WAGNER'S SIEGFRIED AT METROPOLITAN

New Scenery and a New Brunnhilde Add to Interest of Performance.

MATZENAUER AS HEROINE

Mr. Griswold Wins Applause as Wotan and Mr. Urlus as Siegfried.

Wagner's "Siegfried" was heard at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening for the first time this season. That the second drama in Wagner's trilogy, with its potent claim to affection in the hearts of his followers, was brought forward at so early a date in the current opera season was in accordance with Mr. Gatti-Casazza's purpose each year of affording one or more opportunities for its hearing before it takes its place as a third part in the performance of the entire tetralogy of the "Ring" later on.

A large audience heard the representation last evening, which generally considered was one of excellent merit. New scenery painted by Kautsky of Berlin made an effective setting for the first and third acts and completed the scheme of last season, when the new scenery was provided for the "Ring" throughout, with these two acts excepted.

Most of the participants in the performance were those associated familiarly here with their parts. There was, however, a change of much importance made in the cast of first announcement, as Mme. Fremstad was replaced by Mme. Matzenauer, who sang the *Brunnhilde* for the first time in her career.

This singer's opulent beauty of voice and more especially her fine gifts of impersonation in the acting of roles calling for tragic power and lofty emotion are well fitted to the requirements of the great episodes in the final scene of the third act, including the awakening from sleep by the kiss, the delivery of "Heil dir Sonne" and *Brunnhilde's* impassioned singing in the magnificent love duet.

Jacques Urlus was the *Siegfried*, and on the whole he did excellent justice to the music. Unnecessary forcing of his tones and their lack of perfect polish infrequently marred the enjoyment of his singing, but his voice was of a so fresh and good quality and his understanding of the young hero's character planned and executed with so much skill on the lines of youth and its forceful expression that the enthusiasm he aroused was well deserved.

Margarete Ober as the *Erda* was new in the part here. Mr. Reiss's *Mime* was again incomparably fine. Mr. Griswold as the *Wanderer* achieved distinction, as did Mr. Goritz as *Alberich*. Mr. Ruysdael was the *Fafner* and Bella Alten the *Forest Bird*. Mr. Hertz conducted.

Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Mary Cutting Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Judah H. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, Jr., T. Markoe Robertson and Howard Taylor.

OELRICHS—MORELAND.

Ceremony in St. Patrick's Rectory and Breakfast at Ritz-Carlton.

The wedding of Miss Esther Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Moreland, to Henry E. Oelrichs of this city and Newport took place at noon yesterday in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral in the presence of a small company of relatives from Pittsburg, Washington and this city. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the rectory by Mgr. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, assisted by Father Byrne of St. Patrick's. The room was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums and there was a temporary altar, to which the bride walked with her father.

The bride wore a gown of white satin finished with flounces of old point lace and made with a long court train. Her veil of tulle and point lace fell over the train, which was embellished with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Among her ornaments was a double strand of pearls. There were no bridal attendants. Leonard M. Thomas, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in a private dining room suite at the Ritz-Carlton. The guests sat at three oval tables, which were decorated with pink and white roses and smilax.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Loosey Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye of Washington, Miss Helen Marye, the Misses Mary and Sara Moreland, the Misses Callie and Flora Doyle, Mrs. Henry C. May, Miss Cecelia May and Henry C. May of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. McRa Livingston, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Henry F. Godfrey, Mrs. William Butler Duncan, Miss Marjorie Oelrichs, Henry Coleman Drayton, Charles Martin and Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs left later for a short trip. They will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Berlin and will be abroad for about four months. On their return they will live in Tuxedo.

OSTERHAUS—DOWNING.

Admiral's Son Is Married in a Washington Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Miss Helen Huntington Downing, daughter of A. C. Downing of New York and Washington, and Lieutenant-Commander Hugo W. Osterhaus of the navy, son of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, were married this afternoon in St. John's Church by the Rev. Roland C. Smith.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Alice and Elsie, as maids of honor and had for bridesmaids Miss Marion Leutze, daughter of Rear Admiral Leutze; Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Henrietta Finch, Miss Isabel Magruder, Miss Ethel Speers of New York and Miss Annie Gleaves.

Augustus C. Downing, Jr., was best man and the ushers were all naval men. The guests included members of the Diplomatic Corps, official and resident society. The bride and bridegroom will return here after the wedding trip, as the latter is stationed in Washington.

