FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Knights of the Golden Eagle

Grand Sir Herald John F. Brounley and Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher visited Spartan Castle, at Frankford, last Tuesday evening and were royally entertained. This castle is noted for its hospitality and activity.

Livingstone Castle, which has borne the distinction for so many years of being the largest castle in the order, still maintains that reputation. Recent additions have increased the membership to 725 members and the indications are that before the end of the present year they will enroll a round thousand.

Montour Castle, of Danville, has commenced a campaign for new members with a great vigor since the first of January. At its last meeting there were 200 members of the castle present, and the three degrees were conferred upon a class of 16.

District Grand Chief Harry S. Barton, of Thera Castle, who has this castle in charge, made a very stirring address praising the castle for its splendid work. He reported his district to be in fine condition. By the submission of these 19 candidates, this castle has made a gain since the first of January of 57 members, thus running its membership up to 360.

Grand Chief John B. Graybill, accompanied by several of the Supreme and Grand Castle officers, will visit Keystone Castle on April 13. The Grand Chief will be accompanied by Supreme Chief John W. Ford, Grand Sir Herald John F. Brounley and Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher. This castle is one of the very active and successful ones although comparatively new, having been instituted through the efforts of District Grand Chief John E. Dorner.

Reading Castle celebrated its 30th anniversary at the New Berkshire Hotel on April 6. This was one of the largest events ever given in Berks County, and, in fact, by any castle in the order. Over 300 members of the order were present. Pennsylvania Commandery, in uniform, added lustre to the appearance of the affair.

Visiting members from all over the country were present, among whom were Supreme Chief John W. Ford, Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler, Grand Chief of Pennsylvania John B. Graybill, Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher, Grand Vice Chief John E. Beggs, Grand High Priest Charles K. Beasholes, Grand Sir Herald John F. Brounley, Past Supreme Chiefs Jenkin Hill, John M. Shappell, Judge M. L. Wolfe, Judge Walter A. Barrows, Past Supreme Chiefs Harry P. Heinicke, Thomas S. Genay, Louis E. Stitz, John C. McKinney, Past Grand Chiefs George R. Greggs, Howard L. Bess, Elmer Reesser, Walter C. Raus, Dean J. Deakyne, John W. Hooper and many other prominent members of the order.

This castle was instituted in 1885, and at that time there were only 450 members in the entire State, and the total amount of funds was $21,000. During the 30 years of the history of Reading Castle the order has grown to 38,000 members and 400 castles, and they have in their treasuries $1,300,000. The order has grown in the State 871 per cent., and in finances 995 per cent.

In Berks County alone there are 25 castles with a membership of 4500 members. Besides being very active and influential, Reading Castle contains 324 members and is worth $25,000.

Since January 1 many castles in the State have admitted large numbers of members, most of these being gained by active work of the individual member. Past Chief J. M. Hiltebeitel, of Green Lane Castle, has proposed 26 members; Past Chief J. L. Albright, of Star of Akron Castle, has proposed 26; John E. Bower, of Newberry Castle, proposed 54; Arthur Ford, of Crescent Castle, proposed 39; Howard A. Wilson, of West Chester Castle, proposed 34; Leon M. Connell, of Potter View Castle, proposed 25; Joseph Herrmann, of Florence Castle, proposed 26. In addition to these, Livingstone Castle, of Allentown, has admitted 27; Union Castle, of Linfield, has proposed 29; Montour Castle, of Danville, has proposed 37.

Knights Templar

The installation ceremonies of St. Alban Commandery, No. 47, were held last Friday night in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. The new officers are: Sir Harry H. Geter, generalissimo; Sir Charles H. Meredith, captain general; Sir Wayne J. Pennell, commander.

The seats on the floor and the galleries were crowded with knights and ladies, presenting a colorful scene, as the members of the commandery, in double rank and headed by the color bearer, swept up the central aisle with drawn swords. They formed on either side of the aisle, at salute, during the reception of Grand Commander Sir Thomas R. Patton and staff. The opening prayer was made by Past Commander Sir Edwin H. Crane, and was followed by the presentation of a flag to the commandery by Sir Norris S. Barratt on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The installation was a beautiful and impressive ceremony, as the officiating officers, including Grand Commander Sir Alfred Edward Thomas, Grand Standard Bearer Sir John Perry, acting captain general; Grand Captain of the Guard Sir Charles T. Gilden, acting generalissimo, and others drew up in full regalia to officially marshal the elected knights into office. Among the guests at the installation and proclamations read by the marshal herald and a charge to the entire commandery by Division Commander Sir Thomas R. Patton. Equally as impressive was the presentation of a jewel to the retiring commander. The commanderies marched from the Masonic Temple to the hotel, where 1000 guests were waiting to receive them.

