

Anglo-American Memories

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT AND SIR HENRY IRVING—AN EVENING AT THE LYCEUM.

By Telegraph to the Tribune. Lenox, May 28.—Motors have been pulling up for the last two days, bringing in the week-end and holiday parties and breaking all records for arrivals for the month of May at the Lyceum. Rains have washed the highways, and they are as hard as pavement, making motoring a pleasure, for without dust the country roads are perfect. Expecting that the country will be the lure of the tourists for Memorial Day, the Hotel Aspinwall threw open its doors on Friday and welcomed many guests.

There have been many prominent guests at the Lyceum Hotel this week. R. S. Ryan, Mr. Grant, Mr. William A. Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Governor Louis A. Frothingham of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bryant were among the arrivals.

Mrs. Morris K. Jessup opened Bellevue Terrace this week. Mrs. Jessup will remain here for the early season. At a meeting of the Greenock Country Club, of Lee, Arthur La Motte was elected president, Edward F. Rogers vice-president, Charles J. Van Antwerp secretary and treasurer. The board of governors consists of the officers and James A. R. D. Mark T. Robinson, Carl E. Gale, C. N. D. Mark T. Robinson, C. Van Trump.

Mrs. Mary A. Sprague and Miss M. F. Sprague, of New York, have arrived at Greenock Inn, in Lee, for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey motored through Lenox this afternoon, going to Stockbridge for the week end. Their riding horses arrived in Lenox, and they intend to remain on the mountain for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Collier has joined Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana at the Osceola House. Mr. Thomas Rodman and Miss Eleanor Rodman are in New York for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Melton arrived last night at Council Grove, in Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop and Miss Jessie Bishop, of Chicago, are at the Maplewood, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hornbrowler, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Leeds, Leeds Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Aspinwall Judd, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Breslin and Mrs. Lawrence L. T. Briggs, of New York, arrived today at the Maplewood. Mr. and Mrs. Robb De P. Tysut are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Henop, of Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Endicott are guests of Miss Emily Tuckerman at Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham gave a small dinner at Council Grove for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bemis, of Boston.

NOTES FROM TUXEDO PARK. (By Telegraph to the Tribune.) Tuxedo Park, May 28.—A large number of well known New Yorkers took advantage of the delightful weather and came out to Tuxedo today for the week end. The cottages are now all occupied and the clubhouse is replete with guests every day. House parties are being given by nearly every colonist, and a series of lawn tennis and golf matches has been arranged for Memorial Day, for which a number of silver cups have been presented.

YALE LEANS TO BANNARD

Indications Favor Election to Vacancy in Corporation.

New Haven, May 28 (Special).—Indications favor the election of Yale student to the vacant position in the Yale Corporation, but the contest which has been started is clearly the most strenuous ever waged for a seat in the university governing body.

An announcement by Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the Yale Corporation, that the student who was formally placed in nomination, as follows: Frederick W. Vandenberg, Gifford Pinchot, Thomas Thacher, Otto Tremont Bannard and George Chandler Holt, New York City; Samuel Palmer Brooks, Waco, Tex.; Sidney Morse Colgate, Orange, N. J.; Robert Weeks De Forest, New York City; Joseph Benjamin Dimmock, Scranton; John Villiers Farwell, Chicago; Judge Henry E. Howland, New York City; Henry Treat Rogers, Denver, and General William Wheelwright Skiddy, Stamford, Conn. Eight of the members have withdrawn from the competition, the balance being between Bannard, Brooks, Farwell, Rogers and Skiddy.

The canvass for the place on the corporation has settled down into a campaign which is largely political in its aspects. Every Yale alumnus has been flooded with literature extolling the qualities of the candidates.

A circular advocating the election of Mr. Bannard contains endorsement of his candidacy by Judge Henry Holt, Franklin MacVeagh, Charles P. Taft, John E. Dryden, Henry T. Sloane, Thomas Thacher, Samuel J. Elder, Samuel R. Betts, Julian Kennedy, William M. Barnum, John W. Clark, Clarence H. Kellogg, Julian W. Norton, Walter B. James, Walter Camp, Henry W. Taft, Isaac Bromley, Truman H. Newberry, James R. Sheffield, Gifford Pinchot, Herbert Parsons, Augustus F. Kountze, Lee McClung, George S. Brewster, Winthrop E. Dwight, Noah H. Swayne, 25, B. Pinchot, James W. Wadsworth and Percy Rockefeller.

