BLAKESLEE AUCTION BRINGS IN $262,110

Sir Joshua Reynolds's "Lady Blake as Juno" Brings Top Price, $12,000.

$11,000 FOR A RAEBURN

The auction of the Blakeslee collection was concluded last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza by the American Art Association, with sales that amounted to $150,125, making a grand total of $262,110 for the collection.

The atmosphere of the auction room had improved over that of the night before, for some unknown psychologic reason, and the bidding was much brisker, although the prices were still below those of normal years.

The leading figure was $12,000, paid by M. Knoedler & Co. for No. 236, the portrait of "Lady Blake as Juno," by Sir Joshua Reynolds. This picture had been appraised a year ago by experts, Mr. Kirby said, at $30,000. Knoedler & Co. also bought the large canvas by Orchardson, "The Young Duke," for $6,500.

The large painting by Alma-Tadema, "The Sculpture Gallery," No. 227, which was greeted by applause upon its appearance, was sold to Capt. J. R. De Lamar of New York for $9,200. Sir Henry Raeburn's portrait of "Mrs. Cathcart" went to Albert E. Smith for $11,000.

Joseph Breck made two purchases for the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, buying No. 208, Benjamin West's spirited sketch "Death on the Pale Horse" and Sir David Wilkie's "Christopher Columbus."

The list of pictures, buyers and prices follows:

