

GEN. DIAZ SAYS HE'S WILLING TO RETURN

Writes to Friend Here That a "Strong Call" From Mexican People Will Bring Him.

FAREWELL WORDS RECALLED

Said Then That if the Country Was Menaced From the Outside He Would Fight Again.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz, the ex-President of Mexico, who sailed into his exile from Vera Cruz on May 31 of last year after the revolution of Francisco Madero had brought his many years of dictatorship to an end, is willing to come back to Mexico and lead the people out of their present difficulties if a "strong call" is sent to him. Such is the statement made by him in a letter of recent date which he sent to a former trusted lieutenant and official under his Government who is now in New York.

Gen. Diaz is now living in retirement with his son, Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his family at Cape Day near Toulon in the south of France. He settled there after spending many months of his exile in Switzerland and northern Spain.

The ex-President of Mexico expressed his willingness to return to the land over which he ruled as dictator for thirty-seven years in these words, copied from the original letter, with the translation made by the recipient of the letter:

"I said in my farewell that if the Mexican people needed me I would come again. Should the people involved in present difficulties send a strong call to me I would fulfill my promise."

In his reference to his farewell Gen. Diaz evidently had in mind the words which he addressed to the loyal remnant of his army which guarded the house in which he lived in Vera Cruz for three days before his departure for Santander on the steamship Ypiranga. On the morning of his departure the fugitive ex-President expressed a wish to say farewell to the soldiers and detachment of sailors from the revenue cutters San Juan de Ulloa and Zaragoza constituting his guard and they were drawn up before the steps of the house. Diaz then addressed them as follows:

"I will go from Mexico but I give my word of honor that if at any time this republic be involved in any great trouble I will come back and under the shadow of this flag for which I have fought much and with the help of this army, so loyal, I will know how to conquer as I once conquered in the past."

The army to which Gen. Diaz referred at that time comprised less than 500 men but they were for the most part Oaxaca Indians from Diaz's own State and intensely loyal. They had slaughtered a detachment of the ex-President's train when he was fleeing from Mexico city to the Gulf port.

Three days after his sailing from Vera Cruz Gen. Diaz said to a STN reporter who was on the steamship:

"I will never return to Mexico unless my country should be threatened by a foreign Power. Such should have been the interpretation of my farewell address. I will not return because of internal danger."

When the recipient of the recent letter from Gen. Diaz was asked yesterday if he believed the former President had modified his determination not to return to Mexico to intervene in domestic troubles or if he took Diaz's present declaration to indicate that he believed that Mexico was being threatened by a foreign Power and that he would fulfill the letter of his promise that individual said that the existence of both conditions might be thought to have had an influence upon Gen. Diaz's mind.

He said very positively that there was still a large following of the former President in Mexico, particularly among the business men and financiers of the capital and the simple people of the State of Oaxaca and adjoining States in the west. Those men, who were members of the old Cientifico party, as the group in power in the latter years of Diaz's presidency was called, had never accepted the domination of President Madero, he said, and would be glad to see the old ruler who had preserved order in Mexico for more than a quarter of a century return to power.

The STN's informant would not specify how strong a call he thought would be necessary to bring Gen. Diaz back to Mexico. He gave a strong intimation, however, that in the event of continual disorder and the multiplication of candidates for the Presidency the demand for the return of the old ruler, already strong enough to worry President Madero, would become almost unanimous. By implication he allowed it to be understood that a Diaz organization was already in existence and that the exiled ex-President had not taken the initiative in making the promise to return at the behest of a "strong call."

REBELS STAY IN JUAREZ.

No Advance on Chihuahua and Mexico City for Sunday.

EL PASO, March 1.—The Vasquez advance on Chihuahua from Juarez failed to begin to-day. The construction train did not go out to repair the road as planned and the main army did not get out to-morrow, apparently. Rumored differences among the rebel leaders now holding Juarez are reported to have had something to do with the delay. Braulio Hernandez also sent in couriers to say that he would arrive to-night with 400 more men. A report that Pancho Villa, Government commander, with several hundred men is near Juarez also probably had something to do with the change in plans. But the fact that all railroad equipment is in El Paso was probably the main consideration. Then too the 4,000 suits of khaki ordered from El Paso for uniforms had not been cleared through the port into Juarez. Mexican Consul E. C. Lorenzetti refuses to invoice any goods for the Juarez port, but regardless of this the United States customs men are permitting exports.

