

THOUSANDS ATTEND LENTEN SERVICES

Many Who Came to City for Washington's Birthday Celebrations Visit Churches.

Noonday Lenten services in the Garrick Theatre and in churches of various denominations in the center of the city were well attended today.

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GIVES HER ALL TO CHURCH AFTER HEARING EVANGELIST

Society Woman Turns Over Whole Fortune of \$50,000.

MILTON, Pa., Feb. 22.—Hearing a sermon by Mr. Nicholson, an evangelist, yesterday on "The Rich Young Ruler," a leading society woman was so deeply impressed by the word picture drawn by the speaker of the position in which the young ruler found himself when he declined to accept Christ's ultimatum to forsake all and follow him, that she made her way to the home of the Rev. J. J. Brinkema, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and placed in his hands bonds to the value of more than \$50,000, her whole fortune.

She told the preacher of her determination to give up all for Christ. In an interview this afternoon Mr. Brinkema expressed regret that it had become public, but confirmed the fact of the report. He declined to give the name of the woman.

ROMANCE SHATTERED BY DOUBLE ARREST

Young Man and Sweetheart Accused of Embezzling Money From Employer.

The romance of Margaret Malone, a beautiful brunette, of Germantown, and Martin Reher was shattered today, when both were held under bail accused of embezzlement by Magistrate Pennock.

Through his influence over the girl he caused her, the police say, to steal money from her employer, Henry W. Fletcher, a grocer, of 2603 Germantown avenue, and send it to him every week. Reher was formerly a clerk at the Fletcher store, and by changing the totals of the cash register managed to steal more than \$300, Fletcher said.

When Miss Malone obtained a position as bookkeeper, she became attracted toward Reher on account of his apparent honesty and seeming determination to succeed. Finally, he told her how to follow out his plan in defrauding her employer. Shortly after this he left, and every week, it is said, the girl forwarded him the money by depositing it in the figures. The average amount was between \$25 and \$35.

Reher went to Atlantic City and then to Washington. There he promoted a cure for rheumatism and expected to become wealthy. But while he was experimenting in Washington, his former employer noticed a discrepancy in the books and made an investigation.

The discrepancies dated back to the time of Reher's employment, and he was traced to Washington and arrested there by Constable Brady and Detective Far-

News of her sweetheart's arrest was kept from Miss Malone. Today she was summoned to Magistrate Pennock's court and almost collapsed on seeing Reher.

The girl disclosed Reher's plan, and tears in her eyes, but appeared to have no ill will toward him.

Reher was held in \$2000 bail and Miss Malone in \$500 bail for a further hearing. Miss Malone lives at 153 Weaver street.

MEN, HURT IN WRECK IMPROVE

Philadelphians Injured When Express Train Is Derailed.

Two Philadelphians, who were injured yesterday when a Reading Railway express train from New York was derailed near Hopewell, N. J., are recovering at their homes. The right leg of William Gallagher, 532 De Lancey street, was broken when the coach in which he was riding overturned. Harry Schwartz, 2315 Bolton street, was bruised about the body.

The train was traveling 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The engine and two coaches overturned. The fact that the train was made of steel cars is believed to have saved the lives of many passengers.

TRIES SUICIDE BY GAS

Dominick Knowlan is recovering at the Polyclinic Hospital today, after breaking up a "party" at the home of Mrs. John Driscoll, 2077 Federal street, yesterday, by trying to commit suicide with illuminating gas.

Knowlan was discovered when a shortage of chairs led Mrs. Driscoll to his room on an upper floor of the house. Knowlan was almost dead, but Dr. Charles L. Hawkins, who was summoned, applied first aid, and a pulmonator at the hospital subsequently brought Dominick back to life and consciousness.

CAMDEN SELF-SACRIFICE FUND \$4000

Nearly \$500 was dropped into the ballot boxes which have been placed all over Camden for the city's self-sacrifice days.

