A PLAY BY AUGUST STRINDBERG STAGED

A Version of His Drama "The Father" Put On at the Berkeley Theatre.

THE DRAMA OF DESPAIR

Showing, in This Instance, the Successful Villainy of a Wife Toward Her Husband.

"The Father"—At the Berkeley Theatre.

A Captain of Cavalry ..... Warner Oland
Laura, his wife ..... Rosalind Ivan
Bertha, their daughter ..... Helen Pullman
Doctor Ostermark ..... Robert B. Kegerreis
The Pastor ..... Harry Dodd
Nurse ..... Louise Dempsey
Nold ..... Frederic Burt
Orderly ..... Joseph Boardman, Jr.

August Strindberg, who is famous as a dramatist in Sweden and known as a writer to other countries, came to a hearing last night at the Berkeley Theatre, when one of his later plays, "The Father," was acted for the first time in this country. The optimistic impresarios of the season announce that four more dramas of the Swedish author are to be presented. Strindberg has only a literary following for his dramas outside his own country.

He has been writing them for some years and his countrymen have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing them in actual performance. The German stage offers one of them occasionally and Paris is said to have grown so enthusiastic over them that some of the more advanced playhouses have occasionally. But the theatre of Strindberg remains —of course to a smaller degree—just as much a literary creation as that of Ibsen. The plays of both are, unlike well bred little girls, heard but not seen.

The present report makes no attempt to discuss in all its features "The Father," which was until yesterday accessible only in a German translation. The version last night was attributed to Edith and Warner Oland. The play is said to represent in the highest degree the author's belief that what the world calls love is but a bitter duel between the sexes. "Love is strife," said the wife in the play last night. Max Nordau in his chapters on Wagner in "Degeneration" discussed the particular form of aberration which obsessed the German composer.

It was the conquering woman against whom the man had to struggle. In the amorous confusion of "Parsifal" the hero called on his mother to protect him against that phase of sexual power that *Kundry* incarnated. It was *Isolde* who overcame *Tristan* and throughout the other operas it was the female of the species that got into the cerebrum of Richard of Wahnfried and stopped there.

The case of Strindberg is, to judge from "The Father," analogous. To one who much prefers the formula "cherchez la femme" and eagerly awaits the Duman verdict "tue la," the feminine hatred of this latest Scandinavian playwright is especially neurotic. It is easy to say that Strindberg's pessimism as "The Father" strikes at the roots of human society. The moral of his play is, "Suspect your wife." That every woman deceives her husband is the only conclusion of the play. Outside of Sweden such a thesis means a moral obliquity that squints toward madness.

If it is easy to make this statement concerning "The Father" it is just as easy to prove it by a description of the play. Then facts after all in such a case are so much more eloquent than conclusions. An army officer and his wife dispute as to whether or not their daughter shall be sent to another town for her education. In order to gain the preponderating authority the wife intimates that the child may not be his.

There is some of the frank physiological detail that the drama of northern Europe always supplies and the suspicion sinks so deep in the feeble mind of the neurotic officer that the wife has little difficulty in having him declared insane. He dies of a stroke in the last act after having been quite mad for some time, judging his actions by any ordinary standard. Then the wife clasps the daughter to her bosom, calling her at last her own.

This is the first example of the precious Strindberg theatre that has been bestowed on this public. Will it create an appetite for others? There are one or two effective episodes in the play which may well wait for description later. Generally the theories of the author were quite unapologetically presented, however, in narrative form. The content of the drama was very well revealed by Warner Oland and Rosalind Ivan. In spite of their successful efforts they could not altogether stifle the suspicion that the Strindberg plays do not need actors but talking machines.

THE KNEISEL QUARTET.

Brahms and Beethoven Fill Programme of Season's Last Concert.

The Kneisel Quartet gave the last of its concerts for the present season at the Hotel Astor last evening. The programme comprised the quintet, opus 88, F major, for two violins, two violas and 'cello; Beethoven's quartet in C major, opus 59, No. 3, and the same master's septet. In this list of music there is nothing which asks for explicatory comment. It is all music which is well known to amateurs and which has stood the test of time.

