FLAT TOO SMALL FOR FLOOD OF LOVE NOTES

There Dwells Possible Heiress to Part of Churchill's Millions.

FOUR CONTINENTS BID

Mr. Coila and His Daughter, a School Teacher, Have Stopped Opening Letters.

When Samuel Churchill died in St. John's, Newfoundland, many years ago, after a long life spent in the development of the fisheries and incidentally in the accumulation of a fortune that has been estimated to be worth anywhere from $20,000,000 to $80,000,000, he probably had no idea that some day there would be two persons in the world whose proposals of marriage would have filled the entire parlor of a modest flat at 272 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

Yet such is the case, according to Joseph Coila, who lives there with his daughter Cora. Miss Coila is a public schoolteacher. Besides, she is the daughter of the great grandson of Morris Boilan, who was the husband of Clermont Churchill, who was the daughter of Samuel. It was this Samuel who took a grant of land from King George III, and many of the things that King George had to do with failed to turn out in the expected way. Otherwise when Samuel Churchill died, back in 1765, he might have arranged things so that Joseph Coila and some other people might now be enjoying his estate instead of hiring lawyers that don't seem to get beyond the stage of thinking that he is a direct heir and entitled to ever so much money.

There is a philological interest in this remarkable case, as well as one which is monetary. Mr. Coila's lawyers have told him, and he believes it, that his name is a corruption of the name Kiley. A man of the name of Kiley married the daughter of Clermont Churchill and Capt. Boilan and it is upon the supposition that a corruption of the name occurred and that Coila was once Kiley that Joseph Coila bases his claim to be a direct heir of Samuel Churchill and as such entitled to a part of his estate which may not have been preempted by some one of King George's successors. Mr. Coila has had it figured out for him that he is entitled to one-eighth of the estate and, assuming that the estate is worth anywhere from $20,000,000 to $80,000,000, one-eighth isn't to be laughed at.

Personally Mr. Coila is not so sure. He still has hopes, but as he said yesterday, another man might have been discouraged after paying out so much money to lawyers and never getting anything. That, however, is not the point. Ever since it was announced just before Christmas last year that something might be coming Joseph Coila's way other things have been coming.

From Brooklyn to Seattle, from the revolution bearing hills of Mexico to the snow covered reaches of Canada, from Europe and Africa have come proposals of marriage. First of all for Miss Cora. She has had more love brought to her on the back of Uncle Sam's gray coated delivery men than any of our best known magazine writers can spill in a year's work. She could have been anything from the wife of a earthbroken drug clerk to the Duchess of Impecuniosity.

They would go to the ends of the world for her, these proposers would, and Miss Coila wishes they had gone. They say they know she is going to be rich, but they would have her in spite of that. The fact that she never heard of them, that they never heard of her until they read about her fortune, doesn't bother them a bit. Before such love as theirs conventional barriers give way and they would come to her just as soon as she gives the word.

So it has been with Joseph Coila, carpenter and man of hope. For his years, and he is 65, he has more attraction for some women, young and old, than he thought there could be in the whole Coila family. He has been getting letters too. Almost every day the postman drops in with a few more offers of sympathetic widows who are willing to devote their entire lives, or what is left of them, to making his remaining years very comfortable. The beauty, talent and cordial appreciation that Mr. Coila has read about is appalling. All his for the asking, or rather the accepting. All he has to do is choose and show them that his lawyers have at last been successful.

But Mr. Coila and his daughter have something else to do besides accept proposals of marriage. She is spending a well earned vacation with a married sister who has a comfortable home and isn't worrying a bit about Samuel Churchill's estate. He is working every day at his trade. He is hopeful of having wealth come to him, but not foolish about it and taking no chances by giving up a good job.

Not one of the letters proposing marriage has been answered. Not one of them has been saved. Of late these missives are not even read. When Mr. Coila gets his share in that estate he and his daughter, they believe, will be able to take care of it without any assistance.

WALLACE—SMITH.

