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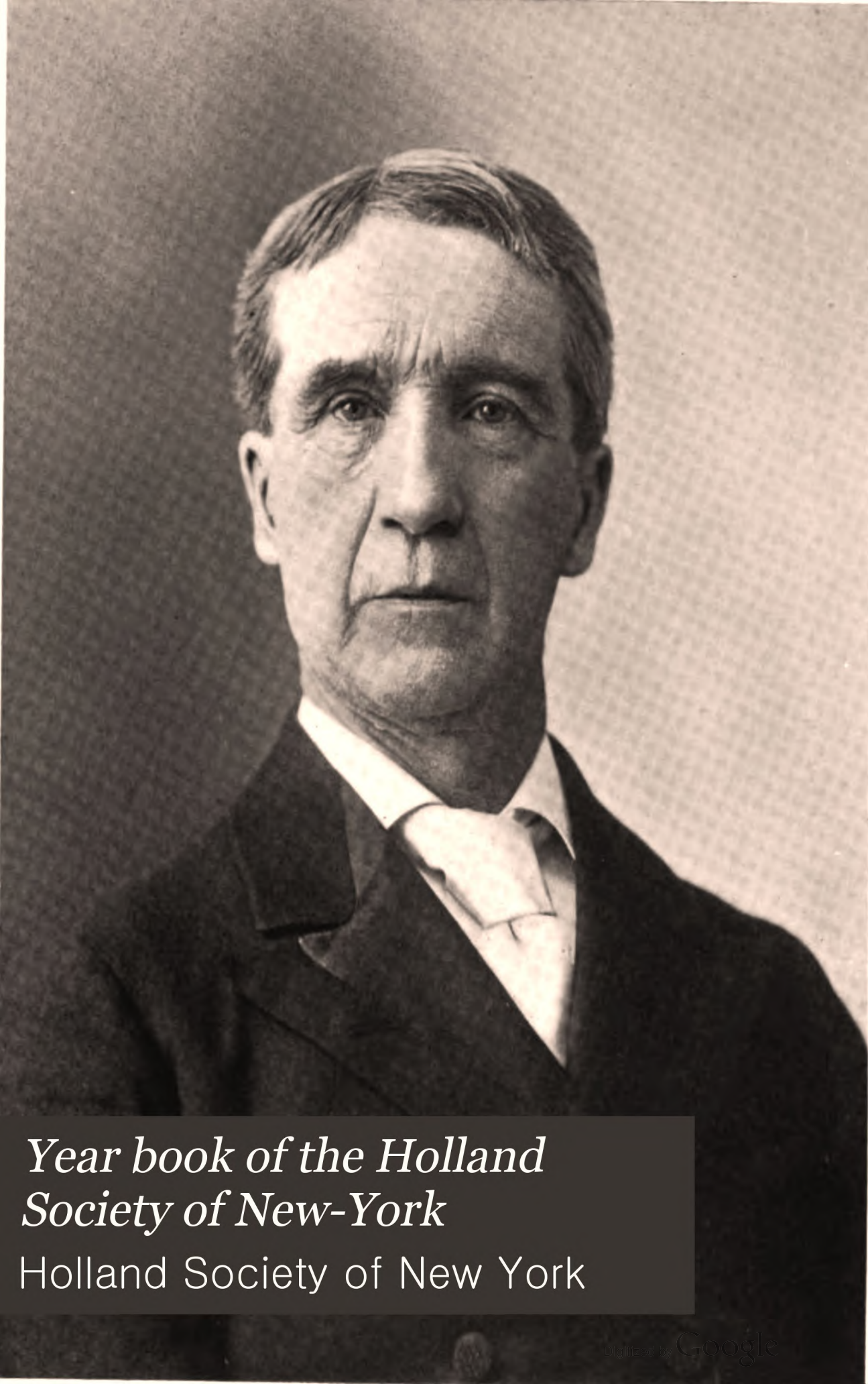
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TUNIS G. BERGEN.....	1898
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AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.....	1887
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HARMANUS BARKALOO HUBBARD.....	1890
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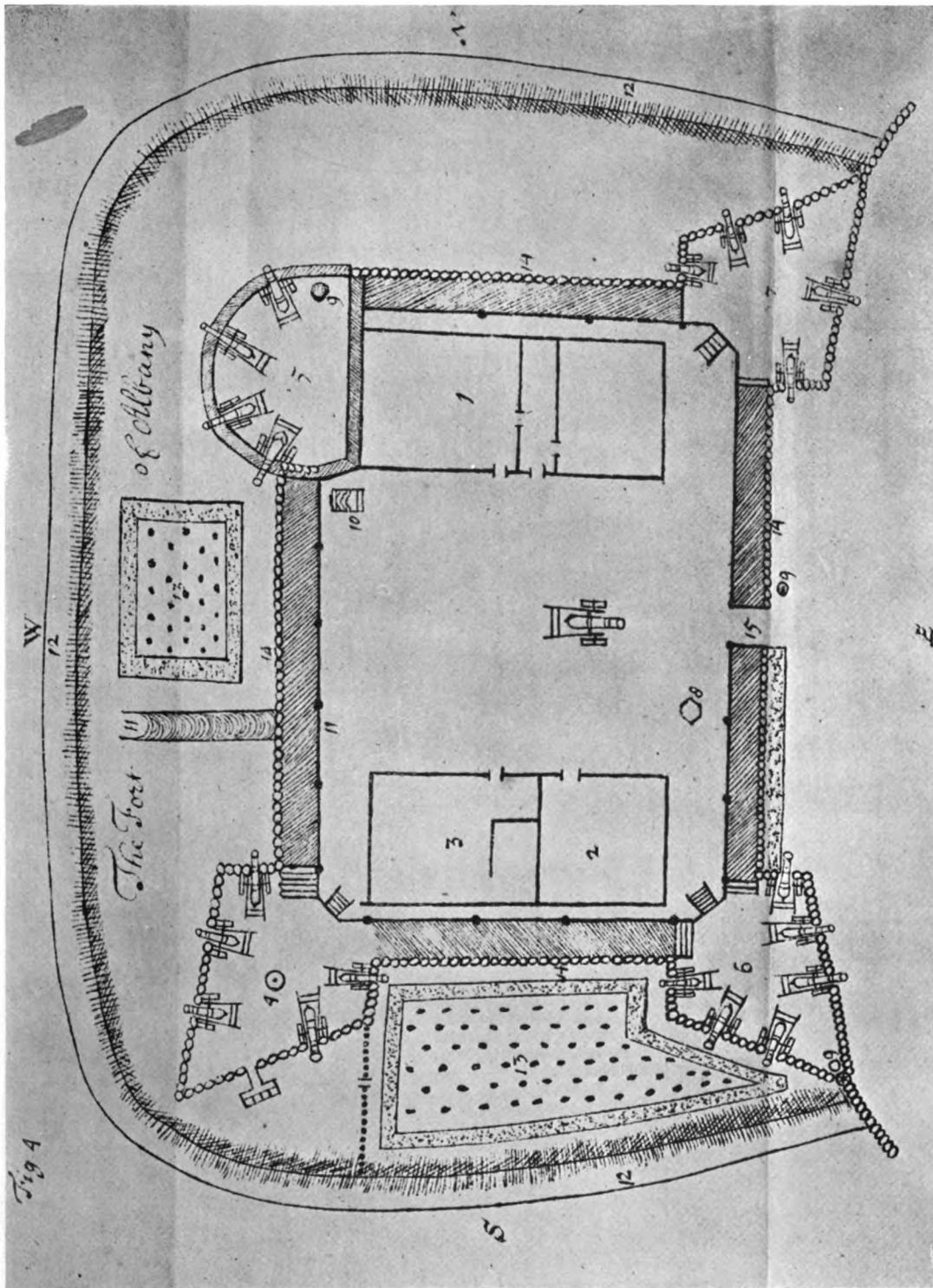
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TUNIS G. BERGEN.....	1896
ARTHUR H. VAN BRUNT.....	1898

TRUSTEES.

HOOPER C. VAN VORST.....	1885
WILLIAM M. HOES.....	1885
WILHELMUS MYNDERSE.....	1885
ABRAHAM VAN SANTVOORD.....	1885
GEORGE W. VAN SLYCK.....	1885
DAVID VAN NOSTRAND.....	1885
HENRY VAN DYKE.....	1885
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN.....	1885
PHILIP VAN VOLKENBURGH, JR.....	1885
EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE.....	1885
W. A. OGDEN HEGEMAN.....	1885
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL.....	1885
GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN.....	1885
BENJAMIN F. VOSBURGH.....	1885
JACOB WENDELL.....	1885
GEORGE G. DEWITT.....	1885
ROBERT BARNWELL ROOSEVELT.....	1885
LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN.....	1885
AARON J. VANDERPOEL.....	1885
HENRY S. VAN DUZER.....	1885
ALEXANDER T. VAN NEST.....	1886
AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.....	1887
THEODORE M. BANTA.....	1887
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.....	1887
FREDERICK J. DEPEYSTER.....	1887
WALTON STORM.....	1888
HENRY R. BEEKMAN.....	1889
JOHN L. RIKER.....	1889
WILLIAM W. VAN VOORHIS.....	1889
WILLIAM J. VAN ARSDALE.....	1890

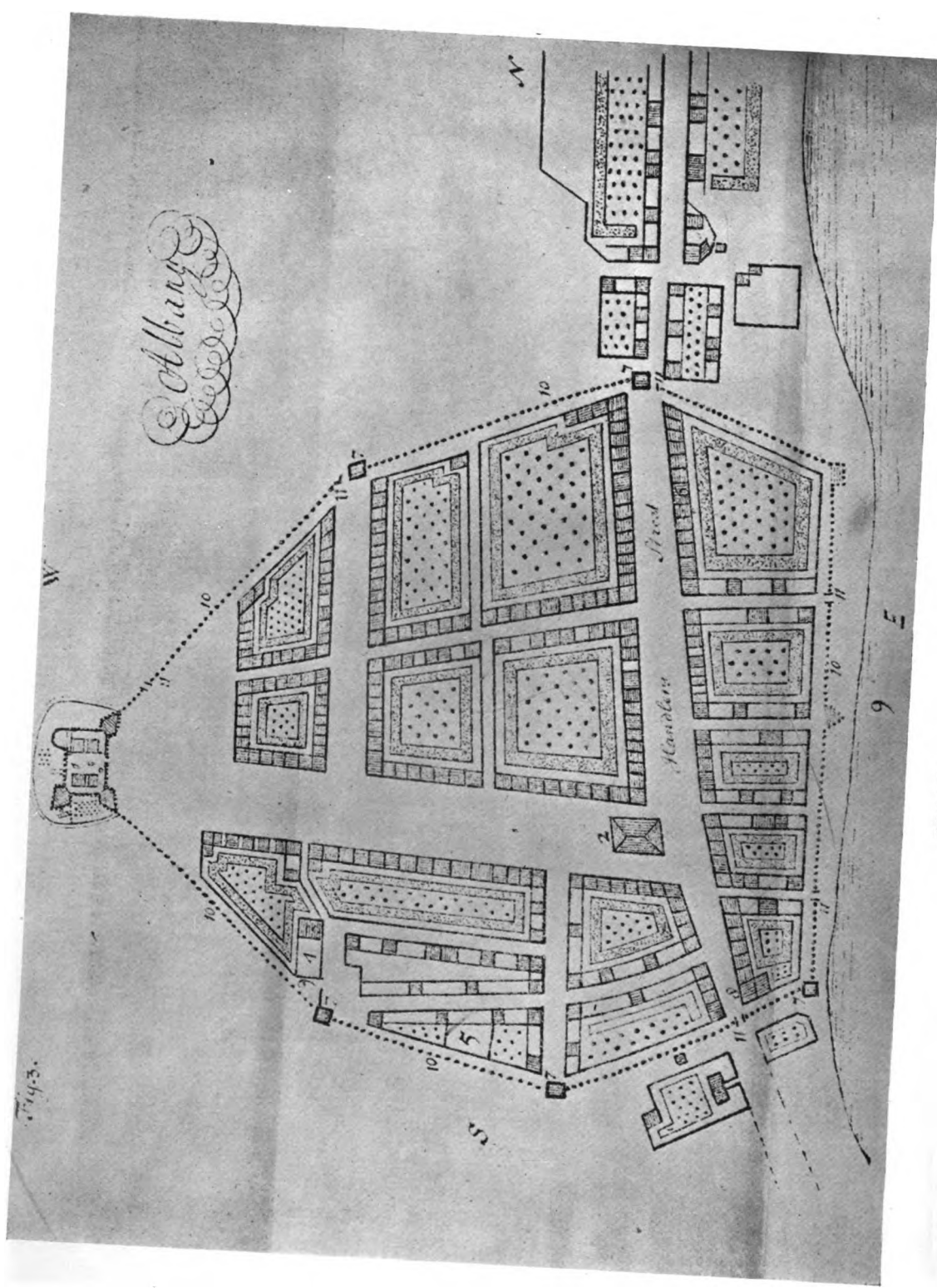
TRUSTEES.

	ELECTED.
HENRY S. VAN BEUREN.....	1890
JOHN W. VROOMAN.....	1890
WILLIAM D. GARRISON.....	1890
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK.....	1891
JAMES WILLIAM BEEKMAN.....	1892
ABRAHAM VAN SANTVOORD.....	1892
TUNIS G. BERGEN.....	1892
D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA.....	1892
CHARLES H. TRUAX.....	1892
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.....	1893
ALEXANDER T. VAN NEST.....	1893
FRANK HASBROUCK.....	1894
ABRAHAM LANSING.....	1894
WARNER VAN NORDEN.....	1895
JOHN H. STARIN.....	1896
JAMES B. VAN WOERT.....	1896
EGBERT L. VIELE.....	1899
JOHN R. VAN WORMER.....	1899
SAMUEL D. COYKENDALL.....	1900
COMMODORE P. VEDDER.....	1901
WILLIAM L. HBERMANCE.....	1902
GARRET J. GARRETSON.....	1903
ARTHUR H. VAN BRUNT, <i>ex-officio</i>	1903
HENRY L. BOGERT, <i>ex-officio</i>	1903
ALBERT VANDER VEER, <i>ex-officio</i>	1904



THE EXPLANATION OF FIG. 4.

1. The governor of Albany's house.	4. The flag-staff and mount.	11. The Sally port.	14. The stockado.
2. The officer's lodgings.	5. The magazine.	12. 12. The ditch fortified with stakes.	15. The fort gate.
3. The soldier's lodgings.	6. The Dial mount.	13. 13. The gardens.	
	7. The Town mount.		
	8. The well.		
	9. 9. The centry boxes.		



Albany
N. York

THE EXPLANATION OF THE CITY PLAN.

1. The fort of Albany.
2. The Dutch Calvinist church.
3. The Dutch Lutheran church.
4. The Dutch Calvinist burying place.
5. The Dutch Lutheran burying place.
6. The Dutch Calvinist burying place.
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10. The Dutch Calvinist burying place.



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NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
OF JESUS CHRIST AT NEW ALBANY,
AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1683, AND
AFTERWARD.

“ And because no list has been kept of them, the names have not been put down in their proper places and order of succession, but have been put down promiscuously.”

Juriaen Teunisz.
Ariaentje Teunisz.
Abraham Staets.
Tryntje Staets.
Willem Teller.
Marretje Teller.
Jan Becker.
Mari Becker.
Aarnout Cornelisz Vilen.
Gerrigje Vilen.
Andries Teller.
Sephia Teller.
Johannes Provoost.
Cornelis Van Dyck.
Lysbet Van Dyck.
Catryn Rutgers.
Annetje Lieves.
Jochum Staets.
Lysbet Bancker.
Margariet Schuyler.
Richart Pritti.
Lysbet Pritti.
Annetje Staets.
Jan Tomesz.
Geertruyt Tomesz.
Jacob Schermerhoorn.
Jannetje Schermerhoorn.
Meindert Hermansz.
Heleen Hermensz.

Evert Wendel, the father.
Marritje Wendels.
Johannes Wendell.
Lysbet Wendell, now Schuyler.
Hendrick Cuyler.
Annetje Cuyler.
Henderick Roosenboom.
Gysbertje Roosenboom.
Jan Ouderkerck.
Dirck Wesselse Ten Brouck.
Styntje Ten Brouck.
Marten Krygier.
Jannetje Krygier.
Adriaan Gerritsz.
Jannetje Gerritsz.
Gerrit Swart.
Antonia Swart.
Wouter Van den Uythoff.
Leendert Philipsen.
Agnietje Leendertsz.
Anna Van der Heyden.
Arien Van Elpendam.
Gerrit Van Esch.
Marietje Van Esch.
Hermen Tomesz.
Catelyntje Tomesz.
Anna Ketel.
Grietje Gouws, deceased.

Taakel Dirckz.	Gerrit Lansing.
Marritje Taakels.	Elsje Lansing.
Wynand Gerritsz.	Hendrick Lansing.
Tryntje Wynands.	Lysbet Lansing.
Pieter Loockerman.	Jan Lansing.
Marritje Lookermans.	Geertje Lansing.
David Schuyler.	Jan Nack.
Catelyntje Schuyler.	Jan Vinhagel.
Pieter Meesz Vrooman.	Marretje Vinhagel.
Folckje Vrooman.	Geertje Bout.
Jacob Meesz Vrooman.	Willem Bout.
Lysbeth Vrooman.	Luycas Gerritsz.
Aalbert Ryckman.	Antje Lucasz.
Nelletje Ryckman.	Isaac Verplanck.
Sybrant Van Schayck.	Abigael Verplanck.
Lysbet Van Schayck, now	Johannes Beeckman.
Corlaar.	Nicolaas Van Rotterdam
Jacob Staats.	or Groesbeek.
Ryckje Staats.	Machtelt Beeckman.
Willem Percker.	Lysbet Van Rotterdam.
Maria Percker.	Harmen Bastiaansz (Vis-
Robbert Levinckston.	scher).
Alida Levinckston.	Hester Bastiaansz.
Philip Freest.	Robbert Sandersz (Glenn).
Tryntje Freest.	Elsje Sandersz.
Gerrit Hardenberch.	Jacob Sandersz (Glenn).
Jaapje Hardenberch.	Caatje Sandersz, now Douw.
Abraham Van Tricht.	Nicolaas Ripsz.
Lysbeth Van Tricht, now	Marie Nicolaasz Ripsz.
Van der Poel.	Jacob Coenraatsz.
Symen Schermerhoorn.	Geertje Jacobsz.
Wilmje Schermerhoorn, now	Johannes Roosenboom.
Winnen.	Margeriet Roosenboom.
Johannes De Wandelaar.	Jan Cloet.
Sara De Wandelaar.	Bata Cloet.
Johannes Van Sandt.	Pieter Davidsz Schuyler.
Margariet Van Sandt.	Alida Schuyler.
Melchert Wynandtsz (Van	Gysbert Marselis.
der Poel).	Barbar Marselis.
Ariaantje Wynandtsz.	Willem Claesz Croesbeeck.
Laurens Van Alen.	Geertruyt Croesbeeck.
Elbertje Van Alen.	Johannes Roos.
Tryntje Rutten, now Rose-	Cornelia Roos.
boom.	Jan Gilbert.
Jan Jansz Bleecker.	Cornelia Gilbert.
Grietjen Bleecker.	Evert Wendel, the son.
Jan Byvang.	Lysbeth Wendel.
Belie Byvang.	Cornelis Scherluyn.

Geertruyt Scherluyn.	Anna Van der Poel.
Rachel Retle.	Hendrick Van Esch.
Jacob Loockerman.	Annetje Van Esch.
Tryntje Loockerman.	Luycas Pietersz.
Caatje Loockerman, now	Ariaantje Luycasz.
Ten Broeck.	Adam Winnen.
Jacob Abrahamsz.	Anna Winnen, now wife of
Catelyntje Jacobsz.	Jacob Teunisz.
Nicolaes Van Elslant.	Marten Jansz.
Aaltje Fransz Pruyn.	Jannetje Martensz.
Johannes Appel.	Marritje Quakelbosch.
Annetje Appel.	Douwe Jelis, died Nov. 24,
Johannes Tomes Mingaal.	1700.
Mari Jansz Mingaal.	Rebecca Douws.
Jacobus Turck.	Wouter Quakelbosch.
Caatje Turck.	Neeltje Quakelbosch.
Levinus Van Schayck.	Jan Quakelbosch.
Margeriet Van Schayck.	Machtelt Quakelbosch.
Henderick Bries.	Reinier Quakelbosch.
Marie Bries, now Loker-	Lysbet Quakelbosch.
mans.	Folckje Brabanders.
Reinier Barents.	Margriet Ketel.
Bastiaan Harmensz Vis-	Ysbrant Elders.
scher.	Jan De Noorman, Sr.
Dirkje Bastiaansz.	Marretje Noormans, now
Maas Cornelisz.	Carbith.
Jacomyn Maasz.	Jan Douw.
Willem Gysbertsz.	Catryn Douw.
Catryn Willemsz.	Aries Appel.
Cornelis Gysbertsz.	Wouter De Rademaecker;
Pieter Winnen.	Grietje Woutersz.
Tanne Winnen.	Gerrit Reyersz.
Levinus Winnen.	Annetje Reyersz.
Jan Salomonsz.	Marretje Van Schayck.
Caatje Jansz Salomonsz.	Geertje Brickers.
Barbar Salomonsz.	Marretje Zacharias.
Dirck Bensing.	Robbert Sickels.
Tysje Bensing.	Cornelis Van der Hoeve.
Lysbet Herris, now Kaer.	Metje Van der Hoeven.
Huybertje Jeedts.	Mercelis Jansz.
Pieter Schuyler.	Annetje Marselis.
Engeltje Schuyler.	Pieter Bogardus.
Arent Schuyler.	Wyntje Bogardus.
Maria Van Renselaar.	Marten Gerritsz.
Ciliaan Van Renselaar.	Jannetje Martensz.
Anna Van Renselaar.	Teunis Cornelisz.
Teunis Van der Poel.	Hester Teunisse.
Catryn Van der Poel.	Geertje Van der Hoeven.

Jurrien Coller.	Gerrit Teunisz Van d' Vech-
Lysbeth Coller.	ten.
Andries De Sweed.	Grietie Gerritsz Van der
Neeltje Andriesz.	Vegten.
Teunis Slingerlandt.	Magdaleen Quakelbosch.
Celia Slingerlant.	Andries Jansz Witbeek.
Jan Hendricksz.	Jan Bronck.
Maria Jansz.	Commertje Bronck.
Jan Van der Hoeven.	Melchert Abramsz.
Jannetje Van Wey.	Engeltie Abramsz.
Sara Ketel.	Hendrick Abels.
Sella Ketel, now Rachel Van	Sophia Abels, now Nak.
der Heyden.	Johannes Oothout.
Antje Crass.	Hendrick Oothout.
Paulyn Jansz.	Jacobus Jansz.
Wyntje Paulyns.	Jannetje Jacobsz.
Ryck Michielsz.	Mayken Jacobusz.
Jannetje Paulyns.	Abraham Van Breemen.
Anna Pietersz * Van Slyk.	Marretje Van Breemen.
Hendrick Maesz.	Johannes Jansz Witbeek.
Lysbeth Hendricksz.	Lysbet Jansz Witbeek.
Gerrit Gysbertsz Van den	Cornelis Teunisz Van Vech-
Berg.	ten.
Teuntje Gerritsz.	Annetje Cornelisz.
Frerick De Drent.	Claes Van Petten.
Jannetje Vries, now Sals-	Itje Van Petten.
berry.	Marten Cornelisz.
Hendrick Marselisz.	Marretje Martensz.
Barent Pietersz.	Cornelia Martensz, now Van
Jacob Salomonsz.	Deuse.
Lyntie Salomonsz.	Engeltje Andriesz Witbeek.
Geertruyl Rinckhout.	Geertje Gysbertsz.
Mattys Hooghteeling.	Hendrick Verwey.
Maria Hoochteeling.	Teunis De Metselaer.
Jan Jacobsz Van Oost	Egbertje Teunisz.
Strant.	Wilmje Teunisz, now Bratt.
Agniet Van Oostrant.	Symen Schouten.
Philp Leendertsz.	Eypjen Schouten.
Wyntie Phlipsz.	Andries Hansz.
Gerrit Lambertsz.	Gerritje Andriesz.
Marie Jochemsz.	Itje Hans.
Dirck Teunisz Van d' Vech-	Jacob Van Oostrant.
ten.	Mees Hogenboom.
Jannetie Dircksz, <i>rather</i> Van	Catryn Hogenboom.
d' Vechten.	Ariaantje Hogenboom.

* This Pietersz had been crossed out, and Van Slyk added in a different (but ancient) handwriting.

Antoni Van Schayck.	Eva Jochumsz.
Marietje Van Schayck.	Pieter Vosburgh.
Roeloff Gerritsz.	Jannetje Pietersz Vosburg.
Geertruyt Roeloffsz, wife of	Geertruyt Vosburgh.
Roelof Gerritse.	Mara Jacobsz, now Van
Jan Gruttersz.	Vechten.
Herman Lievensz.	Jan Martensz.
Marretje Hermensz Lie-	Dirckje Jansz.
vense.	Aalbert Gerdenier.
Jan Van Esch.	Marretje Aalbertsz.
Aaltje Van Esch.	Jannetje Lambertsz.
Barent Bratt.	Tam Greeve or Kreeve.
Susanna Bratt.	Immetje Kreeve.
Geurt Hendriksz.	Aaltje Adamsz.
Marretje Geurten.	Teunis Cool.
Andries Carstelsz.	Marretje Teunisz.
Harman Jansz Knickel-	Ariaantje Hendricksz.
backer.	Teuwis Abramsz.
Lysbet Harmensz.	Helena Teuwisz.
Wessel Ten Broeck.	Samson Bensing.
Elsje Ten Broeck, now Cuy-	Tryntje Samsonsz.
ler.	Johannis Bensing.
Lambert Van Valkenborgh.	Mattys Hoogteeling, dead.
Alida Vinhagel, now Vis-	Nanning Harmensz Visscher.
scher.	Cornelis Stephens.
Gysje Van der Heyden, now	Hilletje Cornelisz.
Geesje Kip.	Caspar Leendertsz.
Cornelia Van der Heyden.	Aletta Casparsz.
Jan Teyszen Hoes.	Mayken Martensz.
Styntje Hoes.	Isabella Dellius.
Jochum Lambertsz.	

These were accepted as members at the end of the year 1683, and so on.

Dorethe Volkensz.	Aaltje Arentsz.
Catrynte Volkensz.	Andries Jansz.
Maria Schuyler, now Van	Barentje Jansz.
Dyck.	Jonas Volkensz Douw.
Mayken Jacobsz.	Chiliaan Winne.
Annigje Jansz.	Thomas Winne.
Phlip Wendel.	Barentje Wollewever, alias
Bastiaan Harmansz Vis-	Schaats.
scher.	Jacob Teuniszen Van
Rebecca Evertsz, wife of	Schoonderwoert.
Jeroon Hansse.	Margriet Van Dam.
Hester Brickersz, now Slin-	Hester Harmensz.
gerland.	Willemyntje Nack.

Sara Cuyler, now Van Brugge.	Salomon Fredericks Booch.
Maria Sanders, now Roseboom.	Elizabeth Van Gelder.
Gerritje Costers, now Roseboom.	Symon Van Esch.
Alida Evertsz, now Oothout.	Catharina Van Schayck.
Paulus Martenszen Van Benthuisen.	Debora Van Dam, wife of Hendrick Hanse.
Wouter Pietersz Quakelbosch.	Margriet Jurries.
Pieter Hendricksz De Haes.	Zytje Marselis, wife of Joseph Janse.
Pieter Tomesz Mingaal.	Evert De Ridder.
Helena Byvang.	Cornelis Martensz.
Rebecca Claesz, now Van Schaak.	Jacob Vosburch.
Catelyntje Ten Brouck.	Isaac Vosburch.
Martina Bicker, now Hooges.	Abraham Jansz.
Susanna Wendel.	Lambert Jansz.
Benony Van Corlar.	Isaac Jansz.
Jan Ratlife.	Dorothe Vosburch.
Antje Van Esch, now Ridder.	Teuntje Jansz, now Winnen.
Martina Teunisz.	Marietje Vosburch.
Cornelia Ten Broeck.	Anna Vosburch.
Susanna Barents.	Geertruy Sickels.
Sara Sanders, now Grevenraat.	Evert Bancker.
Maria Keteluym, now Bratt.	Elizabeth Bancker.
Dirckje Luykensch.	David Christiaansz.
Antje Becker.	Abraham Isaacs.
Abraham Staats, Jr.	Anna Sickels.
Elbert Gerritsz.	Cornelia Van Male.
Jan Huybertsz.	Johannes Schuyler.
Johannes Bleycker, Jr.	Margriet Schuyler.
Antoni Bries.	Cornelia Vroman.
Gerrit Lansing, Jr.	Lysbeth Lansingh, now Bratt.
Herbert Jacobsz Van Deuse.	Judick Marselis, wife of Lucas Lucasz.
Hendrick Rosenboom, Jr.	Andries Hansz Huyck.
Jan Abeel.	Catryn Andriesz.
Maria Parckar.	Cornelia Tysz.
Catryn Villeroy.	Geertruy Jansz, now wife of Barent Gerritse.
Sara Hardenberch.	Marretje Hendericksz, now Schermerhoorn.
Annetje Lives.	Ariaantje Gerritsz.
Hermen Rutgersz.	Lyntje Winne, now Witbeek.
Abraham Cuyler.	Lysbeth Rosenboom, now Van Deuse.
Dirck Barentsz Bratt.	Johanna Bratt, now Keteluy.

Henderickje Van Schoon- hove, now Poppi.	Caatje Melcherts, now Wit- beek.
Ariaantje Van Schoonhove.	Jannetje Cobus.
Frans Pietersz Clauw.	Rachel Melcherts.
Elsje Franse Clauw.	Cornelia Coljer.
Adam Dingman.	Catarina Van Alen, now Van d Poel.
Geertje Martensz.	Nelletje Quakelbosch.
Geertruy Ten Broeck, now Schuyler.	Francyntje Hendericks.
Anna De Peyster.	Geertruy Hogenboom.
Annetje Gerritsz.	Neeltje Slingerlandt.
Eytje Pietersz.	Engeltje Lives.
Caatje Bleycker, now Cuy- ler.	Geertruy Jansz.
Eva Vinhagel, now Beek- man.	Margriet Brickers.
Willem Jacobsz Van Deuse.	Susanna Lansing.
James Willet.	Hester Davids.
Maria Wendell.	Cornelia Van Vreedenburch, Van Yselsteyn.
Abraham Kip.	Weyntje Fransen.
Henderick Greefraadt.	Judick Van Houten.
Johannes Pruyn.	Henderick Van Renselaar.
Jan Jansz Post.	Joseph Jansz.
Johannes Bratt.	Jan Fondaas.
Huybert Gerritsz.	Marretje Van Petten, now Van Alen.
Rut Melcherts.	Cateleyntje Van Pette, Van Vechten.
Cornelis Gerritsz.	Ariaantje Van der Heyden.
Anna Sanders.	Margriet Hansz, now Vis- scher.
Maria Van Rensselaer, now Schuyler.	Henderick Van Dyck.
Jacomyntje Vile.	Abraham Schuyler.
Mayken Oothout, wife of Thomas Harmensz.	Cornelia Van Olinde.

On July 11, 1690, the following 3 proselytes from among the heathens (after having been taught by us the mysteries of the faith and of the doctrines of Jesus Christ, and they had made a public confession of the same in the church) were admitted to the communion of the Lord's holy and most worthy Supper, and consequently on the 13th participated with the congregation in the communion.

Paulus, dead; Laurens (dead) and Maria, married people. The first named was baptized by us, Dec. 26, 1689, and the two last mentioned were baptized by the Jesuits, but had been afterward instructed by us in the Christian religion.

On October 22, 1691, the following proselytes from among the heathens, after having been instructed by us in the mysteries of the faith and of the doctrines of Jesus Christ, and after making a public confession received baptism, were admitted to the Lord's Supper, and consequently on the 25th participated with the congregation in the communion: David, dead,—and Rebecca, married people; Lidia. On the same date at the same time with the above were accepted:

Sara Harmensz.	Jannetje Blyker.
Marretje Gerritsz.	Marretje Vinhagel.
Anna Coster.	

On March 24, 1692, the following proselytes were admitted and on the 27th participated with the congregation in the Lord's Supper:

Isak (dead) bapt. July 11, 1690.	Rachel, bapt. July 11, 1690.
	Rebecca, bapt. July 11, 1690.
Eunice, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.	

On the same date were admitted:

Meindert Schuyler.	Marietje Pruym, wife of Elbert Gerritse.
Jacobus Van Dyk.	Rachel Cuyler, now Schuyler.
Johannes Rykman.	Tryntje Rykman, now Bries.
Willem Van Alen.	Marretje Bogardus, now Van Vechten.
Tammus Noxen.	Grietje Takel.
Lucas Jansz Witbeek.	Martje Lookerman, now Fonda.
Andries Douw.	Barber Jansz, wife of Gerrit Rykse.
Pieter Lucasz Kooyman.	Elsje Wendell, now Staats.
Deborah Staats, now Roseboom.	Jannetje Oothout, Van Schaak.
Elsje Rutgers, now Schuyler.	
Maria Banker.	
Anna Gansevoort.	
Christine Ten Broek.	
Antje Van der Heyden.	

On September 17, 1692, after confession of faith in the principles of the Christian religion was accepted as member Canastasji, who on the 18th partook with the congregation of the Lord's Supper.

Gerrit Rosenboom.	Pieter Verbrugge.
Stephaanus Croesbeek.	

On December 23, 1692, after confession of faith in the principles of the Christian religion was accepted as member Henderik, who on the 25th partook with the congregation of the Lord's Supper.

On April 13, 1693, these following persons were admitted as members:

Antoni Coster.	Neeltje Schermerhoorn, now
Johannes Gerritsz Van Vechten.	Ten Eyk.
Marten Winnen.	Elisabet Ten Broek, now
Melchert Van der Poel.	Coster.
Elisabeth Kreigier.	Catrina Nak.
Tryntie Wendell, now Mil- lington.	Geertruy Van Benthuisen, now Becker.
	Maria Van der Poel, died at Neoboracum.

At the same time with the above was accepted as member, after previous confession, Cornelis, a proselyte, and bapt. by us Feb. 7, 1692.

Also admitted Claas Jansz.

On October 25, 1693, these following persons were accepted as members:

Johannes Harmensz.	Marta, a proselyte, and bapt.
Moeset, a proselyte, and bapt. by us March 28, 1692.	by us Aug. 15, 1692.

On Dec. 30, 1693, the following proselytes, after previous confession of faith, were admitted as members:

Sara, bapt. Jan. 1, 1693. | Iosine, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.

On April 6, 1694, were accepted as members:

Pieter Hoogenboom.	Susanna Wendell.
Johannes Kip.	Claartje Bratt.
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven.	Elsje Hansz.
Geertruy Van Schoonhoven.	Jannetje Swart, now Van d'
Jacomyntje Van Schoon- hoven, now Van Deuse.	Zee.
Geertje Willems.	Alida Fondaas, now Van Vechten.
Anna Bogardus.	Hester Fondaas, wife of Jan Dirckse.
Lydia Ten Broek.	Lysbeth Jansz.
Lysbeth Slingerlant.	Geertje Quakkelbosch, now Groesbeek.
Christine Pruyn.	
Catelyntje Schuyler, now Abeel.	

1694, July 6, were admitted Gideon and Alida. The first mentioned was bapt. by us Oct. 29, 1693. The second was bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.

Dec. 26 were accepted as members:

Neeltje Van Bergen, now	Dirk Van der Heyden.
Douw.	David Schuyler.

Also at the same time the following proselytes:

Margriet, bapt. Dec. 31, 1693.

Eva, dead, bapt. Apr. 6, 1694.

Maria, Elsie, these two were bapt. by the Jesuits, but were by us instructed with the others in the principles of the Christian religion whereupon they made confession of their faith before the Rev. Consistory of N. Albany.

At Kinderhook on Jan. 20 were accepted as members:

Ariaantje Barents, wife of	Robbert Teuisz Van Deuse.
Pieter Martensz.	Johannes Van Alen.

1695, this 21st of March were admitted as members after a previous confession of the principles of the religion:

Thomas Harmensz.	Tryntje Cornelisz, wife of
Hendrik Hansz.	Pieter Walderon.
Tam Williams and wife,	Sara Foreest.
Agnietje Gansevoort.	Claartje Quakelbosch, wife
Frans Winne.	of Dirk Takelse.
Elsje Gansevoort Winnen.	Annetje Hogenboom.
Claas Sivers.	Rachel Slingerlant.
Albert Rykman.	Maria Wendell.
Gerrit Ryksz.	Diwertje Van Petten.
Rachel Winne, died at Se-	Anna Van Petten, wife of
nechtade.	Claas Siwerse.
Hendrik Pruym.	Daniel Bratt.

1695, Dec. 26. The following proselytes were accepted after confession:

Pieter, dead; bapt. Oct. 26,	Cornelis Bogardus.
1694; Joseh; Tierk, went	Brant, a proselyte, who was
to Canada and turned	bapt. Dec. 26, 1694.
papist.	Jacob, He was bapt. by the
Agniet, the wife of Tjerk,	Jesuits but was by us in-
was bapt. Dec. 31, 1693.	structed in the Christian
Lea, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.	religion.
Susanna, June 23, 1695.	

The number of members, as found at the end of the year 1683, and afterward.

A.

Adriaan Gerritsz Papendorp.	Alida Vinhagel.
Abraham Staats.	Aalbert Gardenier.
Aarnout Corn. Vielen.	Aaltje Adams.
Andries Teller.	Ariaantje Hendricksz.
Annetje Van Schayck.	Annigje Jansz.
Annetje Staats.	Aaltje Arensz.
Annetje Cuyler.	Andries Jansz.
Antonia Swart.	Antje Van Esch.
Anna Van der Heyden.	Abraham Staats, Jr.
Agnetje Leendertsz.	Antoni Bries.
Arien Van Elpendam.	Annetje Lives.
Anna Ketel.	Abraham Cuyler.
Aalbert Ryckman.	Abraham Jansz.
Alida Levingston.	Anna Vosburch.
Abraham Van Tricht.	Abraham Isaacksz.
Ariaantje Wynantsz Van der Poel.	Anna Sickels.
Antie Luycasz.	Andries Hansz Huyck.
Abigael Verplanck.	Ariaantje Gerritsz.
Alida Schuyler.	Ariaantje Van Schoonhoven.
Aaltje Fransz.	Adam Dingman.
Annetje Appel.	Anna De Peyster.
Arent Schuyler.	Annetje Gerritsz.
Anna Van Renselaar.	Anna Sanders.
Anna Van der Poel.	Ariaantje Van der Heyden.
Annetje Van Esch.	Abraham Schuyler.
Ariaantje Luycasz.	Anna Coster.
Adam Winnen.	Andries Douw.
Anna Winnen.	Anna Gansevoort.
Arien Appel.	Antje Van der Heyden.
Annetje Reyersz.	Antoni Koster.
Annetje Marselis.	Alida. This is one of the proselytes and was bapt. Aug. 6, 1690, and was accepted as a member, on July 6, 1694, after ex- amination in the Christian religion, and with the con- gregation partook of the Lord's Supper on the 8th.
Andries De Sweed.	Ariaantje Barents.
Antje Cross.	Agnetje Gansevoort.
Anna Pietersz.	Albert Rykman.
Agnet Van Oostrant.	Annetje Hogenboom.
Andries Jansz.	Anna Van Pette.
Abraham Van Breemen.	
Annetje Cornelisz.	
Andries Hansz.	
Ariaantje Hoozeboom.	
Antoni Van Schayck.	
Aaltje Van Esch.	
Andries Carstelsz.	

Abram Lansing.
Anna Glenn.
Annetje Schaats.

Antoni, a proselyte, bapt.
Oct. 29, 1693.
Arent, a proselyte.

B.

Belie Byvang.
Bata Cloet.
Barbar Marselisz.
Bastiaan Harmensz.
Barber Salomonsz.
Barent Pietersz.
Barent Bratt.
Bastiaan Harmansz.
Barentje Jansz.

Barentje Schaats.
Benoni Van Corlaar.
Barber Jansz.
Brant, proselyte, bapt. Dec.
26, 1694. Member, Dec.
26, 1695. Communicant,
Dec. 29.
Barent, proselyte, bapt.
Jan. 1, 1696. Dead.

C.

Cornelis Van Dyck.
Catryn Rutgers.
Catelyntje Tomesz.
Catelyntje Schuyler.
Caatje Sandersz.
Cornelia Roos.
Cornelia Gilbert.
Cornelis Scherluyn.
Caatje Loockerman.
Catelyntje Jacobsz.
Caatje Turck.
Catryn Willemsz.
Cornelis Gysbertsz.
Caatje Jansz Salomonsz.
Chyliaan Van Renselaar.
Catryn Van der Poel.
Catryn Douw.
Cornelis Van der Hoeve.
Celia Slingerlant.
Commertje Bronck.
Cornelis Teunisz.
Claas Van Petten.
Cornelia Martensz.
Catryn Hogenboom.
Cornelia Van der Heyden.
Cornelis Stephensz.
Caspar Leendertsz.
Colette Casparsz.
Catryntje Volkensz.
Chiliaan Winne.
Catelyntje Ten Brouck.
Cornelia Ten Brouck.
Catarina Villeroy.

Catarina Van Schayck.
Cornelis Martensz.
Cornelia Van Male.
Cornelia Vroman.
Cornelia Tysz.
Catryn Andriesz.
Caatje Bleycker.
Cornelis Gerritsz.
Caatje Melchertsz.
Cornelia Coljer.
Catarina Van Alen.
Cornelia Van Vreedenburch.
Catelyntje Van Petten.
Cornelia Van Olindt.
Christine Ten Broek.
Canastasji, heathen woman,
accepted as member Sept.
17, 1692.
Catrina Nak.
Cornelis, heathen, bapt.
Sept. 7, 1692, member
Apr. 13, 1693, communi-
cant Apr. 16.
Claas Jansz.
Claas Sivers.
Claartje Quakelbosch.
Cornelis Bogardus.
Catelyntje Teuwisz.
Catrina Staats.
Catrina Van Schayk.
Catrine, a proselyte.
Catelina Wendel.

D.

Dirck Wesselsz Ten Broeck.	Dorethe Vosburch.
David Schuyler.	David Christiaansz.
Dirck Bastiaansz.	David, proselyte, accepted
Dirck Bensing.	Oct. 22, 1691, communi-
Douwe Jelis, died Nov. 22,	cant Oct. 25.
1700.	Debora Staats.
Dirck Teunisz or Teuwisz.	Dirk Van der Heyden.
Dirckje Jansz.	Daniel Brat.
Dorete Volkensz.	Diwertje Van Petten.
Dirckje Luyckensz.	Dorcas, proselyte, bapt.
Dirck Barentsz Bratt.	Dec. 26, 1694.
Debora Van Dam.	Dirkje Winnen.

E.

Evert Wendell, Sr.	Eva Vinhagel.
Elbertje Van Alen.	Eytje Pietersz.
Elsje Lansing.	Engeltje Lives.
Elsje Sandersz.	Elsje Rutgers.
Evert Wendell, Jr.	Elsje Wendell.
Engeltje Abramsz.	Eunice, heathen, bapt. Aug.
Engeltje Andriesz.	6, 1690, accepted March
Egbertje Teunisz.	24, 1692, communicant
Eypje Schouten.	March 27.
Engeltje Schuyler.	Elisabeth Kreigier.
Elsje Ten Broeck.	Elisabeth Ten Broek.
Eva Jochumsz.	Eva, bapt. Apr. 6, 1694, ac-
Elbert Gerritsz.	cepted Dec. 26, 1694.
Elizabeth Van Gelder.	Elsie, proselyte, bapt. by
Evert De Ridder.	the Jesuits; accepted Dec.
Evert Bancker.	26, 1694.
Elizabeth Bancker.	Elsje Gansevoort.
Elizabeth Lansing.	Elisabeth Lansing.
Elsje Fransen Clauw.	

F.

Folckje Vrooman.	Frans Pietersz Clauw.
Folckje Brabanders.	Francyntje Hendericksz.
Frerick De Drent.	Frans Winne.

G.

Gerrigje Vilen.	Grietje Gouws.
Geertruyt Tomesz.	Gerrit Hardenbergh.
Gysbert Roosenboom.	Grietje Bleecker.
Gerrit Swart.	Gerrit Lansing.
Gerrit Van Esch.	Geertje Lansing.

Geertje Bout.
 Geertje Jacobsz.
 Gysbert Marselisz.
 Geertruyt Croesbeeck.
 Geertruyt Scherluyn.
 Grietje Woutersz.
 Gerrit Reyersz.
 Geertje Brickers.
 Geertje Van der Hoeven.
 Gerrit Gysbertsz.
 Geertruyt Rinckhout.
 Gerrit Lambertsz.
 Gerrit Teunisz.
 Grietje Gerritsz.
 Geertje Albertsz.
 Geertje Gysbertsz.
 Gerritje Andriesz.
 Geertruyt Roelofsz.
 Gerrit Hendricksz.
 Gysje Van der Heyden.
 Geertruyt Vosburgh.
 Gerritje Costers.
 Gerrit Lansing, Jr.

Geertruy Sickels.
 Geertruy Jansz.
 Geertje Martensz.
 Geertruy Ten Broeck.
 Geertruy Hogenboom.
 Geertruy Jansz.
 Grietje Takel.
 Gerrit Rosenboom.
 Geertruy Van Benthuisen.
 Gideon; this is one of the
 proselytes, and was bap-
 tized Oct. 29, 1693, and
 after a more thorough ex-
 amination in the Christian
 religion was accepted as
 a member, July 6, 1694,
 and partook of the Lord's
 Supper, July 8.
 Gerrit Rycksz.
 Gysbert Scharp. In lead
 pencil was added much
 later: Andriessen.

H.

Heleen Harmensz.
 Hendrick Cuyler.
 Hendrick Roosenboom.
 Harmen Tomesz.
 Hendrik Lansing.
 Harmen Bastiaansz.
 Hendrick Bries.
 Huybertje Jeedts.
 Hendrick Van Esch.
 Hester Teunisz, or Teuwisz.
 Hendrick Maesz.
 Hendrick Marcelisz.
 Hendrick Abelsz.
 Hendrick Oothout.
 Hendrick Verwey.
 Harmen Lievensz.
 Harmen Jansz Knickel-
 backer.
 Helena Teuwisz.
 Hilletje Cornelisz.
 Hester Brickersz.
 Hester Harmensz.

Helena Byvang.
 Herbert Jacobsz.
 Hendrick Rosenboom, Jr.
 Hendrickje Van Schoon-
 hoven.
 Henderick Greefraadt.
 Huybert Gerritsz.
 Hester Davids.
 Henderick Van Renselaar.
 Henderick Van Dyck.
 Henderik, heathen, bapt.
 July 11, 1690; accepted
 Dec. 23, 1692; communi-
 cant Dec. 25.
 Hendrik Hansz.
 Hendrik Pruyn.
 Hagar, proselyte, bapt.
 Sept. 6, 1696.
 Hendrik Jansz.
 Hasueros Marselis.
 Harman Rykman.
 Helena Pruyn.

I [and J].

Jannetje Gerritsz Papen-	Jannetje Vries.
dorp.	Jacob Salomonsz.
Jurriaan Teunisz.	Jan Jacobsz Van Oostrant.
Jan Becker.	Jannetje Dirckz.
Johannes Provoost.	Jan Bronck.
Jochom Staats.	Johannes Oothout.
Jan Tomesz.	Jacobus Jansz.
Jacob Schermerhoorn.	Jannetje Jacobusz.
Jannetje Schermerhoorn.	Johannes Jansz.
Johannes Wendell.	Itje Van Petten.
Jan Ouder Kerck.	Jan Gruttersz.
Jannetje Krygier.	Jan Van Esch.
Jacob Meesz Vrooman.	Jan Tysz.
Jacob Staats.	Jochum Lambertsz.
Jaapje Hardenbergh.	Jannetje Pietersz.
Johannes De Wandelaar.	Jan Martensz.
Johannes Van Sant.	Jannetje Lambertsz.
Jan Jansz Bleecker.	Immetje Kreeve.
Jan Byvang.	Johannes Bensing.
Jan Lansing.	Isabelle Dellijs.
Jan Nack.	Iphje Hans.
Jan Vinhagel.	Jacob Van Oostrant.
Isaack Verplanck.	Jonas Volkensz.
Johannes Beeckman.	Jacob Teunisz Van Schoon-
Jacob Sandersz.	derwoert.
Jacob Coenraatsz.	Jan Rateliff.
Johannes Rosenboom.	Jan Huybertsz.
Jan Cloet.	Johannes Bleycker, Jr.
Johannes Roos.	Jan Abeel.
Jan Gilbert.	Isaack Vosburch.
Jacob Loockerman.	Isaack Jansz.
Jacob Abramsz.	Jacob Vosburch.
Johannes Appel.	Johannes Schuyler.
Johannes Tomesz.	Judick Marzelis.
Jacobus Turck.	Johanna Bratt.
Jacomyn Maasz.	James Willet.
Jan Salomonsz.	Johannes Pruyn.
Jannetje Martensz.	Jan Jansz Post.
Jan Quakelbosch.	Johannes Bratt.
Jan De Noorman, Sr.	Jacomyntje Vile.
Jan (Andriesz) Douw.	Jannetje Cobus.
Jannetje Martensz Van Ber-	Judick Jansz.
gen.	Joseph Jansz.
Jurriaan Collier.	Jan Fondaas.
Jan Hendricksz.	Jannetje Blyker.
Jan Van der Hoeven.	Isak, heathen, bapt. July
Jannetje Paulyns.	11, 1690, member March

24, 1692, communicant March 27. Jacobus Van Dyk. Johannes Rykman. Jannetje Oothout. Johannes Gerritsz. Johannes Harmensz. Iosine, heathen woman, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690, mem- ber Dec. 30, 1693, com- municant Dec. 31.	Johannes Van Alen. Jacob, heathen, bapt. by the Jesuits in Canada. Mem- ber Church at N. Albany, Dec. 26, 1695. Com- munion, Dec. 29. Jan Teuwisz. Jannetje Jochumsz. Johannes, proselyte. Iacomine, proselyte, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.

L.

Lysbeth Van Dyck. Lysbeth Bancker. Lysbeth Pritti. Lysbeth Wendell. Leendert Philipsz. Lysbeth Vrooman. Lysbeth Van Tricht. Lysbeth Van Schayck. Laurens Van Alen. Lysbeth Lansing. Luycas Gerritsz. Lysbeth Van Rotterdam. Levinus Van Schayck. Levinus Winne. Lysbeth Herris. Luycas Pietersz. Lysbeth Quakelbosch. Lysbeth Collier.	Lysbeth Hendriksz. Lyntje Salomonsz. Lysbeth Jansz. Lysbeth Harmensz. Lambert Van Valkenborgh. Lambert Jansz. Lyntje Winne. Lysbeth Rosenboom. Laurens, a heathen, bapt. by the Jesuits. Member at N. Albany, July 11, 1690. Lidia, bapt. July 11, 1690. Member Oct. 22, 1691. Lord's Supper, Oct. 25. Lucas Jansz. Laurens Claasz. Lucas Lucasz. Lammertje Lookerman.

M.

Marretje Teller. Marie Becker. Margriet Schuyler. Meindert Hermansz. Marietje Wendell. Mattys Hoogteeling. Marten Krygier. Marietje Van Esch. Marietje Takels. Marretje Loockerman. Maria Perker. Margriet Van Sant. Melchert Wynandtsz. Marretje Vinhagel.	Magtelt Beeckman. Marie Nicolaesz Ripsen. Margriet Roosenboom. Marie Jansz. Margriet Van Schayck. Marie Bries. Maas Cornelisz. Marten Jansz. Marretje Quakelbosch. Magtelt Quakelbosch. Margriet Ketel. Marretje Noormans. Marretje Van Schayck. Marretje Zachariasz.

Metje Van der Hoeven.
 Marselis Jansz.
 Marten Gerritsz.
 Maria Jansz.
 Maria Hooghteeling.
 Marie Jochemsz.
 Melchert Abramsz.
 Magdaleen Quakelbosch.
 Mayken Jacobusz.
 Marretje Van Breemen.
 Marten Cornelisz.
 Marretje Martensz.
 Mees Hogenboom.
 Marietje Van Schayck.
 Marretje Harmensz.
 Marretje Geurten.
 Maria Jacobsz.
 Marretje Aalbertsz.
 Marretje Teunisz or Teu-
 wisz.
 Mayken Martensz.
 Martina Bekker.
 Maria Schuyler.
 Mayken Jacobsz.
 Margriet Van Dam.
 Maria Sandersz.
 Martina Bicker.
 Martina Teunisz.
 Maria Barentsz.
 Maria Keteluym.
 Maria Barcker or Parcker.
 Margriet Jurries.
 Marietje Vosburch.
 Margriet Schuyler.
 Marretje Hendricksz.
 Maria Wendell.
 Maria Van Renselaar.
 Mayken Oothoudt.
 Margriet Brickers.
 Marretje Van Petten.

Margriet Hansz.
 Maria, bapt. by the Jesuits
 July 11; accepted
 as member of R. D.
 church July 13.
 Marritje Gerritsz.
 Marretje Vinhagel.
 Maria Banker.
 Marietje Pruym.
 Marritje Bogardus.
 Marietje Lokerman.
 Marten Winne.
 Melchert Van der Poel.
 Maria Van der Poel.
 Moeset, heathen woman, ba.
 March 28, 1692. Member
 Oct. 25, 1693.
 Marta, heathen woman,
 bapt. Aug. 15, 1692, mem-
 ber Oct. 25, 1693.
 Margriet, heathen woman,
 bapt. Dec. 31, 1693, mem-
 ber Dec. 26, 1694.
 Maria, heathen woman,
 bapt. by the Jesuits,
 member Dec. 26, 1694.
 Maria Wendell.
 Marritje Jansz.
 Meindert Rosenboom.
 Maria Salisbury.
 Mayke Van Esch.
 Margrietje Pels.
 Margriet Rycksz.
 Margriet Schuyler.
 Marritje Jansz.
 Maas Ryksz.
 Margriet Levingston.
 Margriet Blyker.
 Margriet Harmansz.
 Marretje Lokermans.

N:

Nelletje Ryckman.
 Nicolaes Van Rotterdam.
 Nicolaes Ripsen.
 Nicolaes Van Elslant.
 Nanning Harmensz.
 Neeltje Quakelbosch.

Nelletje Quakelbosch.
 Neeltje Slingerlandt.
 Neeltje Schermerhoorn.
 Neeltje Van Bergen.
 Neeltje Gerrits.

P.

Pieter Loockerman.
 Pieter Meesz Vrooman.
 Philip Freest.
 Pieter Davidsz Schuyler.
 Pieter Winne.
 Pieter Schuyler.
 Paulyn Jansz.
 Philip Leendertsz.
 Pieter Vosburgh.
 Philip Wendell.

Paulus Martensz Van Benthuisen.
 Pieter Hendricksz De Haas.
 Pieter Tomesz Mingaal.
 Paulus, heathen, bapt. Dec. 26, 1689. Member July 11, communicant July 13.
 Pieter Lucasz Koeman.
 Pieter Verbrugge.

R.

Richart Pritti.
 Ryckje Staats.
 Robbert Levingston.
 Robbert Sandersz.
 Rachel Retle.
 Reinier Barends.
 Rebecca Douws.
 Reinier Quakelbosch.
 Robbert Sickels.
 Ryck Michielsz.
 Rebecca Evertsz.
 Rebecca Claasz.
 Rut Melchertsz.

Rachel Melchertsz.
 Rebecca, heathen, member Oct. 22, 1691.
 Rachel and Rebecca, heathens, bapt. July 11, 1690. Members March 24, 1692. Communicants March 27.
 Rachel Cuyler.
 Robbert Teuisz.
 Rachel Winne.
 Rachel Slingerlant.
 Robbert Levingston, Jr.

S.

Sephia Teller.
 Styntje Ten Broeck.
 Sybrant Van Schayck.
 Symen Schermerhoorn.
 Sara De Wandelaar.
 Sara Ketel.
 Sella Ketel.
 Sephia Abels.
 Symen Schouten.
 Styntje Jansz.
 Samson Bensing.
 Sara Cuyler.
 Susanna Wendell.
 Susanna Barents.
 Sara Sandersz.
 Sara Hardenberch.

Salomon Fredericksz Booch.
 Symon Van Esch.
 Susanna Lansing.
 Sara Harmensz.
 Stephanus Croesbeek.
 Sara, proselyte, bapt. Jan. 1, 1693. Member Dec. 30. Communicant Dec. 31, 1693.
 Sara Foreest.
 Sara Bratt.
 Sara Van Deusen.
 Sara Van Alen.
 Sara Jansz.
 Salomon Cornelisz.
 Sara Marselis.

T.

Tryntje Staats.
 Tryntje Wynants.
 Takel Dirks.
 Tryntje Freest.
 Tryntje Rutten.
 Tryntje Loockerman.
 Tysje Bensing.
 Teunis Van der Poel.
 Teunis Cornelisz.
 Teunis Slingerlant.
 Teuntje Gerritsz.
 Teunis De Metselaar.
 Tanne Winne.

Tam Kreese.
 Teunis Cool.
 Teunis Abramsz.
 Tryntje Samsonsz.
 Thomas Winne.
 Teuntje Jansz.
 Tammus Noxen.
 Tryntje Rykman.
 Tryntje Wendell.
 Thomas Harmensz.
 Tam Williams.
 Tryntje Cornelisz.

W.

Willem Teller.
 Wouter Van den Uythoff.
 Weynand Gerritsz.
 Willempje Schermerhoorn.
 Willem Bout.
 Willem Claesz Croesbeeck.
 Willem Gysbertsz.
 Wouter Quakelbosch.
 Wouter De Rade Maecker
 (the wheelright).
 Weinte Bogardus.

Weintje Paulyns.
 Weintje Phlipsz.
 Willempje Teuwisz or Teu-
 nisz.
 Wessel Ten Broeck.
 Willemyntje Nack.
 Wouter Pietersz Quakel-
 bosch.
 Willem Jacobsz.
 Weyntje Fransz.
 Willem Van Alen.

Y.

Ysbrant Elders.

Z.

Zytje Marselis.

Members accepted since the year 1696:

Jan. 22, Jan Teuwisz.
 Marietje Van Deuse.
 Laurens Claasz Van Schaak.
 Jannetje Jochumsz, wife of
 Isaac Jansz.
 Catelyntje Teuwisz.
 April 9. Meindert Rosen-
 boom.
 Abram Lansing.
 Catrina Staats, now Schayk.
 Saartje Bratt, wife of Rey-
 nier Meyndertsz.
 Anna Glenn, now Wendel.
 Maria Salisbury.

Mayke Van Esch, now Wen-
 del.
 Saartje Van Deusen.
 Margrietje Pels.
 June 26 the following prose-
 lytes were admitted:
 Antoni, bapt. Oct. 29, 1693.
 Dorcas, bapt. Dec. 26, 1694.
 Barent, bapt. Jan. 1, 1696.
 Catrina, aged about 30 yrs.,
 was bapt. by the Jesuits.
 Sept. 18. Johannes and
 Arent, both bapt. by the
 Jesuits.

1697, April 1. Mayken Van Esch, now Ouderkerk.	Evert Van Alen.
Annetje Schaats.	Stephanus Van Alen.
Margriet Ryksz.	Manuel V. Schaak.
Elisabeth Lansing, now Groesbeek.	Lysbeth Arnoutsz V. Eli.
Susanna Wendell, now Wyngaard.	Apr. 6. These following persons were admitted as members:
Margriet Schuyler, now Levingston.	Reyer Gerritsz.
Catrina Van Schayk, now Quakkenbosch.	Jacobus Schuyler.
Dec. 27. Sara Van Alen.	Andries Nak.
1698, Jan. 15. Gysbert Scharp.	Hendrik Douw.
Hendrik Jansz.	Jan Jansz V. Aarnem.
Sara Jansz.	Wouter Quakkelbosch.
Marretie Jansz.	Mathys Nak.
April 21. Hagar, proselyte, bapt. Sept. 6, 1696.	Maria Verplank.
Iacomine, proselyte, bapt. Aug. 6, 1690.	Geertje Gerrits Van den Berg.
Luycas Lucasz.	Lysbeth Gansevoort.
Salom Cornelisz Van Vechten.	Margrietje Rykman.
Hasueros Marselis.	Lysbeth Viele, died Neoboracum.
Maas Ryksz.	Helena Fonda.
Harne Rykman.	Antje Quakelbosch.
Robbert Levingston, Jr.	Josina Maasz.
Margriet Levingston.	Hilletje Gansevoort.
Margriet V. Trigt.	Maria Quakelbosch.
Margriet Blyker.	Neeltje Marinus.
Margriet Harmensz.	Rachel Douw.
Catelina Wendell, now Schuyler.	Cornelia Quakelbosch.
Neeltje Gerrits.	Anna Pruyn.
Dirkje Winne.	Canastaji, proselyte, aged about 36 years.
Sara Merselis.	Bata, proselyte, bapt. 1696.
Marritje Roelofs-Kidni.	1699, Sept. By Rev. Nuccella: Jonathan Braadhorst.
Helena Pruyn.	1700, Jan. 5. Susanna Wendels.
Lammertje Lokerman-Oothout.	May 8. Claes Fonda:
1699, Jan. 8. The following persons were admitted as members at Kinderhoek:	Daniel Winnen.
	Isack Ouderkerck.
	Lysbet Wendels.
	Mary Ingolsbie.
	Rachel Bogardus.
	Susanna Trujex.

MARRIAGE RECORD, COMMENCED IN THE YEAR 1683.

[For list of abbreviations see page in front of index.]

Were united in marriage after 3 banns in the church:

1683, Nov. 14. Jonas Volkersz Douw, y. m., and Magdalena Pietersz Quakelbosch, y. d., both b. and l. at N. A.

1684, Feb. 24. 1st banns. Gerrit Lubbertsz, y. m., of N. Y., and Alida Everts, y. d., of N. A. Marr. March 12.

Apr. 2. Wessel Tenbroek, y. m., and Catharina Lookerman, both b. and l. at N. A.

Apr. 9. Antoni Slingerlandt, wid' of Engeltie Albertsz Bratt, and Geertje Fondaas, wid. of Jan. Bicker, both l. here.

Apr. 9. Hieronimus Hansz, y. m., of N. A., and Rebecka Evertsz, y. d., l. here.

Apr. 9. Pieter Willemsz, y. m., and Johanna Hansz, y. d., both l. here.

Apr. 30. Henderik J. Van Oothout, y. m., and Catarina Folkerse Douw, both l. here.

Oct. 1. Johannes Jansz Quisthout, y. m., of N. Y., and Albertje Barentsz, y. d., of N. A.

Nov. 2. Johannes Cuyler, y. m., and Elsje Ten Broek, y. d., both b. and l. at N. A.

Nov. 26. Arent Schuyler, y. m., and Jenneke Teller, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Dec. 17. Johannes Bikker, y. m., and Anna Van der Zee, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1685, Feb. 4. Douwe Aukens, y. m., of Schenegtade, and Maria Vile, wid. of Mathys Vroman, of N. A.

Feb. 11. Symon Jansz, y. m., and Jannetje Paulusz, y. d., both l. here.

June 28. Adriaan Appel, wid' of Maria Reyverding, and Folkje Pietersz, wid. of Pieter Meese Vroman, both l. here.

Oct. 14. Henderik Fransz, y. m., and Cornelia Andriesz, y. d., both l. in the country [landschap] of N. A.

Oct. 21. Mathys Jansz, y. m., and Cornelia Mattheusz, y. d., both l. in the neighborhood [landschap] of N. A.

Nov. 15. Pieter Tomesz Mingaal, y. m., and Margriet Roosenboom, y. d., both l. here.

Dec. 9. Antoni Brat, y. m., and Willemje Teunisz, y. d., both l. here.

1686, Jan. 1. Salomon Frederiksz Boogh, y. m., and Anna Bratt, y. d., both of N. A.

Jan. 6. Nanning Harmensz Visser, y. m., and Alida Vinhagel, y. d., both of N. A.

Jan. 20. Bartholomeus Henderiksz Vroman, y. m., of Sch., and Cornelia Jansz Helmer, y. d., of N. A.

Jan. 21. Marte Gerritsz Van Bergen, wid^r of Jannetje Teunisz, and Neeltje Myndertsz, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Feb. 10. Lucas Lucasz Van Hooghkerken, y. m., and Henderikje Jansz, y. d., both of N. A.

Apr. 5. Robbert Sikkels, y. m., and Geertruy Riddenhaas, y. d., both l. in the vicinity of N. A.

May 4. Henderik Greefraad, y. m., of N. Y., and Sara Sanders, y. d., of N. A.

June 2. Benoni Van Corlar, y. m., and Elizabeth Van der Poel, wid. of Sybrant Van Schayk, both l. here.

June 16. Arie Tomesz, y. m., and Mayke Jacobsz, y. d., both l. in the vicinity of N. A.

July 2. Johannes Van der Linde, y. m., and Neeltje Dirksz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

July 18. Kiliaan Van Renselaar, y. m., and Anna Van Renselaar, y. d.

Aug. 1. First banns. Isaac Vosberge, y. m., and Anneke Jans, both from the vicinity of N. A.

Aug. 8. First banns. Juriaan Henderiksz Bries, y. m., of L. I., and Agnietje Barents, y. d., of N. A.

Aug. 18. Johannes Teller, y. m., and Susanna Wendell, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 12. First banns. Dirk Barentsz Bratt, y. m., and Anna Teunisz, both of N. A.

Sept. 12. Banns. Evert Banker, y. m., and Elizabeth Abeel, y. d., both of N. A.

Oct. 31. First banns. Michiel Dirksz, y. m., and Maria Parker, y. d., of N. A.

Nov. 7. First banns. Dirk W. Van Slyk, y. m., and Anneken Jans, y. d., both l. near N. A.

1687, March 9. Dirk Van der Heyden, y. m., and Rachel Jochumsz, y. d., both of N. A.

March 16. Barent Gerritsz, y. m., and Geertruy Jansz, y. d., living in the vicinity of N. A.

July 1. Gerrit Marselisz, y. m., and Bregtje Hansz, y. d., both of N. A.

Aug. 7. First banns. Dirk Van der Karre, y. m., and Feytje Claasz, from Kinderhook.

Oct. 16. D. Laurentius Van den Bosch and Cornelia Ten Broek, y. d., of N. A.

Oct. 16. First banns. Jacobus Van Deurse, y. m., of N. Y., and Catarina Borgert, y. d., of N. A.

Oct. 16. First banns. Abraham Kip, y. m., and Geesje Van der Heyde, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Dec. 25. First banns. Helmig Jeralimans, y. m., and Anneke Lucasz, wid. of Frans Mennoury, both l. near N. A.

1688. Feb. 5. First banns. Pieter B. Kool, wid^r of Hen-

derikje Jansz, and Yanneke Dingmans, y. d., both from Kinderhook.

Apr. 1. First banns. Evert De Ridder, y. m., and Anna Van Esch, y. d., both l. here.

May 6. First banns. Pieter Jansz Bosch, y. m., of N. Y., and Susanna Barents, y. d., of N. A.

June 3. François Gaignon, y. m., and Ariaantje Jansz, y. d., of N. A.

June 17. Philip Wendell, y. m., and Maria Harmensz, y. d., both from N. A.

June 19. First banns. Karel Robbertsz, y. m., and Anneke Jansz, y. d., both l. here.

July 5. Willem Nickols, y. m., of N. Y., and Anna Van Renselaar, wid. of Kiliaan Van Renselaar.

July 5. First banns. Joseph Jansz, y. m., and Seytje Marselis, y. d., of N. A.

Aug. 26. Jacob Jacobsz Van Oostrant, y. m., and Anna Croesbeek, y. d., both l. here.

Aug. 26. First banns. Leendert Arentsz, y. m., of N. Y., and Janneke Willemsz Van Slyk, y. d., of N. A.

Aug. 26. First banns. Coenraad Mattysz Hoogteeling, y. m., and Tryntje Willemsz Van Slyk, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 22. First banns. Jacobus La Methe [?], y. m., of N. Haarlem, and Geertie Martensz, y. d., of Sch.

Sept. 22. First banns. Johannis Jorisz, y. m., from L. I., and Aaltje Kobusz, y. d., of N. A.

Oct. 7. Johannes Legget, y. m., of N. Y., and Catelina Ten Broek, y. d., of N. A.

Oct. 7. First banns. Henderik Pydt, y. m., of L. I., and Maria Verwey, y. d., of N. A.

Oct. 7. First banns. Arent Slingerlandt, y. m., and Geertruy Jacobusz, y. d., both of N. A.

Oct. 10. Johannes De Peyster, y. m., of N. Y., and Anna Banker, y. d., of N. A.

Nov. 18. Benjamin Hygeman, y. m., of L. I., and Barentje Jansz, y. d., of N. A.

Nov. 18. Johannes Roosenboom, y. m., and Gerritje Koster, y. d., both of N. A.

Nov. 25. Henderik Van Esch, wid. of Annetje Evertsz, and Catarina Van Dam, y. d., of N. A.

1689, Feb. 3. Henderik Van Dyk, y. m., and Maria Schuyler, y. d., both of N. A.

Apr. 4. Lucas Jansz Van Sasberge, y. m., and Maria Evertsz Van Wesel, y. d., of N. A.

May 5. Johannes Oothout, y. m., and Aaltje Evertsz, wid. of Gerrit Lubbertsz, both l. near N. A.

May 12. Francois Winnen, y. m., and Elsje Gansevoort, both of N. A.

