

CHESTNUT STREET'S PASSING THROUGH TELLS TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT

Easy Enough to Mark the Flight of the Hours by Noting the Aspect and Movements of the Multitude.

When one's uncle—every one's uncle, to be exact—the popular, bediamonded gentleman who is visited by his nephews and nieces only in hard times; the gentleman with the mutely eloquent symbol of the three golden spheres above his door; when he has one's watch it should make no difference in the matter of learning the time should one be in a hurry.

Start in one second after midnight, at the very beginning, with the assumption that being deaf, you have not heard the solemn announcement of the bells whose echoes are shuddering into silence in the dark side streets and the hollow places between the high buildings.

After-midnight symptoms. The symptoms given for just after midnight must be discarded at 1 o'clock. After that it is a question of your knowledge and experience until 4 o'clock.

When Labor Summons. At 4 o'clock one may discard the revelers and look only at those who labor. They begin to appear on the street from the cross thoroughfares at that hour.

SIX O'CLOCK TYPE. There is the beginning of a dull hum in the air at 6 o'clock, for the trolleys are running more regularly and the people and types in the street are becoming more numerous.

THE MIDDAY RUSH. Eleven is marked by the real rush of the shoppers you have been watching since 8 o'clock.

NO VAUDEVILLE FOR MELBA. Diva Denies Report—"Never Dreamed of Such a Thing."

DIVORCEE WEDS AGAIN

Clarence Payne and Mrs. E. Thomas Sergeant Married. NEW YORK, March 18.—Predictions of many persons in high society in this city and others in San Francisco were verified yesterday when Clarence Payne, a wealthy young Californian, appeared in the City Hall here.

NO QUARTER, IS CRY OF NO-LICENSE COURT

Montgomery County Temperance Forces Spring Many Surprises in Court. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 18.—A sensation was sprung in License Court today, when counsel for the No-license League filed a remonstrance against the Colonial Inn, of Bridgeport, the applicant for which is John Dillon, a member of Bridgeport Town Council and Republican leader of the borough.

There was another furore in court when a witness for John Wood, applicant for the Eagle Hotel, of Pennsylvania, said that a witness who testified yesterday had told him afterward that the Rev. O. S. Kriebel, Dean of Perkiomen Seminary, had paid him \$12 to come to Norrisstown and testify for the dry forces.

Attorney Wanger contended that under the evidence, the Eagle Hotel had not been properly conducted. When questioned by the court why the other two hotels in Pennsylvania were not opposed, Mr. Wanger replied that the Eagle was the one for which there was the least necessity.

He produced his register, and upon examination it was found 14 guests had registered during May, June, July and August of last year. Wood admitted that he had more guests, but said he had not been careful to have them register.

"Man With Punch" Appointed. "The man with the punch," William McGee, of 322 Arch street, was appointed today a special inspector in the Department of Public Works at a salary of \$2500 a year.

Changing Tailors? If you expect to change tailors this spring we suggest that you let us show you our new Spring Suitings.

CHILDREN TO HONOR BETSY ROSS



Freda Beirch, at the left, and May Forbes, both 14 years old, are the girls who have started a movement to put up a monument to the memory of the "Mother of the Flag."

'MOVIE' FIGHT MAY GO BEFORE COURT TODAY

Film Exchange Men and Exhibitors to Decide on Method of Procedure. The fight against the motion picture censor, J. Louis Breitinger, may be taken to court today. Film exchange men and exhibitors of the State will meet to decide on action against what they declare are illegal and unjustifiable actions of the censor.

The entire matter has reached a stage where action will supersede the verbal battle that has been waged. The exhibitors are furious over the order of the censor that hereafter each reel shown must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the censor, such paper to be displayed in the lobby or entrance of the playhouse.

George G. Horwitz, who is counsel for the motion-picture men in their fight against the censor law, in discussing the constitutionality of the act, said: "If you will turn to the records of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Eastern District and open at the case of the Buffalo branch of the Mutual Film Corporation and the Mutual Film Corporation of Pennsylvania and Interstate Films Company vs. J. Louis Breitinger, chief censor, and C. E. Nizer, assistant censor, you will find that among the facts affirmed by the court are:

That under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1911, it is incumbent upon both the censor and assistant censor both to examine each and every film to be rented and exhibited in Pennsylvania. That the defendants (the censor and his assistants) or none of them, have the right to appoint any assistants, examiners, inspectors or any other person or persons whomsoever for the purpose of examining or passing on any film or films before or after the exhibition.

Temperance Campaign Planned. Plans for furthering the temperance cause have been formulated by the Inter-church Federation Committee on Abstinence. The work is to be in charge of Dr. Rufus Miller, John Walton and J. Garden Guenther.

No "Open Doors" on P. R. R. Trains. The vestibule doors of Pennsylvania Railroad trains will remain tightly locked for "safety first" sake, in spite of a complaint by residents of Ridley Park.

