MISS SHERIN BRIDE OF ORSON KILBORN

Bound Brook, N. J., Home Is Scene of a Quiet Ceremony.

GUESTS FROM NEW YORK

NEW BRUNSWICK, June 9.—In a bower of white peonies with a background of daisies on the porch of her summer home "The Hedges," at Bound Brook, Miss C. Eloise Sherin, daughter of Mrs. George Taylor Moody, was married this afternoon to Orson Kilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Kilborn of New York. The Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. There were no

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Mrs. Orson Kilborn.

attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, George Taylor Moody of Detroit.

After the ceremony supper was served at small tables on the lawn, and a reception followed.

The bridegroom is the son of one of the vice-presidents of the National City Bank of New York.

This is the second wedding at The Hedges" in two months, the bride's mother, Mrs. Clarence Sherin, becoming the wife of Mr. Moody on April 8.

The guests from New York included Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kilborn, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Kilborn, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Presbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Dyer, Miss Marjory Dyer, Miss Sofield, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Burtenshan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood.

Work—Harris.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 9.—With the gowns of the bridal party copied after fashions of 1820 and pink as the predominant color, Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F.

Underwood & Underwood Studios.

Mrs. Horace Work.

Harris of Fairview avenue, and Horace Work of Madison, N. J., were married this afternoon at the bride's home by the Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stamford, Conn., assisted by the Rev. David Deforest Burrell of South Orange.

Miss Edith Harris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Mae Harris and Miss Mildred Herrman of New York city were bridesmaids. Stedman Humlert of New York was best man and the ushers included John Humbert and Oscar Rogers of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Work will reside in Madison.

WELLS—BOESE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boese Married in St. Matthew's.

Miss Maybelle Boese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boese, was married to Sheldon Sinclair Wells of Short Hills, N. J., in St. Matthew's Church, West Eighty-fourth street, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, rector of the church, officiating. The bride entered the church with her father. She wore white satin and tulle trimmed with duchess lace and made with a court train of cloth of silver. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Virginia Tupper was the only attendant. She wore a costume of pink taffeta and a pink poke bonnet, carrying a directoire staff topped with pink roses. Harold Watson was the best man. The ushers were Carl Brigham, John Harrison, Harold Earle, Henry N. Pisst, Jr., all of whom were classmates of the bridegroom at Princeton.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 77 West Eighty-fifth street.

RYAN—TAYLOR.

Wed at Broadway Presbyterian Church—Pastor Officiates.

The wedding of Miss Jessie M. Taylor, daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Taylor, to Charles David Ryan of this city took place yesterday afternoon in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Walter Buchanan, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride entered the church with her brother, Edmund St. John Taylor. She wore a gown of soft white satin trimmed with lace and made with a long court train. Her veil of tulle and rose point lace was caught up at the side with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Bertha Taylor, sister of the bride, who was the maid of honor, wore a costume of white lace and a hat to correspond trimmed with blue velvet streamers. The bridesmaids, the Misses Clarina and Vera Cushman, were dressed alike in costumes of pale pink taffeta and tulle. They wore pink tulle hats trimmed with wistaria and carried bouquets of pink roses. Little Evelyn Cushman, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed in a Kate Greenaway costume and carried a basket of sweet peas.

Earl Ryan was his brother's best man. The ushers were Horace S. Gould, Herman E. Willer, Frederick K. Nixon and William M. T. Spence. There was no reception. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will live in South Orange after a wedding trip.

WEYMOUTH—SNOWDEN.

New York Man Is Married to Baltimore Woman.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Miss Sara English Snowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hopkins Snowden, and Harrison Weymouth of New York, son of Major Harrison Gray Otis Weymouth, U. S. A., retired, of Cambridge, Mass., were married this evening in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Frederick A. Weymouth of New York, and the ushers were James Carey, Jesse A. Davis and Dr. George Lewis Stickney of Baltimore; Sherman Ford, John Prince, Hazen Perry, George H. Leigh and Preston R. Myrick, all of New York, and Raymond L. Gillistle of Harrisburg, Pa.