June 3. Cornelis Teunisz Van Vegten, wid^r of Annetje Leendertsz, and Maria Lucasz, wid. of Jacob Claasz.

Sept. 22. Robbert Mateuisz, y. m., and Cornelia Martensz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Sept. 22. Cornelis Martensz, y. m., and Ariaantje Gerritsz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Oct. 13. First banns. Evert Willer, y. m., from N. E., and Josyntje Gardenier, y. d., from Kinderhook.

Oct. 20. Thomas Winne, y. m., and Tryntje Jansz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Oct. 20. Isaac Jansz Van Alstyn, y. m., and Maria Abbedis, y. d., both l. under the jurisdiction of N. A.

Nov. 17. Abraham Cuyler, y. m., and Catarina Bleyker, y. d., both of N. A.

Nov. 24. Gerrit Rosenboom, y. m., and Maria Sanders, y. d., both of N. A.

Dec. 20. Hillebrant Lootman, y. m., and Anna Elbur, wid. of Antoine Barroa, both l. under the jurisdiction of N. A.

1690, Jan. 15. Adam Antonisz Swart, y. m., of Sch., and Metje Willemsz Van Slyk, y. d., of N. A.

Jan. 22. Willem Boin [?], y. m., and Seyke Jansz, y. d., both l. at N. A.

June 26. Jean Span, y. m., of N. Y., and Ariaantje Hogenboom, y. d., of N. A.

Aug. 3. Gerrit Symonsz, y. m., and Catryn Helmersz, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1691, June 21. Johannes Glenn, wid^r of Annetje Peek, and Diwertje Wendell, wid. of Meindert Wimp.

June 28. Lucas Jansz, y. m., and Catarina Melchersz, y. d., both of N. A.

Sept. 8. Jacobus Verplank, y. m., of N. Y., and Margareta Schuyler, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 14. Piter Schuyler, wid^r of Engeltje Van Schayck, and Maria Van Renselaar, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Oct. 14. Wouter Van den Uythoff, wid^r of Elizabeth Henderiksz, and Elizabeth De Lint, wid. of Jacob Meesz Vrooman, both l. at N. A.

Oct. 18. Jacob Teunisz, wid^r of Catryn Claasz, and Annetje Lookerman, wid. of Adam Winne, both l. at N. A.

Oct. 29. George Bradschaff, wid^r of Mary Warran, and Elizabeth Beek, wid. of Cornelis Van Dyk, l. at N. A.

Nov. 11. Abraham Schuyler, y. m., and Geertruy Ten Broek, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Dec. 10. Hermannus Vedder, y. m., and Grietje Cornelisz, wid. of Andries Bratt, both l. at Sch.

Dec. 23. Tammus Noxen, y. m., and Geertruy Hogenboom, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1692, Jan. 13. Frederik Harmensz Vischer, y. m., and Margriet Hansz, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Jan. 13. Willem Jacobsz, y. m., and Elizabeth Rosenboom, y. d., both l. at N. A.

March 9. Jan Danielsz, y. m., and Jannetje Paulusz, wid. of Symen Jansz Post, both l. at N. A.

March 25. Fil Harrit, y. m., and Annetje Tjerks, wid. of Frans Harmensz, both l. at Sch.

March 26. Henderik Willemsz Brouwer, y. m., and Marritje Pietersz Bosboom, wid. of Teunis Karstensz, both l. at Sch.

June 29. Melchert W. Van der Poel, wid. of Ariaantje Verplank, and Elisabeth Teller, wid. of Abraham Van Trigt, both l. at N. A.

Aug. 7. Tomas Willemsz, y. m., of N. Y., and Agnietje Gansevoort, y. d., of N. A.

Aug. 17. Simon Westfall, y. m., of Kingston, and Nelletje W. Quakelbosch.

Aug. 21. Gerrit Lansing, Jr., y. m., of N. A., and Catrina Sandersz Glenn, wid. of Cornelis Barentsz, of Sch.

Sept. 3. Wilhem Hooe, y. m., of Bosinylant, in Kings Co., and Martina Bekker, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 11. Rut Melcherts, y. m., and Weyntje Harmensz, y. d., both of N. A.

Sept. 20. Jacobus De Warrum, y. m., of N. Y., and Anna Gansevoort, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 20. Marte Beekman, y. m., of N. Y., and Neeltje Slingerlant, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 21. Jacobus Van der Spiegel, y. m., of N. Y., and Anna Sanders, y. d., of N. A.

Sept. 21. Antoni Bries, y. m., and Catarine Rykman, y. d., both of N. A.

Sept. 21. Henderik Hansz, y. m., and Debora Van Dam, y. d., both of N. A.

Oct. 16. Geraldus Kampfoort, wid. of Antje Raal, l. at Sch., and Ariaantje Uldrik, wid. of Gerrit Claasz, l. at N. A.

Oct. 16. Benjamin Van der Water, l. on L. I., and Engeltje Harmensz, y. d., l. at N. A.

Oct. 26. Johannes Beekman, wid. of Maghtelt Schermerhoorn, and Eva Vinhagel, y. d., both of N. A.

Nov. 13. Andries Jacobsz Gardenier, y. m., and Eytje Ariaansz, wid. of Henderik Gerritsz Van Wyen, both l. near N. A.

Nov. 20. Thomas Harmensz, y. m., and Mayken Jansz Oothout, y. d., both of N. A.

Nov. 23. Lucas Lucasz, wid. of Henderikje Jansz, and Judik Marselis, y. d., of N. A.

Dec. 6. Jan Nak, wid' of Caterina Roemers, and Sophia Wykersloot, wid. of Henderik Abelsz Riddenhaas.

1693, Jan. 15. Pieter Martensz, y. m., and Ariaantje Barents, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Jan. 30. Jan Henderiksz Van Sasbergen, wid' of Emmeke Lucasz, and Janneke Jansz, wid. of Ryk Ridderson.

March 28. Lambert Jochumsz Van Valkenborgh, y. m., and Jannetje Fransz Clauw, y. d., both l. at Kinderhook.

Apr. 6. William Hilte, wid' of Sara Ebb, and Antje Berkhove, of N. Y.

May 7. Johannes Barentsz Bratt, y. m., and Maria Ketelheim, v. d., both of N. A.

May 7. Martes Cornelisz, wid' of Marretje Quakkelbosch, and Tanneke Adams, wid. of Pieter Winnen.

June 16. Teunis Vile, y. m., and Lysbeth Van Eps, y. d., both of Sch.

June 17. Gerrit Jacobsz, y. m., and Lysbeth Aarnoutsz Eli, both l. at Kinderhook.

June 28. Coenraadt Elmendorff, y. m., of Kingston, and Ariaantje Gerrits, wid. of Cornelis Martensz Van Bueren, l. near N. A.

July 2. Elbert Gerritsz, y. m., and Maria Pruyn, y. d., both l. at N. A.

July 23. Gerrit Gysbertsz * Van Brakel, wid' of Reyntje Stephens, and Elisabeth Jans, wid. of Jan Van Eps, both l. at Sch.

July 24. Jonathan Stephens, y. m., from N. E., and Lea, wid. of Claas Willemsz, both l. at Sch.

Oct. 29. Capt. Benjamin Phips, wid', l. at N. A., and Hanna Deen, wid., l. at N. Y.

Oct. 29. Jacob Supplisoo, y. m., and Eytje Hendriksz, wid. of Dirk Hesseling, both l. at Sch.

Oct. 29. Johannes Bleyker, Jr., y. m., and Anna Coster, y. d., both of N. A.

Dec. 13. Piere Simon, wid' of Elisabeth Du Peis, l. at N. Rochelle, and Marie Everts, wid. of Lucas Jansz, l. at N. A.

Dec. 13. Cornelis Claasz, y. m., and Susanna Ouwerkerk, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Dec. 20. Huybert Gerritsz, y. m., and Maria Lansing, y. d., both l. here.

1694, Jan. 1. David Schuyler, y. m., and Elsje Rutgers y. d., both l. at N. A.

Jan. 17. Abram Jansz Van Alsteyn, y. m., and Marietje Van Deuse, y. d., both l. near N. A.

*A note in lead pencil in the original says: "This should be Gysbert Gerritse V. B."

Apr. 11. Johannes Abeel, y. m., and Catelina Schuyler, y. d., both l. at N. A.

July 12. Jean Kerr, aged 31 years, y. m., of Londonderry, Ireland, last from Southampton, and Elisabeth Claassen, wid. of Jean Harrits, of N. A.

Oct. 25. Jacobus Van Dyk, y. m., and Jacomyntje Glenn, y. d., both l. at Sch.

Nov. 1. Hendrik Rosenboom, y. m., and Debora Staats, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Nov. 4. Willem Van Alen, y. m., and Marietje Van Petten, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Nov. 4. Gerrit Luycasz Wingaart, y. m., and Sara Harmensz Visscher, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Nov. 25. Johannes Andriesz Scherp, y. m., and Geertruy Rees, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Nov. 28. Teunis Dirksz, y. m., and Catrina Van Petten, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Dec. 5. Jan Fondaal, y. m., and Marritje Lookerman, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1695, Jan. 24. Harbart Jacobsz, y. m., and Marritje Gerrits, y. d., both l. at N. A.

March 14. Jan Teuwisz Van Deussen and Marietje Martensz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

March 21. Cornelis Schermerhoorn, y. m., and Marritje Hendriksz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

March 31. David Kitteluym, y. m., and Johanna Bratt, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Apr. 13. William Haal, y. m., and Tryntje Claasen, wid. of Elias Van Gyseling, both l. at Sch.

Apr. 25. Johannes Schuyler, y. m., and Elisabeth Staats, wid. of Johannes Wendell, both l. at N. A.

Apr. 25. Johannes Lucasse Wingaardt, y. m., and Susanna Wendell, y. d., both l. at N. A.

May 20. Johannes Ouwerkerk, y. m., and Neeltje Claasz, wid. of Hendrik Gardenier, both l. at N. A.

July 2. Wouter Van der Zee, y. m., and Jannetje Swart, y. d., both l. at N. A.

July 17. Cornelis Van Esch, y. m., and Marietje Van den Bergh, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Aug. 16. Daniel Keteluym, y. m., l. at N. A., and Debora Vile, y. d., l. at Sch.

Sept. 10. Henri Possi, y. m., b. in England at Boorton, and Antje Hogenboom, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Sept. 10. Jacob Bastiaansz De Wit, wid' of Barbar Gysbertsz, and Saartje Jansz, wid. of Jan Jacobsz Gardenier.

Nov. 21. Jonathan Deyer, y. m., from Weels [Wales] in England, and Maria Dirksz, wid. of Harmannus Hagedoorn, both l. at Sch.

Dec. 5. Hendrik Rosenboom, Sr., wid. of Gysbertje Lansing, and Trynte Jansz, wid. of Rut Jacobsz, both l. at N. A.

Dec. 11. Jillis Fondaa, y. m., and Rachel Winne, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1696, Feb. 5. Teunis Willemsz Van Slyk, y. m., and Jannetje Hendriksz, y. d., both l. here.

Feb. 10. Cornelis Van Slyk, y. m., of Sch., and Claartje Bratt, y. d., of N. A.

Apr. 15. Abram Groot, y. m., and Anna Wimp, wid. of Sander Glenn, both l. at Sch.

Feb. 23. Jonathan Braathorst, y. m., from Derington, Eng., and Cathrine Bensing, wid. of Reinier Schaats, both l. here.

Apr. 24. Jonas Douw, wid. of Magdalena Quakelbosch, and Catrina Van Witbeek, wid. of Jacob Sandersz Glenn.

May 3. Isak Ouderkerk, y. m., and Mayken Van Esch, y. d., both l. here.

May 17. Melchert Van der Poel, Jr., y. m., and Caterina Van Alen, y. d., both l. here.

June 2. Marten Van Benthuisen, y. m., and Feitje Bosboom, y. d., both l. here.

June 4. Jean Fein, y. m., from Waterfort, Ireland, and Jopje Claasz Van Slyk, y. d., from N. A.

June 8. Warner Carstens, y. m., and Anna Pruyn, y. d., both l. here.

June 11. Daniel Van Olinde, y. m., and Elisabeth Kreigier, y. d., both l. here.

July 3. Abraham Staats, y. m., and Elsje Wendel, y. d., both l. here.

July 24. Daniel Wilkenson, y. m., and Anna Bratt, both l. here.

Aug. 21. Jacob Lookerman, wid. of Tryntje Claasen, and Maria De Hooghes, wid. of Hendrik Bries, both l. here.

Sept. 4. Teunis Rappaille, y. m., from the Walebout, L. I., and Sara Dirks, y. d., from N. A.

Sept. 27. Gerrit Ryks, y. m., and Barbar Jansz, y. d., both l. here.

Oct. 4. Wouter Quakkelbosch, J., y. m., and Cornelia Bogaart, y. d., both l. here.

Oct. 7. Jacobus Winne, y. m., and Marritje Bronk, y. d., both l. here.

Oct. 14. Jan Jansz Van Aarnem, y. m., and Hester Fonda, y. d., both l. here.

Dec. 14. Pierre Benoy, y. m., from Rochelle, and Hendrikje Schoonhoven, both l. here.

1697, Jan. 1. Andries Rees, y. m., and Ariaantje Andriesse Scharp, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Jan. 7. Jonatan Jansz, y. m., and Catelyntje Martensz, y. d., both l. near N. A.

Jan. 13. Adam Vroman, wid' of Grietje Rykman, l. at Sch., and Grietje Takels, y. d., l. at N. A.

March 28. Omi De la Grange, y. m., and Elsje Van Loon, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Apr. 18. Daniel Bratt, y. m., and Elisabeth Lansing, y. d., both l. at N. A.

May 2. Ritchart Hill, y. m., from Sarry in O. Eng., and Emmetje Claasz, wid. of Pieter Bogi, both l. here.

May 4. Patrik Magrigari, y. m., from Scotland, and Zytje Hooghteeling, wid. of Frank Marrits.

May 23. Willem Jansz, y. m., and Feytje Dirksz, y. d., both l. in N. A. county.

May 23. Abraham Van Deurse, y. m., and Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven, y. d., both l. in the city and county of A.

June 24. Andries Douw, y. m., and Elsje Hansz, y. d., both l. here.

July 3. Johannes Van Alen, y. m., and Sara Dingman, y. d., both l. at Kinderhook.

July 21. Moses De Puis, y. m., from Canada, and Annetje Christiaansz, y. d., both l. here.

Aug. 26. Robbert Levingston, Jr., y. m., and Margareta Schuyler, y. d., both l. here.

Sept. 2. Lambert Andriessen, y. m., from L. I., and Lea Harmensz, y. d., both l. here.

Oct. 3. Hendrik Douw, y. m., and Neeltje Meynderts, wid. of Marten G. Van Bergen, both l. here.

Nov. 1. Jan Evertsz, y. m., and Martine Simonsz, y. d., l. here.

Nov. 12. Coenraadt Borgaart, y. m., and Geesje Van Wye, y. d., both l. at Kinderhook.

Nov. 19. Johannes Simonsz, y. m., and Susanna Wimp, y. d., both l. at Sch.

Dec. 8. Ahasueros Marselisz and Sara Heemstraat, both l. here.

1698, Jan. 26. Pieter Hogenboom, y. m., and Jannetje Muller, y. d., both l. here.

Feb. 20. Isak Jansz Van Alstyn, wid' of Maritje Vosburgh, and Jannetje Jochums Van Valkenborg, y. d., both l. at Kinderhook.

Feb. 22. Arent Claasz Van Schaak, y. m., and Maria Van Loon, y. d., both l. here.

March 16. Daniel Winnen, y. m., and Dirkje Van Esch, y. d., both l. here.

Apr. 12. Abram Wendell, y. m., and Mayken Van Esch, y. d., both l. here.

May 1. John Kidni, y. m., from Barbados, and Marritje Roelofs, y. d., from N. A.

July 24. Mathys Nak, y. m., and Susanna Lansing, y. d., both l. here.

Aug. 6. Folkert Simonsz, y. m., and Jannetje Schermerhoorn, y. d., both l. at Sch.

Nov. 6. Hendrik Jansz Van Sasberry, y. m., and Cornelia Claasz Van Schaak, wid. of Hans Jurriaansz, both l. at Claverak.

Nov. 12. Bartholemy Pikkart, y. m., from Lesterchier in O. E., and Eechje Claasz, y. d., from Sch.

Nov. 17. Gerrit Hendriksz Van Wyen, y. m., and Agnietje Conyn, y. d., both l. here.

Dec. 11. Johannes Glenn, y. m., and Jannetje Bleyker, y. d., both l. here.

Dec. 15. Antoni Coster, y. m., and Elisabeth Ten Broek, y. d., both l. at N. A.

1699, Jan. 18. Adriaan Quakkelbosch, y. m., and Catrina Van Schayk, y. d., both l. at N. A.

Feb. 17. Dominicus Van Schaak, y. m., and Rebecca Croesbeek, both l. here.

Feb. 22. James Parkar, y. m., and Geertruy Van Benthuisen, y. d., both l. at N. A.

March 15. Manasse Saksby, y. m., from London, and Pietertje Jansz Jonker, y. d., from Sch., both l. there.

March 15. Benjamin La Noy, y. m., from Picardie, and Feitje Jansz Jonker, y. d., from Sch., both l. there.

March 19. Johannes Van Vegten, y. m., and Maria Bogardus, y. d., both l. here.

June 18. Barent Vroman, y. m., b. in Albany Co., l. at Sch., and Tryntje Taakels Hemstraat, y. d., b. and l. at A. Marr. in Sch. by Joh. Sandsen Glen, Justice.

June 20. Levinus Winne, wid. of Teuntje Martens, and Willemje Viele, wid. of Symon Schermerhoorn, both l. here. Marr. in A. by Joh. Schuyler, Justice.

July 9. Abraam Groot, wid., l. at Sch., and Hester Hermanse Visscher, y. d., l. here. Marr. at Sch. by Joh. Sandsen Glen, Justice.

July 16. Jilles Van Vorst, y. m., l. here, and Elisabeth Van Eps, wid. of Teunis Viele, l. at Sch. Marr. at Sch. by Joh. Sanderse Glen, Justice.

July 16. Stephanus Groesbeek, y. m., and Elisabeth Lancing, y. d., both b. and l. here. Marr. in A. by Peter Schuyler, Justice.

July 26. Claes Siversen, y. m., b. in Denmark, l. at A., and Annetje Van Putten, y. d., b. and l. at A. Marr. at A. by Dirck Wesselse and Albert Ryckman, Justices.

Aug. 13. Jan Fyn, wid. of Jobje Van Schaak, and Alida

Gardenier, y. d. Marr. by Pieter Vosburg, Justice, at Kinderhoek.

Sept. 1. Sam Docksje, y. m., b. on L. I., l. in Colony Rensselaarswyck, and Barber Janss, y. d., b. and l. at A. Marr. by Gerrit Teunissen, Justice, in Col. R.

Sept. 17. Thomas Millington, y. m., b. in O. E., and Tryntje Wendels, b. at A., both l. here. Marr. at A. by Pieter Schuyler, Justice.

Sept. 7. Reynier Meynertsen, y. m., and Sara Brat, y. d., both b. and l. at A.

Sept. 17. Maas Hendricksen Van Buuren, y. m., and Ariaantje Van Weye, y. d., both b. and l. in R. Marr. in A. by Jan Vinhaven, Justice.

Nov. 10. Salomon Van Vegten, y. m., and Alida Vonda, y. d., both b. and l. in the Col. R. Marr. by Dirrick Wesselse and Albert Ryckman, Justices.

Nov. 13. Richard Janssen, y. m., b. in Col. R., and Tryntje Hoogteeling, y. d., b. in A. Co., both l. in A. Co. Marr. in the Colony by Gerrit Teunissen, Justice.

Nov. 26. Eduwart Carbert, y. m., b. in E., and Maria Post, wid. of Jan Brat, b. in Brazil, both l. at A. Marr. in A. by Dirrick Wesselse and Albert Ryckman, Justices.

Dec. 19. Laurens Van Schaak, y. m., b. and l. at Kinderhook, and Jannetje Oothout, y. d., b. and l. at A. Marr. in A. by Albert Ryckman, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 10. Goossen Van Schayk, y. m., and Catharina Staats, y. d., both b. and l. at A. Marr. in A. by Peter Schuyler, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 17. Johannes Claasse Groesbeek, y. m., and Geertruy Quakkenbosch, y. d., both b. and l. in A. Co. Marr. in A. by Pieter Schuyler, Justice of the Peace.

BAPTISMAL RECORD OF ALBANY, BEGUN IN THE YEAR 1683.

[For list of abbreviations, see page fronting index.]

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Aug. 5. Nicolaes and Johannes, twins, children of Gysbert Marselis. Witnesses: the father, Nicolaes Jacobsz, Marcelis Jansz. Presented for baptism by Cathryn Claasz and Huybertje Marselis.

Aug. 12. Wouter, of Gerrit Lansing. Wit.: Evert Wendell. By Elizabeth Wendell.

Aug. 19. Jannetje, of Gabriel Tomesz Stridles. Wit.: father, Richart Pritty. By Jannetje Martensz.

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Aug. 26. Catelyntje, of Jacob Korenbeurs. Wit.: Jacob Jansz Koorenbeurs, Dirk W. Ten Broek. By Elizabeth Henderiksz.

Marretje, of Albert Rykman. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler. By Maria Van Esch.

Sept. 9. Arien, of Gerrit Arisz. Wit.: Cornelis Teunisz, Jan Verbeek. By Lysbeth Van der Linden.

Leendert, of Philip Leendertsz. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz, Johannes Jansz. By Jannetje Martensz.

Sept. 16. Cornelis, of Jan Van der Hoeve. Wit.: the father, Jurriaan Caillardt. By Geertruy Cornelisz.

Sept. 19. Leendert, of Harmen Gansevoort. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz. By Annetje Leendertsz.

Sept. 23. Annetje, of Jan Salomonsz. Wit.: the father, Salomon Frederiksz. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Isaac, of Johannes Provoost. Wit.: the father, Johannes Wendell. By Annetje Staats.

Sept. 28. Robbert, of Evert Wendell. Wit.: the father, Johannes Wendell. By Elsje Barents.

Frans, of Frans Jansz Pruyn. By Bata Slegtenhorst.

Cornelis, of Jacob Corn Voss. Wit.: Albert Rykman. By Jannetje Cornelis.

Oct. 7. Catarina, of Johannes Roos. Wit.: Melchert Wynandsz, Gerrit Roos. By Tryntje Arensz.

Oct. 14. Wynand, of Melchert Wynandsz Van der Poel. Wit.: the father, Gerrit Wynandsz Van der Poel. By Catryn W. Van der Berch.

Barent, of Gerrit Meyersz. Wit.: the father. By Cornelia Cornelisz.

Jacob, of Jacobus Turk. By Catalyntje Paulusz.

Oct. 21. Magdalena, of Abraham Van Trigt. By Maria Van Esch.

Oct. 28. Barendine, of Gerrit Hardenberch. Wit.: father, Jacob Sandersz. By Styntje Wessels.

Oct. 31. Antoine, of Antoine Lepinar. By Tryntje Rutgers. Aalbert, of Jan Van Loon. Wit.: Zybrand Van Schayk. By Tryntje Melchertsz.

Nov. 21. Helena, of Jacob Sandersz Glen. Wit.: father, Robbert Sandersz. By Jannetje Dongues.

Dec. 16. Petrus, of Livinus Winne. Wit.: Pieter Winne. By Mayken Martensz.

Dec. 23. Wynand, of Johannes Van Sant. Wit.: father, Wynand Gerritsz Van der Poel.

Dec. 25. Pieter, of Cornelis Stephensz Muller. Wit.: Pieter Lookerman, Chiliaan Van Renselaar. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Dec. 30. Bartholomeus, of Meuwis Hogenboom. Wit.: Chiliaan Van Renselaar. By Anna Van Renselaar.

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Jan. 6. Anna, of Caspar Leendertsz. Wit.: Adam Winne. By Tanne Winne.

Jan. 13. Johannes, of Hieronimus Wendell. Wit.: Evert Wendell, Bastiaan Harmensz. By Geertruy Harmensz.

Jan. 23. Weintje, of Johannes Kleyn. Wit.: Jan Gilbornsz. By Cornelia Gilbornsz.

Jan. 27. Johannes, of Johannes Beekman. Wit.: father, Hendrik Beekman. Pres. by Metje Beekman.

Feb. 3. Philippina Johanna, of Robbert Levingston. Wit.: father, David Schuyler, Arent Schuyler. By Engeltje Schuyler.

Johannes, of Jan Albertsz Bratt. By Martje Elbertsz.

Feb. 6. Cornelis, of Maas Cornelisz. Wit.: Albert Rykman. By Lysbeth Gardenier.

Feb. 13. Rachel, of Pieter Bogardus. Wit.: father, Dirk W. Ten Broek. By Elsje Ten Broek.

Feb. 20. Hendericus, of Johannes Byvang. By Margrietje Bleyker.

Feb. 24. Richardt, of Dirk Evertsz. Wit.: Richard Willemsz. By Lysbeth Douwe.

Thomas, of Harmen Livesz. Wit.: Andries Hansz. By Dirkje Thomasz.

March 2. Johannes, of Johannes Wendell. Wit.: father, Jacob Staats, Johannes Lansing. By Annetje Staats.

March 9. Isaac, of Douwe Jelis. Wit.: Jacob Salomonsz. By Anna Renselaar.

March 23. Jurriaan, of Symon Schouten. Wit.: father, Johannes Wendell. By Margriet Schuyler.

Apr. 1. Susanna, of Philip De Foreest. Wit.: father, Johannes Wendell. By Elizabeth Wendell.

Apr. 6. Brant, of Jacobus Jansz. Wit.: father. By Engeltje Melcherts.

Apr. 13. Nicolaes, of Jacob Claesz Egmont. Wit.: father, Lucas Van Hooghkerken. By Antje Lucasz.

Samson, of Samson Bensing. Wit.: Robbert Martensz. By Weintje Harmensz.

Apr. 16. Christoffel, of Joseph Peth. Wit.: Jan Karter, Christoffel Cheef. By Anneken Marselis.

Apr. 20. Alida, of Cornelis Van Dyk. Wit.: for the father, Godefridus Dellius. Dirk W. Ten Brook. By Isabella Dellius.

Apr. 23. Andries, of Andries Jansz. Wit.: Andries Jansz. By Dorethee Folkersz.

Apr. 27. Christoffel, of Joseph Jedts. Wit.: father, Jan Karter. By Anneke Marselis.

May 7. Martje, of Wouter Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Robbert Sandersz. By Nelletje Rykman.

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May 10. Geertruy, of Johannes Pietersz Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Reinier Quakelbosch. By Martje Pietersz.

Barent, of Egbert Anthonisz. Wit.: Barent Bratt. By Antje Bratt.

May 17. Grietje, of Zacharias Sickels. Wit.: Lambert Van Valkenborg, Robbert Sickel. By Rachel Lambertsz.

Hester, of Bastiaan Harmensz. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz. By Ariaantje Harmensz.

June 3. Nicolaes, of Jacob Teunisz. Wit.: Jan Thomasz, Claas Ripse Van Dam. By Maria Claasz.

June 21. Jacob, of Isaac Verplank. Wit.: father, Jacob Ten Eyk. By Ariaantje Verplank.

June 28. Neeltje, of Thomas Creeve. Wit.: Henderik Abelsz Riddenhaas. By Jannetje Laamme.

July 6. Dirk, of Corn. Scherluyn. Wit.: Johannes Scherluyn. By Hester Tjerks.

July 13. Elsie, of Robbert Sandersz. Wit.: father, Myndert Harmenszen Van den Bogaard, Arent Schuyler. By Elizabeth Wendell.

July 23. Johannes, of Simon Jacobsz Schermerhoorn. Wit.: father, Jacob Schermerhoorn, Jan Andriesz. By Gerritje Gertsz Vyle.

Aug. 10. Margriet, of Jan Andriesz Douw. Wit.: father, Wilhelm Appel, Willem Gysbertsz. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Aug. 24. Johannes, of Barent Jansz Wimp. Wit.: father, Sweer Teunisz. By Janneke Martens.

Aug. 31. Lidia, of Adam Winnen. Wit.: father, Marten G. Van Berge.

Sept. 7. Teunis, of Esaias. Wit.: father, Cornelis Teunisz. By Anna Maria Cornelisz.

Sept. 10. Andries, of Claes Van Petten. Wit.: father.

Sept. 14. Alida, of Jan Cloet. Wit.: father, Pieter D. Schuyler. By Margareta Schuyler.

Sept. 21. Abeltje, of Antoine Lepinar. By Tryntje Rutten.

Sept. 28. Claartje, of Christoffel. Wit.: Jacob Vosburg. By Eva Vroman.

Josyntje, of Adam Dingman. Wit.: father. By Jacomina Maasz.

Thomas, of Gabriel T. Stridles. Wit.: father, Cornelis Teunisz. By Elizabet Pritty.

Oct. 5. Philippus, of Pieter Schuyler. Wit.: father, Arent Schuyler, Levinus Van Schayk. By Margaretha Schuyler.

Gosen, of Anthony Van Schayk. Wit.: father, Sybrant Van Schayk. By Anna Van Schayk.

Oct. 15. Anna, of Pierre Villeroy. Wit.: father, Jacob Lookerman. By Gysje Van der Heyden.

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Oct. 19. Jannetje, of Lucas Pietersz. Wit.: father, Maas Cornelisz. By Aaltje Gardeniers.

Jacob, of Isaac Caspersz. Wit.: Henderik Lansing. By Lysbeth Lansing.

Marietje, of Jonas Folkersz. Wit.: father, Henderik Martensz. By Dorethe Folkersz.

Nov. 2. Geertruy, of Johannes Lansing. Wit.: father, Henderik Lansing. By Gysbertje Roos.

Henderikje, of Jan Van Esch. Wit.: father, Henderik Oothout. By Jannetje Cobusz.

Nov. 9. Jochum, of Willem Kitteluym. Wit.: father, Wouter Van den Uythoft, Henderik Roosenboom. By Annetje Jochumsz.

Dec. 3. Saartje, of Jan Spoor. By Jacomyntje Maasz. Johannes, of Pieter D. Schuyler. Wit.: father. Abraham Schuyler, Willem Claesz. By Maria Schuyler.

Dec. 7. Jannetje, of Takel Dirksz. Wit.: father, Jan Corn. Vyselaar, Jacob Lookerman. By Tryntje Lookerman.

Dec. 28. Rachel, of Matthys Hooghteeling. Wit.: father, Henderik Marselis. By Weinte Dirksz.

Tanne, of Caspar Leendertsz. Wit.: father, Philip Leendertsz. By Maria Leendertsz.

1685, Jan. 1. Jacobus, of Jacobus Turk. By Catelyntje Paulusz.

Jan. 4. Gerrit, of Zybrant Van Schayk. Wit.: father, Johannes Lansing, Levinus Van Schayk. By Maria Van Schayk.

Grietje, of Gerrit Lubbertsz. By Rebecca.

Jan. 7. Tryntje, of Jochum Staats. Wit.: father, Levinus Van Schayk. By Rykje Staats.

Jan. 18. Johannes, of Meindert Harmensz Van den Bogaard. Wit.: father, Jacob Sandersz Glenn, Johannes Wendell. By Elsje Sanders.

Jan. 21. Jannetje, of Roeloff Gerritsz. Wit.: father, Jean Villette. By Lysbeth Jacobs.

Jan. 25. Josyntje, of Albert Jacobsz Gardenier. Wit.: Jan Salomonsz, Jacob Salomonsz. By Syntje Adams.

Feb. 1. Marretje, of Marten Jansz. Wit.: Jacob Ten Eyk. By Ariaantje.

Feb. 8. Johannes, of Andries Hansz. Wit.: Johannes Bekker. By Annetje Teunisz [?], Anna Bekker [?].

Feb. 15. Maria, of Lucas Gerritsz. Wit.: father. By Magteltje Jacobs.

March 1. Folkert, of Henderik Jansz Oothout. Wit.: Johannes Jansz Oothout. By Dorothee Folkertsz.

Marten, of Cornelis Van der Hoeven. By Susanna Barens.

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March 8. Magdalena, of Jacob Cornelisz Van den Bo-gaard. Wit.: father, Wouter Pietersz Quakelbosch. By Antje Pietersz Quakelbosch.

Marretje, of Cornelis Gysbertsz. Wit.: Willem Gysbertsz. By Margriet Gysbertsz.

March 15. Janneke, of Abraham Jansz. Wit.: Jacob Jansz. By Lysbeth Jacobsz.

March 22. Maria, of Evert Wendell. Wit.: father, Jeronimus Wendell. By Marretje Wendell.

Ulderik, of Gerrit Claesz. Wit.: Jan Vinhagel. By Barentje Schaats.

Abraham, of Johannes De Wandelaar. Wit.: father, Albert Rykman. By Sara Cuyler.

Apr. 17. Johannes, of Jacob Martensz. By Barentje Schaats.

Apr. 19. Dirk, of Philip Leendertsz. Wit.: Michiel Dirksz. By Neeltje Dirks.

Heyltje, of Broer Jansz. Wit.: James Parkar. By Maria Parkar.

Apr. 26. A ch. of Wessel Ten Broek. Wit.: father, Dirk W. Ten Broek, Jacob Lookerman. By Tryntje Lookerman.

Mayken, of Jacob Ten Eyk. Wit.: Johannes Roos. By Ariaantje Gardenier.

May 3. Anna, of Antoine Barroa. Wit.: father, Albert Rykman. By Jannetje Crygier.

Magdalena, of Melchert Abrahamsz Van Deursz. Wit.: father, Gysbert Cornelisz, Marten Cornelisz. By Caatje H. Oothout.

May 10. Johannes, of Antoni Van Slingerland. Wit.: Douw Jelis, Johannes Appel. By Maria Jansz.

May 13. Magdalena, of Albert Rykman. Wit.: father, Henderik Beekman, Jacob Cornelisz. By Lysbeth Quakelbosch.

May 17. Gelyn, of Melckert Wynandsz Van der Poel. Wit.: father, Pieter D. Schuyler. By Tryntje Schuyler.

May 24. Maria, of Jan Gilbert. Wit.: father, Evert Wendell. By Lysbet Wendell.

June 3. Ephraim, of Johannes Wendell. Wit.: father, Godefridus Dellius, Philip Wendell. By Lysbet Wendell.

July 3. Alida, of Henderik Lansing. Wit.: father, Wouter Van den Uythoff, Johannes Rosenboom. By Hilletje Kitteluy.

July 5. Marretje, of Gysbert Cornelisz. Wit.: Marten Jansz. By Tryntje Lookerman.

July 12. Willem, of Willem Gysbertsz. Wit.: Cornelis Gysbertsz, Johannes Van Sandt. By Margriet Wynandsz.

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July 26. Marten, of Livinus Winne. Wit.: Marten Cornelisz, Kiliaan Winnen. By Tanne Winne.

July 29. Jochum, of Andries Hansen. Wit.: Lambert Van Valkenborgh. By Anna Sachariasz.

Aug. 2. Ariaantje, of Willem Abrahamsz. Wit.: Jan Verbeek, Jacob Meesz. By Catelyntje Jacobsz.

Aug. 12. Jacobus, of Johannes Beekman. Wit.: father, Myndert H. Van den Bogaard. By Antje Beekman.

Aug. 16. Leendert, of Johannes Jansz. Wit.: Henderik Jansz. By Maria Gansevoort.

Aug. 26. Lysbeth, of Jan Salomonsz. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch. By Anneken Adams.

Sept. 16. Cornelis, of Willem Rees. Wit.: Philip Leendertsz. By Agnietje Henderiksz.

Abigaël, of Cornelis Swarts. Wit.: Melchert Wynandsz. By Geertruy Schuyler.

Sept. 20. Willem, of Pieter Willemsz. Wit.: Willem Neefje. By Barentje Neefje.

Sept. 27. Margareta, of Arent Schuyler. Wit.: Andries Teller. By Margareta Schuyler.

Oct. 4. Margriet, of Hieronimus Hansz. Wit.: father, Wouter Aartsz.

Oct. 14. Jan, of Reyer Jacobsz Schermerhoorn. Wit.: Jacob Schermerhoorn, Meyndert H. Van den Bogaardt. By Helena Van den Bogaardt.

Oct. 18. Christina, of Adam Vrooman. Wit.: Robbert Sandersz. By Maria Sanders.

Oct. 21. Cateline, of Willem Groesbeek. Wit.: father, David Schuyler, Pieter D. Schuyler. By Cateline Schuyler.

Oct. 25. Jeane, of Godefridus Dellius. Wit.: Robert Levinston, Levinus Van Schayk. By Engeltje Schuyler.

Oct. 28. Cornelis, of Stephen Mulder. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch. By Maria Van Esch.

Nov. 1. Johannes, of Jan Buys. Wit.: father, Symon De Groot. By Lysbeth Wendell.

Nov. 11. Neeltje, of Christiaan Christiaansz. Wit.: Jan Vinhagel. By Geertruy Scherluyn.

Nov. 15. Sander, of Jacobus Sandersz Glenn, deceased. Wit.: Sander Glen, Andries Jansz. By Elizabeth Van Trigh.

Mariken, of Johannes Bekker. Wit.: father, Willem Keteluy. By Martina Bekker.

Nov. 22. Marie, of Jan Harris. Wit.: Robbert Sandersz. By Gerritje Vile.

Nov. 29. Anna, of Johannes Cuyler. Wit.: father, Henderik Cuyler, Dirk W. Ten Broek. By Anna Cuyler.

Olivier Stephen, of Andries Teller. Wit.: father, Willem Teller, Arent Schuyler. By Maria Van Renselaar.

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Dec. 6. Anneken, of Gerrit Gysbertsz. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler. By Engeltje Schuyler.

Dec. 9. Livertje and Claas, twins, of Reinier Quakelbosch. Wit.: Jacob Vos. By Nelletje Rykman and Janneke Albertsz.

Dec. 13. Roeloff (bo. after his father's death), of Roelof Kersten. Wit.: Cornelis Gysbertsz. By Anna Van Schayk.

Dec. 20. Jan, of Maas Cornelisz. Wit.: father, Jan Gauw. By Ariaentje Lucasz.

Dec. 27. Jacob (bo. after his father's death), of Jacob Claesz. Wit.: Jacob Schermerhoorn. By Magtelt Beekman.

Jacob, of Jacob Schermerhoorn, Jr. Wit.: father, Jacob Schermerhoorn, Henderik Cornelisz. By Helena Van den Bogaard.

Marretje, of Lambert Jansz. Wit.: Jan Martensz. By Marritje Wendell.

1686, Jan. 1. Robbert, of Samson Bensing. Wit.: Mathys Jansz. By Cornelia Martensz.

Laurens, of Harne Jansz Van Bommel. Wit.: Antoni Van Schayk. By Marietje Van Schayk.

Jan. 10. Marie, of Piere Bogy. Wit.: father, Tam Greeve. By Emmetje Greeve.

Andries and Pieter, twins, of Jan Albertsz Bratt. Wit.: Antoni Bratt. By Annetje Bratt and Antje Cross.

Anna, of Jan Redly. Wit.: Jochum Lambertsz. By Marretje Zachariasz.

Jan. 20. Feytje, of Jacob Van der Slyk. By Sara Cuyler.

Rachel, of Jan Van Rotterdam. Wit.: Henderik Cuyler. By Anna Bakker.

Pieter, of Jan Pietersz. Wit.: Abraham Van Trigt. By Lysbeth Van Trigt.

Jan. 24. Sander, of Phlip Philipsz. By Catryn Sanders. Gerretje, of Benoni Arents. Wit.: Jacob Meesz Vrooman. By Aartje Arents.

Jan. 27. Johannes, of Jan Mangels. Wit.: Johannes Lansing. By Geertruy Lansing.

Jan. 31. Dirk, of Gabriel Tomesz Stridler. Wit.: Dirk Teunisz. By Anneke Cornelisz.

Feb. 3. Lysbeth, of Dirk Arents Bratt. Wit.: Evert Banker. By Elizabeth Banker.

Evert, of Dirk Everts. Wit.: Gerrit Arents. By Barentje Schaats.

Eva, of Dirk Bensing. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz. By Lysbeth Harris.

Feb. 10. Gerrit, of Gysbert Marselis. Wit.: father, Gerrit Marselis. By Rebecca Claasz.

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Feb. 21. Antje, of Jan Bronk. Wit.: father. By Agnietje Philipsz.

March 7. Susanna, of Henderik Beekman. Wit.: father, Albert Rykman. By Nelletje Rykman.

Gosen, of Gerrit Reyersz. Wit.: father. By Anna Van Schayk.

March 10. Henderik, of Henderik Oothout. Wit.: Henderik Van Esch. By Mayke Oothout.

March 17. Gerrit, of Jan Byvang. Wit.: Harme Rutgers. By Helena Byvang.

Jannetje, of Johannes Van Sant. Wit.: Gerrit Wynandsz, Abraham Isaacksz. By Catarina Van Sant.

Rebecca, of Douwe Jelis. By Aaltje Everts.

March 21. Margriet, of Douwe Aukens. Wit.: Aarnout Vile, Symon Schermerhoorn. By Willemje Schermerhoorn.

March 28. Benjamin, of Egbert Teunisz. Wit.: Dirk Barentsz. By Anna Teunisz.

Apr. 2. Lea and Rachel, twins, of Anthoni Bratt. Wit.: Barent Brat, Egbert Teunisz. By Susanna Bratt and Egbertje Teunisz.

Baatje, of Johannes Klyn. By Willemje Vile.

Egbertje, of Harmen Livisz. By Anna Van Schayk.

Apr. 11. Jacomyntje, of Elias Van Gyseling. Wit.: father, Myndert Harmensz Van den Bogaardt.

Henderik, of Johannes Bleyker. Wit.: Cornelis Van Dyk, father. By Maria Vinhagel.

Barentje, of Frans Pruym. By Antje Pruym.

Apr. 14. Margriet, of Gosen Van Oort. Wit.: Symon Schermerhoorn. By Willemje Schermerhoorn.

Apr. 18. Jan, of Symon Schouten. Wit.: Jan Cloet. By Maria Teunisz.

Apr. 25. Margriet, of Samuel Arentsz Bratt. Wit.: father, Albert Rykman. By Helena Van de Bogaardt.

Apr. 28. Catelyntje, of Henderik Lamberts. Wit.: Henderik Roosenboom. By Willemje Schermerhoorn.

Isaac, of Omi De la Grange. By Tryntje Rutte.

May 4. Johannes, of Tam Creeve. By Catryn Jacobsz.

May 9. Lysbeth, of Claas Laurensz. Wit.: Jan Verbeek, Jacob Meesz Vrooman. By Barentje Schaats.

Johannes, of Jan Cornelisz Van der Hoeven. Wit.: Jonge Jan. By Maria Jansz.

May 23. Pieter, of Jacob Vosburg. Wit.: Lucas Pietersz Coeyman, father. By Marretje Martensz.

Willem, of Isaak Tjerks. Wit.: Johannes Wendell. By Elsie Lansing.

Marie, of Piere Vileroy. Wit.: Albert Rykman. By Cornelia Van der Heyde.

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May 30. Helena, of Abraham Van Trigt. Wit.: father, Arent Schuyler. By Jenneken Schuyler.

June 20. Neeltje, of Carel Hansz. Wit.: Jacob Schermerhoorn. By Geertruy Rinkhout.

Rachel, of Harmen Gansevoort. Wit.: Caspar Leenderts. By Aaltje Winne.

July 2. Cornelis and Michiel, twins, of Christoffel Crussy. Wit.: Mathys Hooghteeling.

July 4. Isaac, of Jochum Van Valkenburg. Wit.: Jacob Vosburg. By Anna Jans.

July 14. Ludovicus, of Jacobus Peek. Wit.: father, Ludovicus Cobes. By Catarina Van Dam.

July 25. Philippus, of Robbert Levingston. Wit.: David Schuyler, Philip Schuyler. By Cornelia Schuyler.

Metje, of Philip Foreest. Wit.: Jesse Kip. By Ariaantje Jeremiasz.

Aug. 15. Grietje, of Gerrit Lubbertsz. By Rebecca Hieronimus.

Hester, of Cornelis Van Scherluyn. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz. By Ariaantje Harmensz.

Aug. 18. Henderik, of Henderik Jacobsz. Wit.: Cornelis Van der Berg. By Cornelia Roos.

Jan, of Henderik Gerritsz. By Catelyn Van Elslandt.

Aug. 22. Elizabeth, of Cornelis Van Dyk. Wit.: father, Johannes Bleyker. By Elizabeth Wendell.

Sept. 12. Frederik, of Salomon Frederiksz. Wit.: father, Barent Salomonsz, Jacob Salomonsz. By Susanna Salomonsz.

Anna, of Pieter Schuyler. Wit.: father, David Schuyler, Robbert Levingston. By Margareta Van Schayk.

Sept. 19. Johanna, of Marten Krygier. Wit.: Robbert Levingston. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Hester, of Hieronimus Wendell. Wit.: father, Evert Wendell. By Elizabeth Wendell.

Dirkje, of Isaac Verplank. Wit.: David Schuyler. By Geertje Ten Eyk.

Oct. 10. Catelina, of Pieter D. Schuyler. Wit.: father, David Schuyler. By Margareta Schuyler.

Johannes, of Hans Jurriaanse. Wit.: Jan Verbeek. By Anne Marie.

Maria, of Bastiaan Harmensz. Wit.: Cornelis Scherluyn. By Marretje Harmensz.

Johannes, of Jan Andriesz Douw. Wit.: Johannes Appel. By Annetje Appels.

Oct. 24. Gerrit, of Jacob Jansz. By Aaltje Jacobsz.

Oct. 27. Tobias, of Albert Rykman. Wit.: Godefridus Dellius. By Isabella Dellius.

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Nov. 7. Aarnout, of Symon Jacobsz Schermerhoorn. Wit.: father, Myndert H. Van den Bogaardt. By Helena Van den Bogaardt.

Johannes, of Jan Van Esch. Wit.: Symon Van Esch. By Antje Van Esch.

—, of Laurens Van Alen. Wit.: Isaac Verplank. By Sara De Wandelaar.

Frans, of Henderik Franse Clauw. Wit.: Frans Pietersz Clauw, Jan Cornelisz Van der Hoeven. By Neeltje Van der Hoeve.

Nov. 14. Jan, of Symon Jansz. Wit.: Wouter Quakelbosch. By Rebecca Douw.

Johanna, of Joseph —. Wit.: Gysbert Marselis. By Zytje Marselis.

Nov. 21. Manasse and Ephraim, twins, of Dirk W. Ten Broek. Wit.: father, Wessel Ten Broek, Albert Rykman. By Catarina Ten Broek and Catalina Ten Broek.

Lucas, of Lucas Gerritsz. Wit.: father. By Lysbeth Lansing.

Nov. 24. Rachel, of Adam Winne. Wit.: Kiliaan Winne. By Lyntje Winne.

Dec. 5. Dirk, of Wessel Ten Broek. Wit.: father, Pieter Lookerman, Marten Cornelisz.

Dec. 15. Cornelis, of Meyndert H. Van den Bogaardt. Wit.: father, Henderik Cuyler. By Elizabeth Banker.

Dec. 25. Lysbeth, of Henricus Greefraad. Wit.: father, Robbert Sanders. By Elsje Sanders.

1687, Jan. 12. Catarina, of Roelof Gerritsz. Wit.: father, Jacob Jacobsz Van Oostrant. By Catryn Harmensz.

Jan. 16. Gerrit, of Adam Dingman. Wit.: Teunis Cool, father. By Marretje Teunisz.

Lucas, of Andries Jansz. Wit.: Melchior Abrahamsz. By Caatje Folkersz.

Folkert, of Jonas Folkensz. Wit.: Henderik Oothout. By Lysbet Pietersz.

Maria, of Jacob Martensz. By Marie Slingerlandt.

Jan. 23. Isaac, of Johannes Wendell. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler, Abraham Staats. By Elsje Lansing.

Feb. 6. Agnietje, of Philip Leendertsz. Wit.: Gabriel Tomesz. By Maria Leendertsz.

Feb. 13. Magtelt, of Jan Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Myndert H. Van den Bogaardt. By Folkje Pietersz.

Helena, of Jan Floddersz. Wit.: Jacob Abrahamsz, Maas Cornelisz. By Neeltje Martensz.

Feb. 23. Elsje, of Evert Wendell. Wit.: father, Henderik Greefraadt. By Ariaantje Wendell.

Anneke, of Lucas Lucasz. Wit.: Jan Henderiksz. By Anneke Lucasz.

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March 9. Jacobus, of Melchert Wynandsz. Wit.: Abraham Schuyler, father.

March 16. Elizabeth, of Jan Cloet. Wit.: father, Frederik Cloet. By Gysberte Roosenboom.

March 20. Leendert, of Caspar Leendertsz Conyn. Wit.: Leendert Philipse Conyn, Kiliaan Winne. By Tanne Winne.

March 27. Lysbeth, of Albert Jacobsz. Wit.: Johannes Roos, Lambert Jansz. By Ariaantje Jacobsz.

Apr. 3. Sara, of Johannes De Wandelaar. Wit.: father, Godefridus Dellius, Abraham Cuyler. By Isabella Dellius.

Apr. 10. Agniet, of Cornelis Tomesz. Wit.: Johannes Tomesz. By Metje Martensz.

Apr. 17. Salomon, of Jan Salomonsz. Wit.: father, Adam Winne. By Marietje Van Esch.

Geertruy, of Claas Van Petten. Wit.: father, Jacob Staats. By Antje Staats.

Rutgert, of Jacob Tomisz. Wit.: Rutger Tomisz. By Geertruy Schuyler.

Apr. 24. Jan, of Andries Jansz. Wit.: father, Andries Jansz, Wouter Van den Uythoff. By Aaltje Jansz.

Marietje, of Isaac Casparsz. Wit.: Henderik Lansing. By Lysbet Violet.

May 1. Jacobus, of Jan Tysz. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler. By Engeltje Schuyler.

Johanna, of Benoni Van Corlar. Wit.: father, Teunis Corn. Van der Poel, Adriaan Gerritsz Papendorp. By Jannetje Van Papendorp.

May 5. Susanna, of Cornelis Van der Hoeve. Wit.: Johannes Beekman. By Dorethee Jansz.

Barent, of Antoni Bratt. Wit.: Teunis Teunisz, Egbert Teunisz. By Martina Teunisse.

May 8. Lea, of Zacharias Sikkels. Wit.: Lambert Van Valkenburg, Abraham Isaaksz. By Folkje Pietersz.

May 16. Johannes, of Jacobus Turk. Wit.: father, Paulus Martensz. By Elsje Sandersz.

Willem, of Willem Gysbertsz. Wit.: Gerrit Wynandsz By Catarina Van Santen.

May 22. Engeltje, of Melchert Abrahamsz. Wit.: father, Pieter Tomesz, Jonas Folkersz.

Jan, of Abraham Jansz. Wit.: father, Jean Violette. By Rebecca Douwe.

July 10. Henderik, of Pieter Barendsz Cool. Wit.: Adam Dingman, Teunis Barendsz Cool. By Aaltje Dingman.

July 17. Magdalena, of Michiel Cailljer. Wit.: Gabriel T. Stridles. By Cornelia Caillier.

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July 24. Storm, of Willem Kitteluym. Wit.: Henderik Lansing. By Anna Van der Zee.

Aug. 7. Jan, of Mattys Jansz Goes. Wit.: father, Jan Tysz Goes. By Styntje Goes.

Nicolaes, of Nicolaas Laurensz. Wit.: Laurens Van Alen. By Sophia Van Wykersloot.

Aug. 14. Ephraim, of Pieter Bogardus. By Antje Staats.

Antoni, of Antoni Brockholt. Wit.: Arent Schuyler. By Maria Teller.

Aug. 28. Agniet, of Dirk Van der Heyden. Wit.: Willem Keteluym, Peter D. Schuyler. By Anna Van der Heyden.

Sept. 4. Johannes, of Johannes Lansing. Wit.: father, Levinus Van Schayk. By Margriet Van Schayk.

Sept. 11. Gerritje, of Antoni Van Schayk. Wit.: Adriaan G. Papendorp, Pieter Schuyler. By Geertje Lansing.

Daniel, of Libarté. Wit.: Jean Rogier. By Lysbeth Rogier.

Bata, of Livinus Winne. Wit.: Jacob Salomonsz. By Anna Lookerman.

Philippus, of Arent Schuyler. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler. By Maria Teller.

Barent, of Jan Bratt. Wit.: Barent Albertsz Bratt, Egbert Teunisz. By Susanna Jansz.

Sept. 18. Jacob, of Jacob Van den Bogaard. Wit.: father, Isaak Verplanck. By Marretje Hendriksz.

Sept. 25. Nathaniel, of Frerik Ellis. By Tryntje Melcherts.

Susanna, of Johannes Beekman. Wit.: father, Symon Schermerhoorn. By Helena Van den Bogaard.

Christina, of Johannes Cuyler. Wit.: father, Abraham Cuyler. By Syntje Ten Broek.

Hans, of Pieter Willemsz. Wit.: Hieronimus Hansz. By Rebecca Everts.

Oct. 2. Cornelis, of Cornelis Gysbertsz. Wit.: Wouter Pietersz Quakelbosch. By Anna Van Schayk.

Geertje, of Marten Jansz. Wit.: Symon Van Esch. By Dirkje Lucasz.

Oct. 16. Abraham, of Isaac Vosburg. Wit.: Pieter Vosburg. By Marietje Vosburg.

Henderik, of Jacob Schermerhoorn. Wit.: father, Marte Cornelisz. By Marretje Martensz.

Oct. 30. Willem, of Samson Bensing. Wit.: Jacob Isaacs. By Margriet Rosenboom.

Nov. 13. Elizabeth, of Cornelis Swart. Wit.: Isaac Verplank. By Maria Schuyler.

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—, of Michiel Dircksz. Wit.: father, Marten Gerritsz Van Bergen. By Engeltje Schuyler.

Nov. 27. Gerrit, of Marten Gerritsz. Wit.: Gabriel Tomesz. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Dec. 4. Jeremias, of Egbert Teunisz. Wit.: Gerrit Reyers. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Dec. 18. Adam, of Johannes Van Sante. Wit.: Jacob Abrahamsz. By Barentje Schaats.

Dorethee, of Henderik Oothout. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch. By Tryntje Rutten.

Dec. 23. Jeane Alette, of Godefridus Dellius. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler.

1688, Jan. 8. Jacob, of Cornelis Stephensz. Wit.: father, Jacob Lookerman. By Marie Lookerman.

Willem, of Dirk Willemsz Van Slyk. Wit.: Jan Henderiksz Van den Bergh. By Geertje Willemsz.

Jan, of Symon Jansz. Wit.: Wouter Quakelbosch. By Neeltje Wouters.

Jan. 11. Margriet, of Jan Jacobsz Van Oostrant. Wit.: father, Jacob Van Oostrant. By Antje Van Oostrant.

Jan. 15. Isaac, of Joachim Staats. Wit.: father, Reinier Barentz. By Elizabeth Banker.

Jan. 25. Arent, of Dirk Evertsz. Wit.: father, Wouter Quakelbosch. By Lysbeth Gerritsz.

Feb. 12. Gerardus, of Evert Banker. Wit.: father, Adriaan G. Papendorp, Johannes Abeel. By Elizabeth Banker.

Maria, of Jan Byvang. Wit.: Johannes Hooghlandt. By Eva Vinhagel.

Feb. 19. Jacob, of Maas Cornelisz. By Dirkje Lucasz.

March 4. Rebecca, of Gerrit Lubbertsz. Wit.: father, Douwe Jelis. By Jannatje Martensz.

March 11. Maria, of Robbert Sikkels. Wit.: father, Hendrik A. Riddenhaas. By Maria Sikkels.

Cornelis, of Andries Hansz Huyg. Wit.: Lambert Van Valkenborg. By Judik Verwey.

March 14. Isaac, of Abraham Isaaksz. Wit.: Johannes Van Sante. By Marretje Lambertsz.

March 18. Pieter, of Wouter Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Douwe Jelis. By Rebecca Douwe.

March 25. Andries, of Jacob Ten Eyk. Wit.: Andries Coeman. By Elsje Cuyler.

March 29. Geertruy, of Jan Van der Hoeve. Wit.: Johannes Mingaal. By Tryntje Rykman.

May 6. Cornelia, of Johannes Roos. Wit.: Jacob Ten Eyk. By Maria Schuyler.

May 24. Arent, of Frans Pruyn. By Anna Pruyn.

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June 4. Barent, of Gerrit Reyersz. Wit.: father. By Anna Van Schayk.

June 10. Janneke, of Dirk Van der Kerre. Wit.: Benoni Van Corlar. By Lysbeth Cailjer.

June 17. David, of Willem Claasz Croesbeck. Wit.: David Schuyler, Abraham Schuyler. By Catryn Jacobsz.

July 8. Engel, of Henderik Fransen. Wit.: Andries Hansz. By Dorothea Jansz.

July 15. Rykert, of Jan Redly. Wit.: Abraham Isaaksz. By Judik Verway.

Gerrit, of Gerrit Gysbertsz. Wit.: Wouter Pietersz Quakelbosch. By Sara Henderiksz.

July 29. Robbert, of Robbert Levingston. Wit.: Johannes Schuyler. By Margareta Schuyler.

Tileman, of Cornelis Scherluyn. Wit.: Frederik Harmensz. By Hester Harmansz.

Aug. 22. Ytje, of Jacob Martensz. Wit.: father. By Annetje Vosburg.

Thomas, of Lambert Jansz. Wit.: Pieter Thomasz Mingaal, father. By Dorothea Jansz.

Sept. 2. Cornelis, of Harmen Jansz. Wit.: father, Jacob Cornelisz. By Jannetje Jacobsz.

Sept. 30. Johannes, of Roeloff Gerritsz. Wit.: father, Harne Livisz. By Lysbeth Violet.

Elizabeth, of Myndert Harmensz Van den Bogaardt. Wit.: father, Evert Banker. By Elizabeth Pritty.

Oct. 7. Anneke, of Adam Winne. Wit.: Wessel Ten Broek. By Anna Van Renselaar.

Cateline, of Johannes Bensing. Wit.: Jacob De Cuyper. By Caatje Melchertsz.

Oct. 10. Christina, of Omi De la Grange. Wit.: Johannes Lansing. By Cornelia Croesvelt.

Oct. 28. Jacob, of Isaac Verplank. Wit.: Jacob Ten Eyk, the father. By Ariaante Van der Poel.

Nov. 11. Pieter, of Jan Bratt. Wit.: Johannes Appel. By — Appel.

Robbert, of — Jedts. By Judik Marselisz.

Isaac and Sara, twins of Johannes Wendell. Wit.: father, also Meyndert Wimp and Abraham Staats for the son, Samuel Staats for the daughter. By Diwertje Wimp and Jannetje Staats.

Nov. 14. Rachel, of Johannes Bleyker. Wit.: father, Godefridus Dellijs. By Catarina Bleyker.

Nov. 18. Isaac, of Abraham Kip. Wit.: father, Dirk Van der Heyden. By Tryntje Foreest.

Dec. 26. David, of Pieter D. Schuyler. Wit.: father, David Schuyler, Wouter Van den Uythoff. By Catelina Schuyler.

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Dec. 30. Susanna, of Dirk B. Bratt. Wit.: Egbert Teunisz. By Marretje Egbertsz.

1689, Jan. 1. Anna, of Dirk Van der Heyden. Wit.: Johannes Van der Heyden, David Keteluy. By Cornelia Van der Heyden.

Jan. 13. Helena, of Johannes Beekman. Wit.: father, Jacob Schermerhoorn. By Wilmje Schermerhoorn.

Jan. 20. Elizabeth, of Gerrit Lansing. Wit.: father, Wouter Van den Uythoff. By Gysbertje Roosenboom.

Susanna, of Egbert Teunisz. Wit.: father, Gerrit Reyersz. By Susanna Bratt.

Jan. 23. Harmanus, of Nanning Harmensz Visser. Wit.: father, Harmen Bastiaansz. By Marretje Vinhagel.

Hilletje, of Johannes Becker. Wit.: Wouter Van den Uythoff. By Hilletje Keteluy.

Jan. 27. Antje, of Philip Leendertsz. Wit.: Pieter Winn.

Feb. 6. Laurens, of Laurens Van Alen. Wit.: father, Gerrit Van Esch. By Catarina Van Alen.

Feb. 17. Ephraim, of Evert Wendell. Wit.: father, Philip Wendell. By Sara Greefraadt.

Feb. 20. Hilletje, of Jan Salomonsz. Wit.: father, Wessel Ten Broek. By Tryntje Lookerman.

Isaac, of Philip Foreest. Wit.: father, Frederik Hansz. By Geesje Kip.

Tobias, of Dirk W. Ten Broek. Wit.: father, Johannes Cuyler. By Catarina Ten Broek.

Feb. 24. Barent, of Salomon Frederiksz Bouw. Wit.: Antoni Bratt. By Wilmpje Tomesz.

March 3. Neeltje, of Evert Banker. Wit.: father, Johannes Abeel. By Annetje Papendorp.

Maria, of Jan Van Esch. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch. By Catarina Van Esch.

March 17. Arent, of Dirk Everts. Wit.: father, Johannes Paulusz. By Jannetje Paulusz.

Henderik, of Henderik Gerritsz Verwey. By Rykje Staats.

March 24. Eytje, of Pieter Jansz Bosch. Wit.: father, Pieter Vosburg. By Jannetje Vosburg.

Magdalena, of Albert Rykman. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler. By Engeltje Schuyler.

March 29. Jacobus, of Pierre Vileroy. Wit.: Abraham Kip, Dirk Van der Heyden. By Celle Van der Heyden.

Jacobus, of Johannes Roos. Wit.: Jacob Ten Eyk. By Maria Van Dyk.

Apr. 4. Jacob, of Jochum Lammertsz. Wit.: father, Jan Tysz. By Styntje Jansz.

Geertruy, of Isaak Vosburg. Wit.: father, Pieter Vosburg. By Jannetje Vosburg.

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Apr. 7. Willem, of Jan Harris. Wit.: Harmen Tomesz.
By Catarina Borger.

Apr. 14. Annetje, of Evert De Ridder. Wit.: father,
Henderik Van Esch. By Catarina Van Esch.

Apr. 21. Rachel, of Dirk Bensing. Wit.: Jan Harris.
By Weyntje Harmensz.

Apr. 28. Jonas, of Jan Bronk. Wit.: father, Henderik
Bries. By Marretje Bries.

Elsje, of Hieronimus Wendell. Wit.: father, Gerrit
Lansing, Meyndert Wimp. By Diwer Wimp.

May 12. Elizabeth, of Gabriel T. Stridley. Wit.:
father, Henderik Van Dyk. By Elizabeth Pritty.

Jan, of Jan Jacobsz Gardenier. Wit.: Maas Cornelisz.
By Rebecca Jeroons.

Angenetie, of Caspar Leendertsz Conyn. Wit.: Leen-
dert Philipsz, Pieter Winne. By Tanne Winne.

May 19. Dorethee, of Jurriaan Cailljer. Wit.: Jan
Corn Oeff. By Cornelia Cailljer.

Gysbertje, of Leendert Arentsz Grauw. Wit.: father,
Pieter Willemsz Van Slyk. By Barentje Willemsz VanSlyk.

June 2. Lidia, of Henderik Beekman. Wit.: father,
Reinier Quakelbosch. By Susanna Jansz.

Henderik, of Melchert Wynandsz Van der Poel. Wit.:
father, Gerrit Wynandsz. By Catryn Van Santen.

Elsje, of Jan Andriesz Douw. Wit.: Adriaan Appel,
Teunis Slingerlandt. By Catryn Van der Poel.

June 16. Alida, of Jacobus Turk. Wit.: father, Mar-
ten Van Benthuisen. By Maria Sandersz.

Johannes, of Tam Creeve. Wit.: father, Isaac Ver-
plank. By Margriet Van Santen.

Isaac, of Jacob Vosburg. Wit.: father, Marten Jansz.
By Jannetje Lambertsz.

June 22. Geertruy, of Maes Cornelisz. Wit.: father,
Gerrit Reyersz. By Dirkje Koeman.

June 30. Folkje, of Frerik Gerritsz. Wit.: father,
Henderik Bries. By Maria Bries.

Annetje, of Gysbert Marselisz. Wit.: father, Jacob
Teunis. By Geertruy Croesbeek.

Evert, of Philip Wendell. Wit.: father, Evert Wendell,
Harne Bastiaansz.

Hilletje, of Andries Jansz. Wit.: father, Jan Andriesz,
Wouter Van den Uythoff. By Aaltje Jansz.

Jonathan, of Henderik Reydt. Wit.: Henderik Lan-
sing. By Antje Verwey.

July 14. Abraham, of Evert Jansz. Wit.: Melchert
Wynandsz. By Albertje Van Alen.

Abraham, of Melchert Abrahamsz. Wit.: father, Jo-
hannes Bleyker. By Caatje Bleyker.

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Aug. 4. Henderik, of Johannes Rosenboom. Wit.: father, Henderik Rosenboom. By Geertruy Lansing.

Gerardus, of Jan Cloet. Wit.: Frederik Cloet. By Alida Levingston.

Aug. 11. Jannetje, of Joseph Jansz. Wit.: father, Marselis Jansz. By Jannetje Marselis.

Aug. 17. Geertruy, of Pieter Schuyler. Wit.: father, Stephanus Van Cortlant, Livinus Van Schayk. By Alida Levingston.

Catarina, of Johannes De Wandelaar. Wit.: father, Johannes Cuyler. By Elsje Cuyler.

Aug. 25. Anna, of Tomas Weekfild. Wit., Jan Gilbert.

Johannes, of Cornelis Van der Hoeve (dec^d). Wit.: Johannes Van der Hoeve. By Cornelia Cailljer.

Sept. 1. Dorethee, of Jonas Folkersz. Wit.: father, Albert Rykman. By Caatje H. Oothout.

Meyndert, of Marte G. Van Bergen. Wit.: Claas Siwers, the father. By Neeltje Cornelisz.

Sept. 8. Jacob, of Abraham Jansz. Wit.: father, Roeloff Gerritsz. By Agniet Jansz.

Tryntje, of Joachim Staats. Wit.: father, Jacob Staats, Reinier Barents. By Elizabeth Banker.

Agniet, of François Gaignon. Wit.: father, Helmert Jansz. By Agniet Jansz.

Sept. 15. Claas, of Ryn Pietersz Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Henderik Beekman. By Nelletje Woutersz.

Sept. 22. Cornelis, of Jacob Schermerhoorn. Wit.: father, Cornelis Schermerhoorn. By Marretje Henderiksz.

Pieter, of Jacob Van den Bogaard. Wit.: father, Henderik Cornelisz. By Tryntje Rykman.

Oct. 6. Jan, of Barent Gerritsz. Wit.: father, Huybert Gerritsz. By Caatje Sandersz.

Maria, of Arent Schuyler. Wit.: father, Nicolaes Beyer. By Judith Beyer.

Oct. 13. Catarina, of Willem Gysbertsz. Wit.: Jan Van Sant, Gerrit Wynandsz. By Catarina Van Sant.

Elizabeth, of Samson Bensing. Wit.: Reynier Schaats, Ruth Melchertsz. By Agniet Leendertsz.

Geertruy, of Andries Hansz. Wit.: Lucas Jansz. By Grietje Folkersz.

Oct. 20. Christina, of Wessel Ten Broek. Wit.: Jacob Lookerman, Johannes Cuyler. By Styntje Wessels.

Oct. 27. Maria, of Lucas Lucasz. Wit.: Helmer Jansz. By Dorethee Jansz.

Nov. 10. Engeltje, of Arent Slingerlandt. Wit.: father, Antoni Van Slingerlandt, Jacobus Gerritsz Van Vorst. By Geertruy Slingerlandt.

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Nov. 17. Henderik, of Coenraad Hoogteeling. Wit.: Henderik Marselis. By Zeytje Hoogteeling.

Cornelis, of Henderik Van Dyk. Wit.: father, David Schuyler. By Catalina Schuyler.

Dec. 1. Folkert, of Cornelis Vile. Wit.: Aarnout Vile. By Ariaantje Wendel.

Dec. 4. Christina, of Johannes Cuyler. Wit.: father, Abraham Cuyler, Wessel Ten Broek. By Caatje Ten Broek.

Maria, of Nanning Harmensz. Wit.: father, Johannis Vinhagel. By Hester Harmensz.

Margriet, of Robbert Berit. Wit.: Willem —. By Anneke Kros.

Dec. 15. Pieter, by Harmen Livisz. Wit.: father, Pieter Schuyler. By Jannetje Davids.

Dec. 27. Paulus. After a previous public confession was baptized a certain heathen who had become blind a number of years ago, and whose name among his nation had been Ock-Kweese. He is about 40 years old, and the name Paulus was given to him. The interpreters of the confession were Aarnout Cornelisz Vile and Hilletje Cornelisz.

1690, Jan. 8. Barbar, of Albert Gardenier. Wit.: Andries Gardenier, Jan Byvang. By Helena Byvang.

Ariaantje, of Dirk Van der Kerre. Wit.: Johannes Abeel. By Jannetje Papendorp.

Jan. 12. Storm, of Jan Bratt. Wit.: father, Antoni Bries. By Antje Becker.

Jan. 26. Jonathan, of Andries Rees. Wit.: Dirk Ten Broek. By Styntje Ten Broek.

Dirk, of Michiel Dirksz Van Vegten. Wit.: father, James Parker. By Alida Levingston.

Feb. 2. Anna, of Douwe Jelis. Wit.: father, Teunis Slingerlandt. By Hester Jansz.

Lysbeth, of Pieter Van Slyk. Wit.: Leendert Arentsz. By Elizabeth Pritty.

Feb. 5. Lidia, of Marte Jansz. Wit.: father, Jacob Vosburg. By Marietje Vosburg.

