Clay A. Pierce's Daughter Engaged to Norvin H. Green

Society Both Here and Abroad Interested in the Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Arthur Pierce of 11 East Sixty-eighth street, formerly of St. Louis, announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Pierce, to Mr. Norvin Hewitt Green of this city. The engagement is of interest here and abroad.

Miss Pierce, who was introduced to society in St. Louis three years ago, was graduated from Miss Wright's School in Bryn Mawr. She is a granddaughter of Mr. Henry Clay Pierce of 927 Fifth avenue. Her father is president of the Pierce Oil Company.

Mr. Green is the only son of Dr. James O. Green of Ringwood Manor, N. J., and grandson of the late Dr. Norvin Green, one time president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who died in 1893. Young Mr. Green also is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and a great-grandson of the philanthropist, Peter Cooper. His mother, who was Miss Amy Hewitt, died last May. He is a nephew of the late Peter Cooper Hewitt and Messrs. Edward Ringwood and Erskine Hewitt. His mother's sisters who live at The Forges, the Hewitt estate in Ringwood Manor, N. J., are the Misses Sarah Cooper and Eleanor Hewitt. The marriage is to take place in this city early next December.

O'CONNELL—O'GORMAN.

Miss Marie Elizabeth O'Gorman, daughter of Mr. Hugh J. O'Gorman of 312 West Ninety-ninth street, and Mr. Milton Vincent O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connell of New York, were married yesterday in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Rev. Francis A. Fadden. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Cortlandt Jackson Langley. Mr. Langley was the best man.

Mr. O'Connell is a graduate of Columbia University. He served during the war with the Sixth Regiment of Marines in France. He was severely wounded and received the Croix de Guerre. He is now on the staff of THE NEW YORK HERALD. He met his bride while both were doing war work among the disabled service men. She attended the Helene du Foureq school in this city.

CORNEY—MILLER.

Miss Janice Adrianne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kane Miller of 210 Riverside Drive, was married to Mr. Blair Shipman Corney last night at the Hotel Commodore by the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church. The bridal attendants were Mrs. Saletta P. Somers, Misses Hazel Kuhn, Caryle P. Pressinger, Pamela Weyers, Beatrice E. Niles, Sara Fowler and Mrs. Sloane E. Miller. Mr. De Witt Corney served as best man for his brother. The ushers were Messrs. Oviatt Hellicker, Sloane E. Miller, Whitfield P. Pressinger, Armond K. Miller, Donald W. McClure, George W. Ferguson, Sloane E. Miller and Alan C. Dunn.

MISS ROEBLING'S WEDDING.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Ruth Violet Roebling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roebling of Passaic, N. J., and Mr. Harold de Forest Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Courtland Gale of Troy, N. Y., which will take place October 14 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Passaic. Miss Roebling has taken leading parts in amateur theatricals for Passaic charities. Mr. Gale is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and served with the United States Army Air Forces in the war.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Richard Howarth of 152 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Howarth, to Mr. Irving Chesley Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lurad H. Downs of Haverhill, Mass. During the war Mr. Downs enlisted in the infantry at Plattsburg and served as instructor in machine gunnery at Camp Hancock.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Quinn of Field Point Park, Greenwich, and 42 West Fortyninth street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Helen Quinn, to Mr. Charles Edwin Cooney of Syracuse.

AT HOT SPRINGS FAIR.

Miss Marjorie Simonds Among the Ribbon Winners—New Arrivals.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Simonds arrived at the Homestead to-day from New York and this afternoon attended the county fair where Miss Marjorie Simonds won a ribbon with her pony in the children's saddle class. Another ribbon in this class went to William Costin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Costin, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Terah Haggin had a party in her box and saw her Lucky Lad win a ribbon in the five gaited saddle class.

Mr. John C. Newington of New York, had a party of young people at the fair last night which included Mr. Thayer Thorndike and Miss Elizabeth Thorndike of Boston and Miss Eleanor Parrish of Richmond. Members of the New York colony at the fair this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bryan, Col. and Mrs. H. A. C. Derubio, Mrs. Adams Childs Summer, and Mr. James Turner.

