The Conning Tower

THE HUDSON RIVER ANTHOLOGY.

If I were Mr. Masters,
And Mr. Masters I,
I shouldn't ever hesitate
O'er perfect rhymes to "hesitate";
My Pegasus on casters
Would never yearn to fly
If I were Mr. Masters,
And Mr. Masters I.

Sir Thomas More on vers libre: "Marry, this is somewhat. This is rhyme. But the other is neither rhyme nor reason."

The story of Mrs. Mabel Cole Stoddard, who is suing her husband for divorce, is not unlike that of "Mrs. Thompson." "Mrs. Thompson" is as good a book—excepting "In Cotton Wool"—as W. B. Maxwell ever wrote.

"My only luxury," Mr. Stoddard says in his affidavit, "is a five-cent package of cigarettes." *Only* luxury? Mercy, Mr. Stoddard, don't you read the jitney-cigarette advertisements? They convince us that all the joys of earth, paradise and points East are in a single package.

This wide column is so replete with reading-matter that we hesitate to advise readers, busy persons that they are, to read anything else. Still, even if you have to skip the colyum some day, read "Alice and a Family," by St. John G. Ervine.

While on the book-theme, it occurs to us to tell impatient readers of Mr. McLoughlin's tennis articles in the World on Monday mornings that if they simply cannot wait to see what happens they may buy the book ("Tennis as I Play It," by Maurice E. McLoughlin: George H. Doran Company, New York. $2).

You Might Horn In by Mentioning that John Purroy Mitchel Is Mayor of New York, if You Could Think Up a Snappy Animadversion On That, Too.

F. P. A.: Messrs. Lumley & Dowell, Estate Agents, London, according to their letter-heads, have "Norwegian and Foreign Shootings and Fishings to Let," a fact which might land me in the column if I could comment cleverly on it. EDAR.

Just what the advantage of earthquakes is we are not able to explain, but we are giving the alluring odds of 9 to 2 that Native Sons of the Imperial Valley, Cal., can tell you a dozen reasons why earthquakes are beneficial, and besides, they probably will add, there haven't been any earthquakes.

THE MODERN READER'S KEATS.

By L. W. D. (Imagiste).

I.

ODE ON A GRECIAN URN.

Ancient wine-jug,
Encrusted with ashes and mud,
What do those mis-shapen figures,
Black on red,
About you,
Mean?

Some kind of country festival
Seems to be in progress,
A sort of
Prehistoric County Fair.

That heifer, for instance,
Seems to have taken the prize.

And there are spooney couples
Scattered about the landscape.

Old jug,
When I am old, too,
You'll still be the same old jug,
And when I'd dead—
Ditto.
And that's about all it's necessary
For a man to carry about
Under his hat.

II.

LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI.

What's the matter with you,
Corporal in khaki?
It's too cold a day
To be wandering about
Deserted Coney?
Besides,
You look all in.
Well, I tell you:
I met a dame
Down here—
Some dame, and . . .
Say no more, corporal!
'Nuff said.
Have one on me?

Kopaczyska, which the Germans captured yesterday, is on the Omulew River, and the inhabitants of Nagawicka, Wisconsin, which is on Nemahbin Lake, near Nashotah and Oconomowoc, are highly amused.

The President is at Cornish, and The Conning Tower has given Witter Bynner the assignment of covering his stay there. Mr. Bynner's first article will a. in an e. i.

Fox Meadow Tennis Club Anthology.

Lured by the hope of gold,
You left your White Plains Employment Agency
To sweep and smooth the inconsistent surfaces of our courts.
Though your pigmentation be of a dusky quality, Ira Jones,
You have no peer in Scarsdale at making white lines,
Patching nets or providing adequate supplies of ice.
It is not your fault, Ira, that the balls you sell at 40c each
Seem totally to lack a sense of resilience
And cause profane reflections from the members.
No, Ira, THAT'S up to the Board of Governors.

P. W.

Perhaps Mr. Bert Williams doesn't agree with our expressed opinion that he needs songs as funny as he is. We know one talented young man who sent him three song-manuscripts, with postage enclosed. The scripts never came back, nor was their receipt acknowledged.

HAVE YOU NO SYMPATHY WITH JOURNALISTIC ECONOMY?

Sir: Why doesn't some paper get a picture of Col. E. M. House? Those pictures of Elihu Root in a Panama hat and an out-of-date collar don't fool me. F. R. FELAND.