Royal Arcanum

The representatives and alternates of Pennsylvania Council are boosting the candidacy of their fellow member, Brother Alexander Nicholas, for supreme representative, to be voted for at the approaching Grand Council session at Williamsport, Pa., in May.

Philadelphia Council is holding weekly meetings until the close of the "Eaton Class" and membership contest with Pennsylvania Council. Up to March 31 Philadelphia's score stood 90 applications and 56 initiations. Pennsylvania's score was 76 applications and 42 initiations. The work in Philadelphia Council resulted from the efforts of 35 members, of whom Brothers Cuthbert, Cuthbert, produced ten; F. J. Van Sholer, nine; J. H. Robb, Jr., seven, followed by many others who are striving for the Royal Arcanum gold watches. Several dark horses are expected to loom up at the finish. They will give a stag euchre tomorrow evening, and April 27 will be the night for big stunts in both entertainment and initiations.

A delegation of the Carnation Club exchanged national greetings with the members of Bridesburg Council on April 1. A good heart-to-heart talk resulted, with a good prospect for an increased membership.

Haverford Council was declared winner in its contest with Lafayette Council, of the New Jersey jurisdiction. The victory will be celebrated next Friday at the Parkway Building and prizes will be awarded by the distinguished officers of the New Jersey jurisdiction. Haverford added three more candidates to its list, making 84 in all.

The monthly meeting of the Carnation Club, held April 5 at the Bingham House, was a grand outburst of enthusiasm over the glorious results so far obtained in the big membership class now on in full swing. All promises are maturing and indications point to exceeding all expectations. Twelve of the Royal Arcanum councils were represented. Fifty members were present, including Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton, Supreme Representative Alexander F. Nicholas and Past Regent Townsend, of Integrity Council. Five new members were admitted into the club. The Royal Arcanum and Carnation songs were introduced. The next meeting of the club will be ladies' night on May 3, at the Bingham House.

Chester Council meetings in Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and Crosby streets, April 5, under Regent William H. Bowen, had a large number of applications for membership referred to the Investigating Committee. After routine business nine candidates were instructed into the mysteries of the order by the Chester degree team, which won honorable mention in the contest recently held in Philadelphia. After the initiatory services District Deputy Grand Regent Charles F. Walter, of Lansdowne, presented a gold enameled lapel button to each of the new members. Addresses were made by Brothers Walter, Palmer and others. Vocal selections were rendered by a quartet with Dr. W. E. Egbert as pianist. Refreshments and "smokes" were served by the Entertainment committee, in charge of Orator Walter H. Jones.

The membership campaign contest between Chester Council and Coatesville Council closes April 30, the prize being a valuable gold past officer's jewel, which will be presented to the winning council by Supreme Regent Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg. E. W. Canfield has been selected as the past regent of Chester Council to receive that honor.

The Grand Council of Pennsylvania will hold its session May 12 and 13, in Williamsport, when Hon. Arthur B. Eaton, the Grand Regent of this State, will be tendered the greatest ovation ever given to a grand officer in the history of the order, amounting to 1000 new members obtained since January 1. Past Regent Walter H. Jones will represent Chester Council at the Grand Council session.

Knights of Pythias

Quaker City Lodge held a "get-acquainted" night March 26, and it was a big success, the hall being packed to capacity. Conshohocken Lodge came down in special cars. A fine musical entertainment was enjoyed, and this was followed by a pool game, which was exciting from start to finish, keeping the spectators in an expectant mood until the game was won by Quaker City, 3 to 2.

The County Fair held on last Wednesday evening was a big success. An old-fashioned baked-bean supper from 5 to 8 was served under the charge of Mrs. Joseph McNelly. The take table was in charge of Mrs. H. Styer and Mrs. A. Shinale; the candy table, Mrs. Beacon and Mrs. Jaiken; the fancy table, Mrs. Harry Vail and Miss Underwood; the pink tea and layed post table, the Misses Brooks. This was followed by the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Wesly Paranan, chairman; Mrs. Henry Styer, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Brown, treasurer. The Entertainment Committee was composed of Frank C. Walsh, chairman; William Reid, secretary; John Hambrase, treasurer; George A. Wain, Charles Jaiken, Alexander Shingle, Albert Shaffer, Henry F. Styer and William Rifter.

Southwark Lodge, meeting at Hafner's Hall, Broad and Christian streets, had three candidates initiated in rank of page and one past chancellor reinstated at last meeting. These pages will be advanced to the rank of squire tomorrow evening, and all members are urged to be present to help exemplify the work. The pinochle club is going along smoothly. Who won the tickets to Dumont's? The K. of R. and S. did. It is thought it's about time he won something. Terry is now a regular member of the pinochle club. "You can't get the last trick when he plays." The stay-at-homes are surely missing some enjoyment.