Mr. Kneisel and his associates have always made a point of preaching the musical doctrines of Brahms and they have obtained good results. Their followers have learned to appreciate the close artistic methods of the famous composers and to find in his intimate style the publication of ideas which, despite the sobriety of their nature, are filled with poetic temper.

The quintet performed last evening is one of the works which has found favor even with many of those who cannot subscribe to the Brahms doctrines in their entirety. The composition was played with admirable finish and with artistic appreciation. Mr. Kneisel and his quartet had the aid in this work of Josef Kovarik, viola. The other works were no strangers to the Kneisel audience and the assistants called in for the septet made possible an excellent presentation of the fine old composition.

Thumbbox Pictures at Salmagundi Club.

Four years ago the Salmagundi Club held its first exhibition of thumbbox pictures, little paintings done in the open. There were nearly 500 pictures exhibited and the idea proved a popular one, for since then exhibitions of thumbbox paintings have been held all over the country. Their small size and moderate cost make them especially attractive for home decoration. The club's thumbbox exhibition this year will open on April 13 and continue until the 27th.

Brooklyn Pastor Going to Newport.

The Rev. Arthur Crane of the Lefferts Park Baptist Church, Brooklyn, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist John Clarke Memorial Church at Newport, R. I., and will accept. Before coming to the Lefferts Park church about a year ago Mr. Crane was engaged in evangelistic work.

BARGAIN COUNTER OPERA.

An Evening of Selections From Various Works Draws Large Audience.

What used to be described as a "grand gala performance" took place at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. In other words there was an entertainment of separate acts from operas in French, German and Italian. The programme offered first the kirmess scene from "Faust," in which Mr. Jorn appeared as the hero and Mme. Rappold as the heroine. Mr. Rothier as *Mephistopheles* was the central figure and Mr. Gilly as *Valentin* was a good assistant. Mme. Maubourg looked well as the stripling *Siebel*.

The second act of "Tannhäuser" gave the large audience opportunity to hear Mme. Gadski, Messrs. Slezak, Weil, Witherspoon and Hinshaw. Mr. Hagemen, who conducted the French scene, gave way to Mr. Hertz. The next number on the programme was the second act of "Tosca," with Mme. Destinn as the Roman singer, Mr. Martin as the unfortunate portrait painter and Mr. Amato as the sinister head of the police department.

The concluding feature of this delectable evening's entertainment was a slice of the exciting fourth act of "Il Trovatore" with Mme. Fappold as *Leonora*, Mme. Homer as *Azucena*, Mr. Martin as *Manrico* and Mr. Gilly as the *Count*. Mr. Sturani conducted the two Italian acts. There was plenty of applause for all the principal singers. Bargain counter opera is still popular.

ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY WEDS

Frank Harper Married to Miss Dora Prime of Toronto.

TORONTO, April 9.—Col. Roosevelt's private secretary, Frank Harper, scion of a Birmingham, England, family, was married here to-day to Miss Dora Prime, daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Prime, of Markham street. The ceremony was celebrated in St. Thomas's Anglican Church, the Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, rector of St. George's Church, St. Catherine, Ont., officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, rector of St. Thomas' Church. The church was beautiful with Easter flowers.

The bride wore an exquisite wedding gown of rich white satin and Chantilly lace embroidered with pearls and silver roses. A full court train fell from the shoulders, cut with horseshoes of silver roses. She carried an ivory prayer book with the bride and bridegroom's monogram in silver, and wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond necklace set in platimum.

WEDDINGS.

Burrage-Baxter.

Miss Katharine Baxter, a daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. George White Baxter of Tennessee and grand-daughter of Judge John Baxter of the United States Circuit Court, was married to Russell Burrage of Boston in the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiating. The chancel was decorated with banks of palms, carnations, daisies and Easter lilies, and along the pews in the main aisle were clusters of white roses and lilies. There was a short organ recital before the ceremony.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and embroidered with pearls. Her veil of tulle almost entirely covered the gown, falling over the front and back from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Margaret Baxter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink chiffon and satin with a pale blue sash and a large picture hat of tan straw trimmed with pink roses and black velvet streamers.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Condon of Pelham Manor, cousin of the bride; Priscilla Rand of Minneapolis, Katharine Britton of Washington and Mildred Eddy of Morristown. They were dressed alike in gowns of pale pink and blue chiffon with sashes of the same shade. They wore Charlotte Corday hats and carried old fashioned bouquets of pink roses and lilies of the valley fringed with lace.

