MRS. T. F. RYAN GIVES $250,000 TO CONVENT

House and Eighteen Acres for a School for Young Women.

UNDER CONTROL OF NUNS

Property Adjoins Her Summer Home, Montebello, at Suffern, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan has made a gift to the Convent of the Holy Child of the residence and eighteen acres of ground recently purchased by Mrs. Ryan from the F. C. Dinning estate, which borders on her own summer home, Montebello Farm, at Suffern, N. Y. The value of the gift is placed at about $250,000. The big house and grounds will be used by the nuns as an academy for young women.

Mr. Dinning spent altogether $200,000 on the house and grounds and the estate has risen in value since he was interested in it. The size of the big house, which contains fifty rooms, made it difficult for Mr. Dinning to dispose of it to a private purchaser and therefore Mrs. Ryan is said to have been able to buy it for a sum less than its real value. The residence is about three-quarters of a mile from the Suffern station and is so well equipped with modern improvements that very few alterations will be necessary to make the house and grounds into an academy of exceptional utility and beauty.

Slight changes are now being made in the house and it will be opened to girl students in the fall with Mother Mary Paul in charge. Mrs. Ryan does not go into details about her benefactions as a rule further than to affirm or deny rumors about her gifts that come out from time to time but yesterday she asked the reporter who questioned her please to correct the false impression recently printed that she was founding a home for homeless children at Suffern. Some children may be admitted as day scholars in the lower classes, but primarily the institution will be devoted to the education of young women who will board there.

The Sisters of the Holy Child have their mother house in England and their largest American convent at Sharon Hill near Philadelphia. Mrs. Ryan's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Barry Ryan, was educated at Sharon Hill and so was her sister, who is now Mother Mary Christina of the Holy Child nuns.

Mrs. Ryan's estate of 200 acres, adjoining the Denning estate at Suffern, will be turned into a residential park, which Mrs. Ryan will rename "Warriock," the name by which the Indians knew Union Mountain, a spur of the Ramapo Hills included in Mrs. Ryan's holdings. The stone house on the place is historic and bears the date 1779 carved into the walls.

Mrs. Ryan's gift to the Holy Child nuns follows a long list of benefactions to the Catholic Church and to non-sectarian institutions, which include the million dollar Catholic cathedral, rectory and other buildings, and the furnishings, at Richmond, Va.; a school and a wing to a hospital at Richmond, three Catholic churches in other Virginia towns, a chapel for the Jesuits at St. Andrews-on-Hudson, a chapel at Tucson, Ariz., and funds for the support of other chapels in Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory, the endowment of rooms for sick telephone girls and nurses at various hospitals, scholarships at four colleges and four convents, a hospital and a chapel for the Sisters of Charity costing $150,000 at Suffern, a hospital for consumptives near Phœnix, Ariz., the establishment of the Order of the Perpetual Adoration in this country, and a convent and chapel for the order at Washington, D. C., the building of monuments on all the battlefields of Virginia, the State in which Mrs. Ryan and her husband were born, and a great many gifts to institutions throughout the country which are devoted to fighting tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ryan's gifts to charity years ago came to the attention of the Papacy and the Papal Court has made known its gratitude to her for her charities many times. In 1904 she was decorated by Pope Pius X.

FOUND MISSING HEIR HERE.

Oregon Lawyer Finds Plumber Entitled to Share in Estate.

Joseph Woerndle, a lawyer of Portland, Ore., has been at the Murray Hill Hill Hotel for some days looking for heirs of Mary Boelts, wife of a Portland hotel keeper in the early days of the city, who died recently. Mr. Woerndle and the Rev. Father Edward P. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Portland, are the executors of Mrs. Boelts's estate.

Mr. Woerndle advertised for heirs and received an answer from Robert W. Chambers, a plumber, 535 Sterling place, Brooklyn, who proved he was a son of one of the beneficiaries. Mr. Chambers will receive a fourth interest in the estate, which totals $3,000. Another quarter goes to the heirs of another beneficiary in California and a half goes to relatives in Bangor, Me.

