THRONG AT K. OF C. BALL FOR CHARITY

More Than Seven Thousand Tickets Sold for the Annual Event.

DANCE IN HOTEL ASTOR

Estimated Net Receipts From the Entertainment Will Exceed $25,000.

More persons than the ballroom and adjoining corridors of the Hotel Astor ever were intended to hold crowded those spaces last night at the nineteenth charity ball of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The crowd was nothing unusual. It was a foregone conclusion. Every annual "Casey" party is a crush. For this one more than seven thousand tickets had been sold and it was estimated that more than half that number was represented personally.

As the result of their nineteenth ball the Knights will be able to extend greatly their after war humane projects, such as maintaining free beds in the hospitals, furnishing free vocational training in the schools of the Knights and sending tubercular patients to their sanitarium in Whitehaven, Pa. While the directing committee had not checked up its accounts last night, it was estimated that the net income would be more than $25,000.

The busiest man among the members of a resourceful directing committee was Dr. William P. Larkin, who directed the overseas work of Casey and was head of the invitation committee. But so well was the scheme of the big party organized that he and his aids, Messrs. Edward A. Arnold, Joseph T. Toomey, Arthur J. W. Hilly, J. A. Carow, Albert N. Lilly and Gerald Donovan, Mgr. John J. Dunn, chancellor of the archdiocese of New York, and Dr. Harry P. Swift, found time to enjoy the programme they had arranged for the amusement of others.

Two orchestras made the hotel reverberate with music, military, patriotic, and for dancing. The cadets from the Clason Point Military Academy gave an inspiring drill in the ballroom. Occasionally the Police Department Glee Club sang, and during the intervals there was organ music. The fourth degree color guards of the Knights escorted the cadets to the ballroom. So it went on until midnight, when there was supper. Afterward several hundred of the older folks went home, and then the knights and ladies got a fairly good chance to dance and once started they danced until daylight.

Mgr. Lavelle represented Archbishop Hayes at the ball, remaining until the end of the formal programme. Miss Elisabeth Marbury was chairman of a large auxiliary committee that included Mrs. Donn Barber, Mrs. James Kidder, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. James Bryne, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. W. Burke Cockran, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Marchese di Capelli, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. James W. Corrigan, Miss Mary Crimmins, Mrs. Alfred C. Chapin, Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, Mrs. John Beverly Duer, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. L. C. Kaufman, Mrs. Bryan L. Kennelly, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Miss Katherine Mackay, Mrs. John Magee, Miss Anne Morgan, Baroness Emile de Cartier de Marchienne, Miss Elsa Maxwell, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Commissioner Ellen O'Grady, Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr.; Mrs. Francis Key Pendleton, Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mrs. Joseph Slevin, Jr.; Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Cabot Ward, Miss Maude Wetmore and Mrs. J. Walter Wood.

Two worthy guests at the ball were Mr. Jeremiah Covney, seventy-three years old, of 360 West Twenty-second street, the oldest war worker of the Caseys, who was on the staff of Mr. Michael S. Hogan, supervisor of war activities, and Miss Billie Crompton, seven years old, a toe dancer, who entertained thousands of returned soldiers after the war and who won a medal for selling Liberty bonds to the value of $3,000,000.

WED AFTER 5 YEARS DELAY OWING TO WAR

Miss C. M. Sawyer Married to Mr. Harold L. Mullins.

Miss Carolyn Marguerite Sawyer of Hudson Falls, N. Y., daughter of the late Gen. J. Estcourt Sawyer, U. S. A., and Mrs. Sawyer, was married yesterday in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin to Mr. Harold L. Mullins of Yokohama, Japan. The Rev. Dr. J. G. H. Barry officiated. The ceremony, which took place at noon, was followed by a small reception at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Francis de Lancey Robinson, 161 East Thirty-seventh street. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. R. Teal.

The wedding was to have taken place five years ago, but arrangements were interrupted by the war, into which Mr. Mullins entered at once, serving in the British army in India. He is manager of the Yokohama branch of the Chartered Banks of India, Australia and China. He and his bride will start for Japan on Thursday, and next year will live in Rangoon, Burmah, where he will be stationed.

Miss Helen Rickert Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rickert of 375 Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rickert, to Mr. William Ford Goulding, son of Mrs. William H. Goulding of 40 East Sixty-second street, previously of Worcester, Mass. Miss Rickert, who attended Miss Spence's school, was in canteen and other work in the war. Mr. Goulding was graduated from Yale University in 1914. In the war he was a lieutenant in the Army Air Service, serving with the Ninety-third Squadron throughout the entire operations of the American First Army. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Fuller—Catlin.

