KEITH LANDSCAPES BRING $30,800 HERE

California Painter's Thirty-one Pictures Sold—"Golden Heritage" Leads.

$4,900 FOR ONE CANVAS

The excellent prices realized for the landscapes by the late William Keith of California, which were sold yesterday at the Anderson Galleries, and the interest in them shown by the public while they were exhibited, are added proof of the increased value put by collectors on American art, which has been the special development of the current season.

The thirty-one paintings brought $30,800, which is a satisfactory total in view of the fact that many of the canvases were but sketches.

The "Golden Heritage," which was sold to H. M. Kittredge for $4,900, the leading price of the day, was a midsummer scene in a wood, painted in golden browns. There was a shallow stream in the centre, with drowsy cows on the banks and an atmosphere of lazy warmth over the whole.

The list of paintings that brought more than $200, with buyers and prices, follows:

No.		
4	"An Autumn Wood," McDougall Hawkes	$210
8	"Spring Landscape," R. Grant	485
9	"A Green Keith," G. Keene	435
10	"Golden Hour," R. C. Hughes	1,200
11	"At the Edge of the Woods," McDonough Galleries	285
12	"Valley in the Foothills," L. Hamilton	400
13	"Whispers of Autumn," J. W. Wright	400
14	"Yosemite Valley," McDonough Galleries	225
15	"Meditation," William Richardson	1,450
16	"Cattle in An Autumn Wood," McDonough Galleries	550
17	"Spring in Marin County," Henry S. Schley	400
18	"Shepherd and His Flock," R. C. Hughes	1,200
19	"Beside the Still Waters," S. Raymond	1,000
20	"April showers," R. C. Hughes	1,600
21	"Mount Tamalpais," R. C. Hughes	800
22	"Meadow," D. L. Smith	1,450
23	"Carmel Bay," L. Grimm	2,300
24	"Harvest," R. C. Hughes	2,500
25	"Evening Hour," W. A. Manchester	960
26	"Near San Rafael," Anonymous buyer	1,500
27	"The Oaks," E. J. Sherman	3,200
28	"Golden Heritage," H. M. Kittredge	4,900
29	"Evening Solitude," W. Hunt Hall	1,100
30	"Twilight Hour," M. E. Elkins	1,100
30A	"Landscape," J. K. Keeler	700

Great interest is shown in other spring art sales.

WEDDINGS.

Bell—Shrewsbury.

Miss Rhoda Cecilia Frances Shrewsbury of Maidenhead, England, was married to Percy Carter Bell of Millburn, N. J., at 7 o'clock last evening in Grace Church, this city, by the Rev. Dr. Slattery. The couple met in England three years ago. Miss Shrewsbury arrived in America on Thursday, and since had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howland of Paine Heights, New Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will live at East Orange, N. J.

Veeder—Demarest.

HACKENSACK, April 22.—Miss Edythe Demarest, a daughter of Mayor Milton Demarest of Hackensack, and Charles Branford Veeder of Hackensack were married this evening in the bride's home in Upper Main street, by the Rev. Dr. Albert von Schlieder of the First Reformed Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Pettigrew, the maid of honor Miss Charlotte Demarest, a sister of the bride, and the best man Harold V. Morris.

Price—Kissling.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 22.—Miss Mary Kissling, daughter of C. J. Kissling, tax collector, was married last night to Lee Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price of 212 Jaques avenue, in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. F. W. Johnson. Mrs. William Muse of Belleville, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Thomas I. Williams of New York city, best man. Mr. Price is Rahway's city surveyor.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Leary will give a theatre party followed by a supper on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bliss have closed their house at 73 Park avenue and are at the Plaza before going to Bernardsville, N. J.

The annual garden party of Branch No. 1 of the Army Relief, of which Mrs. Charles F. Roe is president, will be held at Governors Island on May 26.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston of 41 East Seventy-fifth street will be baptised this afternoon in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. The child will be named Marie Jacqueline Livingston. Afterward there will be a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Florence Crittenden League will be given by the "Y" Society this afternoon at the Hotel Claridge. Among those interested are Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. Jules S. Bache, Mrs. Ralph Howes, Mrs. George Scott Hubbell and Mrs. Joseph S. Whiteside.