Feb. 12. Catarina, of Mathieu Beaufils. Wit.: father, Henderik Lansing. By Lysbeth Lansing.

Marie, of Abraham Isaacksz. Wit.: Gerrit Wynandsz. By Catryn Van Sante.

Feb. 16. Marretje, of Gerrit Claasz. Wit.: father. By Caatje Cuyler.

Teunis, of Antoni Bratt. Wit.: father, Egbert Teunisz. By Susanna Bratt.

Feb. 23. Claas, of Cornelis Dykman. Wit.: father. By Ariaantje Melcherts.

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Feb. 26. Lucas, of Cornelis Teunisz Van Vegten. Wit.: father, Gabriel T. Stridles. By Anna Helmertsz.

March 2. Isaac, of Isaac Ter Jeuks. Wit.: Hieronimus Wendell. By Elizabeth Wendell.

Jacob, of Symon Schouten. Wit.: father, Jacob Staats. By Elizabeth Wendell [*sic*].

March 5. Gysbert, of Robbert Levingston. Wit. Godefridus Dellius, Livinus Van Schayk. By Jenneken Schuyler.

March 9. Johannes, of Cornelis Stephensz. Wit.: father, Henderik Van Renselaar. By Sophia Teller.

Matheus, of Tys Jansz. Wit.: Thomas Winne. By Tryntje Winne.

March 12. Marietje, of Henderik Oothout. Wit.: father, Andries Volkersz Douwe. By Jannetje Cobusz.

March 23. Abraham, of Jan Pietersz Quakelbosch. Wit.: father, Myndert Harmensz. By Rebecca Douwe.

Dirk, of Samuel Gardenier. Wit.: Maas Cornelisz. By Cornelia Roos.

Matthys, of Cornelis Gysbertsz. Wit.: father, Antoni Van Schayk. By Maria Van Schayk.

Apr. 6. Claas, of Claas Van Petten. Wit.: father, Jochum Staats. By Catelyn Van Petten.

Apr. 13. Jannetje, of Jacobus Isaacs. Wit.: father, Jan Harris, Abraham Isaacs. By Lysbeth Harris.

Apr. 27. Nicolaas, of Jan Weyer. Wit.: father. By Pietertje Fransz.

Marietje, of Dirk Willemsz. Wit.: father, Pieter Willemsz Slyk. By Henderikje Lucasz.

Geertruy, of Cornelis Swart. Wit.: father, Adam Swart. By Abigael Verplank.

May 4. Pieter, of Frans Winnen. Wit.: father, Pieter Winnen. By Agnietje Leendertsz.

May 11. Johannes, of Johannes Dykman. Wit.: father. By Folkje Barentsz.

Emmetje, of Lucas Jansz. Wit.: father, Cornelis Teunisz. By Hilletje Cornelisz.

Geraldus, of Geraldus Canfoort. Wit.: Leendert Claasz. By Catryn Jansz.

May 16. Margriette, of Christoffel Brussy. By Ariaantje Wendell.

Willem, of Gosen Van Oort. Wit.: father, Johannes De Wandelaar. By Marietje Van Esch.

May 18. Ariaantje, of Claas Laurensz. Wit.: father, Jacob M. Vrooman. By Antje Sanders.

Pieter, of Thomas Winne. Wit.: Pieter Winne. By Marietje Van Esch.

June 8. Sander, of Jan Jansz Van Rotterdam. Wit.: Sander Glenn, Jan Pirot. By Diwer Wimp.

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Jochum, of Michiel Cailjer. Wit.: Thomas Winnen
By Judic Jansz.

June 22. Louys, of Gerrit Jansz Ruyting. Wit.: father.
By Elsje Cuyler.

July 11. These following persons, after having been instructed in the Christian religion and having made, on the before-mentioned date, a public confession in the church of N. A., were ba.:

A heathen called among his people Swongara, i. e., Little Board, aged about 40 years, now called David.

A heathen woman, the wife of Swongara, now David, called among her people Kowajatense, about 30 years old, now called Rebecca.

Tekaniadaroge, that means Division of the wax [?], (lack-scheydinge), old about 22 years, now called Isac.

Tejonihokarawa, i. e., Open the door, about 30 years old, now called Henderick.

A heathen woman, Karanondo, i. e., Lifter [opligster, which may also mean sharper], about 50 years old, now called Lidia.

A ch. 12 years old, of whom this Karanondo, now Lydia, is the grandmother, and who, after the ch.'s mother (her daughter) died, adopted him as her own. The name of this ch. among its people was Kaadsjihandasa, i. e., Runner from the fire (* vier-uyt looper), now called Seth.

A heathen woman, Sion heja, i. e., Lively, about 25 years old, now called Rachel.

Her husband was ba. by the Jesuits and called Joseph, but was thereafter instructed by us in the faith of J. C. His name among his people was Skanjodowanne, i. e., Eagle's beak.

Their ch. about 4 years old was also ba. and called Manasse.

Two chn. of Kanastasis. This woman was thus called at her baptism by the Jesuits, but thereafter was instructed by us in the Christian religion. Her husband is dead. The oldest ch., about 8 years old, was called Jacob, and the youngest, about 3 years old, was named Sara.

A ch., 12 years old, called among its people Sagonorasse, i. e., Fastener (Vast-binder), whose parents are dead. He was adopted by his relatives, Laurens and Maria (who have been admitted to the Lord's holy and high-worthy Supper) and who promised to have him educated in the doctrines of Christ. He was named Adam.

July 13. Johannes, of Robbert Teuisz. Wit.: father, Marte Cornelisz, Teuis Abrahamsz. By Marritie Martensz.

* Vier at present is the numeral *four* in Dutch, but two centuries ago meant also *fire*; at present it is written *vuur*.

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July 20. Lidia, of Harmen Gansevoort. Wit.: Dirk Bensing. By Weintje Phlipsz.

July 27. Sophia, of Robbert Sikkels. Wit.: father, Lambert Van Valkenborch. By Sophia Riddenhaas.

Neeltje, of Daniel Jansz (sick). Wit.: Johannes Bekker in place of father. By Ariaantje Wendell.

Aug. 3. Johannes, of Johannes Van Santen (absent). Wit.: Henderik Bries, representing father. By Geertruy Ten Broek.

Pieter, of Isac Vosburg. Wit.: father, Jan Tysz. By Styntje Jansz.

Tobias, of Cornelis Martensz. Wit.: father, Marten Cornelisz, Albert Rykman. By Marritje Martensz.

Jacobus, of Dirk Van der Heyden (absent). Wit.: Abraham Kip, for father. By Anna Keteluym.

Aug. 6. Were ba. the following persons, after having been instructed by us in the Christian religion and having made, on the before-mentioned date, a public confession in the church at Albany:

A widow from the heathen, about 60 years old, named among her nation Kwaowarate, i. e., Transition or Passage (Overgang), but now called Lea.

A widow from the heathen, about 40 years old, named among her nation Wanika, i. e., Loaned, but now called Iosine. She is the sister of Lea. The dau. of this Iosine, about 9 years old, was also ba. and called Jakomine. The son of Josine, about 7 years old, was also ba. and called Josua.

A married heathen woman, whose husband was ba. on the 11 and called Isak. She is about 16 years old and the dau. of Lea. Among her nation she was called Karehondongwas, i. e., a Plucker of trees (Boomplukster), but now named Eunice. Her son, about 9 months old, was now likewise ba. and called Simon.

A married heathen woman, about 30 years old (but her husband has not yet been ba.), the dau. of Lea, called among her nation Karehojenda—Fallen tree,—and now named Alida.

The interpreter at the Confession was Hilletje Cornelisz.

Aug. 10. Marietje, of Symon Jansz Post. Wit.: father. By Nelletje Quakelbosch.

Catarina, of Meindert H. Van den Bogaardt. Wit.: father, Jacob Staats. By Caatje Cuyler.

Aug. 17. Engeltje, of Johannis Lansing. Wit.: father. By Gerritje Rosenboom.

December. Lysbet, of Henderik and Catarina, both proselytes from among the heathen, and after previous instruction and confession bapt. in the church at A.

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1691, Apr. 30. Petrus, of Pieter Bogardus and Wyntje Corn. Bosch. Wit.: Catarina Van Renselaar.

May. Pieter, of Jan Salomonsz and Caatje Lookerman. Wit.: Hendrik Van Renselaar, Maritje Lookerman.

May 22. Willem, of Claas Willemsz and Lea. Wit.: Harne Vedder, Divertje Wimp.

May 31. Caspar, of Jacob Casparsz and Henderikje Dreeper. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Marietje Lansing.

June 1. Maria, of Joseph and Rachel, proselytes. Wit.: Laurens and Rebecca.

June 7. Styntje, of Frerik Gerritsz and Lysbeth Carstersz. Wit.: Claes Teunisz, Gillis Gerritsz.

Annetje, of Jan Wibesz and Anne Marie. Wit.: Rebecca Douwe.

Lysbeth, of Frans Merrit and Zytje Mathysz. Wit.: Henderik Marselis, Tryntje Rutgers.

June 14. Gerardus, of Evert Banker and Elizabeth Abeel. Wit.: Abraham De Peister, Johannes De Peister, Elizabeth Banker.

June 21. Engeltje, of Arent Slingerlant and Geertruy Van Vorst. Wit.: Johannes Appel, Teunis Slingerlant, Anna Appel.

June 28. Isaak, of Joachim Staats and Antje Barens. Wit.: Reinier Barens, Wyntje Bogardus.

Pieter, of Caspar Leendertsz and Aletta Winnen. Wit.: Livinus Winne, Lyntje Winne.

July 5. Henry, of Laurens and Maria, proselytes. Governor Henry Sloughter was his godfather.

July 12. Geertruy, of Tjerk Harmensz and Femmetje Jans. Wit.: Johannes Harmensz, Marietje Harmensz.

July 28. Isaak, of Isack Swits and Susanna Groot. Wit.: Elisabeth Banker.

Aug. 4. Jan, of Pieter Jansz Bosch and Susanna Barents. Wit.: Jan P. Bosch, Jannetje Barents.

Isaac, of Claas Graaf and Lysbet Willemsz. Wit.: Tjerk Harmens, Lysbet Rinkhout.

Johannes, of Johannes Bekker and Anna Van der Zee. Wit.: Johannes Bekker, Martina Bekker.

Wouter, of Jeronimus Hansz and Rebecca Evertsz. Wit.: Douwe Jelisz, Aaltje Evertsz.

Aug. 11. Daniel, of Carel Hansz and Lysbeth Rinkhout. Wit.: Gysbert Merselis, Caatje Cuyler.

Willem, of Willem Barent and Lysbet Sikkels. Wit.: Anna Sikkels.

Jacobus, of Johannes Wendell and Elizabeth Staats. Wit.: Reinier Barent, Susanna Teller.

Aug. 17. Johannes, of Lambert Jansz and Jannatje Mingal. Wit.: Johannes T. Mingal, Jannetje Mingal.

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Gerrit, of Evert Ridder and Anna Van Esch. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch, Aaltje Van Esch.

Aug. 24. Meindert, of Barent Wimp and Folkje Symensz. Wit.: Johannes Wendell, Caatje Sandersz.

Sept. 6. Lambert and Margerite, twins of Jean Ratli and Rachel Van Valkenbork. Wit.: Jean Gilbert, Abr. Isaaksz, Anna Abramsz, Judik Verwey.

Willem, of Jean Harris and Lysbeth Claasz. Wit.: M^r Kint, Benoni Van Corlar, Lysbeth Van der Poel.

Emmetje, of Piere Bogi and Emmetje Claasz. Wit.: Abraham Schuyler, Tryntje Rykman.

Sept. 13. Marretje, of Wouter Quakelbosch and Neeltje Gysbertsz. Wit.: Elbert Gerritsz and Annetje Gerritsz.

Sept. 20. Phlip, of Jan Bronk and Commertje Leendertsz. Wit.: Dirk Teunisz, Anna Gansevoort.

Catelyntje, of Melchert Abrahamsz and Engeltje Rutgersz. Wit.: Herbert Abrahamsz, Jannetje Blyker.

Oct. 11. Cornelia, of Jan Gardenier and Sara Van Bremen. Wit.: Jacob Ten Eyk, Aaltje Oothout.

Wynand, of Gerrit Wynandsz Van der Poel and Catryn Van Sant. Wit.: Wynand Gertsz, Johannes Van Sant, Margriet Van Sant.

Oct. 18. Gerrit, of Barent Gerritsz and Geertruy Jansz. Wit.: Cornelis Gerritsz and Ariaantje Gerritsz.

Johannes, of Cornelis Stephensz and Hilletje Lookerman. Wit.: Henderik V. Renselaar, Sophia Teller.

Oct. 23. Jacobus, of Laurens Van Alen and Elbertje Evertsz. Wit.: Johannes Van Alen, Catrina Van Alen.

Oct. 25. Rebecca, of Arent Vedder, and Sara Groot. Wit.: Phlip Foreest, Rebecca Groot.

Meindert, of Elias Van Gyseling and Tryntje Claasz. Wit.: Johannes Beekman, Symen Schermerhoorn, Helena Van den Bogaardt.

Anna, a heathen woman, was bapt. after previous instruction in the mysteries of the faith and after a public confession. She is about 21 years old, and was named among her own nation Skonwakwani.

Nov. 1. Mattheus, of Robbert Teuwisz and Cornelia Martensz. Wit.: Pieter Martensz, Catelyntje Jacobsz.

Dec. 6. Gerretje, of Egbert Teunisz and Marritje Barentsz. Wit.: Harmen Livisz, Martyn Teunisz.

Dec. 13. Tymen, of Cornelis Tymesz and Marretje Ysbrants. Wit.: Geertje Lansing.

Dec. 16. Sara, of Esias Teunisz Swart and Eva Teunisz. Wit.: Wouter Van den Uythof, Mari Van Dam.

Dec. 20. Anna, of Abraham Kip and Geesje Van der Heyden. Wit.: Phlip Foreest, Anna Van der Heyden.

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Geertje, of Cornelis Gysbertsz and Cornelia Wynandsz.
Wit.: Ariaantje Cornelisz.

Dec. 26. Jan, of Henderik Jansz and Lyntje Winnen.
Wit.: Live Winnen and Geertruy Jansz.

Dec. 27. Marie, of Christoffel Brussi and Christine
Claasz. Wit.: Cornelis Scherluyn, Ariaantje Wendell.

1692, Jan. 1. Catarine, of Henderik V. Renselaar and
Catarine Verbrugge. Wit.: Pieter Verbrugge, Maria
Schuyler.

Jacobus, of Johannes Sandersz and Diwer Wendell.
Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Marritje Wendell.

Andries, of Andries Jansz, and Engeltje Folkersz. Wit.:
Jonas Folkersz, Tryntje Rutger.

Elisabeth, of Roelof Gerritsz and Geertruy Jacobsz.
Wit.: Jan Jacobsz, Lysbeth Regi.

Jan. 3. Machtelt, of Jacob Schermerhoorn and Geertje
Henderiksz. Wit.: Johannes Beekman, Jannetje Scher-
merhoorn.

Lidia, of Brechje. Wit., Eytje Pietersz.

Jan. 6. Cornelis, of Harmen Jansz and Lysbet Jansz.
Wit.: Takel Dirksz, Aaltje Van Esch.

Jan. 10. Henderik, of Johannes Cuyler and Elsje Ten
Broek. Wit.: Abraham Schuyler, Sara Verbrugge.

Sacharias, of Abraham Isaksz and Anna Sikkell. Wit.:
Isak Isaksz, Catelyntje Abramsz.

Reinier, of Folkert Van Hoesen and Marietje Bensing.
Wit.: Gerrit Teunisz, Tryntje Schaats.

Jan. 13. Rachel, of Harmen Livesz and Marretje Teun-
isz. Wit.: Engeltje Harmensz.

Jesse, of Philip Foreest and Tryntje Kip. Wit.: Johan-
nes Kip, Elsje Lansing.

Jan. 17. Willem, of Coenraadt Hooghteling and Tryntje
Van Slyk. Wit.: Pieter V. Slyk, Metje V. Slyk.

Gerrigje, of Franc Hardig and Catrine Jansz. Wit.:
Gerrit Lucasz, Claas Lucasz, Lucas Gertsz.

Jan. 20. Gysbert, of Jan Van der Hoeven and Dorethe
Jansz. Wit.: Antoni Bries, Maria Mingaal.

Jan. 31. Lysbeth, of Gysbert Marselis, Barber Claasz.
Wit.: Marselis Jansz, Rebecca Claasz.

Feb. 7. Anna, of Johannes De Wandelaar and Sara
Schepmoes. Wit.: Pieter Verbrugge, Caatje Cuyler.

Maria, of Johannes Bleyker, S', and Margriet Rutsz.
Wit.: Abraham Cuyler, Sara Verbrugge.

Feb. 7. The following pros. were ba.:

Rebecca, among the heathens Jokeyha, i. e., She who
shells (Uytdopster), aged 20 years.

Eunice, among the heathen Honiskoö, i. e., Paralysed in
the back, aged 14 years.

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Sara, a ch. 3 or 4 months old.

Cornelis, among the heathen Aanasjadago, i. e., Plucker of feathers, 22 years old.

Jan, among the heathen Onodaka, i. e., Koddens [game-keeper ?], 16 years old.

Daniel, among the heathen Sognihōa, i. e., Sprig, 15 years old.

Abraham, among the heathen Hojadio, i. e., Own body, 10 years old.

Jan, among the heathen Etsje ni ser, i. e., Sleeper on branches, 12 years old.

Elias, a child, one year old.

Feb. 14. William, of William Nobel and Marritje Pietersz. Wit.: Andries Teller, William Schaats [?], Jacomeintje Sanders.

Feb. 18. Abraham, of Jacob Van den Bogaardt and Jannetje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Albert Rykman, Tryntje Rykman.

Feb. 28. Jacob, of Wessel Ten Broek and Caatje Lookerman. Wit.: Jacob Lookerman, Johannes Cuyler, Styntje Ten Broek.

March 6. Geertruy, of Lucas Jansz and Catrine Melcherts. Wit.: Melchert Abrahamsz, Caatje Sandersz.

March 13. Henderik, of Isak Casparsz and Dorethee Bosch. Wit.: Albert Rykman, Lysbet Lansing.

Judik, of Arent Schuyler and Jenneken Teller. Wit.: Wilhem Teller, Johannes Schuyler, Elisabeth Van Trigt.

March 20. Willem, of Robbert Levingston and Alida Schuyler. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Maria Schuyler.

Agnet, of Pieter De Germeau and Caatje Van der Heyden. Wit.: Dirk Van der Heyden, Abraham Kip, Antje Van der Heyden.

March 25. Tammus, of Robbert Barrit and Wyntje Jansz. Wit.: Jan Gilbert, Elisabeth Tymesz.

March 27. Margriet, of Jacobus Peek and Elisabeth Teunisz. Wit.: Jacob Teunisz, Grietje Bleeker.

Antje, of Harmanus Vedder, Jr., and Margriet Jacobsz. Wit.: Dirk W. Ten Broek, Tryntje Rykman.

March 28. Marten, of Marten Gerritsz Van Bergen and Neeltje Meynderts. Wit.: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Maria Schuyler.

The following pros. were ba.:

Eva, called among the heathen Jawaandasse, i. e., Who has not any too much to eat, aged 35 years, mother of the following 3 chn., who were also ba. at the time:

Catarina, among the heathen Tokwanaharonne, i. e., Who stands in the midst of the people, 18 years old.

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Noach, among the heathen Tetsjohoniodaon, i. e., Erected poles, 9 years old.

Anna, among the heathen Tiosseroage, i. e., Who clings to a dress.

Moeset, called among the heathen Tsudtakkwe, i. e., Repulsed, 30 years old, mother of the following 3 chn., who were ba. at the same time:

Magdalene, among the heathen Koanadakkarrie, i. e., Who has left—or run away from—her castle, 11 years old.

Debora, among the heathen Tsionesse, i. e., Lowered again, 8 years old.

Christine, among the heathen Skanjaradi, i. e., Across the river, 4 years old.

Grietje, among the heathen Shohwason, i. e., One who always covers herself, aged 20 years.

Martyn, among the heathen Sinonda, i. e., A small mountain, 13 years old.

Dorkas, among the heathen Tionaktiago, i. e., One who breaks her sleeping place, 13 years old.

Rut, among the heathen Hoa, i. e., Owl, 12 years old.

Henderik, among the heathen Waäms or [Waānis], i. e., Long bow, 1 year old.

Cornelia, the ch. of Canastasji, 6 weeks old.

Apr. 6. Johannes, of David Willemsz and Rachel Hansz. Wit.: Jacobus Peek, Jannetje Jacobsz.

Maria, of Henderik Van Esch and Catryn Van Dam. Wit.: Claas R. V. Dam, Maria Van Dam.

Apr. 16. Jacob, of — Gardenier and Lena —. Wit.: Pieter Koeman and Geertje Koeman.

Apr. 23. Johannes, of Johannes Rosenboom and Geritje Coster. Wit.: Gerrit Rosenboom and Gysbertje Rosenboom.

Elisabeth, of Henderik Van Dyk and Maria Schuyler. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Cateline Schuyler.

David, of Willem C. Croesbeek, Geertruy Schuyler. Wit.: Abraham Schuyler, Catelina Schuyler.

Jacob, of Dirk Van der Heyden and Rachel Jochumsz. Wit.: Anna V. d. Heyden.

Jacob, of Omi De la Grange and Annetje De Vries. Wit.: Tryntje Rutten.

May 8. Johannes, of Mathys Jansz and Cornelia Teuisz. Wit.: Marritje Wendell, Johannes T. Mingaal.

Maria, of Pieter Schuyler and Maria Van Renselaar. Wit.: Arent Schuyler, Henderik Van Renselaar, Margareta Schuyler.

Pieter, of Jonas Folkertsz and Magdalena Quakelbosch. Wit.: Andries Folkertsz, Nelletje Rykman.

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May 15. Egbertje, of Dirk Bratt and Anna Teunisz. Wit.: Egbert Teunisz, Barent A. Bratt, Susanna Bratt.

June 5. Henderik, of Henderik Beekman and Annetje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Marten Beekman, Tryntje Rykman.

Reyer and François, twins of Meyndert H. V. Bogaart and Helena Schermerhoorn. Wit.: Johannes De Wandelaar, Jacob Staats, Elisabeth Wendell, Sara Cuyler.

Jochum, of Jochum Lambertsz and Eva Henderiksz Vroman. Wit.: Pieter Martensz, Ariaantje Barends.

Hanna, of Samuel Bratt and Susanna J. Van Slyk. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler and Elsje Rutgersz.

June 12. Wilhelmus, of Willem Gysbertsz and Catryn V. d. Poel. Wit.: Johannes V. Santen, Margriet Van Santen.

June 19. Dirk, of Harmannus Hagen and Margriet Dirksz. Wit.: Johannes Appell, Jannetje Bleyker.

July 3. Leendert, of Johannes Jansz and Lysbeth Leendertsz. Wit.: Frans Winnen, Elsje Winnen.

Rebecca, of Symon Groot and Geertruy Rinkhout. Wit.: Philip Wendell, Susanna Groot.

Johannes, of Samson Bensing and Tryntje Matheusz. Wit.: Johannes Teller, Collette Caspersz.

Lysbeth, of Isak Trujeks and Maria Willemsz. Wit.: Philip Foreest, Ariaantje Wendell.

Aug. 14. Antje, of Gosen Van Oort and Maria Peek. Wit.: Jacobus Peek, Catryntje Glenn.

Aug. 15. Marta, a heathen woman, about 48 years old, called among her nation Teianjeharre, *i. e.*, Two heights.

Alette, her dau., about 10 years old, called among her nation Quaktendiatha, *i. e.*, One who is being driven.

Catarine, a widow, about 33 years old, called among her nation Sadiogwa, *i. e.*, She has as much, or An equal share.

Aug. 21. Elsje, of Jan Albertsz and Geesje Jansz. Wit.: Antje Staats.

Hester, of Nanning Harmensz and Alida Vinhagel. Wit.: Eva Vinhagel, Tjerk Harmensz.

Aug. 28. Jan, of Isak Vosburg and Anna Jansz. Wit.: Judic Jansz, Johannes Lucasz.

Geertruy, of Claas Frederiksz and Ifje Arents. Wit.: Antje Staats.

Sept. 4. Jacob, of Willem Jacobsz and Elisabeth Rosenboom. Wit.: Harbart Jacobsz, Gysbertje Rosenboom.

Sept. 7. Philip, of Jan Bronk and Commertje Leendertsz. Wit.: Caspar Leendertsz, Jonas Volkertsz, Wyntje Philipz.

Sept. 11. Jan, of Evert Wiler and Josine Jansen. Wit.: Maas Cornelisz, Sara Jansz.

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Sep. 16. Maria, of Thomas Willemsz and Agnietje Gansevoort. Wit.: Frans Winne, Antje Gansevoort.

Sep. 18. Styntje, of Thomas Winne and Teuntje Jans. Wit.: Jan Tysz, Judik Jansz.

Oct. 23. Maria, of Franc Marris and Zytje Matthysz. Wit.: Henderik Marris [?], Hilletje Corn.

Folkert, of Henderik Oothout and Caatje Folkertsz. Wit.: Andries Folkertsz, Jannetje Oothout.

Pieter, of Jacob Teunisz and Anna Lookerman. Wit.: Henderik Hansz, Catrina Renselaar.

Folkje, of Michiel Coljer and Titje Jurriaans. Wit.: Claas Lucasz, Lysbeth Lansing.

Maria, of Frans Winnen and Elsje Gansevoort. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz, Tanne Winne.

Oct. 30. Grietje, of Abraham Cuyler and Caatje Bleyker. Wit.: Jan Jansz Bleyker, Johannes Cuyler, Grietje Bleyker.

Nov. 20. Teunis, of Pieter Willemsz Van Slyk and Johanna Hansz. Wit.: Jan Hansz, Elsje Rutgersz.

Maria, of Evert Ridder and Anna Van Esch. Wit.: Jan Van Esch, Maria Van Esch.

Nov. 27. Alida, of Jacob Turk and Catrina Van Benthuisen. Wit.: Marten Van Benthuisen, Elisabeth Wendell.

Caterina, of Johannes Van Santen and Margriet Van der Poel. Wit.: Isac Isaksz, Willem Gysbertsz, Catrine Van der Poel.

Nov. 30. David, of Abraham Schuyler and Geertruy Ten Broek. Wit.: Dirk W. Ten Broek, Cateline Schuyler.

Dec. 4. Jacob, of Marten Jansz and Jannetje Cornelisz. Wit.: Philip Foreest, Tryntje Foreest.

Dec. 18. Rachel, of Albert Rykman and Nelletje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Henderik Bries, Catryn Rutgers.

Dec. 23. Antoni, of Antoni Bratt and Wilmje Teunisz. Wit.: Johannis Bratt, Johanna Bratt.

Dec. 25. Rebecca, of Daniel Jansz Van Antwerpen and Marietje Groot. Wit.: Johannes Sandersz, Elisabeth Wendell.

Dec. 26. Anna, of Cornelis Teunisz Van Veghten and Mara Lucasz. Wit.: Henderik V. Renselaar, Elisabeth Wendell.

1693, Jan. 1. Arent, of Reyer J. Schermerhoorn and Ariaantje Arentsz. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Elisabeth Wendell.

Sara, Dekajagentha, i. e., Who leaves by two doors, about 40 years old.

Abraham, son of the above, formerly Wagwagton, i. e., Pushed over, about 17 years old.

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Isak, also a son of the above, formerly Sirware, i. e., Puts the cloth in the water, about 4 years old.

Jacob, of Isack and Eunice, married proselytes.

Jan. 15. Feytje, of Philip Leendertsz and Weyntje Dirksz. Wit.: Frans Winnen, Agniet Thomasz.

Jan. 18. Engeltje, of Jan Vroman and Geesje Symonsz. Wit.: Johannes Appell, Tryntje Schaats.

Jan. 21. Alida, of Pieter D. Schuyler and Alida Slegtenhorst. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Geertruy Groesbeek.

Feb. 1. Jan, of Antje Jansz Bratt. Wit.: Claartje Jansz Bratt.

Matheuis, of Johannes Bensing and Lysbeth Matheuisz. Wit.: Johannis Tomesz, Marretje Mattheuisz.

Feb. 12. Ariaantje, of Claas Laurents and Marietje Swart. Wit.: Wouter V. Uythoff, Jannetje Swart.

Johannes, of Henderik Brouwer and Marritje Pietersz. Wit.: Gysbert Marselis, Rebecca Claasz.

Antje, of Gerrit Jansz and Marritje Lowysz. Wit.: Pieter Mingall, Cornelia V. Olinda.

Feb. 19. Isak, of Jan Quakelbosch and Magtelt Jansz. Wit.: Tryntje Rykman.

Margareta, of Johannes Teller and Susanna Wendell. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Lysbet Teller.

March 1. Maria, of Wilhem Peeren and Lysbeth Sikkell. Wit.: Abram Isaksz, Rachel Rattelis.

March 5. Lucretia, of Lucas Jansz Van Sasberge * and Marietjen Evertsen. Wit.: Jan Lansing, Elsje Rutgers.

March 19. Wilhelm, of Melchert W. Van der Poel and Elisabeth Van Trigt. Wit.: Arent Schuyler, Jenneken Schuyler.

March 26. Anna, of Simon Van Esch and Rachel Melcherts. Wit.: Henderik Van Esch, Catryn Van Esch.

Apr. 2. Abraham, of Evert Wendell, J^r, and Elisabeth Sanders. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Maria Roseboom.

Apr. 9. Jeuriaan, of William Hooge and Martina Bekker. Wit.: Jan Bekker, S^r, Joh. Bekker, J^r, Elisabeth Wendell.

Sara, of William Hilten and Anna Berkhoven. Wit.: Jan Visscher, Sara Visscher.

Apr. 16. Annetje, of Jan Pietersz Mebi and Antje P. Bosboom. Wit.: Jan Hendriksz Vrooman, Cornelia Pietersz Van Olinda.

Apr. 17. Tietje, of Johannes Oothout and Aaltje Evertsz. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch, Jannetje Van Es.

May 7. Selia, of Joseph Jets and Huybertje Marselis. Wit.: Haseverus Marselis, Antje Huybertsz.

* Note in the record: "The father was killed, Feb. 17, in an encounter with his enemy."

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May 4. Anna, of Joseph Jansz and Seitje Merselis.
Wit.: Hasueros Merselis, Judik Merselis.

May 14. Catelyntje, of Rut Melchertsz and Wyntje Harmensz. Wit.: Harmen Tomesz, Engeltje Abrahamsz.

Cornelis, of Pieter Martensz and Ariaantje Barents. Wit.: Cornelis Hendriksz, Marte Martensz, Ariaantje Gerrits.

May 21. Robbert, of Gerrit Rosenboom and Maria Sanders. Wit.: Robbert Sanders.

May 25. Jannetje, of Hendrik Fransz and Cornelia Andriesz. Wit.: Jan Cornelisz, Marietje Jansz.

June 11. Johannes, of Cornelis Van Scherluyn and Geertje Harmensz. Wit.: Johannes V. Scherluyn, Johannes Harmensz, Sara Harmensz.

Eytje, of Pieter Vosburg and Jannetje Barents. Wit.: Isak Vosburg, Anna Jansz.

June 18. Gelyna, of Isak Verplank and Abigail Uytenbogaart. Wit.: Hendrik Van Dyke, Geertruy Kroesbeck.

July 2. Elisabeth, of Christiaan Christiaansz and Marritje Elders. Wit.: Jacob Coenraad, Catelyntje Jacobsz.

Maria, of Benoni Van Corlar and Elisabeth Van der Poel. Wit.: Jan Abeel, Maria Van Schayk.

Harmannus, of Philip Wendell and Maria Visscher. Wit.: Nanning Harmensz, Evert Wendell, J^r, Elsje Lansing.

Margareta, of Jan Cloet and Bata Slogtenhorst. Wit.: Henrik Rosenboom, Alida Schuyler.

July 9. Rebecca, of Harme Gansevoort and Marietje Leendertsz. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz, Agnietje Leendertsz.

Geertruy, of Marten Krygier and Jannetje Hendrix. Wit.: Elisabeth Banker, Dirk W. T. Broek.

July 23. Eva, of Frerik Harmensz and Margriet Hansz. Wit.: Hendrik Hansz, Hester Hansz.

Aug. 20. Elisabeth, of Everard Banker, Elisabeth Abeel. Wit.: Johannes Abeel, Catrina Van der Poel.

Jacob, of Roelof Gerritsz and Geertruy Jacobsz. Wit.: Jean Rogi, Lysbet Rogi.

Jenneken, of Jacob Ten Eyk, and Geertje Koeyman. Wit.: Johannes Cuyler, Caatje Cuyler.

Debora, of Hendrik Hansz and Debora Van Dam. Wit.: Claas R. V. Dam, Maria Van Dam.

Geertruy, of Bastiaan Harmensz and Dirke Teunisz. Wit.: Nanning Harmensz, Evert Teunisz, Hester Tjerks.

Henderikje, of Lucas Lucasz and Judik Marselis. Wit.: Gysbert Marselis, Annetje Marselis.

Gerrit, of Gerrit Lansing, J^r, and Catryntje Sanders. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, S^r, Elsje Lansing.

Aug. 25. Maria, of Antoni Bries, Catrine Rykman. Wit.: Harme Rutgersz, Albert Rykman, Maria Bries.

Aug. 27. Jan, of Dirk Arentsz and Marietje Van Eps. Wit.: Jan Abeel, Lysbeth Teunisz.

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Engeltje, of Gerrit Symonsz and Tryntje Helmertsz.
Wit.: Jan H. Vrooman, Ariaantje Barents.

Antje, of Claas Grave and Lysbeth Rinkhout. Wit.:
Geertruy De Groot, J^r

Jacob, of Philip Philipsz and Lysbeth Gansevoort. Wit.:
Isak Swits, Diwer Sanders.

Sep. 3. Marietje, of Jacob Jansz and Judik Fransz.
Wit.: Jacob Staats, Antje Staats.

Elsje, of Lambert Jochumsz Van Valkenborgh and Jan-
netje Klauw. Wit.: Mathys Nak, Catryntje Lucasz.

Catelyntje, of Thomas Harmensz and Mayke Oothout.
Wit.: Harmen Thomasz, Jannetje Oothout.

Sep. 10. Jacob, of Jan Salomonsz and Caatje Looker-
man. Wit.: Jacob Teunisz, Maria Schuyler.

Hilletje, of Johannes Bekker, J^r, and Anna Van der Zee.
Wit.: Willem Hooge, Hilletje Van der Zee.

Sept. 24. Christyntje, of Gillis De la Grange and Jen-
neke Adriaans. Wit.: Johannes Appell, Annetje Appell.

Oct. 1. Anna, of Hendrik Van Renselaar and Catrina
Verbrugge. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Sara Verbrugge.

Oct. 15. Barent, of Andries Hansz and Grietje Gys-
bertsz. Wit.: Wouter Quakelbosch, Johanna Pietersz.

Oct. 22. Andries, of Andries Gardenier and Eytje
Ariaansz. Wit.: Jan Hendriksz, Jacomyntje Maasz.

Sara, of Johannes Cuyler and Elsje Ten Broek. Wit.:
Dirk W. Ten Broek, Pieter Verbrugge, Styntje Ten Broek.

Oct. 29. Engeltje, of Barent Wimp and Folkje Sy-
mons. Wit.: Jacobus Peek, Maratje Mingal.

Jacob, of Isak Swits and Susanna Groot. Wit.: Evert
Banker, Elisabeth Banker.

The following pros. were ba.:

Tonidoge, i. e., Split Moon, now called Gideon, about 23
years old.

Akerrijehe, i. e., One who continually turns something
around, now Antoni, about 15 years old.

Thomas, a ch. of Rebecca, who was ba. by us, Sept. 7, 1692.

Anna, of Joseph and Jacomine, marr. people among the
pros.

Nov. 19. Pieter, of Johannes De Wandelaar and Sara
Schepmoes. Wit.: Pieter Verbrugge, Sara Cuyler.

Christoffel, of Cornelis Stephensz and Hilletje Looker-
man. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Catrina Van Renselaar.

Johannes, of Lucas Jansz and Catryn Melcherts. Wit.:
Jan Andriesz, Margriet Bleyker.

Nov. 26. David, of Hendrik Van Dyk and Maria Schuy-
ler. Wit.: David Schuyler, Rykje Staats.

Dec. 3. Susanna, of Johannes Bratt and Maria Kete-
luyn. Wit.: Willem Keteluy, Susanna Bratt.

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Dec. 20. Thomas, of Robbert Broun and Maria Hujes.
Wit.: Thomas Charp, Betti Perens.

Dec. 24. Tanneke, of Hendrik Jansz and Lyntje Winnen.
Wit.: Marten Cornelisz, Tanneke Martensz.

Dec. 31. Josina, of Samuel Gardenier and Helena Dirksz.
Wit.: Maes Cornelisz, Aaltje Gardenier.

Sara, of Jacob Teunisz and Anna Lookerman. Wit.:
Hendrik V. Renselaar, Marritje Lookerman.

Casparus, of Casparus Leendertsz and Alette Winnen.
Wit.: Frans Winne, Eva Winne.

Andries, of Andries Huyk and Catryn Valkenborg. Wit.:
Wilhem Peer, Lysbet Sikkels.

Dirk, of Jacob Vosburg and Dorethe Jansz. Wit.:
Marte Cornelisz, Abigael Verplank.

Agniet, formerly known as Kajaidahje, about 40 years
old, wife of Tjerk.

Susanna, her ch., 2 months old.

Margriet, formerly Kviethentha, 17 years old.

1694, Jan. 7. Dirck, of Dirk Van der Heyden and
Rachel Keteluym. Wit.: Johannes Te Neur, David
Schuyler, Maria Van Dyk.

Jan. 14. Geertruy, of Christoffel Brussi and Styntje
Niclaasz. Wit.: Claas Rust, Hester Harmensz.

Jan. 17. Annetje, of Andries Albertsz Bratt and Cor-
nelia Teunisz Verwey. Wit.: Dirk Bratt, Barent Bratt,
Maria Bries.

Johanna, of Jacob Casparsz and Hendrikje Hansz. Wit.:
Huybert Gertsz, Maria Lansing.

Roeloff, of Jan Albertsz and Geesje Jansz. Wit.: Antje
Cross.

Geertruy, of Isak Vosburg and Annetje Jansz. Wit.:
Tys Jansz, Elisabeth Beek.

Jan. 21. Marietje, of Barent Gerritsz and Geertruy
Jansz. Wit.: Cornelis Claasz, Geertje Gerritsz.

Jan. 28. Pieter, of Teunis Pietersz and Margriet Lau-
rentsz. Wit.: Helmert Jansz, Antje Laurents.

Feb. 7. Benjamin, of Wilhelm Rees and Catryn Jansz.
Wit.: Robbert Levingston, Alida Levingston.

N. B.—The parents belonging to the Lutheran Church,
the witnesses promised to educate the child in the confes-
sion of our church.

Feb. 11. Agnietje, of Arent Vedder and Sara Groot.
Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, S^r, Susanna Lansing.

Geertruy, of Pieter Schuyler and Maria Renselaar.
Wit.: Robbert Levingston, Richart Engelsby, Catrina
Renselaar.

Feb. 14. Helena, of Samson Bensing and Tryntje Ma-
theusz. Wit.: Thomas Harmensz, Engeltje Melcherts.

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Feb. 18. Jacob, of Abram Isaksz and Anna Sikkels.
Wit.: Herbert Jacobsz, Tryntje Wendell.

Feb. 21. Pieter, of Marten G. V. Bergen and Neeltje
Meyndertsz. Wit.: Gerrit Teunisz, Catrina Van Renselaar.

Marten, of Robbert Teuwisz and Cornelia Martensz.
Wit.: Rut Melcheltsz, Catelyntje Martensz.

March 11. Hendrik, of Hendrik Gardenier and Neeltje
Claasz. Wit.: Willem Gysbertsz, Cornelis Claasz Van den
Berch, Susanna Ouwerkerk.

March 18. Teunis, of Arent Slingerlant and Geertruy
Van Vosch. Wit.: Teunis Slingerland, Johannes T. Min-
gal, Maria Mingal.

Apr. 1. Alida, of Tammus Noxen and Geertruy Hogen-
boom. Wit.: Meuis Hogenboom, Hendrik V. Renselaar,
Antje Hogenboom.

Apr. 6. Johannes, of Piere De Germeau and Catrina
Van der Heyde. Wit.: Wessel Ten Broek, Catrine Ten
Broek.

Apr. 11. The following pros. were ba. after previous
confession:

Eva, 49 years old, called among the heathen Sowasthoa,
i. e., Little one.

Seli, Eva's adopted dau., 9 years old, called among the
heathen Tejononnaron.

Anna; her heathen name was Sajogerenha, i. e., Little
chaser (opdryvertje); about 26 years old.

Gerrit, Anna's little ch.

Moses, ch. of Gideon (the mo. is not yet ba.).

Helena and Hester, twins of Joseph and Rachel.

Dorothe, of Grietje, who was ba. March 28, 1692.

Apr. 15. Thomas, of Johannes Jansz and Lysbeth Leen-
dertsz. Wit.: Caspar Leendertsz, Alette Pietersz.

Marietje, of Coenraat Hooghteeling and Tryntje Wil-
lemsz. Wit.: Wouter Van den Uythoff, Jannetje Swart.

Apr. 22. Rebecca, of Jan Wibusz and Anne Marie
Hansz. Wit.: Maas Cornelisz, Rebecca Evertsz.

Apr. 29. Johannes, of Johannes Rosenboom and Ger-
ritje Coster. Wit.: Johannis Lansing, Margriet Mingal.

Gosen, of Antoni Van Schayk and Maria Van der Poel.
Wit.: Johannes Abeel, Elisabeth Corlar.

Mathys, of Mathys Hooghteeling and Maria Hendriksz.
Wit.: Annetje Harmensz, Marte Gerritsz.

May 6. Claas, of Dirk Van der Karre and Feytje Van
Schaak. Wit.: Johannes Abeel, Catryntje Van der Poel.

Claas, of Hansz Jurriaansz and Cornelia Claasz. Wit.:
Hendrik Lansing, Catryntje Van Alen.

Anna, of Elbert Gerritsz and Maria Pruyn. Wit.: Jo-
hannes Pruyn, Jannetje Gerritsz.

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Jannetje, of Jacob Schermerhoorn and Gerritje Hendriksz. Wit.: Dirk W. Ten Broek, Johannes Cuyler, Neeltje Schermerhoorn.

May 20. Johannes, of Johannes Beekman and Eva Vinhagell. Wit.: Jan Vinhagell, Alida Vinhagell.

May 27. Sara, of Evert Wile and Josine Jacobsz. Wit.: Jacob Winnen, Eva Winnen.

June 17. Anna, of Abraham Kip and Geesje Van der Heyden. Wit.: Johannes Kip, Anna Van der Heyden.

Maria, of Robbert Barrit and Wyntje Jansz. Wit.: Ritchart Weyt, Elisabeth Jansz.

Christine, of Wessel Ten Broek and Catrina Lookerman. Wit.: Johannes Cuyler, Christina Ten Broek.

June 24. Wynand, of Cornelis Gysbertsz and Cornelia Wynandsz. Wit.: Willem Gysbertsz, Maria Melchertsz.

July 1. Claas, of Cornelis Claasz and Susanna Ouwerkerk. Wit.: Jan Ouwerkerk, Neeltje Claasz.

July 8. Helena, of a proselyte.

July 29. Phlip, of Phlip Leendertsz and Weyntje Dirksz. Wit.: Teunis Dirksz, Caspar Leendertsz, Feytje Dirksz.

Lysbeth, of Huybert Gerritsz and Maria Lansing. Wit.: Cornelis Gerritsz, Lysbeth Lansing.

Johannes, of Jan Casparsz and Rachel Willemsz. Wit.: Hendrik Lansing, Lysbeth Verwey.

Aug. 19. Johannes, of Jan Redly and Rachel Lambertsz. Wit.: Johannes Rosenboom, Gerritje Rosenboom.

Aug. 26. Johannes, of Abram Jansz and Marritje Van Deusen. Wit.: Jacob Van Deusen, Catelyn Bensing.

Johannes, of Johannes Blyker, J^r, and Anna Koster. Wit.: Johannes Blyker, Geertje Lansing.

Sept. 11. Anna, of Jean Gilbert and Cornelia Van den Bergh. Wit.: Abraham Cuyler, Gerritje Rosenboom.

Hermannus, of Nanning Harmansz and Alida Vinhagel. Wit.: Johannes Vinhagel, Johannes Harmensz, Maria Vinhagel.

Oct. 21. Jannaatje, of Frans Winne and Elsje Gansevoort. Wit.: Jacob Winne, Eva Winne.

Oct. 28. Phlip, of Pieter D. Schuyler, Alida Slechtenhorst. Wit.: Johannes Abeell, Bata Slegtenhorst.

Nov. 4. Hermannus, of Thomas Willemsz and Agnietje Gansevoort. Wit.: Leendert Philipsen, Tryntje Schaats.

Nov. 25. Catrina, of Phlip Foreest and Tryntje Kip. Wit.: Phlip Wendell, Margrietje Harmensz.

Catrina, of David Schuyler and Elsje Rutgers. Wit.: Harme Rutgers, Abram Schuyler, Catrina Rutgers.

Dec. 9. Isak and Jacob, twins of Jan Van der Hoeve and Dorethe Jansz. Wit.: Lucas Lucasz, Marietje Bries, Albert Rykman, Marietje Jansz.

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Dec. 14. Anna, of Hendrik Van Esch and Catrina Van Dam. Wit.: Evert Ridders, Debora Van Dam.

Dec. 16. Johanna, of Robbert Levingston and Alida Schuyler. Wit.: Piter Schuyler, Richart Engelsby, Isabella Dellius.

Dec. 26. Geertruy, of Andries Jansz and Engeltje Volckertsz. Wit.: Andries Douw, Caatje Melchertsz.

The following pros. were ba.:

Pieter, formerly Kanarongwe, i. e., Drawer out of arrows, about 20 years old.

Sander, formerly Anoniachtha, i. e., Dancer, about 20 years old.

Brant, formerly Thowariage, i. e., One whose fence has been broken, about 21 years old.

Dorcas, formerly Sakkoherriho, i. e., One who re-enters the bushes, about 23 years old.

Christine, formerly Tsike, i. e., Seer, about 18 years old.

Amirant, formerly Kanianaundon, i. e., One who lifts cones (Kegel steenen), about 20 years old.

1695, Jan. 6. Gerrit, of Evert Ridders and Antje Van Esch. Wit.: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Maria Schuyler.

Jan. 9. Marietje, of Hendrik Beekman and Antje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Johannes Beekman, Eva Vinhagel.

Jan. 20. Breechje, of Mathys Jansz and Cornelia Teuisz. Wit.: Jan Tysz, Lena Teuisz.

Abraham, of Pieter Vosburgh and Jannetje Barents. Wit.: Ariaantje Barents.

Barent, of Pieter Martensz and Ariaantje Barents. Wit.: Pieter Vosburg, Jannetje Barents.

Abigael, of Marte Jansz and Jannetje Cornelis. Wit.: Abraham Jansz, Doretje Jansz.

Jochum, of Lambert Valkenborch and Jannetje Fransz. Wit.: Bartel Valkenborg, Catryn Van Alen.

Abigael, of Gerrit Jacobsz and Elisabeth. Wit.: Andries Scharp, Aaltje Jansz.

Jan. 23. Anna, of William Hilten and Anna Berkhove. Wit.: Jean Kint, Catrine Wendell.

Isak, of Jacob Vosch and Jannetje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Isak Vosburgh, Geertje Quakelbosch.

Feb. 20. Jacob, of Jacob Aartsz and Sara Pels. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Maria Schuyler.

Feb. 24. Pieter, of Hendrik Jansz and Lyntje Winnen. Wit.: Jan Andriesz, Catrina Sanders.

March 10. Daniel, of William Hooe and Martina Bekker. Wit.: John Visscher, Elsje Wendell.

Johannes, of Gerrit Lansing, J^r, and Catrina Glenn. Wit.: Johannes Glenn, Diwer Wendell.

March 17. Nelletje, of Antoni Bries and Catrina Rykman. Wit.: Jan Rykman, David Schuyler, Nelletje Rykman.

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Joseph, of Joseph Jets and Huybertje Marselisz. Wit.: Antje Bekker.

Hester, of Philip Wendell and Marietje Visser. Wit.: Johannes Visser, Ariaantje Wendell.

Maria, of Kanastasi, a proselyte.

March 31. Catelyntje, of Jan Salomonsz and Catelyntje Lookerman. Wit.: Jan Fonda, Catrina Ten Broek.

Dirck, of Antoni Bratt and Willemje Teunisz. Wit.: Dirck Bratt, Anna Bratt.

Apr. 7. Sara, of Jacobus Turk and Catrina Van Benthuisen. Wit.: Gerrit Roosenboom, Catelyntje Van Benthuisen.

Jan, of Hendrik Oothout and Caatje Volkerts. Wit.: Jan Van Esch, Grietje Bleyker.

Apr. 14. Neeltje, of Johannes Abeell and Catalina Schuyler. Wit.: Everard Banker, Catalina Schuyler.

Anna, of Abraham Cuyler, Catarina Bleyker. Wit.: Johannes Cuyler, Johannes Bleyker, Sara Verbrugge.

David, of Isak Verplank and Abagael Uytendogaardt. Wit.: Meindert Schuyler, Margriet Verplank.

Margriet, of Wilhem Jacobsz and Elisabeth Rosenboom. Wit.: Hendrik Rosenboom, Cataline Jansz [?].

Apr. 28. Lucas, of Johannes Lucasz Wyngaart and Susanna Wendell. Wit.: Nicolaas Lucasz, Anna Lucasz.

Helena, of Jan Bronk and Commertje Leendertsz. Wit.: Leendert Philipsz, Tomas Harmensz, Elsje Winne.

May 2. Hasueros, of Everard Wendell, Jr., and Elisabeth Sanders. Wit.: Catelyntje Van Benthuisen, Gerrit Rosenboom.

May 16. Jacob, of Andries Jacobsz and Eytje Ariesz. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Geertje Ten Eyk.

May 19. David, of Dirk Van der Heyden and Rachel Keteluym. Wit.: Daniel Keteluym, Alida Levingston.

May 26. Johannes, of Gysbert Marselis and Barbar Groesbeek. Wit.: Willem Groesbeek, Judik Marselis.

Dirkje, of Lambert Jansz and Jannetje Mingaal. Wit.: Johannes Teller, Tryntje Wendell.

Jurriaan, of Michiel Coljer and Tite Jurriaansz. Wit.: Huybert Gerritsz, Maria Lansing.

Johanna, of Pieter W. Van Slyk and Johanna Hansz. Wit.: Hendrik Van Dyk, Jannetje Swart.

Teuntje, of Barent Gerritsz and Gertruy Lansing. Wit.: Wouter P. Quakelbosch, Marritje Gerritsz.

June 16. Helena, of Tjerk Harmensz and Emmetje Jansz. Wit.: Cornelis Van Scherluyn, Sara Harmensz.

Pieter, of Isak Jansz Alestyn and Marietje Abbedis. Wit.: Isak Verplank, Alida Van Wey.

Jeremias, of Jacob Teunisz and Anna Lookerman. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch, Hillette Lookerman.

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June 21. Marietje, of Willem Van Alen and Marietje Van Petten. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch, Marietje Van Esch.

June 23. Lysbeth, of Isak Casparsz and Dorethe Bosch. Wit.: Jean Rogi, Maria Lansing.

Susanna, formerly Nikajada, i. e., Thin waist, about 30 years old.

Jonas, 3 years old, Diwer, 5 months old, chn. of Susanna.

Dirk, formerly Rode, i. e., Stupid, about 80 years old.

June 30. Hans, of Hendrik Hansz and Debora Van Dam. Wit.: Johannes Hansz, Elsje Hansz.

July 7. Neeltje, of Karel Hansz and Lysbeth Rinkhout. Wit.: Johannes Beekman, Neeltje Schermerhoorn.

July 14. Jacob, of Henderik Rosenboom and Debora Staats. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Margriet Mingaal.

July 21. Christine, of Abraham Schuyler and Geertruy Ten Broek. Wit.: Pieter D. Schuyler, Wessel Ten Broek, Styntje Ten Broek.

Cornelia, of Cornelis Van Scherluyn and Geertruy Harmensz. Wit.: Philip Wendell, Alida Vinhagel.

Cornelia, of Harmen Knikkelbacker and Lysbeth Bogart. Wit.: Evert Van Esch, Cornelia Bogart.

Aug. 4. Jochum, of Johannes Bratt and Maria Keteluum. Wit.: Barent Bratt, Rachel Van der Heyden.

Aug. 18. Harmannus, of Frerik Harmansz and Margriet Hansz. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz, Ariaantje Harmensz.

Aug. 25. Elsje, of Johannes Cuyler and Elsje Ten Broek. Wit.: Meindert Schuyler, Cornelia Ten Broek.

Sep. 8. Jannetje, of Johannes Andriesz Schaap and Geertruy Rees. Wit.: Jan Salomonsz, Neeltje Schaap.

Marten, of Johannes Beekman and Eva Vinhagell. Wit.: Claas Rust, Marietje Vinhagell.

Sep. 15. Catrina, of Johannes Bensing and Lysbeth Teuwisz. Wit.: Thomas Harmensz, Cornelia Robberts.

Elsje, of Gerrit Rosenboom and Maria Sanders. Wit.: Johannes Rosenboom, Margriet Mingal.

Sept. 29. Dirk, of Teunis Dirksz and Caatje Van Petten. Wit.: Dirk Teunisz, Marten G. Van Bergen, Hendrik Oothout, Marritje Van Alen.

Oct. 4. Gerrit, of Joseph Jansz and Zytje Marselis. Wit.: Gysbertje Marselis.

Wilhem, of Johannes Teller and Susanna Wendell. Wit.: Johannes Tomesz, Elisabeth Schuyler.

Johannes, of Marten G. V. Bergen and Neeltje Meinders. Wit.: Dirk Teunisz, Weintje Bogardus.

Oct. 6. Elisabeth, of Jelis De la Grange and Jenneke Adriaansz. Wit.: Johannes Tomesz, Marietje Mingal.

Catelina, of Henderik Van Dyk and Maria Schuyler. Wit.: Abraham Schuyler, Geertruy Croesbeek.

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Oct. 13. Johannes, of Johannes Tomesz and Mayken Oothout. Wit.: Johannes Oothout, Wyntje Tomesz.

Rebecca, of Ariaantje Van der Heyden. Wit.: Marietje Egberts.

Nov. 17. Jacob, of Jan Quakelbosch and Machtelt Post. Wit.: Abram Schuyler, Geertruy Schuyler.

Christoffel, of Everard Banker and Elisabeth Abeel. Wit.: Wilhelm Banker, Marte Kreigier, Catelyntje Abeel.

Rebecca, of Johannes Oothout and Aaltje Everts. Wit.: Jan Hansz, Alida Fondaas.

Ariaantje, of Melchert W. Van der Poel and Elisabeth Teller. Wit.: Gerrit Van Esch, Marietje Van Esch.

Jannetje, of Abram Isaksz and Anna Sikkels. Wit.: Melchert Abramsz, Rachel Van Valkenborch.

Nov. 24. Engeltje of Jochum Lambertsz and Eva Vroman. Wit.: Abram Isaks, Jacomyn Nak.

Dec. 1. Anna, of Gerrit Lucasz and Sara Harmensz Visser. Wit.: Lucas Gerritsz, Ariaantje Wendell.

Dec. 4. Annetje, of Lucas Lucasz and Judic Marselis. Wit.: Marcelis Jansz, Huybertje Marselis.

Dec. 8. Anna, of David Keteluyn and Johanna Bratt. Wit.: Barent Bratt, Dirk Van der Heyden, Rachel Van der Heyden.

Dec. 18. Alida, of Johannes De Wandelaar and Sara Schepmoes. Wit.: Meindert Schuyler, Rachel Schuyler.

Dec. 25. Philp, of Johannes Schuyler and Elisabeth Staats. Wit.: Alida Levingston, Pieter Schuyler, Jacob Staats.

1696, Jan. 1. Marietje, of Caspar Konyn and Alette Winnen. Wit.: Jacob Winnen, Elsje Winnen.

The following pros. were also ba.:

Zacharias, a little ch. of Joseph and Kanastasi, both previously ba. in Canada.

Lucas, about 21 years old, son of Eva, 50 years old. His name among the heathen was Sondagerakwe, i. e., Who digs up the soil.

Barent, 19 years old. His former name was Tarogiagetho, i. e., Who scrapes the air.

Isak, 17 years old, formerly Sognaondje, i. e., Who defeats the skeleton.

Jacob, 22 years old, formerly Kajingwirago, i. e., Large arrow.

Hester, 35 years old, formerly Toaddoni, i. e., One who cradles.

Debora, 13 years old, dau. of Hester, formerly Kahusje, i. e., Long wooden shaft.

Frans, 6 years old, son of Hester.

Gerrit, also a little ch. of Hester.

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Agniet, 50 years old, formerly Katerakse, i. e., Root-eater.

Abraham, 17 years old, son of Agniet, formerly Sadig-niadode, i. e., They are alike.

Marie, a small child of Brant and Margriet, both pros.

Celie, 30 years old, her name among the heathen Waka-jesha, i. e., In vain.

Seth, a little child of Celie.

Jan. 12. Catrine, of Henri Possi and Antje Hogenboom. Wit.: Hendrik V. Renselaar, Aaltje Oothout.

Alida, of Elbert Gerritsz and Maria Pruyn. Wit.: Johannes Gerritsz, Alida Pruyn.

Jan. 15. Philippus, of Pieter Schuyler and Maria Van Renselaar. Wit.: Johannes Schuyler, Kiliaan V. Renselaar, Elisabeth Dellius.

Jan. 19. Storm, of Johannes Bekker and Anna Van der Zee. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Wouter Van der Zee, Catrine Rutgers.

Matheus, of Jan Teuwisz Van Deursen, Marretje Martensz. Wit.: Albert Rykman, Nelletje Rykman.

Jan. 22. Margriet, of Jan Albertsz and Geesje Dirksz. Wit.: Andries Scharp, Neeltje Scharp.

Philippus, of Johannes Tomesz and Lysbeth Conyn. Wit.: Abraham Jansz, Marritje Teuisz.

Hendrik, of Samuel Gardenier, Helena Dirksz. Wit.: Evert Wieler, Josyne Gardenier.

Feb. 2. Anna, of Hendrik Van Renselaar and Catrine Verbrugge. Wit.: Kiliaan V. Renselaar, Wyntje Bogardus.

Feb. 5. Maria, of Samson Bensing and Tryntje Matheuisz. Wit.: Johannis Bensing, Agnietje Schaats.

Feb. 12. Elsje, of Jacob Van Hoese and Judik Fransz. Wit.: Johannes Schuyler, Abraham Staats, Elsje Wendell.

Margriet, of Cornelis Van Slyk and Claartje Bratt. Wit.: Albert Rykman, Antoni Bries, Elsje Rutgers.

Feb. 16. Gosen, of Antoni Van Schayk and Maria Van der Poel. Wit.: Johannes Abeell, Elisabeth Corlar.

Hendrik, of Willem Rees and Catrina Jansz. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Elsje Cuyler.

Feb. 18. Coenraat, of Hans Juriaansz and Cornelia Claasz. Wit.: Laurens Claasz, Dirk Van der Kerre, Lysbet Lansing.

March 8. Geertruy and Alida, twins of Nanning Visser and Alida Vinhagel. Wit.: Bastiaan Visser, Johannes Beekman, Geertruy Scharluyn, Marietje Vinhagel.

Marritje, of Pieter Martensz and Ariaantje Barents. Wit.: Marte Cornelisz, Albert Rykman, Catelyntje Martens.

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March 11. Abraham, of Isak Vosburgh and Anna Jansen. Wit.: Hendrik Hanse, Debora Van Dam.

March 22. Engeltje, of Rut Melcherts and Weintje Harmensz. Wit.: Jan Jansz Bleyker, Tryntje Schaats.

Apr. 5. Storm, of Wouter Van der Zee and Jannetje Swart. Wit.: Johannes Bekker, Adriaan Bratt, Margriet Schuyler.

Apr. 13. Willem, of Mathys Warmond and Susanna Heghs. Wit.: William Hyde, Hendrikje Van Schoonhoven.

Moeset, about 20 years old, kept her original name.

Neeltie, about 24 years old, formerly Kawachkerat, i. e., One who is whitish.

Catrina, about 2 years old, Neeltie's child.

Sara, about 15 years old, formerly Sukkorio, i. e., One who has beautiful hair.

Jan, about 22 years old, formerly Juthori, i. e., Cold.

Elias, of Joseph and Jacomoni, bapt. pros. Wit.: David, Gideon, and Josine.

Apr. 19. Arent, of Benoni V. Corlar and Elisabeth Van der Poel. Wit.: Antoni V. Schayk, Egbert Teunisz, Elisabeth Banker.

Apr. 26. Anna, of Bastiaan Harmensz and Dirkje Teunisz. Wit.: Johannes Harmensz, Hester Harmensz.

May 10. Breechje, of Evert Wiler and Josina Gardenier. Wit.: Johannes Oothout, Hendrik Hansz, Hester Fonda.

Johannes, of Jan Casparsz and Rachel Willemsz. Wit.: Teunis Dirksz, Catrine Van Petten.

Rebecca, of Johannes Fonda and Marritje Lookerman. Wit.: Douwe Fonda, Rebecca Fonda.

May 17. Jeremie, of Jacob Teunisz and Anna Lookerman. Wit.: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Marietje Van Es.

June 1. Mathieu, of Piere De Garneau and Catrina Van der Heyden. Wit.: Abram Kip, Philip Foreest, Christine Ten Broek.

June 7. Breechje and Evert, twins of Evert Pels and Grietje Van Deusen. Wit.: Melchert Abramsz, Symon Van Esch, Wyntje Van Deuse, Antje Ridders.

June 14. Mathys, of Coenraat Hooghteeling and Tryntje W. Van Slyk. Wit.: Claas Siwersz, Tryntje Hooghteeling.

Matheus, of Abraham Jansz and Marietje Van Deuse. Wit.: Hendrik Hansz, Marritje Harbarts.

June 21. Maria, of Johannes Ouderkerk and Neeltje Claassen. Wit.: Egbert Teunisz, Mayke Van Esch.

June 28. Andries, of Hendrik Fransen and Cornelia Andriesz. Wit.: Melchert Van der Poel, Catrina Van der Poel.

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Meesje, of Gerrit Jacobsz and Lysbet Eli. Wit.: Barent Brat, Susanna Brats.

Salomon, of Dirk Van der Kerre and Feitje Claasz. Wit.: Antoni Van Schayk, Johannes Abeel, Elisabet Banker.

The following from among the pros. were ba.:

Thomas, 5 years old, ch. of Gideon and Catrina.

Antonette, 2 years old, ch. of Gideon and Catrina.

Johannes, about 26 years old, Owajadatferrio, i. e., He has been found.

Judik, a ch. of Anne.

Blandine, about 37 years old, formerly Koatkitsquanni.

Agnis, about 15 years old; Clara, about 12 years old;

Jephta, about 10 years old; Isai, about 6 years old, chn. of Blandine.

July 12. Caspar, of Jan Bronk and Commertje Leenderts. Wit.: Caspar Leenderts, Feitje Dirks.

July 19. Ariaantje, of Cornelis Stephensen and Hilletje Lookerman. Wit.: Wessel Ten Broek, Catrina Ten Broek.

Johannes, of Albert Slingerlandt and Hester Brikkers. Wit.: Antoni Slingerlant, Arent Slingerlant, Geertje Brikkers.

Aug. 2. Anna, of Dirk Bratt and Anna Teunisz. Wit.: Daniel Bratt, Martyn Teunisz.

Aug. 9. Pieter, of Pieter D. Schuyler and Alida Slegtenhorst. Wit.: David Schuyler, Myndert Schuyler, Geertruy Schuyler.

Tryntje, of Harbert Jacobsz and Marritje Gerrits. Wit.: Elbert Gerrits, Catelyntje Jacobs.

Aug. 16. Tobias, of Robbert Teuwisz and Cornelia Martensz. Wit.: Antoni Bries, Tryntje Bries.

Aug. 23. Douwe, of Jelis Fonda and Rachel Winnen. Wit.: Douwe Fonda, Rebecca Fonda.

Elisabeth, of Wessel Ten Broek and Catrina Lookerman. Wit.: Abram Schuyler, Maria Lookerman.

Sep. 6. Elisabeth, of Simon Jongs and Anna Ro. Wit.: William Heid, Elisabeth Fletscher.

Anna, of Johannes Harmensz Visser and Elisabet Nottingham. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz Visser, Hester Visser.

Sep. 13. Anna, of Daniel Keteluyne and Debora Vile. Wit.: Johannes Bratt, Maria Bratt.

Sep. 20. The following pros. were ba.:

Jonatan, about 20 years old, formerly Takaradi.

Bata, about 36 years old, formerly Tejoderondat.

Hagar, about 17 years old, formerly Dekarogwendats.

Sara, the ch. of Rut and Hester, both pros.

Natan, the ch. of Gideon and Dorcas, both pros.

Sep. 27. Hester, of Frerik Harmensz and Margriet Hansz. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz, Elsje Hansz.

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Hendrik, of Harme Gansevoort and Marie Leenderts.
Wit.: Jan Bronk, Caspar Leenderts, Kommertje Bronk.

Oct. 4. Jacob, of Cornelis Schermerhoorn and Marritje Hendriks. Wit.: Cornelis Hendriks, Jan Rykman, Neeltje Schermerhoorn.

Nov. 8. Pieter, of Daniel Van Olinda and Lysbeth Kreigier. Wit.: Marten Kreigier, Susanna Bratt.

Nov. 11. Marretje, of Andries Hansz and Catrina Lambertsz. Wit.: Cornelis Scherluyn, Lysbeth Wendell.

Pieter, of Lambert Jochumsz and Jannetje Fransz. Wit.: Wouter Storm, Jannetje Woutersz.

Nov. 15. Beertje, of Teunis Willemsz and Jannetje Hendriks. Wit.: Gerrit Hendriks, Aaltje Hendriks.

Geertruy, of Johannes Bleyker, J', and Anna Coster. Wit.: Jan Lansing, Grietje Bleyker.

Nov. 26. Sara, of Robbert Barrit and Wyntje Jansz. Wit.: Judik Lucasz.

Nov. 30. Elsje, of Frans Winne and Elsje Gansevoort. Wit.: Tam Williams, Agniet Gansevoort.

Dec. 10. Elisabeth, of William Hilten and Antje Berkhoven. Wit.: Wouter Van der Zee, Sara Melchertsen.

Matheus, of Jean Van Loon and Maria Albertsz. Wit.: Maria Gansevoort.

Dec. 16. Johannes, of Isak Terjeks and Maria Willemsz. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Elisabeth Schuyler.

Dec. 27. Geertruy, of Barent Gerritsz and Geertruy Jansz. Wit.: Cornelis Van Esch, Geertruy Jansz.

Jean Baptiste, of Moyse Depuis and Anna. Wit.: Abigaël Verplank.

Johannes, of Moeset. Wit.: Hilletje Olinda.

[These last 2 chn. are illegitimate. The first of a semi-black mother and a Christian father; the other of a pros. from among the heathen and a Christian father.]

Debora, of Jacob, ba. Jan. 1, 1696. The mother not yet ba., but receives instruction.

Willem, after confession. Formerly Toadakje, One who is being led.

1697, Jan. 3. Pieter, of Pieter and Canastasji, pros. Wit.: Rebecca. The father was killed a few months ago.

Jan. 6. Aaltje, of Cornelis Van Es and Marritje Gerrits. Wit.: Isak Overkerk, Aaltje Van Es.

Jan. 10. Catelyntje, of Jan Salomonsz and Caatje Lookerman. Wit.: Jan Fonda, Catrine Ten Broek.

Mathys, of Dirk Van der Heyden and Rachel Kitteluyn. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Maria Schuyler.

Jan. 17. Hendrik, of Evert Ridders and Anna Van Esch. Wit.: Hendrik Van Renslaar, Mayke Van Es.

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Jan. 31. Rachel, of Jan Wibesz and Anna Hansz. Wit.: Caspar Liendertsz, Cate . . . Winne.

Martin, of Jacob Vosburgh and Dorethe Jansz. Wit.: Dirk W. Ten Broek, Christine Ten Broek.

Feb. 3. Elbertje, of Melchert Van der Poel, J^r, and Catrine Van Alen. Wit.: Laurens Van Alen, Catelyntje Schuyler.

Feb. 17. Gerrit, of Johannes Rosenboom and Gerritje Coster. Wit.: Pieter Mingall, Antje Blyker.

Anna, of Tammus Williams and Agnietje Gansevoort. Wit.: Jonatan Bradhorst, Elsje Winne.

Feb. 21. Barent, of David Keteluyn and Johanna Bratt. Wit.: Willem Keteluyn, Antoni Brat, Marretje Egberts.

Feb. 28. Anna, of Meindert Schuyler and Rachel Cuyler. Wit.: Abram Cuyler, Cateline Schuyler.

March 14. Hester, of Gerrit Lucasz and Sara Harmensz. Wit.: Tjerk Harmensz, Hester Tjerk.

March 21. Susanna, of Simon Groot and Geertruy Rinkhout. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Ariaantje Wendell.

Apr. 2. Maria, of Johannes Beekman and Eva Vinhagel. Wit.: Nanning Visser, Alida Visser.

Apr. 4. Geertruy, of Hendrik Jansz and Lyntje Winnen. Wit.: Jelis Fonda, Rachel Fonda.

