

MRS. LOUISE MANNING WEDS J. A. TOPPING

Only Few Intimate Friends Present at Ceremony in St. Thomas's OTHER SOCIETY WEDDINGS T. A. Bradley and Miss Talley— Dr. Van Winkle and Miss Hopkins.

The wedding of Mrs. Louise Manning, widow of Richard F. Manning, of this city to John A. Topping took place at noon yesterday in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a dark blue cloth travelling costume and a hat of black straw trimmed with pink roses.

Mr. Topping is the daughter of the late Seth W. Johnson of this city.

Miss Irene Catherine Talley, daughter of the late John J. Talley, was married to Thomas A. Bradley yesterday morning in the Lady Chapel of St. Thomas's Church.

The wedding of Miss Estel Hopkins, daughter of Miss Estel Hopkins, daughter of William Henry Lee and the late Mrs. Lee of 107 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, and Richard Curson Hoffman, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The wedding of Miss Katherine L. Lee, a sister of the bride, and Miss Eliza Laurence Hoffman, a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride and groom were accompanied by her father, Dr. Edward C. Stillwell, and her mother, Mrs. Charles G. Stillwell.

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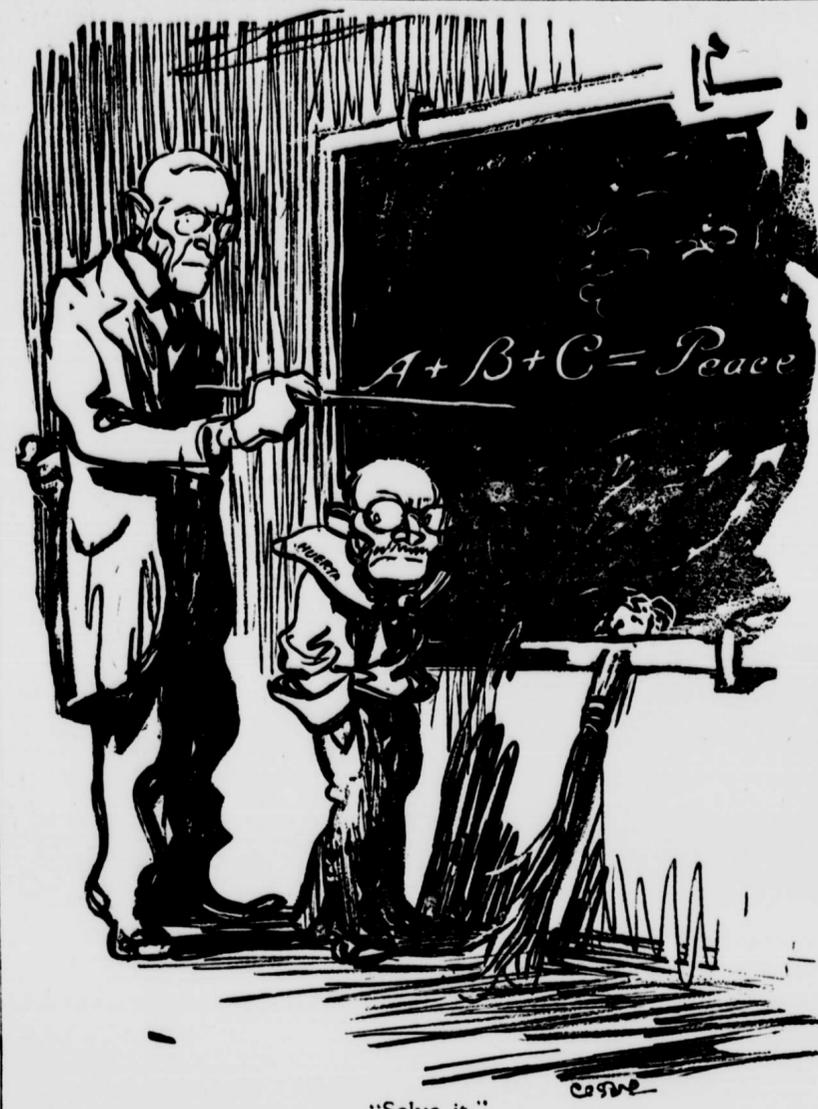
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RECOVERS MISSING CHARTER

Historic Document is Restored to New York Society Library. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the New York Society Library, held at 109 University place yesterday, the following were elected trustees for the year: D. Maitland Armstrong, T. Matlack Cheesman, W. Emien Roosevelt, Archer M. Huntington and Frederic A. de Peyster.

