Great Art Show to Mark Fiftieth Year of Museum

Private Galleries Lend Masterpieces for Metropolitan Half Century Exhibition.

"New York's greatest art exhibition" is that of the newly arranged and greatly augmented collection now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the institution. Great masterpieces of art have been borrowed from the leading private collections of the city, not alone paintings but classical sculpture, rare furniture, hangings, jewels, prints and all the allied arts. Every department of the museum has been greatly extended for the memorable occasion and the result is an ensemble that will impress all visitors, but will require from them more visits than one before it can be approximately grasped.

Yesterday was the private view for the museum's members and their guests, and amid the throngs were probably most of those in the city who have influence in swaying the public taste, and as nothing but words of commendation were heard the success of the exhibition can be taken as assured.

The main entrance hall on the Fifth avenue side had been especially decorated by the well known architects, McKim, Mead & White, with the assistance of Ezra Winter, a graduate from the American Academy in Rome. Various decorative plaques, held together with gilt garlands, have been placed along the gallery railings, making a frieze for the hall that is simple and in keeping.

Eager Crowd Present.

The attendance was eager, as New York crowds usually are, and there was a general inquiry as to the most important objects among the temporary accessions to the collection. The answer to this was non-committal, as it depended entirely upon the inquirer's taste. Lovers of sumptuous furniture crowded the eighteenth century French rooms and seemed to think that there were all the exhibits worth while. Amateurs of Far Eastern art confined their attention to rare porcelains that had been generously loaned to the department; students of classical art studied the bronze Eros that used to adorn J. Pierpont Morgan's London house; but many painters were heard asking in which gallery the new Rubens had been placed.

Rubens is peculiarly a painter's hero, due doubtless to the manly vigor of his style, so there will be a rush of students to see the "Venus and Adonis" as soon as it becomes generally known that its owner, Harry Payne Bingham, has sent it to the museum. It is one of the most characteristic specimens of the work of this master now in America. The Rembrandts, owned by Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, including the noble "Savant," were seen in the museum at the time of the Hudson-Fulton Memorial exhibition, but had a constant crowd about them yesterday. A rich piece of decoration is the Bellini "Bacchanal," owned by Carl W. Hamilton. Vasari said that Titian finished this picture.

Other great paintings now accessible to the public are these: "Portrait of a Man Seated," owned by Samuel Goldman; "Portrait of a Girl," by Velasquez, owned by John N. Willys; "Christ Appearing to His Mother," Roger van der Weyden, owned by Michael Dreicer; "Lady Guilford," by Hans Holbein, lent by William K. Vanderbilt; "The Smoking Party," by Adriaen Brouwer, lent by Michael Friedsam; Botticelli's "Giuliano de Medici," lent by Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, and a "Madonna," by Vivarini, owned by Dan Fellows Platt.

In the French Section.

With the French paintings, which include a fine "Orpheus and Eurydice" by Poussin and canvases by Manet, Moret, Pissarro, Corot and Degas, is a group of post-impressionistic canvases. These include two paintings by the much discussed Paul Gauguin, loaned by Adolph Lewisohn; "A Sailor," by Paul Cezanne, loaned by Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr.; "Portrait of Mme. Cezanne," loaned by John Quinn; a flower study by Odilon Redon, and a self portrait by Vincent Van Gogh, both owned by John Quinn.

Others who have contributed works of art to the occasion are Jules S. Bache, whose "Billet Doux," by Fragonard, is a fine example; George F. Baker, Charles M. Schwab, Philip Rhinelander, Edward H. Litchfield, Theodore Offerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Miss Lizzie P. Bliss, William Church Osborn, Mrs. George T. Bliss, Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. W. P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Edward S. Harkness, the Misses Hewitt, Mortimer L. Schiff, Orme Wilson, Jr.; Frederic B. Platt, Thomas F. Ryan and H. H. Benedict.

The greater part of the galleries have been rearranged and rehung so that even the familiar objects now take on new aspects. The room of recent accessions, just off the main entrance, is filled with "Memorabilia" relating to the history of the museum. This room was popular with yesterday's visitors, who studied the early records of these galleries affectionately.

Spectators at Exhibition.

