MANY AT NEWPORT FOR CHINESE BALL

Numerous Dinners to Precede Mrs. Belmont's Costume Affair This Evening.

MRS. FISH WILL ENTERTAIN

Duke of Manchester Arrives Aboard Col. Hayden's Yacht Sovereign.

Newport, July 23.—All is in readiness for the Chinese costume ball which Mrs. Belmont will give at Marble House to-morrow night in honor of her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, and the dinner to precede it at Crossways, at which Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will be hostess.

Besides there are to be other dinner parties and the guests from these will all go later to Marble House. Guests for the ball have been coming in for the last two days, and many New York men who pass the week ends here have arrived a day early.

The Duke of Manchester got here to-day with Col. Charles Hayden and C. De Florez of New York on the former's yacht Sovereign. They visited the Casino this morning and registered.

Others who registered there to-day were Henry V. B. Darlington, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones 2d, a guest of Miss C. Ogden Jones; Willard Roby, who is at the La Farge cottage; Mrs. Henry Wise Miller of New York, J. F. Hubbard of New York, Mrs. Robbins of New York, visiting Miss Keteltas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps of New York, who have arrived for the season at the Ogden Mills villa.

Hermann Oelrichs Gives Dinner.

Hermann Oelrichs gave a dinner at the Clambake Club to-day for a company of young people, including Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor. He will entertain again on Saturday evening.

District Attorney Whitman of New York has arrived for the week end and has as his guest Assistant District Attorney Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney are expected back here on the Warrior with a party of guests for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff and others went to Narragansett Pier yesterday to lunch with John R. McLean of Washington.

Ex-Commodore Arthur Curtiss James has returned for the week end on his yacht the Aloha. Mrs. Richard Irvin will be the week end guest of Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs. Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston arrived to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Belmont at Marble House. Mr. and Mrs. A. Duer Irving of New York are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marsden J. Perry.

Luncheon Guests of Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. William Watts Sherman gave a luncheon at her home to-day. Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Elisha Dyer and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin were among the dinner hostesses to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. W. Fitz Hugh Whitehouse at Eastbourne Lodge this evening. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. French Vanderbilt.

Robert H. McCormick has returned to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago will arrive next week to be the guests of Mrs. Robert S. McCormick at Pinard Cottage No. 5.

Reginald Norman entertained with a stag party at the Squantum Club to-day. William Grosvenor will give a dinner at the Clambake Club on August 8.

Miss Buffum Is Engaged.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen M. Buffum, daughter of Dr. Charles T. Buffum of this city, to Thomas W. Ashwell of Plainfield, N. J. Miss Buffum, who spends a great deal of her time at the country place of her father in Wainscott, L. I., was introduced to society four years ago. She is a niece of Miss Helen Wainwright Bradley of this city. Her brothers are David B. and Thomas B. Buffum. Mr. Ashwell is a son of the late William C. Ashwell of New York. He was graduated from Harvard in 1909. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Many of the summer colonists in the vicinity of Bellport, L. I., will witness the charity entertainment to be given to-night at the private theatre called Near the Bay Playhouse on the estate of Mrs. Frederick Edey, who is passing the summer there.

Mrs. Richard Irvin will go to Newport to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs.

Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, who had been at Southampton, L. I., since her return from Europe, has opened her cottage in Newport, where she will remain until September.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Grant of Cincinnati, to Frank J. Sheridan, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will take place to-morrow at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mgr. Lavelle will officiate. After the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast at the Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, who are passing the summer in Europe, will return to New York the first week in September. They will go to Tuxedo for the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Steinbrugge are at Ostend for July and August. They will return from Europe after September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kernochan, who are passing the season in Southampton, L. I., are at the Plaza for a few days.

Mrs. William C. Robinson of Pittsburg, who has been passing the early part of the summer at her country place in Sewickley, Pa., is at the Biltmore before going to Watch Hill, R. I., for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey will be among those returning from Europe on the Olympic on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewees W. Dilworth, who were in Southampton, L. I., for a brief visit, are at their country place, Nereswood, in Hewlett, L. I., for the summer months. Mrs. Dilworth's mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, will remain in Paris until the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson will be at the United States Hotel, in Saratoga for the month of August.