Gillmor—Spear.

The marriage of Miss Edwina Spear, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Hudson Spear of Fox lane, Flushing, L. I., and Reginald Everett Gillmor of London, England, who was formerly an officer in the United States navy, took place yesterday afternoon at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flushing. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Winthrop Peabody, D. D.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. H. Jermain Slocum, Jr., and Mrs. F. Montague A. Stafford, matrons of honor. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with train and a veil of white tulle and pearls with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. The matrons of honor carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Lieut. Aubrey W. Fitch, commander of the Yankton of the submarine flotilla, was best man. The ushers were Lieut. Charles Pousland, U. S. N.; Lieut. Rensselear W. Clark, U. S. N.; Lieut. Frank Crosby, U. S. N.; Lieut. Andrew Fletcher, U. S. N.; Lieut. George McCourts, U. S. N., and Lieut. Allan S. Farquhar, U. S. N.

After the ceremony a reception to relatives and a few intimate friends was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Slocum, on Fox lane. Mr. Gillmor and his bride will sail on Saturday for London, where they will live.

Kitchen—Rodman.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 9.—Miss Elsie F. Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rodman of Hartford road, and Victor Constant Kitchen, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Kitchen of East Orange, were married to-day and at the reception which followed at the bride's home announcement was made of the engagement of the bride's sister, Miss Ann Rodman, to Linden Stuart, son of Mrs. Sinclair Stuart of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth S. Rodman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and another sister, Miss Virginia Rodman, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were the Misses Katharine Gellatly of Orange, Helen Enger of New York, Katherine Janeway of New Brunswick and Ruth Timpson of Plainfield. Gerald P. Klipstein of East Orange was best man and the ushers were Ernest H. Klipstein, John H. Kelsey and Edgar S. Gilmore of East Orange, and John A. Scheller of Newark, Alexander Beck of Summit and Wells A. Lippincott of Cleveland.

Hawks—Dench.

Miss Marie Catherine Dench, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford Dench of 15 East Fifty-third street, was married to James Russel Hawks, son of James D. Hawks of Detroit, yesterday afternoon in the Collegiate Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod, pastor of the church, officiating.

Miss Marian Hawks, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Louise Dickinson, Elizabeth Wood, Annette Mackay, Selina Butler, Dorothy Dwyer and Virginia Keyes. Edward A. Hawks was the best man. The ushers were Gerald Shipley, Frederick Parker, Safford De Lano, Prescott Towle and Robert M. Wittmeyer. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Smith—Seaver.

Miss Laura Jewett Seaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner Seaver of 473 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, was married yesterday evening at the home of her parents to Edric Brooks Smith of Cambridge, Mass. The Rev. John E. Lyod, pastor of the Old Dutch Reformed Church of Flatbush, officiated. About 100 friends of the family were present.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Floyd Willard Fiske, was matron of honor and Miss Grace Milton Tripp of East Orange was maid of honor. The flower girls were the Misses Marjorie Ray Seaver, Marion Seaver Fiske and Evelyn Porter of Newton Centre, Mass.

Carlisle W. Burton of Boston was the best man. The ushers were Henry Blanchard Seaver, brother of the bride, and Roger W. Hubbard of St. Louis.

Wherry—Brown.

The marriage of Miss Edwina Brown, daughter of Mrs. Edward Flint Brown, to John Frederic Wherry of Newark, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 495 West End avenue. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen of Newark. The bride had her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Feick, as her only attendant, and Dr. Elmer J. Wherry, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Carl A. Feick and Stuart A. Young were the ushers. After the ceremony there was a small reception.

Outing for Leggett Employees.

The employees of Francis H. Leggett & Co., the wholesale grocery concern, will hold a picnic at the Camp, Pleasure Bay, on Saturday, June 19. A special boat will take the party down to the coast and back. There will be music, dancing, baseball, an athletic meeting and a shore dinner.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

HAPPY JACK MOURNS VANISHED BUSINESS

Magistrate Marsh Called In to Unite Seventeen Couples.

