

DEBUTANTES FLOCK TO JUNIOR COTILLON

Second One of the Season Held in Large Ballroom at Sherry's.

MANY DINNERS PRECEDE

Dance Given at the St. Regis for Miss Beth Leary by Her Mother.

There was another round of dances last night that has occupied the younger and older people of society. The largest dance was the second of this season of the junior cotillions, which, as customary, was held in the large ballroom at Sherry's, and there were in attendance nearly all the debutantes of this season and some of those who came out last year and the year before.

Dinners in advance of the dance were given by Mrs. H. Ward Ford, W. MacNeill Rodewald, Mrs. Philip H. Macy, Frank E. Hagemeyer, Mrs. Eugene Klapp, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. Ramsay Turnbull and Mrs. Howard Carroll, their guests being young people, who later attended the dance.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons received for the other subscribers and there was the usual general dancing, supper being served promptly at midnight in the small ballroom. Afterward dancing was resumed for a brief period. The last of this set of dances will be given on February 3, when the junior cotillions will pass out of existence, to be succeeded by another set of dances which will be known as the junior assemblies.

Mrs. H. Ward Ford had among her guests for dinner at Sherry's Mr. and Mrs. Arley King, the Misses Dorothy Keene, Taylor, Estelle Louise Trevelyan, Dorothy Chisholm, Emilie Ford, Ethel Kendall, Isabelle Cumming, Marion Poole and Edith Farr, Henry Ford, Stuart Baker, William Ketcham, John H. Macy, George de Bham, John Glover, Jesse Hoyt, Shepard Kreech, John Farr, Jr., Thomas Day Jr., William G. McAdoo, Jr., Shannon Meany and Samuel Sharpless of Philadelphia.

Dinner for Miss Klapp. At the dinner given for Miss Elizabeth Klapp by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Klapp, at the Ritz-Carlton were the Misses Coline Ingersoll, Cordelia Hepburn, Margaret Porter, Margaret Henderson and Margaret Allen; Irving Pardee, Harold Hartshorn, Harold Herrick, W. G. Stewart Grant, Francis Cunningham, Innis Randolph, Robert Emmet, Jr., Robert B. Bowler, Simpson Lynch and Thayer Jacob.

W. MacNeill Rodewald gave a dinner for his daughter, Miss Louise Rodewald, at his house, 37 West Fifty-third street, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Y. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rose, Miss E. Leontine Rodewald, the Misses Beatrice Burrill, Mildred Rice, Mary Crocker Alexander, Miriam Harriman and Alexandra Emery; Le Grand B. Cannon, E. Roland, Mrs. H. H. Cannon, Mrs. Francis Wood, Arthur Benjamin and John Elliott. During the dinner Franz's orchestra played.

Mrs. Philip H. Macy gave a dinner at her house, 43 West Eleventh street, and her guests included the Misses Dorothy Keene, Margaret Porter, Hilda and Helen Has, S. Wymann Steele, Talbot J. Taylor, Jr., and Edward Griffith.

Among the guests at the dinner given by Mrs. Frank E. Hagemeyer for her daughter, Miss Evelyn Scott, at 230 Park avenue, were Maxine Lucy Lord, Herbert Lord, Horton Jans, Robert Du Bois, Guyer Atkinson and Steele Dubasque.

Mrs. MacDonell's dinner was given at Sherry's for Miss Lenthion Gilford. The other guests were Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Miss Rosetta Downing of Philadelphia, the Misses Elise Francke, Veva Fisher, Cornelia DeLancey Cammann, Susanne and Margaret Warren, Amy Bradish Johnson, Ernesta Ball, Frances Judson and Joseph Hamilton, Spencer Downing and Joseph M. Gazzams of Philadelphia, Frederick C. MacDonell, William Palmer, Reginald Franklin, A. D. Talbot Jones, Leonard Wymann and Ogden Rogers.

Dance at the St. Regis. Another dance of last night was given at the St. Regis by Mrs. Daniel J. Leary for her debutante daughter, Miss Beth Leary. It took place in the marble ballroom, Mrs. Leary and her daughter receiving in the adjoining suite. Supper was served in the oak dining room.

