel T. W. Higginson, William Lloyd Garrison and others, Mr. Blackwell organized the American Woman's Suffrage Association. He was its secretary for twenty years, and for thirty years secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association. He was editor in chief of "The Women's Journal" at the time of his death. One daughter survives him, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, herself a woman suffrage leader of note.

GENERAL JAMES SHACKELFORD.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 7.—General James Shackelford, a veteran of the Mexican War, and well known in the South, died at his summer cottage here to-day. General Shackelford's wife and two daughters are here, and the body will be taken to their home in Louisville.

Born on July 7, 1827, at Danville, Ky., General Shackelford went into the Mexican War as a first lieutenant when nineteen years old. In the Civil War he served on the Union side, was appointed a brigadier general by President Lincoln, and took part in the capture of General John Morgan. In 1889 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and served in that office four years.

EDWARD WILLIAMS DODD.

Word was received in this city last night of the death on Monday of Edward Williams Dodd at his home, Manoir de Vasouy, Normandy, France.

Mr. Dodd was a son of the late John Dodd, of Boston, and for a number of years was engaged in the wholesale tobacco business at No. 150 Front street, in this city. In 1883 he married Anna Bowman Blake. Mr. Dodd retired from business about ten years ago, and went to France, where he had since lived. He was a member of the Century Association. Mrs. Dodd, who survives him, is the author of "In and Out of Normandy Inns" and several other works.

JAMES T. THOMPSON.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The State Department has been advised from Guatemala of the death on September 5 of James T. Thompson, of New Jersey, the United States consular agent at San José de Guatemala.

JEAN LASSALLE.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Jean Lassalle, the noted barytone, died here to-day. He was born in 1847 and made his debut at the Opéra in 1878 in "William Tell." He was a professor at the Conservatory of Music.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MRS. HELEN DICKINSON, wife of Overton Dickinson, son of Secretary Dickinson of the War Department, died at Belle Meade, Tenn., from heart disease yesterday. She was Miss Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., before her marriage.

CAPTAIN W. H. M'KINLEY, an oldtime riverman, a cousin of President McKinley, died at Ludlow, Ky., on Monday. He owned a fleet of boats plying between Cincinnati and Pittsburg. He was sixty-two years old. His daughter, Miss Sallie McKinley, is a teacher in a music school in New York City.

F. W. LAWRENCE, president of the F. W. Lawrence Company and vice-president of the People's Bank of Ogdensburg, N. Y., died suddenly at his home here on Monday. He was seventy-three years old.

THE REV. ALBERT J. NATHAN, a missionary, well known through his connection with the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, who was held by the bandit Raisuli, is dead at Warren, Penn. He was born in Berlin in 1867, but spent the greater part of his life in the missionary field.

WON'T LET ZEROLA GO.

Hammerstein Said to Want Italian Tenor Held by Contract.

Nicola Zerola, the tenor of the Italian Grand Opera Company at the Academy of Music, whose singing at the opening performance of "Aida" on Saturday night received much favorable notice, wants to sing at the Manhattan Opera House. It was learned last night that Oscar Hammerstein had entered into negotiations with the tenor, and this report was confirmed by Antonio Ferrara, general manager of the Italian Opera Company. Mr. Ferrara said, however, that he had a five year contract with Zerola, to which he would hold him.

"Mr. Zerola will certainly sing with me this season," said Mr. Ferrara last night, "and if Mr. Hammerstein wants him next year I have a five year contract which will prevent him leaving the Academy. Mr. Zerola told me on Monday that he wished to sing at the Manhattan, but we shall certainly take steps to prevent him from doing so."

Married.

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

YOUNG—MORGAN—Tuesday, September 7, at the home of the bride, Florence Greenleaf, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Young, to Robert Morgan.

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

Died.

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

Burnett, James B.	Friebus, Marie L.
Busby, James H.	Hart, Viola.
Chandler, Fanny E.	Howell, Annie D.