The following chn. of pros. were ba.:

Daniel, aged 7 years; Adam, aged 6 weeks, chn. of Neeltje, ba. Apr. 13, 1696.

Christine, 4 weeks old, ch. of Johannes and Rebecca.

Brant, 2 months old, ch. of Marie, ba. in Canada, formerly Senehanawith, i. e., Who boils maize.

Jacob, 2 months old, ch. of Christine, ba. Dec. 26, 1694. Her husband has not yet been ba.

Jan, 4 weeks old, ch. of Jan and Maria. She was ba. in Canada, and he at A., Apr. 13, 1696.

Apr. 5. Johannes, of Isak Ouwerkerk and Mayke Van Esch. Wit.: Jan Van Esch, Aaltje Van Esch.

Apr. 11. David, of David Schuyler and Elsje Rutgers. Wit.: Abram Schuyler, Pieter Schuyler, Cateline Schuyler.

Daniel, of Christiaan Christiaansz and Maria Isbrantsz. Wit.: Johannes Mingal, Nelletje Rykman.

Evert, of Philip Wendell and Maria Visser. Wit.: Bastiaan Visser, Hester Visser.

Apr. 18. Maria, of Hendrik Hansz and Debora Van Dam. Wit.: Frerik Harmens, Margriet V. Dam.

May 2. Henderikje, of Hendrik Oothout and Caatje Volkers. Wit.: Jonas Volkers, Maria Schuyler.

Gerrit, of Arent Slingerlant and Geertruy Cobes. Wit.: Albert Slingerlant, Hester Brikkers.

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May 9. Catryntje, of Andries Rees and Ariaantje Andriesz. Wit.: Gysbert Merselis, Caatje Jansz.

May 13. Reinier, of Tjerk and Agniet, both pros.

May 16. Dirk, of Tys Jansz and Cornelia Teuisz. Wit.: Claas Lucasz, Catelyntje Teuisz.

May 23. Maria, of Cornelis Van Slyk and Clara Bratt. Wit.: Jan Bratt, Dirk W. T. Broek, Geertruy Van Slyk.

Isak, of Jacob Casparsz and Hendrikje Hansz. Wit.: Benoni V. Corlar, Ariaantje Wendell.

May 30. Johannes, of Adam Vroman and Grietje Takels. Wit.: Lucas Gerritsz, Takel Dirksz, Margriet Levingston.

Abraham, of Abraham Staats and Elsje Wendell. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Johannes Schuyler, Elisabeth Schuyler.

June 6. Elisabeth, of Hendrik Rosenboom, J', and Debora Staats. Wit.: Hendrik Rosenboom, S', Rykje Staats.

Maria, of William Hooze and Martine Bekker. Wit.: Dirk W. Ten Broek, Christine Ten Broek.

July 4. Susanna, of Johannes Bratt and Maria Keteluyt. Wit.: Antoni Bratt, Alida Levingston.

July 25. Tryntje, of Patrik Magrigari and Zytje Hooghteeling. Wit.: Hendrik Marselis, Tryntje Hooghteeling.

Pieter, of Hendrik Beekman and Antje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Jacob Bogaart, Lysbeth Quakelbosch.

Aug. 1. Marretje, of Andries Bratt and Cornelia Verwey. Wit.: Antoni Bratt, Marritje Teunisz.

Arent, of Jan Gilbert and Cornelia V. der bergh. Wit.: Abram Schuyler, Elsje Cuyler.

Casparus, of Warnar Casparsz, Anna Pruyn. Wit.: Johannes Pruyn, Helena Pruyn.

Sara, of Jacob Teunisz and Anna Lokerman. Wit.: Jan Fonda, Debora V. Dam.

Aug. 8. Catelyntje, of Abraham Kip and Geesje Van der Heyde. Wit.: Hendrik Hansz, Cornelia V. der Heyden.

Aug. 15. Cornelis, of Evert Wendell and Elisabeth Sanders. Wit.: Abraham Wendell, Elsje Staats.

Sara, of Jan Jansz Van Haarlem and Hester Fonda. Wit.: Douwe Fonda, Rebecca Fonda.

Aug. 22. Tryntje, of Harbart Jacobsz and Marritje Gerritsz. Wit.: Willem Jacobsz, Annetje Gerritsz.

Neeltje, of Wouter Quakkelbosch and Cornelia Lauw. Wit.: Wouter Quakkelbosch, Neeltje Quakkelbosch.

Sep. 12. Johannes, of Philip Foreest and Tryntje Kipp. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Elsje Hansz.

Sep. 19. Piere, of Piere Benoy and Hendrikje Van Schoonhoven. Wit.: Jacobus Van Schoonhoven, Geertruy Van Schoonhoven.

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Sep. 25. Johannes, of Johannes Lucasz and Susanna Wendell. Wit.: Philip Wendell, Ariaantje Wendell.

Oct. 31. Johannes, of Johannes Schuyler and Elisabeth Staats. Wit.: Robbert Livingston, Jacob Staats, Maria Schuyler.

Susanna, of Daniel Bratt and Elisabeth Lansing. Wit.: Barent Bratt, Susanna Bratt.

Hendrik, of Antoni Bries and Catrine Rykman. Wit.: Jacob Lookerman, Pieter Rykman, Elsje Schuyler.

Nov. 7. Pieter, of Hendrik Van Dyk and Maria Schuyler. Wit.: Jacobus Van Dyk, Meyndert Schuyler, Geertruy Schuyler.

Styntje, of Isak Vosburgh and Annetje Jansz. Wit.: Evert Wendell, Elisabeth Wendell.

Eva, of Willem V. Alen and Maria V. Petten. Wit.: Claas V. Petten, Teunis V. Vechten, Catrina V. Petten.

Tobias, of Pieter Martensz and Ariaantje Barents. Wit.: Wessel Ten Broek, Catrina Ten Broek.

Barent, of Pieter Vosburgh and Jannetje Barents. Wit.: Jacobus Turk, Catrina Turk.

Pieter, of Jan Fondaa and Marritje Lokerman. Wit.: Jacob Lookerman, Maria Lookerman.

Nov. 14. Ahasueros, of Jacobus Turk and Catrine Benthuyzen. Wit.: Geertruy Benthuyzen.

Rachel, of Willem Jansz and Feitje Dirksz. Wit.: Teunis Dirksz, Caatje Teunisz.

Tryntje, of Pieter Van Slyk and Johanna Jansz. Wit.: David Schuyler, Elsje Staats.

Nov. 21. Catelyntje, of Willem Jacobsz and Elisabeth Rosenboom. Wit.: Johannes Rosenboom, Margriet Mingal.

Nov. 24. Jochum, of Jan Ratelief and Rachel Jochumsz. Wit.: William Hilton, Maria Rosenboom.

Harmen, of Thomas Harmensz and Mayken Oothout. Wit.: Hendrik Oothout, Trynte Braades.

Dec. 5. Johannes, of Jonathan Jansz and Caatje Martensz. Wit.: Dirk Wessels, Styntje Wessels.

Dec. 12. Rykart, of Gerrit Rykertsz and Barbar Jansz. Wit.: Maas Rykartsz, Grietje Rykartsz.

Dec. 15. Gysbert, of Gerrit Rosenboom and Maria Sanders. Wit.: Pieter Mingal, Barent Sanders, Elisabeth Wendell.

Dec. 25. Lysbeth, of Caspar Conyn and Aletta Winnen. Wit.: Pieter Bronk, Wyntje Dirksz.

Amos, formerly Harogiechta, i. e., One who descended dead from heaven, 40 years old.

Asa, formerly Onasiadikha, i. e., Pasture burner, about 35 years old.

1698

1698, Jan. 1. Dorethe, of Andries Witbeek and Engeltje Volkertsz. Wit.: Hendrik Douwe, Elsje Douwe.

Harmen, of Harmanus Vedder and Grietje V. Slyk. Wit.: Albert Rykman, J., Maria Vinhagel.

Jan. 2. Maria, of Joseph Jansz and Zytje Marselis. Wit.: Hasueros Marselis, Sara Marselis.

Jan. 12. Jeremias and Pieter, twins of Pieter Schuyler and Maria V. Renselaar. Wit.: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Godefridus Dellius, Elisabeth Schuyler, Alida Livingston.

Jan. 16. Antje, of Lambert Jansz and Jannetje Mingall. Wit.: Abram Van Alstyn, Maritje Van Alstyn.

Arent, of Hans Bekker and Cornelia Schayk. Wit.: Laurens Van Schayk, Cornelia Van Schayk, Zytje Van der Karre.

Pieter, of Jan Albertsz. Wit.: Pieter Vosburg, Jannetje Vosburgh.

Jan. 19. Catelyntje, of Isak Verplank and Abigail Uytendogaart. Wit.: David Schuyler, Geertruy Schuyler.

Feb. 6. Rachel, of Isak Casparts and Dorethe Bosch. Wit.: Daniel Bratt, Marritje Van Alen.

Feb. 13. Jannetje, of Cornelis V. Vegte and Mara Lucasz. Wit.: Salomon V. Vegte, Hendrik Douw, Catrina V. Renselaar.

Willem, of Jhon Fine and Jopje Claasz. Wit.: William Hoge, Jan Van der Kerre, Martina Hoges.

Feb. 16. Gerrit, of Gysbert Marselis and Barbar Croesbeek. Wit.: Steph Croesbeek, Huybertje Jouets [?].

Feb. 20. Wilhelm, of Cornelis V. Scherluynne and Geertruy Harmensz. Wit.: Gerrit Lucasz, Lysbet Nottingham.

Feb. 27. Maritje, of Coenraad Burgaart and Geesje Van Wyen. Wit.: Gerrit Lucasz, Ariaantje Van Wye.

March 6. Pieter, of Jacob Winne and Marretje Bronk. Wit.: Pieter Bronk, Catrina Staats.

Sara, of Joseph Yets and Huybertje Marselis. Wit.: Hasueros Merselis, Sara Merselis.

March 9. Benjamin, of Jacob Vos and Jannetje Quakelbosch. Wit.: Harne Van Bommell, Lysbeth Bogart.

Tanneke, of Jelis Fonda and Rachel Winne. Wit.: Levinus Winne, Elsje Winne.

March 16. Grietje, of Daniel Keteluym and Debora Vile. Wit.: Douwe Aukens, Margriet Levingston.

Apr. 3. Benjamin, of Johannes Jansz and Lysbeth Leendertsz. Wit.: Andries Jansz, Tamus Williams, Tryntje Bradis.

Apr. 10. Geertje, of Willem Gysbertsz and Catryn Wynandsz. Wit.: Wouter Quakelbosch, Geertruy Gysbertsz.

Apr. 25. Jacob, 2 months old, of Brant and Margriet, pros. Wit.: Canastasji.

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Neeltje, about 10 weeks old, of Nadikansha and Catrine, pros. Wit.: Dorcas.

Marcus, about 4 months old, adopted by Josina. Wit.: Martha.

May 1. Benjamin, of Antoni Bratt and Willemje Teunisz. Wit.: Elbert Harmensz, Sara Bratt.

May 8. Elisabeth, of Hendrik V. Renselaar and Catrina Verbrugge. Wit.: P. Schuyler, G. Dellius, Isabella Dellius.

Simon, of Carel Hansz and Lysbet Rinkhout. Wit.: Willem Claasz, Rebecca Claasz.

June 26. Johannes, of Abraham Cuyler and Catrina Blyker. Wit.: Meyndert Schuyler, Jannetje Blyker.

Johannes, of Hasueros Marselis and Sara Heemstraat. Wit.: Takel Heemstraat, Tryntje Marselis.

Folkert, of Hendrik Douwe and Neeltje Myndertsz. Wit.: Andris Douw, Grietje Gertsz.

Marietje, of Eduward Wieler and Josyntje Gardenier. Wit.: Jan Fondaas, Marretje Fondaas.

Maria, of Wessel Ten Broek and Catrine Lokerman. Wit.: Samuel Ten Broek, Geertruy Schuyler.

July 10. Elisabeth, of Wouter V. d. Zee and Jannetje Swart. Wit.: Albert V. d. Zee, Hilletje Keteluyne.

Maria, of Lucas Lucasz and Judic Marselis. Wit.: Willem Croesbeek, Sytje Marselis.

Engeltje, of Albert Slingerlant and Hester Brikker. Wit.: Johannes Appell, Annetje Appell.

Willem, of Willem Scharp and Geertruy Rees. Wit.: Hasueros Marselis, Sara Heemstraat.

Maria, of Hendrik Clauw and Cornelia Scharp. Wit.: Antoni Bratt, Wilmje Bratt.

July 15. Jacobus, of Johannes Teller and Susanna Wendell. Wit.: Johannes V. Alen, Tryntje Wendell.

July 16. Elisabeth, adopted by Rebecca, pros. Wit.: Marie, pros.

July 17. Engeltje, of Robbert Levingston, Jr., and Margareta Schuyler. Wit.: Maria Schuyler.

Saartje, of Philip Leendertsz and Wyntje Dirks. Wit.: Tam Williams, Elsje Winne.

Catrine, of Robbert Levingston and Alida Schuyler. Wit.: Brant Schuyler, Abram De Peyster, Catrine, Countess of Bellomont.

Abram, of Marten Jansz and Jannetje Cornelisz. Wit.: Abram Verplank, Maritje Verplank.

Aug. 14. Arie, of Andries Gardenier and Eytje Ariesz. Wit.: Samuel Gardenier, Aaltje Gardenier.

Evert, of Abram Wendell and Mayken Van Esch. Wit.: Hendrik Van Esch, Marritje Wendell.

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Johannis, of Nanning Visser and Alida Vinhagel. Wit.: Frerik Visser, Maria Vinhagel.

Eduward, of Mettys Warmond and Susan Hiks. Wit.: Eduward Reems, Annetje Reyers.

Aug. 28. Cornelis, of Jacobus Van Dyk and Jacomine Glenn. Wit.: Hendrik Van Dyk, Catrine Staats.

Elisabeth, of Jacob Schermerhoorn and Gerritje Hendriks. Wit.: Albert Rykman, Margriet Levingston.

Sep. 4. Alida, of Isak Hendriksz and Judik Jansz. Wit.: Jan Goes, Claas Lucasz, Sara Gerritsz.

Sep. 25. Nicolaas, of Hendrik Hansz and Debora Van Dam. Wit.: Claas R. Van Dam, Hendrik Van Esch, Catrina Van Esch.

Oct. 2. Dirk, of Piere Villeroy and Catrine Van der Heyde. Wit.: Catrine Ten Broek, Robbt Levingston, J.

Oct. 9. Pieter, of Coenraad Hooghteeling and Tryntje Van Slyk. Wit.: Jan Bronk, Elsje Winne.

Gerrit, of Johannes Bekker and Anna Van der Zee. Wit.: Johannes Mingall, Maria Mingall.

Oct. 23. Willem, of Teunis Willemsz and Jannetje Hendriks. Wit.: Evert Banker, Elisabeth Banker.

Maria, of Abraham Staats and Elsje Wendell. Wit.: Jacob Staats, Marietje Wendell.

Oct. 30. Annetje, of Johannes Ouwerkerk, and Neeltje Claasz. Wit.: Johannes Schuyler, Elysebeth Wendell.

Jacob, of Jacob Teunisz, or Tainisz, and Anna Lokerman. Wit.: Hendrik Van Esch, Catrina Van Esch.

Nov. 6. Mauris, of Johannes Van Alen and Sara Dingman. Wit.: Melchert Wynandsz, Catryn V. Alen.

Nov. 20. Johanna, of Johannes Beekman and Eva Vinhagel. Wit.: Jan Vinhagel, Ariaantje Wendell.

Mary, of William Hilten and Antje Berkhoven. Wit.: Jan Ratly, Judik Marselis.

Nov. 27. Harmannus, of Johannes Visscher and Elisabeth Nottingham. Wit.: Bastiaan Visser, Ariaantje Wendell.

Nov. 30. Marie, of Piere Benoye and Hendrikje V. Schoonhoven. Wit.: Abram V. Deurse, Jacomyntje V. Deursen.

Dec. 4. Dirkje, of Abram Alstyn and Marietje V. Deusen. Wit.: Jacob Vosburgh, Helena V. Deusen.

Dec. 18. Harmannus, of Tjerk Harmansz and Femmetje Jansz. Wit.: Gerrit Lucasz, Ariaantje Wendell.

Dec. 25. Arent and Laurens, twins of Dirk Van der Karre and Feitje Claasz. Wit.: Antoni Van Schayk, Evert Banker, Anna V. Stryen, Catrine V. Schayk.

Claas, of Arent V. Schaak and Marietje V. Loon. Wit.: Hendrik Sasberry, Cornelia V. Schaak.

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1699, Jan. 1. Pieter, of Daniel Winnen and Dirk V. Esch. Wit.: Livinus Winne, Rachel Winne.

Jan. 4. Elisabeth, of Willem Croesbeek and Geertruy Schuyler. Wit.: Steph. Croesbeek, Rebecca Croesbeek.

Jan. 8. Jochum, of Isak V. Alstyn and Jannetje V. Valkenborgh. Wit.: Jochum V. Valkenborgh, Maritje V. Valkenborgh.

Cornelis, of Gerrit Jacobsz and Lysbeth Aarnoutse Eli. Wit.: Lambert Staringh, Lena Fonda.

Jacob, of Johannes V. Hoesen, Jannetje Cornelisz. Wit.: Jan Tysz, Geesje Coenraadt.

Jan. 18. William, of Robbert Barrith and Wyntje Jansz. Wit.: William Hilten, Cornelia Gilberts.

Feb. 19. Eva, of Lambert Jochumsz and Jannetje Fransen. Wit.: Melchert Melcherts, Geertruy Harmensz.

Johannes, of Johannes Cuyler and Elsje Ten Broek. Wit.: Antoni Coster, Geertruy Schuyler.

Johannes and Gerrit, twins of Mathys Nak and Susanna Lansing. Wit.: Gerrit Lansing, Elsje Lansing, Sofia Nak.

Feb. 22. Johannes, of Jan Salomonsz and Catelyn Lokerman. Wit.: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Catrine Van Renselaar.

Feb. 26. Lucas, of Gerrit Lucasz and Sara Harmansz. Wit.: Lucas Gerritsz, Geertruy Scherluyn.

March 19. Catrine, of Evert Ridder and Anna Van Esch. Wit.: Hendrik Oothout, Jannetje Oothout.

March 26. Anna, of Dirk Van der Heyden and Rachel Keteluy. Wit.: Abraham Kip, Margriet Levingston.

Ariaantje, of Barent Gerritsz and Geertruy Jansz. Wit.: Johannes Gerritsz, Neeltje Gerritsz.

Apr. 9. Andries, of Andries Rees and Ariaantje Scherp. Wit.: Tomas Harmensz, Mayjen Oothout.

Johannes, of Michiel Calljer and Titje Van Hoesen. Wit.: Daniel Bratt, Maria Van Housen.

Sep. 3. The following chn. were ba. by P. Nucella: Elsje, of Frederik Hermenssen and Margrietje Hanssen. Wit.: Joannes Hanssen, Hester Tjercks.

Eduwart, of Thomas Willemsse and Agnitje Gansenvoos. Wit.: Thomas Hermensse, Elisabet Gansevoos.

Hendrick, of Antoni Coster and Elisabet Ten Broeck. Wit.: Jan Lancing, Christina Ten Broeck.

Marytje, of Hendrick Janssen and Lyntje Winnen. Wit.: Joannes Galen, Antje Galen.

Cathryntje, of Pieter Hoogetboom and Jannetje Mullers. Wit.: Meeuwis Hoogetboom, Hilletje Mullers.

Alida, of Gerrit Rycks and Barber Janss. Wit.: Thomas Jansse, Lena Pruym.

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Saartje, of Samuel Gardenier and Helena Hendrickse.
Wit.: Wessel Dirriks, Sara Dingemans.

Evart, of Hermen Jansse and Lysbet Boogert. Wit.:
Evart Ridder, Antje Ridders.

Jacob, of Isack Vosburg and Annetje Goes. Wit.: Jan
Goes, Teuntje Goes.

Volckert, of Hendrick Douw and Neeltje Meynerts.
Wit.: Andries Douw, Grietje Teunisse.

Isack, of Jan Fort and Margriet Rinckhout. Wit.:
Maas Rykse, Geertruy Groot.

Cornelis, of Isack Ouderkerck and Mayke Van Es. Wit.:
Gerrit Van Es, Jannetje Oothout.

Hendrickje, of Hendrick Oothout and Caatje Douw.
Wit.: Jonas Douw, Margriet Schuyler.

Ariaantje, of Melcher Van der Poel and Catharina Van
Alen. Wit.: Melchert Wynantse Van der Poelen, Abigail
Van den Vos.

Elisabat, of Daniel Brat and Elisabet Lancing. Wit.:
Hendrick Lancing, Lysbet Casperse.

Cornelia, of Wouter Quackelebosch and Cornelia Boogert.
Wit.: Albert Rykman, J., Antje Quackelebosch.

Joannes, of Daniel Van der Linde and Lysbeth Crugier.
Wit.: Marten Crugier, Jannetje Crugier.

Sep. 8. Hendrick, of Johannes Bleecker and Anna
Coster. Wit.: Antony Coster, Cathryna Cuyler.

Catharina, of Johannes Glen and Jannetje Bleyckers.
Wit.: Jan Jansse Bleyker, Grietje Bleycker.

Mary, of Matthys Bofie and Cathryn Barroa. Wit.:
Bennoni Corlaer, Marta.

Sep. 10. Margriet, of Asag and Maria, pros. Wit.:
Arent, Eva.

Dirrick, of Willem Janssen and Feytje Van Vegten.
Wit.: Daniel Brat, Santje [?] Brat.

1700, Jan. 5. Arent, of Hendrick Van Dyck and
Maria Schuylers. Wit.: Willem Groesbeek, Rachel Schuy-
lers.

Thomas, of Eduwart Whiler and Josyna Jacobsen. Wit.:
Jaen Fyn, Alida Fyn.

Geertruy, of Gerrit Roelofsen and Marytje Jans. Wit.:
Roelof Gerritsen, Geertruy Roelofsen.

Lysbet, of Francoys Winnen and Elsje Gansevoort.
Wit.: Leving Winnen, Willemje Winnen.

Lysbet, of Jan Van Streij and Annaatje Van d. Poele.
Wit.: Antony Van Schayck, Lysbet Correlaar.

Dirrick, of Ahasueros Marseelis and Sara Heemstraat.
Wit.: Gysbert Marseelis, Barber Marseelis.

Annaatje, of Johannes Van Vegten and Maria Bogardus.
Wit.: Pieter Bogardus, Margrietje Van Vegten.

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Abraam, of Jacob and Jacomyn, pros. Wit.: Elisabet Wendels.

Willem, of Evert Banckert and Elisabeth Abeel. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Antoni Van Schayck, Sibilla Bankerts.

Hermanus, of Bastiaan Hermanse and Dirrickje Teunisse. Wit.: Frederik Hermesse, Hester Hermesse.

Gerrit, of Herbert Jacobsen and Marritje Gerrits. Wit.: Jan Gerritse, Catalyntje Van Elsland.

Catharina, of Anthoni Bries and Catharina Rykmans. Wit.: Albert Rykman, J^r, Antoni Rutgers, Catharina Rutgers.

Jan. 7. Roelof, of Jan Cittene and Marritje Roelofse. Wit.: Roelof Gerritsen, Geertruy Roelofsen.

Annaatje, of Jacob Bastiaanse De Wit and Saartje Jans. Wit.: Pieter Schuyler, Maria Van Renselaar.

Lena, of Mathys Hoes and Cornelia Van Deusen. Wit.: Abraam Janssen, Marritje Van Deusen.

Margrietje, of Andries Hansen Huyk and Cathryn Lammertsen. Wit.: Robbert Levingston, J^r, Margrietje Levingston.

Bernardus, of Johannes Brat and Maria Keetel. Wit.: David Keetel, Robbert Levingston, Marritje Brat.

Jannetje, of Dominicus Van Schayck and Rebecca Groesbeek. Wit.: Johannes Groesbeek, Geertruy Groesbeek.

Adam, of Jacob Dingemans and Eva Swartwoud. Wit.: Adam Dingemans, Aaltje Dingemans.

Maria, of Jan Fonda and Marritje Loockermans. Wit.: Jillis Fonda, Landje Loockermans.

Eytje, of Pieter Martissen and Ariaantje Barens. Wit.: Marten Martisse, Judickje Barens.

Magtel, of Adriaan Quackelbosch and Catharina Van Schayck. Wit.: Jan Quackelbosch, Magtel Quackelbosch.

Hendrick, of Maas Van Beuningen and Ariaantje Van Weye. Wit.: Jacob Schermerhoorn, Marritje Hendriks.

Anna, of Abraam Wendell and Mayke Van Es. Wit.: Evert Wendel, Marritje Wendel.

Elsje, of Philip Wendel and Marytje Visscher. Wit.: Gerrit Lancing, Geertruy Van Schaluynen.

Ifje, of Andries Brat and Cornelia Verwey. Wit.: Antoni Bries, Elsje Schuylers.

Jan, of Johannes Oothout and Aaltje Evertse. Wit.: Evert Ridder, Antje Ridders.

Apr. 28. Elisabeth, of Johannes Rooseboom and Geritje Costers. Wit.: Antoni Coster, Elisabet Rooseboom.

Maria, of Leving Winnen and Willemje Viele. Wit.: Johannes Beekman, Margrietje Levingston.

Catharina, of Stephanus Groesbeek and Elisabet Lancing. Wit.: Claes Jacobse Groesbeeck, Geertje Lancing.

Ahasueros, of Gerrit Rooseboom and Maria Sanders.

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Sara, of Abraam Cuyler and Catharina Bleyckers. Wit.: Pieter Van Brugg, Antje Blykers.

Sara, of Johannes Groenendyck and Delia Cuyler. Wit.: Abraam Cuyler, Sara Van Brugg.

Pieter, of Pieter Van Slyck and Johanna Hanssen. Wit.: Cornelis Van Nes, Marritje Van Nes.

Alida, of Gerrit Van Wey and Agnitje Casperssen. Wit.: Marten Dell, Cathryn Van Wey.

Abraam, of Jan Jansse Van Aarnheym and Hester Fonda. Wit.: Claes Fonda, Helena Fonda.

Meynert, of Reynier Meynertsen and Saartje Brat. Wit.: Antoni Brat, Neeltje Douw.

Marycke, of Thomas Willinton and Tryntje Wendels. Wit.: Johann Mingael, Elsje Lancing.

Willem, of Pieter Walderen and Tryntje Van den Berg. Wit.: Jacob Lancing, Cornelia Van den Berg.

Thomas, of Samuel Daxie and Barbar Janss. Wit.: Jan Fonda, Marritje Fonda.

Pieter, of Hendrick Hanssen and Debora Van Dam. Wit.: Claes Ripse Van Dam, Andries Douw, Elsje Hendricksen.

May 9. Margriet, of Patrick Magrickerie and Sije Hoogteelen. Wit.: Hendrick Van Dyk, Tryntje Wandelaar.

May 12. Adam, of Arent and Agniet, pros. Wit.: Rebecca.

Johannes, of Johannes Cloet and Baata Van Slegtenaats. Wit.: Robbert Levingston, J', Lysbet Schuyler.

Sybrand, of Anthoni Van Schayck and Marytje Van der Poel. Wit.: Evert Bancker, Grietje Van Schayk.

Gerrit, of Isack Casperssen and Dorothe Bos. Wit.: Jacobus Lancing, Maritje Van Hoese.

Eva, of Teunis Dirricksen and Cathalina Van Petten. Wit.: Willem V. Haalen, Grietje Volkets.

Jan, of Hendrick Janssen and Cornelia Claessen. Wit.: Willem Groesbeek, Jan Fyn, Jannetje Oothout.

Hendrick, of Coenraad Hendriksen and Geesje Hendriksen. Wit.: Maas Hendriksen, Ariaantje Hendriksen.

Maria, of Richard Janssen and Tryntje Hoogteelen. Wit.: Hendrick Douw, Neeltje Douw.

Kommertje, of Caspar Conyn and Alettico Winnen. Wit.: Tam Willemse, Sara Van Brugg.

Johannes, of Dirrick Janssen Goes and Lybetje Luycassen Wyngart. Wit.: Claes Luycassen Wyngart, Mayke Jansse Goes.

Rachel, of Isack Verplancke and Abigail Uyt den Boogert. Wit.: Abraam Schuyler, Melchert Van der Poel, J', Racheltje Schuyler.

Kiliaan, of Cornelis Stevissen and Hilletje Loockermans. Wit.: Pieter Van Brugg, Marritje Schuylers.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

A., Albany (same as N. A.).
 A. Co., Albany County.
 b., born.
 bapt., ba., baptized.
 ch., child; chn., children.
 Col. R., Colony Rensselaerswyck.
 dau., daughter.
 dec^d, deceased.
 E., Eng., England.
 J. C., Jesus Christ.
 l., living.
 L. I., Long Island.
 marr., married.
 mo., mother.
 N. Albany, N. A., New Albany.
 N. E., New England.
 N. Haarlem, New Haarlem.
 N. Rochelle, New Rochelle.
 N. Y., New York.
 O. E., O. Eng., Old England.
 pros., proselyte, proselytes.
 R., Rensselaerswyck.
 Sch., Schenectady.
 wid., widow.
 wid^r, widower.
 wit., witness, witnesses.
 y. d., unmarried woman.
 y. m., unmarried man.
 Wouter, of Gerrit Lansing, means Wouter, *child* of Gerrit Lansing.
 By Elizabeth Wendell means *presented for baptism* by Elizabeth Wendell, etc., etc.

INDEX.

There was some question as to the best mode of preparing this index, inasmuch as there are so many variations in spelling the cognomens as well as the baptismal names in these records. Those entering the names in the records appear to have exercised their own judgment as to orthography, and frequently varied it without apparent reason. If all the names were indexed separately, just as they appear in the records with the original spelling, it is evident that the work of tracing family lineages by the unskilled searcher would be greatly increased. It was concluded therefore that it would facilitate reference by embracing under one heading all names evidently belonging to one family, and indexing them, as far as practicable, under that form which now seems to be in most common use.

It is also to be observed that most of the early Dutch families were not regularly entered under their family name until many years later. They were mostly known by their patronymic. For instance the Heemstraats will have to be looked for, sometimes, under Dirks or Takels, the Groesbeeks under Claasze, the Van der Poels under Wynandtsz, the Van Deusens under Teuisz, the Van Beurens and Vroomans under Meesz or Maas, the Van Bergens under Gerrits, etc., etc.

Appended will be found a list of the most numerous variations in the surnames that appear in these records:

Barens, Barents, Barentsz, Barent.
 Bleecker, Blyker, Blykers, Bleycker, Bleyker, Bleyckers.
 Borgert, Borger, Borgaart, Burgaart.
 Brickers, Brikkers, Brickersz, Brikker.
 Carstens, Carstelsz, Carstersz, Karstensz.
 Casperssen, Casparsz, Caspersz, Casparts, Casperse.
 Claasz, Claasen, Claessen, Claassen, Claesz.
 Cobes, Cobus, Kobusz, Cobusz.
 Coeman, Koeman, Koeyman, Coeyman, Kooyman.
 Coljer, Cailler, Cailljer, Coller, Caillardt, Cailjer, Calljer.
 Creeve, Kreeve, Greeve, Kreeze.
 Crygier, Kreigier, Crugier, Krygier.
 De Ridder, Ridders, Ridder, Riddert.
 Dirksz, Dirks, Dirckse, Dirricksen, Dirriks.
 Evertsz, Everts, Evertsen, Evertse.
 Fonda, Fondaas, Vonda, Fondaal, Fondaa.
 Gerritsz, Gerrits, Gerritse, Gertsz, Gerritsen.
 Groesbeek, Croesbeek, Croesbeeck, Kroesbeck, Croesbeck. [Also Van Rotterdam.]

Harmensz, Harmansz, Hermanse, Harmens, Hermenssen, Hermesse, Hermensz, Hermensse.

Harrits, Harris, Herris, Harrit.

Hendriks, Henderiksz, Hendricksz, Hendriksen, Hendriksz, Hendricksen, Hendericks, Hendrickse, Hendrix.

Hoogteeling, Hooghteling, Hoogteelen, Hooghteeling, Hoochteeling.

Isaacksz, Isaaksz, Isaacs, Isaksz.

Jansz, Janssen, Jans, Jansen, Janss, Jansse, Janse.

Jurriaans, Jurriaanse, Jurriaansz, Jurries, Juriaansz.

Keteluyt, Keteluyt, Kitteluyt, Ketelheim, Kitteluyt.

Lieves, Lives, Lievensz, Livesz, Livisz, Lievense.

Lookerman, Lokerman, Lookerman, Lookermans.

Lucasz, Luycasz, Luykensch, Luyckensch.

Maesz, Mees, Maasz, Meesz.

Marselis, Marselisz, Merselis, Marseelis, Marcelisz, Marzelis.

Mattheusz, Matheuisz, Mateuisz, Matheusz, Mathysz, Matthysz.

Mingal, Mingaal, Mingall, Mingael.

Myndertsz, Meyndertsz, Meynderts, Meinders, Meynerts, Meynertsen.

Ouderkerk, Ouderkerck, Overkerk, Ouwerkerk.

Parkar, Parker, Percker, Parckar, Perker, Parcker.

Quakkenbosch, Quakelbosch, Quakkelbosch, Quackelebosch.

Ratliff, Rateliff, Redly, Ratli, Ratelief, Ratly, Retle, Rattelis.

Roelofs, Roeloffs, Roelofsen, Roelofs, Roelofse.

Rutgers, Rutgersz, Rutger, Rutgersz.

Rykse, Ryks, Rycksz, Rykerts, Rycks, Rykartsz.

Sickels, Sikkels, Sikkell, Sickel.

Simonsz, Symensz, Symonsz, Symens.

Sivers, Siwerse, Siversen, Siwers, Siwersz.

Slegtenhorst, Slechtenhorst, Slogtenhorst, Van Slegtenaats.

Stephens, Stevens, Stephensen, Stevissen.

Ten Broek, Ten Brouck, Ten Broeck, Ten Brook, T. Broek, Tenbroek.

Trujeks, Ter Jeuks, Terjeks, Trujex.

Van Alsteyn, Van Alstyn, Alstyn, Alestyn, V. Alstyn.

Van Corlar, Van Corlaar, V. Corlar, Corlaer, Corlar, Correlaar.

Van den Bergh, Van der Berch, Van den Berg, V. der Bergh, Van den Berch, Van Bergen, V. Bergen.

Van den Bogaardt, Bogaart, Bogart, Boogert, Van den Bogaard, Van de Bogaardt, Van den Boogaardt, Van den Boogaard, V. Bogaart.

Van Deurse, Van Deusen, V. Deusen, V. Deursen, Van Deursen, Van Deursz, Van Deuse.

Van Hoesen, Van Hoes, V. Hoesen, Van Housen.

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Van Renselaar, Renselaar, V. Renselaar, Van Rensselaar.

Van Sant, Van Santen, Van Sante, Van Sandt, V. Santen.
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AN UNSATISFACTORY HISTORIAN

IN May 7, 1903, Hon. Seth Low, Mayor of the City of New York, made public proclamation that the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Municipal Government on Manhattan Island was at hand, and that the occasion would be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies throughout the city, urging all citizens to take part and join in rendering the occasion notable. The newspaper press was requested to lend its aid and promote the end in view.

In an editorial of *The New York Times*, May 19, 1903, that newspaper spoke as follows:

"Complying with the request of Mayor Low that the newspaper press should seek 'to bring home to the people a sense of New York's long history,' and as an appropriate observance of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a Municipal Government on this island, THE TIMES offers a series of prizes for essays to be written by pupils of the High Schools and Grammar Schools of the city upon subjects connected with the history of New York."

This was propounded as a good way to waken curiosity and stimulate desire to study the story of the city, and it was explained that the first appeal was made to the scholars, with their receptive

young minds, having the benefit of guidance by their teachers, in the hope thus to interest their parents also. *The Times* further proposed to publish the material for the suggested essays in a series of seven articles by Thomas A. Janvier, beginning May 25th, referring to him as "a writer of distinction and recognized authority in the field of local history, whose recent contributions to the history of New York have by their learning and charm added to an already established reputation." The articles were to bear the following titles:

- I. The Planting of the City.
- II. The Dutch West India Company.
- III. The Dutch Rule of New Netherland.
- IV. How New Netherland Became New York.
- V. Our First Reform Governor.
- VI. New York under English Rule.
- VII. The Lesson of Three Hundred Years.

Circulars containing full particulars were sent out to teachers and pupils, and \$20, \$10, \$5, souvenir medals, and subscriptions to the *Saturday Supplement of The New York Times*, were offered as prizes in large number. A letter from William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, to the publisher of *The Times* is quoted as expressing great interest and satisfaction with the plan, hoping that the students would enter the competition and principals and teachers coöperate, particularly commending the idea that the essays were to be founded on Janvier's articles, and closing with thanks for this "munificent offer." The editorial closed with a recommendation that people not regularly receiving *The Times* should leave early orders for these issues of the paper with

their dealers. On May 20th the Mayor's approval of the plan was quoted, mentioning Janvier as "an eminent authority on all matters pertaining to the city's history," and an approving letter from H. A. Rogers, President of the Board of Education, was printed in the same issue. On May 23d a similar letter from Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was printed.

The celebration proclaimed by the Mayor was held in the City Hall on May 26th, and an address was delivered by the Mayor, followed by an oration by Gen. James Grant Wilson, combined with a reception to distinguished guests. Fireworks were displayed in the evening at many places in the city.

The articles by Mr. Janvier appeared in the seven issues of *The Times* as proposed, the issue of May 31st containing the first six as well as the last.

Commenting upon the selection of Mr. Janvier, the President of the Holland Society, Mr. Theodore M. Banta, wrote the following protest, which was printed in the *Brooklyn Daily Standard Union* of May 22, 1903, and here follows in full:

THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK,
THEODORE M. BANTA, *President*.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1903.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, LL.D.,

City Superintendent of Schools:

SIR,—I protest against the public schools of this city being made use of to advertise one of the newspapers of the city. One of our journals contains a letter purporting to be signed by you, which states that you "should be pleased to see the principals of all grammar schools and high schools comply with the request of [the paper in question] to bring this matter to the attention of both

teachers and scholars," the "matter" being a series of articles to be contributed to the paper, upon which the scholars are to be asked by their teachers to write essays of whose merits the teachers are to be the judges, and for which the paper proposes to distribute certain prizes. I would protest against any scheme by which our public-school system should be used to advertise any of our newspapers, but I protest especially against this proposed act because it evidently would be the means of disseminating error in the guise of history among the scholars of our schools. You give, in advance of seeing the articles which are so especially commended to our schools, your endorsement of them as historically correct, and your endorsement will naturally lead the young people in the schools to accept them as in every way worthy of credence. The author of these articles is not known as an historian. He is known as a magazine writer, a novelist, and a sensational journalist, as is evidenced by his style. The only way we can judge of his qualifications as the historian of the early days of New Amsterdam is by the series of articles he has published in one of our magazines for the last three months on "The Dutch Founding of New York." As an abusive assault on the founders of the city and the ancestors of multitudes of the best people in it, it has no equal, even in the volumes with which New England writers formerly delighted to occupy themselves in vilifying New Yorkers.

I shall cull from these articles a few statements, and ask you in all seriousness if you think their author indicates that he possesses the qualities of an historian, and especially of a work to be submitted to the immature minds of children with the indorsement of the Superintendent of Schools?

He refers to the dealings of the Dutch with the Indians, and says that they did not give value for value, but got a shipload of furs for a few hatchets and beads, and continues: "It is but just to the Netherlanders to add that they have lost nothing in the passing of the centuries of their acuteness in such matters, as is evidenced by their ability to get and to keep the weather-gage of the unlucky savages of the Congo Protectorate to-day." Here is a deliberate attempt to prejudice his readers against the Dutch, by making them believe that the Belgians, whose alleged

atrocities in the Congo Valley have aroused indignation, are of the same people as those who settled New Amsterdam.

He gives an account of the granting of the charter of the Dutch West India Company (or of the New Netherland Company, for he is rather hazy about it,) in which no inconsiderable part is taken from the work of Mr. Asher, without acknowledging his indebtedness to him and omitting quotation points, and then states that though the Assembly did not usually act precipitately, the charter was "railroaded" through in a week, "as the result, we reasonably may assume, of very lively lobbying on the part of a delegation sent to The Hague from Amsterdam." He admits there are no records upon which he can draw for proofs of this statement, but goes on to say that "it is not too much to assert that the precedent then was established of sending lobby delegations from New York to Albany, and I see no reason for doubting that The Hague lobby was run then very much as the Albany lobby is run now." Still later he gives an account of the granting of the charter of the West India Company, and says: "Very interesting would be the record—if it existed and if we could get at it—of what happened that day at The Hague after the morning session stood adjourned. Having no record to go by, we can only make guesses, being guided a little in our guessing by knowledge of what has happened at Albany, between two sessions of another Assembly, in later times." This is not the spirit of an historian, but that of a sensational scribe who allows his imagination to drive the romancer's pen. Having no facts, he "assumes" and "guesses," and always against the honor and integrity of the people whose history he professes to be writing. Further on he mentions that Broadhead states that the name New Netherland was used for the first time in 1614, and that he had declared that the name continued for half a century, "until in the fullness of time right gave way to power, and the Dutch colony of New Netherland became the English province of New York." Then our author continues: "The question of title that Mr. Broadhead has raised in this loose statement of fact is too large a question to be dealt with here. But it is only fair to add that his hot contention that the Dutch had a just title to their North American holdings is denied

with equal heat by a Dutch authority," and then gives half a column from Mr. Asher, who was not a Dutchman, but the son of a Berlin bookseller and connected with the German University of Heidelberg, and who wrote the book to which the greatest attention is given by this author, while he was yet a student.

Of course he vituperates every Dutch Governor the colony had, and especially Stuyvesant, owing to whom, he claims, the community "degenerated into a nest of pirates and smugglers during the first thirty years of English rule." He further declares that "in a way the state of affairs in North America in 1661 was very like the state of affairs in the Transvaal just before the Jameson raid," and caps the climax of his vilification of the early settlers of New York with this statement: "That the morals of New Amsterdam did not improve under English rule is not surprising, because New Amsterdam had no morals. On the other hand, its immorals—of which its supply was excessive—developed vigorously in sympathy with its vigorously developing commercial life. In the last decade of the seventeenth century, what with our pirates and our slavers and the general disposition of our leading citizens to ride a hurdle race over all known laws, including the Ten Commandments, New York certainly was as vicious a little seafaring city as was to be found just then in all Christendom."

He finds nothing to commend either in the Netherlands or in New Amsterdam. It was to be expected that in the settlement of a new community three hundred years ago by ordinary farmers, tradesmen, merchants, and laborers, something would be found not of the very highest type, but this author has found everything to condemn and nothing to commend. One might have supposed that he should have learned what the Dutch founders of New York did for the education of the common people, but one looks in vain for a single reference thereto. Rev. Dr. William Elliot Griffis says: "Through the wonderful activity of the fraternity of teachers, begun about 1360, called the Brethren of the Common Life, the Netherlands had the first system of common schools in Europe. These schools flourished in every large town and almost in every village,

so that popular education was the rule. The Netherlands, as soon as they became a republic, insured their spiritual independence by immediately establishing institutions of education. They founded universities in Leyden, Franeker, Groningen, Utrecht, and Harderwyck."

Prof. Andrew S. Draper, New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a paper published in the *Educational Review*, April, 1892, conclusively shows that New York, under the Dutch settlers, was the pioneer in public-school instruction and far in advance of Massachusetts. He makes one significant statement: "With the dominance of the English government came the English educational theories and policy—high schools for the few, no schools for the people. There is no space here to treat of facts in detail. With only a temporary interruption, the English government exercised control over this territory from 1664 down to the Revolution. No one can show any act or any disposition on the part of that government, during that century, to promote popular education in New York. The Dutch continued in their local schools so far as they could, in the absence of help from, and even against the opposition of, the government."

I might continue indefinitely and quote scores of other calumnies and misrepresentations with which these articles teem, for the whole forty pages breathe only the spirit of defamation, and show the evident purpose to besmirch the character of the Dutch settlers of New York, but I have said enough, I think, to evidence that I am justified, at least, on behalf of our citizens of Dutch descent, in indignantly protesting against our public-school system being used to give standing to this slanderer of our city on this quarter-millennial anniversary of its charter.

I must assume that you had not read these articles on which I have commented, and that when you do so you will recognize that its author is not a proper person to teach the history of the city's foundation to the children of the city, and that you will withdraw your official endorsement of this calumniator.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

THEODORE M. BANTA.

This letter was noticed by the *World* and the *Tribune*, the latter of which joined in criticising the City Superintendent of Schools because he "very indiscreetly gave his indorsement in advance," etc.

The *City Superintendent's reply* expressed thanks to Mr. Banta for calling his attention to the matters contained in his letter.

Letters approving the President's course came in from fellow trustees, vice-presidents and members of the Society. One trustee characterized the articles in *Harper's Magazine* as "extraordinary" and "atrocious," another as "utterly superficial and common-place," a third regrets that education in this city should be entrusted to "namby-pamby mediocrity." One vice-president is pleased at this "exposure of such misrepresentations and falsifications of history," and another thinks it "a shame and an outrage to parade the effusions of Janvier as 'history.'" A former vice-president writes that he has been "at once amused and disgusted" at these articles, "which are amazingly inaccurate."

From the foregoing it appears most unmistakably that a strong, sensitive and jealous Dutch patriotism slumbers just below the surface of the Holland Society, and needs but the right impulse to start into vigorous action.





THE RELIEF OF LEYDEN COMMEMORATED AT THE POUGHKEEPSIE DINNER

THE Dutchess County members of the Holland Society have established an excellent custom in the celebration of that most worthy and glorious historical event, the relief of beleaguered Leyden on the 3d of October, 1754. They assemble year by year on October 3d, and with "Haring en Witbrood" and "Hutspot" bring back the memories of that grand test of patriotic endurance and steadfastness; and anon with sweetbreads and ices, not to mention sundry sparkling beverages, they charm away the starving past in the sight of the bounteous present. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Society are occasionally favored with invitations to this opening observance of the season, and right hospitable is the welcome of Dutchess County's members.

The new dining-room of the Nelson House at Poughkeepsie is the chosen spot, and its capacity is taxed to the utmost by the enthusiastic Hollanders, who keep step with history and tradition, and incidentally strengthen the bonds which bind them and the Society together. October 3d, 1903, was Saturday, and therefore Monday, the fifth, was selected for the Fourteenth Annual Dinner.

Hon. Edward Elsworth, Vice-President for Dutchess County, presided, and on his right sat President Theodore M. Banta and Rev. A. P. Van Gieson; while on his left were Treasurer Arthur H. Van Brunt and Secretary Henry L. Bogert. There were also present Messrs. John E. Adriance, William A. Adriance, Henry Bevier, Jacob Deyo, Charles G. Douw, Irving Elting, Jacob Elting, Jesse Elting, Frank Hasbrouck, Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Louis P. Hasbrouck, Maurice P. Hasbrouck, Oscar Hasbrouck, Frederick Heermance, Martin Heermance, Edward T. Hulst, Henry B. Le Fever, Jacob Le Fever, Dr. J. Wilson Poucher, Irving G. Storm, Henry H. Van Cleef, George S. Van Vliet, David Barnes Van Wyck, Henry M. Van Wyck, and Joseph Van Wyck.

A blessing was asked by Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, and then an earnest and unanimous attack was made upon the following menu:

*"Haring en witbrood
Leiden heeft geen nood."*

Caviar

Oyster Cocktails

Vin de Graves

Consommé Printanière

Amontillado

Baked Whitefish, *à la Dutch*

Duchess Potatoes

HUTSPOT

Pontet Canet

Filet Mignons, *à la Bearnaise*

Julienne Potatoes

French Peas

HOLLAND PUNCH

Breast of Broad-Bill Duck

Mumm's Extra Dry

Green Peppers Farcis

Hominy

Chicory Salad

Tortoni

Fancy Cake

Crackers

Cheese

Coffee

Cigars

After the coffee, Vice-President Elsworth called the assemblage to order and, making a short address of welcome, introduced, as informal speakers, Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, and successively Messrs. Banta, Poucher, Bogert, Irving Elting, (who gave an account of his travels,) Van Brunt, Heermance (who spoke of Dr. J. Howard Suydam's absence from his usual place at the feast and his retreat to the care of physicians at Philadelphia,) and Frank Hasbrouck, who read a recent letter from Dr. Suydam. After some further encomium upon Dr. Suydam, the chairman called again upon Mr. Hasbrouck to give an account of his trip to Holland and elsewhere, to which an interesting and satisfactory response was given and rounded out the proceedings to a fitting close about 11.15 P.M.





AN INFORMAL MEETING.

THE Trustees have long felt that there should be more frequent occasions for the members of the Holland Society to come together and enjoy each other's company, and they have discussed the matter more than once without reaching a satisfactory determination. At the last October meeting of the Trustees, the President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary were made a committee to arrange for an informal meeting, or reception, to be held in the early part of December, to include some interesting central attraction, and to provide a collation and a good opportunity for members to meet and invite their friends. The following notice was sent out:

December 1, 1903.

DEAR SIR:

The Holland Society will meet informally at the Waldorf-Astoria, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, December fifteenth, 1903.

Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest, preferably some one who is eligible to membership.

Prof. D. L. Elmendorf will deliver an illustrated discourse upon "Picturesque Holland," including some new moving pictures, specially prepared

for this occasion, in one of which the young Queen appears. A collation will be served about half-past ten o'clock.

Kindly notify the Treasurer, by means of the enclosed postal card, if you expect to attend and bring a guest, so that proper preparations may be made. If this meeting proves successful and wins the approval of the Society, the Trustees will feel authorized to repeat the experiment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. BOGERT,

Secretary.

Success smiled upon the plan, and above four hundred members and their guests comfortably filled the grand ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria. About nine o'clock, the lecturer of the evening was introduced by President Banta, and for about an hour and a quarter Prof. Elmendorf held the rapt attention of his audience. Among the special features of the lecture were some very successful moving pictures. The first one took the spectators away on the outward-bound steamer and showed them the passengers, their amusements and occupations; then the ocean, with a companion steamer gradually dropping toward the rear; and finally a great wave, which rose up out of the deep and, with a rush of water and foam, dashed over everything in sight, including the bridge and its occupants and the camera, which kept on faithfully recording even this astonishing onslaught. The effect was life-like and startling, and caused a momentary catching of the breath by the spectators, followed by a well-deserved salvo of applause.

More pictures followed, with appropriate and highly interesting descriptions, illustrating scenes of various kinds, showing the ways of doing various things in Holland, the loading of hay and other produce upon boats in the canals; the street scenes showing particularly the difficulties which accompanied the travelling camera artist wherever he was recognized. He showed also the young Queen Wilhelmina in her balcony, curtsying her acknowledgment of the plaudits of the crowd, etc. Another highly interesting and unusual moving picture, obtained at very close range, showed a colony of bees in their various operations, making the comb, filling the cells with honey, arriving and departing continually.

The time passed so quickly that a second look at the watch was needed to convince one of its flight.

The collation was made up with the following menu:

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA

THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

December 15, 1903

Meeting and Collation, 8 P.M.

Grand Ball-Room

Menu

Oysters, Poulette

Sweetbread Croquettes with Peas

Chicken Salad

Fancy Ices

Cakes

Coffee

Claret Punch

Scotch and Rye
Cigars and Cigarettes

Apollinaris



Nineteenth Annual Banquet.

THE Nineteenth Annual Banquet of the Society took place at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Thursday, January 21, 1904, the third Thursday in January having established itself as the most satisfactory date for the purpose. The walls of the grand ball-room were draped by the Society's banner and other flags in an effective and characteristic manner, and the whole of the spacious floor was needed to accommodate the diners and their ten long tables. Later in the evening the boxes and their charming occupants added the final touch to the festal scene.

Over four hundred members and guests assembled in the spacious Astoria Gallery, and waited there for the signal to march into the dining-room. The procession formed, and soon emptied the place of meeting and filled the place of dining. President Banta and the specially invited guests brought up the rear and filled the places at the guests' table on the dais. This was arranged so as to place Hon. William Jennings Bryan on the right of the President, and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, on his left. Next to Mr. Bryan were the seats of Robert Frater Munro, of St. Andrew's Society; Hon. Thomas L. James, of St. David's Society; Robert H. Turle, of St.

George's Society; Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck; J. William Beekman, of the Society of Colonial Wars; Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer; Morris Patterson Ferris, of the Sons of the Revolution; Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, and Hon. Tunis G. Bergen; and on the Chinese Minister's side were the places of George G. De Witt, of St. Nicholas' Society; Hon. John R. Planten, Consul-General of the Netherlands; Frederic J. De Peyster, of the Huguenot Society; Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, Hon. James M. Beck; Hon. James Fitzgerald, of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Walter S. Logan, of the Sons of the American Revolution; and Warner Van Norden. The other nine tables were arranged as follows, Table A being farthest to the right.

At Table A: F. Hogeboom, Charles L. Coe, Frank J. Dutcher, Dr. R. Van Santvoord, Thomas B. Lashar, George C. Edwards, Edward Stagg, Willard M. Spear, Edwin C. Van Brunt, Milton Demarest, Howard D. Terhune, John R. Voorhis, Hon. Thomas C. Dunham, Alson B. Ostrander, Willard H. Olmsted, Robert B. Brinkerhoff, Walter Bogert, Andrew J. Onderdonk, Andrew Deyo, G. C. Van Deusen, Herbert A. Norton, H. R. McChesney, Peter Van Voorhees and guest, Rev. A. A. Zabriskie, I. I. Demarest, James A. Romeyn, Rev. S. M. Purdy, Peter Bogert, Jr., Abram De Baun, C. B. Demarest, William L. Brower, Rev. John G. Fagg, William S. Pfender, C. E. Witbeck, M.D., D. H. Van Auken, J. H. De Ridder, J. H. De Ridder, Jr., George Smith, George P. Roosa, Jr.

At Table B: Hon. Charles H. Truax, David

Thompson, Ernest Staples, Jasper Van Wormer, William H. Van Wormer, Thomas Van Loan, C. B. Zabriskie, E. D. Miner, Guy D. Hiscox, J. B. Van Wagenen, H. W. Van Wagenen, Thomas Bell, John B. Lozier, R. R. Moore, Garrett S. Holdrum, Dr. Byron G. Van Horne, Frank T. Cornell, Dr. G. H. Wynkoop, Dr. D. W. Wynkoop, Francis C. Van Horn, S. D. Coykendall, A. T. Clearwater, John R. Van Wormer, Edward M. Burghard, Louis Ottmann, De Witt Van Buskirk and guest, C. V. Banta, Benjamin G. Demarest, Moses J. De Witt, Elmer Blauvelt, John W. Bellis, Abram C. Holdrum, John C. Van Cleaf, Arthur Horton, A. P. Morison, E. S. Denise, D. D. Denise, William Van Wyck and guest.

At Table C: Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Charles W. Morse, Harry W. Walker, John W. Cox, Jacob W. Clute, Dr. J. Bion Bogart, Dr. Arthur H. Bogart, E. T. Hulst, Samuel Schaffer, Francis D. Kouwenhoven, Jesse Elting, A. T. Lefever, Henry Elting, Jacob Deyo, Easton Van Wagenen, Maurice P. Hasbrouck, H. H. Brinkerhoff, Charles W. Parker, George T. Vickers, John L. Riker and three guests, John F. Carroll, John C. Hertle, Walter M. Meserole and guest, Adrian Meserole, Townsend Wandell, Francis L. Wandell, E. Covert Hulst, George P. Hall, David H. Pierson, Charles C. Ten Broeck, O. F. Winne, Abram Hasbrouck, Hon. Charles W. Dayton, Hon. Charles M. Preston, Jacob Elting, Dr. B. H. Sleght, W. H. Vredenburg, Henry H. Longstreet.

At Table D: Hon. John H. Starin, Hon. Warner Miller, William Barclay Parsons, Dr. Arpah G. Gerster, William W. Cook, Genl. Warren M. Healey, Lambert Suydam, Jed Frey, Charles E.

Bogert, James V. Lott, A. W. Van Winkle, Isaac Van Houten, Judah B. Voorhees, Charles A. Williams, William R. Bronk, William F. Deming, Louis O. Van Doren, Antonio C. Astarita, William H. Harris, T. R. Beal, John B. Elmendorf, John B. McDonald, Genl. Howard Carroll, Charles R. Miller, George C. Clausen, Walter J. Peck, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, Lambert Suydam, Jr., A. C. Quackenbush, F. M. Hardenbrook, Henry A. Bogert, George M. Van Deventer and guest, Anson A. Voorhees, James H. Eaton, Edward B. Adriance, Dr. William D. Moore, E. J. Elting, Peter J. Elting, Howard HasBrouck, Henry H. Van Cleef, William T. Ferris.

At Table E: Col. John W. Vrooman, Genl. A. C. Mills, H. C. Du Val, F. Roosevelt, Hon. J. A. Sleicher, Hon. E. L. Scofield, E. M. F. Miller, Louis Wiley, Edgar Van Etten, Daniel O'Day, G. D. B. Hasbrouck and guest, John D. Schoonmaker, Dr. Egbert Lefever, A. H. Curtis, Robert Scott, George Deyo, F. M. Van Deusen, Cebra Quackenbush, William H. Hyde, Dr. T. Y. Sutphen, Col. E. S. Dudley, Genl. Thomas J. Shryock, Edward W. Scott, Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, H. L. Stoddard, F. P. Morris, Chester S. Lord, Donald McLean, Robert I. Hopper, William S. Ackerman, Hon. Garret J. Garretson, William W. Gillen, Oliver H. Perry, C. Edgar Sutphen, Edward L. Tripler, F. A. Palen and two guests, M. Fowler, Hyman Roosa, James de la Montanye.

At Table F: Hon. John A. McCall, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, George A. Morrison, J. Leonard Varick and guest, H. H. Vreeland, Arthur H. Van Brunt, D. L. Elmendorf, Henry L. Bogert, Silas B. Dutcher and two guests, Malcolm B. Dutcher,

G. W. Van Vredenburg, J. Elderkin, F. T. Van Beuren and two guests, James D. McKinley, Egbert Benson, A. A. Hanks, Charles H. Voorhees, Hon. E. E. McCall, Hon. H. S. Thompson, John C. Whitney, Warner M. Van Norden, Ottomar H. Van Norden, Rev. Dr. William H. Ten Eyck, J. Albert Van Winkle, Frederick J. Ball, Henry Van Winkle, De Witt P. Dutcher, Frank R. Van Nest, Neilson Abeel, Gustavus A. Duryee, M. M. Van Beuren, Dr. F. T. Van Beuren, Jr., John F. Berry, Robert Davis, Jr., John R. Stine, Francis C. Huyck, Zelah Van Loan.

At Table G: Hon. C. P. Vedder, C. E. Dusenberry, Charles H. Mason, James W. Osborne, P. F. Lozier, Peter Wyckoff, M. B. Streeter, E. B. Tuttle, C. W. Wilson, Alfred Hodges, W. F. Suydam, P. N. Turner, Townsend C. Van Pelt, Rev. A. H. Brush, D.D., Ward Brower, John Brower, J. Ward Grammon, Charles W. Hunt, Stephen Van Allen Van Horne, S. L. F. Deyo, William D. Murphy, George G. De Witt and guest, J. Maus Schermerhorn, John W. Aitken, John E. Van Nostrand, Rodney Fiske, Bernard Gallagher, William F. Burns, Thomas W. Kiley, Francis I. Ketcham, Rev. I. R. Atkinson, W. R. Learnerd, Cornelius Ditmars, M. Stewart Hegeman, Frank H. Earle, Alexander De Witt, John G. Van Horne, John R. Van Horne, John H. Myers, Robert Sickles, P. A. V. van Doren.

At Table H: J. B. Van Woert, R. D. A. Parrott, E. H. H. Simons, C. A. Comstock, Isaac E. Ditmars, A. G. Thomson, Francis I. Vanderbeek, Judge Jonathan Dixon, Dr. B. P. Craig, Dr. D. Le Roy Culver, Edward Barnes, Isaac V. Pearson, John Ditmars, Charles T. Young, F. L. Wyckoff,

John W. Cooper, William W. Buttle, Charles De Hart Brower, John R. Van Derveer, Edo Van Winkle, Harry B. Van Winkle, William Scott Pyle, J. Tolman Pyle, William Van Woert, John H. Robinson, H. C. Dilworth, James W. Cunningham, Isaac B. Vanderbeek, William A. Lewis, J. Albert Van Horn, Francis I. Vander Beek, Jr., Edgar L. Marsten, Hugh R. Mackenzie, Daniel G. Bogert, Jr., Gilliam D. Bogert, Charles A. Bogert, Dr. A. R. Gulick, Dr. C. R. Gulick, Ernestus Gulick, M. G. Palliser, Garrett R. Hasbrouck, Joseph Hasbrouck.

At Table I: C. H. Montanye, Judge Samuel Seabury, Simon Schermerhorn and guest, Hon. John D. Campbell, J. W. Hardenbergh, Frederick W. Anness, Albert I. Drayton, E. S. Bogert, Arthur G. Sherwood, Marvin R. Schenck, John H. Prall, John G. Prall, Russell Van Ness, Ernest Bunge, J. R. Van Wagenen, William H. Doty, Hubert Van Wagenen, L. D. Bement, F. L. Van Ness, William M. Hoes, Charles B. Everson, William P. Stymus, Jr., C. E. Kellogg, A. O. Schoonmaker, R. T. B. Easton, James L. Amerman, William P. Sutphen, O. Hasbrouck, Albert R. Bogert, Dr. J. F. Bloodgood, Dr. C. B. Story, James A. Renwick, Charles R. Dusenberry, Elias W. Dusenberry, Van Vechten Veeder, Stephen G. Bogert, T. H. Bergen, John G. Demarest.

After grace had been said, the multitude took seats with an impressive and suggestive emphasis, betokening determination to treat summarily and conclusively all matters which might be placed before them, and awaited with firmness the charge of a light brigade of waiters

Spijskaart

M E N U

Artisjokken, Zweedsche Stijl

Fonds d'Artichauts, Suetionse

Oesters

Huitres

Klare Groene Schildpad Soep

Tortue verte Claire

Radijs Radies

Olijven
Olives

Selderij
Céleri

Gezouten Amandelen
Amandes salées

Moortjes van Schol, Cendrillon Stijl
Suprême de Sole, Cendrillon

Gekruide Zuurtjes
Cornichons marines

Korsjes van Paddenstoel met Room
Croustade de champignons à la crème

Lambsballetjes, Montpensier Stijl
Noisettes d'Agneau, Montpensier

Aardappelen, Huishoers Stijl
Pommes de terre, Maître d'hôtel

Erwtjes, Fransche Stijl
Petits Pois à la française

Verbeeldings Sorbet
Sorbet de fantaisie

Gebraden Roodkop Eend
Canard tête rouge rôti

Gebakken Maïsbrjij
Hominy frit

Ys, Grenadine Stijl
Glaces à la Grenadine

Koekjes en Gebak
Petits fours

Kaas
Fromage

Koffie
Café

Vruchten
Fruits

Sla, Waldorfsche Stijl
Salade à la Waldorf

Heidronken

INTRODUCTORY—PRESIDENT THEODORE M. BANTA.

MUSIC—*Wien Nierlandsch bloed.*

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—
OUR FELLOW MEMBER.

“For us, the best is not too good.”

MUSIC—*Star Spangled Banner.*

2. HOLLAND—OUR ALLY IN THE REVOLUTION.

“A little country with a great heart.”

REV. GEORGE C. LORIMER, D.D.

MUSIC—*Wilhelmus van Nassauwen.*

3. THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF THE DUTCH WITH
OTHER NATIONS.

“War is a game which, were their subjects wise,
Kings would not play at.”

SIR CHENTUNG LIANG CHENG,
ENVOY FROM THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

MUSIC—*Wij leen vrij.*

4. OUR HERO ANCESTORS.

“They never fail
Who die in a great cause.”

HON. JAMES M. BECK.

MUSIC—*Vlaggetijd.*

5. PEACE.

“Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war.”

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

MUSIC—*National Melody.*

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A View of New York from the North in 1679





The Holland Society of New York

Theodore M. Banta
President

Arthur H. Van Brunt
Treasurer

Henry L. Bogert
Secretary

A fac-simile of the second medal described in the letter of Mr. Thayer below, being that struck off by the Netherlands in 1782, in commemoration of the recognition of the Independence of the United States, has been prepared for distribution as a Souvenir at our Ninteenth Annual Banquet, January 21, 1904, and will be found herewith.

At the October, 1891, meeting of the Trustees, the President, Judge Van Hoesen, read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., with the accompanying correspondence, and presented the medals referred to therein, which are now preserved among the treasures of the Society.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1891.

The President of The Holland Society, New York City.

SIR:

Referring to the enclosed copy of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague, I have the honor to transmit three commemorative medals furnished by the Netherlands Government, for The Holland Society of New York City.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:

1. From the American Minister at The Hague, No. 257, August 31, 1891. Copy.
2. Three Medals.

No. 257. LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE
HAGUE.

August 31, 1891.

To the Honorable James G. Blaine, Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to state that, on a recent occasion, while paying a visit to the Royal Museum at The Hague, I discovered three medals, which by reason of their relation to prominent events in our early history, and other considerations hereafter alluded to, render it proper that I should bring them to the notice of the Department.

The first medal in the series referred to was designed to commemorate the recognition of American Independence by the Province of Friesland, on the 26th of February, 1782, a description of which is as follows:

On the obverse side is a male figure personating a Frisian in ancient costume, joining right hands with an American, represented by a maiden in aboriginal dress, standing on a scepter, with her left hand resting on a shield bearing the inscription: "The United States of North America"; while with his left hand the Frisian signals his rejection of an olive branch offered by a Briton, represented by a maiden accompanied by a tiger, the left hand of the maiden resting on a shield having the inscription: "Great Britain."

On the reverse side is the figure of an arm projecting from the clouds, holding the Coat of Arms of the Province of Friesland, under which is the inscription: "To the State of Friesland in grateful recognition of the Acts of the Assemblies in February and April, 1782, by the Burgher's Club of Leeuwarden, 'Liberty and Zeal.'"

The second medal in this series was struck off by order of the States-General in commemoration of its recognition of the Independence of the United States.

On the obverse side of the medal will be found the United States and the Netherlands represented by two maidens equipped for war, with right hands joined over a burning altar. The Dutch maiden is placing an emblem of freedom on the head of the American, whose right foot, attached to a broken chain, rests on England, represented by a tiger. In the field of the medal are the words: "LIBERA SOROR. SOLEMNI DECR. AGN., 19 APR.

MDCCLXXXII." (A Free Sister. Recognized by Solemn Decree, April 19, 1782.)

On the reverse side is the figure of a unicorn lying prostrate before a steep rock, against which he has broken his horn; over the figure are the words: "TYRANNIS VIRTUTE REPULSA," and underneath the same the words: "SUB GALLIÆ AUSPICIIS." (Tyranny defeated by Valor. Under French Auspices.)

The third medal in the series was made to commemorate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation entered into between the United States and the Netherlands the 7th of October, 1782.

On its obverse side stands in relief a monumental needle bearing the Amsterdam Coat of Arms, upon which a wreath is being placed by a figure representing Mercury; underneath the Coat of Arms is a parchment bearing the inscription: "PRO. DRO. MVS." France, symbolized by a crowing cock, stands beside the needle, pointing with a conjurer's wand to a horn of plenty and an anchor. Over all are the words: "JUSTITIAM ET NON TEMNERE DIVOS."

On the reverse side is an image of Fame riding on a cloud, and carrying the Arms of the Netherlands and the United States, surmounted by a naval crown. The figures are covered by the following words: "FAUSTISSIMO FOEDERE JUNCTAE, DIE VII. OCTOB. MDCCLXXXII."

It will be remembered that John Adams, while discharging his duties at Paris as Commissioner in arranging a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with Great Britain, was, in the year 1780, appointed Minister to the Netherlands; also that political complications between Holland and England delayed his reception by the Government for more than two years after he first offered his credentials.

The States-General, oppressed by the magnitude of the responsibility, refused to pass upon the question until it had been submitted to each of the Provinces for individual action.

Friesland, impelled by the Germanic love of freedom which had long characterized its people, took the initiative in the movement for recognition; passing an Act to that effect on the 26th of February, A.D. 1782. Soon thereafter

the remaining Provinces followed her example, and on the 19th of April, 1782, the States-General, in deference to the wishes of the Provinces, received Mr. Adams's credentials.

It will also be borne in mind that while a Dutch man-of-war first saluted the American flag, Holland stands second in the roll of foreign nations which formally recognized our independence, and the second with whom we made a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

The medals in question possess interest in that they furnish the best evidence extant of the current of opinion and sentiment at that time in the Netherlands concerning England and the United States; and are, moreover, worthy of special mention, inasmuch as I do not find them referred to in Mr. Adams's public correspondence, or in any book published in our language.

Through the courtesy of the Government, I have been permitted to procure five copies of each of these medals, and take pleasure in transmitting them to the Department through the agency of the American Despatch Agent, London.

One set is designed for the Department of State; one for the New York Historical Society; one for the Massachusetts Historical Society; one for the Minnesota State Historical Society; and one for The Holland Society of New York.

Should the Department approve, the four last mentioned sets may be forwarded to each of the above named societies, with a copy of this despatch.

There can be no more interesting or profitable study for the citizen of the United States than the process of reasoning which led to our separate National existence, and the adoption of the present form of Government, or the motives which influenced the people of other lands to welcome our advent into the family of nations.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL R. THAYER.

(After the banquet it was learned that Mr. Thayer had procured these medals for presentation at his own expense.)

armed with the first ammunition of the gustatory campaign.

