MISS ANDREWS WED TO L. E. STODDARD

Edward N. Perkins and Miss Riggs Marry in Church Ceremony.

MISS COWLES BRIDE OF CAPT. PAUL HURST

Miss Mildred Bull Becomes Mrs. D. I. Hedrick—Jeffrey-Montgomery Nuptials.

Miss Mollie Andrews, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews, of this city, was married very quietly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church to Louis E. Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stoddard, of New Haven. Only the two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Roy A. Rainey and Miss Charlotte Andrews; her brother, Horace E. Andrews, and Mr. Stoddard's best man, Thomas Farnam, of New Haven, were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires. No mention had been made of a wedding date until yesterday, when it was announced in The Tribune, and even some of the church attendants were unaware that a marriage was to take place until a few minutes before the arrival of the bridal party. Mr. Stoddard, in a black suit, walked to the church with his best man, and was soon followed by the bride and her sisters in an automobile.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a travelling suit of blue taffeta, with a hat to match, trimmed with a Paradise plume and yellow and blue flowers. She had no attendants.

The engagement of the couple was announced on April 18 by Horace E. Andrews. The bride since the death of her parents has made her home at the Devon, 70 West Fifty-fifth Street.

Mr. Stoddard is one of the most daring horsemen and among the leading polo players of the country. He was a substitute on the American international polo team in 1913, and in the game of June 10 that year, when J. M. Waterbury, jr., had one of his fingers broken in the sixth period, he was called upon to take his place and played a brilliant game.

The home of Mr. Stoddard is Ten Acres, Prospect Hill, New Haven. He was graduated from Yale in 1899. He is a member of the Meadow Brook, Rockaway Hunting, Racquet and Tennis and the Piping Rock clubs.

The marriage of Miss Kate C. Riggs, of 122 East Eighty-second Street, to Edward N. Perkins, son of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, of 15 East Eleventh Street, took place at noon yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Prescott Evarts, of Cambridge, Mass., assisted by the Rev. W. W. Davis, curate of the church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's brother, 133 West Eleventh Street. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Lawrason Riggs, jr., wore a gown of white satin and point lace, with a tulle veil held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and gardenias. Mrs. Robert T. Crane, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Munroe, Miss Gladys Hartley, Miss Olga Erbslöh and Miss Susan Nichols. The attendants all wore short frocks of white satin embroidered in silver, with coats of white net and hats of white straw trimmed with white plumes. Mrs. Crane carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of small pink rosebuds and pink sweetpeas.

George Gordon was best man, and the ushers were Charles Perkins and Lewis Perkins, brothers of the bridegroom; George Riggs, brother of the bride; Ames Brooks, Robert Wheelwright and Hoyt Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home in New York.

Miss Florence Cowles, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Cowles, of the Hotel Wellington, was married to Captain Paul Hurst, U. S. A., son of the late Bishop Hurst, of Washington, yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Gotham. The room was decorated with palms, smilax and Killarney roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Lubeck, of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy. The bride was given away by her uncle, E. V. Hale, of Cleveland. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace, and a lace veil. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Louise Harkness and Miss Elizabeth Buckingham were the bridesmaids. They were dressed in pink charmeuse, with hats of brown tulle trimmed with pink roses. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Frank Curtiss was best man, and the ushers were Lieutenant Russell James, U. S. A., and Mandell Mullally.

After their wedding trip Captain Hurst and his bride will live at Sackett's Harbor, Long Island.

Miss Elizabeth Carrington Rand, daughter of Leavitt S. Rand, of Minneapolis, Minn., was married to Alexander Louis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wall Anderson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., at noon yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George B. Hopkins, 25 West Forty-eighth Street. The Rev. Father Hughes, of New Rochelle, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small number of relatives and intimate friends, and a wedding breakfast followed. The bride had no attendants. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with old lace, and a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. There was no best man nor ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in this city after their wedding trip.

Miss Linda Ludington Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. Virginia L. P. Montgomery, of 600 West 192d Street, was married to Kenneth Lee Jeffrey, of this city, at noon yesterday in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiated. The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Major General M. I. Ludington, U. S. A. (retired), who gave her away. She wore a travelling suit of dark blue cloth, with hat to correspond, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the valley.

