

where it now stands at the William Street corner, underneath. Mr. Schmidt had large banking transactions with Mr. Chas. McEvers, and business took him frequently to his house, but the far greater attraction thitherward seems to have been the very pretty granddaughter of Theophylact Bache and daughter of William Bache, who lived with her uncle McEvers, and five years later, on Thursday, December 14th, 1815, their wedding took place at Trinity Church, Dr. John Hobart binding the knot which held them together for only four months less than fifty years.

Dr. Hobart writes under date of December 15th, 1815, to John William Schmidt, at Mr. McEvers, Wall Street, viz.: "Dr. Hobart presents his respects to Mr. Schmidt, and begs leave to acknowledge having received his note of this morning with its very handsome inclosure. Mr. Schmidt testifies in no ordinary manner his sense of the favor which, Dr. Hobart hopes to be permitted to say, he rendered him by his services of last evening."

Mr. Schmidt became Consul General and Privy Councillor of Prussia and Consul General and Chargé d' Affaires of Saxony, Baden, Oldenburg and Hamburg, remaining such, with the exception of Hamburg, for fifty years. He remained active, mentally and physically, until his death, and bore his eighty-three years with the vigor that many a younger man might have envied. His manner to every one was always kind and courtly, and he loved the country of his adoption with a pride that might have put many an American to the "Manor born" to shame. He died at his country seat, Locust Island, New Rochelle, New York, August 12th, 1865, and was buried in Trinity Cemetery; his wife outlived him nine years, and died in Berlin, Germany, April 10th, 1874, and was buried beside her husband in Trinity Cemetery.