Hamilton Large of Buffalo acted as best man. The ushers were McGhee Baxter, brother of the bride, McGhee Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn., Curtis Hanson, Morgan Butler of Boston, Frederick H. Wooley and Bayard Tuckerman of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at Sherry's for relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burrage have taken a cottage at Marblehead, Mass., where they will spend the summer. They will afterward live in Boston.

Pereless-Richardson.

The wedding of Miss Zoe Delia Richardson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Alfred Richardson, to Edward Pereless of Dayton, Ohio, took place last night in All Angels' Church, the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, rector of the church, officiating. There was a full choral service and the church was decorated with palms, roses and Easter lilies.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of ivory satin brocade trimmed with point appliqué and Venetian point lace. Her veil of point appliqué lace was held by a cluster of orange blossoms at each side and hung over a long court train. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Edith Jones of Columbus Grove, Ohio, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of rose colored satin draped with chiffon and a coat of shadow lace. She carried a bouquet of lavender and pink sweet peas.

Oliver S. Kelly of Springfield, Ohio, was best man. The ushers were Charles G. Richardson, brother of the bride; Dr. F. M. Urban of the University of Pennsylvania, Lawrence C. Hull, Jr., and Mortimer Sultzer.

After the ceremony there was a reception for relatives and intimate friends at the house of the bride's parents, 190 Riverside Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Pereless left for the South on their wedding trip. They will take a house at Montclair, N. J., for the summer months.

Carse-Houghtaling.

Miss Irene Hazelhurst Houghtaling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Houghtaling, was married yesterday afternoon to Henry Ranney Carse, vice-president of the Hanover National Bank, in the Church of the Ascension. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector emeritus of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, performed the marriage ceremony, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the church, assisting. There was a full choral service.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a trained gown of white satin finished with white chiffon and point lace. Over her veil of point lace she wore another one of tulle that covered her gown. A spray of diamonds and a pendant of the same gems were worn at the corsage and the bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley. On account of her illness the bride's sister, Miss Jane Houghtaling, was unable to act as maid of honor and there were no other bridal attendants.

John Bisland Carse acted as his brother's best man. The ushers were Arthur Williams, Warren Barbour, George Stuart 3d, Robert Niles, Robert Clarke, Duncan Read and David Houghtaling 2d. The two last mentioned lads, at home from school for the Easter holidays, wore Eton suits.

A small reception followed at Delmonico's, it being held there owing to the illness of the bride's sister.

Woodman, Spare That Tree!

BIGGER PRICES AT JOHN L. GRAVES'S SALE

A Gainsborough Brings $3,000 and Other Paintings Sell High.

DAY'S TOTAL IS $29,216

An East Indian Necklace With a 70 Karat Diamond Sells for $5,500.

While good prices prevailed at the sale of the collection of John L. Graves of Boston in the Anderson Galleries yesterday afternoon and evening there was no spectacular bidding. At the evening sale of paintings W. K. Bixby of St. Louis bought several of the choice specimens, including a Gainsborough portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Graddon, for which he paid $3,000, once in the collection of Lord Curries; a portrait of Kitty Fisher, by Reynolds, which also went for $3,000, and a portrait of the Hon. J. Ayton, by George Henry Harlow that sold for $2,500. The last was from the collection of John Ogilvie of Brechen, Scotland. Mr. Bixby also paid $2,000 for a portrait of Lady Fair ee and child, by Harlow, from the same collection.

For $110 Eugene Boronn got a portrait of Hans Imhoff, by Albrecht Durer.

Vernon Brown paid $325 for a portrait of "A Young Man," by Antonello da Messina. Beverley Chew obtained a portrait of Lord William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, attributed to Van Dyck, for $350.

The total of the two sessions yesterday was $29,216 and for the two days $39,601.

In the afternoon the sales aggregated $13,961.

Alexander Morten paid $5,500 for an old East Indian necklace with pendant formed of a serpent carved from fine gold, with scales of diamonds and a head set with ruby eyes, from which hung a canary diamond estimated at about seventy carats. When found in India the diamond was of ancient cut. It was recut in London, after the form of the famous Regent and when held to the light shows a perfect Maltese cross.

