WASTE SPACE FOUND IN NEW COURT HOUSE

Plans Held Up by Estimate Board for Sharper Scrutiny.

"PRODIGAL," SAYS MAYOR

An intimation that the Court House Board has put into the plans for the new County Court House expensive and unnecessary features which might crowd the cost beyond the prescribed $10,000,000 limit was heard in the Board of Estimate yesterday. It was the first suggestion of possible extravagance.

Mayor Mitchel said: "A superficial examination of the plans shows a seeming extravagance, perhaps prodigality is a better word. But we want verification before we act."

In order that specific information might be obtained the Estimate Board passed a resolution requesting the Court House Board to submit a complete statement of all work and material to go into the building, with detailed estimates of each specification. The Court House Board must also give this information to the bureau of contract supervision, whose chief is Tilden Adamson. The statement must show the use to be made of every room.

This resolution was based on an investigation that is being made by Mr. Adamson and his staff, the results of which were verbally reported to the Mayor yesterday and will be the subject of a written report to-day. Mr. Adamson has been studying the blue prints for several days and comparing them with the court house preliminary plans as approved.

Mr. Adamson has found what he thinks are a great number of expensive changes made under the direction of the Court House Board. He has told the Mayor that instead of all the space being used to the best advantage there is a vast amount of waste.

Two Dining Rooms Now.

He finds that instead of one dining room for all the Judges there is one for the members of the Supreme Court and another for the City Court. Where the original scheme called for an allotment of 600 square feet for the chambers of each Judge and the quarters of his secretary the apportionment is now 900 square feet.

Where one large auditorium was projected, to be used for hearings and meetings of Judges and lawyers, there are now ten. On the blue prints each of these is labelled "court room." These ten big assembly halls appear in the plans in addition to the many regular court rooms.

The preliminary plan gave 1,800 square feet to the naturalization bureau. The final plans now under Mr. Adamson's scrutiny raise this area to 10,778 square feet.

These are a few of the points to be raised in Mr. Adamson's report to the Mayor. In view of his tentative findings George McAneny, as chairman of a special committee that is inquiring into the court house cost, reported to the Board of Estimate yesterday:

"This committee cannot proceed until it gets exact estimates. Our superficial examination shows certain extravagant features of detail, particularly in the libraries, certain of the Judges' chambers and the lunch rooms. While the construction of these various rooms is called for in the act, the detail of such construction lies finally with this board, although the Judges and the court house board have prior opportunity to pass on them.

"Revelations of this kind show opportunities for this board to enforce economies. The court house board has already been informed that this board will not permit the total building cost to exceed $10,000,000. But all of that amount need not be expended. The examination to date shows opportunities to save and not a dollar will be expended if the expense is not justified."

Alanson T. Briggs, who as executive secretary of the court house board does a large part of its work, appeared at City Hall after the Board of Estimate had passed its resolution and said to reporters:

"This resolution is based on Tilden Adamson's preliminary report. Mr. Adamson is unable to understand blueprints and has probably drawn all sorts of foolish conclusions. The fact is that all the court house accommodations, the uses and sizes of rooms, including library and everything else, was defined in the programme of the architects' competition, which the Board of Estimate twice approved in 1913.

"The competitive drawings were under advisement for a year and under the careful scrutiny of the Supreme Court Justices. On July 2, 1914, the Estimate Board approved the preliminary plans for the building, which contained all these accommodations."

Has Had Tiffs With Briggs.

Mr. Adamson has had several tiffs with Mr. Briggs over the plans. When he heard of Mr. Briggs's remarks yesterday he said:

"Mr. Briggs told me the other day that I had no business making a study of the final plans. He also said to me, 'It won't make any difference what your report, for I've got thirteen of the sixteen votes in the Board of Estimate.'"

Borough President Marks, who has joined Senator William M. Bennett in estimating the final cost for court house and site at from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, was pleased by yesterday's events in the Estimate Board meeting. He said last night:

"When a man is in such financial condition that he is compelled to consider the cost of every item of food coming upon his table, and deny his family some of the comforts and even necessities of daily life, he is not in a condition to build a marble palace.