Another of the series of weekly evening dances arranged by Miss Julianna Cutting took place last night in the pavilion at the Suffolk Hunt Club, in Southampton, L. I. The next dance will be given on July 31.

A circus cotillion will be given to-night in the pavilion of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Sea Gate. The programme will include a novel variety of exhibition dances and will be followed by general dancing. The entertainment will be repeated to-morrow night.

NEW PLACE TO DANCE AND DINE.

Broadway Now Has The Brawner Atop the Strand.

Broadway's newest dance hall and restaurant, the Brawner Atop the Strand, which, as its name indicates, is on the roof over the Strand Theatre, at Broadway and Forty-seventh street, had its formal opening last night. The orchestra under the direction of Fred Quintell of Melbourne, Australia, played "The Star Spangled Banner," the diners sang and Suzanne Rocamora, the official hostess declared the new resort opened.

The new restaurant and dance hall will be conducted by the Amusement Restaurant Company, of which Everett Brawner is president. The large roof garden contains 15,000 square feet and the dancing floor 4,000 square feet. The place has been decorated in a pleasing manner in black, gold and mulberry. The lighting effects are unique. There are no chandeliers and the lights are concealed.

For the professional talent there are Carmentina Ferrer, the Spanish dancer, who recently appeared at Hammerstein's Victoria; Mantillo and Lloyd and Marion Hunter, who are dancers, and Katherine Andrews and Miss Rocamora, singers. A the dansant will be held every afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

DUCHESS IS GUEST OF JOHN R. M'LEAN AT PIER

Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Also Attend Luncheon.

Narragansett Pier, July 23.—The Duchess of Marlborough, her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt were among the guests at a luncheon given at Kinney Lodge to-day by John R. McLean of Washington. The house was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and the table decorations were carried out in pink. Most of the guests motored over to the Pier from Newport late this morning, several remaining here for the polo match in the afternoon in the Point Judith field.

Mr. McLean's other guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Bakhmeteff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Janet Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend of Washington, Charles F. Robinson of Newport, Frederick Baldwin and Robert Sedgwick of New York; Loris Melikoff and Boris Yonine of the Russian Embassy.

Charles L. Harming of Boston put in at the Pier this morning on his little yacht Wayfarer from York Harbor, Me., with H. S. Moore and John H. Parsons of Philadelphia aboard. Edward C. Dale of Philadelphia in his chooner yacht Savarina anchored off the Mathewson Hotel. Among Mr. Dale's party who lunched at the Casino were Miss Pauline Hart and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Churchman of Larchmont, N. Y.

Miss Mabel B. Smithers of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Mathewson at the Mathewson Hotel. H. Carnegie Phipps of New York and Mrs. Phipps came over to the Pier to-day for the polo game, in which Mr. Phipps took part.

Among the arrivals at the Mathewson to-day were C. H. Chaver and Mr. and Mrs. Altergrand of New York. W. B. Luyden of Newark, N. J., and A. C. Carpenter of St. Louis arrived to-day at the Gladstone.

WEDDINGS.

Estes—Bergstrom.

It became known yesterday that Miss Eleanor Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Bergstrom, was married to Zenith Newton Estes of Memphis, Tenn., in New Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis E. Hess, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church. The bride, who is 21 years old, had made her home with her parents at the Carlton House. Her father is a banker at 149 Broadway. Mr. Estes is District Prosecutor of Shelby county, Tennessee. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Estes will make their home in Memphis.

Swift—Evans.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Caroline Jacob Evans to Dr. Judson Swift, for many years general secretary of the American Tract Society. The ceremony took place on Wednesday afternoon in Grace Church in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The Rev. Floyd William Tompkins of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Swift will make their home at 295 Highland Boulevard, Brooklyn, after a wedding trip in Canada.

Plays and Players.

Ann Murdock, who has been playing in "A Pair of Sixes" at the Longacre Theatre and who has been engaged by Charles Frohman, is to play the leading part in "The Beautiful Adventure," a comedy which has been playing since January at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris. Mr. Frohman's plan is to bring to this play four actors who will play together after the manner of the famous big four in the Daly Theatre days, when John Drew, Ada Rehan, James Lewis and Mrs. Gilbert played opposite each other. The four in the new combination will be Charles Cherry, Ann Murdock, Ernest Lawford and Mrs. Thomas Whiffen. "The Beautiful Adventure" will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on September 5.