Among the guests were the Misses Frances M. Ward, Evangeline Hill, Evelyn Brown, Maud Coster, Ethel Kendall, Barbara Shedd, Eleanor Davies, Dorothy Taylor, Abby Morrison, Martha Hicks, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Emmons, Star Paris, Eleanor Hartshorn, Mary Duke, Harriette McAlpin, Gabrielle Guard, Anna Wright and Naomi Andrews, Harold Van Tine, Anker B. Duke, Frederick Schick, Charles Imhart, Charles West, James Christ, Charles Rogier, Robert Butt, Nedward Hyde, W. Travers Jerome, Jr., Frederick Fleitman, Eugene Moore, Vivian Palmieri, Paul d'Aguliar and Harold Williams.

An incident of last night was the reception with dancing which was given by Mrs. William Douglas Sloane at her house, 2 West Fifty-second street. Some of Mrs. Sloane's guests came from dinners given by Mrs. H. M. Pierck, Mrs. P. S. Cornwell, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. T. S. Saffern Taylor and Mrs. Campbell Stewart at their homes. Mrs. Taylor's dinner was for Miss Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Taylor, and during the dinner the Grand orchestra played. Mrs. Sloane's party was representative of New York society, her invitations including the older and younger generations.

ARRIVALS AT ASHEVILLE.

Miss Marguerite Shonts is at North Carolina Resort. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.—Miss Marguerite Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts of New York, has arrived for a stay.

William C. Thorn of Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago arrives at the Inn on the 21st, accompanied by Mrs. Thorn and their daughter.

William Gould of New York has returned to High Point, N. C., where he has a game preserve and country estate. Fred Hoek of Paris, who has been at the Grove Park Inn, will be Mr. Hoek's guest.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. V. R. Van Wyck, Philip Van Wyck and Miss Katrina Van Wyck of Summit, N. J., have arrived at the Inn from Hot Springs. Other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Norval H. Pierce, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Foss, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buffington, Chicago; Clark Hendrick, Philadelphia; Dr. E. L. Morgan, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Schmuck, Cincinnati.

DANCE ON BATTLESHIP.

Commander Saylor of the Washington Entertainers Friends. Commander W. R. Saylor of the U. S. S. Washington, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, gave a dinner and dance last night on board the battleship for William Courtleigh, shepherd of the Lambs Club, and Mrs. Courtleigh.

In addition, officers of the ship and Mr. and Mrs. Courtleigh there were on board Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.



"Don't laugh at me!"

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruxton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Taylor, Miss Hutchins, Miss Nelly Forbes, Mrs. Roland White, J. Clarence Harvey, Stephen E. Cremin, Edward W. Hotchkiss, Joseph W. Herbert and Capt. J. P. Drouillard.

TUESDAY SALON AT SHERRY'S.

Second for This Season Enjoyed Yesterday Afternoon.

The second for this season of the Tuesday Salons took place at Sherry's yesterday afternoon. The artists were Miss Sophie Braslau of the Metropolitan Opera, Miss Margaret Huston, soprano; Miss Myrtle Elynn, pianist; and Cecil Fanning, baritone. Richard Hageman and H. B. Turpin were at the piano.

Miss Braslau had much success in songs of Brahms, Schubert, Rachmanninov, Korsakov and Herman. Mr. Fanning sang English and German songs. These salons, held the first Tuesday in each month, were organized by Mrs. Anson D. Bramhall, and associated with her on the committee are Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. Rawson L. Wood, Mrs. Stephen J. Learned, Mrs. Bernhard M. Baruch, Mrs. Ediger Van Etten, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill and Mrs. Emerson McMillin.

Dr. Farrand at Princeton Dinner.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, the new president of the University of Colorado, was entertained at the midwinter dinner given by the Princeton class of 1888 at the Princeton Club last night. Dr. Farrand is a member of the class.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer will give a dinner to-night at her home, 7 East Seventy-third street, to be followed by dancing.

The wedding of Miss Helen S. Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sargent, to Ripley Hitchcock will take place to-day at noon in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church. The wedding breakfast will follow at 29 East Seventy-third street.

A dance for the benefit of the free kindergarten at 48 Henry street will be given to-night at the Plaza under the auspices of the Anna Brown Alumnae Association. Among the patronesses are Mrs. F. Warren Pearl, Mrs. C. Monteth Gilpin, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Ira A. Kip, Jr., and Mrs. Stirling S. Beardsley.