164—John Opie, "Portrait of a Boy"; O. Bernet, agent	350
165—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "The Countess of Essex"; C. F. Williamson	1,075
166—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Head of a Girl"; C. F. Williamson	575
168—John Hoppner, "Portrait of Lady Campbell"; Mr. Arnold	4,200
169—George H. Harlow, "Portrait of a Lady with Red Hat"; George Dennis	875
170—Sir Peter Lely, "The Duchess of Cleveland"; S. S. Carvalho	400
171—John Constable, "Hampstead Heath"; R. L. Thompson	2,750
172—John Opie, "Going to School"; E. S. Carvalho	750
173—George H. Harlow, "Group of Two Children"; C. F. Williamson	725
174—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Miss Theophila Palmer"; W. W. Seaman, agent	6,100
175—William Hogarth, "Portrait of Peg Woffington"; Mrs. J. H. Fry	950
176—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Sir Thomas Buckler Lethbridge, Bart"; H. Fredericks	600
177—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Mrs. Musters as 'Hebe'"; H. Fredericks	3,600
178—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Countess of Strafford"; E. K. Gleason	700
179—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Charlotte Lady Strange"; H. Fredericks	2,400
180—Tilly Kettle, "Countess of Strafford"; W. W. Seaman, agent	425
181—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Mrs. Fortescue"; E. W. Shields	1,600
182—Sir Henry Raeburn, "Mrs. Cathcart"; Albert E. Smith	11,000
184—George Romney, "Lord Huntington"; H. Fredericks	2,300
185—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "The Countess of Ancrum"; E. W. Shields	2,000
186—Richard Wilson, "Rome and the Campagna"; F. Ward	1,500
187—John Constable, "The Old Mill"; C. F. Williamson	2,500
189—Francis Cotes, "Portrait of the Hon. Charlotte Johnston"; G. M. Hewitt	1,125
190—George Romney, "Mrs. Drake"; Dr. Paul Mersch	3,900
192—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Mr. E. J. Hamirer"; S. S. Carvalho	1,000
193—John Hoppner, "The Countess of Guildford"; H. Fredericks	9,300
194—John Opie, "Girl with Cat"; C. F. Williamson	900
195—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Miss Hare"; B. Allen	950
196—Henry R. Morland, "Portrait of a Lady"; S. S. Carvalho	850
197—John Opie, "Mr. Richardson"; Mrs. J. H. Fry	300
198—Sir Henry Raeburn, "Lord Craig"; H. Fredericks	3,400
199—Allan Ramsay, "Portrait of a Lady"; S. S. Carvalho	425
200—John Opie, "James Whitbread"; S. S. Carvalho	525
201—George Romney (period of), "Country Girls"; E. P. Swenson	325
202—Francis Cotes, "Miss Mary Dashwood"; C. A. Platt	1,250
203—Sir William Beechey, "Lady Harriet Vernon"; Titus	1,850
204—George Romney, "Major Peirson"; H. Frederick	725
205—Richard Cosway, "Lady Boynton and Child"; Ehrich Galleries	2,000
206—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Miss Kitty Fischer"; P. W. French	2,550
207—Francis Cotes, "Portrait of Mrs. Olive"; E. Stone	300
208—Benjamin West, "Death on the Pale Horse"; Minneapolis Institute of Arts	775
209—Sir Peter Lely, "Miss Elizabeth Liddell"; George F. Rand	600
210—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Lady Melville"; O. Bernet, agent	5,100
212—Frederick W. Watts, "The Canal Boat"; G. F. Rand	675
213—Sir Martin A. Shee, "Mrs. Kemble as Cowslip"; B. Allen	650
214—Sir Peter Lely, "Frances Lady Digby"; Ehrich Galleries	625
215—George Romney, "Mrs. Uppleby"; Ehrich Galleries	10,300
216—John S. Copley, "The Fortune-teller"; Ehrich Galleries	400
217—Sir Henry Raeburn, "Mrs. Stewart Richardson"; Ehrich Galleries	8,100
219—Francis Cotes, "Girl With a Harp"; C. S. Inman	300
220—G. F. Watts, "Lady and Two Children"; F. Ward	300
221—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Marquis of Hertford"; O. Bernet, agent	3,700
223—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Earl Gower"; O. Bernet, agent	2,150
224—Sir Godfrey Kneller, "Portrait of William III."; S. S. Carvalho	575
225—Sir Godfrey Kneller, "Sophia, Wife of George I."; O. Bernet, agent	1,150
226—Sir David Wilkie, "King William IV."; W. W. Seaman, agent	650
227—Sir Laurenz Alma-Tadema, "The Sculpture Gallery"; Capt. J. R. De Lamar	9,200
228—Sir William Q. Orchardson, "The Young Duke"; Knoedler & Co.	6,500
229—Sir David Wilkie, "Queen Adelaide"; S. S. Carvalho	650
230—Martin Cregan, "Mrs. Hawkins and Children"; F. Ward	750
231—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Lady Fox"; Ralph H. Booth	1,400
232—William Dobson, "Sir Charles and Lady Lucas"; O. Bernet, agent	450
234—William Beechey, "The Stanley Children"; H. Lanthier	850
235—Sir David Wilkie, "Christopher Columbus Explaining the Project of His Intended Voyage"; Minneapolis Institute of Arts	1,025
236—Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Annabella Lady Blake as 'Juno'"; Knoedler & Co.	12,000
237—Sir Thomas Lawrence, "Kemble as Rolla"; E. W. Shields	375

A TITIAN GOES FOR $1,155.

"Holy Family" From Petre's Collection Sold at Christie's.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 23.—The tenth day of the sale at Christie's of the works of art presented to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem totalled £2,322 ($11,610). "The Holy Family," by Titian, from Lord Petre's collection, which was presented by the Right Hon. Laurence Hardy, was sold for £231 ($1,155).

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, chairman of the executive committee of the British Red Cross Society, who bought the original of the *Punch* cartoon published on April 7, showing a girl making an appeal on behalf of the wounded, for £216 ($1,080), has presented it to Christie's as a memento of their gratuitous conduct of the sale.

UNPAID D. A. R. BILL IS CAUSE OF A FIGHT

Officer Resigns, but Mrs. Story Persuades Her to Change Her Mind.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Inquiry was made at to-day's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution congress in regard to an unpaid engravers' bill for the certificates of descent which are part of the penny a day plan of Mrs. Willard T. Block of Chicago for reducing the debt on the memorial Continental Hall here. Trouble over this debt had been expected since the opening of the congress and the clash came to-day.

Mrs. Block said that she as chairman of the liquidation and endowment fund committee asked the society to pay this debt of three years standing out of the general fund and allow her committee to repay it to that fund when they sell the certificates.

