CHINESE OBJECTS OF ART NET $4,467

Simmons and Hirschfelder Collections Possess Artistic Interest.

SALE CONTINUES TO-DAY

The sale of the several extensive art collections now on view in the galleries of the American Art Association began yesterday afternoon with the dispersal of the art objects belonging to Mrs. E. G. Simmons and C. A. Hirschfelder. Most of the pieces in these two collections are small in size but of special artistic interest.

One of the principal purchasers was F. Franklin, who gave $130 for No. 206, a blue and white hawthorn temple jar dating from K'ang-hsi period; $80 for No. 201, a pair of blue and white hawthorn jars with stands and covers, and $100 for No. 171, a famille verte garniture of five pieces of the Ch'ien Lung period.

George J. Altman paid $55 for No. 133, a pair of globular jars of imperial yellow with dragon decoration; W. W. Seaman, agent, gave $50 for No. 35, a Ming snuff bottle of mottled jade, and $85 for No. 225, an imperial sweetmeat dish of enamel. Miss E. B. Cockcroft bought No. 141, a temple jar of camellia leaf green glaze for $62.50, and No. 144, a jar with a brilliant cucumber glaze for $65.

Mrs. P. Kearney gave $80 for No. 149, a celadon jar; Mrs. Gordon Douglass paid $120 for No. 177, a pair of decorated yellow bowls; N. L. Jellinek bought No. 181, a jar in famille rose for $60 and No. 227, a cloisonne enamel vase for $50. H. Lanthier bought No. 220, a cloisonne incense holder for $55.

The total for the session was $4,467. The sale will be continued to-day, and a beginning will be made in the sale of the paintings and prints.

AUTOGRAPHS BRING $15,559.

Letter by George Washington Is Item of Chief Interest.

A full autograph letter of George Washington, exemplary of his best style of writing, written three months before his death to his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, was the item of principal interest at the sale of rare autographs at the Anderson Galleries yesterday afternoon. The letter, which was with regard to the management of Gen. Washington's estates, was bought by George D. Smith for $400.

The letter is prefaced with a paragraph on the somewhat uncertain mail service of that day:

"The enclosed letter was written agreeable to the date and sent up to the post office in Alexandria—but owing to an accident it missed the Western mail and was returned to me again."

Another paragraph is also interesting: "I have no hesitation in declaring that it is my wish to place my Estate in the Country, or a new establishment; thereby bringing it into so narrow a compass, as not only to supercede the necessity of a Manager, but to make the management of what I retain in my own hands an agreeable & healthy amusement to look after myself, if I should not be again called into the Public service of the City."

Another Washington item was a duplicate of the bond given to George Clinton, Governor of New York, containing besides many well known names three signatures of Washington. The entire document is in Washington's handwriting. It was bought by G. D. Smith for $190. Also an early letter from Washington to his physician relating to his trip to the Warm Springs for his health was bought by G. D. Smith for $225.

An important letter from William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire, relative to the attitude of the Indian tribes toward the Colonies in the Revolution was bought by F. W. Morris for $330.

A Stevenson letter signed in full to Mr. Dick, confidential assistant to his father, with regard to his invalid condition and written from La Solitude Hyeres March 12, 1884, was bought by G. D. Smith for $200.

An important series of Ruskin letters comprising the correspondence between Ruskin and Henry Swan, curator of the St. George Museum, Sheffield, founded by Ruskin, brought $1,554. Some of the letters contain curious criticisms of the writers of the day and individual items brought high prices.

The Washington items brought $1,697.50. The grand total for the autograph sale, lasting two days, was $15,559.35.

GERMANS HONOR SHAKESPEARE

Irving Place Theatre Company Gives Play at Metropolitan.

The German Irving Place Theatre Company, under direction of Rudolph Christians, gave its annual gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. As a contribution to the present Shakespeare tercentenary celebration "Julius Caesar" was the play presented. The company, which enacted four scenes of the play, included Heinrich Marlow as *Caesar*, Ernst Feist as *Brutus*, Grete Meyer as *Calpurnia*, Mr. Christians as *Mark Antony*, Otto Meyer, Ernst Holznagel, Christian Rub, Eugen Keller, Heinrich Falk, Willy Frey, Flora Arndt, Illi Engel and others.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was the guest of honor. The performance was under the auspices of the Germanic Society of America and there were many prominent Germans in the large audience. The proceeds will be devoted to the interests of the Irving place company.

