DESTINN RETURNS TO OPERA'S WORLD

Back at the Metropolitan to Satisfaction of Large Audience.

WELCOME IN 'LOHENGRIN'

The sixth week of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House was ushered in last evening. The opera was "Lohengrin," which had its second performance. When the work was given before it was the medium for the debut of a new Bohemian soprano. She sang *Elsa* while suffering from a cold and had some difficulty in finishing the last act. She has not been heard a second time, and the manager has been laboring under some serious disadvantages, because not only was Miss Erma Zarska not available but Lucrezia Bori was also on the long continued sick list, so that the operas in her repertory could not be given.

Mme. Emmy Destinn was no longer a member of the company, and many admirers were lamenting her loss. She returned to this country to sing in concert, and had made plans for an extensive tour. But Mr. Gatti-Casazza naturally saw his opportunity and, as has been elaborately told in the public prints, engaged Mme. Destinn to sing for the rest of the present season and part of next. Last evening the distinguished Bohemian soprano made her reappearance, singing *Elsa*, the role in which her young countrywoman had been so unfortunate.

There was a hesitating and ill advised attempt to applaud Mme. Destinn when she made her entrance in the first act, but most of the audience realized that the moment was not well chosen for a demonstration. At the end of the act, however, there was a cordial, if not ecstatic, outburst. The principal singers appeared before the curtain six or eight times. It was evident that the audience wished Mme. Destinn to appear alone and finally she did so. She was warmly welcomed.

It was gratifying to hear her once again, although there are other roles which give more scope to her powers than *Elsa* does. But her voice was resonant and clear and she sang her music in the style which has now so long been popular with operagoers. Her return to the Metropolitan stage will add to the present strength of the company and to the interest of the season.

The other members of the cast were the same as before except that Mme. Ober replaced Mme. Matzenauer as *Ortrud*. Early announcements named Mr. Sembach as the *Lohengrin* of the evening, but Mr. Urlus had been substituted for him before the programmes were printed. The performance as a whole was smooth, well knit and dramatic. Mr. Bodansky was the conductor.

THOSE AT THE OPERA.

Interesting Audience at Start of the Sixth Week.

A Monday audience at the opera is always interesting, and that of last night, which marked the beginning of the sixth week of the subscription season, was no exception to the rule.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, formerly in the American diplomatic service in Mexico, and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy were with Mrs. E. Henry Harriman and Miss Carol Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps, Miss Evelyn Burden, Alfonso de Navarro and Ashbel H. Barney.

With Clarence H. Mackay were Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee and Miss Martha McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and Count Cartier de Marchienne of the Belgian diplomatic service were with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. J. P. D. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams Delano.

With Mrs. Henry M. Flagler were Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander had in their box Miss Harriet McCook, Miss Janette Alexander and Charles E. Sampson. With Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri were with Miss Mabel Gerry. With Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford.

In Mrs. Ogden Goelet's box were Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, Miss Dorothea Kane and Seymour Johnson.

Miss Harriet Post and R. Thornton Wilson were with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Whitney Warren was with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies.

With Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benjamin were Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt and Reginald Ronalds.

There were also in the audience Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Miss Dorothy Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis de R. Wissmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Miss Edith Starr Miller, Moncure Robinson, James T. Barney and Leslie Colton.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. George Bird will give a dinner dance to-night at the Gotham.

Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin gave a small dinner dance last night in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club.

Mrs. E. Fulton Cutting will give a dinner dance this evening at her home, 24 East Sixty-seventh street.

The annual dance of the junior committee of the Dobbs House and Day Nursery will be held to-night at the Plaza.

Mrs. Percy H. Jennings of 39 East Thirty-ninth street will give a dinner this evening for her debutante niece, Miss Elizabeth Jennings.

Mrs. H. B. Guthrie gave a luncheon yesterday at the Gotham for her son, H. B. Guthrie, Jr., afterward taking her guests to the Hippodrome.