Brooklyn Suffragists to Meet.

Miss Anna Fitziu of the Metropolitan Opera Company will sing at the Brooklyn woman suffrage mass meeting in the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening. Those who will act as ushers will include Miss Grace Frank, Miss Mina Bosher, Miss Martha Schwitzer, the Misses Boole, Miss E. M. Child, Miss Marguerite Shannon, Miss Helen Dunne, Miss Agnes Hansen, Mrs. Fred McCaffrey, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Miss Caroline Ridder, Miss Elizabeth Balder, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Eugenie Faris and Mrs. George Kray. Mayor Mitchel will speak for preparedness and Oswald Villard against it.

Suff Luncheon for Dr. Shaw.

Fifty women will sit down with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw at luncheon in the Woman's City Club, Hotel Vanderbilt, at 1 o'clock next Friday afternoon to welcome the suffrage leader back to work after her long illness. As only fifty women can be accommodated in the special suite reserved, those who make first application will get tickets.

Mr. Takuma Kuroda
Director of the Council of Connoisseurs
TOKYO, JAPAN,
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At the Gallery of
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SHAKESPEARE LOVE'S TRUE INTERPRETER, MANY AGREE

Bacon Couldn't Have Written of Heart Throbs in Such a Way, Opinion of U. of P. Educators and Chicago Women.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Horace Howard Furness, Jr., and Prof. Felix E. Schelling of the University of Pennsylvania, two authorities on Shakespeare, violently disagreed to-day with Judge Richard S. Tuthill of Chicago, who rendered a decision accrediting the plays and sonnets of William Shakespeare to Francis Bacon.

"No one but a halfbaked or half-educated person would express such an opinion on this matter," said Prof. Schelling. In his opinion, the scheme for the Chicago Circuit Court to settle the question was a press agent's plan to use the court for advertising purposes.

"No scholar of any repute in the entire world has ever given a moment's serious consideration to such a matter," insisted Dr. Schelling. "The whole thing is a myth which exploded long ago. Scholars who have pursued the subject to a great depth for many years are presumed to know something about their subject." Dr. Schelling said that he voiced the sentiment of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

Importance is lent to Dr. Schelling's views by the fact that he has written two volumes on the Elizabethan drama, covering the work of Shakespeare's time.

"Any one who believes Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays has read neither Bacon nor Shakespeare—that's my opinion in the matter," said Mr. Furness. "If Judge Tuthill had ever read anything of either Shakespeare or Bacon he would know that one man could not possibly have written both," continued Mr. Furness, who shares Prof. Schelling's opinion that the Chicago Judge was duped into being a tool for press agents.

Prof. Cornelius Weygandt, also of the University of Pennsylvania, said that Bacon had nothing to do with the writings.

"Let any one read Bacon's essay on love," he remarked, "and then Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." That test alone is sufficient to upset any claim that Bacon was the playwright."

WOMEN DEFEND BARD.

He Understood Love, They Say, and Bacon Didn't.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Shakespeare understood love—therefore he is the author of Shakespeare's works and not Lord Bacon. This was the verdict rendered by the Chicago Woman's Club, which met to-day to piece together the shattered idol, profaned, its members said, by the blow of Judge Richards Tuthill, who ruled yesterday that Bacon wrote the plays. The method of arriving at the final verdict was decidedly feminine.

"What did Bacon know of love?" queried one of the leaders. "Bacon was cold and philosophical. Think of a man of that type writing one of Shakespeare's marvellous love scenes."

William N. Selig will take the case into the Supreme Court of Illinois. He announced to-day that the Judge's decision was merely the end of a skirmish and that the real fight to save the bard from oblivion had only begun. Col. George Fabyan, against whose volume "The Cipher," which contained the "Bacon proof," an injunction was sought, said that he was pleased and yet displeased. He was inclined to feel that the public might look upon his victory as a press agent ruse. But the Colonel said that if Mr. Selig was going into the Supreme Court, "I shall stay right with him."

PARKS TO HONOR THE BARD.

