would like to have him vary his parts and gain increased flexibility in the art of acting, will have to restrain their impatience, consoling themselves with the reflection that this is a world where things have a run, and that even Raffles plays cannot go on forever.

Awkward as Lord Crewe may find his position in leading the Liberal minority of the House of Lords, even when conservative men like Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Haldane favor its conversion into an elective body, he will not be embarrassed in presiding over the poets' descendants' dinner next week. The most ambitious of the diners—not even Lord Lytton, whose father and grandfather were poets and men of letters—will not assert that genius is hereditary. The dullest among the hundred will freely concede that the illusive honor of ascending Parnassus for a single night comes to them accidentally and not in the order of merit. If they are ranked nominally among the immortals and allowed to sit at the Olympian feast, they have no taste for ambrosia and are hardly above appreciating the pattern of their napkins.

Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Burns, Dryden, Byron, Shelley, Southey, Arnold, Scott, Tennyson and many other poets will be represented at this extraordinary feast; but not one of the descendants will be called upon to demonstrate the strain of heredity by reading verses of his own. While there will be two hundred at the dinner, members of the Poetry Recital Committee included, at least a hundred claimants for seats have been rejected. An expert genealogist has been arduously employed in a critical examination of pedigrees, and many so-called descendants of Shakespeare and other worthies have been forced to step down and out.

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FUNERAL OF C. S. SMITH

Dead Educator Mourned by Persons of All Creeds.

Persons of all creeds crowded into All Souls' Church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Charles Sprague Smith. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer read selections from the Bible, Seneca, the books of Buddha, Confucius, Epictetus, some of the Hindu books, Emerson, Browning, Egyptian and other references bearing on the character of the dead man and in their versatility of origin illustrating his widely diversified talents and broadmindedness.

The musical order, as given by the Mendelssohn Quartet and Louis R. Dressler, organist, was: Beethoven's Funeral March, "Integer Vitæ," "Tarry with Me, O My Saviour," "Crossing the Bar," "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er" and Chopin's Funeral March.

Among those who followed the coffin to Woodlawn Cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault until a grave is selected, were Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith, Miss Hilda Sprague Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, the aged mother of the dead man and who wrote the hymn "Tarry with Me, Oh, My Saviour"; Edwin B. Smith, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sprague Smith Terry and Miss Louise Veltin.

The pallbearers were Howard Mansfield, V. Everit Macy, Edward D. Page, John S. Huyler, Dr. William B. Clark, Dr. George M. Tuttle, Frank L. Babbott, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Professor John B. Clark, Franklin H. Sargent, Dr. Lyman A. Cheney, William H. Ralman, Herman Epstein and Abraham Sigeistein.

Representatives from the People's Institute, the Amherst class of '74, the People's Club, the Century Club and other organizations were present. The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was represented by Joseph H. Choate, Talcott Williams, William Ives Washburn, Charles S. Whitman, Collin Armstrong, the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Benjamin W. Franklin and William D. Leonard.

Among those who were in the church were Dr. John H. Finley, Julius Henry Cohen, Clarence J. Shearn, Jacob Schiff, William Jay Schieffelin, Michael Davis, J. Aspinwall Hodge, John Collier, Charles R. Barkley, Robert Underwood Johnson, George McAneny, George R. Bishop and the Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran.

A memorial service will be held by the People's Institute in Cooper Union on May 1.

TAFT AT WALSH FUNERAL

Prominent Masons Attend Service in Washington.

Washington, April 10.—President Taft paid honor to-day to the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado silver mining king, who died here Friday night, by attending the funeral service at the house. He was accompanied by his aid, Captain Butt. The abbreviated Rose Croix burial services of the Scottish Rite Masons at the house and the order's committal exercises at the grave were held, James D. Richardson, grand commander of the southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, being in charge.

Among the prominent members of the order who took part in the services were Rear Admiral Sealby and ex-Senator Teller, of Colorado. Ex-Governor Thomas of Colorado was also present. The honorary pallbearers were Admiral Dewey, Speaker Cannon, Justice McKenna, James D. Richardson, Myron T. Herrick, Senator Hughes, of Colorado; John R. McLean, C. C. Glover, Charles J. Bell, Woodbury Blair, Jacob G. Schmidlapp, David Wegg, of Chicago, and T. A. Wickersham.

