GOOD CHEER,

Have you had a kindness shown?

Let it wipe another's tears.
Till in heaven the deed appears—

-(L. M. Montgomery.

Let it travel down the years.

DO NOT FORGET.

All letters and packages intended for the r. S. S. should be addressed to The Tribune

Sunshine Society, Tribune Building, New-

If the above address is carefully observed,

communications intended for the T. S. S. will

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CHEER.

known friend, has sent \$5, to be used for the Sun-

shine work of the branch. Mrs. Louisa E. Weygandt, of the Italian school, No. 156 Leonard-st.,

says: "Once again I am deeply indebted to our kind Sunshine friend, Mrs. J. P. Walton, of Mus-

catine, Iowa, for the welcome gift of \$2. I am going to spend the money to buy shoes for three

A request for the ear trumpet offered by a New-

ark (N. J.) member has come from Bristol, Conn.

REPORT OF HOME GARDEN BRANCH.

Owing to the illness of Miss Anna C. Ruddy, the

president of the Home Garden branch, her Christ-

mas report has been delayed. "First of all," she writes, "I want to thank the T. S. S. for the kind

given to the aged invalid, who needed it badly, and

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

MONEY.

The sum of \$1.65, express charges paid on a box

from Florida, has been remitted by the sender. Miss Jessie Fowler has sent 50 cents as Sunshine dues; Miss Sadie Clendening, 10 cents; Miss Reyn-olds, 10 cents for a new membership fee.

LYNDHURST JUNIORS.

The members of the Lyndhurst junior branch of

he T. S. S. met on New Year's morning at the

nome of Mrs. A. E. Pratt, the president, to receive their Sunshine gifts of books. The children were

delighted, as in each book was inscribed the name

DELIGHTFUL SUNSHINE.

A T. S. S. member who has been travelling for

two years in Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt, England and California is going to share the

photographs of interesting places in these countries

photographs of interesting places in these countries with invalid members of the society. Miss C S. Harman has asked for addresses of members not likely to receive magazines, to whom she can forward this kind of cheer. The lists have been furnished at the general office.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Six pretty bags were sent for the "Little

colored paper dolls came from Ruth Marion Car-

jingling play reins, from Miss Corinna Atkin, of

of wristlets knitted from wools furnished at the

Jane Lyle, of Florida, a second watch for a boy

aged member, from E. Canfield; three games pict-

ure cards, poems and reading matter, from Miss

ure cards, poems and reading matter, from Miss Helen Decker, of Manhattan; dainty bedroom shoes, cards, booklets, etc., from Mrs. L. A. Sweet; music magazines, from Mrs. J. C. Kellogg, of New-Jersey; mittens and bags of candy, from Miss Jessie Fowier; stamp album and stamps "for a boy in the country," without a name. When Lorenzo Fowler Piercy, a little Sunshine boy, was asked by his aunt what he would like to give to Sunshine, he replied in a practical way by bringing forth many of his toys, games and books, and sending them to the general office, to be "passed on" to other children. A lovely contribution of Mexican work has been received from the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Du Bois, of Texas, of which a full description will be given to-morrow.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE.

Under the auspices of the Comparative Literature

Society a series of lectures will begin on January 10 in the chapter room of Carnegie Building.

NEW D. A. R. REGENT.

elected regent of the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in

place of Mrs. Earle, who resigned. Monthly meetings of the chapter will hereafter be held a the Hotel Majestic, the home of Mrs. Bostwick.

AN APPEAL FROM EGYPT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In most of the large cities of the United

States of America and of greater Britain there are now bright, comfortable Christian homes pro-

vided, where, for a reasonable charge, girls and

vomen earning their living can board and rest.

Three years ago, in Alexandria, Egypt, we started,

under the auspices of the Young Women's Chris-

tian Association, a similar home in a small flat

over and over again we have been compelled to move into larger premises, and now, though we

Mrs. Henrietta Mesick Bostwick has just been

ame from Anna I. Ross; a shoulder shawl, for

by some unknown friend. Many bright

have been made and forwarded by Mrs.

John Beal Mead would like all his T. S. S. friends to know that he has moved from Chestnut Hill to Pekin, Ind.

membrances received during the holidays, which elped to cheer many. The new comfortable was

underwear, etc., was passed on to another in-

Mrs. Theodore G. Vietor, treasurer of the Hill

York City

be less likely to go astrny.



THE FUR COAT UP TO DATE.

NEW COOKING SCHOOL.

FITTED UP.

Gay with its holiday greens and flowers and of the Wist Side Settlement, No. 460 West Fortyfourth-st., was thrown open vesterday to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association,

At the monthly business meeting of the society, be, the president, presided. The chief matter of was the stable in the rear of the house which has just been fitted as an annex for the especial use of the cooking and kitchen garden The second floor has been transformed nto a dainty and attractive room, equipped with gas range, dining and kitchen tables, a sink with the crisp muslin curtains at the numerous windows entire cost of refitting the stable was \$265.55, the sum of \$150 being given by a friend of the organization. The cooking classes will open in their new

Between 1,800 and 1,900 persons come to the house eight hundred made use of the library in December. ty-five are volunteers, and thirteen of the latter

ty-five are volunteers, and thirteen of the latter teach in the sewing classes, which have a total membership of one hundred pupils. Instruction is also given in lace making, embroidery, millinery, shirt waist making, basketry, etc. The gymnastic classes have seventy-one members and the kindergarten fifty-eight.