All This Week to Be a Shakespeare Fete in Playgrounds.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, has announced that the week of April 23 to 29 will be Shakespeare Week in all the playgrounds, recreation centres, parks and gymnasiums of the city. William J. Lee, supervisor of recreation, has arranged an elaborate programme of plays, readings, dances and games to fill every afternoon and evening of the week. It is estimated that fully 50,000 people will attend the Shakespeare musical on the last day of the festival, at which Miss Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett are expected to be present.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Alfred Noyes, the English poet; Sir Herbert Tree and Edith Wynne Matthison are among those who contribute to the tercentenary commemoration meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Civic Forum on Tuesday evening.

Dedicatory exercises will be held to-day at the Shakespeare Garden in Central Park, near West Seventy-ninth street. A plan to make this a permanent refuge for flower lovers among the "Four Million" is now under consideration and will probably be discussed at this meeting by Dr. Edmund Bronk Southwick, who has cared for the garden for years.

D. A. R. DISCUSS MERGER PLAN.

To Decide Next Year on Joining Women's Council.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—At the Daughters of the American Revolution congress to-day a committee of three was appointed by the President-General to examine into the advantages and disadvantages of the society affiliating with the National Council of Women, as urged by Lady Aberdeen. The committee is to report to the next congress, when it will be determined whether the organization is to become a part of the National Council of Women and be represented at the next international council three years hence.

A committee also was authorized to petition the Congress of the United States to place a memorial to Miss Clara Barton in the building now being erected for the Red Cross, "in honor of the heroic women of the civil war," as the founder of the American Red Cross.

"OLDEST" OF PEARLS FOUND.

Stanford Student Finds It in an Oyster Shell on Pacific Coast.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 22.—A pearl said to be the oldest specimen of its kind in the world was found by Stanley C. Herold, a Stanford student, six months ago, it became known to-day. The pearl will be presented to the Stanford Museum.

The oyster shell in which the pearl was imbedded came to Stanford in a consignment of geological matter from the coast of the State of Washington. The pearl was exhibited in the conchology course given by Prof. James Perrin Smith.

According to university authorities the pearl is of little value as a gem, but the oyster in which it was found originated, they said, probably in the paleozoic period.

TWO CLAIM SUICIDE ESTATE.

Widow and Friend of Former Stapleton Hotel Man Appear.

Peter Gunther, 68 years old, who kept a hotel on Broad street, Stapleton, committed suicide by inhaling gas in a room at 325 River street, Hoboken, yesterday.

About three months ago, it is said, Gunther had trouble with his wife and left Stapleton, going to Meyer's Hotel in Hoboken. Last night Louis Mandt, a friend, of Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, went to Hoboken to claim Gunther's property, which consists of a gold watch and some money. The widow also has put in a claim, and an undertaker is holding the effects until the proper owner is identified or a will is found.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR GREAVES.

Left $8,700 Insurance to Widow, But Only $581 in Assets.

The appraisal of the estate of Arthur Greaves, a newspaper man, who died October 18 last, shows that he had assets of only $581, while his funeral expenses amounted to $598 and he had debts of $411. Mr. Greaves had insurance amounting to $8,700, payable to his widow, which was not taxed as part of his estate.

Mr. Greaves owned sixty-two shares of stock in the Realty Company of Broadway Station, a real estate development at Flushing, of which he was secretary, but the stock was appraised as worthless. The last report made on the company four years ago showed assets of $30,000 and liabilities of $26,000.

Under the will of Mr. Greaves his entire estate went to his wife.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

ANNA LOUISE GARDNER, who died July 20, 1914, left $88,563 to her daughter, Henrietta G. Cattapani, who is in an asylum as incompetent.

PETER RAVENHALL, owner of a hotel and bathing pavilion at Coney Island, who died April 5, left an estate of more than $10,000 in realty and more than $5,000 in personality to his wife, Minnie.

THOMAS BURKHARD, a Brooklyn manufacturer, who died February 5, left an estate of more than $5,000 in realty and more than $5,000 in personality, the bulk of which goes to his sons, John and Thomas.

MISS FRANCIS R. IRVING, who died December 16, 1912, left $120,587. She gave $107,155 to her sister, Helen C. Irving, and $25,000 each to Cortlandt and Walter Irving, brothers. She had $79,828 in real estate and securities worth $31,641.