Adolph Franko's orchestra of sixty rendered incidental and entr' acte music, which included Beethoven's overture to "Coriolanus," Mendelssohn's overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Bach's "Choral and Fugue." An address was delivered on Shakespeare and his work by Dr. Eugen Kuehnemann.

Ethical Culture Congress Soon.

Ethical Culture societies from various cities in the United States will hold a nine days congress, beginning May 14, at the headquarters of the New York society, at 2 West Sixty-fourth street. Special days have been designated for the consideration of woman's interests, settlement work and methods of teaching ethics.

Rents Home Place at Newport.

De Blois & Eldridge have rented for Robert G. Hone his cottage on Old Beach road and Greenough place, Newport, R. I., to Mrs. H. Winthrop Gray of New York for the coming season.

Guests to Be on Rollers.

A roller skating party will be given for the benefit of the New York Exchange for Women's Work, 334 Madison avenue, to-morrow afternoon at Grand Central Palace.

Lucius G. Fisher Left $3,500,000.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Lucius G. Fisher, a paper bag manufacturer, who died March 20, left an estate estimated at $3,500,000. His will was filed for probate to-day. Four children are the principal beneficiaries.

LAMBS AND FRIARS TO AID.

Great Throng Expected at Ball of the Allied Arts.

The Allied Arts of the Theatre, by which title the organization giving the ball in aid of the Actors Fund of America at the Hotel Astor to-morrow night is known, will enlist assistance of the Sixty Club, the Lambs and the Friars. It is expected, according to estimates yesterday, that more than 1,000 persons will attend the affair.

The committee on arrangements is John Drew, Otis Skinner, Joseph Howland Hunt and Francis Wilson. The committee from the Lambs is composed of William Courtleigh, Victor Herbert, Donald Brian and Dudley Field Malone. The committee from the Friars includes Sam H. Harris, Harrison Fisher, Irving Berlin and R. H. Burnside, while the Sixty Club will be represented by a committee composed of Grace George, Edna May, Laurette Taylor, Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Robert Hilliard, Herbert Swope, Conde Nast, J. Fred Zimmerman, Gabe Hess and John W. Rummsey.

WINTER HOME FOR BOLDT.

New Yorker Purchases Tract for Building in Montecito, Cal.

George C. Boldt, who has been spending the winter in California, has purchased an estate at Montecito and will build a residence.

The tract is thirteen acres in extent and was the property of J. A. Spoor of Chicago. It is situated on Hot Springs avenue, between Stonehedge, the Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson place, and the Gillespie place. It is expected that the residence will be ready for occupancy next winter. Mr. Boldt will continue to occupy his place in the Thousand Islands during the summer.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbilt Hollins have come from their country place in Islip for a stay at the Gotham.

The wedding of Miss Claudia Danforth and John Mott Ward will take place on April 29 in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

A Mi-careme dance will be given tonight in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt for the benefit of the New York Diet Kitchen Association under the auspices of Auxiliary No. 1 of that organization.

Miss Evelyn Carruth Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beavers of Brooklyn, will be married to Russell Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Earle, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on May 9.

A leap year dance will be given tonight in the music room of the Biltmore. The chaperons will be Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. Samuel N. Hinckley, Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt and Mrs. Landon K. Thorne.

At the home of Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, 46 East Seventieth street, yesterday was held a meeting of the Cathedral Sewing Class that works in aid of the Fresh Air Association of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The next and last meeting for the season will be held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis, 23 West Fifty-second street.

A hat sale for the benefit of St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Lefferts, 368 Lexington avenue. Hats ranging in price from $4 to $25 suitable for spring and summer wear were sold by the Misses Georgia Appleton, Marie Dickinson, Mabel Walker, Frederica Bull, Ethel Simmons, Vera de Ropp, Isabel Yeomans, Juliet Edmond, Mary Bangs, Maria Lawrence Wetherill and Geraldine Frost. It is expected that $1,000 will be netted by the sale.

