DINNER FOR JAPANESE

MERCHANTS THE HOSTS.

Honorary Commissioners See Sights of the City.

Twelve members of the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan, now visiting this country, were the guests at dinner last night at the Hotel Astor of men prominent in the educational, philanthropic and religious work of this city.

Chief among the guests was Baron Eiichi Shibusawa, who heads the commission and who made response to the speeches of welcome made by several of the hosts.

Others at the table of honor were William Dulles, who presided. Bishop Greer, of the Diocese of New York; Dr. Edward T. Devine, General Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York; the Rev. George William Knox, of Union Theological Seminary, and John R. Mott, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who, with Baron Shibusawa and Baron Kanda, made the principal addresses of the evening. Draped together behind Chairman Dulles's chair were two large American and Japanese flags. These, with strands of autumn tinted oak leaves, composed the decorations of the banquet room.

The committeemen in charge of the dinner were John B. Clarke, William Dulles, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Robert C. Ogden, E. E. Olcott, William Jay Schieffelin, Louis H. Severance, Warner Van Norden, William H. Van Steenburgh, Mornay Williams and Stanley White, who was secretary.

Before the speaking began the toastmaster proposed a toast to the Emperor of Japan. Baron Shibusawa, in English, proposed in return the health of the President of the United States. Mr. Dulles then told of the constitution of Japan, promulgated twenty years ago—a wonderful achievement, he declared, by a people of Japan's condition at that time. Mr. Dulles praised the guests of the evening for their earnestness in seeking knowledge of the commerce of this country. The speaker feared, he said, there might be some secretiveness in commerce, yet in the national life of the country there could be, he asserted, no secretiveness, especially in the nation's religious, educational, philanthropic and benevolent life. There had been some talk of the open door, but the thought of the evening, said Mr. Dulles, was the open door of the whole world cast open by the guiding Book of Life.

Bishop Greer was then introduced and began by speaking of New York as the greatest city of the country, especially as compared with the cities of Europe. Size, he said, was not always greatness; Japan, in size, was not great, yet it had in the last half century accomplished wonderful things. New York, said the Bishop, was a great financial and industrial centre—it was, too, a heterogeneous centre—where all the languages of the world were spoken. He declared that another force making this country great was a great spiritual force. He said:

This is a religious city. In 1906 there were in New York 4,250,000 people. Of that number it has been estimated that 3,000,000 are members of, or connected with, or dependent upon, religious organizations. It is these 3,000,000 souls that are forming the life and character of what is in some respects the greatest city of the globe. I do not say they are all true to their religions, because there must be some laxity, but it is those religious ideals that are exerting a formative influence upon the life of this great city and creating a moral dividend in our American city.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society, spoke next on the philanthropies of the city. New York was giving, he said, an object lesson in philanthropy. He said:

New York is engaged in a great municipal campaign. There are three candidates, at least three that I know of. One is a New York banker. I know little of how he runs his bank, but I suppose it is satisfactory to the stockholders. But I have heard a great deal about the charities in which he is interested. Another is a judge on the bench. I know little about the character of his decisions, but I have heard a great deal of the radical causes and philanthropies he has interested himself in. The third is the proprietor of a newspaper. I see little in the press about the quality of his newspaper, but I have heard of the great humanitarian causes he has fought for, the philanthropy and the altruistic motives that have inspired those actions. It all shows that at this time the people and men are giving to the philanthropic needs of this great city.

Dr. Devine then commended the work of the churches, their open-handed work in philanthropies, which represented a social ideal. Dr. Devine ended with a brief description of the city's, state's and nation's charitable institutions. He emphasized their wonderful advancement in the last few years and told of their prospective improvement.

Professor G. W. Knox, of Union Seminary, told of Japan as he had found it thirty-three years ago. As a nation, he said, it had been asleep for three hundred years, while the West had been awake. In thirty years, he said, Japan had accomplished many things well known to the world and also many things of which the world knew nothing. Education, he said, had always been highly honored in Japan. Thirty years ago commerce had not been esteemed, but to-day the merchant was held in esteem, and it was recognized that Japan's future depended upon commercial progress. The day of the old Samurai, with his ideas of generations ago, had passed, he declared, happily for the empire. In his place had come a realization and an appreciation of commercial greatness. But the exaltation of letters and of the mind still remained.

