LUNCHEONS SUNDAY FEATURE AT NEWPORT

Mrs. Fish Entertains Party in Honor of Her Daughter, Mrs. Gray.

MRS. ASTOR PLANS DANCE

Mrs. J. J. Mason Is Arranging a Series of Informal Dances for the Month.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—It was luncheon day to-day with the members of the summer colony. The largest of these affairs was that given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Crossways, she having forty guests. Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, Miss Louise M. Scott and Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff also gave luncheons.

Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff will leave on August 12 for Nahant for a brief visit, stopping first at Lenox. They will return here and will motor to Syracuse the last week of the month for the races.

Mrs. Fish's luncheon was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Z. Gray. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. James H. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepper Vaux, Miss Janet Wish, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Muriel Winthrop, Dorothea Kane, Mrs. Barrington Moore, Eliot Gregory, Coster Wilmerding, Louis S. Bruguiere, George D. Widener, Jr., James V. Parker, E. C. Potter, William Hammond and Lester Horton.

Mrs. Joseph H. Stevens was a dinner hostess to-night.

Haniel von Haimhausen of the German Embassy staff will give a dinner and dance next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Astor to Give Dance.

Mrs. John Astor is understood to be planning a dance at Beechwood later in the month.

Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson will give a dinner on Friday night and Mrs. J. J. Mason is arranging a series of informal dances for the month.

Mrs. E. H. G. Slater will give a dinner Tuesday evening at Hopedene. It will be in the form of a housewarming, Mrs. Slater having enlarged her villa this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer are arranging a big dinner for the evening of August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Clarke of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Talcott of New York, Mrs. Alexander H. Tiles of Morristown and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrooks of Brookline, Mass., are at the Muenchinger King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons Cross of Providence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gammell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Jr., are spending the month with Mr. Burden's mother.

Capt. Lloyd Phoenix has returned from a cruise to the Bay of Fundy in his yacht.

A. G. Vanderbilts Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have returned from the Long Branch horse show and they have as their guest Fred K. M. Davies.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse is entertaining Mrs. Bourke Cockran of New York.

Former Commodore Arthur Curtiss James left for New York to-night on the Aloha to join the New York Yacht Club cruise.

Registered at the Casino to-day were Mr. and Mrs. George B. de Gersdorff of New York, H. Bertram Whitman of Boston, visiting Paul A. Andrews; H. C. Emmet, Jr., R. N. Lanier, Charles L. McCawley, John Freeland, a guest of George I. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr.

Mrs. Stevenson Crothers of Chestnut Hill, Pa., a recent guest of Mrs. Charles N. Welch at Wakehurst, has rented the Bleecker cottage at Jamestown.

Hugh L. Willoughby, Jr., was the winner of the leather bound clock offered by George L. Scott for the July phantom golf score at the Newport Golf Club. His score was 59 and Richard Gambrill was second with 64. Miss Maude K. Wetmore was the winner of the women's trophy, offered by Mr. Scott. This month's phantom prizes will be offered by H. O. Havemeyer.

BAR HARBOR TO SEE FISH WALK.

Latest Dance to Be Demonstrated at the Swimming Club.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 3.—Mrs. William Lawrence Green has invited Meyer Davis, a dancing master, to give an exhibition of syncopated steps at the Swimming Club on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Davis will demonstrate his newest specialties including the fish walk and other novelties.

Miss Christine Biddle of West Chester, Pa., will arrive to-morrow by motor to occupy her cottage on the Eagle Lake road. Miss Emery of New York is expected this week to visit her grandfather, Col. Alexander, on West street. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alfred Anson. The Ansons will occupy their cottage, the Turrets this season.

Charles Gruppe of New York has just completed a sketch of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's gardens at Elsinore, which he will exhibit at the Malvern.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Henry Theodore Liggett of New York were among the arrivals at the Louisburg to-day.

The men's singles will be played at the tennis courts of the Swimming Club tomorrow morning. There are thirty entries.