Alderman Happy Jack Reardon didn't send a single couple on the way rejoicing yesterday. Altogether it was a very dull day for the champion marrying city father. He was seen about the City Hall, but never once ventured across the street to the Marriage Chapel, where the city is now running nuptials since the privately operated marrying trust was ousted on Tuesday.

But under city regulation marriages were performed in the chapel on the third floor of the Municipal Building by Magistrate Marsh. Several couples found their way there shortly after 9 A. M. City Clerk Scully learned they were there and hustled over to the City Hall to find an obliging city father. He approached Alderman Curran, but the Alderman begged to be excused because of urgent business. Happy Jack Reardon was standing by. He seemed interested, but did not volunteer, so Scully passed along to solicit others. He found none who was willing.

Meanwhile Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein heard of the plight of the anxious couples. He dropped important matters and got Chief Magistrate McAdoo on the telephone with the result that Magistrate Marsh, being without a court for the day, came down and sat before the alter that made Happy Jack famous.

Without any previous training Magistrate Marsh was able to average a couple for every four minutes. Thus the day went until seventeen pairs were united. For the present a fee of $1 will be charged, pending an opinion from Corporation Counsel Polk as to whether the fee is legal. To-day Magistrate Herbert will perform marriages in the chapel in the morning and Alderman Chorush in the afternoon.

At the rival marriage chapel the big red seal stamper was being placed in position for business to-day. James Weldon, one of the ousted, announced that he was going into the real estate business.

BIDDLE'S BACHELOR DINNER.

Entertains His Ushers and Several Friends at Delmonico's.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who will marry Miss Mary L. Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke, at the country home of her parents in Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon next, gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at Delmonico's. The party included Mr. Biddle's ushers and several friends. During the dinner there was music by negro players, who also sang plantation melodies.

Among the guests were Benjamin N. Duke, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Reginald Hutchinson, Alfred Putnam, De Benneville Bell, Russell Evans Tucker, Jr., and Harry Nichols Tucker of Philadelphia; Maurice Roche, Edwin Kane, William Sturgis, Pierrepont Davis Schreiger, Lawrence H. Vilas, Ernest Hudson, Birdseye B. Lewis, Malcolm Meacham, Philip Boyer, Townsend Hornor, John A. Appleton and Esmond P. O'Brien.

ATTERBURY WEDS TO-DAY.

Pennsylvania's Vice-President to Marry Mrs. McLeod.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—William W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mrs. Armenia Rosengarten McLeod will be married tomorrow at Mrs. McLeod's home in St. Davids.

Only the immediate families will attend the ceremonies, after which Mr. Atterbury and his bride will make a tour of the Pacific coast.

The wedding will come as a surprise to the friends of the couple, who had not even been let into the secret of the engagement, although Mr. Atterbury and Mrs. McLeod were often seen together at the opera and other entertainments the past winter. Mrs. McLeod is a daughter of Henry B. Rosengarten, president of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company, chemical manufacturers. Mr. Atterbury is a widower.

Mrs. McLeod was divorced from her husband about a year ago.

CHARLES GREGORY'S ESTATE.

Bulk of It Goes to Daughter; Remainder to Relatives.

Charles Gregory, who died May 20 last, left an estate of more than $500,000. His will leaves 1,925 shares of railway stocks in trust for his daughter Helen of the Sherman Square Hotel, and on her death the stocks go to the residuary estate. Other bequests are: William T. Callaway, nephew, of Maplewood, N. J., one-tenth of the residue; Sarah G. Chumard, 131 Hamilton place, $20,000 and one-fifth of the residue; Elizabeth G. Callaway, Maplewood, N. J., $20,000 and one-tenth of the residue, and Jennie King Gregory, a sister, and Carrie E. Kirby of the Sherman Square Hotel $10,000 each. The remainder of the residue goes to nephews and nieces.

MRS. SEWELL LEAVES $250,000.

One Son Gets Rye Mansion and the Other $185,000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 9.—The will of the late Sarah Van Vorst Sewell, widow of Robert Sewell, for years a prominent member of the New York bar, who died at her country house at Rye-on-the-Sound last week, was filed for probate to-day with Surrogate Sawyer of Westchester county. The value of the estate is not given, but it is believed to amount to nearly $250,000.