The most interesting incident of the year was the recovery of the original parchment charter of the Society Library granted by George III. in 1772. It is said to have disappeared some time between 1840 and 1854 and was restored to the library by a resident of Brooklyn.

ENGLISH ANTIQUES SOLD

W. W. Seaman and C. K. G. Billings Among the Bidders. The first session of the sale of antique English furniture was held yesterday at the American Art Galleries. The total for the afternoon amounted to \$4,555.

Notes of the Social World

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MRS. VANDERBILT'S PLANS

Leaves for Summer Taylor Place on Long Island. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will probably spend the summer on Long Island, she learned yesterday from the country residence of Mrs. J. B. Taylor at Jericho in the fashionable Piping Rock section on the north shore.

The annual meeting of the Army Relief Society will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, 2 West Fifty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of England, who expected to sail on the Mauretania yesterday, have changed their plans and will remain at the St. Regis until next month.

Miss Annie B. Jennings gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 43 Park avenue, for the members of the Drama League of America, New York Centre.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Hazard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayrault Hazard, to Courland Dixon will take place in St. John's Church, Far Rockaway, June 6, noon.

Miss May White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. White of this city, will be married to David L. George of Orange, N. J., May 15 in the Church of the Ascension.

ASTOR, RECOVERING, TO WED TO-MORROW

Miss Huntington Will Become a Bride on the Date Originally Fixed. Vincent Astor will be married to-morrow to Miss Helen Dinmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, at Hopland House, the home of the bride's parents at Staatsburg, where Mr. Astor has been confined for several weeks with pneumonia.

Only members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and their intimate friends have been invited. The ceremony will be performed in the library and the officiating clergyman is to be the Rev. Charles Duncan, pastor of St. Margaret's Church in Staatsburg, where it was intended to have the wedding.

Relative of the bride's family are already at the Locusts, the country place of Mrs. William B. Dinmore, the grandniece of Miss Huntington, and also at Hopland House, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who was constantly at Hopland House during the illness of her son, will leave New York today with her daughter, Miss Muriel, for Farncliffe, the Astor country place at Rhinebeck.

The details of the wedding as now arranged are in contrast with those made originally. About sixty-five guests will be seated at the wedding table.

The bride's table will be like the others except for the wedding cake. There will be music by Franzini's orchestra.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Astor will probably remain for some time either at Hopland House or at Farncliffe, which is not far away. It was their purpose to tour France by automobile and the trip to be entertained by Mrs. Ava Willing Astor in London.

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TO HAVE NEW DANCE PALACE

Ziegfeld, Jr., Will Open One on Roof of New Amsterdam Theatre. F. Ziegfeld, Jr., yesterday arranged with Klaw & Erlanger for the use of the Aerial Roof Garden, atop the New Amsterdam Theatre, for a dance palace.

The present plans are to change the bill weekly. Mr. Ziegfeld has arranged for the services of Jean Hauvout, a Paris caterer, who will prepare special dishes at the Danse de Folies. The usual after theatre light supper will also be served.

CYRIL MAUDE SAILS FOR HOME

Will Play "Grumpy" in London and Return With It in Fall. Cyril Maude, the English actor who has been appearing at Wallack's Theatre in "Grumpy" yesterday on the Mauretania. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margery Maude, who was a member of his company here for a number of years.

SCALPERS' ORDINANCE PASSED

Theatre Tickets Can't Be Sold Higher Than Face Value. The Board of Aldermen passed the ordinance yesterday which will regulate the sale of theatre tickets. It provides that a ticket may not be sold for a higher price than that printed on its face.

Supreme Court Justice Lehman denied yesterday the application of Harry H. Frazee, owner of the play "Pine Penches" for an injunction restraining Robert Edson, who has been playing the star role, from appearing at the Academy of Music in a stock company production of "Strongheart."

Bankoff and Grife have been added to the current bill at the Palace Theatre. In addition to ballroom dances they are presenting a series of acrobatic dances.

