Mrs. L. W. Nelson Becomes Bride of Mr. H. G. Pearce

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler Married to Late Alfred Pearce's Son.

Mrs. Leita Wheeler Nelson of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Wheeler of 214 West Seventy-second street, who are passing the winter in Pasadena, Cal., was married to Mr. Henry George Pearce of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dewart, in the Apthorp, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Paul Barnhill of the Marble Collegiate Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Dewart. Her only attendant was her little niece, Mary Dewart, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewart, who was flower girl. Mr William Pugh, Jr., of Philadelphia was best man.

Mr. Pearce is the son of the late Alfred Pearce of Philadelphia. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1907. He is a member of the Union League, the Racquet and the Merion Cricket clubs of Philadelphia. In the war he was an officer in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. He is an international cricket player and has played in England, Australia and India. He is assistant secretary of the Standard Steel Works Company.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reeves Bunting of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Schenck of Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Blaine Elkins and Mrs. R. C. Bulmer of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Frank A. Munsey.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will live in Wynnewood, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. J. McCook's Daughter Engaged

Miss Harriet McCook to Be Married to Mr. J. H. Boyd of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. John J. McCook of this city, who now is in Aiken, N. C., has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Harriet McCook, to Mr. Jackson H. Boyd of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss McCook is with her mother. She is a daughter of the late Gen. John J. McCook, who belonged to the family known as the "fighting McCooks." Her sisters are Mrs. Peter Augustus Jay, whose husband is counsellor of the American Embassy in Rome; Mrs. John J. Morgan, who lives in London, and Miss Martha McCook. They are nieces of Mr. Charles B. Alexander of this city and Tuxedo Park.

Mr. Boyd is the son of Mrs. Boyd and the late John Y. Boyd of Harrisburg. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1914. He entered the ambulance field service in 1916, and after the United States went into the war he was a captain of field artillery and was aid de camp to Major-Gen. C. A. F. Flagler. He resigned from the regular army in April, 1919, after returning here from the Army of Occupation.

VANDERBILT-LITTLETON DATE.

Miss Rachael Littleton to Be Married on April 29.

The date set for the wedding of Miss Rachael Littleton to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is April 29 and the ceremony will take place in St. Thomas's Church. The names of those in the wedding party will not be announced for several days. It will be a simple wedding, followed by a reception at the home of Miss Littleton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, 113 East Fifty-seventh street.

Owing to the recent death of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton in service abroad invitations to the reception will be limited to relatives and a few friends of the families.

Clarke—Fischer.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ruth Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, of the Apthorp, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, to Mr. Robert Gilkes Clarke took place last night in St. James's Lutheran Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Julius B. Remensnyder, performing the marriage ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Malcolm J. Edgerton, and Miss Ada C. Titus. Her little nieces, Anna and Phebe Fischer, were flower girls. Mr John M. Plane was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. C. Taylor Tapson, Alexander C. Robeson, Adam A. Sutcliffe, Malcolm J. Edgerton, Walter S. Fischer and Sayre Pickering. A reception in the Hotel St. Regis followed the ceremony.

Blommers—Shaw-Kennedy.

Miss Vivian Shaw-Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. John Gosta Bergquist of Woodmere, L. I., was married to Mr. Burt John Blommers yesterday afternoon in the Hotel St. Regis. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Paul Barnhill performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Mr. Bergquist, had no attendants. Mr. Edward G. O'Reilly was best man. After a wedding trip South Mr. and Mrs. Blommers will live in New York.

American Married in Paris.

PARIS, March 3.—Capt. William D. Hines, of Cleveland, Ohio, an American Red Cross officer, and Miss Doris Gladys Hurndall of Liverpool, England, were married here on Monday. They expect to start for the United States soon.

Tea Opens Serbia House.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman had a tea for a small party yesterday in Serbia House, the headquarters of the national birthday committee of the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America. The tea served as a formal opening of the house. Mrs. Harriman is the national chairman of godmothers, and during the afternoon she explained a nationwide plan to relieve the destitution of thousands of Serbian orphans through the medium of birthday parties of Americans.

