

HONOR DR. MAXWELL AND GIVE HIM SILVER SET

Friends of School Superintendent Cheer Him Too at Carnegie Hall Meeting.

IS COMPARED TO WARING

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Seth Low Praise School Head's Work.

A meeting was held last night in Carnegie Hall in honor of the twenty-five years of service which William H. Maxwell has spent as superintendent of the schools of Brooklyn and New York.

Toward the end of it two men climbed to the platform carrying a brass bound oak box as large as a packing case and set it on a table in front of Dr. Maxwell.

"Dr. Maxwell," said Seth Low, who was chairman of the meeting, "part of my happiness I enjoy in being present at this meeting is to present to you on behalf of many of your friends, who I am sure represent many more, this silver set service. The pure metal from which it was framed was refined in a fiery furnace with fervent heat, typical, I am told, of the fires of opposition to which you have been subjected."

The audience, which filled the parquet of Carnegie Hall and some of the galleries, clapped, and the women wished slightly that Mr. Low would take the kettle out of its satin casing and show it to them. But he did not and they had to be content with what Mr. Maxwell had to say about it.

When he came forward to speak the audience got to its feet and waved handkerchiefs at him. The 500 children who were ranged in lines around the platform stood up and clapped their hands. A group of youngsters in the center led off with a high school yell, and a man in the gallery called for three cheers for the city superintendent.

"You must know," said Dr. Maxwell when the applause subsided, "that I can hardly express my appreciation of this assemblage, these speakers and this beautiful gift. The addresses will be an inspiration to me. This silver set will descend in my family to the remotest generations—not to tell what has been said of me, for that will be forgotten, but to tell how hospitable the great city of New York is in the great days of old to a foreigner whom the people recognized as one who tried to render to the children of this city some service."

There had been many references—from Charles E. Gorton, superintendent of schools in Yonkers, William E. Peltier, principal of the Girls High School in Brooklyn, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia—to the opposition which Dr. Maxwell has had since he set to work to straighten out a school system for New York. Dr. Butler described Dr. Maxwell's work as "an achievement of the first magnitude."

"What a lesson his work has been," he said, "to those who seek the applause of the passing crowd. In recent years there have been two great services to the people of New York. One was that of Col. Waring, who showed in the few months that were allowed to him that despite experience and appearance the streets of New York could be kept clean. Dr. Maxwell has shown despite experience and appearance how a scholarly and cohesive administration of the school system of New York could be built up. This we are not apt to forget."

MISS NOYES'S WEDDING PLANS.

Will Be Married to Herbert C. Sierck on November 14.

Plans have been completed for the wedding on November 14 of Miss Marjorie W. Noyes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentiss Noyes, to Herbert C. Sierck, a son of Mrs. Carsten W. Sierck in the Old South Church, Park avenue and Eighty-fifth street, the Rev. Thomas H. Bridges, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Miss Noyes has chosen Mrs. Edward Alker, at whose wedding on Wednesday she acted as bridesmaid, for her matron of honor, and Miss Doris Andrews will be the maid of honor. The other attendants are Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Julia Townsend of this city, and Dorothy White of Paris.

Miss Noyes is a daughter of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy White is the bridegroom's sister. The ushers will include Julius W. Noyes, brother of the bride, Edward Alker, Robert Meyer, Amos Zimmerman, Harry Godey and George Lisle Foreman.

After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 7 Park avenue.

WEDDINGS.

Elliot—Colby.

Miss Dorothy Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Colby, was married to Philip D. Elliot of Newbury yesterday at Fairview, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Adams in Fair Haven, N. J.

The Rev. E. Bord Edwards of Orange officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained gown of white charmeuse trimmed with old point lace. Her bridesmaid, Miss Colby, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Helen J. Elliot, Blanche Battin, Katharine Gellatly, Marguerite Morford and Marion Copeland. Miss Ruth Adams acted as flower girl. Gordon B. Elliot of Grafton, Mass., was the best man.

The bride was given away by her brother, Richard B. McIntyre, Jr., John K. Boyd, William H. Sawyer, Jr., and Almet E. Latson.

A reception followed the marriage ceremony.

Sears—Cameron.

