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MRS. VANDERBILT DIES SUDDENLY.

Mother of This Generation of Vanderbilts Stricken with Heart Disease.

At Woodlea, Her Daughter's House, Where Lately Miss Shepard Was Married.

About to Drive, Mrs. Vanderbilt Was Taken Ill, and in an Hour and a Half Expired.

HER SISTER AND DAUGHTER BY HER.

Her Numerous Progeny Hastening to Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard's Country Place, Which They Left While Wedding Bells Were Ringing.

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, widow of William H. Vanderbilt, mother of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and female head of the Vanderbilt family, died suddenly of heart disease, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Vanderbilt had suffered from heart disease for three years, but her death was totally unexpected. Dr. James McLean attended her in this city.

Mrs. Vanderbilt had passed the Summer at Newport with her son, Cornelius, and at Lenox with her daughter, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.

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son, Frederick W. George W. Margaret Louisa, who became the wife of the late Elliott F. Shepard, Emily Thorn, widow of William D. Sloane, Florence Adele, wife of H. McK. Twombly and Eliza O. wife of T. Seward Webb.

When Mrs. Vanderbilt began to increase and multiply, William H. Vanderbilt bought a house at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fortieth street, which he named "Woodlea."

Devoted to His Mother. During her widowhood George Vanderbilt has been his mother's most devoted son and cavalier.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was a member of St. Bartholomew's Church, where she received her funeral services.

By her husband's will, Mrs. Vanderbilt inherited an income of \$200,000 a year.

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STUDENTS MARRY UNDER THE ROSE.

Harvard Student and Poughkeepsie Society Girl Wed in a Hurry.

An Albany Judge Asked to Tie the Knot After Being Asked to Preserve Secrecy.

Young Couple in Such Haste That They Started Away Before the Certificate Was Ready.

STARTED FOR THE BRIDE'S HOME.

Bridegroom Has Earned Several Scholarships at His University and is a Tennis Player of Considerable Ability.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Alexander Von W. Lesto, of Harvard University, and Miss Josephine Crosby Mason, of Poughkeepsie, slipped into Albany at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and two hours later departed as Mr. and Mrs. Lesto, a civil marriage having been performed by Judge M. J. Severance, of the City Court, after he had been enjoined that the marriage must be kept secret.

The couple visited the City Court in the company of Newton B. Vandersee, a lawyer of this city, who, it is believed, is a close friend of one of the parties.

No information was given except the facts required for the marriage ceremony and certificate.

The bride, it was afterward learned, is the daughter of one of Poughkeepsie's best known men.

In a Great Hurry. Mr. Lesto said he was a student at Harvard University, and resides at No. 59 College House, Cambridge, Mass.

While waiting for the ceremony to be performed, Mr. Lesto and his bride were evidently nervous and anxious for dispatch.

They asked for the certificate of the marriage, and afterward showed their haste by starting off before the document was ready.

The marriage was performed at 2 o'clock, and at 2:40 the couple were on a train bound for Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Lesto is of medium build, light complexion and wears eyeglasses.

His wife is brunette of slender build, and also wears glasses.

Bridegroom a Tennis Player. Boston, Nov. 6.—Alexander Von W. Lesto was graduated from Harvard in 1894, and is now in one of the graduate departments of the University.

He has always been an excellent scholar, and has earned several scholarships.

He has had considerable prominence while an undergraduate by kissing a pretty servant girl.

This act was frowned down upon by the college authorities, to whom it was reported.

Mr. Lesto is not wealthy nor a man of extensive acquaintance as he has devoted himself since he came to Cambridge very closely to his academic and post graduate work.

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HATFIELD CAUGHT ASLEEP

His Fourteen-Year-Old Son Admits Killing Two Men, While the Father Shot the Third.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 6.—J. H. Clark, a detective, accompanied by Daniel Christian, arrived here at daybreak with Captain Hatfield and his fourteen-year-old son, who were captured in the mountains of Mingo County at dusk last night.