Decker—Mason.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 4.—Miss Katherine Helen Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Mason of this city, and Dr. Corbin J. Decker, U. S. N., stationed at Philadelphia, were married here yesterday. The bridegroom wore his full navy uniform. The couple started for Panama whence they will go to Japan, returning here in the spring.

Will—Hungerford.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Miss Katherine F. Hungerford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Hungerford of this city, and Harold H. Will of Syracuse, son of Anthony Will, were married here to-night in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Darwin F. Pickard. The bride's attendants were Miss Jessie

AN ECHO OF TRAFALGAR

"England expects every man to do his duty."

Kimball of this city, Miss Ruth Taylor of Morristown, N. J., Miss Helen Emerson of Titusville, Pa.; Miss Lydia Taggart and Miss Alice Purcell of this city. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Louis Will; Eric and Howard Will, Hamilton White, Wilbert A. Smith and Charles Brown of Syracuse and Osgood Hungerford of New York. The couple will live in Syracuse.

PARTIES FOR DEBUTANTES.

Luncheons and Receptions of Yesterday Afternoon.

Several luncheons and receptions were given yesterday for debutantes. Mrs. William M. Fleitmann gave at her house, 32 East Sixty-seventh street, a luncheon for her debutante daughter, Miss Lida Louise Fleitmann. Among the guests were the Misses Kathryne Steele, Mimi Scott, Mary Crocker Alexander, Elizabeth Kirlin, Lentilhon Gilford, Marie Tailer, Theodora Laroque, Louise Beaver Webb, Louise Butler, Beatrice Burrill, Louise Dixon, Vera Cravath, Margaret and Louise Trevor, Alexandra Emery, Naomi Andrews and Mary Brooks.

Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins of 232 Madison avenue gave a debutante luncheon at her house for Miss Elizabeth McVickar, a daughter of Mrs. William Bard McVickar of Morristown, N. J. The guests included the Misses Mildred Dennis, Sarah Butler, Dorothy Anderton, Phyllis McVickar, Estelle Romeyn, Mildred Dennis, Charlotte Strong, Helen Jenkins, Penelope Sears, Annette Fallows, Helen Palmer and Evelyn Ford.

Mrs. Kenneth Frazier gave a reception to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Veronica Frazier, at her house, 23 East Sixty-fifth street. Receiving with Mrs. Frazier and her daughter were the Misses Helena Fish, Sylvia Hyde, Edith Farr, Louise Herrick, Dorothy King and Augusta McCagg.

Another reception was given by Mrs. Francis Fisher Flagg at her home, 150 West Seventy-fifth street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Katharine Flagg. Assisting in receiving were the Misses Jeanette, Priscilla and Dorothy Flagg, sisters of the debutante; the Misses Flora McAlpin, Christina Nichols, Laura Parsons and Elizabeth Black. After the reception there was a dinner for the receiving party.

SOCIETY CENTRE JUMPS AGAIN.

New Social Register Places It at Madison Ave. and 60th Street.

Statistics gathered by the makers of the New York Social Register for 1914, which has just been issued, show that the centre of population of the prominent families of the city is the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fourth street. Two years ago the social statisticians placed it on Fifth avenue between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.

The most popular street appears to be Fifty-seventh, which leads with 238 addresses. Fourteenth street, which was the centre of fashion in 1872, is the only one above Washington Square not noted in the Register for 1914.

For the purpose of locating daughters of prominent New York families who have married into families of other cities a new column headed "Inter City Married Maidens" appears in the new book.

BOY SCOUTS FOR HOT SPRINGS.

Gen. McAlpin Will Have Instructor Sent to Company.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 4.—A company of Boy Scouts is to be enlisted here, according to an agreement entered into to-day between Gen. E. A. McAlpin, chief scout of the American Boy Scouts, and the Rev. Avery Norris, pastor of the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church. Gen. McAlpin promised to send a special instructor from New York to put the organization on its feet. An attempt will be made to enlist fifty boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewees W. Dilworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards, Jr., both bridal couples, were on the golf links to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Acosta Nichols played the course with H. C. Pearson. S. G. Wylie of New York played with Judge C. D. Hine, Dr. R. A. Black and E. F. Burke.

New arrivals at the Homestead include Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Engel, H. C. Pearson, Miss E. B. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wylie of New York.