Francis Steers was best man, and the ushers were George Cory, Enoch Hardingham and William H. Hatfield, jr.

Mr. Jeffrey and his bride left the city immediately after the ceremony on their wedding trip. On their return they will live at 600 West 192d Street.

In the Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, Broadway and 155th Street, last night Miss Mildred Worthington Bull, daughter of Professor and Mrs. G. H. Bull, was married to Lieutenant David I. Hedrick, U. S. N., now serving on the torpedo destroyer Benham. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Simmons, of New York, as matron of honor, and by Miss Helen Gastley, of Philadelphia; Miss Marjorie Bull, of New York, sister of the bride; Miss Barbara Bispham, of Philadelphia, and Miss Rosamond Halpine, of New York, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. The best man was Lieutenant C. B. Platt, U. S. S. Benham, and the ushers were Lieutenant E. D. McWhorter, commanding U. S. submarine G-4; Lieutenant R. M. Elliot, jr., U. S. S. McDougal; Lieutenant J. R. Barry, U. S. S. Dolphin, and Ensign F. S. Craven, U. S. S. McDougal. At the conclusion of the service, according to the regular custom of naval weddings, the bride and bridegroom passed down the aisle under the crossed drawn swords of the attending officers.

The Rev. M. H. Gates performed the ceremony.

Miss Emily Sara Spencer, daughter of Mrs. William Gardner Spencer, of Nashville, Tenn., and the late Surgeon Spencer, U. S. A. (retired), was married to Thomas Grinnel Flaherty yesterday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Martine Dorsey, 68 Montague Street, Brooklyn Heights. The ceremony was performed in a bower of apple blossoms by the Rev. Dr. J. Howard Melish.

The bodice of Miss Spencer's gown was entirely of duchess lace, while the short skirt was of faille, opening over a drop skirt of tulle. She wore a long tulle veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. Miss Marie Louise Dorsey was her cousin's maid of honor. Thomas Middleton and MacPhail Blair-Smith were pages. The best man was Charles Payne, of Manhattan.

Mr. Flaherty was graduated from Amherst in 1899 and from the Harvard Law School in 1902, and is a member of the Hamilton and Harvard clubs. He is the law partner of Charles McDermott, president of the Brooklyn Bar Association.

The bride's family is well known in patriotic circles throughout Tennessee, her mother being honorary state regent of the D. A. R., having served two terms. The Colonel Thomas MacCrory Chapter of the D. A. R. was named for the bride's great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stoddard leaving St. Thomas' Church after their marriage yesterday.

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

MISS SACHS WEDS NATHAN STRAUS, JR.

Bride's Miniature Her Gift to Husband—Mrs. W. J. Bryan at Reception.

Miss Helene Emelie Sachs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sachs, of 555 Park Avenue, was married to Nathan Straus, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, of 27 West Seventy-second Street, at noon yesterday, in Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Schulman, assisted by Dr. Kaufmann-Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati.

The bride was in a gown of white satin and old family lace, wore a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white lilacs. Mrs. Joseph M. Flaut, of Cincinnati, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Sachs, Miss Edith Wiener, Miss Lucy Loeb and Miss Esther Ransohoff, of Cincinnati.

H. Grant Straus acted as his brother's best man. The ushers were Henry Morgenthau, jr., Roger William Straus, Howard Lehman Goodhart, John C. Mayer and Justice Irving Lehman, of this city, and Jacob M. Flaut, of Cincinnati.

The bride gave the bridegroom as a wedding gift her miniature, just completed by J. W. von Rehling Qvietgaard. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast for 150 at the St. Regis. The newly married couple received in the Marie Antoinette room, which was decorated with white lilacs, American Beauty roses and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Straus will spend their honeymoon in Alaska.

Among the guests were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State; Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, Justice and Mrs. Irving Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Straus, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Wise, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mrs. Lyman Bloomingdale, Samuel J. Bloomingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Brenner, Mrs. Alfred Cammeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburg, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollman.

OLDEST CIRCUS MAN DEAD

"Pop" Baker was Intimate Friend of President Cleveland.

Toledo, Ohio, April 29.—Charles H. ("Pop") Baker, seventy-nine years old, known as the oldest circus man in the world, died here last night at the county infirmary from the infirmities of old age. Baker brought out George Primrose, the minstrel, and twelve famous side show curiosities.

