

## STANLEY P. HYATT DIES.

Author of "Little Brown Brother"  
Succumbs in London at 37.

Stanley Portal Hyatt, the author, died on Tuesday at his home in Sydenham, London, England, at the age of 37. He was graduated from Dulwich College. Before he attained his majority he went out to Australia and after working on a sheep ranch in New South Wales went to Matabeleland at the time of the rinderpest. He went in for trading, and at the age of 22 was the largest native trader in Mashonaland and always maintained a number of caravans on the road. In addition to his trading he owned large herds of cattle.

Mr. Hyatt was employed by the Portuguese at this time to make explorations in the central part of Mozambique, and on his return found that his cattle business had been destroyed by a new disease, which had wiped out his herds. He then wandered through the East, and when the Philippine war broke out, enlisted in the United States Army and was the only Englishman to serve through the campaign.

In 1905 he returned to England and took up literature. After a bitter struggle he was successful with his first novel, "Marcus Hay." Following this he wrote the "Little Brown Brother," dealing with the Philippines, which made him well known in this country. His principal other publications are, "The Law of the Bolt," "The Marriage of Hilary Carden," "Black Sheep," "The Land of Promises," "Biffel, a Trek Ox," "The Diary of a Soldier of Fortune," "The Northward Trek," and "Off the Main Track." He was socialistically inclined.

### Abraham S. Rascovar.

Abraham S. Rascovar, an old resident of Brooklyn and one of the best known men in the millinery trade, died Tuesday night from heart disease at the Hotel La Reine, Bradley Beach, N. J. Mr. Rascovar was born on Aug. 17, 1855, at Providence, R. I. After graduating from the public schools he entered the employ of Maas & Well, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers in New York City. After the death of A. W. Maas, about twenty-five years ago, Mr. Rascovar entered the firm as senior partner, the title being changed to A. W. Maas & Co. He retired from active business about a year ago, transferring the firm's business to old employes.

Mr. Rascovar married Clara, daughter of the late David Well of Brooklyn, who survives him with two married daughters, Mrs. Charles Wassermann and Mrs. Edwin Wolf. He is also survived by his brothers, James, Edward, and Harry Rascovar, and by a sister, Mrs. Elias Goodman. Mr. Rascovar lived at 722 Quincy Street, Brooklyn.

### Charles J. Wills.

Charles J. Wills, one of the best known hotel men in New York, died yesterday at his home, 326 West Eighty-third Street, after a long illness which he suffered following an operation for tubercular glands. Mr. Wills was an assistant manager at the Hotel Biltmore. He had been connected with the Holland House for fifteen years. With the opening of the Biltmore on Jan. 1 last he became one of the managing force of this hotel under Gustav Baumann, who was formerly proprietor of the Holland House. Mr. Wills was born in Minneapolis, and served his hotel apprenticeship in that city at the West Hotel. Mr. Wills was 48 years old. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

### Achille Starace.

Achille Starace, an importer with offices at 32 Broadway, and at one time Vice President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Manhattan, died from apoplexy on Tuesday at the home of his brother, 755 Rugby Road, Flatbush. Mr. Starace was prominent in Italian affairs in Brooklyn and was the author of a book on economical subjects. He was born in Vico Equensa, on the Bay of Naples, 59 years ago, and was unmarried. Mr. Starace was a Director of the Italian Benevolent Society, the Italian Hospital, and the Italian Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the International Peace Society and the Economical Club. He is survived by two brothers, Giovanni, a merchant and steamship owner in this city, and Francesco; also two sisters.