There is every indication that the campaign of Mr. Bannard is the best organized of any of the five, and that it will result in a vote on his behalf at the coming commencement which will equal that of the four other candidates combined.

YALE HONOR PLAN DEFERRED

Much Opposition to President Hadley's English System of Studies.

New Haven, May 28.—After prolonged discussion, the plan of President Hadley of Yale to adopt the English honor and class system of studies has encountered an adverse informal vote, and has gone over to the next college year.

In his annual report at the last Yale commencement, President Hadley favored such a system, suggesting also that at the end of the freshman year students of high ability should be enrolled as honor men and receive certain exemptions in classroom attendance. The new plan was favored by the professors of the faculty who make up the committee on courses, but it has met with strong resistance among the assistant professors.

Dean of Yale Medical Quits. New Haven, May 28.—Dr. Herbert E. Smith, dean of the Yale Medical School, has resigned to take effect upon the selection of his successor, Dr. George Blumer, for the last four years professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the school, has been asked to take the deanship. Dean Smith became head of the medical school in 1885.

NAVAL WEDDING AT NEWPORT. Daughter of Captain W. F. Fullam the Bride of Austin L. Sands. (By Telegraph to the Tribune.) Newport, May 28.—The interior of historic Trinity Church was turned into a floral bower this afternoon for the wedding of Miss Mariana Fullam and Austin L. Sands. As the bride is a daughter of Captain William F. Fullam, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fullam, and the bridegroom a son of Mrs. Frederick E. Sands, the wedding was a social occasion of note.

AMERICAN ROOF GARDEN OPENS. The first of the vaudeville roof gardens to open this season is the American, which attracted seventeen hundred patrons last night. The excellent vaudeville program, the cool air, the spacious circulation and the beautiful decorations of the Adirondack Camp were a source of much enjoyment.

STANDS FIRMLY FOR FAITH

Presbyterian Assembly in Accord with Doctrinal Deliverance.

Atlantic City, May 28 (Special).—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which has been in session for the last ten days, adjourned this afternoon to meet here again next May. Chicago and Louisville also invited the assembly to be their guest in 1911, but only one name was presented. Considerable discussion took place today over the question of paying the board of commissioners until Monday, since it was decided that would be a justification of the well known views of the assembly regarding the Sabbath observance to compel men to travel on Sunday, and equally creditable to allow them to remain here two days and compel them to pay their own board. Accordingly a motion prevailed to the effect that the board should not be paid until Monday, and that the board should not reach home before Sunday.

The doctrinal deliverance called for by the heresy case from New York was made this afternoon. The committee on bills and overtures presented five articles of faith which are considered essential doctrines of the Word of God and the Presbyterian standards.

1. That the Holy Spirit did so inspire, guide and move the writers of the Holy Scriptures as to keep them from error. 2. That our Lord Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary. 3. That "Christ offered up Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God," according to the Scriptures. 4. And on the third day our Lord Jesus "rose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, with which also He ascended into heaven and there sitteth at the right hand of His father, making intercession for us."

5. That the Lord Jesus showed His power and love by working mighty miracles. This working was not contrary to nature, but superior to it. The assembly declared that these five articles of faith are essential and necessary, and that the others are equally so. It urged the presbytery to take care not to declare their agreement in opinion with all the essentials and necessary articles of the Confession of Faith. Parents and teachers of the young were warned of the prevalence of many insidious doubts and denials of the faith at this time, and that the children should be taught the children of the Scriptures.