"So the city, hesitating to continue simple, proper, service to the masses of the people, should halt any extravagant plans begun in good times, but now against common, conservative, financial policy. My figures demonstrate that the whole court house and civic centre scheme is far beyond our power, under present financial conditions."

The Court House Board figures that the city is paying $2,331 a day carrying charges on the site. It has been trying to rush the work so as to end that expensive delay. The board members are: Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman; L. Laflin Kellogg, secretary; E. Clifford Potter, Edward M. Grout and Charles Steckler. They get $5,000 a year apiece. Mr. Briggs has the same salary.

3 NIECES PICKED AS HEIRS.

Miss Smith Cuts Other Relatives From Share of $500,000.

The will of Miss Mary Louise Smith, who died on June 20 leaving an estate of more than $500,000, cuts off a number of her relatives and leaves the bulk of her property to her nieces Josephine E. Sares, Della A. Simons and Mary L. Paxton. She gave all her money and bonds to her friend Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, the alienist, but Dr. Hammond filed a renunciation of the legacy.

In remembering only three of her relatives the testatrix said: "In making the above disposition of my property I am aware that I have other relatives who may consider that I may have not had them in mind. For that reason I declare that I have made this will after mature consideration of all those who in any way may have any claim upon me through kinship or otherwise and the above is my deliberate determination as to the final disposition of my estate."

The phantom convoy.

YACHTSMEN ASKED TO ESCORT GODDESSES

Suffragists Send Invitations to All Clubs for July 5 Celebration.

All of the yacht clubs in the city have received invitations from Mrs. Norman DeR. Whitehouse, chairman of the press and publicity council of the Empire State suffrage campaign committee, to take part in the suffrage demonstration on July 5. The clubs are asked to send boats flying the suffrage yellow to Bedlow's Island as an escort for the suffrage yacht Tourist, which will carry the guests of the committee to the feet of the Goddess of Liberty, where they will stand while Miss Margaret Wycherly reads an appeal for feminine liberty.

Miss Wycherly is to have as her attendants women representing the States in which women vote. Those chosen for the parts are Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, Miss Amy Mali Hicks, Miss Leila Wittler, Miss Calista Edward O'Neill, Miss Elizabeth Frazer, Miss K. Seaman, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Alice Read, Mrs. Margaret Owen, Miss Anita Hunt, Miss Agnes Pelton, Miss Janet Scudder, Miss Theodora Bean and Miss Marjorie Benton Cooke.

Miss May Peterson, an American girl who has appeared at the Opera Comique, Paris, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Claremont Park meeting, which will take place after the yachts return from Bedlow's Island, about 8 P. M. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Comptroller Prendergast will speak and then the land float bearing Miss Wycherly and her escort will move down Riverside Drive.

There will be demonstrations at 104th street and Riverside Drive, Seventy-sixth street and Riverside Drive and at Columbus Circle. The suffragists plan to have 1,500 young women representing goddesses of liberty marching after the float. And goddesses or near goddesses who don't object to a warm walk on suffrage Independence Day are urged to inscribe their names at the Empire State Campaign Committee headquarters, 303 Fifth avenue.

Plays and Players.

Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler announced yesterday the engagement of Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon for leading roles in their forthcoming production of "Pollyana," the new play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, after the book of the same name by Eleanor H. Porter. Miss Shannon and Mr. Kelcey recently appeared in the $10,000 prize play "Children of Earth," produced by Winthrop Ames.

The management of the Winter Garden has made arrangements to entertain the company in "The Passing Show of 1915" at Coney Island next Monday as a Fourth of July holiday trip.

Duncan Harris, Harry G. Bates, Winifred Harris and Emery Lenharr have been added to the cast of "The Heart of a Child," by Zelda Sears, which A. H. Woods will present next season.