A dance in aid of destitute refugees of Montenegro will be given to-night in the Plaza ballroom under the patronage of Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, and other persons of note. There will be native dances and songs by Montenegrins living in this city. Among the members of the committee are Mrs. De Witt Clinton Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Graeme M. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenley.

There is promise of a successful carnival dance for the benefit of the West Side Juvenile Club to-morrow night at Sherry's, which night marks the actual fete of Mi-careme. There will be no formal entertainment this year as has always been the custom and in its place there will be general dancing. All who attend are expected to wear fancy dress of some kind. Among the members of the committee are J. Fahys Cook, Percy F. Weeks, Colles J. Coe, Howard A. Plummer, Harry Cushing 3d and Theron R. Strong. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Frances Riker, 206 Madison avenue.

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Burchenal a folk dance ball will be given to-night at the McAlpin for the benefit of the Aberdeen Fund. It is expected that the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen will be present, as well as the Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel. There will be interesting dances by Swedes and Bohemians and there will be an opportunity for general dancers to enjoy the old fashioned waltz, polka and mazurka. Some of those interested in the success of the ball are Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hendrick, Miss Frances Howland and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Prince.

Charlotte Lund in Recital.

Charlotte Lund, soprano, gave a song recital last evening in Aeolian Hall. Her programme comprised old Italian songs and lyrics by Scandinavian, German, French and other composers. Mme. Lund displayed a voice of naturally good quality, but worn by much service. Her style suffered from monotony, which seemed to be the result of inability to vary her tonal quality rather than a want of intelligence. She had a large and friendly audience.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Prince George—R. P. Pryor, Boston; H. A. Johnson, Springfield, Mo.

Bresslin—R. W. Ownes, Philadelphia; George F. Blake, Providence.

Wolcott—Dr. C. B. Penrose, Philadelphia; F. M. Compton, Dayton.

Claridge—Paul Roebling, Bernardsville, N. J.; Mrs. J. J. Coyne, Philadelphia.

Waldorf-Astoria—M. P. Davis, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson, Chicago.

Bristol—Patrick Dempsey, Medellin, Colombia; Mrs. M. S. Harding, Panama.

Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Baltimore.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shales, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greenwood, Boston.

Arlington—Arthur E. Ogden, Boston; W. S. Mack, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Belliveau, Quebec.

Wolcott—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Buss, Boston.

Le Marquis—Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, Kirkland, Ill.; C. W. Nutter, Boston Mrs. A. W. Bisham, Washington.

Martinique—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ingersoll, Fall River; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moffett, Pittsburg.

McAlpin—Lieut. and Mrs. C. F. Ulrich, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Potter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Ottawa.

Knickerbocker—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Oyster Bay; Mr. and Mrs. John Mara, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stackpole, Boston.

The wake.

MISS NEUHAUS, PIANIST, IS HEARD IN CONCERT

Artist Equipped With Technical Facility and Good Schooling.

Estella Neuhaus, pianist, was heard in a concert given in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. She began her programme with no less an undertaking than Beethoven's last sonata, that in C minor, pus 111. This composition is one which should reveal the full measure of any pianist's interpretative ability. It has excited the admiration of players and commentators and has been the subject of much rhapsodic writing. In simple truth it is a product of the great master's maturity, when his depth of conception was paired with his power of expression. To give an adequate reading of the sonata one must be much more than a good pianist.

Miss Neuhaus proved herself to be quite equal to the technical demands of the work, albeit there might have been less restraint in the treatment of the final variation. But there was no disclosure of eloquent powers of communication. It was good, workmanlike piano playing, showing sound schooling except in the finer qualities of touch. The tonal quality of the performance was generally hard.

Borodin, Youferov, Balakirev, Albeniz, Klein and Liszt were the other composers on the programme. Borodin's "At the Convent" and Balakirev's deadly "Islamey" fantaisie were among the things that sensitive listeners could have spared. Between the two groups of piano pieces J. Howe Clifford gave a Shakespearian reading. Thus was the omnipresent tercentenary properly observed.

OPERA BOX A PRIZE AT BRIDGE.

