NEW DRAMA SHOWS LIFE IN NEW YORK

"What Happened at 22," Presented at Harris Theatre, Is of 1914 Model.

PLENTY OF MELODRAMA

Play by Paul Wilstach Teaches Mistake of Taking Too Much for Granted.

"What Happened at 22," at the Harris Theatre.

Willoughby	Charles Abbe
Hollister	Robert Fischer
Louise Lloyd	Carroll McComas
Dave Wilson	Reginald Barlow
Francis Knowlton	Frank Kemble Cooper
Inspector McBride	J. K. Hutchinson
Celia	Helen Crane
Mrs. Schultz	Elisabeth Ariaans
Francis Knowlton, Jr.	Malcolm Duncan
Miss Knowlton	Estar Banks
Carruthers	Wadsworth Harris

Paul Wilstach, who made a play out of Anatole France's "Thais," seemed to be keeping as far as possible from the pseudo antiquity of that work in "What Happened at 22," which John Fisher produced last night at the Harris Theatre.

The new play is of life in this city at this day. It follows the 1914 model in dealing with more or less melodramatic material and is thus of the same school as "On Trial," "Innocent," "The Trap," "Under Cover" and the rest of the new plays seen and to be seen which came into existence as the result of "Within the Law."

The interior of an employment agency and the library of a residence in New York are the frames in which the playwright has exhibited his characters and their actions. The spectators saw in the employment agency, which was conducted by a forger and crook, a young gentlewoman who had been compelled by her misfortunes to go there in search of work.

The villainous proprietor falls in love with her, but she nevertheless attains her purpose and is engaged as companion to an invalid in a house on Fifth avenue in which the action passes. Thither the villain follows her, having to take employment in the house himself to be near her. His agency is of course only a cover for his other criminal practices. But it enables him to become a valet to the gentleman who lives in Fifth avenue. This is the last house in the world to which he ever should have come, since it happens that the master whom he has been engaged to serve is the famous attorney who is at work trying to unravel the mysteries of the forgeries which his valet has committed.

This is the posture of circumstances in the Fifth avenue house. Here are the young girl pursued by a criminal, who loves her and has found a place in the house to be near her, and the master absorbed in working out the mystery of the forgeries committed by his valet.

Audience Sometimes Baffled.

This situation was introduced by rather a long act, which should have been much more interesting than it was, since the idea of an intelligence office which supplied crooks of various kinds to families looking for servants was not without its allurement to the wandering attention of the spectators. But this theme disappeared and was soon as cloudy in the minds of the listeners as the great Ten Eyck forgery, of which the proprietor's partner had been guilty, which combined to baffle the audience awaiting something definite as a starting point.

This had been reached, however, when the curtain arose on the second act and the forger was installed as a valet to watch the girl he loved. It was here that the fog grew thickest. The forger-valet listened at doors, changed a will while the family was at dinner and ended by murdering the head of the house.

One was reminded of the famous Mephistopheles of the butler's pantry who, in "The Master Mind," performed on the same stage such feats of villainy. Had the audience had a keener perception of what was happening there might have been enjoyment of all this virtuosity rather than complete mystification. A few discerning persons suspected that the valet—from his love of the companion in the family—was at work to separate her from the young man with whom she was so suddenly and frankly in love. That turned out to be the real motive. But it took some concentration to develop it.

There was more to absorb the audience in the last act of the three. A murder had been committed by the valet and the audience knew it. So there was the inevitable suspense in watching the effect of that knowledge in the other characters in the play. All that the stupidity of the police could accomplish to throw suspicion on the innocent son came readily.

Climax Comes Suddenly.

The valet testified that he had heard a dispute between father and son over the distribution of the father's estate. When the young man—by the circumstantial evidence which Mr. Wilstach made one theme of his play—was to be marched off to prison his sweetheart, by means of a sudden trick which brought the curtain down on the confusion of the forging valet or the valeting forger, proved his innocence.