In the report of her department Mrs. Shepherd said that the number of girls applying for room and board at the house shows the need of many other homes of the kind in the city. There are at present twenty-three boarders, all of whom are self-supporting. They are either away from friends or without homes. From \$3 to \$5 is paid for room and board.

orm and board. Miss Fairfield, the head worker, said that classes diss Fairfield, the head worker, said that classes only an incident in settlement work. The potent factor of all such undertakings is the stact of the workers with the neighborhood if their influence upon the people among whom y settle. It is consequently difficult to obtain isefinite or true idea of the work from figures, example, while fewer books are taken from fibrary this year than last, the books selected larger and better, and that naturally means or to be borrowed. Besides, a larger percentage he readers are grown people. More boys borbooks from libraries than girls, because the ner have time read, while the little girls are thusy with younger orothers and sisters, and rhome duties. Miss Emma Grant, superinent of the sewing classes, gave an entertaining of the sewing classes, gave an entertaining of the growth of her department, those present were Mrs. E. W. Bliss, Mrs. J. Schieffelin, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Mrs. oetchius, Mrs. Fletcher Bangs, Mrs. George But-erworth, Miss Butterworth and Mrs. James H. enedict.

WORD OF SUNSHINE.

LITTLE INDIAN GIRL'S LETTER TO THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

Mrs. George Cabot Ward, chairman of the board of managers of the Niobrara League of New-York, recently received a letter from a little Indian girl Dakota, which she thought would interest all the

My dear friends of Indian missions: I will write you a letter and tell you that we Indian girls of St. John's school are very much interested with the papeds which are send to us by our kind friends. We get this papers every Sunday in Sunday School. I will cheerfully thank you for your kindness by writing you this letter.

I am going to tell you about a society which we have here. It is called Tribune Sunshine Society. What we have to do in this Society is to try to make others happy by giving and doing some kindness for others.

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A great many of the girls are members of this Society. We are all trying very hard to make sunshine for one another in our school.

We are going to make sunshine for some white friends in the east by sending them a box which will contain such as beaded balls, little Indian dolls, moccasins, little beaded bags and beaded turtles and other things that will please our white friends who are members of the Sunshine Society. All the girls here who are members of the Society have got silver badges with T. S. S. on it, which means Tribune Sunshine Society. This badges were send to us by a kind friend in the east who is a member of this Society.

This friend made sunshine for us by giving us this oins. I will close my letter now. I am your Indian friend.

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children established by Bishop Hare, to which the league is a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, membership includes representatives from nearly every church of that denomination in Man-hattan, with some suburban churches. The officers Mrs. George Cabot Ward, chairman; Mrs. Seth Low and Mrs. James Lawton, vice-chairmen; Miss Helen D. Nelson, secretary, and Miss P. Caroline Swords, treasurer.

TO STUDY SPINOZA.

The first in a course of lectures on Spinoza by Edward Howard Griggs will be given to-morrow morning before the Women's Conference of the Society for Ethical Culture, at Tuxedo Hall, Madion-ave and Fifty-ninth-st.

The lecture will be followed by questions and discussion, the object being to make as thorough a study as possible of Spinoza's ethical philosophy. Home study also enters into the scheme.

The lectures will be given on successive Wednesdays at 11 a. m. until March 13.

MRS. NOURSE REPRESENTS PRESS CLUB. Mrs. Harriet Potter Nourse has been chosen to represent the New-York Women's Press Club as delegate at the annual meeting of the International League of Press Clubs, to be held on January 10 and 11 in the auditorium on the grounds of the Charleston Exposition.

Colgate's **NEW PERFUME Dactylis**

"JENNIE JUNE" MEMORIAL.

ANNEX TO WEST SIDE SETTLEMENT JUST | WOMEN'S SOCIETIES MEET TO PAY A TRIB-UTE TO HER AS PIONEER OF THE CLUB MOVEMENT.

> The memorial meeting held by the women's clubs, under the auspices of Scrosis, in honor of Mrs. Jennie C. Croly at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday was attended by a large number, crowding the Astor gallery and extending into the corridor A long table was on a platform at the side of the room, and above on the wall hung a portrait of ite flowers, pink carnations, were on the table at which were seated Mrs. C. H. Denison, Mrs. Char lotte Wilbour, Mrs. Lozier, Mrs. May Riley Smith representatives of leading societies sat beside the

Mrs. Denison, in her opening remarks, said that the necessity of the time always produced a leader. The Revolution had its George Washington, the Civil War had its Lincoln and the woman's revoution had its "Jennie June."