Bride is Favorite Niece of Brig.-Gen. Frederick Smith.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 12.—James M. H. Wallace, a Newburgh lawyer, 32 years old, and Miss Florence L. Smith, who was his stenographer, were married here to-day by Justice of the Peace Redford. Mr. Wallace gave his age as 32, the bride said she was 25 years old. They were married in a room adjoining the County Clerk's office directly after they had taken out their license.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 12.—Miss Smith is the daughter of Deputy Postmaster Henry L. Smith of this city, a favorite niece of Brig.-Gen. Frederick Smith, commander of the Department of the West, U. S. A. She has been stenographer for Mr. Wallace for more than two years. Miss Smith left her home this morning without giving any intimation that she planned to be married.

Mr. Wallace is a well known lawyer. Recently his wife secured a divorce from him, receiving the custody of the two children. He is a lieutenant of the Fifth Separate Company of Newburgh.

CITIZEN MARINES OFF TO-DAY.

First and Second Battalions Sail for Nine Days Cruise.

The First Battalion of Naval Militia will start at noon to-day on a nine days cruise in the Iowa. They will board the ship at the foot of West Ninety-seventh street. At Tompkinsville the Iowa will be joined by the Gloucester, having on board the Second Battalion of Brooklyn. Thence the two vessels will proceed to Tangier Sound, where they will meet the Marietta, Ozark, Florida and Columbia.

There will be target practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, after which the fleet will move to Chesapeake Bay. At Annapolis the crews will have twenty-four hours shore leave to visit the Naval Academy. The Iowa and the Gloucester will return on the following Sunday, arriving on Monday.

After passing the Scotland lightship the Iowa will be handled by the members of the First Battalion under Commander Russell Raynor.

SOCIETY AT NEWPORT.

A Surprise Party Visits Mr. and Mrs. Goadby Loew.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew were the "victims" of a surprise party this evening. Mrs. Loew entertained at dinner and at its close in walked Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward and their dinner guests. They brought an orchestra with them and there was dancing until early morning.

Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mrs. William Storrs Wells and Mrs. J. F. A. Clark were dinner hostesses this evening and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is giving a dinner Sunday night in honor of her house party, which is to include District Attorney and Mrs. Whitman of New York.

The Misses Wetmore gave a dinner this evening for Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmetieff of Russia. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is to have eighty guests for dinner to-morrow night and others will come in for the informal dancing that follows. Dancing will also follow the dinner to be given by Mrs. J. J. Mason.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly has announced a dinner at Vineland on July 23, and it is understood that Stanley Mortimer, who is expected for the season very soon, has begun plans for a dance to be given at the golf club during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are planning a large dinner dance at Sherwood for later in the season.

Registered at the Casino to-day were Francis Shaw and Miss Miriam Shaw of Boston, guests at the Muenchinger; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman of New York, guests of Gen. and Mrs. J. Fred. Pierson; Charles Gibson of Boston, guest of Mrs. J. J. Mason; Mrs. Galbraith of Harrisburg, guest of Mrs. Stillson Hutchins; Mrs. E. D. Christian of New York; Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Newport; Lawrence Atterbury of New York, visiting Mrs. Stuart Duncan; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Winifred Tate of New York, guest of Miss Adele Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan are entertaining a house party over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marie of San Francisco are to be guests here later in the season. Mrs. Marie was recently a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Moreland of Pittsburg, here.

Vincent Astor arrived to-day and is the guest of Hermann Oelrichs.

Capt. Lloyd Phoenix was joined by Col. John Schuyler Crosby on the auxiliary yacht Intrepid to-day.

Henry Walters arrived to-night on the steam yacht Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daly of Larchmont are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray.

Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings is a guest of Mrs. French Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Newbold Morris of Tuxedo has taken apartments at the Muenchinger-King. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson Stevens of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coster of Tuxedo, William P. Douglass of Brookline, Otis Everett and Miss Louise Otis Everett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollister Pease of Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pyne and the Misses Pyne and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post of Bernardsville, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. George H. Whiting of Brookline and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willing of Philadelphia.

To-day's arrivals included Mrs. C. D. Burrill and Miss Burrill and George Alexander Taylor of New York, F. W. Thayer and family of Brookline and Paul Baron Watson of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Safford of Amsterdam, N. Y., are to arrive on Wednesday. Mrs. George G. Haven on August 1 and Adrian Iselin, Jr., and the Misses Iselin on July 25. All three have taken Pinard cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane of Tuxedo have set their arrival for August 6. They will as usual spend the month at Bateman's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansing McVickar of Toledo will also spend a part of the season there.