The Vasquez are now directing their efforts toward capturing Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz. The garrison there is making preparations for defence. Two troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry have reached Douglas from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to prevent firing into Douglas. Dr. Emilio Huerto is in command of a band of rebels threatening a bridge only five miles south of Douglas on the Nacozari Railway. All Mexican funds in Agua Prieta have been brought to Douglas for safe keeping. The rebels say that Pascual Orozco,

whose term of service with the Federal Government expired yesterday, will join them as soon as they reach Chihuahua. MEXICO (City, March 1).—There has been a hard fight between Diaz, in the State of Vera Cruz, between Federal and 200 rebels. Reinforcements for both sides are hurrying forward. It is reported that thirty Federal and forty rebels have been killed and many wounded. Rafael Tapia, at the head of a regiment, attacked and defeated a band of rebels near Orizaba. The rebels sustained heavy losses and many were captured. The rebels were immediately executed, although the fight was not within the zone where the guarantees have been suspended. Reports from San Juan Bautista say there is bloody fighting throughout the whole State of Tabasco. The trouble arose over the refusal of President Madero to remove and replace a Governor who had been fraudulently elected. Reports from Sinaloa say the rebels are burning and pillaging throughout the State. There was a battle at Horseshoe Hill near Cuernavaca this morning. A force of 100 soldiers under Lieut. Santibanez attacked the rebel entrenchments and fought for an hour. The Federals had no artillery and bayonet charges were resorted to in the capture of the trenches. Seventy rebels were killed in the hand to hand fighting. The Federals had thirty-two killed and twenty-five wounded. Santibanez ordered the execution of twenty prisoners who were taken. Mexico is trying to place a loan of \$15,000,000. It is believed here that negotiations are on between the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and President Madero.

ORCHIDS FOR KING GEORGE.

Rare Plants to Be Shipped to England From California.

SAN MATEO, Cal., March 1.—A shipment of 1,500 rare orchids, gathered largely in the Philippines and Central America and valued at \$10,000, has left for London for King George, in the collection of King George, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Sutherland. Preliminary shipping tests were made by sending plants to England and return in wood lined boxes. These proved entirely successful, the plants showing no ill effects of the double journey.

A MILLET FETCHES \$15,000.

His "Breton Peasant Drying Clothes" Topnotcher at the Dun Sale.

The evening's highest price of \$15,000 was paid for Millet's "Breton Peasant Drying Clothes," in the collection of the Mary B. Dun sale in Clark's art rooms at 5 West Forty-fourth street last night. The Millet was bought by V. G. Fischer, the dealer. The entire Dun collection and five paintings that belonged to Paul Morthon brought \$46,338.50.

CAST OF "MONA."

Horatio Parker's Opera Will Be Produced First on March 14.

General Manager Gatti-Casazza of the Metropolitan Opera Company yesterday announced Thursday evening, March 14, as the date of the premiere of "Mona," the opera which won the \$10,000 prize offered at his suggestion by the Metropolitan Opera directors for the best opera written in English and composed by an American. Prof. Horatio W. Parker of Yale University is the composer of the opera, while the libretto, which has already been published, was written by Prof. Parker's friend, the poet, William Brewster. The plot of the opera which is in three acts, is laid in ancient Britain in the Roman occupation. The cast which is complete and includes the exception of the exception of Mr. Reiss, is as follows: Mona, Princess of Britain, Louise Homer Enya, her foster mother, Rita Forman Gwynn, son of the Roman governor, Riccardo Martin Arthur, husband of Enya, Herbert Witherspoon Gloom, son of Arth. A. Druid, William Caradoc, chief bard, Lambert Murphy Nial, a changeling, Albert Reiss Roman governor, Putnam Griswold An Old Man, Peter Reiss, the Roman conductor, Alfred Herz.

ART ACADEMY AWARDS.

Names of the Prize Winners at the Coming Exhibition of Paintings.

