#### ABOUT SOCIETY.

country house life continues to keep society out The present fall weather renders existtown. The present fall weather renders existgive in the winter, yet the end of each week sually finds them on the way out to some or of another of the beautiful country seats in the eighborhood of New-York and on Long Island, neighborhood of New-York and on Long Island, where Sunday can be spent so much more pleasantly than in town. All the festivities and entertainly than in town. All the festivities and entertainments on the cards in the near future are to take alsee not in the city, but at country houses and at alsee not in the city, but at country houses and at country for the celebration of Hailoween, and, in country for the celebration of Hailoween, and, in the country places until well on remain at their country places until well on the country did for the country places until well on the country place

there will be a number of weddings during the ming week, among the most notable of those town being that of Miss Frances Walton Ogden, hter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ogden, and net Allen, on Wednesday next, at the Church the Ascension. Both the bride and bridegroom of the Ascension. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to old New-York families, and the Knicker-tocker element will be present in full force. The maid of honor will be Miss Janet Craven de Kay, while among the ushers will be Charles C. Nott, Augustus Davies, Rufus R. Graves and Edward A. Augustus Davies, Rufus R. Graves and Edward A. Allen, Another wedding of considerable interest from a social point of view is that of Miss Bronson to 1897 Griscom, the United States Minister to Pertis, which takes place in London on next Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Grace Gurnee Scott to George R. Dyer will take place on November 7 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Her maid of honor will be Miss Evelyn Scott, while her bridesmalfs will comprise Miss Virginia Gammell, Miss Greet and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Greer and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter S. Gurnee. Elisha Dyer, jr., will be his brother's best man, white Ernest Iselin, William Gree, Norman Scott, Monson Morris, H. Roger Winthrop, H. Anthony Dyer, Nelson Burr and J. Phillip Benkard will set as ushers. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's grandfather, Walter S. Gurnee, in Fifth-ave.

Miss Charlotte Mabel Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Cannon, was married at So'clock on Saturday afternoon to Henry Francis Ballantyne at the country home of her parents, at Scarsdale, Westchester County. The Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittridge, of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, performed the ceremony, which was seen culy by relatives and immediate friends. Miss Lucy williams was maid of honor, and Thomas E. Wing Williams was maid of honor, and Thomas E. Wing was best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Adde Carstensen, Alice Williams, Elia Mahony and Ruby Moller. The ushers were Dr. Charles T. Baliantyne, William C. White, William Dana Street and Maurice B. Thayer. The music was by Grace Church choir boys, who sang the choral service. About fifteen hundred invitations to the reception had been issued, and a large number of guests attended. A special train was provided on the Harlem division of the New-York Central Railroad. Harlem division of the New-York Central Railroad. The train left the Grand Central Station at 2:45 m., and, returning, left Scarsdale at 5 o'clock. Mr. Ballantyne is treasurer of D. Appleton & Co., publishers. Mr. Cannon is vice-president of the Fourth National Bank.

To-night services will be held in St. Paul's Chapel in honor of the millenary celebration of King Alfred, in which Bishop Potter, Bishop Scarborough, the Rev. Dr. Warren and Dr. Morgan Dix, as well as a number of other clergymen, will take part. A dinner in connection with the celebration will take place to-morrow night at 7 o'clock at Del-

Testerday was the last day of the Morris Park fall meeting, and there was a large and fashionable attendance. Among those who took coaching parties out to the park were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, T. F. Maitland, F. H. Allen, Alfred Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iseln. The scene on the club lawn was unusually brilliant, the Westchester element being extensively represented. Indeed, no racecourse in Europe, save, perhaps, that of Chantilly, could have offered a turesque scene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, who have opened their town house, No. 414 Fifth-ave., for the winter, are spending Sunday at their country home, in Long Island. They will probably not be able to move into their new house, in Sixty-fourth-st., near Fifth-ave., before next fall.