Miss Jessie Margaret Catlin, daughter of Mrs. Rufus Olmstead Catlin of 67 St. Paul's place, Flatbush, was married last night to Mr. Randolph Fuller, son of Mr. Charles H. Fuller, once State Senator, and Mrs. Fuller. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Church, Flatbush. Owing to mourning in the bride's family invitations were limited to relatives and close friends. The Rev. Mr. Gardiner officiated.

Social and Personal Notes.

Judge and Mrs. Samuel D. Levy had a dinner party last night in the Hotel Astor for Mr. Adolph Lewisohn. Other guests were Judge and Mrs. William H. Wadhams, Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York, and Mrs. Mezes; Mr. Samuel J. Rockford and Miss Rockford and Mrs. H. Greenleaf Frankel.

Mrs. William K. Dick, of 7 East Eighty-fourth street has leased a cottage at Palm Beach, Fla., through the Plaza Realty Company and will occupy it soon.

Miss Kahn Felicitated at Palm Beach

Miss Maud E. Kahn and her fiance, Major John Charles Oakes ...ott, D. S. O., M. C.

Her Engagement to Major Marriott Made Known—Is at Father's Villa.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—While the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Maud E. Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, to Major John Charles Oakes Marriott, D. S. O., M. C., of the staff of the Military Attache of the British Embassy in Washington, was made yesterday in New York, personal felicitations were extended to her here.

Miss Kahn is mistress of her father's villa here, and will remain in this colony a few more weeks and then will go to the Pacific coast for the remainder of the spring. Her friends here are hoping they may have the opportunity of congratulating her British fiance. She has made no confessions as to her wedding plans.

This was a day of arrivals—largely annual visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle reached here from Philadelphia to pass several weeks at the Royal Poinciana Hotel. Mr. Biddle comes each season for the tennis tournament and has one leg on the present championship bowl.

From New York at the Royal Poinciana are Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown and Mr. Vernon H. Brown, who will remain two weeks. Mr. Willard S. Brown is vice-president of the Sail Fish Club of Florida.

Mr. Wadsworth R. Lewis, Count de Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic de Peyster Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Schoonmaker, the Misses Beatrice and Muriel Schoonmaker, Mrs. M. T. Brown and Miss Gwendolyn Brown were among registered the New York contingent ... to-day at the Royal Poinciana. Messrs. Mr. Morgan J. G. O'Brien and C. C. Lyttleton Fox, Ralph Rose, New York Warren, Jr., also came and party, to join Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien's days. who have been here for ...lony here

Joining the theatrical ...Selwyn and from New York were ...nce Selwyn the Misses Rae and ... are at the and Miss Kay Laura ... Royal Poinciana. ...ew York are At the Breakers ...nd Mrs. Alex. Mr. Conde Nast and ...several weeks ander J. Hemphill ... the same hotel stay. From St. Lo...rison and Miss are Mrs. Arthur ... Mr. and Mrs. Frances L. Garr... have been at the William Thaw, 3d ...ve chartered the Breakers a mon...two weeks' cruise houseboat Alela ... among the Keys.

Color and Action in Russian Isba

Led by Serge Barowsky, Barytone, Company Opens American Tour Here.

The Russian Isba company, brought here by Serge Borowsky, barytone, of the Moscow opera, opened its American tour in the Belmont Theatre last night, giving a breath—quite a resonant breath—of unforced peasant gayety as it has persisted from the days of Ivan the Terrible. The only hint of red about this bit of Russia was the scarlet shirts and the ruddy rawhide boots of the men, and they certainly weren't Bolshevik, for they kept in perfect order with the haunting music. They were part of the gorgeous color scheme of the performance, in which every time of Slavonic costume was represented, flashing with gem incrustations and creating a chromatic revolution with their prismatic rioting.

The Isba sets forth a Russian village fete, depicting in three scenes the celebrations indulged in by the moujik when he isn't busy tilling the soil or suppressing the wild eyed ones who would liberate him. The first scene reveals devotional exercises outside the church, the second the festivities in a wealthy peasant's home—"Isba" properly meaning cabin—and the third a gypsy carnival, with every one growing as hilarious on the steppes as though imbued with Romany rye. Every type is on hand, including the harmless village half wit, who falls off benches at odd moments. Through all the entertainment thrum the strains of the balalaika orchestra, led by a player whose lustrous mustache makes him a Russian Jesse James. The remarkable concerted harmony of the chorus of forty-five, led in all variety of songs by Mr. Borowsky, make one wish the Russians could pull together as well in their government affairs.

