

Clark & Adeline (Ball) Slosson, b Lawrenceville Pa Nov 26-1841
1 Mortimer Thomas Delano, b (Hoboken N. J. near Steven's
Castle) 15 Aug. 1869. Mortimer Delano (de Lannoy) fr. private
schools to Col. Gram. Sch. 1886 entered School Political Science
Col. Coll. class '88 (49th St.) 1 yr.—In Law Sch. class '91 Devoted
much time to study of literature began Heraldry 1894; written for
Vogue, Art Amateur, Art Student, N. Y. Herald etc Member of
N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Soc. (226 W. 58 St) Herold Soc. at Berlin Ger-
many & Société d'Héraldique of Switzerland. Res. 104 W. 120
& Southampton Long Island, since 1894, m. N. Y. by Rev Dr
Houghton "Ch. Transfiguration" 12 July 1892 Wilhelmina Mar-
guerite dau. John Garthwaite Pierson M.D. & Marie Estelle
Valentine—b. Bath N. Y. 8 Oct 1872 ch. Priscilla Alden Delano b.
18 Dec 1894

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CHRISTENING

"On Monday morning, January the sixth, the baptism of Priscilla Alden Delano was held at Holy Trinity Church. The Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, Bishop of New York, performed the ceremony, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Charles De Witt Bridgman, the Rev. Ralph Howard Baldwin, chaplain to the Bishop, and the Rev. Charles Robert Dunham Crittenton. The godfather was Charles Nelson Crittenton, founder of the National Florence Missions. Mrs. Ralph Howard Baldwin and Miss Brunetta B. Herrman were the godmothers. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Delano (née Pierson). Priscilla Alden is named for Priscilla, wife of John Alden, made famous in Longfellow's poem, and is the tenth generation in descent from this, her seventh great-grandmother. Present were Mr. Thomas E. Delano & Dr. John Garthwaite Pierson."

The N. Y. Journal in Dec 1897 offered a prize of \$1000. for the best forecast of the momentous events of the coming year 1898 Thousands of predictions were received sealed up and stored away in iron boxes until the day before Jan 1 1899 The 5 Judges then selected "Prophecy No 1186" as the best and calling for its coupon signature found it to be the undersigned

"To W R Hearst Esq.

After a careful canvass of all the prophecies in the Journal's Prize Prophecy Contest; we do hereby award the prize of \$1,000 to Mortimer Delano of 104 W. 120 St."

Sig. John W Keller, Henry Clews, Isidor Straus, E. H. Emery, Dr Cyrus Edson.

"This is the Prophecy That Won the \$1,000 Prize"

"In general a year of prosperity for America (United States) Election of a Republican Governor for New York, small majority. Annexation of Hawaii as a territory to the United States. Failure of Spain in Cuba, and a forced declaration of war against the United States, followed by capture and defeat of troops and navy of Spain. Complete freedom of Cuba Agitation to annex it to the United States. Spain on the brink of a Carlist war and agitation