Secretary Harry W. Watrous of the council of the National Academy of Design announced yesterday the names of the prize winners at the eighty-seventh annual exhibition of the academy, which opens in the galleries of the Fine Arts Society at 215 West Fifty-seventh street on Saturday, March 9. The Salus medals for the most meritorious pictures in the exhibition, goes to Brooke Crane; the Clarke prize, for the best figure composition, to Charles Bittinger; the first Halkgarten prize to Charles Rosen; the second Halkgarten prize to Everett L. Warner and the third Halkgarten prize to Ben All Haggin. The Inness gold medal for the best landscape exhibited, has been awarded to Albert L. Groll, and the best picture painted by a woman, goes to M. Jean McLane.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Taft Entertain Some Maryland Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President and Mrs. Taft gave a dinner to the Republicans of Maryland at the White House to-night. The dinner was followed by a musicale. Among those entertained were Gov. and Mrs. Goldsborough, Representative Parran, the lone Republican Congressman from Maryland, and Mrs. Parran; Judge and Mrs. John C. Rose, Charles Bonaparte, a member of the Roosevelt Cabinet, and Mrs. Bonaparte; the Bishop of Maryland and Mrs. Murray; Gen. and Mrs. Felix Agnus, William F. Stone, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, and Mrs. Stone; John B. Hanna, the Republican national committee man, and Mrs. Hanna, and the Hon. Theodore Marburg. Major Archie W. Butt, the President's personal aide, performed his last official duty prior to taking a vacation of several weeks for his health.

Hale and Hearty Rockefeller.

In answer to a query as to the truth of a rumor that John D. Rockefeller was seriously ill in Augusta, Ga., THE SUN's correspondent there telegraphed last night:

Mr. Rockefeller made 18 holes of golf to-day and this afternoon rode forty-five miles over splendid road.

Hard-Work.

Miss Marjorie Work, daughter of James Henry Work of Lawrence, L. I., and De Courcy Lawrence Hard were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Anson W. Hard, father of the bride, 21 East W. 4th st., by Bishop Greer. Anson W. Hard, Jr., was his brother's best man, Mrs. Anson W. Hard, Jr., being the matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hard will live at Lawrence upon their return from their wedding tour.

Luncheon for Mrs. Emil Boas.

Mrs. Christian Boove gave at her house, 38 West Eighty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon a luncheon for Mrs. Emil Boas. Among the guests were Miss Stewart and Mrs. Paul E. Whitney, Hugh J. Mackay, James Sydney, Samuel Shipley Blood, Bernard L. Taylor, Clarence Burtis, George B. Mackay and Miss Helen Seyler.

MURAL PAINTINGS FOR EDUCATION BUILDING

Dix Receives Outline of Will H. Low's Plans for Albany Structure.

ACHIEVING HIS THEME

Painter Describes Panels at Each End of Hall, Which Complete Series.

ALBANY, March 1.—Gov. Dix has received from Will H. Low the following letter describing the mural decoration of the Education Building in Albany. The execution of which has been entrusted to Mr. Low under contract awarded by the Trustees of Public Buildings: The spaces to be decorated comprise thirty-two panels, about 1,728 square feet of surface, upon the walls of the entrance hall and rotunda, separated in all cases by pilasters and for the most part further divided by detached columns standing in front of the pilasters. Each panel is twelve feet high and set into the wall about eight feet above the floor, thus bringing them above the level of the eye but well within the line of vision. With a uniform height the panels vary greatly in width, the narrowest measuring but one foot, a number ranging four to seven feet, and two, the largest, being twelve feet wide. Hence only fifteen of the spaces can obtain developed compositions of several figures, four will permit the use of a single figure, while the narrowest must be performed by decorative ornament, arabesques, trophies, attributes or the like. As to theme or subject, I judge necessary to abstain from those representing actual occurrences in the education history of the State, introducing portraiture or episodic and obvious incidents as out of keeping with the style of architecture embodied in the building and with the higher purposes for which it is designed. Therefore I should like to see your commission in a title or description in words may serve "The Aspiration of Man for Intellectual Enlightenment and the Results of its Attainment." Rarely stated, this theme may appear obscure or remote, but it has the advantage of giving the largest latitude to the imagination, a veritable asset in a work of this scope, where the definite compositions embodying this central idea must grow under the influence of the progression. The whole design must eventually be orderly and consecutive, the single panels forming a part of the whole rather than relying on their individual interest, though in this latter respect each panel should be an endeavor to make each link as strong as possible. The amplitude of this program places a great variety of subjects at my disposal and it is among these that I choose for series or for alternation must be made in the most careful rough sketches prepared before I would be able to make a definite selection. As typical subjects having relation to the main theme a few may be mentioned. At the end of the entrance hall to the west I propose to place a composition of two figures, a youth and a young girl coming over the brow of a hill emerging into strong light as from sunrise, the country beyond and behind them in shadow. The youth bearing a lyre, symbolic of the poetic or highest type of human expression; the young girl walking hand in hand with her companion bearing a globe, typifying the physical sciences and in the second act, the first of a series, would embody Aspiration, and at the eastern end of the hall a much larger panel facing that described above would permit me to group, probably around a statue of Minerva, a typical assembly of the great men in literature, science and art. This might have for title "Attainment, and with their easily read symbolism suggesting in the first panel the yearning for knowledge and in the second the attainment of it. Achievement through the agencies which the State puts at our disposal, the two panels would complement each other and explain the purpose to which the building is devoted. Throughout the series stress will be laid upon the fact that since the dawn of time certain types of men have possessed insight to fundamental truths which we in our later day are prone to consider discoveries of our own time.

