BROAD STREET REAL ESTATE IS PASSING INTO FEWER HANDS

Completion of Ritz-Carlton Marks Further Step Toward Centralized Ownership—Values Promise to Grow.

With the completion and opening of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Broad and Walnut streets, another group of buildings in the central section has gone into central ownership.

The ground upon which the Ritz-Carlton stands has a frontage of 100 feet on Walnut street by a depth of 120 feet. In addition it has a lot to the south, also covered by the building, formerly No. 211 South Broad street, with a frontage of 20 feet by 107 in depth.

In comparison with other buildings in the vicinity the ground area is as follows:

Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, 213 by 190 feet, 40,470 square feet.
Broad Street Realty Company, 175 by 235 feet, 41,125 square feet.
Witherspoon Building, 75 by 230 square feet, 17,250 square feet.
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 100 by 120 and 20 by 107 feet, 14,140 square feet.
Manufacturers' Club, 100 by 100 feet, 10,000 square feet.
Stock Exchange Building, 100 by 100 feet, 10,000 square feet.
Union League Club, 100 by 396 feet, 39,600 square feet.

As can be easily seen the floating supply of ground space in the vicinity of Broad and Walnut streets has been greatly reduced during the last few years. The improvement has been a great source of revenue to the city.

The fact that the Stock Exchange is located on the site of what was Nos. 1411 to 1419 Walnut street has had a good deal to do with increase in values and the advancement of holding prices.

The closing of the exchange after the outbreak of the war has called a halt on any sort of a boom as far as brokers are concerned. This has had the effect of making values more steady, and of building up a safer plane from which the next advance begins.

HISTORY OF BOOM.

At the time of the settlement of the question of the Stock Exchange going to Walnut street above Broad street, lots 18 feet front by a depth of 100 feet were in the market at from $90,000 to $100,000. The prices were immediately advanced to $125,000, and $150,000 was refused for No. 1421 Walnut street. On April 11, 1913, No. 1418 Walnut street was sold for about $250,000, lot 25 by 190. It was later conveyed for $315,000, making a front foot value of $12,500 for the south side of Walnut street in the 1400 block. It is not likely that the Tatham residence, No. 1420 Walnut street, could be acquired without advancing the price.

The future of the property northeast corner of Broad and Walnut street, consisting of the Forrest Theatre and the row of stores on Walnut and Broad streets, is hard to point out. The assessment has been very steadily increased and its rental power at present must be severely taxed to take care of fixed charges.

The Realty Company purchased this property April 30, 1906, for $2,625,000, and will, on April 30 next, have held the title for ten years. It is not an excessive estimate that central realty appreciates in value about 10 per cent. per annum, so that the property today should be worth approximately $5,000,000. It is assessed at two-thirds of that amount.

The lot is 235 feet on Broad street, by a depth of 175 feet, so that putting the property at $20,000 a front foot would show $4,700,000 and must bring that at least to show a profit if held many more years. It will be noticed it has a slightly less area than the holding of the Bellevue-Stratford.

FUTURE SALES.

When future sales of property are made in the 1300 block, between Juniper street and the Philadelphia Club on the north side, and from 13th street and the Ritz-Carlton on the south side, it is safe to say a higher range of value will be shown.

The Walnut Street Business Men's Association is very active and has done a great deal for the street. The association is working along lines sure to attract buyers to a street so well adapted for the highest class of retail trade.

LESSOR.

NINE MINISTERS ORDAINED

Five Made Priests and Four Deacons in Episcopal Church.

Nine ministers were ordained yesterday by Bishop Rhinelander in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond streets, four being made deacons and five elevated to the priesthood.

Those made deacons were Herbert Peck, formerly of the Baptist faith; Theophilus D. Malan, formerly of the Presbyterian faith; Joseph Odrovenstuv Prenionack, formerly of the Catholic Church, and Frank W. Creighton. Those ordained to the priesthood were the Revs. Joseph A. Stewart, George Mair, William H. Boswell, Caleb Kresson, Jr., and William McClelland.