R. W. Straus Gets Marriage License.

Roger William Straus, a son of Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey and a candidate for Governor last year, got a license yesterday to marry Miss Gladys Eleanor Guggenheim. Miss Guggenheim is a daughter of Daniel Guggenheim and lives at the Hotel St. Regis. Mr. Straus is 21 years old and was graduated from Princeton last June. His home is at 5 West Seventy-sixth street. The marriage is to take place at the St. Regis on January 12.

NEW 'TREE OF LIGHT' PROMISED

Christmas Festivities in Madison Square Is Assured.

Word came yesterday from the anonymous givers of New York's Christmas tree in Madison Square last year that their gift will be repeated this year, but with no attempt to surpass last year's tree. The purpose is to keep for the tree a standard of simplicity which may become a national custom.

These mysterious donors of "New York's tree of light," as they call it, have heard that the influence of last Yuletide's Christmas tree has gone all over the country. As a result fifteen cities have decided to have similar trees.

Philadelphia will have its tree in Independence Square, Chicago in Grant Park on the lake front, Boston will observe the function with dignity on the Common and Pittsburg will set up a tree in Frick Place. There will be others in Baltimore, Rochester, Cincinnati, Newark, Washington, Hartford, Jersey City and Hoboken. In Utica, Schenectady and Albany the matter is being discussed.

This year's tree for Madison Square will come from Long Island instead of the Adirondacks. It will be the same size as last year, about sixty-five feet tall, and illuminated. It will stand in the square from Christmas eve until New Year's midnight. This year there will be choral and band music on Christmas night as well as Christmas eve, and there will also be a children's day.

THE SEAGOERS.

Departures for Europe and Arrivals From Europe and the South.

Sailing to-day by the White Star liner Oceanic, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton:

Mrs. Bethune Patton	Mrs. Adelaide E. Johnston
Mrs. Frederic G. Bird	W. Ayer McKinney
Raymond Brailliard	F. Norie Miller
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dixon	Capt. Douglas Pennant
Signor P. Castell della Vinca	Mrs. Lorillard Spencer
Lieut. Col. I. Dunlap Gemmell	A. C. Sturtevant
Miss Winifred K. Dunlop Gemmell	Major and Mrs. E. R. Wayland
Peter Augustus Jay	Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White

By the American liner New York, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown:

James Alexander Bain	Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Gill
Frank P. Birmingham	Alfred Stokes
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Davis	Mrs. A. Roosevelt
Mrs. E. Harvey Elder	Miss May Yohe

By the Royal Mail liner Orotava, from Southampton and the West Indies:

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barlow	Tennant Lee
R. F. Henderson	Dr. B. R. Parminter
W. S. Houston	H. C. Wells

By the United Fruit steamship Zacapa, from Cartagena and Jamaica:

W. Bergholz, American Consul at Jamaica	C. P. Farwell
	E. A. H. Haggart
	Lieut. J. B. Tyler

OFFICE FOR STRAUS CHARITY.

Philanthropist Takes Half a Floor in Aeolian Hall as Headquarters.

Nathan Straus, who is giving up active business to devote his time to humanitarian work, has leased through Pease & Elliman the front half of the tenth floor of Aeolian Hall at 29 West Forty-second street for use as executive offices for this work and for his private business interests.

Mr. Straus plans a worldwide campaign to improve social conditions and bring about the universal pasteurization of milk fed to infants.

In New York To-day.

New York State Conference of Mayors, meeting, Public Library, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, 5 P. M.

Interborough Association of Women Teachers, meeting, Metropolitan Life Building, 8 P. M.

Recreation Alliance, meeting, Metropolitan Tower, 4 P. M.

University Forum, Judson Memorial Building, Washington Square South, 5 P. M.

Lecture, "Cardinal Newman and His Critics," Wilfred Ward, Aeolian Hall, 8:30 P. M.

School Masters Association, dinner and discussion, Columbia University Club, 6:30 P. M.

People's Institute, discussion, "The Immigrant—Shall We Exclude Him"? Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

City planning exhibit, Public Library, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

Flower Hospital auxiliary Christmas sale, Hotel Wellington, 3 to 5 P. M.

St. Luke's House, bazaar, Waldorf-Astoria.

Republican State committee, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 10 A. M.

"CORN BOYS" AT WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Wilson Receives Young Ohio Growers in Red Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Wilson received the Ohio "corn boys" this afternoon in the Red Room of the White House in place of the President, who is confined to his room with a bad cold.

