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WAS a sickly, delicate boy, suffered much from asthma, and frequently had to be taken away on trips to find a place where I could breathe. One of my memories is of my father walking up and down the room with me in his arms at night when I was a very small person, and of sitting up in bed gasping, with my father and mother trying to help me. I went very little to school. I never went to the public schools, as my own children later did, both at the "Cove school" at Oyster Bay and at the "Ford school" in Washington. For a few months I attended Professor McMullen's school in Twentieth street, near the house where I was born, but most of the time I had tutors. As I have already said, my aunt taught me when I was smail. At one time we had a French governess, a loved and valued "mam'ile," in the household, When I was 10 years old I made my

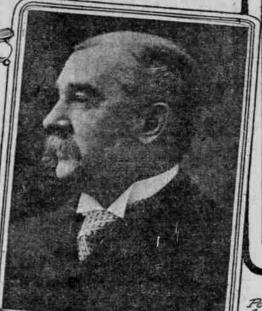
first journey to Europe. My birthday was spent in Cologne, and in order to give me a thoroughly "party" feeling I remember that my mother put on full dress for my birthday dinner. I do not think I gained anything from this particular trip abroad. I cordially hated it, as did my younger brother and sister. Practically all the enjoy-ment we had was in exploring any ruins or mountains when we could get away from our elders, and in playing in the different hotels. Our one desire was to get back to America, and we regarded Europe with the most ignorant chauvinism and contempt. Four years later, however, I made another journey to Europe, and was old enough to enjoy it thoroughly and profit by it.

While still a small boy I began to take interest in natural history. I re-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> member distinctly the first day that I



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Az Carlier Portrait of Mrs. Martha Bulloch Russevelt, Colonal Roosevelt's Mother.

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Founder of the Cutler School In New York:

pathy with those who are trying in our public schools and elsewhere to remove the physical causes of defi-

Roosevelt Museum of Natural His-The collections were at first kept in my room, until a rebeillon or the part of the chambermald received the approval of the higher authorities the household and the collection was moved up to a kind of bookcase in the back hall upstairs. It was the

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man exists after death in the form of a gas endowed with intelligence. This is alleged to be the discovery of two Dutchmen. Messrs. Malta and Zaalberg Van Zelsi, who are described as scion-tific spiritualists. The experiments are stated to have been carried on for sev-eral years "under the direct guidance

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ter that important event, the river a huge wolf-dog, to whom the taste steamer, Cassiar, captained by her brother, was scheduled to sail. The crept aboard unnoticed, and ere the Cassiar had the mingled honor and lines were cast off had taken up his Cassiar had the mingled honor and misfortune to be both the treasure-ship and the hospital-ship of the year. In her strong-boxes she carried five millions of gold, in her state-rooms 10 millions of gold, in her state-rooms 10 millions passengers gave him a wide