The president-general demanded to know why it was not paid by the former administration under whose regime it was recommended and passed. Whereupon there was turmoil from the adherents of Mrs. Scott and the friends of Mrs. Block.

After some more talk Mrs. Block indignantly offered her resignation as chairman of the committee. This caused a lot of excitement and almost every one tried to talk at the same time. The president-general finally succeeded in being heard and she asked the congress not on any account to accept Mrs. Block's resignation. She implored Mrs. Block to remain at the head of the committee and to continue the work.

Then Mrs. Block received the most enthusiastic indorsement of the congress. Mrs. Story cleared the atmosphere by announcing that the engravers would gladly wait five years for the payment of the $2,000.

Resolutions of indorsement of and thanks to President Wilson for his neutrality and for his "watchful waiting" policy were ordered drafted.

A phrase was also recommended to be inserted in the new admission papers for new members of the society as follows: "Daughters of polygamous marriages are not eligible as members of the society." This was unanimously indorsed by the congress. The "Made in America" movement was also indorsed.

Mrs. E. D. Jameson of Albany made a motion that Daughters be required to remove their hats. This caused indignation and was referred to the next congress.

The contribution of New York State this year in money is $2,500. The debt on Continental Hall was further reduced by the payment of $25,000 more, $5,000 having been contributed since donation day and $20,000 being transferred from the permanent fund, leaving the balance now due on the hall only $50,000.

At the evening session a musical programme was rendered. The singing of Mrs. Charles Menzi of Caledonia, N. Y., especially of a national D. A. R. song entitled "Our Emblem," was very enthusiastically received.

ARMOURS AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Arrive From Chicago and Kansas City and Play Golf.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 23.—J. Ogden Armour of Chicago arrived at the Greenbrier to-day, others in the party including Mrs. Philip D. Armour and Miss Gruber of Chicago and C. W. Armour of Kansas City. Registrations at the hotel included also the Misses E. R. and G. R. Cushman, Miss M. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mack of New York. Nearly all the newcomers were out playing golf.

The semi-finals of the mixed tennis doubles were decided on the Greenbrier courts, the biggest surprise being when Miss Anna Sands and J. C. Harper were defeated for the championship by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieder of Philadelphia. The sets resulted in the scores of 6—3, 1—6 and 6—1. In the semi-finals Miss Sands and Mr. Harper defeated Mrs. E. A. Sumner and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, 6—4, 2—6 and 6—3.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Grace M. Prehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Prehn, will be married to Eugene Dutilh Smith this afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The reception will follow at the Gotham.

Mrs. James M. Lawton will entertain the Colonial Lords of the Manor at Sherry's this afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Doris Rude, daughter of Mrs. E. Burr Rude, to Charles Clifford Bellows will take place this afternoon in St. Agnes's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Clinton Falls have gone to the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the remainder of the spring.

Mrs. Theodore Stemmler and the Misses Stemmler will give a reception this afternoon at their home, 375 West End avenue.

Mrs. T. Darrington Semple and the Misses Semple will give a dance on Tuesday evening at the Plaza.

Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips gave a luncheon at Delmonico's yesterday for the patroness of the New Assembly Dances, which will be continued next season. Among the guests were Mmes. William K. Mittendorf, Philip S. Dyer, Charles C. Reid, A. B. Cook, Isaac Bell Brennan, George R. Branson, M. Doremus Paterson, Clifford M. de Mott, Charles L. Sicard, Fenton B. Turck, Charles E. Mitchell, George A. Bicknell and Richard Smith.

Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States and Mrs. White have leased Camp Inwood, at Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, which has been rebuilt.

Miss Elinor Lee to Wed M. D. Sloane.

Miss Elinior ee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee, and Malcolm Douglas Sloane, son of th elate William Douglas Sloane, and grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 24 Gramercy Park, in June. Owing to the death of Mr. Sloane's father in March, the engagement has not been formally announced, and the wedding party will comprise only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Shuberts Announce Changes.