LENOX SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson a Victim of the Heat.

LENOX, July 12.—Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson was prostrated by heat yesterday at the Mackay cottage. Physicians were at the villa throughout the night. To-day Mrs. Jackson's condition had improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knickerbocker and Miss Collins, en route to Ballston Spa, arrived here to-day.

Philander L. Cable, who has been a guest of S. O. Shotter, has gone to Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Farnam are entertaining Miss Alice English, Harold K. English and Philip H. English of New Haven.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, who has been in Lenox, has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bouldin, Jr., and Miss Betty Bouldin have arrived for the season.

Mrs. James A. Burden is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane.

Mrs. William B. Bacon, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck, at Valleyhead, has gone to Lawrence, L. I.

Miss Amy Townsend of New York is a guest of Thatcher M. Adams at Sundrum House.

Mrs. Frederick Crane opened her Japanese garden in Dalton this afternoon, entertaining the Pittsfield colony. A dramatic reader furnished an entertainment and later tea was served.

Dr. Henry W. Haven was elected president and Miss Edith Kohlsaat, secretary of the Berkshire branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, which was organized in Stockbridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles R. Shepard of Washington and Mrs. Henry Whitehouse of Irvington are guests of Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck.

Francis Bullard is visiting Grenville L. Winthrop at Groton Place.

Mrs. George Griswold Haven is preparing to go to Newport, where she has leased one of the Pinard cottages for August. Mrs. Haven will return to Lenox early in September for the autumn at Sunnycroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin have gone by automobile to Lake Sunapee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas and Miss Douglas arrived to-day at the Woolsey cottage on the Aspinwall property.

Mrs. Peyton J. Van Rensselaer gave a luncheon at Prospect Hill villa this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orsley of New York, who are on their wedding journey, arrived at Hotel Aspinwall to-day by automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Austin Flint and Miss Adelaide Flint, motoring from Millbrook, N. Y., to Boston, arrived at Hotel Aspinwall to-day.

Miss Sarah Ditmas, Mrs. John Ditmas and Mrs. L. Haig of New York are at Hotel Aspinwall for the season.

Mrs. James Innes and Miss Philys Innes of London, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathers, Jr., in Pittsfield.

Mrs. A. R. Morewood of New York gave a luncheon for Mrs. Innes and Miss Innes at Hotel Aspinwall this afternoon.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Yachting Season Is Considered to Have Opened at the Resort.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 12.—Motoring and yachting have been popular diversions for resorters at Narragansett. The yachting season was opened here by the arrival of several craft with yachting parties on board from New York and Philadelphia. John R. Fell of Fort Washington, Pa., arrived here from Philadelphia on the racing cruiser Dot, which dropped anchor in Point Judith Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Fell will spend the summer at Belvoir cottage on Ocean road. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Harrison of Philadelphia, who are well known in the summer colony at the Pier.

The steam yacht Alice, which is owned by F. D. Underwood, arrived here to-day from New York with a yachting party enroute for Newport. In the party which came ashore in a motor launch were Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terbell of New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pearce and Mrs. Marshall Sampsell of Chicago. They tarried for luncheon at the Casino and later in the afternoon continued on their cruise through the Bay. Mrs. David Stevenson of New York entertained at luncheon on the Casino plaza and among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Donnell Hillen of Baltimore. Members of another Casino party included Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coomb, Mrs. F. Cruger Edgerton and Mrs. Howard Richmond.

G. C. Catalini, charge d'affaires of the Italian Embassy at Washington, D. C., has arrived here and will occupy a pier villa for the summer. In a motor party arriving at the Mathewson to-day are ex-United States Senator W. P. Buckley, Mrs. W. B. Houghton and Miss Parker of Hartford, Conn., who are touring through New England enroute for the White Mountains.

Major B. L. TenEyck, U. S. A., has arrived at the Mathewson. Brig.-Gen. Theodore H. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham of New York have arrived at the Atlantic. Visitors at the Casino to-day include Ralph Ranlet, Mrs. Harold Brown, Charles H. Brown, Miss Josephine Gibson, N. Y., Mrs. M. B. Metcalf, R. Rodman, Orange, N. J., and Ferdinand Featherston, N. Y.