The burial was made in Rock Creek Cemetery here, where the body was placed beside that of his only son, Vinson, who was killed several years ago in an automobile accident.

CITY COLLEGE BOYS ACT

Present George Colman's "The Heir-at-Law" at Berkeley Theatre.

"The Heir-at-Law," the delightful old comedy by George Colman, the younger, was very creditably enacted at the Berkeley Theatre on Saturday night by the members of the City College Dramatic Society. The varied fortunes of the plebeian Daniel Dowlas, who, by right of kinship, became Lord Duberly, only to have his title and an income of £3,000 wrested from him by the reappearance of the rightful heir, were agreeably portrayed before an audience of students, professors and friends that completely filled the theatre.

Lord and Lady Duberly were satisfactorily presented by Benjamin Borokov and Eleanor Miller. Dr. Pangloss, who received three different salaries for tutoring and not tutoring, Dick Dowlas, the son of Daniel, was well impersonated by Samuel C. Kohs. Howard O. Wood was a becomingly awkward Dick Dowlas. Sidney Abrams made the hit of the evening as Caroline Dormer.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.

New York is to spend $60,000,000 on new subway construction, and, what is worse, from the Tiger's standpoint, it is going to spend it right away.—Syracuse Herald.

Martin J. O'Brien, of New York, who inherited $30,000 and spent $32 in one night in Newark for fare, evidently believed in celebrating his escape from the "L" and bridge car jams in a proper spirit of liberality and thankfulness.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rioting having begun on the upper East Side in New York on account of the continued increase in the price of meat, probably nothing will calm the excited people except the Lodge committee report or one of those eloquent explanations of the situation by J. Ogden Armour.—Indianapolis News.

A carload of two-year-old New York babies will come to Houston for adoption very soon. Houston's home production of boys is splendid, but we have here a number of humane people who are willing to save these little fellows from the possible contamination of membership in the Republican party when they grow up.—Houston Post.

SPEAKER OF THE DOUMA

Fought Under the Boer Flag and Downed the Grand Dukes.

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Alexander Gutchkoff, who has just been elected president of the Douma, and who, next to Premier Stolypin, is perhaps the most remarkable man at the present moment in the political life of Russia, is forty-seven years of age, belongs, not to the aristocracy, but to one of the great mercantile families of Moscow; was graduated from the Moscow University, received a commercial training, with the object of fitting himself for his father's business, and when the war broke out in South Africa, more than a decade ago, proceeded to the Transvaal and took service under the Boer flag against the English. He went through the war in Manchuria, not as a combatant, but as a member of the Red Cross, and a year later, at the time of the insurrection in Moscow, he gathered around him a corps of volunteers to combat the socialist and revolutionary insurgents, contributing thereby in no small degree to the suppression of the rising and to the restoration of order.

Elected to the first Douma, Gutchkoff attracted the attention and won the good will of the all powerful grand mistress of the court, Princess Galitzine, who spoke about him to the Czar and presented him to the latter. Emperor Nicholas took a fancy to the man, and had a number of interviews with him. When Premier Stolypin formed his Cabinet Gutchkoff was offered the post of Minister of Commerce, but declined it in order to preserve his liberty of action, and thereupon took a leading part in the legislative movement calling for an end of the interference of irresponsible grand dukes in the administration of the various departments of the government. It was owing to his powerful speeches in the Douma that the various princes of the reigning house were deprived of their independence of the ministers and subordinated to the authority of the latter in military and naval affairs; and when the grand dukes protested, the Emperor indorsed the action of Gutchkoff and informed his kinsmen that they could either yield or else go. Gutchkoff is celebrated throughout the length and breadth of Russia, and, in fact, all over Europe, as having put an end, with the support of the Emperor, to grand ducal maladministration and usurpation of authority. It is only fair to the princes to add that the people to whom Gutchkoff objected were not so much the princes themselves as the crowd of dishonest followers and parasites by whom they were surrounded, and who took advantage of imperial favor to defraud the government and to obstruct reform.

In the second Douma Gutchkoff represented the Merchants' Guild of Moscow, and in the present parliament he is the leading member for Russia's senior metropolis. He is very rich, is at the head of the great mercantile house at Moscow founded by his great-grandfather, added to which he is president and director of at least a dozen banks and insurance companies.