As they sat, they found that their long-tried friend, Hon. John Rutger Planten, Consul-General of the Netherlands, had provided two very attractive water-color pictures of Dutch scenes for each guest, and an unspoken but unanimous vote of thanks was immediately registered with the other feelings of pleasure and satisfaction that possessed them.

The menu, with its bright colors and promises of good things to come, both material and intellectual, and its contrast of old and new waterfront of the city, came in for a share of appreciation, but the souvenir medal and its description, so replete with historical association and typical of things dear to Dutchmen and their kinsfolk across the sea, carried off the palm without question.

As the banquet progressed and the boxes began to fill with the ladies, whose smiles and approving glances were to evoke the highest flights of post-prandial eloquence, the waiters began to invade those sacred realms, and soon made it plain that, in eating and drinking, as well as in listening to the speeches, the Hollanders and their guests—the “fair women and brave men” of the President’s address—were all to take part and all to enjoy the occasion to the limit.

And when the sounds of knife and fork had ceased, and fragrant clouds from many places rose, and expectation sat with every one, the President stood up, and, when applause allowed, said, thinking of the years that had passed while he had labored so diligently and effectively for the Society and its welfare: “The present President

of this Society is more accustomed to the rôle of a Secretary than that of a President. The duty of a Secretary is to read; most Presidents are called upon to make speeches, but, as this present President cannot make a speech, he will try to read." And then he read his opening address, as follows:





INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY
PRESIDENT THEODORE M. BANTA.

Fair Women and Brave Men:

THE Holland Society warmly welcomes you at our Nineteenth Annual gathering. We are happy to have you meet with us, share our bread and salt, and drink of the sparkling stream that flows over Croton Dam, reminding us of the frugal fare and significant nomenclature of the land of our sires.

We greet separately and particularly the representatives of our sister societies whose existence evidences the need of their several missions, in setting forth important objects, and incidentally fostering fellowship by eating an annual dinner at Delmonico's or the Waldorf-Astoria.

We lift our cap first to venerable St. Andrew's, father and forerunner of them all, who for an hundred and forty-seven years has sounded the pibroch, repeated the story of Bruce and Bannockburn, insisted upon it that a man's a man for a' that, and blessed with princely benefactions the needy Highlander and Lowlander, making a home across the sea, far from "Scotia, stern and wild."

One hundred thousand welcomes to the ever Friendly Sons ; though fate decrees that the

Harp that hung on Tara's walls shall no longer show its pristine splendor among the standards of the world, the centuries yet attest the patriotism of the Irish heart. Whatever other feasts may lack as guests, of Presidents, Governors, Mayors, and other dignitaries, St. Patrick has never failed for a hundred and twenty years to gather in of the highest on the seventeenth of March. I am inclined to think, however, that if Campbell had met with them at Delmonico's he never would have sung:

" There came to *New York* a poor exile of Erin,
The dew on his thin robe was heavy and chill,
For his country he sighed, when at twilight repairing
To wander alone by the wind-beaten hill."

Some of you may recall one part that Ireland had in saving Holland. You have heard of the ever memorable affair at Leyden, when William of Orange raised the siege by cutting the dikes, sailed his ships over the land, and brought deliverance to the starving city. You recall that the invaders fled, leaving their breakfast of savory *Hudspot* for the starving people. Well! the art of preparing *Hudspot* had been learned by Castilians shipwrecked on the coast of Ireland, and, as we know, it was the genuine Irish Stew, and you can readily understand that if these Spaniards had not learned how to make Irish Stew, and had prepared their breakfast on that eventful October third of Spanish olives, the famine-stricken Netherlands would have starved to death!

Our Dutchess County members who celebrate the raising of the siege every Third October, make the *Hudspot* the dish of honor as unfailingly as do

our friends of St. Andrew's dignify the *Haggis*. We would have made it the glory of this occasion, but Oscar declared his chef declined to put it on the menu! (*Applause.*)

We clasp fraternal hands with St. George, with its one hundred and eighteen years, only less ancient than St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's, though we are not always quite sure where we are at when we are with Englishmen! We strike up our National Anthem, but while our voices rise, singing, *My Country, 't is of Thee!* they shout in the same tune, *God Save the King!* and with that pernicious acquisitiveness that leads them to claim everything in sight, they appear to think the hymn belonged to them before we had any country at all!

And see how they mix us up in studying English history! Was King Egbert a Saxon or an Englishman? Was Canute, when the sea obeyed him (or did he only give the order?) an Englishman or a Dane? Was William the Conqueror an Englishman or a Frenchman? Was William the Third an Englishman or a Dutchman? And is St. George, after all, only a branch of the Holland Society? We of the Holland Society have a special grievance against St. George for seeking to deteriorate Dutch blood! The distinguishing provision of our constitution is that we trace our eligibility as members back through the male line to the Dutchman of 1675. But these Englishmen—and the New Englanders were the worst of the lot—laid traps for our fathers and grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and inveigled them into marrying British maids and Yankee girls, and even widows, and as a conse-

quence it is almost impossible to find a full-blooded Dutchman among us to-day even in the Holland Society! (*Applause.*)

We give the right hand of fellowship to St. David, with its threescore years and ten of honored life, but whose bards have sung the Cymri lays back to ages so remote that the memory of man, even a Welshman, runneth not to the contrary. "Taffy was a Welshman," it is declared, but I refuse to asperse St. David by repeating the usual addendum! I had serious thoughts of addressing you a few words in the mellifluous speech of Wales, but the first word that came to my tongue,—Ffyddfrawd—(I 'll not pronounce it for obvious reasons) the reporters told me had cast a strange spell over them, and their pencils refused to record it!

We smoke long pipes with St. Nicholas, our nearest of kin, Dutch in name, Knickerbocker in spirit, and Metropolitan in pride. Other societies may fling wide open their membership to natives of Boston or Kalamazoo, but a St. Nicholas must trace his lineage to a New Yorker who was a citizen when it first became an American town on Evacuation Day.

We salute the Huguenots. Some of these white-souled heroes of France came hither direct from the land of their birth, and others after an asylum in the Netherlands or elsewhere, but when we go over the roster on which appear the names of Bayard, Depew, Truax, Rapalye, Demarest, De la Montagne, and others, who can tell whether we are calling the roll of the Huguenot or of the Holland Society?

We acclaim the Society of Colonial Wars whose

ancestors were mingled with our own of the Holland Society, as together they first fought for home and country in pioneer days, and braved the battle on the banks of the Mohawk as on the Connecticut and on Massachusetts Bay.

Of course, we never can forget to honor the Revolutionary descendants, the Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and if our banquet could have been postponed a week or two later, the Sons and Daughters of the Panama Revolution!

And finally, last and best of all, the Society of the Daughters of Holland, the only really, truly, sure-enough, sister society—we throw our arms around and embrace them all! (*Great applause.*)

The great event of the year to us Dutchmen in New York was the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the granting of our city charter by Peter Stuyvesant, and the great event of the celebration was the discovery of a new historian of the Dutch! Fifty years ago Dr. Motley, a New Englander, wrote his *Rise of the Dutch Republic*, and the series succeeding it, and some people's hearts were stirred with his descriptions of what had been wrought on that handbreadth of sand dunes about the Zuyder Zee. Thirty years later Douglas Campbell of this State, "without a drop of Dutch blood in his veins," as he declared, published *The Puritan in Holland, England, and America*, and attempted to prove that for many of the best things that have benefited the world, we are indebted to those Netherlanders who plucked a territory from the sea and a people from bondage. This new historian who has now appeared has

torn away the mask with which Motley and Campbell had hidden the real Dutchman, and has shown him up in his true light as a pirate and as the originator of the Albany lobby! It was such a simple method that the Historian employed that it awakens our admiration.

Our city authorities concluded that they would publish the early Dutch records that had been stored in the City Library for two hundred and fifty years. Instead of employing some one who had knowledge of the Dutch language and knew all the documents that had been preserved, who had the training of an historian and was competent for the purpose, the city authorities pursued their usual course in dealing with the Dutch period and appointed a Committee, not one of whom understood Dutch, and not one of whom had adequate knowledge of the records that were in existence or of the relative importance of any of them. Forthwith, at an expense to the city of several thousand dollars, seven volumes were published under the misleading title of *Records of New Amsterdam*. These records are mainly similar to the proceedings of Jefferson Market Police Court or of the District Magistrates' Courts. Apparently the Committee was not aware that there were any other "Records of New Amsterdam" in existence. Our new historian, writing "*The Standard History of the City of New York*," prepared himself for his work by spending several days in reading some such important items as that Wyntje Van Twiller had been tried by the Burgomaster and Schepens for stealing seven olekocks (or cookies), and that Anneke Jans, the wife of Domine Bogardus, while passing the blacksmith

shop on a muddy day, had raised her skirts nearly two inches from the ground, and was duly tried for the crime! The historian thus became absolutely competent to deal with all such matters as public education, laws and ordinances, streets, docks, the Orphans' Court, religious affairs, and other things of such minor importance!

The great value, however, of the work of this distinguished historian—I regret I cannot give his name—is that he has shown the utter unreliability of the *Knickerbocker History of New York*. There were multitudes of persons who had been imposed upon by the charming humor of Washington Irving, and had read its pages with delight. They will read no more. Our new City Historian has demonstrated that the statements of Knickerbocker are not founded upon fact. He can prove that the ancestor of the Ten Broecks did not wear either tin breeches or ten breeches, and can disprove Knickerbocker's allegation that the way of sweetening tea at the early period in New Amsterdam was by suspending a large lump of sugar over the table and sending it from mouth to mouth!

Our new Dutch Historian had well qualified himself for putting down the pretensions of Irving. He is thought to have been the same person who demonstrated that Mark Twain was unworthy of belief in his *Innocents Abroad*, and showed, as an example, that his statement that he had wept over the grave of Adam could not be true because Twain had no knowledge of the language in which the inscription on his ancestor's tombstone had been written, and therefore could not possibly have identified the grave when he is alleged to have discovered it!

It is gratifying to know how highly this new historian is regarded by our City Superintendent of Schools. By his coöperation all the public schools of the city were brought into activity to make the work known and to have it circulated not only through the schools but through the homes of all the teachers and scholars.

Fortunately, wicked Tammany was no longer in power, so that no suspicion of graft could attach to anybody connected with this use of our public schools for private gain!

Let me conclude by saying that one clause of our constitution contemplates the publication by this Society, when the materials have been gathered, of a *Memorial History of the Dutch in America*, wherein will be "set forth the part belonging to that element in the growth and development of American character, institutions, and progress." (*Applause.*)

THE PRESIDENT: Let us rise and drink the first regular toast of the evening, which is:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,—
OUR FELLOW MEMBER.

"For us, the best is not too good."

(*Loud applause.*)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chairman of our Dinner Committee will read a letter he has received.

[Here Col. John W. Vrooman read a letter from the President of the United States, as follows:]

"WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1903.

"MY DEAR MR. VROOMAN:

"I wish I could be present at the dinner of the Holland Society. Naturally, I take a particular interest in it; but it simply is not possible for me to make another engagement of any kind this winter.

"With hearty good wishes, and expressing my regret that I am not with my 'Fellow-Dutchmen' of New York on this occasion, I am faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MR. VROOMAN: I propose three old-fashioned American cheers for the splendid, soldierly, strenuous American citizen, of Holland ancestry, the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. Are you ready?

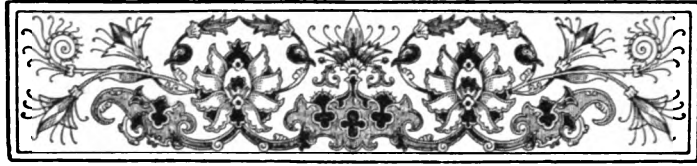
[Three long, loud cheers were here given for President Roosevelt.]

PRESIDENT: When I was a boy the history of Holland had not been written in English, and I knew little of the land of my forefathers. The heroes of my youth were Scotland's William Wallace and others of that ilk, and the Scotch people have been very near to my heart ever since. I am very glad that we have, as our first speaker to-night, a Scotchman by birth, although he has been here so long that perhaps he has forgotten that he was ever anything else than an American. (*Laughter.*) I have very great pleasure in introducing to you the Reverend Doctor George C. Lorimer, who will respond to the toast:

HOLLAND—OUR ALLY IN THE REVOLUTION.

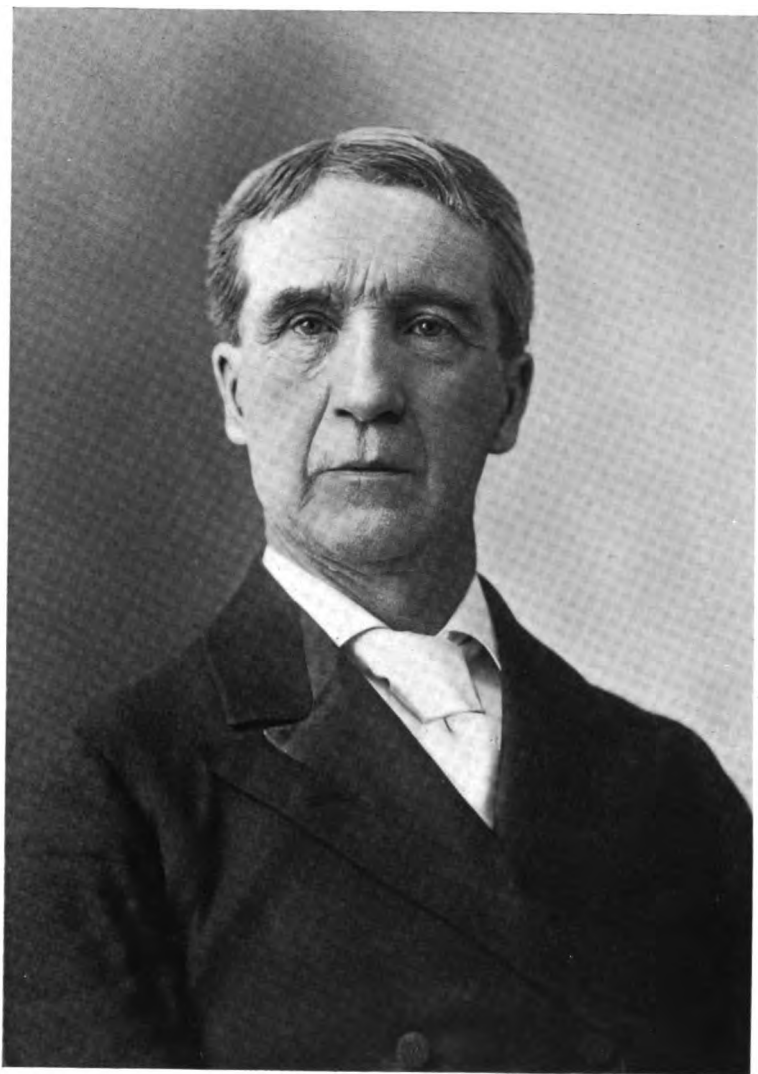
"A little country with a great heart."

(*Long applause.*)



ADDRESS OF REV. GEORGE C.
LORIMER, D.D.

MYNHEER VAN BANTA, Schout, Schepen, Burgomaster, or whatever other title appropriately befits your "Mightiness,"—Ladies,—and descendants, remnants, and relics of our ancient Dutch-American civilization—I salute you. But sitting here and enjoying your hospitality I have been wondering what real connection there can be between this festive pageant and the simple customs of old New Amsterdam. This magnificent banquet hall was not foreshadowed by the venerable Harberg or tavern—which was converted into the Stadt Huys—though world-renowned politicians may gather here to-night, and we have no desire to promote nominations or discuss state and national affairs, nor to nominate any one for the presidency of the United States. (*Applause.*) Perhaps we might do it as intelligently as the great conventions which will meet by and by; (*laughter*) still, it is not our specific function. "Mine host," Philip Gerritsen, who opened many a kan of brandy and anker of wine, seems to have belonged to an entirely different species of landlord from the remarkable men of affairs who manage the complicated details of a modern caravansary. Neither can I detect any resemblance between that doughty director with



his wooden leg and fierce countenance, the immortal Peter Stuyvesant, and our accomplished chairman who knows how to win with his smile and delight with his banter. And the *unlinkable* distance between the past and the present is accentuated by the speech of this goodly company. Not a word of Dutch have I heard, save in the anteroom, where a gentleman approached our honorable and honored guest and said to him, "I am glad to see you, Mr. *Van* Bryan," and Mr. Bryan took it, with the smile that so becomes him, and appropriated it, feeling that, possibly, he had met, indeed, a long-lost friend. (*Laughter and applause.*) And how is it possible for me to deliver a eulogy in Dutch when you would not understand the tongue?—and I would not understand it either. (*Applause.*)

It is one of America's most cherished memories that in her struggle for independence she enlisted the sympathy and often the personal support of the noblest spirits of the age. This was to some extent due to the hostility felt against England. The expansion of Great Britain that was then taking place, leading to commercial as well as political antagonisms, and the usurpations of the kingly power, had stimulated enmity on the continent of Europe. But this was not all. Friends of the American cause were not exclusively the produce of hate—the hatred of British tyranny—they were also the product of love—the love of freedom everywhere. The times were times of restlessness, of aspirations, of theories concerning the rights of man and of the possible emancipation of humanity. France was seething with excitement. Rumbling and ominous noises could be

heard betokening a revolution following our own, and which was destined to burst on the world with something like the bewildering eruption of Mont Pelée in Martinique.

England herself was agitated. Constitutional freedom was being imperilled by a Tory royalty, and had not events called forth a Washington in America they would assuredly have raised up a new Cromwell in Britain, or Saxon liberty would have perished. (*Applause.*) And even in Holland at the time a contest was raging between the Stadtholder's government and the patriots, the latter determined to deliver the United Provinces from the lordly influence of England and from internal restrictions on the rights of the citizen. This movement in the direction of freedom, this impatience of the time-spirit with the gags, the chains, and barbarities of the past explain why so many manly, generous souls flamed into eloquent speech and eloquent deeds on behalf of the struggling colonies. (*Applause.*)

And these heroic allies of various nationalities deserve to be held in honor by Americans. There was the Welshman, Charles Lee, credited by some persons with the authorship of the Junius Letters; there was the Englishman, General Gates, who received the sword of Burgoyne; there were the Scotchmen, Hugh Mercer and Arthur St. Clair, and Paul Jones, the first of our naval heroes, who is reputed to have been the first to hoist Old Glory on an American ship; there were, also, the Irishmen, Commodore Barry and Major-General Richard Montgomery—the second of whom had fought under Wolfe at Quebec; there was the Prussian, Baron Steuben, who was with Wash-

ington at Valley Forge; there was the Polish patriot, Kosciusko, who at last fell when struggling against the tyranny of Russia:

“ Hope for a season bade the world farewell,
And freedom shrieked as Kosciusko fell.”

And there were the Frenchmen, Baron de Kalb, who lost his life at the battle of Camden for “the rights of the people,” and La Fayette, “the hero of two worlds” and the Bayard of Liberty. (*Great applause.*)

But these were men of war—and not less deserving of renown than the men of peace who labored with their governments that the American cause might triumph. There were leaders in England, of whom Burke may be taken as a lofty example, who championed the principles underlying the Revolution. How inspiring his declaration: “To govern according to the sense and agreeably to the interests of the people is a great and glorious object of government,”—a sentiment that may have to be learned anew on this side of the Atlantic. Also immortal the saying: “Our constitution stands on a nice equipoise with steep precipices and deep waters upon all sides of it. In removing it from a dangerous leaning towards one side there may be risk of oversetting it on the other.” But while similar friends may be found in France and Prussia, it was in Holland—the country we are concerned with—where they were most numerous and where their services were most vital to the cause of freedom. (*Applause.*)

Among these men who stretched out their hands across the sea were Noodt, Van der Kessel, Van der Kemp, John Luzac, and Baron Van der

Capellen—"a democrat who sought to keep clean hands." From the letters of John Adams, Trumbull, and Livingston we gain an insight into the sympathetic spirit of these and other allies. Six months before the Declaration of Independence the "lending of the Scotch Brigade to the King of England for service in America as a mark of friendship" was opposed. If the Brigade crossed the Channel, it was not to undertake foreign duty. And the identity of the Dutch patriots with the colonists is seen in Capellen's arraignment of William V., where he threatens: "Let all be ready, every man with his musket, . . . and let them follow the example of America where not a drop of blood was shed till the English struck the first blow, and Jehovah will support our righteous cause." (*Great applause.*)

Adams reached Amsterdam in August, 1780,— "a forlorn pilgrim,"—to negotiate a loan. John Luzac and Capellen, with a few other "mad" men, aided him. A memorial had been addressed to the States-General (1780) demanding recognition, and the Stadtholder received Adams as Envoy. Recognition of the United States followed. The financial mission succeeded, and five millions of guilders were sent to America when the credit of the country was in peril. Concerning these events Capellen wrote: "The Dutch really deserve the affection, even the gratitude of America, as it is here the people who have forced the government to declare her independence and conclude the alliance." Mr. Adams declared that this treaty was the event which turned the scale of the Revolutionary War and produced the peace of 1783. Well might our representative rejoice that

he had been enabled to plant the standard of the United States at The Hague, and well might he hope that the value of the service rendered by Holland, already discounted in his day, might come to be recognized and appreciated; and well may we on this festive night acknowledge our indebtedness to a race who not only laid the foundations of New Amsterdam, but who added the capstone to our temple of liberty. (*Applause.*)

“A little country with a great heart” runs the toast. Truly; only a speck of land, with much of it water; and yet a land that shares with the smaller nations, such as Greece and Britain, in shaping and influencing the progress of mankind. A great heart seen in her ceaseless conflict with the sea, whose inroads she has not only checked, but on whose proud domain she has gained. What Canute the King could not do with his royalty, the Dutch have accomplished by their honest work. A great heart; yes—seen in her resistance of her tyrannical Burgundian Dukes, in her heroic devotion to the Batavian Republic, in her prompt assistance rendered England when the Spanish Armada threatened Elizabeth, by blockading Parma and his invading army; great in her struggle for religious liberty against the coercive power of Spain, in which she won a victory, not only for Protestants, *but for Catholics as well*; for had Holland failed, the Roman Church might not have enjoyed the freedom she now enjoys in the United States; and great in her heroes, in her John of Barneveldt, in her William of Orange, who was assassinated in 1584, described as an earlier Washington, (*applause*) and in that other William, the husband of Mary of the Stuart lineage, and painted

by Macaulay as the most distinguished representative of his race. Great also in her conquering energy and commercial ambition, reaching out to the East Indies and the West, gaining a foothold on Manhattan, and ready to dominate the continent, and planting her feet in South Africa and daring to risk independence and empire in a conflict with Britain; and England sings:

" You can never be sure of your kopje,
But of this be you blooming well sure,
That a kopje is always a kopje,
And a Boojer is always a Boor."

Let us here hope that the Dutch who fought side by side with England at Zutphen, when brave Sir Philip Sydney fell, may now in the ambitions of peace toil side by side with England in reclaiming the wasted veldt, and in causing the African wilderness to blossom as the rose.

Alas! for the tragical features of this programme of expansion, this territorial enlargement, this commercial imperialism. I sometimes wonder whether the light is worth the candle. Only some three hundred years ago the Dutch traders were bartering with the Indians and purchasing Manhattan for a few paltry articles. The brief centuries have swept on, and these Indians—whose spiritual condition aroused the solicitude of Isabella of Castile and afterwards excited the pious Puritans to send the Gospel to these parts—have wasted away, and only a few ghosts of the great tribes stand gloomily in the light of the setting sun, ready to be engulfed with it in the friendly oblivion of the Pacific. What a comment this on our smug hypocrisy about "benevolent

assimilation" and "the white man's burden"! There is more benevolence in a straightforward commercial treaty with China, more honesty and civilization than in all the schemes which look to "spheres of influence," and which can have only one final result—partition and spoliation. "The white man's burden," indeed! When did he ever assume it unless he thought it would pay? Better by far, more benevolent and just, that we should help the dark-skin races to bear their own burden than that we should step in and take their lands and leave them without any burden at all. (*Applause.*)

When we think of Holland as our ally, we must remember that she has aided us in developing the country as well as in securing its freedom. She has mingled in our population a genuine Dutch strain, and the descendants of the earlier settlers, many of whom are present, have done much toward making this city the greatest in the world, and only second to the New Jerusalem. Then Holland has given us a worthy Dutch President, (*applause*) at times as strenuous as the famous Peter Stuyvesant, whom he resembles in his blunt, trenchant ways and speech; and as the puissant Peter was needed in those far-off times to build a wall for Wall Street to keep out the Indians, so now Wall Street ought to hold on to his successor if it has any special desire to keep out the Democrats. (*Applause.*)

The old Hollanders were city builders, and their offspring have maintained the traditions of the race. These municipalities in their native land were centres of freedom. When a question had to be decided, the bell rang and the citizens came

out from their homes and voted. Even in the fourteenth century the imperial authority was only nominal. It would seem from their annals that they were chiefly employed in building towns and navies. Their children, and those whom their children have influenced, are very much like them. Some of the peculiarities of New Amsterdam have survived in New York. In the times of Stuyvesant many worthy burghers were averse to paying taxes—and it is so still—and delicious controversies were carried on as to how the town could be run without some of them bearing their part. In one debate with certain citizens regarding Christmas observances, the stalwart director suggested the dubious morality of “looking through one’s fingers,” a habit successive New York officials have had when their fingers were not more profitably employed. (*Laughter and applause.*) It is also recorded that fines were imposed on the Schepens for late attendance on the public councils; but, unfortunately, these penalties failed to cure the habit, and hence to-day the average New Yorker is never on time—unless it is for an office. (*Laughter.*) But in this he is equalled if not surpassed by the Ohioan. (*Laughter and applause.*) The first revenue for the Dutch municipality was derived from the liquor traffic, and excise questions have continued to torment our citizens ever since. (*Applause.*)

These Hollanders were great traders, and, according to their light, were restrictive commercialists. Their coolness toward England was engendered largely by revenue differences; they objected to the Scotch having access along the Hudson for the purpose of traffic with the interior;

and they lost Belgium in 1830, for the operation of the Dutch tariff was onerous to the Belgians. The Powers declined to interfere; for they thought it wiser that the new state should be recognized than that war should devastate the land.

Thus in our day the intensity of the business spirit may carry us too far, and in our anxiety to develop national riches and attain to unrivalled commercial supremacy may lead us to adopt methods and policies which ultimately may react against us and may impair our prosperity at home and our prestige abroad. For the sake of any conceivable gain to take advantage of our own citizens or to ignore the rights of the weakest friendly nation, is at once indefensible and perilous. Adam Smith inquires "whether a trading government is not the worst of all?" I am not sure that it is, and I am sure that it is not as bad as military or even ecclesiastical rule. But, nevertheless, it needs to be constantly watched and preserved from excesses. Trade is jealous of its sovereignty, is sensitive to criticism, and in the consciousness of its value to society is in danger of ignoring all other values.

When manhood protests against this recurring indifference, it is often criticised as stupid and as blind to the importance of material prosperity. But the criticism misses the point of the protest. It is not a protest against money honestly accumulated, or against industry reasonably and equitably fostered by the state, or against commerce honorably extended. It is only an appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober, a remonstrance that the trade-spirit is not superior to all laws human and divine—and that to insure its

triumph it is not at liberty to disregard the sanctity of the Sabbath and rob the people of their day of rest, or free by speculative schemes to exploit the mass for the benefit of the few, or by means which entail moral degradation and promote lawlessness and the excesses of working men's unions to create a condition of things as dangerous to wealth as to virtue. (*Applause.*)

It is well at such a time as this to recall the Revolution era. The contrast between those days and our own is impressive. There is no reason to assume that refinement, culture, and splendor are fatal to the vigor and perpetuity of freedom. In the course of human affairs changes in many respects are unavoidable. Customs, fashions, modes of administration may change, and liberty survive and flourish. For she is no hot-house plant, no weak exotic ready to perish when the seasons blow hot or cold. 'The eternal years of God are hers.' Bent by the blast she may be, scorched by the heat of excessive prosperity—but when all the little actors of the hour have passed on she will renew her youth. Still, we should remember that her perpetuity is grounded in the ethical. For as I study the past I am convinced that there is no liberty without justice and no real justice apart from liberty. How can justice be expected at the bar of tyranny, and how can liberty endure if the sceptre of justice fails to enforce equal law and equal right? Here justice has reared its defences around liberty. Barriers sufficiently strong to guard her against destructive inroads have been reared by constitutional law. We need no new government and hardly any new safeguards. We have enough, if they are only respected, and if,

when they are threatened, they are only at once maintained. Eternal vigilance is as needful now as in the past. Our chief peril is undue confidence and neglectfulness.

Rudyard Kipling draws a picture of this kind. He portrays the people of Holland as failing to care for and strengthen the dykes that keep out the sea. They go on in this folly until a storm arises, and the galloping breakers stride and dash through the decaying embankments. Devastation and death are everywhere, and the retreating citizens take up the wail:

"Now we can only wait till the day, wait and apportion
our shame!

These are the dykes our fathers left, but we would not
look to the same.

Time and again were we warned of the dykes, time and
again we delayed:

Now, it may fall, we have slain our sons as our fathers we
have betrayed!"

No Hollander in Holland would act as guiltily toward his country and jeopardize life and property; and surely the descendants of Holland in America will guard the dykes for "their great profit and care" reared to defend liberty and free institutions. And instead of this lament, they and their children shall sing:

"For the peace is not gone, nor the profit gone, nor the old
sure day withdrawn;

And we will keep the dykes as firm and strong as they
were at the break of dawn."

THE PRESIDENT: We are highly honored by having with us to-night the representative at Washington from the Flowery Kingdom, the Envoy

from China, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng. He was educated in this country and studied for eight years in Phillips Academy and Amherst College, Massachusetts. He was Secretary to the Envoy at the Court of St. James at the time of the coronation of King Edward. For the special benefit of some of the newspapers, it may be well to mention that the presence of the Chinese Minister here to-night has no significance as to the attitude of the Holland Society on the Eastern Question! (*Laughter.*) I know you will be delighted to hear from Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, who will respond to the toast:

THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF THE DUTCH WITH
OTHER NATIONS.

"War is a game which, were their subjects wise,
Kings would not play at."





Chen Tung Hsing Sheng



ADDRESS OF SIR CHENTUNG LIANG
CHENG.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Holland
Society:*



HAVE always thought that respect for ancestors was a peculiar trait of the Chinese character. It is the result of the teaching of Confucius. For this reason, ancestral temples, with their stately halls and spacious courts, are as conspicuous buildings in a Chinese city as churches, with their sky-piercing spires, in an American one. Every family of any consequence has one or more temples of this character, where its members can gather together at stated intervals, and pay honor to their departed progenitors. Respect for ancestors may be regarded as one of the mainsprings of Chinese society. (*Applause*).

But who would expect such a sentiment to prevail to any extent in a country like America? (*Laughter.*) This is a land for self-made men, who, as a rule, regard ancestry as a matter of secondary consideration. Still less would one expect to find in bustling and hustling New York a body of men who have time enough to give a passing thought to their distant origin. (*Laughter and applause.*)

The Holland Society, therefore, does a good

work in that it tries to lead men back to the first principles. I need hardly add that I heartily sympathize with its purposes. It affords me peculiar pleasure this evening to be in the company of men who hold the memory of their ancestors in gratitude and reverence.

Macaulay has well said that a people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants. The rise of the Dutch Republic is a period in the world's history fraught with momentous significance. The gigantic figures of William the Silent, Maurice of Nassau, DeWitt, Von Tromp, and De Ruyter, to this day loom up grand and majestic. (*Applause.*)

The achievements of the Dutch in the cause of political freedom and religious toleration, in commerce, in science, and in art, have been various and splendid. Indeed, any nation might well be proud of such a long succession of great soldiers, statesmen, natural philosophers, and painters as the Dutch have given to the world. (*Applause.*)

But the people that succeeded in reclaiming land from the sea—the people that, in the defence of their country, dared to cut the dykes which held back the waters of the ocean—were not made of common stuff. The narrow limits of their country could not confine their activities. They had to expand; the result is history. (*Applause.*) They set a king upon the throne of England; they planted colonies in the wilds of Africa; they founded cities and settlements in the New World; they spread their dominion over the islands of the East Indies.

In their East India Company they had a powerful agency for bringing the nations of the East and West into closer relations. It had trading posts along the coast of Asia from India to Japan. The cargoes of spices which its ships brought back from the East made their owners rich and Amsterdam the most wealthy city in Europe. Prosperity followed in the wake of commerce. It was the beginning of an era of commercial expansion, which occupies so much of the attention of the world at the present day. It is a satisfactory sign of the times that the importance of commerce to the life and growth of a nation is being more and more appreciated every day. (*Applause.*) In so far as commerce stimulates the production of wealth, it makes for general peace and discounts war.

Fortunately for the present day and generation, the world has advanced so far in enlightenment and civilization as to have other means of settling international disputes than a resort to arms. Men have grown wiser. At the same time, the nations of the earth have been drawn closer together. Steam and electricity have made it possible for events taking place in the remotest corners of the earth, not only to become known in the newspaper offices throughout Europe and America, but instantly to be felt on the Stock Exchanges of London and New York.

War at the present day not only involves the parties directly concerned, but also affects the interests of other nations. The extension of commerce has brought about all this. The Czar of Russia only gave concrete expression to what all mankind felt some years ago when he issued a

general call for a Peace Congress. Consequently he met with a ready response from every Government. It is fortunate that the deliberations of the Congress resulted in something tangible—the creation of an International Tribunal of Arbitration at The Hague.

This is a long step toward the ultimate abolition of war. Now that there is a high court of justice which offers to every nation a way out of every difficulty with another without sacrifice of dignity or honor, it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when war between nations will be only a painful memory of the barbarous past. (*Loud applause.*)

THE PRESIDENT: A Philadelphia lawyer is supposed to stand at the top of the heap. He can only get higher by moving to New York. I have very great pleasure in introducing to you to-night the Honorable James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and now of New York. He will talk to you about

OUR HERO ANCESTORS.

"They never fail who die in a great cause."





James M. Beck



ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE
JAMES M. BECK.

*Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Holland Society,
Ladies and Gentlemen:*

IT is a very great pleasure for me to be with you to-night and take part in this high festal occasion. I came with a feeling of great interest, because the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, in telling me what the Holland Society was, stated that every one of its members had been born prior to 1675; (*laughter*) and while there are some of you who look it, there are others that lead me to doubt the absolute accuracy of the statement. Where outside of Holland can the virtues and fortitude of the Dutch ancestry be more fittingly celebrated than in this city of New York? At the present moment, with this meagre dinner finished, its members strikingly remind me of the starving Burghers of Leyden. (*Great laughter.*) It is true that there is little evidence at this banquet board of that water with which Holland is so surrounded and intersected, but even water is suggested to us by the presence of some of the distinguished financiers of Wall Street, who caught from their Holland ancestry the desire to water plentifully every business venture. (*Laughter.*) Joking apart, the virtues of

Holland can be most fittingly celebrated in the city of New York, because it is the true child of Amsterdam, and inherits from its mother city those qualities of cosmopolitanism and commercialism which have made it so surpassingly great.

I feel some embarrassment in attempting to justify in any manner to-night the very great compliment of your invitation. In the first place, Dr. Lorimer's scholarly address has already so eloquently sounded the praises of your Dutch ancestry that little remains to be said. I am further embarrassed because to-night I am metaphorically between Scylla and Charybdis, or shall I say the Orient and the Occident? To follow the Minister of China is difficult. To precede the distinguished Nebraskan, impossible. (*Applause.*) In this feast of reason and flow of soul, therefore, I occupy the place to which, in the play of the *Admirable Crichton*, is given the suggestive name of Twenie, for I speak when your minds are still lingering with pleasure upon the thoughtful sentiments of the Chinese Minister or are about turning with pleasurable anticipation to those about to be uttered by the most eloquent of living Americans. Like his distinguished predecessor, the Chinese Minister has, with his American education, become Americanized. Indeed, I might define him as an accidental Occidental Oriental. And so I feel, to quote the immortal poet:

" As when a well graced actor leaves the stage,
All eyes are idly bent on him who enters next."

But my embarrassment is the greater in the thought that in every minute that I am occupied with your indulgence, I am unreasonably postpon-

ing the pleasure which we all anticipate in listening to one who has proved, in his remarkable career, that the age of the printing press has no more destroyed the age of oratory than the chromo has supplanted the oil painting. (*Applause.*)

I hope that my speech, in its poverty of thought and wit, will be but an appetizer to the feast of eloquence to which we will soon be treated, and therefore I simply say to Mr. Bryan, in the words of the courteous Prince of Denmark to Laertes, at the beginning of the fatal combat:

"I 'll be your foil, Laertes; in mine ignorance
Your skill shall, like a star i' the darkest night,
Stick fiery off indeed." (*Applause.*)

Indeed, I should under the circumstances hesitate to speak at all, but the Chairman of the Committee has assigned to me a place on the programme, and I am very much in the position of a phlegmatic Pennsylvania Dutch soldier of whom I once heard, who fought on the Union side in the Civil War. In the course of one of the battles he was captured by the Confederates. While they were taking him to the rear, he said, in a perfectly placid and unconcerned way, "Vat you going to do with me?" They replied, jokingly, "Why, we 're going to hang you, you d——d Yankee." "Vell," he said calmly, "vatever is the rule." (*Great laughter.*) It may be that in all these apologetic remarks I am unnecessarily borrowing trouble, but I have always found that with the Dutch trouble is the only thing you can borrow unless you have got good security. (*Laughter.*)

You have been kind enough to assign to me a toast which is specially pertinent to the occasion,

namely, "Our Hero Ancestry." I must, however, in the first place, in the spirit of kindred, disclaim the soft impeachment which the pronoun indicates. So far as I have any knowledge, I am so unfortunate as to have no Dutch blood in my veins, and therefore I will modify the toast to be "*Your* Hero Ancestry." To commemorate it is the very purpose of your Association. You are held together by that ancient injunction, that we should "Remember the days of old and consider the knights of many generations." The pride of ancestry has always been a Dutch trait. I like that story of the old Frisian chief, Rabod, of whom Motley tells us. He was about to be baptized into Christianity, by Bishop Wolfran, and had one of his sturdy legs immersed in the baptismal stream, when suddenly he paused, and turning to the Bishop, sternly asked where his pagan ancestors were now gathered. The Bishop, in the uncompromising adherence to belief which marked that time and which so little marks ours, replied: "In hell with other unbelievers." The Frisian started back, and shaking his clenched fist in the Bishop's face, replied: "I would rather feast with my fathers in the halls of Woden than feast with your shaveling band of Christians in heaven." (*Applause.*) You may well be proud of your ancestry. In all the annals of the world, there are none more lustrous with achievement than those which your ancestors have written upon the page of history with their very blood. (*Applause.*)

It is indubitably true that scant justice has been done to the part that Holland has played in the great struggle for human freedom. To quote

Horace, as there were brave men before Agamemnon, similarly there were martyrs to liberty before the *Mayflower* appeared in Massachusetts Bay. Holland's struggle of eighty years' duration against the mightiest power of that time, unquestionably made possible modern democracy. It lit a train of human revolt, which has slowly and increasingly blasted a pathway of freedom for humanity through the granite rocks of Cæsarism and feudalism. To the masses of men in every part of the world, struggling to escape from the house of bondage and into the promised land, it has ever been as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. (*Applause.*) This memorable valor speaks to us to-night out of the past, reminding us, with an eloquence unattainable by mortal man, of our debt to the dead and our duty to the unborn. Alkmaar, Haarlem, and Leyden—how supremely glorious in the annals of history! Could their walls repeat the dreadful sounds and sights which they have witnessed, what a tale of immeasurable sorrow would they not tell! Martyrdom hallows, and wherever a man has consciously laid down his life for a country that he loved or a cause in which he believed, that spot must be forever sacred, for it is a true Calvary, and there is again repeated the infinite tragedy of the Cross. (*Applause.*) Thorvaldsen has imperishably chiselled both the pathos and the grandeur of this truth in his *Dying Lion*, at Luzerne: the head, so expressive of ability, the infinite pathos of the eye, and the thought of fidelity in the paw which tightly presses the shield of the Bourbons—all attest, in imperishable rock, the same imperishable truth. The streets of Alkmaar, where the

very children fought with the undying courage of their parents, were they not a true *via dolorosa*? That market-place at Haarlem, where, after a seven months' siege, the defenders were butchered, without respect to age or sex, is it not a *golgotha*, or place of skulls? The spirit of the "Beggars of the Sea" was well expressed in those defiant words, hurled from the battlements of Leyden to the remorseless foe: "You call us rat-eaters and dog-eaters, and it is true. So long, then, as ye hear dog bark or cat mew, ye may know the city will hold out, and when all has perished but ourselves, be sure that we will each devour our left arms, retaining our right, to defend our women, our religion, and our liberty. When the last hour has come, we will set fire to the city and perish, men, women, and children, in the flames, rather than suffer our homes to be dishonored and our liberties crushed." (*Great applause.*) That this boast was not an empty one was well shown by that old Dutch admiral, who, having fought against overwhelming odds for forty-eight hours, called his men about him when his ship was a dismantled hulk, and, with their permission, applied the match to the powder magazine and blew them all into eternity rather than surrender to the foe. (*Applause.*)

It is not my purpose, however, to recount this bead-roll of unclouded heroism. The world knows, or ought to know, it by heart. But I wish to call your attention to the fact that this heroism was that of an essentially commercial and peaceful race. For some centuries prior to the struggle for independence, Holland had been the most commercial, and therefore the most civilized, country

of the world. They were the first manufacturing, agricultural, and commercial people. This was the more astounding because, apart from the poverty of their country's natural resources, they were obliged to create the very land upon which they lived. The immemorial folly of Canute, who had vainly told the waves of the ocean to stand back, was with them an inspired reality, for at their sublime determination, the waves of the all-conquering ocean did recede and left this little alluvial strip of territory, which, like Palestine and little Greece, was so memorable in the annals of human progress. Having thus conquered the sea, it was not unnatural that they early made it their obedient vassal. They became the best sailors and the greatest merchants of the world. Their manufactures of wool, silk, linen, and lace were the first in Europe, and did much to lift the European peoples from their condition of squalor and poverty. Their sails whitened every sea and brought drugs and spices from the East, wines from France, furs from Russia, in exchange for which they gave not merely the products of the soil, but the wonderful results of their artisan ingenuity. Their manufacturing enterprise can be measured by the fact that as early as 1340 there were in Ghent 40,000 woollen weavers, while a few years later the goldsmiths of Bruges were so numerous as to form an entire division of the national army. In the wake of commerce followed art, learning, and science, and, best of all, those free institutions upon which the early colonists of America built to such manifest advantage. Commerce was so much the very life-blood of the Dutch people, that even during their life-and-

death struggle with Spain, they in some manner maintained it. In 1595 they had rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and in 1598 sailed through the Straits of Magellan. They came, not as pirates and freebooters, but as merchants, who sought nothing more than an exchange of products. When the seventeenth century was in its infancy, there came into existence the two great trading companies of the Dutch East Indies and the Dutch West Indies, and to the latter we owe the discovery of our noble river and the founding of New York. (*Applause.*) It has been well said that New York is the true child of Amsterdam, and it inherits from Amsterdam the two things which have made it greatest—its cosmopolitanism and its commercialism.

I have mentioned this because the brave Hollanders have proved beyond possibility of contradiction that the noblest spirit of self-sacrifice and the most enduring courage were possible with an essentially commercial people. In our time there are not wanting Jeremiahs, who declaim against the spirit of our time, and who affect to feel that men, inspired by the lust of gold, are rushing down to an abyss of dishonor with the insensate fury of the Gadarene swine. If I shall, in passing, say a word with reference to this matter I trust that I shall be acquitted of any disrespect to Mr. Bryan. In common with many Americans, I have very great personal respect for him. You will remember that when, in *Twelfth Night*, Malvolio was imprisoned, as a supposed madman, and when the curate and his mischievous followers were mocking him, they asked him what was his opinion of the doctrine of Pythagoras, and

Malvolio, who in no way suspected the cruel joke which was being played upon him, replied: "I think nobly of the soul, but in nowise approve of his opinion." And so there are many Americans who think nobly of Mr. Bryan, but in no respect share his political views. With this disclaimer of personal disrespect, let me say that I noticed that last week he said the coming struggle was to be between man and Mammon, between the plain people and organized wealth, and he especially condemned the spirit of commercialism, by which we understand the spirit of colonization. He could have preferred the same indictment against the Hollanders, for with them commerce was the passion of their lives, and, as an incident to commercial enterprise, they were, in their time, the greatest colonizers of the world. They wrested from Spain many of her wealthiest possessions in two hemispheres, and even to-day this little kingdom, hardly 13,000 square miles in area, governs colonies which are 766,000 square miles, or nearly sixty times greater, while this little country, whose population is less than that of either New York, Pennsylvania, or Illinois, governs wisely and justly in two hemispheres colonies whose population is 32,000,000 of souls. (*Applause.*) Holland paved the way, for both England and America, for commerce and colonization. We are but following in her footsteps, and if we are wrong to-day, Holland has been wrong throughout her history; for her Eighty Years' War, which commenced as a purely religious struggle, soon became a death struggle between Spain and Holland for the commercial supremacy of the world. Was this spirit of commercialism, in her case, inconsistent with the

growth of learning? Let Erasmus, the learned scholar, Grotius, the father of international law, and whose inspired utterances are to-day the very conscience of mankind, reply. Was it inconsistent with the growth of art? Let Rembrandt, Franz Holbein, Ruysdael, Van Dyck, Jan Steen and innumerable others witness. Was it inconsistent with self-sacrificing valor? Let the "Beggars of the Sea" and their intrepid leader, William the Silent, in many ways the noblest figure in all history, make reply. (*Great applause.*) I sometimes think that Father William, as he was lovingly called by his people, was reincarnated in our own Lincoln, who was known as Father Abraham. Both fell under the hand of a base assassin, and of both it could be truly said, as was said of the death of the elder: "As long as he lived he was the guiding star of a brave nation, and when he died the little children cried in the streets." (*Great applause.*) Holland proved by her struggle of a century that heroism was not incompatible with the commercial spirit. And our own country illustrated the same truth when, a generation ago, a million of men sprang to arms and freely offered the sacrifice of their lives for the perpetuity of their government. (*Applause.*) Alkmaar, Haarlem and Leyden were, in undying courage, paralleled by Cold Harbor, Petersburg and the Wilderness, when countless thousands of brave Americans, from the shop, counting-room and the farm, showed that the age of chivalry was not passed, and that we were of one equal temper of heroic hearts with the brave men who founded the Dutch Republic. (*Applause.*)

If I do not misread history, the prosperity of

the Dutch people was founded upon two principles, which are essential to the progress and happiness of any people. One was the inalienable right of every man to work for whom he pleased, and at what wage he pleased, and enjoy freely the fruit of his toil; (*great applause*) and the other was the sanctity of property. To me, these principles are in some need of vindication in this country and at this hour.

Man was brought into this world to work. It is not only his burden, it is his right, and any form of social tyranny which contravenes this right is infinitely mischievous. In vain are written constitutions, with their written guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, if the right of the humblest citizen to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow is thus denied. (*Applause.*) Indeed, this form of slavery is little better than murder, for in a large sense Shylock spoke the truth when he said: "You take my life when you do take from me the means whereby I live." (*Applause.*) The right of Labor to combine for its elevation and improvement is fairly conceded, but when a labor organization, with a membership of less than one tenth of the manual workmen of America, seeks to create a labor oligarchy and to compel every laboring man to join this organization, under the penalty of a denial of the right to labor, the time has come to call a halt. (*Great applause.*) The Dutch people had their labor guilds, and they fittingly emphasized the dignity of labor. They served to upraise the different crafts, or, as they were called, "mysteries," to which each guild was devoted; but if any labor guild in Holland should have attempted to pre-

scribe, as a condition of the right to labor, fealty to it as an organization, the workmen of Holland would have risen as much against this offensive form of tyranny as against that of the Duke of Alva. (*Great applause.*) The barbarity of the boycott in its tyrannous attempt to club the free labor of our land into submission to a labor oligarchy has been strongly illustrated within a few months in the city of Chicago, where its citizens were not even given permission to bury their dead unless they employed a union driver for the hearse. One citizen of Chicago showed he had somewhat of the old Dutch hatred of tyranny, for, with his dead child in a carriage, he sat upon the driver's seat with a rifle across his lap, and vowed that he would kill the first man who stopped his free progress to his dead child's grave. (*Great applause.*)

The other Dutch trait to which I refer has also its salutary lesson for us to-day. It is the sanctity of property. There seems to be little disposition on the part of our leaders of public opinion to assail this right of property when it is small and inconsiderable in value, but when property, in its amount, is called wealth, it seems to lose some of its sanctity. Upon what ethical principle does the sanctity of property depend? Upon its amount? I cannot but think that the commercial prosperity of Holland was due in large measure to the good feeling between the rich and the poor. (*Applause.*) Its people did divide on religious and political questions, but rarely on the principle of *meum et tuum*. To-day, however, we are told, on eminent authority, that the coming political campaign is to be one between the plain people and organized wealth, and, if this means anything, it means that

the contest will be between those who have not and those who have. With very great respect to those who thus view the coming contest, and in no way questioning their sincerity or high motives, I yet venture to assert that this line of cleavage between the classes is as mischievous as it is lacking in justification. As we value our industrial progress, as we value that which is even higher—our social happiness—let us so far imitate the wise, thrifty and industrious people of Holland as to feel that life is a great symphony, in which each man is given an instrument suited to his aptitude, but to the complete harmony of which the loyalty of each player is indispensably necessary. The Composer of that symphony intended it to be one of harmony and not of discord, and woe be to us, His creatures, whether we play the first violin or only the cymbals, if we mar the harmony of that composition by that discord of class hatred which, since the world began, has been the baleful evil of communities and nations. (*Applause.*)

The distinguished speaker who is to follow me, and whom I have already unduly postponed, is to speak on peace, and I have no thought of trespassing either on his time or his subject. But let me say simply this about peace. I suppose he will refer to pacific relations between our nation and other nations, or between nation and nation, and in that respect it is a beautiful theme upon which so eloquent an orator is to speak; but if there be one nation that is little concerned with peace of this class it is our country; for the time is now, or in any event will be soon, that it will be so great that no nation will ever dare to menace the peace of the United States. (*Applause.*) And my only

concern is that we are so sure, by reason of our strength and power, to be immune from touch that we may some day be unjust by reason of that very immunity. But the peace which is the vital question of the hour, and which you descendants of a brave ancestry, and all of us who are here assembled, must fight out unless free institutions are to be a failure in this country, is peace within, peace between class and class, peace between employer and employee, peace that will recognize not only justice, but recognize, as an incident to justice, the right that every Dutchman claimed, the right, as I have stated, to work for whom he pleased, for what wage he pleased, and on exactly what conditions he pleased. (*Loud applause.*)

THE PRESIDENT: Our next speaker has recently appeared in a new rôle. He has crossed the briny deep, travelled into distant countries, and interviewed all foreign potentates. At one time some of us thought he might be adopted by the Czar of Russia or by some other distinguished ruler on the other side, and it was a great joy to us to know that 'he remains American.'

" He might have been a Rooshan,
A Turk, or French, or Prooshan,
Or perhaps Eye-tal-i-an,—
But in spite of all temptations
To belong to other nations,
He remains American."

And he comes back to us as American as ever. I have very great pleasure in introducing the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, who will talk on

PEACE.

" Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."



yours truly
W. J. Bryan



ADDRESS OF HONORABLE WILLIAM
JENNINGS BRYAN.

*Mr. President, Members of the Holland Society,
Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I ESTEEM it a great privilege to be here. I received this invitation while I was in Europe, and your President sent me a book telling what had been done by the Society and reproducing some of the speeches that had been made. He also gave me the names of some of the distinguished men who, in times past, have appeared before this Society. It is a great array of distinguished names, and as I looked over them and saw how they represented different elements of our national life and recalled different characteristics of the early settlers, I wondered if in the selection you had not tried to find men living to-day who in some way would remind you of the great men among the Dutch. For instance, I see that Senator Depew of New York has spoken here, and I feel sure that he was invited because he can make as good a bargain as Peter Minuit who bought the island from the Indians. (*Laughter.*) And then I see that the President has been here. It has been suggested that he was selected because he recalled the strenuousness of Peter Stuyvesant. I do not know why I was invited, unless

my reticence might have suggested William the Silent. (*Applause and great laughter.*)

I accepted your invitation gladly, because I know by observation that one can learn much more by seeing things than by reading about them. I had read of the way the early Dutch lived here, and I wanted to come in order that I might have an object-lesson, for, of course, your banquet here is made as much as possible like the dinners that they had upon Manhattan in the early days. I can almost see those Dutch now, and I can hear them, or I thought I heard them when I heard the rattle of your wooden shoes upon the floor. (*Laughter.*) But, do you know, I have been wondering since I came if a part of the history of these early settlers had not been left untold. We all know that the English came one time and took possession. Now, I have been among the English lately, and I cannot believe that they would do anything so impolite, at least those whom I met were not, I am sure, responsible for anything very bad. And this is the way I explain it: The Dutch were eating then, as you are eating now; they had a sumptuous repast, and the English, learning of it, were simply unable to withstand the temptation to take possession of the tables. And if the Dutch who were at the tables felt as little like fighting as I do now, they did not make a very vigorous resistance. (*Laughter.*) But as soon as they had time to digest their food and rest a little, they went and took back the tables from the English. I am satisfied that that accounts for the temporary cession of Manhattan Island. (*Applause.*) I am glad to be here, glad to see you, and to learn just how they did in those days, for I think I under-

stand the Dutch better now than I did when I simply read about them.

I have enjoyed the speeches made, only I am a little embarrassed by the compliments paid by my good friend, (Mr. Beck,) and I think I understand now why he apologized for what he was going to say. He knew he was going to speak so well that he would have to apologize for it, or it would seem unfair to me. (*Laughter.*) As I listened to him, I could not help thinking of the excuse that a Chinese editor once gave for rejecting a manuscript that some one sent in—it was probably from “Pro Bono Publico,” or “Constant Reader,” or “Veritas.” The editor sent it back, saying that he was unwilling to publish it because it was of so high an order of merit that it would set a standard of excellence that no one else could approach, and that it would, therefore, cause a good deal of dissatisfaction in the country. (*Laughter.*) I am afraid that Mr. Beck has set such a high standard of oratory here that it will be very difficult for myself and for the speakers at future Holland Society dinners to rise to his standard. Another thing, I am embarrassed by the fact that both he and my friend Dr. Lorimer over here touched on politics. I do not like to have anybody touch on politics when I come last. (*Applause.*) I do not know how I am going to withstand the temptation to talk politics unless I retaliate on Brother Lorimer; as he, a preacher, made a political speech, I, somewhat in politics, may preach a sermon. (*Cries of “Bravo!” and applause.*)

My subject is Peace, and I have been thinking about it, especially since the trip that I made to

the Netherlands. I am not going to speak here of the wonderful bravery of those people, a bravery exemplified all through their history, a bravery of which we had a recent illustration, when a handful of them down in South Africa made such a heroic fight for their existence. While they failed there, they brought blessings to liberty-loving people everywhere, for they made a war of conquest so expensive that no nation in the near future will attempt to take independence from a republic, however small. (*Applause.*)

I have been thinking of the progress made by the inhabitants of the Netherlands, how they have rescued their lands from the seas and won their victory over Neptune. I was interested in the quaint cities there, with their hundreds of canals and their leaning buildings. I was interested in all that I saw, but I was impressed most by the fact that the Netherlands is to furnish the site for the Temple of Peace soon to be erected; (*applause*) that, on that soil, reddened by the blood of an Eighty Years' War, will rise the permanent home of the Arbitration Court. At The Hague I recalled the long struggle for freedom of conscience, for freedom of speech, and for constitutional government, and rejoiced that at last the fragrant flower of peace had appeared upon the thorny stalk of war. I am glad that an American citizen has contributed the money that makes it possible for this building to be erected in a place so well fitted for it. (*Applause.*) And as I thought of little Holland—little among the nations and yet great in contests where mind and heart control—I recalled the words of the Prophet of old, who foretold an era of peace so universal and so profound that to

emphasize it he pictured it as extending even to the animals, and said that the wolf would dwell with the lamb, that the leopard would lie down with the kid, that the calf, the lion, and the fatling would keep company together, and that a little child should lead them. Are our eyes to witness the fulfilment of this prophecy?

In a forum where right prevails and where disputes are settled, not by armed force but by reason, a little nation like the Netherlands can enter into an honorable rivalry with her more populous neighbors. But this has not come all at once. It has been of gradual growth, as all things are that are strong and lasting. The trees that are able to withstand the storms mature slowly, and so do great movements.

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound;
We build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And mount to its summit round by round."

So with reforms; it takes time to work them out. We need not expect that the nations will disband their armies at once; we need not expect that all difficulties will be taken before the Court of Arbitration; but we have reason to believe that the light of a better day is dawning, and that we are about to enter upon an era in which conscience will assert its supremacy over brute force, and the crown of victory be awarded, not to the nation that has the largest army or the strongest navy, but to the nation that sets the best example and contributes most to the welfare of the world. (*Applause.*)

Sometimes when we see the war-spirit rampant,
we are tempted to quote from the poet,

" Right forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,"

but in such hours we can draw inspiration and encouragement from Holy Writ. When Elijah was fleeing from the wrath of wicked Jezebel and believed all the prophets to have been slain, the Lord commanded him to stand upon the mountain, and, as he stood there, a mighty wind swept by him and rent the rocks asunder, but God was not in the wind; and after the wind came an earthquake, but God was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake, a fire, but God was not in the fire; and after the fire, a still, small voice, and it was the voice of God. And so, to-day, throughout the world an increasing number, standing upon the heights, are coming to believe that God is not in the ironclads that sweep the ocean with their guns, that God is not in the armies that shake the earth with their tread, that God is not in the fire of musketry, but in the still, small voice of justice that issues from tribunals like that instituted at The Hague. (*Applause.*) There have been times when bravery upon the battlefield was considered the highest form of virtue. There have been times when intellectual supremacy and intellectual independence were considered all-sufficient, but the time is coming when heart characteristics will receive the attention they deserve; the time is coming when we shall not define civilization as Buckle defined it, "as measured by the mastery of the human mind over the forces of nature," but shall define it as the harmonious de-

velopment of the human race, physically, mentally and morally. The time is coming when physical perfection alone will not satisfy, when intellectual training alone will not be sufficient, but when the spiritual man will be considered and his welfare guarded. I believe that we are to build this permanent peace, this permanent arbitration, not upon a plutocracy of wealth or upon an aristocracy of learning, but upon the democracy of the heart. We shall then arraign every evil at the bar of the public conscience, for the most potent force of which man has personal knowledge is the conscience. That conscience can be awakened, and, when awakened, its gentle promptings are more imperative than statute laws, and the invisible barriers which it builds around us are stronger than prison walls. (*Applause.*)

It is to this conscience that nations to-day appeal when they appear before The Hague tribunal. One of the members of that tribunal told me that he was interested to note that the great nations that are represented there by counsel spend their time, not in discussing their pecuniary loss or gain, but in defending their honor.

It is impossible to overestimate the influence of this appeal to conscience. As has been well said to-night by China's distinguished Ambassador, the suggestion of this Peace Conference presented by the Emperor of Russia was not a new discovery; it simply gave expression to a sentiment that had been growing in the hearts of people all over the world. And this appeal to conscience must be made in this country as well as in our international relations. We complain not

at the great development of the last century; we complain rather that the moral sense has not kept pace with industrial expansion. We are, as it were, trying to guide a great ship with the apparatus that was scarcely sufficient for a smaller one. It is like equipping the *Celtic* with the rudder made for the *Half-Moon*. It is necessary that the moral sense shall be addressed; and when my friend here (Mr. Beck) mentions the Labor Organization as a menace, I feel like suggesting another danger, more menacing, I think, than any organization of men who are earning their bread in the sweat of the brow.

I refer to the conscienceless organizations of capital that plunder stockholders and patrons, and defy the law. (*Applause.*) More dangerous, too, than any labor organization is the use of money in elections; money that has debauched our politics and made the purchase of votes common upon the street. Men sell franchises and legislate for the great corporation. (*Applause.*) The use of money in elections is, to my mind, a far greater menace to this country than anything that comes from the organization of laboring men. (*Applause.*) And what is the remedy for labor troubles? The same remedy that we are to employ in international politics. It is not to fight among ourselves; it is not to abuse each other; it is to appeal to the conscience of the people—the most potent force, I repeat, of which we have knowledge. (*Applause.*)

I saw at Rome the great Colosseum, and I recalled the time when the Christian martyrs were dragged into the arena and devoured by the wild beasts. We are told that, when they entered the

arena, they assembled in the centre, raised their hands to heaven, and prayed and sang until life was extinct. How helpless they appeared! How irresistible seemed the forces arrayed against them! And yet those people, upon their bended knees, invoked a power stronger than the legions of Rome, and it was only a few decades before their prayers were answered, and their doctrine of love overwhelmed the doctrine of force that had consigned them to their death. (*Long and loud applause.*)

I found in Russia a peasant philosopher preaching the gospel of love. He lives in a land where they have almost a million soldiers. They do not allow some of his articles to be published; they will banish people for circulating them; they stop at the border those who attempt to carry them printed into the country; and yet the doctrine of that apostle of love has so touched the hearts of the people of the world that, while they may punish the people who circulate what he says, they do not lay their hands upon the man himself. What does it mean? It means just what has been said by Carlyle, that thought is stronger than artillery parks, and that back of every great thought is love. I believe that this movement to substitute reason for force in the settlement of differences between nations rests upon love, upon an all-pervading love, upon a love that must in the end triumph. If we build in this country, we must build upon that foundation. If you ask me if there is any doctrine that will bring peace in this country, I reply that it is the doctrine, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and that that is the only peace-bringing doctrine. (*Great ap-*

plause.) Can you bring peace by attacking laborers' organizations? See what they have done; give credit for what they have accomplished. Do not simply blame them for their errors; give them credit for their achievements. They have given us the Australian ballot, that allows an American citizen to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience and relieves him from the fear of being driven to the polls by his employer. (*Applause.*) Give them credit for thus maintaining the dignity of American citizenship. Give them credit for having decreased the hours of labor. Do you think it is unjust that the hours of labor should be decreased? We try to take care of our own children,—try to take care of them well. When we look after ourselves we try to do it well. If we drive the laboring man from his bed to his work, and then drive him back from his work to his bed, what time is he going to have for the cultivation of his mind and the development of his heart? (*Applause.*) These men are American citizens. In time of war we need them, and a man who is fit to die for his country ought to be permitted to live for it and to enjoy life in it. (*Great applause.*) These are the people who produce the wealth of this nation. These are the people upon whom our nation rests both in peace and in war. Why not give them justice? Why not deal with them as you would deal with brothers? Go into the factories and see the children at work, bent beneath their cares, and when you remember that you permit this dwarfing of their minds and dwarfing of their bodies, this destroying of their chances for life, ask yourself if you would permit it in the case of your own children; and, if not,

remember that these children are made in the image of God as your children are, and that you must love them as you love your own children. (*Applause.*)

I came here to speak of peace, international peace, the peace that will bring together the nations of the earth, a peace that will give us the substitution of reason and right for force and might. But I am willing to apply that doctrine to my own country, and I am willing to apply it to every question. You, who boast of your descent from the brave Dutch; you, who boast that in your veins is the blood of a noble ancestry; I appeal to you to meet these questions with the heroism that your ancestors displayed. If they were willing to die for their rights, are you not willing to respect the rights of others as well as to defend your rights? There is something that is greater than dying for one's own rights. That is great, but I am looking for the time when there will be something greater yet, a civilization beyond any that we have yet seen, a civilization in which the greatest citizen will be not the man who will die in defence of his own rights, but the man who will die rather than trespass upon the rights of another. (*Great applause.*)

Upon this foundation only can we build peace, peace among citizens and peace among nations. Peace must rest on love, and every question that affects us must be decided not by the way it affects the pocketbook, but as it is determined by the conscience—that prompter which we all have with us if we will but listen to it.

I am very grateful, my friends, for this opportunity to speak to you. (*Cries of "Go on! Go on!"*)

I did not have much chance to speak to you during the campaign. You thought that those who talked as I talked were enemies of yours; we were not. You thought we wanted to injure you; we did not. You thought that we were radical; we were not; we were conservative; we were not advocating retaliation; we were simply asking that our institutions be built on justice. Beware of those who come afterward—of the radicals who will not be content to stop a wrong, but will want to go back and get revenge for what has been done. I appeal to you to meet these questions, and if you love peace, do not love it in Holland only; love it in America. If you love peace, seek the foundation upon which it rests. You will find that when the Nazarene's coming was announced to the Shepherds who kept their flocks by night, it was "Peace on earth, good will to men." How can you have peace without good will toward men? I appeal to you to consider the true foundation for peace, here and everywhere, and you will find in the recognition of the rights of your fellows a higher happiness and a greater satisfaction than can be found in a shortsighted selfishness that trespasses upon the rights of another, whether that other person be a merchant or a laboring man. (*Long, loud applause.*)

At the close of Mr. Bryan's speech and when the applause had finally ceased, the President declared the meeting adjourned and bade the multitude good-night and good-by until the Annual Meeting in April, and expressed the appreciation of the Holland Society for the eloquence and inspiration contributed to the entertainment by the

speakers. The members and their guests took occasion to express similar sentiments to the orators in person and many of them congratulated the Committee on "The best dinner and the best speeches we have ever had!"





ECHOES OF THE BANQUET.

THE presence of Mr. Bryan as the last speaker at the banquet, and the apparent responsiveness of part of his speech to certain pungent remarks made by Mr. Beck, who immediately preceded him, afforded cause or opportunity for comment by many of the newspapers of the neighborhood and by one from far-off Batavia, here quoted in the original Dutch.

The *New York Tribune* writes:

BRYAN AND BECK CLASH—FORGETS PEACE TEXT.

Holland Society Hails Roosevelt as Second Stuyvesant.

William J. Bryan cut loose from his set speech on 'Peace' last night at the Holland Society dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in reply to a vigorous attack made by ex-Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, against the menacing and dangerous attitude of labor leaders and labor organizations, replied in a most dramatic and sensational manner, denouncing the heads of stock-watering concerns and men who use money in elections to corrupt the voters.

It all came at the last of the speaking, after Mr. Bryan had devoted himself for half an hour to peace principles as exemplified by the establishment of the Peace Tribunal at The Hague. Then, as his hearers began to wonder if he would let Mr. Beck's challenge go unnoticed, Mr. Bryan turned

to Mr. Beck, and raising his voice to a pitch that swept it through the ball-room like the breeze before a storm, he said:

"When my friend here suggests a danger from labor organizations I wish to call attention to other and greater dangers. Greater than any danger that can come from organized labor is the stock-jobbing and stock-watered organizations that plunder the people and defy the laws of the land. (Applause.)

"We cannot bring peace by attacking labor organizations. Give labor organizations credit for what they have done for America and American citizenship. They have elevated that citizenship."

Raising his voice to its maximum of vibrancy, the speaker turned to the specially invited guests and said:

"A man who is fit to die for his country ought to be permitted to live for it."

Instantly there was a thunder of applause by men who sprang to their feet and cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Not every one got up. There were many who sat with closely shut jaws and red faces, and who looked defiance at the speaker, just as if they would like to have a chance to say something themselves.

"Why not give these men the protection that justice demands?" continued Mr. Bryan. "Why not deal with them as brethren? Go and see their children in the factories. Children dwarfed in mind and soul. And yet these children are made in the image of God, just as your children are, and you must love them, just as you love your own children." (Great applause, and cries of "That's right!")

Here Mr. Bryan paused and made as if about to stop speaking. Immediately there were cries for him to go on.

"I did n't have much chance to see you in the last campaign," said he. "You thought we were radical. We were not. We simply asked for that which we thought to be right. Beware the radicals who come after us—the men who will not be content to stop the wrong, but who will demand that you go back and restore the wrong."

This ended Mr. Bryan's apparently unpremeditated outburst—an outburst doubtless prompted by Mr. Beck's brilliant arraignment of what he deemed to be an overreaching and wicked spirit of organized labor.

But for Mr. Beck's positiveness and for Mr. Bryan's rhetorical pugnacity, the palm of adding the greatest degree of spice to the speaking programme would have rested with the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, whose toast was "Holland—Our Ally in the Revolution."

The clergyman gave the descendants of the dike-builders a shaking-up by eulogizing President Roosevelt,—a second Peter Stuyvesant, he called him,—and warning Wall Street to be wise in their day and generation and stop the warfare on him. It was all said in a good-fellowship vein and with consideration for the amenities, but, after all, it was a significant and daring admonition.

It comments editorially as follows:

TWO PROPHETS.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Beck both spoke the truth at the Holland Society dinner, and both spoke it impressively. Each dealt with one side of a great evil threatening the perpetuity of American institutions. The apparent antagonism between them is only the antagonism of emphasis.

We are glad that Mr. Beck made his eloquent plea for free labor and individual liberty against the labor oligarchy which will not let even the dead be buried without the union label. We have frequently spoken of the tyranny of the boycott and the closed shop, which ought to be utterly unendurable to free, self-respecting American citizens. We are glad, too, that Mr. Bryan spoke of the corresponding tyranny of the great corporations that plunder the people, corrupt the citizenship, and defy the laws of the land.

It is especially worth while for such an audience to hear this, for the abuses of trusts do more to make honest wage-earners tolerant of the abuses of labor unions than all the walking delegates and demagogues under heaven.

It would be well likewise if those who focus their attention so exclusively on the abuses of trusts could hear with their spiritual ears the truths which Mr. Beck declared. If each could listen to the other side with open mind, thousands who are now bound by prejudices of occupation and condition might be brought to co-operate for the preservation of true, historic American liberty.