The name of the stone in India was the Rajah. The necklace from which it is suspended is in the form of a serpent.

Jacob Schiff gave $350 for a gold armlet of East Indian work. It was made in the form of a serpent, with a head set with ruby eyes, and was formerly on the arm of an idol. It dates back to the period of serpent worship.

A massive diamond ring of old Spanish workmanship, once belonging to Queen Isabella of Spain, sold for $775.

S. Baumeinster paid $410 for a necklace of ninety-six tinted pearls and 105 diamonds.

For $550 D. G. Dery obtained a ring containing an Alexandrite set in Oriental design with thirty diamonds. Mr. Dery also paid $375 for an East Indian gold ring set with a diamond between two sapphires.

S. Wyler gave $540 for an Oriental ring that formerly belonged to Dhuleep-Singh. The same buyer got an East Indian necklace for $255.

Morrison—Worden.

Miss Magdalen S. Worden was married to George Austin Morrison, Jr., of this city yesterday at noon in St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating. The bride wore a travelling costume. She was given away by her brother, Linas F. Worden. Charles King Morrison acted as his brother's best man. There were no other attendants. The bride is a composer of songs that have met with considerable success. Her engagement to Mr. Morrison was announced about a year ago. There were present to witness the marriage none but relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will got to Europe for the summer.

Paquin—Rooney.

Miss Clara Elizabeth Rooney and Stanislaus Z. Paquin, a Montreal banker, were married at noon yesterday by the Rev. John L. Belford in the Catholic Church of the Nativity in Brooklyn. Thomas Paquin, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was attended by Mme. Thomas Paquin and Mrs. Frank Keller, sister of the bride. Following the ceremony there was a breakfast at the Brevoort Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller live. Mr. and Mrs. Rooney will reside in Montreal.

ANDREW SAKS,

Head of the Dry Goods Firm, Dies After a Long Illness.

Andrew Saks, head of the dry goods firm of Saks & Co., at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, died early on Monday morning in his apartments at Sherry's, after a long illness. Mr. Saks was born in Baltimore on June 5, 1848. He went to school in Baltimore and Washington. In 1868, when only twenty years old, he founded the firm of Saks & Co. in Baltimore. Seven years later, Mr. Saks opened a branch store in Richmond, Va. His advent in the dry goods field in this city was made in 1892, when Hammerslaw, Saks & Co. began business in lower Broadway. He was one of the first to realize the movement of the retail trade uptown and the seven-story building at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, which he erected in 1902, was a pioneer among the big retail stores of that region. When the firm moved uptown its name was changed to Saks & Co.

When he came to New York in 1892, Mr. Saks sold his interest in the Baltimore concern to his brother, Isador. When he was taken ill five years ago and was obliged to give up active business, his brother at once assumed the active management of the business of Saks & Co. in this city, of which he was vice-president. Isador Saks will continue the business with Mr. Saks's two sons, William and Horace.

Mr. Saks leaves besides two sons a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Meyer of New York. He was a member of the Criterion and Harmony Clubs. The funeral will be private and the interment will be in Salem Fields Cemetery, Cypress Hills.

ALEXANDER STRAUS.

Rubber Tire Merchant Dies of Heart Disease in His Office.

Alexander Straus of 512 West 122d street, a member of the Braender Auto Tire Company, dropped dead of heart disease in the office of that concern at 1687 Broadway yesterday afternoon. He was dictating a letter when he fell from his chair.

Mr. Straus was born in Frankfort-on-Main in 1852. He was graduated from the University of Frankfort in 1868, and came to this country to go into the rubber tire business. He became an expert on bicycle tires and invented one of the first pneumatic bicycle tires to be generally used in this country. He was one of the founders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and the Hardman Tire and Rubber Company. He patented the first rubber sponge.

He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. Joseph, the eldest son, is president of the Goodyear Company, Philip R. Straus is vice-president of that concern and Raymond S. Straus is with the company. The widow was Miss Annie Nally. The two daughters are May Rose Straus and Mrs. Philip Hake.

OBITUARY.

George Gordon Brooks.

