MUSIC LOVERS GO TO THREE CONCERTS

Vera Barstow, Violinist, Shows Real Talent and May Have a Future.

MME. CULP AIDS DAMROSCH

Slezak Greeted by Crowd So Large Some Are Seated on the Platform.

Three concerts besought the attention of local music lovers yesterday. Vera Barstow, a young violinist who has been playing in the West, offered herself for consideration in a recital at Aeolian Hall in the afternoon. Her programme began very seriously indeed with the Brahms sonata, opus 78, after which stood Bach's prelude and fugue in G minor. Then came a leap to the present and three pieces by Mr. Kunits of Chicago were played. Victor Kolar, one of the violinists of Mr. Damrosch's orchestra, was represented by his new "Indian Scherso" and the entertainment arrived at its conclusion with a bit of Paganini.

Miss Barstow showed herself to be a fairly well schooled violinist, whose technic was sound if not complete. She played some things with much taste, and in the slow movement of the Brahms number with real musical feeling. Her tone, however, was neither large nor brilliant and her style lacked the forcefulness necessary to influential performance. But she has a real talent and a fine seriousness of purpose and she may have a future.

The initiation of the youth of the city into the mysteries of the orchestra was continued by Walter Damrosch at the symphony concert for young people at Carnegie Hall, also in the afternoon. The instruments brought to public notice were the flute and the clarinet. The illustrator of the former was of course George Barrere, while Gustave Langenus was the demonstrator of the latter. Music of Gluck, Mosart and others furnished the material. There was a soloist of vocal music to impart variety to the proceedings. This was Mme. Julia Culp, who sang the song of Ellen in "The Lady of the Lake" and "Ave Maria," both by Schubert, and also another number later in the programme.

In the evening Aeolian Hall was once more the seat of activity, and this time the offering was a song recital by the tall Czech tenor Leo Slezak, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House and recently of the opera in Montreal. Mr. Slezak was greeted by an audience so large that part of it had to be seated on the stage.

His programme was one of much variety. It included operatic airs from "Oberon," "Die Zauberflote" and "La Juive"; songs by the German masters Brahms, Strauss and Weingartner, the Czech Novotny and the Americans Spross, Sidney Homer and Walter Morse Rummel. Mr. Slezak's singing was received with much applause and disclosed the qualities made familiar in the course of several opera seasons here. It may be said that the tenor is heard to better advantage with orchestra than with piano, chiefly because of the vigor and penetration of his voice.

MARTINELLI'S ADIEU.

Young Opera Tenor Bids Good-by at French Hospital Benefit.

Two performances were given at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday, "Lohengrin" being sung in the afternoon and "La Boheme" in the evening. The latter was presented for the benefit of the French Hospital and the size of the audaience was gratifying. Benefit performances do not call for public criticism, unless of course some novelty is offered, but to-day's record must include mention of the fact that Giovanni Martinelli, the young Italian tenor, made his final bow for the season last evening. He gives way to Riccardo Martin, whose reentry will be effected on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Martinelli has made an agreeable impression here and his future will be watched with interest. He has an excellent voice and has shown himself to be earnest and modest. He received much applause last night, as he has at other performances, and on the whole he has earned it. Miss Farrar, let it be noted, sang *Mimi* last evening and was in good condition. What a blest opera house to have two *Minis*, both young and beautiful!

C. B. DAVIS MARRIED.

Brother of American Journalist Weds Miss Dia Turgeon.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Many literary and social celebrities were present to-day at the wedding of Charles Belmont Davis, brother of Richard Harding Davis, and Miss Dia Turgeon of Hinsdale, Ill., which was solemnized in St. James's Church, Picadilly. Hallett Johnson, Third Secretary of the American Embassy, was best man and Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly American Ambassador to Germany, gave the bride away.

ERSKINE—ROELKER.

Daughter of the Late L. L. Coudert Wed to New York Architect.

Mrs. Coralie Coudert Roelker, widow of William G. Roelker of Providence, R. I., and this city, was married to Harold Perry Erskine yesterday at noon at her home, 925 Park avenue, in the presence of relatives. The announcement of the wedding will come as a surprise to many who had not been informed of the engagement, although it was frequently rumored last summer in Newport.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonce L. Coudert, her father having been a brother of the late Frederic and Charles Coudert of the law firm of Coudert Bros. Mrs. Erskine before her marriage to Mr. Roelker was the wife of William Gould Brokaw, whom she divorced about ten years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Roelker and until his death she spent her summers in Newport.

