DR. AUSTIN FLINT'S WILL IS A PUZZLE

Ignores Wife and Daughter, Who Lived Apart From Him.

MAY BE DECLARED VOID

The will of Dr. Austin Flint, the noted alienist, who died of apoplexy on September 21, was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed by Dr. Flint without consulting his attorney, Paul Fuller, on August 4 last when Dr. Flint was in poor health.

The will does not mention Dr. Flint's widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster Flint, and his daughter, Miss Annie Austin Flint, and it is so indefinite as to several of its most important provisions that it is not improbable that the heirs will take steps to effect a settlement of the estate without regard to the will.

The document was filed by Coudert Brothers and the petition accompanying it said that while Dr. Flint lived at 118 East Nineteenth street, his wife makes her home at 48 East Fifty-ninth street, and that the daughter lives at 60 East Thirty-fourth street, for many years the town house of Dr. Flint. The decedent gave no reason in his will for omitting his wife and daughter in distributing his estate.

Dr. Flint's estate was estimated yesterday at between $300,000 and $500,000, depending on the value of the stocks and bonds in his safe deposit box, which has not yet been opened. While the petition accompanying the will said merely that the alienist left "more than $100,000" in real estate, it was learned that he had an equity of nearly $300,000 in 518 Fifth avenue, which is worth at least $400,000. Shortly before his death Dr. Flint stated that the bulk of his property was in stocks and bonds, and said that he bought extensively of securities when prices fell after the closing of the Stock Exchange last summer.

Under the will as executed by Dr. Flint his sons, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., and Sherman Flint, get two-fifths of the residue each, and the other fifth goes to his son, George Elliott Flint, in trust. The will makes the unexplained provision that if Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., shall adopt a son and the adopted son should get a degree in medicine the personal gifts bequeathed to Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., shall go to the adopted son. If, however, a degree in medicine is also obtained by Austin J. Flint, son of Sherman Flint, these are to be divided between the two.

The provisions of the will which may result in the instrument being declared void for uncertainty in case an effort is made to probate it relate to the disposition of the residuary estate. At the outset Dr. Flint directs that the residue be put in trust, two-fifths of the income going to each of the sons Austin and Sherman and one-fifth to the son George Elliott Flint of 71 Nevins street, Brooklyn. Dr. Flint fails to provide for the disposition of the principal of the fund left to Austin and Sherman Flint upon their death, but as to the trust fund for the third son the principal goes upon his death to "the children of his present wife, Lilian Mary Flint." The trust, however, terminates when the youngest of his children becomes 21 years old.

Dr. Flint expresses the wish that his grandson, Edwin Dean Flint, son of George Elliott Flint, shall not change his name to Austin Flint "except on the consent in writing of my son, Austin Flint, to such change" and says, "I also earnestly request my son, Austin Flint, to use every endeavor to prevent the use by any of my children except himself of the name Austin, such use being legally authorized, although to my regret, I at one time gave it my approval and sanction." This provision is believed to relate in part to the daughter, Annie Austin Flint.

Dr. Flint asked to be buried beside his father and mother in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. He named his son Austin, Paul Fuller and Beverly Chew, executors.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster Flint, widow of the physician, married him at Ballston, N. Y., on December 23, 1862. They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when they separated.

SHURTLEFF ESTATE $17,375.

All of Artist's Property Bequeathed to Widow.

Roswell Morse Shurtleff, artist and illustrator, who dropped dead on January 6 last at the age of 78, left an estate appraised at only $17,375. His widow, Clara E. Shurtleff, inherited the entire estate. Mr. Shurtleff, who was one of the oldest artists in the city, having attended the National Academy of Design before the civil war, left six paintings at the Folsom Galleries which were appraised at $2,900. The most valuable is "In the Shadow of the Big Rock," worth $1,200.

The appraisal shows that three cases of paintings which had been stored in a safe deposit vault for about ten years had been darkened by dust and exposure. The majority of them will be destroyed in order that they may not detract from the reputation of the artist and militate against the value of his remaining pictures. They were appraised at $7,700.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Robert P. Breese, who will marry Miss Beatrice Claflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin, at Southampton, L. I., on October 9, will give his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at Delmonico's.