There was a great deal of talk about the failure of the forger to dot his i's, but we fear it was Mr. Wilstach who did not dot his i's with sufficient clearness to make "What Happened at 22" altogether comprehensible to an audience plainly awaiting eagerly to find occasion for applauding the new play. The humor of the first act was altogether in the speeches of the author, which was rather better than such plays usually offer. There was an agreeable tone of family life in the second act and the talk here was again better than the quality maintained in the plays of the present brief season. The climax was too sudden to make the thrill linger until the audience had left the theatre.

Some painful scenes of unpreparedness on the part of a colleague occurred in the first act, but this did not diminish the skill with which Reginald Barlow played even these scenes. Mr. Barlow's performance was an admirable study of calm, unaffected villainy. Nothing could have been better than his assumption of indifference during the investigation of the last act.

Carroll McComas passed from the ranks of the comedienne to the ingenue with complete success. She has never been so lovely to look at and her acting was touchingly sincere and unexaggerated. Elisabeth Ariaans, as a German maid with the unusual name of *Delia*, Frank Cooper, and Malcolm Duncan as the accused son, were also equal to bringing out the best points of the play.

In New York To-day.

Compensation Commission, meeting, Metropolitan Building, 10:30 A. M.

Educational Dramatic League, performance of "The Toy Shop," Public School 62, Essex and Hester streets, 3 P. M.

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

Lecture, "Woody Fungi and Their Injurious Effects on Trees," Dr. W. A. Murrill, Botanical Garden Lecture Hall, 4 P. M.

Washington Irving High School, exhibition of paintings from the Metropolitan Museum.

City Club, exhibition of paintings, 55 West Forty-fourth street.

START ON RED CROSS BOOTHS AT NEWPORT

Lawn of Mrs. Vanderbilt's Breakers Will Be Transformed for Bazaar.

MRS. WYSONG OUT AGAIN

Bridge Party Given at Naval Training Station by Mrs. Morrison.

NEWPORT, Aug. 21.—Work was begun to-day on erecting the booths for the Red Cross bazaar to be held next Friday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Vanderbilt's Breakers.

Miss Susan F. Dresser, visiting Mrs. John Nicholas Brown; Miss Frances Smith and Mrs. F. M. Kelley of Brookline, Mass., visiting Mrs. David Nevins; Henry T. Whitehouse, Mrs. E. R. Mathews of New York, visiting Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas; Frank L. Crocker of New York, visiting T. Suffern Tailer; Robert T. McKee of New York, visiting Dr. J. J. Mason, and J. H. Smith, Jr., of New York, visiting Milton S. Barger, registered at the Casino to-day.

There was no tennis at the Casino on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham will close their season October 1. Col. J. H. Willard received a letter from his family to-day announcing that they were safe at St. Moritz, Switzerland, but for the present were unable to raise any money on their drafts.

Mrs. J. J. Wysong is out again after her slight illness at Greystone.

Parties were given at Freebody Park this evening by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. N. E. Mason, Mrs. Reginald Norman, Mrs. Lyman Colt Josephs and Mrs. Theodore F. Kane.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison gave a bridge party at the Naval Training Station this afternoon. Dinner hostesses to-night included Mrs. Edwin J. Berwind, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. William Earl Dodge and Mrs. W. Fitz Hugh Whitehouse.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT FANCY BALL.

Fifty Take Part in Affair at White Sulphur Springs.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Fifty juniors, including the Misses Mary and Helen Preston, Virginia Sterry, Anne Grant Douglas, Gay Paine, Virginia Downman, Elizabeth Taylor, Edna McAdams, Bell Bryan, Ethel Hood, Anna Snow and Katherine Winship and Masters Wilbur Preston, Garrett Wall, Newton and Addison Thomas, George Kahle, Frank Akers, John Taylor, Dillon Winship, Hamilton Bryan, Mifflin Hood and others participated in the annual fancy dress ball here to-night.