At the Winter Garden to-morrow night, when "Patriotic Night" will be observed, the United States army will be represented by Gen. R. J. Evans commanding the Department of the East, and his staff, Col. John S. Mott, commander of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, Col. S. E. Allen, commandant at Fort Hamilton, and Major H. C. Schumm, commanding the Coast Artillery. The navy will be represented by Capt. Arthur Gloves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Julia Dean has been engaged by George Broadhurst to appear next season in his new drama "The Navy" which will be produced next season. The leading female part will be played by Alex. Irma Carlyle.

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ASTOR EXECUTORS GAVE AN ACCOUNTING

Shrinkage of More Than \$500,000 in the Security Values Reported.

\$100,000 CASH TO WIDOW \$562,959 in Property Given to Her—\$19,273,368 in All Handled So Far.

The first accounting of the executors and trustees under the will of Col. John Jacob Astor was filed in the surrogate's office yesterday by James R. Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson, Nicholas Biddle and Vincent Astor. The accounting deals only with the personal property left by Col. Astor, but shows the amount of such property distributed to the legatees since Col. Astor died. The report that more than \$1,100,000 had been spent on repairs to the real properties.

The executors report that the total amount of property passing through their hands was \$19,273,368, consisting chiefly of securities, cash and personal effects. They received \$3,607,388 of real estate to be partitioned among legatees, in addition to the personality. To meet pressing needs of the estate they were compelled to borrow \$1,688,311.

The accounting states that the income of the estate from sources other than rents has been \$596,377. Rents from real estate allotted to the trusts have aggregated \$76,389. The total amount received by the executors, including both principal and income of the estate, was \$2,479,158. The appraised value of all the real estate was \$43,377,500, and the total estate amounting to \$88,000,000.

The amounts for which the executors credit themselves include \$9,007 funeral expenses and \$1,182,350 paid out on the debts of the estate. The sum paid for legal expenses, transfer tax and general administration expenses, other than for real estate, was \$3,265,480. The estate's \$20,000 share of the cost of appraising the property was \$8,000,000.

The accounting shows a decline of \$21,277 in the price of securities sold over the price at which they were appraised when Col. Astor died, while the securities which have been transferred to beneficiaries in payment of legacies have shrunk \$25,277 in value. The total amount of property transferred to legatees other than to Vincent Astor, the residuary legatee, was \$14,699,773. The trustees have paid \$50,333 as the income of trust funds and have a balance of \$78,896 on hand.

The executors have transferred to Vincent Astor books, art objects, plate, silverware, china and other personal effects, jewelry and other property of a total value of \$111,772. He has received pictures, paintings, engravings and other property of a total value of \$34,265. The executors place only a nominal value on property at Newport which has been turned over to the residuary legatee, Mrs. Astor, and the balance of the yacht Noma, worth \$50,000.

The accounting shows that Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, the widow, has received \$1,225,000 of real estate, the Fifth avenue residence and an automobile, supplies, wines and other items worth \$18,894. Mrs. Astor also has received \$100,000 cash.

The bulk of Mrs. Straus's estate consisted of a stock of \$257,832 with the brokers and glassware firm of L. Straus & Sons in which her husband was a partner. The testimony in the case showed that Mrs. Straus's securities were in her husband's name and were found in his safe at the office of H. H. May & Co. They were in an envelope in which Mrs. Straus had written "Property of Mrs. Jesse L. Straus."

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Comprising all the Old English Periods and Antique Marble and Wood Georgian Mantelpieces Old English Silver, Crystal Chandeliers, Antique Jewelry AND MANY OTHER DESIRABLE OBJECTS. ON FREE VIEW 9 A. M. UNTIL 3 P. M. The sale will be conducted by MEL THOMAS F. KIRBY assisted by Mr. Otto Heron.

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Mgrs. 6 East 23d Street, Madison Sq. South, New York.

JOAN SAWYER A VOLUNTEER

Will Dance To-morrow Night at Vacation Girls' Entertainment. Joan Sawyer and John Jarrott, who are dancing together in vaudeville, will be the solo dancers at the big ball of the members of the Vacation Savings Fund at the Grand Central Palace to-morrow night.

They have volunteered their services, and were selected on account of the character of their dancing, which is noted for its grace and distinction. The dancing will be taken to represent drawing room dancing, as distinguished from that of the stage, in its best form. Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith and Miss Anne Morgan are the officers of the society.

