ALL THE AGEN'S WANT IS A RUMOR

\$1,000,000 WANTED FOR MORRIS PLAINS HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

New Jersey Legislators Investigating State Institution Find Expense of Upkeep Steadily Growing.

THENTON, Jan. 7 .- Joseph P. Byers, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical silvector of the Morris Plains State Hospital, will ask for \$1.000,000 to build an addition to the Morris Plains State Hospital. This addition is desired because, they say, the hospital is overcrowded and patients are sleeping in the hallways and corridar.

From reports in possession of legislators it appears that Doctor Evans and his assistants at Morris Plains have set aside \$0.000 square feet of space for their private living quarters. This is much areafer than the entire space allotted for the use of indigent patients. It is the thought of those who have been participating in the conferences to map out plans of the administration that there is too much luxury for Doctor Evans and too much luxury for Doctor Evans and his assistants and not enough available space for patients. Inquiry showed the investment of the

Inquiry showed the investment of the State to be \$3,762,581 in a plant and equipment that cares for 1800 patients "when crowded to full capacity." This means that for every patient the State has expended \$2000 for plant and equipment.

Altogether the State has purchased \$32 acres of land for the use of the Morris Flains Hospital. The original purchase on account of the project was 408 acres, for which the State paid \$18,732.35. Subsequent purchases of adjoining land aggregating 444 acres cost \$32.318, making a total of \$111,000 spent for the site.

With the acquisition of the land complete, \$2,511.822 was expended in the erection of the main building. The erection of another structure, known as the dormitory building, and a reservoir cost the State another \$550,000. A laundry building cost \$18,200 and a nurses cottage ate up

cost \$18,209 and a hurses' cottage ate up \$30,000 more. Fixtures and equipment added \$294,709 to the cost of the plant, bringing the total investment of the State up to \$3,605,381.

In addition to these original appropria tions the Legislature authorized the erec tions the Legislature authorized the erec-tion of a firs department station at a cost of \$15,000 the construction of a male nurses' home at an expense of \$40,000, \$15,000 for a dynamo and building, \$19,000 for the erection of a building for tuber-oular patients, \$8000 for window screens and a subsequent appropriation of \$69,000 for new buildings and alterations, making a total of \$3,762,581 for plant and equip-ment, without taking into account the ment, without taking into account the maintenance of it.

Maintenance of it.

Now the commissioner wants \$1,000,000 more and a corresponding increase in maintenance funds when it is completed.

COUNCILMAN BAIZLEY AND BROTHER IN WILL CONTEST

Latter Alleges Fraud and Undue Influence in Action.

Action was begun today to prevent the probating of the will and accompanying codicil of Elizabeth A. Baizley, mother of Common Councilman John H. Baizley,

of the 29th Ward.

The proceedings instituted before the Register of Wills by another son, Rudolph R. Bailey, allege undue influence and fraud in the execution of the will and a lack of testamentary capacity on the part of the testatrix.

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Mrs. Baizley died December 5, 1914, at
1838 South Broad street, leaving an estate
estimated at \$50,000. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Baizley bequeathed in her will two dwellings, 1836 and 1829 South Broad street, to her son, John H. Balsley, and directed that the bulk of the residue he held in trust for both sons, John H. and Rudolph R. Baizley. After their deaths the prin-cipal is to revert to grandchildren.

At a hearing today before Register of Wills Sheehan, on the caveat filed by Rudolph R. Baizley, the testimony of Dr. A. W. Ransley, her attending physician, was that Mrs. Balzley was a re-markable woman considering her advanced age. Doctor Ransley, who is also a witness to the will and who is named to receive a bequest of \$500, said that until within a few hours of her death, Mrs. Baixley was strong mentally and was thoroughly capable of attending to The will of J. Haines Caffrey, who died

in the State Asylum at Norristown, dis-tributes an estate of \$15,500 in private bequests. Mary Maron, late of 1937 Naudain atreet, disposed of a \$6800 estate. Personal property of Margaret G. Woods has been appraised at \$16,030.73; Mary Maguire, \$16,580.76; John B. Hendry, \$8812,65, and Ellen O'Kane, \$4417,