The new series of dances at Delmonico's which have been arranged by John D. Rockefeller, jr., will be under the patronage of Mrs. Edward C. Hoyt, Mrs. Frederic Swift, Mrs. A. C. Benedict, Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Mrs. William Herbert Hamilton, Mrs. Henry C. Graef, Mrs. Henry Dalley and Mrs. Hugh N. Camp, jr. The dates, as already announced, are December 3 and 17, January 14, February 2 and April 8.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annette Browning Kellogg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg, and William Edward Colt, jr., on November 9, in St. Bartholomew's Church, at 4 o'clock. The ushers will be F. Leonard Kellogg, a brother of the bride; Benjamin K. Hotchkiss, Alden Freeman, of Orange; H. Livingston Reeve and Henry McLane and Dudley A. Van Ingen. of New-York, the two latter cousins of the bridgeroom. Edward Van Ingen will be best man. A small reception will immediately follow the cere-mony at the home of the bride's parents, No. 33 East Sixty-second-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, who are spending the autumn at Garrisons, have Miss Edith Gray. Gaughter of Judge and Mrs. John Clinton Gray, of Albany, staying with them. Mrs. Maud Howe El-liott, is visiting Mrs. Gray at her Newport cottage.

Westbury and Hempstead are very gay these days, nearly all of the cottagers having opened their houses for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Stevens, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Fox-hall Keene are among the most active entertainers. The Keenes give a large dinner party this week, and, as already announced, are arranging for a ball before they go to England for the hunting season at Melton Mowbray.

Hunting on Long Island is remarkably good this fall, and the meets of the Meadow Brook Club are well attended. all well attended. This is also true of the Gosben meets. Frank Gray Griswold is master of the Goshen hounds, and the members of the field include Archiba.d Alexander, Robert Maclay, L. Trowbridge Martin, Miss Knowlton and Miss Mary Harriman. Craig Wadsworth has been hunting with the Wadsworth pack at Geneseo.

Mrs. Paul Dahlgren and her daughter, Romola,

Mrs. Casimir de Rham will remain at Newport for several weeks longer. Her mother, Mrs. Berryman, is staying with her.

Mrs. Spotswood S. Schenck, as announced some and Spotswood S. Schenck, as ahmounted to her town house, No. 284 Lexington-ave., for the winter. Her faughter, Miss. Natalie Schenck, is staying at know with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Livingston, who spent last anth on their farm, near Morristown, have

Mined their town house, No. 108 East Thirtieth-st., if the season.

John G. Heckscher is visiting at Newport. Goold Redmond has left Newport and gone to Lenox.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph De Barry for the marriage of their daughter, Leonie, to George Dillwyn Cross at Calvary Church, Summit, N. J., on November 14. Special case attached to the 2 o'clock train from New-York will take the guests to Summit. The ceremony will be performed at 3:30 p. m., and will be followed by a reception.

The last of the Saturday dances at the Morris Sounty Golf Club last night was a brilliant affair and well attended. Although the final dance, it does not mean that social festivities have ended for the season at the club, for a number of affairs are being arranged for next month. The annual election of the club takes place to-morrow after-noon

Miss Serena Rhinelander is staying with her Newport will.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer are at Chastellux, their Newport house, which was occupied last summer by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Orange is to have a horse show this fall. It will be held on November 28, 29 and 30, and will be the last suburban affair of the kind this season. The clay pigeon shooting contest yesterday at-

tracted quite a number of people to Chatsworth, which is one of the most popular week end resorts. The Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord is spending the autumn there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, as already announced, are spending a few weeks at Lakewood, where Mr. and Mrs. William Rhine-lander and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhinelander are

Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Morris, who recently turned from abroad, are at Lenox, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, sr., who are

at present at Tuxedo, leave there early next month for their country seat, at Staatsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Marcus Daly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Carroll Brown, in Baltimore.

AFFAIRS AT TUXEDO.

Miss Eloise L. Breese entertained many of the Tuxedo set at her cottage last evening by a musical and supper. Among her guests were Taber Sears, L. B. Preston, Miss Preston, George E. Dodge, Miss Dodge, Captain Chaplin, of England; J. Brown Lord, Cecil Baring, Archibald Harrison, H. Talmadge, Miss Gladys Smith, J. H. Burton and Lloyd Warner.

Amos T. French entertained a large party at luncheon at the club yesterday and at dinner at his cottage. Among his guests were Mrs. De Wolfe Hopper, Winthrop Chanler, Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter and Mrs. Addison Cammack.

Among those who entertained at their cottages were Mrs. J. Frederick Tams, F. De Peyster Foster, A. R. Conkling, W. S. Gurnee and A. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hancy entertained at their cottage Miss Elizabeth Masten, Alfred Wagstaff, William Greenough and Charles Weston, jr.