The *New York American*, formerly the *New York Journal*, says:

Labor Assailed at Banquet by J. M. Beck—Former Assistant U. S. Attorney-General Sneers at Unions and Talks of Slavishness to "Labor's Oligarchy."

More than usually distinguished was the assemblage last night at the annual dinner of the Holland Society, held in the Astor Gallery of the

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The eloquence of the oratory at the function, moreover, attained a rare standard of brilliancy.

Last and principal orator of the banquet was William Jennings Bryan, whose subject was "Peace." On entering the magnificent dining salon the Nebraskan was given a cordial reception. No more spontaneous or louder storm of plaudits, no more enthusiastic waving of handkerchiefs and napkins were ever heard or seen in the big room where so many great dinners have been held.

But the sensational speech of the evening was supplied by James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, and now prominent at the bar as an attorney for the trusts. Speaking under the title of "Our Hero Ancestors," Mr. Beck so developed the address that it turned into an attack on labor. While deploring the thought that there had come a time of struggle between the "plain people and organized wealth," the trust lawyer scored labor organizations and denounced what he termed the "tyranny of the boycott." . . .

The *New York Herald* prints the following, accompanied by a sketch of Mr. Bryan speaking from his place at the guests' table:

Hollanders Fly Dove of Peace—Society, at Annual Dinner, Hears Orators in Pleas for an End of Wars in All the Earth—Chinese Minister and Bryan Speak—Former Eulogizes Tsar and Latter would Listen to "Still Small Voice"—President's Regrets—Wishes He could Join His "Fellow Dutchmen"—Orators All Talk on One Theme.

Peace, here, elsewhere, and for all time was the dominant note of half-a-dozen well-known speakers at the Nineteenth Annual Dinner of the Holland

Society of New York, given at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

William Jennings Bryan talked of universal love and harmony, the Chinese Minister eulogized the Tsar of Russia for inaugurating the great movement for international peace, and the other orators proclaimed against further slaughter by warring nations.

President Roosevelt, a member of the Society, sent a letter expressive of his regret that he could not be with his "fellow Dutchmen"; and in nearly every speech Mr. Roosevelt was referred to as a magnificent specimen of the sturdy Holland fibre that made New York and had not weakened with the coming of wealth and prosperity.

MRS. BRYAN THERE.

The large banquet room was crowded, with a good attendance of women in the boxes. Mr. Bryan was the chief figure at the principal table; and Mrs. Bryan, with a group of friends, occupied the large box directly opposite her husband. With her were Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, Mrs. Charles A. Towne, Mrs. James W. Osborne and Miss Osborne, Mrs. John W. Cox, Mrs. O. J. Smith, and Mrs. John H. Girdner. . . .

The *Insurance Press* calls special attention to the new Dutch historian (?) mentioned in the address of President Banta.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says in an editorial:

The present is clearly Mr. Bryan's "hour of glorious life." He has the centre of the Democratic political stage, and the public must concentrate its attention upon him whether it wishes to or not. Something happens daily to hold him in the centre of interest, and it is quite amusing to

see the panting efforts of the eastern Democratic editors to keep up with the procession of rapidly succeeding developments. Yesterday was a particularly active day, ending with a great stroke of luck for him in the evening, when a careless speaker at the Holland Society banquet gave him an opening for precisely the sort of exhibition that is dearest to him—that is, of passionate devotion to the cause of labor. His outburst was eminently characteristic, in the tone and form of his famous “cross of gold” speech. . . .

That his peculiar style of oratory has power over the minds of his hearers was shown last evening, when an audience of more or less stolid Dutch descendants, hard-headed citizens of the city of New York, went off their heads in a whirlwind of cheers over the following utterance: “A man who is fit to die for his country ought to be permitted to live for it!” Why should anybody in full possession of normal mental faculties rise and yell over that sentiment? Who “deniges of it?” as Sairey Gamp would say. Mr. Bryan said it in connection with the “oppression of labor,” but it would have had far more pertinency had he said it of the conduct of his party toward the nine millions of negro citizens of the republic. They are the only men in this country to whom it applies.

The *Brooklyn Eagle's* editorial contains this:

Ex-Assistant Attorney-General Beck made an address before the Holland Society in New York last night, in which he said not one word against the right of men to organize their labor interests,

but insisted that the recognition of their rights need not and does not justify them in resisting or resenting the equal rights of other men who may prefer independently to contract for their own labor on their own terms. Nothing which Mr. Beck said made against the legal rights of unionism, but something which he said did favor the legal rights of workingmen who prefer to be independent of organizations.

Mr. Bryan was there, and he added to his prepared speech an impromptu outbreak against things which Mr. Beck did not say, but which Mr. Bryan misunderstood.

We have no criticism—though others may have—to make of Mr. Theodore M. Banta for inviting Mr. Bryan to speak at the dinner. . . . Mr. Banta has done a public service which he possibly did not intend. . . .

The *Boston Herald* also quotes the latter part of the *Eagle's* opinion as valuable.

The *Philadelphia Press* gives nearly two columns to the report and comments of its regular correspondent, with head-lines and extracts as follow:

Bryan's Reception Not Enthusiastic—New Yorkers Studied Him Closely at the Banquet of the Holland Society, but were Disappointed—First Appearance before Representative Men—Society Represents Best and Most Influential Class in New York, but They do Not Find Bryan a Deeply Intellectual Man—Mr. Beck's Masterly Address in Startling Contrast

to Mr. Bryan, Who Disputes Point That was not Made by Former in His Challenge.

Colonel Bryan's appearance at this feast, the reception given to him, half timid, although wholly courteous, distant and yet kindly, and his prepared speech with the interpolated paragraphs were in one sense the important feature of the occasion.

For the first time a considerable number of New York citizens who are fairly representative of intellectual, commercial, financial, industrial and artistic activities of New York, in fact, all that makes this community what it is, found themselves face to face with the distinguished citizen whom the Democratic party has twice nominated for the presidency.

But it has never happened that Colonel Bryan has been invited, or, if invited, has been able to accept the invitation, to address such a gathering as that of last night, peculiarly identified with the growth of New York City, since the Holland Society is composed of the descendants of the Dutch, who were the first to open up Manhattan and whose authority at one time reached far beyond the Hudson, even to the centre of the State.

HOW HE WAS RECEIVED.

Colonel Bryan himself seemed to feel the somewhat strange atmosphere; to know that he was under critical scrutiny; that he was watched by men whose capacity to judge and analyze intuitively and therefore swiftly has been often well demonstrated; and that many of these were men incapable of being deceived by intellectual sophistry or over-persuaded by what the rhetoricians call the skilful *argumentum ad hominem*. More-

over, a majority of these citizens have achieved their own fortune. They have illustrated the Dutch power of thrift, caution combined with courage, and to their inspiration we of New York City to-day owe much of what is best in it.

Colonel Bryan must have observed that there was no pressure to meet him, that men did not gather impetuously around him, and that there were none of those formal tributes to leadership and authority of which he has had so many when appearing publicly and in a political relation.

In fact, the President of the Society, Mr. Banta, seemed called upon to urge one or another of the more distinguished members of this Society to come and be presented to Colonel Bryan. Of all that were present, a majority probably did not meet him personally, and there may have been, in fact, no purpose on the part of the trustees of the Society that there should be anything like a reception.

With no little cunning, those who arranged the programme for this feast placed Colonel Bryan's name at the end of the list of speakers, thereby making it certain that not any would leave the banquet hall, no matter how prolix those who preceded him in responding to toasts were, until the end.

Mr. Beck's address was brief, but was, in a certain indefinable but yet very impressive distinction, probably the best that he has made since he retired from the office of Assistant Attorney-General at Washington and came to New York to practise law.

Judge Van Wyck, once the Democracy's candidate for Governor, was so charmed by it, perhaps more by the manner, the elocution, the rhetoric, than by the thought, although that pleased the Judge greatly, that he spoke with enthusiasm of the address afterward. It seemed to be the fine flower of cultivated eloquence, and the Dutch and

their descendants were always lovers of the spoken word when well spoken.

Furthermore, Mr. Beck seemed to be wholly at home in that company, to be so sure for himself that it was not necessary to assume any attitudes or any self-conscious mannerisms that he might persuade others that he was properly in that place.

Whether he deliberately purposed tempting Colonel Bryan, or whether the challenge that he gave was a sudden inspiration, the effect of it and the manner in which it was done were very impressive and led to most interesting results. If it were a challenge to Colonel Bryan the challenge was accepted. Colonel Bryan had prepared, evidently with some care, a wholly non-partisan address, based chiefly upon some thoughts that seemed to have been inspired by his visit to Europe.

Mr. Beck had said no more than this, that if there is to be peace it must be no divided or partial peace, but must include all elements of society, and that at present the chief disturbing factor, since it imperils the very liberty which is synonymous, or should be, with the American form of government, is the dogma of many of the labor unions, that no man has a right to work at any trade unless he is a member of the union.

The sentiment was applauded. Many of those who heard it are citizens of New York who have done more for those who work for wages in this city than all who have theorized or made public addresses agitating the wrongs of the workingman.

It was with his conventional and much reputed manner that Colonel Bryan interpolated a reply to this comment of Mr. Beck. He seemed to take issue with him. There was the same intellectual trickery, so apparent in much that Mr. Bryan says when he is controversial. It can be summarized into two words—"you're another." It is

the art more perfectly possessed by Colonel Bryan than by any other in public life now of begging the question.

Mr. Beck had made no assertion that there was no over-capitalization of securities; that there was no use of money in election; that there was no legislation for the classes. His own record was sufficient to show where he stood, for it was Mr. Beck's argument in the lottery cases and in the trust cases a year ago at St. Louis which enabled the courts to define rigidly the power of legislation to suppress injustice of this kind.

Colonel Bryan, however, became the Colonel Bryan of the political arena. He answered a question or an accusation that had not been put, and did it with one of those plausible and persuading generalizations of which he is the master.

Then the members of the Holland Society saw Colonel Bryan as the great body of voters to whom he appealed have seen him, but these Holland Society members, clear-headed, possessing much of the Dutch imperturbability, saw farther than many of those who have supported Bryan were able to see.

Colonel Bryan undoubtedly was pleased at the invitation to appear before the Holland Society, for, as he said, he had never before had any opportunity to speak to a representative body in New York of that kind. He could not have been reasonably disappointed at his reception. It was all courteous, all kindly, but it was also thoroughly discriminating.

The *Newark News* gave up a column of space to what is described in its head-lines as:

Bryan in Tilt with J. M. Beck—Nebraskan Stirs
Holland Society Diners by Impromptu De-
fence of Labor—The Hague Peace Movement.

It also reported that "Mr. Bryan furnished the surprise of the dinner when he took up the chal-

lenge of James M. Beck, the young Wall Street lawyer, and treated the guests to a sensational speech on the labor question.

"Mr. Bryan had prepared an academic speech on the effect of The Hague's Peace Tribunal, but Mr. Beck, who immediately preceded him, by a sharp attack on the methods of labor organizations, aroused him, and, digressing from the line of his speech, he made an impassioned defence of the laboring man, coupled with an attack on the trusts." . . .

The *Providence Bulletin* gave a column to its account of the affair, emphasizing the "Mirth and Good Cheer" and the "Jovial Time," and particularly noting the presence of Colonel Bryan and the Chinese Minister among the speakers.

The *St. Paul Dispatch* gives half a column, and sees greatest importance in the presence and the eloquent address of the Chinese Minister.

The *Augusta (Me.) Journal* devotes nearly a column to the account, and makes the cordial reception of the Chinese Minister its leading feature, saying that "W. J. Bryan, Dr. G. C. Lorimer, and others speak."

The *Scranton Times* and the *Altoona Times*, each in a half column, and the *Nashville Banner* in a quarter or less, give the most prominence to Mr. Bryan's address.

The *Batavian News* takes its account from the *New York Sun*, as follows:

Extract from *Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad*, Vrijdag, 4 Maart, 1904. Batavia, Nederlandsch Indie:

HOLLAND IN AMERIKA.—Een vriendelijke hand zond ons uit New-York *The Sun* van 22 Januari,

waarin een beschrijving voorkomt van het negentiende jaarlijksche gastmaal (het blad schrijft: *negen tiende jaarlijksch Gastmaal*) van de *Holland Socieity of New-York*, den dag te voren gehouden in de groote danszaal van het Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

De loges waren door toekijkende en luisterende dames bezet, de heeren zaten in de reusachtige zaal aan grootere en kleinere versierde tafels gezellig bijeen. Toast-meester was de president van de vereeniging, de heer M. Banta.

Onder de gasten der vereeniging waren ook Bryan en de chineesche gezant. President Roosevelt was afwezig, ik betreur het zeer had hij geschreven dat ik van avond niet met mijn *fellow Dutchmen* te New-York kan zijn.

Bryan sprak over de apostel der liefde, over Tolstoi, die door zijn machtig woord het volk van Rusland tot leven en handelen bracht; dr. Lorimer bracht een heildronk uit op: *Holland—Our Ally in the Revolution* en de gezant van China gaf in uitstekend Engelsch, een overzicht van wat Holland op het gebied der vrijheid en verdraagzaamheid van handel, wetenschap en kunsten heeft tot stand gebracht. Holland had nederzettingen over gansch de wereld, Holland bracht Noord en Zuid, Oost en West nader bijeen. Een ander spreker, de heer Beck, advocaat te Philadelphia, had het over "de helden die ons zijn voorgegaan," over den moed der Hollanders van den ouden tijd. Daarna kwam Bryan nog eens aan het woord.

Sinds mijn bezoek aan Nederland, zeide deze staatsman laat ik mijn gedachten dikwijls gaan over de belangrijke rol voor dit kleine volk weggelegd als voorgangster in de beweging die ten doel heeft de rede te stellen boven de macht. Geen volk heeft meer voor de vrijheid van geweten over gehad dan de Hollanders, voor de vrijheid van het woord, voor staatkundige rechten. De

Tempel des Vredes zal verrijzen op den grond
geheiligd door een krijg voor de vrijheid die tach-
tig jaren heeft gewoed.

De spijskaart, *a chapter of Mysteries*, zegt *the Sun*, was als volgt:

SPIJSKAART.

(Here follows the menu used at the banquet.)





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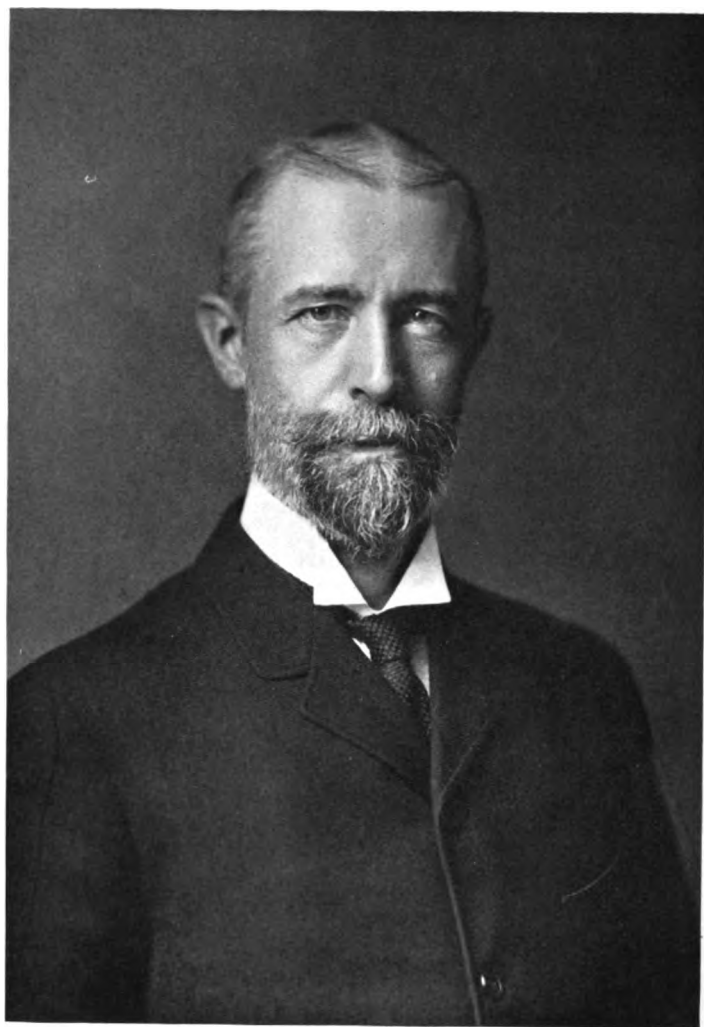
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*Yours very truly,
Henry D. Dyer
Secretary*



Nineteenth Annual Meeting.

THE Nineteenth Annual Meeting of The Holland Society of New York was held at Delmonico's on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, pursuant to the following notice:

NEW YORK, March 19, 1904.

MY DEAR SIR:

The Nineteenth Annual meeting of The Holland Society of New York will be held at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and 44th Street, on April 6th, at 8 P.M.*

Twenty-four of our members have died, whose names are given on the next page. There may be others of whose death the Secretary has not learned, and he will be grateful for information of such omissions and for corrections of errors in the spelling of names or residences in the list or in the *Year Book*.

The membership at last report was.....	851
Elected during the year.....	48
Reinstated.....	1
	900
Died.....	24
Resigned.....	4
Dropped.....	32
Present membership.....	840

On May 1st, 1904, the office of the Society and its Library will be removed to Room 819, on the eighth floor of the Bennett Building, No. 99 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

The annual report of the Treasurer will be found

herewith; also the report of the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing year.

Please notify the Secretary if you intend to be present, so that preparation may be made.

Yours very truly,

HENRY L. BOGERT, *Secretary*.

* April 6 is Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM.

	ELECTED.	DIED.
CASPAR SCHENCK, Annapolis, Md.....	Dec. 7, 1888.	June 21, 1902.
WILLIAM K. VAN ALEN, San Francisco, Cal.....	Dec. 7, 1888.	Jan. 19, 1903.
JOHN BUTLER BREVOORT, Johnsonburg, Pa.....	Oct. 16, 1894.	Feb. 21, 1903.
ALBERT GILLIAM BOGERT, Nyack, N. Y.....	Dec. 20, 1886.	Mar. 24, 1903.
WILLIAM MEADON VAN ANTWERP, Albany, N. Y.....	Oct. 25, 1886.	Apr. 9, 1903.
GEORGE WEST VAN SICLEN, Cornwall, N. Y.....	Mar. 14, 1885.	Apr. 19, 1903.
ALFRED HASBROUCK, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	Oct. 22, 1890.	May 9, 1903.
DE WITT CHAUNCEY LE FEVRE, Buffalo, N. Y.....	Oct. 24, 1889.	May 24, 1903.
JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON DE PEYSTER, Tivoli, N. Y.....	Oct. 24, 1889.	May 27, 1903.
EUGENE VANDERPOOL, Newark, N. J.....	Mar. 28, 1889.	July 12, 1903.
MILES WOODWARD VOSBURGH, Albany, N. Y.....	May 19, 1887.	Aug. 30, 1903.
ZAREMBA W. WALDRON, Jackson, Mich.....	Oct. 10, 1895.	Oct. 1, 1903.
CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT, New York.....	Mar. 14, 1885.	Oct. 1, 1903.
DAVID COLE, Yonkers, N. Y.....	Oct. 25, 1886.	Oct. 20, 1903.
THOMAS J. VAN ALSTYNE, Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 10, 1898.	Oct. 26, 1903.
JOHN HENRY VAN ANTWERP, Albany, N. Y.....	Apr. 6, 1886.	Dec. 14, 1903.
SELAH REEVE VAN DUZER, Newburgh, N. Y.....	June 25, 1885.	Dec. 27, 1903.
JOHN SCHOONMAKER, Newburgh, N. Y.....	Mar. 27, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1904.
GEORGE L. BECKER, St. Paul, Minn.....	June 12, 1902.	Jan. 6, 1904.
PETER Q. ECKERSON, New York.....	June 25, 1885.	Jan. 10, 1904.
JAMES LANSING, Troy, N. Y.....	June 8, 1899.	Jan. 21, 1904.
GEORGE VAN WAGENEN, New York.....	Mar. 14, 1885.	Jan. 29, 1904.
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Yonkers, N. Y.....	Mar. 30, 1887.	Feb. 5, 1904.
JOHN VAN DER BILT VAN PELT, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Dec. 7, 1888.	Feb. 17, 1904.
*DOMINICUS SNEDEKER, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Oct. 12, 1899.	Mar. 18, 1904.
*VEDDER VAN DYCK, Bayonne, N. J.....	June 11, 1903.	Mar. 24, 1904.
*EVERT SHELDON VAN SLYKE, New York.....	Dec. 9, 1897.	Mar. 24, 1904.
*CALEB COLES DUSENBURY, New York.....	June 13, 1901.	Mar. 24, 1904.
*GEORGE HOWARD VANDER BEEK, Allentown, N. J.....	Mar. 27, 1890.	Mar. 31, 1904.

* Supplementing notice as issued.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER, MARCH 10, 1904.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported March 10, 1903.....	\$2,934.18
Dues.....	3,845.35
Initiation fees.....	125.00
Certificates to Members.....	36.00
Interest on securities earned.....	300.00
Books sold.....	73.81
	<u>\$7,374.34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of Society Rooms.....	\$ 500.00
Annual meeting.....	434.00
Meeting of Dec. 15, 1903.....	838.10
Year Books.....	1,084.36
Library account.....	74.50
Medals distributed, printing constitu- tions, etc.....	625.90
Annual dinner.....	335.78
2 Chicago, Rock Island, & Pacific Rail- way bonds purchased.....	2,080.00
Printing (Committee on Statute).....	15.70
Secretary's disbursements (including Librarian).....	718.59
Treasurer's disbursements (Clerk, post- age, etc.).....	258.15
Interest on loans.....	22.00
Balance on hand.....	387.26
	<u>\$7,374.34</u>

INVESTED IN BONDS.

	PAR VALUE.	COST.
West Shore R. R.....	\$4,000.00	\$3,915.00
North Tonawanda Town.....	1,000.00	1,106.50
St. Paul & N. Pacific R. R.....	1,000.00	1,230.00
City of St. Paul.....	1,000.00	1,127.50
Northern Pacific, Prior Lien.....	1,000.00	1,037.50
New York, L. & W. 6%.....	1,000.00	1,345.00
Chicago, Rock I., & Pacific 4's.....	2,000.00	2,080.00
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,841.50</u>

ARTHUR H. VAN BRUNT,

Treasurer.

(Then follows the Report of the Committee on Nominations, which appears later in these minutes.)

The following members had notified the Secretary that they would be present, and it was estimated that about two hundred and twenty-five attended, some of whom do not appear upon this list.

Edward B. Adriance, James Lansing Amerman, W. H. H. Amerman, Richard Allard Anthony, Theodore M. Banta, Walter Augustus Banta, Tunis G. Bergen, T. H. Bergen, John F. Berry, Alonzo Blauvelt, Elmer Blauvelt, Theo. B. Bleecker, Cornelius Bloomingdale, James Bloomingdale, J. T. B. Bogardus, Joseph H. Bogart, Andrew D. Bogert, Charles Albert Bogert, Charles Edmund Bogert, Daniel G. Bogert, Edward Langdon Bogert, Edward S. Bogert, Henry A. Bogert, Henry L. Bogert, John G. Bogert, Walter Bogert, William Russell Bogert, Samuel C. Bradt, Alexander Gordon Brinckerhoff, Henry Waller Brinckerhoff, R. B. Brinkerhoff, Bloomfield Brower, John Brower, Ward Brower, Charles Burhans, Morse Burtis, A. T. Clearwater, John H. Cooper, John W. Cooper, Washington L. Cooper, Matthias Van Dyke Cruser, Geo. W. Debevoise, Howard de Forest, Henry Van der Veer De Hart, James de la Montanye, Benjamin G. Demarest, E. W. Demarest, Isaac I. Demarest, Edwin Stanton Denise, John Henry De Ridder, J. Walter De Witt, Jerome De Witt, Moses J. De Witt, S. L. F. Deyo, Edward W. Ditmars, John Ditmars, C. A. Du Bois, Cornelius J. Dumond, Gustavus Abeel Duryee, Jacob Eugene Duryee, Charles Dusenberry, Jr., C. E. Dusenberry, Charles R. Dusenberry, Elias W. Dusenberry, Edwin R. Dusenberry, Edward Elsworth, J. Elmendorf, Wm. Burgess Elmendorf, E. J. Elting, Jesse Elting, Peter J.

Elting, Everett J. Esselstyn, Garret J. Garretson, Alexander Reading Gulick, Arnatt Reading Gulick, Charlton R. Gulick, Ernestus Schenck Gulick, John C. Gulick, Frank M. Hardenbrook, Abraham Hasbrouck, Frank Hasbrouck, Garret Roosa Hasbrouck, Howard Has Brouck, James F. Hasbrouck, Joseph Hasbrouck, William M. Hoes, Franklyn Hogeboom, Abram C. Holdrum, Garret S. M. Holdrum, Robert I. Hopper, David Harrison Houghtaling, E. Covert Hulst, Edward Tompkins Hulst, Arthur Middleton Jacobus, Andrew Jackson Kiersted, Clarence V. Kip, Richard Lansing, Jacob Lefever, H. H. Longstreet, Henry D. Lott, James V. D. B. Lott, Hiram Lozier, John Baldwin Lozier, C. E. Lydecker, Max de Motte Marsellus, Walter M. Meserole, Charles Harold Montanye, Hopper Striker Mott, L. H. Newkirk, Andrew J. Onderdonk, Thomas W. Onderdonk, Alson B. Ostrander, Frederic Posthof Ostrum, Hiram Roosevelt Ostrum, F. A. Palen, James S. Polhemus, Andrew J. Provost, Jr., John V. L. Pruyn, Abraham C. Quackenbush, John Lawrence Riker, De Witt C. Romaine, D. B. St. John Roosa, Hyman Roosa, Robert B. Roosevelt, Charles Lott Schenck, Mervin R. Schenck, Geo. F. Schermerhorn, J. Maus Schermerhorn, A. O. Schoonmaker, Robert Sickels, Allan Lee Smidt, Alfred Melvine Snedeker, Edward Stagg, John H. Starin, Clarence Storm, Peter J. Stuyvesant, G. Edgar Sutphen, Herbert Sands Sutphen, J. Howard Suydam, Lambert Suydam, Chas. C. Ten Broeck, S. V. Ten Eyck, William Hoffman Ten Eyck, Henry Traphagen, C. H. B. Turner, Frederick T. van Beuren, Arthur Hoffman Van Brunt, E. C. Van Brunt, J. R. Van Buskirk, Henry H. Van

Cleef, Lincoln Van Cott, Francis Isaac Van der Beek, David Augustus Van der Veer, John R. Vanderveer, Alfred Van Derwerken, G. C. Van Deusen, George M. Van Deventer, Harrison Van Duyne, Wesley Van Emburgh, N. B. Van Etten, Louis Bevier Van Gaasbeek, George M. Van Hoesen, Tunis Whitbeck Van Hoesen, Francis C. Van Horn, Byron G. Van Horne, John G. Van Horne, Stephen Van Alen Van Horne, Isaac Van Houten, Charles F. Van Inwegen, William H. Van Kleeck, F. W. Van Loan, Thos. Van Loan, Geo. G. Van Mater, Calvin Decker Van Name, David B. Van Name, F. L. Van Ness, Russell Van Ness, Wallace Van Ness, Frank Roe Van Nest, Ottomar H. Van Norden, W. Van Norden, Abram Z. Van Riper, J. F. Van Riper, R. Van Santvoord, Warren C. Van Slyke, A. V. W. Van Vechten, Abraham Kip Van Vleck, Wm. T. Van Vredenburg, Hubert Van Wagenen, H. W. Van Wagenen, Arthur W. Van Winkle, Daniel Van Winkle, Edo Van Winkle, Edward Van Winkle, I. Albert Van Winkle, Deuse M. Van Vliet, J. B. Van Woert, Augustus Van Wyck, John H. Van Wyck, Robert A. Van Wyck, William Van Wyck, Wm. E. Van Wyck, Milton B. Van Zandt, J. Leonard Varick, Theodore Romeyn Varick, C. P. Vedder, Van Vechten Veeder, John Hayden Visscher, Charles Hageman Voorhees, Edwin Strange Voorhees, Judah B. Voorhees, Willard P. Voorhees, Stephen Francis Voorhees, Ernest Voorhis, Alfred Purdy Vredenburg, E. L. Vredenburg, Samuel H. Wandell, Townsend Wandell, Josiah Arnold Westervelt, G. Danforth Williamson, Ogden F. Winne, Nicholas Doremus Wortendyke, Reynier J. Wortendyke, Ferdinand L.

Wyckoff, Albert A. Zabriskie, Geo. A. Zabriskie, Josiah H. Zabriskie.

President Banta, in calling the meeting to order, congratulated the members on the fact that the past year had been in some respects the most successful for the Society; that it had received an unusually large number of new members; that \$2,000 had been added to its invested funds; and that the special meeting had brought in a number of new members and made the Society better known to the older members.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been printed in the *Year Book*, it was unanimously voted that reading them be dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion received and ordered to be inserted in the *Year Book*.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The statement sent out with the notice of the annual meeting showed that a year ago the membership was eight hundred and fifty-one. We have elected during the year forty-eight new members and reinstated one, making the total upon our rolls nine hundred. From that number we have dropped for non-payment of dues thirty-two. Those who have resigned number four. Those who have died are twenty-four, making the membership at the date of the statement eight hundred and forty. Since that date five other members have died, still further reducing our ranks, and

it was remarkable that three of that number died upon one day.

Our necrology for the past year includes three of the founders of the Society, Cornelius Van Brunt, George Van Wagenen and George West Van Siclen, our first Secretary, than whom no one was more enthusiastically devoted to the progress of the Society. Two others on the list of the dead were among those elected at the second regular meeting which followed the foundation of the Society in June, 1885, Selah Reeve Van Duzer and Peter Q. Eckerson. Albany contributed four to this mortuary roll and is the largest sufferer, among her dead being Thomas J. Van Alstyne, who was Vice-President for that county at the time of his death.

The report of the Treasurer, which also accompanied the notice of this meeting, showed that our receipts from all sources, including our balance at the beginning of the year, made a total of \$7,374.34.

Our disbursements took all of this amount except the sum of \$387.26, which was carried over to the new year.

Among our large expenditures will be noticed the purchase of two bonds for \$2,080, and the expense of an additional meeting to which our friends were invited and which cost us \$838.10. This meeting took place December 15, 1903, and was attended by about four hundred members and guests, who were entertained with an illustrated lecture by our gifted fellow member, Prof. Dwight L. Elmendorf, depicting a trip through Holland. This was followed by a collation, which seemed to impress our guests very favorably, and the result

of the meeting was manifest in the number of applications which came up for action at the last meeting of the Trustees, when thirty-two new members were elected. Another unusual disbursement was for souvenirs at the time of the annual dinner in January, on which occasion it was determined to send souvenirs to those members who could not attend as well as to those who participated in that celebration. The additional expense was about \$400, and, if one may judge from the sentiments expressed by those absent members who thus profited by the innovation, the Society has been strengthened and more firmly intrenched in the regard of its members than ever before. The die from which our badge is struck required repairs, which cost \$78.75, and before distributing the type from which the *Year Book* was printed, a number of smaller books, containing merely the By-laws and list of members, were printed for distribution among those who were not entitled to receive the *Year Book*, and for purposes of exchange with similar societies, at an expense of \$84.

Our *Year Book*, as heretofore, is a large item in our expense account, but most deservedly so, since it wins golden opinions everywhere and is more and more sought by libraries and other institutions for the valuable collections of genealogical matter which it publishes and makes accessible, and because of the attractive and aristocratic appearance which it presents.

The Nineteenth Anniversary Dinner was the largest ever given by the Society, and some say that it was the most successful. It may be confidently asserted that every member stayed until

the last word was said and appeared to wish that the function might continue longer.

Here are some of the opinions, evoked by the *Year Book* and the souvenir, which have been mentioned above.

A typical letter concerning the souvenir:

NORTH BEND, OHIO, Feby. 8, 1904.

HENRY L. BOGERT, Esq.,
Secretary Holland Society.

Dear Sir :

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the rect. of the fac simile of the medal struck off by the order of the States General of the Netherlands, April 19, 1782, in Commemoration of the Independence of the United States,—and more especially do I regret my inability to be present at the Anniversary Banquet of the Society last month—of which the medal and its associations formed so interesting a feature. On each of these annual recurring Reunions of the Sons of Old Holland it has been my misfortune to be with you *only* in spirit—tho a bodily presence would have added to my enjoyment.

Very Truly Yrs.

JNO. HUNN VOORHEES.

The New Hampshire State Library having written to request a donation of several *Year Books*, which the Secretary did not feel authorized to send as a gift, the following letter shows the estimate in which they are held.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY,

CONCORD, 19 0 03.

HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

Gentlemen:

I am very sorry that you cannot send us the year books as a gift. We feel we must keep the set complete and therefore ask that you send

them to us with a bill for the same. We wish for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR H. CHASE,
Librarian.

The Hon. James M. Beck, having received a copy of the *Year Book* for 1903 at the time of his selection to be one of the speakers at the Anniversary Banquet in January, 1904, referred to the *Year Book* as follows:

December 24, 1903.

MR. HENRY L. BOGERT,
Secretary Holland Society,
New York.

My Dear Sir:

* * * Thank you for your very handsome *Year Book*. I thought the New England Society of Pennsylvania, of which I was President, had one of the best *Year Books*, but it does not compare with yours, which is the handsomest I have yet seen of any similar Society.

With the Compliments of the season, I am

Yours very truly,
JAS. M. BECK.

Our friends in South Africa included J. H. Hofmeyr, W. F. Hertzog and others, and therefore parts of the following correspondence may be of interest.

9 CAMP ST., CAPE TOWN,
5 September, 1903.

MR. THEODORE M. BANTA,
Secretary Holland Society
of New York,
Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I have to cordially thank you for sending me your Society's *Year Books* for 1902 and 1903. The former

reached me some fifteen months after being mailed in America, having evidently been detained by our governmental authorities for abstruse reasons of their own. The *Year Book* for 1901 has not yet come to hand, having probably been confiscated by the military during the period of martial law. As your publications are highly appreciated, not only by me, but by many of our Dutch friends, to whom I show them from time to time, I would be glad if the missing volume could be remailed to me.

Mr. Montagu White (whose portrait and able address appear in the book for 1902) was with me when the above mentioned two volumes came to hand and asked to be kindly remembered to you.

Thanking you and your Society for the charitable help you have rendered to our suffering compatriots in the former South African republics,

I remain

Yours Sincerely,

J. H. HOFMEYR.

P. S. I regret that I could not find your full address. I hope that this letter will reach you all the same.

In reply to the foregoing letter, the *Year Book* for 1901 was immediately sent to Mr. Hofmeyr, with an inquiry concerning Mr. Hertzog, which brought forth the following acknowledgment.

9 CAMP STREET, CAPE TOWN,
12 Nov., 1903.

MR. HENRY L. BOGERT,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 8 Oct. has duly come to hand together with the year book of 1901, for which I beg to tender your Society and yourself my cordial thanks.

I regret to have to say that the Mr. W. F. Hertzog, to whom you refer (and who was an appreciated friend of mine) died on the 3rd Sept. of last year at

Hamburg, only two days after his landing there from the Cape.

I remain,
with kindest regards
Yours very truly
J. HOFMEYR.

At the last annual meeting of the Society a resolution was offered to express our appreciation of the services rendered by our retiring President, Mr. George G. De Witt. This was engrossed and sent to him, and the following letter acknowledges its receipt.

March 28th, 1904.

MY DEAR MR. BOGERT.

I am in receipt of the beautifully engrossed copy of the resolution adopted by The Holland Society on my retirement as President of the Society. It is indeed a work of art. Please convey to the Society my high appreciation of the compliment.

I am,
Very sincerely yours,
GEO. G. DE WITT.

To

MR. HENRY L. BOGERT,
Secretary.

Through our system of exchanges with other societies and institutions, our Library has profited by the following accessions during the past year.

The Clinton Papers, 6th Vol., War of the Revolution Series; *The Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment*, 4 vols.; *Amsterdam in 1672*, by Polvliet; various pamphlets from the Huguenot Society of London; a MS. Copy of Marriages in (Collegiate) Reformed Dutch Church of Fulton Street, 1802 to 1850; Marriage Records of State of New Jersey, 1665 to 1800; Register of the French Church at Thorney, England; and many other valuable and interesting items. The St. Nicholas

Society sent a copy of its medal commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Municipal Government in the City of New York, and Mme. Andrei presented at the last meeting of the Trustees a very interesting silver coin of fifty stivers, dated 1808, from the Marié Collection.

The following invitation was received from the Society of the Daughters of the Holland Dames, with cards for a dozen seats, which were sent to representative members of the Society:

[SEAL]

"The Society of the Daughters of the Holland Dames, Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Families of the State of New York," and the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Church, cordially invite you to the service for the dedication of the window presented by the Society in memory of Director-General Petrus Stuyvesant.

The service will be at St. Mark's Church, Tenth Street and Second Avenue, All Saints' Day, November First, at a quarter past three precisely.

The lease of the room at 348 Broadway, in which the Society has kept its Library and maintained its office, will expire May 1, 1904, and with the concurrence of the Trustees the Secretary has taken a lease of Room 819, on the eighth floor of the Bennett Building, 99 Nassau Street, for the year beginning May 1, 1904, where it is hoped that the members of the Society may take every opportunity to consult and examine its collections and make up for its deficiencies by liberal donations of books, pamphlets, manuscripts and articles of historic interest.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. BOGERT,
Secretary.

The Committee on Finance having reported that they had examined and audited the Treasurer's Annual Report, and had found the same correct and the securities on hand as reported, the report was on motion received and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Nominations being called for, was presented by Justice Garretson as follows:

JUSTICE GARRETSON:—I presume it will be hardly necessary to read this report, because a copy of it has been sent to you by Secretary Bogert. However, in order that the customs, which I understand have been established here, may prevail in all other things as well as in the making of the report of the Committee on Nominations, I will read the report.

During the past week, and after this report had been transmitted by the Secretary to the members of the Society by mail, the Committee learned with regret that Mr. Coykendall would be unable to accept his nomination. I know that considerable influence was brought to bear upon the gentleman to reconsider the determination which he had announced not to accept the nomination, but he stated that it was irrevocable and that he could not reconsider it. Thereupon and at a very late day it became necessary for the Committee to come together and endeavor to make another nomination in place of Mr. Coykendall. That meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday evening, because the final determination of Mr. Coykendall came to the Committee late in the week. Thereupon the Committee selected the name of Dr. Vander Veer, of Albany County, for the position of President in place of Samuel D. Coykendall, and the Doctor signified his willingness to accept the nomination. The Doctor had already been named by the Committee as the Vice-President from Albany County, and in this connection let me say, as far as the selection of these gentlemen as

Vice-Presidents is concerned, that the Committee acted upon all of the information which came to its hands from the different localities, expressive of the preferences of the members of those localities; and where there has been a change, it has been made because the Committee had before it in writing an expression by the gentlemen from the particular locality in favor of substituting the name in place of that of the gentleman who had previously been the Vice-President of the Society for that particular locality or county. Where the name remains the same, it remains so because there was no communication received from any of the gentlemen of the particular localities or counties. Dr. Vander Veer's name, I think, was sent in from Albany County as the gentleman to be named by the Committee as Vice-President from Albany County. No other communication that I recall was received from that county. Having selected Dr. Vander Veer for President, the Committee, acting upon Dr. Vander Veer's suggestion and nomination, has presented the name of Robert C. Pruyn as Vice-President for Albany County.

To the Holland Society of New York:

The Committee elected to make nominations for the offices to be filled at the annual meeting of the Society on April 6, 1904, respectfully reports as follows, the result of its first meeting:

PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL D. COYKENDALL *

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

<i>New York</i>		JOHN L. RIKER
<i>Kings County</i>		PETER WYCKOFF
<i>Queens County</i>		JOHN H. PRALL
<i>Westchester County</i>		JOSEPH HASBROUCK, M.D.
<i>Orange County</i>		HIRAM LOZIER
<i>Dutchess County</i>		EDWARD ELSWORTH
<i>Ulster County</i>		HYMAN ROOSA, M.D.
<i>Greene County</i>		PHILIP V. VAN ORDEN
<i>Albany County</i>		ALBERT VANDER VEER, M.D.*

<i>Rensselaer County</i>	CHARLES E. DUSENBERRY
<i>Schenectady County</i>	JAMES R. TRUAX
<i>Montgomery County</i>	JOHN D. WENDELL
<i>Onondaga County</i>	FORBES HEBERMANS
<i>Hudson County, N. J.</i>	JOHN J. VOORHEES †
<i>Bergen County, N. J.</i>	ANDREW D. BOGERT
<i>Passaic County, N. J.</i>	ROBERT I. HOPPER
<i>Essex County, N. J.</i>	JAMES SUYDAM POLHEMUS
<i>Monmouth County, N. J.</i>	HENRY H. LONGSTREET
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	LOUIS Y. SCHERMERHORN
<i>United States Army</i>	GEN. HENRY C. HASBROUCK
<i>United States Navy</i>	CHAPLAIN ROSWELL R. HOES

SECRETARY:
HENRY L. BOGERT

TREASURER:
ARTHUR H. VAN BRUNT

TRUSTEES—CLASS OF 1908

TUNIS G. BERGEN	SAMUEL D. COYKENDALL
D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M.D.	JOHN H. STARIN
JAMES B. VAN WOERT	

Dated, January 25, 1904.

GARRET J. GARRETSON,	} of Committee on Nominations.
JNO. H. STARIN,	
A. K. VAN VLECK,	
ROBT. B. ROOSEVELT,	

* The Committee further reports that, having recently learned with regret that Mr. Coykendall would not be able to serve as President at this time, it thereupon reconvened and agreed to substitute as nominee for President, ALBERT VANDER VEER, M.D., and for Vice-President of Albany County, ROBERT C. PRUYN.

Dated, April 2, 1904.

GARRET J. GARRETSON,
A. K. VAN VLECK,
JNO. H. STARIN,
of Committee on Nominations.

† See correction in minutes to John J. Voorhees, Jr.

As Justice Garretson finished reading the report, a member of the Hudson County delegation called the attention of the meeting to an oversight, by

which the name of John J. Voorhees was given as the nominee for Vice-President of that county to succeed himself, whereas it had been intended to name his son, John J. Voorhees, Jr., for the office. There being no objection, the name of John J. Voorhees, Jr., was, on motion, substituted for that of his father upon the ballot reported, and the report of the Nominating Committee was received and the Committee discharged with thanks.

The President then appointed as tellers Messrs. Clarence Storm and Charles H. Montanye and the meeting prepared to vote upon the candidates for the various offices to be filled for the ensuing year; but, as it appeared that there was no contesting candidate for any office, upon motion, Col. Vrooman was unanimously designated to cast one ballot for the candidates named in the report of the Nominating Committee, as amended. The ballot was cast and the tellers reported the unanimous election of these candidates.

THE PRESIDENT: You have heard the report of the tellers, and I declare that the ticket, as voted for, has been unanimously elected. I regret that Dr. Vander Veer has not come down from Albany, that I might gladly transfer to him this position and the badge of office which I have worn with so much pride during this last year. If our Vice-President for New York, Mr. John L. Riker, will kindly step to the table I will hand to him the gavel.

MR. RIKER (after a few words with Mr. Banta): Owing to my being rather hard of hearing, I have persuaded our old President to occupy the chair this evening, if it is your pleasure.

It was moved and seconded that the retiring

President occupy the chair during the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Riker thereupon put the motion and it was unanimously carried.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary has a letter from Dr. Vander Veer, which he will now read.

The Secretary then read the following letter:

28 EAGLE STREET, ALBANY, N. Y.
April 5, 1904.

MY DEAR MR. BOGERT:

I am not quite sure who of the Albany members will be down to attend the annual meeting on Wednesday the 6th inst. Regret it will not be possible for me to attend because of the meeting of our new board of regents on Thursday morning. I trust the suggestion of the name of Mr. Robert C. Pruyn for Vice-President of Albany will meet with your approval. Should you carry out your intention, as indicated by Sunday's telephone message, I will guarantee a large attendance from Albany, the Mohawk and Schoharie Valleys, Kinderhook, Saratoga, and all the adjoining Dutch towns, for the annual dinner in 1905. I am certain all the members in this part of the State will appreciate the recognition and respond loyally. * * *

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. VANDER VEER.

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary has just handed to me — which I did not read until this moment—the “Order of Business.” I find that, after this letter, which he has read, he has “Address of the Retiring President.” I do not think we have had very much of a retiring President here to-night. I did not intend to make any remarks, except in reference to two gentlemen

whose names have been mentioned to-night. Those of you who have been members from the beginning know something about Mr. Coykendall and the princely entertainment he gave the Society in September, 1886. In that year it had been decided to celebrate the anniversary of the raising of the siege of Leyden by a meeting in the old Dutch Church of Kingston. Mr. Coykendall suggested that, if we would have the 3d October come earlier that year, he would be pleased to have us as his guests on that occasion. Accordingly, about two hundred of us went to Kingston, on September 14th, where we held a meeting in the old Dutch Church, with eloquent addresses and an exhibit of souvenirs from the remotest Dutch antiquity. Then we had a special train, which took us through the Catskills by the way of Stony Clove up to the Kaaterskill, a magnificent hotel, which it was necessary to keep open for two or three days at extra expense, because their season had ended, and we had a very grand dinner there. The next morning, by special train, we were brought down. (*Laughter.*)—Why this mirth? If I had said we were “called down” I could understand the uproarious applause.—All this was at an expense of several thousand dollars, and Mr. Coykendall paid the bill. Read the *Year Book* for 1886-7 and you ’ll find all about it. Shortly afterwards, he paid the expense of printing the records of the old Dutch Church at Kingston, which had been prepared for publication by our fellow member, Chaplain Hoes, and it is one of the finest volumes of Church records which has ever been published. If any of you have seen it, you know what a magnificent affair it is. Mr.

Coykendall expended thousands of dollars upon it. Very few know that, for with the modesty and diffidence which characterize him he did not proclaim it from the housetops, and, in fact, I think it was never before publicly acknowledged.

Dr. Vander Veer, our honored incoming President, has presided at two of the noted banquets of the Holland Society,—the Albany branch of it. When the Dutch ship *Van Speyk* was here in 1893, you recall, we gave the officers a banquet at the Waldorf; and then our Albany members invited them to come up to Albany, and they went, and the Albany men gave them a fine dinner at the Fort Orange Club, at which Dr. Vander Veer presided. The Queen of Holland made the Doctor (as she also made President Beekman) a Knight of the Order of Nassau, and he wears the badge to-day in honor of this gracious recognition. Then, three or four years ago, when Theodore Roosevelt was Governor of this State, our Albany members gave a dinner to the Governor, our fellow member, and Dr. Vander Veer presided at that banquet. So he knows how to do it, and I am sure you will all reap the benefit of his experience, knowledge and eloquence, in this year that is before us.

MR. HASBROUCK: Mr. Vice-President, will you please resume the chair for two or three minutes, while I offer a resolution?

(Mr. Riker assumes the chair while Mr. Hasbrouck reads:)

Whereas, The Holland Society of New York has for many years profited by the diligent and effective services of its fellow member, Theodore Melvin Banta, as its Secretary,

and has for the past year continued its successful career under his administration as President, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That The Holland Society of New York desires to express its appreciation of the services which, first as Secretary and later as President, have been rendered in such a conspicuously able and satisfactory manner by Mr. Banta, and the gratification which the Society's continued progress and prosperity have inspired among the members; and further

Resolved, That the Secretary enter this resolution upon the records and forward a suitably engrossed copy to the retiring official.

MR. WARNER VAN NORDEN: In seconding this motion, I feel that I ought to say more than a single word. It is usual in organizations of this character, and it has also been so with us, to offer a resolution of this kind to the retiring President, and it is perfectly proper and courteous to do so; but it is something more than a perfunctory expression in this case. I think we will all agree that there has been no man in office in the Holland Society that has so faithfully served it as has Mr. Banta. (*Applause.*) No one could possibly have given the time that he has to the affairs of the Society, or, if he had the time he might not have had the order of talent which has enabled him to serve the Society so successfully; and, even if we had the time and the order of talent, very few of us have the tact which would enable us to go through a career of many years as Secretary and finally President and yet be the most popular man in the Society. (*Applause.*) It is, therefore, with very great pleasure that I second this motion, and I am sure that every word I have said finds a ready echo in the heart of all present. (*Prolonged applause.*)

The resolution was then put by Vice-President Riker and was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

MR. HOES: I see by the notice of this meeting that the library is now, or is to be, located in Nassau Street. I may be misinformed in regard to the proceedings of the Society, but I would like to inquire about that a little; possibly other members here don't know that we have a valuable library, and the whereabouts of it, except by having seen the memorandum on the printed notice.

THE PRESIDENT: The office of the Society has hitherto been at 348 Broadway, in order that it might be near at hand to the former Secretary. We have now elected Mr. Henry L. Bogert, whose office is at No. 99 Nassau Street. His office will be the office of the Society, and the library will be removed after the first of May to No. 99 Nassau Street, in the Bennett Building.

Perhaps I may be permitted to add one word—I wish I could more fittingly tell you how much I appreciate the kind words which have been spoken by Mr. Hasbrouck in the resolution which he has presented, and by Mr. Van Norden. My work in the Holland Society has been a labor of love. From the very beginning I have taken the very greatest interest in it, and there was nothing I could do that I was not delighted to do for the Society. It has done more for me, I may say, than I have done for it in the joy that has come to my own heart in seeing the Society grow, and in seeing certain work which it has done accomplished, and I want to say to you that, from the bottom of my heart, I appreciate these kindly words which you

have expressed this evening. (*Applause.*) Are there any other Committees to report?

DR. ROOSA: The Committee on the Statue of William the Silent has to report. There is one very great advantage in being on this Committee, you are sure to come before the Society every year, and I have some very interesting news for you now, whatever may be that of the future. It is a short message and I hope you will be ready to adopt what the Committee proposes at the end. When I tell you that \$2,500 of the uncollected money is the contribution of the gentleman who has already given so much to the Society, Mr. Coykendall, I am sure that it is a good asset.

THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

COMMITTEE ON STATUE TO WILLIAM THE SILENT:

Dr. D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, *Chairman*, 20 East 30th Street.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, 45 Broadway.

SAMUEL D. COYKENDALL, Kingston, N. Y.

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, 57 Fifth Avenue.

TUNIS G. BERGEN, 55 Liberty Street.

JOHN R. VAN WORMER, 32 East 42d Street.

WARNER VAN NORDEN, 751 Fifth Avenue, *Treasurer*.

April 4, 1904.

To the Members of the Holland Society.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Statue to William the Silent would respectfully report that the amount now in the hands of the Treasurer, Warner Van Norden, Esq., is \$5,753.41. There remain \$5,690.00 uncollected. The Committee have made efforts in every manner that was thought feasible to them,—by appeals to the Presidents of the various District Societies, and to individual members, for further subscriptions, but their efforts have not

been attended with such success as to warrant holding out the hope of an early date for beginning the work of a memorial to the people who first settled the State of New York. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars in subscriptions have turned out to be uncollectable, since those making the subscriptions have died, and their executors do not consider themselves under obligations, or, for other reasons, do not feel disposed to pay them. The Committee has appealed, on this ground, to some of the large subscribers to pay in their subscriptions at this time. If this were done, \$5,690.00 would be added to the sum now on hand, making an aggregate of \$11,443.41. This would make nearly one-third of what may be considered a conservative estimate of the sum needed to secure a proper statue. The present outlook is not entirely favorable for raising \$40,000 for a statue to the man who, above all other men, led the Dutch in their ideas of religious and political toleration, which are gradually being accepted by the world. It is the unwavering belief of your Committee that there could be no more fitting commemoration of the establishment of this colony than with such a statue. American writers of renown and general acceptance have done much to give William the Silent his proper place in the world's history. It would be fitting indeed if here, on the banks of the river which floats the ships of the people whom he made free and independent and for whom he died, an American sculptor should recall his great presence to the millions who in this land above all others, see the fruits of his labors in a Government founded on the principles of religious and political freedom.

The Committee recommend that a continued effort be made to secure this end.

A list of paid and unpaid subscriptions is appended.

D. B. St. JOHN ROOSA.

Unpaid Subscriptions to the Statue to William the Silent:

S. D. Coykendall	\$2,500
W. Van Norden	1,000
D. P. Houghtaling	250
G. M. Van Hoesen	250
J. A. Van Woert	250
Joseph C. Hoagland	250
J. W. Vrooman	250
R. B. Roosevelt	250
Edward Elsworth	100
Peter Wyckoff	100
E. Van Schaick	100
W. L. Cooper	100
C. R. Lydecker	100
J. W. Van Woert	25
G. A. Van Ness	25
L. Schermerhorn	25
Walter Van Dyke	25
Thos. Van Loan	25
G. S. Van Pelt	25
W. P. Van Pelt	10
Max de M. Marsellus	10
Wm. Van Woert	10
L. Van Alstyne	5
C. B. Zabriskie	5
	\$5,690

Amount of Subscriptions actually paid in to date:

John L. Riker	\$1,000	April 4	\$40	
Theo. M. Banta	500			\$ 67
Geo. G. DeWitt	500	T. J. Rapalje	50	
Robert A. Van Wyck	1,000	Townsend Wandell	100	
A. J. Kiersted	20	Peter Wyckoff	100	
Geo. W. Van Slyck	25	Philip V. R. Van Wyck ..	5	
W. F. Suydam	5	Wm. Waldorf Astor	1,000	
C. D. Van Vechten	5	E. B. Kiersted	10	
A. Van Winkle	10	H. C. Hasbrouck	10	
W. L. Brower	10	E. A. Brinckerhoff	100	
Rev. Geo. R. Van de		A. C. Rhoades	25	
Water	5	W. W. Schomp	5	
Check by W. Van Norden		Wm. Prall	5	
for three amounts re-		John H. Starin	1,000	
ceived in 1899:				
Jan. 17	\$25			\$5,557
" 20	2			

Now, Mr. President, before I sit down, I want to say that I had an interview with Mr. Shrady this morning, who has been selected by this Society to make the statue when the money shall be secured. Mr. Shrady is entirely willing to go on with this work, first making the models and finally the pedestal, which is a great thing, and take the chances for the ultimate erection of the statue. Perhaps we are not willing to take the chances, and therefore, until we get more money, we will not; but there are several things which have been held out to us which for the present have succeeded, and I am not at all sure but that the Committee appointed by the new President will succeed where we have failed. For example, we believe that the ladies of New York and the Dutch women and the descendants of Dutch men and women in New York and Kings County may organize for the securing of the money. You will all remember how many years it was that the Grant statue was in the air and not on the earth, and it is not yet entirely finished, but we got it. I never knew that it was characteristic of a Dutch Committee to give up anything while they were living, and I do not propose to ask the next Committee,—I hope I may be excused from these annual appearances,—but I don't propose to ask the next Committee to give it up, but I do propose to ask that a resolution be passed to-night adopting the suggestion of his Honor Mayor Van Wyck, which will enable us to get the rest of this money.

Now, Mr. Shrady would be very glad to make a model of his statue—a small model—at an expense of about \$200, and let that be exhibited to the Trustees and the Committee, and then, if satis-

factory, a larger one to the Society. I don't think we should give up the idea of having this statue. I regret very much that our distinguished fellow member of the Committee, Robert B. Roosevelt, is not here to-night, because I think he is going to oppose this idea which I think is desired by a majority of the Committee. I cannot think that any memorial will be very Dutch, and, although William the Silent was not a Dutchman any more than Abraham a Jew, still he led the Dutch to this country, and, under the circumstances, I think, as a Society,—and I hope you think as I do,—we ought to stand up and have the statue of William the Silent; and I ask that some gentleman not a member of the Committee, if he sees fit, move that we authorize an expenditure of not to exceed \$200 to secure a model of what Mr. Shrady believes will be satisfactory to the Society. You don't all know about Mr. Shrady and you don't all know about his work, but, when I tell you that his figure of Washington at Valley Forge was so infinitely superior to any other which was presented of that General that it won in a very vigorous competition, you will know something of Mr. Shrady. And you know that in Washington is to be erected that great group of statues from his hand, which he is now working at in his study at Dobbs Ferry. It will not do to put up anything for the Holland Society that is not worthy of the man who founded this colony, therefore it may be better to wait until the members of this Committee shall have passed away. What we want is a statue that none of our grandchildren will blush to look at, something which they would not ask to be hidden under the

trees by the roadside or removed from the public gaze; therefore I ask you to give up the idea of any other kind of statue, but to work on for this one of William the Silent.

MR. ELSWORTH: I move you, sir, that the Trustees of the Society be authorized to expend not to exceed \$200 of the Society's funds for the composition of a model of the statue of William the Silent.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

DR. ROOSA: Let me thank the Society in behalf of the Committee. Such faith and such pluck are worthy of the Dutch.

THE PRESIDENT: I don't think it requires any word from the Chairman to thank the Society. The Doctor has already expressed himself on that subject.

A MEMBER: Some of you may have seen over in the corner a picture. Let me say, in reference to that, that it was sent here by a Committee of the Hudson Tri-Centennial Association. In June of 1901, the Holland Society, by its Trustees, appointed a Committee to have a tri-centennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River by Hendrick Hudson. It is a little curious; we talk of putting up a statue of William the Silent who was not a Dutchman, and here is Hendrick Hudson who was an Englishman. But we appointed a Committee, composed of Mr. Robert Roosevelt and Mr. Van Norden, and others, to arouse interest in the question. I think the Committee did nothing special with reference to it. In a little while, another Committee was appointed called the Hudson Tri-Centennial As-

sociation, the President being Congressman Fowler, President of the Ontario & Western Railway Co., Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman and J. Edward Simmons, Vice-Presidents, and George A. White, Secretary, and they have been at work and have perfected a scheme which they have brought before the city authorities. They propose to have the city extend the Riverside Drive up over Lafayette Boulevard and Dyckman Street and then over the wooded heights on the upper end of the city. I think they propose to bridge Spuyten Duyvil Creek with a magnificent bridge, and in the centre of this bridge, where it would be seen from the Hudson River and by everybody passing up and down, to have some magnificent affair to Hendrick Hudson. They call it the gateway of the Hudson. They want to have all the various Societies engage in carrying out this work. This has already been brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and they have taken it into consideration, and they are hopeful that the present administration of the city will carry it forward to success, so that in 1909 we hope to have there a fitting monument to Hendrick Hudson. I don't know that we need to take any action, and I wish simply to make this statement on behalf of the Committee who have it in charge, and who have called on me and asked me to make this statement.

The following circular was distributed:

HUDSON TRI-CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK.

The 12th of September, 1909, marks the three-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Hendrick Hudson.

Worthily to commemorate an historic event of

such importance, the Hudson Tri-Centennial Association has recommended to the Authorities of the City of New York, the construction of an artistic bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil at Inwood Heights. This bridge would, in conjunction with the Riverside Drive and Boulevard Lafayette, be a connecting link in extending the superb boulevard of the Hudson to the Yonkers line, constituting a driveway unmatched in the world.

If this structure be built by the City, our public-spirited citizens may be relied upon to provide the sculpture and decorative features necessary for its commemorative character.

The Tri-Centennial Association bespeaks the hearty interest and cordial co-operation of all citizens in furthering the project of a "Hudson Memorial Bridge," with a view to its completion for an appropriate celebration of that eventful day of September, 1609, when Hudson on the *Half Moon* first sailed up the noble river now bearing his name, and laid the foundation for the Imperial City of New York.

THE HUDSON TRI-CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION.

The following amendment to the Constitution was proposed by Mr. Clarence Storm:

Art. VI., Sec. 4 of Constitution. After the words, "The annual subscription fee, five dollars, payable in advance on the first day of February in each year," add, "The payment at one time of One hundred Dollars shall henceforth exempt the members so paying from the payment of annual dues."

This was, on motion, referred to the Trustees for their consideration and such recommendation with regard to the same as they may think necessary.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

HENRY L. BOGERT,

Secretary.



IN MEMORIAM.

CASPAR SCHENCK, a Pay Director in the United States Navy, residing at San Francisco, was elected to membership in the Holland Society, December 7, 1888, and died in the service at the U. S. Naval Home in Philadelphia, on June 21, 1902. He was born at Nissequague, Smithtown, L. I., September 26, 1835, and married Mary Seawell, at San Francisco, November 17, 1868. He was elected Vice-President of the Holland Society for the United States Navy in 1895. His father was Rear-Admiral James F. Schenck, who married Dorothea Smith, at Smithtown, July 27, 1829, and died at Dayton, Ohio, in 1882.

The earliest ancestor in this country was Martin Schenck, who probably came here from the Netherlands with his children in *Die Valckner*, reaching New Amsterdam June 28, 1650. A son, Roelof, born at Amersfoort, Holland, in 1619, resided for a time in Breukelen and, in 1660, married Neeltje Geretsen van Cowenhoven and settled at Flatlands, then called Amersfoort. On February 21, 1664, he was one of the magistrates of the "Five Dutch Towns" on Nassau (Long) Island, who joined in a request to the Director-General to call a meeting of delegates from the towns, because of the English outrages, and in order to send a deputation to Holland. The meeting was held at Midwout on February 26, 1664, and a remonstrance voted, detailing the outrages committed under the English Captain Scott, of which they had been eye-witnesses. The Schenck family moved to

Pleasant Valley, N. J., about one hundred and seventy years ago and from thence to Ohio in the early part of the last century.

Pay Director Schenck's term of service was long and meritorious, beginning in his seventeenth year as Secretary of Legation at Rio Janeiro, where his uncle, the late Robert C. Schenck, was United States Minister. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the army, and after three months' service was appointed Acting Assistant-Paymaster in the navy, receiving a regular commission subsequently. During this war, while on the *Funiata* as Assistant-Paymaster, he volunteered for duty on deck in charge of a gun while attacking Fort Fisher. In the action he was severely wounded and was afterwards advanced twelve numbers for gallantry. While on the retired list he twice volunteered and was assigned to active duty, once at the beginning of the Spanish War and again in 1902. He was still on active duty when he died. The date of his retirement was 1897. His widow survives him.

WILLIAM KNICKERBACKER VAN ALLEN was born at Defreestville, Rensselaer County, New York, January 20, 1818. His father, Evert Van Allen, was a surveyor and large landholder in the county. His mother was Deischa Knickerbacker, a daughter of Colonel John Knickerbacker, of Schaghticoke.

In early life he engaged in mercantile enterprises in New York, and in 1849 joined the army of gold seekers and landed in San Francisco with a cargo of merchandise adapted to the wants of the pioneers. For the remainder of his life he resided in San Francisco and was identified with its growth and prosperity. After he retired from active business his time was fully occupied in the management of estates, and in positions of trust for which he was selected by virtue of his business capacity, his sterling integrity and his unblemished honor.

On December 7, 1888, being at that time a

general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, he was elected to membership in the Holland Society, and continued an active member until his death in San Francisco, January 19, 1903.

His body was interred in the family burial plot at Fishkill, N. Y.

His wife and daughter had died before him, but his last days were comforted by the kind ministrations of relatives and friends. Dr. W. Knickerbacker Van Reypen, of Washington, is his nephew.

JOHN BUTLER BREVOORT was a descendant of Hendrick Jansen Van Brevoort, who came to this country from Holland about 1646, having been born about 1630 in Bredevoort, Guelderland, Holland.

He was born at Poughkeepsie, October 14, 1871, and on arriving at manhood studied for the bar, and practised his profession in New York City, residing at 225 West 135th Street.

The Holland Society elected him to membership on October 16, 1894.

Some time before his death he was a resident of Johnsonburgh, Pa., from whence he moved to 57 Clinton Place, Hackensack, N. J. He died at Johnsonburgh, February 21, 1903, leaving a wife, Susette T. Brevoort, and one infant daughter. His home life was exemplary and his death left many sad hearts.

WILLIAM MEADON VAN ANTWERP, a member of the Holland Society since October 25, 1886, and one of Albany's representative men, died at his home, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, April 9, 1903. He was born in that city January 1, 1825. He attended a private school until the death of his father necessitated his withdrawal, and so began his business career at eleven years of age, as errand boy with the firm of Lasdell & Fassett. He was next associated with John Schuyler in the grocery business and on Mr. Schuyler's death

formed a partnership with the late Thomas D. Hawkins in 1852 in the wholesale provision business under the name of Hawkins & Van Antwerp. In 1866 Mr. Hawkins withdrew and the house of Van Antwerp & Bridge was established. This firm was later Van Antwerp, Bridge & Co. until 1873, when Mr. Van Antwerp retired from active business. Always a staunch Republican, he served as alderman-at-large and was nominated for member of Assembly in 1876, but failed of election. He was devoted to advancing the cause of the Baptist denomination, and was a strong member of the Calvary Baptist Church. For a number of years he served as director of the New York State National Bank, withdrawing from the board shortly after retiring from business. He was a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, a director of the Commerce Insurance Company and one of the original members of the Committee of Thirteen. His ancestors came to this country in 1621 and settled in Schenectady. Very soon thereafter his branch of the family came to Albany, and soon the name of Van Antwerp became prominent in social and financial circles. His wife, who was Susanna Irwin, died about four years ago. He is survived by his only son, Thomas I. Van Antwerp, who is vice-president and treasurer of the Union Trust Company, and seven daughters, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Theodore Waterman, Mrs. Edmund Huyck, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Miss Gertrude Van Antwerp, and Miss Elsa Van Antwerp, all of Albany, and Mrs. Mercelis, of Brooklyn. John H. Van Antwerp and Daniel L. Van Antwerp, his two brothers, also survived him.

The following memorials were published in his honor:

" IN MEMORIAM.

" The trustees of the *Young Men's Christian Association* record with deep regret the death of their friend and fellow member, William M. Van Antwerp.

" His passing to his rest, full of years, and with the

esteem of those who were his associates, brings sadness in the thought that we shall no longer see him here. In the closing of his life passed among us in integrity, in the generous sharing of the responsibility for the conduct of charitable and religious work in the community—we have lost a good citizen, and a trusted and helpful counsellor. God has taken him, and we reverently bow to His will.

"To the son and daughters deprived of a loving father, we express our sympathy; but we rejoice in the heritage of honor which is theirs in his good name and loving memory.

" J. TOWNSEND LANSING, " JASPER VAN WORMER, " E. A. GROESBECK, " EDGAR C. LEONARD,	}	Committee."

"The trustees of the *Albany Savings bank* enter upon its record this memorial of William M. Van Antwerp, who for twenty-two years has been a trustee of this bank.

"The death of William M. Van Antwerp takes from among us a long-time, loyal and greatly esteemed friend and associate. Cautious, conservative and conscientious in character, inflexible in integrity and honesty of purpose, outspoken in the courage of his convictions, he inspired confidence in all with whom he came in contact, and created in the public mind a like respect for every organization which came within his care and control.

"In commercial affairs he raised himself to influence and affluence, and impressed upon the business with which he was connected, a spirit of fair dealing and honest trade—a saving and salutary example to his associates.

"In civic duties—in the work of the Committee of Thirteen, for the regeneration of a debased political system and the protection of our people from the moral and material burdens which it imposed—no one gave time and attention more earnestly and unostentatiously than he.

"In Christian effort and endeavor—the support of his church, the suppression of vice, the sustaining of works of charity, and the succor of the needy and the sick—his helpful hands were ever engaged.

"He leaves with us pleasant memories of a long and useful and upright life.

"Friend, and foe, position, power, possessions—all are left behind. Alone is each man born, alone he dies. Alone he receives the commendation for the good, alone the condemnation for the wrong, which he has done. Virtues alone accompany the soul. Of whom shall it be said that their virtues attest lives better consecrated to that which

'the Lord (doth) require of thee, to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.'"

" IN MEMORIAM.

" At a meeting of the directors of the *Commerce Insurance Company*, held April 10th, 1903, the death of Mr. Van Antwerp was announced by the president, and the following tribute of respect was adopted:

" The death of Mr. Van Antwerp removes another of the very few remaining original stockholders who in the year 1859 as public spirited and progressive citizens subscribed the incorporating papers that were requisite for the organization of the company.

" For the past thirteen years he has served as a director, and was always a most reliable member of this board in attendance at meetings or committee work.

" He had withdrawn from active business many years ago, but his connection with several enterprises and his temperament caused him to keep interested in public affairs, and he was ever ready with good deeds to help humanity and better its condition.

" We sympathize very sincerely with his children in their bereavement and direct that the customary mourning emblems be placed in our rooms, and that the office be closed at the time of funeral; also that this minute be entered in full on the records and a copy published.

" G. A. VAN ALLEN,

" S. W. ROSENDALE,

" WM. P. ADAMS,

" FRANK VAN BENTHUYSEN,

" WM. MCEWAN,

} *Executive
Committee.*

Attest: E. D. JENISON, *Vice-President.*"

From *The Landmarks of Albany County* are taken the following items concerning his ancestry:

" The paternal immigrant, Daniel Janse Van Antwerp, of Holland, married a daughter of Simon Groot and settled in Beverwyck in 1661. He was a proprietary settler of Schenectady, where several of his children were killed or taken as prisoners to Montreal, when that town was burned by the French and Indians. He was a fur trader, and a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, giving on June 23, 1715, the land on which the Reformed Church of Schenectady now stands.

" Mr. Van Antwerp's grandfather, Daniel Lewis Van Antwerp, (1771-1832,) of Schenectady, later of Albany,

was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1801, a member of the legislature for Saratoga in 1808-1810, and District Attorney for the counties of Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Montgomery and Schoharie, being appointed March 9, 1811, by Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins.