SOCIETY BUSY AT THE PIER.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt Arrives in Yacht From Newport.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 3.—Several yachting parties arrived here for the day and dropped anchor in the bay off Ocean road. In a yachting party from Newport were Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Sidney J. Colford, Jr., Henry May of Washington and Lieut. J. C. Fremont, United States Navy. Mrs. Herbert Shipman entertained the party at luncheon on the Casino plaza.

Capt. Isaac E. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson, who arrived here on the yacht Margaret from Newport, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ewing of Baltimore. All stopped at the Casino for luncheon. Col. Joseph E. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Harriet M. Fletcher arrived here on the yacht Naushon and visited the Casino, later sailing on a cruise through the bay.

One of the largest luncheons of the day was given by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fell of Philadelphia. Among their guests were Devereux Milburn, William A. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rathborne and Miss Emily Randolph.

Miss Louise C. Hoppin of Pomfret, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. Howard Richmond for several days.

Earl C. Tower and Read Beard of Baltimore, Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss of Washington, Lawrence Richmond of New York and Miss Virginia Ireland of Philadelphia are among recent arrivals at the Imperial.

Lord Wodehouse has arrived at the Pier and will make his debut on the Point Judith polo team to-morrow, when the local team will meet the Rockaways in the open championship series.

At the Gladstone are Mrs. J. Anderson Ross, Philadelphia; J. J. Harrison, Prides Crossing, Mass., and William A. Hazard of New York. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dent of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Porter of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; Miss Gwendolyn Cummings of Brookline, Mass.; Ernest Gittings of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson L. Wood of New York are registered at the Casino. Henry Lippitt, son of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, and Preston Gibson of Washington are registered at the Mathewson.

LENOX ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Collier Will Give a Luncheon for Mrs. G. A. Adee.

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 3.—Mrs. R. W. Hallaman of Brooklyn, who is at the Hotel Aspinwall for the season, entertained her three sons for the week end, A. M. Hallaman, Richard W. Hallaman and T. T. Hallaman of New York. It was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hallaman. Mr. Hallaman is in London and exchanged cablegrams with his wife and children yesterday.

Walter J. Lambert of Washington has rejoined his family at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Mrs. Arthur Meigs and her son, Jack Meigs, have arrived from their country place at Wood's Hole, Mass., to visit Miss Emily W. Biddle.

Miss Dorothy McNulty of Boston is visiting Miss Adele Kneeland at Fairlawn. Miss Mary M. Turnure is entertaining Miss Susan Hoyt at Beaupre.

Mrs. M. Dwight Collier has issued cards for a luncheon on Tuesday complimentary to her guest, Mrs. George A. Adee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson were hosts at luncheon to-day at Blantyre in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Barclay.

Mrs. J. Howard Wainwright of New York has arrived at Heaton Hall. Edward Cudahy and George A. Seaverns of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor at Blythewood.

Dr. and Mrs. George Norton Miller of Rhinebeck, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and Miss Dorothy Nash of New York have arrived at Curtis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease have returned from Saratoga. Mrs. John S. Barnes has returned to Coldbrook from Vermont, where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold will entertain the Lenox Garden Club at Wyndhurst to-morrow afternoon. Prof. Wilhelm Miller of the University of Illinois will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Calder of Brooklyn, who have the Treadway villa in Stockbridge, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarthy of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Harriman, Miss Miriam Harriman, Miss Mildred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and Miss Cornelia Ingersoll are at the Hotel Aspinwall.

LONDON RECTOR TALKS HERE.

The Rev. J. S. Holden Says No Religious Disputes Exist in England.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, was filled yesterday morning, when the Rev. Dr. J. Stuart Holden, the London rector and Bible training school principal, made an evangelistic plea, backed by pleas for loyalty to God and for service to fellow men.

Speaking after the service about population changes in London the Rev. Dr. Holden said they are coming about in practically the same way as in New York. St. Paul's, in Portman Square, was once a church for residents. It is now downtown, with conditions not unlike those surrounding Grace Church, in Broadway and Tenth street.

