DUVEENS BUY GREAT FRENCH COLLECTION

Famous Chabrieres-Arlc Renaissance Furniture Purchased in Its Entirety.

PRICE ABOVE $1,000,000

The famous Chabrieres-Arles collection of renaissance furniture and objects of art has been purchased by Duveen Bros. It is now in their possession in Paris and will be shipped to this country immediately. The members of the firm when seen yesterday in this city would not divulge the purchase price, but it may be assumed to be in excess of $1,000,000.

This is the first great art collection to be purchased in France for America since the outbreak of the war. Negotiations have been proceeding since last autumn, when Duveen Bros. went through the collection and appraised it, but as the heirs of the late owner who formed the collection are numerous the transaction has only just now been brought to a close.

When the collection arrives upon this side, probably about June 1, all the numerous pieces composing it will be placed upon public exhibition in the Duveen Bros. galleries. It is unusual to have an exhibition of such a character given so late in the season, but these objects of art are important enough, it is said, to bring back to town all collectors who may have already left.

Widely Known Collection.

The late Mr. Chabrieres-Arles, who lived in Paris and Lyons, took great pride in his collection and made it easily accessible to amateurs and students, so that it became widely known in Europe. It is particularly celebrated for the French and Italian renaissance pieces of furniture, made during the sixteenth century, and which are considered unmatchable now anywhere.

Some of the objects of art have already been displayed at various exhibitions, notably the Retrospective Exhibition held at Lyons in 1877, and the exhibition in the Petit Palais, Paris, in 1900, but some of the most important movements have never been seen by the public. New Yorkers in consequence will have the first glimpse at the collection in its entirety.

The collection contains some of the finest productions of the schools of Lyons, Bourgoyne and Fontainebleau, after designs by such famous men as Goujon and Ducereau. Jean Goujon executed many celebrated pieces while under the patronage of Henry II. and Diane of Poitiers, and Jacques Androuet-Ducereau, who was no less renowned as an architect and engraver, was in great request by royalty and the nobility of his day. The sculpture of walnut was one of the triumphs of these men and of the other artists of the Burgundian school.

Some Elaborate Carving.

What makes the examples in the Chabrieres-Arles collection especially interesting is the fact that the important pieces have never been restored and that the charm in the quality of the wood has been kept intact.

The carved tables and cabinets are the objects that take first rank and those that were shown in the Lyons exhibition made a sensation. Many of them are most elaborate in carving, with figures sometimes in high relief. These are in both fawn colored and red patine, the latter having been so toned by time as to resemble bronze.

There are a few pictures in the collection of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, also a collection of arms, including a group of wonderfully engraved swords; a number of watches and clocks, many of them from the Spitzer Collection; some small bronzes, Italian and Hispano-Moresque faïence, reliquaries, ivories and medals.

The Duveen brothers acquired all the collection with the exception of a small bronze equestrian, "Cavalier With a Cape," of great rarity, which the family presented to the Louvre.

MEZZOTINTS OF AMERICANS.

Unusual Series of Portraits Shown in Print Collection.

A mezzotint portrait of George Washington is one of the rare items in a collection of engravings now on view at the American Art Association. It is a whole length standing figure, engraved by Edward Savage.

Another plate in a series of special American interest is a mezzotint portrait by the famous Valentine Green of Sir Peter Parker, Admiral of the British fleet in 1795. There is also a rare portrait of John Paul Jones, one of Israel Putnam, and portraits of James Madison, Benjamin West, the "Death of Gen. Wolfe at Quebec," and an original certificate of the Society of Cincinnati, with autograph signatures of George Washington and Henry Knox, 1792.

Benjamin Franklin, Marquis Cornwallis, Gen. Greene, Thomas Jefferson in aquatint colors and President Adams in a stipple engraving figure in the same category. D. Y. Cameron, the popular Scotch etcher, is represented by thirty-nine impressions, including some of special rarity. Among these are his "Benbecula," "Ye Banks and Braes" and a trial proof of "Waterloo Bridge."

There is also a group of twenty etchings by Axel Herman Haig and impressions by Seymour Haden, Arlent Edwards, three by Muirhead Bone that rarely figure in auctions, Nanteuil, Henry Alken, Whistler and Zorn. The old views of American cities include five of San Francisco that are thought to be the earliest views extant.