George Gordon Brooks, president of the Bramhall Deane Company, manufacturers of furnaces and ranges at 263 West Thirty-sixth street, was found dead in his apartments at 800 Riverside Drive yesterday morning. Mr. Brooks's maid, who found him, called in Dr. Warren S. Bickham of 440 Riverside Drive, who said that Mr. Brooks had died of apoplexy. Mr. Brooks was born at Hollowell, Me., in 1842 and was graduated from Hobart College whe ntwenty-one. He came to this city in 1865, and up to a year ago lived in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He leaves a wife, three sons, Edward D. Brooks, treasurer of the Bramhall Deane Company; Leonard Brooks and Royal D. Brooks, and Louisa W. Brooks, a daughter.

Anton Jagerhuber.

Anton Jagerhuber, senior member of the banking house of Gustave Keitel & Co. of Port au Prince and Hamburg, Germany, is dead in Hamburg. Mr. Jagerhuber built the first railroad in Hayti, the Central Hayti Railroad. It was largely through his personal influence that American capital has become interested in Hayti. He was born in Hohenzollern-Hechingen in the Swabian Alps and began his business career as a newspaper man many years ago, having been associated with his brother, Max Jagerhuber of this city.

Edward D. O'Brien.

Edward D. O'Brien, a lawyer of 31 Nassau street, died early yesterday morning at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. He was born at Watertown, N. Y., on May 20, 1868, the son of the late Judge Denis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals, was graduated from Georgetown College and the Albany Law School and had practised law in this city since 1892. He was a member of the Bar Association, University and Manhattan clubs. His widow is a daughter of the late Thomas Demilt Jordan.

Edward Denis O'Brien.

Edward D. O'Brien, a lawyer with offices at 31 Nassau street, died early yesterday morning at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital after an operation. He was the son of the late Judge Denis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals. He was born at Watertown, N. Y., on May 20, 1868, and had practised law in this city since 1892. His widow is a daughter of Thomas De Milt Jordan.

Robert H. Maffett.

Robert R. Maffett, general manager of the Orford Copper Company of Bayonne, died on Monday at his home in that city. He was 51 years old. He was born in Stratenville, Pa. He was a member of the Newark Bay Club and of the Pennsylvania Society. He had been a member of the Board of Education of Bayonne and a director of the Mechanics Trust Company of that city. His wife and one son survive him.

Adam H. Wiegand.

Adam H. Wiegand, a mason and builder of 6 Park street, Jersey City, died at St. Francis's Hospital yesterday afternoon after an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was born fifty-three years ago at Beverly, N. J., in the Wiegand homestead, where for 150 years years his forefathers had lived. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

The Rev. R. C. Day.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 9.—The Rev. R. C. Day of Dekalb, N. Y., a retired Congregational clergyman, died at the City Hospital in this city to-day following an operation. He was 80 years old. Mr. Day was born in Hermon, St. Lawrence county, and served churches in different towns of northern New York.

Mother Eutropia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—Mother Eutropia, mother superior-general of Nazareth Academy, who died of apoplexy, will be buried at Nazareth Thursda morning. Nazareth is the mother house of the order in the United States.

FIRST SALE OF SQUIERS ART.

Well Known Persons Buyers of Oriental Art—No Record Prices.

The sale of the Herbert G. Squiers collection of Oriental art opened yesterday at the American Art Galleries, attracting a number of collectors and society folk, who spent much of their time inspecting the porcelains, vases and curios of the collection which are now on exhibition at the galleries. While there were no astounding prices paid for any of the objects on sale yesterday, the afternoon total was $7,110.

Mrs. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Ogden Mills were prominent among the purchasers, Mrs. Jones putting in a number of successful bids. Mrs. Robert Goelet was also present, and W. R. Hearst, after inspecting the collection carefully, bought a bowl showing three Taoist genii seated in a garden twisting twine.