Mrs. Edward Livingston Hunt, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Sidmond McHie, Miss Leary, Mrs. S. K. Everett and Mrs. A. G. Weed are among the many who have secured tickets for the auction bridge party at Mrs. John H. Hanan's home, 1073 Fifth avenue, on Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Little Mothers Association.

Miss Sarah Alker Gaskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gaskell, will be married in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, on Friday afternoon. The bride is Miss John F. Maxwell to-morrow evening to John F. Maxwell to-morrow evening in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., gave a luncheon at the Colony Club yesterday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Wharton Shoemaker. Tables were arranged in the ballroom and were decorated with old-fashioned flowers, and during the luncheon there was music by a Venetian quartet.

A dance was given last night by Mrs. John C. Leslie in the ballroom of the Gotham for her debutante daughter, Miss Emma Ross Leslie. Some of those assisting in receiving were Mrs. Leslie and her debutante were the Misses Laura Cannon, Elise Sage, Marie Overstreet, Irene Hardy and Mabel Benner.

Mrs. Justus Rupert gave a dinner last night at her home, 140 East Seventy-first street.

Gov. and Mrs. Martin H. Glynn are at the Vanderbilt for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Carroll will give a dinner on January 15 at her house, 4 East Sixty-fourth street.

Mrs. George W. Hill of 268 West Ninety-first street will give a costume dance to-morrow night at Sherry's.

Moncure Robinson will give a dinner for thirty on Sunday night at the Ritz-Carlton.

The Bachelor Circle of the German Liederkreis will give its annual ball to-morrow night at the clubhouse, 111 East Fifty-eighth street.

WILLIAM PAYNE DEAD.

Had Been Connected With the Gorham Company 33 Years. William Payne, 76 years old and for thirty-three years connected with the Gorham Company, died yesterday at his home, 147 West 106th street. He was born in London but came to New York when he was 21 years old. He had been in the employ of leading stationers, silversmiths and jewelers in New York city since 1859.

Gimbred & Son Company, stationers, was the first firm to employ Mr. Payne in New York. In 1881 he became head of the art department of Ball, Black & Co., jewelers and dealers in art goods at Prince street and Broadway. After holding that position ten years he became head of the art department for Thomas Le Boutillier & Co. in Union Square. In 1889 he went to the Gorham Company.

Mr. Payne with the late Dudley Buck founded the Apollo Club, a Brooklyn singing society. This was his only outside interest and he remained an officer of the club until a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Cornelia Eastman Payne, and one son, W. A. Payne.

JAMES HARVEY McLEARY.

Porto Rican Supreme Court Justice Dies in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—James Harvey McLeary, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, died here yesterday. He had been visiting his home, 1163 A. Street, N. E., and was taken ill last fall as he was preparing to return to Porto Rico. He was 68 years old.

Mr. McLeary went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war as Inspector-General of Volunteers. He had been Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico since 1901.

While in Texas in 1881 Justice McLeary was made Grand Master of Masons of that State. He was a member of the National Geographical Society, San Antonio Club and Union Club of San Antonio.

FRANCOIS CELLIER.

Noted Composer and Musical Director Dies in London. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Francis Cellier, the musical composer, died here to-day at the age of 64.

He was musical director of the Savoy Theatre in the days when Gilbert and Sullivan's operas were produced and conducted all these operas.

DUC DE ROHAN.

Eleventh Holder of Title Passes Away in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Duc de Rohan died here to-day in his seventieth year.

Alain Charles Louis de Rohan-Chabot, the eleventh holder of the title, was born in Paris on December 11, 1844. His eldest son, who succeeds to the title, is Josselin, Prince de Leon. Three other children survive the Duke, besides his widow. They are the Princesses Lucien Murat, Comtesse Francoise de Riquet de Caraman and the Vicomte Jehan de Rohan.

The late Duke was a Royalist member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Finistere division of Morbihan since 1876. He took part in the Franco-Prussian War as a Captain in the Gardes Mobiles. He was a member of the Aero Club de France and showed great interest in sports.

Newton B. Eustis.

Newton B. Eustis, son of the late United States Senator, James Biddle Eustis, died on Monday at his home at Crystal Lake, N. J. He became ill of grip the previous Tuesday. Mr. Eustis was 56 years old and was connected with Nichols & Son of New York. He was in the diplomatic service as secretary to his father, who was Ambassador to France from 1893 to 1897. Mr. Eustis leaves a widow. He belonged to the Metropolitan, Brook and Knickerbocker clubs.