Later Mrs. Denison referred to the last conversation she had had with Mrs. Croly, in which they spoke of the threatened disruption of the General Federation. She quoted Mrs. Croly as saying that, even if that happened, another would arise in its place. 'There will always be a Women's Federation, for it is written in the book of destiny," she said.

Mrs. Clara Stutsman sang the "Lost Chord," which Mrs. Croly had often expressed her wish should be sung at her funeral. Mme. von Klenner also sang.

Among those who made addresses were Mrs. Florence Wilcox Johns, Mrs. Cornelius Zabriskie, who spoke for the State Federation; the Rev. Phebe Hanaford, for the Press Club; Mrs. Charlotte Wilbour and Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin. Mrs. Griffin said that Mrs. Croly was the connecting link between the women of the Old World and the New, teaching English and American women to understand each other better. "She was the most universal woman I have ever known," she said. Burdette, president of the California State Federa

Mrs. May Riley Smith read an original poen

Then back to our separate places
A little more lonely we creep.
With a little more care in our faces,
The wrinkles a little more deep.
And we stagger—Oh. God! How we stagger!
As we lift the old load to our back,
A little more heavy to carry
For want of the comrade we lack.

CELEBRATION BY "DAUGHTERS."

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S WEDDING DAY OBSERVED BY NEW-YORK CITY CHAPTER.

George Washington's wedding day was celebrated yesterday by the New-York City Chapter of the at St. John's Mission school, Fort Bennett, South | Daughters of the American Revolution, a reception and addresses being the features of the afternoon. One of Sherry's large ballrooms had been elabo chapter flowers, the Easter lily, for it was Twelfth were celebrating

> Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the chapter, who stood at the head of the receiving line, wore a gown of black velvet made en train, and a hat of ermine. Those who received with her were the were Mrs. Clarence Postley, first vice-regent; Mrs. Edwards Hall, second vice-regent; Mrs. Mary A. Springer, Miss Myra B. Martin, Mrs. Edward Bartett, Mrs. Vernon M. Davis, Miss E. G. Lathrop, Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, second regent of the chapter and honorary vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Roger Vrooman and Miss M. Washington McPherson, great-grandniece of General Washington, were also invited to be of the receiving party

> In her address of welcome Mrs. McLean referred to the patriotic work of the chapter, and said that while it was known as the "star chapter" she was content to regard it as "a little evening star which rises and sings of love for that great constellation of stars, the Star Spangled Banner."

> Walter A. Logan, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, who spoke of "Washington as a Lover," said in part: "It is a fitting thing that the women of this nation should na honor to the patriotic woman who was the wife of a great man, for it must be remembered that Mrs. Washington was at Valley Forge during all the months of weary waiting, and shared Washington's anxieties."

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An historical copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the chapter by Miss Josephine Walton, whose ancestor, George Walton, was one of the signers of that document.

Letters of regret had been received from President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley.

Some of the other speakers on the programme were Colonel William Ridgeley Griffith, of Maryland; Judge Daly, Colonel John W. Vrooman and Judge Warren Higley. Vocal numbers were rendered by Miss McIlvaine, and a character sketch was portrayed by Warren G. Richards, after which refreshments ere served.

Among those present were Mrs. John T. Van Sickle, president of the National Society of New-England Women; Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, president of the Society of American Women in London; Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Elia Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. J. Woolsey Shephard, Mrs. Clarence Burns and Mrs. Howard McNutt.

The committee of arrangements, of which Mrs. Ronald E. Bonar was chairman, wore triple satin streamers of the national colors, bearing the words "N. Y. C. C., D. A. R., Washington's Wedding Day, and January 6, 1902."

STUFFED ONIONS.

Ingredients: Six onions, half a pound of finely chopped, uncooked, lean beef, the yolks of two eggs, half a cupful of melted butter; half a cupful

eggs, half a cupful of melted butter; half a cupful of breadcrumbs, pepper and salt to season and parsley to garnish.

Prepare the onions as for baking, and when they have boiled sufficiently drain off the water. With a sharp knife slice off the top of each onion like a lid and scoop out nearly all of the inside with a teaspoon. Mix the chopped beef, breadcrumbs, yolks of eggs, seasoning, and a table-spoonful of butter, in a bowl, then fill each onion with this preparation, replace the top and bake for three-quarters of an hour. By baking these in gem pans each onion will keep its shape. Pour the remainder of the melted butter over each when serving and garnish with parsley.

DURLAND'S OLD PLACE.

A hippodrome to be open the entire year is to be the premises on which stands Durland's old riding academy. The property is bounded by Fiftyninth and Sixtieth sts., Broadway and Central Park West. M. & L. Hess were the real estate brokers It was learned yesterday that contracts have

been signed for the leasing of the property. The lease was made for Frederick B. Jennings and others, to a theatrical company, headed by Maximilian B. Haas, of the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco, which will occupy the building after ex-Do NOT FORGET.