In his solos Mr. Borowsky revealed a flexible barytone voice of clarity and power that set all hands applauding. The hit of the evening was an eccentric Hopak dance, done by a young man who was represented on the programme by three stars, and who couldn't have received louder approval if he'd been Three Star Hennessy. Spontaneous appreciation also crackled out for the steps performed by Miss Vera Zimeleva and by Miss Nina Sergeeva and Mr. Leonidoff, who did a humerous dance that might inspire Charlie Chaplin.

It is a jolly, colorful production, refreshing in its simplicity and novelty. Any one can enjoy it without straining his friendship for Russia.

DIET KITCHEN'S CONCERT.

Proceeds of Morning Musicale Exceed $4,000.

A concert for the benefit of the New York Diet Kitchen Association given in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday morning yielded between $4,000 and $5,000. The artists were Miss Harlet Van Emden, soprano; Edward Johnson, tenor, and Albert Spalding, violinist.

In the audience were Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. George Reese Satterlee, Miss Louise Barrows, Mrs. Seth M. Milliken, Miss Mary L. Pruyn, Mrs. Maitland S. Griggs, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, Mrs. John Ames Mitchell, Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell, Miss Annie Burr Jennings, Mrs. A. F. Lauterbach, Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Miss Mathilde Pillot, Mrs. William P. Trimble, Miss Katherine W. Sewall, Mrs. Wesley Watson and Mrs. Arthur S. Dwight.

Americans in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Americans registered to-day at the office of THE SUN AND THE NEW YORK HERALD are:

Field, Gus, New York.
Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J., New York.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

Temperatures and atmospheric conditions at winter resorts at noon yesterday were reported as follows:

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—59; clear.
PALM BEACH, Fla.—68; clear.
AIKEN, S. C.—36; clear.
MIAMI, Fla.—67; clear.
HAMILTON, Bermuda—66; clo...
NASSAU, B. I.—66; cloudy.

New Burlesque at the Co...bia.

The Sporting Widows com... presented "There Was a Forre... last lesque, in the Columbia ... no hesnight, and the audiences ... restrained itancy in giving way ... all, eccenlaughter. Similarly Al...ancy about tric comedian, had no ... their enjoymaking himself foolish... Alice Rector, ment. Charles Mac...ll Smith were Miss June Leveay ... there were strong in his suppo... ville specialties more than enough ... to go round.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

News that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armour in Brussels on February 9 has been received by their friends here. Mr. Armour, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armour, of Allison House, Princeton, is second secretary of the American Embassy in Brussels. Mrs. Armour, who was Princess Myra Koudacheff, is the daughter of Prince Koudacheff of Russia.

Mrs. Richard Stevens and Miss Dorothy Stevens are stopping at the St. Regis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair have closed their apartment in that hotel, and have gone to Augusta, Ga., for the remainder of the winter.

Before the mid-winter dance on last Saturday night in the Ritz-Carleton Hotel Mrs. Arthur Ryle gave a dinner for Miss A. Routh Ogden. The guests included Misses Olive Van R. Gawtry, Sophie B. Duer, Emily Sloane Hammond, Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin and Katherine Mackay; Messrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.; John M. Franklin, Greenough Townsend, James R. Sanderson, Murray Taylor, Worthington Davis and Van Rensselaer Halsey.

In St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, this afternoon Miss Helen A. Carrere, a daughter of Mrs. L. Sidney Carrere, will be married to Mr. Frederick K. Barbour. A small reception will be held in the St. Regis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. P. Richardson will give a small dance to-night at the Colony Club.

The Hon. Alfred Anson and Mrs. Anson will give a dinner to-night for seventeen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Havemeyer, who were guests of his mother, Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, started on Sunday ... Porto Rico.

Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, ... passed a few days in Washington, D. ... returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb ... turned yesterday from a few days ... at Nehasane, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. John du Pais is convalescen... an operation. He and Mrs. du P... pass the remainder of the winter ... Buckingham Hotel.

Miss Josephine Cotton, da...of ...000 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Co... Park avenue, is visiting M... Lowden, daughter of the ... at Illinois and Mrs. Frank O. ...eld, the Executive Mansion in S... Ill. Miss Cotton is a memb... Junior League.