Mrs. George Hillard Benjamin will give a luncheon to-day at her home, 20 West Eleventh street, for Miss Isabel Yeomans and other debutantes.

Mrs. George Henry Newton will give a reception this afternoon at 14 East Sixtieth street, when she will introduce to society her daughter, Miss Isabel Nixon Newton.

The Committee of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris has sent word here that it received recently from Mrs. C. C. Cuyler of New York the sum of $500 to help its organization in Paris.

Mrs. Alphonse H. Alker will give a dance to-night at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Mabel W. Alker. Another dance of the night will be given at the Ritz-Carlton by Mrs. John Case Phelps for her granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Platt.

Mrs. Justus Ruperti will give a dinner at the Biltmore on the evening of January 4 for Miss Dorothy Norris of Philadelphia. Her guests will number about fifty young people, and after dinner they will skate in the ice gardens of the Biltmore. A number of older people have been invited to come in later to dance and to skate or watch the skaters.

RICHARD DELAFIELD GIVES DINNER DANCE

His Granddaughters, Miss Carey and Miss Dinsmore, Are Honor Guests.

MISS LINCOLN INTRODUCED

Debutantes were prominent again among the guests yesterday afternoon and evening at the usual run of receptions, dinners, theatre parties and dances. Richard Delafield gave a dinner dance at Sherry's for his granddaughters, Miss Madeleine Marie Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey, and Miss Marion Carey Dinsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, debutantes of the winter.

Dinner was served in the tapestry suite, and among the guests, who were young people, were the Misses Audrey Hoffman, Katharine Allen, Grace Jenkins, Geraldine Adee, Angeline Krech, Helen Alexander, Maryanna Lincoln, Helen Byrne, Sarah Larkin, Pauline Bacon, Annette Markoe, Grace Bristed, Margaret Montgomery, Edith Blair, Rita Norrie, Rosalie Bloodgood, Muriel Oakes, Anita Delafield, Katharine de Berkeley Parsons, Alma de Gersdorff, Ethel Potter, Esther Denny, Frances Riker, Alice M. Davies, Adelaide Sedgwick, Mary Francke, Margaret Schroeder, Irene Gibson, Nathalie Wood, Dorothy Greer, Julia Zabriskie and Elizabeth Howard of this city, and Miss Agnes Brockie of Philadelphia.

List of Young Men Guests.

The young men included George B. Post, Jr., Colles Coe, Lester Armour, Maunsell Crosby, Henry E. Coe, Jr., John H. Draper, Robert Winthrop Kean, Beverley Duer, Julien T. Davies 3d, Alden T. Hatch, Jr., Robert Monroe, Frederic Willis, Andre Lord, Shepard Krech, Clermont L. Barnwell, George P. de Veau, Anderson Dana, David Williamson, Edward T. H. Talmage, Jr., John Elliot, Sheldon Hoadley, Marshall R. Kernochan, Jarvis Cromwell, E. Vail Stebbins, D. Ogden Rogers, R. Reginald Livingston, Emlen Littell, Robert C. Myles, Jr., W. Sergeant Bouvier, Charles Lanier, Jr., G. Beekman Hoppin, Charles T. Mathews, John Munroe, William Tailer, G. Norton Miller, Jr., Madison and De Forest Grant, W. Bruce Brown, F. Bayard Rives, Jeremiah Brall, E. Pennington Pearson, Ambrose Henry, Maurice and Francis Roche, William A. Rockefeller, Johnston L. Redmond, Percy R. Pyne, Jr., Harry Cushing 3d, W. Dudley Carleton, George Henry Warren, Jr., Francis A. Wood, Samuel L. M. Barlow and W. Travers Jerome, Jr., of this city; Walter Lewis Roos, Jr., and John Mason of Philadelphia and Louis Curtis of Boston.

After dinner there was dancing and most of the guests went later to the dance given in Sherry's large ballroom by Miss Mary Norrie for her niece, Miss Rita Norrie, who was one of the guests at Mr. Delafield's dinner. This party was almost entirely for young people and in addition there were present Mrs. Gordon Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Norrie Sellar, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gordon Norrie and Mrs. Thomas H. Howard.