They are charged with the murder of John Rutherford, Elliot Rutherford and Hans Chambers on election day, at Matoesan.

Hatfield and his son, do not seem to be in the least worried over the affair. At the jail this afternoon the lad smiled.



It wasn't known he had a daughter when he died, but he had and she's a very expensive child.

Little Dorothea Edgaria Crouse—who is nine years old, and would rather be called "Dodie" than all the rest of it—spends more money per year than the whole family of an average professional man in New York.

She speaks three or four languages, plays, sings, draws and dances.

According to evidence adduced before the referee, she has a coachman and carriages.

Being driven and being prepared for the station she will occupy when she is a young lady with two millions in her own right, this poor little rich girl cannot get much time for dolls, skipping rope or other delights of normal children.

Referee Austin, in his report to the Surrogate, says that \$7,500 a year is not an excessive allowance.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Boy Was Swinging a Kettle, in Which He Had Built a Fire, and Upset It Over the Girl.

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The bottom in its descent struck eleven-year-old Jennie Raffele on the head and upset, spilling the burning embers over her.

Her dress became ignited and the fire spread rapidly. Before assistance arrived the child was writhing in agony.

THIS CHILD SHOULD HAVE GOLDEN TOYS.

Referee Has Decided That \$7,500 a Year Is Needed for Her Support.

She is Only Nine Years Old, but Then She Must Have a Carriage.

Also Coachman, Governess and Many High-Priced Teachers, According to Affidavits.

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PLATT NOT AT REID'S FEAST.

Neither He Nor Any of His Friends Invited to Meet Mr. Hanna.

Consternation in the Ranks of the Republican Machine Over the Slight.

Was a Great Banquet, and Hanna Was Toasted as the Man "Who Elected McKinley."

BOURKE COCHRAN WAS AT THE BOARD. It is Said That the Banquet Even Went So Far as to Mention Millholland's Name for Collector of This Port.

Thomas C. Platt and his friends were among those who were invited to the banquet.

They were invited to the banquet, but they did not attend.

The invitations did not include a single man who is identified with the Platt machine in this State.

In all fifty-two people, including ladies, were present at the dinner.

When the courses had been disposed of the ladies retired to the drawing rooms and cigars, cigarettes, over their wine and elegant, discussed politics for the next two or three hours, and from what leaked out yesterday Mr. Platt's friends will receive few plums from the next administration.

Some Who Were Present. Among those who broke bread at Mr. Reid's table were D. O. Mills, his father-in-law; Ogden Mills, his brother-in-law; Chauncey M. Depew, W. Seward Webb and W. D. Sloane, both sons-in-law of the late Commodore Vanderbilt; Abram S. Hewitt, former Democratic Mayor of New York; ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cochran, President John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company; Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee; W. McKimley Osborne, cousin of the President; J. Pierpont Morgan, the Commodore; T. Gerry and Colonel Harry Swicker, agents of the Republican National Committee.

A glance at this list of names will show why Mr. Platt was interested in the dinner. Mr. Reid and Mr. Bliss have been fighting Mr. Platt for years and none of the other gentlemen are in sympathy with the "boss" from Tioza.

Another peculiar thing in connection with this dinner was that neither Joseph H. Manley or Judge N. B. Scott, both of whom were connected with the National Committee, received invitations.

Both of these gentlemen were opposed to the selection of Major McKinley by the St. Louis Convention.

The only toast proposed during the evening was after the dinner. It was given by Mr. Reid and was as follows:

To William McKinley, our next President, and Mark A. Hanna, of Ohio, who elected him.

This was drunk standing and was received with enthusiasm.

Cabinet Said to Have Been Discussed. The question of who is to go into President McKinley's official household was the principal topic under discussion.

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Dorothea Grouse, Aged Nine Years, a Most Expensive Child.

This little girl, according to the reports made by a referee to the Surrogate, needs \$7,500 a year for living expenses, and he recommends that her guardian be allowed that amount, together with \$32,400, which has been spent upon her in the past four years.