"Rhymes are so scarce in this world of ours," says Calverley,
Yet "taffeta" seems to have many mates. Thus W. K. J.:
I really have to laffeta
Bum rhyme like that for "taffeta."
and thus T. A. M.:
I find a multitudinous raffeta
Rhymes to go with this here "taffeta."

HE LISPS IN ANAPESTS AND THE DACTYLS COME.

Do you remember
When you were a lad at school and had to read
"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme,"
How "M. Jourdain" had never heard of prose,
And when they told him what it was, exclaimed:
"J'ai fait de la prose toute ma vie
Sans le savoir"?
Well,
I am far more gifted than he,
For I now find
That (as I have a trick of talking in jerks)
J'ai fait du vers libre toute ma vie
Sans le savoir.

q. v.

Germany's submarine policy, as we understand it, is one that she doesn't care to give up. You see, the policy is non-participating and has no surrender value.

Speaking of soul-mates—and who is not these lovely evenings?—Reta L. Beard and L. J. Raisor were married at Hornell, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Also, a man is growing old when he doesn't care whether anybody knows that he is growing old.

We are no financial genius, but we know a contract we'd like to have.

Can't guess? Well, all right. . . . Selling silver polish to Miss Molla Bjurstedt.

F. P. A.

MISS MILLIKEN'S ENGAGEMENT OUT

Will Marry Robert T. Houk, Jr., of Dayton, O., in Early Autumn.

MISS HYDE TO WED MALTBIE L. BABCOCK

Miss Haven's Wedding to G. S. Trevor to Take Place To-day in St. George's.

Foster Milliken, jr., of 178 East Seventieth Street, announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Ruth Milliken, to Robert Thurston Houk, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Houk, of Dayton, Ohio. The wedding will take place in the early autumn. Miss Milliken is an intimate friend of Mrs. George Cromwell, wife of State Senator George Cromwell. It was while a guest of Miss Milliken that the engagement of Mrs. Cromwell, who was Miss Hermine De Rouville, of Montreal, Quebec, was announced last month, the marriage following soon after.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Ann Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hyde, of 711 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, to Maltbie L. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noyes Babcock, of Syracuse, and nephew of the late Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, rector of the Brick Presbyterian Church, this city. Miss Hyde was maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Naomi Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Andrews, of 875 Madison Avenue, to Miss Hyde's brother, Nelson Collingwood Hyde, in St. James's Church, in Madison Avenue, on January 20. Mr. Babcock is a graduate of Yale, class of '13.

Miss Alice Haven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, will be married to George S. Trevor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. The bride will have as her only attendant Miss Helen Trevor, the youngest sister of the bridegroom, who will be flower girl. Albert H. Ely, jr., will be best man, and the ushers will be L. Gordon Hamersley, Colles J. Coe, T. Johnston Mali, Hampton Lynch, Robeson L. Thompson, Richard F. Babcock and George G. Haven, jr. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haven, 6 East Fifty-third Street.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn N. Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, to F. Skiddy von Stade, of this city, will take place at noon today, in the Church of the Advent, Westbury, Long Island. A reception and wedding breakfast will follow at Sunridge Hall, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, at Westbury.

In Trinity Church, Ossining, N. Y., this afternoon Miss Mary E. Kane, daughter of Mrs. John I. Kane, will become the bride of Walter Maynard Drury, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drury, of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Dorothea Webb Parsons, daughter of Arthur Webb Parsons, of 27 East Sixty-second Street, and a great-granddaughter of the late Justice Theophilus Parsons, of Massachusetts, at one time president of Harvard University, will be married to James Flanagan Dechert, of this city, this afternoon at the Hotel Gotham.

Gurnee Munn, who will marry Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, on Monday in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, will give his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins will give a luncheon to-day for Governor and Mrs. Whitman at the opening of the Bear Mountain Inn, at Highland Lake.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil M. Stevens will be baptized tomorrow in the Church of the Holy Innocents, built by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bayard Stevens, widow of Edwin A. Stevens, founder of the Stevens Institute of Technology. The child will receive the names of Emily Contée Lewis, after her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, jr., who were married on June 15 in St. Paul's Church, Dedham, have taken a house at 123 East Thirty-sixth Street. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Converse and Mr. Morgan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan.

Robert B. Baker and E. Clarence Jones will give a dinner dance next Wednesday evening at the Greenwich Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks went to Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday for the summer.

Mrs. Forsyth Wilkes, of Tuxedo Park, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Griswold Haven, in Lenox.

HELP WANTED! GOOD PAY! APPLY JAIL!

Enterprising Prisoners Start Firm at 356 Main St., Paterson—Applicants Fooled.

