JUDGE SULZBERGER ON THE BENCH FOR LAST TIME TODAY

Retires Monday at Noon-Not Sure What He Will Do With His Time Now

RECEPTION ON JAN.

Judge Mayor Sulzberger is serving tosay for the last time on the bench. Next Menday at noon his successor takes his place and the president of Common Pleas No. 2 retires to private life.

Judge Sulzberger has usually been willme to talk about public questions and he has not bothered with the custom of siwace on all things so many of the judimary do observe, but in all his years of murt service he has refused to talk about

Because he will be off the bench so son and therefore as free as one can be, it was suggested to him today that he send now talk about himself.

raiways could," he answered characiristically, "but I never liked the idea.
I don't like it now, either."

Ner would he hold a conversation
wherein he figured as the subject. "I
know," he said to the reporter, "your
business is advertising, and I guess most
men take to it, but not L"

"The like to the state about what you are

"Won't you talk about what you are going to do, now that your public duties are over?" "That's something I have to find out

eThat's something I have to find out for myself first," he said.
Judge Sulzberger is 72 years old, but that serves as no criterion of his energy. He is check full of it today, just as much so as when he was elected to the bench 9 years ago, and he expects to do a whole lot of work yet. Many times he said that he would find a way to do good with his time after he stepped down from the bench, and it has been a favorite remark of his that a man who is willing to work for nothing never has any trouble getting a job. So the chances are that Judge Sulzberger will give over his time to one or several of the many movements he is connected with.
Judge Sulzberger has always been an indefatigable worker, but more than that

Judge Sulzberger has always been an in-defatigable worker, but more than that he is a great time saver. He never has had any time for the time wasters. That was why in his court he used so often to take the case right out of the hands of counsel for both sides and do the exam-ting of witnesses himself. He saved

both time and temper that way.

All things that have come to bass in the time he has served as a Judge have not pleased him. It is known that the monpartisan method of choosing Judges never appealed to him as the better way, compared with the former system. His argument has been that under the old system the delegates never considered any but good men, even if sometimes the best man lost out, but under the present

say but good men, even it sometimes the best man lost out, but under the present system a man absolutely unfitted has a chance to get the office.

The bench and har is looking forward with the expectation of a real treat on January 8 next when his retirement will be marked by formal exercises. He doubtless will have something to say then, and inasmuch as whenever he talks it is worth while to listen, this time it is expected to be especially so.

be especially so.
Judge Barratt will present to the court
a portrait of Judge Sulzberger by Albert
Rosenthal. The portrait will be hung
in Room C of that court. Hampton L.
Carson, on behalf of a committee of 30
members of the bar, will present to the Law Association another portrait of Judge Sulzberger by Henry R. Rittenberg. This will be accepted by Frank P. Pri-chard, chancellor, and will be hung in the library of the association.

STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY RUNS GOOD MAN OUT OF JOB

George L. Shott's Office in City Abolished by Act

ment agencies leaves at least one man ment agencies leaves at least one man in this city without a job. He is George L. Shott, of 3137 North 13th street, the deputy in the Employment Agency in the Department of Public Safety, which is automatically abolished tomorrow, together with about 130 private employment agencies in this city.

The position, which paid \$1200 a year, was created under the act of the Legislature of April 25, 1901, and cornes under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety. The duties of the deputy were to grant licenses, supervise

deputy were to grant licenses, supervise and inspect all private agencies, and ad-just disputes between the agencies and those who had paid fees to obtain em-

ployment.
Shott was instrumental in breaking up
the practice of supplying strike-breakers
from this city in labor disputes in other cities. He also was largely instrumental in cleaning up the questionable renting of rooms by some of the agencies. He was appointed as inspector in 1908, when

was appointed as inspector in 1905, when David T. Smith was the depu'y. In 1912 Smith resigned and Shott was elevated to the position of deputy.

Director Dripps today said it was to be regretted that the act creating the employment bureaus would throw Shott out of a position, since his services had been of incalculable benefit to the city and State. and State.

GARDNER CASSATT RECEIVES "GIFT" THAT WASN'T PAID FOR

"Friend" of Society Man Dupes Cigar Store With Bad Check

"How nice!" Such was the thought in the mind of Gardner Cassatt, broker and society man, when he was called up yesterday by a cigar firm in the Widener Building and informed that some one had given him informed that some one had given him a box of cigurs.

That was not the thought in Mr. Casfurther that, unfortunately, the "same one" had not had the money to pay for the cistars.

The "friend of Mr. Cassatt, it seems,

ANTI-SALOON WORK FELT.

