CHILDREN IN XMAS PLAY BY MRS. HEWITT

Little Drama of Allegory Produced by Young Guests at Her Home.

FOOD IN IT FOR GROWNUPS

"Man's Feud With Mystery" Tells of Tribulation and Triumph.

Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt gave a Christmas party at her house, 127 East Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon, at which was given a one act play called "Man's Feud With Mystery," written by the hostess. In the cast were the children of Mrs. Hewitt and those of some of her neighbors in the vicinity of Gramercy Park. The drawing room was arranged to represent a small theatre. Chairs were placed in front of a temporary stage that had been erected at one end of the room, and throughout the house were decorations of holly and other Christmas greens.

The play had to do with *Man's* trials and tribulations in his efforts to fathom *Mystery*. It was in one scene representing a cave in which *Mystery* had her abode, with all the undiscovered secrets of Nature. *Ignorance*, in the shape of a giant, guarded this cave, but *Woman*, by her smile and apparent affection, managed to overcome this guardian of the depths and led *Mystery* forth bearing *The Perfect Child*. *Mystery* called on all the *Unseen Powers* to worship this *Perfect Child*. This they did while *Mystery* handed the child over to *Woman*, and *Woman*, in turn, called upon *Man* to become its grand vizier. *Man* declined at first, but at *Woman's* persuasion, he made many sacrifices, became reconciled to his fate, and while *Ignorance*, puzzled at the whole situation, shrunk back to be routed by all the little *Mysteries*, *Mysteries* scored her triumph and freedom.

Miss Candace Hewitt had the title role of *Mystery*, while Benjamain Burton played the part of *Man*. Dagmar Perkins portrayed the role of *Woman*, and Ashley Cooper Hewitt took the part of the giant, *Ignorance*. The other parts were played by Ann Tonetti, Lucy Hewitt, Abram Hewitt, Lydia Tonetti and Sylvia de Kay, who represented *Fire*, *Electricity*, *Explosion*, *Steam and Radium*, respectively. Crispin Cook was *The Perfect Child*. Some of those who made up the forces of the *Little Mysteries*, *Unseen* and *Liberated Powers*, were Theodora Goddard, Joseph Tonetti, Frances Colby, Eunice and Carleton Smith, Sylvia Goddard, Eleanor Hawkes, Katherine Tonetti, Goodwin Cook, Alexander Smith and Master Leavitt.

The play, while merely serving as a source of amusement for the children, their parents and friends, who witnessed it, contained some lines of truth and fact serious enough for deep thought.

After the performance the children were entertained by the appearance of a young Indian student at Carlisle, who is a friend of one of the members of the cast. He wore his war clothes, paint and feathers, and interested and amused the young people.

Among Mrs. Hewitt's guests for the play, besides the parents of those who took part, were Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Burke Roche, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, Mrs. Almon Goodwin, Miss Hilda Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyneley Prince, Dr. and Mrs. Forbes Hawkes, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and Mrs. Sidney de Kay.

PARTY AT BILTMORE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt Entertain for Daughter.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 25.—At Biltmore House young people were entertained to-day by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt for their daughter, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt.

A municipal Christmas tree in the city was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of New York have arrived at Battery Park.

Mrs. Paul A. Sorg of New York accompanied by Miss Ruth Martin and Robert Martin of Pittsburg and Reginald Brixey of New York arrived at Grove Park Inn to-day. Other arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wadsworth, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodside, Greenville, S. C.

A Christmas tree party was given in the billiard room of the Inn and a private one for Mrs. Sorg in her apartments.

WEDDINGS.

DeCamp—Marvin.