Dr. Holden is one of the best known of English Bible teachers and missionary trainers, and in connection with St. Paul's maintains a training school. About thirty young men and women have gone from his school to foreign mission fields.

The Rev. Dr. Holden in reply to a question said England is remarkably free from religious controversy, and he thought Christian conditions in general are in better shape than for several years. He also praised the conditions which he found this year at Northfield, where he is giving his Bible courses. He is to be at St. Bartholomew's on all Sunday mornings this month at 11.

SUMMER SERVICES SHIFTED.

Changes in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church the Cause.

Notice was given at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday that the Sunday services there prepared expressly for summer visitors and with famous preachers will be transferred to the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, beginning next Sunday.

The preacher there yesterday, the Rev. Dr. John D. Jones of Bournemouth, England, will be heard in the Madison Avenue church next Sunday, and the other preachers announced will be heard there also. They are the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London, whom the Madison Avenue church desires to secure as minister, and the Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta but now of London.

The reason for the transfer of these services is to give time to make the changes in the Fifth Avenue church and have them completed for the first Sunday in October. Between $60,000 and $70,000 will be expended.

OLD ROMANCE ENDS IN WEDDING.

Miss Louise B. Mann of England Is Bride of J. R. Ross.

ISLIP, L. I., Aug. 3.—Miss Louise B. Mann of England was married to James Russell Ross this morning by the Rev. Dr. William H. Garth in St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The witnesses and bridal attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardley of the Islip theatrical colony, whose guest Miss Mann has been since her arrival on last Monday.

The wedding marked the culmination of an old romance in England before Mr. Ross came here and married his first wife, who died a few years ago.

The bridegroom is 40 years old and has three children, the oldest 16 years old. The bride is 43 years old. The couple will live in Islip after a two week's trip to Niagara.

PRAYERS FOR POPE HERE TO-DAY

To-day Is the Tenth Anniversary of His Election.

To-day is the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Pius X. by the conclave of 1903. It was said at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday that the only recognition of the anniversary would be special prayers for the Pope.

The anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII., and the election and crowning of Pope Pius X. will not be observed until November 15, in St. Peter's in Rome, and in the Vatican. It was said here yesterday that New York would keep the anniversary at the same time.

Spadone-Sherlock Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reginald Sherlock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estelle Sherlock, to Amedee Spadone of this city. Miss Sherlock was educated at Taconic School in Lakeville, Conn., and spent some time in travelling and study abroad.

Mr. Spadone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spadone. He is a member of the Union League, Princeton and Army and Navy clubs. No date has been set for the wedding.

Temperatures at Jersey Resorts.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—The temperature at noon here to-day was 82.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 3.—The temperature was 86 at noon here to-day.

His dream of expansion.

ANTIS SAY EXEMPTION HEADS WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Don't Want to Be Forced to Vote, Because It Then Becomes a Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage issued a statement to-day through the Washington headquarters. It is a reply to the reiterated question: "Why do women who oppose suffrage organize a fight against it? Why not simply permit their suffrage sisters to secure the vote, since the antis will not be compelled to vote if the ballot is given to woman?"

The statement says:

"We, more than any other organization, believe in woman's rights. We are fighting for woman's rights. First in the catalogue of woman's rights is the right of exemption. By that we mean exemption from entrance into active politics and all that it involves. We have an abiding faith in both the justice and the necessity of this exemption because, by virtue of it, woman is able to do her half of the world's work. Deprived of this exemption woman becomes an incongruity. Called upon to do double duty she will face the failure which is the fruit of an unnatural task.

"By no juggling of the phrase 'woman's rights' can the suffragists, who number only 8 per cent. of the women of America, justify their claim that the lawmakers of this country should force the burden of the ballot upon the remaining 92 per cent., who protest against it or are unwilling to have it.

"In the catalogue of woman's rights is the right to do good works. On the rolls of our organization are the names of women nationally famous for their charitable and philanthropic work. Actuated by the same motives which led them to help the needy and suffering they have undertaken the fight against woman suffrage because they are convinced of the criminal injustice of the proposition to thrust upon the vast majority of American women the additional and unnecessary duties of the voters.