A ball for the benefit of the Dobbs Ferry Hospital will be given to-night at the country home of Mrs. Henry Villard at Dobbs Ferry. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. John D. Archbold, Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook, Mrs. Herman Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Robert Ingersoll and Mrs. P. Flewellen Chambers.

Mrs. Auguste P. Montant has returned from Murray Bay, Canada, to her country place, Ramsbroke, at Oyster Bay, L. I. She will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on October 16.

Mrs. David B. Van Emburgh and Miss Marguerite Ross, 30 East Thirty-eighth street, will be at home on Wednesdays throughout the season, beginning November 3.

The wedding of Miss Cecile Tesson Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer, to Douglas Gibbons will take place October 28 at the home of her parents, 46 East Seventy-ninth street.

Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Margaret Preston Draper will leave today for the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, who has been visiting relatives in Tuxedo, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ludlow Fowler, jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Wednesday at 18 East Seventh-ninth street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven. Mrs. Fowler was Miss Charlotte A. Cram and is a niece of Mrs. Haven.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax Ayres will be the only attendant at the wedding of her sister, Miss Allison Janney Miller, to George G. Redington in the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore, October 26. Edward J. Redington will be his brother's best man.

MORGAN TELLS WHY HE RETURNED WILL

Letter to Virginia Judge Says His Legal Title to Document Was Valid.

HIS MOTIVE PATRIOTIC

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 30.—The text of J. P. Morgan's letter to James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, written when he returned the will of Martha Washington to the State of Virginia was made public to-day. It follows:

"MY DEAR SIR: You are, of course, aware of the unfortunate controversy which has arisen as to the ownership and possession of the original will of Martha Washington. When I was first approached on this subject an imputation seemed to me to be involved which was most unjust in character and deeply painful to me; this caused me at the time to determine to stand upon what seemed to be my legal rights, and to make no concessions in regard to them.

"The facts in regard to the history of this paper are as follows, according to the statement of Miss Mary Epsy Thomson, from whom it was purchased by my father in the year 1903. Miss Thomson's statement is:

Lieut.-Col. David Thomson, commanding the Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was during the spring or autumn of 1862 stationed at Fairfax Court House, Va. His headquarters were in the Court House building. The cafes had, previously to this, been broken open by the Blenkers, a command of men noted for reckless vandalism. The papers were on the floor and had been destroyed in large quantities, used to kindle fires.

Rescued the Document.

My father, going into the office, found his men shovelling the material from the floor for his use—called them to stop, and looking over them found the document in question. Just preceding his death, in 1892, he gave the document to me, to be done with as I thought proper.

MARY EPSY THOMSON.

No. 2655 Irving avenue, South Minneapolis, Min.

"The facts in the case have been submitted to eminent counsel, and I am advised that the title of my father's estate to the paper is, on well recognized legal principles, perfect and unassailable. An answer to the suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, brought by the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been prepared and is ready to be filed.

"Should the case, however, come to trial, issues will be raised as to the late war, and the status of participants therein, which it seems to be better should not be raised in view of the fifty years of peace and unity which have elapsed since the termination of the war.

"I do not wish that through any act of mine differences long settled should be recalled. Rather than revive the memories of ancient strife long since consigned to oblivion by the good sense and good feeling and patriotism of the people of the United States I greatly prefer to waive such personal rights as I believe I have in this matter.

Honor for Its Traditions.

"Moreover, I have the highest regard for the people of Virginia and the pride of all Americans in their splendid traditions and lofty spirit. I have good reason to believe that their sentiment and interest have been aroused in respect to this document and I feel it to be a proper act on my part to return it to their keeping.

"In view of the foregoing and of your eminent position as Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and of the confidence and esteem in which you are justly held by that commonwealth I hand you herewith the original will of Martha Washington with a request that it be disposed of by you in such way as will best meet the approval and gratify the sentiment of Gov. Stuart and the people of Virginia.

"If I might be allowed to offer a suggestion it would be that because of my father's well known interest in Mount Vernon and of my own connection with it as a member of the advisory board of the Mount Vernon Association it seems to be peculiarly appropriate that a relic so closely associated with Washington should be preserved and available to the public at the place especially consecrated to his personal memory.