Baker was born in Buffalo. He was an intimate friend of President Cleveland. He was in the circus business fifty-nine years.

Sons of Judah to Meet.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Independent Order of the Free Sons of Judah, attended by representatives of 190 lodges from all parts of the country, will open at the Central Opera House, East Sixty-seventh Street, Sunday morning, and will be continued Monday and Tuesday.

Borough President Marks will give the address of welcome. Among others who will speak are Secretary of State Hugo, Judge Gibbs, of The Bronx; Republican County Chairman Koenig and Samuel Dorf, grand master of the Order Brith Abraham. An entertainment and ball at the opera house will follow.

Garden Talks at N. Y. U.

Henry Griscom Parsons will talk at New York University on practical gardening, under the auspices of the International Children's School Farm League, of 47 West Thirty-fourth Street, every Tuesday afternoon in May.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Park, Van Cortlandt Park Museum and the Aquarium.

Public schools to observe anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States.

Meeting of the United Theatrical Association, Hotel Astor, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Congress States Societies, Hotel Astor, 3 p. m.

Public Lecture by Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks on "The Effects of the War on the United States," Judson Memorial Building, Washington Square South, 8 p. m.

Dinner of the Fifth Masonic District Association, Hotel McAlpin, 7 p. m.

Address by Professor Ellery C. Stowell on "The Policy of the United States in the Pacific" before the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Meeting of the National Society of Craftsmen, clubrooms, 8 p. m.

Address by William Jennings Bryan at temperance meeting under the auspices of the National Abstainers' Union, Carnegie Hall, 8 p. m.

Dance of the Silver Cross Day Nursery, Hotel Manhattan, evening.

Meeting of the Yale Club of New York City, 30 West Forty-fourth Street, evening.

Meeting of the Society of American Wars, Commandery of the State of New York, Manhattan Club, evening.

Public lectures of the Board of Education, 8:15 p. m.: Manhattan—"Cleaning and Laundry," Miss L. Ray Balderston, De Witt Clinton High School, Tenth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street; "Paintings at the Metropolitan Museum," Alexander T. Van Laer, Wadleigh High School, 115th Street, west of Seventh Avenue; "Paris the Magnificent," Roland S. Dawson, Public School 17, Forty-seventh Street, west of Eighth Avenue; "Venezuela and Trinidad," Mrs. M. Claire Finnes, Public School 38, Dominick, Clarke and Broome streets; "The Yellowstone National Park," Miss Mary V. Worstell, Public School 52, Broadway, Academy Street and Vermilyea Avenue. Bronx: "Transportation of the Injured; Care of the Sick," William A. Rodgers, M. D., Public School 81, Twelfth Street and Avenue B; "Our City—Past, Passing and Present," J. William Rutherford, Public School 66, Eighty-eighth Street, east of First Avenue; "Patriotic Songs and War Songs," Miss Kate S. Chittenden, Public School 90, 147th Street, west of Seventh Avenue; "The Old Mohawk Valley Waterways and the New Barge Canal," Allan R. Foster, Public School 56, Avenue A and Eighty-second Street; "Our South American Neighbors; Their Artistic Achievements," William H. Shepherd, Ph. D., Public School 122, 172d Street and Walton Avenue; "Agriculture in the United States," Morris A. Linn, Public School 157, St. Nicholas Avenue and 127th Street; "Transportation of the Injured; Care of the Sick," Frederick H. Wilson, M. D., Public School 166, Suffolk and Rivington streets; "Picturesque Hawaii," Rowland M. Cross, Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Great Jones and Lafayette streets.

MME. DE PAGE SAILS TO-MORROW

A. G. Vanderbilt and Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearl To Be Other Lusitania Passengers.

Among those sailing for Europe tomorrow on the Lusitania are Mme. de Page, head of the Belgian Red Cross and wife of the surgeon to the King of Belgium; Dr. and Mrs. F. Warren Pearl and Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Dr. Pearl is to be attached to a field hospital of the Allies in Belgium and Mrs. Pearl is to be engaged in Belgian relief work in England.

Mme. de Page will speak on the conditions in Belgium this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton, who recently returned to New York from Paris, will give a dinner followed by dancing to-night at the Hotel Plaza.