R. F. Kraffert's Estate $300,000.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 1.—An account has been filed in the Orphans Court before Judge E. S. Atwater in the estate of Benjamin F. Kraffert, formerly of this city. The estate is valued at $300,000. The court indorsed the accounting. One of the heirs is a boy 14 years old. The Court of Chancery has appointed the Plainfield Trust Company as trustee for him until he is 21 years old.

John Gunner Left $6,703.

The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of John H. Gunner, who was Warden of the Tombs for some years, and died August 3, 1911, shows that he left a net estate valued at $6,703, all of which goes to his wife and daughter. Included in his jewelry was a diamond, emerald, ruby and gold badge of his former office, which was appraised at $50.

Plays and Players.

H. Warner, after three years spent playing the criminal in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," is to have another role as a convict. George C. Tyler has arranged for him the title role in "Buxi," a comedy that has been popular in Germany, which has not been seen in this country. An adaptation has been made by Rudolph Lothar of "Don." The play will have its first performance here at the Hudson Theatre on September 5.

The New York and Chicago baseball teams presented "Bought and Paid For" last night at Bayshore. They were the guests of Charles Ebbets, who used to be a baseball manager himself.

"Money Money," the new James Montgomery comedy, which is to open the season at the Maxine Elliott Theatre on August 26, has been booked by H. H. Frazee for a week at the New Broadway Theatre, Asbury Park, N. J., August 19 and 17. In the cast will be William Courtenay, Joseph Allen Johnson, Edwin Mordant, Jr., Leo Donnelly, J. H. Bradford, Frank Tharp, George Loane Tucker, Alfred Hesse, Clarence Handyside, Margaret Greene, Fay Wallace, Ruth and Elizabeth Nelson.

Miss Rose Rosell has been engaged by the Shubert as press representative for the Winter Garden. She was long associated with Klaw & Erlanger and has lately looked after the Palisades Park.

NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE ENDS.

Urges Another Meeting—Endowed Publication Discussed.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—The first national newspaper conference, which closed its sessions here to-night with a big banquet, adopted resolutions requesting the University of Wisconsin to call another conference to be held here next summer. It is probable that the managing board of the university will comply with the request.

Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme Court presided at the banquet. Among those who spoke were Edward G. Lowry, managing editor of the New York *Evening Post*; Roy W. Howard, New York chairman of the board of directors of the United Press; Judson C. Wellister, newspaper writer of Washington; Hamilton Holt of the *Independent*, Richard H. Little of the Chicago *Tribune*, Dean Louis E. Reber of the Wisconsin University extension department and Prof. E. J. Ward, secretary of the committee on arrangements.

Two papers were read during the day's session and each created a long discussion. Mr. Holt read a paper in which he made a plea for the endowed newspaper and George H. Dunlop of Los Angeles read one in which he declared that soon every city in the country would have a publicly owned newspaper.

Mr. Holt, in his discussion of the endowed newspaper as he conceived it, said it was a possibility, provided sufficient funds were placed behind it to tide it over the period of trial.

"After that," he said, "when its unique character and value became generally recognized, there would be a large income from subscriptions."

VICTOR RUNS AWAY AGAIN.

Clerk Hurt Trying to Stop Fire Horse Who Killed Chief Rush.

Victor, the Fire Department horse that was responsible for the death of Battalion Chief Rush last April, ran away again yesterday, adding one other injured man to his list of victims.

Chief Spencer was being driven from the city paymaster's office by Driver John Foote. Victor took fright and started to run at Varick and Canal streets.

Denis Dermody, a clerk living at 52 Watt street, saw the horse coming and ran out in the street to grab the bridle, but was knocked over. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his injuries were found to be slight.

Victor continued on his way until he crashed into a pedler's cart. Neither Spencer nor Foote was injured.

Victor was originally owned by William G. Devery, who presented him to ex-Fire Chief Croker, who in turn presented him to the Fire Department. He has belonged to the Department since then, but his days on the force are numbered, it was said yesterday. He has been the principal figure in five runaways.

WARD HAULS DOWN PENNANT.

Rear Admiral Urges Sailors to Maintain Navy's Traditions.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Much of this morning aboard the flagships of the Atlantic battleship fleet was spent in the raising and lowering of Rear Admiral pennants and the firing of salutes of thirteen guns.

The occasion was the shifting of the commands due to the detachment of Rear Admiral Aaron Ward from command of the first squadron and first division to become Supervisor of New York harbor.