Tournament Held for Benefit of Women's League for Animals.

A successful bridge tournament was held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the New York Women's League for Animals. The proceeds, amounting to nearly $3,700, will be applied to the animal hospital fund of the league.

Offered as prizes were a box at the opera, pedigreed dogs and cats, an automobile and other ornamental and useful articles. Among those who had tables were Mrs. Charles G. Francklyn, Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. James B. Dickson, Mrs. Robert Le Roy, Miss Ada Phipps, Miss Symphorosa Bristed, Mrs. Richard Peabody, Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton, Miss Margaret Rensen, Mrs. George G. Bourne, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. George B. Post, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. J. Henry Alexandre, Jr., Mrs. Wendell Baker, Miss Marie Lamontagne, Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod, Mrs. Franklyn L. Hutton, Mrs. Isidor Wormser, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Miss Grace Frazier, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Bailey, Mrs. Jabez A. Bostwick and Miss Annie B. Jennings.

MAX HEINRICH SINGS.

Barytone Interprets Songs and Also Reads Tennyson Poem.

Max Heinrich, barytone, gave a recital yesterday afternoon in the Princess Theatre. Mr. Heinrich has long been known here favorably as a singer of lieder, though in more recent years his public appearances have been less frequent. It is to him the honor is due for having brought forward in this country the special form of art to which for many years he so unceasingly devoted his efforts.

The larger part of yesterday's recital was given over to a reading of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," in which Carl Deis, pianist, assisted Mr. Heinrich by playing Richard Strauss's musical setting. Before this number Mr. Heinrich sang while accompanying himself at the piano Schubert's "Die Taubenpost" and "Gruppe aus dem Tartarus" and Schumann's "Der Knabe mit dem Wunderhorn."

Both songs and poem were given with a fine sympathy for their content as shown through sentiment and dramatic feeling and their delivery enlisted to an unusual degree the evident interest of the hearers.

ARGUMENTS ON WENDEL TAX.

Novel Point of Law Raised by Attorney for Comptroller.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 28.—A novel question of law was raised by Francis A. Winslow of Yonkers, counsel for the State Comptroller, when he appeared before Surrogate Sawyer to-day on an appeal of the Comptroller from the report of Transfer Tax Appraiser Clark declining to tax a block of eighteen lots in Manhattan deeded by John G. Wendel to his sisters.

The appraiser found there was no evidence to show that Mr. Wendel had transferred the property to his sisters, under a power of appointment, in anticipation of death in order to escape the transfer tax.

Mr. Winslow said that Mr. Wendel inherited the property in dispute from his father, John D. Wendel, who left an estate of $50,000,000, with a power of appointment to dispose of the property by deed or will.

He argued that four years before his death John G. Wendel exercised the power of appointment and deeded the property to his sisters. It was shown that Mr. Wendel conveyed his own life interest and the remainder life estate, and therefore conveyed two estates. Therefore the Comptroller contends that the transfer of the remainder estate is taxable under the inheritance tax law.

Surrogate Sawyer directed briefs to be submitted.

$7,000 LEGACY ATTACHED.

Mrs. Cushing, Beneficiary Under O. C. Gayley's Will, Is Sued.

An attachment for $647 against a legacy of $7,000 left in the will of Oliver C. Gayley, vice-president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, to Mrs. Ida Cushing of West Mystic, Conn., was signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Gavegan on the application of the Maison Violette of 665 Fifth avenue, which has a claim for gowns, furs and other wearing apparel purchased in 1913.

May J. Meyer, president of the corporation, told Justice Gavegan that in response to a request for payment last fall Mrs. Cushing wrote: "As soon as I can get the money, or part of it, you shall have it and nothing will make me happier than to send it to you."

Mr. Gayley died on January 9 and when his will was filed on February 3 it disclosed the $7,000 bequest to his friend.

LITTLE LEFT OF HIS $150,000.

Lusitania Victim Owed His Friend A. G. Vanderbilt $100,000.