Miss Amy Baker will give her annual recital this afternoon in the music room of the Hotel Biltmore. She will be assisted by Charles Norman Granville, baritone, with Bruno Huhn at the piano.

A concert will be given at the Biltmore to-night for the benefit of the Cripples' Welfare League. Mme. Alda and David Bispham will sing, and Albert Spalding, violinist, will play.

The Amateur Fencers' League of America will hold an exhibition of fencing to-night at the Hotel Astor. General dancing will follow.

Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar will give a musical next Wednesday afternoon at her home, 125 East Fortieth Street. Christian George, pianist, will play.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham returned to town yesterday from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they spent several weeks.

Henry Burden arrived in the city yesterday from his country place at Cazenovia, N. Y., and is at the Hotel Gotham.

Mrs. Daniel F. Appleton, of 111 East Thirty-fifth Street, has gone to Ipswich, Mass for the summer.

HOLD TEA ON FLAG ROCK

Hot Springs Folk Will Gather Each Week on Historic Spot.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Hot Springs, Va., April 29.—On Flag Rock, a mountain peak six miles from Hot Springs, where the Confederates during the Civil War maintained a signal station for the transfer of important messages, many people from the Homestead Hotel gathered this afternoon at a tea, the first of a series that will be held there Thursday afternoons through the summer. Among those taking their friends there were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, L. C. Wright, W. H. Weeks, Mrs. Pearl Moore Gray, John E. Corwith, William Hardenburgh and Mrs. George T. Perkins.

J. A. Rutherford, of Cleveland, after a six weeks' sojourn, left for his home to-night. He gave a farewell dinner to a large delegation in the Japanese Room of the Homestead last night.

To-day's arrivals included Mrs. Miles Carpenter, Geo. H. Ellis, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hemroth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Falls, of New York; Colonel and Mrs. S. L. Slocum, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montigue, of Niagara Falls.

PAINTING BY CUYP BID UP TO $73,000

Dutch Artist's Canvas Considered by De Groot as One of His Best.

15 PICTURES SOLD IN SIXTY MINUTES

Lot Brings $190,125, an Average of $3,167 for Each Minute.

Thomas E. Kirby, of the American Art Association, established a new record last night for speed and results in the sale, at the Hotel Plaza, of the paintings by great masters consigned to the association by the Duveen Brothers. From the time he offered the first of the pictures until he knocked down the last one, only sixty minutes elapsed, and in that brief period the fifteen paintings had been sold to thirteen persons, their bids amounting to $190,125, or at an average rate of $12,666.10 for each canvas. Figured by time, the average spent a minute was $3,167.

Almost all of the paintings had been damaged by heat, smoke and water during a fire in the hold of the steamship Mississippi, in November, 1914, while in transit to this country. Mr. Kirby declared last night that with the exception of the first two pictures offered, which were charred a little, the rest could easily be restored to their original condition.

Scott and Fowles paid the highest price of the evening, $73,000, for "Horsemen, Cattle and Shepherds in a Landscape," by the Dutch painter, Cuyp, a canvas 40 inches high by 64 inches long. This picture is from the collections of Edmund Higginson, 1842; Joseph Bond, 1872, who lent it to the Academy for exhibition that year; C. Wertheimer, 1894, who also lent it to the Academy in that year; Comte Boni de Castellane and Maurice Kann, Paris. The scene represents a fine summer morning, and the atmospheric effects of summer light on land and sky are most admirably rendered, while aerial perspective is that of nature itself. This is, according to de Groot, one of the best pictures by Cuyp on the Continent.

The next best price of the sale was $30,000 paid by W. E. Evarts for "Mrs. Otway and Child," a canvas by Sir Joshua Reynolds. The subjects are Sarah, wife of Francis Otway, and her daughter Jane, afterward Mrs. McMurdo. The picture is from the Oppenheim collection, and it was formerly in the possession of Charles Sackville Bale, Esq., grandson of Mrs. Otway. It was exhibited at the British Institution in 1841 as "Mrs. Otway and Child," and again in 1857 as "Family Portraits." Scott & Fowles gave $31,000 for "Portrait of Miss Sotheran," by Lawrence.