"Should it become possible to carry out this idea it would give me satisfaction to provide at Mount Vernon an appropriate and fireproof receptacle for the safe keeping and preservation of this and other precious relics of the place.

"I have entrusted this letter, together with the original will of Martha Washington, to our mutual friend Mr. Fairfax Harrison, who has kindly undertaken to deliver them to you. With great respect I am, yours sincerely,

"J. P. MORGAN."

WILLIAM W. SMITH TO WED.

New Yorker Will Marry Miss Page of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Page have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ellen West Page, to William Ward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Smith of New York, on October 23. Owing to mourning in the family of Mr. Smith, the ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Page, 917 North Calvert street.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Miss Page and her sisters have recently returned from Connecticut, where they occupied a cottage during the summer with their parents.

BOTTOMLEY WEDDING PLANS.

Ceremony to Be Performed Thursday at Southampton, L. I.

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Anna Bottomley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley of this city, to Clement Foster Burnap in St. Andrew's Dune Church, Southampton, L. I., on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bottomley will have her sister, Miss Susanne Meredith Bottomley, as her maid of honor and Robert L. Burnap will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Graham Youngs, Frederick Bonar Wright, George Wolcott Hubbell, Jr., and Benjamin Swan Young.

After the ceremony there will be a reception at Gortmore, the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Madeline Leonhard Engaged.

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 30.—Announcement was made to-day by Mrs. G. Theodore Leonhard of 329 Paulison avenue of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeline Leonhard, to Richard T. Anderson. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Leonhard is a graduate of Vassar. Mr. Anderson is an electrical engineer.

"Yes, I admit it."

MORE HAMMERSTEIN TANGLES IN COURT

Receiver for Manhattan Opera House—Vaudeville Dispute Near.

Through the appointment yesterday of a receiver of rents for the Manhattan Opera House in West Thirty-fourth street it became known that a suit had been filed to foreclose mortgages for $300,000 on the property owned by the Hammerstein Opera Company, on the allegation that the principal of the mortgages was due on September 15 last and that the Hammerstein Opera Company was financially irresponsible. Stuart D. Preston was appointed receiver by Justice Pendleton.

The suit was brought by the Maximilian Fleischmann Company, which named as defendants the opera company, the Maple Realty Company, holder of second mortgages against the property, and the Shubert Theatrical Company, which now leases the property for the presentation of spectacular plays and which was sued recently for rent that was due on September 1 last.

The opera house property occupies 311 to 321 West Thirty-fourth street and 322 to 332 West Thirty-fifth street. Receiver Preston will file a bond of $15,000.

Supreme Court Justice Lehman heard argument yesterday on the application by the Hammerstein Amusement Company to compel the United Booking Offices to permit the company's representative, William Morris, to have access to the booking concern's records in arranging for acts for the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, where the Hammersteins intend to give vaudeville. The Palace Theatre Company made a counter application for an injunction to restrain the Hammersteins from giving vaudeville at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre on the ground that they had signed an agreement not to do so.

Edward F. Albee, general manager of the booking company, in opposing the Hammerstein application, said that Oscar Hammerstein and his companies had "always been a source of trouble" to the booking offices on account of their attempts to evade their obligations and their written agreements.

"We have no personal quarrel with William Morris," Mr. Albee said, "but his entry into our offices will be the beginning of strife and discord because of lack of sympathy with the manner in which the United Booking Offices conducts business."

Mr. Albee also said that Morris conducted a booking agency of his own and would be able to divert patrons of the United to his own agency if he had possession of its records.

Justice Lehman reserved decision.

HARMON HEADS FILM CO.

Personnel of New $2,500,000 Mirror Company Announced.

Clifford B. Harmon of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co. is president of Mirror Films, Inc., a new $2,500,000 motion picture company of 16 East Forty-second street, it was announced yesterday. Other officers are Capt. Harry Lambert, director; Frank S. Hastings, treasurer, and William J. Hoggson, vice-president.

The board of directors is composed of John W. Houston, Joseph H. Hunt of the firm of Hunt & Hunt, Rufus B. Cowing, jr., James King Duffy, R. M. Owen, Edward B. Close, Andrea de Segurola and Richard G. Hollaman.

Knickerbocker's New Bill.

