

RACES NOW TAKE SOCIETY'S ATTENTION

Many Luncheon Parties on To-day at the Turf and Field Club.

M. DWIGHT TO WED MISS LYDIA BUTLER

G. W. Whitney and Miss Martha Bacon Take Out Marriage License.

Society will be well represented at the opening of the spring racing at Belmont Park to-day, and the Turf and Field Club will be filled with luncheon parties before the races.

Miss Lydia C. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Butler, will be married to Maitland Dwight, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin B. Dwight, of Morristown, N. J., this afternoon in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Martha B. Bacon, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. Robert Bacon, and her fiancé, George W. Whitney, took out their marriage license yesterday morning at the Town Hall, Manhasset, Long Island.

Robert Mallory, Jr., who is to marry Miss Prudence Whitney June 3 in Christ Episcopal Church, Rye, N. Y., will have for his best man Francis M. Blodgett, of Brooklyn, and for his ushers Charles H. Mallory and Holmes Mallory, brothers of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ashton Ripley have arrived in town from their country place at Brookville, Long Island, and are at the St. Regis for a few days.

Among those sailing for Europe to-day are the Count and Countess Del Sera, Mrs. Frederick P. DeLafayette, Mrs. Beverly C. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Le Roy Emmet, Mrs. William M. Fletmann and Miss Lida Louise Fletmann, who will be abroad all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston will go to Bar Harbor next week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, jr., have taken possession of their place at Glen Cove, Long Island, for the summer.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and the Misses Alexander are due to arrive in New York to-morrow on the Olympic.

Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Garrison, N. Y., returned to the city yesterday and is at the St. Regis for a few days before going to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. L. Gould are spending a few days with Mrs. Colin Carter at Bridgehampton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sergeant Gram arrived in town yesterday from their country place on Long Island and are at the St. Regis.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, who was at the St. Regis for the week-end, returned to her country place at Madison, N. J., yesterday.

Earl and Lady Grey and Lady Sybil Grey, accompanied by Sir Evelyn and Lady Jones, arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto and are at the Plaza.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

Lenox, Mass., May 25.—Mrs. M. Dwight Collier is paying a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, at Birchwood, before her departure for Europe.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder will soon arrive at Four Brook Farm, in Tyringham, Miss Dorothea Gilder has arrived and opened the Gilder country place.

Mrs. George F. Becker, of Washington, arrived to-day at Tamarrack Farm, in Tyringham. Professor Becker is expected Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton have been detained in New York by the illness of their daughter, Miss Amy C. Hutton. They will open their estate, Shaker Knob, in Tyringham, in June.

HIRD—FLOWER.

Passaic, N. J., May 25.—Miss Mildred Flower, only daughter of Edwin Flower, president of the Passaic Board of Education and head of the Edwin Flower Electrotyping Company, New York, was married this evening to Samuel Hird & Sons.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flower, 313 Gregory ave. The Rev. Andrew J. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Miss Flower's only attendant was Miss Elizabeth Hird, sister of the bridegroom.

Ralph C. Hird was a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hird will live at the Flower home until their new home is completed. Mrs. Hird is a graduate of Vassar College.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. George W. Gress, of Lancaster, Penn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Gress, to George Edward Wynth, of 290 West 53th St. The marriage will take place June 4 in Lancaster.

MISS LYDIA C. BUTLER.



CAMPBELL STUDIO PHOTO.

DIPPEL GIVES OUT LIGHT OPERA PLANS

Will Produce Old Favorites and a Few Novelties—Pavlova to Co-operate.

Andreas Dippel yesterday gave out his plans for thirty-two weeks of light opera during the coming season, before sailing for Europe yesterday on the steamer Waterland.

The season will commence October 5 and run to May 15. For the first seventeen weeks the Dippel Opera Company will play at the 4th Street Theatre. Two novelties will be produced, "The Purple Domino," by Charles Cuvillier, and an opera by a new Bohemian composer, Oscar Nedbal, with a libretto by Oscar Hauerbach.

From February 1 to May 15 the company will be at the Century Opera House, where, in conjunction with the Pavlova Ballet Company, Leonavallo's "La Regina delle Rose" will be produced Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and at Saturday matinee, Wednesday matinee and Friday evenings will be reserved for ballet performances only.