Mrs. George Dallas Y... returned East Eighty-sixth street, ... seen visit... from Chicago, where she ... P. Brett, ing her daughter, Mrs. ... Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willi... G. Low, Jr., ... to attend will go to-day to Phi... guests of her a bal masque, and ... Howe. mother, Mrs. Herbe...

Mr. and Mrs. ...r Harriman are ... Earle E. Carley guests of Mr. and ... Bellelaire, Fla. On at their cottage ... a flight in hydro-Sunday they ... Mr. and Mrs. S. airplane at ... also are at Belleaire. Brinkerhoff T...

...shington.

...sident and Mrs. Thomas The Vice... will leave Washington for R. Marsh... Friday or Saturday, to re-New Yo... Monday. A dinner will be main ... Saturday for Mr. Marshall. given ...

Mrs. Robert Lansing will ... February 28 for Sea Breeze, ... where they will pass three weeks. Flo... Mrs. Charles W. Valentine of Mt. ... N. Y., will accompany them. Wh... Mrs. Lansing have cancelled all engagements of an official nature, will be entertained by a few of their friends before satrting South. De... the severance of his connection ... official life, they will continue to make their winter home in Washington.

Representative and Mrs. James W. Husted of New York gave a dinner and dance at the New Willard Hotel last night.

Diplomatic.

Mr. Thomas Beaumont Hohler, once counsellor of the British Embassy in Washington, has been appointed British High Commissioner at Budapest with the rank of Minister.

Mr. John Joyce Broderick, Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Broderick have started for England.

Flight Lieut. T. C. Traill of the British Air Attache's staff is in New York from Washington, to remain several days.

'Shavings' Kindly, Human, Humorous

Comedy of C...matic, ...Cod Not Dramotable for Its...sting.

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE.—SHAVINGS, comedy from ...b C. Lincoln's novel, ...ed by Misses Pauline "Shavings." ... Short.

Phelps and M... ..... Harry Beresford
J. Edward Wi... ..... James Bradbury
Capt. Sam H... ..... Charles Dow Clark
Phineas Bab... ..... Douglas MacPherson
Leander Bab...over ..... Mitchell Harris
Major Leon... ..... Saxon Kling
Charles Ph... ..... George Neville
Gabriel Be... ..... Dudley Clements
Roscoe Holt ..... Miss Clara Moores
Ruth Arming ..... Miss Lillian Roth
Barbara Ahl... ..... Miss Vivian Tobin
Maude Hy...

"Shav... presented last night in the Kn...cker Theatre, is one of those r... comedies that many now look u... s old fashioned. There are quaint ...acters, some comedy, and a pleasi...in of human interest, in which ...ds out a middle aged maker of t...y Beresford played this part with ...y kindly humor.

...bbed the toymaker "Shavings" ...In his absent minded way he bec...litter of wood shavings about his ...y shop. This whittling Pollyanna ...erson was also singular in that ...ed nothing at all about money, ...sing it to stuff up cracks in the ...w. Really, he was rather a silly ...ul, and his quaintness was at times ...one, as even as good as actor as Beresford will overdo when he gets ...od "hick" makeup. Behind his odd amusing little ways there was an ...ealing shadow of pathos, and his ...poses were good and true. A queer ...s, but perhaps the world could stand few more like him.

Although the play is scanty in dramatic material, the excellence of the casting elicits attention. There has been some notably good casting this season; therein the little comedy is up to the best standard. Of course, the outlines of Miss Clara Moore's are so much better than those of Cape Cod that you wonder how she—in the role of a young widow—ever got there. Every character was well played.

For plot "Shavings" provides the beautiful young widow, established as neighbor to the toymaker, not with a personal past, but with a scapegrace brother, who turns up, gets a job in the village bank and gets into trouble quick as scat. (By the way, the Cape Cod kitten strolled "out in front" last night, hid among the skirts of the audience and the property man whistled in vain for it.) Jed, the man of windmills, makes a sacrifice in handling the situation for the sake of the fair widow. The gentle old tiller at whirling wings gets the short end of the sail, as has been usually the case with him, but he saves others from trouble.

Founded on the novel of the same name by Joseph C. Lincoln, "Shavings" was dramatized by Misses Pauline Phelps and Marion Short. A notable librettist and a celebrated man of the theatre are said to have given encouragement here and there. Henry W. Savage is the producer.

MISS EVA TANGUAY RETURNS.

Makes Hit at the Palace—Other Entertainments.