"When the suffragists define the ballot as a woman's right they manifest a distressing ignorance of political economy. The franchise is not a right, nor a privilege. It is a duty, a stern duty, imposed by the State upon that class of persons thought by the State to be best equipped to perform it. Most particularly is the franchise not a plaything to amuse idle women. It is not something which can be used or ignored at the will of the person to whom it has been given. The suffragists do not appear to realize this fact when they degrade their doctrine with the absurd declaration that those women who do not want to vote may remain away from the polls.

"As a matter of fact we consider the franchise to be so big, so sacred and so binding an obligation, when once it has been conferred upon women, that we ask all our members and sympathizers in suffrage States to go to the polls at every primary and every election.

"We have just done so in Illinois, although we are convinced that the limited suffrage for women was obtained in that State in an outrageous manner. We believe that the annals of American politics show no duplicate of this act in which the Legislature of a State arbitrarily forced the franchise on the women of that State without giving them an opportunity to be heard even through the votes of the men. We hope and expect to see this law repealed, but while it stands on the statute books our women, having had the responsibility of the franchise thrust upon them, must exercise it as good citizens of the State."

LITTLE MISS WILSON ILL.

Daughter of R. T. Wilson Operated On for Appendicitis.

NEWPORT, Aug. 3.—Miss Louisa Wilson, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and was operated upon for appendicitis late last night. To-day the little girl was reported as being as comfortable as could be expected.

The operation was performed by Dr. Charles W. Stewart and Dr. Charles D. Easton, with Dr. A. Lawrence Mason of Boston, the child's grandfather, as consulting physician.

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE

NEWPORT, N. H., Aug. 3.—Arrivals over the Ideal tour at the Granliden, Lake Sunpee, to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Miss F. E. Williams, Miss K. A. Williams, Miss A. G. Williams, E. E. Williams, Miss H. G. Williams, New York, Packard; Miss L. Moore, Miss C. B. Williams, New York, Fiat; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frank, Miss M. R. Frank, Miss K. E. Frank, New York, Pierce-Arrow; W. A. Chambers, R. B. Montgomery, H. B. Cushon, New York, Lozier; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves, Miss E. M. Graves, Mrs. Charles E. Graves, Albany, N. Y., Peerless; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Miss L. Clark and maid, New York, Simplex; Mrs. M. G. Fitch; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallard, New York, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitney, Miss Lucy Whitney, Orange, N. J., Pierce-Arrow; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snow, Miss Dorothy Snow, Miss Mabel Snow, New York, Chalmers-Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, R. A. Gibson, Miss Gibson, New York, Lozier; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stillman, Miss Cora Stillman and David Stillman, Newark, N. J., Locomobile.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 3.—Automobile arrivals at the Hotel Elton to-day included:

Layton Brewer of Montclair, N. J., and Willard V. King of Convent, N. Y., en route to York Harbor, Me., Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolf and Lilly Wolf of New York, Ideal tour, Winton; Henry S. Ballard and wife of Tarrytown, N. Y., Renault; E. Lowenbaum and S. J. Schwartz of New York city, Ideal tour, Benz; Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaughlin, D. H. McLaughlin and Gladys McLaughlin of New York, en route to Albany, Pierce-Arrow; Mrs. S. C. Chubb and Mrs. R. H. Green of New York, return Ideal tour, Pierce-Arrow; Mrs. James Struthers, Mrs. George E. Ball and B. G. Gunther of White Plains, N. Y., Ideal tour, National; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigelow of New York, Ford.

NEWCASTLE-BY-THE-SEA, N. H., Aug. 3.—Among the automobile arrivals at the Hotel Wentworth to-day were:

Chester S. Lord of New York and a party of nine from York Harbor in two Pierce-Arrows; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fairchild, Sherman M. Fairchild and Earl Elmore, Packard; Mrs. Beecher and party, Packard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Shannon and Miss Marjorie Shannon, Ford.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 3.—Automobile arrivals from New York at the Mount Washington to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Cadillac; Mrs. H. B. Tompkins and party, Ideal tour, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lynch, Packard; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Thompson, the Misses Thompson, Cadillac; Fred B. Turner, Miss Nellie Turner, Gerard Turner, Marmon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wagner and party, Marmon; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, Miss Thorne, Pierce.