These will be selected from the following: "Don Cesar," "Nanon," "Mamselle Natouche," "Ermine," "Girofle-Girofla," "Madame Angot," "The Beggar Student," "Gasparone," "The Chimes of Normandy," "Boccaccio," "Fatinitza," "The Gypsy Baron," "The Merry War," "A Night in Venice" and "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

For the last five weeks of the season Mr. Dippel plans revivals of several of the most popular Offenbach operettas, with new librettos and a special cast of French artists. This plan will wait on the success of a subscription which will show whether there is a sufficient demand to warrant the venture.

SUFFRAGISTS TO FIGHT

Will Not Abandon Amendment Struggle at Washington.

The women of the Congressional Union are resolved to fight for their amendment in Washington until Congress adjourns, if it takes all summer. At a meeting of the executive board held last night at Mrs. Belmont's headquarters, in East 41st st., it was decided to keep the Washington headquarters open and not to let up in the attempt to get the amendment before the House.

A summer campaign, to include the most famous and populous summer resorts, also was outlined. Organizers and speakers will be sent to each resort. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont volunteered to direct the work at Newport.

Those present last night were Miss Alice Paul, Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. William Kent, whose husband is in Congress from California; Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, jr., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict.

AT NEWPORT.

Newport, May 25.—That Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt will return from England sooner than she intended is intimated by the order received here for the opening of Marie Hurst, on Bellevue ave., which she will occupy for the summer. Word has reached her representatives here that the cottage must be ready for occupancy by June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter and Miss Edith Hunter will occupy the Norman estate on Old Beach Road this summer, and will take possession as soon as Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hunter return from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, of New York, will arrive in June at the Cloisters, on Ochs Point. Among other arrivals will be Francis A. Shea and the Misses Shea, of Boston, at Pinard Cottage No. 1, Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, of New York, at Sunnyside, and Mrs. John J. Wvson, at Greystone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Post, of New York, have arrived at their cottage in Bellevue Court for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huntington will arrive from New York to-morrow.

Miss Dorothea Warts and Mrs. Walter G. Holcombe, both went to-day for a short visit in New York.

Miss Bacon to Marry.

Miss Martha B. Bacon, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. Robert Bacon, and her fiancé, George W. Whitney, of 147 East 15th st., obtained a marriage license at Manhasset, Long Island, yesterday. Miss Bacon, who lives at Westbury, Long Island, said she was twenty-three years old. Mr. Whitney said he was a banker and twenty-eight years old.

THE WEEK'S BILLS IN THE VARIETIES

Mercedes the Mystic—The Dolly Twins—Mae Murray and Clifton Webb.

MERCEDES, announced in type two feet high at the Palace Theatre as "The Monarch of Unknown Forces," gives a truly interesting exhibition of what the programme terms "thought transference."

One thinks of a tune or an operatic selection and La Planete de Mystere, Mlle. Stantone, immediately plays said selection. How it is done only the monarch knows. Valerie Bergere and her company present on the same bill "His Japanese Wife," Bert Fitzgibbon, who in his St. Vitus way is often really funny, has descended to some rather lame jokes which would be better left out.

Others are James and Bonnie Thornton, Billy B. Van, assisted by the Beaumont Sisters and company, in "Props"; the three Trivilla Brothers and their diving seals; Little Billy, Goodrich and King and the El Rey Sisters.

THE DOLLY TWINS, who have been dancing gracefully and successfully at separate theatrical attractions for some time past, are dancing even more gracefully together, with the aid of Carlos Sebastian, at Hammerstein's Victoria this week as headliners. This week's bill marks the close of the Victoria for provision, as the Roof Garden is to provide the entertainment for the rest of the summer. Others on the bill include Billy McDermott, the tramp comedian, "Curing Bill," a new Jesse Lasky musical comedy; Gus Edwards's Occasional comedietta; Gus Edwards's Occasional comedietta; Anna Chandler, Lettie, Roy Dickinson, Anna Chandler, Zillah, Huey and Lee, Solly Lee, Muller and Stanley, Emma Francis and Arab Troupe, Wohlman and Abraham, the Harms Trio, Sig. Restivo, Lew Kempner and Frank Carmen.