Moreover, the prince is a very sensible young fellow and scarcely likely to be willing to identify himself with fools. Finally, he must realize that by no possible means can his name be put forward as possessing any rights to the French throne. For he is descended from that French-Bourbon Duke of Anjou who solemnly renounced, for himself and for all his descendants, his and their rights of succession to the French throne when he was elected King of Spain, something more than two hundred years ago. Admitting for a moment that this act of renunciation was invalid, Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender to the throne of Spain; his uncle, Prince Alfonso, the president of the International Anti-Duelling League, the Count of Caserta himself and all of his older sons would have rights prior to those of young Prince Francis, the engineer. By putting him forward the Action Française and the Camelots du Roi have rendered themselves even more ridiculous than they have been heretofore.

Repudiated by the Duke of Orleans.

Much satisfaction has been created among the best element of the Royalist party in France by the Duke of Orleans's condemnation of those monarchical factions known as the "Action Française" and the "Camelots du Roi." They have been devoting themselves to inciting officers and men of the army to disobey orders whenever the latter were not in accordance with their political ideals, and have indulged in all sorts of Hooligan tricks, such as the destruction, mutilation or daubing with paint or mud Republican statuary and memorials, thereby alienating respectable sentiment and the law and order abiding classes.

The Action Française, and especially the Camelots du Roi, mostly composed of men who have little to lose and everything to gain by notoriety, and, led by Leon Daudet, the eccentric son of the famous novelist, describe themselves as "the advance guard of the Royalist party," and by making a free use of the name of the Duke of Orleans endeavor to identify him with their foolish acts. The duke has now repudiated them and declares that any Royalist who takes upon himself to fight for his King save under the direction of the latter, or of his regularly appointed representatives, courts disavowal, as he does not intend the fortunes of the Royalist party as a whole to be endangered and injured by the imprudence, the recklessness and the misconduct of men who claim to serve under his banner. He is especially vehement in his condemnation of those members of the Action Française and those of the Camelots du Roi who have been endeavoring to incite the army to disobedience, and urges, on the contrary, all officers and soldiers who may entertain Royalist sympathies, to obey without question the orders of their commanders, no matter what the political affiliations of the latter.

Why the Duke Waits.

The Duke of Orleans, referring to the complaints which he hears about his neglect to make a bold stroke for the throne of France, declares that, with a keen sense of the responsibilities vested in him as the chief of the royalist cause, he does not propose to endanger his friends and followers, nor risk their liberty, their property and their lives by any premature attempt to overthrow the republic. He expresses the conviction that the downfall of the latter is not far disant, "when the workingman, having realized that apparent liberty does not shelter him from slavery and distress; when the farmer perceives that he is deprived of the meagre profit of his toil; when the manufacturer or merchant, without any protection by the state, finds himself at the mercy of the proletariat; when every one who owns property, great or small, appreciates the extent to which his belongings are threatened by socialistic legislation and by anarchy, the people will of themselves demand the re-establishment of monarchy as the only means of restoring law and order in France."

Royalty at a Murder Trial.

Prince Luigi, Duke of the Abruzzi, who now makes his headquarters at Venice, where he is in command of the naval arsenal, has been one of the most constant attendants at the sensational trial of the Countess Tarnowska for the murder of Count Komarowski, which she is charged with having instigated and arranged. The duke's presence at the trial has been one of the features of the cause célèbre, and has attracted almost as much attention as the fascinating prisoner herself, giving rise to all sorts of comment and speculation. It is the first occasion that I can recall of royalty putting in an appearance at a murder trial, or, in fact, in any other criminal case, in the capacity of a spectator; though, of course, there is no reason why princes and princesses of the blood should be excluded from such affairs. If I call attention to the fact, it is, first, because the duke's action is without precedent, and, secondly, because of the talk to which it has given rise.

NANETTE AND HER TAMED LION.

As the Fakirs distort art in modern style.

Another English Naval Feud.

When Admiral Lord Fisher resigned the office of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty at Whitehall, and when his bitter adversary, Lord Charles Beresford, was relieved of the command of the Home Fleet and placed on the retired list, it was expected that peace would be restored in the highest ranks of the navy, and that there would be a cessation of those feuds which, in recent years, have contributed so much to impair the discipline and prestige of England's senior service. These hopes, it would seem, are not to be realized, for quarrels have broken out between Lord Charles's successor, Admiral Sir William May, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Fanshawe, who has taken the place of Lord Fisher as First Lord of the Admiralty. So bitter is the bad feeling between them that Sir William, who only a few months ago relinquished the post of Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty in order to take over the command of the Home Fleet, has expressed his desire to resign it without delay, and Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg is already slated as his successor.