Miss Catherine N. Cameron, a daughter of the late Frederick Cameron, was married to Judah H. Sears, formerly of Boston, yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, 63 West Ninth street, in the presence of about forty relatives and intimate friends.

The wedding was intended to celebrate the wedding of the late Senator Thomas's new country place in Staten Island, but the ill health of Mrs. Tiffany necessitated a change of plans, as she was not able to leave her home.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Dodd, rector of St. John's Church, of Rosebank, Staten Island. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, which was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and palms.

The bride was given away by her brother, Roderick McLeod Cameron. She wore a white chiffon charmeuse and a tunic of white chiffon bordered with brown marabout. She wore a hat of brown tulle and carried a bouquet of brown marabout.

Little Mary Cameron, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress was white with a white lace frock trimmed with black satin made rosebuds and a pink mesh.

There was no reception. Invitations to that proposed having been recalled. Mr. and Mrs. Sears left soon after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip and on their return will live in Croton, L. I.

Frick—Van Wart.

Miss Anna Van Wart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Van Wart of Caldwell, N. J., was married last evening to Arthur P. Frick, also of Caldwell.

The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades, pastor of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Thomas Peacock of Brooklyn, and a half sister of the bride, Elizabeth Vallee, was the flower girl.

The best man was William French Frick, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were the bride's brother, Edwin Tyson Van Wart, and Emerson J. Cunningham. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended by many guests from New York and Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Frick upon their return from a wedding trip to Florida will live in Montclair.

Lane—Farden.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The marriage of Miss Alma M. Farden, daughter of Mrs. Annie Farden, to Richard J. Lane of Boston took place at 5 o'clock to-day in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. James F. Mackin officiated. J. A. Mahan of Boston and Andrew F. McLane of this city were the ushers and Hugh A. Kearney of Boston was best man. The bridegroom escorted the bride in marriage by her brother, William H. Farden. Anna K. Farden attended her sister as maid of honor.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will be at home at 30 Copeland street, Roxbury, Mass., after December 1.

Venter—De Forest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24.—Miss Antoinette De Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. De Forest, was married at her home in this city this afternoon to Assistant Paymaster Joseph Gillespie Venter, U. S. N., of Albany, N. Y.

The bridegroom was graduated from Annapolis in the class of 1912 and the wedding was a naval affair, the ushers including classmates of the bridegroom—Ensigns Hamilton Nickerson, Ralph Wentworth and E. M. Whiting, U. S. N.—Philip Tracy and William White.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert C. Denison, pastor of the United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Venter left to-night for a wedding trip which will be spent in Samoa.

Wronker—Basch.

Miss Marguerite Basch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Basch, was married at noon yesterday to Albert Wronker of this city at the home of her parents, 15 West Eighty-second street.

Only relatives were present for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris of Temple Israel. There were no bridesmaids. Monroe Wronker, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

There was a seated breakfast after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Wronker left afterward on their wedding trip. They will live in this city.

MORGAN GIVES GEMS TO MUSEUM.

Rare Precious Stones Go to Natural History Exhibit.

The American Museum of Natural History has received a gift of a number of unusually fine specimens of jewels gathered by J. Pierpont Morgan. These gems have just been installed in a glass case, with a placard which bears the inscription, "Presented to the Morgan-Tiffany collection of precious stones by J. Pierpont Morgan."

The case contains a beautiful large Chinese crystal ball, several fine specimens of kyanite, named after Dr. George Frederick Kunz, honorary curator of gems at the museum, and a number of other gems from Pala, Montana, California, and another specimen from San Diego, Cal., a piece of tourmaline from the foot of the Pala Mountains, California, and another tourmaline gem from Pala, Cal., an example of pearl in mother of pearl, a piece of coral from Brazil, and a topaz white rolled pebble from Ceylon.

The case of Morgan gems was placed in one of the corridors of the first floor of the museum last night, where it will remain for several days. The new gems will be added to the collection of minerals and precious stones in Morgan Hall.

CHARITY BALL IS TO-NIGHT.

Annual Benefit for Nassau Hospital Will Be Semi-Costume.

The fourth annual charity ball for the benefit of the Nassau Hospital of Mineola, L. I., will take place to-night at the Garden City Hotel.