Banner Lodge had more than an ordinarily numerous attendance on March 25. Very much enthusiasm was evinced in the affairs of the lodge. After the convention the snow melters took charge, and in due order the chancellor commander, Dr. J. Pane Frantz, and others were duly melted.

Samson Lodge commemorated its 47th anniversary March 26. A large crowd of members, families and friends were treated to a very excellent program and refreshments above the ordinary kind. The committees were indefatigable in their searches.

Fourth of July Lodge held a progressive pinochle party on March 26, some 80 participants indulging in the pastime. Some of the members also took part in the game of darts and other amusing games.

The following members of the Hall Association held a consultation and arranged for a subsequent meeting: Brothers Orr, of No. 29; Peters, of No. 196; Burgess, of No. 205; Levy, of No. 135, who constitute the Executive Committee of the association.

The Past Chancellors' Association's meeting at headquarters, southeast corner 9th and Spring Garden streets, April 7, had a large attendance, some 20 or more lodges being represented by one or more past chancellors. A spirited debate, according to schedule, was participated in by many present, and though animated at times, was conducted in true fraternal spirit. After this the stewards got busy on the supply of things other than talk.

The Association of Delaware County held one of its popular smokes at Paradise Lodge, located at Morton, April 7. A large number of visitors from several lodges in the county were made welcome and enjoyed themselves. Paradise Lodge has displayed much activity lately in possessing itself of a Past Chancellor William H. Zeigler is the K. R. S., and a very active and painstaking factor. Brother John H. Quinn is the representative.

Company No. 2 of the uniform rank held the monthly assembly April 5 at headquarters, Broad and Federal streets, Captain Calvert presiding. Several important matters were considered. Brother P. C. Geyer, of Melita Lodge, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., renewed his membership in the rank. Initiation followed and several propositions were received.

Brothers John and James McKenny, long and prominent members of Samson Lodge, have suffered a lamentable loss in the death of their mother, who though living to the ripe old age of 90 years, retained all her faculties to the end. Several members of No. 67 and of the order attended the home services on Tuesday evening.

The Grand Fraternity

The policy inaugurated by the entertainment committees of the Philadelphia branches in the beginning of the fall and winter season of providing an impromptu entertainment at the close of each meeting has met with such a degree of success that they will continue them as a permanent feature. Unquestionably, these entertainments have developed a wealth of local talent of fine quality.

The Medley Trio, of East Park Branch, consisting of Fraters Tierno, Matero and Alessandroni, is in such demand at the meetings of other branches that they are having trouble in keeping up with their engagements. East Park is fortunate in having added these clever entertainers to their membership. The recent "ladies' night" meeting in this branch taxed the capacity of the lodge assembly room, and all of the numbers on the program were repeatedly encored. In their endeavor to provide a novelty for the female contingent, the committee persuaded Fraters Henry and Thomas Maloney, known in vaudeville circles as "Teddie" and "Tommie," to show their skill. Ray Thomas, Jack Hefine, Bobby McDongle and John Maloney, amateur 125-pound champion, also gave clever exhibitions of fast, scientific boxing.

Branch 56's "Reel Smoker" was such a success that the committee, co-operating with District Organizer Miller, is planning further efforts along this line. This branch numbers many of the automobile contingent in its membership, and a meeting resembles a gathering of Noah's Ark in "gasoline row."

Branch 4 held a "riddle contest" at its last meeting and this old-time diversion caught the immediate fancy of the members. As Superintendent Meixel rattled off the riddles, the "hoots" they elicited were like a lot of school children at a spelling bee. Prizes were awarded to the successful guessers at the close of the meeting. This branch has inaugurated the custom of serving lunch at the close of the meeting, and the "hot dogs" and other delicatessen dainties are making a big hit.

The members and their friends will hold a theatre party at Dumont's on April 27. The demand for tickets has grown to such proportions that the additional dates of April 26, 28, 29 and 30 have been secured in order to accommodate those unable to attend on the 27th.

April 29 will mark the last of the card parties in the Fraternity Building. On this date the grand prizes will be awarded to those holding the highest scores for the season. An entertainment with refreshments will be provided by the committee in charge.

Branch 300 tendered a reception to the members of the other Philadelphia branches in Oriental Hall, 52d street and Haverford avenue, on April 8. The degree team of East Park Branch took charge of the new candidates, after which the doors were opened to the guests. Prominent officers of the order addressed the meeting, and several musical and vaudeville numbers closed the program.