Mrs. Sewell leaves her country mansion, Eastover, at Rye, to her son Cornelius and $185,000 is given to the other son, Robert Sewell. In case either or both sons die a trust fund of $30,000 is set aside for the widows of each.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

SOL. H. SCHLESINGER, who died January 17, 1913, and was a member of Light & Schlesinger, clothing manufacturers, left $180,991, of which $136,043 was the appraised value of his half interest in the firm. He gave an annuity of $1,080 to his mother, Esther S. Blake, and left the residue to his wife, Tillie Schlesinger, and his daughter, Mrs. Powers Gouraud.

HENRY S. EISLER, who died October 9, 1911, left $38,241 to his wife, Sarah Eisler.

CARRIE L. GULTERMAN, who died December 10 last and was the wife of Milton S. Gulterman, a lawyer, left $52,056. She gave articles of jewelry to her friend the late Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle and three physicians, and left $23,879 each to her daughter, Edith L. Rigner, and son, Henry R. Gulterman.

MRS. JULIA A. BEALS, daughter of the late John E. Lockwood, left an estate valued at $78,271.18, and a trust fund of $200,000 left by her father, which will now go to her two sons, John E. L. Beals and Granville Ames Beals, according to affidavits filed yesterday with Transfer Tax Appraiser Henry C. Johnson, Jr., of Queens. Mrs. Beals lived in Cryders Point, Whitestone, and died February 24 of this year. She leaves $1,000 to St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, and $2,000 to Grace Episcopal Church, Whitestone. The remainder of her estate goes to her husband, S. Granville Beals, her two sons and a number of relatives.

MRS. ANNA VAN VLIET, who died in Douglaston, L. I., February 11 last, a few weeks after the death of her husband, left an estate valued at $153,321, which is divided among relatives. Her husband was Clinton Van Vliet, a rubber manufacturer.

FREDERICK CRANE, who painted many pictures and had a $10,000 interest in the Gainsborough Studios, at Fifty-ninth street and Central Park West, left an estate valued at about $200,000, according to affidavits filed with Transfer Tax Appraiser Johnson of Queens. He owned 434 shares of Eastman Kodak stock, valued at $173,000, while his paintings are valued at only $392. The entire estate was left to his wife, Mrs. Lydia H. Crane.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. James Fox Tillotson has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose Caroline Tillotson, to Bernard S. Van Rensselaer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maunsell Van Rensselaer of Seven Acres, New London, Conn. The wedding will be celebrated quietly on June 30 in St Bartholomew's Church. Miss Tillotson has for several years been editor of the woman's page of the *Evening Telegram*. Mr. Van Rensselaer, who is a lineal descendant of the first Killaen Van Rensselaer, was graduated from Harvard in 1910 and is a member of the District Attorney's staff in New York county.

C. L. FAIR'S SISTERS MUST DEFEND SUITS

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Oelrichs Lose Point—3 Claim Inheritance.

As the result of a decision yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Theresa Fair Oelrichs, sisters of the late Charles L. Fair, must defend suits brought by two nephews and a niece of his wife, who was killed with him in an automobile accident in France in 1902, to recover part of the $10,000,000 Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs inherited from their brother.

In the suits before the court the plaintiffs allege that the settlement previously made with Mr. Fair's sisters by the heirs of his wife were the result of fraudulent representations in behalf of the sisters to the effect that Fair survived his wife because under the laws of California, where they were domiciled, the presumption of survivorship is in favor of the husband. As Mr. and Mrs. Fair had made mutual wills the two sisters claimed Mr. Fair's estate, and got it.

When the two nephews and the niece became of age in March, 1913, they filed their actions. The defendants served a voluminous answer, setting forth all the litigation between the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, and finally got an order requiring the plaintiffs to file a reply to the defence.