RICHARD R. VERNON, who died July 1, 1914, left an estate of $150,486. He gave $61,045 to his sister, Catherine Dorothea Vernon, and $10,000 each to his brothers, Thomas P. and Charles W. Vernon. Another sister received $10,000. Samuel and Benjamin Vernon, brothers who were not mentioned in the will, filed a contest, but lost it. The bulk of the estate consisted of an equity of $150,000 in real estate.

SEIDEL ROVNER'S CONCERT.

Jewish Cantor Heard in Programme of Own Music.

Seidel Rovner, a Jewish cantor and composer, with the assistance of a choir and orchestra, gave a concert in Carnegie Hall last evening. Before coming to this country from Russia some two years ago Mr. Rovner, whose name in private life is J. I. Morogowsky, was cantor of the main synagogue at Berdiczew. It is said that because of his extreme age he is known as "the father of the cantors," that his works serve as popular compositions generally in the European synagogues and that he has appeared with his orchestra and choir in many of the largest music centres of the Old World.

Last night's concert was arranged as a farewell benefit to him prior to his departure for Russia. His programme consisted of his own compositions, these being largely settings of Psalms. In character the music naturally offered chief interest to those familiar with the environment for which it was written. It was delivered with excellent spirit, but by no means with all the qualities in good ensemble desirable.

The chorus included some thirty voices of men and boys, while the orchestra contained only about twenty players. The audience was of good size and Mr. Rovner was very warmly greeted.

$454,084 FOR SUMMER CAMPS.

Baker Asks Congress for This Sum to Train Civilians.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A supplemental estimate of $454,084 to defray the expenses of the summer military training camps for civilians was transmitted to the House to-day from the Secretary of War.

"This amount," says Secretary Baker, "is deemed imperatively necessary for the efficient conduct of such camps during the summer."

The Secretary explains that the estimate was not included with the regular army estimates, for the reason that estimate of summer camps had not been decided on at that time and that no data as to the number of men that would take the course of training were available.

"Reports received from the several department commanders," adds Secretary Baker, "indicate that the maximum attendance at the camps will approximate 25,500."

"JULIUS CÆSAR" IN JAPANESE.

Two Days Shakespearian Celebration Held in Tokio.

TOKIO, April 22.—Waseda University is holding a two days Shakespeare celebration, which includes an exhibition of Shakespeariana, a presentation of "Julius Cæsar" in Japanese in the evening and a presentation of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Julius Cæsar" in English to-morrow evening.

Dr. Subouchi, Japan's Shakespearian scholar, is planning the organization of a Shakespeare society.

Miss Adeline Townsend Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend of this city have announced at Hot Springs, Va., the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Adeline Townsend, to Edwin Tunnicliff Fox, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duane Fox of Elmsford, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

James O. Smeaton.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 22.—James O. Smeaton, at one time a Scotland Yard detective and for the past twelve years a resident of Bloomfield, died Friday night at his home, 12 Llewellyn avenue. He went to New York, where he was engaged in the electrical business, Friday morning, and upon reaching home was taken ill and died before a physician arrived. He was 50 years old. He is survived by a widow and five children.

In New York To-day.

Shakespeare Tablet unveiling, Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street, noon.

Discussion of "The School as the House of the People," Church of the Messiah, 8 P. M.

Reception to Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, Public School 91, Stanton and Forsyth streets, 2 P. M.

Shakespeare Celebration, Hunter College, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street, 3:30 P. M.

Benefit for Permanent Blind Relief Fund, Hippodrome, 8 P. M.

Reception to Mrs. Miles E. Jenkins, Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, 2:30 P. M.

Drama Society, dress rehearsal of "The Temple," Century Theatre, 8 P. M.

CHOOSES NEW SITE FOR RICE MEMORIAL

Irvington Residents Object to Use of Guiteau Estate, Buying It From Widow.

LARGER TRACT ACQUIRED

Moved by the objections of residents of Irvington-on-Hudson, Mrs. Isaac L. Rice has abandoned her intention of building there a hospital in memory of her husband, has sold the property to a syndicate of local residence owners and has purchased another site at North Tarrytown, where she will carry out her plans.

Mrs. Rice bought the Irvington place last month and her architect, Henry B. Hertz, had made considerable progress with the plans for buildings to cost $300,000 when neighborhood objection to the location of the institution in Irvington caused a suspension of the work. The place purchased by Mrs. Rice was the estate of the late Frederick W. Guiteau, who occupied it for sixty years. On his death it passed by will to the trustees of Cornell University, from whom Mrs. Rice obtained it.