Daniel F. Ginna.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 6.—Daniel F. Ginna died at his home this afternoon after a five weeks illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Ginna was a member of the City Council in 1868 and 1867, and several years ago

George Lutz of 2384 Marlon avenue.

The Bronx, died Sunday morning after an illness of six weeks. He was 55 years old and came to this country from Switzerland when he was a child. He was a wholesale liquor dealer for twenty-five years, retiring about ten years ago. He was well known in the old town of Fordham, now a part of The Bronx. He was a member of the Urania Club, an organization of singers, and a quartet of his friends is to sing at the burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. He was also a member of Liberty Lodge, Foresters of America. He is survived by Mrs. Lutz, two daughters and his brother, John.

Isaac S. Snedecor.

Isaac Snedecor died yesterday at his home in Bayport, L. I., from nervous breakdown. He was 65 years old. Mr. Snedecor was born in Oakdale and about thirty-five years ago moved to Bayport, where he dealt in general merchandise. The firm was dissolved on Monday night, only twelve hours before the senior member's death.

Edwin B. Smith.

Edwin B. Smith, a retired lawyer, died on Monday afternoon at his home, 353 West Fifty-seventh street, after a month's illness. He was born in Kennelbunkport, Me., in October, 1832, and was graduated from Bowdoin with the class of '56. He came to New York and practiced law until six years ago, when he retired. At one time he was Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

Samuel S. Moore.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 6.—Samuel S. Moore, formerly head keeper of the State prison and postmaster of Elizabeth, died in his home, 1163 A. Street, N. E., on March 29, 1834. His great-grandfather, Nathaniel Moore, left Newtown, L. I., in 1708 and settled in Hopewell, where he and others bought 1,500 acres of land, on which Pennington is now situated.

Mrs. Ellen S. Lazell, widow of Lewis T. Lazell and the first treasurer of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Long Island, died on Monday at her home, 65 Livingston street, Brooklyn. She was one of the managers of the Baptist Home, the McCall Mission and the Female Employment Society of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Nora Curtis Killen.

Mrs. Nora Curtis Killen, wife of Daniel A. Killen, died yesterday at her home, 139 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Killen had been a public school teacher for twenty-five years. She was assistant principal in Public Schools 39 and 128 in Manhattan, and also principal of Evening Elementary School 72.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Word has been received here of the death in Paris yesterday of Mrs. Amelia Frances Nickerson, widow of Albert Nickerson of Dedham, formerly a director of the Santa Fe Railroad. She had been ill since last spring and died at her home here, aged 45 years. Her husband, who died in 1897, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Club. She is survived by a daughter, Ruth, who went abroad for her health.

George D. Walters.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 6.—George D. Walters, a well known theatrical man, is dead at his home here, aged 45 years. He was a member of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Martin F. Brestel.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Martin F. Brestel, father of Bergen county Prosecutor Byrnes Jewell, 33 years old, died at his home here last night, aged 67 years. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

Charles Symmes Jewell.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Charles Symmes Jewell, 33 years old, died at his home, 65 Jacques avenue, to-day. Mr. Jewell was a retired commission merchant and a member of the City Council of New York. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

\$1,109,321 OFF AS AGRICULTURE ESTATE FOR WIDOW

Claim That Property Was Antenuptial Gift Is Upheld by Appraiser.

SAVES HER \$20,029 TAX

New Assets Are Found in Brooklyn and Manhattan Real Estate.

Transfer Tax Appraiser John V. Coggey filed his report yesterday on a reappraisal of the estate of Col. John Jacob Astor, which was ordered by Surrogate Cobhan because additional assets not included in the former appraisal of the estate were found, and because Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the widow, objected to paying a transfer tax on the property at 22 to 24 and 28 to 30 West Thirty-fourth street, which was an antenuptial gift to her by her husband.

The new report changes the net value of the estate from \$5,311,288 to \$4,239,497, although the appraiser found additional assets worth \$35,590 which were taxable. He also added \$2,000 to the estate because four shares of the Spouting Rock Association, which were appraised or worthless in the previous report, were found to be worth \$200 a share.