Captain and Mrs. William M. Talbott returned to-day from New York and are at Bienvenu, the cottage of Dr. Edgar A. Pole, which they will occupy until their new house is ready. Mrs. Albert Roper drove in from Warm Springs to-day for luncheon with her father, the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's. Miss Ethel Zabriskie went to-day to Fassifern Farm for luncheon. Mr. Clarence R. Dugan of New York motored there today for luncheon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lyon of Washington. Mr. Ira Barrows, arrived at the Homestead to-day from New York and Mr. Francis J. Carey arrived from Baltimore.

CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY

Kiwanis State Gathering Takes Many to Resort.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 28.—The advance guard for the Kiwanis State convention is arriving at the hotels for the convention which opens to-morrow.

Hotel arrivals from New York include:

Marlborough-Blenheim—Miss M. A. Cannon, who is accompanied by Miss Ida Cannon of Boston; Mr. Frank W. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hadley and Mr. Edward G. Foster of Brooklyn.

Ritz-Carlton—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hume, Mrs. Walter D. Meals, Mrs. C. D. Keeler, Mrs. E. P. Langworthy and Mr. Alfred Dryer.

Traymore—Mr. J. D. Duke, Jr.; Mrs. T. M. McCarty, Mr. Joseph G. Lanahan and Mr. Louis J. McNally.

Strand—Miss Kathleen M. Grogan and Mrs. M. H. Metcalf.

Breakers—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heims, Miss D. G. Bores, Miss Florence Newman and Mr. Joseph Stahl.

Dennis—Miss Abita Thimig of Brooklyn.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Mrs. L. Havemeyer Butt entertained at dinner last evening at the Marguery for Dr. and Mrs. Fellowes Davis.

Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, who returned by the Lafayette, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Henry D. Brookman has returned to 5 East Seventieth street from North East Harbor.

Mrs. George Sloane kave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Mrs. John Wolfe and Mrs. Martin B. Saportas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, who are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, in Lenox, will go to Westbury, L. I., for the autumn.

Miss Eunice James has returned from Europe and joined her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson, Jr., and Mrs. John Paterson Duncan and her daughter, Miss Susan S. Duncan, have returned to the Plaza for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Osborn of 850 Madison avenue have returned to their country home in Roslyn, L. I., from Maine.

Admiral and Countess de Saramond de la Fajol, who had been visiting Mrs. Adolf Pavenstedt at Loon Lake, are at the St. Regis until they sail for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniel Robbins, who returned from Europe by the Homeric, will be at the Ambassador Hotel this season.

Mrs. Raymond Belmont and her young son have come from Middleburg, Va., to the Vanderbilt to join Mr. Belmont, who is playing polo at Meadow Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold and their children, the Misses Ursula, Adela and Evelyn and William, John and Dwight Griswold, will return from Lyme, Conn., next Monday.

Mr. George McK. Schieffelin, who passed the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. D. Schieffelin, in Morristown, N. J., has returned to St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher will give a dinner and dance to-night at the Piping Rock Club for their daughter, Miss Jean Fletcher, and Mr. Harrison Gardner Reynolds, of Milton, Mass., who are to be married to-morrow afternoon in St. John's Chapel, Locust Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay and their daughters, the Misses Rosalie Paul and Clara O. Barclay, who sailed by the Scythia yesterday, will go to London, where for two weeks they will be at the Hotel Florence. They then will go to Paris to remain until December.

Mrs. Barclay Ulman and her daughter, Miss Audrey Barclay Ulman, whe now are in Summit, N. J., soon will open her house at 24 East Eighty-first street. Mrs. Ulman will introduce her daughter to society this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers of Tuxedo Park had for dinner at Pierre's last night Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. Frederic A. Juilliard and Mr. John S. Rogers, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Josephine A. Osborn, a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, to Mr. Jay Coogan will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 998 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell have closed Lake Lawn, Cazenovia, N. Y., and with their son, Mr. Ten Eyck Wendell, Jr., are at the Gotham until they go into their new apartment at 399 Park avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lancashire of 7 East Seventy-fifth street have closed their place at Manchester, Mass., and will sail by the Majestic October 7, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Coletti, who will go to their home in Florence.