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

Passyunk Assembly, over which the medical examiner in chief, Dr. S. W. Gadd has the honor of being deputy, added 4 more new members Thursday evening last. This makes a total of 32 so far for the year, and puts the "Indians" in first position.

M. E. M. A. Smith and M. E. R. Cox made an official visit to Pittsburg Assembly and found the members present much interested in their assembly. These officers were surprised to find visitors from Columbia, Continental and Southwestern Assemblies.

Bartram Assembly enjoyed the usual distinction of having three past most excellent master artisans drop in for a visit on Monday evening last. They were Brothers McConnell, Kendrick and Greathead.

Dr. Eugene Swayne, medical examiner of Union Assembly, gave an illustrated lecture of a very thrilling motor boat trip to the Island of Bermuda, at the meeting of Underdown Assembly on Thursday evening.

The quartet of Commonwealth Assembly rendered some very excellent music on Monday evening. This is one of the assemblies very little heard of, but contains features and abilities ranking with assemblies of big reputation.

A committee has proposed the following amendment to the by-laws of Oriental Assembly: "The cashier shall be authorized, when requested by the Relief Committee between the intervening meetings of the assembly, to pay sick benefits of a brother who may be in urgent need."

Brother Barford, of Fidelity Assembly, is at work on a nucleus for a new assembly in the northern part of the city.

Fidelity has organized a mandolin club to play real music. Master Artisan Tuttle opens the meeting at 7:30 and clears up business and initiation by 9:30, so that the entertainment committee can get to work before the members get sleepy. Other big assemblies should take the tip.

At the annual meeting of the Artisans' Athletic Association, on Thursday night, George F. Pawling was re-elected president. This is the ninth time he has been chosen for the office. Herman Meyer was elected vice president; George Lyell, secretary, and Charles W. McConnell, treasurer. Meyer succeeds Allen P. Cox, who retired because of the pressure of duties as M. E. recorder.

The annual field day will take place on Central High School field on Saturday, June 5, and the feature attraction will be an attempt on the American 600 yards record by "Ted" Meredith. A number of radical changes were made in the program of the meeting. The quarter-mile run was eliminated from the open events and the three-mile run was changed to a two-mile run. The 600-yards event in the closed sports was changed to an 880-yards race, and limited handicaps were placed on the 100-yards dash and shot-put. A 15-foot limit was placed on the 100-yards dash; 3-foot limit on the broad jump, and 6-foot limit on the shot-put.

It was decided also to refuse the entry of any athlete in the closed events who does not make out his entry blank properly, and in the open events the athlete who fails to make out his blank as it should be made out, will be placed on scratch. This is done in order to try and aid the handicapper and to make runners suffer who will not comply with the rules.

The Protected Home Circle

There was a great gathering of members of the Protected Home Circle from various parts of the State at a reception and banquet given the grand officers of Pennsylvania at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, on March 27. In addition to the grand officers present, there were as guests of honor the following: Supreme President A. C. McLean, Supreme Secretary W. S. Palmer, Supreme Treasurer Walter Whitehead and Supreme Guide Frank Gilbert, and many other members of more or less prominence in the order. Past grand jewels were presented to Walter Whitehead, past grand treasurer, and to A. D. Gue, past grand secretary.

Evan M. Roberts was toastmaster, and in his inimitable manner and tactful manner had everything moving in perfection. Grand President James W. Turner responded ably to the toast, "Loyalty to Our Pennsylvania Membership," laying special emphasis on the necessity of continued co-operation on the part of the membership in order that results were also made by Junior Past Grand President J. A. Wolfington, Grand Treasurer W. R. Starke, Grand Guardian Fred J. Koesling and Grand Guide B. W. Veatch.

A special train will leave Cleveland on May 17, when the biennial convention of the Protected Home Circle convenes. Unless all signs fail, it will be the most important and successful event in the history of the order.

The inducements offered are liberal, and the trip promises to be the most enjoyable one, viz.: Special train from Pittsburgh. Inner Circle Degree conferred on more than 500 members, banquet and reception, moonlight excursion on Lake Erie on a large lake steamer, auto ride through the city, five juras and rooms at the finest hotels in Cleveland.

University Circle will hold another initiation at the next regular meeting, with six new candidates. Increasing interest on the part of the membership is everywhere manifest by the number of candidates being proposed for membership and the larger attendance at the meetings.

There will be a euchre and dance at Forsyth Hall, 4918 Baltimore avenue, next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Relief Fund of University Circle. All P. H. C. members are invited to be present and to bring their friends.

District Deputy Dr. G. Burton Pearson reports encouraging progress in the work of organizing a new circle in South Philadelphia.