Miss Eva Tanguay's act at the Palace Theatre yesterday literally hit spectators in the eyes. This restless young woman, "resistless as the torrential tide that tosses tempestuously over the teeming top of Niagara"—on the word of a press agent—angled for applause with a song called "Fishes," for which she had arrayed herself in a fishing costume that would almost make a flounder jump right out of the water and into her basket.

In the course of the song Miss Tanguay hurled candy fishes from this basket at the audience, which scrambled for a chance to have these favors rattle off its devoted heads. Hence the hit(s) made by the song. Even the blasé musicians forgot their lifelong ennui and rose as one man to grab. In fact, Miss Tanguay was so certain the number would strike home that as she heaved confectionery blessings on the patrons of vaudeville she warned them to take off their glasses—as if any one would need glasses to see Miss Tanguay!

There were other entertainers there worthy of mention, but there is a shortage of newsprint paper.

At the Riverside William Seabury's "Frivolics" head the bill, while Owen McGiveney and Miss Emma Haig, with Jack Waldron, are counterpoises. At Loew's American McConnell and Simpson, Le Roy and Dresdner are the chefs d'oeuvre. Proctor's Twenty-third Street has "At the Soda Fountain," Conway and Fields and James Grady and company for its mainstays.

JOHN DREW GIVES DISTINCTION TO AGE

Return... Stage as Old Pro... in "The Catbird."

IS WELCOMED WARMLY

...rt Hughes' Comedy at ...kine Elliott's — Miss ...eecher Leading Woman.

...KINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE—"THE ...AT-BIRD," comedy by Rupert Hughes.

...tin Gloade ..... John Drew
...es Brearley ..... Arthur Barry
... Forshay ..... William Raymond
...y Murison ..... Sydney Mason
...nald ..... William Williams
...rker ..... Albert Reed
...ullins ..... Willard Bowman
...rs. Fay Crosby ..... Miss Janet Beecher
Cerelle Tippett ..... Miss Ruth Findlay
Fanita Augevine ..... Miss Pauline Armitage

John Drew returned to the metropolitan stage last night after keeping out of the eye of his admiring public for nearly two years. In "The Cat-Bird" he came back, to be sure, as an old man, an old professor moreover; but he was not in the first flush of youth when New York had its last look at him on the stage. He was then the gay *Lord Quex*.

There were points of resemblance between this Pinero worldling and the Mr. Drew of other days that the spectators could not discern last night in the character of Martin Gloade. Pinero's mature hero was as smartly turned out as the best dressed of the youngsters. Mr. Drew in his youthful Empire days never bore more unmistakable signs of Bond Street. Yet last night he had on positively baggy trousers in the first act and a coat that made no preence to fitting. This was surely a new Mr. Drew. But it must be cheerfully added, only in externals. In all the qualities that won his fame he was quite the same he had always been.

He is, to be sure, an old man in the comedy that Rupert Hughes has written. But he is not *Grumpy*, nor J. M. Barrie's professor, who had a love story. He differs from both of them in being a man of science. Comfortable in his "vivarium," as he calls it, he studies nature especially as nature appears in pairs. Birds and insects, plants, even less comfortable creations, are his subjects. In pondering over their habits he is enabled to forget a time when he was also to be thought of as one of a pair. This memory is different from his studies, since it is tinged with sadness and not actvely scientific.

The Return of the Lady.

There might always have been only the delights of the inquiring middle years had not the particular lady come into sight again. Accident brings her directly into the life of her old time lover. Inevitably the course of scientific investigation of the habits of the birds and insects at mating time is interrupted. Then Rupert Hughes departs from the merely whimsical phases of the story to show the return of love between her former admirer and the widow who had taken another instead of him. The pretty niece who so upsets her suitors that she cannot rightly choose between them herself and almost picks out the wrong one figures in the more stirring scenes of the play. If his skill in uniting this young girl with the lover nature designed for her had not been so great as a result of study in his sunny garden, the professor might never have secured happiness for himself by gaining the postponed bride of his youthful longings. As it is, he wins her, while her niece is the prize of the lover who deserves her.

Over this not too engrossing intrigue Mr. Hughes has spread an attractive layer of vivacious talk, often witty, always entertaining and more distinguished from a literary standard than the local stage often provides. The audience, which gave constant evidence of its enjoyment, probably found the comedy most entertaining when it was least disturbed in the enjoyment of Mr. Hughes's writing of the speeches. The approach to dramatic interest was rather an interruption to the high degree of skill perceptible in the other qualities of the play. Arthur Hopkins had provided capable actors for the important tasks and his training was an aid to the effective delivery of the most successful part of the new comedy.

