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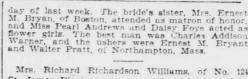
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Bones of Buried Celestials Dug Up The Week's Weddings, Engagefor Return to China.

According to the idea of the Chinese religion east corner of the cemetery, a remote and dis-mal epot at all times, were about 350 graves. ciennes lace, and carried lilies-of-the-valle.

human frame, and upon this the bones of each body in turn are carefully laid in their proper arrangement. A charcoal fire keeps the gridiron hot, and the bones are baked until every particle of moisture has disappeared. Next comes the packing of each set of bones in small tin cases, about 30 inches long, 10 inches broad and 10 inches deep. The skull and shoulder bones and the pelvic bones are placed in the ends of the box, and the spinal column down the centre. Then the bones of each arm are carefully arranged in a bundle and tied together, and the same is done with the bones of each leg. These bundles are packed in the box, each on its proper side, and the other bones are carefully placed in the remaining space. The result is something as if the skeleton were gradually forced together into a compact form by pressure at either end. Not an inch of space in the box is wasted. As the big Chinaman sits beside the gridiren engaged in arranging the boxes he smokes a huge pipe, and looks as unconcerned as if he were doing up packages of collars and cuffs. After the tin boxes are properly scaled they are taken charge of by an undertaker from Chinatown, who stores them until, in a few weeks, they start on their long voyage to China. As soon as the bodies in Evergreens are prepared for shipment, the stoleal Chinaman, with his gridinon and tin boxes, will move his tent to Cypress Hills Cemetery, where there are about two hundred bodies to be moved. the box, each on its proper side, and the other

election, as tabulated by the canvassers from the Board of Aldermen, show some strange things. It would be imagined, of course, that a man de-It would be imagined, of course, that a man uestring to vote for either Roosevelt or Parker would naturally vote for each and every one of the thirty-nine Republican electors, or each and every one of the thirty-nine Democratic electors. If that one of the thirty-nine Democratic electors. If that have been on Monday, December 25, of the marriage of Miss Daisy Bissell Burwell, daughter of the Democratic elector on each ticket would be the scene on Monday, December 25, or the marriage of Miss Daisy Bissell Burwell, daughter of the Burwell, formerly of South Oxon the same ticket. But as a matter of fact there was a considerable difference between the total who split their ticket by marking crosses at the side of each candidate they wished to vote for, thought that by marking the head of the electoral ticket they thereby voted the entire ticket. In the electors not specially marked. This would then account for the head of the ticket receiving more votes than the others on each ticket, if such were On the Republican ticket it was the case, the first elector receiving about a hundred case, the first elector receiving about a hundred votes more than his colleagues. On the other hand, however, the head of the Democratic ticket, who undoubtedly received many votes that his colleagues did not get, for the reason already stated, still ran about one hundred votes behind them. Of the other electors there were groups where each received the same number of votes, but of all the thirty-nine electors there were seven or eight different totals. In a close vote this would mean that the electors chosen would be partly from each ticket.

No rational excuse can be given for the prevalence of cutting among the electors. An attaché of the Board of Elections, who has made a critical study of the returns for some years, declares that the explanation is to be found in the narrowminded individuals who allow race prejudice to dominate their every action, utterly regardless of common sense. For instance, some rooters go through their ticket and cut every Hebrew name, with apparently no other reason than that the can-For instance, some rooters go didates were Hebrews. Other persons cut every Irish name or German name. If the cutting is done according to law, the senseless desire of the senseless persons is registered, and perhaps nullifies the vote of some sane person. But usually the prejudice of such voters carries their tampering with the ballot to such an extreme that the vote is made void and thrown out. Then, there are those persons who waste their votes by writing in the name of some person not a candidate, and thereby casting a vote for him. This was done, however, to a less degree this year than ever before. Some admirer of Justice William J. Gaynor, of the Surreme Court, cast a vote for him for Governor in that Assembly District.