David Belasco has selected August 11 as the date for the opening performance of "The Vanishing Bride," with which he will open his season at the Belasco Theatre. The opening is earlier than it has been Mr. Belasco's custom in earlier years, but has been made necessary by the fact that he expects to bring out several new plays at his theatre before the season is far advanced. The engagement of "The Vanishing Bride" will therefore be limited.

Oliver Morosco announced yesterday that the winners of the play contest which he inaugurated last winter were Geraldine Bonner and Hutcheson Boyd, who submitted a play called "Lady Eileen." The committee of award consisted of Elmer Harris, Richard Barry and Mr. Morosco. The winners will receive a bonus of $1,000 as the original prize and in addition will be paid an advance of $1,000 for the foreign rights to the play and $500 in advance royalties to guarantee the early production of the play. Over 3,000 manuscripts were submitted.

The engagement of "Neptune's Daughter," the photoplay in which Annette Kellermann played the leading part and which has been shown for more than 200 times at the Globe Theatre, will end on Sunday night. Mr. Dillingham has found that he needs the theatre for rehearsals for his new productions.

Sanger & Jordan, on behalf of the International Copyright Bureau, Ltd., of London, has leased to A. H. Woods the American and Canadian rights to Arpad Pasztor's original play called "Innocent," which George Broadhurst has adapted for immediate production in New York.

William Faversham has contracted for his first appearance in motion pictures. He will appear for the All Star Feature Corporation, under the direction of Augustus Thomas, in a photoplay version of "The World." The pictures will be made during next month.

Weather at Summer Resorts.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 23.—Temperature, 80; partly cloudy.

Asheville, N. C., July 23.—Temperature, 81.

Atlantic City, July 23.—Temperature, 74.

Cherchez la femme!

IDEAL GOLF AND TENNIS DAYS AT SOUTHAMPTON

Luncheon Parties and Preparations for Events to Come Interest Colonists.

Southampton, L. I., July 23.—The weather for several days has been ideal for golfing and tennis at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club and the courses have been crowded each day with players and those following them.

Many luncheon parties have been given. On Monday Mrs. Edward W. Humphreys gave a luncheon for twenty, which was followed by bridge.

On Tuesday Mrs. Alexander H. Tiers gave a small party for the young friends of her daughter, Miss Esther Tiers. On Wednesday Mrs. John M. Bonn gave a bridge party at the Meadow Club, and in the evening Mrs. C. C. Beggs gave a small dinner at The Rushes, her cottage on First Neck lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Archbold are in town for a few days and are staying at the Plaza.

Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Babcock, sailed yesterday on the Aquitania to spend the remainder of the summer abroad, travelling on the Continent and in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers arrived this week and are at Mrs. Richard Quay's Dungeon cottage. Mrs. Waldron Pell has taken the Atkinson cottage on Hill street and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams of Westbury are occupying Mrs. J. Palmer Knopps's Ten Acre cottage.

Miss Antoinette Martin has returned to New York after a few weeks stay at the Meadow Club.

Mrs. William J. Ely is visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Chambers. Mrs. Franklin S. Richardson has arrived at the Irving House for a few weeks. Mrs. L. Williams is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Keep. Mrs. Goodhue Livingston is entertaining Miss Helen King. Mrs. Adele Colgate is visiting Mrs. Henry Riker at Seabright, N. J.

LIPTON TO ATTEND DINNER.

Has Accepted Atlantic Yacht Club's Invitation for August 4.

Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted the invitation of the Atlantic Yacht Club to dine with its members on August 4. This event will open the race week on the lower bay and will be the first entertainment which Sir Thomas will attend while in this country in quest of the America's cup. Commodore J. Stuart Blackton of the Atlantic Yacht Club has received this despatch from Sir Thomas:

"Thanks for good wishes, which are greatly appreciated, from my good friends of the Atlantic Yacht Club. Will be delighted to attend dinner on August 4. Am sure to have a bully time with my fellow members, as they are always in good form. Shamrock left full of hope."