WASHINGTON.

Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France is in Washington and the guest of President Harding at the White House.

The Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Beltran Mathieu, has sailed from Europe and is due in New York on Saturday. Senora De Mathieu will remain abroad until later.

The Peruvian Ambassador and Sra. De Pezet will be in New York tomorrow to meet Senor Don Cesar Elguera, Under Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru, who arrives Sunday from Rio de Janeiro, where he represented his government at the Brazilian Centennial Exposition. The Ambassador and Sra. De Pezet will remain in New York through next week.

Mrs. Hoover wife of the Secretary of Commerce is in Northern New York this week attending a Girl Scout Conference.

Mrs Hugh L. Scott has arrived for the autumn season and is at the Grafton.

At Washington Hotels.

New York arrivals at Washington hotels include: The Willard—Messrs. G H. Montague and John H. Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, Messrs. J. D. Hugley, L. H Campbell and S. S. Seamon, Mrs. P. B. Robinson and Dr. H. Serratt.

The Washington—Mr. William H. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudolph, Messrs. S. A. Wurzburger, J. M. Brigger, J. W. Gwinn and Howard S. Neiman.

M. ORME WILSON, JR., HOME.

First Secretary of Embassy at Bern on Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr., who went to Brussels four years ago, where Mr. Wilson then was attached to the American Embassy, have returned to New York from Bern, Switzerland, where Mr. Wilson is now First Secretary of the American Legation. It is Mr. Wilson's first leave of absence since he was assigned to duty in Brussels. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Borland, parents of Mrs. Wilson, who were with them in Bern during the summer, returned with them on the France. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson brought their young son, M. Orme Wilson, 3d, who is two and a half years old and who was born in Brussels. They are with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson, at 3 East Sixty-fourth street.

To-morrow they will go to White Post, Va., to visit Mrs. Wilson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham F. Blandy, at their summer place Tuleyeries Farm.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to White Sulphur Springs to stay at the Greenbrier. They will leave for Bern early in November.

Mr. Wilson is a grandson of the late Mrs. William Astor and brother of Mr. R. Thornton Wilson, who married Miss Harriet Post. Mrs. Wilson, who was Miss Alice Borland, is a granddaughter of the late George G. Haven. Another of her sisters is Mrs. Clarence C. Pell.

Gustav J. S. White and Wife Newport Concert Artists

Mrs. W. Woodward Phelps Arranges Association Program.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.—An event this evening was a concert at the Art Association arranged by Mrs. W. Woodward Phelps, the artists being Mr. and Mrs. Gustav J. S. White, the former a tenor and the latter a soprano, both well known musicians, who are making their home at Old Fort farm here. Miss Elizabeth Robinson had charge of the ushers. Society was well represented.

Miss Theoda Worthington of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Julia H. Worthington at Beach Cottage No. 5, left to-day for Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, who occupied Fairlawn, the Burden estate, will leave Saturday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn, who recently returned from Europe, will remain at Mayfield until November.

Mrs. John A. Logan is at the Muenchinger King from New York.

Arrivals at the Hill Top Inn include Mrs. W. Edgar Baker, Jr., and Midshipman H. M. Baker, Moriches, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stuart and Mr. James L. Stuart, Jr., Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Edward S. Moore and Miss Dorothy Styer of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Grosvenor and sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Frazer, went to New York to-day.

GIVES TEA AT NEW LONDON.