Arrivals at St. Augustine.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 3.—Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peabody of Buffalo, Mrs. John N. Chapman and Miss Margaret Chapman of Montclair, N. J., arrived to-day at the Ponce de Leon. Mrs. G. Elliott H. Schenck of New York has joined Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett of Baltimore at the Hotel Alcazar.

PALM BEACH COSTUME BALL HAS COSMOPOLITAN AIR

Many Nations Represented by Dancers—Mrs. W. K. Dick at Resort.

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PALM BEACH, Fla., March 3.—A fancy dress ball at the Everglades Club on Tuesday night was one of the events of the season, as no one was admitted unless in costume suited to the jollity of the occasion.

Dinner parties preceded the dance. One of these was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryce, who had twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, Mr. Rodney Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury, the Rev. Harry V. B. Darlington and Mr. Ferdinand Frazier Jelke also had parties. Lord Queenborough entertained one at the Beach Club.

Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt went as a gondolier, Mr. E. Clarence Jones as a toreador, Lady Thompson as a Spanish lady, Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryce in Oriental costume and Mrs. Henry Payne Bingham in Egyptian. Miss Adelaide Brainard was a bird of paradise; Mrs. Charles Amory, a Chinese woman; Messrs. Conde Nast and J. Leonard Replogle, mandarins; Mrs. Rawson L. Wood, a gypsy; Mrs. George L. Kingsland, Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury and Miss Alice De Lamar, Hawaiians; Messrs. Peter Cooper Bryce, Fred C Inman, Peter A. B. Widener and Charles Inman, pierrots; Miss Phyllis Walsh had a harlequin costume, and there were Chinese, Turks, Egyptians, Spaniards, sailors, cooks and clowns in the assemblage.

Mrs. William K. Dick, who was Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York, is here for the first time in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Satterthwaite and Miss Alice Satterthwaite are at the Royal Ponciana Hotel from Wilmington, Del. From New York are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Miner and Miss Katherine Miner.

At the Breakers Hotel are Mrs. A. Sydney Carpenter and Miss Grace Thompson of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Sands of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Irene du Pont, Mrs. A. Felix du Pont and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Carpenter of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Arthur H. Brockie of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt had guests to-day on board his houseboat Everglades for luncheon, which was served on deck while a sextet played. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, Mrs. Jorge Andre, Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah S. Cosden, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Roosevelt Scovel. Mr. Thomas started after luncheon by seaplane for Miami, where he is entered for races later in the week. He circled the houseboat several times on leaving while the party on deck waved farewell.

MRS. WILLIAM K. DICK.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson has arrived at her cottage.

Col. William Boyce Thompson stopped here two hours to-day on his way to Havana.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and her daughter, Miss Flora Whitney, have arrived at the Royal Poinciana from Miami after a week's fishing cruise. Their party includes Mr. Roderick Tower, Miss Whitney's fiance; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Watrous, Mr. Charles Draper, Mr. Roger M. Poor and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawrence. Mrs. Whitney joined on the beach this morning Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Mr. W. C. Beardley is at the Poinciana with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keenan, Jr., of Lockport. At the same hotel from New York are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rainsford.

At the Breakers are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Mrs. Frederick Woerz and Mrs. Renee Marvin of New York.

Falls From Pony in Game at Miami

Mr. Frederick B. Patterson Stunned at Hurdle—Revived Quickly.

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MIAMI, Fla., March 3.—Society found its chief diversion at the gymkhana games at the polo field this afternoon and in dinner parties at the Royal Palm Hotel to-night. Winners at the games were Mr. Jules Fleischmann, Mr. John C. Smallman, Mr. Seward Cary, Miss Sue Wamsley, Messrs. Arthur D. Cooley, Robert H. Hassler and William P. Hulbert and Capt. Harry H. Holmes.

In a hurdle race the pony ridden by Mr. Frederick B. Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, fell at a jump, with the rider under him. The following horses leaped clear of them. Mr. Patterson was carried into the clubhouse unconscious, but soon revived. Except for a few bruises he was uninjured.