The fact of the matter is that Sir William May while at the Admiralty was the associate on the board and chief lieutenant of Lord Fisher; that is to say, one of the adversaries of Lord Charles Beresford, and that as Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Fanshawe is reversing to a great extent the Fisher policy. He has not expressed in so many words his disapproval of the latter, but shows it in a much more eloquent manner by his attitude and by his acts.

While Sir Arthur Fanshawe is an ideal man for the place which he now holds, and enjoys popular confidence to a greater degree than any other commanding officer of the navy, it is to be regretted that Sir William May should have felt himself compelled to resign the command of the home fleet at this juncture. For it not only shows a lack of good fellowship, camaraderie and esprit de corps, but also constitutes an expression of reluctance among the principal flag officers of the navy to accept and obey without hesitation orders from their superiors, a reluctance which is most injurious to the discipline of all grades of the service.

Sir William is supposed to know more about gunnery and torpedoes than any other admiral in the navy; he took part in the North Pole expedition on the Alert under Sir George Nares, got the Arctic medal and was badly frostbitten; speaks French perfectly, stands high in the good graces of the German Emperor, and is handsome, high spirited and cheerful, with hosts of friends. Moreover, he enjoys the somewhat unusual distinction of having added teritory to the vast British Empire by annexing Christmas Island, where he hoisted the English flag, in 1888.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

JOSEPH PULITZER, JR., ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Elinor Wickham, daughter of Mrs. Wickham and the late Edmund F. Wickham, of St. Louis, to Joseph Pulitzer, jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, has been announced in St. Louis. The wedding will probably take place in June. Mr. Pulitzer is a graduate of Harvard of the class of '07. Ralph Pulitzer, his brother, married Miss Fredericka V. Webb.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

For the first time in ten years for other than charitable purposes Mrs. Fiske will give a midweek matinee in New York next Thursday, when she will present Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," which she has been giving at the Lyceum Theatre. At her regular performances she will present "Hannele" and "The Green Cockatoo."

Ben Greet has announced that he cannot continue his season at the Garden Theatre unless better support is given. His players will present this week "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and there will be fairy dances to the music of the Nocturne, the Spring Song and the Elfin Finale.

Elsie Leslie will succeed Laurette Taylor in the leading feminine role of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at Wallack's Theatre to-night. The New York National League team will be guests of the author of the play, Paul Armstrong. The New York American League team will attend Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre to-night.

A sale of pictures of persons prominent on the stage, painted by well known artists, has been announced for the Actor's Fund fair. The last of the women's mass meetings to plan the work of the fair will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Gaiety Theatre.

William Hammerstein has agreed to pay Jack Johnson $2,500 for the week of July 11 at the Victoria Theatre, whether he wins or loses his fight with Jeffries.

The New Theatre company left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Two cars were required for the transportation of the members and the working staff, one car for the baggage and ten cars for the scenery and properties. The company will visit Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo during its tour of eleven weeks.

ART FROLIC STARTS TO-DAY

Psychic Fakirs Promise Odd Things, Even a Bull Fight.

The public accustomed to art for art's sake will have a chance to see art for fun sake at the Art Students' League during the first part of this week, for the Psychic Fakirs' nineteenth annual seance opens at No. 215 West 57th street to-day. Budding geniuses have copied their masters' works, not true to nature, but on the other side of the mirror, and all sorts of clever "fakes" are hung on exhibition.

The seance will continue to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday, with two sessions a day, the hours being 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and 7 to 11 p. m. Besides the fake exhibition there will be a vaudeville bill which is the work of many months, and which will be "psychic" enough to satisfy all the spirit world investigators sprung up in recent times. There will also be a Spanish street, with booths holding all sorts of things, perpetrated by the Fakirs, and a Spanish café set in the middle of a picturesque orange grove. As usual prizes are offered for the best and worst fakes, whatever the "worst" fakes are, and cash prizes are also offered for the vaudeville "stunts."

Thursday evening the show will close with an auction of the fakes, after which the Fakirs will have a dance all of their own. A new feature softly spoken of yesterday is a bull fight. The competition for the jobs of matador and toreador was said to have been strong, but it appears that few bulls answered the advertisement.