Another feature of the entertainment will be "Vacation Dreams," a masque danced by the members of the fund. The piece, which was written and staged by Miss Mary Kellum, is in three acts and is said to be one of the most elaborate and pretentious productions ever attempted by these girls.

Besides "Vacation Dreams" there will be a varied programme of interesting events, including a concert with moving pictures, Spanish dances and gypsy camp. Mme. Theresa Cerutti, the celebrated Egyptian dancer, will appear in her specialty, supported by her pupil, Miss Ethel Rubino. Another feature of the "bill" will be the performance of Miss Anne Tracy's police dog Luche.

GEORGE ADE'S FATHER DEAD

Stricken as He Arrives to Address a Convention. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 28.—John Ade, father of George Ade, the playwright, died here this afternoon. He was a Republican convention. As he arose to address the delegates he fell back in his seat, dying immediately from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Ade was 90 years of age, but has always been very active and was in his usual health when he left home this morning to attend the convention. He was feeling very warm for the season and he complained slightly of fatigue after reaching here.

He has always been a Republican and for many years has attended such gatherings as a delegate.

Judge Thomas G. Jones

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 28.—Thomas G. Jones, 69 years old, United States judge for the middle district of Alabama, died at his home here this afternoon. He had served as a Federal judge since 1902, having been appointed by President Roosevelt. He was a former Governor of Alabama and a member of the United States Supreme Court. He was a leader in restoring white supremacy in Alabama.

In an address in this city in 1874 he sprang into national prominence. He was a member of the Alabama State Bar and a member of the Alabama State Bar Association. He was a member of the Alabama State Bar Association and a member of the Alabama State Bar Association.

Mrs. Nellie F. Sparkman. Mrs. Nellie Fulton Sparkman of New Rochelle, widow of James Truskow Sparkman, died yesterday following an operation. She was 69 years old. She was the daughter of the late Elijah Ballou of Rochester, N. J. She was married to James T. Sparkman, vice-president of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, fifty years ago. Mr. Sparkman died eight years ago.

She leaves two sons, James D. Sparkman and Frederick W. Sparkman, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Dolbins and Mrs. Joseph R. Lynes.

Murray Roberts Ballou

BOSTON, April 27.—Murray Roberts Ballou, chairman of the Boston Stock Exchange for thirty years, died this morning at his home, aged 75 years. After two weeks' illness, he was graduated from Harvard in 1882 and went into the brokerage business under the firm name of Ballou & Mifflin, and in 1879 was elected to the chairmanship of the Stock Exchange. He was a member of the Boston Stock Exchange since 1882 and was its president in 1909. Mr. Ballou is survived by a son and two daughters.

Herbert Worth

Herbert Worth, an old time baseball player, died Sunday at his home, 865 Prospect street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-seventh year. For many years he was captain of the famous "Star" baseball team, rivals of the "Atlantics." He was a member of the John B. Hays Club, Sugar Hilling Company. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him.

The Rev. John Galbraith

BOSTON, April 28.—The Rev. John Galbraith, a leading minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, died this morning at Gloucester. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1879. In that year he joined the New England Conference and continued a member until his death.

Charles H. Seaman

TRENTON, April 28.—Capt. Charles H. Seaman, 80 years old, superintendent of the Belmar line of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company, died at his home here this afternoon. He was a member of the Belmar line of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company, died at his home here this afternoon. He was a member of the Belmar line of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company, died at his home here this afternoon.

Capt. Seaman leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Oscar O. Brewer

MADISON, N. J., April 28.—Oscar O. Brewer, for many years treasurer of the Newark Fire Insurance Company, died here this afternoon. He was a member of the Newark Fire Insurance Company, died here this afternoon. He was a member of the Newark Fire Insurance Company, died here this afternoon.

Zephor L. Hawkins

Zephor L. Hawkins, an insurance broker of 90 William street, Manhattan, died on Sunday at his home, 1149 Pacific street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment and a member of the Union League Club and the Invariable Club. His wife and son survive him.

MORGAN METEORITES ON VIEW

Howell Collection Presented to Museum of Natural History. As a gift from J. Pierpont Morgan the collection of meteorites formed by the late Edwin E. Howell of Washington has been acquired by the American Museum of Natural History.