Mr. Erskine is an architect and a member of the firm of Hazard, Erskine & Blagden. He studied architecture in Paris, Greece and Rome and he is an associate architect in the new Lord & Taylor Building. He is a member of the Beaux Arts Society and of the St. Anthony Club. Four years ago Mr. Erskine made an expedition into Africa, and some of the trophies from his big game hunting are now in the Museum of Natural History.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine left after the wedding for a Southern trip and on their return will be at 925 Park avenue.

Leonard—Hazard.

CEDARHURST, L. I., Jan. 17.—At Meadow Hall, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayrault Hazard, their daughter, Miss Jessie Ashley Hazard, was married this afternoon to Charles Reginald Leonard of New York. Members of the Meadow Brook and Rockaway Hunt clubs, in which the bride's father is prominent, were present, as were many poloists who have played in competition with Mr. Hazard, who is treasurer of the National Polo Association. The home was decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Dewey of Minneapolis. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white satin trimmed with old lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. A pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, was her only ornament.

Mrs. Duncan Argyle Holmes and Mrs. Frederic Rhinelander Brown, sisters of the bride, were the matrons of honor. Miss Katharine Hazard, another sister, and Miss Florence Burton were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Griswold Lorillard, George T. Adee, Edward L. Larned, Henry C. Beste, Rene M. La Montagne, Robert J. Leonard, Dudley Leland, W. Tilden Hazard and William A. Hazard, Jr.

Some of the Participants in Junior League Benefit

Miss Maud Coster and Mr. Dana

Miss Philbin

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PRESIDENT ATTENDS THEATRE.

Cardinal Gibbons Will Be Entertained in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, occupied a box at the National this afternoon. Mrs. Wilson received Mme. Dumba, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, and Lady Spring-Rice, wife of the British Ambassador. Later she received a few personal friends.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall were entertained at the Congressional Club this evening. Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, wife of the Senator from Florida and president of the club, made the presentations. Assisting in the receiving line was Mrs Briggs, wife of the former Senator from New Jersey. Mrs. Marshall was guest of honor at a luncheon of Mrs. John E. Osborne, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff gave a luncheon in honor of the officers of the Russian cruiser Russia, now at Newport News.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson had twenty guests at dinner to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Pell of New York.

The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, went to New York to attend the benefit performance of the French Hospital and Benevolent Society.

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan were entertained at dinner by the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House in the banquet hall of the Pan American Union Building. The other guests included all the Ambassadors and Ministers from foreign counties, the Charges and their wives, John Barrett and the officials of the State Department and the Pan American bureau.

Cardinal Gibbons has a round of dinner engagements before him in Washington. The Misses Patten will have a company for him on the 22d, Mrs. H. C. Corbin on the 29th and the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano some time later.

Secretary and Mrs. Redfield were hosts at a reception in honor of the board of managers of the Association for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

DUKE GREETS LADY DECIES.

Former Vivien Gould Presented at Canadian Court.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Duke of Connaught held his third and last drawing room in the Senate Chamber to-night, nearly 1,000 presentations being made.

The Duchess was unable to be present, but Princess Patricia, accompanied by the Hon. Katherine Villiers and Lord Spencer Compton, occupied seats beside the dais.

The first presentation was of Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould of New York, who, with her husband, is a guest of the Duke and Duchess.

Newbold-Hubbard Engagement.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Gorham Hubbard announced to-day the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Hubbard, and Thomas Jefferson Newbold of New York. Mr. Newbold was graduated from Harvard in 1910 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold of New York. His mother is a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, who at one time was Ambassador to France.

Col. O. H. Payne Starts on Cruise.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 17.—Col. O. H. Payne of New York, who had been spending some time at Thomasville, together with a party of friends, arrived in Brunswick to-day and boarded Mr. Payne's yacht, the Aphrodite, which had been in port for several days, and started on a cruise along the Florida coast.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. Ogden Mills gave a dinner last night at her home, 2 East Sixty-ninth street, followed by music, for which others came. The artists were Miss Alma Gluck and Paul Reimers.