The professor discussed then the materialistic side of America and the charge that its people worshipped only the dollar. On the contrary, said he, the American people were spiritualistic and valued other things besides a material display. The latter was not, he said, the highest type of American spirit. Professor Knox instanced the College of the City of New York, whose founder, he stated, was a man better known in Japan than in this city, the city of his birth—Townsend Harris, the diplomat.

Accompanied by a committee from the Silk Association, the delegates of the Commercial Commissioners of Japan paid brief visits in the afternoon to the New York Clearing House, the Sub-Treasury and the New York Stock Exchange. Later they went to the City Hall, and from there to the Hotel Astor for luncheon. This was followed by an automobile trip about the city, including a ride across the Queensboro Bridge.

There were about eighty members of the commission in the party, including a few Japanese women and the wives of the Silk Association committeemen, who are chaperoning the Japanese women. William Sherer, manager of the Clearing House, met the delegation, and explained the methods followed in the institution. At the Sub-Treasury George S. Perry, Assistant United States Treasurer, explained the system followed there. The party then went to the Stock Exchange, where they spent some time in company with R. H. Thomas, the president, watching the proceedings of the exchange from the members' gallery.

A big crowd was attracted outside the door of the Stock Exchange by the appearance of the Japanese. A detail of plainclothes men has been with the party since their arrival in this city and a police lieutenant accompanied them in one of the taxicabs used for the trip.

The Silk Association, at the end of the automobile trip, gave a luncheon for the Japanese visitors. All of the Japanese commissioners, the American representatives who accompanied them from the Pacific Coast and many men prominent in the silk trade were present, numbering in all about a hundred and fifty. After the luncheon brief addresses were made by William Skinner, president of the Silk Association; Baron Shibusawa, who spoke in Japanese; Colonel Charles F. Homer, Consul General K. Midzuno and General Joseph W. Congdon.

CHANDLER HALE TAKES OFFICE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Chandler Hale, recently appointed Third Assistant Secretary of State, succeeding William Phillips, who has been appointed secretary of embassy in London, took the oath of office to-day and assumed his duties. Mr. Phillips will remain in this country some time preparing himself for his new work before proceeding to London.

MISS VAIL WEDS S. M. HOWE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 13.—The Church of the Redeemer was the scene of a large wedding to-day, the principals being Miss Lois Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Vail, of this city, and Stanley Mather Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Howe, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William M. Hughes, rector of the church. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Alfred Montgomery Vail, and was given away by her father. Miss Vail's sister, Miss Virginia Vail, was maid of honor. Lawrence Howe, of New York, was his brother's best man.

AWARDS HUDSON MEDALS

Commission Holds Meeting and Discusses Disposal of Boats.

The Hudson-Fulton Commission held a congratulatory meeting yesterday. The commissioners voted thanks to each committee, and awarded silver and other sorts of medals to those who had been of special service to the commission. It was reported that only two committees had exceeded their appropriations, the Public Safety and Bronx committees, but in both cases the amount was said to be small.

The Half Moon and Clermont committees reported various suggestions for the disposal of the two boats used in the celebration. The Half Moon has been taken to the Brooklyn Navy Yard temporarily, but is not on exhibition there. It was suggested that both vessels be placed in a permanent mooring somewhere on the Hudson. The New York Zoological Society has made an offer to place the Half Moon on a lake which is part of the Bronx River, and maintain it there as long as it will last. All suggestions were referred to the committees.

Seth Low, chairman of the reception committee, said that every guest and delegate had been properly taken care of upon his arrival, with the exception of two or three who gave no intimation as to when they were coming. Admiral Schroeder had told him, he said, that the navy had never been so well cared for in any foreign port.

"If there was any failure anywhere it was due to the inevitable breakdown at some moment, but it was not due to oversight or carelessness," said Mr. Low.

Captain Jacob W. Miller, chairman of the naval parade committee, in speaking of the water gate at 110th street, which the commission seems to be in favor of making permanent, said that a pier for the reception of our own and foreign warships was needed in New York. The matter of the revocation of the rights for the water gate was referred to the naval parades and executive committees with power to act. The next meeting will be held on October 22.

TO SHORTEN ELEMENTARY TERM.

State Plans Afford Systematic Training in Trades and Occupations.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Oct. 13.—A syllabus for elementary instruction in schools of the state is being prepared by the State Education Department. The syllabus is changed once every five years, and the term of the present plan will expire next June. The most important change in the syllabus this year will be the shortening of the elementary term from eight to six years. Dr. Draper, State Commissioner of Education; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, and other educators are of the opinion that too much time is lost in the early years of school training, and statistics show that children drop out of classes as soon as they have served the minimum time required by law. It is planned to use two years taken from elementary courses in this state as a preparatory period for special courses, commercial, industrial or academic.