Lebanon County saloonmen no longer deride the efforts of the anti-saloon organization which, with its record of nine straight revocations, has had the effect of depreciating the value of saloon properties as never before in the history of the county. Three of the four city hotels which lost their licenses during the year have been converted into business places and the owners of hotel properties are for the first time experiencing difficulty in getting tenants.

A total of 194 applications for licenses The "friend of Mr. Cassatt, it seems, had entered the store and ordered two hoxes of eigars. One was to be delivered to Mr. Cassatt at his home, 2125 Walnut street, and was paid for with a \$15 check. The other was to be sent collect to Room 566. Girard Trust Building.

It was hard on Mr. Cassatt to return the "gift" cigars, but the "joke" was harder on the cigar firm for they gave change on the check, which was bad. There is no "Room 565" in the Girard Trust Building. in getting tenants.

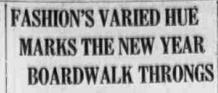
A total of 1M applications for licenses are on file with the Clerk of the Court to be considered by Judge Henry on January 13, and the prediction has been made that with the close of the next annual idense court the number of licensed places in Lebanon County will have been reduced below 169.

TWO SISTERS BADLY BURNED

Brother Saves Girls' Lives When Their Clothing Catches Fire. Both Taken to Hospital

Two sisters were seriously burned today, the elder trying to best out the
flames on her little sister's night clothing, and both were saved from probable
fatal injury by their brother.

They are Esterina Depetro, 5 years old,
and Foimena Depetre, 19 years old, of
24ti West Indiana avenue. The former,
is lighting the gas stove this morning,
set her nightgown on fire. The older girl's
righting the gas stove this morning,
set her nightgown on fire. The older girl's
righting the years old, who rolled
the sirls on the floor and put out the fire
They were taken to the Woman's Hance
begins it to all the park and Lehigh
cronups prince magon, severely burned
cout the flools and back.



Best-Dressed Crowds on Record Flock to Atlantic City Pleasure Ways for the Many Holiday Festivities

LID IS OFF TONIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 31 .- "Be as orignal as you can and be in style," is the new rule for feminine fashions on the Hoardwalk.

One need be neither a modiste nor a male designer of feminine habiliaments to realize the New Year crowd now here is the best-dressed holiday throng Atlantic City has ever entertained, Palm Sunday not excepted.

day not excepted.

While the Russian vogue of tight-fitting flaring skirted coat and short skirt, either banded with fur or with broad braid, is greatly it, evidence, there is no limit apparently upon individualism in trimmings and accessories, especially as to footwear and hats. The same trend toward originality runs to colors; and brown, deep green, taupe and smoke-colored fabrics are much in evidence. re much in evidence.

The chances are that the smartly ar-The chances are that the smarty arrayed matron who turned out this morning in black velvet with a trim little toque to complete a fetching picture will be seen this afternoon in a jaunty tallour of corduror, the coat belted and strapped in the back and her hat a sallor-shaped affair of beaver.

shaped affair of beaver.

The fact that exceedingly pointed and stilted-heel boots of battleship gray suede are being worn is not half so interesting as the habit many of the best-dressed women here have of changing their footwear when they change their hats, three times if they go to a theatre at night.

The reappearance of feathers and plumes for hats after a long run of popularity for unobtrusive fur trimming is another token of the revolt against excessive uniformity. Canine fashions also have changed on the wooden way. The dachshund had his day there—but it was brief. Every other four-legged pet nowadays is an Airedale of bristling coat.

MRS. IDA VON C. DONA

Former Mrs. von Claussen on the

Boardwalk at Atlantic City, where she is honeymooning following her release from the Middletown

Hospital, New York.

ARREST OF PROMINENT

HOTELMAN OF LEBANON

Hotel Stratford, Is Accused

of Operating Lascivious

Picture Machines

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 31 .- Consternation

was thrown into the camp of the saloen

men of Lebanon County by the arrest

yesterday of J. Wistar Sperry, proprietor

of the Hotel Stratford, one of the oldest

licensed places in the Lebanon Valley,

accused of operating in the barroom of

his hotel a number of penny-in-the-slot

machines showing lascivious pictures. Not

only was Sperry placed under arrest and

the machines confiscated by the Anti-

move is but one of the steps incident to

license court to be held on Thursday,

January 13, before Judge C. V. Henry,

tions in two years, the Anti-Saloon League is known to have been quietly

conducting a compaign for the systematic gathering of evidence of violations of the Brooks high-license law on the part of

Lebanon County saloon men, and there is

a general feeling of uneasiness being shown on the part of the latter as the day of the annual License Court ap-

Harry J. Schools, attorney for the Anti-

MANY VIOLATIONS FOUND.