It is a fourteen acre estate, fronting on Broadway, containing a large granite residence, stables, garages and outbuildings. It is in the centre of a colony of expensive homes and estates whose owners feared, though the hospital was planned for convalescents only, that the institution would destroy the desirability of the section for residential purposes.

Neighbors approached Mrs. Rice with the proposal that she relinquish the Guiteau property and locate her hospital in another section. On receiving her consent they formed a corporation known as the Neighborhood Company of Irvington, which purchased the property, paying Mrs. Rice approximately what she paid for the land and the amount of the incidental expenses. Directors of the syndicate are Norman de R. Whitehouse, Charles Eddison, Robert E. Stern, Joseph H. Rutter and Hugh Hill.

It is now Mrs. Rice's intention to build the memorial hospital on the estate of John Webber, on New Broadway, in North Tarrytown. This is a twenty-four acre place purchased for Mrs. Rice by the firm of Nichols & Hobbie. The property was held at a selling price of $60,000. It contains a fine brick house and several outbuildings, all of which will be removed to make way for the hospital buildings, which will include a central building with 100 beds and numerous private wards, a nurses' and a servants' home, an administration building and a power house. For land, buildings, equipment and maintenance Mrs. Rice has set aside a fund of $1,000,000.

When completed the institution will be under the direction of Beth Israel Hospital, on the lower East Side of Manhattan, but no distinction will be exercised in regard to race or creed of patients. It is intended primarily for persons suffering from nervous breakdown and will be known as the Isaac L. Rice Memorial.

OBITUARIES.

Silas W. Bretzfield.

Silas Wright Bretzfield, who was identified with the Pullman Company for forty years, died on April 20 at St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Bretzfield until recently was the Eastern purchasing agent and assistant treasurer of the Pullman Company, with offices in New York. He was the confidential man for George M. Pullman. His body will be brought to New York, after which he will be buried at Waterford, Conn. He leaves a widow and one son. He retired from the Pullman Company on November 1, 1913.

Mrs. Joanna Bergen Prout.

Mrs. Joanna Bergen Prout, 62 years old, wife of James D. Prout, died on Friday at her home, 616 East Twenty-ninth street, Flatbush. She was a descendant on her mother's side of the Bergen family, who bought Bergen Island in Jamaica Bay from the Indians. She was a member of the old Flatlands Dutch Reformed Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son and two daughters.

George Pilson.

George Pilson, for fifty years a sanitary inspector of Yonkers and the sole survivor of John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, is dead at his home in Yonkers, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Pilson was an employee of the late Elijah Otis, inventor of the Otis elevator, and is credited with the statement that Otis was really responsible for the raid, having financed the expedition as a youth.

Solomon Krouskoff.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 22.—Solomon Krouskoff, a retired milliner of Savannah, Ga., died to-day at his home, 20 Brookside place, Halcyon Park. He was 76 years old. He was born in Germany and came to America thirty years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Edgar Butler.

Edgar Butler, 40 years old, a soldier of the Spanish-American war, who was retired from the New York police force some time ago, where he did service with the mounted squad, died at his home, 13 South Fourteenth street, College Point, yesterday. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. Cecelia E. Cuendet.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Cecelia Elizabeth Cuendet, widow of Charles S. Cuendet, died to-day at the home of her nephew, Harry A. Humbert, 76 Grove street. Mrs. Cuendet was 86 years old. Before coming to Montclair five years ago Mrs. Cuendet lived in Brooklyn.

Daniel J. McAvoy.

HACKENSACK, April 22.—Daniel J. McAvoy, Councilman of Fort Lee, near here, son of ex-Mayor Daniel W. McAvoy, died of a hemorrhage of the stomach in the Englewood Hospital. He was 36 years old, and is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. Caroline Van Dine.

Mrs. Caroline Van Dine, 93 years old, widow of Garrett Van Dine, both members of old Long Island families, died Friday night in the old Van Dine homestead in Jamaica avenue, near the Union Turnpike, Flushing. She is survived by one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Henry L. Garbrecht.