The new programme of Triangle film plays to be shown at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning Sunday afternoon includes: Hale Hamilton in "Her Painted Hero," a Keystone farce; Dorothy Gish in Griffith's elaboration of "Old Heidelberg"; Eddie Foy and the seven little Foys in "A Favorite Fool," and Frank Keenan in "The Coward," a picture taken under direction of Thomas H. Ince. Performances hereafter will begin at 1:50 and 7:50 each afternoon and evening.

ROCKEFELLER GIFTS FOR A YEAR REPORTED

Wellesley College, With $750,000, Largest Beneficiary of Foundation in 1914.

The fifth and final part of the Rockefeller Foundation's annual report for the year ended January 1, 1915, was issued yesterday by the trustees. The foundation has appropriated $4,094,809.36 since its beginning on May 22, 1913, to the beginning of the present year, of which $1,699,050.35 has been paid. During 1914 it spent $1,421,031.81 directly, paid $182,519.55 on account of appropriations to other agencies, and expended $858,940.27 for purposes required by the founder, John D. Rockefeller, at the time the fund of $100,000,000 was created.

The largest gift of the foundation during the past year was that of $750,000 to Wellesley College toward a fund of $2,000,000 that was raised at the time the college was destroyed. A gift near the half-million mark was that of $430,000 to the Committee of Reference and Counsel for the Annual Foreign Mission Conference of North America for missionary work.

A gift of $200,000 went to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and $100,000 was appropriated for the American Academy in Rome. In the majority of the cases the appropriations were not intended to be paid in a lump sum, but in smaller divisions extending over a period of years. For this reason, although the foundation has appropriated $1,645,000 to these various agencies, the total amount expended during the year in this field totalled only $173,879.53, with an additional $8,640 paid on account of appropriations made in 1913.

The administration expenses of the foundation for the year were $13,731.69. Chief among its direct expenditures were $224,886.95 for the Louisiana Bird Refuge; for war relief, $994,613.06; $133,731.69 for the International Health Commission; $36,651.96 for the China Medical Commission and Conference, and $5,292.13 for the Investigation of Industrial Relations.

YEAR'S YALE GIFTS $965,791.

University's Funds Now Amount to $16,152,835.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—The annual report of the treasurer of Yale University, issued to-night, shows that the gifts and bequests to both income and endowment funds actually received by the university during the year ended June 30, 1915, amounted to $965,791.51. Despite gifts to income aggregating $164,000 the university shows a deficit on its general account for the year of $5,628.06.

The largest gifts recorded are $350,000 from the members of the Lauder family for the Lauder Memorial Foundation in the school of medicine, $165,000 by the late Mrs. Maria de Witt Jesup and $55,657 from the Alumni University Fund. The total of university funds at the close of the year is given as $16,152,835, a gain of 119 per cent. in the last ten years. This does not include funds specially held for the scientific school and the Peabody Museum.

Of the university's funds approximately $8,500,000 is invested in bonds, $2,500,000 in stocks, $3,250,000 in mortgages and $1,250,000 in real estate. The average yield is 4.54 per cent.

YACHTS AT NEW LONDON.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 30.—The power yacht Bostonian, chartered by Henry A. Wise Wood, has arrived. The auxiliary schooner yacht Utowana, Allison Armour, left this morning for New York. The local station of the New York Yacht Club will close for the season to-morrow.

NEW U. OF P. PROTEST IN THE NEARING CASE

Students and Instructors Say Trustees' Attitude Impairs Value of Degree.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—A new petition protesting against "any action of the board of trustees and the small group in control of the alumni society which infringe upon the freedom of thought and expression of members of the faculty" was circulated freely today by graduate students of the University of Pennsylvania. Among the 100 or more names attached to the protest were those of Charles Reitzel, assistant professor of economics, the successor of Prof. Scott Nearing, who was dropped from the faculty, and fifteen other instructors now taking courses in the post-graduate school, and who were associated with Nearing during his nine years service.

"Recent events have lent color to a growing suspicion which has gained the widest currency, especially in academic circles. "During the last few months," says the petition, "that only in those fields of learning which are removed from the consideration of present day social and industrial conditions could instructors in the University of Pennsylvania express their honest opinions without fear of consequences, while in the economic, social and political sciences instructors could with safety promulgate only the doctrines pleasing to one class. The currency of such an idea lessens for us, as graduate students, the value of our associations with the University of Pennsylvania, and greatly impairs a degree from this institution."