Mrs. Mary Farquharson Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquarson and widow of Daniel W. Marvin, who was lost on the Titanic, was married to Horace DeCamp of this city yesterday afternoon in the Harlem Presbyterian Church in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. J. L. Caughey, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a travelling costume of white velvet, a scarf of Russian sable and a hat of brown satin and tulle. Her only attendant was Mrs. Brock Solomon, who had come from London for the wedding. She wore a gown of royal purple velvet and hat to correspond. There were two flower girls and two pages, Marguerite Gver and Mary Carmichael, Stephen Wheelock and Sprague De Camp. They wore costumes of bright red velvet trimmed with white fur. Lyon DeCamp was best man, and the ushers were Lyman DeCamp and Lyman Marrian, uncles of the bridegroom, and Thomas and James Carmichael, cousins. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 317 Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp will go to Egypt for their wedding trip.

Cook—McNally.

YONKERS, Dec. 25.—Frederick A. Cook, vice-principal of the Yonkers High School, and Miss Bessie M. McNally, a teacher of English in the school, were married at noon to-day at the home of the bride's brother, the Rev. Dr. McNally, at 334 Montauk avenue, New London, Conn. Dr. McNally performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Marion McNally of New London, as maid of honor. The best man was the bridegroom's nephew, Ellsworth E. Stoors of Lockport, N. Y. Holly and mistletoe were used to decorate the rooms. The bride wore a gown of blue panne velvet and carried lilies of the valley. Dr. Cook has taught Latin and Greek in the Yonkers school for nineteen years. Dr. and Mrs. Cook will live at 34 Cedar place, this city.

Klickner—Sherwood.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Grace Sherwood and Walter Klickner, both of New York city, were married last evening at the home of Miss Mabelle Phillips in Madison avenue, this city, by City Judge William G. Demeza. The bride, who has been a teacher in a private school in New York, is a college friend of Miss Phillips, both being graduates of Wellesley. The bridegroom is connected with the New York Telephone Company. After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Klickner will live in New York.

COAXING THE XMAS SPIRIT.

Attempt to Bring It Into the Princess Theatre, but Not Alone.

When Holbrook Blinn first acted "Ib and Little Christina" at the Madison Square Theatre thirteen years ago last September it was presented before "Coralie & Company," one of the masterpieces of boulevard drama to which the Charles Frohman Comedians at that time devoted their services. So the combination was not the kind to show the sentiments of a Hans Christian Andersen fairy story at its best. Basil Hood, barring the excessive emphasis of the black earth, has made a poetic form of the story in three scenes. Of its genuine charm there is no question. The play does not, however, seem to have found its proper milieu here, although Martin Harvey acted it with success in London, and there Mr. Blinn saw it and it was brought here by Charles Frohman to introduce it to local audiences.

In the effort to coax the Christmas spirit into the Princess Theatre, rather than for the purpose of disinfecting the programme, Mr. Blinn revived the little play yesterday afternoon. In order that the aforesaid spirit might not be deceived, but might enjoy the advertised opportunity to be thrilled, shocked and amused, "Hari-kari," "En Deshabille" and "The Bride" were retained on the prrogramme and acted by the usual members of the company.

Charlotte Ives and two talented youngsters in Master Lenahan and Miss Joyce Fair played the youthful *Ib* and *Christina*, while Charlotte Ives and Holbrook Blinn were admirable in the other scenes. William Furst's incidental music was played. The little drama will be repeated this afternoon.

DIPLOMAT'S SON'S PLAY.

Don Alfonso Pezet's "Marrying Money" Seen in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 25.—The Minister of Peru in Washington and his wife, Senora Pezet, came to Syracuse to-day to see the first performance on any stage at the Empire Opera House of a new American comedy entitled "Marrying Money," written by their son, Don Alfonso Washington Pezet, in association with Bertram Marburgh.

Nan Campbell played the leading feminine role. Others in the cast were William Roselle, William Deming and James H. Bradbury. This is the first individual production sponsored by Gilbert Miller, son and manager of Henry Miller. After the matinee Miss Campbell entertained Minister and Senora Pezet and the company at a Christmas dinner served on the stage.