Miss Margaret Wilson went to New York this morning to remain until Saturday.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon entertained a company of men at dinner in honor of the Secretary of War. The guests included the delegations in Congress from Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Miller, who recently took the former home of the late Chief Justice Fuller, entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Burleson.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, was the guest of honor at luncheon of Mrs. Edward B. McLean.

Secretary of State Bryan had a large dinner party of men in the banquet room of the Pan American Union Building.

Notes of the Social World.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Louisa Schieffelin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, to Frederick H. Osborn of this city will take place on January 19.

The first of the Sherry dances organized by Mrs. R. Ogden Chisolm, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. Edward S. Knapp, Mrs. Archibald Rogers and others will take place to-night at Sherry's. Dinners will be given in advance of the dance by some of the patronesses at their homes.

Mrs. William Allen Butler will give a reception this afternoon at her house, 20 East Seventy-second street, when she will introduce to society her second daughter, Miss Louise Butler.

Mrs. Riley M. Gilbert will give a dance to-night at 563 Park avenue for her daughter, Miss Annie Gilbert.

The first for this season of the St. Christopher League dances will be given to-night at the Plaza.

Mrs. William Grosvenor of Providence, R. I., will give a reception this afternoon for her debutante daughter, Miss Anita Grosvenor.

The first for this season of the new assembly dances organized by Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips and others will take place to-night at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Henry May and her son, Henry Coleman May of Washington, D. C., are at the Hotel Gotham.

Mrs. Charles P. Geddes will give a dance to-night at the Gotham for her daughter, Miss Virginia Geddes.

Miss Florence Doane will resume her afternoon dances at the Waldorf-Astoria to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Reisinger have returned from their wedding trip and are at 565 Park avenue. Mrs. Reisinger was Miss Mary Lodge McKee.

A Colonial fair and sale will be held this afternoon and to-morrow in the parish rooms of St. Mark's Church, Second avenue and Tenth street. The minuet will be danced, and there will be on sale articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Sir Robert Hadfield and Lady Hadfield left the St. Regis yesterday for Washington, D. C., to be the guests of Lady Hadfield's brother, ex-Attorney-General George W. Wickersham, and Mrs. Wickersham for the Christmas holidays.

The Baroness de Ropp gave a reception yesterday at her home, 112 East Sixty-first street, for Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Goelet Gallatin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gallatin at the St. Regis.

There was a meeting of the Junior League yesterday at the house of Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, 37 East Thirty-seventh street. The officers elected for the season were: Miss Mary Crocker Alexander, chairman; Miss Maud Coster, secretary and Miss Margaret Seton Porter, treasurer. The annual entertainment of the league will take place on January 16 and 17.

Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge will give a dance for Miss Elizabeth Emmons on January 5.

Miss Ada Bryce Gray will give a luncheon at the Colony Club on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gilford and Miss Gilford will leave to-morrow for Baltimore for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander gave a dinner last night at her house, 4 West Fifty-eighth street, a small dance following.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp has returned from Newport to 247 Fifth avenue. She will give on December 22 a theatre party and supper for Miss Lentilhon Gilford.

A MAHLER SYMPHONY BY BOSTON PLAYERS

Dr. Carl Muck Gives the Long Composition Without Cuts of Gericke.

EIGHTY MINUTES LONG

A Production With Few Ideas, but a Vast Amount of Sound.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra came to town again yesterday, bowed this time under the awful responsibility of a Viennese evangel in music. The programme for the second evening concert, given last night in Carnegie Hall, comprised just two numbers, to wit, the fifth symphony of the late Gustav Mahler and the violin concerto of Peter I. Tschaikowsky. The former of these two compositions occupied the first hour and twenty minutes of the concert, not to mention as many instruments as could be conveniently crowded on the stage. The latter required less time, demanded chiefly the violin of Fritz Kreisler, and on the whole left its hearers in a more comfortable frame of mind.

Mr. Mahler's fifth symphony came down upon this city like a wolf on the fold on February 15, 1906, when the Boston musicians performed it under the discreet and continent direction of Wilhelm Gericke. This conductor made some interesting cuts in the score, but Dr. Carl Muck, stern Cato of the baton that he is, restored the full outpour of the composer's fancy. The work was first heard in Cologne in 1904 and after the first movement the audience was silent. After the last one there was much applause and some hissing.

Salvo of Applause.