Paterson, N. J., June 25.—William H. Taylor & Co., of 356 Main Street, is no more. The firm came to a sudden and untimely end to-day. Overzealousness of the two partners, Taylor and Edward Reilly, was given as the cause for the failure of a house where only yesterday men eager to sell its wares stormed the doors.

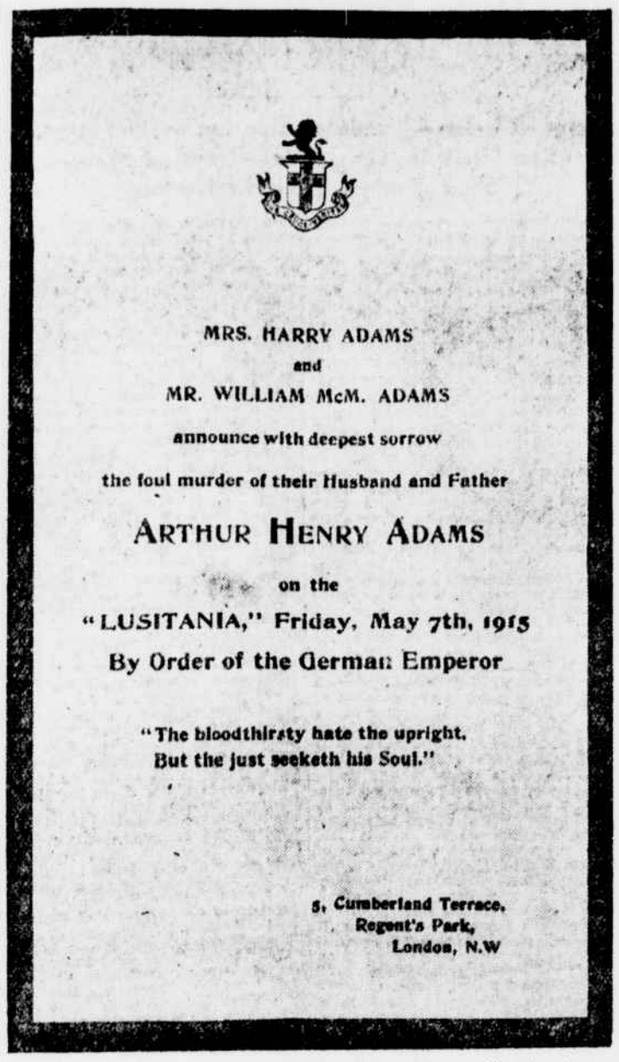
Within the last fortnight advertisements have appeared in several New York papers seeking canvassers for the Taylor concern. All of these notices, it was learned to-day, have been charged to the company's account. There has also come to Taylor and Reilly almost a trunkful of samples of all descriptions. But what will happen to the stock in trade no one can say.

Taylor and Reilly are inmates of the Passaic County jail, which is at 356 Main Street. Time hung heavily on their hands, and realizing that they had many days to spend there—Taylor is serving 180 and Reilly 200—they determined to have some action. Hence the advertisements. But when they tried to insert one in "The Hackensack Record" its local agent, Milton Le Vine, tracked down the address and found it to be the jail.

Yesterday a score of despondent canvassers returned to New York, angry at having spent the carfare for a look at the prison and no job. And to-day the county authorities broke up the firm. For several days a suspicious looking lot of mail had floated into the building for the corporation, many of the envelopes containing samples from firms which had not investigated the Taylor company.

When Taylor was asked to-day why he had answered advertisements for samples and inserted others for canvassers he replied: "Oh, it was only a joke." Whether the authorities will add a few more days to the men's term could not be learned to-night.

Lusitania Victim 'Murdered,' Son Says in Mourning Note


MRS. HARRY ADAMS
and
MR. WILLIAM McM. ADAMS
announce with deepest sorrow
the foul murder of their Husband and Father
ARTHUR HENRY ADAMS
on the
"LUSITANIA," Friday, May 7th, 1915
By Order of the German Emperor
"The bloodthirsty hate the upright,
But the just seeketh his Soul."
5, Cumberland Terrace,
Regent's Park,
London, N.W

Announcement of the "murder" of Arthur Henry Adams, of London, lost on the Lusitania, sent to friends here.