MISS RITA JOLIVET HERE.

Other Arrivals by Holland Liner, In Yesterday.

Miss Rita Jolivet, the actress who was aboard the Lusitania when that ship was sunk by a German submarine, arrived yesterday by the Holland-America steamship Nieuw Amsterdam to appear this fall in "Mrs. Boltay's Daughter." She has been playing in Milan.

Miss Constance Collier, the English actress, also was a passenger by the Nieuw Amsterdam. She will go to Los Angeles to act in movies for Oliver Morosco, and later will star in Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbotson."

Other passengers by the Holland ship were John Wanamaker, jr., who has been abroad eighteen months; Junius S. Morgan, a relative of J. P. Morgan, who has been in Paris six years and says the French are confident of victory in the war, and the Princess Marie de Rosnovano of Bucharest, who says she came here to rest from the excitement and worry of the war.

Bonnet—Scofield.

Miss Grace Scofield, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield of this city and Tuxedo, was married yesterday afternoon to Leon D. Bonnet of this city and Philadelphia in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Frederick Courtney. The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Herman Foster Stone, and was given away by her sister, Miss Marion Scofield. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with Venetian lace, and her veil of tulle and lace was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only attendants were her niece and nephew, Miss Helen Scofield Stone and Bromley Scofield Stone. Gordon Russell Thayer, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. There were no ushers.

Mr. Bonnet and his bride will make an extended wedding tour, after which they go to Tuxedo, where the bride has a large estate.

1,500 New Students for Cornell.

ITHACA, Sept. 30.—Cornell University has 1,500 new students up to date, showing a big increase in registration.

SUFFRAGE CALENDAR.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY.

Celebration of Suffrage Dollar Day at 48 East Thirty-fourth street.

Noon—"Flier" meeting for Park & Tilford drivers at Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Noon—Street meeting at Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue.

3 P. M.—Conference of Manhattan organizers at 48 East Thirty-fourth street.

4:30 P. M.—Meeting of district workers at 7 East Fourteenth street.

7:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Street meetings at Williamsbridge Square, at Webster avenue and Fordham road and at Webster avenue and 198th street.

8 P. M.—Meetings at Washington Square North, at Fourteenth street and University place, at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue and at Eighth street and Sixth avenue.

8 P. M.—Suffrage hearing before the Republican Club at 112 East 104th street.

MEN'S LEAGUE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

1 P. M.—Conference at the Votes for Women Restaurant, 70 Wall street.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION.

Noon—Meeting at Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

12 to 1—Women's Political Union, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Senatorial districts, distribution of literature at factories on East 138th street.

7:45 P. M.—Meeing at 104th street and Madison avenue.

8 P. M.—Meeting at Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street.

8 P. M.—Roving shop Winner, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue.

POLICE WARNED TO BE SILENT ON SUFFRAGE

Woods Tells Them It's Misdemeanor to Use Power for Any Political Party.

Members of the patrolmen's and lieutenants' benevolent associations were warned by Police Commissioner Woods yesterday against expressing any views on woman suffrage. He called several members of the organizations to his office and explained to them that the penal law makes it a misdemeanor for any policeman to use his power or authority in aiding any political organization. The commission added:

"Upon learning that the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the Lieutenants' Benevolent Association of the Police Department had formally passed resolutions in favor of women's suffrage, representatives of the two associations were called to my office. I pointed out to them that, however worthy the cause might be, their action in expressing themselves formally and publicly upon a political question was in violation of the intent of the law.

"I am convinced that these policemen had not the slightest intention of violating the law or in any way using their authority as policemen improperly, and, therefore, I do not intend to take any further action in this matter. It is my determination, however, to take and keep the police entirely out of politics."

NEW YORKERS AT HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Joseph Leiter and Her Mother Arrive From Capital.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Joseph Leiter, with her mother, Mrs. John R. Williams of Washington, arrived to-day for the fall season. George I. Scott and his daughter, Miss Mimi Scott of New York, are here for a fortnight.