Hundreds of persons prominent in art, society and literature took advantage of the opportunity offered yesterday, and there was a constant procession of visitors to view the collection. There was no formal reception committee, although Mr. Robert W. de Forest, president of the museum, and Mrs. de Forest were there.

Among the many visitors were Prof. and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Du Fais, Mr. Charles W. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shelton, Dr. George F. Kunz, Mr. A. Augustus Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Du Bois, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veiller, Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, Mr. Henry R. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mr. Grenville L. Winthrop, Mr. Childe Hassam, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mrs. Walter T. Rosen, Miss Eweretta Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Anna Evans, the Misses Sarah and Eleanor Cooper Hewitt, Mr. Frederick H. Baldwin, Miss Edith Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams Delano, Mr. Carl Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. David Bispham, Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson, Mrs. McDougall Hawkes, Mr. Robert Van Boskerck, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Mrs. Charles G. Peters, Mrs. John Lindsay of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Walker, Mrs. Stanford White, Mrs. William M. Chase, Miss Amy Weekes, Mr. Ambrose Henry, Mr. Jules Bache, Mr. George Ledlie, Mrs. J. Rich Steers, Mrs. Theodore Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh, Mrs. Harry Kearsage Knapp, Mrs. F. M. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyn, Miss Sarah Gardiner, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mr. J. Lawrence Aspinwall and Mr. Ashbel H. Barney.

Miss Terry Bride of Mr. Hendrix Despite Actress

Mrs. Clifford R. Hendrix.

Wedding Takes Place in Her Mother's Home—She Calls Case Ridiculous.

The bringing of an action for $150,000 damages against Mr. Clifford R. Hendrix for an alleged breach of promise of marriage cast no apparent shadow over his wedding with Miss Eugenia Terry yesterday. Papers in the action were filed in the Supreme Court twenty-four hours before the marriage by Miss Maud L. Ceballos, an actress, living at 370 Central Park West, who alleges that Mr. Hendrix promised to make her his wife last August.

"Perfectly ridiculous" was Miss Terry's commentary on the proceedings just before she became the bride of Mr. Hendrix in the home of her mother, Mrs. John D. Terry, at 380 Central Park West. She added that she knew all about the suit and said: "Some women seem to think they have a lien on men who take them out to tea."

Yesterday's ceremony had been set for noon but, because the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond of St. Louis, a long time friend of the bride's family, could not arrive in New York before that hour, the wedding did not take place until six. The bride's father, Major John D. Terry, died recently and for that reason only a few friends were invited. Mr. Frederic Gregory Terry, the bride's brother, was best man and Misses Vera C. Tompkins and Francina Tracy, school friends of the bride, were her attendants. The little wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly of Philadelphia, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mr. Hendrix, who is a son of the late Joseph Hendrix, for some time postmaster of Brooklyn, is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 17 Wall street. He has lived some time at 14 East Fifty-sixth street. He declared yesterday: "I never promised to marry Miss Ceballos nor did I ever entertain the idea of so doing. I knew her in my bachelor days, that is all. She has been married and has been freed."

Miss Ceballos, on the other hand, declared in her petition to the Supreme Court that Mr. Hendrix not only had said he would marry her on August 16 of last year in Larchmont but that a house which he was building at Quaker Ridge at a cost of $125,000 was to have been their home. She has figured in the spoken drama and in musical comedy under the name of Mona Desmond. In 1904 she eloped with Mr. J. Reed Fuller, a business man of Chicago. His disappearance after their marriage caused considerable comment.

Smith—Stevenson.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on May 6 in the Church of the Transfiguration of Miss Beatrice Eunice Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevenson of Bridgeport, Conn., to Dr. Stanton Reinhart Smith, head surgeon of the Bridgeport Hospital. The Rev. Dr. George Clarke Houghton, the rector, officiated. After a long trip by automobile Dr. Smith and his bride will live at 17 Marne street, Bridgeport.

AUTHORS' INSCRIBED BOOKS.

James Carleton Young's Library on View.

The collection of authors' inscribed books assembled by the late James Carleton Young of Minneapolis, placed on view yesterday at the American Art Association, includes about 1,500 items and will prove of special interest to collectors. It is obvious that in so large a collection of inscribed copies the authors represented most largely are those nearest to hand—i. e., the Americans, but the French and English authors are also included to an astonishing extent.