Advertisement for Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-1426 Chestnut Street, featuring Spring Suits & Overcoats \$15 to \$35.

LENTE SERVICE HELD IN THEATRE

Rev. Frederick Edwards Says Too Many Ministers Lack Earnestness.

"When I went to hear 'Billy' Sunday," said the Rev. Frederick Edwards at the noonday Lenten service in the Garrick Theatre today, "I expected to see an individual in red socks jumping around the platform. Instead I saw a dapper individual dressed in a \$6 suit of clothes. He looked as if he might be an instructor in athletics and English at Grotton."

Repentance, Lenten Theme. Rev. W. N. Parker Speaks at Old St. Paul's Church. At the Lenten service in Old St. Paul's Church, on Third street below Walnut, at noon today, the Rev. William Newman Parker, rector of Epiphany Chapel, Sherman, continued his series of addresses on the prayer of the publican—"God, Have Mercy on Me, a Sinner."

SERMON AT ST. STEPHEN'S. Rev. J. H. Melish Preaches at Lenten Service. The Rev. John Howard Melish, speaking at the noon Lenten service at St. Stephen's Church, 10th street above Chestnut, today compared man to the chestnut out of which a spiritual temple has been built.

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO FALL. Those who face daily temptation and oftentimes succumb were comforted and defended today by the Rev. Harry D. Viets, junior curate, in the noonday Lenten services in St. Peter's Church, at 51 an dPine streets. He said: "If we have patience or faith we already possess the soul of the virtue. We freely judge our fellow men by their actions. Yet we must admit we see with imperfect senses. We know nothing of the inner conduct. God looks beyond their appearances to the goodness of the will. Our moral standards are often the result of environment, temperament, education and freedom from temptation."

FARMER BURNED TO DEATH. Aged Man Trapped in Blazing Building While Trying to Save Valuables. BEAVER, Pa., March 18.—W. H. McNordie, 80 years old, who lived on a farm in Hopewell township near here, was burned to death when his home was destroyed by fire last night.

ANGLE CASE TO JURY. Woman Accused of Manslaughter May Know Fate Today. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—With a scathing denunciation of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, by State's Attorney Cummings, her trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of her aged admirer, Waudo Ballou, on July 13, closed today.

LICENSE DECISIONS EXPECTED TOMORROW. Chester County No-License Fight Promises to Reduce Number of Saloons. WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 18.—The hearing in the application of Park R. Gamble for a license at the Brandywine Inn, formerly the Farmers' Hotel, here, occupied a large part of the first session of License Court today.

WEST CHESTER MAN HELD ON WOMAN'S CHARGE. Temperance Worker Alleges Framing up to Hurt No-License Work. WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 18.—A. S. Jackson, of Coatesville, leader of the Lukens' Mission, chief of the police force of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company and an ardent temperance worker, is under bond here for appearing next Friday before Justice of the Peace S. M. Paxon, on a serious charge, preferred by Elsie Barnes, Jackson's accuser, is the wife of Frank Barnes, of Barnes & Jamison, and has been separated from her husband for a short time.

Students in Local Option Meeting. Under the auspices of the Haverford College Y. M. C. A., a local option meeting was held in the Preston Reading Room, Bryn Mawr, last night.

MARKET STREET MERCHANTS IN BETTER MAIL SERVICE FIGHT

Plan Campaign to Bring Conditions Before Public. The Market Street Merchants' Association has taken up the fight in this city against poor mail service. It has adopted resolutions calling for better mail service and protesting against the retrenchment policy of the department.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED. New York Senate Concurs in Action of House. ALBANY, March 18.—By a vote of 28 to 4, the Senate this afternoon passed the workmen's compensation bill, despite the protest of the four Democratic members.

This Half Price Sale Ends Tomorrow! Meantime, Winter Suits of every description—Sack Suits, Norfolk Suits, Cut-away-coat Suits, Tuxedo Suits; Winter Overcoats, some Spring Overcoats and nobby Balmacaans; Rubberized Raincoats; Mackinaw Coats; Angora Coats; Separate trousers; dress vests and fancy vests; etc., all at exactly one half their former prices!

TERMS of their SALE. Cash Only. No Alterations. No Refunds. No Exchanges. Then for a Glorious Easter! New Spring Suits rivaling Nature's own beauty in their hues, designs and patterns!

Will the Suit you wear Sunday on the Boardwalk have our "N. B. T." label in it? Neptune Laundry 1501 Columbia Ave. "Why not have the best?"

Stop Skidding for the Scrap Heap. Friction is slowly, surely sending your car to the scrap heap. In spite of the best lubricating oils and greases, it continually wears away the finest bearings. Every bearing is full of little holes and pin points that can readily be seen with a microscope.

Advertisement for DIXON'S Graphite Grease, For Transmissions and Differentials, 677. Ask your dealer for the Dixon Lubricating Chart. JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J. Established 1827. Philadelphia Branch: 1020 Arch Street.