Miss Hardwick Entertains at Cedar Crag—Hotel Arrivals.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 28.—Miss Catherine Hardwick gave a tea yesterday at Cedar Crag and had as her guests Misses Hesse Mitchell, Neva Palmer, Ellen Main, Betsy Wightman, Janet Hislop, Helen Brown, Mrs. Ross Bennett, Misses Barbara Scroggie, Alice Greene, Winifred Whiton, Katherine Danforth and Lucia Chapman

Arrivals at the Mohican Hotel include Messrs. J. E. Corker, K. Foge, Percy N. Leyland, Harry M. L. Leyland, James Timmerman, H. H. Weiss, Bernard F. Jansen, F. G. Tuttle, J. J. Dillon, E. V. Pollard, J. H. McDonald, G. F. Hilton, G. H. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Riely, Jr., Miss Frances Riely, Mlle. Palms, Messrs. William S. Cashel, H. V. Lewis, Charles I. Tager, C. H. Zettlemoyer, Edward T. Bugks, W. T. Thayer, George Goodsir, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates and Mr. William N. Ferris of New York.

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson, Oyster Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnham and Miss A. J. Berry, Irvington, N. Y.; Mr. G. F. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jordan, Albany; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Hoyle, Newburgh, N. Y.; Mr. C. C. Burke, Jr., Piermont, N. Y., and Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Trenton.

MOUNTAIN HOTEL HAS FIRE.

Guests at Sunset Hill House Help Put Out Blaze.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 28.—Fire broke out at the Sunset Hill House at Sugar Hill to-day for the second time in two years and was saved only by hard work on the part of employees and guests. The roof was badly damaged. The hotel accommodates more than 300 guests and is owned by Bowles & Hoskins. Guests from the Look Off, Peckett's and members of the cottage colony rallied to the aid of the volunteer firemen. The fire did not cause the hotel to close.

Arriving at the Mount Washington Hotel to-day were many motorists, including Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sewall and Miss Sewall of Bath, Me., accompanied by Mrs. F. N. Hector of Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fuller F. Barnes, Bristol, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minier and Mr. C. H. Graham, Roselle, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Holtz, New York, with Mr. J. M. Holtz of Pittsburgh.

PERSIAN MISSION DINNER.

Members Are Guests of Minister Khan Alai.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Hussein Khan Alai, gave a luncheon yesterday for Dr. Arthur C. Millspaugh, who is going to Persia as Administrator-General of Finance, and members of the mission accompanying him, including Messrs. Charles C. Early, Col. D. W. McCormack, T. C. Mitchell, John A. Dunaway and Thomas Pearson. The mission left in the afternoon for New York to join the other members, Dr. E. L. Bogart, Messrs. Frank H. Gore, Adams R. Gard and Henry Flanagan.

Dr. Millspaugh and his staff will sail on the Lafayette Saturday and go to Teheran by way of Paris and Constantinople, conditions in Turkey permitting. The Persion Minister accompanied them to New York and will be a guest at the reception which Mr. D. Morgan Shuster, Persian financial agent in New York, is giving to-day for Dr. Millspaugh. The secretary of the legation, Ali Aghar Kahn Zarrinkafch, who is going home on leave, will escort the party to Teheran.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Livingston Wainwright had two boxes at the Times Square Theater last night for the performance of "The Exciters." Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Cole and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorland Doyle were in the party.

Mrs. Burton Cuyler and Miss Grace Cuyler have returned to the Plaza from California.

The Right Hon. J. W. Wilson, M. P., and Mrs. Wilson of England, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris of Tuxedo Park and Mrs. Lewis F. Harder are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lowther and Miss Lufburrow have closed their summer home in Shrewsbury, N. J., and are at 840 Park avenue.

Count Alfonso Facchetti-Guiglia gave a dinner in the Plaza last night for the Italian Consul-General, Mr. T. F. Bernardi, and Mme. Bernardi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henschel, who arrived by the Homeric, are at their apartment at the Carlton House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hessel, now at the Waldorf-Astoria, will start next week for a motor trip through the West.

Mrs. B. K. Archibald has returned from abroad to her apartment at 1038 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. John H. Coster has returned to 152 East Thirty-fifth street from Greenwich, Conn.