Some of the guests will go in fancy dress, although this will not be obligatory.

Among the patronesses of the ball are Mrs. Charles S. Adams, Mrs. Frank Puttler, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Mrs. Charles Blair Macdonald, Mrs. Richard Trimble, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Charles C. Bussey, Mrs. Arthur S. Burden, Mrs. J. Searle Barclay and Mrs. Robert Bacon.

Luders's New Opera Staged.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—At the Lyric Theatre here to-night John Curt's production of "The Gypsy" was presented for the first time on any stage. The opera is in two acts and the scenes are laid in England.

The first act shows the camp of a band of gypsies, with Paulo, a Romany prince, commander of the camp. Into the gathering comes Lady Alicia, heiress to the estates surrounding, and her party of English nobles, who have just arrived from the continent. The second act, which is a feeling bordering on love since childhood. At the close of the act, the gypsy queen, declares Paulo to be an Englishman.

The principal characters are: John H. Hazzard, William Sellers, Eleanor Kent, Josephine Morse, Anna Wilkes, Forrest and the "Gypsy" will begin an engagement at the Park Theatre, New York, on November 11.

Plays and Players.

The Shuberts have decided to give a special matinee of "Fanny's First Play" at the Comedy Theatre with three well known New York critics burlesqued instead of the British critics, as in the Shubert text. The names of the writers will not be made public—the audience will be left to judge for itself. The performance will be given as soon as the actors perfect themselves in the new characterization.

Otto Horstich, German baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has written the book and composed the music of a comic opera which will have its first performance in Hamburg next spring. Its title is "Der Sumpfs Vater." Mr. Horstich has the text translated into English under the title of "Dear Old Dad." Its production in English in New York is being considered.

All of the members of "The Passing Show of 1912" and "The Ballet of 1912" companies at the Winter Garden will attend this afternoon's performance at the Hippodrome as the guests of the Shuberts.

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ANNIE RUSSELL'S NEW PLAN.

Old English Comedies Will Be Seen at Thirty-ninth Street Theatre.

The Old English Comedy Company, of which Annie Russell is the head, will play its entire engagement this season at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, beginning November 11 and continuing for nine weeks.

It had originally been planned for the new organization to occupy the New Princess Theatre, now building in West Thirty-ninth street, nearly opposite the Maxine Elliott Theatre, but as the building is not yet completed in time the change became necessary.

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AT VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Black Entertain at Clubhouse.

HOT SPRING, Va., Oct. 24.—There was a fall chill in the air to-day that put people into wraps and sweaters, made them play golf and tennis with a relish and drew them early to the clubhouse, with its great log fire, for tea and drink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols had a tea party at the clubhouse, where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Camp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atherton, Forest Atherton, Mrs. William S. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Watts entertained some of their friends at a dinner in the Japanese room of the Homestead Hotel. Those included Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gillespie, G. H. Milliken, Charles P. Mills, Miss Jane Swartz and George J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodge, who arrived yesterday to join Henry T. Sloan and Miss Emily Sloan, began taking the cure to-day. New visitors taking the baths are Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall McCormick, Mrs. William F. Morgan, Mrs. William Kingsland and Mrs. John Westervelt.

Miss Margaret South, Miss Julia Edey and Mrs. Frederick Leley had a three-course luncheon at the clubhouse. The guests were Mrs. Henry T. Sloan, Miss Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Dodge. They went around to the clubhouse for tea.

Saturday will probably be the biggest day of the fall season at Fossilfern Farm, as in addition to the regular guests of the Hunt Club, Tuesday night is arranged for a contest of polo, and racing for three silver cups worth \$100.

LAY STONE OF \$600,000 CHURCH.

Trinity Now Has New Chapel on Washington Heights.

Three thousand people saw an open air procession down Broadway yesterday afternoon and the cornerstone laying of a new \$600,000 church and parish building.

In the procession, with its choir and banners, were about forty clergymen, the lay terminating with Bishops Burch and Greer, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity parish, and the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, a vicar, and success on Washington Heights in building up a congregation brought about the new church.

The building whose cornerstone was put in place is the new chapel of the Intercession of Trinity parish, at the corner of Trinity Cemetery, 153rd street and Broadway. The building was designed by the architect, the master of ceremonies was the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith of Government House, and the altar was made from a platform by Bishop Greer and the Rev. Dr. Manning.