Mr. Young went about his collecting in a businesslike way and even issued a printed card giving the idea of the sort of inscriptions from authors that would be desirable to him and emphasizing the fact that no authors without a plausible claim to permanent fame need apply.

Among the volumes are a first edition of the "Jungle Book," with Kipling's autograph and a poem on the title page; "Jude the Obscure," with Sir Thomas Hardy's inscription; W. E. Henley's "Views and Reviews," autographed; many signed copies of novels by William Dean Howells, signed novels by Hamlin Garland, Galsworthy's "Man of Property," signed; "L'Etui de Nacre," by Anatole France, signed; signed volumes by Bliss Carmen, Arthur C. Benson, Pierre Loti, William H. Mallock, Alice Meynell, Whistler, Verhaeren and F. Hopkinson Smith.

A curious association book is the "Science and Health" of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, sent by "an unknown friend" to Emile Zola. There are many other books from Zola's library, many Roycroft publications, Mosher imprints and rare first editions without the inscriptions. The sale begins May 10.

FRENCH LIBRARY HERE.

Schuhman Collection Bought by Rosenbach Company.

The famous collection of eighteenth century French illustrated books assembled by Robert Schuhman of Paris has just been purchased by the Rosenbach Company of this city. It is one of the notable book transfers of the year.

The library includes 1,500 volumes, with many morocco bindings bearing the armorial stamps of kings and queens of France. The gem of the collection is Marie Antoinette's own copy of Dorat's "Les Baisers," in a remarkable binding. There are more than 100 Elzevirs and 200 volumes printed by Cazin.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mrs. William G. Rockefeller has gone from Greenwich to Chestnut Hill, where she is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rockefeller.

Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, secretary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, yesterday received from the French Government the diploma and insignia of Officier d'Academie. The title was conferred last December. The insignia is the purple ribbon with silver palm and laurel wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Northrop Hine have come from their country place in Locust Valley to pass a few days at the Plaza Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van R. Crosby of Boston also are at the Plaza.

Mr. W. Sackell Duell and his bride, who was Mrs. Livingston Best of New York, have asked several of their friends to pass Sunday with them at their country place in Meadowbrook, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Powers of 850 Park avenue went to Southampton yesterday to remain until next week.

Mrs. Arthur Iselin has been elected chairman of the auxiliary of the social service department of the New York Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves will start for Europe on next Wednesday. They will visit England, France, Germany and Belgium and will pass the summer abroad.

Mrs. Ogden L. Mills is at the home of her mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Miss Adelaide Kip Rhinelander, who was to have returned next week from California, has prolonged her stay there until June 1.

Mrs. John Innes Kane has gone to Paris from Brussels. She will return to New York late in June and go to her house in Bar Harbor for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Harriman has returned to Newport after passing several days in New York.

The Hon. Alfred Anson and Mrs. Anson will start for England on June 10 and will remain abroad all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Witherbee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on last Monday at their home in this city. Mrs. Witherbee, who was Miss Alice Gouverneur Kortright, is the only daughter of the late Gouverneur Kortright and a niece of Miss Ada Phipps.

Mrs. John P. Gilford gave an auction bridge party yesterday for Mrs George Pinckard of London. Her guests numbered thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Paolo Finocchiaro will give a reception with music this afternoon at their home, 44 West Seventy-seventh street.

Mrs. Claus Spreckels, who has just returned from Europe, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Spencer F Eddy, entertained several friends at dinner last night in the Ritz-Carlton.

Washington.

The French Ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, is in New York to attend the dinner to be given to-night by Mr. Piatt Andrews for the men who served under him in the American Ambulance in France. Before leaving Mr. Jusserand attended the dinner given at the Army and Navy Club by American Ordnance officers for Vice-Admiral Charbonnier and the members of the French Ordnance Mission, of which he is the head.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne are in New York, and the Baroness will sail to-day by the Lapland for Europe. The Ambassador will join her later and they will spend the summer abroad. Others from Washington leaving by the Lapland are the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Cremer, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. William P. Eno, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Avezzana and their daughter, Miss Yolanda Romano Avezzana returned to Washington yesterday after a ten day visit to St. Louis. They will start again Sunday or Monday for a visit in Philadelphia.