For Samuel Fairchild, president of the Union League, who is at the New Greenbrier, Mrs. Robert H. Downman gave an old Virginia luncheon at Elmhurst Farm to-day. Others entertaining at the farm included Gen. and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, John Wesley Gaines, David Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. George G. McMurtry, Jr. Mrs. William L. James and Mrs. William C. Worthington, who gave an auction tea in the New Greenbrier, were assisted by Mrs. S. Wynne, Mrs. C. Kellogg, Mrs. S. C. McDonald, Mrs. Emory Winship and Miss Alice Preston.

Registrations at the New Greenbrier included Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenyon, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Reese of New York, C. D. Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Langhorne, Mrs. Harry Langhorne, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Miss Lizzie Perkins of Albemarle, David Dunlop of Washington, all of whom arrived in motors; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith, Miss Natalie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Field of New York, Mrs. George deB. Keim, George deB. Keim of Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Sproul of Chester, Chaplain W. G. Cassard, U. S. N., of Annapolis, and Mrs. Cassard.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The wedding of Miss Rosalie Southgate Elliman, daughter of the late William Elliman of New York, to Radcliffe Romeyn will take place at noon to-day in the Presbyterian Church at Noroton, Conn. After the ceremony there will be a reception at Shore Acres, the country place of the bride's brother, Douglas L. Elliman.

Mrs. John C. Wilmerding of 19 West Thirty-first street will leave to-day for Richfield Springs to remain six weeks.

Invitations were received in New York yesterday from Mrs. Frederick Pearson for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Southwick Pearson, to Beverley Bogert on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5, in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. A reception will follow at Anglesea, Mrs. Pearson's villa on Ochre Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps of 125 East Sixty-first street, who returned on the France on Thursday, left yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould at Ardsley-on-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Barnard Wagstaff, to John Fairchild Adams on Saturday, September 12, at noon in Christ Church, West Islip, L. I. The reception and wedding breakfast will follow at Tahlulah, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff. Guests from New York will leave the Pennsylvania Station on a special train at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Juliana Cutting will give three extra subscription dances at the Suffolk Hunt Club in Southampton, L. I., on the evenings of September 4, 11 and 18. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Richards are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which occurred on Wednesday at their country home in Great Neck, L. I. Mrs. Richards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules S. Bache, who arrived on the France on Thursday. Mrs. Bache left yesterday for Great Neck to be with her daughter for several days.

A garden fete will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross society on the grounds of Mrs. Louis A. Ripley's country place in Litchfield, Conn., on Saturday afternoon, September 5, to aid the sick and wounded of the European war. There will be interesting and amusing diversion, refreshments and dancing. Among those interested in the entertainment are Mrs. Woodville Rockhill, Mrs. Louis A. Ripley, Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, Mrs. John L. Buel, Mrs. Henry R. Towne, Mrs. John Lindley, Mrs. Edward W. Seymour, Mrs. Frederick T. Busk and the Misses Van Winkle and Miss Dorothy Bull.

Allen—Wood.

Miss Hilda Wood, daughter of Ezra Frederick Wood, vice-president of the International Nickel Company, and Wray Whitney Allen, also of this city, were married last evening at the Hotel Vanderbilt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. C. Stone of St. Michael's Protestant Church, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-ninth street. There were no attendants.

Miss Warner Is Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Madeleine Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Warner of 46 Lincoln avenue, Newark, N. J., to Lewis K. Thurlow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Thurlow of 152 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, was announced yesterday. Mr. Thurlow is a graduate of Columbia law school and belongs to the University Club of Brooklyn and to the University Glee Club.

From the front.

LENOX SOJOURNERS ARE MISS FURNISS'S GUESTS

Miss Alma Clarke Becomes a Red Cross Nurse in Paris Hospitals.