"The Holy Family," by Rubens, from the Duke of Sutherland's collection, was knocked down after some spirited competition to C. F. Williamson for $20,000. This composition contains six life size figures.

The titles, artists, buyers and prices of the other pictures sold follow in that order:

"Portrait of Alexander Tolstoi, Baron D'Avaux," Van Dyck; Seaman (agent)	$2,700
"Horse in a Shed," Cuyp, Dr. Paul Mersch	1,500
"The Flight in Egypt," Cuyp, M. Knoedler	4,000
"Landscape with Cattle," Paulus A. J. Brouwer	2,000
"Processional Scene," Del Sellaje; Colnaghi & Obach	3,300
"Virgin and Child with Saint John and Saints," Rossetti; Benet (agent)	2,600
"Madonna and Child" (panel), Albertinelli; C. L. Lanier	1,200
"Virgin and Child with Saints," Fiorentino; Henry Reinhardt	5,700
"Virgin and Child with Saint John" (circular panel), Di Credi; Henry Reinhardt	3,700
"Portrait of a Youth in a Red Cap," Da Predis; M. Rosenron	175
"Bust Portrait of a Young Man in Black Cap," Bossi; B. H. Lehman	250

STUDENTS NEEDED TO FIGHT TYPHUS

Serbian Consul Asks for Volunteer Corps—Gifts Swell Relief Funds.

Professor M. I. Pupin, the Serbian Consul General, through the Committee of Mercy, has issued an appeal to American college students who own or can operate an automobile, to join a volunteer corps to fight cholera and typhus, as well as to convey food to the civilians isolated from the food camps in Serbia.

The Committee of Mercy has appropriated $10,000 for the equipment of a special sanitary camp for the college men, in which they will be entirely protected from the dangers of infection.

Professor Pupin's intention is to form a Serbian organization of college men similar to that now in France, and one that will relieve the suffering that is not caused by lack of food, but by the lack of facilities for carrying the food from the food camps to the isolated sections.

The Committee of Mercy asks that those who intend to aid the sanitary equipment of the college volunteers send contributions to August Belmont, treasurer of the committee, 200 Fifth Avenue.

To correct the impression that salesmen in various parts of the country are authorized by the Commission for Relief in Belgium to dispose of the large consignment of laces secured by the commission in Belgium to aid the idle lace workers of Belgium, the commission yesterday announced that the goods will be disposed of only in large lots by authorized representatives of the commission.

These laces, a small part of which are now on exhibition at the Colony Club, 122 Madison Avenue, were bought in order to find a market here for the work of Belgian women, and in that manner bring relief to the 40,000 lace makers thrown out of work at the outbreak of the war.

GIRLS GIVE BRIDGES PLAY

Ushers in Greek Dress and Garlanded Maids Assist Cast.

"Achilles in Scyros," a poetical play by Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, was presented last night at the Bandbox Theatre by the girl pupils of the Gardner School, 607 Fifth Avenue. Young girls clad in pastel shades and crowned with garlands, danced in a Greek chorus. The leading roles were taken by Miss Esther Holbrook, as Achilles, and Miss Isabelle Foyé, as Deidamia.

Miss Mary Belle Cochran, dramatic teacher of the Gardner School, directed the play, which was given for the benefit of the Sunshine Chapel, 550 West Fortieth Street.

"Achilles in Scyros" has rarely been acted. The plot has to do with the disguise of Achilles as a girl in a foreign court, the love affairs which follow between him and the princess, and his ultimate discovery by Ulysses, who offers him a choice of jewelry or a sword. His choice reveals his sex.

The cast included Clara Wilson, as Amphitrite; Benetta Heath, as Thetis; Ottilie Richle, as Lycomedes; Margaret Woodruff, as Ulysses; Arline Lennox, as Diomede, and Edith Bourne, as Abas. Even the ushers were in Greek dress.

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

'Trial by Jury' Postponed a Week—Shubert Chorus to Aid Belgians.

William A. Brady and De Wolf Hopper arranged yesterday to continue the run of "The Yeomen of the Guard" at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre for another week, and consequently postponed the production of "Trial by Jury" and "The Sorcerer," announced for next Monday evening.