Morris Kinney will give a small dance at Sherry's on January 30 for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Montagne, who are here from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Insley Blair of Tuxedo have leased through De Blois & Eldridge Rye Patch, Frederick C. Havemeyer's villa in Aiken, S. C., where they will soon go for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryle have returned to 75 East Fifty-sixth street from Richmond, Va.

Miss Harriette Cady will give a musicale at her home, 601 Madison avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The artists will be Miss Florence De Courcy, contralto; Rafaelo Diaz and Vernon Ellis, tenors.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Curran of Paris are at the Ritz-Carlton for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin will leave the St. Regis to-morrow for Aiken, S. C., where they will be for the remainder of the winter.

The Earl of Kintore has returned from Washington and is at the Plaza.

The Colonial Dames Society will meet at Sherry's on February 5.

WILLIAM BARTHMAN DEAD.

Well Known Man in the Jewelry Trade Dies at the Age of 72.

William Barthman, head of the jewelry firms of William Barthman, Inc., of Maiden lane and of Udal & Ballou of 574 Fifth avenue, died yesterday at his home, 22 Montgomery place, Brooklyn, in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Barthman was born in Germany and came to this country in his boyhood with his father. He served throughout the civil war with the Twentieth New York Regiment and at its close he joined the National Guard and became Major of the First New York Regiment. He served on the Brooklyn Board of Education for several years. He was a member of the Montauk Club and the Germania Club. His wife, two sons, Col. Henry C. Barthman of the Forty-seventh Regiment, and Frederick W. Barthman, and a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Shillaber, survive him.

BENJAMIN HOLT TICKNOR.

Retired Boston Publisher Dies After a Surgical Operation.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Benjamin Holt Ticknor, for many years prominently identified with publishing interests of this country, died last night at a hospital where he had undergone a surgical operation. He was 71 years old.

He was graduated from Harvard in 1862 and won a Captaincy during the civil war. In 1871 he entered the firm of Ticknor & Fields, publishers, and was associated with the firm's successors, Houghton Mifflin & Co., until his retirement eight years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The name Ticknor has been well known in the publishing business since the early part of last century, when William Davis Ticknor of the firm of Ticknor & Fields published the *Atlantic Monthly* and the *North American Review*.

The publications of the firm were characterized by the neatness and correctness of their typography. For many years the curtained office of the old firm at Washington and School street was a resort for literary men.

William C. Kimball.

William C. Kimball died last night at his home, 128 West Fifty-ninth street. He was born at Boxford, Mass., the son of Jefferson Kimball, in 1847. Previous to his coming to New York he lived in Passaic, N. J., where he retained business interests during his residence here. He was treasurer and a director of the American Clay Products Company of 175 Fifth avenue, a director of the Hobart Trust Company in Passaic, a director of the Read Lovatt Manufacturing Company and was secretary and a director of the William Strange Company. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clarence Kimball of this city and Lockwood Kimball of Newark, N. J.

Charles Franklin McClure.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Charles Franklin McClure, formerly identified with the development of gold and silver mining properties, died to-day at his residence in Commonwealth avenue at the age of 85 years. He was a "forty-niner" and settled in Sacramento, where he sold supplies to miners. He became a mining expert and was associated with the first mining ventures in Virginia City, where he was interested in the Comstock lode.

He is survived by four daughters and one son, the latter being Prof. Charles W. McClure.

James Sutherland.

James Sutherland, one of the pioneer settlers in the Parkville part of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 4318 Eighteenth avenue, in his eighty-fourth year. He was born in Scotland and came to this country in his boyhood. He settled in Parkville sixty-one years ago. He was a trustee of Public School 2 in Flatbush for fifteen years. He was superintendent of the Parkville Congregational Church for twenty-five years and was a charter member of Kings County Lodge, F. and A. M. His wife survives him.

Mrs. Catherine T. Dowling.

Mrs. Catherine T. Dowling, widow of James J. Dowling, whose home was at 32A Prospect place, Brooklyn, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, following an operation. She was a prominent member of St. Augustine's Church and an active worker in the Catholic charities of the diocese. A son, George J. S. Dowling, president of the St. Patrick Society, and two daughters, Miss Helen Dowling and Mrs. B. Burns of Far Rockaway, survive her.