Concerning the need of the doctrinal deliverance adopted by the assembly, the committee said: "The Church of Christ, set to be both a witness and an exemplar of saving and sanctifying truth, has come upon a new mission, and it is an age of doubt and most necessary. It is an age of doubt. Many elements of the faith delivered once for all to the saints, and embodied into the immortal testimony of the Christian Church, are by many openly questioned and rejected. Thereby the fundamentals not only of our faith, but of our civilization, are being assailed. Laxity in matters of moral opinion has followed by laxity in matters of moral obligation. It is an age of impatience, and lawlessness is abroad. Authority in church and state alike is decaying, because the safeguards of society are threatened. The decline in the elements of essential religion is followed by a groveling and growing superstition that shames alike our sanity, our faith and our civilization. It is, therefore, most necessary that the Church of Christ should be united in a common witness in practice by testifying the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth as He has been pleased to reveal unto her by His Word and Spirit. Actuated by that fervent charity which God has made the rule and grace of her life, she must stand united in that common witness for the redemption of the individual and the salvation of society. Ours has always been a witnessing Church. It must continue to be such or else consent to conditions of doubt that would dissolve her foundations and equally destroy historic Christianity."

COLUMBIA COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Begin To-day and End with Reunion Wednesday.

Columbia University's 15th annual commencement will begin to-day, when President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester delivers the baccalaureate sermon in the university gymnasium. The faculty will convene at 10 o'clock and when the regular Commencement Day exercises will be held, closing on that evening with a general alumni reunion. Following the usual custom, the graduating classes, the faculty and the trustees will gather in the library at 3 o'clock this afternoon and march in ecclesiastical procession to the gymnasium, where the service will take place.

Both the Barnard and Columbia seniors will hold their Class Day exercises to-morrow. The Barnard seniors will have their exercises in the Columbia gymnasium in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and the Columbia seniors will celebrate their final meeting in the same place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:30 there will be a university tea in Earl Hall in honor of the seniors of both divisions. In the evening the Barnard graduates will have their senior dance in Earl Hall, while at the same time the Columbia seniors will hold their dance in the gymnasium.

On Tuesday morning the faculty and the Columbia seniors will play their annual baseball game on South Field. Barnard College will have its Ivy Day exercises on Tuesday afternoon in the Milbank quadrangle. William Allen White will deliver the annual Phi Kappa address on the same afternoon in Earl Hall. Commencement Day proper will be held on Wednesday, when more than a thousand degrees and diplomas will be awarded. The exercises will begin in the gymnasium at 10:30 a. m. At noon the class of '55, College, will present the university sun dial on South Field, and at 1 o'clock the annual alumni luncheon will take place. Following a baseball game between the Columbia and Syracuse varsity teams the alumni will have a fancy dress costume parade for a prize given by the class of 1909, and a general alumni reunion and frolic will be held in the evening.

STEINWAY HALL IN NEW HANDS

Piano Company Sells Old Building Once Home of Classical Music.

Steinway & Sons have sold Steinway Hall, No. 109 East 14th street, and the group of buildings adjoining and forming the salesrooms and warehouses of the piano company to Montford G. Kahn, of Long Branch, N. J. The property was held at \$1,250,000. Steinway Hall was one of the centers of the city's musical activities about twenty-five years ago. It was built in 1866, and occupies a plot fronting 40 1/2 feet in 14th street and 9 1/2 feet in 15th street, just east of Union Square. The auditorium has a seating capacity of about two thousand. The piano firm will retain possession of the property for about eighteen months.

JOHN H. WHITTEMORE DEAD

Metal Manufacturer and Railroad Director Stricken Suddenly.

Naugatuck, Conn., May 28.—Widely known as a metal manufacturer and one of Connecticut's wealthiest and most philanthropic men, John H. Whittemore died suddenly early to-day from heart disease. He had been ill for two weeks, but he responded so well to treatment that he disappeared of various matters of business last night and was looking forward to an automobile ride this afternoon. After breakfast, however, he spoke of heart pain and died in a few minutes. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Whittemore lived on a beautiful estate in the Woodbury Hills, overlooking Naugatuck Valley, which had helped to develop industrially. He had been a liberal benefactor of Naugatuck and other places, giving to this town the high school, a graded school and a memorial library. He began business life in 1853, when he organized the firm of Tuttle & Whittemore, makers of malleable iron. This firm after the merger with Naugatuck Malleable Iron Company, and Mr. Whittemore was its president for twenty-six years, retiring in 1909 owing to increased responsibilities in other ways. He formed malleable iron companies in Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Toledo, Bridgeport and New Britain, serving as a director and being active in the management of each.