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ments and Announcements.

The marriage of Miss Ethel James, daughter of that the bones of the departed must rest in their Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James, and Edward Alnative land, that their souls may be happy in bert Quin, was quietly celebrated last Tuesday, Chinamen in Evergreen Cemetery are now being ave. The Rev. Edward Collier, of Kinderhook, prepared for shipment to the East. In the north- an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock. Miss James was gowned in white valen-Mal spot at all times, were about 250 graves. A small tent set up near by attracts attention to the spot. There sits a large, gloomy looking Mongolian, who has charge of the work. The bodies of all those who have been dead from five to seven years are being removed. Rarely are they allowed to remain in foreign soil longer than the latter period. Employes of the cemetery have charge of bringing the coffins to the surface, and then turn them over to the Chinaman and his assistant. In most cases the coffins can be pulled apart, exposing the bones, which are taken into the tent, where the interesting part of the process takes place.

In the tent is a gridiron, just the length of the human frame, and upon this the bones of each body in turn are carefully laid in their proper

The Rev. J. C. Wellwood, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, officiated at the marriage of Miss Mabelle Lewers and Charles Morton Wells, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewers, in Bay Twenty-sixth-st., Bensonhurst. The bride, who was gowned in white messa-line and lace, made princess fashion, had as her only attendant Miss Bliza Brown. The best man was Eugene Carman. The invitations were limited to relatives and near friends of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have gone South on their wed-ding trip.

Miss Lily Cortelyou Palmer will become the bride of J. Gibson McIlvaine, fr., next Wednesday evening, December 14. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Palmer, No. 206 Clinton-ave. Mrs. Theodore Weicker, of Stam-ford, Conn., a sister of Miss Palmer, will attend her as matron of honor. Miss Grace Marion Palmer, another sister, will be her maid of honor. and her bridesmaids are to be Miss Ethel J. Palmer, Miss Caroline Palmer, of Toledo; Miss Hannah McIlvaine Biddle and Miss Martha Gibson Hannah McIlvaine Biddle and Miss Martha Gibson McIlvaine, of Philadelphia. Walter Biddle McIlvaine will be best man, and the ushers are to be Alfred Hawes, of Toronto; C. Cresson Wistar, jr., of Germantown; William H. Sayen, of Wayne, Penn.; Thomas J. Megear, Robert Biddle, 2d., of Philadelphia; Lowell M. Paimer, jr., Carleton Humphreys Palmer and Austin Phelps Palmer, of this borough. Careful inspection of the returns of the last

late Charles D. Burwell, formerly of South Oxford-st., and Richmond Channing Walden, of Richmond, Va. Miss Margie Hubbard, of this borough, will attend as maid of honor. The best man will be Robert Brander, of Richmond, and the will be Robert Brander, of Richinda, and the ushers elect are Herbert A. Shipman, William Haskell, Edward E. Bartlett, Daniel Manning and William Wilson, of Manhattan, and Robert H. Wobche, of Jersey City. Miss Burweil is at present living with her mother at No. 174 West Eightyninth-st., Manhattan. The hour set for the ceremony is 4:30 o'clock.

An out of town wedding of direct interest to Brooklyn will be that on Thursday, December 13 Miss Helen Crocker Adams and Dr. Frederick hauncey Paffard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H Paffard, of No. 238 Clinton-st. The ceremony will take place at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, No. 90 Longwood-ave., Brookline, Mass. The best man will be Olney B. Mairs, of this borough, but there are to be no ushers. The bride will be unattended, except by two flower girls.