As Effective as Ever.

Mr. Drew as a comedian was as effective as ever. His methods bear well the transference to heroes of another age. He can still draw down his upper lip and, looking sagaciously at the audience, seem irresistibly funny. His complete control of his means as his ease and naturalness reveal it remains as much a source of delight as ever to all admirers of the actor's art. In his present and mellow humor he is as eminent as ever.

Miss Janet Beecher, who shared most of his scenes, won the audience by her humor, her lack of self-consciousness and the freshness of her humorous methods. She was "The Cat-Bird" of the title. But when her scientific lover called her that name, it was meant as a compliment, although she misunderstood. She had to be told how far the bird was from the usual feline traits before she finally forgave. Mr. Drew made his explanations very amusingly, and Miss Beecher was no more charming at any time during the play than when she forgave him.

Mr. Hopkins gave the play two attractive backgrounds painted by Lee Simonson. The silhouettes visible on the piazza of the summer hotel which opened the second act was an original note in the unusual and attractive setting. But the lighting played havoc with the looks of the actors as they came under its rays. Even such youthful beauty as Ruth Findlay's almost lost its uncommon quality, but there was luckily in her case, enough to spare. Then there was her clever performance of a sophisticated young coquette to admire and explain the pursuit of her most determined lover, very engagingly and expertly played by William Raymond.

It is always a satisfaction to his New York admirers to have Mr. Drew on its stage. It is a source of genuine delight to have him in a comedy so clever and fanciful as Mr. Hughes has written and Mr. Hopkins so ably realized.

Notes From the Theatres.

When Miss Billie Burke appears in a revival of "The School for Scandal" under the management of Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., next spring William Faversham will play Charles Surface opposite her Lady Teazle.

Bert Levey, cartoonist, now at the Hippodrome, has been decorated with the gold badge of a captain of police for his work for welfare activities in the Police Department. Inspector John F. Dwyer notified him of his appointment and Major E. Tanenbaum delivered the badge to him.

John Charles Thomas's song recital in Aeolian Hall, postponed from yesterday, will be given there on March 12. Tickets will be exchanged on Monday.

Mrs. Damon Lyon, assisted by Miss Eileen Hamilton, will give her postponed dramatic and musical recital in the Criterion Studios in Carnegie Hall on the night of February 24.

E. D. JONES, EXPERT ON FINANCE, DEAD

One of Founders of Dow, Jones & Co. and Wall Street Journal.

AUTHORITY ON RAILWAYS

Recently Acted as Advisor and Statistician for Wall Street Firms.

Edward Davis Jones, one of the founders of the *Wall Street Journal* and one of the most picturesque characters of the financial district, died yesterday morning at his home, 16 West Sixty-eighth street, of hemorrhage of the brain.

Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Jones suffered a fainting spell Sunday evening. He rallied quickly, however, and nothing more was thought of the illness until early yesterday morning, when Mrs. Jones was awakened by her husband gasping for breath. He died before a physician could arrive.

Mr. Jones was born in Worcester, Mass., October 7, 1856, graduated from Worcester Academy and entered Brown University with the class of 1878. After three years at college he took a position with the Providence *Journal* as dramatic critic, and later became part owner of the newspaper. He sold out his interest in that newspaper in 1881 and came to New York to found with Charles H. Dow, another New Englander, the financial news concern of Dow, Jones & Co.

From his introduction to the financial district and during his association with Mr. Dow he fought for publicity of the financial statements of large corporations. His financial bulletins grew in the course of time to be the founding of the *Wall Street Journal*.

Mr. Jones was attracted to James R. Keene at the time the latter was enjoying his heyday in Wall street; then later, after severing his connection with Dow, Jones & Co., became associated with John H. Davis & Co. as financial advisor and statistician. He had recently served in a similar capacity with Tate & Hays.

During the last five years Mr. Jones conducted a financial column in the *Daily News Record*, in which his quick analysis and keen insight into financial affairs served a wide circle. He was an authority on railroad financing, had travelled widely and knew many prominent railroad men. He also was an intimate friend of the late Cyrus Townsend Brady, with whom he had planned to spend his declining years as a near neighbor. Mr. Brady's recent death is known to have been a great shock to him. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and one son.

MISS ADELIA BELLE BEARD.