The following appointments were made among the newly appointed members: The Rev. Mr. McClelland as assistant to Doctor Pierce at St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. Mr. Kresson to the Protestant Episcopal Church of Warwick, Pa.; the Rev. Mr. Boswell to the Episcopal Church at Willow Grove, the Rev. Mr. Mair to Holy Trinity Church, of this city; the Rev. Mr. Stewart to Pittsburgh, the Rev. Mr. Malan to the French church of this city, and the Rev. Mr. Prenionack to work among the Polish members of the Church of the Advant.

FAVORS STRONG DEFENSE

Thornton Declares for Four Battleships a Year and Army of 200,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Deprecating economy with reference to the army and navy, Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, a Confederate veteran and a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, today declared himself in favor of four new battleships and a regular army of 200,000 officers and men.

Coming from the senior member of the Naval Affairs Committee, the Louisiana Senator's statement is taken as an indication of strong sentiment developing in the Senate for adequate national defense.

GORILLA AIRED IN BABY CAB

Simian Captive in Zoological Park Is an Invalid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A gorilla swathed in blankets and pushed around on the paths of the New York Zoological Park in a baby carriage was one of the sights yesterday. It is all because Bimba, the only gorilla in captivity, is ill and specialists have prescribed plenty of fresh air.

Bimba, who only recently came from [illegible] to the custody of R. L. Garner, [illegible] has been [illegible] the New York Zoological Park. [illegible] of Manhattan [illegible]

ZUDORA

A GREAT MYSTIC STORY BY HAROLD MacGRATH

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine he has discovered. Half an hour after learning of the death of her husband, Zudora's mother—a tight-rope walker with a circus—is seized with vertigo, falls and is killed.

Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which later grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left to the guardianship of Frank Keene, a circus man and the brother of Zudora's mother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of 18. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides in his greed that Zudora must die before she comes into possession of her great fortune, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin, and he prevails upon the girl to leave her money in his hands three years longer and to say nothing to any one about the fortune.

Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Storm comes to ask Hassam Ali for the hand of his niece. At first the crystal gazer will not listen to the proposal, but Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," said Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand, I'll compromise. Solve my next 20 cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SECRET OF THE HAUNTED HILLS.

Perhaps a month elapsed without any puzzling case coming under Hassam Ali's notice. Zudora and Storm had their meetings, always previously arranged by the carrier pigeons, about which Hassam Ali pretended to know nothing. Besides, he was busy with numerous clients who wanted to know about their business investments, their own futures, and somebody else's past. And he continued to build his pyramids of phantom gold. The one mistake he had made was to acquaint Zudora with the knowledge of her immense fortune. The trustees had always addressed their letters to him, and it would have been an easy matter to have kept her in ignorance. But, evil as he was himself, he had a profound respect for Zudora's word. She had given it; and there was three years' grace. If in that period of time he could not rid himself of that meddling attorney he would tear down the black velvet curtains with his own hands and make a bonfire of them.

Storm had urged Zudora a dozen times to marry him secretly; but she steadfastly refused to accede to his wishes. Of what use to marry if they could not have a home of their own? Of what use to burden themselves with a secret which would interfere with their pursuits and hang threateningly over their heads? More than that, she reasoned, her friends would always look askance at her if, after some months, it became known that she was married and was not living openly with her husband. No; she had given her word, and she would not break it. So John surrendered gracefully. But he was always feeling that mysterious cloud which hung lowering over them both.

Many a night while alone he tried to figure out the basic cause for Hassam Ali's attitude. Some day, when work eased up a bit, he determined to go back over Hassam Ali's past, with all the searching inquiry of a first-class lawyer. There was something more than mere physical antagonism. He never confessed this belief to Zudora, however. It did not look quite fair to her to put doubts into her heart when he had nothing back of these doubts but instinct. But there was no getting around the plain fact that he feared Hassam Ali, feared him for Zudora's sake.