The Messrs. Shubert announce these changes in their New York theatres: "The Revolt" will close at the Maxine Elliott Theatre on May 1, to go to Boston. On the following Monday, May 3, "Experience" will move from the Casino Theatre to Maxine Elliott's, to make way for the introduction of a musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," which comes from Boston.

Plays and Players.

Charles Frohman and Klaw & Erlanger have extended the engagement of Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast" in Chicago to July 31.

Ray Beveridge, recently back from doing Red Cross work in France and Belgium, will lecture on her experiences at the Park Theatre to-night.

Louis Cantone and C. Pierre have bought out the Shuberts' interest in "Castles in the Air," atop the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

The feature of the third bill of the Washington Square Players at the Bandbox Theatre, beginning on April 30, will be "A Miracle of St. Antony," by Maurice Maeterlinck. Others will be "Forbidden Fruit," "A Day in April" and "Saviours."

Svengali.

MADONNA'S JEWELS PUT ON EXHIBITION

Catholic Treasures Will Be Sold for Benefit of Dominican Order.

An exhibition that opens in one of the galleries of the American Art Association to-day will interest only interest members of the Catholic Church but has historical and artistic significance to the public at large as well. It consists of the treasures of the Cuban branch of the Dominican Order of the Catholic church, which are now to be sold by consent of the Pope, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a seminary for the training of young clergymen to serve as missionaries in Latin American countries.

These objects came to Cuba originally from Spain and consist of crowns of solid gold ornamented with precious gems, mantles for the Virgin and wonderful rosaries. They formed part of the treasury of the Convent of San Pablo, in Cordova, and the Convent of Santa Cruz, in Granada.

A large crown that formerly adorned the Holy Virgin of the Rosary is probably the most valuable object of the collection. It is of 20 carat gold, elaborately wrought in openwork arabesques and enriched with precious gems, rubies, emeralds, amethysts and diamonds.

Another precious exhibit is a necklace of fine gold and precious gems that once belonged and was worn by the great Charles V., Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and King of Spain. The necklace is of 21 carat gold, composed of six medallions linked together and supporting a large and ornamental breastplate.

The most splendid of the robes is a mantle that used to deck the statue of the Virgin when it was carried through the streets of Granada during religious celebrations. It is more than nine feet long, made of a rich shade of turquoise blue plush and the elaborate design is carried out in padded embroidery wrought in gold.

There are many jewels here that are worthy of the Madonna and have in times past graced madonnas. Among them is an elaborate pendant and necklace that was presented to the Cordova convent in the sixteenth century by the Duke of Alba.

The collection is here to be sold at private sale. An admission fee of $1 is charged for the exhibition, which lasts until May 1.

HOMAGE TO SHAKESPEARE.

Observances in Central Park and in Public Schools.

Fifteen members of the Shakespeare Club of New York gathered about the statue at the foot of the mall in Central Park in the rain yesterday morning in observance of the 351st anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. A large laurel wreath was hung upon the statue and in it Miss Edith Wynne Mathison inserted an American and an English flag for "Shakespeare, the International, who belongs to no people but to all people."

The meeting then adjourned to a sheltered spot beneath the marble arch bridge and listened to talks by Henry Clews and Mrs. Augusta Kidder and the singing of some of Shakespeare's songs by the Nevin Ensemble, a male quartet. John M. Kyle, president of the club, was in charge of the ceremonies. There was a dinner at the Hotel Brevoort in the evening. The day was also observed with addresses and exercises in many of the public schools of the city.

Robert W. Chanler a Volunteer.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 23.—Robert W. Chanler has volunteered his services to the American Ambulance at Neuilly. Mr. Chanler wishes to act as a chauffeur in bringing wounded from the front.

SUFFRAGE ACTIVITIES TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

TO-DAY.

A luncheon will be given by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Woman Suffrage party, Greater New York, to Miss Lutie Stearns of Milwaukee and Mrs. William B. Williams of Michigan.

5 P. M.—The Queens County Borough entertainment and dance under the direction of the Woman Suffrage party of Queens will be held at Grace Memorial House, Flushing avenue and Grove street, Jamaica.

