

DIED.

BACON.—On April 7, 1914, at her residence, 217 Fifth avenue, Virginia Purdy, widow of Walter Hathorne Bacon.

FUNERAL SERVICES at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, Wednesday morning, April 9, at 10:30 o'clock. London, Bordeaux and Paris papers please copy.

CHAMPENOIS.—At South Orange, N. J., on April 7, 1914, Harry Wharton, eldest son of Charles C. and Mary L. Champenois, age 42.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

CORNING.—At Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, April 8, 1914, Charles Francis, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Valiant Corning.

INTERMENT in Hill Side Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 P. M.

WISB.—At his residence, Denver, Col., April 7, 1914, Kenneth, son of Jane S. and the late David Dows, Jr.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the residence of his uncle, Dr. Carroll Dunham, Broadway, Irvington on Hudson, Thursday, April 9, at 10:45 o'clock, on the arrival of the 9:45 train from New York; returning train leaves Irvington at 11:25. Interment at the convenience of the family.

GALBRAITH.—On April 7, 1914, Lieut. James E. Galbraith, A. S., died at the residence of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel P. Galbraith of 318 Edgewood avenue, recently returned from the air service in France.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian Church, 141st street and St. Nicholas avenue, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

HALLIDAY.—Frank, on April 7, Services at 1122 Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock, on the arrival of the 9:45 train from New York; returning train leaves Irvington at 11:25. Interment at the convenience of the family.

HASKELL.—At Daytona, Fla., Wednesday, April 2, 1914, Frank W. Haskell, husband of Clara L. Seymour and son of Benjamin Haskell and the late Mattie Seale.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the residence of his brother, Leonard C. Haskell, 27 Morris place, Bloomfield, N. J., Wednesday, April 8, at 10:30 o'clock, on the arrival of the 9:45 train from New York; returning train leaves Irvington at 11:25. Interment at Bloomfield Cemetery.

HEGEMAN.—Suddenly, at Rosedale, Md., Monday, Sunday, April 6, John Rogers Hegeman, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

FUNERAL SERVICES at Salem Baptist Church, New Rochelle, on Wednesday, April 8, at 11:30 A. M.

KAPPEL.—Bertha Matilda, on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, at her residence, 929 Madison street, New York.

FUNERAL SERVICES Thursday evening at the above address at 8:30 o'clock. Interment Friday morning, Woodlawn Cemetery, private.

PETERS.—At her home, 117 Clinton avenue, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, April 7, 1914, Sarah Booth, wife of the late George Peters, in her ninety-fourth year.

FUNERAL SERVICES private.

REYNOLDS.—On Monday, April 7, at his home, 41 South Orange street, East Orange, N. J., James E. Reynolds, in the eighty-second year of his age.

SERVICES at his late home on arrival of the 11:25 train from Hoboken on Wednesday, the 8th. Interment private.

WOOLWORTH.—At Glen Cove, on April 8, 1914, Frank Winfield, beloved husband of Jennie Crighton Woolworth and father of Helena W. McCann and Jennie W. Mahan.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at his late residence, 950 Fifth avenue, Thursday, April 10, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, on the arrival of the 9:45 train from New York; returning train leaves Irvington at 11:25. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Out of town, papers please copy.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION.

WOOLWORTH.—Joint resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of The Irving National Bank and The Irving Trust Company April 8, 1914.

The Directors of this bank, in meeting assembled, learn with profound regret this morning the sudden death of their fellow director, Frank W. Woolworth, with many of whom he was affiliated for almost a score of years.

It was impossible to know Mr. Woolworth well without being struck by his unique personality, his rugged integrity and his keen and intuitive judgment of men and of affairs. He was a man of ideas and ideals and he was as tenacious of the one as he was indefatigable in clinging to the other. He combined these with creative gifts of a high order and they explain in some measure his rapid rise from farmer's boy in Jefferson County, in this State, to one of the great merchants in the world.

Treacherous of purpose, strong of will, persistent, he never lost sight of the end to be attained and the means to reach it. And yet he did all this without sacrifice of correct, homely and good old-fashioned virtues, treasured by his father and mother, to whom he frequently referred.

Throughout his life he was devoted to his home, to his wife and to his children. He found relaxation there, surrounding himself with beautiful things and with indulgence in music. At this home he was wont to gather with those friends to whom he felt as a warm and with his collaborators, anxious that they should participate with him in the enjoyment of that art which he found delight.