Do not forget as you go on your way
Through this busy world, with its toil and strife,
Often a kindly word to say
To those you meet in the paths of life.
Do not forget that a smile of cheer
May comfort a heart that is sad and drear,
And brighten a day that is hard and long.
The burning words that forever live
It may not be yours to speak or give,
But there's heart and hope in a bit of a song. tensive alterations and open it to the public with a novel entertainment. In leasing the property the owners placed a \$2,000,000 valuation on the land. It was further learned that Mr. Haas has not yet completed his plans regarding the hippodrome. The uilding will contain a large café and roof garden. thinding will contain a large care and roof galden.

the alterations will cost about \$55,000 and the lease
is for a long term of years.

It is thought that the company headed by Mr.

Haas may be the one which was recently reported
to be looking for a site for a hippodrome in this Do not forget that wherever you go Kindly deeds may be found to do.

No one so boor but can bestow
The help that will courage and faith renew!

No one so weak who cannot give
The hand that may help a soul to live.
And rise again from the trodden clay!
Splendid achievements may never be yours,
But the deed that for love's rake is done endures,
And will blossom forever from day to day.

GREEK CHRISTMAS TO-DAY.

SPECIAL SERVICE BY THE ARCHIMAN-DRITE-GIFTS EXCHANGED ON NEW YEAR'S, JANUARY 14.

This is Christmas Day for the Greeks. There are our thousand of that nationality in this city, and to them to-day is the great festal time of the year. They will celebrate the anniversary of the nativity of Christ, which this year, according to the Julian calendar, falls on January 7, or thirteen days after December 25. In Greece Christmas is celebrated by festivities that continue for three days. On Christmas Day is celebrated the liturgy of St. Basil the Great, instead of that of St. John Chrysostom, "the gold mouthed," which is the usual mass celebrated on Sunday. With the Greeks gifts are exchanged upon their New Year's Day, which falls upon January 14.

One thousand Greeks are expected to attend mass this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Greek Church, this morning at 1939 o clock at the Greek Church, No. 150 East Twenty-seventh-at. Archimandrite Anthimos Joanides will conduct the services. He will wear his richest robes. The church is profusely decorated with flowers and greens. On January 19, the Holy Day of the Epiphany, which with Christmas and Easter the Greeks consider the greatest festival days of the year, will be celebrated.

going to spend the money to buy shoes for three very poor children, who I know are in great need of them. Many thanks to Mrs. Walton, and all other friends who so kindly remember us."

Miss Drumn, of Chatham, N. Y., acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a box containing fancy work, books and booklets, from Mrs. J. Crowell. Miss Rogers, of Louisiana, and Libbie Mabey, of Medusa, write gratefully of the helpful holiday cheer received from the general office. It seems that just the things needed were sent. Mrs. William Smith, of Pennsylvania, acknowledges delightful Christmas gifts for herself and children from Mrs. Marguerite Washburn, Miss Smith, of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Boggs, of New-York. Several of the gifts helped to make her home more pleasant and comfortable. GEN. BARTLETT'S WIDOW CAN'T GET PAY.

SHE HAS BEEN TAKING HER HUSBAND'S PLACE AS LIBRARIAN IN THE DISTRICT AT-TORNEY'S OFFICE.

District Attorney Jerome is perplexed to know Charles G. Bartlett, who lost his life in the wreck of the ferryboat Northfield. General Bartlett was the librarian of the District Attorney's office, and after his death District Attorney Philbin appointed his widow to succeed him. Not having passed a Civil Service examination the Civil Service Board has not recognized Mrs. Bartlett as an employe of the city, and consequently she has not drawn pay She has been doing the work and hoping that her status might be established. Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of which General Bartlett was a prominent member, has interested itself in the case and will endeavor to get the Civil Service Board to modify its rules in Mrs. Bartlett's favor.

CHURCH GETS MOST OF ESTATE.

the underwear, etc., was passed on to another invalid. Our branch spent a busy Christmas. Through the generosity of a friend, we were able to pours a flood of sunshine into many miserable homes. Dinners were served to twenty-nine people, and toys to twenty-four children, besides providing fruit, medicine and a doctor for sick children. In every case the recipient was utterly destitute, and but for our sunshine would have passed a desolate Christmas. Our girls' Sunshine Club also found pleasure in doing something for the 'Little Mothers,' buying the dolls out of their small dues. They took Christmas cards, etc., to the Harlem Hospital, and did many other little helpful acts." WILL OF FATHER O'NEILL MAKES BEQUESTS TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The will of Father William A. O'Neill, of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, East Twelfth-st., who died on December 30, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. To the Little Eisters of the Assumption, in East Fifteenth-st., and to Frank J. Hayes, share and share alike, Father O'Neill left a policy of insurance on his ife in the Equitable Life Assurance Company. To the Rev. Francis J. O'Sullivan he bequeathed \$1,000, his books, and also his manuscripts, with the express understanding that the latter shall be destroyed. The Church of Our Lady of Loretto, for the crection of a window in the new church, To the Roman Catholic Church of St. Ann is left

ave., Long Island City, \$500 of the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church, and the re mainder for the benefit of the poor of the parish. Frank J. Hayes and Father Francis J. O'Sullivan, the executors of the will, are empowered to sell by public or private sale the testator's inter-est in real estate at Eleventh-st. and Avenue C, Unionport, and they are to divide the proceeds. quests, he leaves to the Roman Catholic Church Our Lady of Loretto, Cold Spring, and to nieces, Elia V. and Mary O'Neill, in equal parts.