Charles B. Alexander entertained a number of friends at his cottage to meet W. H. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer had a dinner at their cottage last night for the younger set invited to meet Miss Eleanor Jay. Among those present were Roger Poor, Robert W. Goelet, Richmond Talbot, Miss Kane, Miss Cruger, Miss Rives, I. Townsend Burden, jr., Sumner Gerard and Miss Gurnes.

Sir Charles Hunter Dart, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Coats at dinner at the John Foster cottage, where numerous friends were invited to meet him.

The second of the Saturday evening musicals and dancing took place at the club, which was well patronized by those who remained over at the club-house after the ball.

MARQUIS ITO SAILS.

THE JAPANESE STATESMAN PLEASED WITH HIS RECEPTION HERE.

Marquis Hirobumi Ito, who has been leisurely travelling across the continent on his way to Europe, and so around the world back to Japan, salled on the new Rotterdam steamer Ryndam yesterday. With him were Dr. Z. Koyama, H. Furuya and S. Tokioka, members of his suite. Marquis Ito said that the cordial reception given him in this country had pleased him very much, and he had enjoyed his visit. One of the honors bestowed upon him while here was the degree of Doctor of Laws by Yale University at the bicentennial exercises last week.

Marquis Ito and his party were among the first of the Ryndam's passengers to reach the steamer. They drove up at 8:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before the sailing.

In the smoking room he was greeted by a com-pany of twenty-five Japanese who had come to bid him farewelt. He did not show any signs of the infirmity from which he was reported to be suf-fering to the smoking to the suf-

TWO MORE SINGERS ARRIVE.

EDOUARD DE RESZKE AND SIGNOR SCOTTI READY FOR THE OPERA SEASON.

On the St. Paul, which arrived yesterday, were Edouard de Reszke and Signor Scotti. The singers come here to join the Grau Opera Company. M. De Reszke said that he had been spending his summer on his estate at Garnec, Poland. said that he had spent one month at Carlsbad, drinking the waters, and one day in Paris.

"My brother and I," he added, "have had great success with our two American horses, Dakota, and Santiago, a two-year-oid. Up to the time I left Warsaw they had won sixty races and 162,000 rubies. I am prepared to sing any part which may be required of me, but cannot tell of my plans now, as the parts which I shall sing depend on the artists in the cast. On Monday I shall start for New-Orleans to join the company."

M. De Reszke will sing Wotan, in "Die Walküre," and in "Ernani."

Signor Scotti has been singing during the last reason at Covent Garden. He is under contract, and has yet three years to sing in London. He will sing Iago, in "Othello," and in "Giaconda" and "Ernani." He will also appear in a new part in "Hessaline," "My brother and I." he added, "have had great

GREATEST FINANCIAL POWER IN WORLD.

SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS SAYS THE UNITED STATES IS DESTINED TO BE.

Chicago, Oct. 26 .- Sir Christopher Furness, an Englishman now visiting this city, who is recognized as one of the most eminent authorities on financial and economic matters, declares that "the United States is destined to become the greatest financial power in the world." He adds:

CLERGYMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

BELIEF THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE FROM A BROKEN HEART.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 26 (Special).-The Rev. Otto P. Lenk, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Culiman, Ala., died at that place this afternoon from a pistol shot wound. The wound was inflicted by himself. Some are inclined to believe it an accident, but the general theory is that it was suicide, and that the cause was a heart. Several months ago Miss Minnie Hartung, daughter of Dr. Hartung, a prominent citizen of Cullman, died. Mr. Lenk was engaged to her, and her death grieved him so that his health broke down, and he was compelied to leave his charge and visit his mother in Paterson, N. J. He re-turned recently and seemed to have recovered his

spirits.

Last night he played checkers for a while with friends in Englehart's restaurant. Soon after he left them and returned to his home a pistol shot was heard, and he was found unconscious, with the wound in his breast. He left \$9,600 on life insurance. Mr. Lenk was popular with his congregation and an excellent young man.

A YOUTHFUL AMERICAN'S DEBUT Berlin, Oct. 26 .- Miss Alma Steucel, of San Fran cisco, who is only thirteen years of age, made her debut here to-night, appearing at a concert with the Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Steucel was highly successful.