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Frank Burt at the Columbia.

Headings the Golden Crook extravaganza company at the Columbia Theatre this week are the two Frank Burt and Dobson, and Maude Rockwell, who, with the assistance of some minors and the assistance of some presented yesterday one of the best shows of the season at the burlesque headquarters. There are some new scenic effects, some good singing by Miss Rockwell and the chorus, and a dance and violin number by Miss Vernon.

"The Climbers."

Amelia Bingham entertained two large audiences yesterday at the Academy of Music, where she began a week's engagement in "The Climbers," originally written for her by the late Clyde Fitch. Theodore Frieberg headed a large cast, which gave Miss Bingham capable support.

At Palisades Park.

Among the attractions scheduled for the week at Palisades Amusement Park are a free vaudeville bill, including the Glendale troupe, the Aerial Cromwells, Patty, the Flying Bowns, the Kanes and Hugh McHugh in a thrilling "slide for life."

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Zoological Park, Van Cortlandt Park Museum and the Aquarium. Forest Products Exposition, Grand Central Palace. Public hearing of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, City Hall, 10 a. m. Meeting of theatrical managers, Hotel Astor, 11 a. m. Meeting of the Theatre Club, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m. Conference dinner of the Baptist Churches of Brooklyn and Queens, Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, 6:30 p. m. Dinner meeting of the Efficiency Society, Aldine Club, 200 Fifth av., 7 p. m. Address by Nelson O'Shoughnessy at the dinner for the sons of the members of the Merchants' Association, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 p. m. Meeting of the Life Underwriters of New York, Hotel Astor, 8 p. m.

PREACHERS FAVOR DEATH FOR MURDER

Presbyterians in Dispute as to What Biblical Precedent Is.

WILSON IS PRAISED AS TRUE CHRISTIAN

General Assembly Hears Public Schools Denounced by One Delegate.

Chicago, May 25.—The report of the special committee on prison reform was submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day by the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, of Louisville, the chairman. It did not touch upon the punishment of murderers or the death penalty, but several ministers expressed themselves in favor of capital punishment.

The Rev. C. G. Sterling, of Eureka, Ill., said he understood the Bible to justify death sentences for murder.

Chairman Irwin replied that his opinion was that no government nor man had the right to take a human life.

"I do not believe in killing a man to reform him," said the Rev. Mr. Irwin. The committee recommended: That courts instead of prisons be made instruments for the reformation of criminals.

That prison sentences be the last steps of the law instead of the first. That proven incorrigibles be sentenced to prison for life.

That the prison contract labor system should be condemned.

Final action on the report was deferred. During the discussion of the report the Rev. James Carter, of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, offered an amendment disclaiming any intention of the assembly to condemn the Biblical punishment for murder.

"What is the Biblical punishment for murders?" shouted a delegate in the rear. "Cain was not executed for the murder of Abel."

The amendment was voted down. The provision condemning contract prison labor caused another discussion. One delegate said the abolition of contract labor in penitentiaries had caused a marked increase in tuberculosis among the prisoners, and he opposed the passage of the recommendation for this reason.

President Wilson's name was cheered when McKenna, chief executive of a few weeks ago stopped his official duties to speak a few comforting words to a crippled child caller.

"President Wilson is a Christian first and President next," said Mr. Cleland. The Rev. S. C. George, of Pittsburgh, offered an amendment to the report of the committee directing that financial aid be withheld from all candidates for the ministry addicted to tobacco. It was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

One thousand dollars as the minimum salary of a Presbyterian minister was advocated by the Rev. Murdock McLeod, of Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relief. The report of the committee stated that \$100,000 had been collected in the year toward the \$1,000,000 endowment fund authorized two years ago.

The public school was criticized by the Rev. John P. Carson, of Brooklyn. "Sabbath school work is more important than a college education," he said. "It is a crime against the childhood of America that the Bible is excluded from the public schools."

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GIVES MILLION TO CHARITY

Miss Shippen Leaves Most of Estate to Hospitals.

Philadelphia, May 25.—An estate valued at almost \$2,000,000 is left largely to charity by the will of Miss Elizabeth S. Shippen, of this city, who died a week ago.

The Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia, and the Pottsville Hospital, will receive \$500,000 each; the University of Pennsylvania, \$25,000 for various purposes; and Bryn Mawr College, \$10,000 for scholarships.

Twenty hospitals, churches and other institutions will receive \$100,000 each; forty-one will receive \$5,000 each, and fourteen others will get from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each.

WILLS \$104,000 TO CHARITY

Mrs. Lina V. Happel Cuts Off Most of Her Relatives.

Many charitable bequests are made in the will of Mrs. Lina V. Happel, widow of Jacob Happel, who died on May 15 at her home, 169 Vernon av., Brooklyn. The instrument was filed for probate yesterday. As Mrs. Happel cut off most of her relatives, who are said to be members of noble German and Austrian families, a contest is expected.

The value of the estate is estimated at \$500,000. The charitable bequests amount to \$104,000. The largest of these, \$25,000, will go to the Brooklyn Institute of the testator's son, Theodore W. Happel. The others are to the German Hospital of Brooklyn, \$15,000; to the City of Heidelberg, Germany, \$15,000 for charitable purposes, and to the village of Enzweilingen, Germany, \$10,000 for charitable purposes.

Bequests of \$5,000 each are named to the Brooklyn Poor Association, the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, the Salvation Army, the German Evangelical Home, the Home for Destitute Blind, Manhattan, the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, Manhattan, the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, the Frauen Verein of the Deutsches Hospital and the Lutheran Hospital.

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GIVES ORATORY PRIZE

Columbia University Literary Society Has Anniversary.

The Phiololetian Literary Society of Columbia University celebrated its 12th birthday yesterday, and as part of the ceremonies awarded prizes to the best orator, debater and essayist in the society. The medals for oratory and debating went to C. M. Keyes, and that for the best essay to H. N. Fairchild.

The university dramatic association will present a trophy cup next year to the student of Columbia who writes the best one-act play after the style of the comedies of Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde or J. Hartley Manners. The competition is open only to undergraduate members of the association.

SALE OF ORIENTAL ART

Collection Made by Chinese Official to Go Wednesday.

An unusually interesting and important collection of porcelains, jades, crystals, bronzes, brasses and other Oriental objects is now on exhibition at the Anderson Galleries, Madison av., at 80th st., where it will be sold in three sessions, beginning Wednesday evening, May 27.

The collection was made by a Chinese official, So Tseng, former Viceroy of Wuchang, and from whom it was purchased by William L. Richard, auditor of the Standard Oil Company at Shanghai, who consigned it to the Anderson Galleries for public sale.

SCHOOL OF MINES FIFTY YEARS OLD

To Celebrate Its Founding at Columbia University, Beginning To-morrow.

Preparations have been made at Columbia University for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the School of Mines. The festivities begin to-morrow night with a smoker at the Columbia University Club, and end on Saturday afternoon, when the alumni of the School of Mines will see the baseball game between the "varsity" team and the Chinese University nine.

For the first event—the academic procession on the "bid" day, Friday—Mines alumni will assemble in Earl Hall. The order of exercises includes an introductory address by President Nicholas Murray Butler; an oration by Frank R. Hutton, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering; an address on mining as a profession by T. A. Richard, representing the Royal School of Mines, England, and the conferring of honorary degrees.

MME. PASCA DEAD

For Many Years Was One of Leading French Actresses.

Paris, May 25.—Mme. Alex Marie Adelaide Pasca, who for many years was one of the most celebrated actresses in France, died here to-day at the age of seventy-nine years. She made her first appearance in 1824 and retired in 1885.

Mme. Alex Marie Adelaide de Sion, known on the stage as Pasca, was born in 1826 and made her debut at the Theatre Gymnase in 1841. She was noted for her performances in the principal parts of "The Demi-Monde," "The Ideas of Mme. Aubray," "Fanny Lear," "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" and other plays of that type.

Mrs. Edward Everett Hale Dies

Boston, May 25.—Mrs. Emily Baldwin Perkins Hale, widow of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, died yesterday at her Brookline home. She was eighty-four years old.