Henry L. Garbrecht, 76 years old, a retired banker, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy at the home of his nephew, Dr. Henry L. O'Birien, 104 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. He was one of the founders of All Saints' P. E. Church on the Park Slope.

O. G. Montagu-White.

LONDON, April 22.—O. G. Montagu-White is dead in South Africa. During the Boer war he went to the United States to enlist sympathy for the Boers.

CELESTIN S. WEHRLE.

Proprietor of Old Hotel Belvidere Dies in Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 22.—Celestin S. Wehrle, for years proprietor of the Hotel Belvidere in New York, died here to-day. He was the son of Joseph Wehrle, who established the old Belvidere Hotel at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue in 1860.

The son Celestin assumed direction of the new Belvidere at Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, and remained its proprietor until it was sold in 1909. Since then he had been living at his home in Stamford.

Mr. Wehrle is survived by his widow, who was Miss Marguerite Wertz, a concert violinist of New York, and by two sisters, Mrs. Leo Ditrichstein, wife of the actor-playwright, and Miss Lillie Wehrle, both of Stamford.

Mrs. Annie M. Harris.

Mrs. Annie M. Harris, widow of City Magistrate Moses J. Harris, died yesterday at her home, 543 Third street, Brooklyn. She was a trustee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum and a member of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities. Two sons, Herbert and Walter, survive.

Ward Cummings Courter.

VERONA, N. J., April 22.—Ward Cummings Courter, 73 years old, died suddenly last night at his home in Roseland of apoplexy. Mr. Courter was a veteran of the civil war. He was a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Courter was thrice married. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Goldman of Morristown, and eleven children.

Mrs. Maria Spencer Coote.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Maria Spencer Coote, widow of Capt. C. W. M. Coote of the British army, died at her home, 1247 Clinton place, this morning. She was the daughter of Capt. John Spencer and Julia Radcliffe, who was the great-granddaughter of the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith.

Charles D. Burdett.

Charles D. Burdett, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Richmond, Va. He was 56 years old. He was general manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company in Richmond and had served as purser for the company for thirty-five years. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

ORANGE, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of J. Eugene Smith, died to-day at her home, 168 High street, following five weeks illness with the grip. She was 80 years old. She was born in Newark, Ohio. Six children survive.

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Howard K. Sanderson
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DIED.

FREELAND.—Lawrence. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Campbell Building), Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

DUYREE.—At East Orange, N. J., April 20, 1916, Anna Maria Romeyn Varick, widow of the Rev. William Rankin Duyree, in her sixty-ninth year.
Funeral services will be held at her home 72 Harrison street, Monday, April 24, at 11 A. M. Relatives and intimate friends are invited to attend.

MANNING.—April 21, 1916, Arnold Morgan Manning, aged 20 years, son of the late Dr. Frederick Arnold Manning of New York and Sarah Morgan Manning of Brockport, N. Y., at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dayton S. Morgan, Brockport, N. Y.
Funeral at late home, Brockport, N. Y., Monday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock.

SEARLE.—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 22, 1916, Franklin E., beloved husband of Ida E. Davis Searle.
Funeral service at his late residence, 440 Riverside Drive, on Monday, April 24, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

SMITH.—Mary E. Tichenor, widow of J. Eugene Smith, on Saturday, April 22, 1916, aged 80 years.
Funeral service at her late residence, 168 High street, Orange, N. J., Monday, April 24, at 4 P. M.

SWITZER.—On Saturday, April 22, 1916, at her late residence, Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, N. Y., Corinne C., wife of the late George T. Switzer.
Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague streets, on Monday afternoon, April 24, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

YOUNG.—April 22, Charles H., age 56 years.
Funeral services Monday, 8:30 P. M., at 1819 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

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BRETZFIELD.—Silas Wright, at St. Augustine, Fla., April 20, in his seventieth year.
Services St. Augustine, on April 22. Interment later date.

BYRON.—At Polyclinic Hospital, on April 22, Gordon M., son of the late George Gordon and Anna Olwell Byron.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

COOTE.—On April 22, 1916, at her residence, 1247 Clinton place, Elizabeth, N. J., Maria Spencer, widow of Capt. Charles W. M. Coote, in her seventy-third year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at her late residence, Monday 3 P. M.