Miss Lincoln Introduced.

Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln of Greenwich, Conn., who is passing the winter at 9 East Eighty-first street, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club, 120 Madison avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Florence Lincoln. Receiving with the debutante were the Misses Anna Rathbone, Ethel Simmons, Dorothea Camp, Mary Hartshorne, Sabra Bradlee, Charlotte Platt, Julia Zabriskie, Frances Riker, Dorothy Darrell and Marion Perry. After the reception there was an informal dinner and later Mrs. Lincoln took her guests to the Punch and Judy Theatre to see "Treasure Island."

Mrs. George Leith gave a dinner last night at Sherry's for Miss Aileen Sedgwick, afterward taking her guests to see Miss Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Lyceum Theatre. In the party were the Misses Theresa Browning, Alice Lawrence, Lillian Palmer, Florence Gilbert of this city and Pauline Disston of Philadelphia, and Charles Coster Steers, Harry Steers, J. Rich Steers, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Lester Burden and William F. S. Leith. After the theatre party the young people went to the dance given by Mr. Delafield at Sherry's.

MISS BABBOTT MAKES DEBUT.

Dance at Pratt Casino Follows an Afternoon Reception.

Miss Lydia Pratt Babbott, dauhter of Frank Lusk Babbott and a granddaughter of the late Charles Pratt, made her debut at a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, 149 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. In the evening Mr. Babbott joined Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt, whose daughter, Miss Mary Caroline Pratt, was introduced at Thanksgiving, in giving a large dance at the Pratt Casino for the debutantes.

Miss Babbott received at the reception with her sister, Mrs. William Sargent Ladd (Miss Mary Richardson Babbott). They were assisted by Miss Helen L. Babbott, Miss Mary Caroline Pratt, Miss Helen Pratt, Miss Mary Parsons, Miss Laura Parsons, Miss Catharine Mumford, Miss Charlotte Welles, Miss Marguerite Strawbridge, Miss Helen Moorehead, Miss Catherine Mumford and Miss Eloise Cummings. Miss Babbott, who is a junior at Vassar, had as dinner guests Henry Ladd, Donald Moffat, Theodore A. Green, Oliver W. Parsons, William K. Pudney, Rodney Ward, Clinton Mumford, John L. Coates, William Sargent Ladd, Richardson Pratt, Charles Pratt and Frank L. Babbott, Jr.

BENEFIT AT ASTOR HOME.

Pavlowa Will Dance To-day for Serbian Relief Fund.

At the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, 840 Fifth avenue, this afternoon an entertainment will be held for the benefit of the Serbian Relief Fund. An interesting programme will be given by several well known artists in the ballroom and art gallery. Mme. Pavlowa will dance and there will be recitations by Mrs. Langtry, Miss Ethel Barrymore and Lou-Tellegen. Mlle. Denise-Lyska will sing Polish folksongs and Albert Janpolski will be heard in Russian folksongs.

Among the patronesses are Mmes. Moses Taylor Pyne, William Jay Schieffelin, Adrian Iselin, Seth Low, Peter Cooper Hewitt, Douglas Robinson, Chauncey M. Depew, James L. Breese, William K. Vanderbilt, W. Seward Webb, John T. Terry, Nicholas Murray Butler, Herbert L. Satterlee, Miss Helen Hartley Jenkins, Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Eleanor de Graff Cuyler.

THE SEAGOERS.

Arrivals by the American liner St. Paul from Liverpool:

Hart O. Berg.	R. H. Morgan.
Mrs. James Blakeley.	F. B. Patterson.
Dom Antonio de Porontula.	C. F. Rhodes.
Commander S. Furukawa.	G. O. Robinson.
Spencer Herne.	Gen. Wilfred Ellershaw.
Montgomery Stuart.	Capt. J. Gifford.

It seems to be fashionable.

KONDOLF—CARTER.

New York Man Weds Baltimore Widow in the St. Regis.