Mrs. Fletcher M. Durbin, Miss Eleanor W. Durbin and Master Winfield T. Durbin have come from Chicago and joined Col. and Mrs. Winfield T. Durbin at the Royal Palm Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Littlefield of Washington have gone to Ormond before returning home. Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison and Mrs. James N. Hill of New York started to-night for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rosegarten and Miss Bessie Steel of Philadelphia left Miami this morning for Palm Beach on board their yacht the Jane.

MR. HARRY S. BLACK ARRIVES AT HAVANA

One of Many Americans Now in Cuban Capital.

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HAVANA, March 3.—Prominent Americans continue to arrive here by airplane, yachts and steamships. Mr. Harry S. Black of New York city, who is on a 2,000 mile yachting cruise, arrived here to-day on board the Sachem. With him are Messrs. Manton B. Metcalf, Henry Dodge Cooper and Paul Sterrett. Mr. Black calls Havana a paradise, and declares it should be the Mecca of all yachtsmen.

Capt. Archibald B. Roosevelt has returned to the United States. While here he was entertained lavishly.

The first airplane party from Palm Beach, which arrived here yesterday, will return there to-morrow. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ireland and Miss Mary Esther Wood of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun of St. Louis.

Mr. James Butler of New York city has just arrived here with a party of friends, among whom are Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Miss Helen P. Bacon and Mr. William M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon and Miss Helen R. Simon of New York left here this morning for the United States.

Snow Damages Hotel in Newport.

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NEWPORT, R. I., March 3.—The roof of the dining pavilion of the Hill Top Inn collapsed this afternoon under the weight of snow on it. The pavilion was used for dances as well as dining in summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., will spend next summer here, having leased to-day through Messrs. De Blois & Eldridge the Parker cottage in Parker avenue.

John Philip Sousa Injured.

John Philip Sousa is laid up at his home in Port Washington nursing a sprained ankle. He fell on the ice last Friday getting out of his sleigh at the Port Washington station as he was starting for Philadelphia to receive a musical degree.

Changes in Show of Junior League

Miss Ballard, Miss De Lanoy and Mrs. Elliot S. Phillips Appear.

There was a large audience last night in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for the second performance of "Musical Milestones" by members of the Junior League. The performance went off with more snap and assurance than on the previous night. The costumes worn in the first part of the programme and copied from those in vogue twenty-five years ago seemed quaint to the present generation.

There were a few changes in the cast. Miss Frances Ballard was substitute for Miss Leila Burden and Miss Constance De Lanoy for Mrs. Bradish Johnson Carroll, Jr., in the cake walk, and Miss Olivia Erdmann took Miss Currie Duke Mathews' place in the "Dolly Grey" song. Miss Mathews, who had doubled, appearing also in the scene from "The Geisha," gave way last night in that number to Mrs. Elliot S. Phillips.

One of the hits of last night was "The Mascot of the Troop," which was sung by Miss Olive Tennyson Foster of Boston, who followed the makeup of Miss Fritzi Scheff and sang with the Columbia Glee Club. One of the songs of recent popularity was "Smiles," sung by Misses Rosalie Bloodgood, Grace Hendrick, Olivia Erdmann, Barbara H. Kissel, Alice Goddard and Hope Lincoln. They all wore modern evening gowns. Miss Helen Hoadley, who sang "After the Ball Was Over," was much applauded. She wore a ball gown that must have done duty twenty-five years ago.

It is hoped that the net receipts of the show will amount to $15,000, but that cannot be determined until after to-night's performance, the final one.

After the performance last night there were a supper and informal dancing.

Offers $2,000 for Good Scenario.

Thomas H. Ince, speaking before students at Columbia University last night on "Writing for the Screen," offered $2,000 to any student who would give him a workable scenario. Applause and cheers from the students and assurances that the Ince's mail will increase and multiply.

Notes From the Theatres.

The principals who are to appear in the revival of "Florodora," including Miss Eleanor Painter, George Hassell, Miss Christie MacDonald, John T. Murray and Nace Bonville, met for the first time at the Casino Theatre yesterday and received their parts.