The Atlantic Yacht Club will give a circus cotillion this evening. It will be something between a society circus and a cotillion. The performance will be repeated to-morrow afternoon and evening. There also will be a midway, and among those who will assist at the booths are Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. A. P. Hanan, Mrs. G. F. Dillenback, Mrs. I. W. Twombly, Mrs. C. L. Atkinson, Mrs. Peter W. Rouss, Mrs. A. H. Nickerson, Mrs. Horace E. Boucher, Mrs. D. Rogers and Mrs. F. A. Welsmann.

In New York To-day.

National Arts Club, exhibition of paintings, 119 East Nineteenth street.

Washington Irving School, exhibition of paintings from the Metropolitan Museum, 5 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Rev. Joseph W. Kemp of Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh, is to address the open conference of the Evangelistic Committee of New York City at headquarters, 541 Lexington avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE.

Lenox, July 23.—Motor arrivals from New York at the Hotel Aspinwall today included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice (Peerless); Mrs. Fred W. Jackson, Mrs. M. C. Bette, Mrs. Robert C. Walton (Packard); Edward C. Cockey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Angell (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. James Bicknell, Miss Katherine Bicknell, J. N. Bicknell (Lozier); Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Keller, Mrs. Edwin Keller, Edwin W. Keller (Pierce); also Howard Searle, Mrs. W. W. Searle, Mrs. Eloise L. Batchelder, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. W. C. Gier of Albany (Pierce-Arrow).

Manchester, July 23.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House included the following from New York:

J. H. Bartlett, Mrs. J. D. Courtney (Stearns); J. H. Benning, J. W. Benning (Packard); Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith, Mrs. Louise Shiphant (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patterson, Miss Emma Patterson (Buick); Mrs. George H. Gastan, Miss Dorothy Gastan, George H. Gastan (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Longstreet, H. L. Coniver, F. C. Thompson (Renault).

Waterbury, July 23.—Motor arrivals at the Hotel Elton on the Ideal Tour included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gondran, Mrs. J. D. Bruce, New York (Fiat); Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderickson, Capt. Horatio Hall, Huntington, N. Y. (Chalmers); Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ellis, Brooklyn (Chandler); W. D. Curtis, Jr., and party, Lenox (Knox.)

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 23.—Arrivals by automobile from New York at the Mount Washington Hotel included:

Dr. L. E. Warner (Stevens); D. W. Rollins (Packard); Q. M. Kilmer (Marmon); Dr. E. M. Steers (Alco). Arrivals at the Mount Pleasant included C. Q. Bread, Tarrytown (Chalmers).

Poland Springs, Me., July 23.—Arrivals by motor at the Poland Springs House to-night included:

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Elting, Albany, (Pierce); Miss M. T. Fitch, Miss E. J. Fitch, Miss G. B. Hamilton, C. L. Burr, Bridgeport, Conn., (Haynes); Mrs. R. S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bourne, New York, (Packard).

Sunapee, N. H., July 23.—Automobile tourists who arrived from New York at the Granliden Hotel over Ideal Tour included:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Little, (Stevens-Duryea); Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mermandy, (Lozier); Mr. and Mrs. Day, (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. H. P. John, (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, (Peerless); Grace M. Dodge, (Packard); E. J. H. Bartlett, (Lozier); also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, White Plains, (Packard); H. D. Waters, Plainfield, (Stearns); Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Plainfield, (Pope Hartford); Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norton, South Orange, (Lozier.)

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 23.—Among the automobile arrivals at the Otesaga were Miss Mary Bonner, Hackensack, N. J. (Ford); E. D. Bromhorn, H. S. Ayer, New York (Stevens-Duryea); Miss Ederby, Englewood, N. J.

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the American liner Philadelphia for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton:

H. F. Abbott.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Browning Clement.
The Rev. Dr. Peter Ainsler.	Philip La Follette.
Sidney W. Bird.	Dr. and Mrs. Robert Littell.
Dr. Howard A. Bridgman.	Samuel W. Mifflin.
Walter W. Bristow.	Mrs. Katherine S. Van Eyck.
Prof. C. E. Clemens.	
C. B. Demarest.	

