# FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

complimentary dinner was tendered to Grand Chief Charles N. Williams at 18th and Girard avenue on January 15.
There was a reception by the
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in the colourer Past Chief Ed.
T. Merris, Chairman, Past Chief Ridgway S. Sherman,
Past Grant Chief Jon S. Gar-

Mayhne, master of records of Friend-satie, of Sanborn, has proposed 27 mem-n that castle during the last three as has also the master of records of eay Castle, George R. M. Shure, the Ellis R. Moyer has commenced his

## Improved Order of Heptasophs

indicated Order of Heptasophs in Philia-insproved Order Heptasophs in Philia-t and Camden are making plans for a linerase in membership of the order, owly elected officers are being installed this menth in the various conclaves, the enthusiasm and interest exhibited is nount for anything. a large addimenthership can be looked for, Quaker bediave. No. 161, at their last meeting of the largest crowds in years. The mag officers were installed by District

The Fraternal Society Department will hereafter appear on Monday and Thursday of each week, instead of Friday. Com-munications to the Fraternal Editor should be received at this office by Tuesday and Friday evenings. The organizations not represented today will be presented next Thursday.

## Knights of Pythias

Barbarossa Lodge, No. 133, started a cam-

## Knights of the Mystic Chain

General James A. Garfield Castle, No. 172 Nichols and George R. French, acting as select marshal and select chaplain, respectively. Short addresses were made by many of the members present but the most interesting and instructive remarks were delivered by Past Commander Nichols. It was also pleasing to Commander Nichols. It was also pleasing to see that the castle mas picked up to go through the chairs such a "live wire" as Brother John Ellis. During the course of the cyster support that followed Brother William S. Hough won the laurels by disclosing the fact that the financial standing of the castle showed a decided increase, notwithstanding the vast amount of expenditure for relief. The members present pledged thomselves to do their share to increase the mombership at least 50 per cent, during this year, which will be better than last year. The officers installed were: Charles Trammel, sir knight commander; John Ricketts, vice commander; George Lewis, chaplain: A. N. Warner, recording serflet Jacob Souders, financial serbe; William S. Hough, treasurer John Barty. The Stander William Frass, outside suand: F. G. Warner, Samuel Pavis, treateer, lacob Souders, representative; A. N. Warner, alternate.

Order Knights of Friendship Protection Chamber, No. 8, has installed the officers of Welcome Chamber, No. 76. G. S. K, M. George Applegate, of Trenton, and Companion Harry Bendere encouraged the companions to work hard for the order. companions to work hard for the order.

District Deputy H, C. Thompson and staff, of Protection Chamber, installed the officers of James A. Garfield Chamber, No. 10, of Tacony, on January 15. After the meeting Protection Chamber's quoti team met Garfield's team. The good playing of William Meriz and N. Pasco did not stop the fast playing of the Tacony team, which defeated the Philadelphia boys three games out of four. Individual quoti contest of Protection Chamber was notly contested, Ernest Robits taking the henors of the evening.

# Loyal Order of Moose



### Knights of Columbus

## Order Good Templars

Quaker City Lodge held a sisters' night anizary 10, with an entertainment and supper v the ladies, under guidance of Chief Tem-

# of any country—225,000. Several membership of any country—225,000. Several members of Parliament are members of the order. Frotection Lodge, of West Philadelphia; North Star, which meets in St. Paul's Reformed Church, and Goodwill Lodge, of Bethlehem, are energetic in the work for prohibition. Sons of Temperance

Sons of Temperance

The Order of Sons of Temperance was instituted September 29, 1842. In New York city, and is composed of national, grand and subort of the foundation of total abstinence from all intoxicants as a beverage. Its endeavors are directed along various lines to combail the drink evil, but especially through moral sussion. It stated originally as a man's order, but in 1805 admitted women. In addition to the temperance regulation, most of the divisions in this State have adopted sick and funeral benefits, and this feature is now being perfected by the grand division of Pennsylvania. There are 22 subordinate divisions in this city. Charles W. Hampton, of Ouaker City Division, No. 38, was elected to the head of the order in this State pareautives from 11 divisions from this State present and one division from New Jersey.