William McM. Adams in Black Bordered Pamphlet Asserts Liner's Officers Forbade Lowering of Lifeboats After Torpedo Hit Vessel.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of 256 West Seventy-third Street, received yesterday the announcement of the "murder" of Arthur Henry Adams, of 5 Cumberland Terrace, Regent's Park, London, who died a victim of German "frightfulness" when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

Accompanying this was a black bordered pamphlet entitled "Experiences of A. H. and W. McM. Adams, on the Lusitania," by William McM. Adams, and dedicated to the other heroes of the lost Cunarder. Prefaced with the couplet,

Their unblanched lips drank up Death from the sea.
They quaffed this loving cup, England, to thee.

the son tells how his father was in his cabin on that fateful Friday, May 7, "when suddenly the ship shook from stem to stern."

"I was in the Lounge on deck A," the narrator continues, "and rushed out into the companionway and looked out to sea on the starboard side in search of the submarine which had torpedoed us. While standing there a second a much greater explosion occurred. This was followed by the falling on the deck of the water spout that had been made by the impact of the torpedo with the ship."

While there, he writes, his father came up and took him by the arm. They assisted in launching lifeboats, but while at this work the staff captain told them that the ship would not sink and ordered the lifeboats not to be lowered. Afterward it was learned he gave this command because of the impossibility of lowering the boats safely at the speed at which the Lusitania was then proceeding.

"I saw only two lifeboats launched from this side," reads the statement. "The first, for the most part filled with women, fell sixty or seventy feet into the water, all the occupants being drowned. This was because the crew could not work the davits and falls properly, so let them slip from their hands and sent the lifeboats to destruction.

"After ten minutes of unsuccessful efforts to lower the boats they decided to obtain lifebelts, but could find none in the cabins. Returning to the boat deck again they filled a lifeboat with women and children and then jumped in themselves. This was successfully lowered till within twelve feet from the water, when the man at the bow davit lost his nerve and let go the rope, and most of the occupants were thrown into the water.

"The Lusitania was now not far from sinking. My father threw off his overcoat and worked like a slave trying to loose the falls from the boat. This, however, was impossible. B deck was level with the water, and looking up, he saw that the Lusitania was very near its end; likely to come over on us and pin us underneath.

"He shouted to me to jump, which I did. We both were swimming together in the water a few yards from the ship when something separated us. That was the last I saw of him."

NOTES OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Forbes-Robertson to Make Another Farewell Tour Next Season.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson is to make another tour of America. For the last two years he has visited the leading cities of the United States saying his farewells, but as there were many where he did not appear he has decided to play one more season in this country. It is announced positively, however, that the famous English actor will not visit any of the cities where his last two tours have taken him. A demand has sprung up in several others and Forbes-Robertson has resolved to satisfy the requests. The stay in each city will be limited to a few days and he will travel from one to the other in his private car.

Forbes-Robertson's repertory will include "Hamlet," "The Light That Failed" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," the three plays in which he appeared in his last season's coast-to-coast trip. Next year his tour will begin in Richmond, Va., and with practically the same company that supported him last season he will go through the South and Southwest, returning through the Middle West. Percy Burton, who will continue as Forbes-Robertson's general manager, made the announcement yesterday. He sails on the New York to-day.

The Messrs. Shubert have completed arrangements with the management of the Teatro Nacional, Havana, Cuba, whereby a Winter Garden production will occupy the stage of that playhouse for ten weeks each winter. This action followed a visit of a committee of directors to New York. The first show to be presented will be the current "Passing Show of 1915," and the opening date has been set for the last week in February, 1916.

That the players in "On Trial" may have a vacation, Cohan & Harris announce that the play will end its run with the 375th performance at the Candler Theatre on Saturday night, July 3. It will reopen on August 2.

Three members of the London Gaiety Company will sail on the New York to-day—Lauri De Frece, Miss Fay Compton and Miss Beatrice Bruner. All will return in September to play in "To-Night's the Night" when it goes on tour.

Herman Wasserman, the young Polish pianist, who will make his vaudeville debut at the Palace next week, asks that he be known not as the protege of Paderewski, but of Walter Pulitzer, who financed his musical education abroad.

Wilfred Draycott, who is soon to return from Europe, will play his original role of Michael Harrington in "Under Cover" next season.

To determine the relative merits of the spoken and silent drama, George Beban, now appearing in "The Alien" at the Astor Theatre, has offered a $25 prize for the best letter on the subject, to be submitted before July 1.

"Search Me," a new three-act comedy by Augustin McHugh, is to be produced at Long Branch on July 19, to be followed by an engagement at Asbury Park. Howard Estabrook and Vera Mellish will head the cast.