JADEITE BOWLS BRING $400.

Sale of Gen. Hwang-Hsing Collection of Chinese Art Begins.

The collection of antique Chinese art the sale of which began yesterday in the galleries of the American Art Association, has especial interest as being the property of Gen Hwang Hsing.

The highest price in yesterday's sale was realized upon No. 96, a pair of jadeite bowls dating from the Chien-lung period, which sold to the Long Sing T. Company for $400. They were of a mottled green and white, the surface being highly polished. A pair of cloisonné vases, No. 112, from the same period, large in size and of intricate and beautiful carving, sold to F. W. Heidelberg for $250. No. 151, a blue and white beaker shaped vase, with decoration of landscape and figures, went to Mrs. B. Franklin for $115.

The total for the session was $3,611.50. The sale will continue this afternoon.

MODERN ART SEEN AT SILO'S.

Extensive Collection by American and European Artists on View.

An extensive collection of paintings by modern American and European artists has been placed on view in Silo's Fifth Avenue Art Galleries and will be sold in three afternoon auctions beginning today.

Among the painters represented are Frank Kenseett, Castleton, Eastman Johnson, J. G. Brown, Bruce Crane, Thomas W. Chapman, Robert Reid, Hassam, Paul de Longpre, Otto Grubler and Charles Jacque.

MISS HENRY BRIDE OF HARVEY GRAHAM

Ceremony in St. Bartholomew's Church Followed by Reception at Her Home.

SISTER IS MAID OF HONOR

Miss Frances Woodhull Henry, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick Henry, was married yesterday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church to Harvey Graham, son by a former marriage of Mrs. Hubert Vos. The chancel was banked with palms and there were vases of white flowers on the altar. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the church.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of soft white satin made with simple lines, the bodice being trimmed with old rose point lace and pearls. A court train of the satin fell from the shoulders, and the bridal veil of Brussels point lace, fastened well back at the head, fell almost to the end of the train. This veil and the lace on the gown had been worn by several generations of brides in the family of the bride of yesterday. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs, orchids and lilies of the valley. At the corsage she wore a large topaz set with diamonds, while a bar pin of platinum and diamonds held the bridal veil in place.

Miss Grace R. Henry, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, and the other bridesmaids were the Misses Gabrielle Gourd, Jeannie Emmet, Margaret L. Strong, a cousin of the bride, and Eleanor Mellon. They were dressed alike in gowns of apricot colored taffeta combined with gauze of the same shade. They wore scarfs of brown tulle and their large and transparent hats were of the same color and material. They carried bouquets of pink snapdragons, yellow roses and purple lilacs.

Edward Shippen acted as best man. The ushers were Jay Gould, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Marius Vos, his stepbrother; Benjamin Moore, H. Le Roy Whitney, George Macculloch Miller, Jr., and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for relatives and most intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, 244 Lexington avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Renssen Strong, Miss Charlotte Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Herrick Henry, Miss Amy Sloan, Mrs. W. Bard McVickar, the Misses McVickar, Mrs. Charles H. Mellon, Mrs. Ernest Adee, Miss Geraldine Adee, Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, W. Wickham Hoffman, Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Jay Gould, Miss Caroline Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Emmet, Miss Marie Louise Emmet, Mrs. William Shippen, Monson Morris, Mrs. E. Parsons Morgan, Miss Edith Morgan, Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dun Graham, Miss Mary Douglass Graham, Edwin Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amory Haskell, Miss Mary Haskell, Princess Kawanakoa, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dwight, James B. Townsend, the Misses Mildred and Noemi Townsend, Hubert Vos, Ambrose D. Henry, J. Herrick Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gourd, Louis Gourd, Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Milhau, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm, Miss Chisolm, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, Miss Marie La Montagne, Miss Constance Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pierre Hoguet, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. George Adee.

Also Miss Ellen Adee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyman Potter, Mrs. E. Parsons Morgan, Miss Aletta Post, Miss Mary Parsons, Miss Katherine G. Oakman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher O'Conor, Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, Miss Frances Riker, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, Jr., Emmet Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Adam G. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver De Lancey Coster, William Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Tappin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry, Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney and Charles Knoblauch.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for the Catskills. They will live at 930 Park avenue.