Contributions will be received until tomorrow night, and it is expected that a large sum will be realized, to be devoted to the relief of Camden's unemployed. Contributions to the general fund of the Citizens' Relief Association have reached more than \$4000. Collections were taken up in all the city churches yesterday in connection with the movement. Boy Scouts are guarding the contribution boxes on the streets.

Churchgoers Increase in Number

More persons are going to churches in Philadelphia than ever before, according to the Rev. Dr. William Walker, of Scranton. Doctor Walker spoke today before the weekly Baptist Ministerial Conference, held at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sanson streets, yesterday.

"Bible Sunday is helping a great deal to change many evils," said Doctor Walker. "After Sunday left Scranton the membership in my church was increased by more than 300."

HUNDREDS AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Several hundred persons attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Halberstadt last night in Letter Carriers' Hall, 124 Great street. Mr. Halberstadt came from Germany in 1860 and served through the Civil War in Company D, 38th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He met Mrs. Halberstadt through a fellow soldier, and after peace was declared started a shoe business, which he sold about 12 years ago after amassing a comfortable fortune.

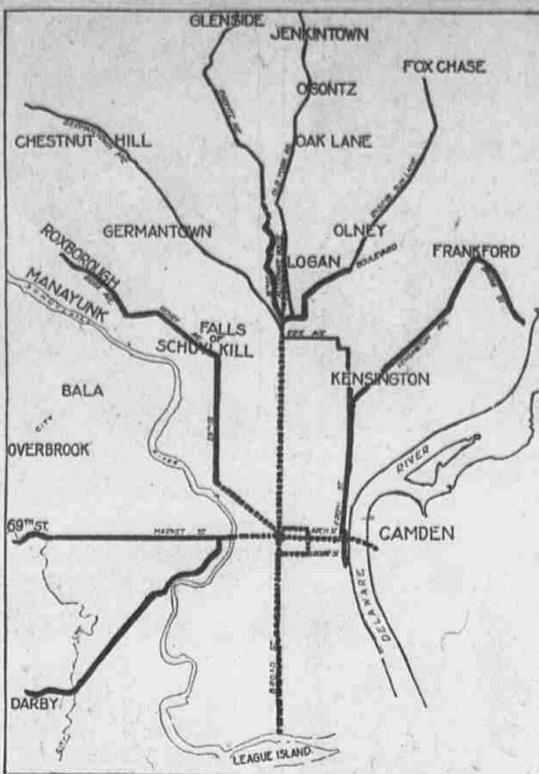
Dr. George H. Shuman Resigns. Dr. George H. Shuman has resigned as agent for the prevention of diseases in the Department of Health and Charities, a \$1000 position he has held for a number of years. His resignation was due to a desire to enter private practice.

You are cordially invited to WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY EVENING, IN THE BALL ROOM.

Dinner, Eight o'Clock. Advance Reservations Required. Dancing - Entertainment - Concerts.

Hotel Stanton. Broad and Spruce Streets.

A REAL AND A JOKER TRANSIT MAP



This is the comprehensive and thorough plan of Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor to provide real rapid transit for all parts of Philadelphia. The plan was evolved after more than two years of investigation and study by expert engineers. The plan as given out by the Department of City Transit has received the indorsement of Business men and engineers in every section of the city. It provides for high-speed lines from Frankford, Darby, Roxborough, Logan, Olney and League Island. The abolition of the confusatory 8-cent exchange tickets is assured and the establishment of a universal 5-cent fare to all parts of Philadelphia. Included in the plan is a central business delivery loop to discharge passengers collected at 26 Broad street subway stations. The entire program is the most comprehensive, thorough and far-reaching in its results ever suggested in Philadelphia.

J. A. DEARNEY ESTATE WILL GO TO RELATIVES

Late Manufacturer Left \$1,030,445.34. Sell Will Codicils Contested.

John A. Dearnley, manufacturer and former member of the Board of Education, who died in January, 1913, left an estate aggregating \$1,030,445.34, according to the account of the Fidelity Trust Company, executor, filed for adjudication by the Orphans' Court. There remains from the total appraisement \$99,673.24 for distribution among the heirs under the provisions of the will.