Rear Admiral Ward hauled his pennant down from the peak of the Florida's mast. He has been succeeded by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, formerly commander of the second squadron and third division, with the Georgia as his flagship.

Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow moved from the command of the second division flagship Louisiana to succeed Admiral Fiske. Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher moved from the command of the fourth division to the Louisiana, succeeding Admiral Winslow. Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher boarded the Missouri and became commanding officer of the fourth division.

Rear Admiral Ward made a short address to the officers and crew of the Florida, for his detachment marked the close of his active career afloat.

"To those of you who will stay in the navy," he said, "I appeal with confidence and ask that you maintain its best traditions of loyal and cheerful support for the officers with whom you serve."

PERIL ON HARBOR BOATS.

Inspectors Find Many of Them Lacking in Life Saving Equipment.

A squad of steamboat inspectors scouted around the harbor yesterday in search of vessels delinquent in the matter of life saving apparatus, the rules concerning which were made more stringent by the Department of Commerce and Labor following the sinking of the Titanic.

The new rules went into effect on July 1 and boat owners had until yesterday to meet them. About 20 per cent. of the excursion boats and ferry boats plying in the harbor and rivers are affected, and their owners have been notified by Capt. H. S. Seeley, chief of the steamboat inspection service, to reduce the maximum number of passengers to be carried or to increase their life saving equipment.

Such as were delinquent will have to appear before him this morning at the Custom House to explain why they should not have their licenses revoked.

NEW RULES FOR FIREMEN.

Foremen and Assistants Become Captains and Lieutenants.

Fire Commissioner Johnson has selected a new code of 174 sections as against 423 in the old book that firemen had to memorize. The revision has been carried on for a year by Deputy Commissioner Olvany and Foreman Edward T. Galloway of Truck 25, both lawyers. The work was approved by Chief Kenlon.

The revised regulations change the title of company commander from foreman to captain and that of assistant foreman to lieutenant. Members of companies south of Fourteenth street are to have additional time for meals. Medical officers are required to look into the sanitary condition of fire houses every three months.

No captain may take away more than two consecutive twelve hours leave of absence from a fireman without reporting to the chief of the department. Captains may grant an hour and a half leave of absence to a fireman.

Under the old rules an application for five or ten minutes absence had to go from the company commander to the battalion chief, then to the deputy chief, and be passed along to the chief of the department for his approval.

"TINY TOT" PATROL.

Move to Have Boys and Girls Help Keep Streets and Parks Neat.

Mrs. Sophia M. Loebinger, once leader of the Twenty-third street suffragettes, has been turning her attention recently to municipal housekeeping and has been busy for some weeks organizing the children of her neighborhood in a Junior Park Protection League.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the new society, to which all boys and girls who are interested in keeping the city beautiful are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the playground at 135th street and Convent avenue. Officers will be elected, special committees appointed and colors and badges chosen.

"It is my purpose to organize a squad of junior policemen to be known as the Tiny Tot Patrol," Mrs. Loebinger explained. "I don't know whether the patrol will have uniforms right away. Probably for a time at least the T. T. P.'s will simply wear blue and gold bands on their left arms."

Jealous.

H. S. BORDEN FINED $25

For Running His Car in New Jersey on a New York License.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 1.—Howard S. Borden, son of the late Matthew C. D. Borden and a member of the Rumson Country Club, appeared before Justice James H. Sickles of Red Bank this afternoon charged with violating section 16 of the automobile reciprocity act and paid a fine of $25 under protest.

Mr. Borden is a special inspector of motorcycles without pay and has made numerous arrests for trivial offences. The complaint was made by State Inspector J. J. Rue, who said that Mr. Borden had violated the law by allowing to be carried on his automobile a New York State license beyond the allowed fifteen days.

Mr. Borden said at the trial that he had received permission from the State Commissioner allowing him to carry a New York State license. He was informed by the court the Commissioner had no right to grant such permission.

James Comerford, driver for Mr. Borden, said that he had been driving the car for the last eight weeks with the New York license attached.

TO SETTLE THEATRE STRIKE.

Negotiations Under Way to End Differences of Managers and Musicians.