LODGE BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Massachusetts Senator Has Recovered From Recent Illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has returned to Washington after a long absence in Massachusetts on account of illness. He left the capital quietly many weeks ago without disclosing to any of his colleagues that he was going to Boston to undergo a dangerous surgical operation. It was not until they read in the newspapers that the operation had been performed and that the Senator was in a critical condition that most of Mr. Lodge's friends in Washington were advised that for many months he had been suffering from an ulcerated stomach.

The Senator had hoped to be in Washington for the vote on the currency bill but was unable to come to the capital. His letter stating his reasons for opposing the bill was read in the Senate by Senator Weeks, who paired Mr. Lodge against the bill and then voted for it himself.

There have been anxious inquiries daily concerning Mr. Lodge by his colleagues in the Senate. There is general rejoicing here over his restoration to health and return to active work.

J. T. TALBERT PASSES GOOD DAY.

Banker May Recover Unless the Unforeseen Happens.

Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and is lying in the Garden City Hotel, is much improved according to reports received last night. Unless something unforeseen turns up there is an excellent chance for his recovery.

Mr. Talbert passed a comfortable day, the first since he suffered the stroke. Members of his family were with him.

THE SEAGOERS.

Departures for England and the Continent—Some Arrivals.

Sailing by the American liner St. Louis for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton:

Mrs. Alice J. Bolles.	Morris Levy.
Thomas A. Buck.	Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDougall.
Harry Cohen.	W. G. Nutting.
August Diercks.	The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Pattison.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foreman.	Robert B. Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gilbert.	Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.
A. R. Hector.	The Rev. R. L. Welch.
George Innes.	Mrs. Clara Van Wormer.
A. C. Jamison.	
Albert Langford.	

Arrived by the White Star liner Majestic from Southampton and Cherbourg:

Eugen Boissevain.	Mr. and Mrs. James Cowden Meyers.
Miss Inez Borrero.	J. S. Morgan.
Mrs. C. E. Brent.	Mr. and Mrs. Ross N. Newland.
Walter Mark Chandler.	Miss Leslie Stuart.
Capt. and Mrs. M. J. de Bathe.	Ross Sobel.
Samuel M. Dumbar.	G. C. Sherman.
Col. W. H. Evans.	Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis Thomas.
Mrs. B. C. Fox.	Mrs. S. De Lancey Townsend.
George Fraser.	Miss A. G. Walsh.
Miss Mollie Hanbury.	Pampilio Xavier.
Mrs. Catherine Jane Harris and two daughters.	
F. G. Herbert.	

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. Walter Watson will give a ball at Sherry's to-night, when she will introduce to society her daughter, Miss May Duncan Watson.

Mrs. Waldron Williams will give a the dansant for her debutante daughter, Miss Joy Williams, this afternoon at Sherry's.

Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmage will give a the dansant at the Ritz-Carlton this afternoon for her niece, Miss Louise Butler.

Dinners will be given this evening by Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Miss Grace Dodge and Mrs. Robert A. Sands.

Mrs. Lewis Iselin will give a reception this afternoon at 16 West Fifty-second street for Miss Adrienne Iselin, who has not yet been introduced to society.

The first for this season of the May class dances will be held to-night at Delmonico's.

Mrs. J. Colby Colgate will give a dance to-night at the St. Regis and Mrs. William L. Culbert will give one at her home, 16 East Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish went yesterday to their country place at Garrison, N. Y. Among their guests over the day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Miss Lota Robinson and Dudley Carleton. Mrs. Fish had a Christmas tree for her guests.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gave a dinner for thirty last night at her home, 666 Fifth avenue, a dance following.

Mrs. J. J. Lawrence gave a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the Plaza ballroom for her great-granddaughter, Josephine Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward P. Meany will give a musicale to-night at Alnwick Hall, their country place in Convent, N. J. The soloists will be Miss Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli and Andrea de Segurola of the Metropolitan Opera and there will be an orchestra under the direction of A. Rothmeyer. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

NEW BILTMORE WILL OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hotel at Grand Central Built in Two Months Less Than Contract Time.

MARVEL OF CONVENIENCE

Situation Above the Railroad Tracks a Feature—Bath With Every Room.