Unspoiled by success and loyal to associates, he never forgot those who worked with him in the building of his career. He was generous and his pleases found practical expression in making it possible for them to participate in his abundant success.

His breadth of vision and his foresightedness, these, whether applied to his own affairs or to those of others, led him to plan a home for this bank in the building he reared to house the headquarters of his personal enterprise, and the structure will stand forever as a monument to his genius and creative activity.

Resolved, that the sympathy of each member of this Board be conveyed to the members of Mr. Woolworth's family.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, that they be published and that they be sent to the family of Mr. Woolworth, and to the family of the Officers and Directors of this Institution attend in love the funeral services of their late friend and fellow director.

PERSONAL.

ANY ONE HAVING INFORMATION of Henry D. Bradley, formerly of 1445 Bedford Avenue, New York, who was last heard of in December, 1902, will please communicate with Henry H. Townsend, Rooms 403 and 404, Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

CRYL BARRI, communicate with N. Wiley, 141 Clinton St., Schenectady, N. Y.

RELIGIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Our Part in the New Era" ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Amst. Ave. & 99th Street. Special Wednesday Evening Services, 8 P. M. April 9.—Ideals in Business in the New Era." Alfred E. Marling, President, Chamber of Commerce, N. Y.

F. W. WOOLWORTH DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Famous Merchant, Maker of Millions by 5 and 10 Idea, Would Be 67 Sunday.

ONCE A POOR ERRAND BOY

Builder of New York's Highest Skyscraper Won Fortune Early in His Life.

Frank Winfield Woolworth, who at voting age was working without salary in a small town store in order to gain commercial experience and before reaching middle life was the foremost retail commercial figure in the international business world, died just after midnight yesterday at Winfield Hall, his country home at Glen Cove, L. I. Had he lived he would have celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday Sunday.

Mr. Woolworth will be known to generations to come if for no other reason than that the tallest building in the world was built by him and named for him, had been in ill health for many weeks. Nevertheless his death at 1:50 in the morning was unexpected, inasmuch as the famous merchant had shown symptoms of marked improvement during recent days—so much so that those close to him thought as late as last Monday afternoon that he was on the verge of recovery.

While Mr. Woolworth lay ill at his summer home his wife, Mrs. Jennie Crighton Woolworth, also was confined to bed at the Woolworth town house, 950 Fifth avenue, where she could not be with him at the end. At his bedside, however, when he died were his two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann and Mrs. James P. Donohue, and Mr. Woolworth's brother, C. S. Woolworth, who is a vice-president of the Woolworth Company.

C. S. Woolworth went to Glen Cove from his home at Scranton, Pa., hurriedly in answer to the message that said the merchant was dying. Mr. McCann is a nephew of Richard Croker.

Mr. Woolworth is survived by his wife, his brother and his two daughters. The funeral service will be held at the Woolworth residence in Fifth avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be buried in Woodlawn.

Business Grows in Little Shops.

Back in the late eighties a hardware merchant named Kirby, who owned a little "linenware store" at the southwest corner of Washington and East Market streets, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died. He had a son, Frank Winfield, who followed the father's trade, and one of them walks away with the humble shop, which was made up chiefly of the cheap tinware on the "tin canteen" shelves.

Eastward along East Market street three-quarters of a block away another merchant named Kregge had quite a small "stationery store" where he had bought envelopes, lead pencils, blank books and the New York morning papers. And about the same time in southern New York State, but only a short distance from the New York City, the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Scranton, Pa., was built.

Mr. Woolworth, however, must go to the honor of thinking of the "five and ten cent store" idea, for a short time, than even Mr. Kirby. Mr. Woolworth was born on a farm at Rodman, Jefferson county, this State, on April 13, 1847. He lived and worked on the farm until he was 21 years old, but was dissatisfied with farm work because from early boyhood he wanted to go into the dry goods business.

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He studied in the district school in winter and finally went through terms of a "business school" in Watertown, N. Y., in March, 1873, he "began life" in the office of a dry goods firm at Watertown, working for nothing as an errand boy, but studying the business. Finally, after working for nothing for some time, he persuaded himself to ask for a salary of \$10 a week as a salesman.