The chief feature of the new report is the disclosure that Mrs. Astor will be saved a tax of \$29,629.63 because her attorneys appealed from the tax on her antenuptial gift. The argument in the present proceeding showed that the property transferred to the widow for the release of her dower interest in the estate, and for that reason is not taxable. The value of this property was found to be \$1,109,321, and it is the exemption of this amount from the estate tax on the present report which makes a reduction of \$1,071,731.

Learns of New Interest.

The bulk of the additional assets was included in the reappraisal because John Quinn, the special appraiser for the State Comptroller, was notified by Nicholas Biddle, one of the Astor executors, that he did not learn until last September, months after the first report was filed, that Col. Astor had a fifth interest in real estate in Brooklyn and Manhattan left by his uncle, Archibald B. Schermerhorn, who died many years ago. Mr. Schermerhorn left his property in trust to his sister, Mrs. Caroline W. Astor, and on her death it went in equal shares to her children.

Joseph P. Day, real estate expert, was requested to appraise the value of the property, and his testimony showed the following valuations for the various parcels in Brooklyn, 242 to 259 Atlantic avenue, \$23,500; northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, \$22,000; north side of Thirtieth street, east of Fourth avenue, \$500; northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, \$8,250; and northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-first street, \$17,200. In Manhattan, 559 Ninth avenue, \$15,000; 77 Bow street, \$29,150.

In addition to his share in the Schermerhorn real estate Col. Astor was entitled to a fifth interest in an income of \$24,516, which had accumulated from the time of the death of his mother in 1808 until he died in 1912. Mr. Biddle, the executor, testified that there was no record on Col. Astor's books that he had any interest in this Schermerhorn property.

Irish Society Dinner. Bourke Cochrane to Speak on Questions Affecting Emerald Isle. W. Bourke Cochrane will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Emerald Isle Irish Historical Society on Saturday evening at the Waldorf. Mr. Cochrane has just returned from a Christmas trip to Ireland and London, where he met most of the leading figures in the Irish question of the hour, which he will elucidate.

Congressman J. M. Graham of Illinois, Prof. Robert McNulty of Princeton University and Alfred J. Tully of the Emerald Isle Irish Historical Society on Saturday evening at the Waldorf. Mr. Cochrane has just returned from a Christmas trip to Ireland and London, where he met most of the leading figures in the Irish question of the hour, which he will elucidate.

OLD GUARD READY FOR BATTLE.

Veteran Marksmen to Wear Medals to Encourage Youngsters. Capt. Fred Alder and Lieut. James McViney, veteran sharpshooters of the Old Guard, with a hundred of the older riflemen of the National Guard, will be present at the Old Guard Ball for 1914 to be held in Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MARY H. STIGER, who died December 6, left \$20,000 to Lewis G. Timpon, which she disposed of under the will of her first husband, Thomas Timpon, and also left him a residuary estate for the maintenance of her present husband, William E. Stiger, she gave her personal effects and the residuary estate. She left \$500 to Lewis HENRY T. CHAMPNEY, who died November 17 at 309 West Seventy-eighth street, left his entire estate to his wife, Amelia K. Champney, and said: "I expressly exclude my daughter, Lydia, from participating in my estate for the reason that I have already expended large sums for her education, which services she has assumed to fail to appreciate or properly value." The testator asked his wife to make provision for the education and maintenance of another daughter, Edith.

MARGARET H. BILLS, who died November 16, left \$1,000 to her sister, Mary H. Pumpily, and the residuary estate to her husband, James F. Bills.

LOUISE TILLINGHAST, who died December 31 at 26 East Sixty-fourth street, said in her will that since she paid \$20,000 to liquidate the personal debts of her deceased son, Edmund Courtland Stanton, not including sums advanced to him during his lifetime for his family and personal expenditures, she equated the disposition of her estate by making \$20,000 to her son Louis Lee Stanton, now deceased. The latter's children get half the residuary estate and half of \$100,000 distributed under the will of her husband, William H. Tillinghast, and the rest goes to the children of her son Edmund.

Mrs. MARY J. PETERSON, widow of Otto L. Peterson, who died in Brooklyn on January 1 and whose will was probated yesterday, left an estate in excess of \$110,000. It is divided among her children, Pauline E. Barber, Kate O. Peterson and Christian Peterson and a niece, Mary Elizabeth Peterson.