Ladies of the Maccabees

The Philadelphia delegation at the district convention held at Harrisburg carried off honors in the drills, four out of the five delegates carried by the district coming to Philadelphia, as follows: Mrs. Alfrida Olson, of Philadelphia Hive, Mrs. Frances H. Helms, of Keystone Hive; Mrs. Fanny B. Hambleton, of Quaker City Hive, and Mrs. Minnie Evans, of Barbara Hive. The fifth delegate went to Mrs. Beasor, of Harrisburg Hive. The alternates are Mrs. Jennie Steelman, of Betsy Ross Hive, this city; Mrs. Evan Wanner, of Reading; Mrs. Mary Harper, of West Philadelphia Hive; Miss Massey, of Lancaster Hive, and Mrs. Challenger, of Harrisburg. It was a happy crowd that returned to this city, and they are all determined to help Miss Burgin, the great record keeper, to make the convention the best ever held in this State, as all over the State the delegates are anticipating a good convention and an interesting time.

The Great Executive Committee and the auditors will arrive about the 19th and the delegates on the 20th. On Tuesday evening, the 20th, a reception will be held at the Hotel Walton and the great commander's birthday class of new members will be presented. This reception is open to all members of the order in good standing. On Wednesday morning the convention proper will begin, and in the evening there will be an exemplification of the first degree by the degree staff of Philadelphia Hive, assisted by the uniform rank. This will be followed by the display drill of the uniform rank.

Thursday will be given over to sightseeing, under the supervision of a committee, and on Thursday evening is expected a "specialty" by the junior department of the order, under direction of Mrs. Cooke, followed by the installation of the Great Hive officers and the beautiful and impressive memorial ceremonies of the order for those who have passed to the Great Beyond, by a staff composed of the fellowing ladies: Commander Miss A. E. Berry, Lieutenant Commander Mrs. Rubby Taylor, Record Keeper Miss Minnie Pasco, Finance Auditor Miss Eva Hauger, Lady at Arms Mrs. Jennie Steelman, Sergeant Mrs. Martha Hanley, Picket Mrs. Arndt, Chaplain Miss Amelia K. Clanton, Past Commander Mrs. Elizabeth Glasgow, Soloist Mrs. Gertrude Scheideman Miller, Musician Mrs. E. H. Dorwart, assisted by the Uniform Rank. Miss Minnie Scheideman has also consented to donate one of her "specialties," and Miss Neithhammer will sing during the convention; so all feel that the degree work and specialties will be a great success, and last, but not least, Sisters Nicholson and Dorwart are training a glee club to take charge of the singing.

The entire membership is horrified over the disappearance of Miss Theresa Morris, of West Philadelphia Hive, on the afternoon of March 31. Miss Morris left her home to do some shopping, and from that time on no trace has been found of her, and her mother, who is also a member of the order, is distracted.

I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity

Loyal Liberty Lodge enjoyed a big smoker prepared by the Entertainment Committee, Brother Alva Fitton performed on the piano, while Brothers T. Kenworthy, F. Anthony and several visiting brothers gave some of the latest ragtime songs. The one enjoyed particularly was sung by Brother T. Kenworthy, entitled the "Pint Pot." Deputy J. M. Stephenson gave a lecture on how to get new members and Noble Grand Shoesmith some new and effective jokes. Refreshments were then passed around and a vote of thanks extended to the committee for the excellent program prepared.

N. J. MOTOR LAW MORE STRINGENT

New Statute Contains Many Modifications and Commissioner's Power Increased.

TRENTON, April 12.—Philadelphians will find many changes in the laws applying to the use of motor vehicles in this State when the new law, just signed by Governor Fielder, goes into effect on May 8. The power of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has been extended, the increased authority covering both passenger cars and motor trucks, and provision has been made for keeping closer watch on all persons convicted of automobile law violations throughout the State. The Commissioner has also received authority to govern all classes of traffic, except trolley cars.

Other changes include:

Dazzle from headlights must be eliminated if direct rays are projected at a greater height than a parallel of 4½ feet from the ground by a device approved by the commissioner.

Cars when standing must show at least one white light on the side nearest the centre of the road, and at least one red light in the rear.

Muffler cut-outs cannot be used, in either city or country, except on a 5 per cent. or greater grade.

The provision regarding illumination of rear markers at night is made more positive. Devices for this and for eliminating the dazzle may be approved by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner reserves the right to pass upon the construction of motor trucks exceeding two tons in weight.

A penalty is provided for mutilating the maker's number on motor vehicles and requiring owners to notify the Commissioner of mutilations to escape responsibility.