DINNER FOR MISS DISSTON.

Mother of Philadelphia Debutante Entertains Here.

Mrs. William Disston of Philadelphia, who has many friends in New York, gave a dinner and small dance last night at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Paulline Disston, who was a debutante of the winter. The dinner was served at several tables in the tapestry suite, where were decorations of spring flowers.

The guests included New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore friends of the hostess, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Loosey Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Cyrus Dugmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Terry, Mrs. Cornelius H. Tangeman, Miss de Barril, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Miss Lota Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., the Misses Margaret Berwind, Harriet Geyelin, Dorothy Norris, Elizabeth Sands, Marguerite Caperton, Constance Perkins and Susan Fish Dresser.

Among the men were Sydney J. Smith, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Erskine Hewitt, W. Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., Preston Gibson, George Henry Warren, Jr., Francis and Maurice Roche, Stanhope Nixon, F. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., S. Gross Horwitz, Emlen Randolph, Henry Spies Kip John Garrett Dr. G. Boling Lee, Julius W. Noyes, Lawrence Atterbury, Ashbel H. Farney and Stephen Van Rensselaer.

A few others came in for dancing to the music of Conrad's Orchestra. Supper was served in the tapestry suite.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Paine have returned from White Sulphur Springs and are at the Plaza.

The wedding of Miss Ruth H. Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, to Reginald L. Auchincloss, will take place this afternoon in the chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square.

Miss Katie Schermerhorn, daughter of the late J. Egmont Schermerhorn, will be married to John Matthews this afternoon at the home of her brother, Amos Cotting Schermerhorn, 25 East Seventy-ninth street.

The annual dance of the New York Post Graduate Hospital Nurses Alumnæ Association will be held this evening at the McAlpin. Among the patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tod, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Donn Barber and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

The goose that laid the golden eggs.

RARE AUTOGRAPHS OF H. K. SANDERSON SOLD

Eleven Signers of Declaration of Independence Represented in Collection.

The autograph signature of Thomas Lynch, Jr., signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina, which is the rarest of all the autographs of the signers of that famous document, yesterday brought $750 when sold to R. H. Dodd at the Anderson Galleries. The autograph was from the collection of Howard K. Sanderson of Boston, who was one of the most prominent private collectors of rare American autographs, particularly those of the Revolutionary period. The Lynch signature was cut from a volume of Swift's works, and is accompanied by a letter of Lyman C. Draper certifying to its authenticity.

The second highest price of the Sanderson sale yesterday was $625, paid by F. W. Morris for a letter by Joseph Hewes, signer of the Declaration from North Carolina, dated 1775, to Samuel Johnston in regard to arms and ammunition for the troops. It mentions William Hopper, also a signer from the same State, whose autograph letter to James Hogg was bought by George D. Smith for $225.

One of the most interesting items in the Sanderson collection was the autograph signatures of six of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, including the extremely rare signature of Arthur Middleton, signer from South Carolina, on the same sheet. The other signatures are Robert Treat Paine, Josiah Bartlett, William Ellery, William Williams and George Wythe. The association of the names is remarkable, and the document from which they were taken must have been of considerable importance. It was bought by R. H. Dodd for $310.

The autograph of John Penn, signer from North Carolina, attached to a letter in regard to the selling of some slaves in 1772 was bought by George D. Smith for $110.

A William Whipple (signer from New Hampshire) autograph, together with the interesting historical letter to Col. Bartlett with regard to the desertion of volunteer troops, was bought by George D. Smith for $212.50.

A George Washington autograph letter, 1786, to Battaile Muse on seed wheat for his plantation was bought by S. M. Dearborn for $100.

An interesting historical and autobiographical letter from President James Monroe, 1831, was bought by G. D. Smith for $62. An Abraham Lincoln autograph note to Senator Wright was bought by G. D. Smith for $75.

A Henry VIII. of England autograph document was bought by W. R. Benjamin for $175.

An autograph document from Queen Elizabeth of England addressed to William Cecil, Lord Burghley, Lord High Treasurer, with regard to the disposition of some gold bullion, was bought by G. R. P. Murthy for $212.50.

Henry Morgenthau Better.

Henry Morgenthau, who was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Sunday, was much improved last night, it was announced at his home, 30 West Seventy-second street. His physicians decided not to operate. It is expected that he will be able to be out again in about two days.