"When Albany was erected into a separate district, April 21, 1818, he was reappointed by Gov. DeWitt Clinton, his commission in each case being unlimited, but continuous during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. He was Brigade Quartermaster in the War of 1812, a member of the legislature for Schenectady in 1818, and was Judge of the Court of Justices in 1820.

"His son, William Van Antwerp, 1799-1829, was a prominent lawyer in Albany, married Sarah Meadon and had four children, John Henry, William Meadon, Daniel Lewis, and a daughter, deceased."

A friend, since deceased, writes as follows:

"All of these three brothers were members of the Holland Society, and John Henry and Daniel Lewis still survive.

"These boys developed into industrious, capable and successful business men, truthful, honest and exemplars of good citizenship, each being an active and earnest worker in all the enterprises of the church of which he was a member;—John Henry, as a Unitarian, William Meadon and Daniel Lewis as Baptists. William Meadon's regard for the sacredness of the Sabbath and its proper observance, restricting all secular occupations, pursuits, games and parades, was intense; and the sorrow of his later years was the evident trend in thought and conduct of the people, as a whole, in the reverse direction; opening wide the gates to frivolous and boisterous pastimes, the legitimate issue of what he esteemed such wanton disregard of God's Day.

"The Calvary Baptist Church of Albany, in the death of Bro. Van Antwerp, have sustained a most serious loss, a loss that will not be compensated in many years by new admissions to its membership."

GEORGE WEST VAN SICLEN, to whose tireless energy, unfaltering enthusiasm and effective labors the Holland Society owes its existence and success, far more than to any other, died at his home, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, on Sunday, April 19, 1903, in his sixty-third year. He had been in

poor health all through the winter, attending to the most pressing business only. He retired Saturday evening apparently as well as usual, but shortly before midnight called for his son. Before the son could reach the bedside his father was dead. He had lived an active life in his chosen profession, the law, and his term of practice covered thirty-six years. His views were broad and his mind open, and it was no obstacle to him that a precedent was lacking. He was one of those who organized the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York and took a leading part in founding the Holland Society, of which he was secretary and treasurer for the first year of its existence. The duties of a fiscal officer were separated and placed elsewhere, when the growth of the Society had made them too arduous to be retained by him, but he continued to act as secretary until May 19, 1891, and was a trustee until April 6, 1892. The *Year Book* took form and achieved success under his care and diligence, and those issued before 1892 form his monument in the libraries of all early members. The trip of the Society to Holland is still the subject of agreeable reminiscence among those who participated and excites the envy of those who were unable to adopt Mr. Van Siclen's suggestion and visit the Fatherland. During the English-Boer war he collected thousands of dollars for the Boers, and he suffered no opportunity to escape, during that trying period, in which he might, by voice and pen, set forth the righteousness of the Boer cause. Many other suggestions for the upbuilding of the Society and the promotion of its objects, fostering the pride and enthusiasm of its members, continually emanated from his fertile brain. At the annual meeting in May, 1891, the Holland Society learned that his work for it had come to an end and his successor must be chosen; whereupon Mr. Martin Heermance, of Rhinebeck, offered the following preamble and

resolution, which were unanimously adopted, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy, properly engrossed, to Mr. Van Siclen:

"WHEREAS, Mr. George W. Van Siclen has been the Secretary of The Holland Society of New York from its foundation, and has served it with ardent enthusiasm, constant devotion, and great labor, seeking to promote its interests, enlarge its membership, and advance its prosperity;

And, "*Whereas*, He now finds himself compelled, by pressure of other and more sacred duties in his own household, to retire from this position, to which so much of his time and strength have been given for six years; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That The Holland Society of New York recognizes with gratitude the great value of Mr. Van Siclen's unstinted labors;—praises the Dutch constancy and courage with which he has proved his faith in the future of this Society;—regrets the circumstances which have so added to his private cares that he is obliged to limit his public duties;—wishes him all prosperity and continual welfare at home and abroad; and writes with honor on its roll the name of its first Secretary, George W. Van Siclen."

These resolutions, having been handsomely engrossed, were bound in Turkey morocco and orange silk and sent to Mr. Van Siclen.

Mr. Van Siclen was for many years a prominent resident of New York, but about 1901 moved to Cornwall, where he purchased a stock farm. He was an active Republican in politics, but had much independence in his political views. He left two sons, Arthur, a lawyer, residing at Whitestone but practising principally in Manhattan, and Matthew, recently graduated from Amherst. Mr. Van Siclen was also a member of the New England Society, The American Geographical Society, the Twilight Club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. ALFRED HASBROUCK was elected to membership in the Holland Society on October 22, 1890. He died at his home on Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, May 9, 1903, aged eighty-three years. A

vigorous constitution enabled him to enjoy excellent health almost to the very end of his long life, his last illness being little over a week. Although not frequently in the public eye, Dr. Hasbrouck exhibited those qualities which are typical of the best American citizenship, practising his profession with skill and fidelity for many years in Poughkeepsie and keeping his obligations with scrupulous exactitude. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he possessed a generous nature and was tenacious of his convictions and firm in upholding what he believed to be the right. In appearance he was tall and dignified, his figure being remarkable for its erectness. He was born July 17, 1820, on the banks of the Wallkill, in the town of Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y., on lands of the Guilford patent that had been in his family since the beginning of the eighteenth century.

His father was the great-grandson of Abraham Hasbrouck, and his mother was the great-great-granddaughter of Jan Hasbrouck, two brothers, who came to America in 1675 and 1672, respectively, and were among the twelve patentees and original settlers of New Paltz in 1677. They were also among the Huguenots who fled from religious intolerance and persecution in France. Dr. Hasbrouck's ancestors were men of wealth and prominence, holding many offices of public trust, both civil and military, in Colonial times and the Revolutionary period. He was the fourth of a family of eight children. After his preparatory studies were finished at the Kingston Academy, a noted classical school, he fitted for Yale College, from whence he graduated and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1844. He came to Poughkeepsie to study medicine with Dr. John Barnes, attending also the course of medical lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1848. He then settled at Poughkeepsie and engaged

actively in practice, which he continued until his retirement a few years ago, the leader of the profession in Dutchess County. For many years he had been Alms House physician, for several terms health officer of the city, and for a long time after the War of the Rebellion he was medical examiner under the United States Pension Bureau. He was one of the medical staff of St. Barnabas' Hospital and for a number of years was vice-president of the medical board of Vassar Hospital. In politics he was a consistent and unvarying Republican, having voted for John C. Fremont, and remained loyal to this party through all his life. He was a strong partisan, although he never sought or held political office.

In 1848 he married Margaret Anne Manning, a descendant of Hugo Freer, one of the twelve New Paltz patentees, and of Baltus Van Kleeck, the original settler of Poughkeepsie. She died in 1889. Dr. Hasbrouck left seven children: ex-Postmaster Frank Hasbrouck, Captain Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., U.S.A., Manning Hasbrouck, Louis T. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Jane H. Mandeville, Mrs. Peter Hulme and Mrs. David K. Jackman. A daughter, Laura, died several years ago.

DEWITT CHAUNCEY LE FEVRE became a member of the Holland Society October 24, 1889. He died May 24, 1903. He was a merchant of Buffalo, being a partner in C. V. D. Barse & Co., dealers in general hardware and oil-well supplies, and resided at 374 Delaware Avenue. He claimed descent from Simon Le Fevre, the Huguenot who was in 1660 one of the settlers of Kingston, then called Wittwyck, and was one of the twelve patentees of New Paltz. A life-long friend recommended him for membership in the Society, as a "gentleman of refinement, probity, and high character, who should by all means be elected to membership," and his associates in the Society were quick to appreciate the truth of this description.

Col. JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON DE PEYSTER united with the Holland Society October 24, 1889. He died at his home May 27, 1903, after an illness lasting for several years. He was born at Rose Hill, Tivoli, in 1846, his father being Gen. J. Watts De Peyster, his mother Estelle Livingston, both descended from families distinguished in the early history of the country. He was still a youth when the Civil War broke out, and at the age of eighteen organized a company for the 128th Regiment. Failing to obtain the expected commission, he secured an appointment on the staff of Gen. Wetzel, and was with him when the Union troops entered Richmond, April 3, 1865, and distinguished himself by hoisting a large American flag over the Confederate capitol. For this he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel and subsequently Colonel. His two brothers, John and Frederick, both served with distinction in the same war. Col. De Peyster was the sole survivor of five children. His elder sister, Estelle, married James B. Toler; the younger, Maria, died when a child. He was a Republican in politics, was treasurer of the Republican League of the State in 1891, and represented the second Dutchess County district at Albany for several terms. He also took a deep interest in his home village and at the time of his death was President of the Corporation, member of the Board of Education and member of the J. L. De Peyster Hose Company, which he organized. Until his health failed he was a frequent visitor at Poughkeepsie, where he had many friends. Three weeks before his death he was presented with a gold medal of friendship and appreciation of his services at Richmond. He was also a member of the Knickerbocker Club of New York; of Monumental Lodge, F. & A. M., of Tivoli; J. R. Tappan Post, G. A. R., of Saugerties, and the 128th Regimental Association.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, and the whole country-side thronged to

the village, friends also being present from New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The services were conducted by Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, D.D., Warden of St. Stephen's College. His remains were placed in the vault of Johnston Livingston, an uncle of the deceased, adjoining the De Peyster vault. Business was suspended in Tivoli during the time of the funeral. The members of the G. A. R. Post and of the Hose Company were present in a body.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Toler De Peyster, and three daughters, Mrs. Garret Bergh Kipp, Estelle and Justine De Peyster.

EUGENE VANDERPOOL was elected to the Holland Society March 28, 1889. His death occurred at his home in Washington Place, Newark, July 12, 1903, after an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Newark in 1844, was a graduate of Princeton College in the class of 1864, and of the Troy Polytechnic School, being for years one of the best known gas engineering experts in the country. He was president of the Howard Savings Bank of Newark, a director in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, the National Newark Bank, and other institutions, and was also president of the International Gas Light Association and the American Gas Light Association.

MILES WOODWARD VOSBURGH was elected May 19, 1887, and after an active and honorable career died suddenly, August 30, 1903.

Of a peculiarly energetic disposition, he engaged with great zeal in everything that he undertook; and with untiring effort, frequently at much personal sacrifice, he devoted himself to each enterprise in which he engaged. Particularly was this energy, devotion and sacrifice displayed in the formation of the Albany branch of the Holland

Society, of which organization Mr. Vosburgh was secretary and treasurer. Many will recall the great activity put forward by Mr. Vosburgh in awakening interest and bringing the scheme to a successful issue. In the preparation for each meeting Mr. Vosburgh gave most valuable aid, and it was largely due to his efforts that the banquets were so uniformly successful.

Of a naturally genial temperament, he had many friends. While very outspoken in denunciation of everything which appeared insincere or hypocritical, yet he was unswervingly loyal to those whom he deemed honorable and true, regardless of station or wealth.

A prominent member writes: "He was peculiarly near to me in many ways, for he was a noble fellow, thoroughly reliable, interested in his work and always kept his promises."

Mr. Vosburgh had lived in Albany all his life, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Vosburgh, being among that city's oldest residents. He was educated at the Boys' Academy and graduated in the class of '76, receiving one of the medals for proficiency in class work, and entered the class of 1880 in Union College. Shortly after graduation he went into business with his brother, Fletcher Vosburgh, as agents of the various steamship companies, succeeding John E. McElroy. Upon the death of his brother, Mr. Vosburgh carried on the business successfully until impaired health compelled him to retire about two years ago.

Mr. Vosburgh was also a member of the Country Club and of the Fort Orange Club, of which he was secretary. He was a member of the First Reformed Church. In the social life of Albany Mr. Vosburgh was prominent. He had travelled extensively, not only throughout the United States and Canada, but also throughout Europe. He was particularly familiar with and interested in Holland, the land of his forefathers, and was in-

teresting in the description of his journeyings and incidents attending them. Mr. Vosburgh died unmarried.

Dr. ZAREMBA W. WALDRON, a member of the Society since October 10, 1895, died in Jackson, Mich., October 1, 1903. He was a descendant of William W. Waldron, who was born in Holland, 1647, and came to this country between that date and 1675, for on the latter date we find his son, Pieter, born at Harlem. After this the family moved to Albany, where they remained about three-quarters of a century, when they emigrated to Half Moon, Saratoga County, and from there Dr. Waldron moved to Jackson, Mich., where he achieved an enviable reputation.

CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT (christened Cornelius Rutgers, but never using the middle name), was one of the original members of the Holland Society, March 14, 1885.

He died at his residence in New York City, 319 East 57th Street, October 1, 1903, after a painful illness of nine weeks, nearly seventy-six years old.

He was sixth in a line of direct descent from the first Cornelis Rutgerz, a son of the common ancestor of the family, Rutgert Joosten, who was an emigrant from the Netherlands and settled on Long Island in 1653. The family later owned large tracts of land at New Utrecht, Gowanus, Gravesend, etc., and were mostly agriculturists.

His father, Cornelis, (born March 18, 1795, died September 3, 1828,) entered mercantile life in New York City with a well-known shipping firm of that day, and not long after his marriage in 1826 to a distant cousin, (Sarah, daughter of Theodorus Van Norden and Alletta Langdon,) the young husband was obliged by his firm to sail as supercargo to Lima. This was not his first visit to South America, but proved to be his last, as he contracted a fever which clung to him, and of which he died

shortly after reaching his home, September 3, 1828, and before his only child, born October 5, 1827, during his absence, at his grandfather Van Norden's house in Leonard Street, had completed his first year.

A few years later the widow removed with her son to Fishkill village, where in 1835 she married Judge Joseph I. Jackson, of the Supreme Court of Dutchess County, and here at the village school, and later with some private tuition, Mr. Van Brunt received his education and prepared to enter Union College. He passed the examinations, but at this juncture his step-father decided against college training for him and apprenticed the lad to the Matteawan Machine Works. This event seems to have been the single bitter recollection of a very happy childhood and early youth.

He was very ingenious and inventive, with a natural capacity for mechanics, and soon outstripped his fellow-apprentices, being allowed by the management to take individual contracts long before he had attained his majority. One of these was a portion of the iron work—the columns—of the old Crystal Palace of New York City. In this way he had earned quite a neat sum of money before he had served his apprenticeship.

In 1853, he and several others established the Fishkill Landing Machine Works at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, and it was largely owing to his tact and management that this business was run successfully and uninterruptedly, even during the Civil War, and that in 1869, when Mr. Van Brunt retired from it, he had made a comfortable fortune.

From that time until 1876 he lived at Poughkeepsie, and, having no regular business, was enabled to turn his attention to those scientific pursuits which always lay nearest his heart. During this period of seven years he was president of the Poughkeepsie Academy of Sciences, and lectured frequently before that body, Vassar

College and Institute, and other learned institutions on various natural science subjects.

He perfected the Holtz Electrical Machine, building one for Vassar College and one for Stevens Institute. But, although very inventive, he never would allow his contrivances to be patented.

He visited Florida and made large collections of the birds of that State, (then very much more abundant than now,) and also secured a number of fine skeletons and skins of alligators, all of which he presented to Vassar College. He often spoke of the pleasure this collecting trip gave him, and was very proud of the fact that of the several hundred bird-skins—many of them very minute—not one had been mutilated by careless shooting.

In 1876 he was induced to enter the business world again to assist a friend—a fellow-apprentice at Matteawan—and furnished a large part of the capital of a machinery company in New York City. This reinvestment of his capital marked a turning point in his hitherto successful financial career, and when he finally retired from business in 1894 he had lost the bulk of his fortune.

During all of this busy life in the machine works of Matteawan, Fishkill Landing and New York City he had always found time for nature study. He was an enthusiastic and expert microscopist, and an authority on some of the lower orders of plant life, especially the diatomaceæ.

He was one of the founders of the American Microscopical Society, which was the first society of its kind in this country, and served as its treasurer until his death. He was also for a considerable time the president of the New York Microscopical Society.

In late years, beginning about 1886, he became interested in photography and was one of the founders of the first amateur photographic society in New York, the Camera Club. General photography soon gave place to special work, and, his tastes always turning towards botany, it

naturally followed that floral photography became his specialty, and to him belongs the honor of the finest work ever done in this line as well as that of being its originator.

His deep interest in the successful establishment of the New York Botanical Garden, which at that time existed mostly in the hopes of botanists, was the impelling cause of his first lecture on "The Wild Flowers in and about New York City," given early in the nineties before the Torrey Botanical Club, for he very truly surmised that the interest of the New York public would be aroused by seeing its own wild flowers, growing within its own city limits, thrown upon the screen in all the beauty of natural colors and often lovely environment, as in Bronx Park, the longed-for abode of the Botanical Garden.

From that time until the close of the last season—June, 1903,—he lectured frequently in New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere, though he was averse to accepting out-of-town invitations, partly because of the additional exertion, but principally because his interests all lay in his native city.

Thus floral photography came to be the latest branch of scientific work that he followed; and it was followed to the last—even after the beginning of his last illness—with an enthusiasm, a zeal, and a persevering industry almost incredible in a man of his years.

The results were of steadily increasing excellence,—some of the latest work being the best he had ever done. His love of microscopic effects led him to photograph his floral subjects, when possible, in detail, and some of the recent enlargements of the minute parts or organs of plants are beautiful and instructive.

He rarely strayed from the floral field, but in 1898-9 he made some wonderful enlargements of the silk worm and other moths, as well as a series of about one hundred negatives showing the life history of our common milk-weed butterfly. This

he called "The Birth of a Butterfly," and in it every phase from the egg to the worm, through the several transformations of larva and pupa to the fully expanded butterfly, was beautifully shown.

Mr. Van Brunt was an enthusiastic sportsman, and until the summer of 1902 he had never failed to have at least one week of trout fishing in the Upper Beaverkill for more than fifty years.

He was the founder and first president of a beautiful fishing preserve in the Ulster County Catskills, known as the Balsam Lake Club. For many years he had owned Balsam Lake and much of the land surrounding it; but, finding it impossible to protect the property and preserve the wild beauty of the woods and stream, he organized the club above mentioned.

He was a zealous champion for the preservation of our forests, and watched the trees of the club and state preserves with a most jealous eye, never losing an opportunity to inveigh against the man who ruthlessly or ignorantly cut one down.

He was also a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, New York Botanical Garden, (of which he was Honorary Floral Photographer,) New York Microscopical Society, New York Horticultural Society, Torrey Botanical Club, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Museum of Natural History, American Institute, Brooklyn Institute, Forestry Association, Camera Club, Holland Society, American Geographical Society, Union League Club, and several foreign organizations.

Of a genial, kindly disposition, always looking on the bright side of things, possessing a fund of delightful anecdote and information on natural history and allied subjects, he made a charming companion; but he was too much absorbed in his own pursuits to have a liking for social intercourse in the usual sense of the word. He was a loyal friend, a most devoted son, and a model husband.

His funeral was at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and his remains were interred in the family plot at Fishkill. Sketches of his life, with his portrait, appeared in *Torrey*, Vol. III., No. 12, for December, 1903, and in *The Photographic Times Bulletin*, December, 1903.

He leaves a widow but no children.

Rev. DAVID COLE, D.D., of Yonkers, was one of the earliest members of the Holland Society, being elected October 25, 1886. He died October 20, 1903, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was born in 1822 and attended Rutgers College, from which he graduated in 1842, returning in 1863 to occupy the chair of Greek until 1866. A call to be the fifth pastor of the First Reformed Church in Yonkers was accepted and he was installed November 9, 1866. Here he remained for thirty years, until his resignation, six years before his death. Although he had intended to spend the rest of his life in retirement, he continued active labors in his chosen profession, acting as substitute for almost every Protestant minister in Yonkers and its neighborhood and filling their pulpits with marked acceptability. On the Sunday before his death, when eighty-one years of age, he preached at both morning and evening services in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiated at a funeral in the afternoon, and took part in the Y. M. C. A. services the same day. At the bicentennial in 1882 he was chosen to be the orator of the day, and gave an elaborate history of Yonkers in his address. He published many works, including a translation of the Sleepy Hollow records, and wrote a number of articles for the new history of Westchester County. His history of Rockland County contained the baptismal records of the Tappan Church and the other churches of that neighborhood, and he likewise made a copy of all the ancient records of marriages in the county and an alphabetical index to

the births and gave it to the Holland Society. His interest in the Society was recognized in 1893-4, when he was made its Vice-President for Westchester County. Rev. Isaac D. Cole, D.D., was his father, so it seemed the most natural thing for him to pursue the clerical life, and he became a leading light of the Reformed Church and was President of the General Synod in 1886.

The Cole family claimed to be the oldest family of Holland descent in New York. The first ancestor in this country was Barent Jacobsen Kool, who was born in Holland before 1610 and came out with Minuit in 1625 as an officer in the West India Company. From that time to the present his family always had a representative in New York. His name appeared in a "Condition and Agreement" between Jacob Van Curler and the Indians on June 8, 1633, and he retained his connection with the government until 1664, when he settled in Kingston.

Dr. Cole made his home at 68 Buena Vista Avenue, Yonkers, and the funeral services were held at his own church on Friday, October 23, 1903. One daughter and four sons survived him.

HON. THOMAS JEFFERSON VAN ALSTYNE, late Mayor of Albany, died at his home, 289 State Street, in that city, October 26, 1903, after a lingering illness. He was born in Richmondville, Schoharie County, July 25, 1827, his parents being Dr. Thomas B. Van Alstyne and Eliza Gile. On both sides he traced ancestral citizenship in America back to 1636, Jan Martense Van Alstein having come here from Holland and being a freeholder in Fort Orange before 1657, and Samuel Gile, on the maternal side being a freeman and freeholder in Haverhill, Mass., early in 1640. His great-grandfather, William Van Alstyne, was a captain in the Revolution, and his maternal great-grandfather, Moses Gile, was a member of the Standing Committee of Correspondence of

Charlotte County, Vermont, and at fifty-eight had done service in the field in Col. Marsh's regiment. Judge Van Alstyne, although over seventy-six years of age, retained the robustness and activity of early life. His complexion was that of ruddy health, his eyes were bright, and his step elastic. Until his last illness he was actively engaged in the legal profession and was known throughout the state for his legal attainments. At the age of thirteen he determined to acquire an advanced education and became a student in the academy at Moravia. After a year in this academy and a further period at a select classical school he entered the Hartwick Seminary and completed his preparation for Hamilton College, from which he graduated in 1848 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, receiving the Master's degree in 1851. His standing in college was good, especially in mathematics, and, in addition to the regular course, with a few others he took a private course in law under Theodore W. Dwight, subsequently the eminent head of the Columbia Law School. In 1848 he entered the office of Harris & Van Vorst and before the close of the year his diligence enabled him to pass a satisfactory and successful examination for admission to the bar of the state. Until 1850 he continued as a student, after which he opened an office for himself, where he continued until 1853, when he became a partner of Matthew McMahon, with whom he was associated for four years. In the spring of 1858 he formed his association with Winfield S. Hevenor, which continued until broken by his death. In politics Judge Van Alstyne had always been a staunch Democrat. In 1871 he was elected County Judge by a majority which eclipsed his fellows on the same ticket. He held the office until 1882, introducing many reforms in local methods of procedure. In that year he was elected to Congress, where he served on the Committees on Claims and on Expenditures of the Department

of Justice. In 1898 and 1899 he was Mayor of Albany. He was elected to membership in the Holland Society March 10, 1898, and at the annual meeting in 1901 was made Vice-President for Albany County, which office he held at the time of his death. He was also a prominent Free Mason, having been Master of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., in 1858, and a member of the Albany Institute, Fort Orange Club, Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, a life member of the Y. M. C. A., and prominent in the Emanuel Baptist Church. Judge Van Alstyne had been three times married. His first wife was Sarah, daughter of R. Clapp; his second wife was N. Louisa, daughter of Samuel S. Peck; his third wife, Laura Louisa, daughter of William Wurdemann. He leaves two sons, Thomas Butler Van Alstyne, a California fruit-grower, and William T. Van Alstyne, sixteen years of age, a son by his last wife, who also survived him.

The mayor of Albany ordered that flags on the public buildings be placed at half-mast and the city hall bell tolled the years of his life. The mayor and heads of various departments attended the funeral, after adopting the following resolutions:

"In the death of Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne the city of Albany loses a worthy Christian citizen. His life was a busy one, fraught with many public and philanthropic activities. In public office, as county judge, representative in Congress and mayor, he discharged his obligations to the body politic in a painstaking and conscientious manner.

"We, the mayor and heads of municipal departments, meet to acknowledge the worth of Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne's citizenship, and do hereby resolve to attend his funeral in a body.

"It is further resolved that this memorial be spread upon the record of the meetings of heads of departments."

The members of the *Albany County Bar Association* assembled in the Supreme Court room

and paid their last tribute to his memory, after the meeting had been called to order by William P. Rudd, as president, who spoke feelingly of the sorrowful task in hand, dwelling at length on the able manner in which Judge Van Alstyne had discharged his responsible public positions. Justice Herrick was made chairman of the meeting and spoke as follows:

"It seems to me that in the death of Thomas J. Van Alstyne the strongest personality of the Albany County Bar Association has been removed. My acquaintance with him dates back to the time when, after I began the practice of law, I became located in an adjoining office where I had excellent opportunities to study his remarkable personality, and up to the hour of his death our relations were always close and sometimes intimate. Strong mentally, strong morally and strong physically, there was no hypocrisy in his nature and as time rolled on and I grew to understand him better I liked him more. A peculiarity in his nature which no doubt many of you have observed when we were assembled here on such sad occasions as these, was the tenderness with which he spoke in memory of those with whom he had had many conflicts in life. Of late years he has not been active in the practice of law, but his excellent record as a lawyer and judge are well known to all of us. He was warm in his friendships and would go far to serve them, as those who knew him best can testify. He was one of the few remaining practitioners who were here when I began my legal labors and it is with an infinite feeling of sadness that I pay this impromptu tribute to his memory."

The meeting then adopted the following resolutions:

"We, as members of the Albany county bar, have again assembled to mourn the loss of one of our number. With profound sorrow we have heard the announcement of the death of Thomas J. Van Alstyne and it is fitting that we should pause amid the absorbing cares of daily life to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

"For more than half a century Judge Van Alstyne was a prominent and respected citizen of this city. During all that time he was either actively engaged in the practice of his profession, or in the administration of justice in his

judicial capacity. But eminence in his profession did not fill the measure of his honorable ambition. He represented his home constituency in the legislative halls of the nation and, as the crowning event of his political career, rendered efficient service to his fellow-citizens as their chief magistrate.

"Honest and faithful in the discharge of every trust, public or private, attentive and conscientious in the performance of every duty, official or self-imposed, his integrity was manifest at all times and places and on every occasion.

"In private life a man of domestic habits, literary tastes and scholarly attainments, a student of books and a lover of nature, in his conversation and public utterances he was frank and candid, adopting the honest and forcible manner of stating plain truths rather than the methods of polite insincerity. He was a good citizen and neighbor, an affectionate husband and parent and a true friend.

"Although possessed of a vigorous constitution, which seemed to afford an assurance of many years of a useful and happy life yet to come, he nevertheless faced death with a spirit of calm submission. He has crossed the turbulent river at the end of life's journey and passed beyond human vision into 'the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.'

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Thomas J. Van Alstyne the bar of Albany county has been bereaved of one of its honored and most distinguished members; that a minute of this resolution be presented to the Supreme Court for inscription on its records, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased associate."

The *Sons of the Revolution* adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Philip Livingston Chapter, S. R.

"Thomas Jefferson Van Alstyne, a resident of this city for upwards of fifty-five years, a member and former officer of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, died at his home on Monday, the 26th inst.

"Judge Van Alstyne had filled public stations with credit to himself and to the advantage of the public, and he had fully met the demands even greater and more trying, in the exemplification of good citizenship. He was a man of broad and liberal learning, and was all his life a student. He was a lover of books, and the refinement which came from their use was manifested in his conversation and in his public addresses. He took honest and just

pride in his ancestry, and it had been to him an incentive to good living.

"His public life called him to administer the high office of judge, to fill the honorable position of representative in Congress, and to execute the laws and carry out the wishes of the people in the chief magistracy of our city.

"In these varied works he was faithful, honest and disinterested. He enjoyed the society of younger people, was scrupulous in doing the work which fell to his lot in any association with which he was connected, and he was helpful, considerate, and full of suggestion in the work for which this chapter is organized. He was one of our oldest members and most respected.

"We sincerely regret his death, which was by reason of his active and vigorous personality entirely unexpected. Let a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family and spread in full upon our record.

"WILLIAM P. RUDD, }
 "ALBERT E. HOYT, } *Committee."*
 "ALBERT N. HUSTED, }

The local members of the *Holland Society* were summoned by their former Vice-President, Dr. Albert Vander Veer, and on October 28th adopted the following resolutions:

"Judge Van Alstyne was a typical Dutchman in appearance, manner, disposition and habits of life, all of which contributed to his successful and popular performance of the varying duties of the different public offices held by him.

"He was judicial in the constitution of his mind, keenly and almost spontaneously discriminating between the true and the false, but a man of broad and tender sympathies and loyal in his friendships.

"He was an honest man in its most comprehensive sense and not only in his money dealings with his fellow men.

"He took a deep and abiding interest in all his associations, and when he became a member of this society, he showed the ancestral pride thus stimulated and was at once recognized as a leader by his associates and speedily chosen Vice-President for Albany, by the society at large.

"He has been taken from us so suddenly, that we have not fully realized our great loss, but shall miss his genial companionship as time rolls by.

"We mourn with his family in this great bereavement, and tender to them this expression of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

"ALBERT VANDER VEER,
"Chairman.

"A. V. BENSEN,
"Secretary.

"G. A. VAN ALLEN,
"JASPER VAN WORMER, } Committee."
"WILLIAM PRALL,

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence and the Emmanuel Baptist Church by Rev. Thomas D. Anderson. The floral tributes were profuse and hid the casket from view. The remains were taken to the Rural Cemetery for interment.

JOHN HENRY VAN ANTWERP, one of the early members of the Holland Society, died at his home, No. 270 State Street, Albany, on Monday, December 14, 1903, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was a descendant of Daniel Janse Van Antwerpen, who was born in 1635 and came to Beverwyck in 1656. At the settlement of Schenectady, he became one of the "Proprietors" and owned the "Third Flat" and a house or village lot inside the stockade.

He was a prominent citizen and a banker, having been one of the founders and for many years president of the National Savings Bank, and a director and vice-president of the New York State National Bank. He was born at Albany, October 12, 1823, was educated at private schools and entered into business as a clerk, from whence he made his way upward with unwavering diligence and success. For eighteen years he served without compensation as a member of the State Board of Charities, and was one of the first to call the attention of the government to the dangers and evils of unrestricted and unsupervised immigration. He became a member of the Holland

Society April 6, 1886, and remained an enthusiastic member until the time of his death. He was also a member of the Fort Orange Club at Albany, and of the St. Nicholas and Manhattan Clubs in New York City, and was a Fellow of the American Geographical Society and one of the Sons of the Revolution.

His funeral took place at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lancaster Street, Albany, on Wednesday, December 16, 1903.

Two daughters survive him: Henrietta W., widow of Major J. W. MacMurray, of the United States Army, and Kate Josephine, wife of Pay-Inspector (retired) J. R. Stanton, of the United States Navy. His brother, William Meadon Van Antwerp, died April 9, 1903. (See his obituary sketch, p. 234).

SELAH REEVE VAN DUZER was elected at the regular meeting of the Holland Society's trustees on June 25, 1885, shortly following its organization, and after a membership of more than eighteen years he died at his residence in Newburgh, N. Y., December 27, 1903. He had been Vice-President of the Holland Society for Orange County in the fiscal year 1896-7. Mr. Van Duzer was a son of Selah Van Duzer, at one time president of the New York National Exchange Bank, and grandson of Christopher Van Duzer, of Orange County. His mother was Margaret Van Alstyn, of New Jersey. He was born at the corner of Dey and Church Streets, New York City, December 9, 1823. At eighteen he became clerk with the drug firm of Bush & Hillier. Later he formed a co-partnership with S. W. Cummings as Cummings & Van Duzer. After the dissolution of this firm, Mr. Van Duzer conducted an extensive wholesale drug business until fifteen years ago, when he retired. On May 15, 1850, he married Miss Catharine M. Sayre, of Horseheads, Chemung County, after which they went to New York City

to reside, Mr. Van Duzer's business being at Nos. 198 and 200 Greenwich Street. After residing in that city and on Staten Island for three years, they purchased their present residence in Newburgh, which has always remained their home, although they had a winter residence at Thomasville, Ga., and resided in the midsummer at "Stony Crest," an island in Alexandria Bay. On May 15, 1900, they celebrated their golden wedding at Newburgh. Mr. Van Duzer had four children: the eldest, Selah Van Duzer, who died July 5, 1892; Henry S. Van Duzer, a lawyer in the firm of Van Duzer & Taylor, of New York City; Katharine S., wife of Frank V. Burton, of Balmville-on-Hudson, and Frederick C. Van Duzer, of London, England, a member of S. R. Van Duzer & Son, and at one time president of the American Society in that city, and also Past Assistant-Director of Ceremonies of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England.

The funeral took place at Mr. Van Duzer's late residence, Rozenhof, the services being conducted by Rev. J. Searle, Pastor of Calvary Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Longacre, formerly of Trinity Church. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in the family lot.

(The widow of Mr. Van Duzer soon followed her late husband and died at Thomasville, Ga., on April 25, 1904.)

JOHN SCHOONMAKER was born January 25, 1830, in the town of Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y., the youngest of ten children. When old enough, he began work upon his father's farm and continued until he was twenty-two, teaching school at Gardiner for the last winter that he remained at home. In March, 1852, with his brother Jacob, he opened a general store at Tuttle town. Soon afterward his brother lost his life in the *Henry Clay* disaster on the Hudson, and in a short time the Tuttle town store was sold, Mr. Schoonmaker moving to New-

burgh in the fall of 1853. His first employment was with Stephen Hayt, on Water Street, for his board. In three months he took a clerkship with Isaac Wood, Jr., for three years, after which he had a position for a year with Mr. Parmalee, and again returned to the store of Isaac Wood, where, under Mr. Wood's guidance, he received instruction and acquired experience that was invaluable to him in later years. In 1863 Mr. Schoonmaker, with Samuel C. Mills and A. A. Weller, purchased the dry-goods business of Col. Woods at the northeast corner of Water and 3d Streets. Business at that time was conducted on a very different scale from the present. Nearly everything could be purchased at the same store. Half a dozen lines of boats between New York and Newburgh and market-wagons from the surrounding country made Newburgh an active business centre, where stores were open as early as five o'clock in the morning and frequently as late as eleven o'clock at night. In 1878 the firm occupied its newly completed building at Nos. 94 and 96 Water Street. This was considered a notable improvement and the firm even then had the largest dry-goods store in the city. Although at first only part of the building was occupied, in a few years increased business made it necessary to occupy the whole. Mr. Mills retired in 1885 and Mr. Weller January 1, 1898. Mr. Schoonmaker's son, Samuel, purchased Mr. Weller's interest, and the firm became John Schoonmaker & Son. Now the firm purchased the adjoining building on the north, still further increasing the capacity for business. Mr. Schoonmaker took an active interest in the affairs of the firm until his sudden illness in the latter part of 1902, and after a protracted period of hope and fear he died on the 1st of January, 1904, at his home, No. 135 Grand Street. Mr. Schoonmaker had thus been for many years the head of Newburgh's dry-goods trade. His business acquaintance was very extensive and few

men enjoyed such a reputation for honor, integrity and probity, his friends and acquaintances placing implicit confidence in him, which, throughout his career, was never violated. He was a public-spirited citizen, always interested in the welfare and progress of Newburgh and contributed generously to projects which promised well for its advancement, yet he never sought public office or cared to appear prominently in public. His increasing business prevented him from entering politics, although he was a member of the Board of Health from 1885 to 1888, in which he rendered conscientious service. He was one of the organizers of the old Newburgh Board of Trade and of its successor, the Newburgh Business Men's Association, of which his son was president. For thirty-seven years he was a trustee of the Newburgh Savings Bank and for a number of years its second vice-president. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in which he was active and efficient, serving for many terms as trustee and elder. He was also deeply interested in the Bethel Mission and Chapel, serving as Superintendent of the Chapel while health permitted.

The funeral was held at Mr. Schoonmaker's late residence, on Monday, January 4th, and the interment was made at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Schoonmaker was elected to membership in the Holland Society March 27, 1890. In April, 1898, he was elected Vice-President for Orange County at the annual meeting. He leaves three children; his son and partner, Samuel V. Schoonmaker, Mrs. W. Clement Scott, and Miss Elizabeth Schoonmaker.

Gen. GEORGE LOOMIS BECKER was elected to membership in the Holland Society June 12, 1902, and died January 6, 1904. He had been for half a century a prominent figure in the state of Minnesota, and, with his wide public experience, his public and private activity in the various posi-

tions to which his busy life called him, leaves a large place in the memory of his friends and acquaintances. He was born in Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., February 4, 1829. His father was Hiram Becker and his mother Sophia Millard, the latter being of Huguenot descent. The Beckers had settled in New York early in the seventeenth century, the first ancestor being Jan Juriensen Becker, of Amsterdam, the immigrant of 1655 or 1656. The earliest home of the family was Albany or New York, from which the family moved to Schoharie about 1733. General Becker's early school days began in his native town and continued at Moravia, from which at the age of twelve he was sent to Western Reserve College at Hudson, Ohio. The family then removed to Auburn, N. Y., where he finished his preparation for college. In 1841 the home was again changed to Ann Arbor, and he became a student at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1846 at the age of seventeen, the youngest member of a large class. Having selected the law as his career, he began to study in the office of George Sedgwick, at Ann Arbor. In October, 1849, he removed to Minnesota, and in 1850 he was admitted to the bar, although less than twenty-one years of age. He formed a partnership with Edmund Rice and Ellis G. Whitall, which was early successful, and with slight changes the firm continued until 1856, when it was dissolved. General Becker about this time had concluded to abandon the practice of the law. In 1862 he became Land Commissioner of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, and in 1864 was elected president of the first division of that road, holding the position twelve years and working as hard as any employee. The knowledge and experience gained during this period made him a valuable member of the State Railway and Warehouse Commission and dictated his appointment to a large extent. He took an active interest in local affairs from the beginning of his residence in

St. Paul. At the first municipal election in 1854 he was elected an alderman, which position he held for two years, after which he was elected Mayor. In 1857 he was a delegate from Ramsey County to the famous Constitutional Convention, going with the Democratic wing on the division. In October, before the state was formally admitted, he was elected a member of Congress with two others, since it was supposed that the state would be entitled to three members. The determination being that the state should have but two representatives, Gen. Becker drew the blank. In 1859 he was nominated for governor by the Democrats, but was defeated, although he made a notable canvass. In 1860 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Charleston, S. C., and supported the Breckenridge ticket. In 1867 he was elected to the state senate, and re-elected in 1869, his service being of distinguished ability. In 1872 he was nominated for Congress, but was unsuccessful. In March, 1885, he was appointed upon the State Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners, being re-appointed by three following administrations and serving until 1901. In 1894 he was again the Democratic candidate for governor. In 1873 he was president of the Old Settlers' Association and the following year president of the State Historical Society. He was twice married, his first wife living but a few months, his second wife being Susanna Ismond, whom he married in 1855. He left four sons, Edwin, Charles, George, and William.

The funeral was held at the family residence, 601 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Pope, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the interment being at Oakland Cemetery. In an editorial of the *St. Paul Despatch*, attention is called to his candidacy for governor and the self-denial which induced him to make the run, as well as the party treachery

which made it a failure, and closed with a eulogistic reference to "the memory of one of the most upright men that ever graced Minnesota citizenship."

PETER QUICK ECKERSON was one of the earliest elected members of the Holland Society, having been a member since June 25, 1885. He was born in Clarkstown, New York, November 19, 1839, and always spent his summers in the old homestead at Spring Valley. He made his permanent home in New York City, where he died January 10, 1904.

He was a direct descendant from Thomas Eckerson, one of the original settlers of Rockland County; his great-grandfather was Major John Smith, a major in the Revolutionary War, who was granted his commission by Governor Clinton.

After graduation from Hamilton College in 1863, Mr. Eckerson began the study of law in the office of A. P. Lanning, of Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in 1865, continuing in active practice until his death. He met with marked success in his profession, and his sterling qualities made him beloved and respected by both personal and business associates. He was the attorney for many prominent firms and estates and was the oldest tenant in the Bennett Building. He was also an enthusiastic student of genealogical and historical works relating to New Amsterdam. He was first married in 1866 and in 1868 his son, Frank L. Eckerson, was born. In 1877, after the death of his first wife, Mr. Eckerson married Pauline A. Smith. Four children were born to them. His widow and two children, Pauline Mae and William De Wint, survive him.

Mr. Eckerson was a member of the Second Collegiate Reformed Church of Harlem. The funeral services were held at his late residence, 117 West 123d Street, and also at the Reformed Dutch Church at Spring Valley, New York.

Hon. JAMES LANSING, one of Troy's most famous lawyers and citizens, was elected to membership June 8, 1899, and died January 21, 1904. He was a counsellor of high standing, in active practice for nearly forty years, including a term of six years as Surrogate of Rensselaer County. He was born in Decatur, May 9, 1834. Just before reaching twenty-one he went to North Mount Pleasant, Miss., and soon afterward began teaching school at Macon, Tenn., continuing for eight years. About this time he married Miss Sarah A. Richardson, of Poultney, Vt. While teaching, he prepared for his legal career, taking up his law books at the close of school hours. When his teaching came to an end, he went to the Albany Law School, graduating in 1864. After graduation he came to Troy and began to practise in the law office of Warren & Banker, soon afterwards being appointed clerk in the Surrogate's office. In 1867 he formed a partnership with the late Robert McClellan, which lasted for fourteen years. He then practised alone for a number of years until he formed a partnership with William P. Cantwell, Jr., which continued until Mr. Cantwell's death. Thereupon Mr. Lansing went into a partnership with John B. Holmes, which was but recently dissolved. He was a Democrat and ready to do everything for the success of his party. In 1889 was his successful candidacy for the Surrogate's office, but he was defeated for a re-election in 1895. He was always accurate and took great care in the preparation of his cases, which may well account for his success and his large practice. He was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he had been trustee for twenty-two years and president of the trustees for sixteen years. He was active in church work and liberal in his contributions. His earliest ancestor in this country was Gerrit Lansing from Hassel, near Zwolle, in Overijssel, 1675, his father being a native of Schodack and

his earlier ancestors natives of Albany. He leaves a son, Prof. Hugh Lansing, of Troy High School, and four daughters, Luella, Caroline M., Jeanette, and Mary J.

GEORGE VAN WAGENEN was one of the founders of the Holland Society, March 14, 1885. He died January 29, 1904, from heart disease, at his late residence, No. 171 West 97th Street, in his seventieth year. He was born at Rhinebeck and came to New York as a boy, later taking up the profession of engineering, and at one time being closely associated with Ericsson in the building of the *Monitor* and superintending the installation of all the engines in that vessel. He was also a ship chandler at No. 212, and subsequently at No. 233 West Street, a business which he continued for about forty years. His home life was exemplary and he leaves a wide circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. He is survived by a widow, a son, and a daughter.

PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES was elected March 30, 1887, and was Vice-President of the Holland Society for Kinderhook, 1892, 1893, and 1894. He died at his home in Kinderhook, N. Y., on February 5, 1904, in his sixtieth year. He was an occasional writer for the daily papers and current publications, and at the time of his death was engaged in writing and had nearly completed a *History of Kinderhook*, from the time of the original patent to Jan Tyse Goes (one of his ancestors) and others. He had been for years an active worker in the Dutch Reformed Church at his home and in its Sunday-school, where his loss will be felt most keenly. His pastor inserted the following notice and eulogy:

. "Father, I thank Thee: this is good news."
 "These were the words of this suffering child of God, when, a week before his death, in answer to questions that

could not be evaded, he was told that his condition was 'very serious.' Days and nights of excruciating anguish had preceded and others were to follow. But although momentary shadows now and then dimmed his vision of his Saviour he was humbly trustful and submissive throughout; and a few moments before the end exclaimed thrice, with loud triumphant voice, 'I die a Christian.'

"His departure is a sore loss not only to his family and kindred and to a large circle of sincere friends, but also to the Church he dearly loved, and to his pastor who had in him a devoted and loyal friend and helper. 'I have loved you, I have loved you,' were among the words the pastor will not soon forget.

"For the last two years nearly he was the superintendent of the Sunday School, and was thoroughly devoted to its every interest.

"He had a large, warm heart, full of kindness and gentleness, and most generous in its impulses.

"A valuable pastor's library of three hundred and fifty volumes belonging to the Church is one of many memorials of his wise and large beneficence.

"Everything pertaining to the welfare of the Church and the world-wide progress of the kingdom had in him a sympathetic friend, and often a liberal helper.

"He united with the Kinderhook Church when he was a youth of eighteen, and though during absence for a few years he was a member and an official of the Yonkers Presbyterian Church, his heart was here, and hither he returned with a great content.

"He was uniformly in his place, when circumstances permitted, in the Church service, the Sunday School and the teachers' and prayer meetings. Pain and breathlessness that made his steps slow and required rest by the way, did not keep him from the Lord's house. And now he 'dwells in the house of the Lord forever.' We miss him sorely. May God help us that we murmur not.

"HIS BEREAVED PASTOR."

In Yonkers, where he lived for some years, he was active in philanthropic work, and was also Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the Yonkers Historical Society. At one of the meetings of the latter he read a carefully prepared paper on "Reminiscences of Martin Van Buren and Old Kinderhook," which was read again at the home of Mr. William Allen Butler at a social gathering, by Mr. Butler's special request.

The friendly relations between Mr. Butler and Mr. Hoes recall the long family friendship which had existed from the time when Benjamin F. Butler, uncle of William Allen Butler, was Attorney-General in the cabinet of President Martin Van Buren, grand-uncle of Mr. Hoes. Mr. Hoes was admitted to the bar of New York City after graduation from the New York University Law School, but never practised actively, preferring to give his attention to real estate, his office being 69 Wall Street, New York. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Anna Miller, of Albany, and a son, Ernest P. Hoes, a practising lawyer in New York City. The interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at Kinderhook.

JOHN VAN DER BILT VAN PELT was born in Van Pelt Manor, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 7, 1847, and in this locality his entire life was spent. He was educated at Erasmus Hall Academy, Flatbush, and at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College.

He was of Holland descent upon both sides, the families being among the early settlers of this part of Long Island and identified with its important history. His first resident ancestor was Aert Teunisz Van Pelt, who came here from Luick, Holland, in 1663.

Mr. Van Pelt was a true and earnest Christian. Early in life he united with the New Utrecht Reformed Church, and at once became a willing participant in its activities; all its interests were ever near to his heart and constantly received his efficient aid. In this Church of his ancestors, which held so strongly his affectionate regard, he served in many positions, and ever unselfishly, modestly, and with great acceptability. At the time of his death he was a ruling elder, which office he honored by his faith and good works. He was also the church treasurer, serving in this capacity most judiciously for a number of years. He was also

for many years superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Van Pelt, though largely interested in the development of his real estate, took an active interest in politics, having been the last supervisor of the former town of New Utrecht. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Royal Arcanum, St. Nicholas Society, and Holland Society, being elected to the last-named December 7, 1888.

Mr. Van Pelt married Josephine G. Miller, September 17, 1868. He died suddenly of acute gastritis, February 17, 1904, leaving a widow, two daughters, and one son.

DOMINICUS SNEDEKER was elected October 12, 1899, and died March 18, 1904. He was born near Jamaica, N. Y., on April 24, 1829, and at an early period became a resident of Brooklyn. He was for forty-six years a Master-Mason and a member of Amity Lodge, New York, Orient Chapter, Brooklyn, also of the Masonic Veterans Association of Brooklyn. He retired from active business life about 1885, but subsequently associated himself with his two sons in the dry-goods commission business about 1890, and was a member of Snedeker & Company, 116 and 118 Franklin Street, N. Y., until his death. A widow and two sons survive him.

VEDDER VAN DYCK, the son of Peter Van Dyck, was born at Schenectady, January 22, 1842. He was educated at the public schools in Schenectady, entering Union College in 1861, where he became a member of the Chi Psi Society. His patriotism would not permit him to remain inactive, and he soon left college and enlisted as a private in Company A, 177th New York Volunteers, October 20, 1862. While in camp at Bonnet Carre, Louisiana, on January 29, 1863, he was detached from the regiment for duty in the Pay Department at New Orleans at the instance of Major Nicholas

Vedder, Paymaster. On August 26th, of the same year, the regiment having returned to Albany, he was discharged for expiration of term by a special order of the general commanding the Department of the Gulf, continuing in the Pay Department until April, 1866, when he returned to Schenectady. On April 30th he entered the Cambridge Law School, leaving it on July 12, 1867, to enter the law office of Alexander & Thomson, Schenectady. The following October he was examined before the general term at Canton, St. Lawrence County, and was admitted to the New York bar as attorney and counsellor-at-law. The next month found him in New York City, where he soon entered the office of Alexander & Green, and from that time remained in active practice in this city, his office being at 15 Wall Street.

In July, 1877, he married Emily Adams, at New York, moving to Bayonne in April, 1885, his residence being at 67 West 44th Street. In April, 1887, he was elected to the Board of Education of Bayonne for three years. In November, 1894, he was appointed Health Commissioner from the Third Ward by Mayor Farr, and in September, 1898, was reappointed by Mayor Seymour for a further term of four years.

He was elected to the Holland Society June 11, 1903, and died at his home in Bayonne March 24, 1904, his term of membership in the Society being less than one year.

His family was identified with Schenectady from the earliest times, the first ancestor being Hendrick Van Dyck, born at Utrecht, Holland, who came to this country about 1638, settling in or near Albany.

Mr. Van Dyck left a widow and three children, Eleanor, wife of John F. Gribbon; Omon Lawrence, and Vedder, Jr.

EVERT SHELDON VAN SLYKE, only son of Rev. Evert Van Slyke, D.D., was elected to member-

ship in the Holland Society December 9, 1897, and died suddenly, March 24, 1904, in his thirty-first year. His death was caused by double pneumonia and heart failure.

Claiming descent from William Peterse Van Slyke, who emigrated to this country from Amsterdam in 1655, Mr. Van Slyke was a worthy scion of that substantial stock which lends so large a part to the strength of the metropolis and was very loyal to his good old Dutch traditions. He had travelled rather widely in Europe and was an interested and intelligent observer. In 1899 he married Adelaide D. Plume, of Newark, New Jersey, and resided at 79 South Maple Avenue, East Orange.

He first embarked in the real estate business in the firm of Hopkins & Van Slyke, having offices at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Subsequently he became secretary and treasurer of the Paul System Company, heating, in which he was largely interested, but had given up this position and had prepared to travel for his health when the end came.

He was also a member of the St. Nicholas Society and, by his attractive personality, had won many friends to mourn his early decease.

CALEB COLES DUSENBURY was elected to membership June 13, 1901, and died March 24, 1904. He was a wholesale woollen merchant of the old school, and was the senior member of C. Coles Dusenbury & Son, the largest importers of carriage linings and trimmings in the United States. Mr. Dusenbury was born in New York City, February 16, 1830. In 1849 he entered the store of Stephen A. Martine, in which he later became a partner, following out the same business in 1863, when he established the firm of Dusenbury & Ackerman, to which the present firm is successor. He was a member of the Carriage Builders' National Association, National Association of Manufacturers of

the United States, National Association of Automobile Manufacturers and Merchants' Association of New York City. He had always been active in religious and charitable work, and, at the time of his death, was an elder, as well as treasurer and trustee of the Mahopac Falls Presbyterian Church. He had a residence at Lake Mahopac and another at 1 West 81st Street, this city. The family was early identified with Westchester County and Long Island, being descended from Hendrick Hendrickson Van Doesburg, who was born in Holland and came to this country before 1661. He leaves a widow, three sons, Edwin Coles, Louis, and Arthur Newcomb, and a daughter, Elizabeth Newcomb, wife of Joseph S. Whiteside.

GEORGE HOWARD VANDER BEEK was elected March 27, 1890, and died March 31, 1904, at his home in Allentown, N. J., in his seventy-fourth year. For most of his life he had been a farmer, and for nearly eighteen years he had been president of the Farmers' National Bank at Allentown, to which he was elected upon its organization. His family was of good old Holland Dutch stock, his first ancestor in this country being Remsen Jansen Vander Beek, registered in Albany in 1632 and subsequently living in New York. In later years the family also spelled the name Vander Beck. Mr. Vander Beek was stricken with apoplexy a few years ago and the attack was very severe, so that he lay unconscious for weeks, hovering between life and death. Although he finally recovered and rode daily to the bank with the same cheerful and undisturbed appearance, he was never the same as before. The funeral was held from his late home and the interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery. George Howard Vander Beck, of Philadelphia, is a first cousin of his deceased namesake.



Constitution.

ADOPTED APRIL 30, 1885.

AS AMENDED APRIL 6, 1903.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

SECTION I. This organization shall be called
THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of the Society shall be :

FIRST. To collect and preserve information respecting the early history and settlement of the City and State of New York by the Dutch, and to discover, collect, and preserve all still existing documents, etc., relating to their genealogy and history.

SECOND. To perpetuate the memory and foster and promote the principles and virtues of the Dutch ancestors of its members, and to promote social intercourse among the latter.

THIRD. To gather by degrees a library for the use of the Society, composed of all obtainable books, monographs, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., relating to the Dutch in America.

FOURTH. To cause statedly to be prepared and read before the Society, papers, essays, etc., on questions in the history or genealogy of the Dutch in America.

FIFTH. To cause to be prepared and published when the requisite materials have been discovered and procured, collections for a memorial history of the Dutch in America, wherein shall be particularly set forth the part belonging to that element in the growth and development of American character, institutions, and progress.

ARTICLE III.

Members.

SECTION 1. No one shall be eligible as a member unless he be of full age, of respectable standing in society, of good moral character, and the descendant in the direct male line of a Dutchman who was a native or resident of New York or of the American colonies prior to the year 1675. This shall include those of other former nationalities who found in Holland a refuge or a home, and whose descendants in the male line came to this country as Dutch settlers, speaking Dutch as their native tongue. This shall also include descendants in the male line of Dutch settlers who were born within the limits of Dutch settlements, and the descendants in the male line of persons who possessed the rights of Dutch citizenship within Dutch settlements in America, prior to the year 1675; also of any descendant in the direct male line of a Dutchman, one of whose descendants became a member of this Society prior to June 16, 1886.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

SECTION 1. A President, a Vice-President for each original Dutch Center or Settlement in America, a Secretary and a Treasurer, shall be chosen at each annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected. There shall also be chosen from its members, twenty Trustees. Those elected at the first election shall divide themselves into four classes of five each; one class to hold office one year, the second class for two years, the third class for three years, and the fourth class for four years, next thereafter. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be chosen five Trustees to fill the place of the class whose term will then expire. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one person.

In the event of the election of a member who is not a Trustee to be President, Secretary, or Treasurer, he shall become ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees, and so continue during his term of office.

SECTION 2. All elections shall be by ballot, under the direction of inspectors, to be appointed by the President, and a plurality of votes shall elect.

ARTICLE V.

Powers and Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1. The President of the Society, and in his absence the Vice-President for New York City, shall authorize the call for all meetings of the

Trustees, and of the Society, and appoint the place of each meeting, and shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Society shall notify each Trustee of all meetings of the Trustees, and each member of the Society of every meeting of the Society ; issue all other authorized notices to members ; make and keep a true record of all meetings of the Trustees and Society, and of all Standing Committees ; have custody of its Constitution, By-Laws, and Corporate Seal, and conduct its correspondence ; he shall also act as Librarian and Curator, and have the keeping of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and personal articles pertaining to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall collect, and under the direction of the Trustees disburse, the funds of the Society, and shall keep regular accounts thereof, which shall be subject to the examination of the President and Trustees. He shall submit a statement thereof to the Trustees at each regular meeting.

SECTION 4. The Trustees shall have general charge of the affairs, funds, and property of the Society. It shall be their duty to carry out the objects and purposes thereof ; and to this end may exercise all the powers of the Society, subject to the Constitution, and to such action as the Society may take at its special or stated meetings.

SECTION 5. The Trustees shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur from death or

resignation among the officers of the Society, for the unexpired term of office vacated.

SECTION 6. The Trustees shall cause to be prepared annually a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Society, showing its receipts and expenditures for the current year, the number of members, and other matters of general interest to the Society, and a statement thereof shall be printed and a copy sent to each member ten days previous to the annual meeting.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall, from time to time, make by-laws, rules, and regulations, and appoint standing committees and sub-committees on matters not herein determined.

ARTICLE VI.

Membership.

SECTION 1. Candidates for admission must be proposed by one member and seconded by another, and the member proposing a candidate shall state in writing the name of the person proposed, his occupation, place of residence, and his qualifications for membership.

SECTION 2. The name of every candidate, with those of his proposers, shall be sent to the Secretary at least fifteen days, and by him sent to each Trustee at least ten days, before he is balloted for. Members shall be chosen by the Trustees, and no candidate for membership shall be elected unless he receive an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the Trustees present, and in every instance two black-balls shall exclude.

SECTION 3. Any Trustee may, at the same

meeting, move the reconsideration of a vote, either of admission or exclusion ; but after an adjournment no rejected candidate shall be eligible for six months thereafter.

SECTION 4. The admission fee shall be five dollars. The annual subscription fee five dollars, payable in advance on the first day of February in each year. The Trustees shall have power to increase each of said amounts from time to time, but not to a sum greater than one hundred dollars for the admission fee, and ten dollars for the annual subscription.

SECTION 5. Every person elected to membership, as a condition thereof, shall, within thirty days after being notified, pay to the Treasurer the amount of the admission fee and sign the Constitution ; the Trustees may extend the time for the latter in special cases.

SECTION 6. Should any member neglect to pay his annual subscription within six months of the time when it is due, his name shall be dropped from the roll of the Society, unless for any good and sufficient excuse the Trustees shall vote to remit or suspend such penalty.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall have power, by a vote of a majority of its members, to suspend or forfeit the membership of any member of the Society for conduct on his part likely, in the opinion of the Trustees, to endanger the welfare, interest, or character of the Society, an opportunity being first given such member to be heard before the Trustees in his defence.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall cease to be a member of the Society shall forfeit all right or interest in the property of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on April 6th, the anniversary of the day when, in A.D. 1566, the Dutch combined against tyranny, and adopted the badge which is now the badge of this Society. Should such date fall on Saturday or Sunday, the annual meeting shall be held on the Monday following.

SECTION 2. No special meeting of the Society shall be called at any time except by order of the President, with the approval of three Trustees, or by the Secretary whenever the President shall be thereunto requested in writing by twelve members, setting forth the purpose of such meeting. At any such special meeting no business other than that specified in the call shall be considered, except by unanimous consent. At least ten days' notice shall be given to the members, of all meetings of the Society.

SECTION 3. The Trustees shall hold four regular meetings each year at such times as may be provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Notices.

SECTION 1. All notices shall be sent to such address as shall be left with the Secretary. If no address be so given, such notices shall be sufficient if addressed to the member at his last known place of residence.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments to the Constitution.

SECTION I. To amend the Constitution, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a general or special meeting shall be requisite, but no amendment shall be made except upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, or upon the written request of at least fifteen members of the Society, and after the mailing to each member notice of any proposed amendment at least ten days before the meeting at which it is intended to be acted upon.





By-Laws of the Holland Society.

AS AMENDED APRIL 6, 1894.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At all meetings of the Society, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Adjournment.

2. MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall hold stated meetings on the second Thursday of each March, June, October, and December.

Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by order of the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President for New York City.

3. PROOF OF DESCENT.

Before being voted upon for membership, each candidate shall furnish satisfactory proof of his pedigree to the Committee on Genealogy, who shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees.

4. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the day specified in the Constitution (at such place and hour as the President shall appoint), and at least ten days' notice of the same shall be sent to each member by the Secretary. The Trustees shall, at least sixty days before any annual meeting, elect a committee who shall nominate a ticket to be voted for at the annual election, and a list of the nominations shall be sent to each member of the Society at least ten days before the annual meeting.¹

5. COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT.

All standing committees and sub-committees shall be appointed by the President or other chairman of the meeting, unless specially named in the resolution creating the committee, and the gentleman first named shall be Chairman of each committee. The standing committees shall be on Finance, on Genealogy, and on History and Tradition.

6. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance shall consist of three members, and shall, at least once in each year, and oftener if they choose, audit the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of this Society and report upon the same at the annual meeting of

¹ At the annual meeting of the Society held May 27, 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

"Upon the appointment by the Trustees of a Nominating Committee, the Secretary of the Society shall notify the Vice-Presidents of each locality of the appointment of the Committee, and request that suggestions be made from each locality of the member who is desired for nomination as Vice-President for such locality."

the Society, and oftener to the Board of Trustees as they may see fit, or as the latter may order.

7. COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Genealogy to report to the Trustees upon the genealogy of candidates that may be submitted to them, and to collect and preserve, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, information and documents relating to the genealogy of the members of this Society and of the Dutch settlers of New York and of the American colonies, and said committee may expend the funds of this Society for that purpose, but not to exceed a total amount of twenty-five dollars in any one quarter of a year, unless especially authorized by the Trustees. Said committee shall consist of three members.

8. COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND TRADITION.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on History and Tradition to collect and preserve, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, information, documents, books, and monuments relating to the history and tradition of the ancestry of the members of this Society, and of the Dutch settlers of New York and of the American colonies, and to print and publish the same, and papers and essays relating to the same, copyrighting original publications for the benefit of this Society; and said committee may expend the funds of this Society for that purpose, but not to exceed a total amount of twenty-five dollars in any one quarter of a year, unless especially authorized by the Trustees. Said committee shall consist of three members.

9. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

A. All initiation fees received for this Society, together with ten per cent. of the amounts annually received for dues of this Society, shall be, and they hereby are, appropriated for a special fund, which, with such gifts and additions as may be made thereto, is hereby set apart as the building fund, to be applied to the erection of a suitable, and if possible a self-supporting building, as the future home of this Society; but such fund, or parts thereof may, from time to time, be otherwise appropriated by the Board of Trustees.

B. Ten per cent. of the amount annually received for dues of this Society shall be, and they hereby are, appropriated to a special fund, which, with such gifts and additions as may be made thereto, is hereby set apart as a fund to be applied to the publication, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, of a memorial history of the Dutch in America, such history to be copyrighted for the benefit of this Society, and to be prepared and published under the direction of the Committee on History and Tradition; but such fund, or parts thereof, may, from time to time, be otherwise appropriated by the Board of Trustees.

10. CENTERS ENTITLED TO A VICE-PRESIDENT.

Any county in which there may be ten resident members of the Society shall be entitled to a Vice-President in the Society. There may be also a Vice-President for the United States Army and one for the United States Navy.

II. AMENDMENT.

These By-Laws can be altered, amended, or abrogated only at a stated meeting of the Trustees, or at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and upon a notice of ten days to each Trustee by the Secretary, informing him of the proposed alteration, amendment, or abrogation, and then only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of members present. Provided, however, that each meeting may regulate and control its order of business.





BADGE OF
THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

ADOPTED MARCH 30th, 1887



THE most significant medal, from an historical point of view, which was ever struck in Holland, is the so-called "Beggars' Medal." It is the memorial of the very first steps of that march towards civil and religious liberty in which the men of the Netherlands, after heroic struggles, finally led the world. And, therefore, it is a most appropriate token for us to wear, who have received in largest measure, in this New Republic, the benefits of the noble conflict of our Dutch forefathers.

In Bizot's *Medallic History of the Republic of Holland*, published at Amsterdam in 1690, the place of honor is given to this famous "Geuzenpenning." The following

description of its origin is translated from that work, with a few additions from the accounts given by Prof. J. W. Kitchin, of Oxford.

"In the year 1565, immediately after the decrees of the Council of Trent were promulgated, Philip II. determined to put them in force throughout his dominions. Accordingly, he now made a more vehement attack upon the reformers; and then it was, in 1566, that the Netherland nobles, led by Count Brederode, signed the famous 'Compromise,' with which the open rebellion of the provinces begins. Margaret of Parma was Philip's regent in the Low Countries. Before her Brederode appeared with the Protest against the Inquisition and other innovations which the King proposed to introduce into Holland. He was accompanied by three hundred noblemen, who had bound themselves together for the preservation of the Liberties of the Provinces. The Duchess of Parma appeared to be much disturbed at the sight of such a multitude of noble remonstrants, but the Count of Barlemont, who stood beside her, begged her not to be alarmed, 'For,' said he, in French, 'they are only beggars.'

"The next day, the 6th of April, 1566, as the confederates were sitting together at dinner, and talking of a name for their new Party, they remembered Barlemont's sneer, and cried out, '*Vivent les Gueux!*'—'Hurrah for the Beggars!' When dinner was over, Brèderode, having hung a beggar's wallet around his neck, filled a wooden bowl with wine and drank the health of the company, declaring that, for his part, he was ready to sacrifice life, property, everything, in defence of his country's freedom. The room rang with applause,—'Hurrah for the Beggars!' The cup was passed from hand to hand. Every man drank the same toast and made the same pledge of devotion. And thus it was that the name of the *Gueux*, or Beggars, which has become famous throughout Europe, had its origin at a social feast; for it often happens that the most important and serious affairs begin amid jests and laughter.

"Soon afterward the men of the new Party appeared at Brussels, dressed in coarse gray cloth, with wooden cups attached to their belts, AND WITH THIS MEDAL HANGING ABOUT THEIR NECKS."

One of these medals was worn by William of Orange at the time of his assassination.

The following is the description, translated by the first Secretary of the Society, Mr. Geo. W. Van Siclen, from Van Loon's *Nederlandsche Penningen*.

"The nobles assembled several times in different places to find methods to protect the liberties of their country from the perils which menaced them from all sides. Those who showed themselves most zealous and most ardent upon these occasions were Henry of Brederode; Louis of Nassau, brother of the Prince of Orange; Florent of Pallant, Count of Culemburg; and William, Count of Bergen. They pushed the affair so far that meetings were held, first at Breda, and afterward at Hoogstraten.

"At the latter place several discontented nobles projected an alliance, which, going from hand to hand, was in a short time accepted and signed by more than four hundred persons, all of whom promised to be in Brussels on a certain day. To give greater *éclat* to this league, Henry of Brederode, as chief of the confederates, found it convenient to make his entry into that city on the 3d of April, A.D. 1566, accompanied by Count Louis of Nassau and many nobles, followed by a great number of servants. The fourth day of that month was employed in preparations and in awaiting the Counts of Bergen and of Culemburg. Although on the following day these lords had not yet arrived, the confederates did not delay in demanding an audience. It was granted to them, and the Princess-Regent appointed the hour of noon to avoid the tumultuous concourse of the populace.

"The time named being near, Brederode and Count Louis were seen to leave the residence of Culemburg and to walk with a decent gravity toward the court, preceded by more than three hundred gentlemen, of whom they themselves formed the last rank. When they arrived before the Duchess, Brederode spoke for all, and, having finished his harangue, he presented to Her Highness a petition signed in the name of all that illustrious troop. In this petition, after having represented their obedience and their fidelity to the King, they declared that, notwithstanding the hatred that their procedure would very likely draw upon them,

they would risk, in the service of the King, showing to Her Highness the dangerous condition of affairs, and warning her, if the protection of the Inquisition were continued, of the terrible consequences which they foresaw would shake the State to its foundations. They demanded, secondly, that the edict of the King relating to the Inquisition, and relating to religion in general, be reformed by the Assembly of the States-General, and that, while awaiting this, the execution of this edict should be suspended, as a protection against the sad evils of which it was already, and of which it would be more and more, the fertile source.

"The Regent, hiding as well as possible the uneasiness and indignation which this affair caused her, received the petition, and replied to the supplicants that she would examine into their demands with the Lords of the Council, and that in a short time she would let them know her decision. With this response, the confederate lords returned to Culemburg's residence in the same order and with the same gravity with which they had left it.

"After the Regent had deliberated on the petition of the nobles, that Princess replied the following day in writing that she would represent to the King their first demand in the most favorable manner possible, but that she was obliged to refuse absolutely the second, because the matter was not in her power.

"While this affair was thus treated at the palace of the Princess, the populace insulted the confederate nobles by the opprobrious epithet of *Gueux*, which those who understood French badly changed into *Geusen*, which afterward became very common as the name of a party or sect. Others say that the author of the sobriquet was the Baron of Barlemont, who, seeing the Regent surprised at the sight of so many nobles, tried to encourage her by saying, '*Ce ne sont que des gueux.*' However that may be, this name was received by the nobles as a precious epithet, and soon became the most honorable title of that illustrious league.

"The 6th of April, Brederode, being at dinner with other lords of his party at Culemburg's, put around his neck a wallet, and filling with wine a wooden cup, like that worn by the beggars, made all the guests follow his example.

He declared to them at the same time that, while always remaining faithful to his King, not only would he risk everything in defence of the liberties of the country, although he might be reduced to carrying a wallet, but he was even ready to give up his life in so good a cause. All those who were at the feast, having in turn taken the wallet and the cup, made the same declaration one after the other, in the midst of a continual cry of '*Vivent les Gueux !*'

"Several of these nobles appeared the next day in the streets dressed in gray frieze, and carrying at the girdle, as a badge of honor, a small wallet and a little wooden cup or calabash.

"Then (A.D. 1566), as now (A.D. 1732), the wooden bowl was in Brabant, like the wallet, a distinctive mark, and, so to speak, a livery of beggars. Furnished with this necessary utensil of their profession, they went certain days of the week to the cloisters, where, after having taken part in the catechising, they each received, according as he had answered well or badly, a portion of soup left over by the monks.