Miss Adelia Belle Beard, writer of children's stories, illustrator and contributor to many periodicals and sister of Daniel Carter Beard, author and illustrator, died suddenly at her apartments in Queens Court, 171 Union street, Flushing, yesterday afternoon. She had been ill only a day or so with heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late James H. Beard, illustrator, and was born in Painesville, Ohio. Her future was determined by the literary and artistic atmosphere of her home. She began to write and draw when a young girl. About forty years ago she came to New York city with her parents. With her sister, Miss Lina Beard, she organized the Girl Pioneers of America. She was a charter member of the Good Citizens League of Flushing. She is survived by her brother and sister.

DR. FRANCIS C. PHILLIPS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Dr. Francis C. Phillips, widely known as an expert on chemistry, died at his home here late today of pneumonia. In 1874 he had charge of the chemistry department at Delaware College, and in 1875 came to the University of Pittsburg, where he was Professor of Chemistry for forty years. He retired in 1915. He was a pioneer in the chemistry of natural gas. During the recent war he cooperated with the Gas Warfare Division of the United States Army.

FATHER JOSEPH A. DEVANS.

The Rev. Father Joseph A. Devans, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Flushing, died of pneumonia Sunday night in Brooklyn. He was born in Ireland thirty-five years ago.

EDWARD J. TOOLE.

ELMIRA, Feb. 16.—Edward J. Toole, a prominent local business man and for twenty-seven years clerk of the race course at the Syracuse State Fair, died of pneumonia here to-day. He was 55 years old.

ALBERT MAYER.

Albert Mayer, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, died yesterday at his home, 184 Jefferson street, Passaic, N. J. He was seventy-seven years old and came here from Germany in his early childhood. He was a nephew of Dr. Julius Robert von Mayer, a famous German physician. Mr. Mayer served as engineer of the Jackson in the civil War when that vessel was commanded by Captain (later Admiral) Dewey. He is survived by his wife, a brother and a sister.

HENRIETTE GOLDSCHMIDT.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Henriette Goldschmidt, champion of the emancipation of women, is dead. In 1865 she organized the General Association of German Women, and in 1872 she founded the first high school for the training of teachers in the kindergarten system.

JULIUS AUERBACH.

Julius Auerbach, for many years a prominent commission merchant, died in Flower Hospital last Saturday following an operation. His home was at 311 West 101st street. He was born in Germany in 1845 and came to this country with his parents when a boy. He retired from business ten years ago. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Louis Stillinger.

Will Receive Passion Play Crosses.

At a meeting of the executive committee of America's Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil," to be held to-day at the Metropolitan Club, Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue, Passion Play crosses will be presented to W. Bourke Cockran, chairman for this year; Col. Louis D. Conley, past chairman, and Justice Eugene A. Philbin. Similar crosses will be given each year in the future to the chairman for the current term. They will be of solid gold and engraved with the "Miracle Scene," from the play.

War Contracts Settled.

Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court confirmed yesterday settlements whereby the United States will pay $3,266,218 and the French Government $241,425 to the Aetna Explosives Company because of the cancellation of contracts for munitions. The settlements were made and submitted to the court by ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell and former Judge George C. Holt, receivers for the Aetna company.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF SERBIA IS DEAD

Was Pretender to Throne—Recently Married American.

PARIS, Feb. 16. — Prince Alexander Karageorgevitch, former pretender to the Serbian throne and husband of the former Mrs. Huger Pratt of Cleveland, Ohio, is dead at St. Moritz, a despatch to-day said. His wife was at his bedside when he died. The body will be sent to Paris for burial.

Prince Alexander was a cousin of King Peter of Serbia and at one time was a claimant to the throne of that troubled Balkan country. With other members of the famous Karageorgevitch family he lived in Paris for several years. During the winter of 1915 he went to London with a large collection of Serbian way relics and war photographs of the first Austrian invasion and made a public plea for assistance for that country. In the summer of 1918 he married Mrs. Abigail Pankhurst Wright Pratt of Cleveland and New York, who had lived for several years in France. They made a short visit to New York in November of that year.

DR. WILLIAM A. MYERS.

Dr. William A. Myers, a prominent physician of the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, died yesterday of heart disease at his home, 48 Ashforth street. In January, 1904, Dr. Myers fell while attending a patient and received an injury to his spine from which he never recovered. He was born in Brooklyn fifty-three years ago, and was graduated from the New York University in 1885 and the New York University Medical School in 1888. He was one of the founders of the Bushwick Hospital.