MAY BE AFTER COAL LANDS.

The statement is made that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, which now monopolizes the transportation of New River coal and coke, ontemplates adopting the plan of the Norfolk and Western road by purchasing the coal fields on its lines. To this end efforts to secure options on some of the coal lands have been made, according to recent reports. New River coal is smokeless and of the same character as that found in the Pocahontas mines, and enters the same markets at uniform tariff under an agreement between the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio

EXERTION OF WALKING CAUSED DEATH. Thomas S. Shortland, of No. 243 Clermont-ave., oklyn, who died of heart disease on a Wall-st. ferryboat yesterday morning, was the senior memher of the lighterage firm of Shortland Bros. & Co No. 110 Wall-st., Manhattan. Mr. Shortland was born in Brooklyn in 1828. He had been in the lighterage business all of his life. He was accustomed to walk daily from his home in Clermont ave, to the ferry, and the doctor had often warned him that the exertion, for a man of his years, was likely to prove too great a strain on the heart. Mr. Shortland leaves a widow, one son and two daugh-

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre yesterday large audiences were entertained by the efforts of the seven Picchiani Sisters, acrobats; Captain Wood-ward and his trained seals and sea lions; James Harrigan, the tramp juggler; James O. Barrows, John Lancaster and their company; Leo Dervalto, George C. Davis, Spencer Kelly, the biograph, Con-way and Held, Ostrado, Mudge and Morton, Louis Geisler and others.

Street Theatre filled the house yesterday, and the long bill proved to be entertaining. The cycle whirl is retained, and the Ten-Ichi troup of Japanese is retained, and the relation troup of Sapaigse magicians entered on their last week. Canfield and Carleton, the Five Nosses. Falk and Seamon, George W. Day and Belle Stewart were leading performers. The Proctor stock company gave two thirty minute plays, "Grif" and "Waldorf Cab. No.

At Proctor's One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Street Theatre "The Still Alarm" was seen by two good audiences. Vaudeville numbers were provided by "Tom" Brown, Maud Beall Price, Brommell and Kimberly and the kalatechnoscope.

"7-20-8" is presented by the Proctor stock com-pany at the Flfty-eighth Street Theatre. "Charley" e. Torcat and the Carmen Sisters were aids to vaudeville bill. Little Pich made his American debut

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. Francesca Redding presented her one act farce, "The Man from Texas," and Lew Hawkins's monologue was another feature. The Proctor stock company gave "Why Smith Left Home" as the principal feature of the entertainment.

The regular attractions at the Eden Musée, to-gether with the special holiday attractions, which still remain, gave amusement to the visitors there The principal features of the bill at Tony Pas-

move and over again we have been compelled to move into larger premises, and now, though we have two flats, we have not room enough for all the applicants. We accommodate, as far as possible, girls of any nationality and creed; so we have a claim for worldwide sympathy and help. For some months I have been making inquiries as to building, and find that for £20,000 we can have a large building, with meeting hall, library, workroom, bicycle and dark rooms, dining rooms, sitting rooms and bedroom accommodation for twenty governesses and sick narses, twenty maids and twenty Syrian and Armenian girls for training as servants, and I am venturing to appeal to those who enjoy home comforts and bright social lives to help us, both by smaller and larger gifts. Reference is kindly allowed to the British Consul, Alexandria, Egypt, and I will gladly give more details of the need; and donations may be sent either to Mrs. Tritton, Lyons Hall, Chelmsford, England, or Miss Woods, honorary treasurer of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, No. 26 George-st., London, W.; or Mrs. S. H. Carver, Ramleh, Alexandria, Egypt, or M. A. Caloyanni, esq., barrister-at-law, Alexandria, As our lease will soon expire, we long to build quickly. Yours truly, Miss ROSE JOHNSON, Honorary Secretary, Alexandria Y. W. C. A. Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 3, 1902. tor's Theatre yesterday were the Russell Brothers. Matthews and Harris, Ed. Latell, Tascott, Josie and Willie Barrows, Frank O'Brien, Master Archie Guerin, Henderson and Ross, Laveen and Cross, Collins and Hardt, Nick and Blanche Murphy, Merello and Wilson, Daniel J. Harrington, and new views on the vitagraph.

HIPPODROME IN OLD ACALEMY. BIDWELL FAVORS LEJEUNE FIRST CONTRACT LAW MARRIAGE.