The reply was filed recently by Philip Carpenter and Henry M. T. Beekman, attorneys for the plaintiffs, and counsel for Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs then asked Justice Gavegan to dismiss the cases on the pleadings. By the denial of this motion the cases must now be tried.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Elizabeth Hewlett Scudder, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder and Mrs. Scudder, will be married to Lieut. Wadleigh Capehart, U. S. N., this afternoon at the home of her parents, 112 Willow street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Caroline Rogert Brown, widow of F. Gordon Brown, Jr., will be married to Townsend Lawrence of Flushing to-day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The wedding of Miss Alice Cordier and Dr. Constantine J. MacGuire, Jr., will take place this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Auguste J. Cordier, 49 East Fifty-second street.

Miss Genevieve M. King will be married to Xavier N. Benziger to-day in the Church of the Ascension, West 107th street. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's father, Hugh King.

In Trinity Church, Baltimore, to-day Miss Eliza Lawrence Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curzon Hoffman, will be married to Irving Bowdoin Kingsford of Short Hills, N. J.

SHOOTERS AND GOLFERS OUT.

Many Practising for Tournaments at White Sulphur.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 9.—Prospective contestants for the trap shooting and golf tournaments here the last week of this month are busy putting the finishing touches to their games.

Golfers out to-day included A. Barton Hepburn, E. Kendall Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Hartford, Howard Pardee and his wife, the Baroness V. Frowein Pardee; Miss Schepp, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, Mrs. Owen Johnson and Miss Daisy Freeman.

Mrs. M. P. Groner of New York has taken a cottage in Florida row for the summer. Lieut. Powell Clayton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Clayton arrived at the Greenbrier to-day.

Arrivals at the Greenbrier to-day included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Standler and J. D. Marsh of New York.

Schenck—Koewing.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., June 9.—Miss Frances Mott Koewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koewing of Northfield road, and Henry Schenck of New York were married this afternoon at the bride's home by the Rev. Dr. Warren Archibald of Massachusetts, a classmate of the bridegroom at Harvard University. Miss Jessie E. Koewing attended her sister. Howard Ruggles Van Law of Washington, D. C., was best man. Olga Merick of Llewellyn Park, niece of the bridegroom, and Frank Stanbrough of New York city, cousin of the bride, were ribbon bearers.

SERVICE BOARD ACTS ON TORN UP STREET

To Investigate Repairs Being Made to Broadway North of 242d Street.

THIRD AVE. CO. AT WORK

A letter in yesterday's SUN complaining of the obstruction of Broadway north of 242d street by repairs to the street railway tracks led to inquiries to determine just what was being done, and why.

The Third Avenue Railway Company is doing the work on tracks belonging to one of its companies. THE SUN'S correspondent said that the pavement had been torn up on a stretch about a mile long "for something like three weeks," causing serious interference with traffic. He asked if the work could not be done in shorter sections.

An officer of the Third Avenue Railway Company said:

"We are welding the car tracks, so as to make a continuous track with no joints. This makes the track safer and reduces the noise of cars. The section of Broadway torn up is about a mile long, but it is not true that it has been torn up three weeks. The opening of the street was begun about ten days ago. The whole work will probably be completed in ten days more. The task is retarded by the tearing up and relaying of pavement. The work could not be done in shorter stretches, because then the welders would be constantly overtaking the street openers and the welding gang would be idle about four-fifths of the time."

"Did you get permission of the Public Service Commission to do this job?" was asked.

"Yes, we always have to get permission of them for any work of this kind," was the answer.

Inquiry at the Public Service Commission's office failed to discover any permission from that body. Secretary Walker took cognizance of the letter to THE SUN and one of the commission's inspectors was directed to report on the welding job and the degree of obstruction to traffic.

Permission to open the street is granted by the highway department of The Bronx. At that office it was said yesterday that permission to open a street for track repairs is always granted to whatever extent is necessary. The permission for this job has been granted with the usual "extent necessary" clause attached. This leaves it in the discretion of the company how much of the street they will rip open at one time. The highway department has inspectors, however, who oversee the work. No complaints had been received about the condition of upper Broadway.