President Joseph N. Weber of the American Federation of Musicians attended special meeting of the Musical Mutual Protective Union called yesterday to hear reports as to the outlook in the dispute between the Theatre Managers Association and the musicians. Since the demands were refused strikes of the musicians have occurred in some of the theatres. The strikers in some cases have been replaced, while other theatres decided beforehand to dispense with the regular orchestra.

President Weber said that there was every indication that within a short time a settlement would be reached between the American Federation of Musicians and the Musical Mutual Protective Union and the theatrical managers which would be satisfactory.

CHINA'S FIRST JURYMAN.

Chiang, Who Sentenced a Prisoner Here, to Study Our Ways.

P. C. Chiang, who served on the first jury ever appointed to sit in trial of a man in China, arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic. This jury was appointed two years ago and immediately convicted a man, who got a long term sentence.

Mr. Chiang is touring the world studying jury systems. He said he believed the jury system would soon become established in his native land.

Methodist Gets Episcopal Office.

The Rev. Charles P. Tinker, until recently a Methodist, has been appointed superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Amy Rodgers Sloan has returned from Richmond, Va., where she has been visiting Mrs. Charles C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls have been at Virginia Hot Springs since their recent return from Europe.

Ashton Harvey and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Harvey, are visiting Mrs. Davis S. Baker at Cold Spring Farm, near Wickford, R. I.

Among the passengers sailing on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Theodosius Meehan, who were married on July 24. They will tour Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., who also sailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Nugent O'Neil, who were married quietly yesterday morning, were also passengers on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. They will make an extended trip through Europe on their wedding tour. Mrs. O'Neil was Miss Blanche Marcoso, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Marcoso of 117 West Seventy-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic de Zaldo are staying at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Charles R. Spence and Mrs. Nathaniel W. James of Baltimore are at the Gotham for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sage of Albany, who have been at the St. Regis, have gone to Narragansett, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown at Gillian Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hutchinson of Washington are at East Hampton, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris have returned to their country place, Brookhurst, in Lenox, after an extended automobile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Gibboney are at their cottage at the Water Witch Club in New Jersey for the summer.

NEWPORTERS ATTEND SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

Mrs. Craig Biddle and Mrs. Gordon Douglas Received at the Affair.

HELD AT CLAMBAKE CLUB

Guests the Younger Married People and Whole Thing Jolly and Informal.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—There was an impromptu subscription dance to-night at the Clam Bake Club organized by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Philip W. Livermore and others, the guests being the younger married people of this colony and some of the younger dancing set.

It was altogether jolly and informal. The guests arrived from dinners and were received by Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Douglas. After dancing to the music of Conrad's Casino Orchestra a buffet supper was served from chafing dishes. Afterward dancing was resumed until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Forsyth Wickes gave a luncheon to-day for her mother, Mrs. George Griswold Haven, who recently arrived from Lenox.

R. Livingston Beeckman will arrive to-morrow from Washington, D. C., to join Mrs. Beeckman, who gave a luncheon to-day at Lands End.

Mrs. Frederick M. Davies also gave a luncheon at Pine Croft.

Stanley Mortimer, who arrived here this week, will give a luncheon at the Clam Bake Club on August 8.

The important dinners of to-morrow will be given by Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Herbert H. Harriman and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew. A dance at the Clam Bake Club will follow Mrs. Harriman's dinner.

Mrs. Dudley Davis will give a small dance to-morrow night at the Kedges.

Among those registered to-day at the Casino were Miss Lillian Mildeberger and Miss Nathalie Hawley, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Griswold Wentz; C. M. Lowry and Cecil Johnson, U. S. N.; Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winthrop of Hamilton, Mass., who are guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; A. Rolding of Rugby, England, who is visiting Frederick H. Prince, Jr., and Henry Darlington of Pittsburg, a guest of Bishop Darlington at the Cushman Villa.

Egerton L. Winthrop went to New York to-day to meet Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., who are returning from Europe. They will be here for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Robert Sedgwick and her sons left to-day for Bar Harbor to remain for ten days. Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., will give a luncheon to-morrow at the Parker Cottage.

Miss Maria DeBarril arrived to-day from New York and is at the Muenchinger King Annex for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Harriman will give a luncheon on Sundays at her villa in Bellevue Court.