LENOX, Aug. 21.—Miss Clementina Furniss gave a luncheon this afternoon, entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. de Florez. Miss Furniss's guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker, Mrs. George Bend, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, Miss Adele Kneeland and Miss Nancy Craig Wharton.

Mrs. Francis C. Barlow gave a reception at Sunnybank this afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Pierre Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell of Bernardsville, N. J. Mrs. Edward S. Spencer was hostess at dinner at Shipton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw were hosts at dinner at Redwood to-night, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos de Heredia and Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke have sent out cards for a dinner Sunday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland of Concord, N. H., and John A. Tompkins of New York.

Miss Alma Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke, has joined the American Red Cross Society in Paris and is attending wounded soldiers in hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smyth, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Parsons in Stockbridge, have gone to New York. Mrs. James R. Jesup arrived at the Curtis Hotel to-night from the White Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Whistler will go to Newport to-morrow.

Sheldon R. Smith beat John L. Rochester for the junior tennis championship of the Lenox Tennis Club to-day. Miss Helen Rice defeated Miss Josephine de Gersdorff in the finals for young women.

FLIER FALLS 1,000 FEET, LIVES.

Albert Fileux Rights Monoplane After Engine Stops.

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 21.—Albert Fileux, a young aviator, living at 269 West Thirty-sixth street, dropped nearly 1,000 feet with his monoplane on the Hempstead aviation field to-day. He was bruised, cut and shocked in the fall, but the physicians at Nassau Hospital believe he will live.

Fileux was preparing to make a loop the loop with his machine and the engine stopped running just as he pointed the nose of the monoplane downward. The machine fluttered down like a wounded bird. People who were craning their necks saw the young man make desperate efforts to right his craft. Fileux swung himself into the cockpit and so balanced the machine that it struck the ground on its forward wheels. The wheels collapsed as they hit, the machine rebounded and turned upside down. The aviator was pulled from the wreck and sent to the hospital.

G. B. French Buys Summer Home.

George Barton French has bought a country place in the summer colony at Southampton, L. I. It is the residence of John B. Cauldwell, said to be one of the largest and finest places at Southampton. It is known as the Darena. Mr. French has a summer home near by.

Widow With Babies Needs Help.

A young widow with two babies is struggling vainly to pay her rent unaided. The rent is $10 monthly. Friends will pay $5, and the Widowed Mothers Fund Association, 192 Bowery, appeals for $60 to pay the remainder for a year. Mrs. Henry Zuckerman, 80 Broadway, will welcome checks.

HAMMERSTEIN GIVES OPERA AND MOVIES

Keeps Promise to East Siders at Opening of His New Opera House.

Oscar Hammerstein last night kept his oft repeated promise to give grand opera on the East Side. He opened his opera house on Lexington avenue, and while it has been rechristened "Hammerstein's Lexington," and houses motion pictures and other attractions, there was grand opera. The large audience, which filled the 2,100 seats to overflowing, saw two scenes of opera—one from "Aida" and another from "Faust."

Mr. Hammerstein's new opera house, at Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street, was built for grand opera after Mr. Hammerstein, who was conducting the Manhattan Opera House, had sold out to the Metropolitan Opera Company and had agreed not to give grand opera in this city for ten years. Appeals to the courts had restrained Mr. Hammerstein from carrying out his purposes and last night the new building opened nominally as a motion picture theatre. The formal opening will make place this afternoon. Last night's big audience was made up of invited guests.

For his opening bill Mr. Hammerstein undoubtedly offered as pleasing a bill as could be found in any motion picture theatre in the world—at the price. Seats are 10, 15 and 25 cents, with 50 cents for box seats. There will be performances afternoons at 2:15 o'clock and in the evenings at 8 o'clock. On Sundays three performances will be given.

The bill this week includes an overture by the orchestra of forty pieces conducted by Max Hirschfeld, a comedy motion picture, an organ recital by A. Bimboni, motion picture scenes of Niagara Falls, a scene from the fourth act of "Aida," a four film motion picture play, "The Last Volunteer"; a scene from the third act of "Faust" and a Vitagraph motion picture play.