Three hundred chorus girls from the different Shubert attractions will enter the Wall Street district at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, in order to take charge of the selling of American and Belgian flags on that day, which has been set aside as "Flag Day." Each girl will be assigned a Boy Scout as an escort while making the rounds of the different financial offices.

F. Ziegfeld, jr., yesterday engaged Justine Johnson for an important part in the forthcoming production of the 1915 series of the "Ziegfeld Follies." Miss Johnson, who is a New York girl and resides in West 106th Street, was recently awarded the first prize in the Ansco Company's $5,000 prize contest for photographs of fifty of America's women.

Mary Pickford is soon to make a flight in an aeroplane for scenes in "A Girl of Yesterday," a feature film now being produced at the Los Angeles studios of the Famous Players Film Company. For these scenes Glen Martin, the aviator, has been engaged, and already trial flights have been made in his new four-seated machine to map out a route by which it will be possible to secure the proper backgrounds for the picture. It is planned to ascend about 3,000 feet from Griffith Park, north of Los Angeles.

The formal opening of Fred Stone's ranch, at Amityville, Long Island, was celebrated yesterday when little Paula, daughter of Fred Stone, christened the place Chin-Chin. A large flagpole, 50 feet high, was planted, and a streamer bearing the words, "Chin-Chin," was unfurled at the top.

Charles Klein sails Saturday on the Lusitania, after a short visit to this country, during which time he delivered the manuscript of a new play for Julian Eltinge, called "Cousin Jane," completed the manuscript of "The Guilty Man" and finished the dramatization of Montague Glass's "Potash & Perlmutter" stories, called "Potash & Perlmutter in Society."

FARRAR AT AUTO DANCE

Proceeds of Club's Final Affair Goes to Actors' Fund.

The Automobile Club of America held its final dance of the season in its clubhouse, at 245 West Fifty-fourth Street, last evening. The entire proceeds will be given to the Actors' Fund of America.

The patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gary, Theodore P. Shonts, E. L. Marston, William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and James A. Blair, jr.

Among those present were Miss Geraldine Farrar, Miss Alma Gluck, Lillian Russell, Mrs. Vernon Castle, May Irwin, John Drew, Francis Wilson, Otis Skinner and Daniel Frohman.

The club was represented by Edward Shearson, Henry R. Taylor, Malcolm D. Sloane and David Morris.

ARCHITECT WEDS MRS. MIDDLETON

Mrs Elena de Apeztequia Middleton, of Missouri, and Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, of New York, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Marble Collegiate Church, Dr. Peter H. Milliken officiating. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Middleton is the daughter of the late Marques de Apeztequia and granddaughter of Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, of this city. Mr. Gildersleeve is an architect, but for some years has been active in corporation affairs. He is treasurer and director of the Alpha Realty Company, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve will make their home at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

King Gustave Ill.

London, April 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Gustave is ill, apparently with a recurrence of the stomach trouble for which he underwent an operation a year ago. The correspondent says it is stated that the illness of the King is of a somewhat serious character.

Woman, 100, Leads in Dance; Blesses Sturdy Ancestors

Doubtless, as she says, Mrs. Emily Mayhew Osborne's sturdy health heritage from New England ancestry has something to do with her century's lease on life. "I have lived to enjoy vigorous old age because of the clean, moral life of my forefathers," she said.

Nevertheless, when the orchestra tuned up for the one hundredth birthday celebration at 660 East 164th Street, The Bronx, last evening, Mrs. Osborne led her fifteen descendants in a tango step. Four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren joined in the applause which greeted this skilful attempt to reconcile Puritan ancestry with modern liberalism.

One hundred years rest lightly on the shoulders of this direct descendant of Thomas Mayhew, the first Governor of Martha's Vineyard, who received a royal grant of Nantucket Island in 1641. She is hale and hearty, takes a long walk every day, reads The Tribune every morning, and sews several hours at a stretch.

"Yes, I use glasses," commented Mrs. Osborne, anticipating the next question, "but understand, now, that I don't have to use them. They rest my eyes—that's all."

When she came to New York City from Columbia County, a woman of one and twenty, Manhattan Island above Fourteenth Street was mostly pasturage. "Yes, Broadway was nothing but a pathway for cattle and Fourteenth Street was a little lane!" she exclaimed, in a flash of reminiscence.