Mr. Whittemore was a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and under the charter he must be a Connecticut man. It is regarded as probable that the new director will be a resident of the eastern part of the state. He will not be chosen from the Naugatuck Valley, because that section already has two directors of the road.

MABBETT TRAVIS.

Mabbett Travis, father of State Senator Eugene M. Travis, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 156 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn, after an illness of four and one-half years. Mr. Travis was born eighty years ago, at Amityville, Long Island, and went to Brooklyn when he was thirty years old. He lived there ever since.

For more than twenty years Mr. Travis was in the produce business. He was a prominent member and trustee of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Travis retired from business eight years ago and was in good health until stricken with apoplexy in 1906. His only wife, Mrs. M. Travis, died in 1901. Besides his son, Senator Eugene M. Travis, a daughter, Miss Cora M. Travis, survives him.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Senator Travis, No. 146 Quincy street, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. T. S. Henderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct the service.

PETER S. GUNDERMAN.

Newton, N. J., May 28.—Peter S. Gunderman, former Sheriff of Sussex County, died to-day at his home at Lake Grinnell, from pneumonia, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was born in Sussex County, N. J., and was in the New York Infantry. At Spotsylvania he was severely wounded, and at Cedar Creek he was shot in the leg. Before the war ended he became bearer of the regimental battle flag. After the war he conducted a hotel at Stanhope. In 1890 he was elected Sheriff and served three years. He was a member of Silverthorn Lodge, F. and M. S. of Sussex Borough, and Sherman Post, G. A. R. of Sparta.

PAGE M. BAKER.

New Orleans, May 28.—Page M. Baker, for the last twenty-one years publisher of "The New Orleans Times-Democrat," died at his home in this city to-day. Mr. Baker had suffered from a complication of diseases for several years.

OBITUARY NOTES.

RUTH MARGARET VOSE (Mother Ruth Margaret), one of the founders of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Evangeline) died yesterday at the convent of the order of the Fond du Lac, Wis. Mother Ruth was born in Boston eighty-four years ago and was prominent in church work there for many years. The Rev. ROBERT C. CASWALL, archdeacon of the Lexington (Ky.) Episcopal diocese, died in that city yesterday. He was well known both in this country and England as a churchman.

FIELD MASS AT NAVY YARD

Thousands Expected at Memorial Services for Veterans of Two Wars.

With the seven preceding years as a criterion, it is expected that the eighth annual field mass, established by the Gloucester Naval Camp No. 5, United States Spanish War Veterans, assisted by the Long Island Chapter, Knights of Columbus, which is to be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the navy yard, will be attended by a great throng. On other occasions this number was offered in the presence of from 35,000 to 50,000 persons.

The mass, which is designed to be a part of the Memorial Day tribute to the dead of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, will be celebrated by the Rev. Matthew C. Gleason, U. S. N., chaplain of the receiving ship Hancock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. John P. Childwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when she was destroyed in the Harbor of Havara. The Protestant officers and men of the yard will have a memorial service, conducted by their chaplain, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the library chapel on the Cob Dock.

BJG PARTY AT SPEYER ESTATE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer entertained the employees from Mr. Speyer's bank at their country seat, Waldheim, at Scarborough, yesterday. The employees came in a special car and were met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Speyer, and there were stages and carriages on hand to convey them from the station to the Speyer estate. Once there, the fun began, and it was continuous until about 5 o'clock, when dinner was served. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundred and more employees and their families.

ENGAGED.

MERLE SMITH—EVILE.—The Rev. and Mrs. Wilton Merle-Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Mr. David H. McAlphey. MARRIAGE.—The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Galloway, Rev. N. E. W.

DIED.

ANDREWS.—Mary E. Holmes, aged 72, wife of John M. Holmes, died at her residence, 100 E. 10th street, New York, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, May 25, at her late residence, 100 E. 10th street, New York, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, May 28, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the deceased, 100 E. 10th street, New York, N. Y.

CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY is readily accessible by Harlem trains from Grand Central Station. Webster and Jerome avenue transfers and carriages to the cemetery. Telephone—BROADWAY OFFICE—Book of Views or representative. Office, 29 E. 23d St., New York City.

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