It was the two scenes from grand opera that aroused the greatest enthusiastic approval of the audience. The scenery and costumes were to have been used in the regular opera productions. And the singers were to have been members of Mr. Hammerstein's grand opera company. The cast for "Aida," which was sung in Italian, was Mme. C. Sirish, G. Tricario, D. Solimon and S. P. Vernon. For "Faust" there were the same singers with the substitution of G. Simondet for D. Solimon. "Faust" was sung in French.

The applause following the scene from "Aida" brought Mr. Hammerstein to the footlights. He said that he had lived for many years in a hall room at Third avenue and Fifty-third street and did his best to give his fellow East Siders what he had promised them.

NEW PLAY FOR FRITZI SCHEFF.

To Star in "Pretty Mrs. Smith" Under Management of Morosco.

Oliver Morosco yesterday engaged Fritzi Scheff to star in a comedy with music called "Pretty Mrs. Smith." The piece is booked for a Broadway opening on September 15.

"Pretty Mrs. Smith" is a departure in light musical entertainment. The book and lyrics are by Oliver Morosco and Elmer Harris, and the music by Harry James. It was originally presented in Los Angeles by Mr. Morosco, with Kitty Gordon as the star. It was also seen in Boston and Chicago.

Eclipse Seen at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Astronomers at the Naval Observatory here to-day said that the partial eclipse of the sun was visible here only eleven minutes, beginning about fifteen minutes after sunrise. The observatory also announced the discovery of a sunspot 50,000 miles in diameter to-day. It may be seen by the naked eye.

'NIGHT IN MONTMARTRE' GIVEN IN NARRAGANSETT

A Charles Dickens Ball and Entertainment to Take Place Monday.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 21.—Despite the rain which fell the latter part of to-day the summer colony here did not lack entertainment.

At the Casino "A Night in Montmartre" was given, with cotillons, exhibition dancing and general dancing, for which handsome prizes were offered. Many also went to the customary dance at the Mathewson Hotel.

Mrs. R. Frederick Taylor gave a bridge whist party and tea at her home, Roselea. Among the guests were Mrs. Olney Arnold, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, Mrs. Jeremiah P. Robinson, William B. Weeden, Mrs. Albert B. Lambert, Mrs. Harold Knowlton, Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Delafield.

A Dickens ball and entertainment will be given on Monday at the Gladstone Hotel. Mortimer Kaphan of New York will give impersonations in costume of several of Charles Dickens's best known characters, and afterward a dance will be held in the ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Welsh of Philadelphia will give a large dinner and dance at the new pavilion of the Scarboro Beach Club to-morrow.

As Watson Washburn of New York, who was to have played in the finals of the annual Point Judith tennis tournament to-morrow afternoon, has reached the finals of the Southampton tournament, the former will be postponed until Sunday or a date later. Washburn will play in the final match of the Point Judith tournament with Ella Fottrell of California.

CARNRICK SUED FOR $100,000.

Miss Hilda Allien Says Broker Broke Promise of Marriage.

John W. Carnrick, who is associated with the Stock Exchange firm of Feuchtwanger, Cahn & Co., was sued yesterday in the Supreme Court by Miss Hilda Allien for $100,000 damages for breach of promise.

Miss Allien eloped in 1903 with Clifford M. Washburn, son of a wealthy retired broker, and was married at the Little Church Around the Corner. Washburn later bought a Stock Exchange seat and in 1910 was a floor member of the brokerage firm of J. M. Fiske & Co., which was wrecked in the collapse of the Hocking pool. Washburn was barred from the Stock Exchange because of the failure.

Washburn and his wife separated in 1906 and she sued him for separation. In November, 1911, Washburn sued for divorce, naming Carnrick as corespondent, and got a decree. Miss Allien alleges in her suit against Carnrick that his promise of marriage was made just after she had been divorced and he has ever since refused to keep the agreement.