FRENCHMAN DID NOT INTEND TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Collector Pidwell yesterday afternoon held a hearing at the Custom House in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Lejeune, whose jewelry was seized at their apartments, in the Judson, Washington Square South, on Friday evening by Special Agent Theobald. Frederic R. Coudert, jr., represented the Lejeunes, and United States District Attorney Burnett and Special Deputy Collector Couch also were present. In an outside room were Mr. and Mrs. Lejeune and Mr. Theobald. After the conference Collector Bidwell said that he had heard the informal declaration of Mr. Coudert, and that with the evidence presented at Saturday's preliminary hearing he would arrive at a decision n two or three days. Mr. Bidwell declined to say what he thought of the case, but he was ready to believe, he added, that the Lejeunes were not guilty of fraudulent intent in disposing of the jewelry. He confirmed the statement that the jewelr had been taken by Theobald with the Collector's knowledge.

Asked concerning the statement that the law division of the Custom House had assured Mr. Coudert in writing that his clients would be justified in disposing of their jewelry in this country, the Collector answered that such a statement, either verbal or in writing, could not be regarded as more than informal, and would not be binding legally. Collector Bidwell's attention was called to a report that the Lejeunes, with one or more confederates, had opened a shop in Fifth-ave, and stocked it with bric-à-brac, furniture and jewelry from abroad as household effects, and that they had been doing quite a business at this shop. The Collector said that he knew nothing of this, but that he would consider it in connection with other testimony brought before him.

Mark Alter, attorney for Baron F. von Erlanger, who purchased part of the Lejeunes' jewels, when seen vesterday at his office. No. 115 West Tenth-st.

said:

Baron von Erlanger bought \$23,188 worth of jeweis for his wife before the seizure by Mr. Theobald. He gave \$3,000 cash and for the balance of the purchase price he gave three notes. Those notes I now have in my possession.

The circumstances of the sale are as follows: Lejeune hired Octave Felsenberg as a private secretary shortly after his arrival in this country last June. With Lejeune's money Felsenberg leased in his own name a store in Fifth-ave, near Sherry's. This was stocked with about \$10,000 worth of bric-à-brac, furniture, etc. Felsenberg knew Baron von Erlanger in Europe. He introduced him to Lejeune on October 25 last, and the sale of the jeweis was effected on November 6.

Lejeune said at the Custom House on Saturday that the total value of the jeweis was not more than \$12,000. We think that what we have are worth \$3,000.

MISS GOULD MAY BUILD SANATORIUM.

REPORTED THAT SHE WILL ESTABLISH INSTITU-TION FOR CHILDREN IN COLORADO.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Miss shape of a sanatorium for children and waifs of New-York, at Idaho Springs, Col. To a Tribune reporter last night Miss Gould's secretary said: know nothing except what I have read in the I know nothing except what I have read in the papers. If Miss Gould is to found any such institution, she has never spoken to me about it. I.could not definitely say that she is not, but I have no reason to say that she is."

The first idea of the institution is credited to Miss Ida Northrup, a cousin of Miss Gould. She is said to have spent the summer at Idaho Springs, and was so pleased with the place that she purchased several lots on Pine Slope. On her return she told Miss Gould about the spot, with the result that the latter decided to build a hospital there for children.

RICE WILLS WAIT FOR PATRICK'S TRIAL Surrogate Fitzgerald, in Trial Term yesterday, had the calendar of contested wills called, and fixed dates for their trials. The only important case was dates for their trials. The only important case was that of the two wills of William Marsh Rice. As the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who has been indicted for Rice's murder, will begin on January 15, Surrogate Fitzgerald postponed the application to fix a date for the trial of the will cases until

COCHRAN'S WILL TO APPEAR TO-MORROW. The will of the late William F. Cochran, the hilanthropist, is to be presented for probate before Surrogate Silkman, in Yonkers, on Wednesday, by Duncan Smith, a New-York attorney, whose home is at No. 101 Hudson Terrace. The will is long, Mr. Smith said, and in order to facilitate matters he offers to prepare typewritten copies for the press in brief form, so that the several passages of it can be understood clearly by every one. Mr. Smith declined to say where the will was drawn or who the witnesses or the executors of Mr. Cochran's estate are.

At present there is some curiosity as to how Mr.

Cochran provided for the Hollywood Inn, the workingmen's club which was his favorite instition.

A NEW ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCIL The Bankers and Brokers' Council of the Royal and has cost the taxpayers \$20,000.

On April 1, the date fixed by the Supreme Court, Arcanum was instituted on January 4 in the commandery room of the Masonic Temple, Sixth-ave, and Twenty-third-st. The fifty-two charter members initiated were mainly from the office of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., No. 25 Broad-st. New-York Council No. 348 worked the degree, with the help of a number of Supreme Grand Council officers. of a number of Supreme Grand Council officers. The following officers were elected: Regent, Carl H. Pforzheimer; vice-regent, A. H. Kubber; orator, I. Underdufer; past regent, Henry Madol; secretary, M. Fleichmann; collector, E. S. Crowell; treasurer, D. J. Mahony; chaplain, John P. Yates; guide, T. A. McKenow; warden, J. H. M. Marnis; sentry, C. F. Bowen; trustees, S. H. March, Felix Rosen and R. Gruber.