The Minister of Cuba and Mme. de Cespedes returned yesterday from a sojourn in Havana.

Mme. Groulitch, wife of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, gave her first reception yesterday since her return from a trip West and South. Mrs. Allerton Cushman and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson assisted her.

In Other Places.

Mrs. Andrew D. White of Ithaca, N. Y., widow of the former president of Cornell University, is at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simon returned yesterday to Harbourview, Newport, from New York. Mr. William H. Vanderbilt will arrive from Montana to-day to spend several days with Mrs. Fitz Simon, his mother.

Commander Charles W. Crosse, U. S. N., and Mrs. Crosse will leave Newport to-morrow for San Francisco, Cal., where he will take up new duties with the Pacific fleet. Commander Crosse has been executive officer of the Training Station and yesterday an engraved shotgun was presented to him by his fellow officers.

GARDEN PARTY IN PARK.

Zoological Society's Annual Entertainment Set for May 20.

The annual garden party by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New York Zoological Society will be held at the New York Zoological Park May 20. In case of stormy weather the reception will be postponed to the next fair afternoon. The hostesses will include Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, chairman of the auxiliary; Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, the secretary; Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr.; Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Henry Reese Hoyt, Mrs. De Forest Grant, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. Percy Rivington Pyne, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Richard Trimble, Mrs. William V. S. Thorne, Mrs. Alexander S. Webb and Mrs. William Woodward.

MR. ROCKEFELLER IS HOME.

Arrives From Florida at Pocantico Hills Estate.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller arrived at his Pocantico Hills home to-night from Florida, where he had been spending the winter. He appears to be in the best of health.

The body of Miss Lucy Spelman, sister of the late Mrs. Rockefeller, that has been resting in the receiving vault in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, will be shipped to Cleveland to-morrow for burial. Mr. Rockefeller may accompany the body.

Scenes in Bryn Mawr's Picturesque May Pageant

Top—(left) Miss Helen Taft, acting president; (right), Miss Elizabeth Vincent of New York, crowned May Queen; (below), Miss Ruth McAneny of New York.

New York Girls Win Honors in Bryn Mawr Fete

Miss Elizabeth Vincent Is Crowned Queen of College Pageant.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—With heraldic banners floating from the battlements of the gray stone buildings, the spirit of Merrie Olde England was resurrected this afternoon at Bryn Mawr College when the May Day revels and plays were given for the first time since 1914. The good Queen Bess, in the person of Dean Hilda W. Smith mounted on a white horse, headed the procession. Her retinue of 600 consisted of courtiers, ladies in waiting, fools in motley, characters in the eight Elizabethan masques given, hundreds of Morris dancers and the rabble. The May pole was drawn by two immense oxen.

Gov. Sproul was the guest of honor. With Mrs. Sproul he was seated next to Miss Helen Taft, acting president of the college. After the heralds cried for homage to him he was introduced by Miss Taft. The Governor asked that the $2,000,000 endowment fund drive be supported in order that the teaching staff could be paid salaries commensurate with their work.

Miss Elizabeth Vincent, daughter of Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, was crowned Queen of May amid applause from the 6,000 spectators. The May pole dance over, the spectators dispersed to different parts of the campus to witness the masques.

In the ever popular "Play of St. George" the part of the doctor was taken by Miss Ruth McAneny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McAneny. This play attracted a large gallery throughout the afternoon, as it is one of the most popular presented at the May fetes.

The first of the May Day revels was given in 1900, and the present one is the fifth of the series. In splendor of mounting it far exceeds any of those given in the past. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the endowment fund as a contribution from the undergraduates. Mrs. Edward Eugene Loomis is the New York city chairman of the alumnae May Day committee.

The performance will be repeated to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart as the guest of honor.

TO WED AND GO TO CHINA.

Miss Seitz and Mr. Geibel to Be Married June 1.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 7.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Seitz, daughter of Don C. Seitz of New York and Cos Cob, Conn., business manager of the New York *World*, and Mrs. Seitz, to Mr. Edward Geibel, son of Mr. George L. Geibel of Greenwich, will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Brooklyn on the afternoon of June 1. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Patterson, pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father, will officiate.