FRIARS' SEATS SELL FAST

More Than $3,000 Obtained at Auction for Frolic on Sunday Evening.

More than $3,000 was obtained at the auction of the boxes and seats for the Friars' Frolic, which will be held at the New York Theatre on Sunday evening. The auction was held at the monastery, No. 107 West 45th street, late Saturday night, and the bidding was so spirited that more than half the orchestra seats were sold. The regular sale of seats will begin at the theatre this morning.

The Frolic will open with a novelty in the shape of a minstrel first part by the Friars themselves. Lew Dockstader, Raymond Hitchcock, Ren Shields and Robert Dailey will take part as end men, and Bert Feibleman and Sam H. Harris will be the interlocutors. Mr. Harris and George M. Cohan will do an original specialty. Others who will take part are George Beban, Clarice Vance, Truly Shattuck, Bert Williams, Bobby North, Leo Donnelly and Blanche Ring.

SELL YERKES MANSION TO-DAY

Minimum Price of $1,400,000 Put on House and Library.

The Charles T. Yerkes mansion and art gallery, at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and 68th street, will be sold separately at noon to-day to satify the judgment of the Underground Electric Railways of London, by order of Charles C. Burlingham as receiver. The minimum price that will be accepted is $1,400,000.

It is necessary for bids to be accompanied with certified checks for $140,000, one-tenth of the upset price, or $100,000 on the mansion and $40,000 on the art gallery. The sale will take place on the premises and will be conducted by Joseph P. Day.

Beginning this afternoon and continuing to-morrow and Wednesday afternoons and the same evening, the furnishings, embellishments, statuary, bronzes, ceilings and over-door panels will be sold. These sales will also be conducted on the premises.

The large library will also be disposed of.

At the sales last week of the Yerkes paintings and rugs $2,034,450 was realized.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History.

Meeting of the Clio Club, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the New York City Mothers' Club, Hotel Astor, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Shakespeare Club, Hotel Astor, evening.

Annual dinner of the Society of Old Brooklynites, Imperial, Red Hook Lane and Fulton street, Brooklyn, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Commercial Travellers' National League, Merchant Marine Association, Broadway Central Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, No. 17 West 43d street, 8:15 p. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.: Stuyvesant High School, 16th street, near First avenue, "Songs of Italy," Giuseppe Aldo Randegger; Public School 5, 141st street and Edgecombe avenue, "The Winter Life of Animals," Miss Mary C. Dickerson; Public School 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue, "The Simplicity of Music," Mrs. Mary Gregory Murray; Public School 51, No. 323 West 44th street, "The Masterpieces of Gothic Art," Eugene Schoen; Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets, "A Nation of Patriots," Sanford C. Hearn; Public School 119, 123d street, near Eighth avenue, "Child Labor in America," Owen R. Lovejoy; Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street, "The National Government," Dr. A. Frankfin Ross; Public School 158, Avenue A and 77th street, "Foods," Dr. Jerome Walker; Public School 159, No. 241 East 119th street, "Higher Education in New York City," Dr. Kenneth S. Guthrie; Public School 165, 108th street, near Amsterdam avenue, "The New England of Hawthorne and Emerson," Dr. Hardin Craig; Public School 188, Lewis and East Houston streets, "The Invention of the Steamboat," William Fox; Institute Hall, No. 218 East 106th street, "Venice and Florence," Frank Stephens; Public Library, No. 112 East 96th street, "New York," Professor A. D. F. Hamlin; St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets, "Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific," J. O. Warner; St. Peter's Hall, 20th street, near Eighth avenue, "Hugo, Society and Les Misérables," Professor Christian Gauss.

JAMES T. WOODWARD DEAD

President of Hanover National Succumbs to Apoplexy.

James T. Woodward, for thirty-three years president of the Hanover National Bank, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 9 East 56th street, following a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday.

Mr. Woodward, who was a bachelor, was born in Anne Arundel County, Md., seventy years ago, a descendant of English colonists who settled in Maryland in the early days of that colony. Immediately after the Civil War he came to New York and established his first business connection here with the importing house of Ross, Campbell & Co. He demonstrated unusual business ability and sound commercial judgment, and in a few years became a partner in the firm.