THE SEAGOERS.

Arrived by the Cunard liner Ivernia from Trieste, Messina, Naples and Gibraltar:

Horace G. Allen.	Mrs. L. R. Packard.
Miss Eleanor Allen.	Miss M. S. Packard.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bourne.	Mrs. F. Rando.
	Master Rando.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Damon.	Rudolph Roth.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ford.	Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Sanbourne.
	W. E. Scott.
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Jenner.	Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson.
Carl Morris.	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff.
Miss Elizabeth Moore.	

Sailing by the Porto Rico liner Coamo for Porto Rican ports:

William D. Neilson.	Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes.
The Rev. L. Theiseling.	B. L. Morgan.
The Rev. L. Gegeman.	Major E. J. Dent.
Mrs. E. S. Still.	Frank Murphy.
Miss S. Still.	Mr. and Mrs. August Stoff.
L. M. Riviera.	
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Woods.	M. H. Burnstine.
	Norman Greig.

MGR. M. A. TAYLOR DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Rector of Church of Blessed Sacrament Dies at Age of Sixty-one.

DIOCESAN ATTORNEY HERE

Church He Founded Thirty Years Ago Now One of Richest in the City.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Matthew A. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seventy-first street and Broadway, and diocesan attorney for New York, died at 8:20 o'clock last night at the rectory adjoining the church. Although Mgr. Taylor had been ill for ten days it was not believed until yesterday morning that his illness was serious enough to cause alarm.

With him when he died were his sister, Miss Mary Taylor; his brother, James Taylor of Brooklyn, and Father Edward F. Baxter. Another brother, Samuel, was summoned by telegraph from Maine too late to arrive.

Mgr. Taylor took to his bed ten days ago, but got up three days later. Then he was stricken again and yesterday morning it was seen that his recovery was doubtful. He became unconscious late in the afternoon.

Mgr. Taylor was born on April 11, 1853, in New York, and was educated at private schools. He was ordained at Niagara University and his first charge was the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue. Thirty years ago he undertook to establish a church at Seventy-first street and Broadway, and its first home was in a stable, donated by former Mayor Havemeyer. Father Taylor's success in raising money soon enabled him to put up a fair sized structure across the street, on the site of the present church. Later this was rebuilt.

He had one of the richest Catholic congregations in the city, and twenty years ago, when a mortgage on the church property was troubling him, he raised $85,000 at one service. The following Sunday he raised $25,000 more, clearing off the mortgage.

The rectory on Seventy-first, next to the church, was a personal gift to Mgr. Taylor from the congregation. Mgr. Taylor received his LL. D. from Villanova College. Until 1911 he was chaplain of the Catholic Club.

Isaac Duell Barton.

Isaac Duell Barton, formerly one of the best known railroad managers in the country, died yesterday at his home, 144 Bowne avenue, Flushing. He was 80 years old and was born in Kinderhook, N. Y. His first railroad experience was with the Harlem railroad and he became the trusted lieutenant of William H. Vanderbilt in the development of the lines in which he was interested.

He was general freight agent and later superintendent of the Harlem railroad. When Oliver Charlick took over the management of the Long Island Railroad Mr. Barton went with him and was for twenty years general superintendent of that road. During that period he directed the building of the Manhattan Beach railroad and the road from Brighton Beach to New York city.

Mr. Barton joined Gen. George B. McClellan in the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western and later became general superintendent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, retiring in 1900. He leaves a widow.

Thomas G. Carlin.

Thomas G. Carlin, 54, the well known Brooklyn builder and prominent in other lines of business, died yesterday in his home, 93 Garfield place. He was graduated from St. Francis College and went into the building business with his father, the late P. J. Carlin. Later he organized the firm of Thomas G. Carlin, which built seventeen public schools, a number of police stations, St. John's Home for Boys, the Norwegian Hospital and several other public buildings. He was president of the Carlin & Guilder Company, a director in the Patchogue Gas Company and treasurer of the George G. Henry Company. A son, P. J. Carlin, Superintendent of Buildings, and three daughters survive him.