POLAND SPRINGS, Me., Aug. 3.—Arrivals by automobile at the Poland Spring House to-day from New York city included:

Lloyd Warren and R. S. Potter, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunnell and Miss Margaret Bunnell, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. G. Straubermuller, Pierce; R. J. Owens, E. K. Witmore, Pope Hartford; Mrs. A. Hanwood Menken, Arthur B. Menken, Kenneth Fisk and Paul Schnebel, on the Ideal tour, Fiat; Mrs. Mary S. Cate, Mrs. David Bigelo, Peerless. Other arrivals were Mrs. James Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Brooklyn, Fiat; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Byers and Master Crawford Byers of Pelham, N. Y., Cole.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 3.—Automobile arrivals at the Griswold to-day included:

E. E. Stewart, Rye, N. Y., Pierce-Arrow; F. Hughes, New York, Simplex; Mr. and Mrs. Day, Morristown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fisk, Westbrook, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, New York.

EAGLES MEET IN BALTIMORE.

Congressman Johnson of Washington Fiercely Attacks I. W. W.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3.—The Eagles convention opened here to-day with a grand rally at Druid Hill Park. Several thousand Eagles attended the exercises, the feature being an address by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington State. He fiercely attacked the Industrial Workers of the World and denounced Joseph Ettor as a menace to the country.

"The I. W. W.," he said, "does not try to win strikes. Its whole object is to breed hatred and treason; to influence the poorer foreign class of laborers; to arouse them, first in this city and then in that, so that the dupes when a general strike is called will flock to the red standard."

Discussing national problems, he said:

"Would it not be well to limit immigration to the relatives of those people, no matter of what nationality, now in the United States? Relatives now here should act as sponsors for those that they wish to bring over. With such guarantees we could do away with the agonizing scenes we see every day at Ellis Island and would check the incoming hordes."

WEBSTER CELEBRATION AUG. 28.

Birthplace Restored as It Was 131 Years Ago.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 3.—Great interest is being taken in this section of New Hampshire in the celebration, which is to take place on Thursday, August 28, marking the restoration of the house in which Daniel Webster was born January 18, 1782.

After Webster's father left the birthplace, the house was moved across the road and attached to the two story farmhouse as an L. Some 100 years ago the cellar under the birthplace was filled in and its location forgotten.

On October 2, 1910, at a meeting in the office of Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons of the New Hampshire Supreme Court in this city, the Webster Birthplace Association was organized. All doubt as to the exact spot was removed in October, 1912, by uncovering the old cellar and finding that part of the preserved building exactly fitted the foundation.

The original building was placed upon this old cellar and the exterior and interior restored to the condition in which they were 131 years ago.

OPEN BOAT OFF FOR FRISCO.

Capt. Johnson, in 28 Foot Yawl, Sails From Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 3.—In an open yawl, 28 feet long, with no covering except a canvas hood over the bow, Capt. Mathias Johnson, a daring mariner of Perth Amboy, N. J., started out of Passamaquoddy Bay to-day on a long, lonesome and dangerous voyage to San Francisco, where he expects to tie up his craft by December 1. He bought the yawl from the United States Government at Norfolk recently for a small amount. It had been with Dewey's flagship at Manila, and is stanch and light. It has been renamed the George Washington for this voyage.

The mariner made the trip from Baltimore to Eastport in the boat and arrived here on July 28. Capt. Johnson has made long voyages in small craft before. He went from Mobile to Norfolk in a 15 foot craft. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

He has a letter from Mayor John P. Hutchison of this city with greetings to the Pacific coast officials. The yawl carries a small brass cannon, which he will fire as he approaches ports. Capt. Johnson expects to go through the Panama Canal.