Miss Jennie Orr.

Miss Jennie Orr, daughter of the late Robert Orr, died on Friday night at the San Remo Hotel, Central Park West and Seventy-fourth street. She was 75 years old. In her early life she was active in church work. She is survived by one niece.

William H. Eppens.

William H. Eppens, president of the Eppens, Smith Company, coffee importers of 107 Warren street and 85 Front street, died on Friday night at his home, 939 Washington street, Hoboken, after a long illness. He was born in Hoboken forty-nine years ago. Mr. Eppens was a lifelong resident of Hoboken and was interested in all the more important public movements. He was not married. His brother, Julius Eppens of Hoboken, survives him.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Hulstart.

BALDWIN, L. I., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Dr. R. S. Hulstart, pastor of the Baldwin Methodist Protestant Church, died this morning of bronchial pneumonia. He was in his eighty-third year and had been identified with Long Island churches for more than half a century. He established the Rockville Centre Methodist Protestant Church.

THES DANSANTS OF YESTERDAY.

Mrs. William V. Martin Entertains at the St. Regis.

Mrs. William Vail Martin of 41 West Seventy-second street gave a the dansant yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the St. Regis. Tea and light refreshments were served at small tables placed about the room.

Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dula, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell H. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. William Jerome Toomey, Justice and Mrs. P. Henry Dugro, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Colbron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Kellogg, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Bags, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Postley, Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Proal, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair Armstrong, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt Cross, Mrs. Richard W. Buckley, Mrs. John W. Hornor, Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Curran, Arthur Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Northrop, Mrs. Eugene Munsell, the Misses Pauline Lang, Margaret Wheeler, Elise Schenckberg and Gladys Poillon and Benjamin Bishop, Jr., Frank A. Munsey, J. G. Schmidlap and Allan Snowden.

Another the dansant of yesterday was given by Mrs. Imre de Josicka-Herczeg of 28 West Tenth street at Castle House in East Forty-sixth street for Miss May Ferguson, debutante daughter of Mrs. J. Armour Ferguson.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, Mrs. John J. Mason, the Misses Molly Tackaberry, Dorothea Darlington, Frances Judson, Eva Ingersoll Brown, Marion Stoddard and Helen Smith, and Prince Jean Sapieha, Marquis Ugo Pietro Spinola, Philip Armour, E. Clarence Jones, Kenneth Fisk, Angier B. Duke, Reginald Francklyn, Douglas Wood, Henry Robertson, Andrew Talbot Jones, Armour Ferguson and Edmund J. Scheider.

COLLEGE MEN PLAN SONGFEST.

Glee Clubs to Raise Their Voices in Strife for Championship.

An intercollegiate glee club meet of the musical organizations of the big Eastern colleges was planned in a meeting at the Harvard Club, 27 East Forty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the invitation of the Harvard Glee Club and representatives were present from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. May 9 was fixed as a tentative date for holding the contest in Carnegie Hall.

It is proposed to effect a permanent organization and to hold the contest annually. A cup will be presented to the winning club and the judges will be three choral conductors. Each organization will sing three songs, a classical selection, a humorous song and a college song. The winner will be picked on general musical qualities, technic, tone and diction. The profits will be divided equally among the competing clubs.

The purpose of the movement, set forth in a letter sent out from Harvard, is to bring about closer cooperation and good fellowship.

A. F. Pickernell, leader of the Harvard Glee Club, was elected president of the intercollegiate organization.

Chicago Reserve Hearings Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The organization committee of the Federal reserve system, which consists for the present of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, left to-night for Chicago, where it will resume hearings on Monday.

In New York To-day.

Manhattan Single Tax Club, lecture by Anna Ross Wicks on "The Psychology of Suffrage," 47 West Forty-second street, evening.

People's Institute, address by Prof. Richard Burton on "George Bernard Shaw, a Man With a Modern Message," Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

Hebrew Technical School, meeting, Second avenue and Fifteenth street, 10:45 A. M.

Pleiades Club, dinner, Hotel Brevoort, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, 7 P. M.

Armenian mass meeting, Murray Hill Lyceum, 160 East Thirty-fourth street, 2 to 5 P. M.