The change in the state's policy so as to afford systematic training in trades and occupations has been brought about by a belief that in this manner schools will be more attractive to those who might otherwise leave at an early stage. It is believed that legislation will be passed at the coming session of the Legislature to provide for agricultural training in schools where such courses are desired.

OLDEST JANITOR RESIGNS.

"Doc" Raymond, Whom Every Wesleyan Man Knows, Will Quit in Spring.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 13.—The oldest college janitor in this country, Harlow Raymond, who has been caretaker of the Wesleyan University buildings for forty-five years, has sent in his resignation, to take effect next March. On November 12 he will be eighty years old, and is still hale and hearty. To several generations of Wesleyan men he is affectionately known as "Doc" Raymond.

Tradition has it that many years ago he chopped down the door of a student named Sutherland, and a favorite Wesleyan refrain is founded on this incident. Only one member of the faculty, Professor William North Rice, has been connected with Wesleyan longer than Raymond.

CORNELL SENIOR ELECTIONS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The statement published on October 11 that George F. Pond, leader of the Cornell Glee Club and an Alpha Delta Phi man, had been elected president of the Cornell senior class, and that Mr. Crosby, right end on the football team, had been chosen football director for the class, was incorrect in two respects. Mr. Pond is a member of Kappa Alpha, while Mr. Crosby was elected general athletic director.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 65 Liberty street, 12:30 p. m.

Otto T. Bannard speaks at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, evening.

Address by General Theodore A. Bingham, Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington Heights, evening.

Justice Gaynor speaks at Carnegie Hall, evening.

Hearst meeting, Cooper Union, evening.

Meeting of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Banking, No. 100 East 22d street, evening.

Dinner and ball of the crew of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, Palm Garden, evening.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.: Public School 5, 141st street and Edgecombe avenue, "Literary Oxford," Dr. Lucia C. G. Grieve; Public School 33, No. 418 West 28th street, "Permanent Results from Ordinary Reading," Albert L. Mershon; Public School 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue, "Edinburgh," Charles H. Scholes; Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets, "The Horseless City," Max Loewenthal; Public School 64, 10th street, east of Avenue B, "A World's Race for a Continent," Edward Hagaman Hall; Public School 82, 70th street and First avenue, "The Ideal in Art," Mrs. Helen N. Rhodes; Public School 119, 133d street, near Eighth avenue, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert," Miss Edith Dunham; Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street, "London and the Great Poets," Dr. Hardin Craig; Public School 139, No. 241 East 119th street, "Picturesque and Historic New England," Dr. Herbert S. Brown; Public School 170, 111th street, near Fifth avenue, "Europe in Fancy and in Fact," Mrs. Winifred H. Cooley; Institute Hall, No. 218 East 106th street, "India: Life, Religion and Art of the Buddhists," Walter Scott Perry; Public Library, No. 112 East 96th street, "An Andean Tour Through Three Zones," Mrs. M. Claire Finney; St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets, "Whales and Whaling," Ray C. Andrews.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Oct. 13.—The disturbance noted in the Great Lake region for several days is gradually losing its energy. An unsettled condition, however, has developed south of that section, causing a few showers in the central valleys. The crest of the cool wave now overlies the Atlantic States. The temperature in the lake region has, moreover, remained abnormally low, but it is gradually rising in the western and central portions of the country.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate westerly, shifting to southwesterly, winds, with generally fair weather to the Grand Banks. The winds along the New England coast will be moderate westerly; middle Atlantic Coast, moderate westerly, becoming variable; south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts, light variable; west Gulf Coast, light to moderate southerly; on the lower lakes, moderate to brisk southwest; upper lakes, moderate to brisk westerly.

Temperatures will moderate in the Atlantic States and rise still further in the central valleys and southern sections. The weather will be unsettled in the lake region and Ohio Valley during Thursday, and possibly in the Middle and North Atlantic States on Friday. Mostly fair weather will prevail west of the Mississippi.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England and Eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day; probably becoming unsettled Friday; moderate west to southwest winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, partly cloudy to-day, probably becoming unsettled Friday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west to southwest winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania, unsettled, with showers to-day and probably Friday; warmer to-day; moderate southwest winds.