People do not hiss symphonies in this country. Furthermore it would have to be something more fearfully and wonderfully made than this work of Mr. Mahler's to evoke an expression of dissatisfaction when played so magnificently as this symphony was last evening. There was a long salvo of applause at the end and Dr. Muck caused his players to rise and bow. They nobly earned the honor, and the first trumpeter in particular ought to have received extra pay.

A vast deal of pother has been made about the symphonies of Mr. Mahler, and we confess to a real sympathy for this composer, who labored so patiently, so painfully, and so long at a time to construct something important. Some people call the fifth the "Giant Symphony," but the proud commentators who fancy this refers to its content must be mistaken; the name surely refers to its size.

The work is divided into three parts and five movements—we had almost said three acts and five scenes. It begins with a funeral march in C sharp minor, than which no music lover could possibly recall a more hollow and tenuous piece of symphonic pomposity. The first allegro follows immediately, thus placing the funeral march in an appropriate position as its introduction.

This first movement has no theme which rises above the level of the commonplace. Nor is there in the working out section, that part of a sonata form movement to which a composer is supposed to bring the highest flights of his skill in musical development, anything but pretentious conglomerations of discords and fanciful instrumentation.

With mutes on all the brasses and pizzicati in all the strings, with minor seconds hurled from top to bottom of the page and Eufnerian utterances for the tuba, a power of sound is produced. But of that species of artistic structure awkwardly described by musical writers (for want of a more suitable term) as architectonic there is nothing that should be pronounced anything better than baroque at its worst.

A Reminder of Sisyphus.

The second part consists of one movement, the scherzo, which in this case is written as a slow waltz. Tschaikowsky having set this fashion, Mr. Mahler conceived the promising plan of idealizing the Viennese waltz in his scherzo. But again we are confronted with the futile labors of Sisyphus. At times one can fancy a Prater waltz that had fallen asleep and had disturbing dreams.

The third and last part has two movements, an adagietto in F major and a finale in rondo shape in D major. The adagietto is the most engaging part of the symphony. It has no large inspiration; indeed at times it slips into reminiscences of Italian opera style, but it is fluent, melodious and straightforward. It has a superbly planned instrumental climax in the lower scale, and as it is written for the strings throughout it affords a lovely point of repose in the midst of the general turmoil of instrumentation.

The finale has a fugued rec-ton, which is the work of a well schooled musician, and the coda is at least effective. But again the hearer is confronted with a paucity of ideas only half disguised in an embarrassment of instrumental riches. To sum up it is the plain truth that Mr. Mahler had not much to say in his work and occupied a wondrous time in saying it. His manner is ponderous, his matter imponderable.

The soloist in the Tschaikowsky violin concerto, as already noted, was that truly great artist, Fritz Kreisler, who was heard with pleasure by the large audience and warmly applauded. But discussion of his performance is not necessary at this time.

Plays and Players.

Roszika Dolly, one of the Dolly sisters, who is dancing this week at the Forty-fifth Street Music Hall, is going to Budapest, Hungary, next month to dance at the Metropole-Orpheum. The Dolly sisters are Hungarians, although born in this country, and this will be the first time that either has appeared in her fatherland.

The story of the arrest and trial of Mendel Beilis in Russia has been dramatized by Theodore Fritzius and will be produced by William Fox at the Academy of Music on December 15 with the author in the title role. The trial has been the basis of a play already done here in Yiddish, but Mr. Fox will give it its first English presentation.

Klaw & Erlanger, who are producing "The Little Cafe" in musical form at the New Amsterdam Theatre, have invited Cyril Maude, the English actor, to select his own party for a special performance at a date to be decided upon later. Mr. Maude produced the play in London in its dramatic form.

The annual benefit performance for the New York Anti-Vivisection Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Cort Theatre. There was a large attendance to witness an excellent bill, which included Virginia Harned, Orville Harrold, Jack Haines, Orrin Johnson, Alfred Lottimer, Mrs. Winifred Mason, Bruce McRae, Beverly Sitgreaves, Norma Tompkins, Disma Yorke, Eleanore Saenger and Richard Hatteras.

Dickens League to Give Benefit.

The American Dickens League will give its second annual benefit at the Harris Theatre on December 14. It is the intention of the league to give a number of similar entertainments in the city and elsewhere to raise money for the endowment of "Little Nell" beds in various hospitals.

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WILLIAM C. DE WITT DEAD.