FIREMEN WIN PROMOTION

Only Few Who Took Examination Qualify for Salary Increase,

John J. Murphy, of 2808 Hartell street, is the only fireman who qualified in re-cent tests of the Civil Service Commis-sion for promotion in the Fire Department to a salary of \$1100 a year. His average was 70.8. Four firemen were ex-

Seven enginemen in the Fire Depart-ment qualified for promotion to salaries of \$1200 a year. The eligibles and their

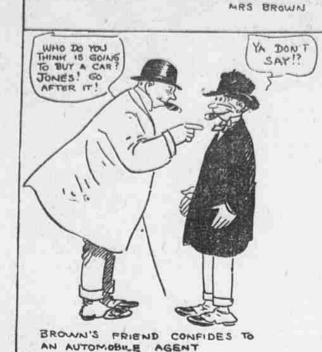




MRS BROWN SAYS TO



MR. BROWN REMARKS



MR. BROWN WE HEARD YOU WERE ABOUT READ OUR ON THE SQUARE GENTLEMEN I DON'T KNOW ANY THING ABOUT IT-I NEVER SAID IT! HONEST! CHORUS OF ON MR. JONES

GOVERNMENT SUES READING TO DISRUPT COAL MONOPOLY

New Development for Independently Owned Anthracite Fields Possible Outcome of Indictment.

A new era of development for the independently owned hard coal fields of Pennsylvania is seen today by coal men as the probable outcome of the Government suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company started yesterday when the Federal Grand Jury found three indictments against the road. The in-dictments contain a total of 125 counts. Owners of valuable coal land so far untapped in the three great anthracite districts of the State will have no trouble in raising the necessary capital for de-velopment of these properties should the Government prove its charges against the railroads, it is believed.

To the independent dealer the principal point in the suit is the move to force the railroad to file tariffs of its barge lines from this city to New England ports. Should this be successful, it will mean that every operator may use the barge lines the same as rall lines and at the same rates as those given the Philadel-phia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

THIRD BIG STROKE.

This is the third important stroke against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, none of which has been defi-nitely decided. The others are the Government suit against the so-called "Coal Trust," in which the Reading is the Trust," in which the Reading is the principal defendant, and the decision of the State Public Service Commission, or-dering a cut of 40 cents a ton in the bard coal freight rate between the mines of

the State and this city.

A final decision is being awaited on the Government suit. The order of the State Public Service Commission, based on its coal rate cut decision, names January 12 as the date the new rates are to become effective. So far no action has been taken by the railroads to fight this order, but the time in which such action may be started has not yet ex-pired. The Reading and Pennsylvania are expected to make appeal from the decision to the courts before the time

limit expires.

The first Government suit, briefly, is The first Government suit briefly, is designed to divorce the railroads from the coal companies. In its first suit to do this the Government falled on the main issue, but succeeded in having the Temple Iron Company dissolved. This company was the pivot on which the whole group of coal-carrying roads revolved. The Government also succeeded in smashing the so-called 65 per cent-contracts between the roads and inde-bendent dealers. Under these contracts the roads con- the building.

trolled the independently owned mines as well as those owned by their subsidiary coal companies. In other days an indecoal companies. In other days an inde-pendent producer could take a 65 per cent contract or close his mine. The contracts got their name from the payment to the producer of 65 per cent. of the pre-vailing price at the mines. He then turned over the coal to the carrier at the mine and had no further profit in it, no matter what it sold for in the market.

JONES TELLS

FINES OF \$1,650,000 POSSIBLE. Fines aggregating \$1,650,000 will be possible if the charges made in the indictments just found are supported, according to a statement issued by Francis Fisher Kane, United States Attorney. The latter declares, however, that in event of the Government's success the fines probably will be nominal.