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

	1908.	1909.		1908.	1909.
3 a. m.	47	44	6 p. m.	57	46
6 a. m.	45	39	9 p. m.	55	43
9 a. m.	46	42	11 p. m.	52	42
12 m.	54	46	12 p. m.	49	—
4 p. m.	58	49			

Highest temperature yesterday, 49 degrees; lowest, 39; average, 44; average for corresponding date of last year, 51; average for corresponding date of last thirty-three years, 57.

Local forecast: Partly cloudy to-day, probably becoming unsettled Friday; moderate west to southwest winds.

THE PEOPLE—THE BEST EXHIBIT.

From The Buffalo News.

Governor Hughes was right when he said the best part of the Hudson-Fulton celebration and exhibit was the people themselves.

SAME HERE.

From The Boston Transcript.

It is once more the stay-at-home voter who must be looked after.

OBITUARY

MAJOR GENERAL ALFRED E. BATES.

Major General Alfred Elliot Bates, paymaster general of the United States army from July, 1899, to January, 1904, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a private sanatorium in West 61st street. He had a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday, and yesterday morning the physicians gave up hope of his recovery.

General Bates was one of the best known and most popular officers of the army. He was born in Monroe, Mich., in 1846, son of Alfred G. and B. Ann Bates. Following his early education in the

MAJOR GENERAL A. E. BATES.
Who died yesterday.

public schools of his native town, he entered the United States Military Academy, and was graduated with the class of '65. After frontier service until 1869, he was assigned to duty at the Military Academy as assistant instructor in cavalry tactics, remaining there until September, 1873. In the following year he rejoined his regiment in Wyoming, and was engaged in many actions with Indians.

In March, 1875, he was transferred to the pay department, with the rank of major, and was assigned to duty at San Antonio, Tex., remaining in the department until April, 1880. He was ordered to Washington in May, 1882, and remained on duty there for four years, after which he served for four years at St. Paul, four years at New York City and about the same time at San Francisco.

General Bates reached the grade of lieutenant colonel in January, 1897, and became colonel and assistant paymaster general in March, 1899. At the outbreak of the war with Spain he was military attaché of the American Embassy in London, and remained there until May, 1899, when he was summoned home to assume the duties of paymaster general, caused by the statutory retirement of Brigadier General Asa B. Carey. He was retired in 1904.

General Bates was a member of the Metropolitan Club of this city and of the Metropolitan Club of Washington. In 1898 President Faure of France conferred on him the Cross of the Legion of Honor. General Bates in 1875 married Miss Caroline McCorkle. She sailed from Europe yesterday. The funeral will be from the home of General Bates's daughters, No. 152 East 74th street.

MRS. MARIA F. FERRIS.

Mrs. Maria F. Ferris, widow of William H. Ferris, cashier of the United States Sub-Treasury, New York, died yesterday from apoplexy at her home, No. 29 Willow street, Brooklyn, in her seventy-eighth year.

Mrs. Ferris was the daughter of William G. Cordray, who died in 1896 in his ninetieth year and was a well known figure in Wall Street more than a generation ago. He held the confidential position of Assistant Treasurer's messenger in the Sub-Treasury twenty-three years, serving under Assistant Treasurers John J. Cisco, Henry H. Van Dyck, Daniel Butterfield, Charles J. Folger, Thomas Hillhouse and Thomas C. Acton.

Mrs. Ferris leaves an elder sister, the widow of Andrew J. Frace, of the coin division of the Sub-Treasury; two sons, W. Hawkins Ferris, one of the oldest employes of the Sub-Treasury in point of service, and Harvey M. Ferris, and a daughter, Mrs. Spencer H. Coon.

MRS. SARAH T. M'ALLISTER.

Mrs. Sarah T. McAllister, widow of Ward McAllister, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia at her home, No. 603 Madison avenue. Despite her eighty years, Mrs. McAllister had been in comparatively good health up to a week ago, when she contracted a cold, which subseqeuntly developed into pneumonia.

She was married to Ward McAllister, who was famous in his day as New York's society director and originator of the Four Hundred, in 1852. Her maiden name was Sarah Painter Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons, of Savannah and of Madison, N. J. On her paternal side she was directly descended from Sir William and Lady Gibbons, Sir William having been Governor of Barbados. Her paternal grandfather was Thomas Gibbons, who opened up navigation on the Hudson River.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

MRS. THATCHER M. ADAMS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams died at 3:30 o'clock this morning in Sundrum House after a long illness. She was seventy-seven years old. Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived in Lenox early in the season from their town house, No. 63 East 79th street, New York City. Mrs. Adams was at that time in poor health, and it was thought that the change would prove beneficial. Her condition did not improve, however, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Woodworth, spent a part of the summer with her.