The habit he acquired in business of observing closely the condition of trade not only in his own special line but throughout the general field, stood him in good stead as a banker. In the early '70s he became a director in the Hanover National Bank, and applied to that post the time and attention that theoretically all directors of corporations are supposed to devote to their duties. In 1877 the large interest of the well known bankers, J. & J. Stewart, in the Hanover National was purchased by Mr. Woodward and his late brother, William Woodward, jr. From that year until his death Mr. Woodward was the bank's president.

The Hanover National Bank to-day is among the largest five banks in the city. Nothing could better attest the wisdom of Mr. Woodward's administration than the fact that when he assumed the presidency the bank's deposits totalled about $6,000,000, while at present they amount to about $100,000,000. It is a sign, too, of the confidence of the community in Mr. Woodward's policy not to enter the management of corporations in which he did not have a substantial interest.

The following list of directorships in corporations is a small one in these days for a man of Mr. Woodward's financial prominence: Director of the Greenwich Bank, trustee of the Union Trust Company, director of the Madison Square Garden Company, director of the First National Bank and the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, both of Baltimore; director of the Birmingham (Ala.) Trust and Savings Company, director of the Newport (R. I.) Trust Company and director of the Southern Railway Company. But Mr. Woodward was averse to being a "dummy" in any capacity and in any sense of the word.

His eminence as a banker was recognized on October 4, 1898, when he was elected president of the Clearing House Association. Before this his advice had been sought by President Cleveland in the financial difficulties which beset the latter's administration. In the panic of 1907 Mr. Woodward was chairman of the Clearing House committee which had the whole situation in charge. He worked day and night at the time, and to his sagacity and industry is due in no small degree the comparative ease with which the country weathered the storm.

Aside from business Mr. Woodward led an active and useful life as a trustee of the New York Hospital, of St. John's College, Annapolis, and a vestryman of St. Thomas's Church. Here again the concentration of his social service was shown. He always maintained a lively interest in his native state, where he had a plantation, which he often visited in search of outdoor recreation. He was a member of the Southern and Maryland societies of this city. He was also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

The clubs he belonged to include the following: Metropolitan, Union, Knickerbocker, Riding, Suburban Riding and Driving and Midday, of this city, and the Maryland, of Baltimore. He was a lifelong Democrat. The only near relative surviving him is William Woodward, his nephew, who is a vice-president of the Hanover National Bank.

The funeral will be held in St. Thomas's Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Woodward plot in Woodlawn.

MATTHEW H. BEERS.

Matthew H. Beers, of the drygoods firm of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., died on Saturday at his home, No. 1044 Fifth avenue. He was fifty-six years old. For many years Mr. Beers was active in municipal movements for the betterment of the city, and also took much interest in the Merchants' Association. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Club, the Municipal Art Society, the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Three brothers and a sister survive him. The funeral will probably be held to-day, and the burial will be in the Beers mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery.

WILLIAM BLAIKIE.

Utica, N. Y., April 10.—William Blaikie, probably the oldest druggist in the state, died at his home in this city to-day, at the age of eighty-eight years. He had conducted a drug store in Utica since 1854. Mr. Blaikie was a "Forty-niner," going to California via Cape Horn at the very beginning of the gold fever. He was a close friend of Roscoe Conkling and a bearer at his funeral. Mr. Blaikie was an abolitionist, and his home was a station on the "Underground Railroad" while he aided in the escape of many slaves. He was an officer since 1878 and for many years president of the Savings Bank of Utica.

SYLVESTOR G. WHITON.

After an illness of nearly a year, Sylvester Gilbert Whiton, president of the Worcester Salt Company, with offices at No. 168 Duane street Manhattan, died yesterday at his home, No. 2009 Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Whiton was born in Westford, Conn., and received his early education in the district schools of his native town. At the age of sixteen he came to this city. For many years he engaged in the produce business and twenty-five years ago he became connected with the salt concern. He was also interested in many other enterprises, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, president of the Oatka Mining Company, director of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company and director of the Union Typewriter Company. He leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters.

The funeral will be held at the Flatbush Congregational Church, East 18th street and Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

THE REV. JAMES HOYT SMITH.

The Rev. James Hoyt Smith, a well-known Episcopal clergyman, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 29 Woodhaven avenue, Queensboro, from diseases incident to old age. Mr. Smith was born in New York City eighty-seven years ago. He received his early education here, and since he was ordained he had held many important pastorates. His principal work, however, was to travel throughout the United States as a domestic missionary and establish new churches. He founded the Church Charity Foundation of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Brown. The funeral will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica, the Rev. A. Bunn, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor, officiating.