Miss Seitz attended the Greenwich Academy here, the Packer Collegiate Institute of Brooklyn and later was graduated from the School of Applied Design in New York.

Mr. Geibel recently returned after three and a half years in China for the Standard Oil Company. After a two weeks' honeymoon trip the couple will start for China.

Major Golann to Wed Miss Block.

Miss Ethel Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block of the Hotel Touraine, will be married to-morrow at the Astor Hotel to Dr. Daniel Leonard Golann of 274 Lincoln road, Brooklyn. Dr. Golann served in France as a Major in the Medical Corps of the 223d Infantry, Eighty-first Division. Miss Block was graduated from Adelphi College last June.

Dinner for Miss Dodge and Fiance

Mr. John D. Spreckels gave a dinner last night in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for Miss Delphine Dodge of Detroit and Mr. James H. R. Cromwell of Philadelphia, whose engagement was announced recently at Palm Beach. There were twenty guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Conde Nast, Mrs. John M. L. Rutherfurd and Mrs. George Whalen.

Osler's Library for McGill.

LONDON, May 7.—Sir William Osler, who died last December, bequeathed his medical and scientific library to McGill University, Montreal, according to announcement here.

SOPRANO AND PIANIST HEARD.

Manolito Funes and Miss Bella Gatti in Concert.

A successful concert was given last night at the MacDowell Club by Manolito Funes, a young Spanish pianist who has been heard before in New York, assisted by Miss Bella Gatti, dramatic soprano, who made her first professional appearance. Mr. Funes, who is a skilful pianist, technically fitted to perform the most difficult music, yet a player of such individuality as to be always interesting, opened his programme with three numbers by Chopin. He played with fluency and beauty of tone, and was later heard in a group by Paderewski, Moszkowski and Stojowski. He concluded with numbers by Grieg and Liszt.

Miss Gatti, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gatti of New York, has a warm and sympathetic voice and gave great pleasure to the audience by her singing of Massenet's "Pleures mes Yeux," from "Le Cid." Later she sang with excellent effect numbers by Costa, Puccini and Roxas, who accompanied her in his composition.

CONCERT TO AID HOSPITAL.

Stars to Sing and Play To-night at Metropolitan Opera.

In the Metropolitan Opera House to-night a concert will be given for the benefit of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. The fund now exceeds $1,250,000 and the committee expects to add $10,000 to it.

The programme will be given by Mme. Helen Stanley, soprano; Giulio Crimi, tenor; Rudolph Ganz, pianist, and Sasha Culbertson, violinist. Mr. Crimi and Mme. Stanley will sing a duet from "Madama Butterfly."

Practically the entire faculty of the institution has engaged boxes. Boxholders include Dr. Frederic E. Sondern, president of the corporation; Mr. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. William V. Griffin, Mrs. Charles Oppenheim, Drs. John F. Erdmann, J. Bentley Squier, Frederick H. Albee, J. E. Pederson and G. S. Willis.

Notes of Drama and Music.

Twenty-five British merchants, members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom, who are on a tour of the United States, will be guests of the National Retail Dry Goods Association at to-night's performance of "Happy Days" in the Hippodrome.

Cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point and their friends to the number of 700 will attend the annual theatre party of the graduating class on the night of June 15, coming to the Liberty Theatre to see "The Night Boat."

More than a hundred soldiers from the Fox Hills Hospital will be guests of the Grand Street Boys' Association at its entertainment in the Eltinge Theatre tomorrow night. Judge Max S. Levine and Justice Otto A. Rosalsky will speak.

Pablo Casals, cellist, started yesterday on board the Montserrat for Barcelona, Spain, where he will spend the summer. He will return to the United States next season to play with the National Symphony and other orchestras and to give recitals.

Hugo Riesenfeld, who wrote the music for "Betty, Be Good," now at the Casino Theatre, has been engaged by the Messrs. Shubert to write the score for an operetta which they will produce early next season.

PLAY EARNS $5,000 FOR POOR CHILDREN

Little Wards of Presbyterian Hospital to Get Country Air.