Before her marriage Mrs. Adams was Miss Frances C. Robbins, of New York. She formerly took a prominent part in the social life of Lenox. She was an attendant at Trinity Church and a member of the Lenox Village Society, and was much interested in the Berkshire Hunt. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon in Trinity Church. The burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday morning.

GEORGE WILDER.

Rochester, Oct. 13.—George Wilder, vice-president of the Central Bank, and prominent in Rochester business life, died suddenly to-day from heart trouble. He was a native of Rochester and was born in 1864, being the son of Samuel and Emma G. (Chaffee) Wilder. He received his early education here and later entered the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated with the class of '85. Shortly after his graduation Mr. Wilder entered the Traders' National Bank. In 1888 he became cashier of the Central Bank and four years later became its vice-president. In 1865 he married Miss Lillian Beverly Chew, of Geneva.

JULIO LIMANTOUR.

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—Julio Limantour, brother of the Minister of Finance of the republic, died late last night from typhus fever.

MRS. WICKERSHAM'S MOTHER DEAD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mary Hinkley, widow of Cornelius Wendell, died here to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Franck Taylor. She was in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. George W. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General of the United States, are her only surviving children. Much of her married life was spent in Washington, where her husband was Public Printer. She was born in Albany.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JAMES W. MAHONEY, former chairman of the Western Trunk Lines, died in Chicago yesterday.

DR. CHARLES THOMPSON MCAUGHAN, aged ninety-five, a pioneer United Presbyterian minister, and the oldest graduate of Miami University, died in Winterset, Iowa, yesterday.

THE REV. DR. WILLIAM C. SCOFIELD, eighty-three years old, who had served leading Presbyterian and Congregational churches in New York, New England and other states, died at Albion, N. Y., yesterday. His last charge was the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Washington.

ANDERSON SELLS OUT.

Shubert Company's Vice-President Turns Over Holdings to G. B. Cox.

Max C. Anderson, vice-president of the Shubert-Anderson Company and the Shubert Theatrical Company, has sold his stock holdings to George B. Cox, president of the Cincinnati Trust Company. Incidentally he will retire as manager of the New York Hippodrome, which place he has held since July 10, 1906.

Mr. Anderson said last night at his apartment, No. 10 West 61st street:

"Yes, it is true. Lee Shubert and I held the voting majority in the two corporations. I sold out because I wished to devote myself to the Anderson-Ziegler Company, of which I am president. The story published this morning to the effect that there had been friction between myself and the Shuberts is false. I had no interest in the Nixon Theatre of Pittsburg, concerning which it was said there had been trouble.

"My vaudeville interests are sufficient to engage all my time. The company of which I am president owns three theatres in Cincinnati, two in Indianapolis, four in Chicago and two in Louisville. I shall continue to make my headquarters here. As to Mr. Cox, he is a busy banker, and will not be actively interested in the theatrical business. It will remain for the directors of the Shubert companies to say who shall be my successor as vice-president."

In a dispatch from Cincinnati yesterday George B. Cox confirmed the statement that he had bought Mr. Anderson's interests, and Lee Shubert also confirmed the report. He said that J. J. Shubert would probably succeed Mr. Anderson as manager of the Hippodrome, and that at the next meeting of directors a new vice-president of the Shubert companies would be elected.

YVETTE GUILBERT CHARMS.

Despite a Bad Cold, She Pleases Audience at the Colonial.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert, flower of the Parisian concert halls, is singing her English and French ballads at the Colonial Theatre, 62d street and Broadway. Hearing her yesterday afternoon, one scarcely realized that she was suffering from a sore throat that compels her to speak only in a whisper off the stage, or not at all. Nevertheless, after admirably singing four songs, she responded to continuous demands for more by making a dainty little speech, in which she said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if you will be good enough to come back at 10 o'clock I will sing again."

Mme. Guilbert did not make her frequent changes of costume yesterday, owing to the danger of taking more cold. She appeared in a Victorian gown and short white gloves, and she wore her auburn hair dressed in curls. She sang three old English songs—"The Keys of Heaven," "Mary Was a Handsome Maid" and "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday"—and one old French song. She won the hearts of her audience, so perfectly did she sing and act. Where she gets these lovely little songs is a mystery, for nobody else ever seems to sing them. They savor of Elizabethan days, when poetry and music were one, when the charm of the two arts was expressed in the lines of the sonnet.