Arrivals by the Hamburg-American liner President Grant from Hamburg, Boulogne and Southampton:

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Edmundson.	Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeil.
Prof. Paul Eisler.	W. D. Newcomer.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Munroe Hunker.	Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roeder.
Baroness Jenny von Kretschman.	Miss Frances Roeder.
Dr. G. Randolph Manning.	Mrs. Charles J. S. Phillips.

Arrivals by the American liner St. Louis from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown:

Caspar M. Austin.	The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Loughbridge.
Mrs. Asa Brown.	De Witt Poole, Jr.
Charles Bryant.	Prof. and Mrs. Carlo A. Sporati.
Theodore R. Bunting.	Mrs. Addison J. Rothermel.
Mrs. J. T. Davies.	**William Pettigrew.**
The Rev. A. G. Deedes.	
Mrs. Henry Despard.	
Col. George F. Hinton.	
Mrs. W. P. Pollard.	

MRS. DE HEREDIA WINS IN TWO LENOX CLASSES

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Alexandre Also Get Flower Show Prizes.

Lenox, July 23.—Prize winners of the Lenox flower show were posted to-day. Mrs. Carlos deHeredia exhibited the best perennials, with Mrs. John E. Alexandre and Joseph H. Choate next in order. Mrs. Alexandre's annuals were the best. Miss Adele Kneeland showed the finest phlox. Charles Lanier the best outdoor roses and Arthur N. Cooley the best gladioli.

Mrs. Giraud Foster was the largest winner of awards for sweet peas, taking twelve first prizes. Mrs. Robert Winthrop won five firsts in the sweet pea division. The award for sweet peas of twenty-four distinct varieties was won by Mrs. Foster, with Mrs. William B. Osgood Field second and Miss Clementina Furniss third. Charles Lanier, Mrs. Carlos deHeredia and Mrs. Giraud Foster exhibited the best begonias.

Mrs. John E. Parsons got the award for the best white grapes and nectarines. Mrs. Robert Winthrop, who won the first prize for peaches, had also the best collection of twelve varieties of early vegetables.

Miss Mary Mildred Turnure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Turnure, whose marriage will take place on September 12, has chosen her attendants, as follows: Miss Irene Turner, her sister, maid of honor; Anna R. Alexandre, Miss Helen Turnbull, Miss Katherine Lawrence and Miss Anne O. Delafield, bridesmaids; Miss Ursula W. Griswold and Adela Griswold, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griswold, flower girls. Mr. Griswold's best man will be his brother, Eli Griswold. The ushers will be William E. S. Griswold, John Sloane, George E. Turnure, Jr., and George Taylor of Erie, Pa.

Miss H. L. Littlefield of New York has arrived to visit Mrs. Alfred L. White at the Curtis Hotel. Mrs. Fred W. Jackson, Mrs. McCoskry Butt and Mrs. Robert C. Watson, who are at the Hotel Aspinwall, will start to-morrow for the White Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gaston have gone to Burlington, Vt., to visit their son in the military school encampment. They will return to the Hotel Aspinwall next month.

Mrs. J. Schenck Remsen and Howard Foster have arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall. Among those who arrived at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gondrau, Mrs. J. D. Brice of New York, Mrs. Francesco Garcia and family of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doughty of Haddonfield, N. J.

EXTRA! NEWS FROM PISIDIA!

Ancient Antiochian Forum Used by St. Paul Discovered.

The discovery of the Antiochian forum in Pisidia has been made by Sir William M. Ramsay, according to a letter which Sir William sent recently to the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

The excavations which yield the discovery of the forum have been made by the English explorer in the neighborhood of ancient Antioch for a number of months. The forum remains to-day very much as it was when St. Paul stood on it. Except for the slight ravages of rain and decay, the structure in which it was built, about 14 to 18 A. D., still stands. There is an inscription of the reign of Augustus engraved on the balustrade of the great staircase, sixty-six feet wide.

Sinclair's Libel Suit Dismissed.