Edmund Breese and seven players will leave New York for Seattle next Thursday. They will then sail for Sitka, Alaska, where scenes will be made for the motion picture of "The Spoil of the Yukon." Another legitimate actor soon to appear in a film is William Courtenay, who will make his screen debut in the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's "The Island of Surprise," now being produced by the Vitagraph Company. Edith Storey will play the lead opposite Mr. Courtenay.

Arrangements have been made for the presentation of D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" at the Brighton Beach Music Hall. The engagement, which will not interfere with the present showing of the film at the Liberty Theatre, will begin July 2, and will continue indefinitely.

LENOX GIRL A SPEEDER

Miss Bristed Fined $25 for Driving Auto Too Fast.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Mass., June 25.—Miss Symphorosa Bristed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, was fined $25 in the District Court to-day on the charge of automobile speeding.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane has given $10,000 to the Burnham Industrial Farm at Canaan, N. Y., in memory of her husband. Mrs. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond, Mrs. Francis C. Barlow, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi and others attended the meeting of the farm to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lynde has returned from New York to her country place at Stockbridge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Livingston Duval.

Miss Beatrice Bonner, of New York, arrived to-day at the Purington Inn, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Ross T. Whistler and Kimball Salisbury went to New London to-day to see the Yale-Harvard boat race.

Miss Mary Parsons, daughter of the late John E. Parsons, opened Stonelover, the Parsons estate, to-day for the season.

GIRL DISCOVERERS AT WONDERLAND

Trip from East Side to Tenafly Fills Fifty with Glee.

VACATION TO FORGET BLACK CONTINENT

Huddled Houses, Huddled Trees, Dark Streets, Sunny Fields—Other Fresh Airs Wait.

Fifty small girls burst into Happy Land yesterday afternoon.

They found it a great contrast indeed to the part of the world they were familiar with. Most of the fifty were born and had lived their few years of life on the lower East Side—a place nobody would for a moment think of styling Happy Land.

You know the region, kind reader of this Fresh Air tale. You know it with its tenements huddled close the length of the streets and with others crammed in behind where the back yards ought to be.

You know the streets—none too clean—with their hordes of humanity and the tangles of traffic amid which children try to play and cannot.

You know the houses, with their dark, smelly halls and their tiny, ill ventilated rooms, the rooms in which these little voyagers into Happy Land of yesterday first saw—not light—gloom.

You know the place, or, if you don't, there's no use trying to describe it for you. It must be seen to be appreciated.

From this place, this hotbed of unhappiness, the fifty fared into Happy Land.

Now, Happy Land proper is set upon a hill over behind the Palisades, at Tenafly, N. J., but yesterday it reached out and shook hands with Manhattan Island, so to speak, for the tots—and they were the merest tots—began to wax happy immediately they got to the ferry at the foot of Chambers Street.

They bubbled over with glee at the sight of the boats on the river and the gulls flying in circles above it. They wanted to dance with the waves and laugh with the sparkle of the sun upon them. They joyed over a hundred things which the blasé traveller on ferries never turns to observe.

And so all along the route that led to Tenafly everything was new, most things looked as though they might have been designed to make the world a happy land. The dingy look of the world the children knew was changed for a bright fresh dress of green. So different was it all that every one of the fifty snubbed her nose against the car window to see.

At Tenafly no tenements crowd one another down long narrow streets, there were no hordes of humanity, there was no clutter of pushcarts and trucks. The only things that crowd there are the trees that shoulder one another uphill and down dale and the daisies and other wild flowers that kiss one another in the fields. There are no ill smelling, gloomy hallways and small, stuffy rooms. Instead the fragrance of flowers and moist earth spreads over the vast sunlit spaces.

For two weeks these fifty little Tribune "Fresh Airs" are to live amid these new wonders. What do you think? Will it pay to keep them there? Does your hard common sense approve this as a good investment—this snatching of fifty tenement children from a depressing environment and setting them down for two weeks in Happy Land?

Do you say, "Yes, and I'd like to pay the expense of keeping one of those youngsters there." Well you can't do it. A kind-hearted woman has already provided for that, and for the expense of keeping 250 others in the same place as the summer goes on. But you may pay the expense of sending a Tribune "Fresh Air" to some other country happy land.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$7,506.89
Edward S. Harkness	500.00
"From a friend"	50.00
Morris B. Belknap	35.00
Mrs. Payson Merrill	25.00
Mary A. H. Bunch	10.00
Girls of Sea and Land Sewing School	10.00
Mrs. Zophar Mills	5.00
Mrs. A. Huntington	5.00
B. B. S., jr.	5.00
Mrs. A. C. Friedricks	5.00
"Without the donor's name"	5.00
Allen P. Ford	5.00
Mrs. Charles P. Young	5.00
C. B. Post	5.00
Mrs. R. E. Doolittle	2.00
Julius Muller	1.00
J. A. Gray	1.00
Elizabeth Heppe	.25
Total, June 25, 1915	$8,181.14

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be sent to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York.