'MERRY WHIRL' SEEN TWICE AT WALDORF

Junior League Gives Both Matinee and Evening Performances.

DOLLS AND BEARS DANCE

Young People Expect to Realize Large Sum for Their Charities.

A repetition of the Junior League's entertainment, "The Merry Whirl," brought out another representative audience of society at both the afternoon and evening performances in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. A feature of the matinee performance was a special dance called "The French Dolls and Teddy Bears" in which children of society took part and which proved to be amusing for both the young folk and their elders.

The "dolls" were girls dressed in pretty white lace frocks, who wheeled tiny carriages about the stage, and the "Teddy bears" were little boys costumed in brown fur suits. Their dance was cleverly executed and won much applause. In the set which was organized by Mrs. Walter E. Maynard and Miss Harriet Alexander were the Misses Dorothy Iselin, Hope Livermore, Marian Gray, Louise Iselin, Hope G. Winchester, Curgie Winchester, Alixe Walker and Audrey Maynard; and Ernest Iselin, Jr., Walter Maynard, McClure M. Howland, James B. Eustis, Jr., James McLean Tinker, Edward L. Tinker, Jr., John S. Rogers, Jr., and Reeve Schley, Jr.

All of the dances seen the night before were repeated, and there was some spirited competition in the voting contest afterward. At the booths about the ballroom floor a thriving business was done and it is expected that the league members will realize their expectations of netting a big sum for their charitable activities to which the proceeds will be devoted.

Among the officers and members of the board of managers of the league whose efforts helped toward the success of the entertainment are Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Mrs. J. H. Auchincloss, Mrs. Charles A. Lindley, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Osborn, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Swann, Mrs. Lewis S. Morris, the Misses Harriet Alexander, Janetta Alexander, Frances Breese, Grace R. Henry, Evelyn S. Witherbee, Winifred Chisolm, Julia Edey, Eleanora Kissel, Jeannette Kissel, Josephine Nicoll, Margaret Overton, Freda Pearson, Mildred Townsend, Margaret Trevor, Katharine W. Tweed, Beatrice Bratt, Carol A. Harriman, Maud Coster, Marie Louise Emmet and Margaret Porter.

WILL BECOME TANGOETTES.

Suffrage Party Comes Under Spell of the New Dances.

The Woman Suffrage party has come under the spell of the tango and will have a real one done by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Greene at their the dansant at the Astor on Thursday next. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle also will be present. There will be bridge tables for those who do not dance.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Charles Knoblauch, Mrs. Edgerton Parsons, Mrs. Charles Tiffany, Mrs. Thayer Iaccaci, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Carr Van Anda, Mrs. J. Griswold Deane, Mrs. W. Holden Weeks, Mrs. Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevian, Mrs. Katherine S. Tips, Mrs. Marry Hill-Browne, Mrs. Frank Cronise, Miss Katherine Dreier, Mrs. Frank Stratton, Mrs. George Albert Legg, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Montague Glass, Miss Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

THOMAS EDWARDS, who died September 5, 1913, left a total estate of $137,986. He directed that $100,000 be invested in New York city bonds and that the income be paid to his wife, Maria T. Edwards, during her lifetime. Upon her death $10,000 each is to be paid to the children of two nephews and the residuary estate divided between the Board of Domestic Missions and the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church. Under this provision each organization gets $31,600. The estate included $92,700 in securities.

THOMAS F. DONAHUE, who conducted a retail liquor store at 1568 Broadway, left only $180, and of this sum $75 was found in the cash register upon his death. He left his estate to his sister.

E. OSCAR MYERS, who died at Dorrancetown, Pa., and had an estate of $44,764, directed that the entire income be applied to the maintenance and education of Donald Maynard, "born in New York in 1898 and now wilth his mother, Mrs. Carrie C. Nye, wife of Dr. O. S. Nye, it being my intention to adopt him as my son, and I request him to have his name changed as soon as it can be done after my death to that of Donald Myers." The appraisal shows that the boy has since changed his name. If the boy dies without issue the property goes to the decedent's sister Margaret Yeager, and if she leaves no issue it goes to the children of decedent's sister Mrs. S. W. Townsend. Mr. Myers lived at the Republican Club in New York.