Another out of town wedding of considerable interest in this borough will be that of Miss Eleanor Parke Curtis Lewis, daughter of the late Edwin Parke Curtis Lewis, and Thomas Bloodgood Peck, jr. The date set for this wedding is Saturday, January 14. Trinity Church, Hoboken, will be the scene of the ceremony. Miss Bertha Stockwell and Miss Lois Low, of this borough, are to be among the bridesmaids.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Sidney Morison, of Baltimore, and Frederick A. Blossom, jr., son of the late Mrs. Sarah Hill Biossom, of No. 210 Clermont-ave., and a nephew of Mrs. James L. Morgan and Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thurston, of No. 238A

Carlton-ave., announce the ergagement of their daughter, Miss Jane E. Thurston, to George Read Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay, of No. 217 Lincoln Road. The marriage of Miss Stella Bartlett Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Upham, and James Willets Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner, of Macon-st., took place at the home

the bride's parents in Athol, Mass., on Tues-

St. James Place, gave a reception last Saturday, between the hours of 4 and 7, at her home, for her daughter, Miss Aletta Williams. Mrs. Willams was gowned in gray silk, trimmed with pearls, and the debutante was frocked in soft white silk and lace. Assisting them to receive were Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Miss Leggett, of Manhattan; Miss Hall, of Mount Vernon; Miss Miller, of Albany; Miss Schmidt, of Morristown; Miss Cotton, Miss Conn. Miss Brady, Miss Harriette Brady. Miss Finn. Miss Jennings, Miss Juliette Halenback, Miss Maybelle Williams and Miss Edith Hyde, of this borough. Pink roses and ferns were used in the drawing room, and the appearance of the stable were in yellow. white silk and lace. Assisting them to receive were

A fashionable debut in Manhattan last Saturday afternoon was of special interest to Brooklyn. It was that of Miss Martha Prentice Strong, grand-daughter of the late John H. Prentice, of the Heights. Miss Strong was formally introduced by her mother, Mrs. Theron G. Strong, at the conventional reception, between 4 and 7 o'clock, at her home, No. 29 East Sixty-fifth-st. Assisting to re-ceive were Miss Kate De Forest Prentice, Miss Helen Oliphant, Miss Ruth Hubbell, Miss Lillian F. Morrison, Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, Miss Dorothy Grinnell, Miss Helen G. Fargo, Miss Gladys Rice, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mildred Harbek and Rice, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mildred Harbek and Miss Leonora Cobb, of Philadelphia. A dinner party was given the receiving party, to which were invited Reginald Whighman. Theodore Dixon, Hamilton Thacher. Oakley Vanderpoel, Henry Coleman Drayton, William Putnam, Howard Plummer. Barent Lefferts, Wistar Kendall, Reeve Schley, Alfred Wagstaff and Bernon Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Prentice are to give a theatre party for Miss Strong on Christmas Eve. Miss Strong is a niece of Mrs. Henry D. Brookman, Mrs. Joseph C. Willets, of Manhattan, and Mrs. Edmund Terry, of Remsen-st. There was a large representation from the Heights at the reception.

Mrs. Ruel Ross Appleton will give a reception on | tertainment will take place Thursday, January

Miss Alice R. Stanton is also to be among the debutantes of the Heights this year. She is the third daughter of Mrs. George A. Stanton, of No.

daughter of Mrs. William Copeland Wallace, will make her debut at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William H. Wallace, No. 451 Clinton-ave. The receiving party will include Mrs. Edward Copeland Wallace, Mrs. Gustavus Swan Wallace, of Manhattan, Mrs. Louis de Koven Hubbard, Mrs. James M. Fuller, Miss Harriett Sabin, Miss Katharina Fowler, of Manhattan; Miss Margaret Nichols, Miss Dorls Fuller, Miss Frances E. Wallace and Miss Frances Converse Gould. A dinner party will follow for the receiving party.