NEW PHILIPPINE BISHOP.

Dr. O'Doherty, the Pope's Apointee, Comes From Salamanca, Spain.

Zamboanga, P. I., is going to have a Bishop of its own. The Pope appointed him recently, and he arrived in New York on Thursday night on the New York in the person of the Rev. Dr. Michael J. O'Doherty. This is the first time Bishop O'Doherty has ever been in this country, and he is going to spend a little time looking about before going to his diocese. He is accompanied by the Rev. Stanislaus Hughes, Ph. D., and they are at the Plaza for a few days. Bishop O'Doherty was a professor in the diocesan college in County Mayo when he was elected by the Bishops of Ireland to go to Salamanca, Spain, as the rector of the Irish college there, and then after a short stay came his bishopric. "My chief idea in coming here," said the Bishop yesterday, "is to get in touch with American methods, as the methods in the Philippines must be American, and all the priests who have gone here hitherto have been Irish. I shall visit Baltimore to pay my respects to Cardinal Gibbons, whom I might call a countryman of mine, though he was born in this country. I hope to pay my respects to the Archbishop of New York, and to deal with all religious and educational. I shall confer with Mgr. O'Shanahan, rector of the Catholic University in Washington, and I hope to pay my respects to the President. There are so many places I wish to visit in my way across the country that I shall probably not be able to sail from New York before the end of two months."

A BENEFIT AUCTION

Will Be Held at Vanderbilt Hotel for the Blue Ridge School.

Those in charge of the auction party which is to be held in the Vanderbilt Hotel on the afternoon of March 4 for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, the institution for the education of Virginia mountaineers, say that the party already is an assured success. The patronesses are: Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Robert L. Parrish, Mrs. Charles C. Barrows, Mrs. H. Snowden Marshall, Mrs. Louis Haskell, Mrs. George Ethridge, Mrs. J. Markham Marshall, Mrs. August Ruet-Oppenheim, Miss Bessie Rossiter, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Willoughby Sharp, Mrs. William Mason Smith, Mrs. Herbert Noble, Mrs. J. Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. Garrard Glenn, Mrs. Graham Nolly, Mrs. H. Payne Whitney, Mrs. William R. Barnard Harrison, Mrs. St. Julien Raveland, Mrs. C. E. Gudebrod, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. John D. Lindsay, Mrs. Robert H. Taylor. Among those who have shown interest in the school by buying tickets for the auction party or making contributions are: Mrs. William H. Whitney, Mrs. William R. Barnard Harrison, Mrs. St. Julien Raveland, Mrs. C. E. Gudebrod, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. John D. Lindsay, Mrs. Robert H. Taylor.

HATS OF CANDY.

The Artist in the Belmont's Kitchen Shows the Spring Styles.

They are not in the habit of making displays of Paris styles in millinery at the Belmont, but during the last two days a few of the latest models of the spring effects in women's headgear have been on view in a glass case, and women diners have chattered with perfect truth, "Aren't they just too sweet for anything!" The hats, which are of all sizes, and every detail of recent importations has been copied by the pastry chef, who is an artist, and the texture and coloring of straws and ribbons have been faithfully copied.

OEHME PICTURES ALL SOLD.

The 122 Paintings Brought a Total of \$8,455.50.

The sale of the Oehme art collections closed in the Anderson Galleries last evening, 122 paintings of Dutch, French and American artists bringing a total of \$8,455.50. Jules Dupre's "Silver Moon" brought \$500, the highest price. J. M. Reynolds paid \$225 for a "Portrait of a Girl," attributed to Sir Peter Lely, and \$450 for "A Romance Florentine," by G. Birt. For \$245 H. Shultheis & Co. bought "An Indian Encampment," by Blacklock.

THE SEAGOATS.