Other registrations include Mrs. S. M. Nave, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott G. Lane and Thomas S. Fuller and family, New York; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Newell and Miss K. V. Barnum, Boston, and Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Detroit.

PRISON COURSE AT COLUMBIA.

Research Work in Sing Sing to Be Part of Students' Training.

A course in practical penal problems, which will include research work at Sing Sing as well as at the other penitentiaries in and about New York city, was announced yesterday by Prof. James C. Egbert of the Extension Teaching Department of Columbia University. Dr. R. Stagg Whitin, who has taken a prominent part in prison reform, will conduct the course which opens tomorrow.

Warden Osborne of Sing Sing is interested and has assured Prof. Egbert and Dr. Whitin of his hearty support. It is probable that the students will have an opportunity of conducting educational classes at the prison.

NEW PLAY FOR SHUBERTS.

A. H. Woods Sells Entire Production of "The Modern Shylock."

A. H. Woods yesterday sold to the Shuberts his entire production of Herman Sheffauer's play, "The Modern Shylock," rights, company and all.

The play, in four acts, will be presented at the Comedy Theatre next Tuesday night with a company including Louis Calvert, Dorothy Donnelly, Josephine Victor, Forrest Winant, John Flood and Eugene O'Brien. All of these had been engaged by Mr. Woods and most of the stars mentioned have been seen in Mr. Wood's former productions.

"The Modern Shylock" was first presented at the Lyric Theatre, London, last September, where it enjoyed a run of twenty-two weeks, and subsequently was shown in the British provinces. It is described as "a study of the modern Jew yet steeped in the traditions, prejudices and idealisms of his race."

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 30.—Auto arrivals at the Equinox House to-day include F. F. Vanderhoef, Greenwich, Conn. (Simplex); Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gehrig, Manhasset, L. I. (Ford), Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, Orange, N. J. (Chandler); Miss West, Philadelphia, and the Misses Lovell, New York (Mitchell); Miss K. W. Blake and Miss A. M. Hyde, Queens, L. I. (Pierce-Arrow); Mrs. Rowena Cadwell, Miss Florence Cadwell, Hartford (Simplex); N. E. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanford Hollis, G. E. Farrington, Miss M. White, E. L. Williams, W. C. Wallace, L. Brown, H. Brown, Boston (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCoog, Miss McCoog, W. O. Coggs, W. A. Halvorson, New York (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. I. F. North, Newton, Mass. (Franklin); Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Austin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weller, Miss Mills, Austin, Rochester (Fiat); Mrs. William H. Moseley, Columbus; A. M. Craige, Miss K. J. Craige, Terre Haute (Pope-Hartford).

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 30.—Automobilists registered at the Hotel Elton today include Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kemp, Lockport (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Nyack (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hughes, Montclair (Reo); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connors, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wetherill, New York (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lindley, New York (Reo); Mrs. Macdougall, Mrs. Deberecher, Auburn, Me. (Peerless); Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Reilar, Warren, R. I. (Cole), Miss A. H. Greene, Miss F. L. Bristol, New York (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Starr, Miss Starr, New York (Locomobile); Mrs. George H. Coutts, the Misses Coutts, Miss Mason (Packard).

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Auto arrivals at the Otesaga to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Comstock, Conn. (Winton); W. A. Day, New York; T. Dewitt Cuyler, Philadelphia (Simplex); Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Richard A. Jackson, Baltimore (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, Mountainville, N. Y. (Cadillac); William H. Barton and the Misses Buckingham, Lenox (Pierce-Arrow); Henry B. Joy, Miss Helen Joy, Detroit (Packard).

LENOX, Sept. 30.—Motor arrivals at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day include ex-Governor and Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tinkham (Pierce-Arrow); Mrs. George Hamilton Cook, Miss Jane Cook, Miss Frances Cook, Baltimore (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. John S. Norton, Miss Jane Morrison, South Orange, N. J. (Peerless); Mrs. L. H. B. McKnight, Miss P. S. Guthrie, Mrs. F. C. Wolcott, Pittsburg (Pierce-Arrow).

LOWELL M. PALMER DIES AT AGE OF 70

Prominent in Brooklyn Business Life Through Sugar Refinery Connections.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Lowell M. Palmer, formerly president of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company and a director in the American Sugar Refining Company, died yesterday at his home in Stamford, Conn., of heart disease. He had been ill several months and his death was expected.

