

HALF MOON IN DEMAND
Several Offers Are Made for Boat's Permanent Home.

BROOKLYN PUTS IN CLAIM
Upstate Also Keen Rival—Celebration Commission Defers Action.

The Half Moon appeared to be a most popular boat yesterday, when it was the subject of the Hudson-Pulton Commission, held in the office of the president, Mr. Ridder, No. 15 William street, half a dozen claims were advanced as to her permanent location.

Borough President Alfred E. Steers of Brooklyn put in a plea for Brooklyn, and said that the Prospect Park location would make the ideal site for the boat.

Upstate also has a claim for the boat, and the celebration commission has deferred its action until after the summer recess.

JUDGE BARTLETT PRAISED
Court of Appeals Adopts Memorial of the Governor's Sympathy.

Albany, May 4.—When the Court of Appeals met this afternoon a memorial on the death of Judge Edward T. Bartlett was read by Judge Willard Bartlett and spread on the minutes of the court.

Two elements stood out prominently in the personality of Judge Bartlett, his absolute devotion to his public life and his high judicial office, and among his friends the remarkable loveliness of his character.

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Governor Hughes has written a letter to Chief Justice Sullivan, extending his sympathy to the court and expressing his appreciation of the loss which has been sustained in the death of Judge Bartlett.

His able and conscientious service, covering a period of more than sixteen years, says the Governor, "has not only brought him the esteem and affection of those who have been associated with him, but has won for him in a gratifying degree the respect and confidence of the people at large."

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GETS BACK MISS BAYES
Court Decides Actress Must Go On with Ziegfeld Play.

Justice O'Gorman decided in favor of Florence Ziegfeld yesterday in his much litigated suit to compel Nora Bayes and her husband, Jack Norworth, to continue under his management until the expiration of his contract with them.

Under the ruling, as soon as the order of the court is signed Miss Bayes must close her present engagement as leading woman in a Broadway production.

Ziegfeld engaged the defendants for the "Follies of 1909." The agreement read that the services of Miss Bayes were to be of a unique character, and that clause proved an important point in deciding the case.

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A NIGHT OF BEETHOVEN
Remarkable Performance Given in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 4.—The second concert of the Nineteenth Biennial Music Festival this evening was devoted wholly to Beethoven's music. The program consisted of the solemn mass in D and the symphony in C minor, separated by the concert scene, "Ah, Perfido," sung by Mrs. Mariska Alrich.

In thirteen instances the heroes met death either in the act or as the result of injuries received. Five rescues were made from injuries or death by trains, two from electrically, fourteen from drowning, four from suffocation in wells and tanks, five in a mine cave-in and one from a runaway.

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Mrs. Mackay Quits Board. Made Her Resignation as School Trustee.

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CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS
Thirty-two Medals and \$18,000 in Cash for Bravery.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its spring meeting to-day. Seven silver and twenty-five bronze medals were ordered struck off for the fortunate ones, while benefits of \$18,000 and special awards totaling \$1,900 were made. The cash awards were to liquidate mortgages and other indebtedness and for educational purposes.

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ASSURE ZOO ENDOWMENT
New York Society Already Has Raised \$176,000 for It.

The purpose of the New York Zoological Society to raise an endowment fund similar to that which makes permanent the work of the Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Botanical Garden. It is eventually hoped to obtain \$1,000,000, and officers of the society are sanguine of raising \$500,000 instead of \$200,000 by July 1. The endowment fund is not only to insure the permanence of the society, and thus of the Zoological Park and the Aquarium, but also for the extension of scientific exploration and publication and for the protection of animal life as the society's part in the conservation movement in the United States and other lands.

Samuel Thorne, \$25,000; Jacob H. Schiff, \$25,000; George F. Baker, \$25,000; estate of Phoebe Anna Thorne, \$10,000; Cleveland H. Dodge, \$10,000; Ogden Mills, \$10,000; Levi P. Morton, \$10,000; Edward S. Harkness, \$5,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$5,000; Miss Emily Trevor, \$5,000; Samuel P. Avery, \$5,000; George W. Peck, \$5,000; J. P. Morgan, \$5,000; Percy R. Fyfe, \$5,000; George C. Clark, \$5,000; George W. Perkins, \$5,000; Lispenard Stewart, \$5,000; "A. Friend," \$5,000; Robert S. Brewster, \$5,000; F. Augustus Scherborn, \$1,000, and the estate of Marguerite Carter, \$1,000.