"A Week-End Marriage," a comedy by Owen Davis, has been accepted by the Shuberts.

David V. Picker, who operates a chain of "movie" houses in the Bronx and upper Manhattan, will open his new Rio Theatre on Broadway at 159th street to-night, presenting Basil King's story, "The Street Called Straight," in film form and a musical programme.

The Shakespeare Playhouse announces the postponement of the opening of "The Piper" special matinees at the Fulton Theatre to March 18.

Lennox Pawle, leading comedian of the "Monsieur Beaucaire" company at the New Amsterdam Theatre, has sent for Mrs. Pawle to join him here, and all the other English players in the cast have announced their intention of remaining in this country.

Lenore Ulric will appear for the 125th time to-night in David Belasco's production, "The Son-Daughter," at the Belasco Theatre.

Miss Jane Cowl, who was out of the cast of "Smilin' Through" at the Belasco Theatre on Tuesday night because of a heavy cold, returned last night.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday at the Tuxedo Club. Mrs. Reed, who was Miss Madeleine Carey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey.

The marriage of Miss Esther Louise Denny, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Denny, to Dr. D. Glen Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., will take place on the afternoon of April 5 at the home of her parents, 32 East Sixty-second street.

Grace Lady Newborough and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery Carr, have arrived at the Vanderbilt Hotel from Palm Beach. They will start for England by the Imperator on next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis Slade will go to Palm Beach this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Weekes have returned to New York after a month's stay in Cuba and at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rea, who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, have returned to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppell will start for Cuba to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb will return from Palm Beach on March 15.

Mrs. Francis M. Scott, who was a guest of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock in Washington, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson, who are stopping at the Hotel St. Regis and who will soon return to their home in London, entertained friends at luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's.

Mrs. David King went yesterday to Newport, where she will pass a few days at the Muenchinger-King.

Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer is at the Hotel Chatham from Washington.

Washington.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson gave a tea yesterday for the members of the Washington Centre of the Dramatic League, of which she is president. Miss Carolyn Wells was chief guest.

Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will hold her first Cabinet reception to-day. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frederick O. Bohen, and Miss Lillian S. Lutz of New York, who are her guests.

Mr. Bainbridge Colby, recently nominated for Secretary of State, has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, and is expected in Washington to-day from New York.

Mrs. Robinson F. Downey had a luncheon party in the New Willard Hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill gave a dinner last night and had the Peruvian Ambassador and Mme. Pezet among their guests.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and Miss Nancy Lane will go to-morrow to Princeton for the Junior "prom." Miss Lane's fiance, Mr. Philip C. Kauffman, will accompany them. They will be guests of Mrs. Henry Lane Eno. Later Mrs. Lane and Miss Lane will spend several days in New York. Mr. Lane started last night for California.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., has gone to Pass Christian, Miss., to pass a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe.

Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo has returned to New York.

Col. and Mrs. George Patten had a party of young friends at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night.

Miss Marjorie Wright entertained at a buffet supper last night for Miss Elizabeth Grinnell and her fiance, Commander Henry Livermore Abbott.

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer is in New York to see the first showing of the motion pictures of the pageant of American history made at the recent Navy League ball in Washington.

Hot Springs.

Mrs. Morris L. Clothier and Miss Clothier arrived yesterday from Philadelphia.

Sir Mortimer and Lady Davis started last night for New York. Lady Davis will go soon to Europe, Sir Mortimer going on to Montreal and returning to Hot Springs in April.

White Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Eddy Taylor and their small son, Burt Eddy Taylor, Jr., have arrived from Detroit to pass a month.

Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Miss Annie B. Auchincloss, Mrs. Samuel T. Peters and Mrs. Harold H. Weekes have arrived from New York.

Philadelphia.

Lieut. Albert M. Rhudy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rhudy have returned from their wedding trip and are with her grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Pemberton, before starting for China. Mrs. Rhudy was Miss Helena Pemberton Keller.

Miss Julia Mary Carroll Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Spencer of Haverford, will be the chief guest at a dinner given April 9 by Mrs. Charles E. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood will have a dinner on Saturday for their daughter, Miss Thelma Wood.