Rare porcelain and plates were the feature of the sale, a large amount of the porcelain being of the Ta Ch'ing and Yung Cheng varieties. Among the sales was that of fifteen decorated fruit plates of the imperial Ta Ch'ing porcelain that went to Clarence Deadon for $200. Mrs. H. C. Phipps paid $130 for two strange, rose ground bowls with the "shou" emblem surrounded by five bats and an elaborate scroll motif in colors, including triangler "sounding stones" or "chings" and swastika emblems of eternity. Mrs. Pembroke Jones paid $132 for six wine cups early in the sale. They are of thin white porcelain, delicately enamelled, and are attributed to the Yung Cheng period, 1723 to 1735. Among otherpurchasers were Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. C. P. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Iselin and Mrs. Henry Clews.

The Squiers collection was put on exhibition for the first time a week ago. It includes curios and art objects of striking interest, notably a large sculptured jade mountain with the "Lan Ting Hsu" engraved upon it. This intricate piece of work was valued by the late Mr. Squiers at $50,000.

The sale will continue to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

JAY GOULD BABY CHRISTENED.

Ceremony in St. Thomas's Church Witnessed by the Family.

Miss Eleanor Gould, the first daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jay Gould, was christened in St Thomas's Church yesterday afternoon by the Rev Dr Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church. Relatives and a few intimate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. Kingdon Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, was godfather for the child, and the godmothers were Miss Mary Douglass Graham and Mrs. C. August Spreckels.

Among those who attended the christening were Mr and Mrs. George J. Gould, Mr and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr and Mrs. Hubert Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Ernest M. Stires, Miss Carrie Carter and the Misses Edith and Gloria Gould.

Mr and Mrs. Gould were married on April 29, 1911, in St. Thomas's Church, by Dr. Stires. Mrs. Gould was Miss Annie D. Graham, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos by a former marriage.

MRS. HOSTETTER GIVES DANCE FOR DAUGHTER

Dinner Precedes Affair Held at Sherry's in Small Ballroom.

A DANCE FOR MISS POOR

Given by Her Mother at Her House —Three Other Dances of Last Night.

Mrs. Theodore Hostetter, who came back from London for the purpose, gave last night at Sherry's a dinner and dance for her daughter, Miss Greta Hostetter, both mother and daughter having been presented at the court held at Buckingham Palace on March 15. The dinner was served at several tables placed in the banquet room, where there was an abundance of spring flowers. Mrs. Hostetter, wearing a gown of pale blue satin embroidered with crystals, and Miss Hostetter, in white satin embellished with garlands of pink and white hawthorn, received.

After dinner there was a dance in the small ballroom, which was handsomely decorated with masses of Easter flowers, and this was followed by a seated supper. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Henri de la Meillaie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harry Gruner, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gouverneur Wellman, Mrs. L. Sutton McKee, the Misses Margaret Bowers, Caramai Carroll, Harriet Ferry, Justine Ingersoll, Marguerite Kennelly, Mildred Dodge, Elizabeth Fowler, Eugenie Philbin, Katharine Sands, Viola and Afdeline Townsend, Ruth Moller, Dorothy Manice, Eloise Talcott, Constance Williams, Sybil Young, Elizabeth Thompson, Eva Purdy, Frances Wyeth, Thelma Violett, Doris Porter, Eleanor Marshall, Louise Fleitmann, Mary L. Duke, Helen Hyde, Louisa Johnson, Hazel Bache and Claire Van Lennep; also Guy E. Carleton, Angier Duke, Sidney De Kay, Lauren Carroll, Louis B. De Koven, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Jarvis Geer, Duncan and Emmet Harris, W. Russell Grace, Jules Glaenzer, the Marquis Victor Centurione, Alexander M. Hadden, William Remsen, Jay Coogan, Chalmers Wood, Jr., Lawrence S. Butler, Rene Hoguet, E. Powis Jones and Dudley Carleton.

Mrs. Hostetter is sailing for England on the Titanic on April 20. Her daughter will remain here until the end of this month, when she will join her mother in London.

Another dance of last night was given by Mrs. Henry W. Poor for her daughter Miss Pamela Poor, at her house 9 West Ninth street. Her guests were mainly the débutantes of the winter and the young dancing men. Among the girls were the Misses Mildred Rives, Sybil Davis, Frances Breese, Noel Johnston, Zoe Hannay, Jean Morris, Dorothy Porter, Frances Henry, Maud Kennedy, Sarah Morgan, Rosalie Moran, Cora Weir, Dorothy James, Alice Ely, Hope Warren, Charlotte Cram, Cora Hennen Morris, Katherine Lawrance, Elizabeth Lanier Turnure, Dorothea Carroll, Helen Seton and Helen Jenkins.