The new chapel, the third church to be occupied by Intercession congregation. The first was founded by the Audubons in 1848, the building erected in the old school at Amsterdam avenue and 154th street.

It was desired by Trinity to put the new chapel there, but St. Luke's parish objected, which will close on Saturday night, on obviously remain there but two weeks under the new arrangement. It will then be transferred to another theatre.

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SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Blount Entertain at Georgetown.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Blount entertained at a large reception this evening at their home in Georgetown, The Oaks, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of New York, formerly of this city.

Miss Sue Parker of Baltimore took possession of her new apartment at 14th and Marlborough which she will occupy for the season. Her brother, Dr. Henry F. Blount, who is in charge of the building, will take place in the last week in November and they will make their future home at 1728 Connecticut avenue.

The marriage of Dr. Parker and Miss Blount was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 1728 Connecticut avenue, on November 11.

MORE POWER TO HUMAN RACE.

Society Incorporated to Increase Efficiency of Gray Matter and Muscles.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—The Efficiency Society, Inc., of New York city was chartered to-day to promote increased efficiency of percentage of result obtained relative to effort expended in every activity of man.

The directors are James G. Cannon, Searsdale, Henry R. Towne, John R. Dunlap, Theodore Schwartz, Charles H. Brown, New York, Hon. J. Arnold, Chicago, Roger W. Babson, Wellesley Hills, Mass., E. C. Cooley, Albany, Mich. H. H. Hildreth, Albany, Mich., W. H. Schuyler, Amherst, N. Y., J. J. Phillips, Albany, N. Y., and H. E. Smith, Montreal, Canada.

Notes of the Social World.

E. Coester Wilmerding will arrive from Europe on the Zealand, due here Tuesday. He will join his mother, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, at 19 West Thirty-third street.

Mrs. James Lowell Putnam has arrived at the Gotham from the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ordway will give a reception at her house, 123 East Seventy-first street, on November 20 to introduce to society her niece, Miss Cornelia Troop Greer.

Mrs. Willis Polk has arrived from San Francisco, Cal., for the marriage of her son, Austin Moore, and Miss Katrina Page Brown in the new Spanish Church on Wednesday. She will be at 9 East Thirty-ninth street, during her stay in New York.

Mrs. Ogden Colet has arrived from Newport and will be at the St. Regis before opening her house, 608 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. William Houston of Philadelphia has closed her house in Narragansett Pier, R. I., and is at the Ritz-Carlton.

REWARDS FOR FAITHFUL MAIDS.

German Housewives Give "Two Year" Prizes to Servants.

Thirty-two blushing, curly-haired Gretchen and Katrinas who have served for two years or more faithfully as maids in the homes of their mistresses were rewarded by presents of money and jewelry yesterday by the women of the German Housewives League at Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Mrs. Joseph J. Kittel, the president, gave out the prizes.

It is the custom of the women once a year to reward those girls who have served more than two consecutive years in any one family by an entire "day off" and a present according to their length of service. The prizes consist of pins made in the form of a leaf for the first two years, rings for the first four, bracelets for the first six and after that gifts of money depending on the length of service.

The record for this year was held by Rosa Hahn, a cook who has worked for one family for sixteen years. For each year she has served she has received a \$10 bonus. There are four girls in the ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen year classes and each receives a bonus of \$10 a year.

The fact that servant girls are hard to keep even with prospect of a reward in view is borne out when it is revealed that there were but four girls in the six year class, eight in the four and sixteen in the two.

ROOTS CHAIR AT PRINCETON.

Elected Stanford Little Lecturer on Public Affairs.

PRINCETON, Oct. 24.—Senator Elihu Root was elected Stanford Little lecturer on public affairs at the annual fall meeting of the Princeton University trustees here this afternoon. This lectureship is founded on a gift of \$100,000 which was presented to the university by Princeton University with the class of 1914. Grover Cleveland held the chair until his death in 1908, after which it was awarded to ex-Mayor Sicilian of New York. Mayor McMillan was succeeded last winter by Joseph H. Choate.

