# **DAUGHTER LOSES** FIGHT TO BREAK MRS. M'COY'S WILL

## Mother Cuts Off Three of Five Children From \$6000 Estate for Alleged Disrespectful Treatment.

The contested will of Margaret McCoy was admitted to probate today by Reg-Ister of Wills Sheehan, who dismissed the caveat of Margaret McCaffrey, a

daughter, ignored in the will.

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Mrs. McCoy died in St. Mary's Hospital

January 5, 1912. She directed in the will.

executed November 27, 1912, that her \$400
children, James J. and Catherine McCoy,
and after their death to revert to St.

Mary's Hospital and St. Augustine's
Church, Fourth and New streets.

The clause in the will that impelled
Margaret McCaffrey, the daughter, to
file the cavear reads: "It is my desire
that my other shildren shall not receive
any portion of my estate, namely, Mary
Kelly, Margaret McCaffrey and Thomas
McCoy, on account of their disrespectful
and unfriendly treatment of me, for I
do not consider that their conduct bas
entitled them to any consideration of remembrance from me in this, my last will
and testament."

The caveat file by the daughter was
on the product that their mother did not

Charles II, Nonemanier, Jr., 5220 Parsside
ave, and Mary V. Noble, 5220 P

and the Little Sisters of the Poor, 18th and Jefferson streets.
Other wills probated today are: Fanny Miller, 847 North Bandolph street, dis-posing of an estate of \$15,990; Annie Kelly, 1858 North 23d street, \$3648; Emily H. Mitchell, 867 West Lehigh avenue, \$2700; Harry Walden, 3219 Columbia ave-nue, \$3000; Hannah Ford, 2127 Naudain street, \$2700.

Letters were granted in the intestate Letters were granted in the intestate estate of Mary E. Byrnes, who died in the De Lancey Hospital, leaving \$12,600; Abraham Tandler, Brantwood, Fa., \$7000; Linda E. Lewis, 1423 North 12th street, \$3381. Personal property of Sarah Greely has been appraised at \$2389.78.

### CORNERSTONE LAYING AT GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Brumbaugh Principal Speaker. Chorus Singing a Feature of Event. The cornerstone of the new German-

town High School, at Germaniown avenue and High street, was laid this revolver and fired, killing his man. afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. Martin dead man's pockets was found \$100 G. Brumbaugh as the principal speaker. The Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, pastor counterfeit \$100 bills. of the First Methodist Episcopal Church

tion.

The school song of the Germantown District High School for girls was sing by a chorus made up of the pupils, and another chorus of boys from the district high school followed. Addresses were delivered by William T. Tilden of death due to heart failure.

Woman Falls Dead in Kitchen Mrs. Catherine Heiverson, 5s years old. of 312 Arizona street, fell dead in her kitchen this morning. Dr. Morcer, of district high school followed. Addresses death due to heart failure.

## the Board of Education: Bayard Henry, former State Senator, and representatives of the district high schools. Dr. N. H. Keyser relected a list of historical books on Germantown and daily papers and prepared a list of the names of pupils which was placed in the connerstone. The program was arranged by George P. Darrow, widely known in Germantown business circles, in co-operation with instructors of the district high PASSING OF ROACH SHIPYARD ENDS ITS TROUBLED HISTORY with instructors of the district high

All societies in Germantown were in-

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sheriff Sells Plant Which Furnished Many Vessels to United States Navy and Merchant Marine.

John S. Mayer, 4024 Woodland ave., and Flora Grove, 4024 Woodland ave., and Flora Grove, 4024 Woodland ave., and Instelle Cicary, 2407 Oxford st., and Isshelle Cicary, 2407 Oxford st., and Isshelle E., Henslein, 582 Hedfield st., and Ethel B. Coster, 28 N. 62d st. Martin J. Walen, 7218 Germaniown ave., and Mary Konney, 1223 Afrirle st. Samuel Dreitch, 821 N., Randelph St., and Edina Hoover, 1723 N. Willinston st., and Edina Hoover, 1723 N. Willinston st., and Lillian M. Hangley, 5000 Geries at 20, and Samie J. Hilbert, 2502 E. Stella ave., and Saile J. Hilbert, 2502 E. Stella ave., and Saile J. Hilbert, 2502 C. Stella ave., and Mary F. Noble, 5220 Parkside ave., and Mary F. Noble, 5220 Parkside ave. "Going, going, gone" These words and the bang of the Sheriff's hammer sounded the death knell today of one of of Philadelphia Internationally famous.

entitled them to any consideration of remembrance from me in this, my last will and testament."

The caveat filed by the daughter was on the ground that her nother did not possess sufficient testamentary capacity to dispose of her effects and that under influence had been exerted upon her mother by the legatees named in the document.