Mr. Palmer, who was 70 years old, was one of Brooklyn's foremost business figures for many years, and was connected most of his life with sugar refineries. He was born in Chester, Ohio, March 11, 1845, and served through the civil war, commanding a battery at the age of 17. He held the rank of Captain at the end of the war.

In 1866 he came to New York and entered the cooperage business, getting his training under Frederick C. Havemeyer, founder of the Havemeyer refineries. He became manager of the terminal properties for Havemeyers & Elder, known as "Palmer's Docks and Terminals," the real owner, however, being Henry O. Havemeyer. While holding this position he built up an interest in the Boston Cooperage Company, and when the sugar trust was formed he became manager of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, consolidating the Boston company with the latter concern. He later became president of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company and a director in the refining company. Mr. Palmer also built the first elevated coal pockets in Brooklyn.

He retired from the sugar business in 1906, but retained his place as director in many corporations, from a number of which in later years he also withdrew. At the time of his death he was a director in the Franklin Trust Company, the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, the United States Lloyds Insurance Company and the Market and Fulton National Bank. He was also president of E. R. Squibb & Sons, manufacturing chemists, and vice-president of the Palmer Lime and Cement Company.

Mr. Palmer was a lover of art and music and took an active part in the building of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, of which he was a director. He was also a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Ohio Society of New York and the Loyal Legion.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Grace Humphrey Foote, and two sons, Lowell M., jr., and Carleton H. Palmer, and four daughters.

RICHARD R. WILLIAMS.

For Thirty Years He Was the Editor of the "Iron Age."

Richard R. Williams, for thirty years editor of the *Iron Age* and recognized as the dean of trade paper men in this country, died yesterday at the age of 72 at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. Williams was born in Waterford, Ireland. When he was 8 years old his father came with his family to the United States. The *Iron Age*, then called the *Hardwareman's Newspaper*, was established by Mr. Williams's father in Middletown in 1855. In 1863 the family moved to New York. Mr. Williams entered the Union Theological Seminary, and was ordained a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church at Canojoharie, N. Y., in 1870. He married Miss Mary Mitchell of this city. In 1883 he came to New York and joined the staff of the *Iron Age*. He was one of the organizers of the Hardware Club of New York in 1892 and for two years he was its president. For many years he lived in Brooklyn, where for twenty years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was a chess player of unusual ability and was vice-president of the Brooklyn Chess Club. It was largely through his efforts that the international cable matches with Great Britain were instituted.

Mr. Williams leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter.

CAPT. TSE, CHINESE NAVY, DIES

He Had Been in the United States Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Capt. Tse of the Chinese navy is dead in this city after an illness of several days. He entered a local hospital about ten days ago suffering from tumor of the brain. An operation was performed and Capt. Tse died shortly afterward.

Capt. Tse arrived here from England about two weeks ago. Arrangements are being made by officials of the Chinese Legation to send the remains to China.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Former Harvard Lecturer and Scientist Dies in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Prof. William Watson, prominent in science and literature, is dead at his home here. He was born in Nantucket, January 19, 1834; was graduated from Harvard in 1858 and became an instructor at Harvard in differential and integral calculus. Later he studied in Paris, returning to Harvard as a lecturer.

Col. Harry Walker Dead.

Private despatches received in New York yesterday reported the death of Col. Harry Walker, commanding the fourth division of the Black Watch, the famous Highland regiment. He died Monday of wounds received in Flanders. He was head of the firm of Harry Walker & Sons, Ltd., Dundee, manufacturers of jute goods.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Visitors From Other Cities Registered in New York.

Claridge—Hugh J. Ward, Australia; H. J. Merrill, Boston; Charles Mashek, Cleveland; R. T. Williams, Toledo.

McAlpin—Rowland Phinedos, Caracas, Venezuela; Warwick Wright, London; Mrs. Max Bender, Breslau, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patrick, Toronto.

Biltmore—Mrs. Robert Loring, London; Mrs. Robert Lehr and Miss Frances Lehr, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Markham, St. Louis.

Ritz-Carlton—Count J. A. Z. Van Rechteren, Holland; Miss Kate Cary, Lenox, Mass.