Idle Wild villa on Central street has been rented to S. H. Vandergrift of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Charles Lemoyne Mitchell of New York has rented Arlington cottage for the summer.

IN LOBSTERIA.

The fool and (other people's) money soon parted.

MISS CARROLL NEAR DEATH.

Horse Nearly Tramples Upon Her in Auto Collision.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—Miss Dorothea Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, had a narrow escape from death or injury on Bellevue avenue this morning.

Her automobile collided with an express wagon and tilted far over to one side. It righted itself, however, and Miss Carroll, letting go of the steering wheel, grabbed the horse's bridle. Twice the horse's hoofs descended near her head. She was nearly dragged out of the machine as it began to run wild.

Elisha Dyer and a number of others rushed to the assistance of the young woman. Miss Carroll was not injured.

Notes of the Social World.

Gov. John A. Dix and Mrs. Dix returned to Albany yesterday after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Hyde will sail for Europe on the Lusitania on July 16. They will spend a few weeks travelling on the Continent and on their return will go to their summer place in Greenwich, Conn.

Baron de Bode, military attache to the Russian Embassy at Washington, will leave there to-day with Baroness de Bode for a short visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le Boutillier 2d of Westbury have gone to Narragansett Pier for the remainder of the season.

Lieut.-Col. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. A., of Washington and Mrs. McCawley have gone to Northampton, Mass., for a short visit before going to Bar Harbor, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard is visiting Mrs. William D. Sloane in Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. Ralph B. Strassburger, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton for a brief visit, has returned to her country place at Oakdale, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Layng have closed their home, Hillside, in Mt. Kisco, and have gone to their summerplace, Sunnycroft, in Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Madeleine Gelshenen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Rafferty, in Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Highlands Burns and the Misses Mary and Florence Basshor of Baltimore are at the Vanderbilt for a short visit.

THE SEAGOERS.

Those Who Are Sailing To-day for England and the Continent.

Sailing by the White Star liner Majestic for Europe to-day are:

Alfred Barclay	Prof. and Mrs. Ball Cret
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Law	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage	Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Smith
Max Williams	Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Arthur J. Woodroffe

By the North German Lloyd liner George Washington:

John A. Arnold	Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood Garland
Stanley Jordan	Benjamin R. C. Low
Thomas B. Meshan	Gen. Charles J. Paine
Miss Georgia Paine	George M. Parks

By the American liner St. Louis:

Dr. Charles Austrian	Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Chandler
George F. Crane	Donald Tweedy
Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Weir	Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wykes
The Rev. S. E. Young	

By the Anchor liner California:

The Rev. William M. Hernet	Deaconess Elizabeth Boorman
J. C. Burnett	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Jr.
Deaconess Bertha E. Lawrence	Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Palmer
Judge and Mrs. Hugh R. Stewart	The Rev. Hugh Wright

By the Red Star liner Lapland:

Judge Mortimer C. Addoms	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander
Charles C. Bull	C. C. Gifford
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cotten	Alexander R. Gulick
John A. Gifford	Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ide
John D. Harrison	Baroness von Munchausen
Mrs. Cecil A. Lyon	Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newbold
H. H. Newman	H. F. Stanley
John H. Trubeel	
Dr. David Corcoran	

ELKS WIND UP REUNION.

Grand Ball Held in Evening—Drill Prizes Awarded.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—The Elks reunion was concluded to-night, except for a few minor events, with a grand ball.

The prizes for the winners of the parade contests were awarded to-day. Except in the competitive drill, for which the first prize of $500 went to Denver, the victors were residents of the Pacific coast.

COUNTRY CLUB SPORTS.

Week Ends Will Give Members Opportunities for Rest and Play.

Ardsley Club—Golf and tennis will be the attractive features this week end.

Apawamis Club—Golfers will take part in the first round for the President's cup to-day. There will also be an eighteen hole medal play handicap for a prize presented by William H. Conroy. The ladies' tennis tournament will be continued. Golf and tennis will be played to-morrow.

Baltusrol Golf Club—Golfers will be busy to-day and the course is in fine condition. There will be match play for the Duffers cup and a golf ball sweepstakes. Many will play tennis. Tennis and golf will be played to-morrow.

Dunwoodie Country Club—Golfers will take part in a red card tournament. Tennis will attract many to-day and to-morrow.