Young Woolworth got the \$10 a week job, but he was so poor a salesman that within a short time he found himself getting only \$5 a week. He worried so much over his failure as a salesman that nervous prostration seized him. He had to go back to the family farm for almost a year.

But in 1877 he was back in Watertown again for a \$10 a week salary. At the end of the year he had saved \$50. Then it was that he influenced his father to buy stock for a store which he hoped to open in Utica. He had the same thought in mind that young Kirby was dreaming of in South Wilkes-Barre, to open a "five and ten cent store."

He opened the store—and the rest is a great part of the commercial history of America. His store prospered and he moved to Binghamton, N. Y., to Scranton, Pa., and to Wilkes-Barre. They over-lapped Kirby's store.

What do you think of the city since you saw it last, Mr. Balfour? a reporter asked the British statesman when Mr. Balfour headed a British mission to the United States. He was in the city yesterday for more than America entered the world war.

"What am I to say," answered Mr. Balfour as he stood on the City Hall steps and gazed with bent neck toward the gold and silver towers of the apex of the Woolworth tower—"what am I to say of a city that builds the most beautiful cathedral in the world and calls it an office building?"

been exhibited in Paris and other European capitals, and his studies of childhood were regarded as being especially excellent. One of them was purchased by the late Charles C. Holt and hung in the Imperial Gallery at Petrograd up to the time of the revolution there.

Notable portraits painted by Mr. Turner include those of the late Prof. Henry Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, the late Prof. Morton Stevens Institute, Justice D-Cady Herick, Justice Thomas F. Donnelly, Mayor Thatcher of Albany and Mayor Burns of Troy. Mr. Turner made his home at Albany for some years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Marion, also an artist.

ENSIGN DONALD F. WALKER. Ensign Donald F. Walker of the naval air service, who fell from a seaplane at the Miami air station last Tuesday, that Kirby was saying to clerks: "You, who are planning to go to work for me at the time I'm in merely a clerk and then a manager of a Kirby Store on the west side of the public square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is a director of the Woolworth Company. I take this store on the square, and I'll give you \$20,000 a year if you make good."

And in a year young Mr. Weckesser, the clerk, had built beautiful income at the corner of Ross and River streets, Wilkes-Barre, and owned the swaggiest automobiles in town at a time when it was a wondrous thing to own a silver. Kirby began to spread north, east, south and west through Pennsylvania. From a little frame house on a side street in Wilkes-Barre he moved to the most pretentious stone house on the river front, facing the swaggiest river common. And as his activities spread he began to buy real estate.

They all got together in a conference—Woolworth and Kirby and Kregge. Each saw that the other was interfering. Mr. Kregge, the Southern States, said he was engaged in real estate business in Memphis, New Orleans, Birmingham and so on. "I'll leave the North to you, Mr. Woolworth, and to Mr. Kirby."

Woolworth Gets the Metropolis.

Which was done. Mr. Woolworth and Mr. Kirby talked things over. The result was that they divided the Eastern States into sections and each picked out the best places to build. Each had a few stores. Mr. Woolworth, when it came to drawing titles, picked New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Kirby got lesser towns, and although he immediately began to build, he never got beyond a few miles away from Philadelphia. Mr. Kirby got lesser towns, and although he immediately began to build, he never got beyond a few miles away from Philadelphia.

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During the war he served in the Second Delaware Volunteer Infantry. Two daughters survive him.

REV. CARL E. HYDSTROM. The Rev. Carl E. Hydstrom, pastor of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Pleasant, in the Mount Vernon Hospital yesterday following an operation. He was 54 years old and a native of Sweden. He assumed the Mount Vernon pastorate two years ago, having been in charge of the church previously had a church. He leaves a widow.

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JOHN B. DRYDEN. DECATUR, Ill., April 8.—John B. Dryden of Newark, N. J., superintendent of the investigation department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, died here to-day of heart trouble. He was taken to a hospital Monday evening.

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OPERA STARS AID BENEFIT CONCERT

Large Audience Attends Event for Vacation Association at the Metropolitan.

Geraldine Farrar and Sergel Rachmaninoff, soloists, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting, attracted a good sized audience to the Metropolitan Opera House last evening, the occasion being a gala concert for the benefit of the Vacation Association. This organization encourages working girls and women to save their earnings in small sums for vacation expenses.