One day Storm received a letter from his mother, and the contents first amused, then alarmed him. His parents were well to do country folk in the South. Their forebears had been Southerners of wealth and position up to war times. Piece by piece the fine double inheritance had vanished, and at the time of John's birth they had sunk from affluence to the ordinary comforts of life. There had been enough money to send the lad to college, to fit him for his own battle in life. He was a good son, writing home once a month and making holiday visits whenever there was opportunity. Often he had sent checks home, but invariably these had been returned. They did not need the money; they had enough for their simple wants, and when they died all they had would be his.

His mother had written that an alarming mystery had confronted them, one that promised to decimate the colored servitors on the various farms and estates. And just now, when all the crops were ripe, it meant ruin for a great many whose sole income was derived from their crops. The colored people were not dying; they were fleeing. This mystery was no idle fancy, no idle rumor; it was a living fact, visible to the eye. She and her husband had seen the thing themselves, and they were normal-minded people. Something must be done soon or there would not be a servant left in the county.

The hill back of the Storm place was haunted. Night after night, against the side of the hill, there appeared the heroic skeleton of a human hand, with a black spot in the centre of the palm, as if it had been made by an enormous bullet. No one could get close to it. Invariably it vanished at the approach of any living being. This ghastly thing waxed and waned something after the manner of the coal of a man's pipe. Of course, it was plain trickery, but one could not impress the excitable colored mind with this fact; and more than this, there were many white people who were quite assured that this skeleton hand presaged the coming of the end of the world. Something must be done at once. Would her dear son come immediately and see if he could put this mystery where it belonged? He wired back that he would.

Of course, there was no doubt in his mind that some one was playing a practical joke of a grewsome sort; but he also realized that it might turn into a serious affair if it was permitted to continue. He laughed at one moment and swore at the next. Why the perpetrators of the joke had selected the hill back of the Storm place set him to thinking deeply. He decided to go home and "lay" the ghost, as the saying goes. He packed up, sent a letter to Zudora, and left town.

When Zudora received the letter she was greatly perturbed. It seemed to her that what appeared as a bit of coarse foolery might have as its base something serious regarding the welfare of her love and his people. Rather diffidently she sought Hassam Ali's advice.

Her uncle shrugged. "Some country bumpkin is playing a joke on the more simple minded. Go and solve it if you wish. Only you'll have your trouble for your pains."

"But how do you account for the hand?"

"Trickery, pure and simple. Phosphorescence, mayhap. The negro mind—at least, the Southern negro—is full of kinks like their hair. They will take it as a sign that the world is coming to an end."

"Some of them have already deserted. It looks to me something more than an idle jest."

Hassam Ali gave her a quick, shrewd glance. He wondered what was going on in the girl's mind. Had she any suspicion? It was inherent for her to speak the truth.

"Have you intimated to Storm of the gold?" he asked.

"No," rather scornfully. "I have given my word. You ought to know that I never break it."

"But often regret giving it?" shrewdly.

"Perhaps."

"Well, my advice is, stay home. There is no reason why you should take any risks on account of Storm's people."

"You said it was probably a bumpkin's joke."

"Yes, but the negroes cannot be trusted in a case where their imagination may get the better of their common sense. Better wait until you hear from this fool of a lover of yours."

"I am better able to judge John Storm than you," coldly. "He is not a fool."

"Holty-toity! Hasn't it ever occurred to you that Storm is young, alone and built like most young men?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Has he told you everything about his life before he met you?"

"Will you kindly explain?"

"Let him explain," said Hassam Ali; and having planted this barb of doubt, turned on his heel and retired to his den, rather well satisfied with himself.

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(Continued Tomorrow)

POLITE PRISONER FREED

Leith Had Pleasant Greetings for Turnkey, Sergeant and Judge.

John Leith, Wilder street near 19th, was just as courteous in the 20th and Vine streets station house as he is in his boarding house.

"Good morning, is it time to go to work?" queried John when he was awakened by the turnkey this morning.

He bade the sergeant good morning and all the policemen as he stumbled over their feet on his way to face the "judge."