ALEXANDER O'D. TAYLOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., April 10.—After an illness of less than a week from pneumonia, Alexander O'Driscoll Taylor died at his home here this afternoon. He was seventy-eight years old. At one time he was identified with the United States Geological Survey, but for the last quarter of a century has been one of the leading real estate dealers in this city. Through this connection he was well known to the summer residents.

Mr. Taylor was also the head of the Rhode Island Game Commission and identified with a number of the leading societies here. He was born in Cork, Ireland, January 2, 1832, and first came to this country twenty-seven years ago. He leaves two sons and two daughters, one of the latter now residing in India.

JAMES T. WOODWARD.

President of the Hanover National Bank, who died yesterday.

WALTER S. HOWARTH.

Walter S. Howarth, who was prominent in Republican politics until he was beaten for Mayor three years ago, died yesterday at his home, No. 24 Astor street, Newark. He was born in that city fifty-three years ago.

After being graduated from the High School and a local business college, he enlisted in the navy and served four years. On his return he engaged as bookkeeper with a leather concern in Harrison, a place which he held until, through failing health, he was compelled to retire several months ago.

Mr. Howarth served seven years in the Common Council, and was president of that body in 1906. In the fall of that year he ran for Mayor on the Republican ticket against Jacob Hauslig, the present Mayor, and was defeated. He was prominent in Masonry and the J. O. U. A. M. and a vestryman in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife and two sons.

HARRY A. LANGDON.

Harry A. Langdon, for eight years a resident of the Actors' Fund House, Staten Island, and in his day a well known actor, died yesterday at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, New Brigton, Staten Island. Born in Philadelphia in 1827, Mr. Langdon made his first appearance on the stage when he was sixteen years old, and some years later appeared as a star under his own management. He was in the support of the Florences, Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest, Lawrence Barrett and Mary Anderson. His last appearance was in 1890 with Margaret Mather.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. JAMES O. PINGRY, for thirty-five years a practising physician at Millbrook, N. Y., died there yesterday, at the age of sixty-six years. He was a member of the Millbrook Club, of the Society of the Alumni of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and the Dutchess County Medical Society.

GEORGE M. D. LEGG, a pioneer in the exportation of poultry to Great Britain, and one of the leading produce men of Boston, died at his home in Somerville, Mass., yesterday, at the age of seventy-two years. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and served four years in the Confederate army, being twice taken prisoner by the Union forces.

JOHN MORROW, a racing judge on tracks throughout the West and on the Canadian circuit, died in Louisville yesterday, aged sixty-two years. He was one of the first presidents of the Southern Baseball League.

EDWARD A. SWEENEY, a member of many prominent associations, died on Saturday night from peritonitis at his home, No. 123 De Mott avenue, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Sweeney was fifty-three years old, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He leaves a wife and two brothers.

MRS. IDA B. RICHARDSON died in New Orleans yesterday aged eighty years. Mrs. Richardson has been a liberal contributor to educational and religious causes in the South. She was an aunt of the Countess Di Brazza and of Mrs. Cora Urquhar Potter, the actress.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, April 10.—With the exception of local rains and snows on Saturday night in Northern New England, the weather has been fair east of the Mississippi River. To the westward, however, the weather has been unsettled, with low pressure and some showers, but none of consequence, except in Western Missouri, Southern Kansas, the Southwest and the Pacific states as far south as San Francisco.

High temperatures continue, except in New England, the lake region and the Pacific states, and they are especially high for the season in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the Northwest.

Unsettled weather, with showers, will continue Monday over the greater portion of the West, and the eastward drift of the low pressure will result in the extension of the unsettled weather conditions over the Mississippi Valley and western upper lake region during Monday or Monday night, reaching the Atlantic coast by Tuesday or Tuesday night. It will be cooler Monday in the upper Mississippi Valley and the Northwest, except Montana, and cooler Tuesday in the southern upper lake region and the extreme Northwest.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have light to moderate northwest to north winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New York, fair to-day; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; warmer in the interior; light to moderate north winds.

For New England, fair to-day; Tuesday partly cloudy; warmer in west portion; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; warmer in north portion; light north to northeast winds.

For the District of Columbia, fair to-day; showers Tuesday or Tuesday night; light north to northeast winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair to-day; showers at night or Tuesday; light to moderate north to east winds.