Among the men were Marshall Russell, Oliver Bird, Jr., Meredith Blagden, Charles King, W. H. Dannat Pell, F. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., Grafton Pyne, W. Barclay Parsons, Jr., Robert P. Breese, Reginald B. Rives, John Dyneley Prince, Jr., Frank Kinnicutt, William Manice, Jr., Robert Morgan, Reginald Waterbury, Amos C. Schermerhorn, James L. Breese, Jr., Webster Stetson, Howland S. Davis, M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Reginald Townsend, T. Jefferson Newbold, William P. Chadbourne, Joseph and Chester Burden, Thomas Barnes, Dr. Walter P. Anderton, Charles S. Butler, H. Gallatin Pell, Elliot Cross, Richard Whitney, Lawrence S. Battin, Auguste L. Noel, E. Vail Stebbins, Reginald B. Lanier and John T. Hollins. There was general dancing, and a buffet supper was served.

The last of the so-called three dances took place last night at the Plaza there being a full attendance of subscribers. The patronesses of these dances are Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. William W. McAlpin, Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Mrs. James R. McKee, Mrs. Frank V. Burton, Mrs. Rowland A. Robbins, Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mrs. Charles W. Romeyn, Mrs. William C. Fargo and Mrs. George T. Wilson. The dances will be continued next winter.

The last of the holiday dances for this season organized by Miss Annabella Olyphant took place last night at 12 East Forty-ninth street. These dances were arranged for girls not yet out in society and the patronesses are Mrs. B. Ogden Chisholm, Mrs. Walter Chappell, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, Mrs. Robert A. S. Sands, Mrs. Francis L. Paris, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor and Mrs. Edwin C. Weeks.

The fourth and last of the leap year dances of this season was given in the ballroom of the Hotel St. Regis last night. It was a costume party, the guests all wearing fancy dress. There was general dancing until midnight, when a seated supper was served. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Effingham Lawrence, Mrs. Benjamin Griffen, Mrs. George Cass Hutchinson, Mrs. Wright Barclay, Mrs. Clarence C. Chapman, Mrs. James Breckenridge Curtis, Mrs. Howard K. Coolidge, Mrs. George Q. Palmer and Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe.

In the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza to-night will be given the annual dance of the Virginians, the oldest of the State societies in New York. Among the patronesses are Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Selden Lloyd, Mrs. Henry A. Tabb, Mrs. W. Willoughby Sharp, Mrs. Julien J. Mason, Mrs. Stuart G. Gibboney, Mrs. J. Harvie Dew, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, Mrs. J. Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. William D. Buckner, Mrs. William Zeller, Mrs. J. Markham Marshall, Mrs. Robert G. Reese and Mrs. Lewis Nixon.

Notes of the Social World.

Frederick Townsend Martin will give a luncheon at Sherry's to-day for Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, and to-night Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give a dinner for them.

Miss Madeleine Dinsmore will give a dinner-dance at Sherry's to-night for her niece, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering of Chicago are at the Hotel Gotham.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditson will give a reception this afternoon for Mme. Charles Cahier of Vienna.

Miss Mary Tier Sutphen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutpher, will be married to Lewis A. Knott this afternoon in St. Ignatius's Church.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Heppenheimer, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. William C. Heppenheimer, to J. Robinson-Duff of this city will be celebrated this afternoon at her home in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Clinton Falls will sail for Europe on April 23.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander gave a dinner last night for Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick at her house, 4 West Fifty-eighth street. Another dinner of last night was given for Mr. and Mrs Bradley Martin by Julien T. Davies in the annex of the Metropolitan Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver De Gray Vanderbilt, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting Mrs. Levi Candee Weir.

Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman gave a luncheon yesterday at her house, 620 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. William H. Sage of Albany will give a dinner at the St. Regis to-morrow night, followed by a theatre party.

HOWELLS THANKS STUDENTS.

He Replies to Birthday Letter From Cornell's English Classes.