Essex County Country Club—Golf, tennis and polo will be the attractions this week end.

Glenwood Country Club—Play for the July cup will be continued by golfers to-day. Golf and tennis will be to-morrow's features.

Knollwood Country Club—Golf and tennis will be played to-day and to-morrow.

Morris County Golf Club—Golf and tennis will attract many this week end.

Montclair Athletic Club—The Englewood Field Club will play tennis with a club team to-day. Swimming and tennis will be other attractions this week end.

Richmond County Country Club—Golf, tennis and riding will be this week end's attractions. The golf course and tennis courts have been crowded to the limit during the last four weeks.

Rumson Country Club—Polo, golf and tennis are to-day's attractions. There will be a dance in the clubhouse this evening. Golf and tennis will attract many to-morrow.

Sleepy Hollow Country Club—Tennis will be the main attraction for members.

Greenwich Country Club—Golf and tennis will be the main features this week end.

Indian Harbor Yacht Club—The twenty-fourth annual regatta will be sailed on the Sound to-day.

Tuxedo Club—Tennis, boating, fishing, riding and golf offer many attractions to members.

Canoe Brook Country Club—The second round for the July cups will be played by golfers to-day. There will also be much tennis to-day and to-morrow.

Plainfield Country Club—A club handicap will interest golfers to-day. Tennis and golf are this week end's attractions.

Englewood Country Club—Golf and tennis will keep members very busy to-day and to-morrow.

Oakland Golf and Country Club—Golf and tennis will attract members this week end.

St. Andrew's Golf Club—A club handicap and a golf ball sweepstakes are to-day's attractions.

Saegkill Golf Club—A club handicap will attract golfers to-day. Tennis and golf are the attractions this week end.

Ridgewood Country Club—Golfers will take part in the first round of the club championship to-day.

Forest Hill Golf Club—The second round for the July cup and a golf ball sweepstakes are to-day's attractions.

Dyker Meadow Golf Club—A club handicap will be to-day's feature. Many will play golf to-morrow.

Yountakah Country Club—Golfers will take part in a club handicap to-day.

Crescent Athletic Club—The Commonwealth Club's baseball team will meet the Crescent A. C. team at Bay Ridge to-day.

Rockaway Hunting Club—Polo will be this afternoon's attraction.

Colonial Country Club—Play for the Bachelor's cup for women and for the Secretary's cup for men will be continued.

Upper Montclair Country Club—A club handicap will attract members to-day.

Nassau Country Club—A golf ball sweepstakes is the attraction to-day.

ORGANISTS TO CONVENE.

Men From All Over the Country to Meet at Ocean Grove.

Representatives of upward of 100,000 organists of the nation will meet in the Ocean Grove Auditorium on the morning of August 5 for their fifth annual national convention. During the six days of the convention there will pass under discussion the relations which the organist bears to the minister, his music committee and his public. The possibilities of the organ as a concert instrument will be considered.

There will be a daily recital on the big organ and a performance of "Elijah" with soloists, orchestra and organ and chorus of 700 voices on the closing evening. The United States Marine Band will also give two concerts on the opening day under special arrangement with the Government authorities.

THE TOURISTS.

New Yorkers Who Are Trying New England Roads by Auto.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 12.—John D. Crimmins and the Misses Crimmins of New York, with H. Frederick Kohl and Miss Kohl of San Francisco and J. H. Winslow of Philadelphia, arrived at the Elton Hotel to-day in Mr. Crimmins's Mercedes en route to the Aspinwall at Lenox, Mass. Other New York people arriving by motor were: Mr. and Mrs. H. MacSherry and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turtin (Columbia); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennensen (Ford); Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Jr., and Master Howard Clark (Locomobile) on Ideal tour; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jessel L. Hahns (Locomobile) to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Platt and E. S. Platt, Jr., to Watch Hill, R. I. (Abbott-Detroit); Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coyce and Miss Coyce, to White Mountains (Lozier).

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 12.—New York arrivals by automobile at the Griswold to-day include Alfred I. Osgood with Henry Farnum of New Haven (Packard); Mrs. E. W. Palmer (Buick); William B. Macker, Steven S. Mapes (Winton); Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Low, Mrs. E. J. Low, Miss Low (Locomobile); I. A. Bassford with W. F. Hill of Norwich Conn. (S. G. V.); A. K. Mackey (Pope-Hartford); Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, Arthur P. Hogan (Packard); Warren Lynch (Peerless); H. T. Folsom, A. C. Johnson (Simplex); Mrs. J. Flanigan, Miss Flanigan, Miss Constance Flanigan (Lozier); Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick (Pierce).