Mrs. Pauline Doyle Carter, widow of John M. Carter of Baltimore, was married yesterday to Frank Nicholas Kondolf of this city in the ballroom of the St. Regis in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of palms, smilax and white roses, and the aisle through which the bridal party passed was marked off by standards topped with clusters of white roses and white satin ribbons. The Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop of Brooklyn was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Louis F. Doyle, wore a costume of gray tulle embroidered with silver lace. She wore also a large transparent hat of tulle of corresponding shade and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and mauve orchids. The bridal attendants were Mrs. Augustus E. Foran and Mrs. A. Tyler Herbeson. They wore costumes of palest yellow taffeta combined with chiffon and lace, their hats corresponding. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Henry Kondolf was his brother's best man. The ushers were Archibald A. Forrest, Wallace Flint, Robert B. Baker and Harold Kondolf. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception. Among the guests were United States Senator and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, Justice and Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks, Justice and Mrs. Edward G. Whitaker, Justice and Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald W. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Olcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kondolf started later for the South on their wedding trip. After their return they will live at 40 West Fifty-ninth street. The bridegroom recently was elected president of the Remington Typewriter Company. He is well known in Rochester and Pittsburg, where he had business interests before coming to this city.

SCHKOLNIK DOES WELL.

Russian Violinist Makes Successful Debut in Aeolian Hall.

Ilja Schkolnik, a Russian violinist, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall last evening. His programme included Mozart's E flat concerto, the preludium and allegro, Pugnani-Kreisler, Saint-Saens's rondo capriccioso and the "Witches' Dance" of Paganini. Mr. Schkolnik showed himself to be one of the most interesting violinists heard thus far among the newcomers of the season.

His playing, while not of the broadest type, was thoroughly musical in taste and sentiment. More than this, his tone was good, his intonation accurate and his technic also commendable. His playing was evidently much enjoyed by a large audience.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Vanderbilt—A. L. Hill, Boston; E. Simpson, Baltimore.

Prince George—Paul Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo.; J. O. H. Foster, Boston.

Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Chestnut Hills, Mass.; D. H. Goodman, Norfolk, Va.

McAlpin—C. A. Blanchard, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robertson, Cody, Wyo.

Claridge—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lea, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Canton, Ohio; Roy P. Williams, Springfield, Mass.

Martinique—Dr. and Mrs. T. Hill, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tessier, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ray, Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Philadelphia.

Ritz-Carlton—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meade Day, Greenwich; Herbert Laws Webb, London; Mrs. Lloyd Powers, Washington; Mrs. R. H. I. Goddard, Jr., Providence.

Gotham—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Salt, Montclair; Mrs. Beverly MacMonagle, San Francisco; Frederick K. Trask, Hoboken, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop P. Newman, Orange.

Manhattan—Miss Cornelia Horsford and Miss Johnson, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Huys, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gates, Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mills, Greenwich, Conn.

Savoy—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh, San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Henzel, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Charleston, S. C.

NEW DUTCH PIANIST'S RECITAL DISAPPOINTS

Miss Hanna Wolfe Heard by Small Audience at Princess Theatre.

Hanna Wolfe, who is said to be an eminent Dutch pianist, gave a recital before a limited and thoughtful audience in the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon. Beethoven's sonata, opus 109, and Schumann's "Kinderscenen" were among the matters disposed of. No statistics are at hand as to the number of pianists in Holland nor the degree of efficiency required to make one eminent. However, the character of Miss Wolfe's playing and the fact that she is said to be eminent might lead to the suspicion that in Holland the art of piano playing is yet in its infancy.

During a few moments of the andante of the Beethoven sonata Miss Wolfe seemed to stand upon the threshold of musical art, but with a most disappointing display of retiring disposition and in an incredibly short time she turned her back on the palace of truth and resumed her wandering in the gloomy wilderness of disconnected sounds which she had bravely entered with the first measures of a Bach toccata and fugue. It was a sad season, but nevertheless it was officially announced that Miss Wolfe would presently recite again for the instruction of students.