ACTIVITIES AT HOT SPRINGS.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Walsh Entertain at Teas.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 9.—Mrs. George Marshall Allen, Mrs. Francis Landon and Mrs. Vincent Walsh were hostesses at teas this afternoon at the Casino. Mrs. George Gunton will give a luncheon and bridge at Gunton Lodge to-morrow.

Golf to-day called out the entire Hot Springs colony, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carley Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartcraft, F. G. Landon, the Misses Landon, Mr. and Mrs. George Choate Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pryce, A. Frissell, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, Dwight Lynn and Mrs. W. B. Lynn went driving. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kelbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clow were out in the saddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Allen, Miss Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Black motored to White Sulphur Springs. Mrs. W. Alexander Julian and Miss Isabelle May motored to Boone Cabin.

LONDON THEATRES MAY CLOSE.

Fear of Zeppelin Raids the Cause, Writes Laurette Taylor.

In a letter from London received yesterday by George C. Tyler, who in association with Klaw & Erlanger will present Laurette Taylor in New York in a repertoire of plays next season, Miss Taylor writes:

"The latest news is that in the near future the theatres in London will all be closed. I learned this yesterday on applying at the Carlton for permission to give a dance. They told me that a license could be obtained for dancing only up to 2 A. M., that the authorities wished every one to be home these nights and that presently, owing to the likelihood of Zeppelin raids, it is the intention to close all places of amusement."

This circumstance is expected to hasten very materially Miss Taylor's return to the United States. She is now playing in "Peg o' My Heart" at the Globe Theatre, London.

Mr. Tyler in a recent letter to the actress congratulated her upon having appeared in the J. Hartley Manners piece more than 1,000 times, to which Miss Taylor in the same letter replies: "Why congratulate me? What I want from somebody is sympathy. If you only knew what playing one part 1,000 times means you would save your congratulations for the day I stop playing it. Actually there are moments when I feel a wild desire to choke the audience for keeping on coming to see me. It is awful to admit it, but that is what Peg has done to me."

Plays and Players.

The Shuberts will produce at the Apollo Theatre, Atlantic City, to-night a new operetta entitled "The Blue Paradise," in a prologue and two acts. The book is by Leo Stein, author of "The Merry Widow."

Florence Rockwell will make her debut in vaudeville at the Palace Theatre next week in "Her Awakening". Previously Miss Rockwell has been associated with Richard Mansfield, Robert Mantell, Nat Goodwin and Henry Miller.

S. L. Rothapfel, managing director of the new Rialto Theatre, formerly Hammerstein's Victoria, has engaged Alfred G. Robyn, a well known composer, as musical director.

Mme. De La Salle, late soprano of the Grand Opera, Paris, will appear at the Strand Theatre next week in French and Italian grand opera selections.

The Time Producing Company, a new theatrical firm, will produce a musical comedy called "The Girl Who Smiles" on August 2. The cast will include Natalie Alt, Grace Leigh, Fred Walton, George Baldwin and others.

The Yale baseball squad will attend the performance of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Liberty Theatre to-morrow night on their way to Princeton.

Marion Davis, sister-in-law of Will West, comedian, has joined the cast of "Nobody Home" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre.

Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic moving pictures open at the Lyric Theatre to-night.

WARDEN OSBORNE IS HERO IN PRISON PLAY

Drama Written and Acted by Auburn Convicts Features "Tom Brown."

BIG AUDIENCE SEES IT

AUBURN, June 9.—Out of recognition for the efforts of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing for prisoners he has been made the hero in a drama, "The Higher Judge," written by an Auburn inmate and presented in the prison to-night to a large audience of delegates to a convention being held here.

The plot shows a rich man seeking to destroy a love affair between a reformed convict employee and his daughter, engages a judge and a district attorney for substantial fees to push his charge of grand larceny, framed against his would-be son-in-law.

A hitch makes it necessary to bribe the defendant's attorney also, and at this stage "Tom Brown," prison reformer, comes in with an inventor, who operates his new dictaphone with success in upsetting the conspiracy. Exposure is made in court and the rich man drops dead, going to judgment before the "Higher Judge."

The play was tried out first on the inmates and they gave the author, William H. Pindar, who played the roll of the unappreciative lover, an ovation.