that of Miss Caroline Harper Fiske, daughter of Fiske received in pale green crêpe de chine trimmed with old lace, and her daughter was frocked in

a reception last Saturday for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles D. Allen, jr., who was, before her (William W. Marshall, Mrs. I. V. Meserole, Mrs. Jacob Morse, Mrs. Spencer W. Maben, Mrs. marriage, Miss Margaret V. J. Who was, before her (William W. Marshall, Mrs. I. V. Meserole, Mrs. Jacob Morse, Mrs. Spencer W. Maben, Mrs. marriage, Miss Margaret V. J. Who was, before her (William W. Marshall, Mrs. I. V. Meserole, Mrs. J. V. Meserole, Mrs. Jacob Morse, Mrs. Jacob Mors marriage, Miss Margaret V. Lusch. Assisted by Mrs. R. M. Lusch, Miss Mary S. Allen, Miss Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask gave a house party last week at their Tuxedo place, in honor of their guest, the Duke of Newcastle.

The Pouch Gallery was the scene on Wednesday Boyer, Miss Irma Swan, Miss Maud McCord, Miss Edith Quimby, Miss Daisy Clubvers, Miss Katherine Kraetzer, Miss May Kraetzer, Miss Ruth Eastman, Miss Edith Sufferin, Miss Anna Van Wickle, Miss Edna Phillips, Miss Claire Wright, Frederick Pomeroy, Joseph K. Van Denberg, Clarence Prior, Milton P. Bagg, Walter Gripton, Paul W. Schlorrf, William Ross, William Clubvers, Harrison McLenathan and Nathaniel Miller.

Mrs. Joseph J. Little, of No. 23 West Forty-fifthst., who is giving a series of "at homes" for her daughter. Miss Elsie R. Little, this month, has made arrangements for a dance at Sherry's, Thursday evening, January 5.

Wednesday, December 28, to introduce her daughter, Miss Marie E. Appleton. It will take place at the usual time, between 4 and 7 o'clock, at the Appleton home, No. 146 Joralemon-st. of Neapolitan singers. An Italian marionette show and a fancy dance, the Tarantella, will be the special features. Mrs. Cecil Campbell will be the palmist, and the girls in charge of the various booths will be in costume. The committee includes Miss Katherine S. Dreier, Mrs. Ducley D. Roberts, Miss Anna M. Wilbur, Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, Miss Zoe Liebman, Frank H. Hutton, Hamilton E. Field, Frederick G. Pauli, Eugene Boucher, Claud D. Liebman and Francesco P. Finocchiaro.

128 Remsen-st, and will be presented to society by her mother on Friday afternoon, November 16. Miss Mabel Stanton and Miss Natalle Stanton will be in the receiving party. Mrs. Stanton announces Fridays in January.

Next Thursday afternoon Miss Helen Wallace,

ander and Mrs. Bradley A. Fiske, of No. 309 West One-hundred-and-sixth-st., Manhattan. Mrs. with old lace, and her daughter was frocked in white chiffon cloth appliquéd. Assisting them were Miss Violet Harper, Miss Pauline Clark, Miss Emily Field, Miss Lillian Berry and Miss Marion McClellan, Mrs. William Armitage Harper and Miss Neil Grant presided over the tea table. A string orchestra furnished the music. Many army and navy officers were present.

B. Allen, Miss Mabel E. Shaw, Miss Cornelia Smith, Miss Genevieve Sherer, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Genevieve Sherer, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Gornelia Smith, Miss Gertrude E. Lachlan and Miss Grace E. Boyden, they received from 4 until 6 and from 8 until 10 o'clock, Mrs. Allen was gowned in black lace appliqué, and the bride in white meteor crêpe and duchesse lace.

evening of the first dance of that series. The patronesses present were Mrs. William H. Nichols. Mrs. Milton P. Bagg, Mrs. Joseph McCord and Mrs. John S. Wright. The January dance will be a fancy dress affair. The attendance included Miss Miriam Bags, Miss Gertrude Baldwin, Miss Madeline Nichols, Miss Madeline Cooney, Miss Adele Boyer, Miss Irma Swan, Miss Maud McCord, Miss

Osborne were among the arrivals on the Koenigen Luise last Saturday. A largely attended reception was held at the A largely attended reception was held at the house of Mrs. Julian Ralph, No. 576 Washington-ave., last night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Aernam Rhoades, who were married at Philadel-phia last month. Mr. Rhoades is well known in

La Vergne Refrigerating Company. His bride is The patronesses for the X Y Z dances, to be given at the Hanover Club this year, are Mrs. Frank R. Baker Mrs. William F. Barry, Mrs. Frank Dallon, Mrs. Charles O. Grim, Mrs. Edwin those invited were many well known persons.