"Good morning, Judge, it is a wet morning. It was not even a dry night for me. I think in about an hour it will clear up and I will dry out."

"Buy a raincoat and an umbrella and stop dodging in between swinging doors to escape the rain and I will discharge you," promised the Magistrate.

"I think I have got your meaning," replied John, "after the first of the year I will keep that promise." Then he got his money from the sergeant and started out in the storm.

KIDNAPPED BOY GOING HOME

Placed in Care of Uncle, Who Will Take Him to New York.

Henry Stindt, the 14-year-old boy whose expedition from New York to San Francisco was halted with his arrest here yesterday, is now on his way home to spend Christmas.

He appeared before Judge Gorman in the Juvenile Court this morning and was turned over to his uncle, Fred Langenegger, of New York city, who said he would guard the lad from the highwayman who, according to Henry, kidnapped him from the sidewalk before his home, 441 West 43d street, New York, taught him the tricks of the craft, tramped with him to New Brunswick, N. J., in company with another "apprentice," and then put him aboard a freight train for this city.

CEMENT CAUSED COLLAPSE

The two top floors of the partly constructed Kensington Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, Allegheny avenue and Hancock street, collapsed yesterday and fell through the building to the basement. Defective cement is said to be the cause of the mishap. During the week 40 men find employment on the building, and had the collapse occurred during working hours the loss of life would probably have been heavy.

FUNERAL OF MAN AND WIFE

A double funeral for Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of 866 Haddon avenue, Camden, will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Wood died last Thursday from heart trouble and her husband succumbed today from Bright's disease. Mr. Wood was 68, his wife 65.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Hicks Conrad

The funeral of Mrs. J. Hicks Conrad, a well-known social and settlement worker and widow of J. Hicks Conrad, a former prominent financier of this city, was held this afternoon from her home at 801 Chestnut street. The services and interment, which was small at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, were private. She died on Friday after a brief illness. Mrs. Conrad was born in this city in 1831 and made her home at the Chestnut street house for the last 36 years. She is survived by three daughters.

FUNERAL OF FRANK ENRIGHT

The funeral of Frank H. Enright, member of the veteran corps of the First Regiment Infantry, who died Saturday, will be held from the rooms of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut street, tomorrow afternoon. Enright, who was 48 years old, received his appointment to the Garrison Military School, Governor's Island, in 1902, and in 1905 was made major of volunteers. His widow survives.

OBITUARIES

AARON E. CARPENTER

President of E. F. Houghton & Co.

Aaron E. Carpenter, president of the firm of E. F. Houghton & Co., oil and leather manufacturers, and widely known as a lay preacher, died last night at his home, 2025 Spring Garden street. He was 85 years old and had been ill but a few months.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Roxborough. He was a graduate of the theological school at Bucknell University, and while actively engaged in business officiated as clergyman for many years in charitable institutions and churches. He became sole proprietor of E. F. Houghton & Co. in 1890.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Sergeant Thomas B. Carpenter, U. S. A., and Charles E. Carpenter, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. John L. Clendenning, of Germantown. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from his late residence.

EUGENE ZIMMERMAN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, financier and affiliated with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, died suddenly in his club yesterday afternoon. He had been in poor health for several weeks.

Mr. Zimmerman was 69 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Loyal Legion. He was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

JOHN C. HADDOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John C. Haddock, president of the Plymouth Coal Company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died Saturday night, in his apartments at the Hotel Majestic, where he had been stopping for a few days. He was stricken with acute stomach trouble Friday evening. He was 64 years old.