STRIKE ON NEW-ORLEANS CAR LINE. New-Orleans, Oct. 26 (Special) .- A strike began to-day by the conductors and motormen of the Car Tulane and Claiborne trolley lines of the city. The lines are owned by the richest and most city. The lines are owned by the richest and most prosperous traction and lighting corporation of the city. All day the roads were able to run a few cars, but at dusk a non-union conductor was dragged from his car near the Carroliton car barn and frightfully beaten. His car was almost demoished. No arrests were made, and the lines have suspended business for the night. The cause of the trouble was the refusal by the company to reinstate a conductor named Holakowski, recently discharged. There are rumors to-night that every car line in the city will be tied up unless the strike is quickly ended.

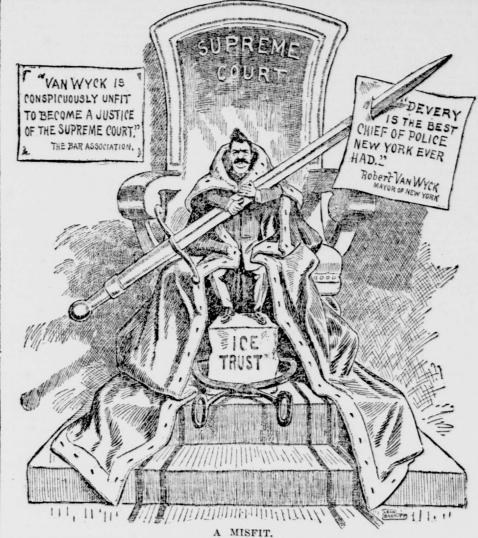
is quickly ended MR. SCHWAB'S SILVER WEDDING. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav H. Schwab, who now reside

in Tarrytown, in the Newton mansion, was observed last night. Owing to the fact that the family is in mourning, only a large family gathering was held. Mr. Schwab is of the firm of Oelrichs & Co., the American agents for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

## WEDDINGS.

Miss Eliza F. Massoneau, daughter of the late Robert Livingston Massoneau, was married Friday afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, N. Y., to John Davenport Bunting, of White Plains. Miss to John Davenport Bunting, of White Plains. Miss Emma E. Massoneau, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marguerita Bunting, of Kingston; Miss Margaret T. Moore, of New-York; Miss Katherine M. Fulver, of Claverack, and Miss Bessie Coon, of Red Hook After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting will sall for Florida in a few days to spend the winter.

Miss Alma Bruns Lyons, daughter of Wallace F. Lyons, of this city, and Frederick R. Slater were married Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Palmer, of Yonkers. The Rev. Charles A. Ashmead officiated.



### CHINA'S REPARATION.

MEASURES TAKEN TO SATISFY THE POWERS FOR THE BOXER OUTBREAK.

Washington, Oct. 26 .- The final protocol closng negotiations at Peking between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the powers, as submitted by Special Commissioner Rockhill to the State Department, is a long document, consisting of twelve articles. In general terms these recite the measures taken by China to satisfy the powers for the Boxer outbreak and the assassination of the German Minister, such as the dispatch of the embassy to Berlin, the promise to erect a monument to the memory of Von Ketteler, and a memorial arch (work on which has already begun), and the infliction of various punishments on the Chinese officials who were characterized as the principal authors of the outrages and crimes committed against the foreign governments and their nationals. Characteristic Chinese methods appear in the posthumous degradation of officials and the rehabilitation of the memory of others who protested against the outrageous breaches of international law, and were therefore put to death. The protocol also shows that reparation was made for the assassination of the Japanese Chancellor of Legation by a special mission to Japan, and it appears that the Chinese Government already has erected explatory monuments in each of the foreign or international cemeteries which were desecrated.