Investments included in the balance are the following bonds: City of Philadelphia, \$8,400, due 1914; \$35,000 due 1911; Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Power Company, \$14,500; Berneer & Engel Dredging Company, \$15,000; Canadian Northern Railway Company, \$14,700; Northwestern Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$15,400; Pennsylvania Central Light and Power Company, \$10,000; City of Pittsburgh, Pa., \$30,000; also 230 shares Republic Trust Company, \$12,180. The balance of the estate consists of 152 mortgagages.

Executors of the estate of Mary E. Sell, who died a year ago at 1504 North 12th street, leaving \$25,000, are resisting an effort to have two alleged codicils to the decedent's will admitted to probate.

The original will with three codicils was admitted to probate last April, and letters testamentary were granted to Ella S. Tiel and William F. Gallagher. Clearing the two additional codicils, which were presented recently before the Register of Wills and precipitated the contest, are brief. One is dated September 24, 1908, and bequeaths \$200 to Mrs. Kate Harrison for her kindness. The other paper is dated December 3, 1913, and says, "I want Mrs. Harrison to have my little worktable that is in my room when I pass away."

A hearing in the case will be held before the Register of Wills tomorrow. In her original will Mrs. Sell left \$3000 to the Church of the Restoration, \$500 to the Universalist Church, of Massena, Mission, \$500 to the Methodist Universalist Home for the Old, York road and Ruscomb streets; \$300 to the Murray Grave Association, and \$50 each to the Sunday School, Flower Mission, Women's Guild, Christian Circle and the Young People's Christian Union of the Church of the Restoration.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The Supreme Court today handed down the following decisions: BY JUSTICE STEWART: In re contested election of Charles T. Cramer. Appeal from Quarter Sessions Court of Fayette County. Decree of lower court reversed.

BY JUSTICE FRAZER: Rapid Transit Company vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Appeal from Common Pleas Court No. 2. Judgment affirmed.

Donkiss, Jr., et al. vs. Conover. Common Pleas Court No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, with a proviso.

Kelly vs. Johnson et al. Common Pleas Court No. 1, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, with a proviso.

Hall estate-Hall appeal. Orphans' Court, Philadelphia. Decree affirmed at cost of appellant.

23 Jeweled ADJUSTED SOLID 14 KT. \$11 Gold Gentlemen's Watches

We cannot reveal how we do it, but the fact is that we are selling these famous 14 m. pieces for \$11 instead of \$18, should be enough for you. I Press 25 cents in a busy store because it is a "why" business. We give values that justify the price. If you are a busy man, write for our famous "Why" list.

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Watch and Diamond Sale. Just Received from Our Outing Rooms. 1 CARAT Pure White Diamonds \$75.00.

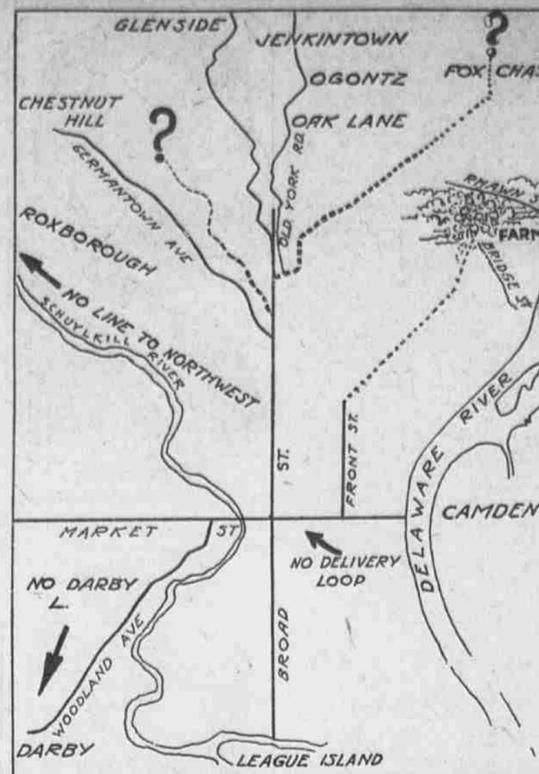
The Tonic Before Breakfast. Hires' Creamale. Unfermented.