He Made the Original Draft of the Greater New York Charter.

William C. De Witt, who made the original draft of the Greater New York Charter, died yesterday evening in his home, 127 Remsen street, Brooklyn, of hardening of the arteries. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mara B. De Witt, and a son and daughter.

He traced his ancestry back to John De Witt of Holland. Tjerck Claussen De Witt, a cousin of John De Witt, came to New York in 1667, leaving as descendants Mary De Witt, De Witt Clinton, Governor of New York when the Erie Canal was finished, and Charles De Witt, of whom William C. De Witt was a direct descendant.

Mr. De Witt was born in Paterson, N. J., in 1840, and with the exception of three years in Saugerties, N. Y., had lived in Brooklyn since he was 5 years old. He was graduated from Cleveleck Academy when he was 15 and entered a law office in New York city. In June, 1861, he was admitted to the Bar. He was elected Corporation Counsel of the old city of Brooklyn in 1869. At the conclusion of his term of office he entered into a law partnership with Benjamin F. Tracy, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison. He was a delegate to every Democratic State convention from 1869 to 1877 and again in 1891. He presided over the State convention in 1870 and was a delegate to several national conventions.

The original draft of the Greater New York Charter was revised by the Charter Revision Committee, of which Mr. De Witt was a member.

Dr. Richard Cranth Greenleaf.

LAWRENCE, L. I., Dec. 4.—Dr. Richard Cranth Greenleaf, who was for many years a prominent physician in Lenox, Mass., died yesterday at his home in the Causeway. He was 64 years old. Dr. Greenleaf came to Lawrence soon after he retired from active practice in Lenox, and lived here for about a year. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Louis S. of Albany, John C. of Cedarhurst and Richard Cranth Greenleaf, Jr., of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. William Adams of New York. The funeral will be in Lenox.

Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Eva Glenney, wife of W. L. C. Glenney, a retired commission merchant, died of heart disease last evening at her home, 224 Stella avenue. She was born in Norwich, N. Y., on August 6, 1850. She was treasurer of the women's auxiliary board of the Muhlenberg Hospital, president of the Needlework Guild of Plainfield. Besides her husband, two sons survive her.

Joseph W. Cleveland.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Joseph W. Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Hardware Company, died yesterday at his home, 375 Broadway, aged 63 years. He was a director of the First National Bank and the Hamilton Trust Company. He was president of the Paterson Y. M. C. A. for twenty years.

Mrs. Charles C. Wissell.

Mrs. Louise Wissell, wife of Charles C. Wissell, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the Borough of Queens, died of cancer yesterday at her home in De Koven street, Forest Hills, Queens Borough. She was 50 years old. Besides her husband, two sons and three daughters survive her.

CLIMB TO MOUNTAIN SUMMIT.

White Sulphur Sojourners Enjoy Indian Summer Weather.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 4.—With the return of Indian summer weather to-day many guests of the New Greenbrier Hotel climbed to the summit of Kates Mountain, while others drove to the end of the carriage road, half way up, and tramped to the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Cogswell, who are spending their honeymoon here, went to the summit with a party including Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen and Mrs. C. I. Millard.

Mrs. Clarence Cary ended a three months visit here to-day and with Miss Angela Kehoe started for Baltimore en route to New York.

May Yohe Back From Europe.

May Yohe, divorced wife of Lord Francis Hope, arrived yesterday by the American liner New York, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MATTHEW J. CHABIE, who died at 204 East Eighteenth street on November 3, began his will with this caution: "In case of my shuffling off and being of sound mind, the disposition of what I am possessed I desire as follows." He said: "I desire my carcass to go to W. H." and left to his son Richard "my cushion as a souvenir." He left his estate to friends and relatives.

VICTOR M. OSBORN.—A contest of the will of Victor M. Osborn, lawyer, who died at the Aldine Hotel on September 27, leaving an estate of $100,000, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday, in which it was alleged that none of the property belonged to him, but all was owned by his wife, Penelope Deuel Osborn, who has been incompetent for some years, during which time her property has been under the control of her husband. The Peoples Trust Company filed the contest in behalf of Mrs. Osborn.

CHARLES H. L. SMITH.—Miss Ida Smith filed a petition in the Surrogate's office yesterday asking for the revocation of letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. L. Smith to his widow, Mrs. Isabella C. L. Smith. The petitioner alleges that the estate has shrunk from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 since 1910 and that she is not getting an income of $80 a month provided in the will. Mrs. Smith replied that the estate was appraised at only $58,000 and never yielded but $5,000 income. She said he had only $10,000 of personal property and that although he owned many parcels of real estate it was heavily mortgaged.