THE SEAGOERS.

Arrivals by the Red Cross liner Stephano from St. Johns and Halifax:

H. S. Butler	A. G. Perkins
N. J. Doyle	A. L. Wood
Mrs. P. W. Lawrence,	H. A. Wood.

CUTTING PRIZES AWARDED.

Columbia Gives Ten New Fellowships and One Reappointment.

Ten new appointments and one reappointment to the William Bayard Cutting fellowships were announced last night by Columbia University. The fellowships are worth $1,000 at least, and provide means for the holders to travel in the United States or abroad to pursue research work. They are awarded annually to graduate students who have given evidence of ability to make contributions to letters, law, medicine or the fine arts, and were founded by Mrs. Cutting in memory of her husband.

The reappointment is Julius L. Goebel, Jr., of Urbana, Ill., who will continue the study of Latin American diplomacy in the archives of the Department of State. The appointments are Henry Elmer Barnes of Port Byron, N. Y., history of thought; Orlando Curtis Bowes, State College, Pa., agriculture; Paul Henry Clements, Indianapolis, diplomacy; Robert Ferrari, New York city, criminal law; Herman K. Haeberlin, Akron, Ohio, anthropology; John Jacob Brooke Morgan, Morristown, Pa., psychology; Emery Edward Neff, Delaware, Ohio, English; Ralph Randlee Steward, botany; John Sears Baldwin, New York city, philosophy, and James Paul Chapin, New Brighton, Staten Island, ornithology.

FAMILY PORTRAITS DOOMED.

Miss Mary N. Scranton's Will Orders Them All Destroyed.

Miss Mary N. Scranton, daughter of the late Edwin K. Scranton of Brooklyn, in disposing of an estate of more than $165,000, incorporated this novel stipulation in her will: "I direct my executors to destroy the oil paintings of my father, of my mother, of my brothers and of myself as soon as practicable after my decease."

The greater part of the estate is to be devoted eventually to charity, and all but $6,000 of it in the event that a niece and nephew die without issue. The nephew, Noble J. Scranton, gets $10,000 in trust, and the niece, Malvina Scranton, gets $15,000. The remainder, with the exception of $10,000—$5,000 each to the Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Hospitals—and $2,000 each to two cousins and a friend, goes to Edward V. G. Scranton for life.

At Mr. Scranton's death the bulk of the estate passes as follows: $5,000 each to the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, the Brooklyn Baptist Orphanage, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives and the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men and Women; $10,000 each to Dartmouth College and Columbia University for free scholarships for deserving poor young men, and the remainder in equal shares to the Williamsburg, St. Peter's, Jewish, German, Swedish and Norwegian hospitals. Miss Scranton died at her home, 1208 Ditmas avenue, on April 27.

T. L. Woodruff Estate $226,974.

Timothy L. Woodruff, who died October 12, 1913, left a net estate of only $226,974.26, according to a reappraisal filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office in Brooklyn. The original appraisal was $951,563.17 gross and $371,064.35 net. The estate goes in equal shares to Isabella Morrison Woodruff, the wife, and John Eastman Woodruff, the son of the testator.

Gives Estate to Wife for Son.

The will of Morris F. Sullivan, who with his wife was found dead recently from gas poisoning, was filed for probate yesterday and shows that the estate was left to his wife with the exception of a bequest of $50 to his son, Walter S. Sullivan. He said: "It is my desire that my wife leave whatever property she may die possessed of to by beloved son, Walter."

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, April 29th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 12.69 cents per pound.—*Adv.*

HILTON HEIR ASKS SALE OF STEWART BUILDING

Says the $4,000,000 Structure Netted Only $690 Income Last Year.

An appeal by Albert B. Hilton, son and heir of the late Judge Henry Hilton, for an order directing the trustees under his father's will to sell the $4,000,000 Stewart Building at Broadway and Chambers street because it is a liability rather than an asset of the estate, was filed yesterday, when Hilton made objections to the annual accounting filed by Edward D. Harris and the Central Trust Company.