S. L. Rothapfel, managing director of the new Rialto Theatre, has engaged Hugo Riesenfeld, formerly concert master at the Manhattan Opera House, to direct the orchestra in the Rialto, which opens next season on the site of Hammerstein's Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faversham (Julie Opp) and Jane Grey will witness the performance at the Strand Theatre Sunday night, when Mr. Faversham is to make his screen debut in "The Right of Way."

Edward Abeles will be starred by the Shuberts in "The Last Laugh," a comedy by Paul Dickey, which will probably be produced at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre on August 2.

SUFFRAGE EVENTS TO-DAY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY.

12 Noon—Street meeting in front of party headquarters, 48 East Thirty-fourth street.

7 P. M.—Conference of Manhattan organizers at 48 East Thirty-fourth street, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw presiding.

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4 P. M.—Monthly meeting of officers and captains of State Island division of party at home of Mrs. William C. Wilcox, 115 Davis avenue, West New Brighton.

8 P. M.—Twenty-sixth Assembly district, Manhattan, meeting of the committee on publicity at the home of the leader, Miss Bessie Stolzenberg, 4 West 107th street.

8:30 P. M.—Twenty-ninth Assembly district, Manhattan, street meetings at Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue, Columbus Circle, Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue, Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION.

12 Noon—Seventeenth Senatorial district, Manhattan, outdoor meeting at Broadway and Forty-seventh street.

12 Noon, 1 P. M. and 2 P. M.—Meetings at roving shop "Winner," Madison avenue and Twenty-third street.

MEN'S LEAGUE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

1 P. M.—Conference at 70 Wall street.

AT BAR HARBOR.

John S. Rogers of New York Takes Maitland Cottage.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 1.—John S. Rogers of New York has arrived in Bar Harbor and is in the Maitland cottage.

Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Miss Palmer and J. C. Palmer arrived from Washington to-day. Mr. Palmer will arrive next week.

Miss Julia Whiting returned to-day after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walden Hale will arrive at their cottage at Schooner Head about July 15.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurnee and Miss Belle Gurnee have opened Beaudesert, the cottage of Augustus Coe Gurnee, in Bar Harbor, Me., for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Paine have gone to Profile House, N. H., where they will be for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter left yesterday for Canada, where they will make an automobile tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paterson, who have been passing some time in Lenox, Mass., will start to-day for Sag Harbor, L. I., where they will be for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, who will pass the summer in Southampton, L. I., are at the Plaza for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, who have been at the Biltmore since their wedding in Philadelphia on Monday, left yesterday by automobile for a tour through the Berkshires.

The first of the series of dances organized by Miss Julianna Cutting will take place to-night at the Suffolk Hunt Club in Southampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. G. Billings will give a house warming to-night to celebrate the opening of their new home in Oyster Bay, L. I.

The Islip Polo Club will hold a horse show at Islip, L. I., on July 17. Among the members of the committee are August Belmont, Jr., Harry T. Peters, William K. Dick, Juan M. Ceballos, E. C. Blum, Horace Havemeyer and George A. Ellis.

An entertainment and dance will be given at the Deal Casino to-night at Deal Beach, N. J., for the benefit of the By-the-Dale Home for Convalescent Tubercular Children.

LENOX FLOCKS TO THE FLOWER SHOW

Miss Marie Kobbe Gets First Prize for Best Arrangement of Blooms.

LENOX, Mass., July 1.—Despite of heavy rain, which fell all day, the specialized flower show in the Casino in Stockbridge was a success. Those who judged the exhibition were Mrs. Frederick Crowninshield, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears and Miss Louisa Farnum.

For the best arrangement of flowers the first award went to Miss Marie Kobbe for a wicker basket of meadow rue, delphinium and yellow loosestrife. The second award was to Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff for a bowl of yellow, pink and lavender columbine. Also the judges gave to Mrs. de Gersdorff an award for originality in decorative arrangement of flowers and fruits.

Joseph H. Choate won the first award for the best twenty varieties of roses. The second award was to Mrs. J. Woodward Haven. The first award for the great collection of roses was won by Mrs. Bernard Hoffman. Honorable mention was given in various classes of roses to Mrs. Austin Fox Riggs, Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Miss Emily Tuckerman and Miss Helen C. Butler.