The new Biltmore Hotel, which has been under construction opposite the Grand Central Terminal on the block bounded by Vanderbilt and Madison avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, will be opened on New Year's eve. The hotel has been finished in almost record time and is two months ahead of the contract. The building was begun in March of this year and the steel construction was completed on August 15. This week 1,300 men are working night and day putting on the finishing touches so that the formal opening may coincide with New Year's eve celebration.

Every table in the several dining rooms has been reserved for New Year's eve. Among those holding reservations are many prominent persons and the festivities will be a notable feature of the general celebration. On Tuesday evening the hotel will be privately opened to the stockholders and a dinner will be given to which members of the press and the incoming and outgoing city officials, including Mayor-elect Mitchel, Mayor Kline and Borough President McAneny, have been invited.

The new Biltmore has twenty-six stories and is virtually a part of Grand Central Terminal. Under it are the tracks and platforms of the terminal. It is thus possible for a person arriving at the station to step from the platform into an elevator which will whisk him up into the corridors of the hotel. Baggage will be handled in the same way.

In occupying an entire block the new hotel will have the advantage of affording every dining room, grill room, reception room, bar and every one of the thousand bedrooms outside light and air. Even the kitchen, which is situated above instead of below the main dining room, will have direct outside ventilation and light.

Warren and Wetmore, the architects who designed the Grand Central Terminal, also designed the exterior of the Biltmore so that it might harmonize with the architecture of the station and other buildings of the terminal. The exterior is of granite, limestone, brick and terra cotta in the Italian Renaissance. There are three entrance vestibules to the building, the principal one being in Forty-third street and the other two are in Vanderbilt avenue. From the main vestibule one can reach the main elevator hall, the grill, bar and the men's clubroom. There is also a direct connection with the incoming train tracks at this point. The northerly entrance on Vanderbilt avenue is the women's entrance and leads directly to the rooms provided for their comfort.

Every one of the thousand bedrooms has its own bath. The walls of all the bedrooms are painted, no wall paper being used in the hotel. To reach these rooms and the upper floors of the building there are nine passenger elevators, one leading from the train platform and four from each of the main corridors. There are six continuous staircases, two of which are brick fire towers adjoining the elevator halls. The fact that the Biltmore represents the most advanced type of fireproof construction is proved by the Board of Fire Underwriters quoting the minimum insurance rate.

The Biltmore will be in charge of Gustav Bauman, formerly of the Holland House. He is president of the operating company and John McK. Bowman is vice-president.

LOSES RICH PATIENT'S $25,000.

Dr. Von Raitz Fails to Win Suit for Miss Parkin's Legacy.

Dr. Feodor von Raitz of 1 West 102d street loses $25,000 through the decision by Charles H. Beckett, as referee, just filed in the Supreme Court, that the refusal of the executors under the will of Miss Mary W. Parkin to pay him a claim for that sum was justified.

Dr. von Raitz was sued recently in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Nellie P. Fitzgerald of 611 West 141st street for $10,000 damages on the ground that he attacked her in her home last August and injured her in such a way that her nerves were deranged.

Dr. von Raitz's claim against the Parkin estate was based on an agreement signed by Miss Parkin on July 8, 1910, fifteen months before her death, in which she said:

"In consideration of his untiring devotion to me and also in consideration of his kindness and charity to poor patients, I hereby direct that the sum of $25,000 be paid out of my estate to Dr. Feodor von Raitz, and I also direct that all the indebtedness of Dr. von Raitz to me be cancelled."

Miss Parkin had then been a patient of Dr. von Raitz for seven years. The referee found that during the period in question she had paid Dr. von Raitz $11,650, and had made loans of $3,400, which were unpaid.

Referee Beckett decided that the agreement was void because it was intended to operate as a gift after death and was without consideration, and that the payments of $11,650 were ample to cover any charge for professional services.

YESTERDAY AT THE OPERA.

Mme. Ober Appears as Laura in Ponchielli's "La Gioconda."