For Western New York, fair to-day; showers at night or Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; moderate north to east winds.

Official observations of the United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, follows:

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Atlantic City	52	Clear
Boston	42	Cloudy
Chicago	62	Clear
Cincinnati	70	Clear
New Orleans	76	Clear
St. Louis	78	Cloudy
Washington	64	Clear

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

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 a. m.	33	47	6 p. m.	39	56
6 a. m.	32	45	9 p. m.	35	50
9 a. m.	34	50	11 p. m.	33	48
12 m.	39	56	12 p. m.	31	—
4 p. m.	41	58			

Highest temperature yesterday, 58 degrees; lowest, 48; average, 53; average for corresponding date last year, 36; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 45.

Local Forecast.—To-day fair; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light to moderate north to northeast winds.

PAUR HOPES TO COME BACK

Thinks He Will Continue to Conduct the Pittsburg Orchestra.

Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburg orchestra, is hopeful that his organization will be held together, though he is afraid that the movement to raise $1,000,000 endowment was begun too late to be successful this year.

"I am going abroad now," he said last night at the Hotel Savoy, "but I am hopeful that matters will be arranged so that I will be back next year. The three years' guarantee under which I have been appearing has expired. There was a movement started some time ago to raise $1,000,000 to make the organization permanent. I am afraid the movement was started too late to be successful just now."

"Is there a prospect that Andrew Carnegie will aid Pittsburg to preserve the orchestra?"

"He has been approached on the subject, but he has declined to aid," said Mr. Paur.

Mr. Paur did not care to discuss the graft revelations in Pittsburg, but was emphatic in declaring that the people involved were not among the active supporters of his orchestra.

"The orchestra was enormously successful last season in every respect," he declared.

Mr. Paur sails for Europe on Saturday.

5,000 ORPHANS AT CIRCUS TO-DAY.

The management of the Barnum & Bailey Circus announced last night that everything was in readiness to entertain the five thousand or more orphans who are expected at the Garden at this afternoon's matinee performance. Incidentally, the performance is given on the fourth anniversary of the death of James A. Bailey, who inaugurated the custom of an afternoon entertainment for the benefit of the inmates of the charitable institutions and orphanages of the greater city. John Patterson, head animal keeper, pledges that his charges will be on their best behavior, while Baby Bumbeeno, the infant giraffe; Pat, the erudite chimpanzee, and Weenie Wee, Ethiopian Midget, will hold a continuous levee in the menagerie annex.

DIED.

Beers, Matthew H.
Blair, Charles H.
Carter, Frederick B.
Colucci, A.
Cushman, George C.
Dana, Florine T.
Dingry, James O.
Hoyt, Goold.
McElroy, Walter.
Pelgram, Eliza M.
Smith, Andrew H.
Smith, Edgar M.
Towl, Alice F.
Watt, Thomas L.
Whiton, Sylvester G.
Willets, Hannah G.
Woodward, James T.

In Memoriam.

Wyckoff, Jacob F.

BEERS—Matthew H. Beers, on April 9, at his residence, No. 1044 Fifth ave., after a lingering illness. Funeral private. Flowers respectfully declined.

BLAIR—On Friday, April 8, 1910, at his residence, Serpentine Road, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, Charles H. Blair. Funeral services at his late residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Carriages at St. George ferry landing will meet boat leaving New York at 1:30 o'clock.

CARTER—At Miami, Fla., Friday, April 8, Frederick Butler Carter, beloved husband of Mary Howell and son of the late Thomas Butler Carter, of Chicago. Interment Evanston, Ill.

COLUCEI—A. Colucei. Services The Funeral Church, 241 West 23d st. (Frank E. Campbell Bldg).

CUSHMAN—Near Franklin Park, on Friday morning, April 8, 1910, George Canning Cushman, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Monday morning, April 11, at his late residence. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. Interment private, at Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

DANA—On Wednesday, March 16, at Funchal, Madeira, Florine Turner, widow of Richard Starr Dana. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1065 Fifth ave., New York City, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, April 14. Interment at Woodlawn. Boston and Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

DINGRY—At Millbrook, N. Y., April 10, Dr. James O. Dingry, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church, at Millbrook, on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 o'clock.

HOYT—On Sunday, April 10, 1910, at his late residence, No. 93 East avenue, Norwalk, Conn., Goold Hoyt, in his 59