Other articles prohibit the importation of arms or ammunition or materials for their manufacture, and this decree may be renewed every two years. Article VI provides for the total indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, with full particulars of the method of amortization and distribution among the powers, each of which is to be represented by a delegate on the commission of bankers to receive the interest. The Chinese bankers to receive the interest. The Chinese Government undertakes to deliver to the doyen of the corps at Peking a bond for the lump sum, which is to be divided into fractional bonds. This article also provides for the conversion of ad valorem into specific duties, and the improvement of the Pel-Ho and Whang-Poo at the joint expense of the foreign interests and China. Article X looks to the future, prohibiting Chinese membership in any part of the state. With her vast resources and millions of energetic people, she cannot be downed. We see indications of it everywhere. What happened when we were called upon to borrow money some months ago? Who bought the bonds? Where did they go? They went to America. Americans were ready on the spot to produce any amount of money that was necessary or desired. I dare say they could have been taken up at home, but they were not. The Americans did not give us the chance. Thus it is everywhere. This is just one illustration, but it is a good one, and hundreds of others can be found on every hand.

PROFIT SHARING IN A NEWSPAPER.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 26.-T. T. Pitman, proprietor of "The Newport Daily News," to-day announced to his employes the institution of a profit sharing plan as an acknowledgment of their services in building up a successful newspaper, and, Mr. Pit "in recognition of a principle which I have long believed to be just." It is his purpose to set aside each calendar year hereafter a definite, fixed proportion of the income of the newspaper to be divided among employes who have been on the payroll for the year, in the proportion that the pay of each for the year bears to the total payroll.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 26.—The pressure continues high off the Middle Atlantic Coast and low in the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley. A second area of high pressure is advancing from the Northwes.. For the first time in the last eight days a measurable amount of rain has fallen east of the Mississippi River Rain has also fallen in Utah and Nevada and on the Pacific Coast, the fall in Southern California being unusually heavy for that region. The temperature has risen in the Objo Valley, the lower The temperature has risen in the Obio Valley, the lowe lake region and thence eastward to the Atlantic Coast; i has fallen in the Northwest and on the Facific Coast Rain is indicated for the plateau region and the middle Rocky Mountain districts Sunday, and probably in the western portion of the eastern slope on Monday. East of the Mississippi generally fair weather will prevail, excon the South Atlantic Coast, where rain is probable. on the South Atlantic Coast, where rain is pronounce. In temperature will fall in the lake region and middle Mississippi and Ohio vaileys Sunday and in the Middle Atlantic States Monday. Along the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to New-England fresh southwesterly winds will continue. South of Hatteras fresh northeasterly winds will become variable. In the lake region brisk northwesterly winds will prevail. Steamers which depart Susday for European ports will have fresh southwesterly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY. For New-England, fair to-day and Monday; cooler in northern and in southern portion Monday; fresh south-

westerly shifting to northwesterly winds. to-day in northern and central portions and in southern portion to-night or Monday; fresh southerly shifting to

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day and Monday cooler in northern portion to-day and in southern portion Monday; fresh southerly shifting to northwesterly winds. For New-Jersey, fair and warmer to-day; Monday fair and cooler; fresh southwesterly shifting to northwesterly



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the tempera-ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

The following official record from the Weather Bu Highest temperature yesterday, 61; lowest, 41; average, 51. Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 61. Average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years 50.

Local forecast-Fair to-lay and Monday; cooler to-night or Monday; fresh south, 21 Mars (2000) RUFUS W. BLAKE DEAD.

PUT BULLET IN HIS BRAIN BY CARELESS HANDLING OF A REVOLVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Conn., Oct. 26 .- Rufus W. Blake, the piano manufacturer, died at 9 o'clock this morning from a bullet wound in the head, said to have been inflicted by himself at his home in this city on the night of October 17. From the time of the shooting he did not regain possession of his mental facul-ties, so that the occurrence is shrouded in as much mystery as ever. The story given out by his family is that he was handling a revolver, to he had taken a fancy, when the weapon was discharged, the only charge it is said to have contained, entering just below the right eye, passing back of the nose and emerging from the left optic

cavity, carrying the eye with it. Philip Mock, a brother of Mrs. Blake, who lives at the Blake home, says he bought the revolver in New-York, and it is said that Mr. Blake had stepped into Mr. Mock's dressing room and was examining its mechanism when the fatal shot oc curred. It is also said that Mr. Blake was alone at the time. He had been in poor health and confined to the house for several weeks, being despondent at times. His attending physicians, Dr. Charles T. Baldwin, of this city, and Dr. C. A. Carmalt, of New-Haven, say the shooting was ac- yesterday. "Among them are a number of young