The accounting showed that the Stewart Building is carried on the books of the estate at $3,666,000, and that the other assets of the estate consist of realty in Saratoga Springs. Hilton said that his father's will directed the trustees to sell the realty at their discretion, but although Judge Hilton died sixteen years ago the property is still in the hands of the estate. The income for the last year was only $690.

"The estate has been wholly unproductive since 1912," said the petitioner. "The Stewart Building has been in the hands of Edward D. Harris, who was appointed receiver in the mortgage foreclosure proceeding brought in 1910 against Felix Isman, which is still pending. It costs between $60,000 and $100,000 a year to maintain the building. The taxes have been accruing until they now amount to $250,000, and the estate is penalized 1 per cent."

Hilton said it would cost at least $350,000 to make necessary improvements on the building, and the estate has not the money. He said that a sale could have been made in the last six years if the trustees had made proper efforts in that line; that Mr. Harris, now 76 years old, is "growing inactive," and that the trust company "does not realize the precarious condition of the estate." He is entitled to a third of the income of the estate of his father, and has been receiving advances from the principal, he says, to the loss of his children, Helen B. Forde, Albert B. Hilton, Jr., and Vincent K. Hilton, who are to get the principal.

The trustees replied that if the heirs demand that the Stewart Building be sold at once they will dispose of it in the foreclosure action regardless of the sacrifice that will be made. They said that no offer to purchase the building has been made.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Ansonia—Louis Elch, Chicago; Mme. Maria Barrientos and family, Spain.

Prince George—Harry Burgoyne, Lexington, Ky.; W. P. De Hart, Philadelphia.

Claridge—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, Boston; R. T. Hodgkins, Detroit; Willis B. Jones, Binghamton.

Wolcott—Dr. and Mrs. Frederic B. West, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.

Marie Antoinette—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ricketts, Plymouth, Mass.; M. P. Skinner, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

Waldorf-Astoria—Mrs. L. H. Burnham, Boston; Mrs. Hugh L. Rankin, Philadelphia; William M. Wood, Boston.

McAlpin—Mr. and James Thompson, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, Baltimore; Howard R. Gessner, Philadelphia.

Broadway Central—Asa Squires, Weston, W. Va.; H. B. Riggs, Los Angeles; A. B. Cumming, Attleboro, Mass.; E. E. Hall, Cincinnati.

Vanderbilt—James B. Reynolds, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Cleveland; Mrs. Edward Echols and Miss Harriet Echols, Scranton, Pa.

Martinique—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodge, London; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Boston.

Savoy—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huner, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Denver.

Knickerbocker—A. E. Boyd, Philadelphia; D. M. Stewart, Baku, Russia; C. M. Starrett, Boston; F. W. Warner, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cope, Philadelphia; W. A. Pearce, Cleveland.

D. C. BLAIR'S ESTATE NEAR $10,000,000

Banker, Resident of New Jersey, Left N. Y. Property Valued at $586,689.

BULK IS IN SECURITIES

The New York estate of De Witt Clinton Blair, head of Blair & Co., bankers, who died at his home in Belvidere, N. J., on June 4 last, was appraised yesterday at $586,689. The appraisal, however, indicates that Mr. Blair, a resident of New Jersey, left a total estate of more than $10,000,000, the bulk of which was in securities.

The bulk of Mr. Blair's New York estate was in realty valued at $410,000, consisting of the following parcels: Six East Sixty-first street, $250,000; 15 East Sixtieth street, $100,000, and 121 East Sixty-third street, $60,000. The furniture in Mr. Blair's house at 6 East Sixty-first street was appraised at $2,967. He had a motor car valued at $2,500 and personal effects worth $500, of which the only jewelry was a gold watch appraised at $200 and cuff buttons valued at $20.

Mr. Blair's interest in Blair & Co. was fixed at $180,000, consisting entirely of his capital in the firm, since the copartnership articles, which expired March 31 last, provided that the "estate of any deceased partner is not entitled to any compensation for the value of the copartnership nor the value of the business as a going concern." For this reason the good will of the business was not taxable.

The report of an accountant who examined the condition of Blair & Co. in behalf of the State Comptroller said that in addition to the capital of the partners it was the custom of each partner to lend the firm considerable sums and take certificates of deposit. At the time of Mr. Blair's death the other members of the firm held certificates of deposit in large amounts, but several years before his death the decedent assigned his certificates to his son, C. Ledyard Blair. The accountant found that the capital of the partners was as follows: D. C. Blair, $194,049; C. Ledyard Blair, $293,661; J. R. Dennis, $293,661, and E. L. Marston, $218,628. The decedent's share was subject to certain adjustments, as the result of which he had 18 per cent. of the capital.