The operatic pleasures of the Christmas Day began with a performance of "Hansel und Gretel" at the Century Opera House, but in this there was nothing to call for comment. Humperdinck's delightful work had already been given at the Century and yesterday's repetition disclosed no new merits. The opera at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening, a regular subscription night, was "La Gioconda," and in it Mme. Ober was heard for the first time here as *Laura*.

Mme. Ober is a singer who has a voice of real value and an abundance of temperament. Consequently in spite of shortcomings in vocal technic she makes a real impression. How much this would be deepened by the possession of a perfectly smooth emission of tone and by finish of style can only be conjectured, but that much would be gained is beyond question.

Naturally much of the attention of the audience was bestowed on Mr. Caruso's *Enzo*. The much admired tenor was in good voice last evening, and his singing gave pleasure. His "Cielo e mar" was applauded vigorously, but Mr. Caruso is not given to indulgence in encores in these days, for which the sincerest music lovers are probably thankful. Mr. Amato as *Barnaba* and Mme. Destinn as *La Gioconda* were the other two conspicuous figures in the cast, and both commanded admiration. Mr. Toscanini conducted.

FRITZI SCHEFF WEDS AGAIN.

Singer Married to George Anderson, Her Manager.

Fritzi Scheff, the musical comedy singer, and George Anderson, her manager and leading man, were married on Wednesday at the house of a friend in New Rochelle by the Rev. F. A. Wells of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

They left yesterday for St. Louis, where Miss Scheff and her company are to begin their season next week.

Miss Scheff's first husband was Baron Fritz von Bardelsben. Her second was John Fox, Jr., novelist. Both were divorced. Miss Scheff's engagement to Mr. Anderson was rumored several times last spring and she always denied it. They got a license at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and were married an hour later.

In New York To-day.

Child labor exhibit, University Settlement, 184 Eldridge street.

Trinity College of Washington, D. C., reception to students by New York alumnæ, 416 West 122d street.

Y. W. C. A., recreation centre party, 21 West Forty-fourth street, 7 P. M.

St. Mark's Hospital, Christmas celebration, 177 Second avenue, 4 to 6 P. M.

'TWAS SIMPLY GRAND AT THAT SPUG PARTY

This Was the Verdict of 15,000 Who Crowded Into Grand Central Palace.

THEY CAME BY FAMILIES

Dancing for the Young, Movies for the Children, Food for Everybody.

Fifteen thousand tickets had been issued for the Spug party at Grand Central Palace yesterday. Presumably they were all used, for the surging crowd that danced and ate and watched the Christmas tree filled every cranny of the big building from 2 o'clock until 9.

It was very different from other Spug parties, which have been only masses of boy and girl figures. This time each spug had five tickets to give away and she had apparently bestowed them on the members of her own family. The seated fringe of stolid fathers, tired smiling mothers, bent grandmothers holding the younger children by the skirts made it a family party. It was an indoor picnic.

On every foot of space some one was dancing, and there were many pretty light dresses in spite of the inclement weather. Dancing was not the only entertainment by any means. One whole end of the room was devoted to moving pictures. This feature had been given up, but yesterday's donations came just in time to provide it.

The 35 foot Christmas tree donated by Gov. Haynes of Maine towered in the middle of the room, sparkling with tinsel and thousands of colored lights.

A platform had been built round its foot. When the officers of the Vacation Savings Fund stood distributing boxes of candy to the children, 5,000 boxes, patiently filled yesterday by the committees of the Spugs, had been given out by 6 o'clock, when the greatest rush of little folks was supposed to be over.

For their special entertainment a playground had been arranged at one end where a "wiggle-waggle" accommodating fifty at a time gave them a delicious shaking up.

They played games under the guidance of play instructors and their shouts nearly drowned out the music of the Sixty-ninth Regiment band.

Later a hundred Campfire girls in their Indian costume mounted the platform and sang their Indian songs.