C. G. BENNETT DIES AT BROOKLYN HOME

His Wife, Who Has Been Ill, Collapses at News of His Death.

After an illness lasting three months, Charles Goodwin Bennett, former secretary of the United States Senate, died yesterday at his home, 18 Palmetto st., Brooklyn. Mr. Bennett married last February, and his wife, who has also been ill, collapsed when she was told of his death. She is under the care of physicians. Two years ago he suffered a complete breakdown, but recovered to the surprise of his friends and returned to his duties.

Mr. Bennett was a native of Brooklyn, and was born December 11, 1853, in the old Bennett family mansion, on Gates av. His father was George C. Bennett, founder of "The Brooklyn Daily Times."

Mr. Bennett was for many years connected with the Mechanics' Bank, of Brooklyn, and with the Kings County Savings Institution. He took the lead in the agitation which secured the erection of the Williamsburg Bridge and was president of the People's Bridge Association.

In 1896 he was elected to Congress, and he was re-elected in 1898. In September, 1897, the Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens Counties passed resolutions thanking him for his work in obtaining the enactment of laws providing for the improvement of Newtown Creek.

In January, 1900, he was elected secretary of the United States Senate, and served in that capacity until the Senate came under Democratic control two years ago. At Washington he was a member of the Chevy Chase Club. His first wife was Miss Marie Louise Floyd-Smith, who died in May, 1913. In February last he married Mrs. Marguerite Tennant, widow of S. W. Tennant.

As secretary Mr. Bennett wrote a primer for statesmen who would be Senate leaders.

THE REV. JAMES A. REYNOLDS.

Red Bank, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. James A. Reynolds, rector of St. James's Roman Catholic Church, this city, died this afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

He was born at Princeton, N. J., September 18, 1839, and received his preliminary education in the public schools. Later he pursued a two years' course in St. Charles's College in Maryland, and in 1860 entered Seton Hall College, South Orange. In 1862 he was ordained a priest in the Cathedral at Trenton by Bishop O'Farrell. His first appointment was to St. Paul's Church, Princeton. He took charge of St. James's Church here twenty-three years ago. At the death of Father M. E. Kane the church had a congregation of 400 members and carried a debt of \$8,000. Since then Father Reynolds had wiped out the debt, built a new church costing \$95,000, a rectory costing \$50,000 and a clubhouse costing \$20,000, which, with other improvements, made an expenditure of \$165,000. He died now on the church is about \$12,000. The membership has increased to 2,500 persons.

Father Reynolds was well known throughout the state and was a member of many organizations outside of church societies, including the Monmouth Boat and Red Bank Boat clubs.

MISS SOPHIE KEMP.

Trenton, N. J., May 25.—Miss Sophie Kemp, who claimed to be a relative of Lord Howe and used the coat-of-arms of his family on her stationery, died in the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane here to-day. Miss Kemp was about seventy-two years old.

She was the owner of the Victoria Hotel, Asbury Park, for many years, and for more than twenty-five years was in the hotel business in New Jersey.

Although Miss Kemp had made money out of her business, friends declared she had little or nothing when she came to the hospital here.

THE REV. W. F. RANDOLPH.

Hernardsville, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. W. F. Randolph, of this place, a retired clergyman of the Newark Methodist Conference, died yesterday in a sanatorium in Amityville, Long Island. He was the father of the Rev. H. F. Randolph, of Montclair, and brother of the Rev. D. E. F. Randolph, of Plainfield. The funeral will be at Fort Jervis to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Randolph entered the ministry in 1852, joining the Wisconsin Conference. He united with the New Jersey Conference in 1876 and in 1882 became a member of the Newark Conference. He retired in 1904.

THE REV. ARTHUR MURSELL.

London, May 25.—The Rev. Arthur Mursell, a preacher and lecturer, died yesterday. For many years he was the minister at the Stockwell Baptist Chapel, London, and popularized Sunday lectures to workmen. He was born in 1831. He visited the United States in 1878.

SIR FRANCIS BELSEY.

London, May 25.—Sir Francis Belsey, who was a prominent politician outside of Parliament, and who married in 1876 Mrs. Kate Morrison Foster, of New York, died to-day. He was the president of the world's first Sunday school convention, in London in 1883. He was