Diplomatic.

Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, had a luncheon yesterday at the Legation in Washington for her guest, Lady Campbell, who will start to-morrow for Jamaica. Dr. and Mme. Grouitch will entertain at the end of the week the Hon. Ewen Montague, son of Lord and Lady Swaythling, who is a student at Harvard.

Mrs. Marc Peter, wife of the Swiss Minister, will have her last reception of the season to-morrow afternoon at Wardman Park Hotel.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren had a dinner on Tuesday for Mr. Aake Hetmmarskjold, secretary of the Legation, who will leave Washington to-day for New York on his way to England, he having been assigned the secretariat of the League of Nations.

Sir Hugh Stein Frazier, who has arrived in New York from England, will go to Washington immediately to take up his duties with the British Embassy.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, is at the Plaza Hotel, from Washington.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

Temperatures and atmospheric conditions at noon yesterday at the following winter resorts were:

St. Augustine, Fla.—60; clear.
Ormond, Fla.—66; clear.
Palm Beach, Fla.—72; clear.
Miami, Fla.—70; clear.
Hamilton, Bermuda—65; fair.
Aiken, S. C.—58; clear.

Rich Assemblage of Paintings Here; Mesdag's Choice

Barbizon and Dutch Schools Are Repesented in Collection.

The Mesdag collection, now on view at the American Art Association, proves to be all its sponsors said it was, and more. It is above everything else an "artists' collection," a delight from start to finish, and will be sure to have an exhilarating effect upon the atmosphere of the studios for the remainder of the season. To be let in on the ground floor in this fashion, with brilliant drawings and swift sketches by famous masters, makes the whole Barbizon school seem young again.

There are many highly finished works as well in the Mesdag collection, but it is in the more intimate revelations of themselves made by such men as Millet, Daubigny, Mauve and the Maris brothers that the true charm of the exhibition lies. These men were all at the top of their powers when they did these things, and the authority and enthusiasm of the work are irresistible to the spectator. The event, in consequence, has an educational value that cannot be exaggerated. These pictures should be seen by all who care for the best in art.

Mr. Mesdag Chose Works of Art.

By the same token, there is as complete a revelation of Hendrig Willem Mesdag as of the other painters mentioned. He chose these works of art, and in addition to having been a clever painter he seems to have had, like the late William M. Chase, a fine flair for quality in the works of his contemporaries.

The artist point of view in regard to pictures is the highest, it is generally admitted; but by a paradox it can seldom be obtained from an individual artist. It takes a composite view from all the painters to arrive at the true opinion which is finally to influence the layman greatly; but by way of exception there occasionally comes along an artist whose tastes are both catholic and free. Mesdag and Chase were such men, and Mesdag had the advantage over Chase in having a wider field in which to choose, and also in being free from financial embarrassments. The Chase collection is still affectionately remembered by artists, and the present show will as surely linger long in our memories.

Mesdag was a friend of most of the men whom he collected. His circle included Daubigny, of whose landscapes he owned a room full; Mancini, the three Maris brothers, Mauve, De Bock, Roelofs, Israels, Blommers, Bosboom and Neuheys, and it was due to his intimacy with Willem Maris, no doubt, that he obtained the superb study of "Cows at the Stream," for it is usually the first connoisseur who visits the studio that obtains the chefs d'oeuvres of that description. No such bravura piece of painting has been shown to us lately. In sweep of brushwork and in richness of color it is alike magnificent. That it is unfinished will enhance its interest to most students.

"In Fontainebleau Forest," by Rousseau, also deserves all the highest adjectives of praises, and like the Maris actually gains in importance from having been stopped short of complete finish. At times Rousseau overelaborated and in some of his greatest masterpieces used browns that grew sombre with the years, but in the present example there is a peculiarly rich and satisfactory quality in the thin tones that permits the wonderful design to shine forth overpoweringly. It is without doubt one of the handsomest and most interesting landscapes that have come to us from abroad, and its true place is in a public museum. Our Metropolitan already contains a highly finished Rosseau, but nothing so majestical as this.