COURT DISCHARGES PILOT.

OWNERS OF DAMAGED FLOAT AND MACHINERY BEGIN CIVIL ACTION.

Jacob M. Heath, the Sandy Hook pilot who was in charge of the steamship Belvernon when she drifted into a float on which had been erected machinery for testing the river bottom in connec tion with the proposed tunnel to Brooklyn, smashing the float and damaging the machinery, etc., to the extent of \$2,000, was discharged in Centre-st. court yesterday by Magistrate Deuel. The charge

court yesterday by Magistrate Deuel. The charge against Heath was wilfully and wrongfully destroying property. Magistrate Deuel said that there was no evidence of criminal neglect.

President D. L. Hough of the United Engineering and Constructing Company said: "We have at once taken up proceedings in civil action, and will go before the Harbor Pilots' Association. The new Commissioner of Police has taken the matter up actively, as did his predecessor, and henceforth additional protection will be furnished."

DIET KITCHEN ASSOCIATION MEETING. The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New-York Diet Kitchen Association, for providing nourishing food to the sick poor, will be held on Jan-uary 8, at 11 a.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Villard, No. 145 West Fifty-eighth-st. The treasurer's report will be presented, and ad-dresses will be made by the president and Miss Lillian D. Wald, of the Nurses' Settlement, in

ART DEALER RECOVERS FOR PICTURES. Judgment was handed down yesterday in the VIIIth Municipal District Court against Alfred Epstein, a lawyer, of the firm of Epstein Brothers, for \$115 and costs. The suit was brought against Epstein by John F. Douthitt, an art dealer, to reover the value of pictures and photographs de livered to Epstein more than a year ago. In court last Friday Epstein's defence was that he regarded the pictures, not as a purchase from Douthit, but as payment from a man who swed him money, and who had made out a bill of sale of a stock of and who had made out a bill of sale of a stock of pictures to Douthitt. Edwin A. Pratt was attor-ney for Douthitt.

A NEW GYCERINE PROJECTILE. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.-B. Pettingill, of this city,

has invented a glycerine projectile which, if the claims of the inventor hold good, will prove of great importance. Pettingill is now negotiating with the United States Government for the sale of with the United States Government for the sale of the device. The invention, Pettingill says, is a shell that will carry without the least concussion from fifty to two hundred pounds of glycerine oil as far as the ordinary shell can be carried by modern ordnance. The concussion necessary to project this shell, he says, is by his device reflected back to the sides of the shell, so that the glycerine oil is not disturbed in the least.

LONG TUNNEL COMPLETED. Hazleton, Penn., Jan. 6.-The two gangs of men

working from opposite ends on the Big Beaver Meadow-Quakake tunnel that will drain the mines of Coxe Bros. & Co., in the Beaver Meadow basin, and some of the collieries south of the city, met to-day at almost equal distances from each side of the Quakake Mountain, which it pierces, and the con-tract is now practically completed. The tunnel, which is nearly a mile and a half long, has been under construction for about two years.

SHOW TO BE OPEN THE YEAR ROUND IN HE SAYS HE IS READY TO BELIEVE THE A GERMAN SAILOR AND AN EAST SIDE WOMAN FULFIL THE PROVISIONS

> OF THE WEEKES LAW. The first contract marriage under the new Weekes law was filed with City Clerk Scully yesterday. It was an agreement between Franz Tripke and Frida Hilser to live together as man and wife, and under the new law any contract signed by the contracting parties, witnessed by a ommissioner of deeds and filed with the City Clerk

within one month not only legalizes the marriage but the progeny as well.

Tripke is a first boatman on the steamship Patricia, and lives near Berlin. Frida Hilser lives here at No. 226 West Twenty-fifth-st. Besides the certificate of the contracting persons the personally signed certificate of Francis Morris as commissioner of deeds was handed to Mr. Scully.

THE EVERETT-MOORE FAILURE.

RECEIVERS FOR TOLEDO AND DETROIT RAILROAD-A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.-The financial troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate have resulted in the appointment of receivers for the Toledo and Detroit Railroad, one of the properties owned by the syndicate. Judge Barber has appointed the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company and David B. Cunningham, of Detroit, receivers, and they will take charge of the property. At the same time, Judge Barber granted an injunction restraining the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Company and secretary, George S. Stewart, from disposing of any more of its bonds. The bond of Mr. Cunningham is fixed at \$10,000, and an injunction bond of \$5,000 was required of the Strang Contracting Company, the plaintiff.

Detroit, Jan. 6 .- William B. Strang, of New-York, has filed in the office of the Register of Deeds a lien against the Eric Construction Company, of New-Jersey, now the Detroit and Toledo Shore

New-Jersey, now the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line road, for \$258,98719 for labor and materials. The road is owned by the Everett-Moore syndicate, of Cleveland.