The Hudson River Garden Club will hold its annual dahlia exhibition to-day at the home of Mrs. Walston H. Brown at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Alderman and Mrs. Frederick Veser have returned from their country home in Roslyn, L. I., to their city home, 3 West 102d street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan of Camden, S. C., entertained at dinner in the Hotel Belleclaire last evening. They will pass the winter in New York.

MME. FREMSTAD HERE AFTER BEING ORDERED FROM MUNICH

Expelled for Failure to Report to Police Charge—Others on Homeric.

Mme. Olive Fremstad, operatic and concert soprano, who arrived yesterday by the White Star liner Homeric, from a visit to her old home in a little Austrian town, said that she was going to dispose as soon as possible of all her real estate, jewels, sables, operatic costumes and invest the proceeds in stocks and bonds. "Thereby," she declared, "I shall become a free woman. Then I can go where I please, stay as long as I please and won't have anything to worry about."

The singer was accompanied by her protege, Miss Annie Smith Verplanck of White Plains, who, Mme. Fremstad says, eventually will become a great dramatic soprano. In Vienna she found the operas thronged every night, although there were people actually starving in the streets.

She was ordered out of Munich, Germany, because she had failed to register with the police, and each of her party, including her nephew, Malcolm Oliver Petrie, was fined 1,500 marks. She thought she was well enough known in Munich to escape this attention, as she had been the principal singer in the Royal Opera House there eight years ago.

D. F. McSweeney, associate manager for John McCormack, returned by the Homeric. The tenor has completely recovered his health, he says, and will sail for New York by the Olympic October 4. He will be here only two weeks, however, and will leave again for England October 28. He is coming to make some new records and will give three concerts, one in New York, probably on October 15; one in Philadelphia, and another in Boston.

Mr. McCormack has been deer shooting in Scotland and brought down the biggest buck of the season, Mr. McSweeney said. His son also got one.

Mrs. A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco, who is donating to the city a palatial memorial to world war veterans, returned with promises of many art treasures and war gifts to be placed there on exhibition from May 15 to July 15 next year. One of the gifts from the French Government is the uniform and sword worn by Marshal Joffre at the battle of the Marne.

Simon Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, returned with his wife and son from a motor trip through Europe. He said he noted in all the countries a gradual improvement in business. He observed that many hydroelectric plants were being constructed wherever there was a mountain torrent big enough to utilize.

Other arrivals were Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway; Mrs. Hill, their three sons and daughter, Miss Maude Hill, and Miss Molly Boocock, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Howard Boocock. Miss Boocock and Miss Hill are friends and traveled abroad together.

A wireless yesterday from the Cunarder Aquitania, from Southampton and Cherbourg, which was forced to slow down in a wild gale that piled up invading seas of phenomenal height, says she will dock on Saturday. She carries 131 boxes of gold valued at more than $4,660,000 and has a total of 1,880 passengers, including 650 in the first cabin, among whom are Dr. Emil Barell, Hon. Samuel A. Beardsley, Mrs. Peter Doelger and daughters, Sir Claude Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kahn, Sir Reginald McKenna, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Sir Sidney M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Studebaker, Hon Vernon Willey and Lieut.-Col. Woodcock, D. S. O.

Above—Miss Molly Boocock and Miss Maude Hill, daughter of Mr. Louis Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, and Mrs. Hill, arriving on the Homeric after four months abroad.

Below—Mme. Olive Fremstad, opera and concert star.

DAHLIA SHOW AWARDS PRIZES TO EXHIBITORS

Floral Display at Pennsylvania to Close To-night.

The Dahlia Show, under the auspices of the American Dahlia Society, which has been on at the Hotel Pennsylvania roof for the last three days, closes at 11 o'clock to-night.

In the main hall exhibits have been set up around the walls, showing the gorgeous and varied products of the commercial growers. A non-competitive exhibit of Judge J. T. Marean's dahlia creations, lighted theatrically with spot lights, is a beautiful arrangement of tall baskets, with individual blooms banked against them.