MEDIATORS BEGIN WORK IN OHIO COAL STRIKE

Government Representatives Will Try to Settle Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Word was reeived at the Department of Labor today caived at the Department of Labor today that Hywell Davis and Daniel J. Keefe, appointed to mediate in the Ohio coal atrike, had established headquarters at Bellaire, O. The first conference will be held with the operators and tater with the miners, after which a joint conference with the parties at issue will be called.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.-P. Cary, president of the Lorain Coal and Dock Company, said in reference to the company's controversy with the coal miners, that during the 10 months in which the min-ers have been on strike in eastern Ohlo ers have been on strike in eastern Ohlo the operators have treated them with every consideration, permitting them to accupy the company houses without morestation and making no attempt to operate the mines with their former employes or nonunion labor. At all times since the so-called mine-run law became effective in Ohio the eastern Ohio operators have been willing and have offered to negotiate a contract on the mine-run basis, Mr. Cary said.

The mineral organization has given a FUN.

basis, Mr. Cary said.

The miners' organization has given a contract to the operators of the Hocking Valley district of Ohio at a price of approximately 3 cents per ton less than the price prevailing under the last contract. The eastern Ohio operators, however, say they have been discriminated against in the demand of the miners' organization. the demand of the miners' organization that they pay an increase of approxi-mately 5 per cent. above the rice of the

FIRE DAMAGES PHOTO STUDIO Two Families Driven to Street by Blaze-Loss \$1500.

Fire at 3 o'clock this morning in the photographic studie of John Ivasin, 227 South 60th street, caused damages estimated at \$1500. Mr. and Mrs. Ivazin and another family who occupled the third fiber of the house were aroused by H. H. Hewick, who lives next door, and reached the street in safety shortly after the blaze started. the blaze started.

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A slight explosion of developing chemicals is believed to have caused the fire. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the studio, on the first floor of

NEAR GALLOWS, THEN FREED

Pardoned Italian Had Said Farewell to Friends.

After he had been condemned as a murderer and the gallows prepared for him, after his farewells had been said and his funeral arrangements made, and after his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment, Rafael Perrie has been fully pardoned and tonight or tomorrow he will walk out of the Eastern Peni-

tentiary a free man.

The Board of Pardons has freed Perrie after a six years' wrangle over his case.

Perrie was convicted of killing James Consoli, another Italian, on September 2, 1907. Perrie's brother James, told his wife he was guilty, it was said, but James disappeared and Rafael was con-victed and refused a new trial. Governor Stuart reprieved Rafael November 3.

1908, when he was shown a letter from
James admitting the killing. The execution had been set for three days later.
Perrie has a wife and six children who
are waiting for him today in their little
house on East Rittenhouse street, near Osceola street.

FLOUR FOR STARVING BELGIANS

Northwestern Millers Donate 75,000 Barrels; South Point to Sail Jan. 20. North Delaware avenue warehouses are becoming crowded with sacks of flour which have been sent to this city by the millers of the northwestern part of the United States for exportation for the relief of the starving Beigians. It is sestimated that more than 75,000 barrels of flour will be on hand to store in the holds that uate of Muhlenberg College. He was of the British steamship South Point, pastor of several churches here, after which is scheduled to sail on January which he became engaged in educational to the scheduled to sail on January which he became engaged in educational work. His books on theology have carry, another ship will be chartered to take the remainder abroad at the same

The donations of the flour were so licited by William C. Edgar, editor of the Northwestern Miller. Mr. Edgar has been swamped by the response of the millers. He will personally supervise the loading of the flour on the steamships here and its distribution abroad.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM WILSON The funeral of William Wilson, 58 years old, of 1708 De Lancey street, for 17 years the city's head painter, will take place tomorrow. Mr. Wilson died last Tuesday after a brief illness. He was a prominent member of the Red Men and other fraternal organizations. He is sur-

Funeral of Mrs. E. R. Griffiths The funeral of Miss Emma R. Griffiths.

a widely known church worker, who died Monday, will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the home of her brother, the Rev. Edwin C. Griffiths, 5102 Larch-wood avenue. Miss Griffiths was a mem-ber of the Women Bible Readers' Society, the Fuel Savings Society and other church organizations.