Charles Francis Williamson of Cumberland, Md., for many years a close friend of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished with Mr. Vanderbilt on the Lusitania, left an estate of about $150,000 in New York, but he had debts of nearly that amount, according to a petition filed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday for letters of administration. The transfer tax will not amount to more than $100, the petition said. Mr. Williamson owed more than $100,000 to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Williamson gave $10,000 to Millie A. Baker of Duluth and left her half the residue. Each employee and household servant got a year's pay and the other half of the residue went to his father, brother and sisters.

WILLS HUSBAND $5 OF $100,000.

Mrs. Wolfe Said in Her Will She Was Not Treated Properly.

Mrs. Susan Warner Wolfe, who died on December 29 last at 552 Riverside Drive, left an estate of more than $100,000, but gave only $5 to her husband, Joseph C. Wolfe, "in view of his unfaithfulness and improper treatment of me." She gave $5 each to a number of half-brothers and half-sisters, but left $10,000 to Dr. William E. Young and the same amount to Mamie Berte of 258 Mount Hope place, The Bronx.

Two friends got $5,000 each, six received $1,000 each and a number got $500, the total aggregating $40,000

Dr. Pilcher 50 Years a Surgeon.

Dr. Lewis Stephen Pilcher, Brooklyn surgeon, yesterday completed fifty years of medical practice and on invitation of the faculty of the Long Island College Hospital he made an address in the Polhemus Clinic on "The Finer Characteristics of the Medical Life and the Influences That Make for Them."

PHILADELPHIA GREETS NEW YORK FLORISTS

Delegations Interested in Show Here Journey to Quaker City Display.

A special train carried members of the Horticultural Society of New York to Philadelphia yesterday to the National Flower Show in that city. Yesterday had been designated New York day and all members of the party, which left over the Pennsylvania at 11 A. M., are actively interested in the New York Flower Show, which opens in the Grand Central Palace on Wednesday, April 5 and is to last for eight days.

There were also representatives of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross and twelve other relief organizations which will share in the proceeds of the Red Cross tea garden at the New York flower show. A reception was given to the delegation by a committee of the Philadelphia show.

In the group were Mrs. William Kincicutt Draper, chairman of the tea garden committee; Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, vice-chairman; Miss Margaret Cameron, Mrs. McDougal Hawkes, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Miss Edith Newbold, Mrs. Woodward Haven, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Lawrence White, Frederic R. King, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Theodore Havemeyer, Frederic R. Newbold, M. W. Colwell and E. F. Korbel.

The New York Florists Club, which manages the International Flower Show in the Grand Central Palace with the Horticultural Society, also sent a delegation of 200 on a special train.

NEW YORKERS IN HOT SPRINGS.

Marcella Craft, Munich Singer, to Give Recital.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., March 28.—Mrs. Alfred Henderson of New York gave an informal dinner party to-night at the Homestead. Frank C. de Long was a luncheon host at Passifern Farm. In the party were the Misses Alice C. Archibald, Elizabeth Adsit, Marie Hersey, C. H. Bell, H. D. Porter, E. C. Tattnall and Miss Elizabeth Black.

Marcella Craft, prima donna of the Royal Opera, Munich, who has been making a tour in this country, arrived to-day. She will give a recital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Ridder, who were here on their honeymoon in January, have returned for a short visit.

James Burns, the tennis professional, has arrived for the spring season. A number of tournaments are being planned for next month.

Golf was the central outdoor attraction to-day. Horace Havemeyer, Edward Fay and M. L. Akers played a threesome. George Blagden of New York played around the links with Samuel Riker, and there were numbers of twosomes and threesomes.

New Yorkers arriving at the Homestead to-day included Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Richardson, H. F. Gibson, Frank S. Connard, Mrs. I. A. Powell and R. J. Kirwan.

Gen. Otis Passes Crisis.

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles *Times*, was said to be out of danger to-day, following a severe illness. His complete recovery is expected to be slow.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MARY A. WALSH, who died in Brooklyn January 18 last, left a net estate of $95,827, which is divided in equal shares among a son and three daughters.

ANNA M. SMITH, who died in Brooklyn January 21 last, left $2,500 of her $9,000 estate to charity. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Protestant Hospital of Long Island City each receives $1,000, and the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, $500. The remainder goes to a nephew, three nieces and two aunts.