Registered to-day at the Golf Club were Mrs. C. Livingston Best, Lawrence Haughton of Boston, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, and William H. Sands.

If the weather is good to-morrow there will be a big attendance at Wellington Park for the baseball match between members of the reading room and officers of the United States Atlantic fleet. In case of a storm the match will be played the first pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott of Philadelphia are at the Muenchinger King for a brief stay. Dr. Illinghast Bull of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bull.

WILL IMPROVE NEWPORT.

Association Committee to Consider Sanitation and Beautification.

NEWPORT, Aug. 1.—The Newport Improvement Association, made up principally of prominent members of the summer colony and whose membership represents over $15,000,000 of the taxable property valuation of the city, has much in mind for the betterment of this city.

The executive committee, of which Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Miss Ellen F. Mason, Jean Thompson Spencer, H. A. C. Taylor, George L. Rives and Frederick P. Garrettson are among the members, held a meeting to-day and it was decided to call a general meeting for next Monday afternoon.

At that time the question of the collection of garbage from the Bellevue avenue district at some other time than in the middle of the morning, the condition of the railroad depots and the sanitary condition of Almy Pond, located almost in the heart of the summer section of the city, will be a few of the matters presented for discussion.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Several Motor Parties Into and Out of the Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 1.—Among recent registrations at the Casino are Lieut. E. Francis Raggs, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; E. R. Bancroft, Prides Crossing, Mass.; J. Watson Webb of New York and Mrs. E. D. Altmus, Philadelphia, and H. P. McKean, Jr., of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Ephrom Catlin of St. Louis were members of a motor party from Jamestown, R. I., who arrived here for luncheon at the Casino.

At another table Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harrison of Philadelphia entertained a party of eight at luncheon on the plaza.

Members of a motor party which left the Pier to-day for Magnolia, Mass., and other resorts on the north Massachusetts shore include Harry A. Clarke of New York and Dr. Alfred F. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. R. Lounsberry, Jr., of New York has arrived at the Lexington.

Arthur Dorr Hayden, American Vice-Consul at Gibraltar, Spain, who has been the guest of Dr. Alfred F. Hopkins, has returned to Boston.

W. Carson Kane of Newport is the guest of his brother, Henry B. Kane, at Ridgelawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corcoran Hill of Washington, D. C., are at the Atlantic.

THE TOURISTS.

New Yorkers Who Are Trying Country Roads by Auto.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 1.—New York auto arrivals at the Hotel Elton to-day were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lund, Mrs. F. P. Fernald, Henry Natsch, en route to Lenox, Mass. (Peerless); Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, on Ideal tour (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Felton, to the Berkshires (Winton); Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howlett of Brooklyn on return from Ideal tour (Lozier); William Webber and Walter Osborne, on Ideal tour (Ford).

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 1.—New York auto arrivals at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day are: Mrs. A. M. Legg, Helen Crothers, Martha McCulloch, H. J. Legg, P. R. Lester and H. D. Bunnell (Oldsmobile); Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsley (Packard); Mrs. E. T. Trowbridge and family (Alco).

WEDDINGS.

Martin—Alderson.

Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Alderson, daughter of the late Joseph Alderson of Canada, was married to William Joseph Martin of this city in Delmonico's at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Thomas B. Farrelly officiating.

The bride walked to a temporary altar erected beneath a bower of palms with her brother-in-law, Duncan McMartin. She wore a gown of white satin charmeuse, also a veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Mrs. Duncan McMartin, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and the only attendant. Her costume was of pale pink satin charmeuse with a hat to match. She carried pink roses. Lawrence Martin was his brother's best man.

After the ceremony there was a reception for relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left later for a wedding trip through western Canda. They will live in this city.

O'Mealia—Groves.

James F. O'Mealia, a defeated candidate for Mayor of Jersey City at the Democratic primaries last fall, and Miss Edwilda M. Groves of Astor place, the same city, were secretly married at the rectory of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, on Wednesday afternoon. The news of the affair did not come out until yesterday afternoon. Miss Groves nursed Mr. O'Mealia's first wife during her last illness, two years ago. They have been friends for many years. Miss Sarah O'Mealia, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Alorsius McMahon, a prominent Jersey City lawyer, was the best man. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. O'Mealia will live at 2598 Hudson Boulevard.