Mme. Guilbert says that she practices her art nine hours a day—surely she shows it. So great is her art that she is not only, for the moment, the character that she portrays, but she makes everybody within reach of her wondrous eyes and sympathetic voice and courtly graces feel that she is. And all laugh with her or cry with her, or do whatever she would have them do. She receives $500 a day for singing one hour, and she earns it.

ADELINE GENEE IN "THE SILVER STAR."

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Mlle. Adeline Genée, the famous dancer, opened her American season tonight at the Forrest Theatre in a musical piece, abundantly interspersed with ballets, called "The Silver Star." She introduced dances, in which she has been most successful in Europe in each of the three acts. The ballet music was written and conducted by C. J. M. Glasser, who came to the United States for this production, and the dances were arranged by Mlle. Genée's uncle, Alexander Genée, formerly ballet master of the royal opera houses in St. Petersburg and Berlin and of the Empire Theatre in London. "The Silver Star" is generously mounted, the music pleasing, the choruses are attractive both in person and song, and Mlle. Genée is seen to better advantage than has hitherto been the case in this country. The whole performance was decidedly successful. "The Silver Star," with Mlle. Genée, will be seen in New York at the New Amsterdam Theatre next month.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS ARRIVE.

The North German Lloyd liner Bremen brought in yesterday eighty-seven chorus singers who will appear this season in the operas at the Metropolitan Opera House. Also on board were several members of the company, including Mrs. Walter Scott Franklin, Louis Bauer, Hans Steiner, the chorus master, and Richard Hagemann, an assistant conductor.

LIGHT OPERA FOR MISS ABBOTT.

Miss Bessie Abbott, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear next season in a light opera which will be written for her probably by Pietro Mascagni, the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Miss Abbott will be under the direction of Liebler & Co. It is understood that Ralph Edmunds, who last year was press representative of the Metropolitan Opera House and who recently sailed for Europe, has gone abroad to close the contract for the opera with Mr. Mascagni. The opera will be sung in English, but no subject has as yet been decided upon. Miss Abbott is now in Paris.

CLERGYMEN ATTEND PLAY.

A number of clergymen attended the matinee performance of Forbes Robertson yesterday in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. After the play they were received on the stage by Mr. Robertson. Among those present were the Rev. D. Lowenthal, the Rev. Percival McIntire, the Rev. Percival Pyle, the Rev. Henry Frank, Dr. Henry A. Stimson, Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein, the Rev. W. W. Davis, the Rev. R. L. Brydges, the Rev. Henry Ward, the Rev. J. N. Perkins, the Rev. V. P. Backhorn, the Rev. Andrew N. Wilson and the Rev. Arthur T. Brooks.

NURSES SEE THEMSELVES ON STAGE.

About three hundred nurses from local hospitals were the guests of Lew Fields and Lee Shubert at the Herald Square Theatre last night, where they witnessed the performance of "The Rose of Algeria." The nurses were invited in honor of Miss Ethel Green, a member of the company, who, with twenty girls clad in nurses' uniforms, sings "You'll Feel Better Then."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The next production at the Criterion Theatre will be "Israel," a new play by the author of "The Thief" and "Samson." Miss Constance Collier, Graham Browne, Edwin Arden and Dallas Anderson will take the principal parts. The play will have its first New York performance on Monday evening, October 25.

The next set of plays to which Charles Frohman will devote himself for early production in New York are: A. W. Pinero's "Mid-Channel," Conan Doyle's "The Fires of Fate," F. Anstey's farce comedy, "The Brass Bottle," and W. Somerset Maugham's new three-act comedy, "Smith."

Rehearsals of "The Earth," in which Edmund Breese will star this season, will begin to-day at the Hudson Theatre. James Bernard Fagan, the author, who arrived recently on the Majestic, will direct the rehearsals. Mr. Fagan will remain in America until after the opening of the play in Chicago, on November 7.

Cecil Spooner will appear at the Lincoln Square Theatre next week in "The Little Terror," a comedy by Amelia Wood Holbrook.

Clarice Vance, who comes here from the Palace Theatre, London, has been booked over the William Morris circuit. Miss Vance will make her first appearance on Monday at the Fulton Theatre, Brooklyn.