At 6 o'clock refreshments were served in a screened off refreshment room. Sandwiches, coffee or chocolate, ice cream and cake provided a supper sufficient for those who had dined at noon, and many of them apparently stayed right on through the evening. The babies went to sleep and were deposited here and there on chairs and under them, and the big sisters and their beaux danced right up to the stroke of 9.

The new dances were more or less in evidence, but they were decorously and in some cases very gracefully done.

Among those who helped to make the party a great success, from distributing candy to shaking hands were Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith and Mrs. Rogers Bacon.

ACTRESS STRICKEN IN STREET.

Signorina Voice Taken to Hospital, Ill of Appendicitis.

Signorina Quintilla Delle Voice, an Italian actress who has been playing at the Maiori Theatre for five weeks in the leading roles of operatic selections, was taken ill suddenly on the Bowery near Stanton street early yesterday.

An ambulance took her to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was thought her illness was due to appendicitis.

She is but 20 years old. Her mother and brother were with her when she was stricken. There was great sorrow expressed by the patrons of the Maiori Theatre.

GEORGE J. SMITH.

Ex-Congressman of Kingston Died in Atlantic City.

KINGSTON, Dec. 25.—Ex-Congressman George J. Smith of this city died of heart disease late last night in Atlantic City. About four months ago he suffered from a nervous collapse and went to Atlantic City, where he had been since, in charge of a private physician and nurse.

Mr. Smith served as member of the House of Representatives during Col. Roosevelt's first term as President from the Ulster-Delaware-Otsego district. Mr. Smith was born in Kingston fifty-seven years ago. He was the founder of a cigar factory in Kingston, now owned by the American Cigar Company. He had been engaged in the cigar business since boyhood and was once a member of the firm of Powell, Weinigmann & Smith, at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, New York city. The factory was burned some years ago, after which it was moved to Kingston.

Mr. Smith was a Republican and a member of many clubs and fraternal societies and the Presbyterian Church.

He was also interested in the grocery firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit of New York city and the McKnight Realty Company of New York. Of late years he was not actively interested in politics.

At the time of his death his wife, who was Miss Lynch of Kingston, was at his bedside. His mother, one sister, Mrs. Dora Hardenburgh of Kingston, and one brother, Fred Smith of New York, survive him. The burial will be in Kingston.

DR. ALFRED E. M. PURDY.

Well Known Physician and at One Time Chief Police Surgeon Is Dead.

Dr. Alfred E. M. Purdy died yesterday at his home, 449 Park avenue. He was 75 years old and had been ill a little more than a week. He was born in New York, the son of Dr. Alfred S. M. Purdy. He was graduated from Columbia College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 1861 he was appointed an assistant surgeon of the army. He organized and served on the staff at Fort Schuyler during the war. In 1870 he was appointed a surgeon on the Metropolitan police force. He later became chief surgeon and remained in that position until 1886. He was one of the organizers and consulting surgeons of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn and of the Methodist Home. For many years he edited the *Medical Register*, now the *Medical Directory*. He married Miss Annie F. Stout, daughter of the late Andrew V. Stout. She died in 1874. Dr. Purdy is survived by a son, Theodore M. Purdy of Short Hills, N. J., and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Hodgman of New York.

Dr. Purdy was a member of the Union League Club, the Rumson Country Club, the Academy of Medicine, the Pathological Society, the County and State Medical Societies and the Physicians Mutual Aid Society. He served on the house committee and on the art committee of the Union League Club for many years.

WILLIAM W. AULICK.

Well Known in the Newspaper and Theatrical Fields.

William W. Aulick died yesterday morning at his home, 479 Sanford avenue, Murray Hill, Flushing, Queens. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while in his office with Liebler & Co. at the Century Theatre last May and had since been confined to his home. Of late he had shown such improvement that it was hoped that he would soon return to his duties. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Little Fraser, to whom he was married ten years ago, and by a five-year-old daughter.