JACOB KAHN—Surrogate Fowler sustained yesterday an appeal by the estate of Jacob Kahn from an order appraising the value of his interest in Kahn Bros. The Surrogate said that in fixing the value of the good will the appraiser should have deducted the reasonable value of the services rendered by the members of the copartnership. The Surrogate also rules that since the gross estate is $200,000 the appraiser should have allowed $10,000 as a deduction for administration expenses.

CAROLINE NEUSTADTER—Surrogate Fowler reversed yesterday his ruling that the bequest of $1,000,000 under the will of Mrs. Caroline Neustadter to establish vacation homes is taxable. The Surrogate said that since the matter came before him on a previous appeal the State Board of Charities has approved a certificate of incorporation for the corporation which is to establish the homes and this makes the bequest exempt.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 17.—Temperature, 64; cloudy.

BELLEAIR, Fla., Jan. 17.—Temperature, 72; clear.

OLD POINT, Va., Jan. 17.—Temperature, 45; fair.

DIED.

AGNEW.—On January 16, 1914, after a brief illness, Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mary Nash and the late Cornelius R. Agnew, M. D., of New York.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Brick Church, Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, Monday morning, January 19, at 10:30 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

FOX.—On January 16, John Fox, at his residence, 10 East Fiftieth street.

Funeral on Monday, January 19, from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

Members of the National Democratic Club are requested to assemble at the clubhouse, 617 Fifth avenue, on Monday morning, January 19, at 9:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our former president, the Honorable John Fox.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, President.
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC SALES
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The Thackeray Collection

universally recognized as the largest and most important Collection of the kind in the world, formed by the late

Major William H. Lambert

of Philadelphia, will be on Public Exhibition on February 13th and will be sold without restrictions to close the estate in six Afternoon and Evening Sessions, beginning on February 25th.

The Collection contains a complete set of first editions, scores of original drawings, and hundreds of pages of original manuscript. Among the rarest items are the two printed plays, "King Glumpus" and "The Exquisites," with Thackeray's illustrations; the only known copy of the "Whitey-Brown Paper Magazine"; Addison's "Damascus and Palmyra" with eighteen (instead of ten) lithographic plates by Thackeray; an untrimmed copy of "The Second Funeral of Napoleon"; more than two hundred autograph letters, including the unpublished letters to Mrs. Brookfield, and thirty-six letters to Kate Perry and Mrs. Elliot; "The Adventures of Philip," the largest Thackeray manuscript now in private hands, and "The Rose and the Ring," the text complete with eighty-one finished drawings, including twenty not in the published book—the most precious Thackeray gem imaginable and probably the most valuable modern manuscript in existence. Further particulars later.

Webster Art Collection

Part II of the great Collection of Oriental Art formed during the past thirty-five years by John H. Webster of Cleveland, embracing Porcelain, Pottery, Lacquer, Rugs, Inro, Ivory Carvings, Swords, Coins, Snuff Bottles, Jade, Jewels, Sword Guards, Tea Bowls, and Jars. Mr. Webster was a liberal and discriminating buyer at the Bing, Waggaman, Wells Dana, and Bishop sales and acquired many fine specimens personally in the Orient. His Collection has long been famous for the fine condition of the various objects and for the large number of rarities. Particular attention is called to the Ivory Carvings in this sale. Some of the pieces are among the finest ever shown in New York. The unrestricted sale will be held on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday and the afternoon of Saturday, January 22d, 23d and 24th.

Autograph Letters, Manuscripts

and Documents including the Collection of the late I. Remsen Lane of Orange, N.J., and consignments by the heirs of Joel Barlow, author and minister to France, 1811, are of the highest importance. Letters of Colonial Governors, Soldiers in the French and Indian War, Patriots, and Signers of the Declaration. Many remarkable letters by Washington and Grant. The letter by Grant to his father announcing his intention to enlist is the finest Grant letter ever offered for sale. Another Grant letter shows him as a slave-owner. A letter by Martha Washington is of the highest personal interest. Nathanael Green's Orderly Book and six of his war letters are of unusual importance. In addition are many autograph letters and documents by European authors and members of royal families—among them a document signed in 1613 by Marie de Medici for the purchase of land for the site of the Luxembourg. This remarkable Collection will be sold on the afternoon and evening of Monday, January 26th.