Smith—Alger.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 1. The wedding of Miss Mary Alger, daughter of the late Prof. Philip R. Alger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Alger, to Ensign Roy C. Smith, Jr., U. S. N., took place at the home of the bride's mother in Annapolis this afternoon. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was of the most simple character, there being no attendants.

Dorothy Brown to Wed Lieut. McGee.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 1.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown of New York city, formerly of Montclair, and Lieut. Hugh Henry McGee, Second Cavalry, U. S. A.

LENOX SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Many Theatre Parties, Luncheons and Dinners Held There.

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Walter F. Cobb returned to her country place in Pittsfield yesterday from New York, where she went to buy birds for an aviary which she has had built in her gardens.

Mrs. Ramson Cable of Chicago gave a theatre party last night in Pittsfield, entertaining Mrs. John R. Gott, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Mrs. John W. Wadsworth, Mrs. W. Barrett Ridgely and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Cobb.

Mrs. James F. Walker entertained at luncheon to-day at the Owen villa in Stockbridge for Mrs. John W. Wadsworth, Mrs. John R. Gott and Mrs. J. C. Spencer of Chicago, who are in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead and Miss Virginia Whitehead, who have been in Europe for the past four months, returned to Pittsfield to-day and opened their country place, The Gables. They will be in Pittsfield until late in October before returning to Chicago.

William Pollock, who has been ill at Holmesdale, was able to be out to-day. George Pollock, who has been with his brother, has returned to New York.

Miss Mabel Choate, who has been in Southampton, L. I., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, returned to Stockbridge to-night.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McBurney arrived at Cherry Farm in Stockbridge this afternoon from New London. Dr. McBurney has been bluefishing off the coast for two weeks.

Mr. ad Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, who have been at Wyndhurst since June, have gone to Clapboard Ridge Farm in Greenwich, Conn., for August.

Charles S. Mellen and his sons, Raymond and Amory Mellen, arrived to-night at Council Hill in Stockbridge from Boston.

Walter W. Adams and Dr. P. H. Adams of New York are at Hotel Wendell in Pittsfield.

Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, Mrs. Charles Ridgely and Mrs. William H. Dearing have gone to Irvington-on-the-Hudson by automobile to pass the week end with friends at a country house.

Thomas Shields Clarke has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. C. Stewart Schenck, Miss Lulu L. Schenck and Miss Helen E. Schenck motored to-day from their country place, The Elms, in Rye, N. Y., to the Maplewood in Pittsfield.

John Martinez, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey, returned to Pittsfield and joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Martinez, to-day. Mrs. L. G. Connor and Mrs. L. R. Lipscomb of Washington, D. C., are at the Maplewood.

Mrs. Edmund Q. Trowbridge and family arrived this afternoon at Hotel Aspinwall from Fair Oaks at Leetes Island, Conn., to pass the week end at the hotel.

Dr. John B. Deaver and Dr. Henry C. Deaver of Philadelphia are at Hotel Aspinwall.

Mrs. S. J. Gerry and Miss E. S. Gerry of New York have arrived at Hotel Aspinwall.

REV. S. F. HOTCHKIN DEAD.

Registrar of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania—Author of Note.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin, registrar of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania and an author of considerable note, died to-day at Bustleton. He was 79 years old and had been ill for several months.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Church of the Beloved Physician at Bustleton, of which Mr. Hotchkin was rector emeritus at the time of his death.

Mr. Hotchkin was known throughout the Episcopal world. Born at Sauquoit, N. Y., April 2, 1833, he was graduated from Trinity College in 1856 and from the General Theological Seminary in 1860. His first wife was Miss Sarah Sully, daughter of John Nagle, an artist of this city. In 1899 he married Miss Helen Nicholson, daughter of the Rev. Edmund Roberts.

Bishop Chase of Ohio ordained Mr. Hotchkin to the deaconate in 1860 and in the following year he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Lee of Delaware.

Mr. Hotchkin was the author of many books, among them being "The Mornings of the Bible," "Dark Care Lightened," "The Unseen Christ," "The Living Saviour" and "A Splendid Inheritance."

CAPT. H. E. BIXBY.