As the result of a benefit performance of "Shavings" in the Knickerbocker Theatre last night a number of undernourished children will get tastes of country life this summer. From the performance $5,000 went into the treasury of the Hill Top Camp, maintained at Hawthorne, Westchester county, by the social service department of the Presbyterian Hospital. The camp, which has been in existence eleven years, can care for ninety-five children.

A delighted audience filled the theatre. Miss Frances H. Ballard was captain of a group of programme sellers who added a substantial sum to the receipts. Her assistants included the Misses Dorothy Clapp, Alice T. Davison, Constance Delaney, Olivia Erdmann, Grace Hendrik, Ada Louise Heinze, Edna Hoyt, Helen Johnson, Victoria Kellogg, Lucy Lord, Marie Lamarche, Genevieve Mangam, Carol Mitchell, Laura Mabon, Helena Ogden, Carol Read, Elizabeth Remsen, Lillian Remsen, Helen Schniewind, Virginia Sterry and Marie Thayer, Mrs. Octave Blake, Mrs. Maynard C. Ivison and Mrs. H. Ogden Wood, Jr.

In the audience were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss, Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mrs. Ellsworth Eliot, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Lieut. and Mrs. Henry A. Colgate, Mrs. William Simpson Sloan, Mrs. W. Gilman Thompson, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. George Emerson Brewer, Mrs. Warfield L. Longcope, Mrs. Adrian V. S. Lambert, Mrs. William R. Willcox and Mrs. Thatcher M. Brown.

MANAGERS BAR HIGHER PRICES

Theatrical Producers Adopt Resolution Opposing Advance.

At the annual meeting of the Producing Managers' Association at the Astor Hotel yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing disapproval of raising theatre prices beyond the present rates. It has been reported that next season some of the leading producers of musical comedy are contemplating charging $5 for their best orchestra seats. Several of the managers individually declared opposition to such a course, but yesterday's action places the association as against the idea.

The officers were reelected as follows: President, Sam H. Harris; vice-president, George H. Broadhurst; treasurer, B. F. Roeder; secretary, L. Lawrence Weber.

J. STEVENS ULMAN, POLICE DEPUTY, DIES

Was in Charge of Home Service Department.

J. Stevens Ulman, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, died yesterday at his home, 24 East Eighty-first street, after an illness of three months. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Ulman was appointed a special deputy by Commissioner Enright in the autumn of last year and was placed in charge of the home service division of the department. The home service division was organized originally for the purpose of a cooperative store for policemen, and shortly after he was placed in charge of it. Mr. Ulman organized a movement in and outside of the department by which he tried to have the police supplied with free uniforms, a free hospital and a free legal bureau. Like all the Special Deputy Police Commissioners, Mr. Ulman served without salary.

Mr. Ulman was president of the Amalgamated Leather Companies and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Manhattan, the New York Yacht, the Aero, the Automobile and the Turf and Field clubs.

FRANK HALL KIRK.

Frank Hall Kirk, vice-president and secretary of the lighterage firm of George L. Hammond & Co., 60 Wall street, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George L. Hammond, in Rye, N. Y. He was forty years old and was a graduate of Swarthmore College and the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy. Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Jessie Hammond Kirk, four brothers and a sister.

MRS. HENRIETTA T. MENTLEY.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Mrs. Henrietta Turell Mentley, noted contralto soloist, who sang for many years in New York churches, died here today.

Funeral of Mrs. Gompers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Gompers will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of at 11 A. M., as previously announced, at the Benedict Funeral Parlors, 150 West Thirteenth street. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will officiate.

RUFUS B. COWING, FORMER JUDGE, DIES

Served on Bench of Court of General Sessions for 28 Years.

AIDED IN TWEED INQUIRY

Presided Over Many Important Trials, Including Manhattan Bank Robbery.

Rufus B. Cowing, former Judge of the Court of General Sessions and for a generation one of the leading figures of the New York bench, died yesterday morning at his home, 302 Central Park West. He was in his eightieth year. Judge Cowing was suddenly stricken in his home Thursday. He fell to the floor and did not regain consciousness.