OBITUARY.

John Henry Rodney.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—John Henry Rodney, aged 74, a lawyer of Delaware and a collateral descendant of Cæsar Rodney, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died to-day at the Germantown Hospital after an operation. His home was in New Castle, Del. He was born in New Castle in 1839 and was graduated from Princeton in 1859. Subsequently he was graduated from the Harvard law school, being admitted to the New Castle county bar in 1862. His wife, six sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Silas Davis Benson.

Mrs. Silas Davis Benson died yesterday at her summer home at East Rockaway, L. I. She was the widow of Silas Davis Benson of this city. She is survived by three sons, Frederic Close Benson, Arthur Davis Benson and Hevlyn Dirck Benson. She was a direct descendant of Thomas Close, who came from Langsley, England, and settled at Greenwich, Conn., in 1661.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET.

Supreme Council in Session in Boston This Week.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, from every State in the Union and from Canada, Mexico and Cuba, are arriving in Boston for the thirty-first annual meeting of the Supreme Council. Indications are that 25,000 will attend. The Hotel Somerset is the headquarters.

To-morrow morning the visiting Knights and their ladies will be taken along the North Shore for an auto ride. Lunch will be served at Beverly. To-morrow night Supreme Master John H Reddin of Denver will direct the fourth degree exemplifications on about 500 candidates in Mechanics Hall.

The convention opens on Tuesday morning with a solemn mass in the Cathedral, at which the Right Rev. Mgr. P. J. Supple will be celebrant. Following the mass the delegates will be taken down the harbor, where the informal opening will be held. Mayor Fitzgerald will deliver an address of welcome. A shore dinner will be served in Paragon Park.

CENTURY AND CHICAGO TO EXCHANGE SINGERS

Reciprocal Arrangement for Presentation of Operas in English.

In addition to the singers engaged for the regular forces of the Century Opera Company during the coming season this organization will have the assistance of members of the Chicago-Philadelphia company from time to time. In return Milton and Sargent Aborn will loan to the Chicago-Philadelphia company members of the Century company for presentation of grand opera in English at the Chicago Auditorium on Saturday nights. There is already a similar reciprocal system between the Aborns and Henry Russell, managing director of the Boston Opera Company.

The artists engaged up to this time for the Century company are Elizabeth Amsden, Florence Coughlan, Lois Ewell, Evelyn Scotney and Ivy Scott, sopranos; John Bardsley, Gustav Bergman, Morgan Kingston and Walter Wheatley, tenors; Jayne Herbert, Kathleen Howard and Mary Jordan, contraltos; Morton Adkins, Thomas Chalmers, Louis Kreidler and Hugh Schussler, barytones; Alfred Kaufman, basso; Francesco Daddi, tenor-buffo, and Carlo Nicosia and Alatar Szendrei, conductors.

The season of thirty-five weeks will open at the Century Opera House Monday night, September 15. Operas of Verdi, Ponchielli, Offenbach, Wagner, Wolf-Ferrari, Puccini, Saint-Saens, Charpentier, Gounod, Massenet, Balfe, Donizetti, Humperdinck, Bizet, Thomas, Flotow, D'Albert, Mascagni, Leoncavallo, Delibes, Strauss and Meyerbeer will be sung.

The initial offering, Verdi's "Aida," will be given eight performances in English during the opening week, and will be repeated in Italian on Monday night of the second week. All other operas will have their first performance on Tuesday nights, running in English up to Saturday night, and will have one performance in the original language of the opera on the following Monday night.

The Century Opera Company has been considered an experiment, and various views have been expressed as to its prospects for success. The only important question was whether such an institution was needed and would be welcome here. This question has been eliminated by the quick, substantial response of music lovers of New York. According to the management the number of subscriptions received is more than twice what they expected up to this time.