The use of motor truck trailers is regulated and an annual fee of $5 fixed.

SUPPORT MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Ministers Demand That Present Law Remain.

Resolutions against the repeal of the moving-picture censorship law and the passage of the bill proposing the resumption of horse racing in Pennsylvania were adopted this morning by the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, which met in Westminster Hall in the Witherspoon Building.

Both resolutions were proposed by Dr. Edward S. Bowman, chairman of the Business Men's Committee, upon the recommendation of Wilbur F. Crafts, secretary of the International Reform Bureau.

A "WELL DRESSED" PRISONER

When the police of the 3d and Dickinson streets station house started to search a prisoner today who was arrested on a charge of beating his 76-year-old father and stealing $50 belonging to him, they received the surprise of their lives. They failed to discover the stolen money, although they stripped the suspect of the following: Three coats, nine vests, three shirts, five suits of underclothing, five pairs of pants, the same number of socks and an assortment of matches and buttons in every pocket. The man is Daniel Faberant. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his father, Morris Faberant, who lives at 649 McClellan street. The prisoner was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for observation.

Supreme Court Decisions

The Supreme Court today handed down the following decisions:

BROWN, J.:

Hassam Paving Company vs. Stipp, C. P., Lackawanna. Appeal dismissed.

Huber Estate, O. C., Lycoming. Decree reversed and rule for citation absolute.

MESTREZAT, J.:

Commonwealth, ex rel. Whitehouse, vs. Baudenbush, C. P., Schuylkill. Judgment reversed.

Commonwealth, ex rel. Whitehouse, vs. Krapf, C. P., Schuylkill. Judgment reversed.

POTTER, J.:

Scull Estate, Scull et al. appeal, O. C., Philadelphia. Decree modified.

Scull Estate, Voorhees appeal, O. C., Philadelphia. Decree affirmed at cost of appellant.

STEWART, J.:

Inune et al. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, C. P., Chester. Judgment affirmed.

Hoagroos vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, C. P., Chester. Judgment affirmed.

White Estate, Jackman appeal, O. C., Clinton. Appeal dismissed with aprocedendo.

Foss Estate, Johnston appeal, O. C., Montgomery. Decree affirmed.

Cacchione vs. Hagan, trading, etc., C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed and judgment now entered for defendant.

Brooks' Estate, Brooks appeal, O. C., Philadelphia. Decree dismissed.

Hutzell vs. Ruane et al., C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed with a procedendo.

MOSCHZISKER, J.:

Dominion Trust Company vs. Ridall et al., C. P. Allegheny. Judgment affirmed.

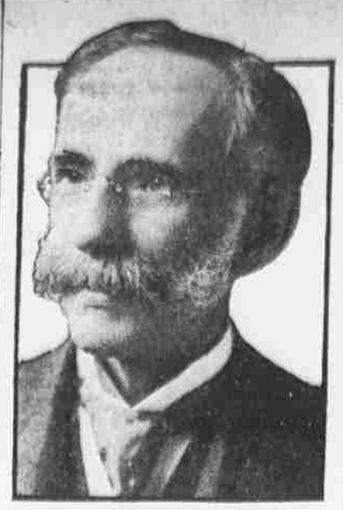
Kunkel vs. Allentown Portland Cement Company, C. P., Berks. Judgment affirmed.

Kirwin vs. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, C. P., Lackawanna. Order affirmed.

FRAZER, J.:

Armstrong et al., trading, etc., vs. City of Philadelphia, C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Commonwealth, ex rel Weaver, vs. Park et al., C. P., Westmoreland. Portion of decree affirming right of relator to hold office affirmed and remainder reversed and judgment of ouster ordered against defendant.



EDWARD P. MOXEY

Well-Known Public Accountant Fatally Stricken in Chicago.

Edward Preston Moxey, well-known public accountant of this city and senior member of the firm of Edward P. Moxey & Co., died suddenly this morning in Chicago, where he had spent the last month on business of the firm. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of his death, as a letter received at his home, 36 Carpenter street, Mount Airy, written by him Saturday night, speaks of his good health. Edward P. Moxey, Jr., and Dr. Albert F. Moxey, sons of the deceased, have left for Chicago. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of the body in this city.

Mr. Moxey was one of the best known accountants in this country. He took a prominent part in the case of the Government against Charles W. Morse and in other cases of national import. He was the founder of the firm which bears his name and was a lecturer on accounting in the University of Pennsylvania.

Born in Philadelphia, of Scotch ancestry, on August 29, 1849, he was educated in the public schools. When 15 years old he entered the banking house of Glendinning, Davis & Company, remaining with them 10 years and passing through all positions from office boy to cashier. In 1875 he resigned to establish the stock brokerage business in which he remained until he founded the present firm of Edward P. Moxley & Co. His association with the Federal Government began in 1891, when he was appointed bank examiner.