Many Passengers on Vessels Sailing for the Mediterranean.

Sailing to-day by the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, for the Mediterranean; Major Archie W. Butt, aide-de-camp to the President, and Mrs. Butt, on the ship on a round trip on the steamship; Mrs. D. P. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fiecke, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. Charles M. DeWitt, Mrs. P. S. Winston, Mrs. W. W. Leslie, C. F. Boynton, William L. Ladd, F. D. Millet, Gen. and Mrs. W. L. Muzzy, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Charles E. Stratton, Edmund H. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. DeWitt, Mrs. P. S. Winston, Passengers by the Cunarder Carmania, for Madeira, Gibraltar and the Mediterranean; Col. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Hill, Mrs. A. W. Brewster, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Cartwright, the Rev. Charles M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur F. MacArthur, Dr. and Mrs. Percival Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice La Montagne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herber, A. Schettel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stirling, Mrs. J. Howard Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wainwright, Mrs. J. P. White, Edward C. Walker and Dr. A. R. White, by the American liner New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton; J. K. Adams, F. G. Hallett, Frank Middleton, Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, Dr. P. P. DeWitt, Mrs. Henry J. Ver, J. P. Shakespear, Mrs. George Watrous, John M. Watson, H. Wright and Stafford Wright, by the Havre, by French liner La Rochelle; Mrs. and Mrs. John J. Long, Pagan, Mrs. George R. Cavert, Mrs. J. F. Conant, Mrs. M. W. Holbrook, Henri F. Moquin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. C. M. DeWitt, Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude M. Stearns and Mrs. Laura N. Thurston. By the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, for Hamburg; Paul Currie, Countess Elizabeth von der Goltz, Count Carl von der Goltz, Countess von der Goltz, Countess Wilma von der Goltz, Prof. Eugene Luening, Mrs. Selva York, Mrs. H. M. King, Capt. Theodore C. B. Dixon, Mrs. Helena Omeis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiton.

Lectures on Greek Art Deferred.

Owing to the indisposition of Edward Robinson the lectures which he is giving on Greek art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be discontinued for the present. Any notice will be given of their resumption.

TWO WEDDINGS THAT TAKE PLACE IN APRIL

Miss Edith Clara Pickhardt to Be Married to Jere Coleman on April 8.

MISS BUCKLEY'S MARRIAGE

Daughter of Mrs. Richard W. Buckley to Wed Philip G. McFadden of Philadelphia.

One of the early spring weddings for which plans have been completed will be that of Miss Edith Clara Pickhardt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickhardt of 1042 Madison avenue, to Jere Coleman of Arlington, Mass., on the afternoon of April 8 at the home of her parents. The Rev. Charles J. Smith, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Miss Pickhardt will be given away by her father. She will have only one attendant, her sister, Miss Dorothy Pickhardt. Clarence O. Hill of Belmont, Mass., will attend Mr. Coleman as best man. The ushers will be Paul Otto and Midshipman Adolph Pickhardt, brothers of the bride, and Thompson Sampson of Boston. There will be a small reception for relatives and friends immediately after the ceremony. The wedding of Miss Annette Buckley, a daughter of Mrs. Richard W. Buckley, to Philip G. McFadden of Philadelphia will take place on the afternoon of April 8 at the home of her mother, 58 East Seventy-third street. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Wilson of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church. Miss Buckley will have as attendants her sisters, Misses Marie and Adelaide Buckley. John Howard McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia will attend his brother as best man. The ushers will be Horatius Shonberger, William P. Fordley, J. Temple Gwathmey and William P. Jenks of this city and Walter S. Thompson and Jasper Brinton of Philadelphia. There will be a reception for relatives and intimates immediately after the ceremony. Mr. McFadden will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Metropolitan Club on April 4.

THE MUSIC SALON.

Programme of Next Tuesday's Entertainment at the Plaza.