4:30 P. M.—Suffrage Shop, 663 Fifth avenue—Grandmothers' day. Speakers: Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Mrs. de Forest, Mrs. Thomas L. Manson, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Joseph Neil; the granddaughters, the Misses Harriot Stanton Blatch de Forest, Barbara Van Rensselaer and Katherine Tompkins will be ushers and flower girls. Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, chairman.

Noon—Street meeting, Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Francis Higginson Cabot, speaker.

9 P. M.—Park Avenue Baptist Church, Mrs. Anna Delony Martin, speaker.

TO-MORROW.

Sunday will be young people's day at the Suffrage Shop, 663 Fifth avenue. Three seniors from Harvard will speak. Miss Eleanor Brannan of the Women's Political Union, Miss Bernice Marks, daughter of Borough President Marks, and Miss Adams, daughter of Charles F. Adams, tax expert, will speak.

At the Harlem Masonic Temple there will be a suffrage mass meeting at 9:15 A. M. The speakers will be Mrs. Walley and Mrs. Martha Wentworth Suffren.

At the Bronx House Settlement, 1734 street and Washington avenue, the Thirty-fourth Assembly district of the Bronx Woman Suffrage party will hold a suffrage mass meeting at 3 P. M.

BRYANS TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice Give Dinner To-night.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will be guests of honor at dinner to-morrow evening of the British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who returned from North Carolina yesterday, was guest of honor at luncheon to-day of Mrs. Stitt, wife of Medical Director Edward Stitt of the navy.

Mrs. Boush, wife of Rear-Admiral C. J. Boush, entertained at luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Edward Eberlee. Miss Mary Wheeler Vost, a debutante of last season, will go to New York to-morrow for the week end.

In New York To-day.

Police parade, 1:30 P. M., reviewing stand at Madison Square and Twenty-fifth street.

Cathedral League, meeting, Synod Hall, 3:30 P. M.

Mount Holyoke Alumnæ Association, meeting, Hotel Martinique, 11:30.

Jewish Community (Kehillah), convention, concert hall of Madison Square Garden.

Vermont Society, dinner, Delmonico's, 7 P. M.

United Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, meeting, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

Fossils Society, dinner, Hotel McAlpin, 7 P. M.

Rockland County Society, dinner, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

School Garden Association, meeting, Hotel Majestic, 1 P. M.

New York Collegiate Institute, luncheon, Hotel Manhattan, 1 P. M.

Phi Alpha Pi, luncheon, Hotel Manhattan, 1 P. M.

Kenilworth Bowling Club, dinner, Hotel Manhattan, 7 P. M.

German University League, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 8:30 P. M.

FRIDAY JUNIORS' LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON

Full Attendance of Young People Still in School or College.

The final dance for this season of the Friday Juniors, under the direction of Miss Georgiana Harriman Owen, was held last evening in the rose room of the Plaza. There was a full attendance of members, who are young people yet at school or college. Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. P. A. Valentine, who acted for the other patronesses, received, and the young people came on from some informal dinners. There was no cotillion last night. The music for dancing was by the Boxhorn London Orchestra. A seated supper was served shortly before midnight.

Among the members of these dances are the Misses Helen Alexander, Ensley Hodgson, Margaret Dixon, Grace Bristed, Lily Ruperti, Lucile Baldwin, Geraldine Adee, Elsie Thorne, Margaret Cornfelt, Marietta Keep, Dorothy Darrell and Sylvia Brown; G. Watts Mumford, Lester Armour, Erl C. R. Gould, Howland Haggerty Pell, Jr., Edwin Gould, Jr., Benson and George Rose Jr., Donaldson Tucker, Atwood Violett, Jr., R. Ingersoll Brown, Alexander C. Neave 2d, Reynal Thebaud, Colin Ingersoll, Jr., Brian Curtis and D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr. These dances will be continued next season.

PRINCETON PLAY HERE TO-DAY.

Triangle Club to Give Two Performances at Astor Hotel.