The capital of the firm was $1,000,000 and accordingly Mr. Blair's share was $180,000. At the time of Mr. Blair's death the assets of the firm were not in excess of the capital. His individual deposit account with the firm showed a balance of $244,982.

The accountant reported that the balance sheet of the concern at the date of Mr. Blair's death showed assets of $17,648,262, which included the following items: Cash, $2,250,566; bills receivable, $1,168,749; accounts receivable, $172,853; customers' overdrafts, $1,168,979; money loaned, $200,000, and Stock Exchange seat, $80,000. The liabilities included the following: Customers' deposit accounts, $7,893,189; loans, $3,772,450; securities borrowed, $557,807; capital of partners, $1,000,000; certificates of deposit of partners, $4,372,071, and profit and loss, $26,654.

Of the New York estate Mr. Blair gave $300,184 to his son, C. Ledyard Blair, and $244,982 to his son, John Insley Blair. He said that he gave the larger bequest to his son Ledyard "because he has been of assistance to me in the management of the estate of my father and in my own business affairs."

Mr. Blair gave trust funds of $50,000 to Sarah B. Stevens and Anna E. Goodrich, nieces of his wife. $3,000 to his valet, John Barry, and $1,000 to Margaret Burke, his wife's maid. His housekeeper, Mrs. S. Emory, got $500. He set aside a trust fund of $1,500,000 for his wife, Mary A. Blair, but she died in February 1914 and left the bulk of an estate of several million dollars to her two sons.

$1,500,000 IN WILLARD WILL.

Auburn Woman Left Half Million to Cousin—Gifts to Missions.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 1.—The will of the late Caroline Willard of Auburn was offered for probate today, disposing of an estate of $1,500,000. The largest single gift goes to Willard E. Case, a cousin of Auburn, who receives $500,000. The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions receive $100,000 each.

Other bequests are: Auburn Theological Seminary, $75,000; Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, $20,000; Auburn Y. M. C. A., $20,000; Auburn City Hospital, Auburn Old Ladies' Home, Auburn First Presbyterian Church, Park College of Parkville, Mo., Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., $15,000 each; Elmira Female College and the Presbyterian Church Erection Fund of the Presbyterian General Assembly, $10,000 each.

The will also provides for bequests of $10,000 to the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, $5,000 to the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and $5,000 for the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies. Many bequests of from $2,000 to $12,000 were made to relatives.

Thought Rich, Leaves $1,312.

John B. Sexton, for many years a powerful Tammany leader, who died in April, 1910, and was thought to have left several million dollars, had a gross estate of only $1,312. This was disclosed yesterday when the widow, Mary G. Sexton, who was administratrix, filed her accounting. This shows that there were eight judgment creditors for claims aggregating $25,300. The largest was for $24,000 on an assigned claim held by James B. Mackey.

Cuts Off Wife, "Never Faithful."

The will of William A. Collins, a draughtsman for the Public Service Commission, who died April 23 last at the Hotel Bradbeck, leaves his entire estate of $5,000 to his niece, Madeleine Collins, of 441 East Washington avenue, and gives nothing to his wife, Catherine Collins, "because she has never been a faithful and dutiful wife."

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MRS. JULIA S. HEYL, who was the widow of Theodore C. Heyl, and who died April 24 last, left an estate of $1,000, of which $982,000 was in securities. She gave the entire estate to her daughter, Julia S. Wilson.

In New York Today.

Dinner to Marco Michel, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

Sun Court Concert, Carnegie Hall, 3 P. M.

Health Protective League meeting, Astor, 2 P. M.

Review of Seventy-first Regiment, Armory, 8 P. M.

New York Theatre Club, sixth day, Hotel Astor, 10 A. M.

Grand Lodge of Masons annual meeting, Masonic Temple, 7 P. M.

New York Historical Society meeting, 170 Central Park West, 8:30 P. M.

Meeting to aid British American War Relief Fund, Aeolian Hall, 8:30 P. M.