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Glee and Mandolin clubs' concert, to be given

Tuesday, January 3, at the Berkeley Institute, include Mrs. David A. Boody, Mrs. Charles A.

Crosby, Mrs. William H. Childs, Mrs. Theodore

COLTON, Mrs. John Ditmars, Mrs. Henry Clay Evans, Mrs. G. Arthur Fleury, Mrs. James Guthrie Shaw, Mrs. Frank L. Sniffen, Mrs. B. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Howard A. Sinclair, Mrs. Henry Man-ning Wells, Mrs. Frank E. West and Mrs. C. Lin-

place at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms next Fri

llub-the old Germania-for the affair.

The completed list of patronesses for the an-

nual Schumann-Heink concert, this time "Love's

Lottery." to be given by the Associated Alumna

of Adelphi next Friday evening at the Montauk Theatre, is as follows: Mrs. Garrison B. Adams

Mrs. Charles Asche, Mrs. John H. Burtis, Mrs. Eugene Blackford, Mrs. Charles C. Bowen, Mrs.

Reinhart C. Bachofen von Echt, Mrs. Jerome E. Bates, Mrs. Hiram V. V. Braman, Mrs. Eugene

Britton, Mrs. David Binns, Mrs. F. W. Conn

Mrs. Frederick E. Crane, Mrs. S. K. Camp, Mrs. Bird S. Coler, Mrs. Frank D. Creamer, Mrs. Susan

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Douglas, Mrs. Norman Geis, Mrs. Joseph L. Grea-

son, Mrs. Willliam Gelston, Mrs. Charles H. Hyde

Tosswill E. Harrison, Mrs. Susan Holliday, Mrs. William Harkness, Mrs. Horace F. Hutchinson,

Mrs. Franklin W. Hooper, Mrs. John Harnuza, Mrs. John C. Kelly, Mrs. William Kirkland, Mrs.

J. Richard Kevin, Mrs. Richard Knox, Mrs. Horatio C. King, Mrs. Theodore L. Lutkins, Mrs.

Theodore L. Lutkins, jr., Mrs. Clifford Lutkins,

Mrs. Frank S. Lupton, Mrs. J. V. Meserole, Mrs.

hauer, Mrs. Henry F. Mollenhauer, Mrs. J. Osborn Polak, Mrs. L. F. Prankard, Mrs. Oscar Pheiffer Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Augustus K. Sloan, Mrs. J. T. Story, Mrs. A. H. Tooping, Mrs. E. R. Voll. mer, Mrs. George V. S. Williams, Mrs. Jesse C. Woodhull, Mrs. Daniel D. Whitney, Jr., Mrs. V. E. Brown Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Munson and Mrs. Percy Williams.

Among the passengers on the Staatendam, which

arrived from Europe last week, were Mrs. Henry P. Journeay and Miss Katharine Journeay, of No. 280 Washington-ave.

Mrs. Charles C. Whitney and her daughter, Miss

Esther Whitney, of No. 260 Garfield Place, expect to spend the winter in Dresden.

Mrs. Robert A. Pinkerton and Miss Mary Pin-

kerton, of Eighth-ave.. accompanied by Miss Bessle Jordan, sailed on the Baltic last week. They ex-pect to spend the entire winter abroad.