The Princeton Triangle Club will pay its annual visit to New York to-day and will give two performances, afternoon and evening, at the Hotel Astor of "Fie! Fie! Fi! Fi!" a musical comedy, with a cast of sixty-five.

The play is entirely the work of undergraduates of the university. Among the New York men in the company this year are E. M. McIlvaine, Ludlow S. Fowler, Pell W. Foster, S. H. Compton, C. Hadden and Joseph W. Bailey, Jr.

THE SEAGOERS.

Metropolitan Opera Stars Sail for Mediterranean Ports.

Sailing to-day by the American liner St. Paul for Liverpool:

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mr. Balfour and Mrs. Calvert Brewer, Robert Duxon, F. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Minturn Scott, F. H. Houghten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz-Simon, Mrs. Kilburn-Kilmer, Prof. and Mrs. N. J. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whitney.

Arrivals by the Holland-America steamship Rotterdam from Rotterdam:

John W. Alleyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Binke, Baron and Baroness R. Ch. P. H. van der Borch tot Verwolde, W. D. Marston, Melvin A. Rice, Mrs. L. H. Rosecrans, Reginald Rowland, Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Shartle.

By the Italian liner Duca degli Abruzzi for Mediterranean ports:

Gordon Allen, Miss Emmy Destinn, Antonio Dutlat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frohman, T. K. Goodridge, Dr. Joseph Mayer, Dr. Fritz Salecker, Arturo Toscanini.

By the Anchor liner Tuscania for Liverpool and Glasgow:

R. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. S. Forsyth, Miss F. Baring Gould, F. Avery Jones, Godfrey Sykes, D. Mure Wood.

By the French liner La Touraine from Bordeaux:

A. H. Dudley, Count de Fayolle, Charles Heyl, R. H. Post.

By the United Fruit steamship Pastores for Caribbean ports:

W. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Col. J. M. Tarafa, Charles W. Bacon.

For Havana by the Ward liner Mexico:

Wesley W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kenyon, W. G. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Duke.

JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, NOTED ARCHITECT, DIES

Designed Many Government Buildings and Ecclesiastical Edifices.

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.—Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington under President Cleveland and designer of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York and the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in this city, died to-day in his home, 45 Burnet street. He was 83 years old.

He was born in Dublin, February 6, 1833, and was a member of a family long prominent in the affairs of the Irish capital. He was educated in the Christian Brothers School and learned his profession in the Government School of Design. He came to Newark from Ireland in 1850. There were no architects here at that time and it was the custom of carpenters to prepare plans for buildings and to execute them. Mr. O'Rourke was employed by Jonathan B. Nichols, a carpenter, and drew plans for him. Nine years later he went into business for himself.

Mr. O'Rourke designed the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Camden, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, St. Bridget's churches and St. Michael's Hospital, in this city, and Seton Hall College, in South Orange.

He was appointed supervising architect for the Treasury Department in 1893. He supervised the building of the post offices at Washington, Buffalo, Kansas City and the Appraisers' stores building in New York.

Mr. O'Rourke was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was head of the architect firm of J. O'Rourke & Sons. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

ANTHONY GREF.

Was Well Known Patent Lawyer and Business Man.

Anthony Gref, of 448 Riverside Drive, died suddenly yesterday in a Sixth avenue surface car. Mr. Gref was born about fifty-five years ago in Brooklyn. He was a member of the bar of this State, and achieved distinction in the practice of his specialty, which was patent law.

He was formerly associated with the late E. N. Dickerson, the elder, in the great litigations involving the validity of the original and basic telephone patents. Later he became a member of the firm of Cowan, Dickerson, Nicoll & Brown, the senior partner being the distinguished lawyer Esek Cowan, who died a few years ago. Among Mr. Gref's associates in this firm was De Lancey Nicoll.

Much of Mr. Gref's professional life was devoted to the sustaining of the patents covering drugs. He had also much to do with establishing the validity of the various patents covering the making of aniline dyes. He retired some years ago from general practice and at the time of his death was president of the Bayer Company, a dyestuff and pharmaceutical house.