After the death of her first husband, John Wilson Higgins, Mrs. Osborne married Samuel Osborne, who died many years ago. Of the eight children she has borne, two are living, Miss Emily Higgins and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Beginning in the afternoon, Mrs. Osborne's birthday party lasted into the evening, with friends and neighbors dropping in to leave flowers and extend congratulations.

C. C. PECK DEAD; AID OF WOOLWORTH

Manager of 5 and 10 Cent Stores Also Owned "The Brooklyn Times."

Carson C. Peck, vice-president and treasurer of the F. W. Woolworth Company and owner of "The Brooklyn Times," died yesterday afternoon at his home, 381 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, from intermittent diabetes. Last February blood poisoning necessitated the amputation of the index finger of his right hand. He rallied slowly, but a fortnight ago he astonished his associates by appearing at his offices in the Woolworth Building with his arm in a sling. He was far from being a well man, and a week ago last Tuesday he was compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. Peck was born January 10, 1858, in Stone Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y. His parents died when he was a baby, and he was adopted by his uncle, Abner Webb Peck. His boyhood days were spent on a farm, and after a year's study in the St. Lawrence University he went to work in a general store in Watertown. At that time Frank W. Woolworth, a clerk in W. H. Moore's general store on the public square a few doors away, had humored his boss into letting him stock a counter of assorted goods at the flat maximum price of 10 cents. Woolworth was soon in business for himself, so great was the response of the public.

Young Peck admired the 10-cent store man immensely and besought him for the chance to open a store in Utica. Woolworth remembered him in Watertown and readily consented. The store was a success, and the two men became intimate friends. When the New York stores began to grow so rapidly that Mr. Woolworth was unable to give enough attention to them he sent for Mr. Peck. That was in 1890.

As vice-president and treasurer of the big chain of stores, Mr. Peck gave his attention to the detailed management, while Mr. Woolworth attended to the broad policies. Under their team work the company extended its affairs, until now there are eight hundred stores in this country and Canada, with gross annual sales of $65,000,000 a year. The tallest and most costly business building in the world, at Broadway and Park Place, is a monument to the genius of the two men.

Six months ago Mr. Peck bought the controlling interest in "The Brooklyn Times. He was president and owner of the Wicasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad in Maine, and a director in the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company.

Mr. Peck was president of the old Oxford Club that merged with the University Club of Brooklyn. He was a member of the Riding and Driving Club, the Montauk, the Long Island Automobile and the Allenhurst Club, of Allenhurst, N. J., and the Hardware Club, of Manhattan. He was an active member of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn. His summer home was in Allenhurst. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter.

JOSEPH ROURA.

Joseph Roura, an attorney, died at his home, 244 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday, after an illness of only a few hours. He was born in Camaguey, Cuba, in 1857, and came to New York when ten years old. His father was Pablo Roura, a judge of the Supreme Court of Cuba, who died nine years ago.

Mr. Roura was graduated from New York University in 1880, with highest honors. He married Ida Hoffman, a daughter of Benjamin B. Hoffman, of Red Hook, in June, 1882, and leaves a wife and four children, Katherine, Angela, Paul and Joseph. His mother, Angela Montejo Roura, and four sisters, who reside in Cuba, also survive him.

He was associated for a number of years with Judge J. Van Vechten Olcott and at the time of his death had offices with Reed & Pallister, in the Woolworth Building.

He was a member of the Philadelphos Council of the Royal Arcanum of Brooklyn and of the Invincible Club.

MRS. GROSVENOR H. BACKUS.

Susan Foote, wife of Grosvenor Hyde Backus, died after a long illness at her home in Englewood, N. J., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Backus was the daughter of Wallace T. Foote, pioneer in the development of iron mining and timber interests west of Lake Champlain, and was a sister of the late Wallace Foote, Representative in Congress from the Lake Champlain district.

Mrs. Backus was born at Port Henry, N. Y., forty-one years ago. She was graduated in 1896 from Smith College, and a few years later, after completing her studies in economics at Columbia University, received an honorary degree of M. A. from Smith College. For several years she was actively engaged as a worker in the Henry Street Settlement. In 1904 she married Grosvenor H. Backus, a son of the late Truman Backus of Brooklyn. Her husband and one son survive.