The programme of the next Tuesday salon at the Plaza Hotel, the successful innovation for the entertainment of music lovers which was initiated this winter by Mrs. Anson Dudley Brimhall, will include unusual attractions. Among the numbers provided will be a piano solo, Chopin's "Polonaise," by Carl La Ross; tenor solo, "Lockruf" and "Come to the Garden, Love," by Breslin Sayles; barytone solo by Royal Dandridge; "Liedes," by Maxilian Pilzer, accompanied by Miss Pilzer, and a dramatic folk interpretation, "In the Temple of Dagon," by Miss Leila Simon. Three of these Tuesday salons have already been given with great success and three more will complete the winter season. The idea of entertaining the guests about individual tables, where refreshments are served upon the conclusion of the musical programme, has made for comfort and more freedom of intercourse. About three hundred women have been members since the beginning of the season. Among those who take a prominent part in the salons are: Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Lionel E. B. W. Foster, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. John Strong Foster, Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. Samuel M. Jarvis, Mrs. Philip H. Leonard, Mrs. Emerson McMullin, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevins, Mrs. Oliver Dwight Norton, Mrs. Bedell Parker, Mrs. Edmund E. Sinclair, Mrs. Edgar Van Etten, Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks and Mrs. Rawson L. Wood.

SPORT AT COUNTRY CLUBS.

Trap Shooting and Golf at Some Grounds Attract Members.

Rumson Country Club—Trap shooting will be the attraction to-day and to-morrow. There will also be some golf played if the weather is fine. Annapolis Country Club—Trap shooting will be the attraction to-day and to-morrow. There will also be some golf played if the weather is fine. Baiter Golf Club—Trap shooting, golf and squash will be enjoyed to-day and to-morrow by many members. The greens are set to open to-day. Essex Country Club—Senator Colgate last night entertained the New Jersey State Senators at dinner in the clubhouse. The attractions for members to-day and to-morrow will be trap shooting, golf, croquet and bowling. There will be music and dancing in the clubhouse this evening. Knollwood Country Club—Golf will be played by the members to-day and to-morrow if the weather remains fine. Annapolis Country Club—Golf will be played to-day and to-morrow if the weather permits. Englewood Country Club—Trap shooting and a little golf will attract members to-day and to-morrow. Cresson Athletic Club—Shooters will take part in the usual weekend contests this afternoon at Bay Ridge. Marine and Field Club—There will be trap shooting contests this afternoon. Nassau Country Club—Trap shooting will interest some members to-day and to-morrow and if the weather is fine a little golf will be played. New York Athletic Club—There will be a usual shooting contests this afternoon at Tarrytown Island. The members will gather at the clubhouse as usual this evening and to-morrow will take part in the weekly shooting events. Richmond Country Club—Horseback riders and some golf will attract the members to-day and to-morrow. There will be the usual gathering of members in the clubhouse this evening. Dyker Meadow Golf Club—The weather is fine to-day and to-morrow they will see members who will play golf. The greens are in good condition.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. E. Francis Hyde gave a luncheon yesterday at the Flatiron Hotel for Countess Massaglia, wife of the Italian Minister to Mexico. Countess Massaglia will sail for Europe late this month. Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee will give a dinner to-night. There was a meeting yesterday at the Hotel Gotham of a sewing class in aid of the Loretta Mission of this city. Among the members are Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, Mrs. J. Duncan Emmet, Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, Mrs. Auguste Noel and Mrs. Charles J. Welch. At the house of Mrs. William W. Kingsland there was held the weekly meeting of the sewing class for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. Mrs. J. Robert McKee and her daughter, Miss Mary L. McKee, are sailing to-day for Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williston, who have been at their country place in Scarborough for the winter, are at the Hotel Gotham until May 1.

ORIGINAL KO-KO GONE.

Grossmith, One of the Best Actors of Gilbert and Sullivan Parts, Dies in England.

Public Sales of Art and Literary Collections

at the Anderson Galleries

A Remarkable Collection of English Mezzotint Portraits belonging to a private Collector of New York, gathered during twenty years in this country and abroad. An unusual opportunity to secure fine impressions of rare prints. Two Hundred and Forty-two by the best engravers. Valentine Green, Smith, the Watsons, Dickinson, Faber and the later artists, Dean, Ward, Reynolds and Turner. Many rare proofs and states undescribed by Smith. Also French Color Prints of the Eighteenth Century by Demarieu, Descourts and German Engravings in Line, Aquatint and Stipple by Bartolozzi, Strange, Will, Nanteuil, Masson, Edelinck, Ponce, Le Lanay, Gaillard and Nugent. EXHIBITION, mornings and afternoons, till the SALE on the Evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th, 8:15 o'clock. Catalogues on application.