Oldest Pilot on Mississippi—Taught Mark Twain How to Steer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Capt. H. E. Bixby, who was the oldest pilot on the Mississippi River and who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, died suddenly at his home, 7414 Maple avenue, this morning.

Although he was 86 years old, he had been in good health. His wife left him in the dining room after breakfast this morning and when she returned he was dead.

He was an intimate friend of the late Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and he often told how he taught him to work the wheel in the pilot house. Mark Twain in several of his stories referred to Capt. Bixby's ability to stem the tide.

During the civil war Bixby was confidential pilot for Commodores Foote and Davies of the Federal fleet, and he boasted that it was on his advice that Commodore Davies went into the battle of Memphis and turned apparent defeat into a victory.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia Richard.

Mrs. Julia Richard died yesterday after a lingering illness at her home, the Dorilton, Seventy-first street and Broadway, in her eighty-first year. After finishing her education at Prof. Maetzner's Hochere Toechterschule, in Berlin, Mrs. Richard came to New York in 1850, where she was married to the late C. B. Richard, who some years previously had founded the firm still continued under his name. Four daughters and two sons survive her.

Dr. Wilbur F. Lamont.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Dr. Wilbur Fisk Lamont, one of the leading physicians in the Hudson River Valley, died at the Albany City Hospital in Albany this afternoon of pernicious anæmia. Dr. Lamont, who was 49 years old, was a graduate of Union College and the Albany Medical College and had been practising medicine here for nearly twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and one son here and a brother, Prof. W. Stanley Lamont of Newark, and a sister, Miss Ella Lamont of Catskill.

The Rev. Francis J. McArdle.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The Rev. Francis J. McArdle, rector of the Catholic Church of the Holy Name, died last night after a general breakdown which forced him to take to his bed last Saturday. He was one of the most popular Catholic ecclesiastics in Philadelphia and insisted upon continuing his duties until the last moment. Father McArdle, who was born in this city in 1862, founded the parish of the Holy Name in 1904.

Dr. Van Duyne A. Sutliff.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Dr. Van Duyn A. Sutliff, demonstrator of anatomy at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital and a widely known practising physician, died early this morning at his home, 103 North Fifty-second street. He was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis. Dr. Sutliff was but 36 years old and was a graduate ten years ago from the college in which later he became a lecturer. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

Louis Stowe.

Louis Stowe, a retired lumber merchant, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Percy A. Wright, in Academy road, Caldwell, N. J. Mr. Stowe was 79 years old. Besides his daughter he is survived by his wife.

Ex-Senator Clark Off for Europe.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana was a passenger yesterday on the White Star liner Baltic, which sailed for Europe. Mr. Clark is going to Fontainebleau, France, to join his family in their villa there.

WOMAN IN NEW YORK'S BIG FOUR AT CHICAGO

Favored Suffragist Will Be Selected at Bull Moose Delegates Caucus.

PACK CONVENTION GOWNS

Many Suffragists Will Accompany Third Party Delegation on Special.

Chairman Hotchkiss of the New York State Bull Moose party has given his word to the suffragettes that one of the four delegates at large to which New York is entitled at the Chicago convention shall be a woman. Several names have been suggested to him, he said yesterday, but the choice will be made by the delegates themselves in the convention to be held in the Statler Hotel in Buffalo to-morrow.

Among those who have a good fighting chance is Miss Bertha Rembaugh, counsel for the Women's Political Union and author of the famous volume "The Political Status of Women in the United States," which is said to have made more converts to the cause than any other literary work. Her chief rival is Miss Frances A. Keller, also a lawyer, who for several years has devoted herself to a study of industrial conditions among women with a view to bringing about more favorable legislation and a stricter enforcement of the labor laws. She is an investigator in the bureau of industry and immigration in this State.

Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, a prominent member of the Women's Political Union, popularly known as the Cornell orator, who is being trained by a Wall Street firm for a future bank presidency in the middle West, has also been suggested as a candidate.

In the meantime the delegates and alternates who were elected at Wednesday night's convention in Carnegie Lyceum have been hastily overhauling their wardrobes for the selection of costumes sufficiently impressive for official wear in a city that notices very carefully what New York women have on. They all have reservations on the delegates' special which will leave the Grand Central Station at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will arrive in Buffalo at 3:20 to-morrow morning.