The receipt of title amounting to \$45,287 was announced in this regard. This amount is one item of \$50,000 for the endowment of the Elizabeth Proctor fellowship fund given by Princeton University to the late Isaac B. Wyman for the graduate school. The majority of the remaining \$100,000 was the endowment of the various scholarship funds.

Dr. Archibald J. Rowman, formerly of Princeton University, is elected lecturer on logic, and it is understood that he will conduct several courses which were suspended in charge of President John G. Hibben.

VISCOUNT PEEL DEAD.

Served as Speaker of House of Commons for Many Years.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Viscount Peel died here to-day at the age of 83.

Arthur Wellesley Peel, the youngest son of Sir Robert Peel, was Speaker of the House of Commons from 1834 to 1835. Mr. Gladstone selected the son of the great Sir Robert, a man resembling a Yankee preacher with a full brown beard, severe features, weak blue eyes and the air and selection was governed by sentiment rather than any thought on Gladstone's part that Peel was the possessor of special fitness for the position. Some one said that the gloomy son of a great man was chosen Speaker because he never spoke.

Peel had been in the Commons for more than twenty years before he was made Speaker. He did not gain in popularity when he applied the clause, not to the Parliaments, for whom Gladstone had designed it, but to the liberals, the designers. He was born on August 3, 1829, and was educated at Eton and Balliol college, Oxford. He first entered Parliament for Warwick in 1855 and continued as that representative until 1855, when he was elected for Warwick and Leamington.

He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Poor Law Board from 1868 to 1871; Secretary to the Board of Trade from 1871 to 1873; Patronage Secretary of the Treasury from 1873 to 1874 and Under Secretary to the Treasury from 1874 to 1875. He was elected Speaker in 1875 and held the office until his retirement in 1885. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1834 to 1885.

He was known in the United States as chairman of the British Commission to the St. Louis Exposition.

PETER J. HICKEY.

Veteran Butcher, Vamp Foreman and Dolando Club Founder.

Peter J. Hickey, for more than fifty years a butcher in Washington Market and one of the founders of the Dolando Club, died on Wednesday at his home, 54 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, after two weeks illness of typhoid fever. Although he had been active in the arrangements for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of his birth, his illness prevented his attendance.

The Dolando Club got its name from Dolando, the racehorse which John T. Meehan owned, and Dolando got its name in turn from Patrick Dolan, the founder of the best and best restaurant in Park avenue, and the uncle of John T. Meehan. Mr. Hickey supplied most of the beef. Many of the members of the club dropped in at the little restaurant yesterday to express their grief at the passing of one of their cronies.

Mr. Hickey was a charter member of the Dolando Club, which was organized in 1910, and was second vice-president since its founding. The club was composed of politicians, clergymen, business men, a jockey or two and policemen, who met over their beef and beans.

Mr. Hickey was a member of the Washington Market Veterinary Association and passed resolutions on the death of their commander, for Mr. Hickey had been foreman and trustee for many years. The organization will send the funeral to-day, as will many prominent men of the city who have been close friends of Mr. Hickey for many years.

Mr. Hickey was born in New York, October 27, 1842. Up to the time of his last illness he was as active as any man in Washington Market and he had spent his last year or two of his life in the Dolando Club, which was his business and his Dolando Club.

Owing to the illness of his youngest daughter, Gladys, who has not been informed of her father's death, the services will be held at the church of St. Vincent, 23rd street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hickey is survived by five sons, James T., Charles A., John E., Morgan J. and Robert F.; and five daughters, Mrs. William A. Kasper, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gilroy, Mrs. former City Magistrate Eugene C. Gilroy, and the Misses Edna, Madeline and Gladys Hickey.

The Rev. Charles Nelson.

The Rev. Charles Nelson, one of the oldest ministers in the Newark Methodist Conference, died at his home in Passaic, N. J., at 11 o'clock yesterday. He was 83 years of age. He had been active in ministerial work of his church for nearly a half century. Since his ordination in 1853 he had held charges all over the northern part of New Jersey. He had been active in ministerial work of his church for nearly a half century. Since his ordination in 1853 he had held charges all over the northern part of New Jersey. He had been active in ministerial work of his church for nearly a half century. Since his ordination in 1853 he had held charges all over the northern part of New Jersey.

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