NEW CASTLE, N. H., July 12.—New York automobilists registering at the Hotel Wentworth to-day were Dr. and Mrs. Morton Stark (Pierce Arrow), Mrs. F. M. Welles and Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, N. Y. (Chalmers).

LENOX, Mass., July 12.—New York arrivals by motor at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lueders and Miss Lueders (Panhard); Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pomeroy (Packard), en route to White Mountains; Ralph D. Earle, Wendell Andreas, Edward Walsh, Nelson Shaw (American), and Fred C. Fletcher and William Jarvie (Packard) en route to Manchester.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 12.—New Yorkers arriving by auto at the Mount Washington Hotel to-day were Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munger (Peerless), Arthur H. Vanbrunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hight (Pierce Arrow), Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munsey (Locomobile), all on the Ideal Tour, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Claflin (Packard).

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 12.—Cooler weather in the mountains has brought a rush of automobilists. Among the New Yorkers registering at the touring club's bureau at the Hotel Wendell to-day were: Ralph D. Earle, Jr., Henry A. Stewart, Wendell Andrews, Edward D. Walker, en route to New London (American); G. M. Sangster and family, en route to Albany (Peerless); C. R. Brewer, en route to White Mountains (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rosenquest (American), Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cales (Locomobile).

ON VIEW IN DUSSELDORF.

Noteworthy Exhibition by Chief Cities of Rhineland and Westphalia.

A noteworthy municipal exhibition participated in by the principal cities of Rhineland and Westphalia, Germany, is being held this summer at Düsseldorf. Düsseldorf, the park city, is famed as one of the most attractive in west Germany.

The exhibition began on June 29 and will continue until October 31. It is intended to give a graphic idea of the great industrial, economical and political development in these cities. A collection of rare civic documents is shown and there are numerous exhibits of the industrial products of that part of the Empire.

The exhibition consists of five groups—city building, hygenic institutions and development, hospitals and care of the sick, house building and general industry. Many models illustrate the various cities, their buildings, including public buildings, hospitals and factories. Products of every kind from the factories are shown. A congress on municipal methods will be held from September 23 to September 28.

STEWART S. NEFF.

Most Widely Known Transit Engineer in the Country.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Stewart S. Neff, vice-president of the Philadelphia and Suburban Elevated Railroad Company, who recently offered to build a Philadelphia subway system, died at his home in Chelsea to-day from heart failure, caused by a nervous breakdown and a succession of diseases of the blood. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Neff was the most widely known transit engineer in the country. His death is believed to have been primarily caused over his dejection over his inability to interest Philadelphia, the city of his adoption, to enter into an agreement to build the Broad street tube.

The engineer was born in Cincinnati, October 24, 1859. He had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as assistant engineer, the Great Northern under James J. Hill and in 1892 he became superintendent of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad.

His electrical experience began in 1895 when he took charge of the famous loop at Chicago and two years later he organized the system. In 1900 he entered the service of the Boston Elevated Railroad as consulting engineer. Upon leaving Boston he was appointed consulting engineer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which he resigned to accept a post as general manager of a system of electric lines in Mexico.

In 1906 Mr. Neff returned to the States and became connected with local roads.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Orville B. Stacy.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., July 12.—Prof. Orville Briggs Stacy, who for forty-two years was a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, died yesterday at his home on Franklin avenue, Rockville Centre. He was born in Holland Patent, Oneida county, New York, eighty years ago. He was graduated from Hobart Hall Academy, Utica, and became identified with the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1864. He taught English for a number of years and then became professor of natural sciences and mathematics, which chair he held up to his retirement in 1906. His wife, three daughters and two sons survive.

Mrs. Mathilda Schlemmer.