HENRY A. DUNNING, who died in Brooklyn March 16 last and whose will was filed yesterday, left an estate of $7,000 in real and $100,000 in personal property. His wife, Annie H., gets a yearly income of $3,000, and his sister, Mary E. Dunning, an income of $1,000. Upon the death of Mrs. Dunning the bulk of the estate goes to two nephews and a niece.

COL. F. L. LELAND, ART PATRON, DEAD

Gave $1,000,000 in Bank Stock to Metropolitan Museum of Art.

IN MANY DIRECTORATES

Col. Francis L. Leland, a veteran of the civil war, who had many business interests and subscribed largely to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died yesterday at his home, 137 Riverside Drive, at the age of 77 years. He was president of the New York County National Bank at 339 Broadway and of the Aguilar Corporation.

Among the companies of which he was a director were the New York Railways Company, Park & Tilford, the United States Life Insurance Company and the West Side Bank, of which he was chairman of the board.

On February 19, 1912, Col. Leland made a gift of 1,200 shares of the stock issued by the New York County National Bank, valued at more than $1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum. The income from this donation, which was given unconditionally, brought in about $48,000 annually, and has been used principally in the purchase of works of art. The gift was unexpected, as Col. Leland, although an annual member of the museum, had never been prominently identified with it.

He obtained his title of Colonel from his participation in the civil war and was one of the sixty-four members of the tenth company of the old Seventh Regiment who served as volunteers or in the regular army. At the end of the war he reached the rank of lieutenant colonel.

With the exception of his war service he was actively engaged in business for sixty years. Since 1885 he had been president of the New York County National Bank, following his father, Francis Leland, who was head of the institution from 1857 to his death. His mother was Eufrasia Aguilar de Leland.

Toward the end of 1913 Col. Leland came before the public prominently with his vigorous advocacy of a plan to organize the proprietors of large commercial enterprises into a national business league that aimed to resist further encroachments by radical politicians.

The association, which was to be modelled after a similar union of men of affairs in Germany, was also to cooperate with the Government in pushing measures that would restore confidence and tend to bring about a return of general prosperity.

Much of his time Col. Leland spent abroad. He lived generally at the Villa Tivoli, in Florence, Italy. He married an Italian woman, Miss Adelaide Monte. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club and the Loyal Legion. Louis Leland, a son, survives him.

MRS. NANCY SPRAGUE.

Was Widow of Chicago Merchant and Interested in Charities.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 28.—Mrs. Nancy A. Sprague, widow of A. A. Sprague of Chicago, died here this morning of heart disease. The body will be taken on a special car to-morrow to her home at 2710 Prairie avenue, Chicago, where the funeral service will be held. Interment will be made in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago. Mrs. Sprague was born September 3, 1837, at Barnard, Vt. Her maiden name was Nancy A. Atwood. She was prominently identified with charity work in Chicago, where she founded a training school for nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Last year she gave a large sum to Yale University for the erection of a music hall. The building, which is now under construction, will be dedicated to the memory of her husband, who was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1859. One daughter, Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Mass., who was with her mother when she died, survives.

JAMES RAPPELYE LENTE.

Was a Retired Minister and the Oldest Graduate of Rutgers.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 28.—The Rev. James Rappelye Lente, who was graduated from Rutgers in 1842 and from the theological seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1850 and was said to be the oldest Rutgers graduate, died on Sunday at Washingtonville, where he had lived for many years.

He held pastorates in Napanoch, Bloomingdale and Rosendale, Ulster county, retiring in 1864 on account of throat troubles. His wife died in 1887. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alletta Rensen Gerow, and one son, Edward Prime Lente. He was born in 1822.

John Hopewell.

BOSTON, March 28.—John Hopewell, aged 71, of the firm of L. C. Chase & Co. of this city, died to-day in Washington. He was a director in the First National Bank and several manufacturing concerns.

Mrs. Mary Abbot.

Mrs. Mary Abbot, wife of Frank P. Abbot and a sister of Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., died yesterday at her home, 5 First place, Brooklyn. Besides her husband a son and a daughter survive.

Mrs. Belinda Roberts.