Miss Farrar sang two groups of songs, including compositions of Cesar Franck, Handel, Chopin, Massenet, Verdi, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Grieg, Rachmaninoff and Gretchenhoff. The orchestral numbers included Rimsky-Korsakoff's Overture to "La Grande Fuga Russa," Tschalkovsky's "Symphonie Pathetique" and Chabrier's "Rhapsodie Espagnole."

Sergel Rachmaninoff played his own concerto for piano in C minor with orchestral accompaniment. A huge floral wreath was presented to Miss Farrar by members of the association. Among those in the audience were Mrs. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson Smith, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Miss Louise Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeRoy Edger, Mrs. Gladys Waldner Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. Max Farquard, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Miss Amy Schermerhorn, Arthur P. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeil Schorn, Augustus D. Julliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilton, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. S. Stokes Halkett, Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. H. Pitney, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Horace Gallatin.

Mrs. George Barton French was in charge of a number of young women who sold programmes among whom were Mrs. Lotte Fox, the Misses Lanier Coult, Nina Ryan, Genevieve and Florence Clendenin, Clarice De Rham, Lucy Patterson, Mercer French, Jeanne Gourde, Mary L. Gorman, Mrs. Edith Grace Blasted, Juliet Bartlett, Marion Carroll, Margaret Kahn, Audrey Riker, Dorothy Moran, Sophie Dyer, Mary Strang, Frances Fitch, Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Constance Peabody, Melissa Yulle, Helen Trevor, Sarah Sanford, Estelle O'Brien, Ethelreda Seabury, Katherine Keogh, Lella Burton, Katharine Bliss, Beatrice and Sheila Byrne.

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THREE MUSICIANS APPEAR IN RECITALS

Winifred Byrd and Carolyn Willard Play Piano and Corigliano the Violin.

Aside from a benefit concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in the evening the activities of the musical world were confined yesterday to three recitals of no large importance. In the afternoon Winifred Byrd, a pianist who has been heard here before, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall, offering as her chief number the "Children's Scenes" of Schubert. Miss Byrd's art in this and other compositions beyond the stage in which it was previously displayed.

The young woman played with much earnestness of purpose, but with no great resource in technique. Her passages were sometimes blurred and her tone was generally dry. Of insight or warmth of expression she showed little. Her audience was both numerous and kind, but this statement has to be made about so many audiences that it seems to possess no deep value.

In the same hall in the evening John Corigliano, violinist, was heard in a recital. Handel's D minor sonata and Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" were the two numbers which showed Corigliano, who is young, discloses a sound, if not brilliant, talent. He played with excellent tone, with accurate intonation and with a considerable amount of rhythmic incisiveness and boldness of style were found in some of his performances and the whole of it gave promise of better things to come.

Carolyn Willard, a pianist from Chicago, gave her first recital in the afternoon at the Princess Theatre. She offered a good programme, including a Chopin mazurka, a Schumann's B minor and Chopin's C sharp minor scherzo as the principal numbers. Her performance showed her to be a painstaking player, but of limited ability. Her technique and style were inadequate for concert appearance. Her seriousness in her art was very commendable.

LORD READING DINNER HOST. Secretary and Mrs. Lane Entertain Netherlands Minister. Special Despatch to The Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British Ambassador and the Countess of Reading were dinner hosts this evening. The Minister from the Netherlands and Mrs. Cremer were guests of honor at a dinner given this evening by Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Anson P. Robinson of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Gray.

Miss Katherine T. Emmet returned to her home in New York to-day after a visit with Miss Courtney Letts.

WETMORE LEFT \$372,122. Edmund A. Wetmore, senior member of the law firm of Wetmore & Jennings and an authority on patent law, who died in his home, 128 East Fifty-seventh street, in July, 1913, left an estate of \$372,122, according to the appraisal made by the Deputy State Comptroller. The statement was filed yesterday in the office of the Surrogate's Court.

Assets consist chiefly of real estate worth \$54,000, cash, \$2,150, personal property, \$77,284, and stocks and bonds, \$282,267. Included in the twenty holdings of the later are nearly \$10,000 in Liberty bonds. The widow of the deceased, Helen H. Wetmore, is the principal beneficiary, receiving a life estate in \$40,000 and the residuary estate. Howard College is to have \$25,000 of the established trust fund of the New York Bar Association \$5,000 and the Harvard Club \$5,000, to be paid on the death of Mrs. Wetmore. A cousin, John C. Wetmore of the Evening Mail, is to get \$5,000.