Register of Wills Shedhan in admitting the will to probate states that cylinene states that

the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah. The Persian, Quantico and

and Railway Police on Train.  READING, Pa., Sept. 28.—A thrilling	CLEARIN	NG SALE
fight between a gang of six men on one side and four detectives on the other took	\$130 Mahogany	KROEGER
place early today unon the top of a	140 Mahogany Case	BELLAK
rapidly moving Philadelphia and Reading	150 · · ·	CHICKERING
freight train. The members of the gang	150 Mahogany	BLASIUS
attacked the detectives and both sides began firing revolvers.	160 Wainut	EMERSON
Detective Mackert engaged one of the	170	MARTIN
gangsters in a wrestling combat on top	170	KNABE
of a swaying boxcar. A lunch of the car	170 Small	MILLER
threw them apart and Mackert drew his revolver and fired, killing his man. The	185	FRANCESCA
dead man rolled from the train. In the	180 Mahogany	MARION
dead man's pockets was found \$1000 in	225 Mahagany	GARLER

ILLER RANCESCA ARION GABLER BLASIUS 240 -HAZELTON 250 Maliogany LESTER

Player-Pianos \$250 Upwards Bellak's Chestnut Street

Lexington were built for the latter company. They now ply to and from this port in the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's service. The Harvard and Yale, Long Island Sound steamships, and the American and Hawallan, ploneer vessels of the American-Hawalian Line, were also built upon the City of Savannah, constructed for the Ocean Steamship Company, completed seven years ago, was the last big steam-

ship to use these ways.

Shipping men recall the days when as many as 10 vessels under construction at one time were to be seen at Roach's. The work done at the plant did much to earn the appellation of the "Clyde of America" for the Delaware River. A famous old clipper ship, the Tille E. Starbuck, was one of the first vessels ever built at these yards.

BIRTH OF NEW NAVY, The fame of Reach's shippard is as closely aligned with the growth of our navy as it is with the history of the merchant marine. Some of Uncle Sam's Miss Anita Laguna, Miss C. S. Drerr, first iron ships were turned out by John John Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleisher, Rosch. The gunboats Alert. Huron. Miss Mabel Freeland, Mrs. K. Gable, Mrs. G. W. Chicago, Atlanta, Bennington, Boston, Concord and Puritan were completed under his direction.

In 1882 the Secretary of the Navy called for bids on four vessels, the Atlanta. Boston, Chicago and Dolphin. Roach was one of the bidders. He then owned in ad-dition to the shippard, the Morgan Iron Works and a steel making plant at Thur-low, just above Chester. His bld amazed other shipbuilders and the Navy Department. It was \$315,000 below the next low-est bidder and \$774,100 below the estimate of the Advisory Board. Roach had found, by experiments, he could produce steel of required quality at a price lower

than his competitors could, Politics played an important part in the fulfilment of these contracts and when the Government rejected the Dolphin upon completion the heart of John Roach was broken and he died a few years later. He had labored sincerely and earnestly to make the ship an honor to his name. The proof that he did so is shown in the fact that the Dolphin, which was later accepted, is doing active work in the navy today, when other craft built later have passed into oblivion.

ADMITS HE ROBBED GARAGE Admitting the theft of automobile accessories while employed as a helper in a garage, Clarence Fleming, a Negro, 2112 Bolton street, was held in \$600 bail for a further hearing, on October 2, by Magistrate Morris this morning.

M. P. Sticker, who owns the garage at 1928 North 20th street, testified that Fleming systematically robbed him of

STEAMSHIP DOMINION'S **CABINS BRING 220 TOURSTS** 

680 Steerage Passengers on Vessel Due Here Late Tomorrow.

Cabins crowded with returning American tourists, the American Line steamfoot of Washington avenue late tomorrow from Liverpool on September 14 with 220 cabin and 680 steerage passengers. Twothirds of the cabin passengers are women. Among the passengers are:

Mrs. W. Altman, Miss E. Altman, G. Altman, Miss J. G. Beebe, Miss Mary Bernart, B. L. Bowen, Mrs. G. Bowen, Mrs. M. A. Bradney, Mrs. A. J. Briggs, Miss M. A. Briggs, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. N. Bruck, Miss Helen Bruck, Dr. Joseph Crooker, Mrs. Florence Crooker, Miss Annette Cunningham, Miss Eliza-beth Cunningham, Mrs. J. Hull Davidson, Miss Madei Freeland, Mrs. R. Gable, Mrs. S. Gartner, Miss E. Gartner, Mrs. G. W. Haight, Mrs. Martha Harrison, J. B. Irooman, Mrs. Levering Jones, Miss Charlotte Jones, A. Katne, Mrs. C. Kock, Miss Kovarick, Miss Elsa Lawbach, Miss A. F. Learned, Mrs. N. C. Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Lindblad, Miss Minnie Loy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lungard, Carl Lungard, Miss F. Lungard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mattheson, C. A. McCann, Mrs. S. J. Medd, Mrs. Beatrice Moranz, Rudolph Moranz, Vincent Moranz, Beatrice Moranz, Rosaline Moranz, Miss Mary Murray, Miss R. Munroe, Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Miss Louise Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Santell, Mrs. Lucy N. Scattergood, N. G. Schmutzler, Mrs. Shakleton, Miss Agnes Shakleton, H. Squire, Miss J. L. Stitt, Miss H. Tomey, Mrs. R. Walters, Miss A. B. Ward, the Rev. Henry and Mrs. C. D. White, Miss Elizabeth E. White, the Rev. Patrick Keating, Robert McCracken, Dr. Herman Hirsch.

THIEVES RIP TIRE FROM AUTO Policemen Trace Men to Empty House and Arrest Them.

While an automobile was standing at 24th and De Lancey streets this morning, two mer, ripped a new tire from a rear wheel, while many persons were passing, and carried it to an empty house at 24th and Cypress streets.

They were traced by Policemen Gallagher and Murphy, and arrested. The prisoners gave their names as Charles Milliken, of 2421 Waverly street, and John Cummings, of 2323 Tasker street. They were held in \$500 ball for court by Magistrate Haggerty. The tire belonged to Frederick Storch, of 1712 "Folf street.

JOY-RIDING PRISONERS MUST REVERT TO COMMON PATROL

Pleasurable Ride to Lock-up Blamed

for Avalanche of Offenders. Joy riding among the regular weekend boarders at the Germantown police shipways sold by the Sheriff today. The ship Dominion is expected to dock at the station came to an end today. Disturbers of the peace will no longer be taken to or early Monday morning. The vessel, the lock-up in the latest improved tour-commanded by Captain Ingham, sailed from Liverpool on September 14 with 220 have to be content to go in an ordinary

When the official wagon was put out of business several weeks ago by an ac-cident. Fire Marshal William Coupe, who s an ardent Germantown citizen, immediately offered his automobile. Those who are in a habit of coming to the police station every Saturday immediately spread the news, and very soon the police had more petty offenders than ever. It was noticeable, too, that the driver took the riders to the station house in

Incidentally, Magistrate Penneck, who conducts the hearings in Germantown, found that the cases have increased threefold since the auto began serving as a patrol, while the charges were so slight that three-fourths of the prisoners were discharged. In fact, things reached such a stage that the approach of the touring car very often was the signal for an impromptu fight in the street. When the fighters were gathered in they simply chuckled and would lean back like millionaires.

That's why the police believe that the arrival of the regular wagon will work a reform in Germantown.

## MAN LEAPS BEFORE TRAIN

Pension Papers on Dead Body May Identify Him.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 26 .- A man about 45, carrying pension papers in his pocket bearing the name of James Hoasland, of Carlisle, Pa., jumped in front of a train on the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad at Picture Rocks today and was killed.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEET

ator Boles Penrose.

Joseph H. Howay, president of the club, presided, and about 100 members at-tended the meeting. It was announced that a dinner is to be held at the hotel Friday evening, October 2, at which both Doctor Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose Both Phones

PEERS INTO WINE BARREL: HALF HIS MUSTACHE GOES

Alcohol Fumes Explode When Gerati

Uses Lighted Match. Removing one's mustache by alcohol fumes is not exactly painless. This is vouched for by John Gerati, 910 Fitzwater street.

Gerati has a well-stocked wine cellar a visit. It was dark, so he lighted a a visit. It was dark, so he lighted a match while peering into a barrel of tempting liquid. In a moment a flash followed and when the smoke cleared Gerati had lost half his flowing mustache. His face was slightly scalded, so he went to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The doctors told him that the other half of the mustache would have to be half of the mustache would have to be removed also. "Can't you patch it up somehow?" he asked. But the physicians said "no," "I don't mind the burns so much," walled Gerati, "but I grieve for my lost mustache."

CITY WINS GERMAN TRADE Percy C. Donald, a representative of a

London syndicate of bondware merchants, in this city, has been informed by his employers that they intend to spend ts,000,000 in this country for supplies. The syndicate has hitherto been purchasing its raw material and supplies from Germany, but the war in Europe has diverted this trade from Germany to the United



How many people think of paint-A meeting of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Republican Club, composed of young men who will vote for the first time at the next election, was held today in the headquarters of the organization at the Believue-Stratford. Unanimous indorsement was given Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh and United States Senator Boles Penrose.

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