Mrs. Belinda Roberts, widow of John Roberts, a real estate dealer, died yesterday in her ninety-fifth year in her home, 85 South Second street, Williamsburg. She was born in Canada and seventy-one years ago settled in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Ursula W. St. John.

Mrs. Ursula Woolley St. John, 65 years old, wife of Capt. Cortlandt St. John of the Forty-seventh Regiment Veterans' Association, died suddenly Monday night in her home, 104 Ross street, Williamsburg.

Honorary Office for Kerr.

John B. Kerr, president of the Ontario and Western Railroad, was made president of the Orange County Society in New York which was organized Monday evening at 50 West Fortieth street. The first dinner of the society will be given at the Hotel Astor on April 29. James G. Graham, 37 Liberty street, is secretary and in charge of the dinner arrangements.

In New York To-day.

American Institute of Banking, dinner, Hotel Brevoort, 7 P. M.

Irish Dance ball for Aberdeen Fund, Hotel McAlpin, evening.

Torrey Botanical Club, meeting, Botanical Gardens, 3:30 P. M.

Jewish Big Brother Association, meeting, Educational Alliance, 8 P. M.

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

Medical Alliance meeting, Cafe Monopol, Second avenue and Ninth street, 8 P. M.

Institute of Graphic Arts, dinner and exhibition, 119 East Nineteenth street, 6:30 P. M.

Mass meeting to urge appointment of a woman Justice for Children's Court, Public School 63, East Fourth street, 8 P. M.

Review by Mayor Mitchel of the First Battalion, Twenty-third Regiment, Bedford and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, 8:30 P. M.

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MISS BLOW, NOTED AS EDUCATOR, DIES

Had Devoted Long Life to Development of the Kindergarten Idea.

Susan Elizabeth Blow, considered to have been the "mother of the kindergarten" in the public schools of the United States, and after Froebel, one of the greatest child educators, died at her home in the Berkeley, 20 Fifth avenue, on Sunday from the infirmities of age.

She was born in St. Louis in 1843, and was the daughter of Henry Taylor Blow, once United States Minister to Venezuela. Miss Blow went to Germany and studied the kindergartens there, and returned to the United States in 1873 a stanch disciple of Froebel.

She was imbued with a feeling that public school kindergartens in this country were a necessary. Her first step to establish them was to go before the Board of Education in St. Louis and pay all the expenses and provide the equipment of one such school if the city would permit her the use of a schoolroom for one year. The board assented, the school was readily supplied with an abundance of scholars, and before the end of the year the experiment was adjudged successful, and "play, art, work" became an actuality for small children.

The second year the Board of Education incorporated the kindergarten work into its curriculum, and the idea spread rapidly. Miss Blow then opened in St. Louis a school in which to train kindergarten teachers, with post-graduate courses for those interested in the deeper theories of child education.

Miss Blow kept at her work in St. Louis until 1886; then she withdrew because her introductory work had broken down her health. During a period of enforced rest she wrote her first book, "Symbolic Education," which was followed by several others.

When her health had been regained she began a course of lectures in which she described her theories of child education. She considered her work of true interest only to teachers and other educators, which was largely responsible for her failure to win public fame.

Seven years ago the Teachers College here adopted her three-year course on kindergarten subjects. This has become one of the most valuable ever given. Even at an advanced age Miss Blow continued her lectures.

J. L. STRACHAN-DAVIDSON.

Was Master of Balliol College and Writer on Ancient History.

LONDON, March 28.—James Leigh Strachan-Davidson, who had been master of Balliol College since 1907, died to-day. He was a well known authority on ancient history. Among his works are "Selections from Polybius," "Problems of the Roman Criminal Law" and "Appian Civil Laws." He also wrote a life of Cicero for the Heroes of the Nations series. He was unmarried.

Mrs. Mary B. Butler.

Mrs. Mary B. Butler, wife of Dr. William M. Butler, died on Monday at her home, 507 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Bradford and a sister of the late Rev. A. H. Bradford. Mrs. Butler was a linguist and writer and crossed the Atlantic over fifty times. She and her husband were on a trip around the world on a German steamer when the war broke out. The vessel was chased by an English cruiser and compelled to put into Manila. In addition to her husband a son survives her.