ARRIVALS AT NEWPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin Will Be There To-day.

NEWPORT, July 1.—Gov. Beeckman has devised a novel way of marking his pet dog, a white haired terrier, which took possession of the Casino entrance to-day. On the collar of the dog is the inscription "Topper. I belong to the Governor."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ward of Washington were among to-day's arrivals.

C. Oliver Iselin will arrive to-morrow with Mrs. Iselin.

Stuart Duncan is to have as his holiday guests Hasmer Barrett and Albert Hopkins of New York.

Mrs. William Jay will arrive next week and Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis came from Lenox to-day for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener are at Stoneacre. Mrs. John A. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., have arrived at Hill Top Inn.

Mrs. Fletcher Ryer and Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant gave dinners this evening. Capt. Hillary P. Jones of the battleship Florida gave a luncheon. His guests included the Spanish Ambassador, George Peabody Eustis, and Prescott Lawrence.

Charles H. Pratt of Boston has leased one of the Renfrew Park cottages.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has gone to White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson has returned from New York.

ART EXHIBIT FOR WAR AID.

French Independents Will Hold a Lottery Also.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 1.—A number of the members of the Independent Salon have opened an exhibition at the Druet Galleries for the benefit of the families of their comrades who are suffering from the war.

The Government has authorized a lottery in connection with the exhibition, in which many of the modernists have contributed their works. These include Monet, Renoir, Rodin, Guillaumin and Maisse.

MOTHERS' PENSION LAW TO COST CITY $500,000

Mayor to Name Board of Eight to Provide Methods of Payment.

Within sixty days Mayor Mitchel must appoint eight persons who, with Commissioner of Charities Kingsbury, will constitute the new City Board of Child Welfare, charged with fixing pensions for widows with young children. The law providing mothers' pensions went into effect yesterday.

It was rumored yesterday that among the persons the Mayor has had in mind for this board are Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Mrs. William Einstein, recommended by the United Hebrew Charities; W. Frank Persons, director of the Charity Organization Society; William H. Matthews, head of a department of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and Sophie Irene Loeb, a newspaper woman. The board is to serve without pay.

Pension payments will not be made until after investigation and only to widows whose children would otherwise have to go to an institution. The mother's record must be good, her husband must have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of New York State, and the mother must have lived two years in a particular locality in order to receive the payments.

The work of organization will be heavy, and it is not thought likely that money will actually be paid under the new law before January 1 next. The pensions will cost New York city, it is estimated, an additional $500,000 above the $5,000,000 and more it now spends on institutions, public and private.

Outside the city the boards are county affairs, appointed by the County Judge. All the boards are under supervision of the State Board of Charities. The law, being a general statute, did not come before Mayor Mitchel for approval or veto; consequently the city administration had no voice about the additional expense it imposes.

A LAWRENCE BRINGS $27,300.

"The Daughters of Col. Carteret Hardy" Sold at Christie's.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 1.—Lawrence's "The Daughters of Colonel Carteret Hardy" was sold at Christie's to-day for £5,460 ($27,300). "A Winter Scene: Daylight," by A. Van Der Neer, brought £1,102 ($5,510).

J. Van Der Cappelle's "Off Scheveningen," a view on the coast, with figures disembarking, was sold for £1,050 ($5,250).

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson of Goshen, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Anna Thompson, to Christopher H. Pope of this city and Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the fall, and afterward Mr. Pope and his bride will make their home in Washington. Mr. Pope is vice-president of the Munsey Trust Company in Washington.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ruth Haskins, daughter of Mrs. Charles Waldo Haskins, 56 East Seventy-second street, to Cyril Richard Tobin of San Francisco. Miss Haskins's father, the late Charles Waldo Haskins, was prominent in financial affairs. Her mother was Miss Henrietta S. Havemeyer. No date has been mentioned for the wedding, but it is expected it will take place in the autumn.