Four hundred members of the Machine Tool Builders' Association went to the Casino last night to see Sam Bernard in "The Girl and the Wizard."

William Faversham's opening performance at the Lyric Theatre in Stephen Phillips's "Herod" has been postponed to October 25, owing to his Albany engagement.

MILLION IN BEQUESTS

St. John's Cathedral May Get $500,000 from Estate of John Wallace.

The will of John Wallace, a stock broker, who died on September 18, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office for probate, contained specific bequests of more than $1,000,000, including a trust fund of $750,000 of which $500,000 may eventually go to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and $250,000 to St. Thomas's Church.

Mr. Wallace created a trust fund of which the income is to be paid to his son Allen. "Upon his death," says the will, "if my son's wife, Frances L. Wallace, shall be living, $500,000 of this fund shall go to my brother and sisters in equal shares, and if none of them survive him to Virginia P. Bacon. Should she not be then living the $500,000 is to go to the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to form a fund to be known as the 'John Wallace Memorial Fund,' the income to be used for the general purposes of the cathedral."

The other $250,000 was likewise left to Virginia P. Bacon, and should she not survive Allen Wallace it is to go to the trustees of St. Thomas's Church, to be applied to the East Side mission fund.

He directed, however, that if Mrs. Wallace does not survive his son the trustees of the fund shall pay the $750,000 to any persons to whom the son shall dispose of it by will.

The testator also created a trust fund of $50,000, of which the income is to be paid to Franklin Allen, of Brooklyn, the brother of his deceased wife, for life, the principal to be divided on his death among Edward Wallace, the testator's brother, and his sisters, Elizabeth H. McCune, Mary H. Wallace and Margaret S. Wallace. If none of them survive Franklin Allen, the fund will go to the trustees of Union College, Schenectady, for a gymnasium to be known as the "Wallace Gymnasium," or to make an addition to any existing gymnasium the college may have.

George E. Thompson, a partner of Mr. Wallace, received $25,000, and there are numerous bequests to friends and servants, the residue going to the testator's brother and sister. Mr. Wallace left in trust $10,000 for the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for a window in memory of his wife, Annie Allen Wallace.

WILL OF ROBERT HOE FILED.

Widow to Receive Only Her Dower Rights—Estate to Children.

The will of Robert Hoe, the printing press manufacturer, who died in London on September 22, was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' office for probate. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to the children and grandchildren, but no provision is made for Mrs. Olivia P. Hoe, the widow. It is understood that she will receive only her dower rights.

The will authorizes the executors to sell the property and invest the proceeds in stocks and securities. The document states that it was Mr. Hoe's "especial desire and expectation" that the business of R. Hoe & Co. should be incorporated under that name or one as like it as possible, and that the portion of his estate invested in the business should be delivered to the corporation, his granddaughter and children or their heirs to receive their proportionate shares of the capital stock.

Mr. Hoe makes numerous private bequests and directs that the residue of the large estate be divided nominally into seven equal parts for his children or their offspring.

R. J. HOGUET'S LARGE ESTATE.

Except for Three Public Bequests, It Goes to Widow and Six Children.

The will of Robert Joseph Hoguet, who died on October 8, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. The value of the estate is said to be about $200,000 in real and about $50,000 in personal property, but is believed to aggregate considerably over $1,000,000. Marie N. Hoguet, the widow, and Charles G. Bormann, of Brooklyn, are made executrix and executor.

The Orphan Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul receives $500, the New York Catholic Protectory $1,000 and the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor $500. Mrs. Hoguet receives one-third of the entire estate. The residue is divided among six children.

ALBERT PULITZER'S WILL FILED.

Estate of Editor Who Died in Vienna Bequeathed to Only Son.

The will of Albert Pulitzer, founder of "The Morning Journal," who committed suicide in Vienna on October 3, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday by his son and only heir, Walter Pulitzer, of No. 127 West 43d street, who said his father at the time of his death was a resident of Vienna, Austria. The value of the real property left by Mr. Pulitzer is said to be unknown, and the personalty under $10,000.

After bequests of jewelry to his brother, Joseph Pulitzer, and to John R. Dos Passos, the balance of the estate is left to the son, with the Union Trust Company and George C. Ward as executors.

PARENTS WILL GET FITCH'S ESTATE.