Many of the growers have been experimenting with hybrids and their products vie for size and unusual color. "Maid of the Mist," a product of Winfield Slocombe's New Haven garden, is slated for popularity for its pink and yellow mixture, reminiscent of the sunburst rose. John Schepper, New York, has a new hybrid, as yet unnamed, which will be tried out in the society's trial gardens. W. C. Noonan has produced a small bloom with curled orange petals, "Peggy Noonan," which appeals to the amateur grower. Another undisseminated hybrid of dark, velvety red, called "Old Black Joe," has been created by A. Doty of New Haven. All of these new specimens will be tried out during the winter and will not be for sale until they are registered as standard varieties.

The society has awarded prizes both to the amateur and professional growers for individual blooms, which are set out in long rows on tables down the center of the room. One of the most interesting prizes, a Rookwood vase, contributed by Mrs. Samuel Taft, whose Cincinnati garden is famous, and who took many "firsts" at the recent Dahlia Show there was won by the Babylon Dahlia Gardens for the best basket decoration of dahlias.

The award for the best table centerpiece of dahlias went to W. L. W. Darrell of New York. The prize for the best arrangement of dahlias was awarded to W. G. Pollock of Bronxville. John Weigand of New Haven won the competition for the best specimens of fifty varieties, and C. Lewis Alling of Connecticut for a show of twelve blooms.

In the Butterfly Room adjoining amateur exhibits are set up. The Garden Club of New York and Mrs. Parrish, president of the Flushing Garden Club, are the main contributors, the latter exhibit carrying off three first prizes. There is everything for the gardener being demonstrated—pottery, bowls, flower holders, rakes, hose and books. The rooms are heavy with color and the delicate blooms are dazzling in their brilliancy.

NEW POST-GRADUATE CLINIC.

A metabolic clinic, formed by a group of well known specialists, will be opened at the Post Graduate Hospital, Second avenue and Twentieth street, on October 1, it was announced yesterday by the United Hospital Fund. Diagnosis and treatment, it was said, will be restricted to diabetes, kidney trouble, high blood pressure and attendant ailments. There will be special evening sessions for patients who are engaged during the day. The hospital will rely upon the United Hospital Fund for financial assistance in treating free patients.

MARTINELLI, SCOTTI AND RUFFO RETURNING

Trio on Italian Liner Due To-morrow.

Several singers are coming in by the Giulio Cesare of the Navigazione Generale Italiana, due to-morrow, to help complete local operatic casts through the coming season in music. They include Antonio Scotti and Giovanni Martinelli of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Titta Ruffo. Hamilton Holt, publisher and one of the founders of the Italy-America Society, is returning, as well as Mrs. Henry N. MacCracken, wife of the president of Vassar College, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Joy and Marjorie MacCracken, and their son Calvin.

Others on board are Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle, Jay F. and Allen Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Faber, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Beer, Mrs. Thomas B. Felder, Thomas B. Felder, Jr., Marchesa Piola Caselli, George Rives and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson.

AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Gavin Defeats Miss Stirling in Golf Match.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Several hundred golf devotees saw Mrs. William A. Gavin defeat Miss Alexa Stirling by a stymie on the eighteenth green in to-day's women's national tournament.

Prominent golfers were in the gallery, among them Miss Cecil Leitch, English player, whose sprained wrist prevented her from being an entrant. Others were Miss Edith Leitch, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong of Ottawa, Miss Martha Allen of Montreal, Miss Louise Patterson, Plainfield, Miss Florence Loew, Mrs. T. Maurice Heckscher and Mrs. Charles M. Fair, of Piping Rock; Mrs. Norman K. Loerge of Nassau, Mrs. A. Felix duPont and Mrs. Norman Rood of Wilmington, Mrs. Culver B. McWilliams of Rockaway Hunt Club, Mrs. Charles Dullea of Fox Hills, Mrs. Greta W. Savage of Deal, Mrs. Rosamond Sherwood of St. George, Mrs. Marion C. W. Yates of Westchester Hills, and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Bannockburn.