In spite of repeated contradictions from Cleveland, Clarence A. Black of this city, says that the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line road, of which he was formerly principal owner, was purchased from the Everett-Moore syndicate, together with the Monroe and Toledo road, by the directors of the Detroit United Railway. Cleveland, Jan. 6.-Chairman Newcomb of the

committee of bankers in charge of the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate said to-day that it would probably be two weeks before a detailed statement could be prepared showing the actual financial condition of all the various properties controlled by the syndicate. "The trial balance reports for November," said Mr. Newcomb, "indicate that practically all the urban and interurban electric raliways of the syndicate are money makers. The syndicate controls twenty-eight distinct telephone companies, including the United States company. So far as we have been able to learn from a superficial examination, these companies are almost without exception capable of paying fair dividends. But in many cases the earnings, and large sums in addition have, up to this time, been devoted to making extensions in the service."

Mr. Newcomb added that in his judgment the embarrassment of the syndicate resulted simply from the fact that many new enterprises were put under way before they were financed. the Everett-Moore syndicate said to-day that it

ACTOR SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED.

MELBOURNE MACDOWELL DECLARES HE WAS DEFRAUDED AND MARRIED WHILE IN A STUPOR.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6 .- Melbourne MacDowell. the actor, who ended an engagement here yesterday, signed a sensational deposition to-day in Kansas City, Kan., in his suit against Clarence M. Brune, a theatrical manager, who last season starred his wife, Minnie Tittel Brune, and Mac-Dowell in Sardou's play "Theodora." MacDowell in his deposition swears that in New-York, while intoxicated, he was induced to sign bills of sale conveying the rights to the Sardou plays to Brune

for 500. He asserts that train has been for 500 that aside.

The suit was filed in Rammay County, Minn. MacDowell seeks to recover damages and to restrain Brune from producing any of the Sardou plays. Other sensational statements are made by MacDowell in his deposition, one being that he was drugged in New-York, put on board a steamer and taken, first to Boston and then to Newport News, and that at Baltimore later, while still under the influence of the drug, he was married.

TO MOVE THREE NEBRASKA TOWNS.

MANY BUILDINGS WILL BE DRAGGED TWELVE MILES.

Creighton, Neb., Jan. 6 .- In its ruling that county officials of Knox County must move their offices to the farm of William Wishendoff, twelve miles from the nearest town, the Supreme Court of Nebraska has ended a most remarkable county seat fight, which has been waged for more than twenty years

On April 1, the date fixed by the Supreme Court, a remarkable exodus will take place. Business men of Niobrara, the county seat of Knox County, and of Verdigris and Creighton, twelve miles away from Wishendoff's farm, are already preparing for this wholesale removal. Many of the owners of buildings will follow the example of the three towns in Charles Mix County, across the Missouri in South Dakota, where horses were hitched to the buildings and the entire towns moved bodily from old to new sites.

The new county seat of Knox County will be caller Center. To-day there is nothing to be seen on the site but the farmhouse and outbuildings of the Wishendoffs. The change from Niobrara was made because that place is on the border of the county, and the voters decided to locate the county seat in the geographical centre of the county.

DEMOCRATS NOW RULE BOSTON. 52

MAYOR COLLINS URGES THE NECESSITY FOR NEW CITY HALL-CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Boston, Jan. 6.-The administration of municipal affairs in Boston passed into the hands of a Dem

cratic Mayor and city government to-day, P. A. Collins taking charge as chief executive at n In his address General Collins discussed first the financial condition of the city. He said in part:

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In 1900 the net debt per capita in Boston was \$105.72. Of eighty-six cities Boston was the highest of all but one, and it more than doubled the average of the whole number. This ought to act as a deterrent against borrowing unnecessarily.

The construction and alteration of school buildings on account of urgent necessity requires immediate action. I recommend that the treasurer be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for these purposes.

Mayor Collins referred to the need of a new City Hall, saying that it should be built at some distance from the present site, in a locality where "land sufficient for it and all additional buildings required for a century to come could be taken."

The city's financial statement embraces the following items:

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NEW GOVERNMENT DOCK A SUCCESS. New-Orleans, Jan. 6.-The official test of the new

government dock was made to-day in the presence of the board of examiners. The battleship Illinois entered at 11:45 o'clock, and was successfully raised. The Illinois was drawing twenty-four feet of water when she entered and had a displacement of 11,565 tons. The dock's nominal lifting capacity is 15,000 tons, but it can if necessary lift 18,000 tons. The time consumed in lifting the battleship was one hour and fifty-seven minutes. The contract time was two hours and forty minutes. was two hours and forty minutes

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL GOES SOUTH. Philadelphia, Jan. 6.-The old Liberty Bell, acompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an escort of City Councilmen and department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston Exposition at 3 o'clock this morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania Railroad station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the League Island Navy Yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston on Thursday morning.

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