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Mrs. Louise De P. Wadsworth. Mrs. Louise de Puyser Wadsworth, wife of W. John Wadsworth, died yesterday at her home, No. 106 East 26th street. She was the youngest daughter of General Alexander S. Webb and Anna Remsen Webb. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, 34th street and Madison avenue, to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Joseph J. Barth, former Sheriff of Richmond County, died at his home, in Stapleton, yesterday. He was born in Staten Island, and was a member of the Masonic order and of the Elks. He leaves a wife and one son.

Thomas J. O'Reilly, a well known cricket player and president of the Manhattan Cricket Club, died on Tuesday at his home, No. 109 Hamilton street, Flatbush. He was born in Ireland forty-two years ago. He leaves a wife, a son and two daughters.

State Senator Thorndike Spalding died from heart disease at his home, in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. He had been ill for several months. Senator Spalding was forty-two years old. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1885 and served in the United States Army. He was elected to the Senate from the 24 Middlesex District in 1908 as a Republican, and was re-elected last fall.

Burial of Captain Rafferty. Body of Veteran of Two Wars Lying in State in 69th Regiment Armory.

The body of Captain Peter Rafferty, who served in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, and who later, during the Spanish-American War, organized and commanded Company E, of the 69th Regiment, New York Volunteers, lies in state in the Veterans' Room of the 69th Regiment Armory, at Lexington avenue and 23d street, where it will be open to the public for burial in the cemetery here.

C. K. Terry in Corrao's Place. Charles K. Terry was appointed an Assistant District Attorney yesterday by District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn, to succeed Francis L. Corrao, resigned. Mr. Corrao, an Italian, got out because he believed he was being treated unfairly in the charge of the Italian cases. Mr. Terry is thirty-five years old.

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Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the change in the temperature and barometer for the past 24 hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

OBITUARY.
CLARENCE C. MINZESHEIMER.

Clarence C. Minzesheimer, head of the banking firm of Charles Minzesheimer & Co., of No. 24 Broad street, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange, died in his apartment in the St. Regis Hotel last night from pneumonia. He was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago, from which he did not rally, and pneumonia developed early this week.

Mr. Minzesheimer was a son of the founder of the banking firm, who retired from business some years ago. He was for four years old, was born in this city and received his education in the local public schools. He was elected a member of the Stock Exchange in 1888. Mr. Minzesheimer was well known as a horseman and expert whip. He married Miss Hannah Sternberg of this city, fifteen years ago. He was interested in many Jewish charities and was a member of the Criterion and City Athletic clubs and a director in many large financial concerns.

Peter Coutant Gerow, a direct descendant of the Huguenots, died yesterday at his home, at Gardinerstown, Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Gerow was born at Plattekill, Ulster County, eighty-nine years ago. His great-grandfather, Daniel Gerow, was one of the pioneer settlers of Ulster County. He bought a large tract of land from King George's agent, which still is in the family. Mr. Gerow leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter.

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ALL GAS IN COMET'S TAIL
Dr. Jacoby Says Poison Will Be Diluted and Harmless.

No danger is to be feared from either Halley's comet or its tail, according to Dr. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy, who lectured at Columbia University last night. The comet is separated from the earth by at least fifty million miles of space, which is a distance great enough to prevent any possible evil effects on the earth. The earth may pass through its tail, which is composed of such flimsy and ephemeral substances that there will be absolutely no possibility of any kind of danger, said Dr. Jacoby.

The poisonous gases, which some scientists believe will affect the earth, will, in Dr. Jacoby's opinion, be so diluted by the time the earth is likely to get within range of the tail that they will be practically imperceptible. It is not altogether an unlikely possibility that the early observations of the comet have shown that the Halley wanderer has gradually been losing part of its tail, and that nowadays it does not have nearly the size of tail nor the brilliancy which in former times denoted it.

Hugo Reisinger Decorated. Munich, May 4.—The Prince Regent of Bavaria has decorated Hugo Reisinger, of New York, with the Star of the Commander's Cross of the Order of St. Michael, in recognition of his successful work in promoting art exhibitions in Germany and the United States. Mr. Reisinger will sail for home on May 10.

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