TWO HENS BOOST SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Prospect of Chicken Dinner Makes Stanch Ally of One Mere Man.

Two suffrage chickens—some present guaranteed them old enough to vote—enjoyed a suffrage rally last night at Columbus Circle. These animals, which were of the feathered species, were cooped up in a small box. They enjoyed the show, and when they had been awarded to William B. Foley, of 357 West Fifty-fifth Street, they seemed glad. He won them by giving the best reasons why women should have the vote.

Large numbers of women and a few men stopped at the meeting long enough to listen to the suffrage arguments made by Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Henrietta E. Lambie and others. The gathering was the first of a series under the Woman Suffrage party of the 29th Assembly District.

The women declared the meeting had been a success; so did the Broadway chickens who had lingered; so did the two other chickens, and so did Mr. Foley.

Coney for German Suffragists.

The German-American Committee of the Woman Suffrage Party will give a dinner at Feltman's, Coney Island, June 29 at 7 o'clock.

The speakers will be Miss Katherine S. Dreier, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Rosa Bender, chairman of the Brooklyn sub-committee; Mrs. Eugene J. Grant and Mrs. Edgar Hanfstaengl. The price of the dinner is 75 cents, and reservations may be made through Miss Dreier, 80 West Fortieth Street, or Mrs. Bender, 92 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.

Reception for Frank's Helpers.

Mrs. D. J. Adams, secretary of the Woman's Peace Society, yesterday invited all who signed or aided in obtaining signatures for the Leo Frank petition to Governor Slaton, to attend a reception to be given at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Assembly Room of the Cosmopolitan Garden, 32 West Twenty-third Street. The reception is to show the society's appreciation of the assistance that made it possible to get the 1,000,000 signatures for the commutation of Frank's sentence of death.

$700,000 FOLD FOR LAMBS

Court Lets Club Mortgage Present Quarters.

An application signed by William Courtney, shepherd of the Lambs, and by Dudley Field Malone, vice-president of the organization, for permission to mortgage the club premises at 128 to 134 West Forty-fourth Street for $450,000 was granted yesterday in the Supreme Court.

The money, according to the papers filed, will be used to pay off a present first mortgage of $159,000 and a second mortgage of $46,800 and to erect an addition to the clubhouse adjoining the present premises.

The club property at present is said to be worth $450,000, and when the new building is erected it will be valued at more than $700,000, the application stated. The new first mortgage of $300,000 will be taken up by the Dime Savings Bank, of Brooklyn, and the second mortgage of $150,000, to cover an issue of club bonds, will be taken up by members of the Lambs.

FUTRELLE SMOKED AS TITANIC SANK

Widow Tells of Conduct on Deck in Survivors' Testimony at Claim Limits Trial.

Tales of the sinking of the Titanic were continued yesterday by survivors before Judge Mayer in the United States District Court annex in the Woolworth Building. Three persons who had sailed on the steamer were called yesterday in the suit against the White Star Line by the survivors; they were Karl H. Behr, the tennis player; Mrs. Jacques Futrelle, whose husband, the novelist, was lost, and Eugene Daly, of Newark, N. J. The steamship line is seeking to limit the claims to about $98,000.

The testimony showed that it was from thirty-five to forty minutes after the ship struck before pasengers received any warning of danger; that men were threatened when they attempted to board lifeboats; and that shots were fired when they persisted.

In the afternoon session Captains Robert Niss, of the Hamburg-American liner Bohemia, and Henry Meyerdiercks, of the President Grant, and Adrian I. Keegan, of the United States Hydrographic Bureau, were on the stand. The latter placed in evidence charts for March and April from 1907 to 1912.

Captain Meyerdiercks said that if he had received the warnings that were sent to the Titanic he would have gone at least fifty miles south of the danger zone that they indicated. Captain Niss told of the difficulty of seeing icebergs in mid-ocean. He testified that if he had entered an ice zone described to be similar to that in which the Titanic met her fate, he would have slowed down.

Mrs. Futrelle told a graphic story of the sinking, and related how her husband was calmly smoking when she last saw him. He was chatting with a number of men, after he had assured her there was no danger, but persuaded her to enter a boat.