In this collection are examples of fifty-four falls and finds, aggregating about 160 kilograms in weight. It includes two which have not heretofore been represented, namely, the Ainsworth and Williamson iron.

From D. M. Barringer of Philadelphia and through the courtesy of Princeton University the museum has received as a loan an important exhibit of specimens illustrating the surface features, structure and theory of the origin of the famous Meteor Crater of Arizona.

Frank E. Lutz of the department of zoology has returned from Cuba with 10,000 specimens for the museum, including more than 600 examples of rare Cuban land shells, the gift of Dr. Carlos de la Torre of Havana. From his studies of these land shells he has concluded that Cuba formerly consisted of three islands or groups of islands.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS

ANNA R. GELICK left a net estate of \$29,568. Her husband, Alexander R. Gelick, received a life interest in two-fifths of the residuary estate, amounting to \$23,275. He has two daughters, one to her sister, Mary Haslett Rhodes. Her mother, Eliza B. Rhodes, got one-fifth, or \$120,440. William B. Rhodes, a brother, got \$2,309, and \$2,000 each went to Katherine B. and Dorothy Rhodes, nieces.

EMMA A. BROWN, who died May 6, 1912, at Manhattan, N. Y., left a total estate of more than \$50,000, but no transfer tax was paid, because she and her sister, Mrs. Blanche B. Gunther, made an agreement to divide the estate equally between them, and the estate of each was to remain intact and go to the survivor. Mrs. Gunther testified that this arrangement was made because the family of nine, "We did it to have a family life together," said Mrs. Gunther. "We had nothing separated. We were a firm and made over all our property to her."

DR. CHARLES HELMANN REINBERG, who died at 26 West Fifty-seventh street on August 25 last, left a total estate of \$225,181. He has one son, Albert, and two daughters, Marie Trill, Martha Engelbrecht, and Anna R. Flora, and a granddaughter, Mrs. E. S. Phipps. He was married to his wife, Isabella, because he expected she would receive an ample sum from her dower interest in his real estate. At the time of his death he was 60 years of age. He has two brothers and sisters who have his widow half the entire estate.

CAROL S. PAVIN, who died January 18 last, left \$25,678 to his sisters, Anne M. Brown and Eliza S. Phipps. WILLIAM NICHOLAS, who died March 3, left more than \$50,000 to his wife, Maud S. Nicholas, and son, Hugo.

Administrator for Cutler Estate

Suprogate Cochran decided yesterday to appoint a temporary administrator for the estate of Henry T. Cutler, founder of the Riker-Hegeman Company, who died last week. The estate is valued at more than \$1,500,000. Mr. Cutler's grandchildren must be set aside his will, making large bequests to the executors, Frank B. Cutler, George Ramsay and W. M. Master Mills.

DIED

HAIR—On April 26, 1914, George P. Hair, in the 72d year of his age. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and died on Wednesday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 42 West 24th street, on Wednesday afternoon, private. Please omit flowers.

BURIED—April 27, Frederick W. aged 49. Services, Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 275 Eighth avenue, 10:30 o'clock. Burial, 23rd street, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

CHISLUM—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 25, 1914, Dorothy Rogers, daughter of Benjamin Ogden and Jessie Rhodes, of Elmira, N. Y., aged nineteen years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents, 18 East Fifty-third street, on Wednesday, April 29, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

DELANO—At the New York Hospital, on Monday, April 27, Joseph DeLano, aged 72. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street. Funeral services at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MCCUE—Monday, April 27, 1914, Joseph W. McCue, beloved husband of Kate Holmes. Funeral from the residence of his father, Patrick McCue, 222 East 84th street, Thursday morning, April 30, at half past 9, thence to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sixty-third street, near Second Avenue. Burial at St. Ann's Cemetery, Thursday, April 30, at 11 A. M.

SPARKMAN—On Tuesday, April 28, 1914, James T. Sparkman, 62 years of age, wife of the late James Truskow Sparkman. Funeral services at the residence of her son, James D. Sparkman, East 106th street, Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 30, at half past 9, thence to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sixty-third street, near Second Avenue. Burial at St. Ann's Cemetery, Thursday, April 30, at 11 A. M.

TOMPKINS—April 28, in New York city, aged 60, John Tompkins, husband of Edna Tompkins. He was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment and a member of the Union League Club and the Invariable Club. His wife and son survive him.