He married Miss Mary A. K. Frankish in 1873. He is survived by his wife and four sons: Edward P. Moxey, Jr., who is a member of the accounting firm; Dr. Albert Frankish Moxey, John Gray Moxey, and Robert Sands Moxey.

Funeral of Mrs. E. T. Dennithorne

The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Tustin Dennithorne, widow of Richard Dennithorne, a railroad contractor of Phoenixville, will be held tonight at the Grace Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets. The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell will conduct the services. The burial will take place Tuesday morning in Phoenixville. Mrs. Dennithorne, who died Friday at her home, 1903 Norris street, was deaconess of the Baptist Temple for many years. She was born at Chester Springs, Chester County, in the historic Tustin home, and is survived by one daughter.

Funeral of Captain Crawford

The funeral services of Captain Robert Crawford, a retired United States naval officer and prominent educator, was held this afternoon at his late residence, 178 North Union avenue, Lansdowne. Members of the Robert Crawford Fraternity, the Loyal Legion, Naval Order of the United States, and several military organizations attended the services. Captain Crawford died Thursday.

OBITUARIES

MRS. AMANDA KUHN

Widow of Veteran Who Gained Lincoln's Commendation.

Mrs. Amanda Kuhn, widow of a Civil War veteran and a veteran army nurse, whose humane services won her the warm friendship of President Lincoln, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Nevil, Lewis and Ashland streets, Frankford. She was in her 84th year, and her death yesterday came after an illness of several weeks.

When William Kuhn, her husband, was severely wounded early in the war, Mrs. Kuhn nursed him at the army hospital in Washington, and upon his recovery volunteered her services for the care of wounded soldiers. President Lincoln, on his visit to the hospital, was struck by her cheerful devotion to her duties. He took a deep interest in Mrs. Kuhn's baby daughter and had the child cared for at the White House.

Mrs. Kuhn attended the Frankford Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nevil. Interment will be at East Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOSEPH H. SEAVER

Second Oldest Member of Stock Exchange and Veteran of Union League.

Joseph H. Seaver, the second oldest member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange in point of membership and one of the first members of the Union League, died yesterday at his home on Wynnewood avenue, Overbrook, after a severe attack of pneumonia. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Seaver was born in Philadelphia 80 years ago in the famous "Portico Row" on Spruce street, which was built by his grandfather. Educated in Philadelphia, Mr. Seaver became a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange in 1863. He was at one time floor representative for R. M. Janney & Co., and when that firm dissolved several years ago he virtually retired from active business.

Mr. Seaver is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. W. Percy Simpson, of Overbrook; Mrs. George E. Dadman, of New York, and Howard E. Seaver, of Philadelphia. Mr. Seaver was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Overbrook at 3:15 tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

John S. Shriver

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—John S. Shriver, a Washington newspaper correspondent and a well-known journalist, died yesterday at his home here of a complication of diseases. Mr. Shriver was born in 1857, and was graduated from Princeton University. His father, the late Alexander Shriver, was head of the Ericsson Line of steamboats. He received his early newspaper training on the Baltimore American, and after several years became associated with the New York Mail and Express. He later returned to Baltimore, when he was made a representative of the Baltimore Star, the afternoon edition of the American. For many years Mr. Shriver was secretary and leading member of the well-known Gridiron Club. He never married.

Walter S. Hine

Walter S. Hine, a retired manufacturer of confectionery and a prominent horseman, died suddenly at his home, 119 West Wyoming avenue, Germantown. He succumbed yesterday to an attack of heart disease. Mr. Hine was 50 years old, and is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. Several years ago he possessed some of the fastest race horses in this country, including the pacer George W. Hill, who did the turf in the record-breaking time of 2:18. In 1903 he offered to purchase Lou Dillon, the famous trotter, from C. K. G. Billings for $60,000. He was a member of the Road Drivers' Association, the Belmont Driving Club, the Gentlemen's Driving Club and the Turf Club.

Louis Smith

Louis Smith, 78 years old and an Odd Fellow for many years, died yesterday in the Odd Fellows' Home, 17th and Tioga streets, of paralysis. He was stricken several months ago. Born in this city, he learned the trade of iron molding. He became a member of Hand in Hand Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., in 1860. Mr. Smith had been an inmate of the home since 1909, and is survived by two daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Eben Plympton

NEW YORK, April 12.—Eben Plympton, an old-time actor, died here today of pneumonia. He was born in Boston. His real name was Eben Bradlee. He made his debut in Sacramento, Cal., with a stock company. He played leading parts with most of the stars, including the Booths, Barrett, Clara Morris, Modjeska, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Fiske. He was one of the first of the legitimate actors to go on the vaudeville stage.