CHARLES ROSWELL BACON'S Paintings and Drawings, left in his New York Studio at the time of his death, now on Public Exhibition, will be sold Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 19th and 20th.

OBJECTS OF ART, including English and Continental Silver, Sheffield and Modern Plate, Rugs, Bronzes and Artistic Furniture; also Violins, Violas, and Violoncellos collected by the late Alfred L. Seligman for the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra of New York, now on Public Exhibition, will be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons, January 27th and 28th. The proceeds of the sale of the musical instruments will be devoted to the educational and charitable purposes of the Orchestra.

Other Important Announcements Later. Sales begin at 2:30 and 8:15 o'clock. Catalogues free. Correspondence invited.

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DIED.

FLYNN.—John, aged 55. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third street (Campbell Bldg.), Monday, 10 o'clock. Under auspices Actors Fund.

HIRSCHBERG.—Suddenly, at his residence, Thursday, January 15, 1914, Gustave Hirschberg, aged 68, beloved father of Sidney G. and Selma Hirschberg.

Funeral from Temple Beth-El, Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, Sunday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Members of Freundschaft Society, Hudson Lodge No. 71, F. and A. M. of N. J., the Masonic Veterans Association of N. J., Masonic Grand Lodge of State of N. J., Jordan Lodge No. 15, I. O. B. B., Yorkville Lodge, F. S. O. L. and Chevra B'Nai Zedek, are respectfully invited to attend. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

KIMBALL.—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 17, William C., son of the late Jefferson and Mary G. Kimball, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, at his late residence, 128 West Fifty-ninth street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MORRISON.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Friday, January 16, 1914, after an illness of five weeks, Annah M. Morrison, nee Haskell, wife of Charles A. Morrison of Dunwoodie Heights.

Funeral service at Nepperhan Avenue Baptist Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEWELL.—At Caldwell, N. J., on January 15, 1914, Clifford Call Newell, younger son of Herbert C. and Clara C. Newell.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 73 Highland avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J., on Sunday, January 18, at 5 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

NICKERSON.—At Paris, January 5, 1914, Amelia Frances, widow of Albert W. Nickerson.

Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Dedham, Mass., Monday, January 19, 1914, 2:30 P. M.

ORR.—Jennie Orr, on January 16, 1914, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, San Remo Hotel, Seventy-fourth street and Central Park West, on Sunday, January 18, 1914, at 5 P. M.

WALLACE.—January 16, at Monrovia, Cal., Robert, eldest son of Frank A. Wallace of Wallingford, Conn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

FOX.—

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, held at 470 Madison avenue, New York City, on Friday, January 16th, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is with profound regret that we have received the announcement of the death of our valued associate Mr. John Fox, and we desire to place on record our sense of loss and our appreciation of the very great service Mr. Fox has rendered to the charitable cause in which the members of this Board are engaged.

For over ten years Mr. Fox has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Asylum, serving on the Committees of Buildings and Repairs and Supplies, the Committee of Admission and Binding and the Auditing Committee; and he has been assiduous and untiring in the performance of the duties of those positions; he has been regular in attendance at the meetings of the Board to give his advice and assistance in its work; he has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of every duty laid upon him; the welfare of the helpless orphans in our asylums has been his constant care; he was faithful, helpful and conscientious in all he undertook; and his memory will long be cherished, not only in this institution but in the wider fields of activity in which he was a devoted participant.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the president and the secretary of this Board, be published in the press, and, suitably engrossed, be sent to the family of our late associate.

JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY, President.
FORBES J. HENNESSY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cathedral the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to call to his reward our late friend and associate, the Honorable John Fox, and

Whereas Mr. Fox has been for years a member of this Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, faithful to his duties and helpful by his zeal, devotion and public spirit, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John Fox we deplore the loss of one who was during the whole of his career a pillar of Church and country, a faithful friend, a high minded gentleman, distinguished alike in public and in private life, and be it furthermore

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engraved, be presented to the afflicted family of Mr. Fox, and be it finally

Resolved, That this Board do in a body attend the funeral as a mark of respect to his memory.

JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,
Archbishop of New York, President.
ERNEST ISELIN, Secretary.