"Not in years have we beheld in any auction sale so glorious a company of rugs, Persian, Chinese and other weaves."—TRIBUNE.

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The Sale will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY, assisted by Mr. Otto Hernet, of THE AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Mgrs. 6 East 23d Street, Madison Square South, New York.

ORIENTAL ART SALE BRINGS GOOD PRICES

F. A. Colby Pays \$1,175 for Antique Persian Triune Rug—Total Is \$16,952.50

The sale of the antique Oriental textiles, pottery and other interesting objects of Mohammedan art which have been on view in the galleries of the American Art Association, Madison Square South, and which constituted part of the property of the firm of O. Asoflan & Son of Constantinople, now in liquidation, began yesterday afternoon. The first day's sale brought \$16,952.50.

The highest price of the session, \$1,175, was paid by F. A. Colby for an antique Persian triune rug of Kurdistan weave. These rugs, which are really three in one, are used for ceremonial occasions, and the present specimen has a fine thick fabric, with a dark blue background in the three panels, and conventional designs in golden yellow, old rose, tan, green and blue.

Mr. Colby also paid \$800 for an old Teheran carpet, in the border of which was woven the inscription: "I am leaving this work of art to you as a memento. May it be blessed." Its date was 1239. For a Herat weave of the eighteenth century Mr. Colby paid \$475.

Mr. Colby also paid \$1,910 for an eighteenth century Kurdistan garden rug of elaborate design that shows strong traces of Italian or Spanish influences. Garrett E. Kelly gave \$225 for an antique Persian carpet of Ardabil weave. This rug is designed in the Mina Khani pattern, so called after the ancient Persian ruler of that name. W. S. Ford purchased a Bakuish eighteenth century rug for \$600.

Other sales were: A Heriz carpet to H. W. H. Coade, agent, for \$300 and a Heriz camelhair rug to the same purchaser for \$140; a Persian Triplicum carpet of Ardabil weave to Mrs. J. B. Reynolds for \$275; Mrs. Reynolds also bought a Persian rug for \$375; an eighteenth century Herat carpet to Mrs. Oakley Thorne for \$400; Steven Powell paid \$125.00 for a Persian carpet and \$140 for an Asia Minor rug of Koula weave, and S. Laird bought a Persian rug of eighteenth century manufacture for \$200.

The sale will be continued this afternoon. S. M. JARVIS LEFT \$2,000,000.

All of Estate Goes to Widow and Members of Family. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The will of the late Samuel H. Jarvis of Scarsdale, a familiar figure in Wall Street at one time, who died in New York city on December 20, was filed with Surrogate William A. Sawyer for probate here to-day. It disposes of an estate worth more than \$2,000,000, left entirely to the widow and members of the family with the exception of small bequests to servants.

Mr. Jarvis had a home in New York city at 545 West 114th street, where Mrs. Jarvis now lives. She receives \$25,000 outright and the income from \$100,000 for life.

Mrs. Edmund G. Vaughan, a daughter, of 440 West End avenue, New York, receives \$425,000, and another daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Goodman, of Lower Providence, Pa., receives \$25,000 and the income from \$400,000 for life. Hugh S. Jarvis of Plainfield, N. J., a son, gets \$425,000 and Hugh S. Jarvis, Jr., gets two-sixths of the residuary estate.

ARTS CLUB PRIZES AWARDED. Gold Medal to William Ritschel's "The Cave by the Sea."

The jury of the annual exhibition of the painter members of the National Arts Club, which opens to-day, have announced the following awards:

Gold medal to William Ritschel, for his painting entitled "The Cave by the Sea"; silver medal to Hayley Lever, for his painting entitled "Harbor at St. Ives"; Cornwall's bronze medal to F. Luis Mora, for his painting entitled "Color Harmony."

All of these men are well known and are accustomed to honors. Mr. Ritschel won the Carnegie prize at the present exhibition. William Ritschel, who has his big marine, rough waves breaking over rocks. Mr. Lever also has a big picture of harbor hills and docks at the academy, which has been much praised. He has recently come to this country, this being his first winter here. Mr. Mora has also won prizes before.

The exhibition opens to the public on Thursday next.

ENDERTAKERS. FRANK E. CAMPBELL, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TELEPHONE CHIEF, 100 WEST 114TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EVERY FACILITY DAY OR NIGHT. FUNERAL CHURCH