"Ram's Head" by Matthys Maris.

A "Ram's Head," by Matthys Maris, is a marvel of conscientious painting and Mr. Mesdag respected the picture so much that he once declared that he never entered his studio without saying "Good morning" to it. A small Corot has the characteristic pearly tones, cattle pieces by Mauve, interiors by Blommers, peasant types by Artz, a cathedral by Bosboom, a figure expressing "Devotion" by Manceni, the "Fall Woods" by Mme. Mesdag, all these make their separate appeal. And the separate group by Mr. Mesdag prove him at his best in his pictures of the sea; an able, fluent artist, true in his painting to the traditions of his country.

The drawings by Millet, Daubigny and Mauve constitute lessons in draughtsmanship, and a number of them are already familiar to amateurs through reproductions. There are fourteen Millet drawings in addition to some etchings, seventeen items by Daubigny and twenty-six by Mauve. The water colors by all these men make a regular water color exhibition in themselves. The Dutch have always been particularly apt in their use of this medium and examples like "Filling the Pitcher," by Jan Z. Tromp; "In a Fisherman's Home," by Josef Israels; "Cavalry at the Watering Trough," by Van Papendrecht, and "Portuguese Synagogue," by Bosboom, are sure of an American success. These examples are taken quite at random. The water colors, in fact, are all well chosen. There is also an imposing set of prints by the well known etcher, Bauer.

The Mesdag collection is not exclusively modern. Among the old pictures, a portrait of "Anna van Berckel," by Antonie Palamedesz, is prominent. It portraits an extremely sensitive and refined nature with great mastery, and the lace of the costume is almost incredibly exact. There is a fine portrait of a cavalier by Cornelis Van Ceulen and an interesting portrait of a lady evidently derived from a portrait by Rubens. A still life by Jan Van de Velde is wonderfully well composed and most skilfully executed, and two Dutch flower pieces are exceedingly decorative.

The tapestries, which are from Mr. Mesdag's studio, are French and Flemish, including Gobelins, Beauvais and Brussels, and number among other subjects: "Narcissus at the Water's Edge," "Diana Imploring Jupiter," "Idolatry Before Baal" and "Triomphe d'Alexandre," the latter after a cartoon by Charles le Brun. There also are some ancient wood panels, elaborately carved. The sales of the Mesdag collection occur on March 8 and 9 at the Association Galleries, Madison Square South, and on March 10 at the Hotel Plaza.

MR. HADLEY DIRECTS HIS OWN OPERA

'Cleopatra's Night' Sung at Metropolitan.

A large audience was present last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House to hear Henry Hadley's opera, "Cleopatra's Night,' and to see and hear Rimsky-Korsakov's opera ballet—or ballet opera—"Le Coq d'Or." Mr. Hadley conducted a good performance of his own work. Composers are not always good conductors, but Mr. Hadley is no novice at wielding the baton. He has had much experience in both Europe and this country and he showed last night that he not only knew his own score, but how to direct its performance.

The cast was the same as at the previous performance. Morgan Kingston again replaced Orville Harrold as Moisous, the infatuated slave. Mme. Alda made her final appearance of the season as *Cleopatra*, in which role she has made improvement since the production of the opera. The principal singers and Mr. Hadley were called before the curtain several times after the first act and after the opera.

In "Le Coq d'Or" Renato Zanelli replaced Adamo Didur as the singer of the music of *King Dodon*, again enacted by Adolf Bolm. Mme. Barrientos sang the music of the *Princess*, and Miss Rosina Galli embodied her in action with her usual grace. Giuseppe Bamboschele conducted.

Mme. Pascova's Recital.

Mme. Carmen Pascova, an Australian mezzo-soprano, gave her first song recital here in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. She offered a programme which included numbers by D'Astorga, Salvator Rosa, Beethoven, Schumann and Brahms, and two songs, sung for the first time, called "The Garden" and "Visions," by Howard Barlow. Her sense in interpretation is dignified and she showed fine dramatic feeling, but her general style lacked artistic finish and her voice, powerful in the medium register, is lacking in perfection of production.