cold that he had contracted a week ago developed into pneumonia, which caused his death. Mr. Chillman gave up his photographic studio 15 years ago to take up water coloring. Many of his paintings appeared in exhibitions at the Academy of the Fine Arts and in the art galleries of New York and Boston. He is sur-vived by two sons, James H. and Edward F. Chiliman, and a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Tominson. Mrs. Benjamin Marriot, also of 1138 Mount Vernon street, is a

ROSWELL M. SHURTLEFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. - Roswell Morse Shurtleff, widely known American artist, dled suddenly yesterday while walking in an uptown street near his home. He was 76 years old, and a Civil War veteran. Mr. Shurtleff was a graduate of Dartmouth College. At the opening of the Civil War he was made a lieutenant and later adjutant, and as a wounded prisoner spent eight months in Southern prison hospitals. For several years he spent his time as illustrator for magazines and books in New York. His water-color painting entitled "Hune" won the Evans

REV. R. F. WEIDNER

The Rev. Revere Franklin Weidner, founder and president of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Serminary and who formerly was instructor of the old Phila-delphia Theological Seminary, died yes-

CHARLES E. KING

Charles E. King, for many years a mechanical engineer for the carpet mills of the Hardwick-Magee Company, and retired in 1912, died at the Masonic Home, Broad and Ontario streets, yesterday. He was 72 years old, and was a member of the St. Paul Lodge, No. 481, F. and A. M. His widow and three children survive. The funeral services will be held Sat-urday afternoon at the Masonic Home, where Mr. King had been an inmate for two years.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 7 .- Horatio Taft, a cousin to ex-President Taft, died of penumonia here yesterday. He bore a remarkable resemblance to the former Chief Executive.

HORATIO TAFT

Deaths

AIKEN.—On January 6, 1915, SARAH, daughter of the late James and Fannie Alken. Funeral from 212 Wellens ave., Oiney, on Saturday, at 8:30 s. m. Solemn High Mass of Requisem at the Church of the In-carnation at 10 s. m. Interment New Cathe-dral Cemetery. OBITUARIES

PHILIP E. CHILIMAN

Phillip E. Chillman, 78 years old, a wellknown photographer, and noted for his
works in water color, died yesterday at
his home, 1138 Mount Vernon street. A

F. Barry, aged 75 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Wynnewood, Pa., on Friday, the Sth inst., at 11 a. m.

BESSON.—On January 6, 1915, HANNAH K. BESSON, daughter of the late Jacob and Hannah Besson. Funeral on Saturday, at 1 p. m., from the residence of Charles Neeman, 304 Better avo., Ambler, Pa. Internent Ivy Hill Cemetery.

BOXER.—In Denver, Col., on January 1, 1915, William F. BOYER, son of Mrs. William S. Wood. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the apartments of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestmut St., Philadelphia Interment private.

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1915, NANCY BROWN. Funeral on Friday.
at 2 p. m., from the residence of John Fretz
Larzelere, Hatboro, Pa. Interment private.

BIRCHER. — GEORGE BIRCHER, 4411
North 5th st.

BURNS.—AGNES BURNS, 1484 Vodges st.
CHANDLER.—On January 6, 1915, JAMES
HENRY CHANDLER, son of Charles E. and
Margaret V. Chandler, Funeral on Saturday.
at 2 p. m., from his parents' residence, 305
South St. Bernard st. Interment Holy Cross
Cemetery.

DEETZ.—On January 6, 1915, ELWOOD To husband of Matifida Deetz, Residence, 2705 Jefferson at. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

DICKINSON.—On January 5, 1915, MARY F. wife of Charles Dickinson and daughter of Albanus and Sarah Alman, ased 32 years Relatives and Irlends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday affermoon, at. 350 of beck, at narents residence, Crestant of Albanus and Friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday affermoon, at. 350 of beck, at narents residence, Crestant of the Albanus and Friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at 2650 North Water-loo st. Interment at Glowcood Cemetery.