John T. McGrath.

BOSTON, March 28.—Word was received here today of the death in Indiana of John T. McGrath, aged 35 years, of Charleston. He met Col. Roosevelt in the San Juan engagement and, being a telegrapher, was taken by the Colonel as his personal operator. He was stationed at Oyster Bay for four years. He also campaigned with ex-President Taft.

Mary C. Frost.

Miss Mary C. Frost, said to be the oldest woman resident of Flushing, died yesterday in her ninety-third year. She was born on Market street, New York city, and moved to Flushing during the civil war with her sister, Margaret, who died twenty years ago. She had made her home of late with friends at 191 Broadway, Flushing.

Rufus M. Pile.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Rufus M. Pile, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Pile was retired from service two years ago, when he became 70 years of age. He had been in the employ of the railroad for more than a half century.

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COL. EDW. M. KNOX, HAT MANUFACTURER, DEAD

Headed for 40 Years Company His Father Founded—Civil War Hero.

Col. Edward M. Knox, civil war veteran and ex-president of the Knox Hat Manufacturing Company, which was founded by his father, died suddenly yesterday in his home, 26 East Eighty-third street, in his seventy-fifth year. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. At his bedside was his niece, Mrs. Florence C. Bronson.

Col. Knox, who was born in New York city, won his title in the civil war and was decorated by Congress for bravery in action. He was brevetted a Colonel after the battle of Gettysburg.

Col. Knox, whose wife, Florence Rice, a noted contralto of the '70s, who sang with Patti, died two years ago. They were married in 1871.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. Bishop Courtney will officiate. Among those who will be asked to act as honorary pallbearers will be Gov. Whitman and Col. Roosevelt. The members of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States will attend the funeral services in a body led by Adjt. John Brosnan.

Col. Knox was head of the Knox Hat Company for more than forty years. He retired from business three years ago, when the company was incorporated. He was also a director in the East Linden Development Company, the Kingsbridge Real Estate Company, the Tremley Point Corporation and other concerns.

DIED.

CAMPHAUSEN.—Mrs. G. P., of the McAlpin Hotel staff, on March 27, at 8 P. M. Services will be held at Frank E. Campbell's establishment, 241 West Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon, 5 o'clock. Interment private.

CHAMBERS.—Suddenly, on March 28, at Savannah, Ga., Corinne Stoney Chambers, wife of Arthur D. Chambers of East Orange, N. J.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRANE.—On March 27, at her residence, 115 West 129th street, Louise J. Hillman, wife of Frederick H. Crane, daughter of the late John Suydam and Maria Louise Durbrow Hillman.
Funeral services at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-third street, Wednesday, March 29, at 2 o'clock.

HANSON.—On March 28, Arthur Taber, at his residence, 55 Adams street, Mount Vernon, husband of Elvina W. Evans and son of the late Henry Hanson.
Funeral private. Omit flowers.

HART.—Ella Hart, aged 30. Remains lying at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West Twenty-third street (Campbell Building). Notice of funeral hereafter.

HENDERSON.—On Tuesday, March 28, Louis O. Henderson, son of the late John C. Henderson and the late Jane Louisa Henderson, in the sixtieth year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's chapel, Madison avenue, on Thursday morning at 10:30.

KNOX.—On Tuesday, March 28, 1916, at his residence, 26 East Eighty-third street, Col. Edward M. Knox, in his seventy-fifth year.
Services at St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 3 P. M.
Headquarters Medal of Honor Legion of the United States of America. Members are requested to be present at the funeral services of our late companion, Col. Edward M. Knox, to be held at St. James's Church, Madison avenue and seventy-first street, Friday, March 31, 3 P. M.
JOHN BROSNAN, Adjutant.

LELAND.—On Tuesday, March 28, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, Francis L. Leland, eldest son of the late Francis Leland and Eufrasia Aguilar de Leland.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

LINCOLN.—On March 28, at his country home, Lincoln Hill, Wareham, Mass., in his sixty-second year, James Milton Lincoln, son of Preston Shepard Lincoln and Annie E. Marrs.
Interment