The survivors will probably close their case to-day.

"MAXEY" 48, BRIDE 26

Wedding To-morrow Night, Then Pair Will Go To Fair.

Max Blumenthal, a broker, whose $80 a plate dinner recently caused considerable comment, and Miss Louise Meyers, late of the "Follies of 1914," will be married to-morrow evening. The ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and Seventy-first Street, by the rector, Father Gilmartin.

Blumenthal and his prospective bride obtained the marriage license yesterday. He gave his age as forty-eight and his residence as 200 West Fifty-fourth Street. She confessed to twenty-six, and said she lived at 70 West Forty-sixth Street. Henry Tobin is to be the groomsman, and Miss Mary Meyers will be the bridesmaid, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

WARNS U. OF PENN. TO REGARD PEOPLE

Alumnus Tells Trustees of Danger in "Public Be Damned" Attitude on Nearing.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, June 25.—With the comment that "the public be damned" attitude is one that the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania cannot afford to hold after the receipt of $1,000,000 state aid, Thomas Robins, financier and an alumnus, has addresed a letter to Provost Edgar F. Smith, aligning himself with those protesting against the dismissal of Dr. Scott Nearing from the Wharton School.

Mr. Robins pointed out that the star chamber session of the trustees in which the dismissal of Dr. Nearing was planned and carried out had not injured the deposed assistant professor of economics, but had injured the university in the eyes of the world.

"I write as a candid friend," said the letter, "to tell you of the mortification I feel at the position in which the trustees have placed themselves before the entire country as a result of their treatment of Dr. Scott Nearing, and of their subsequent action when questioned as to that treatment.

"Believe me, 'the public be damned' attitude cannot be assumed by any one holding a position of public trust, and especially is that true when those administering that trust have just received state aid to the amount of $1,000,000 of the people's money."

OBITUARY.

MRS. HANNAH SLADE CURRIER.

Manchester, N. H., June 25.—Mrs. Hannah Slade Currier, widow of the late Governor Moody Currier, died tonight at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Currier was rated as one of the wealthiest women in the state. It is expected that her mansion here will be converted into a public art museum, in accordance with the wish of the late Governor.

THE REV. JOSEPH M. F. M'GINTY.

Annapolis, June 25.—The Rev. Joseph M. F. McGinty, chaplain of the battleship Wisconsin, died here last night of intestinal trouble. He was forty years old, a Catholic priest, and had been in the navy for ten years. His home was in New York City.

MONTGOMERY COWPERTHWAIT.

Montgomery Cowperthwait, seventy-five years old, a retired furniture merchant, who lived in Yonkers for forty-five years, died yesterday at his home, 309 North Broadway. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Americans Safe from Kurds.

Washington, June 25.—American missionaries and other foreigners in Urumiah, Persia, and its vicinity, no longer are in danger, the Russian Foreign Office has advised Ambassador Marye. Russian troops recently took possession of the territory where Kurd bandits attacked native Christians.

JOSEFFY, FAMOUS PIANIST, IS DEAD

Was 62 Years Old and Pupil of Liszt—Death Due to Ptomaine Poisoning.

Rafael Joseffy, famous pianist, died yesterday morning at his home, 3657 Broadway. He was in his sixty-third year. Several months ago he suffered an attack of nervous prostration, but made a remarkable recovery.

For many years the musician's home had been in this country, and it has been said that he was the greatest pianist living in America. He was born in Hunfalu, Austria, July 3, 1852, and received musical instruction from Brauer, who taught Stephen Heller. At the Leipzig Conservatory, which he entered at the age of fourteen, Joseffy studied under E. F. Wenzel and Moscheles. Carl Tausig and Liszt took up his training in Berlin and Weimar.

When he came to the United States, in 1879, Joseffy already had a high reputation as a pianist. His debut was made in New York at a concert directed by Dr. Leopold Damrosch. After an extensive concert tour Mr. Joseffy made his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lived for many years.

Recently he had devoted his time to instruction, writing and editing. He had just finished a complete edition of Chopin. His best known original work is "School of Advanced Piano Playing."

Mr. Joseffy was founder of the Bohemians (New York Musicians' Club), and at its dinner given to Mme. Sembrich in April, received the congratulations of his friends on his improved health. His death yesterday was sudden. On Thursday he gave several lessons and in the evening went for a walk with friends, stopping on the way at a restaurant.