In laying out the repertoire for the Century season the directors have endeavored to vary it as widely as possible. Verdi's "Aida" and Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," the selections for the first two weeks respectively, will be followed by Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffmann" and the next week by Wagner's "Lohengrin." The fifth week will bring the first novelty of the season in Wolf-Ferrari's "The Jewels of the Madonna." Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" is the selection for the sixth week and the same composer's "La Tosca" will come two weeks later. Saint-Saens's "Samson and Delilah" will occupy the week between the two Puccini works. Then will come Charpentier's "Louise," Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" and Massenet's "Thais" in the order named. Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" will be given at most of the holiday matinees.

Outside of "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser," which will be given early, the Wagnerian operas are reserved for the spring, when "Tristan and Isolde" and the entire Nibelungen Ring will be given.

OIL FOR RHINO'S JOINTS.

Keeper Snyder Back From Vacation With Cure for Rheumatism.

Head Keeper Billy Snyder of the Central Park menagerie returned to duty yesterday after a two weeks vacation in Pike county, Pennsylvania. He brought back half a pint of rattlesnake oil to use on old Smiles, the ugly rhino whose temper has been made peppery by rheumatism.

The natives of Pike county assured the menagerie man that the oil was a sure cure for rheumatic joints. There's a great crop of rattlesnakes down there and it is an easy matter to get the oil. Billy went out with a native one day and they killed thirty-seven rattlers and didn't work very hard at that.

The deer there are very sociable. One that was being chased by a dog ran in through the open door of the house where Snyder and his wife were staying. It wouldn't leave the premises until the dog was chained up.

Snyder was surprised to find turkey buzzards so far north of Dixieland. He saw several of them in the woods. He had considerable sport shooting puff adders with a small calibre rifle.

MANY LAYMEN TO ATTEND.

Federation of Catholic Societies to Meet at Milwaukee.

Several hundred Catholic laymen will leave New York this week for Milwaukee to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. This federation has a membership of 2,500,000.

Edward Feeney of Brooklyn was its first president, but he retired last year and the present head is Charles L. Denachaud of New Orleans. The Milwaukee meeting opens next Sunday and will continue until the following Wednesday.

The Federation of Women's Societies will be completed, and for the first time a separate convention will be held.

The federation will take up the divorce evil, trades unionism, religious education and the opposition to socialism.

BRYAN AGAIN PUTS OFF TRIP.

Secretary Says He May Resume Lecture Tour To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Bryan again to-day postponed starting on his Chautauqua trip which was interrupted ten days ago by the necessity of his presence in Washington.

He had intended to leave before the end of the week to resume his lectures, then he planned to go last evening, but announced that he would not leave before to-night. This afternoon he said he might start to-morrow.

It is believed the postponements have been at the wish of the President.

SHUBERTS ANNOUNCE THEIR BUSIEST YEAR

Two Companies Will Produce Shakespearian Plays at the Same Time.

AMERICANS TO THE FORE

New Comedies and Dramas That Will Be Presented for Public's Approval.

The Shuberts announced last night their theatrical plans for the coming season. They include an unusual number of plays by American authors, who have become popular with all the producers this year, and show that the Shuberts with several associates have planned the busiest season of their career.

Leading the dramatic productions will be the forewell engagement of Forbes-Robertson. His supporting company will be headed by his wife, Gertrude Elliott. The New York engagement will take place at the new Shubert Theatre, in West Forty-fourth street, which is nearing completion.

Among the plays Forbes-Robertson will present are the dramas of his Shakespearian repertoire, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "The Light That Failed" and Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra."

The Sothern-Marlowe season at the Manhattan Opera House will begin on September 22 and continue for five weeks. The works to be presented are "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "As You Like It," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Taming of the Shrew," "Merchant of Venice" and "Twelfth Night." Mr Southern and his wife, Julia Marlowe, will be playing in New York simultaneously with Forbes-Robertson and Gertrude Elliott.

The number of Shakespearian productions will be still further augmented later in the season by William Faversham, who will appear under his own management in Shubert theatres. He will open his tour with his production of "Julius Cæsar" and about Christmas time will add to his repertoire "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet."