THE COLUMBIA CHORUS.

Gives Good Performance of Handel's Beloved "Messiah."

Handel's "Messiah" was given by the Columbia University Chorus, Walter Henry Hall, conductor, last evening in Carnegie Hall. The chorus, which is also composed of the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, was assisted by Marie Stoddart, soprano; Gilderoy Scott, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor, and Robert Maitland, bass, and an orchestra from the Symphony Society.

The oratorio was heard by a large audience and the devotional spirit of the imposing work seemed to make anew a fervent appeal. The performance of the choir and soloists, as well as of the orchestra, was carried out with much sincerity of purpose and some good artistic results were obtained.

The choruses were sung with good balance of tone, though they might have been enforced with a little more spirit, and the members of the solo quartet proved themselves generally efficient.

MME. GABRILOWITSCH SINGS.

Her Programme and Style Once More Interesting.

Mme. Clara Gabrilowitsch gave her second song recital yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall. She presented as is her wont a programme of much interest. Groups, one each by Beethoven and Grieg, were in the list, and, between these, some French numbers, while in closing came songs by Bauer, Luckstone and Hinton. Some of the numbers less known were the "La Solitaire of Saint-Saens, two songs by Faure, "La Mandoline" and "Prison"; Delibes's "Suzon" and two by Grieg, "From Monte Pincio" and "Dein Rath ist wohl gut."

Mme. Gabrilowitsch's singing again disclosed the familiar qualities by which it is known. In spite of defective voice technic she was able to impart real interest to many of the songs she sang by means of the intelligence and charm of her style. The natural beauty of her voice and a fine musical feeling came especially to the fore among the Beethoven songs in the "An die Hoffnung." In the French group the "La Solitaire" was sung with excellent effect and so was the interesting "Prison" song.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, December 18th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 19.60 cents per pound.—adv.

ORIENTAL ART ON VIEW.

Anderson Galleries Present the Bunkio Matsuki Collection.

The Bunkio Matsuki collection of Oriental art now on view in the Anderson Galleries consists of many Japanese color prints, old wood carvings, ivories, textiles and pottery. It is to be sold at auction on December 23.

The prints are by many of the masters whose names are best known here and the subjects, as usual in such collections, reflect much of the ancient Japanese customs. There are women in graceful attitudes, by Utamaro; actors, warriors and Yeddo belles in tea houses, by Tayokuni, and of course no end of drawings of Mount Fuji from Hokusai down to less known designers.

Of the Hokusai Fuji series there is a view from Hogoku with the mountain just peeping over the horizon of a sea whose great waves make decorative lines for the foreground. There is another from Tamagawa in which the sacred mountain looms larger in the view but is obscured by great horizontal clouds in the Japanese fashion.

The carvings include a number of ancient doors with panels of Howo birds and cloud lines in deep relief. There are many carved friezes, figures and masks.

COXE'S "CAROLANA" AT SALE.

First Edition in Collection of Americana Brings $52.50.

A first edition of Daniel Coxe's "Carolana," No. 189 in the sale of Americana from the libraries of J. B. Dunbar and George Plummer Smith, was sold yesterday in the Anderson Galleries for $52.50 to F. W. Morris. Mr. Morris also bought No. 279, "Historical Collections of Louisiana," by B. F. French, for $25.

Dr. J. Martini gave $51 for No. 202, an edition of Dante, published in Brescia, 1487, with many woodcuts; the Hudson Book Company paid $23.50 for No. 294, Gleeson's History of the Catholic Church in California, and G. D. Smith gave $25 for No. 49, Begert's "California," printed in Mannheim, 1772.

The total for the session was $1,182.85. The sale continues to-day.

In New York To-day.

Humanitarian Cult, meeting, Leslie Hall, 8:10 P. M.

League of Advertising Women, meeting, Prince George Hotel, 8 P. M.

American Jewish Relief Committee, mass meeting, Carnegie Hall, 8 P. M.