Washington's Birthday Party. Monday Evening, in the Ball Room. Dinner, Eight o'Clock.

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Refined Young Man. of good personality and manly address, as instructor in Modern Dancing. Apply to own handwriting, giving age and references.

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This is the Costello "fake" plan which provides for no elevated to Darby, for no high-speed lines to the Northwest, for no subway delivery loop. Instead, a Frankford elevated line running three miles into farm lands undeveloped and unpopulated is offered, with no provision for the abolition of the obnoxious 8-cent exchange tickets and no hope for a universal straight 5-cent fare. Vague suggestion of spurs toward Chestnut Hill and Olney are offered. No suggestion is made as to how trains from four tracks on North Broad street will be run on two tracks on South Broad street. Passengers from 26 subway stations along Broad street will be discharged into two stations. The dotted lines indicate how vague is the proposal. It is to be noted that the spur extending from Front street would reach merely into a sparsely settled farming neighborhood.

SUM OF ALL KNOWLEDGE

Father Huntington Says it is Comprised in Divine Plan.

"Love for God" was the subject of a sermon delivered by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, O. H. C., at the noon Lenten services at the Garrick Theatre today. He emphasized the fact that God exists in everything and that we cannot think or do anything that He does not take part in.

"No matter how much we study, learn and advance we cannot know everything. Complete knowledge is only in God," said Father Huntington. "Men cannot know the realm of truth because they cannot know truth in its entirety. Beauty, truth and knowledge are closely related to God, for in order to understand these subjects one must have infinite conception, and only God possesses this."

NEW TRIAL IN BOY'S SUIT AGAINST POLO PLAYER

Higher Court Holds John W. Converse for Runaway Horse.

Justice Frazer, of the State Supreme Court, in an opinion handed down today, holds that polo players must have the ability to manage and prevent runaways. This decision was handed down in the personal damage suit of John L. Douglas, 15 years old, against John W. Converse, the widely known polo player.

Five years ago young Douglas was a spectator at a polo game in which Mr. Converse was one of the players. During the game, the ball was driven in the direction of the Douglas boy's seat on the terrace. According to testimony, Mr. Converse's pony dashed across the track, knocked young Douglas down and trampled on him.

In the lower courts the suit to recover damages was dismissed. The higher court reversed the judgment of dismissal and ordered the claim passed on by a jury.

WILL PAY RESPECT TO BENEFACTOR

Men whom he saved from among the derelicts of society will pay their last respects today to Isaiah M. Mewes, 70 years old, who will be buried from the headquarters of the Sunday Breakfast Association, 222 North 13th street, which was a charter member. Mr. Mewes died Wednesday from pneumonia after a short illness at his home, 211 Venable street, West Philadelphia. For 30 years he had been one of the active workers of the association, having retired from business to devote all his time to the work of redeeming the unfortunate.

NEWS NUGGETS

WASHINGTON.—Patriotism next to reverence for God is the highest of virtues. Speaker Champ Clark declared, speaking from a local church pulpit.

WASHINGTON.—Such a free press as this nation has should never have been born. In the scurrilous column of Senator Fletcher, of Florida.

BOSTON.—Margaret Mills, aged 2, tumbled from the top of a four-story tenement, landed on the sidewalk and gurgled cheerfully at her terrified mother, who rushed to her side and saved Harry Reiter, who fell over a cliff.

NEW YORK.—It's said, and news for Broadway, hereafter a pair of highballs, cocktails and "two-for-a-quarter" drinks will cost 50 cents.

CALDWELL, N. J.—All New York girls don't travel minimal. Eight of them tipped their hats to the "why" business and saved Harry Reiter, who fell over a cliff.