Mrs. Mathilda Schlemmer, wife of William Schlemmer of the firm of Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., hardware merchants at 129 Fourth avenue, died yesterday after a protracted illness at the summer home of the family on Beach avenue in Larchmont. She was born sixty-five years ago in this city and was married about forty-five years ago to Mr. Schlemmer. The New York home of the family is at 54 East Eighty-third street. Mrs. Schlemmer is survived by her husband, a son, William S., also connected with the hardware firm, and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Schoen of Seabright, N. J., and New York city; Mrs. Edward B. Bruch of Larchmont, and Mrs. Henry H. Lyle, wife of Dr. H. H. Lyle of this city.

George B. Stratton.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 12.—George B. Stratton, a veteran of the civil war, died to-day in his home on West street in his eighty-fifth year. He was born at Dover, Morris county, N. J., April 1, 1828. He had lived here for the past twenty-eight years. He is survived by four children. Mr. Stratton went to the front in the civil war as a private in Company I, Thirty-ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. He enlisted September 26, 1862, and was discharged on June 17 the following year. He was a member of James E. Morris Post, No. 46, G. A. R. Mr. Stratton held a gunner's license for the past ten years. He was the oldest hunter to secure a license from the City Clerk.

John Francis Feltner.

HACKENSACK, July 12.—John Francis Feltner, a wealthy farmer and ex-member of the Board of Freeholders, died at his home in Moonachie Borough last night. Mr. Feltner came to Moonachie about fifty-six years ago. He leaves two sons, Frank and George Feltner, and a daughter, Miss Gertrude Feltner. He was born on the old Feltner estate, which is now Broadway and Forty-sixth street, Manhattan, but then was known as Bloomingdale road and Feltner's lane. His grandfather and the original John Jacob Astor were friends in Waldorf, Germany, and came to this country together.

Father John J. Dooley.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The Rev. John J. Dooley, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Norristown, died this afternoon in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital following an operation for appendicitis which was performed last night. Father Dooley was 51 years old. He had been stationed at Norristown for about a year, formerly being stationed at Mahanoy City. He was ordained to the pprieshood twenty-four years ago.

Frank Vanderherchen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Frank Vanderherchen, Sr., one of the best known yachtsmen of the East and a pioneer in the yachting field along the Delaware River, the Jersey coast and in New England waters, died suddenly to-day from acute indigestion at the cottage of his son, Samuel G. Vanderherchen, at Pitman Grove, N. J. He was 78 years old.

CANOE GIRLS UPSET IN SURF.

One of Them Missing Till Found Unconscious on the Beach.

Three young women who are staying at the Majestic Hotel, Coney Island, went out in a canoe from the foot of West Twentieth street early yesterday, fell into the wet and one of them was missing for some time.

Miss Ruth Randall, Miss Margaret Bonner and Miss Elsie Hamilton work in Manhattan at night and when they get down to the island they usually take out a canoe for a paddle in their bathing suits. Yesterday there was something of a sea on and the canoe rolled over. Miss Bonner while swimming shoreward collided head on with a row of spiling and was knocked unconscious. When her companions reached shore they missed her and told Harvey Bowen, proprietor of the bathhouse.

Bowen and Durand Tibbets, a lifeguard, went looking for Miss Bonner with a boat and people from the hotel started fires.

Some one running toward the fires stumbled over a prostrate form on the beach, which proved to be that of the missing girl. Dr. J. Heine of West Seventeenth street worked over her for an hour before she was revived.

W. H. WILSON ADDRESSES N. E. A.

New Yorker Says City Landowner Has Best of Laws

CHICAGO, July 12.—The farmers and landowners of the country districts of the United States are rapidly becoming outlaws.

In a few years this country will be an import nation instead of an export nation at the present rate.

These statements were made by Warren H. Wilson of New York, superintendent of the church and country life department of the Presbyterian Church, who addressed the closing session of the National Education Association in the Auditorium Theatre to-day.

Mr. Warren says there are no laws protecting the farmer and the landowner who lives in town has all the rights.

WOODROW WILSON
AND
HIS PRINCETON FOES
(AN "INSIDE" STORY)
IN THE NEW VANITY FAIR
OUT TO-DAY 10 CENTS

SARAH BERNHARDT SEEN AS "ELIZABETH"

Motion Pictures Quite Wonderfully Give the Feeling of Her Presence.