Arthur C. Wade.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Arthur C. Wade, widely known as a lawyer, died here to-day at the age of 63. He was a candidate on the Republican ticket for State Comptroller in 1891 and served in the State Assembly in 1901-02.

Mrs. Morris W. Torrey.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Katherine S. Torrey, wife of Morris W. Torrey, an insurance underwriter and actuary, died last night in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola. She was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday and was removed in an ambulance to the hospital.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

ARTEMAS B. JOHNSON, captain and part owner of the schooner Invectus, who was lost when his vessel foundered off the coast of Nova Scotia, made a will the day before he died in which he disposed of his estate of $21,413, consisting chiefly of savings bank accounts in New York city. His brother, Edward, received the life interest in $12,000 and the remainder went to the widow. For his share of the lost vessel Capt. Johnson's estate received $324 in insurance.

JOSEPH LIBMANN, head of Joseph Libmann & Co., dealers in paper makers' supplies at 174 Hudson street, left an estate of $73,917, which went to his daughters, Dora Fernbacher and Annie M. Pursch, and his son, Lucian L. Libmann.

MARY L. HOWLEDEN, who died August 7 last, left $12,000 for masses and gave her residuary estate and her interest in the Standard Paint Company, valued at $10,000, to her nephew, Charles H. Richardson.

CATHERINE KENNEDY, who died August 10, left half her residuary estate to the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin and the other half to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

SAYS WIFE URGED SUICIDE.

Manufacturer Agreed, but Changed Mind, He Tells Court.

An unusual hard luck story told yesterday by William Klatzko, a petticoat manufacturer of 105 East Twenty-ninth street, in reply to a demand by his wife, Emma Klatzko, for $25 a week alimony pending trial of a suit for separation caused Supreme Court Justice Ford to grant only $10 a week. Mrs. Klatzko told the court that her husband was prosperous and that he hadn't slept at home since last November. Klatzko replied that he is 65 and his wife is 38 years old. He asserts she told him he ought to commit suicide so she could collect his insurance money.

"She talked to me so much," Klatzko said, "that I decided to sell out my business, pay my creditors and commit suicide, but I changed my mind."

Klatzko said that he is losing $200 a week in his business because a salesman absconded with $700 worth of samples, he lost $1,500 by failures, burglars got into his factory and stole goods worth $1,000 and his wife compelled him to pay back $2,100 he had borrowed. The reason he hasn't slept at home for nearly a year, he said, is because he has to stay in his factory every night to watch out for burglars.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS HINDERED BY STORM

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers Forced to Postpone Dance Until To-day.

SEVERAL DINNERS GIVEN

Mrs. J. R. Dilworth and Mrs. G. E. Dadmun Among Those Entertaining.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 21.—On account of the heavy thunderstorm this afternoon and evening Mrs. Henry H. Rogers's entertainment and dance was postponed until to-morrow evening. About 300 invitations had been sent out for "Cabiria," a film play, to be given in a large marquee on the lawn of Hopeland, Mrs. Rogers's summer place here.

The storm broke about 4 o'clock, just as McLoughlin and Bundy were finishing their set in the doubles at the Meadow Club tournament. There was a goodly attendance at the games both morning and afternoon and those seated on the lawn, grand stands and veranda were forced to seek shelter in the clubhouse.

There were many large dinners planned for this evening to precede Mrs. Rogers's entertainment. Mrs. Morris entertained at the Meadow Club to-night. Among those giving dinners were Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. George E. Dadmun and Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Hyde, who is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey, has as her guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherfurd and her fiance, Darragh Park of Westbury, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dadmun are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Caner of Manchester, Vt. Mr. Colket Caner is one of the players in the tennis tournament.