J. M. Hood, Jr., gave a luncheon at Elmhurst Farm this afternoon. In his party were Messrs. James R. Gorman, M. Bishop, Frederick St. John, Edward J. Costa, Henry Mann and C. W. MacAneston.

Late registrations at the Greenbrier included Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Miss Josephine F. Windle of Port Washington, L. I.; Mrs. Joseph S. Black of Oak Park, Ill.; James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritter of Norfolk, H. E. Trivett of Utica, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan of Boston.

OBITUARY NOTES.

WILBUR F. BRAINERD, aged 82, for many years a resident of the Eastern district, Brooklyn, died Wednesday in the home of his daughter, 305 East 120th street, Manhattan. He was born at Saugerties, N. Y. For more than fifty years he was in the blue stone business, from which he retired five years ago. He was a charter member of the West Fields Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Westfield, N. J. His father served in the war of 1812. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rutherford O. Pierson of Westfield, and Mrs. Joseph W. Babcock of New York.

New Quartet Plays at Coolidge Fete in Mountain Hall

Wendling Four From Stuttgart Heard in Unusual Berkshires Festival.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge's fifth annual festival of chamber music opened this afternoon with an audience that filled her temple of music on South Mountain eager to hear the Wendling string quartet of Stuttgart, Germany, who made their first public appearance in this country. The quartet is composed of Prof. Carl Wendling, first violin, ex-time concertmeister of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Sans Michaelis, second violin; Philip Neeter, viola, and Alfred Saal, 'cello. They were assisted in the final number by Georges Grisez, clarinet. The quartet fulfilled the reputation that preceded them of being master interpreters of classic and romantic music and they were received with enthusiasm.

The program opened with Beethoven's quartet in A minor, opus 132. Then came Mozart's quartet in D minor and finally Max Reger's quintet in A major, opus 146, for clarinet, two violins, viola and 'cello. This piece was dedicated by the composer to his friend, Prof. Wendling.

The weather and the setting on the southern slope of the mountain, with many trees already turned to gold and yellow, were ideal. In the audience were men and women prominent in society, musicians, music teachers and scholars.

Noticed in the company were Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprague Coolidge, Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller of Washington; Mrs. Frederick G. Crane, Mrs. Zenas Crane, Miss Rose Mary Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, Mrs. Edward J. De Coppet, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius Eustis, Mrs. John Stewart McLennan, the Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. John Swann, Mrs. Pablo Casals, the Rev. and Mrs. William Merriam Crane, Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, Miss Mary Spinwall Tappan, Alison L. Houghton, Marie Kobbe, Marian and Eleanor Hague, Mrs. Henry R. [illegible] Samuel Gilbert Colt, Miss [illegible] Mrs. Frank [illegible] Kernoc[illegible] and Mrs. Edward L. Morse, Mrs. Livingston Morse, Mrs. L. Dean Holden, Miss Alma Beck of New York; Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Jay Turner and Mrs. George B. Harris of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. West and Mrs. Donald F. McPherson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Councilman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitney Surette of Boston.

Mrs. Coolidge has as guests at Mountain House Misses Lilian Littlehales and Gladys North of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moore of Boston.

ARMENIAN TENOR IN OPERA.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza Signs Armand Tokatyan.

The Metropolitan Opera Company announces the engagement for next season of an Armenian tenor, Armand Tokatyan, born in Bulgaria of Armenian parents. He has lived a great part of his life in Alexandria, Egypt, and has studied in Milan. He sang several times privately for Mr. Gatti-Casazza last season and then went on tour with the Scotti Opera Company. During this engagement his work was received with success to warrant the offer which the Metropolitan has made him and which he has accepted. He will be heard in lyric roles the coming season.

CHARTERED A PULLMAN FOR WATSON'S BODY

Senator's Secretary Objected to Baggage Car.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.

When the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate refused yesterday to supply a private car to take home the body of Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, his secretary, Mrs. Alice Lytle, denounced the refusal as "outrageous" and declared the body would not be shipped in a baggage car.