He was a member of the Atlantic Yacht Club, of the New York Athletic Club and of numerous other associations. He was also a member of Mecca Temple and of Independent Royal Arch No. 2. Mr. Gref leaves a widow and a son.

COL. THOMAS H. HANDBURY.

Was Retired Engineer Officer of United States Army.

BERN, via Paris, April 23.—Col. Thomas Henry Handbury, U. S. A., retired, died here to-day. Col. Handbury's home was in Washington, D. C.

Col. Handbury was born in Pennsylvania October 15, 1841. He was graduated from West Point in 1865 and was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. He was transferred to the Engineer Corps on May 1, 1866, as a First Lieutenant.

He served at San Francisco until 1872, when he was detailed to West Point as assistant professor of engineering, where he remained until 1876. From 1883 to 1888 he was engineer officer of the Division of the Missouri, and from 1888 to 1893 was in charge of the defences at the mouth of the Columbia River. He was superintending engineer of the Mississippi River improvements from the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth of the Ohio from 1896 to 1899. He became a Colonel in February, 1905, and was retired on October 15 of the same year.

The Rev. S. H. C. Smith.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 23.—Despite every effort to prolong his life until his son should arrive to-night from Chicago, the Rev. S. H. C. Smith, 87 years old, of 84 Main avenue, Ocean Grove, died to-day. His first charge was at the Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore. He held many other charges, including those of the Columbia, Tabernacle, Twentieth Street and Mount Zion churches in Philadelphia. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Joseph B. Betts.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 23.—Joseph B. Betts, 64, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, died at his home in Washington avenue, North Plainfield, last night. He was born in Jersey City. He was secretary to Gov. J. D. Belle before he became connected with the Department of Education. He was treasurer and a vestryman of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, North Plainfield, and was a member of the Park Club of that place.

R. Jerome Van Brunt.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 23.—R. Jerome Van Brunt, 60, for nineteen years City Clerk, died to-day of paralysis. He had been chief of the Long Branch Fire Department and City Collector. He was secretary and treasurer of the Long Branch Press Company. His wife and three children survive him.

George Dirks.

George Dirks, 72, a retired builder, died yesterday at his home, Twelfth street and Monument avenue, College Point, Queens. He leaves his wife and four children.

Patrick J. Coan.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., April 23.—Patrick Joseph Coan, father of Mgr. James J. Coan, chancellor of the Brooklyn diocese and rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, died here to-day. The funeral will be from St. Mary's Church.

Walter Blackman.

Walter Blackman, 21, son of Charles W. Blackman of the United Publishers Corporation, died on Thursday at his home, 501 Sanford avenue, Flushing, Queens. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Havana Opera Opens With "Aida."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, April 23.—Titta Ruffo was in the cast at the opening of the remodelled National Theatre last night. The opera was "Aida." The theatre was jammed to the doors.

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Fifth Ave., 58th to 59th St.

(Admission by Card to be had Free of the Managers)

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MISS FARRAR'S FAREWELL.

Sings in "Madama Butterfly" at Last Performance.

The closing nights of an opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House are always attended with a certain excitement. This is especially the case when some one of the singers is about to depart into new regions. Opera singers receive an abnormal amount of public adulation and the belief that a lyric theatre must certainly cease to exist when a favorite leaves it survives all the heavy blows of experience. Hence there were emotional moments last evening.

It was the final subscription night of the season. The opera was "Madama Butterfly" and the prima donna was the gifted American soprano, Geraldine Farrar, who it is now known, will not reappear at the Metropolitan till the middle of February next season. This is not time for a rehearsal of the incidents which led up to this situation. Miss Farrar will distribute her artistic gifts over a wider sphere next winter. Other places will gain what New York will lose. It is unfortunate for this city, but it cannot be helped.

Meantime let it be recorded that Miss Farrar bade her local adorers adieu in her ninty-ninth impersonation of the part with which her fame has become most closely associated. She has done other things quite as finished, as interesting, as touching as her *Cio-Cio-San*, as for instance her *Gosse Girl* in "Koenigskinder," but the public has elected to fall at her feet most readily when she has impersonated the little Japanese girl. A very lovey creation it has become of late, and when Miss Farrar has gone she will leave behind her a very precious memory of her last appearance for this season. And it is as certain as anything can be in this world that she will be most affectionately welcomed when she returns in February.