American Geographical Society, meeting, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, 8:30 P. M.

American Manufacturers Export Association, luncheon, Hotel Biltmore, 12:30 P. M.

National Democratic Club, dinner to Democratic officials-elect, 617 Fifth avenue, 7 P. M.

Lecture in the "Woman's Work" series, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, "Literature and Play Writing"; Miss Edith Brownell, "Editorial Work in Newspaper and Magazine Offices," Judson Memorial Hall, 7:45 P. M.

HEMPEL AND CULP HEARD AT WALDORF

Fritz Kreisler Also One of the Soloists at the Bagby Musicale.

AUDIENCE IS CHARMED

Mr. Bagby's third musical morning of the season was held yesterday in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, drawing a crowd which listened with much delight to Mme. Frieda Hempel of the Metropolitan Opera House, Mme. Julia Culp and Fritz Kreisler, violinist. Mr. Bagby has his troubles as well as the management of the Metropolitan Opera and almost at the last minute he was obliged to substitute Mme. Culp for John McCormack, the tenor.

Mr. Kreisler met with his usual success, playing numbers by Bach, some of his own arrangements and compositions of Cartier, Brahms and Tschaikowsky. Mme. Culp was heard in a group of songs by Brahms, and she also sang several English songs. Her last number was Schubert's "Ave Maria." Mme. Hempel sang the vocal arrangement of "The Beautiful Blue Danube" by Strauss and numbers by Handel, Mozart and Schubert. At the piano for the various artists were Coenraad Bos, Carl Lamson and Samuel Chotzinoff.

Among those in the audience were Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. George H. Bend, Miss Beatrice Bend, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Regis de Oliveira, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Miss Louise Iselin, John P. S. Harrison of the American Embassy in Rome, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Miss Alice Drexel, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Warren Delano, Mrs. Frederic B. Jennings, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. J. Robert McKee, Miss Alice de Lamar, Mrs. Richard Lounsbery, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Mrs. Lewis Rutherfurd Morris, Miss Katherine Clark Culver, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Vernon C. Brown, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Burke Roche, Maurice Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Martinez, Mme. de Weerth, Gen. Horace Porter, Mme. Vladimir de Constantinovitch, Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee, Mrs. Samuel Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Miss Lota Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, James J. Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin and Mrs. Hubert Vos.

Among others present were Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Etienne de Markowski, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. John J. Mason, Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Gross Horwitz, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Prince, Mrs. Lea M. Luquer, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Miss Symphorosa Bristed, the Misses Maud and Luisita Leland, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, the Misses Alexander, Albert Spalding, Mrs. William A. Perry, Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, Mrs. Edward Willets, Mrs. John Gerow Dutcher, Mrs. Joseph Moon, Miss Amy Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kelly, Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, Mrs. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Miss Roxana W. Bowen, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Louise Ward McAllister, Ernest de Weerth, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Miss Edith Blair, Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Scholle, Miss Margaret Remsen, Frederick H. Baldwin, Miss David Egleston, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, Mrs. Eugene Fuller, Mrs. Edward Pearsall Field, Mrs. Henry Steers, Mrs. Walter Denegre, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller and Mrs. Robert E. Tod.

$150 FOR INDIAN WAR BONNET.

First Day's Sale of Red Men's Objects Fetches $1,940.

The sale of the Indian collection belonging to Joseph Parker Camp of Washington excited considerable interest in the Anderson Galleries last night. A headdress of eagle feathers, No. 191, said to have been in actual use by a brave, sold to R. I. Jordan for $150, the highest figure of the evening.

William R. Hearst paid $47.50 for No. 71, an antique Pima Alla, and $27.50 for No. 37, a Tulare milling basket; Ernest Schelling, pianist, bought No. 60, an antique Apache mescalero, for $33; David Belasco gave $34 for No. 190, a war bonnet of eagle feathers, and J. W. Smith paid $63 for No. 145, a Sioux bone necklace.