Tarrytown, July 23.—Judge W. B. Moorehouse to-day dismissed the criminal libel charge brought by Upton Sinclair against W. A. H. Ely, editor of the Tarrytown *Press-Record*, and G. Fred Van Rassel and Wallace Odell, editors of the Tarrytown *Daily News*. When the case was called Justus Sheffield, of counsel for Sinclair, said that his witnesses were not present. There had been two adjournments, and the court said it was time the case was cleared up.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO JAMES M'CUTCHEON

Funeral of the Merchant Attended by Many From This City.

LINEN HOUSES CLOSE DOORS

Thirty-six Wholesale Firms Suspend Business for an Hour.

Greenwich, Conn., July 23.—Final honors were paid to James McCutcheon, the New York linen merchant and banker, at his funeral this afternoon in Christ Church, of which he was a member. The church was filled to the doors by those who knew him. Three hundred former associates came by special train from New York and were carried in automobiles from the railway station and the church. There were many floral tributes.

The Rev. M. George Thompson, the rector, officiated, using the Episcopal service and making no eulogy. Before and after the service the Converse memorial chimes in the church tower rang the favorite hymns of Mr. McCutcheon, played by Prof. Murry of Trinity Church, New York.

Twelve lifelong friends of the deceased merchant acted as honorary pallbearers. They were ex-Judge O'Brien of New York, Commodore E. C. Benedict, George F. Dominick, Charles T. Wills, L. A. Bevin, Cornell Woolley, Thomas Potts, Henry Douglas, Samuel Richardson, Henry L. Cammann, Robert W. Poor and Edwin B. Curtiss.

Interment was in Putnam Cemetery.

The following forty-six wholesale linen houses of New York closed their doors from 3 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a tribute to the late James McCutcheon:

Douglas & Berry, J. N. Richardson's Sons & Owdens, W. Ewart & Son, York St. Flax Spinning Company, Ltd.; W. Weidenkeller, R. McBratney & Co., Neilson & Crossley, Wright & Graham Company, J. Hood & Co., Ltd.; Ireland Bros., Inc.; Brookfield Linen Company, Ltd.; Andrew Reid & Co., John Graham & Co., J. R. Locke & Potts, Ballin & Taylor, Turtle Brothers, W. B. Conrad & Co., Belfast Linen Handkerchief Company, Ltd.; Thomas Young, Inc., Murphy & Stevenson, Ltd., R. Watson & Sons, John McCann & Co., Brown's Shamrock Linens, H. Matier & Co., Ltd.; Erskine & Beveridge Company, McCrum, Watson & Mercer, Remy, Schmidt & Pleissner, Glendinning, McLeish & Co., Ltd.; Joseph H. Capper, Castleisland Linen Company, R. F. Green, E. Gribbon & Sons, Ltd.; Gribbon Brothers, William Liddell & Co., Ballin, Graham & Co., Jas. F. White & Co., A. W. Baylis Company, Lindsay, Thompson & Co., Ltd.; M. Gardner & Co., Broadway Damask Company, Charles Brown & Co., F. McConnell & Co., George Riggs & Co., Wilmerding & Bessett, Linen Thread Company, Lamb, Finley & Co.

Nehemiah N. Nicols.

Natick, R. I., July 23.—Nehemiah N. Nichols, the most prominent mill manager in the Pawtuxet Valley, died to-day at the age of 71. He was a native of Carbondale, Pa., was a widely known mill owner and had managed mills at Victoria, Valetia and other places in New York points. He was at various times agent for the A. W. Sprague Company, the B. B. & R. Knight Company and other Rhode Island and Connecticut mills.

The Rev. Hiram D. Opdyke.

Plainfield, N. J., July 23.—The Rev. Hiram D. Opdyke, a retired Methodist minister, died last night at his home in Martinsville. He was born at Everittstown in 1833, and joined the Newark conference in 1863. He held several pastorates in New Jersey, the last being at Cokesbury. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Editor of "Grashdanin" Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Prince Mestchersky, the eminent and influential editor of the *Grashdanin*, died here to-day. He was formerly an aide de camp to the Czar.

Miss Martha Childs.

Pittsburg, July 23.—Miss Martha Childs, a sister of Mrs. H. C. Frick, died at her home here to-night. She was about 48 years old and was the daughter of Asa P. Childs, a pioneer resident of Pittsburg, who died several years since.