"It was by this low and despised method that the Professor, Thomas Stapleton, was able to reach the highest degree of erudition, notwithstanding his poverty and low birth. Sure, thanks to his porringer, of victuals which were absolutely necessary to him, he applied himself first to the languages, and afterwards to the higher sciences, with such success that he was honored with the most distinguished professorship in the University of Louvain. He never forgot his porringer. In the feasts which they gave when he was elevated to this important charge, not only did he then cause the first toast to be drunk in that cup, then ornamented with a foot of silver, but he desired that after his death it should be added to the rich ornaments of his marble tomb, as an example and as a beacon for other distinguished men of genius, the meanness of whose extraction might seem to condemn them to darkness.

"The reader must pardon me this digression, which I would not have made but from the same motive which caused this great man to parade his beggar's bowl.

"The gourd or bottle had its origin from the usage made of it by the pilgrims—that class of people who, to perform

a penance or to fulfil certain vows, undertake a journey to the distant shrine of some saint, like that of St. James in Spain or of Loretto in Italy. They are obliged to go there begging by the way, and they carry this bottle-gourd, or calabash, attached to the girdle, for the purpose of carrying water for their use when they have to traverse dry and arid parts of the country. For this reason these allied nobles made use both of the porringer and the wallet as an emblem of poverty, and to turn into pleasantry the name of beggars, which had been given to them with so much indignity. This is not all. These lords, wishing to engrave on each other's memory the vow which each had made to defend the privileges of the country, even to carry the wallet, took pride in wearing on the breast certain medals attached to ribbons, and very often joined with a porringer and a gourd."

The form adopted by the Holland Society is a facsimile of the one to which are attached two such porringers and a gourd or bottle, and shows on its face the armed bust of Philip II. of Spain, with the first half of the motto, "EN TOUT FIDELLES AU ROY," and on the reverse two wallets, between the straps of which are two hands joined, with the remainder of the motto, "JUSQUES A PORTER LA BESACE," together with the date, 1566, the figures of which are, however, separated, one in each corner formed by the crossed hands and wallets.

Plaster casts of originals of various sizes, in the Museum of Antiquities in Amsterdam, were kindly presented to the Society by Dr. T. H. Blom Coster, physician to the Queen of the Netherlands.

The die, which has been cut by Tiffany & Co., is the property of the Society. The medals, including the cups, the flagon, the orange ribbon, and the pin, can be furnished in silver for six dollars (\$6) each. They can also be supplied in gold for twenty-eight dollars (\$28) each. Members can obtain orders from the Secretary and therewith be furnished with the Badge by addressing Tiffany & Co.

THE ROSETTE OR BUTTON

At the annual meeting of the society, April 6, 1897, the society adopted a rosette or button, to be worn on occasions when the wearing of the other insignia might be deemed inappropriate.

This consists of a shield of gold bearing the Lion of Holland in red enamel. Members can obtain them of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., corner of Chestnut and 12th Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., in silver gilt at one dollar each, or in 14 k. gold at two dollars and seventy-five cents each.



April 30, 1885.	Gerard Beekman.....	New York.
June 15, 1886.	Henry M. T. Beekman.....	"
Dec. 23, 1885.	James William Beekman.....	"
Dec. 22, 1887.	Albert Van Voast Bensen..	Albany, N. Y.
Oct. 29, 1891.	Edward Jacob Bergen....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890.	Francis Henry Bergen,	New Brighton, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1888.	Herman Suydam Bergen,"	" "
Dec. 7, 1888.	James J. Bergen.....	Somerville, N. J.
Mar. 26, 1891.	John W. H. Bergen.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885.	Tunis G. Bergen.....	" "
Dec. 29, 1892.	Tunis Henry Bergen.....	" "
Oct. 25, 1886.	Van Brunt Bergen.....	" "
Oct. 22, 1890.	John F. Berry.....	" "
Mar. 28, 1889.	Richard J. Berry.....	" "
June 12, 1902.	Henry B. Bevier.....	Modena, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890.	Alonzo Blauvelt.....	New York.
Mar. 13, 1902.	Elmer Blauvelt.....	Oradell, N. J.
June 9, 1898.	William Hutton Blauvelt..	Syracuse, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889.	Theophylact Bache Bleecker...	New York.
Mar. 28, 1889.	Francis Bloodgood.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 24, 1889.	Hildreth Kennedy Bloodgood..	New York.
Mar. 28, 1889.	Joseph Francis Bloodgood,	Flushing, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1904.	Cornelius Bloomingdale.....	New York.
Mar. 10, 1904.	James Bloomingdale.....	"
Mar. 29, 1888.	John Brower Blydenburgh.....	"
Oct. 11, 1900.	Jacob Ten Broeck Bogardus,	Jersey City, N. J.
June 25, 1885.	John Bogart.....	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Mar. 12, 1896.	John Bion Bogart.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 27, 1887.	Joseph Hegeman Bogart...	Roslyn, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1895.	Peter Bogart, Jr.....	Bogota, N. J.
Nov. 7, 1901.	Albert Reuben Bogert.....	Oradell, N. J.
Mar. 27, 1889.	Andrew Demarest Bogert,	Englewood, N. J.
Mar. 12, 1903.	Charles Albert Bogert...	" "
Mar. 30, 1887.	Charles Edmund Bogert.....	New York.
Oct. 11, 1900.	Charles Jacob Bogert....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 11, 1903.	Daniel Gilliam Bogert, Jr.,	Englewood, N. J.
Dec. 10, 1896.	Edward Langdon Bogert,	New Brighton, N. Y.

Oct. 27, 1887.. Edward Strong Bogert.....New York.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Henry Augustine Bogert..Flushing, N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Henry Lawrence Bogert.. " "
Dec. 7, 1888.. John G. Bogert.....New York.
Mar. 29, 1888.. Stephen Gilliam Bogert..... "
June 11, 1903.. Walter Bogert.....Tenaflly, N. J.
Mar. 9, 1899.. William Russell Bogert,
New Brighton, N. Y.
Sept. 29, 1892.. Frank Manley Bonta....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mar. 8, 1900.. Rasselas Adelbert Bonta..Syracuse, N. Y.
June 15, 1886.. John Van Vorst Booraem, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Louis Vacher Booraem.....New York.
Oct. 24, 1885.. Sylvester Daley Boorum, Horseheads, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1899.. Aaron John Bradt...Schenectady, N. Y.
Oct. 29, 1891.. Samuel C. Bradt.....Albany, N. Y.
Dec. 9, 1897.. Simon Vedder Bradt..Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 8, 1900.. William Harmon Bradt, " "
Mar. 30, 1887.. James Renwick Brevoort..Yonkers, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Alexander Gordon Brinkerhoff,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 27, 1887.. Elbert Adrian Brinkerhoff,
Englewood, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Henry Waller Brinkerhoff,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 10, 1897.. George Alyea Brinkerhoff,
Hackensack, N. J.
Mar. 30, 1893.. Henry H. Brinkerhoff, Jr.,
Jersey City, N. J.
Mar. 31, 1892.. Robert Bentley Brinkerhoff,
Pelham Manor, N. Y.
June 8, 1899.. Samuel Brinkerhoff.....Fremont, Ohio.
Mar. 12, 1896.. William Brinkerhoff....Jersey City, N. J.
Dec. 9, 1897.. William Rea Bronk.....New York.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Theophilus Anthony Brouwer.. "
Oct. 25, 1886.. Abraham Thew Hunter Brower,
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 22, 1887.. Abram Giles Brower.....Utica, N. Y.
June 15, 1886.. Bloomfield Brower.....New York.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Charles De Hart Brower..... "
Mar. 26, 1891.. David Brower.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1898.. John Brower.....New York.

- Mar. 10, 1898..Ward Brower.....New York.
Dec. 23, 1885..William Leverich Brower..... “
Mar. 10, 1898..William Wallace Brower..... “
June 11, 1896..James Hudson Brown, Jr..... “
June 13, 1895..Paul Richard Brown.....Guthrie, Okla.
Oct. 25, 1886..Augustus Hasbrouck Bruyn,
Kingston, N. Y.
Oct. 25, 1886..Charles Burhans..... “ “
Mar. 30, 1893..Arthur Burtis.....Boston, Mass.
Mar. 30, 1893..Morse Burtis.....Englewood, N. J.
April 30, 1885..Alphonso Trumpbour Clearwater,
Kingston, N. Y.
Oct. 27, 1887..Jacob Winne Clute...Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1888..Alonzo Edward Conover.....New York.
Oct. 21, 1897..Charles Tallmadge Conover..Seattle, Wash.
Mar. 19, 1887..Frank Bruen Conover..Long Branch, N. J.
Mar. 29, 1888..Frank Edgar Conover.....New York.
Oct. 29, 1891..Frederick King Conover...Madison, Wis.
Mar. 11, 1897..Harvey Conover.....Dayton, Ohio.
Mar. 30, 1887..John Barriclo Conover...Freehold, N. J.
Nov. 7, 1901..John Thompson Conover.....New York.
Mar. 26, 1891..Warren Archer Conover..... “
Mar. 26, 1891..John Henry Cooper..... “
June 10, 1897..John William Cooper....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890..Washington Lafayette Cooper..New York.
June 15, 1886..Samuel Decker Coykendall, Rondout, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889..Thomas Cornell Coykendall, “ “
June 30, 1890..Charles Winegar Crispell.. “ “
Jan. 7, 1892..Aaron Hale Cronkhite, Jr...Denver, Col.
Jan. 30, 1890..Mathias Van Dyke Crusier, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 30, 1887..Cornelius Cuyler Cuyler.....New York.
Mar. 30, 1887..Thomas DeWitt Cuyler...Haverford, Pa.
Mar. 10, 1898..Charles I. De Bevoise....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1898..Cornelius Schenck De Bevoise, “ “
June 13, 1895..George Debevoise.....New York.
Dec. 7, 1888..George W. Debevoise..... “
Mar. 10, 1904..Thomas McElrath Debevoise,
Summit, N. J.
Oct. 13, 1898..Howard De Forest.....New York.
Mar. 30, 1887..Alfred De Graff.....Fonda, N. Y.
Oct. 13, 1898..Arthur Lewis De Groff....Newark, N. J.

- June 25, 1885.. Alfred De Groot... Port Richmond, N. Y.
Mar. 12, 1903.. Harry Vander Veer De Hart,
Elizabeth, N. J.
June 11, 1903.. Leander Mortimer De La Mater,
Elizabeth, N. J.
Mar. 29, 1894.. James De La Montanye..... New York.
Dec. 29, 1892.. William Ray De Lano..... "
June 8, 1899.. Benjamin Garrison Demarest,
Montclair, N. J.
Mar. 10, 1904.. Elmer Wilson Demarest... Bayonne, N. J.
Dec. 10, 1903.. Isaac I. Demarest..... Hackensack, N. J.
Mar. 13, 1902.. John Garret Demarest..... Oradell, N. J.
Dec. 11, 1902.. Milton Demarest..... Hackensack, N. J.
Dec. 8, 1898.. William Henry Steele Demarest,
New Brunswick, N. J.
Mar. 29, 1888.. David Demarest Denise.... Freehold, N. J.
Dec. 8, 1898.. Edwin Stanton Denise... Bayonne, N. J.
April 30, 1885.. Chauncey Mitchell Depew..... New York.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Frederick J. De Peyster..... "
April 6, 1886.. John Watts De Peyster..... Tivoli, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1894.. John Henry De Ridder,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Abraham Van Dyck De Witt,
Albany, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890.. Charles Adolphus De Witt,
Jersey City, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Cornelius De Witt..... Norfolk, Va.
June 12, 1902.. Edward De Witt..... Englewood, N. J.
Mar. 14, 1885.. George G. De Witt..... New York.
June 25, 1885.. Henry Clinton De Witt..... "
Mar. 10, 1904.. Jacob Walter De Witt..... Newark, N. J.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Jerome De Witt..... Binghamton, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1888.. Moses J. De Witt..... Newark, N. J.
April 30, 1885.. Peter De Witt..... New York.
Mar. 26, 1891.. Seymour De Witt..... Middletown, N. Y.
Mar. 27, 1890.. Sutherland De Witt..... Elmira, N. Y.
June 12, 1902.. Theodore De Witt'..... New York.
June 5, 1885.. Thomas Dunkin De Witt..... "
Mar. 26, 1891.. Thomas May De Witt... Cleveland, Ohio.
April 6, 1886.. William Cantine De Witt.. Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. William G. De Witt..... New York.

June 30, 1891..	Anthony Dey.....	New York.
June 13, 1895..	Herman Dey.....	Detroit, Mich.
June 30, 1892..	Joseph Warren Scott Dey....	New York.
June 13, 1901..	Peter A. Dey.....	Iowa City, Iowa.
June 30, 1892..	Richard Varick Dey...	San Francisco, Cal.
Jan. 7, 1892..	Andrew Deyo.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890..	Jacob Deyo.....	New Paltz, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Peter Deyo.....	Albany, N. Y.
Dec. 29, 1892..	Solomon Le Fevre Deyo.....	New York.
Oct. 24, 1885..	Morris H. Dillenbeck.....	"
Mar. 31, 1892..	John Henry Dingman....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 6, 1886..	Edward Wilson Ditmars..	" "
Mar. 29, 1888..	Isaac Edward Ditmars....	" "
June 14, 1900..	John Ditmars.....	" "
Mar. 30, 1887..	Charles Gibbons Douw,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1904..	Charles A. Du Bois.....	New York.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Cornelius Du Bois.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	Cornelius J. Dumond.....	"
June 9, 1898..	Chester Burwell Duryea.....	"
June 9, 1898..	Harry Hendrick Duryea.....	"
June 9, 1898..	Hiram Duryea.....	"
June 8, 1899..	Charles Chauncey Duryee,	Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Gustavus Abeel Duryee,	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
June 9, 1898..	Harvey Hoag Duryee...	Los Angeles, Cal.
Oct. 29, 1891..	Jacob Eugene Duryee.....	New York.
Nov. 17, 1885..	Joseph Rankin Duryee.....	"
Oct. 12, 1899..	Peter Stanford Duryee...	Englewood, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1889..	William Budington Duryee,	Freehold, N. J.
Oct. 13, 1898..	Charles Dusenberry, Jr...	Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1898..	Charles Eagles Dusenberry...	Troy, N. Y.
June 9, 1898..	Charles Richard Dusenberry,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Oct. 13, 1898..	Elias Warner Dusenberry,	Bronxville, N. Y.
June 13, 1901..	Edwin Coles Dusenbury.....	New York.
Mar. 10, 1904..	Edwin Ruthven Dusenbery..	Liberty, N. Y.
Dec. 11, 1902..	Frank Jerome Dutcher...	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 11, 1902..	Silas Belden Dutcher....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1894..	Clarence Edsall....	Colorado Springs, Col.

- Jersey City, N. J.**

- Mar. 27, 1890.. Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 26, 1891.. Alvah Deyo Hasbrouck..Wilmington, Del.
Dec. 10, 1903.. Cornelius Van Dyke Hasbrouck,
Rosendale, N. Y.
Dec. 20, 1886.. Ferdinand Hasbrouck.....New York.
Dec. 20, 1886.. Frank Hasbrouck... Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1901.. Frederick Hasbrouck.....New York.
June 14, 1900.. Garrett Roosa Hasbrouck,
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890.. Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck..Kingston, N. Y.
Nov. 9, 1893.. Henry Cornelius Hasbrouck,
Newburgh, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1892.. Howard Has Brouck.....New York.
Mar. 28, 1889.. Isaac Edgar Hasbrouck...Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 13, 1894.. James Foster Hasbrouck.....New York.
June 12, 1902.. John Roswell Hasbrouck..... "
Mar. 30, 1893.. Joseph Hasbrouck....Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890.. Joseph Edwin Hasbrouck..Modena, N. Y.
Mar. 31, 1892.. Levi Hasbrouck.....Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1899.. Louis Bevier Hasbrouck.....New York.
Nov. 9, 1893.. Louis Philip Hasbrouck,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 29, 1894.. Manning Hasbrouck.. "
Mar. 12, 1903.. Maurice Penniman Has Brouck,
New Paltz, N. Y.
Mar. 27, 1890.. Oscar Hasbrouck....Wing Station, N. Y.
June 30, 1892.. Raymond De Lancey Hasbrouck,
Washington, D. C.
Oct. 27, 1887.. Sayer Hasbrouck.....Providence, R. I.
Dec. 11, 1902.. Lefferd Merle Alexander Haughwout,
Patton, Pa.
Oct. 27, 1887.. De Witt Heermance..Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 8, 1900.. Frederick Heermance. "
Oct. 27, 1887.. Martin Heermance... "
Jan. 30, 1890.. Forbes Heermans.....Syracuse, N. Y.
June 13, 1895.. Adrian Augustus Hegeman,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 12, 1903.. Albert Clarence Hegeman,
Yonkers, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1901.. Daniel Van Brunt Hegeman,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mar. 31, 1892..John Rogers Hegeman, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885..Joseph Perot Hegeman,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 8, 1898..Daniel Tilton Hendrickson,
Middletown, N. J.
June 10, 1898..Eugene Moulton Hendrickson
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1898..James Patterson Hendrickson,
Red Bank, N. J.
Mar. 12, 1896..William Henry Hendrickson, Jr.,
Red Bank, N. J.
May 19, 1887..Roswell Randall Hoes.. Washington, D. C.
Mar. 14, 1885..William Myers Hoes.....New York.
Dec. 8, 1898..Franclyn Hogeboom..... "
Mar. 13, 1902..Abram Cornelius Holdrum, Westwood, N. J.
Mar. 12, 1903..Garret Samuel Milton Holdrum,
Westwood, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1889..John Henry Hopper..... Paterson, N. J.
Dec. 20, 1886..Robert Imlay Hopper..... " "
Oct. 13, 1898..Frederick Augustus Hornbeck,
Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 13, 1898..George Preston Hotaling.....New York.
June 15, 1886..David Harrison Houghtaling... "
Mar. 30, 1887..Harmanus Barkaloo Hubbard,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889..Timothy Ingraham Hubbard, " "
Oct. 21, 1897..Edward Covert Hulst... Flushing, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890..Edward Tompkins Hulst,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mar. 27, 1890..Edmund Niles Huyck.....Albany, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1890..Francis Conklin Huyck..... " "
Mar. 14, 1885..Arthur Middleton Jacobus....New York.
Mar. 26, 1891..David Schenck Jacobus... Hoboken, N. J.
Dec. 22, 1887..John Wesley Jacobus.....New York.
Oct. 29, 1891..Melanchthon Williams Jacobus,
Hartford, Conn.
June 25, 1885..Richard Mentor Jacobus, East Orange, N. J.
Mar. 10, 1904..William Colet Johnson... Flushing, N. Y.
Oct. 9, 1902..Charles Edward Johnston, Kingston, N. Y.
Mar. 11, 1897..Andrew Jackson Kiersted,
Philadelphia, Pa.

- Mar. 12, 1896.. Everest B. Kiersted. Jersey City, N. J.
 Nov. 9, 1893.. Charles Augustus Kip... Morristown, N. J.
 April 30, 1885.. Clarence Van Steenberg Kip... New York.
 June 12, 1902.. Elbert S. Kip. Morristown, N. J.
 April 30, 1885.. George Goelet Kip. " "
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Ira Andruss Kip. New York.
 Dec. 12, 1895.. Ira Andruss Kip, Jr.. South Orange, N. J.
 Dec. 10, 1896.. Irving De Forest Kip. Passaic, N. J.
 Oct. 24, 1889.. William Fargo Kip. New York.
 Dec. 22, 1887.. John Knickerbacker. Troy, N. Y.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. Thomas Adams Knickerbacker " "
 May 19, 1887.. Edgar Knickerbocker. New York.
 Dec. 7, 1888.. Francis Duryee Kouwenhoven,
 Steinway, N. Y.
 Jan. 7, 1892.. Peter Kouwenhoven. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dec. 13, 1894.. Cleveland Coxe Lansing,
 Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Jan. 7, 1892.. Gerrit Yates Lansing. Albany, N. Y.
 June 8, 1899.. Hugh Henry Lansing. Troy, N. Y.
 Oct. 27, 1887.. Isaac De Freest Lansing... Albany, N. Y.
 Oct. 11, 1900.. James Burnsides Wands Lansing,
 Tenafly, N. J.
 Dec. 20, 1886.. John Lansing. Watertown, N. Y.
 June 15, 1886.. John Townsend Lansing... Albany, N. Y.
 Dec. 14, 1899.. Richard Lansing. " "
 Dec. 11, 1902.. Thomas Benton Lashar, Bridgeport, Conn.
 June 12, 1902.. Henry Bowman Le Fever.. Modena, N. Y.
 Oct. 22, 1890.. Jacob Lefever. New Paltz, N. Y.
 Dec. 10, 1903.. Abram Philip Lefevre.. " "
 Mar. 27, 1890.. John Lefferts. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mar. 26, 1891.. Robert Lefferts. " "
 June 8, 1899.. Edward Henry Leggett.... Albany, N. Y.
 Oct. 24, 1889.. Henry H. Longstreet.... Matawan, N. J.
 Mar. 10, 1904.. Henry Ditmas Lott.... Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. James Van Der Bilt Lott.. " "
 Dec. 29, 1892.. John Abraham Lott, Jr.. " "
 June 12, 1902.. Charles Harries Lowe. Dayton, Ohio.
 Dec. 12, 1895.. Hiram Lozier. Newburgh, N. Y.
 Oct. 11, 1900.. John Baldwin Lozier. Oradell, N. J.
 April 6, 1886.. Charles Edward Lydecker.... New York.
 Oct. 21, 1897.. Garret J. Lydecker. Detroit, Mich.

Flushing, N. Y.

- Dec. 9, 1897..Robert Cumming Schenck..Dayton, Ohio.
June 12, 1902..Charles Augustus Schermerhorn,
New York.
Oct. 21, 1897..Frank Earle Schermerhorn,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 23, 1885..George F. Schermerhorn, Rutherford, N. J.
Dec. 20, 1886..J. Maus Schermerhorn.....New York.
Dec. 22, 1887..John Egmont Schermerhorn... "
June 12, 1902..Julian Hiram Schermerhorn,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Mar. 26, 1891..Louis Younglove Schermerhorn,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Mar. 13, 1902..Myron Schermerhorn...New Haven, Conn.
Mar. 10, 1898..Nicholas Irving Schermerhorn,
Schenectady, N. Y.
June 10, 1897..Simon Schermerhorn.. " "
Mar. 10, 1898..William George Schermerhorn,
Schenectady, N. Y.
Nov. 9, 1893..William Wyckoff Schomp..Walden, N. Y.
Oct. 25, 1886..Adrian Onderdonk Schoonmaker,
Montclair, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1885..Frederick William Schoonmaker, " "
June 25, 1885..Hiram Schoonmaker.....New York.
Oct. 24, 1889..James Martinus Schoonmaker,
Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 24, 1889..Sylvanus Lothrop Schoonmaker,
New York
June 13, 1895..George Wellington Schurman... "
June 30, 1892..Jacob Gould Schurman.....Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1889..Charles Edward Schuyler.....New York.
Dec. 22, 1887..Clarkson Crosby Schuyler,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.
June 10, 1897..Hamilton Schuyler.....Trenton, N. J.
April 30, 1885..Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler,
New York.
Mar. 28, 1889..Stephen Schuyler.....West Troy, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890..Walter Grinnell Schuyler.....New York.
Dec. 7, 1888..David Banks Sickels..... "
Oct. 27, 1887..Robert Sickels.....N. Hempstead, N. Y.
Mar. 9, 1899..David Schuyler Skaats.....New York.
June 30, 1892..Joseph Hegeman Skillman, Flushing, N. Y.

- Mar. 26, 1891. George Wayne Slingerland.....New York.
Dec. 11, 1902. Mark Vernon Slingerland....Ithaca, N. Y.
Mar. 31, 1892. William Harris Slingerland,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Mar. 31, 1892. William Henry Slingerland,
Slingerlands, N. Y.
Mar. 31, 1892. Henry Lowery Slote.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 25, 1885. Allen Lee Smidt.....New York.
Mar. 29, 1888. Frank Bishop Smidt....."
Mar. 10, 1904. Alfred Melvine Snedeker....."
Mar. 10, 1904. Isaac Snedeker.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 7, 1892. Edward Stagg.....Leonia, N. J.
May 19, 1887. John Henry Starin.....New York.
Mar. 29, 1888. John Bright Stevens....."
Mar. 14, 1901. John Edwin Stillwell....."
June 14, 1894. Clarence Storm....."
June 12, 1902. Irving Graham Storm, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Nov. 9, 1893. John Edwards Stryker...St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 22, 1890. Samuel Stanhope Stryker, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 25, 1885. Peter J. Stuyvesant.....New York.
Mar. 12, 1903. William Pierre Stymus, Jr...."
Mar. 12, 1896. Charles Edward Surdam, Morristown, N. J.
Dec. 28, 1893. Arthur Peter Sutphen...Somerville, N. J.
Sept. 29, 1892. Carlyle Edgar Sutphen...Newark, N. J.
Oct. 21, 1897. Duncan Dunbar Sutphen....New York.
Dec. 29, 1892. Herbert Sands Sutphen.....Newark, N. J.
Mar. 27, 1890. John Schureman Sutphen....New York.
Dec. 29, 1892. Theron Yeomans Sutphen..Newark, N. J.
Mar. 28, 1889. John Henry Sutphin....Jamaica, N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1885. Charles Crooke Suydam...Elizabeth, N. J.
Dec. 14, 1899. Evert Suydam.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885. James Suydam.....New York.
Nov. 17, 1885. John Howard Suydam..Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 17, 1885. Lambert Suydam.....New York.
Dec. 13, 1900. Lambert Suydam, Jr....."
Dec. 7, 1888. William Farrington Suydam,
Honesdale, Pa.
Dec. 12, 1901. Charles Brown Swartwood..Elmira, N. Y.
Oct. 25, 1886. John Livingston Swits, Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1898. James Macfarlane Tappen....New York.
June 30, 1892. Henry Moore Teller.....Denver, Col.

Mar. 12, 1896.. Myron Teller..... Kingston, N. Y.
Dec. 14, 1899.. Charles Cornwall Ten Broeck, " "
Nov. 7, 1901.. William Edward Ten Broeck,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Dec. 20, 1886.. James Ten Eyck..... Albany, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Stephen Vedder Ten Eyck.... New York.
Dec. 23, 1885.. William Hoffman Ten Eyck.... "
Mar. 27, 1890.. Henry Traphagen..... Jersey City, N. J.
Mar. 9, 1899.. Henry Mackeness Traphagen, " "
Dec. 12, 1895.. Arthur Dickinson Truax..... New York.
June 15, 1886.. Charles Henry Truax..... "
April 6, 1886.. Chauncey Schaffer Truax..... "
Oct. 24, 1889.. James Reagles Truax.. Schenectady, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890.. William Ellsworth Truex.. Freehold, N. J.
Mar. 10, 1904.. Charles Henry Black Turner.. Lewes, Del.
June 15, 1886.. Garret Adam Van Allen... Albany, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890.. William Harman Van Allen.. Boston, Mass.
June 9, 1898.. Philip Van Alstine... Spring Valley, N. Y.
Nov. 9, 1893.. Lawrence Van Alstyne... Sharon, Conn.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Richard Henry Van Alstyne.. Troy, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. William Van Alstyne.... Plainfield, N. J.
Mar. 28, 1889.. William Charles Van Alstyne,
Albany, N. Y.
Mar. 30, 1887.. Cornelius Henry Van Antwerp, " "
Oct. 27, 1887.. Daniel Lewis Van Antwerp,
Loudonville, N. Y.
June 10, 1897.. Thomas Cleneay Van Antwerp,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mar. 28, 1889.. Thomas Irwin Van Antwerp, Albany, N. Y.
June 30, 1892.. William Clarkson Van Antwerp,
New York.
Dec. 29, 1892.. Henry Van Arsdale..... Newark, N. J.
Oct. 11, 1900.. John Arthur Van Arsdale.. Buffalo, N. Y.
Dec. 22, 1887.. David H. Van Auken..... Cohoes, N. Y.
Mar. 13, 1902.. William Henry Van Benschoten,
West Park, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1904.. William Annin Van Benschoter,
Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 11, 1902.. William Ide Van Benschoter.. " "
Jan. 7, 1892.. Walter Van Benthuyzen, New Orleans, La.
April 30, 1885.. Frederick T. Van Beuren..... New York.

- April 30, 1885.. Henry Spingler Van Beuren... New York.
 April 6, 1886.. George Green Van Blarcom, Paterson, N. J.
 Mar. 30, 1887.. Jacob Craig Van Blarcom.. St. Louis, Mo.
 Nov. 17, 1885.. Arthur Hoffman Van Brunt... New York.
 Oct. 24, 1889.. Charles Van Brunt..... Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mar. 27, 1891.. Cornelius Bergen Van Brunt,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mar. 10, 1904.. Edmund Cluett Van Brunt.. Leonia, N. J.
 Sept. 28, 1892.. Ralph Albert Van Brunt,
 Schenectady, N. Y.
 April 30, 1887.. John Dash Van Buren,
 New Brighton, N. Y.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. De Witt Van Buskirk..... Bayonne, N. J.
 Dec. 23, 1885.. John R. Van Buskirk..... New York.
 Dec. 23, 1885.. John Couwenhoven Van Cleaf,
 Montclair, N. J.
 Mar. 14, 1895.. Henry Howell Van Cleef,
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Oct. 27, 1887.. James Henry Van Cleef,
 New Brunswick, N. J.
 Mar. 30, 1887.. Lincoln Van Cott..... Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Oct. 29, 1891.. George Howard Vander Beek,
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Francis Isaac Vander Beek,
 Jersey City, N. J.
 Mar. 31, 1892.. Frank Isaac Vander Beek, Jr.,
 Jersey City, N. J.
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Isaac Paulis Vander Beek, “ “
 Dec. 20, 1886.. George Ohlen Van der Bogert,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mar. 9, 1899.. Frank Fellows Vanderhoef.... New York.
 Dec. 8, 1898.. Harman Blauvelt Vanderhoef.. “
 Mar. 9, 1899.. Nathaniel Wyckoff Vanderhoef, “
 Dec. 23, 1885.. Charles Albert Vanderhoof.... “
 Mar. 14, 1885.. Augustus H. Vanderpoel... Orange, N. J.
 Dec. 20, 1886.. Samuel Oakley Vander Poel.. New York.
 Nov. 17, 1885.. Waldron Burritt Vander Poel.. “
 Oct. 24, 1885.. Albert Vander Veer..... Albany, N. Y.
 Dec. 20, 1886.. David Augustus Vander Veer,
 Freehold, N. J.
 Dec. 12, 1895.. Edgar Albert Vander Veer.. Albany, N. Y.

- Mar. 10, 1898..Henry Boorum Vander Veer,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mar. 14, 1885..John Reeve Vander Veer.....New York.
- Mar. 29, 1894..James Wilkerson Vandervoort,
Harveysburg, O.
- Mar. 14, 1901..Alfred Van Derwerken....Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Jan. 7, 1892..Frank Montague Van Deusen,
Rondout, N. Y.
- June 10, 1897..George Clark Van Deusen..Albany, N. Y.
- Mar. 11, 1897..Charles Oscar Van Devanter,
Baltimore, Md.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Charles Henry Van Deventer...New York.
- Oct. 21, 1897..Christopher Van Deventer..Cincinnati, O.
- Oct. 27, 1887..George Mather Van Deventer,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mar. 8, 1900..Horace Van Deventer...Knoxville, Tenn.
- Dec. 8, 1888..James Thayer Van Deventer, " "
- Oct. 27, 1887..Ely Van De Warker.....Syracuse, N. Y.
- Dec. 20, 1886..George Roe Van De Water....New York.
- Mar. 10, 1904..John Carpenter Van De Water,
Flushing, N. Y.
- Dec. 22, 1887..Louis Otis Van Doren.....New York.
- Dec. 12, 1901..P. A. V. Van Doren.....Princeton, N. J.
- June 8, 1899..William Van Dorn.....Freehold, N. J.
- Mar. 14, 1901..Edward Seguin Van Duyn, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Oct. 27, 1887..John Van Duyn....." "
- Mar. 14, 1895..Harrison Van Duyne.....Newark, N. J.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Henry Sayre Van Duzer.....New York.
- *June 11, 1903..Vedder Van Dyck.....Bayonne, N. J.
- June 25, 1885..Henry Van Dyke.....Princeton, N. J.
- Dec. 7, 1888..Herbert Van Dyke.....New York.
- April 6, 1886..Thomas Kittera Van Dyke,
Harrisburg, Pa.
- Nov. 7, 1901..Walter Van Dyke.....Oakland, Cal.
- Mar. 10, 1904..Wesley Van Emburgh....Paterson, N. J.
- Oct. 25, 1886..Amos Van Etten.....Rondout, N. Y.
- Mar. 30, 1887..Edgar Van Etten.....Brookline, Mass.
- Mar. 10, 1898..Nathan Bristol Van Etten....New York.
- Mar. 29, 1894..Frank Van Fleet....."
- Jan. 7, 1892..Amos Corwin Van Gaasbeek, Orange, N. J.

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- Oct. 11, 1900..David Barcalow Van Name,
Mariner's Harbor, N. Y.
- June 8, 1899..Frederick Lattan Van Ness..Orange, N. J.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Russell Van Ness.....New York.
- Dec. 10, 1903..Wallace Van Ness.....Newark, N. J.
- Dec. 7, 1888..Frank Roe Van Nest...Glen Ridge, N. J.
- Mar. 14, 1885..George Willett Van Nest.....New York.
- Mar. 10, 1904..Ottomar Hoghland Van Norden, "
- Mar. 10, 1904..Theodore Langdon Van Norden,
South Salem, N. Y.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Warner Van Norden.....New York.
- Mar. 10, 1904..Warner Montagnie Van Norden, "
- June 13, 1901..Augustus Todd Van Nostrand,
Romulus, N. Y.
- Mar. 28, 1889..Charles Belden Van Nostrand..New York.
- Oct. 21, 1897..Frank Daniel Van Nostrand... "
- June 25, 1885..John Everitt Van Nostrand,
Evergreen, N. Y.
- Mar. 28, 1889..James Edgar Van Olinda, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dec. 22, 1887..Charles Hopkins Van Orden,
Catskill, N. Y.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Henry De Witt Van Orden,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Jan. 30, 1890..Philip Vernon Van Orden..Catskill, N. Y.
- Oct. 25, 1886..William Van Orden..... " "
- Mar. 14, 1885..Gilbert Sutphen Van Pelt.....New York.
- Mar. 26, 1891..Jacob L. Van Pelt.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dec. 7, 1888..Townsend Cortelyou Van Pelt, " "
- Dec. 14, 1899..Walter Graham Van Pelt, Los Angeles, Cal.
- June 14, 1894..William Robinson Powell Van Pelt,
New York.
- Dec. 7, 1888..John Bullock Van Petten,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
- Nov. 9, 1893..John Jeremiah Van Rensselaer,
New Brighton, N. Y.
- Mar. 11, 1897..Lyndsay Van Rensselaer...Kobé, Japan.
- Oct. 27, 1887..William Knickerbocker Van Reypen,
Washington, D. C.
- Dec. 20, 1886..Cornelius Van Riper.....Passaic, N. J.
- Oct. 21, 1897..Julius Fernando Van Riper....New York.
- Mar. 14, 1885..Richard Van Santvoord..... "

- Oct. 27, 1887.. Seymour Van Santvoord..... Troy, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Eugene Van Schaick..... New York.
Mar. 14, 1885.. Henry Van Schaick..... "
Dec. 23, 1885.. John Van Schaick..... Cobleskill, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. Alvan Howard Van Sinderen... New York.
April 30, 1885.. William Leslie Van Sinderen,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 11, 1897.. Hebbard Kimball Van Size,
Rochester, N. Y.
Mar. 31, 1892.. Cyrus Manchester Van Slyck,
Providence, R. I.
June 10, 1897.. George Finch Van Slyck..... New York.
Mar. 14, 1885.. George Whitfield Van Slyck.... "
April 6, 1886.. Evert Van Slyke..... "
Oct. 24, 1885.. John Garnsey Van Slyke.. Kingston, N. Y.
Dec. 12, 1895.. Warren Clark Van Slyke..... New York.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Bennet Van Syckel..... Trenton, N. J.
Mar. 31, 1892.. Charles Sloan Van Syckel.. " "
Oct. 25, 1886.. James Monroe Van Valen,
Hackensack, N. J.
Jan. 30, 1890.. John Loucks Van Valkenburgh,
Albany, N. Y.
Mar. 26, 1891.. Joseph Dwight Van Valkenburgh,
Greene, N. Y.
Oct. 13, 1898.. Ralph D. Van Valkenburgh,
Hudson, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1899.. Raymond Hubert Van Valkenburgh,
Greene, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889.. Abraham Van Wyck Van Vechten,
New York.
Sept. 29, 1892.. Charles Duane Van Vechten,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Sept. 29, 1892.. Ralph Van Vechten.. " " "
Mar. 14, 1885.. Abram Kip Van Vleck.. Morristown, N. J.
Mar. 30, 1887.. Charles King Van Vleck... Hudson, N. Y.
Mar. 9, 1899.. John Monroe Van Vleck,
Middletown, Conn.
Oct. 27, 1887.. William David Van Vleck, Montclair, N. J.
Oct. 8, 1896.. William Henry Van Vleck, Red Bank, N. J.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Benson Van Vliet... Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. Deuse Mairs Van Vliet... Plainfield, N. J.

- June 15, 1886.. Frederick Christian Van Vliet, New York.
Dec. 20, 1886.. Frederick Gilbert Van Vliet.... "
Dec. 9, 1897.. George Stockwell Van Vliet,
Pleasant Plains, N. Y.
Oct. 27, 1887.. William Downs Van Vliet.. Goshen, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1888.. James Van Voast..... Cincinnati, O.
Dec. 23, 1885.. James Albert Van Voast,
Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1885.. Philip Van Volkenburgh..... New York.
Mar. 14, 1885.. Thomas Sedgwick Van Volkenburgh,
New York.
Jan. 7, 1892.. Eugene Van Voorhis.. Ironduquoit, N. Y.
June 25, 1885.. John Van Voorhis..... Rochester, N. Y.
Nov. 17, 1885.. Menzo Van Voorhis..... " "
Mar. 9, 1899.. Alexander Holland Van Vorst, Utica, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. Frederick Boyd Van Vorst.. Nyack, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Josiah Van Vranken.. Schenectady, N. Y.
June 11, 1903.. George Ward Van Vredenburg.. New York.
Dec. 22, 1887.. William Townsend Van Vredenburg,
New Brighton, N. Y.
Dec. 20, 1886.. Bleecker Van Wagenen,
South Orange, N. J.
Mar. 9, 1899.. Edward A. Van Wagenen.. Newark, N. J.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Henry William Van Wagenen,
Morristown, N. J.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Hubert Van Wagenen..... New York.
June 29, 1893.. John Brower Van Wagenen,
West Orange, N. J.
Dec. 20, 1886.. John Richard Van Wagenen, Oxford, N. Y.
Oct. 9, 1902.. Abraham Van Winkle.... Newark, N. J.
June 11, 1903.. Arthur Ward Van Winkle,
Rutherford, N. J.
Oct. 22, 1890.. Charles Van Winkle, West Philadelphia, Pa.
Mar. 10, 1898.. Daniel Van Winkle,
Jersey City Heights, N. J.
Mar. 14, 1885.. Edgar Beach Van Winkle..... New York.
Mar. 10, 1904.. Edo Van Winkle..... Paterson, N. J.
Mar. 10, 1904.. Edward Van Winkle.... Jersey City, N. J.
Oct. 24, 1889.. Frank Oldis Van Winkle, Ridgewood, N. J.
Mar. 10, 1904.. Henry Benjamin Van Winkle,
Paterson, N. J.

- Oct. 25, 1886.. John Albert Van Winkle.. Paterson, N. J.
Mar. 29, 1894.. Marshall Van Winkle.... Jersey City, N. J.
Sept. 29, 1892.. Waling Walingson Van Winkle,
Parkersburg, W. Va.
Dec. 28, 1893.. Harmon Van Woert..... Athens, N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1898.. Jacob Van Woert..... Greig, N. Y.
June 25, 1885.. James Burtis Van Woert..... New York.
Dec. 11, 1902.. James Burtis Van Woert, Jr... "
Dec. 8, 1898.. William Van Woert..... Montclair, N. J.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Jasper Van Wormer..... Albany, N. Y.
April 30, 1885.. John Rufus Van Wormer..... New York.
Dec. 28, 1893.. Albert Van Wyck..... Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1885.. Augustus Van Wyck..... " "
June 12, 1902.. David Barnes Van Wyck,
Manchester Bridge, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1901.. Henry Mesier Van Wyck,
New Hamburg, N. Y.
Dec. 22, 1887.. Jacob Southart Van Wyck, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1885.. John H. Van Wyck..... New York.
Oct. 12, 1899.. Joseph Van Wyck,
Manchester Bridge, N. Y.
Mar. 30, 1893.. Philip Van Rensselaer Van Wyck, Jr.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Robert Anderson Van Wyck... New York.
Oct. 27, 1887.. Samuel Van Wyck..... Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 30, 1892.. William Van Wyck..... " "
April 30, 1885.. William Edward Van Wyck.... New York.
Dec. 7, 1888.. Milton Burns Van Zandt..... "
June 25, 1885.. John Leonard Varick..... "
April 30, 1885.. Theodore Romeyn Varick, Yonkers, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1896.. Arthur Groff Vedder... Fort Plain, N. Y.
Mar. 28, 1889.. Charles Stuart Vedder... Charleston, S. C.
Mar. 30, 1887.. Commodore Perry Vedder,
Ellicottville, N. Y.
Mar. 26, 1891.. Harmon Albert Vedder..... New York.
April 30, 1885.. Maus Rosa Vedder..... "
Sept. 29, 1892.. Wentworth Darcy Vedder... Arcadia, Pa.
Oct. 25, 1886.. Andrew Truax Veeder.... Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 16, 1894.. Herman Greig Veeder.... " "
Mar. 29, 1888.. Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder, Greenwich, Va.
June 13, 1901.. Van Vechten Veeder..... New York.

- Oct. 24, 1889..Cornelius Clarkson Vermeule,
East Orange, N. J.
- June 25, 1885..John D. Vermeule.....New York.
- Dec. 22, 1887..Philip Verplanck.....Yonkers, N. Y.
- Mar. 14, 1901..Samuel Verplanck,
Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- April 30, 1885..William Gordon Ver Planck....New York.
- Jan. 30, 1890..John Jay Viele.....Bronxville, N. Y.
- Oct. 24, 1889..Maurice A. Viele.....Schenectady, N. Y.
- April 6, 1886..Sheldon Thompson Viele....Buffalo, N. Y.
- Mar. 26, 1891..Edward Willett Visscher....Albany, N. Y.
- Dec. 22, 1887..John Hayden Visscher...Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Oct. 27, 1887..Albert Van Brunt Voorhees, " "
- Mar. 10, 1898..Albert Van Brunt Voorhees, Jr., " "
- Dec. 22, 1887..Anson Augustus Voorhees,
Upper Montclair, N. J.
- Mar. 26, 1891..Charles C. V. Voorhees...Brooklyn, N. Y.
- May 19, 1887..Charles Hageman Voorhees, " "
- Mar. 10, 1904..Edwin Strange Voorhees, Rocky Hill, N.J.
- Mar. 8, 1900..Foster Mac Gowan Voorhees,
Elizabeth, N. J.
- Dec. 11, 1902..Frank Duryea Voorhees,
Jersey City, N. J.
- Mar. 10, 1898..John A. Voorhees.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mar. 29, 1888..John Hunn Voorhees..North Bend, Ohio.
- Mar. 28, 1889..John Jacob Voorhees....Jersey City, N. J.
- Des. 11, 1902..John Jay Voorhees, Jr... " " "
- Mar. 30, 1887..Judah Back Voorhees....Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dec. 22, 1887..Peter Van Voorhees.....Camden, N. J.
- Dec. 12, 1901..Sherman Voorhees.....Elmira, N. Y.
- Mar. 10, 1904..Stephen Francis Voorhees,
Washington, D. C.
- April 6, 1886..Theodore Voorhees.....Philadelphia, Pa.
- May 19, 1887..Willard Penfield Voorhees,
New Brunswick, N. J.
- Dec. 13, 1894..Arthur Voorhis.....New York.
- Mar. 30, 1887..Augustus Marvin Voorhis....Nyack, N. Y.
- Mar. 12, 1896..Charles Howard Voorhis, Jersey City, N. J.
- Mar. 10, 1904..Ernest Voorhis.....New York.
- Oct. 24, 1889..Jacob Voorhis.....Greenwich, Conn.
- Dec. 7, 1888..John Voorhis..... " "

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- Dec. 10, 1903..Ogden Fremont Winne...Kingston, N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1889..Andrew J. Witbeck.....Boston, Mass.
Oct. 21, 1897..Charles Edward Witbeck...Cohoes, N. Y.
Mar. 27, 1890..Clark Witbeck.....Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 10, 1904..Nicholas Doremus Wortendyke,
Jersey City, N. J.
Mar. 9, 1899..Reynier Jacob Wortendyke,
Jersey City, N. J.
June 12, 1902..Ferdinand Lott Wyckoff..Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1899..Joseph Lewis Wyckoff....Holyoke, Mass.
Oct. 24, 1885..Peter Wyckoff.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1890..Peter B. Wyckoff.....New York.
Mar. 30, 1887..William Forman Wyckoff..Jamaica, N. Y.
June 11, 1896..Edward Judson Wynkoop, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mar. 14, 1885..Gerardus Hilles Wynkoop.....New York.
June 25, 1885..James Davis Wynkoop.....“
Mar. 12, 1903..William Augustus Wynkoop,
Syracuse, N. Y.
Dec. 13, 1894..Aaron J. Zabriskie.....Newark, N. J.
*June 11, 1903..Albert A. Zabriskie.....Catskill, N. Y.
Oct. 27, 1887..Andrew Christian Zabriskie...New York.
Mar. 10, 1898..Christian Brevoort Zabriskie...“
Mar. 26, 1892..George A. Zabriskie....Bloomfield, N. J.
Jan. 7, 1892..Josiah H. Zabriskie, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
June 11, 1896..Simeon Templeton Zabriskie...New York.

* Relected.





LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS.



DATE OF ELECTION.		DATE OF DEATH.
Mar. 14, 1885..	Theodore Romeyn Westbrook..Kingston, N. Y....	Oct. 6, 1885
June 25, 1885..	Stephen Melancthon Ostrander.Brooklyn, N. Y....	Nov. 19, 1885
Mar. 14, 1885..	John D. Van Buren.....Newburgh, N. Y....	Dec. 1, 1885
Dec. 23, 1885..	James Westervelt Quackenbush.Hackensack, N. J....	Mar. 6, 1886

Mar. 14, 1885..	Augustus W. Wynkoop	Kinderhook, N. Y..April 18, 1886
Mar. 14, 1885..	David Van Nostrand.....	New York.....June 14, 1886
Mar. 14, 1885..	John Thurman Van Wyck.....	New York.....Nov. 23, 1886
Dec. 23, 1885..	John Van Vorst	Jersey City, N. J....Feb. 4, 1887

June 25, 1885..	Bartow White Van Voorhis....	New York.....April 27, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885..	William Van Wyck.....	New York.....May 28, 1887
June 25, 1885..	Clarence R. Van Benthuyssen..	New York.....July 18, 1887
June 25, 1885..	Aaron J. Vanderpoel.....	New York.....Aug. 22, 1887
April 30, 1885..	Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt.....	South Orange, N. J.Sept. 30, 1887
Dec. 20, 1886..	Barent Arent Mynderse	Schenectady, N. Y.Oct. 2, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885..	Theodore Romeyn Varick.....	Jersey City, N. J....Nov. 23, 1887
Oct. 27, 1887..	Henry James Ten Eyck.....	Albany, N. Y.....Nov. 29, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885..	Henry H. Van Dyke.....	New York.....Jan. 23, 1888
Oct. 27, 1887..	David D. Acker.....	New York.....Mar. 23, 1888
Dec. 20, 1886..	George Washington Schuyler..	Ithaca, N. Y.....Mar. 29, 1888

Dec. 23, 1885..	Benjamin Stevens Van Wyck..	New York.....Aug. 31, 1888
Mar. 29, 1888..	Henry R. Low.....	Middletown, N. Y..Dec. 1, 1888
April 30, 1885..	W. A. Ogden Hegeman.....	New York.....Dec. 24, 1888
Dec. 7, 1888..	John J. Van Nostrand.....	Brooklyn, N. Y....Jan. 7, 1889
Dec. 23, 1885..	Abraham Lott.....	Brooklyn, N. Y....Jan. 13, 1889
June 25, 1885..	John Voorhees Van Woert.....	New York.....Jan. 24, 1889
June 25, 1885..	Gardiner Baker Van Vorst.....	New York.....Feb. 5, 1889
Oct. 25, 1886..	Edward Y. Lansing.....	Albany, N. Y.....Mar. 8, 1889

Oct. 25, 1886..Cornelius M. Schoonmaker....Kingston, N. Y....Mar. 15, 1889
 May 19, 1887..Theodore C. Vermilye.....Staten Island, N. Y.Mar. 31, 1889

April 30, 1885..Garret Lansing Schuyler New York.....April 20, 1889
 Mar. 28, 1886..James Riker.....Waverly, N.Y.....July 3, 1889
 April 6, 1886..Martin John Ryerson.....Bloomington, N. J.July 30, 1889
 Oct. 25, 1886..Augustus A. Hardenbergh.....Jersey City, N. J....Oct. 5, 1889
 June 20, 1885..Hooper Cumming Van Vorst...New York.....Oct. 26, 1889
 Mar. 30, 1887..John Waling Van Winkle.....Passaic, N. J.....Nov. 2, 1889
 Oct. 27, 1887..John Enders Voorhees Amsterdam, N. Y...Nov. 26, 1889
 June 25, 1885..Abram Bovee Van Dusen New York.....Dec. 19, 1889
 April 30, 1885..Henry Jacob Schenck.....New York.....Dec. 30, 1889
 April 6, 1886..William Voorhis Nyack, N. Y.....Jan. 4, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..Louis V. D. Hardenbergh.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Jan. 4, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..John H. Suydam.....New York.....Jan. 8, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Schermerhorn.....Schenectady, N. Y..Jan. 27, 1890
 Dec. 8, 1888..William Bross.....Chicago, Ill.....Jan. 28, 1890
 Mar. 30, 1887..John Barent Visscher Albany, N. Y.....Jan. 31, 1890
 Mar. 28, 1889..Edgar Van Benthuyzen.....New Orleans, La...Mar. 21, 1890

Dec. 23, 1885..Henry Everett Roosevelt.....New York.....April 29, 1890
 May 19, 1887..Thomas Storm.....New York.....May 1, 1890
 Mar. 30, 1887..Sidney De Kay Staten Island, N. Y.Aug. 30, 1890
 Dec. 8, 1888..George W. Van Vlack Palatine B'dge, N.Y.Sept. 7, 1890
 Jan. 30, 1890..Edward Van Kleeck.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y.Nov. 13, 1890
 June 25, 1885..Jacob W. Hoysradt.....Hudson, N. Y....Nov. 15, 1890
 May 19, 1887..Cornelius Rapelye.....Astoria, N. Y....Nov. 20, 1890
 Mar. 28, 1886..Nicoll Floyd Elmendorf.....New York.....Nov. 25, 1890
 Oct. 25, 1886..Charles B. Lansing.....Albany, N. Y....Dec. 1, 1890
 Oct. 27, 1887..Coert Du Bois New York.....Jan. 1, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Charles E. Conover.....Middletown, N. J..Jan. 9, 1891
 Dec. 20, 1886..Leonard G. Hun.....Albany, N. Y....Mar. 11, 1891

April 6, 1886..George G. DeWitt.....Nyack, N. Y....April 22, 1891
 Mar. 29, 1888..Hugh B. Van Deventer.....New York.....April 27, 1891
 Oct. 25, 1886..Peter Van Schaick Pruyn.....Kinderhook, N. Y..May 2, 1891
 Nov. 17, 1885..Henry Jackson Van Dyke.....Brooklyn, N. Y....May 25, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Charles Livingston Acker New York.....May 26, 1891
 Mar. 29, 1888..John Baker Stevens.....New York.....June 10, 1891
 April 6, 1886..Garret Van Nostrand.....Nyack, N. Y....June 15, 1891
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Peter Adriance.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y.June 18, 1891
 Mar. 30, 1887..Eugene Du Bois Staten Island, N. Y.June 26, 1891
 Oct. 27, 1887..Henry W. Teller.....Pompton Pl'ns, N.J.July 2, 1891
 Oct. 25, 1886..George Washington Van Slyke..Albany, N. Y....Aug. 11, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Jacob Glen Sanders.....Albany, N. Y....Sept. 28, 1891

Oct. 22, 1890..Anthony G. Van Schaick.....Chicago, Ill.....Oct. 13, 1891
 Dec. 23, 1885..William Harrison Van Wyck...New York.....Nov. 15, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Peter Van Vranken Fort.....Albany, N. Y.....Dec. 13, 1891
 April 30, 1885..Jacob Dyckman Vermilye.....New York.....Jan. 2, 1892
 Mar. 28, 1889..John Nelson Van Wagner.....Troy, N. Y.....Feb. 7, 1892
 Mar. 26, 1891..Junius Schenck.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Feb. 15, 1892
 June 15, 1886..Van Wyck Brinkerhoff.....New York.....Feb. 25, 1892
 April 6, 1886..Nicholas Van Slyck.....Providence, R. I...Mar. 3, 1892
 Dec. 23, 1885..Samuel Van Benschoten.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Mar. 12, 1892

June 15, 1886..Henry Lienau Booraem.....New Br'swick, N. J..April 9, 1892
 Mar. 14, 1885..Edward Electus Van Auken...New York.....April 29, 1892
 Nov. 30, 1890..Samuel Bowne Duryea.....Brooklyn, N. Y....June 7, 1892
 Oct. 29, 1891..William Brownlee Voorhees...Blauwenburgh, N. J..June 13, 1892
 June 25, 1885..Elias William Van Voorhees...New York.....Sept. 21, 1892
 Mar. 28, 1889..Alfred Vredenburg.....Bayonne, N. J.....Oct. 11, 1892
 Oct. 25, 1886..Giles Yates Vander Bogert.....Schenectady, N. Y...Nov. 4, 1892
 Jan. 30, 1890..Thomas Beekman Heermans...Syracuse, N. Y.....Dec. 1, 1892
 Mar. 29, 1888..William Dominick Garrison...New York.....Dec. 2, 1892
 Dec. 23, 1885..Nicholas Latrobe Roosevelt...New York.....Dec. 13, 1892
 April 6, 1886..Isaac I. Vander Beek.....Jersey City, N. J...Feb. 8, 1893
 Dec. 22, 1887..Charles Henry Voorhees.....New York.....Mar. 9, 1893
 Oct. 25, 1886..Peter Labagh Vander Veer....Santa Fé, N. M....Mar. 16, 1893
 Dec. 20, 1886..Gerrit Hubert Van Wagenen...Rye, N. Y.....Mar. 29, 1893

Mar. 27, 1890..John Lefferts.....Flatbush, N. Y....April 18, 1893
 Oct. 21, 1889..George Titus Haring.....Allendale, N. J....May 7, 1893
 Jan. 30, 1890..George Pine DeBevoise.....Denver, Col.....May 20, 1893
 June 15, 1886..Theodore V. Van Heusen.....Albany, N. Y.....June 15, 1893
 April 30, 1885..Lawrence Van der Veer.....Rocky Hill, N. J...June 21, 1893
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen W. Van Winkle.....Paterson, N. J....June 28, 1893
 Oct. 22, 1890..William Vandever.....Venturia, Cal.....July 23, 1893
 April 6, 1886..John Banta.....New York.....July 26, 1893
 Dec. 7, 1888..Thomas Doremus Messler.....Pittsburgh, Pa....Aug. 11, 1893
 June 15, 1886..John Evert De Witt.....Portland, Me.....Aug. 30, 1893
 Mar. 26, 1891..Wynford Van Gaasbeek.....New York.....Sept. 5, 1893
 Mar. 30, 1893..Richard Amerman.....Flatbush, N. Y....Oct. 6, 1893
 Mar. 30, 1887..Willard Charles Marselius.....Albany, N. Y.....Dec. 24, 1893
 May 27, 1890..Gardiner Van Nostrand.....Newburgh, N. Y...Jan. 1, 1894
 April 6, 1886..John Hancock Riker.....New York.....Jan. 26, 1894

Dec. 23, 1885..Augustus Schoonmaker.....Kingston, N. Y....April 10, 1894
 Oct. 27, 1887..Abram Jansen Hardenbergh...Spring House, N. Y..May 7, 1894
 Mar. 30, 1887..Abraham Van Vechten.....Albany, N. Y.....May 7, 1894

Dec. 7, 1888..Jasper Van Vleck.....New York.....June 4, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1894..Francis Salmon Quackenbos...Hartford, Conn....July 1, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1888..Solomon Van Etten.....Port Jervis, N. Y....July 7, 1894
 Oct. 24, 1886..Walter L. Van Denbergh.....Amsterdam, N. Y....Aug. 5, 1894
 April 6, 1886..George Van Campen.....Olean, N. Y.....Aug. 12, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1888..James Scott Conover.....New York.....Sept. 18, 1894
 Dec. 22, 1887..Richard Van Voorhis.....Rochester.....Oct. 21, 1894
 Nov. 9, 1893..Hooper Cumming Van Vorst...Bath-on-Hudson...Oct. 26, 1894
 Jan. 30, 1890..James A. Van Auker.....New York.....Nov. 5, 1894
 Mar. 26, 1891..Thomas Lenox Van Deventer...Knoxville, Tenn...Nov. 5, 1894
 Mar. 28, 1889..George Washington Roosevelt...Stamford, Conn....Nov. 7, 1894
 Dec. 7, 1888..David Buel Knickerbocker....Indianapolis, Ind...Dec. 31, 1894
 Dec. 23, 1885..John Fine Suydam.....New York.....Jan. 3, 1895
 June 29, 1893..Moses Bedell Suydam.....Allegheny, Pa.....Jan. 14, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..Elijah Dubois.....Kingston, N. Y....Feb. 7, 1895
 Mar. 29, 1894..Frank Roosevelt.....New York.....Feb. 7, 1895
 Mar. 30, 1887..Henry Ditmas Polhemus.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Feb. 14, 1895
 Mar. 28, 1889..Francis Latta Du Bois.....Bridgeton, N. J....Feb. 24, 1895
 Nov. 17, 1885..Albert Van Wagner.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y.Mar. 28, 1895

Oct. 25, 1886..Charles H. Van Benthuyzen...Albany, N. Y.....April 15, 1895
 Oct. 24, 1889..James Dumond Van Hoeven-
 berg.....New Brighton, N. Y. May 9, 1895
 Mar. 31, 1892..Cornelius S. Cooper.....Schraalenburgh, N. J. May 12, 1895
 Nov. 17, 1885..John Paul Paulison.....Tenafly, N. J.....May 30, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..John Jacob Morris.....Paterson, N. J.....June 9, 1895
 Dec. 20, 1886..Hiram Edward Sickels.....Albany, N. Y.....July 4, 1895
 Oct. 27, 1887..Josiah Pierson Vreeland.....Paterson, N. J.....July 19, 1895
 May 19, 1887..Fletcher Vosburgh.....Albany, N. Y.....July 30, 1895
 May 19, 1887..Theodore Miller.....Hudson, N. Y.....Aug. 18, 1895
 Jan. 7, 1892..John Ryer Lydecker.....Bogota, N. J.....Oct. 4, 1895
 Mar. 27, 1890..Frederick William Nostrand...Glen Ridge, N. J...Oct. 27, 1895
 Mar. 28, 1889..Johnston Niven Hegeman.....New York.....Nov. 12, 1895
 Dec. 22, 1887..Peter L. Voorhees.....Camden, N. J.....Nov. 29, 1895
 June 15, 1886..Edward Schenck.....New York.....Dec. 18, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..William Henry Montanye.....New York.....Dec. 23, 1895
 Jan. 30, 1890..John Waddell Van Sickle.....Springfield, O.....Dec. 26, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen Van Rensselaer
 Bogert.....New Brighton, N. Y. Jan. 10, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..Joseph Woodard Duryee.....New York.....Jan. 25, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Brower.....New York.....Feb. 28, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..Daniel Berten Van Houten...New York.....Mar. 27, 1896

Oct. 22, 1890..David Demaree Banta.....Bloomington, Ind...April 9, 1896
 Mar. 31, 1892..Charles Henry Voorhis.....Jersey City, N. J...April 15, 1896
 Oct. 22, 1890..Cornelius Tunis Williamson...Newark, N. J.....May 7, 1896
 April 6, 1886..Henry Keteltas.....New York.....May 23, 1896

Mar. 30, 1887..George Henry Wyckoff.....Montclair, N. J....June 20, 1896
 Dec. 20, 1886..Thomas Hun.....Albany, N. Y.....June 23, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Henry Peek De Graaf.....Oscawana, N. Y....July 11, 1896
 Dec. 29, 1892..Richard Riker.....New York.....Aug. 2, 1896
 Oct. 25, 1886..Lawrence Van Voorhees Cortel-

you.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Aug. 5, 1896
 June 25, 1885..Alexander Thompson Van Nest..New York.....Aug. 10, 1896
 Mar. 30, 1887..Ransom Hollenback Vedder...Cha'm Center, N. Y.Aug. 12, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Joshua Marsden Van Cott.....New York.....Aug. 13, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Eugene Van Benschoten.....New York.....Oct. 26, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..George Aaron Banta.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Nov. 2, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..William Dilworth Voorhees...Bergen Point, N. J.Nov. 11, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..Stacy Prickett Conover.....Wickatunk, N. J....Nov. 17, 1896
 Jan. 30, 1890..Jerome Vernet Deyo.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y.Dec. 28, 1896
 Mar. 30, 1893..Williamson Rapalje.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Dec. 28, 1896
 Jan. 30, 1890..John Newton Voorhees.....Flemington, N. J..Jan. 7, 1897
 Dec. 22, 1887..Jacob Charles Van Cleef.....New Brunswick, N. J.Jan. 11, 1897
 May 19, 1887..William Rankin Duryee.....New Brunswick, N. J.Jan. 20, 1897
 Sept. 29, 1892..Abram Winfred Bergen.....Cornwall, N. Y....Jan. 21, 1897
 April 30, 1885..William Henry Van Slyck.....Valatie, N. Y.....Mar. 3, 1897

June 25, 1885..John William Somarindyck....Glen Cove, N. Y..April 12, 1896
 Dec. 23, 1885..John Holmes Van Brunt.....Fort Hamilton, N. Y.Sept. 26, 1896
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen Van Wyck.....Brooklyn.....April 25, 1897
 April 6, 1886..William James Van Arsdale....New York.....April 30, 1897
 Jan. 7, 1892..David Provoost Van Deventer..Matawan, N. J....June 30, 1897
 Oct. 22, 1890..Charles Banta.....New York.....Aug. 15, 1897
 April 6, 1886..Ogden Goelet.....New York.....Aug. 27, 1897
 Dec. 20, 1886..John Hopper.....Paterson, N. J....Oct. 21, 1897
 Nov. 9, 1893..Thomas Henry Edsall.....Colorado Springs, Col.Oct. 26, 1897
 Mar. 27, 1890..James C. Cooper.....River Edge, N. J..Dec. 5, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Lewis Foster Montanye...Atlantic Highlands, N. J.Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Albert Hoysradt.....Hudson, N. Y....Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 29, 1891..John Wesley Vandevort.....Pasadena, Cal....Dec. 16, 1897
 Dec. 23, 1885..Jeremiah Johnson, Jr.....Brooklyn.....Feb. 14, 1898
 Oct. 25, 1886..Jacob Hendriks Ten Eyck.....Albany, N. Y....Mar. 24, 1898

Mar. 30, 1893..John Gregory Truax.....New York.....Feb. 1, 1898
 Oct. 24, 1889..John Demarest.....Newark, N. J....May 20, 1898
 Mar. 14, 1885..Jacob Wendell.....New York.....May 21, 1898
 Jan. 30, 1890..Francis Skillman.....Roslyn, N. Y....Sept. 5, 1898
 Dec. 20, 1886..Samuel McCutcheon Van Sant-
 voord.....Albany, N. Y.....Sept. 19, 1898
 Nov. 17, 1885..Thomas Francis Bayard.....Wilmington, Del...Oct. 7, 1898
 Mar. 29, 1888..Zaccheus Bergen.....New York.....Oct. 11, 1898
 Mar. 29, 1888..Daniel Polhemus Van Dorn...Freehold, N. J....Nov. 23, 1898
 Mar. 28, 1889..Evert Peek Van Epps.....Schenectady, N. Y..Jan. 7, 1899

Oct. 25, 1886.. John Nathaniel Jansen.....Newark, N. J.....Jan. 13, 1899
 Oct. 25, 1889.. Samuel Mount Schanck.....Hightstown, N. J..Jan. 15, 1899
 Mar. 14, 1895.. William Manning Van Heusen..New York.....Feb. 3, 1899
 April 6, 1886.. Abram Douwe Ditmars.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Feb. 19, 1899
 Oct. 22, 1890.. John Butler Adriance.....New Haven, Conn., April 5, 1899

April 6, 1886.. Robert Goelet.....New York.....April 27, 1899
 Oct. 24, 1889.. Joseph S. Schoonmaker.....Plainfield, N. J....May 8, 1899
 Mar. 30, 1887.. Seymour Van Nostrand.....Elizabeth, N. J....July 16, 1899
 Mar. 29, 1894.. Charles De La Montanye.....Port Ewen, N. Y..July 23, 1899
 Dec. 7, 1888.. Garret Daniel Van Reipen....Jersey City, N. J....Aug. 1, 1899
 Oct. 24, 1889.. Tunis Schenck.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Aug. 15, 1899
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Abraham Lansing.....Albany, N. Y.....Oct. 4, 1899
 Nov. 17, 1885.. Alfred De Witt.....Staatsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1899
 June 8, 1899.. George Platt Van Vliet.....Salt Point, N. Y....Oct. 29, 1899
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Abraham A. Van Vorst.....Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 2, 1899
 June 30, 1892.. Joseph C. Hoagland.....New York.....Dec. 8, 1899
 Dec. 20, 1886.. Howard Osterhoudt.....Kingston, N. Y....Dec. 25, 1899
 Mar. 30, 1887.. John Walker Van De Water...New York.....Dec. 28, 1899
 Oct. 24, 1885.. Augustus Rapelye.....Elmhurst, N. Y....Feb. 7, 1900
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Maunsell Van Rensselaer.....New York.....Feb. 17, 1900
 Mar. 31, 1892.. Benjamin Alexander Van Schaick, Philadelphia...Mar. 5, 1900
 Oct. 22, 1890.. Dr. Peter Stryker.....Asbury Park, N. J..Mar. 25, 1900
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 Oct. 25, 1886.. Harman Wortman Veeder.....Schenectady, N. Y..Oct. 15, 1900
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 June 8, 1899.. Ralph Saxton Lansing.....New York.....Jan. 5, 1901
 June 25, 1885.. John Voorhees Van Woert....New York.....Jan. 7, 1901
 June 14, 1900.. Christopher Yates Wemple.....New York.....Jan. 25, 1901
 Oct. 27, 1887.. Isaac C. De Bevoise.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Feb. 20, 1901
 Dec. 23, 1885.. Charles Henry Roosevelt....Pelham Manor, N.Y..Mar. 24, 1901
 June 25, 1885.. Stewart Van Vliet.....Washington, D.C..Mar. 28, 1901
 Dec. 7, 1888.. Watson Van Benthuyssen...New Orleans, La...Mar. 30, 1901

Dec. 20, 1893..William Moore Stilwell.....New York.....Apr. 11, 1901
 Oct. 22, 1890..Charles Rutger DeFreest.....Brooklyn, N. Y....May 10, 1901
 Mar. 29, 1894..Isaac Romaine.....Jersey City, N. J....June 22, 1901
 Oct. 25, 1886..John Cornelius Hasbrouck....New York.....July 5, 1901
 May 19, 1887..Simon J. Schermerhorn.....Schenectady, N. Y..July 21, 1901
 June 10, 1897..William Mabie.....Peekskill, N. Y....Aug. 14, 1901
 Oct. 25, 1886..Richard Varick DeWitt.....Albany, N. Y. Aug. 21, 1901
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 June 30, 1892..Frederick Pentz Voorhees.....New York.....Mar. 19, 1902
 Mar. 29, 1888..Delavan Bloodgood.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Apr. 4, 1902

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 Dec. 7, 1888..William K. Van Alen. San Francisco, Cal..Jan. 19, 1903
 Mar. 29, 1888..Adam Tunis Van Vranken....Watervliet, N. Y...Jan. 19, 1903
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 Dec. 22, 1887..David DePeyster Acker.....Los Angeles, Cal...Feb. 19, 1903
 Oct. 16, 1894..John Butler Brevoort.....Johnsonburg, Pa...Feb. 21, 1903
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 Oct. 22, 1890..Alfred Hasbrouck.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y..May 9, 1903
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 Mar. 14, 1885..Cornelius Van Brunt.....New York.....Oct. 1, 1903
 Oct. 25, 1886..David Cole.....Yonkers, N. Y.....Oct. 20, 1903
 Mar. 10, 1898..Thomas J. Van Alstyne.....Albany, N. Y.....Oct. 26, 1903
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 June 25, 1885..Selah Reeve Van Duzer.....Newburgh, N. Y...Dec. 27, 1903
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 Mar. 30, 1887..Pierre Van Buren Hoes.....Yonkers, N. Y.....Feb. 5, 1904
 Dec. 7, 1888..John Van Der Bilt Van Pelt...Brooklyn, N. Y...Feb. 17, 1904
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 June 13, 1901..Caleb Coles Dusenbury.....New York.....Mar. 24, 1904
 Mar. 27, 1890..George Howard Vander Beek..Allentown, N. J....Mar. 31, 1904

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