Whistler Material

From the Collection of Walter Greaves, including Drawings by Whistler, Turner and Greaves; a Portrait of Whistler by Greaves, Signed Proof Etchings by Whistler, Filton, Sadler, Haig, Haden, Haller; Signed Proofs of the "Whistler's 'The Bridge of Six' by Rembrandt; Napoleon Engravings and Etchings by Jacques, Boullard and Courty; and 200 other interesting items, including several letters by Whistler. EXHIBITION, mornings and afternoons, till the SALE on Tuesday Evening, March 5th, at 8:15 o'clock. Catalogues on application.

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MARRIED.

HARD-WORK—On Friday, March 1, 1912, at the residence of Anson W. Hard, Esq., 21 East 80th st., by the Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., Bishop of New York, Deaconcy Lawrence Hard & Marjorie Work, daughter of James Henry Work, Esq.

DIED.

BROOKSON—On Thursday, February 29, at Glen Brook, Conn., Grace Vernon, wife of Edgar Brook, Conn. Funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 62d st., on Sunday, March 3, at 1:30 P. M. Laid to rest in the Holy Sepulchre, Park Road, New York City.

BURKE—On Wednesday night, February 29, at St. Augustine, Fla., William J. Burke, 230 Roseville av., Newark, N. J.

KELLER—On Friday morning, March 1, the Rev. Michael F. Keller, brother of the Misses Junior and Anna Keller. Solemn mass of requiem on Monday, March 4, at the Church of Our Lady of Solace, West 14th st., at 10:30 A. M. The Mass Office will be held at 12:00 o'clock and return immediately after the services. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLER—In Boston, March 1, Anne Fitzhugh Miller, daughter of the late Charles Dudley Miller and Elizabeth Smith Miller of Lockland, Geneva, N. Y. Funeral notice hereafter.

SHIELDS—On March 1, Estella Stiles Shields, aged 31. Funeral at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Company, 8th av. and 10th st., on Sunday at half past 12.

STORY—On Friday, February 29, 1912, Martha L. widow of Stephen B. Story. Funeral services at the late residence, 158 West Merrick road, Freeport, L. I., at 4:15 P. M., on Sunday, March 3. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station, New York City, at 12:30 o'clock.

VAN BRUNT—On Thursday, February 29, 1912, Magdalene Van Brunt, widow of J. Holmes Van Brunt, died of pneumonia on Tuesday, February 27, at the New York Hospital, Washington avenue, Brooklyn. She was the daughter of Charles B. Vandevander and was born on January 5, 1834. Her husband was a prominent resident of the Bay Ridge for half a century. Mrs. Van Brunt was a member of the Van Brien family, who were among the earliest settlers of Kings county. A son, Charles Van Brunt, was instrumental in building the Flatiron subway to 177th st., West Farms, and then surface car to Morris Park, av. and White Plains rd.

OBITUARY.

Naval Constructor E. W. Steele Robert William Steele, a retired naval constructor, died at his home, 125 West 11th st., in Spring Lake, N. J. He was born in Ireland in 1831 and came to the United States early in his life. He was appointed master of the ship "The Commodore" in 1851 and in 1857 he was appointed an assistant naval constructor, and in 1873 a naval constructor. In 1885 he had charge of the Kings county, N. Y., and in 1890 he was appointed superintendent of the building of the battleship Oregon. He was retired in 1893. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club and the New York Yacht Club.

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Otto L. Peterson, president of the Rathens America's Composition Company, and well known in shipping and club circles, died yesterday after a long illness at his home, 145 West 11th st., New York City. He was born in Denmark seventy-three years ago and came to this country in early life. He was a civil war veteran. He had served as the French and the Russian consular agent in New York and received decorations from both Governments. Mr. Peterson was a member of the New York Athletic Club and the New York Yacht Club. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Peterson, and two daughters.

Frederick F. Haasam, a well known antiquarian, died in New York yesterday aged 86. During the civil war he had a private recruiting station in the South. He was a member of the Union Army. He was instrumental in sending 1,042 men to the Union Army. He held the post of honor as chief censor of the local press in 1863. He retired from the law practice in 1870 and since then had collected curios of all sorts. Mr. Haasam is survived by three sons.

Mrs. Adaline Clark Yard, widow of Col. James S. Yard, died yesterday at her home in Scarborough, Me. She was the daughter of Daniel Doughty Smith. Mrs. Yard was a pioneer summer resident at Ocean Grove, N. J., and was with the firm over which it started business. He was born in South Bend, Ind., and when a boy he lived in Saginaw, Mich. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Garbraith Burke, and six children.

William J. Burke, 48 years old, died on Wednesday in St. Augustine