George Holmes Frieze.

Spring Lake, N. J.—George Holmes Frieze, president of G. H. Frieze & Co. of 75 Fifth avenue, New York, died today in his fifty-ninth year after a short illness. Mr. Frieze was born in Providence, R. I. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held Saturday.

J. C. O'Donnell Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Monterux, July 23.—J. C. O'Donnell of Baltimore died here to-day. He was 46 years of age.

HEAT KILLS 21 IN MIDDLE WEST.

Eighty Persons Made Insane in Chicago—Many Prostrations.

Chicago, July 23.—Chicago contributed four more lives to-day to the heat wave which killed four persons on Tuesday and six on Wednesday.

The heat is spreading all over the country west of the Rockies and is especially severe in the lake cities. Twelve babies were killed in Cleveland and five persons died in Detroit. In other cities there were prostrations and deaths in smaller proportion.

In Chicago eighty persons were adjudged insane. Physicians said this was a dangerous time for those on the border line of mental breakdown, and the excessive heat was responsible for a large proportion of to-day's cases. Five persons were bitten by rabid dogs, and of those prostrated by the heat perhaps three will not survive the night.

$1,000,000 WILL FIGHT BEGINS.

Grandsons of Judge James Inglis Charge Undue Influence.

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—The fight to break the will of Judge James Inglis, Jr., who died on June 1 last, leaving an estate of $1,000,000, began to-day before Judge William Seufert in the Orphans' Court here.

Three grandsons, Robert, Roy and James Inglis of Jersey City, charge that undue influence was exercised and that he was mentally incapable of making his will. By its terms, each of the grandsons got $8,000 and the remainder of the estate went to four children of Judge Inglis. The case was adjourned until August 21.

Vitagraph Company Loses Suit.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The Court of Common Pleas to-day dismissed the action brought by the Vitagraph Company of America for a new trial in the replevin suit by which Louis M. Swaab, an independent dealer, was awarded a verdict of $20,424 last March. The verdict will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Glynn Guest of Fair Board.

San Francisco, July 23.—Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, wife of the New York Governor, was entertained to-day by the Panama Exposition Board and by New York's representatives.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

Mary H. Agnew.—Although a transfer tax was paid in 1902 on the estate of Mary H. Agnew, who died in 1899, a report was filed yesterday showing that $1,962,812 of her estate which was subject to a tax escaped notice at the time. This sum is the present value of a trust fund set apart by Mrs. Agnew, from which she had the income for life and on her death it went in equal shares to her children, Dr. George B. Agnew, Cornelius R. Agnew, Catherine S. Auchincloss and Alice A. Fisher, who received $475,412 each. At the time the fund was created it amounted to only $500,000 and was one-quarter of the estate Mrs. Agnew received from her father, George Bliss. Counsel for the Agnew estate brought the trust fund to the attention of the transfer tax authorities.

Edward A. Kraussman, a leaf tobacco merchant at 168 Water street, who died March 16 last, left $119,981 to his wife, Elizabeth, and two sons, Harold W. and Arthur S. Kraussman. His interest in the business was valued at $101,930.

Charles W. Clinton, who died December 1, 1910, and was a member of the firm of Clinton & Russell, architects, left $269,368, of which $20,496 was his interest in his firm.

Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend, who died April 6, 1912, left $619,422, of which $325,000 was her interest in the estate of her cousin, Miss Maria Campbell, whose will was contested. She gave $198,500 each to her son, Howard Townsend, the lawyer, and her daughter, Harriet T. Barber. The rest went to grandchildren.

Theodora Bailey, who died February 14, 1913, and had been incompetent for many years, left $102,303, which went to her sister, Sarah Bailey Tredick; a nephew and three nieces.

George Gibson Guion, a real estate and insurance broker, who died May 15, 1912, left $60,739 in New York. His business was appraised as of no value, because it had been conducted at a loss for years.

Sarah E. Rolston, who died February 7, 1914, left $83,077, of which $24,477 went to her daughter, Minnie R. Marston, and $20,067 to her sons, Louis M. Rolston of the law firm of Seller, Rolston & Horan, and Louis B. Rolston, a broker. She gave $5,000 to the Little Missionary Day Nursery.