DIETSCH.—On January 5, 1915, CAROLYN widow of Donatus Dietsch. Funeral services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at 185 late residence, 3752 Pulaski ave. Interment at Glowwood Cemetery.

DYER.—On January 5, 1915, ALBERT DYER, Funeral services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 3752 Pulaski ave. Interment private.

FELDPAUCHE.—On January 5, 1915, AL-PHONSE, husband of the late Laura E. Feldpauche. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services. on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, 501 N. 41st at. Interment at West Laura Hill Cemetery.

PELLHEIMER.—On January 6, 1915, GER.—TRUDE SUNDHEIM, wife of Abraham Fellhelmer, and daughter of Jonas and the liste Mina Sundhelm, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m., from ber late residence, 3556 N. 21st st. Interment at West Laura Hills Cemetery.

FLANAGAN.—On January 8, 1915, ELLEN, widow of Thaddeus Flanagan. Funeral on Friday, at 820 a. m., from 1819 Church at 1818 Cemetery.

GBBONS—On January 8, 1915, CLIFFORD OF Schark Guich, at 10 a. m. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

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CHILLMAN.—On January 6, 1915, PHILIP EDWARD CHILLMAN. Funeral services at his late residence, 1138 Mt. Vernon st., on Friday, at 1 p. m. Interment private.
CLARK.—On January 5, 1915, HENRY R., husband of Mary A. (Hark (nee Shinn), Funeral services on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., at 1722 Wolf st. Interment private.
CONATY.—On January 4, 1916, EDWIN A., son of the late James and Margarit Consuy, Funeral on Saturday, at 8:30 s. m., from 1040 Greenwich st. High Mass of Requiem at the Annunciation Church, at 10 s. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.
CONWAY.—On January 4, 1915, MICHAEL, husband of Elitabeth Conway (nee McGrath), Funeral on Saturday, at 8:30 s. m., from southeast corner 16th and Beige ave. Solemn Requiem Mass at Church of the Gesu, at 10 s. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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MEKRICK.—HELEN LOUISE, daughter Honorable E. Fitch Smith and Rings Heyant, his wife, of New York, and all William Henry Merrick, Wednesday metal Ryant, his wife, of New York, and all William Henry Merrick, Wednesday metal at Roseneath, School House lane, in her layear, Funeral at St. Timothy's Church Carlon Control of the Control of the

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POWELL.—On January 5, 1915, at Smilly ville, N. J., SAMUEL POWELL.—The from his late residence, Smithville, N. J., S. Friday, at 2 p. m. Informent at Odd Fe lows Cometery, Pembeston, N. J. RAMSEY.—At Easton, Pa. on January 1915, ELLEN, widow of Captain base femsey, Funeral services on Friday, at 8 a. a. at residence of her san-in-law, Rosent Clark, Glendon, Easton, Pa. Services as interincent at Mount Peace Cometery, Jist 31 Lel 18th ave., Philadelphia, on Saturdsy, at 120 p. m. Hidden, Pa. Services as interincent at Mount Peace Cometery, Jist 31 Lel 18th ave., Philadelphia, on Saturdsy, at 120 p. m. Hidden, Pa. Services as interincent at Mount Peace Cometery, Jist 31 Lel 18th ave., Philadelphia, on Saturdsy, at 120 p. m. 110 March 1900.

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WARDER.—On January 5, 1914, D. CHARLES BARCLAY WARDER in his syear. Service at his late residence, 59 very view avenue, Germantown, on Friday at 150 of Clock, Train leaves Broad and Massion at 1:25 p. m., for Carpenter Statics Germantown avenue cars to Felham.

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WELSH.—On January 5, 1915, at the p dence of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. W. 55 and West Fornance st. Norristown CA ERINE BOONE WELSH, widow of h B. Welsh. Funeral services on Friday 2.30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian CM Manayunk. Interment private, at Lawton Cemetery.

NO. 9-ASTHMA SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN-SURE, THE SQUIRE KNOWS JUST HOW LUKE WARM SHOULD DO THE JOB!