Mr. Aulick was born in Richmond, Va., forty-one years ago and as a boy he served as a page in the United States Senate. He entered newspaper work as correspondent for the Minneapolis *Tribune*, and after coming to New York he worked in turn for the *Herald*, *Evening Telegram*, *Morning Telegraph* and the *Evening Mail*. He made a specialty of writing on baseball subjects. His articles also appeared in various magazines. For several years he had been in the theatrical business as a press representative.

Robert V. V. Waldo.

Robert Van Valkenburgh Waldo, manager of the New York office of the American Type Founders Company, died yesterday at his home, 101 West Eightieth street, of heart trouble after an illness of five days. He was at his office at 2 Duane street last Thursday in his usual health. Mr. Waldo was born in Milwaukee sixty-one years ago. He was a member of the type founding firm of Benton, Waldo & Co., that city, until 1895, when the firm sold out to the American Type Founders Company and shortly afterward he came to New York in charge of the branch here. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The body will be taken to Milwaukee.

Richard S. Barnes.

Richard Storrs Barnes, who was secretary and treasurer of the Barnes Real Estate Association, died yesterday at his home, 316 West Seventy-fifth street, after a week's illness. He was treasurer of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company and the Braunworth Company and was a director of the American Book Company. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Herman Mosenthal.

Herman Mosenthal, who was one of the oldest insurance agents in this city, died yesterday at his home, 325 Amsterdam avenue, after a short illness. He was 81 years old. He entered the insurance business forty-five years ago. His wife, a son, Philip Mosenthal, and a daughter survive him.

Benjamin Clow.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 25.—Benjamin Clow, an inventor, died in a hospital today at the age of 86. He was born in Schaghticoke, N. Y., where his father was a manufacturer of moving machines. Mr. Clow was a member of the First New York Artillery in the civil war. He invented electric park swings, wrenches and a horse overshoe. He was a socialist.

WARNS AGAINST RADIUM CURE.

Cancer Society Says Undue Optimism Should Not Be Held.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer sent out yesterday a warning against undue optimism as to the curative power of radium. Its statement says:

"The curative effects of radium are practically limited to-day to superficial cancers of the skin, to superficial growths of mucous membrane which are not true cancers and to some deeper lying tumors of bone, &c., which are not very malignant. The problem of the constitutional treatment of advanced inoperable cancer is still untouched by any method yet devised or likely to be devised for administering radium.

"Even among the so-called radium cures it still remains to be determined whether the favorable result is permanent or is to be followed sooner or later by the usual recurrence. The most competent surgeons do not dare to pronounce a case cured until five years have elapsed after an apparently successful operation. The same test must be applied before we can determine the real value of radium.

"The best results of radium therapy can be secured only when comparatively large amounts are available for use. It is to be feared that much harm may result from undue reliance upon small quantities of low grade radium when other methods of treatment would be more effective. It is extremely difficult to form an accurate statement of the true position of radium therapy, but it is quite clear that the exploitation of this remedy as a cure of cancer in general is to be deprecated.

FOLSOM WEDDING PARTY FILLS LENOX

Three Thousand Invitations Issued for Church Ceremony To-morrow.

THE BRISTEDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham Give Skating Party—Mr. and Mrs. Field Are Hosts.

LENOX, Dec. 25.—Lenox is filled with visitors who have arrived for the holidays and for the wedding of Miss Frances Constance Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, to Cleveland Bigelow of Boston, in Trinity Church at noon on Saturday. There are a dozen large house parties. There were three Christmas tree entertainments to-day in the cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed gave a large party at Lakeside this afternoon for the cottagers, with gifts for all. Mr. and Mrs. Bristed have in their house party Capt. Edward T. Donnelly, U. S. A.; Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Donnelly, Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly of New York, Miss Flora Bewick and Harry Bewick of Atlanta. Robert Sedgwick will arrive to-morrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bristed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt F. Bishop, who are entertaining Mrs. George Bend and Miss Beatrice Bend, gave a Christmas tree party this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonsal had a tree for the children of the cottagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristed gave a dinner entertaining twenty cottagers. Mrs. John E. Alexandre also gave a dinner party. With Mrs. Alexandre are Mr. and Mrs. Bayard C. Hoppin, Misses Caroline and Anna Webb, Alex S. Webb, Ernest Tracy and Marshall R. Kernochan.