SIR T. A. STUART, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD

Made Boring in Earth to Confirm Darwinian Theory.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 3.—The death was announced to-day of Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart, distinguished physician and scientist and dean of the faculty of medicine in the University of Sydney. He was born in Scotland in 1856.

Sir Thomas was actively identified with many of the medical and scientific societies of Great Britain and achieved wide publicity when he organized the expedition of the Royal Society of London to Funafuti, an island of the Ellice group in the Pacific Ocean. The expedition, by boring to a depth of 1,000 feet in coral rock, secured confirmation of the Darwinian theory of reef formation.

MANY JURISTS TO HONOR P. H. DUGRO

Supreme Court Justices to March to Cathedral.

Funeral services for Supreme Court Justice Philip Henry Dugro will be held to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the Hotel Savoy and at half-past ten in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Justices and Judges of nearly all the higher courts, as well as many noted lawyers, will attend the services.

The honorary pallbearers will be Justice Frank C. Laughlin of the Appellate Division; Leonard A. Giegerich, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, M. Warley Platzek and Charles L. Guy, Justices of the Supreme Court; Chief Justice Edward F. O'Dwyer of the City Court; Judge John F. McIntyre of the Court of General Sessions; Morgan J. O'Brien, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James A. O'Gorman, Robert L. Luce and Edward E. McCall, former Justices of the Supreme Court; Thomas F. Smith, Charles F. Murphy, John F. Ries, Louis C. Raegener, Herman Ries, Samuel Goldsticker, Clifford Boese and John J. Pulleyn.

The Justices of the Appellate Division and of the Supreme Court in the First and Second Departments will assemble at the National Democratic Club and proceed to the Cathedral. The attaches of the Supreme Court will assemble at the Hotel Savoy and march to the church.

OWEN EAGAN'S FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held To-morrow in St. Agnes's Church.

The funeral of Inspector Owen Eagan of the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department will be held at St. Agnes's Catholic Church, Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, to-morrow morning. It was announced yesterday. The cortege will leave his home, 154 East Forty-ninth street, at 9:30 o'clock and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Inspector Eagan, who was an expert in handling explosive bombs, died suddenly Tuesday night after an attack of acute indigestion, in front of the Grand Opera House.

JAMES FEENEY.

James Feeney, United States Commissioner and one of the best known lawyers in northern New Jersey, died Tuesday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adelia Feeney, of 710 Main street, Paterson, N. J., after an illness of two months. He was born in Paterson and was graduated from Paterson High School and the New York Law School. He was 21 when he became a member of the bar. Six years ago he was appointed United States Commissioner for Passaic and Bergen counties. Mr. Feeney, who lived with his family at 890 Madison avenue, Paterson, leaves his widow and two daughters.

HARRY P. STIMSON.

Harry P. Stimson, owner of the Hotel Cumberland, Fifty-fourth street and Broadway, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at the hotel. He was for many years secretary of the New York Hotel Men's Association. Before buying the Cumberland he was secretary-treasurer of the Hotel Imperial Company. He was born in Vermont 60 years ago and was a graduate of Middlebury College. He moved to Missouri when a young man and was a prominent banker in Kansas City before coming to New York.

CHARLES H. ADAMS.

Charles H. Adams, 72 years of age, long a resident of Pompton Lakes, died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday while driving the automobile of his son, Dr. W. C. Adams, proprietor of the Adams Sanitarium near Pompton Lakes. Capt. Adams was found dead in the car.

FRANK C. SMINK.

READING, Pa., March 3.—Frank C. Smink, a leader in the iron trade of the country, died here to-day. He succeeded the late George F. Baer as president of the Reading Iron Company when the latter became president of the Reading Railway in 1902. Recently he had been serving as chairman of the iron company's board, succeeding E. T. Stotesbury. Mr. Smink began his career as a bank clerk and was later identified with the Reading Railway until he entered the iron trade. He was seventy-four years old.