cidental. Mr. Blake was born at Norfolk, Mass., May 5, Mr. Blake was born at Norfolk, Mass., May 5, 1841. The son of a farmer, at the age of ten years he became a bobbin boy in a cotton mill, and later learned the painter's and cabinetmaker's trades. In 1867 he formed a partnership with A. W. Loring, at Worcester, under the firm name of Loring & Blake. They manufactured organs until 1873, when Mr. Blake came to Derby and became scretary and general manager of the Sterling Organ Company. The business grew and prospered, and in 1887 the plant was doubled and the making of planos added, Mr. Blake becoming president. In 1865 the Huntington Plano Company was organized as a branch of the Sterling company, and Mr. Blake held a controlling interest in both companies up to his death. He was also a director in many local business houses and public institutions, and

land, churchman and philanthropist, was announced to-day. He was eighty-seven years of age. Before the Civil War he was known as an ardent abolitionist, and at one time his house, at No. 5 Newton Place, was a station of the famous "underground railway" by which escaped slaves were transported to Canada. Every Sunday from the time he was forty years of age to the time he was sixty. Deacon Holland preached at Tremont Temple or other churches. In 1879 he joined the Stoughton Street Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was the senior deacon.

CHARLES MARSH.

Charles Marsh died at his home, No. 444 Summer-ave., Newark, yesterday, at the age of seven-ty-one. He was widely known. For three years he suffered from cancer of the stomach, but was was born at Steuben Oneida County, N. Y., and learned the mason's trade with his father. In 1852 he went to California and remained two years. Afhe went to California and remained two years. Afterward, with S. S. Batten, he went to Brazil and built gas works and other large structures. In 1884 he was commissioned second lieutenant of Company G. 39th New-Jersey Volunteers, and served until the close of the Civil War. In 1885 he started in business in Newark as a mason and builder and was successful. In the course of his business career he erected many important edifices. In 1875 he was elected alderman on the Democratic ticket in Newark, and was afterward police commissioner. When the Board of Works was created he was appointed general superintendent, and resigned seven years ago. A widow and two children survive him.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 26 .- Samuel Sherman, aged seventy-three, a retired lawyer, prominent for many years in Wall Street, died to-day at his home in Brookfield. When Vice-President King went to Cuba for his health in 1852 Mr. Sherman accom-panied him, and after Mr. King's death returned to this country with the body.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26 .- A telegram from St. Louis has announced to relatives here the death at Fernridge, Mo., yesterday of John McKay, the oarsman, who for three years, with "Jake" Gaudaur, was double scull champion of the world. McKay was born in Dartmouth, N. S., but lived in Boston many years, where he won many races and was an instructor in rowing. He was about forty years old, and left a wife, who is a daughter of Judge Feaster, of St. Louis, and two young children

GENERAL CORBIN MEETS HIS FIANCEE.

A PASSENGER ON THE ST. PAUL, SHE IS TRANS-FERRED TO THE GOVERNOR FLOWER.

The flancée of Major-General Corbin, Miss Edythe Patten, and three of her sisters arrived here on the steamer St. Paul yesterday morning. General Corbin met them at Quarantine, where he had spent the night with Dr. Doty, the Health Officer. The Misses Patten, with their hand baggage, were taken on board the Health Officer's boat Governor Flower, and, after going to the American Line pier to look after the examination of their baggage by the customs officers, were taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad station to go to Washington.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was on the pier to Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was on the pier to meet his law partner, John Woodruff Simpson, who, with his family, was a passenger on the St. Paul. Mr. Reed met Miss Patten and General Corbin there and talked with them for a few minutes. The wedding of General Corbin and Miss Patten is to take place in Washington on November 6. The ceremony is to be performed by Cardinal Gibbons. Senator Jones, an old friend of her family, is to give the bride away.