The total for the session was $1,940.25. To-night Navajo blankets and mats will be sold.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Gives Musicale.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt gave a musicale at her residence, 650 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The occasion marked the first appearance in America of Mme. Ethel Capehart-Viseur, prima donna of the Opera Comique, Paris.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

EDWARD M. IVES, who died at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn on October 19, left an estate of $8,416, of which $6,624 goes to his widow, Ida M. Ives, and the balance to his sister, Emma M. Ives. An investment of $3,000 in the Anglo-French loan is appraised at $2,940.

HARRY B. BALDWIN, treasurer of Eytinge & Co., shipping brokers, who with his wife, Mary Ann Baldwin, was a Lusitania victim, left an estate of $32,250, which on account of his wife's death with him, went to his three brothers. The bulk of the estate consisted of insurance, of which $11,000 was accident insurance. He owned 115 shares of Eytinge & Co. worth $13,457.

LEON GEISMAN, who acquired real estate valued at $72,500, was shown by a transfer tax appraiser's report filed in Brooklyn yesterday to have been bankrupt when he died on October 14, 1914. Against the real estate stood mortgages amounting to $71,600. The gross estate amounted to $2,097.46, subject to charges of $6,088.15, not counting mortgages. Legacies to his widow, Bertha Geisman, and six children ranging from 10 to 3 years old lapse by reason of the testator's bankruptcy. The same is true of legacies of $100 each to three Jewish charities and another of $100 to an aunt in Alsace-Lorraine.

DR. WALL OF STEVENS INSTITUTE DEAD AT 91

Was Professor Emeritus After Nearly Half Century as Instructor.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Edward Wall, professor emeritus of literature in Stevens Institute, died yesterday at his home, 186 Park avenue, Orange, N. J., after two days illness from pneumonia. He was 91 years old, but had enjoyed good health until stricken. Prof. Wall was pastor of churches in northern New York State and in Kingston, N. J., before he joined the faculty of Stevens Institute.

In 1870 he was appointed professor of belles lettres at Stevens and two years later became principal of Stevens Preparatory School. He was named professor emeritus in 1906.

Born in Picton, Canada, on November 4, 1824, Dr. Wall went with his parents to New York, where he received his early education. He was valedictorian of the class of 1848 in Princeton University. Three years later he was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and ordained to the ministry. He was chaplain of the Third New York Cavalry during the civil war. He was known as an author and wrote "Life at Princeton" and "Life in the Civil War," which will be published by the New Jersey Historical Society. He left two sons, Albert G. Wall of West Orange and George L. Wall of Lima, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. S. Bayard Dod of Orange.

CHARLES CHRISPIE.

Old Partner of Fox, the Clown, Dies in Doctor's Office.

Charles Chrispie, a theatrical costumer who used to furnish clothes for many well known actors, died suddenly last evening in the office of Dr. Peter Ernst, 141 East Sixteenth street. He was walking in the street with his friend, Thomas J. Kelly of 550 East Sixteenth street, when he complained of feeling sick. Mr. Kelly helped him into Dr. Ernst's office and called upstairs to the physician. When the doctor entered the room Mr. Chrispie died in his friend's arms. He was 74 years old and is survived by a son.

Mr. Chrispie was an actor for fifty years before he went into the costuming business. He was once a partner of George L. Fox, famed as one of the greatest of the world's clowns. In January last Mr. Chrispie gave $1,000 to the Actors' Fund. His son, who survives him, bears the same name, Charles, and lives at 226 West 108th street.

DR. RUDOLPH A. WITTHAUS.

Authority on Poisons Dies After a Week's Illness.

Dr. Rudolph August Witthaus, 69 years old, a toxicologist and an expert witness in many poisoning cases, died on Sunday at his home, 2039 Broadway, after an illness of a week.

Dr. Witthaus was born in New York and was graduated from Columbia University in 1867, receiving the degree of M. A. three years later. In 1875 he was graduated from the medical college of New York University. After studying medicine in Paris he returned to this country and for many years served professorships in Eastern universities. Dr. Witthaus testified in the Carlyle Harris and Molineux cases. He was the author of several books on poisons. He had a collection of rare books.