ROBERT M. LOCKWOOD.

Robert M. Lockwood, one of the editors of the *Optical Journal and Review*, died yesterday at his home in North Plainfield, N. J. He was born in New York sixty-four years ago. At one time he was connected with the Bell Telephone Company and in 1882 was sent to Brazil to install a telephone system. He leaves his wife and one son.

BIRTHS.

MOOS.—A daughter, Gloria Jane, to Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Moos (nee Tillie Sobel), at 255 West 98th st., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1920.

MARRIAGES.

BARRY—DE BERMINGHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Henri de Bermingham announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Dumont, to Mr. Gerald Van Osten Barry, by the Rev. Frederick H. Sill, O. H. C., at St. Joseph's Chapel, Kent, Conn., Feb. 14, 1920.

KASANIN—YESKA.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeska announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosalind Harryet, to Mr. MULLINS—SAWYER.—Caroline Marguerite Sawyer of Hudson Falls, N. Y., to Harold Lovel Mullins of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Rangoon, Burma, by the Rev. J. G. H. Barry, D. D., at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1920. London (England) Times please copy.

DIED.

Albertson, Robert T.
Auerbach, Julius.
Babb, George W.
Bailey, Howard F.
Bayne, Bertha D. L.
Beard, Adelia B.
Bolmer, William.
Brasher, Martha M.
Burgess, Wayland.
Burton, Augusta M.
Cadmus, Mary J.
Cameron, John L.
Carswell, S. T. J.
Crockett, Rebecca.
Darcy, Ellen L.
Dauenhauer, F. J.
Davenport, Henry B.
Dobbie, Catherine F.
Dodge, Mary.
Fredricks, Anna E.
Garbat, Isaac M.
Hachemeister, K.
Harvey, Margaret.
Hunt, Frank.
Hurlburt, Lawrence.
Johnson, Helen U.
Jones, Edward D.
Jones, Rosenia.
Kolner, Ludwig.
Kutner, Mary L.
Lichtenberg, Eliza.
Little, John H.
Lopez, Georgina.
Mackie, Juliet W.
MacVeagh, C., Jr.
Mather, Susan P.
Montell, Ella.
Moses, Esther.
McConnell, Arthur.
Rapp, William H.
Remsen, M. D.
Riggs, Leon C.
Rosenbaum, S.
Smith, Gerardus.
Snider, Georganna.
Spannaus, Otto.
Stonebridge, G. H.
Takahashi, S.
Waters, Addie.
Weinberg, Emil M.
Woodruff, George L.

In Memoriam.

Hall, Thomas R. A.
Knight, Lionel.
Lichtenstein, J. H.
Scullen, Joseph.

ALBERTSON.—Robert Trafford, age 77, at Niverville, N. Y., formerly of New York city. Funeral services Feb. 17, P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

AUERBACH.—Julius, Saturday, Feb. 14, in his 75th year, after a short illness. Julius Auerbach, devoted uncle of Mrs. Louis Stettiner. Funeral services Universal Funeral Chapel, 537 Lexington av., Feb. 17, 10 A. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BABB.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1920, George W. Babb. Funeral services at his late residence, 311 Garfield place, Brooklyn, Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

BAILEY.—Suddenly, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Friday, February 13, 1920, Howard F. Bailey, aged 51 years. Funeral from his late residence, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Wednesday, February 18, 3 P. M. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

BAYNE.—Bertha Day Lockwood, beloved wife of E. Norman Bayne, suddenly, of pneumonia, at her residence, 9 West 68th st., Monday, Feb. 16, 1920. Notice of funeral later. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

BEARD.—On Feb. 16, 1920, Adelia Belle, daughter of the late James H. and Mary C. Beard. Funeral services from the residence of her brother, Daniel Carter Beard, 87 Bowne av., Flushing, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 3 P. M. Cincinnati papers please copy.

BOLMER.—At Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 15, 1920, William Bolmer. Funeral services at his late residence, 72 Maple av., Hackensack, N. J., Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, 8 o'clock.

BRASHER.—On Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920, at her residence, 58 7th av., Brooklyn, Martha M., widow of William Marston Brasher. Funeral private.

BURGESS.—Passed away at his home, Tremont, Wayland Burgess, little son of Edwin Harles and Ruth Wayland Burgess, aged 19 months. Services at the residence of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss C. Wayland, 290 Westminster road, Flatbush, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

BURTON.—Augusta Mary, age 76, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Van S