TWENTY-SIX MIDDIES MADE DEFENDANTS

Three New Ones Added to List—Midshipman Nelson Denies Guilty Act.

MORE CASES OF HAZING

ANNAPOLIS, July 1.—Nearly the entire session of the inquiry at the Naval Academy was taken up to-day with the testimony of Midshipman Ralph McK. Nelson of Peekskill, N. Y., one of the midshipmen originally charged with having advance information on the modern language examinations.

Had it not been for this charge he would have been graduated with the last class, in which he ranked third in scholastic merit.

Another of the defendants, Midshipman Chaplin E. Evans, testified at the opening of the court. Midshipman Herbert W. Jackson, who was also called to the stand, said that Midshipman T. W. Harrison, Jr., was mistaken in saying that he (Jackson) had seen the original papers, as he had only heard Harrison read something from a paper, which he did not see.

Three defendants were added to-day, making the total twenty-six. They are Midshipmen C. F. Holden and J. H. Keefe of the second class and T. H. Denny of the third class. Holden and Denny implicated themselves by their testimony, and Denny was mentioned by Midshipman Moss yesterday as having used the original sheets upon which the prosecution of the midshipmen was based.

Nelson's Examination.

Special interest was taken in the testimony of Nelson by an audience that filled the court room. He said that he had copied the paper which was received by Moss and which applied to the work the witness's class had done, but he did not suspect that it was an advance copy of the examination.

Asked why he did not report that he had seen the examination paper in advance when that fact became evident to him, Nelson replied that the entire class had virtually the same information, and that the reporting of the fact would have been the duty of Midshipman R. R. Adams, the class president and the ranking midshipman officer, if the duty devolved on any one.

Nelson testified that he had been asked to help a number of fourth class men to prepare for the language examination and that he remembered the papers he saw in Moss's room. He borrowed one of them, he said, knowing at the time that the examination paper for the fourth class was to be changed, and simply used it as a general guide as to what would be covered.

He explained that he read the matter to the underclass men because it would have taken much more time if they had been allowed to copy it. Nelson was asked about the key of the department which Midshipman Reagle said that Nelson had. The witness declared that he had received a key with which to open a room in Bancroft Hall, where a typewriter was kept, and that when Reagle wished to use the machine he, Reagle, had borrowed the key three times and finally failed to return it. Nelson said that he did not know of any room in the department that the key would open.

Nelson Contradicts Bolling.

Midshipman Bolling's testimony that he had been kept an entire afternoon in Nelson's room because he had said that Nelson had given him the examination paper for modern languages was denied in part by Nelson.

Nelson said that Bolling had made a false statement and that he, Nelson, had lectured him for it, but kept him in his room only a brief time. Nelson declared that he had spent most of that afternoon writing statements for three classmates who had been charged with offences.

This illustrated another line of Nelson's activities. It is said by his schoolmates that Nelson was always called upon when any midshipman was in serious trouble.

In addition to the seven midshipmen already reported for hazing, eight cases of midshipmen stationed on the practice ships were reported this morning. The accused midshipmen and witnesses will be brought before the board of investigation to-morrow.

Formal charges will follow and trials by court-martial, if necessary, will be held. Until the charges are filed the names will be withheld.

Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, said to-night that a majority of the reported cases were of mild hazing and consisted of asking foolish questions, requiring recitations and the like.

By far the most serious case is that of Midshipman Thomas P. Wynkoop of Ohio, who was required to do physical exercises until he fainted from exhaustion.

BASS SEASON AT HOT SPRINGS.

Many Visitors Go to Jackson River for the Fish.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 1.—The bass fishing season opened to-day and many of the Hot Springs colony drove or motored to Jackson River early this morning and returned to-night with well filled creels.

Out riding this morning were the Misses Eleanor and Adelaide Landon and their father, Francis Landon, Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Miss Meredith, all of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolff, Mrs. Harry Wardman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reginald Cauchois played golf.