Mrs. William Grant Brown, the first New York woman to be chosen as a delegate to a real political convention, has had much official experience. She was president for several years of the West End Women's Republican Club and presided at the famous dinner given by that organization at the Hotel Astor in honor of Justice Hughes when he was Governor of New York. Mrs. Brown was subsequently elected to the presidency of the Federated Women's Republican Clubs of New York State, but resigned both these offices in February, 1911, to become president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs. There was some opposition to her election on the ground that she was too young for so responsible an office, but her administration has been conceded to be a sweeping success.

Mrs. Brown is a petite brunette who has many interests but no hobbies. She is a professed suffragist, but devotes most of her time to her club work and social duties. She is a graduate of Wellesley.

Miss Pauline Goldmark, the other New York county delegate, has been associated for several years with Mrs. Florence Kelley in the work of the Consumers League, and is the author of a book which is being much discussed, entitled "Fatigue and Efficiency."

Mrs. Franklin Fort, one of the alternates, is a daughter-in-law of ex-Gov. Fort of New Jersey.

Among those who will go on the special train, with a hope of being chosen either as delegate or alternate at Buffalo, are Miss Clara Morrison, sister-in-law of Timothy Woodruff, who whispered to Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch ever so long before any one else even suspected it that Tim was going to bolt to Col. Roosevelt; Miss Mary E. Drier, president of the Women's Trade Union League and an ardent suffragist; Miss Eleanor Garrison, Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. L. E. Long and Mrs. Elon Hooker.

WILSON'S AUNT IS 91.

And Is Keenly Interested in Her Nephew's Campaign.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Sarah Wilson, widow of John A. Wilson, and aunt of Gov. Wilson, who is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Howard Broach at Fanwood, N. J., celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of her birthday yesterday. Despite her advanced age she is active and is taking a lively interest in her nephew's candidacy for the Presidency.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Chambersburg, Pa. Many years of her married life was spent in Elizabeth, N. J., where she were prominent in charitable work, being especially interested and active in the Old People's Home. She now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Preach of Brooklyn.

Society in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. Mrs. Taft drove to the Chevy Chase Club this afternoon in one of the White House automobiles to meet the President, Gen. Clarence Edwards and Master Charlie Taft after their game of golf and returned with them to the White House in time for dinner.

Switzerland's holiday was fittingly observed at the Swiss Legation to-day, where all the prominent Swiss in the city called during the afternoon in honor of the foundation of their native country. Dr. Ritter, the Minister, being absent, Secretary of the Legation Gignoux and Chancellors Lüth and Stahli received the guests. All day the national flag of Switzerland floated from the legation flagstaff and this evening the Swiss Society Grutli Verein gave a largely attended reception at the Arion Club.

MARRIED.

SMITH—ALGER.—Ensign Roy C. Smith, Jr., U. S. N., and Mary T. Alger, August 1, 1912, at Annapolis, Md.

DIED.

BASSETT.—Wednesday, July 31, at New Milford, Conn., Dr. John Samuel Bassett.
Funeral services 2 P. M. Saturday, August 3, at his late residence, 11 West 31st st., New York city. Boston papers please copy.

BOWLER.—July 31, Thomas P., aged 30. Remains lying in state, "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d st. (FRANK CAMPBELL BUILDING).

FARNHAM.—On Wednesday, July 31, 1912, at Clinton, Conn., Elijah Thompson Farnham.
Funeral services at the home of his sister, Sarah F. Farnham, Saturday, August 3, 9:30 A. M., Clinton, Conn. Interment Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven, Conn., 12:30 P. M.

HALL.—Suddenly, at her residence, Hempstead, N. Y., July 31, 1912, Josephine Zabriskie Hall, wife of Edward L. Hall.
Funeral at 11:15 A. M. on Saturday, August 3, 1912, at the home of her father, Augustus Zabriskie, Front st., Hempstead, N. Y. Carriages on arrival of train leaving Penn. Station 10:00 A. M.

HATCH.—On July 31 at Elberon, N. J., Weston Milliken, son of Harold A. and Margaret M. Hatch, in his second year.
Services private.

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