Luncheon to Mrs. W. Wilmerding Whitehall Club, 12 Hatters place, 1 P. M.

New York Entomological Society meeting, Museum of Natural History, 8 P. M.

William Lloyd Garrison Equal Rights Association meeting, 140 Park avenue, 3 P. M.

Church Association for the Advancement of Labor, meeting, St. Denis Hotel, 8 P. M.

C. W. HARKNESS DIES; VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Was Third Largest Holder With His Brother of Standard Oil Stocks.

Charles William Harkness, who with his brother, Edward W. Harkness, is said to be the third largest holder of Standard Oil stock, died yesterday afternoon in his home at 2 East Fifty-fourth street. He was in his fifty-seventh year. Death was the result of an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Harkness had been seriously ill since last fall, when he suffered an attack of apoplexy while in his private car on the way to the Yale-Harvard football game.

Born in Monroeville, Ohio, Mr. Harkness was a son of the late Stephen V. Harkness, his mother being Mrs. Anna M. Harkness of 1 East Forty-ninth street. He was graduated from Yale in 1883 and the Columbia law school in 1888.

He was a director in the old Standard Oil Company, and in addition to his large interests in the present company was active in several other businesses, being a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway companies, the New York Trust Company and the Tilden Iron Mining Company.

Mr. Harkness was actively interested in yachting and was the owner of the ocean going steam yacht Agawa. He was also a member of a number of clubs, among which were the University, Riding, Down Town, New York Yacht, St. Augustine Yacht, the Morris County, St. Augustine, Newport and Morristown Golf clubs and the Newport Casino.

His half brother, Lamon V. Harkness, died on January 17, 1915, in California, leaving an estate estimated to be worth more than $180,000,000. Mr. Harkness married Miss Mary Warden of Philadelphia in 1896, who with his mother survives him.

JAMES T. HYDE.

Head of Horse Show Had Been Ill Several Months.

James T. Hyde, secretary of the National Horse Show Association, died at his home, 3 West 104th street, yesterday morning in his seventy-first year. He had been ill for several months and was never able to gain strength after a serious operation which he underwent in 1914.

Mr. Hyde was an Englishman, born in Somersetshire, and came to this country in 1880. He was popularly known as "the father of horse shows," and in 1883 it was largely through his efforts that the National Association was organized and the first show was held in the old Madison Square Garden. The Horse Show became an annual feature and grew so in popularity that it was necessary to find a new show building, and again Mr. Hyde worked to organize a company which financed and built the present Madison Square Garden.

For many years the office of secretary of the company was an honorary one and Mr. Hyde acted as assistant secretary. When the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt purchased the controlling interest in the association Mr. Hyde was made secretary and he was the moving spirit of the annual show until his death. He was unable to be at his office while arrangements were made for the last show, but did all the work from his home.

The funeral services will be held in St. Stephen's Church, West Sixty-ninth street, at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Interment will be in Woodlawn.

Dr. Samuel F. Cokes.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—Dr. Samuel F. Cokes, aged 90, second oldest graduate of Harvard College at the time of his death, died this morning at his home here. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1845 and is survived by Dr. N. E. Cokes, his classmate. Dr. Cokes entered the United States navy as an assistant surgeon in 1851 and retired in 1887 as medical director.

Andrew J. Graham.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Andrew J. Graham, prominent in banking and political circles here, died to-day. He had been a sufferer for many months from heart and kidney troubles, and was 45 years old.

Benjamin May Mills.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1.—Benjamin May Mills, evangelist, died at Blodgett Memorial Hospital here at noon today of arterio-sclerosis.

COLUMBIA COURSES CHANGED.

Degree of Bachelor of Science Dropped by the Trustees.

The trustees of Columbia University have abolished the degree of bachelor of science for work done in Columbia College. They also decreed that Latin will no longer be a prescribed study for students working for a bachelor of arts degree. The change, which will go into effect this fall, involves an entire reorganization of the undergraduate course.

The trustees also decided to lengthen the course in journalism from four years to five. This change is effective beginning in the fall of 1918. The trustees decided that four years is not long enough to give a pupil the thorough general and professional training necessary for a reporter. The first two years of the new course will be devoted to fundamental subjects, the strictly professional work will be done in the last three years.