J. C. Millholland joined his father at the Homestead yesterday.

The American Golf Association of Advertising Interests gave their annual dinner to-night. More than 100 covers were laid and handsome favors were distributed. Louis A. Hamilton was the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Among New Yorkers who won prizes in the dancing contests were Z. T. Miller, Miss Jane Treadwell, Mrs. W. S. Bird and Miss Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls arrived from New York to-day for the season. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock of New York also arrived.

WEDDINGS.

Kistler—Corrodi.

Miss Emily Corrodi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corrodi of Hoboken, N. J., was married to Alan G. Kistler of Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Park Avenue Hotel, this city, the Rev. Waldo Amos, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hoboken, officiating.

Mgr. Bonzano Comes To-day.

Mgr. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, will arrive at Long Beach from Washington this morning for a two weeks stay at the summer home of the Rt. Rev. George W. Mundelein, auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn. On Sunday morning Mgr. Bonzano will officiate at the dedication of the new church at Long Beach, St. Mary's of the Isle.

SEAMAN MEAD.

Old Resident of Greenwich, Conn., Dies at His Home.

Seaman Mead, who for many years was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich, Conn., died at his home there Wednesday. For four years Mr. Mead was a member of the General Assembly and was chairman of the Republican Town Committee for twelve years. He was the founder and a trustee of the Greenwich Trust Company and was also a director of the Rippowan Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Mead was the son of Thomas and Hanna Mead. His mother was a Quaker and a descendant of the Mott and Willett families. Five children survive Mr. Mead—Thomas A., Louise M., Susan H., Amelia H. and Seaman N. Mead. His wife, Sarah E. Mead, died several years ago.

WILLIAM G. WILEY.

Was One of Oldest Members of the Stock Exchange.

William G. Wiley, 81, one of the oldest members of the New York Stock Exchange, died last night after an illness of six months at his home at 390 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

He was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1834. When a young man he came to the city, and entered the brokerage business. On May 8, 1869, he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Ten years later he founded the firm of W. G. Wiley & Co. of 37 William street. From that time until this winter, when he retired, Mr. Wiley was an active member of the Stock Exchange and a familiar figure on the floor.

His failing health and the death of his partner a year ago caused Mr. Wiley to close the doors of the firm.

Mr. Wiley lived with his only surviving daughter, Mrs. W. Otis, and her husband.

LANIER DUNN.

Washington Man Dies Suddenly at His Summer Home.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 1.—Lanier Dunn of Washington died suddenly at noon to-day at his summer place, Gramercy Farm, where he was spending the summer with Mrs. Dunn and their son, McKee Dunn.

Mr. Dunn had not been in good health, but seemed to have improved in the past week. Short services will be held at Gramercy Farm to-morrow at 5 P. M. and the body will be taken to Washington for burial on Saturday.

Mr. Dunn's only brother, Col. George Dunn, is United States Military Attache in Rome. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Dunn, Mrs. George Cole Scott, and Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, are coming from Richmond to-night. Mrs. Dunn was Miss Hildreth Heard, a niece of Ben Butler.

Myles Standish.

Myles Standish, the eighth descendant in the direct line from Miles Standish, the Pilgrim soldier, died on Wednesday at his home, 14 East Seventy-fourth street, in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Standish was born in New Bedford. He was educated at the Friends Academy in New Bedford, later being graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Until recently he lived in Fifth avenue near Washington Square. He maintained an office at 20 Nassau street, but had been retired for years.

Mr. Standish was a member of the Century, Metropolitan, Lawyers, City and Garden City Golf clubs. He was also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and the New England and American Geographical Societies. His widow survives him. She was Miss Katharine Lanier, the youngest daughter of the late James F. D. Lanier of this city.

William M. Thomas.

William M. Thomas, for thirty-six years a member of the real estate firm of Thomas & Eckerson, which had its office in Wallack's Theatre Building, died yesterday at his home at Belle Harbor, L. I., after a long illness.

He was born at Belvidere, N. J., on July 23, 1849, and moved to New York forty years ago. He was the real estate representative of the late Oliver Livingston Jones of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., and of the late Al Adams, the so-called "policy king."