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

M. Tellegin and Other French Actors Take Other Chief Roles.

A historical photo play in twenty-one scenes adapted from Amiel Moreau's "Queen Elizabeth" was presented yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre with Sarah Bernhardt in the title part, Loui Tellegin as the ill fated *Earl of Essex*, Mlle. Romain as the *Countess of Nottingham* and M. Maxidian as the *Earl of Nottingham*.

The Divine Sarah had been induced to pose solely by her overwhelming passion for the uplift of the drama in all its forms, the press agent explained, and not at all by the monetary consideration, enormous as that was. Whatever may have been her motive she played perfectly fair with the films. From the moment that she made her entrance with that slow sinuous, elongated glide that has always enabled her to get over the ground comfortably with five or six yards of drapery wound about her feet to the death scene in which she falls upon her face after a savage denunciation of the *Earl of Nottingham* for causing her lover's death the presence of the greatest living actress dominated the pictured tragedy.

The mingling of haughty contempt and superstitious terror with which she listens to the fortune teller's prophecy that *Essex* will die on the scaffold, the wistful tenderness with which a moment later she bestows upon her favorite the ring which she tells him will save him from any peril if he sends it to her, the rigid self-control with which she hands him his commission as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the jealous rage in which she watches his wooing of the beautiful *Countess of Nottingham* and in which she gives the order for his arrest were depicted on the screen with such amazing realism that several persons in the audience said they didn't miss anything but that wonderful golden voice which can make one sad or glad or hopeful, or despairing, or young, or old, or anything else that its owner wills.

"But after all," one of them added, "we have enough right here as it is without that."

The first scene shows *Elizabeth* receiving from *Essex* the news of the defeat of the Spanish Armanda. In the second, with her favorite by her side and a couple of huge hounds at her feet, she is patronizing a presentation of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." *Cecil* presents Shakespeare to her, and then one of the ladies in waiting leads in the fortune teller, who after delivering her dire message rushes from the hall in fear of the Queen's anger. In a scene following *Cecil's* farewell to *Elizabeth* and her courtiers prior to his departure for Ireland he visits the *Countess of Nottingham*, whose husband comes in upon them while they are clasped in each other's arms. The *Earl* then enters into a plot with *Lord Bacon* for the overthrow of *Essex*, and the two concoct the famous anonymous letter to the Queen charging him with treason. A photograph of the original letter was thrown upon the screen. This as well as the commission given *Essex* as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and his death warrant were lent by the British Government for reproduction.

One of the most dramatic scenes in the series was that in which *Elizabeth* reads the anonymous letter just as *Essex* is conducted into her presence by a page. When he kneels to kiss her hand she gives him a smile from which every trace of suspicion has vanished and flings the letter contemptuously on the floor. A moment later she leaves the room with one of her maids of honor, and upon her return finds *Essex* caressing the *Countess of Nottingham*. Bursting into a violent fit of rage before which the courtiers flee in terror she summons her soldiers, who conduct the faithless one to the Tower.

Looking out of her window as the dismal procession goes by *Elizabeth* experiences another change of heart and sending for the *Countess* instructs her to go to *Essex* and ask him to return the ring in order that she may know he has repented. The *Countess* succeeds with some difficulty in fulfilling this mission and is on her way back to the *Queen* with the token when she is waylaid by her husband. The wrathful *Earl* wrests the ring from his wife and throws it in the Thames.

Elizabeth, persuaded by her advisers that *Essex* is too proud to sue for pardon, signs his death warrant, and the *Earl of Nottingham* stands at the foot of the scaffold while the headsman does his work.

Probably no one missed the golden voice when *Elizabeth* in clinging white robes that were no whiter than her face stole into the dimly lighted Norman chapel of the Tower to look her last upon the face of her lover. Passionate love, remorse and utter despair struggled for the mastery of the woman who was obviously trying to remember that she was merely a judge come to view the just punishment of guilt. Touching the left hand of the dead man she notices that the ring is missing, and unable to control herself after the shock is led gently out by the woman who had acompanied her. All the rage and hatred which one woman could well feel toward another were shown in the last scene between the *Queen* and the *Countess* when *Elizabeth* forces the other to tell the truth about the ring.

The play will be put on at the Lyric Theatre about the 15th of August.

Plays and Players.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, has purchased the 304 acre farm of the late Homer Davenport, at Holmdel, seven miles from Red Bank, N. J., and says he is going into the raising of fine stock and produce on a large sc