VICTOR W. SMITH.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 3.—Victor W. Smith of Troy, director of the Philharmonic Society of Fulton county and former director of the Troy Symphonic Orchestra, died here this morning. He came here Sunday and was taken ill shortly after his arrival. He had been a member of Doring's band of Troy for twenty-five years.

JOHN S. MOWRY.

John S. Mowry, general manager of the Charles H. Brown Paint Company of 262 Fulton street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, in Freeport, L. I., of pneumonia. He was born at Toledo, Ohio, 67 years ago. He was prominent in Masonic circles. He is survived by his widow.

MRS. OLIVER D. MEAD.

Mrs. Cornelia Mead, wife of Oliver D. Mead, a lifelong resident of Greenwich, Conn., died yesterday of pneumonia at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Mead has been in Florida for two months because of his ill health. He was notified by telegraph of his wife's death. Mrs. Mead was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Scofield, old residents of Greenwich. She is survived by three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. R. Guy of Brooklyn.

ENGAGED.

HIRSCH—MALLACH.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mallach of 60 St. Nicholas av. announce the betrothal of their daughter, Syd, to Mr. Abe Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hirsch of 4 West 105th st. Reception at Hotel Savoy, Sunday, March 21, 3 to 6. No cards.

DIED.

Andrews, Mary C. L.
Bangs, Francis S.
Bates, Harold S.
Brannigan, John L.
Cockle, Carrie
Conley, Teresa.
Deyo, George
Driscoll, Michael
Drucker, Emma
Dugro, Philip H.
Easton, William J.
Eickelberg, August
Eynon, William D.
Griffiths, Helen E.
Hall, John H.
Hansen, Christina
Harms, William F.
Hecht, Simon.
Hoey, Bessie
Irving, Florence
Jewett, Edward W.
Kimball, Clara B.
Kinsella, M. A. B.
Kirby, David B.
Kissel, Frank P.
Lewis, Josephine C.
London, Betsy
Marston, Margaret F
Merwin, Timothy D.
Moland, Isaac
Robinson, Samuel
Rogers, Michael
Saltus, Mary S.
Schmidt, Arthur E.
Sluyter, Joanna K.
Stimson, Harry P.
St. John, Forbes
Strauss, Fannie
Street, Catharine F.
Townsend, Amy C.
Whiting, John.
Witte, Catherine.
Wollmann, Rose
Wragge, Kathrine
Wright, Mary J.

In Memoriam.

Guerin, Pierre E.
Isaac, Charles
Moses, Julia J. K.
Nelson, Helen J.
Terry, John D.

ANDREWS.—On Tuesday, March 2, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Washington, D. C., Mary Catherine Lee, daughter of the late Josiah Lee and widow of R. Snowden Andrews of Baltimore, Md., in her 88th year. Funeral services at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, Friday, March 5, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BANGS.—At his residence, 161 West 73d st., after a brief illness, Francis Sedgwick, beloved husband of Helen Whitney and eldest son of the late Francis N. and Amelia Frances Bangs, in his 65th year. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Wall st., on Friday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery at convenience of the family.

It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of the late associate of St. Nicholas Society of New York, Francis Sedgwick Bangs.

Alfred Waystass, President.
Frederic Irving Lochmon, Sec.

BATES.—Suddenly, at Palm Beach, Fla., Harold Stanley Bates. Funeral services at 24 Summit av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Thursday, March 4, at 2 P. M.

BRANNIGAN.—John L., beloved son of Joseph W. Brannigan, late of Company B, 165th Infantry (Old 69th). Body received from overseas. Funeral from P. B. McDonnell's funeral parlors, 362 9th av., Friday, March 5, 10 A. M. Funeral from late home refused by order of Health Department. Automobile cortege.

COCKLE.—Carrie, age 66, March 2, 1920. Funeral service at Clarence, N. Y., March 5, 1920. Buffalo papers please copy.

CONLEY.—On March 1, at her residence, 46 East 61st st., Teresa, wife of the late John Conley. Funeral services at Church of St. Jean Baptiste, 76th st. and Lexington av., Thursday, March 4, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

DEYO.—George, suddenly, on March 1,