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Star of Promise Division, No. 38, as gented to the distinction of being the oldest resident of Germantown, was a from divisions were present. A program of seeches, vocal and instrumental music followed.

The quarreity session of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania will be held in the hall of Quaker City Division, southeast corner 19th street and Fairment avenue, on Thursday evening, January 28.

# HOSPITAL NURSES NEEDED, BUT FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

# Councils Proviso Hampers Work in City Institution With Spread of Contagious Diseases.

Petty politics played by the Republican Organization is blamed for the present rippled nursing force at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, 2d and Luxerne streets. A staff of about 70 nurses are handling 174 acute diphtheria

Immediate modification or repeal of the last appropriations granted by Councils' Finance Committee, of which John P. Connelly is chairman, for the maintenance of the Municipal Hospital will be asked for by Director Ziegler, of the Department of

Through a provise jammed through Councils by the Finance Committee the Municipal Hospital is permitted to spend not more than \$6000 a month out of the \$60,000 approportated. Owing to the spread of diphtheria within the past few weeks the expenses of the hospital have exceeded more than \$6000 a month.

Physicians at the hospital said today the present staff of nurses was entirely too small to handle the many diphtheria. and other contagious diseases. Many nurses said they were satisfied to work a few hours overtime when they knew their services might result in saving the life of a baby or a grown person.

Before the present appropriations were granted the hospital authorities were compelled to cut down the staff because they didn't have sufficient funds.

Director Ziegler today said that more nurses were required at the hospital. He has sent a communication to Chairman Connelly, as well as to Select Councilman Charles Seger, of the 7th Ward, setting forth the existing conditions, Connelly agreed to the employment of eight additional nurses. Physicians at the hospital contend that this number is not sufficient to handle the many diphtheria and contagious cases which are increasing daily.

In seeking to have the present appropriations repealed. Director Ziegler asked City Solicitor Ryan for an opinion on the legality of the proviso passed by Councils which forbids the hospital to spend more than \$6000 a month. City Solicitor Ryan has informed Director Ziegler that the proviso was legal. He advised that the effect of the proviso be called to the attention of Councils, and also suggested that a repeal be asked for.

"There is no epidemic in diphtheria," said Director Ziegler, "although it is true that we have more diphtheria cases at the Municipal Hospital than a year ago. We need more nurses, and I feel certain that Councils will give the mat-ter its careful consideration."

# OBITUARIES

# DR. BENJAMIN SHARP

Noted Zoologist and Former Secretary of Academy. Dr. Benjamin Sharp, a noted zoologist,

and for years corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, died Saturday in Morehead, N. C., from an attack of pneumonia. Doctor Sharp was graduat

Swarthmore College in 1876 and from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1879, where he received his degree of M. D. His scientific research abroad won for him the degree of Ph. D.,

The funeral will be held from his late home, Wednesday morning, with services conducted at St. Vincent's Church.

## MRS. JOHN PRICE WETHERILL Well-known Social Leader and Charltable Worker.

Mrs. John Price Wetherill, a wellknown society leader of this city, is dead at Paim Beach, Florida, from an attack of heart disease. She left her home, 2014 Walnut street, on Thursday, in a weakened condition, and succumbed shortly after her arrival in Palm Beach on Sat-

urday.

Mrs. Wetherill was 68 years old. She was a member of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, and in former years took part in the activities of the Corinthian Yacht Club. She was generous in her charitable gifts, Mrs. Wetherill is survived by six children, J. Cort Wetherill, Mrs. George C. Stout, Mrs. Graham Wood, John Price Wetherill, Jr. William Wetherill and A. Hecksher Wetherill. The funeral services will take place at her late residence, Wednesday, of 12 #410ch, Rev. Fleyd W. Tomkins will officiats. will officiata.