ITHACA, April 9.—On the occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of William Dean Howells all of the students in the English courses at Cornell sent him a birthday letter signed by each of them. Mr. Howells's reply was received to-day. It follows:

DEAR FIVE HUNDRED FRIENDS: I have received with more pride and joy than I could express the truly wonderful birthday letter which you have so multitudinously subscribed. If nothing else could reconcile me to being 75 years old, that would go near to do it. I feel myself younger by half a dozen decades in your kind hearts. I would like if I may to send my love to each and all of you. Yours most sincerely,

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

In New York To-day.

American Oriental Society meeting, Columbia University, 9:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.; dinner, Hotel Marseilles, 7:30 P. M.

Eclectic Club meeting and luncheon, Waldorf-Astoria, 10 A. M.

Meeting in the interest of Chinese women, 1574 Broadway, 3 P. M.

Lecture to physicians, Skin and Cancer Hospital, 4:15 P. M.

Democratic State committee meeting, Hotel Knickerbocker, evening.

Cooper Union, lecture by Dr. John C. Bowker, 8:15 P. M.

Young Women's Hebrew Association meeting, evening.

Brown University Club smoker, 44 West Forty-fourth street, evening.

New York State Bankers Association, group 7, dinner, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

Gettysburg College Club dinner, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

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Robert Hoe Library

Part III., now on Exhibition, will be sold in twenty Afternoon and Evening Sessions, beginning on the Afternoon of Monday, April 15th. Catalogues in two volumes, $1.50. A Special Evening Exhibition has been arranged for Thursday and Friday Evenings.

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MARRIED.

ABBOTT—DORMITZER.—At the First Unitarian Church, Orange, N. J., on Tuesday evening, April 9, by the Rev. Alexander Abbott of Albany, N. Y., and the Rev. Walter M. Hunt, Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dormitzer of South Orange, and Tilden Grafton Abbott, Jr., of Upper Montclair.

MORRISON—WORDEN.—On Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at St. Thomas's Church, New York city, by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Magdalen S. Worden, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Linas Floyd Worden, to George Austin Morrison, Jr.

DIED.

BLAKEMAN.—Suddenly, on April 7, 1912, in Philadelphia, A. Noel Blakeman, eldest son of the late William N. Blakeman, M. D. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, New York, on Wednesday, April 10, at 4 P. M.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES—COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—Companions are informed of the death of Companion A. Noel Blakeman, Recorder. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 10, at 4 P. M. Trains leave Grand Central Station, N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., at 3:04 P. M., returning at 5:42 P. M. Companions will attend. By command of the Commander.

WILLIAM J. HARDING, Registrar.

BROOKS.—On Tuesday, April 9, George Gordon Brooks, in the 71st year of his life. Funeral services at his late residence, 800 Riverside Drive, Thursday, 8 P. M. Portland, Me., papers please copy.

COOK.—On April 7, Mary Cook, aged 60. Services at Stephen Merritt New Chapel, 8th av., near 21st st., Wednesday, 3 o'clock.

HAWKINS.—At the New York Hospital, Erastus Corning Hawkins, in his 52d year. Funeral services in Calvary Church, 4th av. and 21st st., at 4 o'clock to-day (Wednesday), April 10. Interment Brookhaven, L. I., at convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

HURRY.—At his residence, 122 East 39th st., New York city, on April 8, 1912, Edmund Abdy Hurry, oldest son of the late Edmund and Elizabeth M. Hurry, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Heavenly Rest Church, 5th av. and 45th st., on Thursday, 10:30 A. M. Interment Woodlawn.

MABEN.—At the Waldorf-Astoria, on Monday, April 8, Virginia Merchant, wife of J. Campbell Maben. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel, West 25th st., Thursday morning, April 11, 10:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

MACKIE.—At 128 East 39th st., April 9, 1912, Andrew Dwight, youngest son of David Ives and Isabel T. Mackie, aged two years and three months. Services will be held at the house on Thursday morning at half past ten.

MAFFETT.—At Bayonne, N. J., on April 8, 1912, Robert R. Maffett, aged 51. Funeral from his late residence, 95 West 5th st., Bayonne, on Thursday, April 11, at 2 P. M. Interment at Brookville, Pa.

O'BRIEN.—On Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Edward Dennis, husband of Elizabeth Jordan O'Brien and son of the late Dennis and Margaret T. O'Brien, in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the