Her associates in last evening's performance were those who have been with her most frequently of late. Mr. Martin was the representative of the faithless *Pinkerton* and Mr. Scotti of the faithful *Sharpless*. Mr. Polacco conducted the performance with his customary skill and devotion.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

ALFRED M. MARTIN, who died May 13, 1910, in Hampton county, S. C., left an estate of $704,122 in personal property and plantations worth $81,000. The bulk of the estate went to two daughters and grandchildren.

SARAH T. MANDEVILLE, who died December 15, 1913, left $73,354 to two sons and a daughter.

HENRIETTA PAPPENHEIMER, who died September 6 last, left $160,158, of which $64,875 each went to her son, Alwin M. Pappenheimer, and her daughter, Belle P. Tuska.

DR. J. HAVEN EMERSON, who died on May 4, 1913, at 131 East Sixty-sixth street, had $118,522, of which he left the residue to his wife, Susan T. Emerson, and the remainder to two sons, two daughters and grandchildren.

H. ARTHUR NIEMAN, who died November 2 last, gave $50,933 to his father, Samuel Nieman.

MEYER LOEB, who died May 5, 1912, left $44,600 to his wife and brother.

CAROLINE E. MARSHALL, who died March 2, left more than $75,000. She gave $10,000 to the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital and the bulk of the estate to her sister and three brothers.

FRANK C. PAGE, who died in Brooklyn on April 24, left the bulk of his estate to his son, Samuel C. Page, who is named as residuary legatee and gets the Iron Pier at Rockaway Beach, with all its appurtenances, including bathing houses, stands, &c., by specific bequest. There are only three other bequests: $500 to the widow, Elizabeth P. Page, "in lieu of dower right", $1,200 to a daughter, Idella R. Koechel, and $500 to a sister, Ida F. Hoffman. Samuel Page's share of the estate includes the pier and the Vienna hotels.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Austin B. Reeve of Chicago has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary L. Tolman, to Walter Stubbs of this city. Miss Tolman is the daughter of Major E. B. Tolman and she was graduated from Vassar two years ago. Mr. Stubbs, who was graduated from Amherst in 1912, is the son of Dr. G. Edward Stubbs of this city.

GEISER—GARDNER.

Daughter of Ormond Gardner Wedded to Newark Man.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., April 23.—Miss Catherine Gardner, daughter of Ormond Gardner, assistant cashier of the First National Bank here, was married this afternoon at the home of her father to Albert Eugene Geiser of Newark, N. J.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George J. Russell of the Southampton Presbyterian Church. Miss Gardner was attended by Miss Mildred Peck of this place and Miss Helen Blackford of Newark. Stephen H. Plum of Newark was best man. The ribbon girls were the Misses Ruth Gardner, sister of the bride, and Minnie Geiser, the bridegroom's sister. Miss Leonora Burnett was the flower girl.

Barr—Thompson.

Miss Marguerite Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Thompson, and Joseph Robert Barr were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, 57 Fort Washington avenue. The Rev. Dr. Julius Brewer of the Union Theological Seminary officiated and the sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor. Astor Weaver of Buffalo, N. Y., was best man.

DIED.

BETTS.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, April 22, 1915, J. Brognard Betts, in his sixty-fourth year.

Services at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Sunday, April 25, at 3 P. M. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, New York city (C. R. R. of N. J.), at 2 o'clock.

COAN.—At his residence, South Amboy, N. J., April 22, Patrick Joseph Coan, beloved father of Mgr. James J. Coan. Funeral mass at St. Mary's Church, South Amboy, Monday, April 26, at 10:30 A. M. Trains from Liberty street at 7:45 and 9:25 and from Hudson Terminal at 9 A. M.

GILLEN.—Charles S. Gillen, beloved husband of Mary T