It is expected that his funeral will be held Monday morning at the First Baptist Church, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, and that he will be buried in Woodlawn. His wife, five sons and two daughters survive him. Edward K. Cowing, his eldest son, is Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.

Judge Cowing came to be known as "the humane Judge" and was one of the most popular men who ever sat on the bench in the Criminal Courts Building. During his service in the Court of General Sessions he presided over many trials of great importance, among them the Manhattan bank robbery and the Chestine Cox murder cases.

He had the distinction, upon the conclusion of his first term in office in 1892, of being nominated for reelection by both the Republican and Democratic parties, and in the election that followed he received 272,000 out of a total of 280,000 votes cast.

Judge Cowing was born in Jamestown, N. Y., May 28, 1840. He came of a family of judicial officers, three of his nearest relatives having served in the high courts of other States. He attended school in the eastern part of the State and in 1861 was graduated from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. For a short time he worked as a bank clerk in New York, and then decided upon the study of law, being graduated from Harvard law school in 1865. In 1876 he was elected Alderman at large by a big majority. The next year came his election to the bench, on which he served for twenty-eight years.

In 1906 he failed of reelection and returned to the practise of law with his son, Rufus B. Cowing, Jr. In the effort for his reelection the lawyers who had practised before him in the Court of General Sessions, headed by District Attorney William Travers Jerome, signed an appeal to the public, which was in effect a testimonial to Judge Cowing's long service.

Judge Cowing was the Republican member of the Aldermanic body appointed to investigate the Tweed ring. He was always a Republican in politics.

He was a member of the Union League Club from its foundation and had served as vice-president and chairman of its executive committee. He was a member of the finance committee of the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company.

BIRTHS.

PINCKNEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Cotesworth Pinckney of 611 West 112th st., a daughter, at Lying-In Hospital, May 6.

DIED.

Barton, Isabella T.
Behrmann, A. M.
Boehm, William J.
Canary, Hortense
Carson, William M.
Choate, Anna M.
Clarke, George H.
Conger, Sidney S.
Cowing, Rufus B.
Cowperthwait, M. J.
Dart, Henry
Davies, Julien T.
Draper, Wallace W.
Dunn, Catherine L.
Fisher, F. W.
Herdtfelder, L. E.
Jaffray, John W.
Johnston, Viola A.
Kirk, Frank H.
Krems, Mary J.
Langhirt, Dora G.
Lieber, David.
Lydecker, Charles E.
MacNamee, Julia S.
Mentley, H. T.
O'Toole, M. Gonzaga
Oxley, Edward M.
Preston, William D.
Reilly, Hugh J.
Reuling, Henry A.
Sparrow, Harry L.
Stafford, Alice
Ulman, Julian S.

In Memoriam.

Freedman, Frank F.

BARTON.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Barton Cuyler, Isabella T., widow of John Barton of San Francisco, Cal. Interment at San Francisco.

BEHRMANN.—On May 6, 1920, at her residence, 814 Garden st., Hoboken, N. J., Anna M., wife of the late Diedrich Behrmann, in her 79th year. Relatives and friends, also Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthews's Church, are invited to attend funeral services, on Sunday, May 9, at 2 P. M., at St. Matthews's Lutheran Church, Hudson and 8th sts., Hoboken.

BOEHM.—At Saranac Lake, May 5, 1920, Lieut. William Joseph, son of Mary and Samuel Boehm, served with the Mexican Expeditionary Forces, Company F, 22d Infantry, and A. E. F. with Company C, 107th Infantry. Funeral from F. A. Neubert & Son's Chapel, 600 Melrose av., on Sunday at 2 P. M.

CANARY.—Hortense, 3½ years, on May 7, 8:45 A. M. Funeral service Sunday, May 9, 10 P. M., at residence, 1343 55th st., Borough Park, Brooklyn.

CARSON.—On May 7, at his residence, 149 East 37th, William Moore Carson, son of the late Joseph and Matilda G. Carson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHOATE.—Suddenly, at Amityville, N. Y., on May 6, 1920, Anna M. Choate, in the 61st year of her age. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Louden Hall, Amityville, on Saturday, May 8, 1920, at 2 P. M.