John Bowers Proved Himself a Hero at a Small Fire and Rescued Two from Death.

John McCue, a billposter, and his three-year-old nephew and namesake, owe their lives to the bravery of John Bowers, a fellow-tenant, who, at the risk of his own life, rescued them during a fire at noon yesterday.

McCue lives on the fourth floor of the five-story building, No. 67 Vesey street, with his brother, mother and nephew. He works at night and sleeps during the day.

He and his nephew were alone yesterday and was asleep in a bedroom off the kitchen. Smoke awakened him. He heard his little nephew crying and rushed into the kitchen. It was ablaze and the boy was lying on the floor moaning.

In trying to rescue the child, McCue was almost overcome by smoke, but managed to reach the child and went to the hall door, only to find it locked. The key was gone. Shouting for help, McCue, with his burden, ran into his bedroom and threw the child out on the fire escape.

His cries attracted the attention of John Bowers, who lives two floors below. Bowers fought his way upstairs through the smoke, and groping about in the hall, finally found a door leading into McCue's apartment. The door was locked, but with a vigorous shove he broke it open.

Not seeing any one, he was about to retreat, when he heard a faint cry coming from a rear window. When he reached the window he found little Johnnie McCue lying on the fire escape, half-conscious. McCue, the uncle, was lying in another window, gasping for breath. Bowers took the child out of the room and gave him to another tenant, who in turn carried him to the street. McCue was also rescued.

Mrs. Letz, who lives on the top floor, was started by the cry of "Fire!" and tried to escape with her four children. She was driven back by the smoke, but managed to gain the roof with two of her children by climbing through the skylight. Her other two children sought refuge in the apartments of Mrs. Bundage. The fire did about \$2,000 damage.

DIVORCED FROM AN ACTRESS. Chicago Court Grants a Decree to Theatrical Manager Henderson.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—David Henderson, the well-known theatrical manager, was today granted a decree of divorce from Grace Roth Henderson. The latter is now playing an engagement in this city with the "Under the Polar Star" company.

George Alexander Ballantine, of New York, son of a wealthy Newark (N. J.) brewer, is the other man in the case. Henderson alleged that Mrs. Henderson visited Paris in Ballantine's company. Henderson sued for divorce soon after her return to America. He did not ask for the custody of their only child.

EMILE ARTON SENT TO PRISON.

Eight Years for the Man Who Knows Much of the Panama Scandals.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Emile Arton, the man who has long been regarded as the possessor of much knowledge that might be used against persons of high standing in France who were implicated in the Panama scandals, was today convicted in Versailles of fraudulent bankruptcy and embezzlement.

He was sentenced to imprisonment for eight years and to pay a fine, to be later fixed by the State.

Of course she does not spend it herself. A curly-headed little girl in the full enjoyment of her dolls has no time to go around spending \$7,500 every year, but the referee appointed for that purpose has reported that \$7,500 is the proper annual allowance for this girl, who was not even known to be his daughter, when Daniel Edgaria Crouse died in Syracuse and left a fortune of \$5,000,000.

It would puzzle most people to spend \$150 a week on a nine-year-old child. Dolls, doll-dishes and doll's clothes wouldn't take up any appreciable amount of it, and as for eating and clothes, a twentieth part of the sum would pay for those in ordinary cases. This, however, is no ordinary case.

Has to Have a Coachman, Etc. This is not a nine-year-old girl of dolls and doll dishes; a white-stocking little girl with two "pig tails" to her shoulders; no, indeed. This is a much more important young lady. Her expenses embrace salaries of a maid and a governess; masters

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McKINLEY'S REPLY TO BRYAN.

President-elect Expresses His Best Wishes for His Rival's Health and Happiness.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—The congratulatory telegram sent by William J. Bryan to President-elect McKinley last evening was received by the latter at breakfast this morning.

As soon as he had finished his meal, Major McKinley hastened to his library, where he wrote the following reply:

CANTON, O., Nov. 6, 1896. Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.