

ARTIST WILL RETURN

America to Become Future Home of Sculptor MacMonnies.

New York, Dec. 16.—Frederick William MacMonnies, the famous sculptor, one of America's most prominent artists, sails for France today to pack up his household goods at his former home in Normandy.

Mr. MacMonnies was born in Brooklyn 43 years ago, but most of his life he has spent in France.

"I'm coming back to America to live," he said. "I have lived abroad long enough. I want to get back and be an American once more and spend the rest of my days here."

"I went abroad to live in the rural parts of France on account of depleted health. Now my health is restored, and I want to live in my native land."

"I worked and studied in France and derived a great deal of benefit from my stay there. Most of my best work has been done there, but now I believe that I have got all I can out of France. I shall sell my place in Normandy and bring all of my belongings here."

Archbishop Muldoon Installed. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Right Rev. Peter James Muldoon was installed as the first bishop of the new diocese of Rockford. Rev. J. J. McCann of Elgin made an address on behalf of the clergy of the diocese and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago formally installed the new bishop.

President Eulogizes St. Gaudens. Washington, Dec. 16.—Portraying Augustus Saint Gaudens as a great sculptor, whose work will stand in the very forefront among the masterpieces of the greatest periods and the greatest peoples, President Roosevelt at an exhibition of St. Gaudens' works at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, paid eulogium to that artist's mastery of his craft.

Perry Gets Postoffice. Washington, Dec. 16.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of George W. C. Perry for postmaster at Chillicothe, O.

DENIAL IS MADE BY TAFT

informs Eastern Newspaper That He Never Owned Canal Stock.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—A local newspaper wired the following questions to Charles P. Taft at Cincinnati: "Will you tell the Providence Journal for publication whether you are now, or have been at any time in the past, a stockholder in the new or old Panama canal company, and whether you have ever held any shares in either company?"

To which Mr. Taft replied as follows: "In answer to your query, I say that I never was at any time a shareholder in the new or old Panama Canal company, either directly or indirectly, and have never in any way been connected with the Panama business."

Violence of Reason.

Reason is always a kind of brute force; those who appeal to the head rather than the heart, however pallid and polite, are necessarily men of violence. We speak of "touching" a man's heart, but we can do nothing to his head but hit it.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

JACKSON FERRY.

Born to Goff Tracy and wife, November 28, a fine boy.

Mrs. John Wilder and granddaughter, Thelma, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ida Jewell.

Mr. Shelby Thompson visited relatives and friends at Four Mile, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Thompson is improving.

Mrs. Jas. Woosley spent several days last week with her son, Samuel Woosley, of Flanagan.

Mr. Hubert Gregg and son, Edward, were guests of Jas. Woosley, and family, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gravitt visited their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Baber, recently.

Mr. Brax Monroe's three children are ill of croup.

Matha Shearer, who accidentally shot himself July 4, has been in Winchester for the past two weeks, under the treatment of Dr. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gosser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Shearer.

Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Eades.

Wesley Baber visited Willie Gravitt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Millie Gravitt is suffering with neuralgia.

Samuel Woosley and wife visited the former's parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

Edward Gagg and sister, Gertrude, were guests of Lula Woosley and brothers, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Christopher, formerly Miss Jones, died at her brother-in-law, Mr. Dave Jewell, last week. She leaves a husband, two children, a father and two sisters to mourn her loss. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

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