Jonathan W. Aydon

WILMINGTON, Del., April 12.—Jonathan W. Aydon, publicity agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city, died today of paralysis. He was born in Wilmington in 1851 and entered the employ of the railroad company when 17 years old. He became a dispatcher in 1873 and later chief dispatcher. In 1910 he was made publicity agent. He leaves 2 children, Mrs. J. Harvey Spruance, wife of the former Mayor, and Mrs. George B. Moore. His wife died some time ago.

Deaths

ADLER.—On April 11, 1915, LOUIS, husband of Henrietta Adler, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends, also Tremont Lodge Royal Arcanum, Lady Washington Lodge, are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock precisely, at his late residence, 146 North Franklin street. Interment private, at Chelten Hills Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BREWSTER.—On April 10, 1915, at his late residence, 159 Harvey st., Germantown, WALTER MORANCE BREWSTER. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CAMPBELL.—On April 8, 1915, VIOLETTA CARLISLE, wife of George Campbell, of 1511 Spruce st. Services and interment private.

DAILY.—On April 11, 1915, JAMES, husband of the late Anna C. Daily. Funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass at the Church of the Visitation at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DENITHORNE.—At her late residence, 1903 West Norris st., on April 9, 1915, EMMA M., widow of Richard Denithorne. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend funeral services, on Monday, at 8 p. m. precisely, at the Grace Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks. Interment at Phoenixville, Pa., on Tuesday on the arrival of the 8:36 a. m. train from Philadelphia. Phoenixville papers please copy.

DERHAM.—On April 11, 1915, FERDINAND DERHAM, husband of Sarah B. Derham. Funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., from 2265 West Lehigh ave. Solemn High Mass at St. Columba's Church, at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

DURBIN.—On Sunday, April 11, at New York, ALEXANDER COOK DURBIN, father of Mrs. Paul Spencer, in the 83d year of his age. Funeral service on Tuesday, April 13, at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th street, near Madison avenue, New York city, at 11 o'clock. Interment private, at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

GLEIM.—On April 10, 1915, at her residence, Lansdowne, Delaware Co., Pa., MARTHA ADEL LOESER GLEIM, beloved wife of the late Dr. George Gleim. Funeral services at the convenience of the family. Interment at Lebanon, Pa. Pottsville and Lebanon papers please copy.

GOEPP.—On April 10, 1915, at her late residence, 4619 Chester ave., JOSEPHINE RUTTER PYLE, wife of Dr. R. Max Goepp and daughter of the late Edward Harlan and S. Josephine Rutter Pyle. Services and interment private.

DEATHS

HAMILTON.—On April 9, 1915, JOHN HAMILTON, in his 71st year. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 5263 Seminole ave., St. Martin's, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock precisely. Interment private, at convenience of the family. Automobile funeral.

HASSINGER.—On April 9, 1915, HENRIETTA, daughter of the late Johnathan K. and Mary Hassinger (nee Rush). Funeral services private on Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of her sister, No. 1024 Norris 16th st. Interment private Laurel Hill.

HAWLEY.—At his residence, 5142 Walnut st., on April 10, 1915, RICHARD HAWLEY, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends, also members of William C. Hamilton Lodge, No. 600, F. and A. M.; St. Albans Commandery, No. 47, K. T.; Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the apartments of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at Detroit, Mich.

HOUGH.—At Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., on First-day, Fourth Month 11th, 1915, PHEBE ALICE HOUGH, aged 81 years, daughter of the late Abner and Martha Briggs Hough. Funeral from her late residence, on Third-day, Fourth Month 13th, at 11 o'clock. Interment in yard of Newtown Friends' Meeting House.

JANNEY.—Suddenly, on April 10, 1915, JOSEPH ALLISON JANNEY, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Gummey, 5418 Greene st., Germantown, Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

KENDIG.—On April 10, 1915, JANE ELLEN McMURTRIE, widow of Walter Henry Kendig, aged 77 years. Interment at Middletown, Pa., on arrival of 11:05 train Tuesday morning.

LOVE.—At Moorestown, N. J., on April 10, 1915, REBECCA FORD EDWARDS, wife of C. Henry Love. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, April 13, at 3:30 p. m., from her late residence, 142 East Oak ave., Moorestown, N. J. Interment private. Trains leave Market st. ferry, Philadelphia, at 2:40 p. m.

MAHOOD.—On April 11, 1915, SARAH MAHOOD, aged ninety-four years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services