Mrs. Enos N. Taft and Miss Elizabeth Taft, of

St. James Place, will spend the winter at Colorado

Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck and Mrs. James W.

this city, and was formerly secretary of the De

Edgar P. Hicks, Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, Mrs.

dy, Mrs. W. A. A. Brown, Mrs. William Bam-Mrs. Maude Boody Carey, Mrs. Henry F.

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BROOKLYN CLUB NOTES.

The Cambridge Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace S. Warner, No. 319 Mc-Donough-st. The subject under consideration was "Poets and the People." The hostess opened the programme with a sketch of Chaucer, giving an teresting account of his life and works. Mrs. A. W. Parker gave a paper on "Wordsworth and Coleridge," and recited several selections from the works of each poet. Miss E. C. Graham took for her subject "Shelley and Keats." Other popular opets incidentally discussed were Burns and Paul Dunbar. A social hour followed. Mrs. George C. Whipple will entertain the members of the club at the next meeting, on December 19, at her home, No. 16 Kenmore Place, Flatbush.

"The Women of '76," a patriotic organization of graduates from the junior society of "Little Men and Women of '76," met at the home of the regent, iss Louise Butterick, No. 1,239 Dean-st., Friday, fternoon to hold its annual election. The officers hosen are as follows: Miss Hendrika Broes-von eikeren, regent: Miss Christine Van Cleve, vice regent: Miss Elizabeth Phillips, secretary: Miss anth Quimby, treasurer; Miss Cornelia Allen, regetrar, and Miss Edna Kitchell, historian. The reports read by the officers showed the society to be a satisfactory condition. Tea and a social hour ollowed. Mrs. C. E. Marshall entertained the Original

Woman's Republican Club at her home, No. 131 St. Felix-st., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kate M. Bostwick presided. Plans were formed for a euchre to be held in January. The committee includes Mrs. M. H. Baker, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Mrs. B. H. Bosworth, Mrs. J. Brush and Mrs. T. G. Edge. The committee for the nomination of officers in January includes Mrs. C. E. Marshall Mrs. M. A. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Court, Mrs. T. G. Edge and Mrs. Marie Lewis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edge, No. 391 Park Place, next Wednesday evening. A spiendid programme has been prepared, and addresses will be made by some well known Republicans. The second Packer "at home" will fall on Mon-

Dr. James M. Taylor was the guest of honor at a reception given by the alumnæ recently. The chapel was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, banked against palms. In the receiving party, besides Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. Backus, were Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Miss Elsie Blake, Miss Alice Fish, Miss Ellzabeth Ja-bine, Miss Sarah Walker, Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Ella Louise Adams, Miss Florence Brinkerhoff, Miss Maude Christie and Miss Olga Schmidt acted as ushers.

Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryca will be the hostess on Tuesday of the thirty-fifth assembly of the

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Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. On Wednesday afternoon Fort Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Young Women's Christian Association.

be held as usual at the Knapp Mansion next Thursday. Mrs. Elmore Ross McIntosh is to be chairman. "A German Christmas" is the subject of the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Downey, of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, will give an

Rebach, will sing Christmas songs. Mrs. Frank Day Tuttle will read an original story. The programme will be brought to a close by the tribution of gifts to the members from a hitree. Holly and evergreens will form the decotions.

The Urban Club will meet at the home of its senior director, Mrs. Andrew J. Perry, Na 30 First Place, next Tuesday afternoon. William E. Daven port, headworker of the Italian Settlement, and Miss Elizabeth Dutcher will address the members Mrs. Edward P. Hampson, chairman of the mee-ing, has arranged to have some Italian music

The Kosmos Club will also meet next Tuesday Mrs. David F. Manning, of No. 215 Hancock st. will be the hostess.

MR. CHANDLER LECTURES TO-NIGHT. Walter M. Chandler, who gave his humorous lec-ure for the Review Club of Plymouth Church last

Tuesday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience, will, at the request of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, give his greatest lecture, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," in Plymouth Church this evening at 7:45 e clock.