A dance will be given at the Lenox Club to-morrow night for the guests who have arrived for Miss Folsom's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom have issued three thousand invitations for the wedding. They will have 150 guests at the wedding breakfast on Saturday morning at Sunny Ridge. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sidney Haight of Fort Riley, Kan., has arrived, as have their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Delafield.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister and Malcolm D. Sloane with parties of friends will arrive at cottages to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. O. Field are entertaining Mrs. William H. Field, Miss Mary P. Field of New York, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal Bishop of Wetsern Massachusetts, at Highlawn House. Mr. and Mrs. Field have issued invitations for a dance on New Year's eve.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE 102.

Mrs. Bennett Reveals Secret at Her Christmas Birthday Party.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, surrounded by her two children, her five grandchildren and her six great grandchildren, celebrated her 102d birthday yesterday in the little old weatherbeaten house which her late husband built fifty years ago at 152 Webster avenue in the Parkville section of Brooklyn.

It was a merry party and a successful one so that at its close Mrs. Bennett decided to give the public at large a bit of advice by way of Christmas remembrance.

"Eat three meals a day, laugh a great deal, dig in a garden and, above all breath plenty of fresh air. Then you will live to be 102 years old."

DIED.

ALLEN.—On December 24, 1913, Ethel Bunting, wife of George Wright Allen. Services will be held in St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial private.

BARNES.—Very suddenly, on Christmas morning, Richard Storrs Barnes, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 316 West Seventy-fifth street, on Sunday afternoon, December 28, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Hartford, Conn., on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning.

CUTLER.—At Washington, D. C., December 25, 1913, Ether seventy sixth year, Mary Caroline Frye Cutler, widow of Capt. Otis N. Cutler. Interment Lewiston, Maine.

DUTCHER.—On December 22, at his residence, 438 West Fourteenth street, George W. Dutcher, aged 80 years, beloved husband of Lillian L. Dutcher and father of Frank M., Walter J. and Andrew E. Dutcher.

Funeral services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Campbell Building), on Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

GARVIN.—On December 24, 1913, Margaret Garvin, aged 60 years.

Funeral service at Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 Eighth avenue, near Twenty-first street, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

MOREHOUSE.—At Darien, Conn., Wednesday, December 24, 1913, Alfred Morehouse, in his seventy-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Saturday, December 27, at 1:30 P. M. Carriages waiting the arrival of the 12:02 train from New York.

MOSENTHAL.—At his residence on December 25, Hermann Mosenthal, husband of Marie Elise Mosenthal, in his eighty second year. Funeral private.

POTTER.—La Motte, aged 65.

Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West Twenty third street (Campbell Building), Friday, 12:30 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

PURDY.—On December 25, at his home, 449 Park avenue, Alfred E. M. Purdy, M. D., in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROOS.—Charles L. Roos, at his residence, 210 Mount Hope place, on December 23, in his fifty-sixth year.

Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square and Sixteenth street, east of Third avenue, Friday, December 26, at 11 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

SEIZ.—Anthony A., at his residence, 343 East Eighty-seventh street, beloved husband of Theresa Seiz, in his thirty-ninth year.

Funeral on Friday, December 26, 10 A. M., at St. Joseph's Church, East Eighty-seventh street, near First avenue, where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Please omit flowers.

SMITH.—George Joseph, suddenly at Atlantic City, on December 24.

Funeral at Second Presbyterian Church, Kingston, N. Y., on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Trains leave N. Y. Grand Central depot, 9:10 A. M., West Shore R. R., West Forty-second street, at 8:50 A. M.

WALDO.—Suddenly, on December 23, Robert V. Waldo, aged 61, beloved husband of Louise E. Waldo and father of Gertrude L. Waldo, at his residence, 101 West Eightieth street.

Services and interment in Milwaukee, Wis.

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