The entire production was by inmates. Scenery was painted by convict artists, furniture and costumes from convict shops, electrical effects by prison electricians. Pindar, the author, has been a leading figure in all prison entertainments, and beside acting a leading role in his own play, wrote and took a part in a vaudeville sketch staged earlier in to-night's bill.

The role of *Tom Brown* was played by C. L. Casselberry, who has been active in cooperating with Thomas Mott Osborne in instituting prison reforms and is now secretary of the Auburn Mutual Welfare League.

While the names of the prisoners taking part in the play were made public, nothing concerning their past records was given out by the prison authorities. The cast included William Buttner, C. H. Minor, G. Boconey, G. H. Williamson, E. L. Hinman, J. McCarthy, H. Foelker, R. Rounds, J. Jordan, A. Shields, C. L. Casselberry and William H. Pindar. Most of them were former actors in New York and came here in transfers from Sing Sing. Incidental music was written by inmates and the Mutual orchestra played with vim. The proceeds, amounting to nearly $400, will be devoted to the work of the league in prison.

ARMSTRONG DENIES PLAGIARY.

Playwright Says "Heir to the Hoorah" Was Own Idea.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, who has been found guilty in a Federal court decree of plagiarizing the play "The Heir to the Hoorah," produced in 1905 by the Kirk Lashelle Company, from a magazine story written in 1901 by the late Henry J. W. Dam, a newspaper man, and husband of Dorothy Dorr, the actress, alleges that Dam originally got the plot of the story from him.

This is the defence outlined before Supreme Court Justice Platzek and a jury yesterday by Phelan Beale, attorney for Armstrong, in a suit against him by the Kirk LaShelle Company to recover the $12,000 the plaintiff was compelled to pay to the Dam estate as a result of the Federal court decree finding that the play was taken from the magazine story.

Mr. Beale said that Armstrong's play was based on the lives of the defendant's uncle and aunt and that he had written it in Chicago in 1896 and 1897. He denied that the play was based on Dam's story, but said that on the contrary Dam heard Armstrong outline the play, which he then had in course of preparation, in a cafe frequented by newspaper men when both Dam and Armstrong were employed on a New York evening newspaper.

The only testimony bearing on this contention which was offered yesterday was given on the cross-examination of Miss Emma Mulle, now manager of the Kirk LaShelle Company and a witness for the plaintiff, who said that after the charges of plagiarism were made against Armstrong she went to Philadelphia and took his affidavit for use in the suit. He said that while he wasn't prepared to swear that Dam heard him outline his play before the latter wrote the magazine story he believed that such was the case.

The trial will go on to-day.

FRANK SWAN.

Was U. S. Official Abroad From 1864 to 1868.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 9.—Frank Swan died at his home, 45 South street, to-day of heart disease at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his son, Joseph R. Swan, a lawyer of the firm of Swan, Moore & Danforth, 29 Liberty street, New York.

Mr. Swan was the chief attache to the United States Embassy at Paris from 1864 to 1866. He was United States Consul to Naples from 1866 to 1868. Mr. Swan was born in Columbus, Ohio. He was the son of Joseph R. Swan, a Supreme Court Judge in that State. His business career was in the manufacture of hardware.

Mr. Swan married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary Ralston, who died in Stamford in 1886. In 1889 Mr. Swan married Miss Sophie Windle, the daughter of Capt. Windle of Stamford. She died in 1898.

WILLIAM ROBERT WARE.

For Years a Prominent Architect and Leading Educator.

BOSTON, June 9.—William Robert Ware, 83 years old, long a leading figure in the architectural world and a prominent educator, died of pneumonia to-day in Milton.

Prof. Ware in conjunction with Henry Van Brunt designed the Episcopal Theological School and Weld and Memorial halls, in Cambridge. In 1865 on the establishment of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he was made professor of architecture and remained there till 1881, when he became professor of architecture in the school of mines, Columbia College.

Mrs. Julia E. Murphy.