NEW YORK.—Appealing from a police court conviction, Member of the church, Some pray, Irwin and Holmes to prove that winning the lot at the end of the nose is not disorderly conduct.

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CITY THRILLS WITH HOMAGE TO "FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY"

Washington's Birthday to Be Observed in Patriotic and Appropriate Manner Throughout the Day and Evening.

Military, patriotic, church and other organizations and every loyal citizen is doing something today to mark the observance of the 134th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, "Father of Our Country" and first President of the United States. From business houses, factories and private houses "Old Glory" is flying. The streets in the center of the city are brilliant with the constant waving flags. All banks, brokers' offices and public offices are closed. Many shops and industrial establishments have given their employees a holiday.

The principal celebration of the anniversary was held on Saturday with a parade and speeches at Independence Hall. Many patriotic societies participated. It was held on Saturday because some persons were able to turn out on that day.

Among the principal celebrations today are the annual military parade and dinner of the 1st City Troop. It will be held this evening in the armory at 5:30 o'clock. Another military function will be the regimental full dress parade and review of the 1st Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., in the armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

The Terribly Strong Band will entertain the guests of the citizen soldiers at the Holmestown Baptist Church. Two flag raisings are to be held, one at Llanarch and the other at Wharton Square.

WASHINGTON'S KIN HERE OBSERVE HIS BIRTHDAY

Six Members of Great Man's Family Are Residents of Philadelphia.

George Steptoe Washington, great-grandfather of George Washington, and his son, William De Herburn Washington, of this city, will honor the birthday of their distinguished ancestor today by visiting relatives in New Jersey. George Steptoe Washington, is president of the firm of Washington & James, of 21 South Front street, while the four other descendants of Washington, who are Philadelphians, all daughters of George Fayette Washington and cousins of George Steptoe Washington, will observe the day quietly at their home, 214 South 42d street, West Philadelphia.

Mr. Washington has a double claim to relationship with the father of his Country, for his great-grandfather was Colonel Samuel Washington and the first President's oldest brother, Jonn Augustine Washington. A marriage of third cousins brought the two collateral lines together.

The family traditions have not been kept up a great deal during the last half century, says Mr. Washington. He says he does not recall a single incident of George Washington himself which has been handed down.

Colonel Samuel Washington built the estate at Harewood near what is now Charlestown and Harper's Ferry, W. Va. The family fortunes were destroyed by the Civil War and in 1877 Mr. Washington came to this city to enter business.

EXPECT TO REACH \$100,000 RELIEF GOAL TODAY

Washington's Birthday Hoped to Be Incentive for Contributions.

Heavy contributions are looked for today by those in charge of the "self-sacrifice" fund of the Home Relief Division of the Emergency Aid Committee, owing to the fact that this is Washington's Birthday. It is predicted that the same generous spirit which prevailed among the people of Philadelphia on Lincoln's Birthday will prevail today.

Already \$88,000 has been collected, leaving approximately \$12,000 yet to be raised. The morning mail, as usual, brought in a large number of donations, while the chutes in front of the committee's headquarters contained many contributions.

Thousands of the city's poor continue to beg for the necessities of life, seeking aid. Many are helped, but owing to the scarcity of supplies and work many have to be turned away unaided.

LITTLE FIRE, BIG COST

City Spends \$125 in Extinguishing \$1.63 Blaze.

It cost the city \$125 today to extinguish \$1.63 worth of blaze. The fire was in the home of Samuel David, of 1322 Silver street, and, after consuming the apparatus, Policeman Golecher turned freman himself and conquered the flames with a bucket of water. Golecher figured the loss out from the flooring and carpet which was destroyed.

Numerous statisticians, who have lots of time frequently figured that the cost of a one-alarm fire reaches \$15. They include the amount of fuel burned by each engine, the wear and tear on the apparatus, the friction on the alarm system and the time of the firemen.

A Live Piano

Trade in that dead Piano which stands silent in your home and get a Player Piano that will be alive with melody and music and add many happy hours to the lives of every member of your family. Our offer will surprise you.

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