CLARKE.—At Lakewood, N. J., on Thursday, May 6, 1920, George Herbert, husband of Elizabeth Drummond Clarke and son of the late George D. Clarke, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 613 Madison av., Lakewood, N. J., on Sunday, May 9, at 4:30 P. M. Train leaves Liberty st., C. R. R. of N. J., at 2:30 P. M., and returns 7:55 P. M., new time. Interment at Woodlawn, N. Y., Monday morning, 11:30 o'clock.

CONGER.—At his residence, 420 West 119th st., on Wednesday, May 5, 1920, the Rev. Sidney Seabury, husband of Augusta Jennings Conger. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, 120th st. and Claremont av., Saturday, 1 P. M.

COWING.—On Friday, May 7, 1920, in his 80th year, Rufus B. Cowing, at his residence, 302 Central Park West. Funeral service at the First Baptist Church, Broadway and 79th st., on Monday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

COWPERTHWAIT.—At Summit, N. J., on Friday, May 7, 1920, Mary Josephine Nichols, widow of Bernard Morgan Cowperthwait. Services and interment private. Danbury (Conn.) papers please copy.

DART.—Henry, on May 6. Services The Funeral Church (Frank E. Campbell), Broadway, 66th st., Sunday, 11 A. M.

DIED.

DAVIES.—Suddenly, Julien Tappan, May 6, at Boston, of embolism, in his 75th year, son of the late Judge Henry E. Davies and Rebecca Tappan. Funeral services at Grace Church at 10 A. M. Monday, May 10. Interment at Matteawan.

DAVIES.—Julien T. Suddenly, at Boston, Mass., May 6, 1920.

Defendam Association, 23d Corps of Engineers.—Members are notified of the death of our late comrade, Julien T. Davies. Funeral services to be held at Grace Church, New York city, Monday, May 10, 10:30 A. M. Burial at Great River, L. I.

W. S. Conrow, President.
F. James Parks, Secretary.

DRAPER.—Thursday, May 6, 1920, at Asheville, N. C., ex-Lieut. Wallace W. Draper, U. S. A., in his 32d year, of pneumonia. Funeral services at Atlanta, Ga. Interment private.

DUNN.—At her residence, 162 West 94th st., New York city, Catherine L., beloved wife of William G. Dunn and devoted mother of William Kipson Dunn. Funeral Monday, May 10. Mass at Holy Name Church, 96th st. and Amsterdam av., 10 A. M.

FISHER.—May 7, Frederick W. Fisher. Funeral at chapel of Stephen Merritt's Burial and Cremation Company, 161 8th av., corner 18th st., Sunday, 10 A. M.

HERDTFELDER.—Suddenly, on May 7, Lizzie E. (nee Krueder), widow of George Herdtfelder and mother of Augusta E. Brown. Funeral services at her late residence, 2509 Marion av., Fordham, Bronx, 8 P. M., Monday. Burial at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, May 11.

JAFFRAY.—On May 6, 1920, John Woodruff, in his 38th year, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Howard S. Jaffray, 102 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON.—On Friday, May 7, 1920, Viola A., beloved wife of George W. Johnston, aged 32 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 3313 Olinville av., Bronx, on Sunday, May 9, 1920, 3 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

KIRK.—Frank Hall, husband of Jessie Hammond Kirk, suddenly, of pneumonia, at his home, Rye, N. Y., in his 41st year. Funeral service private, 2:30 P. M. Sunday. Interment at convenience of family.

KREMS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 6, 1920, Mary J. Krems, of 207 West 106th st. Funeral service at 150 West 13th st., on Sunday, May 9, at 2 P. M. Interment at Baltimore, Md., on Monday. Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.

LANGHIRT.—Dora G. (nee Wefer), on May 6. Services May 9, 2:30, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Teasdale place.

LIEBER.—David. Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 8th av., corner 18th st.

LYDECKER.—At his residence, 11 East 81st st., New York city, on May 6, 1920, Charles Edward Lydecker, husband of Josephine Batjer. Funeral service at St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison av. and 71st st., Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

The Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New York announce with profound regret the death of their former president, Col. Charles Edward Lydecker, of the class of 1871, trustee of the college and formerly chairman of its Board of Trustees, and request the alumni and former students to attend his funeral as announced in the column.