Mrs. Lytle then chartered a Pullman at the cost of $700 and had it attached to the train bearing the committee of Senators and Representatives designated as the official pall-bearers.

Senator Heflin (Ala.) and Representative Vinson (Ga.) were much incensed over the incident. They say it has always been the unwritten rule to ship the body of a legislator in one special car, while another special car would be provided for the funeral committee named by the officials of Congress.

OBITUARIES.

MISS MAY NORTON BLEECKER.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEWPORT, Sept. 28.—Miss May Norton Bleecker, daughter of the late John Van Benthuysen Bleecker, pay director U. S. N., and Sarah Lynch Bleecker, died in the Newport Hospital to-day after an illness of three weeks. She was of mature age. She was a sister of the late Admiral John V. Bleecker, U. S. N., who died four months ago. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. George Salter of Toronto, Mrs. Langdon Wheeler of Washington and Mrs. Thomas Ennis Brown of New York, and two nephews, J. B. Bleecker of Columbus, Ohio, and Bleecker Wheeler of New York. Miss Bleecker arrived in Jamestown this summer to stop at the Bleecker cottage with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bleecker, who have now gone to Columbus.

MRS. CATHERINE CAMAC.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Camac, 76, widow of William Masters Camac, a lawyer, of 2131 Walnut street, Philadelphia, died last night at the Brighton Hotel. She had been ill for several years. She was born in Philadelphia, the daughter of Benjamin Rush, one time Secretary to the American Embassy at the Court of St. James's. Her grandfather, Richard Rush, had been Attorney-General of the United States, Minister to Great Britain and France, and Secretary of the Treasury. Her great-grandfather, Dr. Benjamin Rush, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the founders of Dickinson College. There are no surviving children.

WALTER T. WITHERBEE DIES.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Walter T. Witherbee, an iron ore producer, died to-night at his estate, Ledge Top, near here. He was 62 years old, son of the late Charles W. Witherbee, founder of the Witherbee, Sherman Company. For many years he had been active in Republican politics in New York State. He had served as county committeeman for Essex county and as a member of the Republican State Committee. He was twice a delegate to the National Convention and twice a Presidential Elector. He served also for two terms as Collector of the Port of Plattsburg.

Rush Taggart Dies; Noted as Lawyer for Corporations

Succumbs at 73 After Short Illness Following Fishing Trip in Canada.

Rush Taggart, 73, well known corporation lawyer, whose clients included the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which he was general solicitor, died yesterday in New Canaan, Conn. His home was at 319 West Seventy-fifth street, New York, and he had law offices at 195 Broadway.

He had been ill since September 13. He spent a month at Metabetchouan, Canada, on a fishing trip with a nephew. When he returned to his office he became ill with bronchitis, from which heart complications developed. He leaves three children—Mary W., Alice and William Rush Taggart, Jr. Mrs. Taggart died in 1916.

Mr. Taggart was reputed to be one of the great corporation lawyers of the United States, and besides the Western Union he had represented the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Wabash Railroad Company, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company and the Texas Pacific Railroad Company. He was a vice-president of the Western Union company, a director of the American Telegraph and Cable Company and president of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association.

He was born in Smithville, Ohio, on September 4, 1849, the son of William Wirt and Margaret Jane Taggart. His full name was William Rush Taggart, but he dropped the William in later life. After going through graded and high schools in Wooster, Ohio, he entered the University of Wooster, from which he was graduated in 1871. He next entered the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated in 1875 with the degree of LL. B. The University of Wooster in 1909 conferred on him its degree of LL. D.

His first practice of law was in Wooster, where he formed a partnership with C. M. Yocum. In November, 1875, after his firm had been successful in the handling of litigation for the Pennsylvania, he became assistant solicitor of the company for that district, in Salem, Ohio. He later was solicitor for the district for ten years. His next position was with Dillon & Swayne, a celebrated firm of New York railroad lawyers, who were counsel for the Gould Lines, the Union Pacific and other railroads. It was not long after Mr. Taggart entered the employ of this firm in 1887 until