HEALTH OF THE DUCHESS OF YORK. St. John's, N. F., Oct. 26 .- It is understood in well informed quarters that the illness of the Duchess of Cornwall and York here on Thursday afternoon was more serious than was at first thought. It is also understood that the accouchement of the duchess is expected to occur in April. It is denied in official circles that the duke intended to abandon his visit to St. John's if fog were met on the way from Halifax,

### THE PASSING THRONG.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis is visiting New-York, and is staying at the Hoffman House. As in the days when he represented "HAM" LEWIS that State in Congress, Colonel DEFENDS MIN-Lewis still hails from the State ING CAMPS. of Washington. Last year he was the candicate of the Pacific

Slope for Vice-President on the ticket with Bryan. Slope for vice-fresheat on the fleat with Dryan's Cab-failing which, he was scheduled or Bryan's Cab-inet had that sliver heretic won the election When seen at the Hoffman House yesterday Colonel Lewis said: "A paragraph in one of yesterday's evening papers both attracted my attention and raised my ire. Here it is:

'Interest was manifested in every section of New-York yes'erday over the report, which came back to this city by way of London, as emanating from "The London Times's" New-York corre-Times's" New-York corre-

back to this city by way of London, ar emanating from "The London Times's" New-York correspondent, that New-York is now as unsafe as a mining town of a generation ago, and that it is literally at the risk of their live, that citizens walk the streets at night."

Now, as a citizen of the great and boundless West, and as one who is familiar with the mining camps of both this and the previous generation, I want to resent this unjustified and malign attack upon them. It is an atrocicus calumny to state that a mining town or a generation ago was as unsafe as New-York is to-day. Murders are of daily occurrence in your streets. They never were in our mining camps. Blackmall is in "egular practice here. I never was in Western mining towns. The man who attempted blackmall there would first have taken out an accident insurance policy and then made a cut rate deal with the undertaker before attempting it. He wouldn't have made but one attempt. Then acain, by inference, the streets of our mining camps suiter by such a comparison. They were bad, I will admit especially when the ruts were hard frozen by winter cold or when beneficent spring caused the snow to melt and the trails to become rivers of mud. At such times travelling was difficult and was attended in many cases with hardship. I will not dever present danger to life and limb on account of the dug up, torn up, upset condition of them. They really beggar description, and compared with them our trails rest in my memory as really well built roads. No: The Times's correspondent knew not whereof he spoke when he sent to the Thunderer that libed on the Western mining camps of the previous generation."

Colonel Lewis did not seem wholly to approve of the present mayoralty campaign in New-York, and in speaking of it said: "When the MAYORALTY victory is won, no question of CAMPAIGN municipal government will be set-USELESS, HE tled or public principle advanced. The great problems of municipal THINKS.

ownership of street railways, light and water plants, the exemption of personal light and water plants, the exemption of personal property and improvements from taxation will be as unsettled and remain as uncertain for New-York as before the election occurred. No education on necessary rubilic problems for the better government of large municipalities has been instituted or is being consummated. The mere issue as to who is the bigger or worse boss, or walch is the more corrupt or acceptable political machine, disposes of nothing to the betterment of the city government of the reople of New-York. This campaign is on no forward movement. I cranot see how it can affect the State or national election, so far as any issues are involved. I regret that a more advanced issue than the charte and countercharge of corruption of men is not to be determined for the people at large, so that we in the West might profit by the lesson."

#### SAYS NEWSBOYS ARE THIEVES

CAPTAIN VREDENBURGH CHARGES OUT-RAGES IN PARK ROW TO THEM-DECLARES NEIGHBORHOOD IS WATCHED BY PA-

TROLMAN. "The newsboys are the thieves in Park Row," said Captain Vredenburgh, of the Oak-st. station, from the East Side. They rob their customers and, besides, entice the younger newsboys into games of crap and cheat them out of their earnings. Once in a while we arrest one of these fellows who has been caught in the act of picking a pocket, I do not know of any assaults and robberies out-

side of those that are committed by newsboys, but

do all I can to make arrests and stop any breaking

pany. The business grew and prospered, and in 1887 the plant was doubled and the making of planos added. Mr. Blake becoming president. In 1885 the Huntington Plano Company was organized as a branch of the Sterling company, and Mr. Blake held a controlling interest in both companies up to his death. He was also a director in many local business houses and public institutions, and was public spirited and charitable.

In 1865 he married Mrs. Hannah Marsh, of Worcester, who died in 1896. In February, 1900, Mr. Blake married Miss Edith Mock, twenty-five years old, daughter of Richard Mock, proprietor of Mock's Hotel, in Forty-second-st., Manhattan, He met Miss Mock by chance while she was visiting a Derby young woman, fell in love with her, and married her in a few weeks. She has kept aloof from Derby people, and is known to them only as she nassed in Mr. Blake's equipages. The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon.