Plaza—Frederick de Zaldo, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Waldorf-Astoria—John R. McLean, Cincinnati; Robert Childs, Porto Rico.

St. Regis—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Brown, Philadelphia; Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Hermann Oelrichs, jr.

Waldorf-Astoria—Sir George Gibbons, London; Karl Gronwall, Stockholm, Sweden; Erich Werth, Petrograd; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs; the Misses Hayward, Los Angeles.

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ADELE BLOOD RETURNS "DEAR BOY'S" GOODS

Actress Surrenders Young Billings's Furniture as She Hears of Lawsuit.

One of the most quickly litigated cases in the history of New York courts was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday morning and discontinued an hour later, as soon as the defendant had been notified of the suit and had served her answer by telephone. The defendant was Adele Blood, the actress, now living on Gateway Drive, Great Neck, L. I., who was divorced not long ago from Edwards Davis, actor and former clergyman.

The case against Miss Blood became known when Supreme Court Justice Pendleton appointed Charles M. Wood guardian ad litem for Andrew H. Billings, the eighteen-year-old son of William P. Billings of the Bretton Hall apartments. Young Billings is a student at Lafayette University. The application for the appointment of the guardian stated that young Billings had a claim against Miss Blood for furniture which she was withholding from him, and that because of his youth he couldn't sue in his own name.

Miss Blood was questioned over the telephone at once, and when asked how she happened to have the college boy's furniture she said:

"It's a long story, but as a matter of fact I am just having it loaded on two vans and am having it sent back to the dear boy."

When it was suggested that since she is now free to wed again and that the return of the furniture might mean a broken engagement, Miss Blood said:

"Not at all. He is a mere boy. I was thinking of buying the furniture, but after all I am glad I didn't, and I would much rather send it back than go through the ordeal of a lawsuit."

Miss Blood declared that she had been a friend of Billings's family for a long time. Price & Price, attorneys for Billings, said that the return of the furniture meant the end of the suit.

ROOF GARDEN IS LEASED.

Ballroom in New York Theatre Building Included in Terms.

The roof garden on top of the New York Theatre and the ballroom on the second floor of the big structure which covers the Broadway block from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, were leased yesterday by several well known men under the name of "the 1520 Broadway Company," recently incorporated by Ralph Waddell, H. H. Nieman and J. W. Ebbe, real estate men and lawyers at 220 Broadway, with a capital of $20,000.

Extensive changes are planned, but not until the details of the scheme have been fully worked out will anything be said of the company and those behind the enterprise. A member of the company said yesterday that one change will be making the ballroom into a restaurant to be operated for the company by a well known restaurant man.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, who died in Pittsburg, left an estate of $288,300 in New York, of which $274,900 was the value of 2,719 shares of the National Casket Company. He gave the entire estate for life to his widow, Mary Hamilton, and then to three sons and a daughter.

DANIEL ROSENDORF, member of Rosendorf & Co., hosiery and underwear jobbers, who died February 13, 1912, left $167,744, of which $69,784 was the value of his 60 per cent interest in the firm. He willed $20,000 each to his sons, Samuel and Hugo Rosendorf, and his daughters, Jennie Myers, Florence Altman and Lilly Bischoff.

SAMUEL W. BRIDGHAM, who was a son-in-law of the late William C. Schermerhorn, and who died at East Providence, R. I., on February 4, 1915, left a New York estate consisting of his residence at 954 Fifth avenue, which with its contents was valued at $304,197. The entire estate went to his widow, Fanny Schermerhorn Bridgham, who is requested to return to members of the Bridgham family all family relics, miniatures &c., including the paintings, "The Ruined Abbey" and "Lady Lee."

HARRIET J. MARLOR, who died at Brooklyn, Conn., on January 25 last, left $81,820 to her nephews, Frank B. and Willis D. Young. She owned a number of paintings, the most valuable being "Flowers," by Robie, appraised at $2,750, and "Peasant Maid Going to Well," by Knight, worth $1,000.

WILLIAM G. MORRISON, who died February 20 last, left $89,577 to his sons, William Howe Morrison and Palmer Bennett Morrison.

IDA F. P. BRENNAN, who died April 18 last, left $80,579, of which she