MRS. ELIZA KERNOCHAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Eliza Sheriffs Kernochan, a member of one of New York's oldest families, died yesterday at her home, 114 Madison avenue. She was Miss Eliza S. Winthrop and was a daughter of the late Theodore R. Winthrop, who was a direct descendant of Governor Winthrop, who died in this city in 1778, and of John Winthrop, who came to this country in 1629 as Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company. Her father, who died in London in 1879, was an intimate friend of Fritz-Greene Halleck. Her husband was the late William Seymour Kernochan. His ancestor, Joseph Kernochan, came to this country in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

GEN CHARLES MORTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Charles Morton, U. S. A., retired, died at a hospital here last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was in his 69th year. General Morton enlisted in the Union army in the Civil War at the age of 16 years, serving throughout the war as a private. He was appointed to the Military Academy in 1865. Since retiring from active service, four years ago, he made his home in Washington with his wife and son. Funeral services will be held here today, and the General's body will be buried with military honors on Tuesday at Arlington National Cemetery.

HENRY CLAY CRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Henry Clay Craft, 82 years old, oldest living journalist in the United States, died here yesterday at his home, No. 49 Wellington court, Flatbush. He had been a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Harrison, John Sherman and many other great men. He was editor of The Ragged Orphan, a paper published during the Fremont-Buchanan campaign, and in 1858 became the editor of the Broad Age of Freedom, another political journal.

ROBERT W. GORDEN

Robert W. Gorden, 50 years old, for 16 years a councilman representing the 5th Ward, and elected in November to serve his sixth term in the Camden City Council, died yesterday at his home, 1307 South 2d street, Camden, following an illness of pneumonia. He was one of four brothers, two of whom have died. He leaves a widow. Thomas Gorden, in the delivery business and long a resident of Camden, is a brother.

Deaths

ALEXANDER.—On December 20, 1914, at her home in Lansdowne, Pa., SARAH ALEXANDER. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas McComb, 1017 Madison st., Wilmington, Del. Interment Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery.

CARPENTER.—On December 19, 1914, AARON EVERLY CARPENTER, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 2025 Spring Garden st. Interment private.

CASSADY.—On December 20, 1914, LAWRENCE A., son of the late Lawrence and Lucy Cassady. Residence, 1536 East Montgomery ave. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CAVANAUGH.—At the Rectory of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown, Pa., Mrs. MARGARET CAVANAUGH, widow of Michael Cavanaugh and mother of the Rev. J. E. Cavanaugh. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. John's Evangelical Church, 13th above Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. sharp. Interment at St. Charles' Cemetery, Kellyville, Pa. Kindly omit flowers.

DOUGHERTY.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Stovell, 324 South 21st st., suddenly, on December 18, 1914, CHARLES H. DOUGHERTY. Services and interment private.

EGEE.—Suddenly, on December 18, 1914, BENJAMIN A., husband of the late Hannah Egee. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday, the 22d, at 1 p. m. precisely, at the residence of his son-in-law, James P. Cairns, 3127 Frankford ave. Interment private.

EISENLOHR.—On December 19, 1914, OTTO EISENLOHR, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, from residence, 3812 Walnut st. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

FOX.—At his residence, 1822 West Ontario st., on December 20, 1914, JACOB C. A. FOX. Further notice of funeral will be given.

FRASER.—On December 20, 1914, ELIZABETH B., wife of Thomas L. Fraser and daughter of James and Martha McHenry. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1518 Gray's Ferry road. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

GAMERDINGER.—On December 20, 1914, ANNA B., wife of William Gamerdinger. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. precisely, at her late residence, 1008 Robbins ave., Lawndale, Philadelphia.

GOSNEAR.—On December 20, 1914, HARRY J., son of the late Peter and Florence Gosnear. Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 1404 South Howard.

HARVEY.—On December 20, 1914, FANNY McCUTCHEON HARVEY, wife of Samuel K. HARVEY. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 3344 North 15th st. Interment at Laurel Hill at the convenience of the family.

HUMMEL.—On December 20, 1914, THERESA HUMMEL, wife of Ernst Hummel. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 1 p. m., at her late residence, 639 North 6th st. Interment private at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HUSTON.—On December 20, 1914, JOHN A., son of John D. and Mary T. Huston. Funeral on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, A. Lincoln Severns, 829 Park ave., Collingswood, N. J. Interment private, Harleigh Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—At Atlantic City, N. J., on December 19, 1914, THOMAS J., son of Charles B. and Eliza Kennedy. Relatives and friends, also Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 528, F. and A. M., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of Mt. Peace Cemetery, 51st and Lehigh ave. Interment at Mount Peace Cemetery.