Arthur McMullen, who died February 20 last, left $92,243, of which $62,171 went to his wife, Clara B. McMullen, and the rest to his daughter.

Seth L. Keeney left a gross estate of $1,907,229.48, according to an accounting yesterday marked for decree by Surrogate Ketcham of Brooklyn. Charges against the estate reduce the gross amount to $1,612,248.03.

James S. Burke, who died on October 29, 1913, left an estate of $160,300 to relatives. A daughter, Mrs. Florence Burke Sherwood of 26 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, gets $125,067.

Copper Plate Printers Meet.

The International Steel and Copper Plate Printers Union of North America began its twenty-second annual convention yesterday at the Grand Hotel, Broadway and Thirty-first street. E. H. Lane of Ottawa, Canada, is president. Proposed legislative measures of interest to the trade will be discussed.

DIED.

CARSON.—On Tuesday evening, July 21, 1914, at Mount Kisco, N. Y., in the seventy-ninth year of her age, Matilda Graydon Carson, widow of Joseph Carson and daughter of the late William and Eliza Whitley Moore of St. Croix, W. I.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, William Moore Carson, 149 East Thirty-seventh street, on Friday morning, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock.

CHENEY.—At her home in South Manchester, Conn., on July 22, 1914, Susan Jarvis Cheney, wife of the late Frank Cheney, aged 87 years.

Funeral at South Manchester on Friday, July 24, at 3 o'clock.

DAVIDS.—At Riverside, Conn., Tuesday, July 21, 1914, W. J. L. Davids, in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Conn., on Friday, July 24, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station 1:05 P. M.

DE LORTIE.—After a lingering illness, Mary M. De Lortie, wife of the late Joseph De Lortie.

Services Friday evening at F. E. Campbell Mortuary Chapel, 241 West Twenty-third street, at 8 o'clock. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

FOSTER.—On July 21, 1914, at his country home, Babylon, L. I., John Strong Foster, in the seventieth year of his age. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

FRIEZE.—George Holmes, on Thursday, July 23, at Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey, in his fifty-ninth year.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

LINTHICUM.—Julia T., at Slasconset, Mass., on July 20, 1914.

Funeral service at Slasconset; incineration at Boston, July 22; interment at Catskill, N. Y., July 23.

NICHOLS.—Suddenly, at Marienbad, Austria, Tuesday, July 21, James Edwin Nichols, in his seventieth year.

Funeral notice later.

RESOLUTION DIRECTORS IRVING NATIONAL BANK, PASSED JULY 21, 1914:

It is with painful shock and deep sorrow that we learn of the death of our cherished friend of so many years, James E. Nichols, a Director and Vice-President of this Bank.

Mr. Nichols's career is a part of the industrial history of this great community, and no man during the last half century of New York's commercial activities has contributed more to her progress or given a higher tone to her business ethics.

His cheerful urbanity and sympathetic interest in his personal associations have endeared him to all who have had the privilege of his friendship, and his keen wisdom and accurate judgment have made his counsel and opinion of lasting value to his business associates.

We profoundly share in the grief of his bereaved family and tender to them our sincerest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.

James E. Nichols, whose death is announced to us, was a most valued member of this board. He typified all that was highest and best in the mercantile life of this community, a man of large affairs and broad vision, brave in urging what was right, far sighted and correct in his judgments, with a mind mighty to grasp great problems quickly. His name and standing lent dignity and strength to this Company and inspired confidence in this community.

We express our deep sorrow and sincere sympathy to his stricken family.

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O'ROURKE.—On July 22, at his residence, 73 Seventh avenue, of pneumonia, Michael F. O'Rourke, M. D., beloved husband of Emilie Koch and son of the late Michael and Bridget O'Rourke.

Solemn requiem mass at Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street, Saturday, July 25, at 10 A. M.

The Medical Board of St. Vincent's Hospital announces with regret the death of Michael F. O'Rourke, M. D. Since 1912 Doctor O'Rourke had been continuously connected with the Institution as Resident Physician, as Chief of Med