HORACE SCHERMERHORN.

Horace Schermerhorn, seventy-seven years old, who was of old Dutch stock and a direct descendant of Jacob Janse and Jannetie Egmont, who came from Holland in 1636, died early yesterday morning at his home, 38 Union Street, Jersey City, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Schermerhorn was born in Lexington, N. Y., and as a member of the 9th New York Militia, fought in the Civil War until mustered out in 1862.

For fifty years Mr. Schermerhorn had lived in Jersey City. He was a retired member of Cotter & Schermerhorn, ship chandlers. He voted for Horace Greeley and had read The Tribune for more than fifty years.

Mr. Schermerhorn is survived by his wife, Emma S., and three sons, Leon, Aloyl and Julian H. Schermerhorn. He will be buried Sunday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA CAULFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Caulfield, thirty-nine, whose stage name was Anna Driver, died suddenly from acute indigestion yesterday morning in her apartments in the Hotel Normandie.

Best known in the theatrical field as the creator of the "tough girl" in the original production of "Hogan's Alley," Mrs. Caulfield had also played juvenile parts with Wallace Eddinger. She met her husband, Ward M. Caulfield, seventeen years ago, and had appeared with him in vaudeville sketches. She leaves one son, aged fourteen. The funeral will take place at the home of her brother-in-law, former Battalion Chief John Howe, at 513 Third Avenue.

THE REV. DR. GEORGE H. VIBBERT.

Chicago, April 29.—The Rev. Dr. George H. Vibbert, intimate friend of William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips, and at one time one of the most widely known temperance workers and lecturers in the country, died here to-day. He was born in Cabotville, Mass., in 1837. He campaigned in Ohio for Abraham Lincoln when the latter ran for President. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Legislature as a Prohibitionist.

MARRIED.

GILDERSLEEVE—MIDDLETON—On Thursday, April 29, by Dr. Peter H. Milliken, in the Marble Collegiate Church, Elena de Apezteguia Middleton, of Missouri, to Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, of New York.

HEWITT—WILDER—On the 29th of April, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Stires, Ena V. Wilder, daughter of the late Enos Wilder and of Mrs. Emeline Wilder, to Henry M. Hewitt.

KISSEL—DALLETT—On Wednesday, April 28, 1915, at Grace Church Chantry, by the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant and the Rev. Endicott Peabody, Frances Abbey, daughter of John Dallett, to William Thorn Kissel.

PERKINS—RIGGS—On April 29, at the Church of the Transfiguration by the Rev. Prescott Evarts, Kate Cheesman, daughter of the late George W. and Kate C. Riggs, to Edward Newton Perkins.

SEARLE—FOY—April 29, 1915, at the Marble Collegiate Church by the Rev. Alfred E. Myers, Ruth Foy to Robert Ashley Searle.

STODDARD—ANDREWS—On Thursday, April 29, 1915, at St. Thomas's Church, New York, by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Mary E. Andrews, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews, to Louis E. Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be accompanied by full name and address.

DIED.

Backus, Susan F.
Doktor, Benjamin.
Finch, Emeline S.
Pratt, Thomas G.
Roura, Joseph.
Schenck, Anna P.
Schermerhorn, H.

BACKUS—At her residence, Englewood, N. J., Wednesday evening, April 28, Susan Foote Backus, wife of Grosvenor H. Backus and daughter of the late Wallace T. Foote, sr., of Port Henry, N. Y. Services at the house after the arrival in Englewood of the 4:06 p. m. train, Friday, April 30. Interment at Port Henry.

DOKTOR—On Thursday, April 29, Benjamin, beloved son of Moses and Rachel Doktor, husband of Esther Doktor and father of Isabel, in his 44th year. Funeral from his late residence, 251 West 98th st., Friday, April 30, at 12 noon. Omit flowers.

FINCH—On Thursday, April 29, at her home, the residence of her son-in-law, Stephen C. Baldwin, 73 Remsen st., Brooklyn, Emeline Searing, widow of James Hervey Finch, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Church Cemetery.

PRATT—On Wednesday, April 28, Thomas G. Pratt, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral from St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d st., on Friday at 9:45 a. m. Interment at Hudson, N.