Dr. Witthaus resigned as professor of chemistry and physics in the Cornell Medical College four years ago.

JAMES STOWELL ANTHONY.

Former General Electric Company Officer Here Dies in France.

Information of the death of James Stowell Anthony in Cannes, France, on Saturday, was obtained in a cabled despatch received yesterday by Eugene G. Foster of 175 West Seventy-second street. Mr. Anthony had been ill with pleurisy for more than a month. He leaves his wife and two small children. Mrs. Anthony, formerly Miss Alys Scott of this city, is a cousin of Mr. Foster.

Mr. Anthony, who was about 44 years old, lived in New York many years and was formerly assistant to the president of the General Electric Company. He moved to France about ten years ago and three years ago purchased the Villa Champfleuri, formerly the property of Lord Dunleath, at Cannes.

CHARLES HEBER DICKERMAN.

Delegate to Hague Convention Dies in 73d Year.

Word has been received that Charles Heber Dickerman died at his residence in Milton, Pa., on Friday evening, in his seventy-third year. Mr. Dickerman was the son of Dr. Charles Dickerman of Harford, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and received his early education at Harford University. He first engaged in the coal business in the Hazleton region and later at Bethlehem, and subsequently became manager of the Chapman Slate Company of that place. In 1881 he moved to Milton, where he was the treasurer of the Milton Car Works until that concern was absorbed by the American Car and Foundry Company in 1899.

In politics he was a Democrat and had always been prominently associated with the management of the party affairs in Pennsylvania, representing his district in the House of Representatives during the Fifty-fourth Congress. He was also delegate to the international convention at The Hague.

In 1869 he was married to Joe Carter, the daughter of William Carter, a prominent coal operator of Beaver Meadow, Pa. Mrs. Dickerman died in 1904. They are survived by four children, William C. Dickerman, vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company, Mrs. Howard Hunter Williams of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Guido C. Vogel of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. George William Fletcher of Philadelphia, Pa.

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MRS. JOANNA DOUGLAS COULTER

Southern Woman Who Ran Union Blockade Dies at 76.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Joanna Douglas Coulter, who twice ran the Northern blockade, carrying despatches and medical supplies to the Confederacy and who was imprisoned in Fortress Monroe, died at her home to-day.

Mrs. Coulter was 76 years old. She was born in Lagrange, Ga., a daughter of Judge John Douglas. On October 28, 1856, she was married to James Mifflin Coulter, who also ran the blockade several times during the civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1906.

Albert O. Edwards.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albert O. Edwards, a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and for nineteen years custodian of the Lincoln homestead here, died suddenly to-day.

Mr. Edwards, whose mother was a sister of Mrs. Lincoln, was the owner of the Lincoln furniture in the homestead. This has been said to have great value, computing its worth on the sale of Lincoln relics elsewhere. The homestead was given to the State of Illinois a number of years ago by Robert Lincoln, son of the martyr President. Mr. Edwards was 76 years old.

Miss Sarah Jane Coutant.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Miss Sarah Jane Coutant, a descendant of the Huguenots of La Rochelle, France, who founded New Rochelle in 1688, died last night from septic poisoning. This developed from a cut on her hand which she received three weeks ago. She was born in East Chester seventy-seven years ago. Her father was the Rev. Lewis James Coutant and her mother was Sarah Ann Lecount, both of Huguenot ancestry. For years Miss Coutant was superintendent of St. John's Methodist Sunday school of New Rochelle and was prominent in charitable work. For many years she conducted a private school for girls of wealthy families in New Rochelle. She was a member of the Society for the Relief of the Poor and of the Huguenot Association.

John M. Tallman.

John M. Tallman, 56 years old, an expert accountant, died suddenly on Sunday at his home, 166 McDonough street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Lincoln Club. He was at the clubhouse on Saturday night and left apparently in good health. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter.

Levi Robins Barnard.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Brevet Brig.-Gen. Levi Robins Barn