Yesterday morning, upon arising, he complained of feeling ill. His condition soon became so alarming that a physician, Dr. E. K. Browd, was called. Dr. Browd found that nothing could be done to save the pianist's life. Certain symptoms were such as might appear as a result of poisoning, and the Coroner was notified.

Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, physician for Coroner Riordan, conducted an investigation which convinced him that death was due to ptomaine poisoning. It is believed that the poisoning came from something eaten during Mr. Joseffy's walk with his friends Thursday night.

He leaves his wife and two children, Helen and Carl. The funeral will be to-morrow.

DIED.

Aldrich, Catherine. Connor, Mary E.
Bawden, George. Cowperthwait, M. B.
Birmingham, D. M. Joseffy, Rafael.
Bogle, John.

In Memoriam.

Ottmann, A. F.

ALDRICH—At her late residence, 583 Riverside Drive, New York City, on June 24, 1915, Catherine E. Aldrich, in her 62d year. Burial at Detroit, Mich. Rochester, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., papers please copy.

BAWDEN—At St. Luke's Hospital, June 23, in his 66th year, George, son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Bawden. Funeral services Saturday, 10 a. m., in chapel of the hospital. Burial Cypress Hills.

BIRMINGHAM—Passed away peacefully at Oroville, Cal., on June 18, 1915, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Moschel Birmingham, of 130 West 57th st., New York City. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, 86th st. and West End av., New York, on Sunday, June 27, at 12:30 noon.

BOGLE—At Wappingers Falls, N. Y., on June 24, 1915, John Bogle, aged 56 years. Funeral from Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, at 3 p. m. on Sunday, June 27. Coaches will meet train arriving at New Hamburg station at 1:20 p. m.

CONNOR—On Wednesday, June 23, 1915, Mary E., widow of Addison Connor. Services at Funeral Parlors, 14 East 39th st., Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

COWPERTHWAIT—On June 25, 1915, at his residence, 309 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., Montgomery B. Cowperthwait, son of the late Samuel Newell and Phœbe Morgan Cowperthwait. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

JOSEFFY—On June 25, Rafael, aged 61 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 3675 Broadway, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

THE BOHEMIANS (NEW YORK MUSICIANS' CLUB announce with deep regret the death of Rafael Joseffy on Friday, June 25. Members are requested to attend the funeral service at 3675 Broadway on Sunday, June 27, at 1:30 o'clock.
FRANZ KNEISEL, President.

IN MEMORIAM.

OTTMANN—In loving and sorrowful remembrance of Augustus F. Ottmann, beloved husband of Agatha Micolino Ottmann, who passed away June 26, 1902.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

BOBERG, Anna, June 23. Funeral today.
BOGATHY, John, 1038 Second av., June 23. Funeral to-day.
BROADWELL, Lucy, 241 West 233d st., June 22.
CANAVAN, Patrick, 242 West 17th st., June 23.
DALY, Bridget, 347 East 61st st., June 22.
KENNEDY, Margaret, 350 Eighth av., June 23. Funeral to-day.
LEISCHNER, Theresa, 332 Brown st., June 23.
LEVY, Louis, 526 West 147th st., June 23. Funeral private.
M'DERMOTT, Terrence, 308 West 121st st., June 23. Funeral to-day.
O'CONNELL, Daniel, 107 East 102d st., June 23. Funeral to-day.
O'KEEFE, Frances, 343 West 81st st., June 23.

BROOKLYN.

BAKER, Thomas, 1490 Union st., June 24. Funeral to-day.
BIRKEL, Mercedes, 547 10th st., June 24. Funeral to-day.
BUTTS, Mary, 231A Madison st., June 23. Funeral to-day.
DAYTON, Mary, 706 Sterling Pl., June 23. Funeral to-day.
HOFFMAN, Henry, 139 Prospect Park West, June 24. Funeral to-day.
PURDY, James, 686 McDonough st., June 24. Funeral to-day.
SEIBERT, Mary, 477 Decatur st., June 25. Funeral to-morrow.
SNYDER, Sarah, 227 Clermont av., June 24. Funeral to-day.
YERBY, Ross, 850 East 12th st., June 25. Funeral to-morrow.

NEW JERSEY.

CRONLEY, William, Jersey City, June 24. Funeral to-day.
ELLENBACK, Henry, Newark, June 22.
SCHEFFMEYER, Sarah, Jersey City, June 24.
THURSTON, Jacob, Jersey City, June 22. Funeral to-day.

CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY.
223d St. By Harlem Train and by Trolley.
Lots of small size for sale.
Office, 20 East 23d St., N. Y.