B. M. L. Ernst, counsel for the estate of Clyde Fitch, who died intestate, said yesterday that the property would undoubtedly go to Mr. Fitch's parents, Captain and Mrs. William G. Fitch, of Hartford, Conn. According to memoranda left by Mr. Fitch, that was his desire. Letters of administration, he said, would be applied for by Captain Fitch during the next few weeks. Mr. Ernst would place no value upon the estate, which consists of three houses, one at No. 113 East 40th street, this city, and country houses at Greenwich, Conn., and Katonah, N. Y., as well as the royalties on his many plays.

EX-SECRETARY BACON ARRESTED.

Mineola, Long Island, Oct. 13.—Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State, will have to appear before Justice of the Peace Weeks here to-morrow morning and answer to a charge of breaking the automobile speed laws, preferred against him by Willis Seaman, a motorcycle patrolman, last night. According to Seaman, Mr. Bacon and three other men were making forty miles an hour along the Jericho Turnpike when he stopped them. Seaman says that Mr. Bacon was operating the machine himself. Mr. Bacon and his party were on their way from Westbury, where Mr. Bacon lives, to the Meadow Brook Hunt Club house.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR KEY WEST NEEDED.

Mayor McClellan announced yesterday that contributions for the relief of distress in Key West would be received at his office. Mayor Fogarty of Key West, in a dispatch asking financial aid, said that conditions were bad and the suffering very great.

Married.

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

HOWE—VAIL.—At Morristown, N. J., October 13, 1909, by the Rev. W. M. Hughes, D. D., Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Vail, to Stanley Mather Howe.

PERRY—COOKE.—On Tuesday, October 12, at No. 87 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Katharine Frasier, daughter of William G. Cooke, to Charles Edwards Perry.

FRANCHOT—PEARSON.—On October 12, 1909, at Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., by the Rev. Charles L. Adams, Alice Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pearson, to Nicholas Van Vranken Franchot, 2d, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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.

Adams, Frances C.
Ascough, Margaret S.
Baker, Emma M.
Bates, Alfred E.
Cook, Julia E.
Demarest, Gerhurdus L.
Eilshemius, Cecile E.
Fox, Daniel P.
Gersbach, Anita M.
Gilbert, Emma R.
Hoppel, George.
Lloyd, Mary C.
Ludlow, Samuel
McEvoy, Patrick J.
Moore, Thomas
Patch, Kate W.
Sterneck, Richard.
Underhill, Henry H.
Weed, Edward H.

ADAMS—On Wednesday, October 13, at her summer residence, at Lenox, Mass., Frances Charlotte, wife of Thatcher M. Adams. Funeral services at Trinity Church, Lenox, on Friday afternoon, October 15, at 4 o'clock.

ASCOUGH—On Wednesday, October 13, 1909, Margaret Stancliff, beloved wife of Theodore G. Ascough. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 137 West 11th st., on Friday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

Died.

BAKER—At her residence, No. 3609 Broadway, New York City, on Monday, October 11, 1909, Emma Millbank, wife of the late William Martyn Baker and mother of Mrs. William Darby L'Hulliler. Funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Convent ave. and 141st st., on Thursday morning, October 14, at 11 o'clock.

BATES—On October 13, in New York City, Major General Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A. (retired), aged 69 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COOK—On Wednesday, October 13, 1909, Julia E., wife of Marvin S. Cook. Funeral service at her late home, No. 85 Washington st., East Orange, N. J., on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 1:30 p. m. Pawtucket and Cambridge (Mass.) papers please copy.

DEMAREST—At Manchester, N. H., the Rev. Gerhurdus L. Demarest, aged 92 years. Funeral services at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Friday, 15th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

EILSHEMIUS—On Wednesday, October 13, 1909, at her late residence, No. 118 East 37th st., Cecile E. (née Robert), widow of Henry G. Eilshemius, in her 82d year. Funeral private. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. Aix-les-Bains (Savoie), Dresden (Saxony), and Lausanne (Switzerland) papers please copy.

FOX—On Tuesday, October 12, 1909, Daniel P., beloved husband of Elizabeth and son of Margaret and the late Peter Fox. Funeral from his late residence, No. 440 State st., Brooklyn, on Friday, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Church of Lady of Mercy.

GERSBACH—On Tuesday, October 12, 1909, Anita M. Gersbach (née Hernandez), beloved wife of Peter A. Gersbach. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., from her residence, No. 171 Rogers ave., Brooklyn. Interment private.

GILBERT—On Tuesday, October 12, 1909