MAHON.—On December 20, 1914, MARY, widow of Michael Mahon. Funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., from 2080 Du Pont st., Manayunk. Requiem Mass at Church of the Holy Family, at 10 a. m. Interment Westminster Cemetery.

McFADDEN.—On the 18th inst., ANNIE McFADDEN, widow of Cornelius McFadden. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 2822 Mercy st. (25th Ward). Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Ann's Church, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery.

MELLOR.—On December 19, at West Chester, MINNIE HAZEN, wife of Dr. Howard Mellor. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

NEWTON.—REV. RICHARD HEBER, D. D., at Scarborough, N. D., December 19th.

NIESSEN.—On December 20, 1914, EMMA, wife of Hugh Niessen and daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Reichert. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 5315 North 8th st., Olney. Solemn Requiem Mass at Church of the Incarnation, at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ORIOL.—On December 20, 1914, STEPHEN F., husband of Mary Oriol, native of Lyons, France, at his late residence, 2437 South 13th st. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

PHELAN.—On December 20, 1914, CAPTAIN THOMAS P. PHELAN, husband of the late Mary A. Phelan. Funeral on Thursday, at 8 a. m., from the residence of his son, Thomas P. Phelan, Jr., 1922 South 19th st. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas' Church, at 9:30 a. m. precisely. Interment New Cathedral Cemetery.

READING.—On December 20, 1914, HARRISON, son of the late Henry M. and Henrietta Harrison. Due notice of the funeral will be given from the residence of Charles D. Shipper, 5471 Christian st.

REES.—On December 19, 1914, at the Wister Home, Chalfont, Pa., ANNA M. REES, wife of Henry F. Rees. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Wister Home, Chalfont, Pa. Further services will be held on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of W. Irvin Zimmerman, 26 East Freeflay st., Norristown, Pa. Interment in South Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHMIDT.—On December 20, 1914, ELIZABETH, widow of Frank Schmidt. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 1118 Snyder ave. Requiem High Mass at St. Alphonsus' Church, at 10 a. m. precisely. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

SCHRAMM.—On December 20, 1914, CHARLES, husband of Henrietta Schramm. Funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., from 641 East Westmoreland st. Requiem Mass at the Church of the Ascension, at 10 a. m.

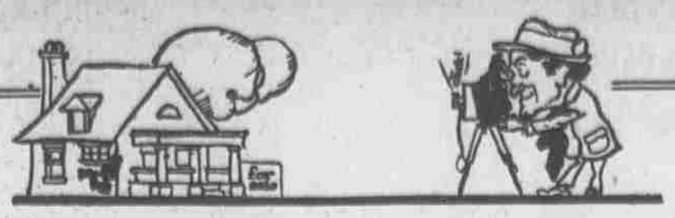
SIMMINGTON.—On December 20, 1914, PAULINE SIMMINGTON, wife of the late Stoddart M. Simmington. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 1 p. m., at the residence of her son, Mr. Mercer Simmington, 1310 North 61st st. Interment private at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STRITTMATTER.—On December 20, 1914, ANNA, widow of John Strittmatter. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence of George H. Williams, 5338 Worth 5th st. Interment Greenmount Cemetery.

TAYLOR.—On December 20, 1914, IDA F., youngest daughter of Stephen F. and Mary M. Taylor. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 8 a. m., at her late residence, 5139 Locust st. Interment Fernwood Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—On December 18, 1914, ELIZABETH CHAPIN, widow of William Shelly Thompson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, 4309 Trinity place. Interment private.

VAN BLYEN.—On December 20, 1914, MICHAEL, husband of [illegible] and son of the late Michael Van Blyen and [illegible] J. Kilgore. Funeral on Thursday, at 8 a. m., from his late residence, [illegible] Interment [illegible]



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