Mr. Thomas was a resident of Bay Side, L. I., for twenty years, moving to Belle Harbor two or three years ago. He leaves his wife, Mary Philips Thomas, and four sons.

Mrs. Marie Stewart.

Mrs. Marie Stewart, 50, wife of John Stewart, organizer of Golden Rule Hive, Ladies of Maccabees, and well known in fraternal and benevolent work in Brooklyn, died on Wednesday at her home, 275 Adelphi street. She was long secretary of one of the chief branches in the Sunshine Society and was formerly active as an anti-suffragist. Besides her husband she is survived by a son.

Mrs. Ella May Boyd.

Mrs. Ella May Boyd, wife of the Rev. Rufus K. Boyd, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, died Wednesday night at the personage after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Daniel C. Tompkins of Boonton.

Mrs. Robert L. Cutting.

Mrs. Robert Livingston Cutting, widow of Robert L. Cutting, died on Wednesday in Paris, where she had lived for thirty years. Mrs. Cutting was Miss Judith Carter Moale of Baltimore. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, and her son, James De W. Cutting, who will go to Paris to bring the body here for interment.

Major W. H. Bucke.

Major William H. Bucke, U. S. A., died yesterday at his home, 248 East Twenty-third street, in his seventy-second year.

He was out with the Fifty-second Regiment, Ohio, as Second Lieutenant during the civil war.

Later he went into business in Cincinnati, coming to New York in 1872.

ROTHSCHILD A WAR PRISONER.

Member of Paris Branch Put to Work in Austrian Fields.

BERLIN, via London, July 1.—It is reported by a Bavarian courier that among the prisoners at one of the war prison camps near Vienna there is a member of the Paris branch of the Rothschild family, who was captured while driving an automobile.

The Spanish Embassy at Vienna made a special appeal that he be accorded special treatment. The next morning at 4 o'clock Rothschild was put to work in the hay fields.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

JOHN FALLON, who died in Brooklyn September 2, 1911, left a net estate of $103,342.15, mostly in real estate holdings. George M. Hammond, a nephew, receives $74,357.15, and the residue is divided among other relatives.

PHILIP COLLINS, who died in Brooklyn October 6, 1913, left $43,989.02, which passes to his daughters, two sons and a daughter-in-law.

BENCH AND THE BAR AT JUDGE GRAY'S FUNERAL

Large Attendance at Services in St. Bartholomew's—Burial at Woodlawn.

Funeral services for John Clinton Gray, formerly Judge of the Court of Appeals, were held yesterday morning at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, and were largely attended. The interment at Woodlawn Cemetery was private.

The list of honorary pallbearers included Alton B. Parker and Edgar Cullen, former Chief Judges of the Court of Appeals; Willard Bartlett, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; Morgan J. O'Brien, formerly Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department; F. K. Sturgis, Scott Foster, William H. Willis, Henry A. C. Taylor, Stuyvesant Fish, George Zabriskie, and the wardens and vestrymen of St. Bartholomew's Church as follows: Henry Lewis Morris, William H. Butterworth, Anson W. Hard, W. W. Appleton, Dr. E. R. L. Gould, William Armstrong Greer, James W. Lane, William B. Osgood Field, Alvin W. Krech and Robert S. Brewster.

Among the members of Judge Gray's family present were Mrs. John Clinton Gray, the widow; John Clinton Gray, Jr., Henry G. Gray, Albert Zabriskie Gray and Austen Gray, sons; Mrs. Thomas F. Witherspoon and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, daughters; Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray, Mrs. Austen Gray, Thomas F. Witherspoon and Reynolds Hitt.

The following delegation represented the New York State Bar Association: Austen G. Fox, William D. Guthrie, Judge Albert Haight, Eugene Hawkins, Arthur H. Masten, John G. Milburn, Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry W. Taft, Judge Irving G. Vann and Frederick E. Wadhams. The officers, executive committee and former officers of the bar of the city of New York also attended. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the church, conducted the services.