WILLIAM A. HOLLAND. and did not miss them until he reached Park Nevertheless, Captain Vredenburgh was un explain the stories of robberies in Park Row,

Nevertheless, Captain Vredenburgh was unable to explain the stories of robberies in Park Row, nor to indicate why they should not be reported to the station. His opinion that they do not occur is laughed at by men who have actually witnessed them. Newsboys, the latter say, do not knock down strong men, and are scarcely able to batter the faces and heads of people so that the services of a physician are necessary.

It is impossible to take to Captain Vredenburgh direct evidence of robberies if his patrolmen do not act on the complaints of citizens who witness the assaults. As to the patrolman who should be always in sight from any point between the Times Building and the Pulltzer Building, his omnipresence is news to persons who pass through Park Row nightly. Besides, if a peliceman be in sight and the robberies are committed—as they have been—what good is the patrolman? And, if the police will not make arrests unless the offenders are brought to them, how will it benefit the neighborhood to have a policeman around?

Not for a long time, if ever before, has Park Row been so well patrolled by the police as it was last night. It is not the wish of the police that just at this time, with the election close at hand, occasion shall be allowed for another such murder as that which occurred in Frankfort-st, a week ago, or that even newsboxs shall reb people.

Uniformed policemer walked up and down all through the night, stopping to talk to each other occasionally, but never for a moment relaxing their watchfulness. Besides the uniformed officers, plain elothes men from Headquarters mingled with the crowd and kept careful watch that nothing of a criminal character occurred. If even a modicum of the protection that was afforded last night were

the crowd and kept careful watch that nothing of a criminal character occurred. If even a modicum of the protection that was afforded last night were to be supplied on other nights. Park Row would be safe for anybody, drunk or sober, who might walk through it.

DIED.

Blake, Rufus W. Churchill, Anna P. Delvear, Caroline L. Duckwitz, William H. Durland, Oscar. Hart, James M.

Harwood, Marion E. De K. Hull, Sarah E. G. Link, Frederick. Ludiow. Sara Feck, Anna L. Penfleid, Frank P.

DOLVEAR—Caroline Lancaster Dolvear, on October 26, at her late residence, No. 2,086 5th-ave. Notice of funeral

DUCKWITZ-At Highwood, N. J., on October 25, William H., son of the late George F. and Eliza Barclay Duckwitz, in the 52d year of his age. Funeral private. DURLAND—At Chester, Orange County, N. Y. Oscal Durland, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services at his late restitence, Monday, October 28, at 1:30. Car-riages will meet the train that leaves Chambers—st. by Eric Railroad at 10:30 a. m.

HART-After a short illness, on October 24, in his 74th year, James M. Hart, N. A. Funeral service Sunday, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 94 First Pla poklyn. Kindly omit flowers. HARWOOD.—At her residence, No. 433 Temple-st., New-Haven, Marion Eckford De Kay, wife of the Rev. Dr. Edwin Harwood, rector emericus of Trinity Church, New-Haven, and daughter of the late James E. De Kay, M. D. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Church, New-Haven, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and the burial will take place at Hempstead, Long Island, on the arrival of the train leaving 34th-st., New-York, at 10:50 a. m., Tuesday.

Link.—At East Orange, on Friday, October 25, Frederick Link, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Christina Link. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services in the chapel of the Broadway Taber-nacle, Broadway and 34th-st., on Sunday, October 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private. LUDLOW-On October 25, 1901, at No. 211 West 44th-st., Sara, widow of William D. Ludlow. Services from the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th-st., east of 6th-ave., on Sunday, October 27, at 4 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

PECK—At Flushing, Long Island, on Saturday, October 26, 1901, Anna L., widow of the late J. Milliner Feck, in the 72d year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank A. Collins, No. 427, Amily-st., Flushing, on Tuesday, October 29, at 2:30 p. m. Trains leave Long Island City for Murray Hill Station at 2 p. m.

SENSTIELD—On Wednesday, October 23, 1901, Frank Pearson, son of Mrs. Marie S. Penfield. Funeral ser-vices from No. 123 East 58th-st., on Sunday, October 27, at 3 p. m. Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy. Tomb.—Woodlawn Cometery; finely located granite mausoleum for sale; low price. E. EDMUND MARKS, 229 Broadway.

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