Mrs. Russell Hoodley, Jr., is expected here about September 1 and will occupy Mrs. Charles E. Miller's cottage on South Main street for the remainder of the season.

Goodhue Livingston, Jr., arrived this week after spending several weeks in Labrador. Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand C. Griswold, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Chester Griswold at the Bell cottage, will leave here early in September for Mount Kisco.

MOFFAT DIED INSOLVENT.

Denver Railroad Builder Was Thought Worth $25,000,000.

A reappraisal of the estate of David H. Moffat, the Denver banker and railroad builder, who was thought to have left an estate of $25,000,000 when he died on March 18, 1911, and who owned securities in this State held as collateral for loans of $500,000, shows that Mr. Moffat died insolvent as to his New York estate.

Mr. Moffat lost his fortune as the result of trying to finance the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific, known as the Moffat road. He was founder and for many years president of the First National Bank of Denver. His stock holding in the bank alone was thought to be worth a fortune. Papers filed yesterday with the transfer tax report show that the stock of the bank is of no value. A report by three appraisers, one of whom was National Bank Examiner T. L. Kline, states that the bank had a capital of $1,000,000, surplus of $200,000 and undivided profits of $800,000 and that the entire sum had been more than wiped out by the withdrawal of undesirable and worthless paper having a face value of $2,500,000. An assessment was made on the stockholders to provide for the deficit and to prevent the Comptroller of the Currency from closing the bank.

Mr. Moffat left half his estate to his wife, Frances A. Moffat, and gave the bulk of the other half to his daughter, Marcia A. McClurg, and his granddaughter, Frances Moffat McClurg. Because of the insufficiency of the funds of the estate a bequest of $50,000 for the Moffat Library at the decedent's birthplace, Washingtonville, Orange county, New York, will not be paid.

WIDOW GETS NOTHING IN WILL.

Bulk of W. B. Judson's Estate Goes to Two Daughters.

The will of William Beardsley Judson, who died on April 17, was filed yesterday, and makes no provision for his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Judson, for these reasons: "Several years ago I was married and have now living two daughters, the issue of that marriage. But irreconcilable differences arose between my wife and myself and we have been separated for years."

Mr. Judson gave the bulk of his estate to his daughters, but left the family silver to Miss Josephine Greht, providing she was unmarried at the time of the testator's death and was still caring for him as she had been for several years.

Ex-Mayor Busse Left $531,670.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—An inventory of the property of the late ex-Mayor Fred A. Busse was filed this afternoon. Real and personal property valued at approximately $531,670 is listed. Josephine L. Busse, the widow, is administratrix.

John E. Lamb Critically Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—John E. Lamb, who is said to be slated for the Mexican Ambassadorship, has suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a critical condition at his home in Terre Haute.

Weather at Summer Resorts.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 21.—Temperature, 76.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 21.—Temperature, 76.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 21.—Temperature, 70.

MARRIED.

ALLEN—WOOD.—Miss Hilda Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Frederick Wood, married August 21 to Mr. Wray Whitney Allen, at Hotel Vanderbilt.

DIED.

BUTLER.—On Thursday, August 20, at the New York Hospital, after a long illness, Franklin Crosby Butler, fifth son of the late Benjamin F. Butler and Ellen Grenville Butler, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, on Monday morning, August 24, at 10 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

HERTRAIS.—On August 21, Lillian Hertrais, aged 30 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 Eighth avenue, near Twenty-first street, Sunday, 10 A. M.

TAYLOR.—The Right Rev. Mgr. M. A. Taylor, LL. D., at his residence, 146 West Seventy-first street, on Friday, August 21, 1914.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TORREY.—Katharine S., wife of Morris W. Torrey of New York city, at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, L. I., on August 20, 1914.

Funeral services will be held at the chantry of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, 334 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, on Sunday, the 23d inst., at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.