### FANNIE REED

For Four Decades Prominent in Social Life of Paris.

PARIS Jan. 25 .- Miss Fannie Reed, for four decades one of the most prominent American women in Paris society, died suddenly on Saturday of apoplexy. Her

ody will be returned to her former home n Massachusetts. Miss Reed first took up her residence in Paris in 1875. Her rendy wit won her many friends. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, a well known New York and Newport society woman ind an aunt of Lady Arthur Paget.

### ANNE WHITNEY, SCULPTRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 25 - Aged 93, Anne Whit-ey, the sculpturess, is dead at her home ney, the sculpturess, is dead at her home here. She is said to have been the oldest member of her craft in the country. A bust of Charles Sumner in Cambridge and statues of Samuel Adams and Leif Ericson, in this city, are her principal con-tributions to art.

## Deaths

ASKAM.—Entered into rest, January 23,1915, MARGARET FURLONG, daughter of the late James and Alice F. Askam. Funeral services Tuesday atternoon, at 2 o'clock procisely, at her late residence, 1422 North 12th st. interment private. Kindly omit floral offerings. Casket lid will not be removed. BAILEY.—On January 23, 1915, HANNAH M. BAILEY, widow of E. Hondley Bailey.

in her 84th year. Hervices on Tuesday, at 1 p. m., at her late residence, 2014 Green st. Interment private. Interment private.

BISHOF.—On January 21, 1918, FRANK, husband of Edna Blahop. Funeral survices on Tuesday, at 25. m., at apariments of Officer II. Bair, 1830 (nestnut st. interment at Green Mount Cambers).

BECK.—January 21, 1915, ANTON BECK. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. preciesly, at 6753 Ridge ave., Rexborough, interment private.

Tuneral will be given.

BYRNES.—On January 24, 1815, ELLEN A, wife of the late James Byrnes, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 1828 Bouth 18th at . Sciemn Requiem Mass at St. Montea's Church at .10 s. m. Interment at Cathedral Cemstery.

BHEKEN.—On January 24, 1915, ARNOLD H. L., husband of Margaret Ibbeken. Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from 243 Erie et., Camden, N. J. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Philadelphia.

1622 Spruce st. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

McGINNIS.—On January 22, 1915, ROSE, wite or Daniel McGinnia. Funeral on Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 2619 Sears at. High Mass at 81, Gabriel's Chuwch, at 10 a. m. Interment at New Cathedral Cernetery.

McLEES.—On January 24, 1915, THOMAS H. McLEES, husband of Annie B. McLees, Funeral on Wednesday, at 130 p. m. from his late residence, 808 East Shyer st. Interment North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MILLER—On January 24, 1915, EDNA LOUISA, wife of Robert McC. Miller and daughter of Amanda and the late John H. Bourrillion. Funeral services on Wednesday.

RUSK.—On January 24, 1915, BENIAMS
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private, at Harleigh Cemetery, Cambern

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VALENTINE.—On January 24,1915, SAMUEL,
VALENTINE, son of the late Jacob and
Louisa Valentine, aged 43 years. Dus nedes
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presidence, 2511 Certies St. 131st and Com-berland).

VOLINVEIDER.—On January 24, 1915, at Ardmore, Pa., ELIZAHETH, wife of the late Reinhardt Vollweider, in her Sist Feat, Due notice of the fureral will be given for WETHERILL.—At Palm Beach, Flerida, as January 24, 1915, ALICE D. WETHERILL, widow of John Price Wetherill. Pussral services at her late residence, 2014 Walnat st., on Wednesday, the 27th Inst., at 18 o'clock. Interment private. ZACHARIAS.—At his residence, 5015 Ramsh-ton street on January 24, 1915, SAMUEL, M. CACHARIAS.—The Company Compa of funeral will be given. Furth



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NO. 24—ASTHMA SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN—"HUH! AIN'T THEY EVER GONNA LET UP ON CON TRAFFIC?"