Mrs. Julia E. Murphy, widow of Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, former United States Senator, died yesterday at Seabright, N. J. Mr. Murphy died at Long Branch four years ago, leaving an estate estimated at several millions of dollars to his widow. Mrs. Murphy leaves a son, John J. Murphy, who married the former Princess Florence Ellsworth Hazard Auersperg.

Nicholas D. Stellwagen.

Nicholas D. Stellwagen, 50, a member of the trucking firm of Warner & Stellwagen and of the Sterling Fuel Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 209 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Commercial Club of Greenpoint and a deacon of the English Lutheran Church of the Epiphany. He is survived by his wife.

BLONDES, KEEP OUT OF THE SUN

May Get Cancer of the Skin If You Don't, Doctor Says.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Women of the blond type take warning.

You must, above all things, if you are to avoid cancer of the skin, stay out of the hot sun.

That admonition was made to-night by Dr. Frank C. Knowles during an illuminating discussion on the treatment of skin diseases before 300 members of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Dr. Knowles said:

"A great percentage of skin diseases are cancerous growths. The blond type of woman when subjected to the rays of the sun is very susceptible to the disease. Not only the blond woman but the woman possessing a freckled face must avoid the sun. Such preventive measures will save them much trouble."

NEW STATION FOR MT. VERNON.

May Be Started at Once, Grade Crossings Having Been Abolished.

MOUNT VERNON, June 9.—As the Public Service Commission has just ordered the elimination of the Harlem Railroad Company's grade crossings in Mount Vernon it is expected that the work of erecting a new station to cost $100,000 will be started at once. The grade crossing in Bronxville, where a number of persons have been killed, has also been ordered eliminated.

It is believed that the Harlem company will make extensive improvements on the line between Woodlawn, Mount Vernon and Tuckahoe and that four tracks will eventually be laid from Mount Vernon to White Plains.

In New York To-day.

Navy League, conference on national defence, Recess Club, 1 P. M.

Modern Stenography Club, meeting, Public School 23, Tinton avenue and 165th street, 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Service for Linden Bates, Jr., Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8:15 P. M.

Society to Lower Rents, conference on crime and environment, Police Headquarters, 8:30 P. M.

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II. for Christiansand:

Rutherford Bingham	Herbert Julius Salomon.
Walter Heuer Carranza	Boris Schumacher
Carl D. Johnson	Dr. Abraham Troell

MARRIED.

HAWKS—DENCH.—On Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York city, by the Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod, D. D., Marie Catherine Dench, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford Dench of New York city, to Mr. James Russel Hawks, son of James D. Hawks of Detroit, Mich.

HELFENSTEIN—SPYR.—On Tuesday, June 8, 1915, at Grace Church Chantry, by the rector, Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Lillian Maude Penelope Spyr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spyr of Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., to James Morris Helfenstein.

DIED.

ALLISON.—On June 8, at her residence, 28 West Seventy-third street, Mary Catherine Millett, wife of Thomas Allison, in her seventy-third year.

Funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, West Ninety-second street near Columbus avenue, on Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 P. M.

ANTHONY.—On Monday, June 7, at her late residence, 125 West Fifty-eighth street, Amaria Van Valkenburgh Anthony, beloved wife of Richard A. Anthony.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, on Thursday, June 10, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Boonton, N. J.

BATES.—Memorial services will be held in honor of Linden Bates, Jr., who was lost on the Lusitania, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, city, on Thursday evening, June 10, 1915, at 8:15 P. M. Addresses will be made by his friends and associates. Members of the various clubs and organizations with which he was affiliated, and friends, are invited.

BELLOCH.—William Adna Belloch, suddenly, at Peekskill, N. Y., June 7.

Funeral from St. Paul's M. E. church, 2:15 P. M. Thursday.

BLICKENSDERFER.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, June 9, 1915, Nellie Irene, wife of George C. Blickensderfer.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 85 Redford street, on Friday, at 4:30 P. M.

BROOKS.—Theodore S. Brooks, in his eightieth year, at Garrison, N. Y., 10 A. M., June 7, 1915, after a short illness.

Funeral will be held from the Methodist Church, Garrison, Thursday, June 10