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CHANSON EN CRINOLINE.

First for the Season of Mrs. Hawkesworth's at the Plaza.

The first for this season of Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth's chansons en crinoline attracted many to the ballroom of the Plaza yesterday morning. There were songs suggestive of the Orient by Miss Idalia Ide, soprano; Miss Sophie Braslau, contralto, and Rafaelo Diaz, tenor. Miss Ruth St. Denis appeared in some of her characteristic dances. The stage was set to represent an Oriental scene and the artists were all in costumes to correspond. Nahan Franko's orchestra played for some of the vocal numbers and also for the dances and Bruno Huhn was at the piano.

Some of those in the audience were Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mme. Henri de Sincay, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. William G. Rocker, Mrs. Charles H. Theriot, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Warren Delano, Miss Avis Jennings, Mrs. John T. Terry, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Gray Dinsmore, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Miss Cordelia Hepburn, Mrs. George Marshall Allen, Miss Lorraine Allen, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. Harley T. Procter, Mrs. Alfred N. Beadleston, Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Miss Maud A. Leland, Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Henry W. Marsh, Miss Vera Power, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. J. H. Keene Taylor, Miss Dorothy Keene Taylor, Mrs. Robert L. Burton, Mrs. Gilliat G. Schroeder, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. J. Milton Goetchius, Mrs. William J. Schall, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, Mrs. John A. Black, Mrs. Frederic de Zaldo and Mrs. Walter B. James.

At the next of these entertainments, on December 19, Miss Pavlowa and her company will appear.

COPELAND SET BRINGS $112.50.

Old English China Feature of Cooper & Griffith Sale.

In the sale of the Cooper & Griffith art collections at the American Art Association yesterday the highest price was paid for a Copeland dessert service of eighteen pieces, made early in the nineteenth century. It sold to Mrs. H. Riker for $112.50.

A Worcester tea set of nineteen pieces, eighteen of them decorated with vine leaves and grapes on a white ground, went to Mrs. Chippen for $85. A dessert service of Meissen, decorated with amorini, in the style of Boucher, sold to Stuart Duncan for $67.50, and part of a Spode dinner service, in dark blue, with English views, was purchased by Mrs. Payne for $67.50.

Six Staffordshire plates with British views sold to Mr. Ormond for $30 and a white salt glazed teapot of the English eighteenth century manufacture sold to Miles White, Jr., for $17.50.

The total for the session was $2,258, and makes the Cooper & Griffith sale to date $8,519. The Wedgwood and old Sheffield plate will be sold this afternoon.

Prof. Warfield Honored Abroad.

Word reached this city and Princeton last night that the University of Utrecht, the ancient seat of learning of Holland, conferred yesterday the degree of doctor of sacred theology upon Prof. Benjamin B. Warfield of the chair of systematic theology and acting president of Princeton Seminary. The occasion was the celebration by the university of the centenary of its restoration after the French Revolution.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERLIN—LOWE.—On Wednesday, December 3, at All Angels' Church, New York city, by the Rev. S. D. Lancey Townsend, Margaret Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lowe of New York, to William Lawson Chamberlin of Scranton, Pa.

DIED.

ALEXANDER.—On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, James A. Alexander, in his 87th year.
Funeral service at his late residence, 318 West Seventy-eighth street, on Friday, December 5, at 11 A. M. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

GLENNEY.—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., December 4, 1913, Eva L., wife of W. L. C. Glenney, in her 64th year.
Funeral service at her late residence, 520 Stelle avenue, Plainfield, on Saturday, December 6, at 4 P. M. Interment private, in Greenwood Cemetery.

GREENLEAF.—On Thursday, December 4, at Lawrence, L. I., Dr. Richard C. Greenleaf, in his 68th year.
Funeral at Lenox, Mass., on Saturday, December 6, upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from New York. Kindly omit flowers. Boston papers please copy.

MERRILL.—On December 2, 1913, at his residence, in Pepperell, Mass., William Hutchinson Merrill, M. D., in the 83d year of his age.
Funeral services Friday.

OSTRANDER.—Beatrice M.
Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" 241 West Twenty-third (Frank E. Campbell Building), Friday, 2 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

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