MRS. ELINORE A. HOUGHTON.

Widow of Publisher Stricken With Apoplexy While Motoring.

Mrs. Elinore A. Houghton, the widow of Oscar R. Houghton, formerly of the firm of Houghton, Mifflin Company, publishers, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tyson, Jr., at Pelham, N. Y., following a stroke of apoplexy on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Houghton and her daughter were motoring through Connecticut on Wednesday morning when Mrs. Houghton suffered a sudden stroke. She was hurried to the Greenwich Hospital, but died an hour after her admittance.

Mrs. Houghton was the daughter of George Morton and Anne Davidson Morton, and was born in Newcastle, England, in 1848. In 1866 she came to this country and in 1885 was married to Oscar R. Houghton, who died three years ago. Mrs. Houghton lived in Atlantic City, and was on a visit to her daughter when she died.

DAVID BRAHAM, JR.

Retired Actor Dead of Bright's Disease at Rhinebeck.

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Rhinebeck, N. Y., of David Braham, Jr., a retired actor, son of David Braham, Sr., a well known composer of music for the theatre a generation ago.

Mr. Braham went on the stage when he was 17 years old in a character part in "Old Lavender." Later he was seen in "Checkers" and other successes. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Braham was a protege of the late Edward Harrigan, who married his sister.

Death was due to Bright's disease. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and a brother, George Braham, manager of the Garrick Theatre.

Gouverneur Morris Carnochan.

Gouverneur Morris Carnochan, for many years prominent in the social life of New York and Nyack, died Wednesday in his Nyack home. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Matilda G. Carnochan, and two sons. He was in his fiftieth year. Mr. Carnochan, after graduating from Harvard in 1886, entered the Ecole de Medecine in Paris. He soon returned to New York, where he became a prominent figure in the banking world and a member of the Stock Exchange. He was a member of the Calumet Club, the Society of Colonial Wars and the Colonial Lords of Manors. He was a former member of the New York Athletic Club and the Country Club of Westchester. He was also a member of the Delta Sigma Fraternity and inspector of rifle practice in the Seventh Regiment.

DIED.

BRITT.—On June 30, 1915, at his residence, John J. Britt, beloved husband of Ellen A. Britt and father of T. Louis A. Britt and of the late John Gabriel Britt.
Funeral from his late residence, 453 East Fifty-seventh street, on Saturday, July 3, at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Member of Reno Post, No. 44, G. A. R.

CARNOCHAN.—Suddenly, at Nyack, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 30, Gouverneur Morris Carnochan, in the fiftieth year of his age, son of Estelle Morris and the late Dr. John Murray Carnochan.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HADLEY.—Thursday, July 1, Sarah A., wife of Charles L. Hadley.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOUGHTON.—Elinore A., widow of the late Oscar R. Houghton, suddenly on June 30, 1915.
Funeral services on Friday, July 2, 1915, at 3 P. M. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tyson, Jr., 247 Pelhamdale avenue, Pelham, N. Y.

MATHEWSON.—Edwin H., suddenly at South Norwalk, Conn., June 30, 1915, in his sixty-seventh year.
Funeral from late residence, 64 West avenue, South Norwalk, Friday, July 2, at 2:30 P. M. Coaches will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot 12:03 noon. Please omit flowers.

SALT.—Charles E., aged 54. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Campbell Building), Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

SHADBOLT.—On June 30, 1915, Sydney H. Shadbolt of Castleton Park, Staten Island, in his sixty-third year.
Interment private.

STANDISH.—On June 30, 1915, after a short illness, Myles Standish, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.
Funeral Saturday, at New Bedford, Mass. Please omit flowers. Boston and New Bedford papers please copy.

WILEY.—On Thursday, July 1, at his residence, 390 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., William G. Wiley, in the eighty-first year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WRIGLEY.—Fanny S., entered into rest June 30, 1915.
Services at late residence, 474 East Second street, Brooklyn, Saturday morning 10:00.