William Hodge will be presented in a new play called "The Road to Happiness." Other dramatic productions will include "Children of To-day," in which Louis Mann will return to the Shubert management, and "Her Son's Wife," in which Mme. Bertha Kalich will return to the legitimate dramatic stage.

Serious Plays Promised.

One of the most daring plays of the year will be "Suttee," by Guy Bolton. Another serious play, but of different nature, will be "At Bay," by George Scarborough, in which Guy Standing and Chrystal Herne will play the leading roles.

Other dramas to be produced include "A Modern Girl," by Ruth C. Mitchell, a drama of American life; "The Warning," by Arthur J. Eddy, and still another American dramatic production, "If We Had Only Known," a play in three acts by Inglis Allen.

The production of two comedies is promised—"The Winning of Ma," a dramatization of the Bessie Hoover stories published under the title of "Pa Flickenger's Folks," and "Miss Phœnix," by Albert Lee. The engagement of the Granville Barker festival also is announced. It will include a repertoire of three plays, one by Mr. Barker, one by G. Bernard Shaw and a third by John Galsworthy.

Two companies presenting "The Whip" will go on tour, and with Arthur Collins, William A. Brady and Comstock & Gest the Shuberts will produce three Drury Lane offerings "Hop o' My Thumb," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" and "Dreadnaught."

"Turandot," Max Reinhardt's Oriental spectacle, will be produced this year, and Winthrop Ames in association with the Shuberts will produce "The Ride to Hell."

Only One French Play.

The only French play on the list of Shubert productions is "Les Petites," translated under the title of "The Little Ones." It was written by Lucien Nopoty and ran for a year in Paris.

"Panthea," by Monckton Hoffe, will be done in association with William Faversham, and "The Surprises of Hell," by C. B. Fernald, which Lee Shubert secured in London, will be a "thriller" at the Princess Theatre.

William A. Brady and the Shuberts will produce "The Family Cupboard," by Owen Davis, and "Believe Me, Xantippe," "Romance," "The Five Frankforters," "The Blue Bird," "Fanny's First Play," "Bought and Paid For," "Bunty Pulls the Strings" and "Little Women" will go on tour.

The most important musical production by the Shuberts will be "Lieber Augustin," which will be the opening attraction at the Casino. The piece ran all last season in London under the name of "Princess Caprice" and is by Ernest Welisch and Rudolf Bernauer, with music by Leo Fall. De Wolf Hopper will star in the piece and the cast will include George MacFarlane, Arthur Cunningham, May de Sousa, Viola Gillette and others.

Another musical offering already in rehearsal is "Oh, I Say." This was originally a French farce by Henri Keroul and Albue Bane. For America it will have a musical setting, now being composed by Jerome Kern.

Sam Bernard will tour in "All for the Ladies," pending the production of another new vehicle before the end of the season, and James T. Powers will be seen in the revival of "The Geisha."

The Hippodrome will open late this month with a new production.

Finds Father Missing Since 1883.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 3.—After travelling 3,000 miles in search of her father, from whom nothing had been heard since 1883, a daughter of Joseph Kaufmann has found him in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor here. Kaufmann, who is 102 years old, came here from Germany in 1833.

DIED.

BENSON.—Anne E. (nee Close), widow of Silas Davis Benson of New York city, at her summer home, East Rockaway, L. I., Sunday, August 3, 1913, after a lingering illness.
Notice of funeral later.

DONOVAN.—On Saturday, August 2, 1913, John Donovan, beloved son of the late Simon and Jane Mahoney.
Funeral from his late residence, 457 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, Tuesday morning, August 5, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Holy Name, Prospect Park West and Prospect avenue. Kindly omit flowers.

MACCRACKEN.—Suddenly, on August 1, at Glen Cove, L. I., George Gere MacCracken, second son of Henry Mitchell MacCracken and husband of Martha Hall MacCracken, aged 35 years.

WALKER.—Frederick C., son of the late Joseph Walker of Newtonville, Mass., on August 2, 1913. Boston papers please copy.

WALSH.—George Wood, aged 53. Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third (Frank Campbell Bldg.), Monday, 3 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

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