BUTLER MEDAL TO A WOMAN.

Columbia Trustees Choose Miss Goodsell as First for Honor.

Columbia University trustees awarded yesterday to Miss Willystine Goodsell, assistant professor of education in Teachers College, the Butler silver medal for being the Columbia graduate who showed during the year the greatest competence in philosophy, practice or administration. Miss Goodsell, who is the first woman to win the medal, got it for her "History of the Family as a Social and Educational Institution."

The largest gift announced by the trustees was $52,000 from the executors of the estate of the late Hugo Reisinger.

GIVES INDIAN MUSEUM SITE.

Archer M. Huntington Offers Plot Opposite Trinity Cemetery.

The addition of the Museum of the American Indian to the group of historical buildings on 155th street, opposite Trinity Cemetery, is likely through the gift of a plot to the museum by Archer M. Huntington. The museum is said to have accepted an offer of the northwest corner of Broadway and 155th street, a plot fronting 99.11 feet on Broadway and 125 feet on 155th street, lying in the angle between the American Geographical Society Building at Broadway and 156th street, and the Hispanic Society of America Building on 155th street. The offer of the plot was made on condition that the museum raise sufficient money to put up a suitable building.

Designs prepared for the new structure by Chester P. Huntington call for a four story building to cost about $300,000. The plot which Mr. Huntington has donated is valued by the city at $140,000.

E. J. DE COPPET WAS GREAT MUSIC PATRON

Founder of Flonzaley Quartet, Which Banker Kept Always at His Call.

Edward J. De Coppet, head of the banking firm of De Coppet & Doremus, who died suddenly Sunday night in his home, 374 West Eighty-fifth street, was one of the best known patrons of music in the city and was founder of the Flonzaley Quartet.

He was born on May 28, 1855, in New York city, the son of Louis De Coppet, who had come here from Switzerland and engaged in the banking business. The son was educated in Switzerland and returned to enter the banking business in 1876.

Years ago Mr. De Coppet, because of his intense interest in music, founded a quartet, the members of which he supported entirely. He kept this organization at his call to furnish music for his own home, after the manner of the princely patrons of music of Europe. The quartet was of stringed instruments (two violins, viola and violoncello).

In the course of time the quartet became so favorably known that it was decided to give the public the benefit of their skill. Beginning with the smallest music hall in town in time the largest was none too big to hold the audiences brought by these concerts.

Mr. De Coppet and his family always spent their summers in Switzerland on an estate bordering on Lake Geneva. This was near the summer homes of Sembrich, Paderewski, Schelling and other famous musicians. The Flonzaley Quartet always went with him.

Dr. William Stanford Stevens.

BOSTON, May 1.—Dr. William Stanford Stevens is dead at his home on Beacon street. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1880, of which Theodore Roosevelt was a member and with whom a warm friendship had existed. Dr. Stevens studied at Harvard medical school, from which he was graduated in 1883. He was later elected to the Legislature and Common Council. After his marriage in 1895 he removed to St. Albans, Vt., where he made his home until a few years ago. Dr. Stevens is survived by his wife and two sons.

Mrs. Robert Cluett.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Marchist Cluett, wife of Robert Cluett of Troy of the firm of Cluett, Peabody & Co., died to-day at her home here. While in New York last December Mrs. Cluett was stricken with gastritis in the street, but it was said the attack was not serious.

DIED.

BURDEN—On Saturday, April 29, at 22 East Forty-seventh street, Evelyn Byrd, widow of I. Townsend Burden, in her sixty-eighth year.

Funeral service at Grace Church, Tuesday, May 2, at 11 o'clock. Interment Albany Rural Cemetery.

CLUETT—Elizabeth M., wife of Robert Cluett, at her home in Williamstown, Mass., on the evening of April 30.

Funeral on Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the residence in Williamstown. Kindly omit flowers.

DE COPPET—Suddenly, April 30, 1916, at his home, 374 West Eighty-fifth street, Edward J. De Coppet.

Funeral, private.

GALES—Joseph Gales at Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, May 1, son of the late Westel R. Gales.

Funeral Wednesday, 4 P. M., St. James' Church, Elizabeth, N. J. Please omit flowers.

HARDY—Suddenly, at Browns Mills in the Pines, N. J., on Saturday, April