The charge is made that, rotwithstand-ing the fate of nine law-breaking saloon-keepers and the well-known fact that the

ANTI-SALOON WORK FELT.

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U. S. LOAN SOCIETY

LOWEST RATES ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY 117 N. Broad St. Hranch 414 South 5th Street

ience of many law violations.

There will be gay times in all of the cafes and grills tonight, gay crowds, gay music, spectacular costumes and rushing waiters. And because New Year falls upon a weekday, the lid will be off so far as the duration of the celebration is concerned.

The New Year dance last night at the WORRIES LIQUOR MEN The New Year dance has a large and notable company, many visitors being among the participants. Several dinners were given in advance of the assembly. J. Wistar Sperry, Proprietor of Cubist stage settings are to be used Cubit stage sectings are the Stage So-ciety of Philadelphia makes its initial appearance at the Garden Theatre on Sunday afternoon and evening. The cast is comprised entirely of Philadelphians. Mr. and Mrs. William J. North, J. W. Grier, Frank Stratton, William Butier, C. P. McNab, R. V. Page, T. G. Dodd and Mrs. J. Blellock are among the late-WHITE RIBBONERS BUSY

y arrived Philadelphians. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Miller enter-tained at dinner today. Their guests in-cluded Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans. Mr. and Mrs. J. Estel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Sypherd, Dr. Owen Sypherd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Tilton, Miss Mar-garet Tilton and Miss Mary Tompkins.

Miss Laura Benson was hostess for a Miss Laura Benson was nostess for a luncheon at her home on Sovereign ave-nue, Chelsea. Miss Helen P. Read is visiting Mrs. J. Morgan Read in Vent-nor. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, of Tarentum, Pa., are here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Stewart was Miss Saloon League of Lebanon County, but Edith M. Unis. the announcement was made that this

filing a remonstrance against the renewal LORD COMPTON'S AMERICAN of the Stratford license at the annual ESTATE LEFT TO COUSIN

Letters of Administration Granted. President Judge of the Lebanon County Other Wills Probated

> Letters of administration disposing of the American Interests of Lord Spencer Douglas Compton of Castle Ashly, Northampton, England, who was killed in action in northeast Europe on May 13 last, action in northeast Europe on May 13 inst. were granted today by Register of Wills James B. Sheehan. The application for settlement of the English peer's estate here was signed by Attorneys John G. Johnson and Effinsham B. Morris. The will of Lord Compton disposes of the family estates in England and appoints as executor William Bingham, Marquess

of Northampton, England. The value of the testator's holdings in America is \$12,689.96. This, in a codicil, is left entail to Robert Francis Compton, a cousin of the testator and eldest son

Harry J. Schools, attorney for the AntiSaloon League, has made the statement
that there will be a number of remonstrances filed by the league on the
strength of disclosures recorded during
the last 12 months, most of which have
been made through the activities of the
Rev. B. F. Daugherty, pastor of Trinity
United Brethren in Christ Church, and the
Rev. T. Chilton Harris, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, who, as officials of the
league, have in person gone into saloons
for the purpose of gathering evidence
of violations of the law. This evidence
has been filed away and only possibly a
week before the sanual License Court will
formal remonstrances, with the various
charges of alteged violations, be made a
matter of record in the License Court.

MANY VIOLATIONS FOUND. f Lord Alwyne Compton of Lord Alwyne Compton.

Wills admitted to probate today were
those of John Watson, 2115 North 15th
street, which disposes of property valued
at \$4000 in private bequests; Mary Revoldt, 1939 Morris street, \$2800; Tennis W.
Morrow, 5916 Cedar avenue, \$600; Katte
Volgt, 211 South Front street, \$2500, and
Bernhard Erdel, 2832 North Hutchinson

Dr. Anna H. Shaw Ill With Grip Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, ex-president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, is ill at her home at Moylan, Delaware County. She is suffering from an attack of grip, brought on by overwork. Upon the advice of her physician she will leave for the South in a few keepers and the wear and a continuing its campaign, some hotelkeepers in this city have shown defiance of the law, with the result that the league has obtained evidence of many law violations. days to recuperate. dence of many law violations.

The action of the league in publishing the names of all signers on liquor license petitions has made it difficult for saloonmen to obtain signers, where formerly prominent business and professional men, some men high in church and Sunday school work, thought nothing of affixing their signatures. Notice served on such signers during the course of the Stough evangedistic campaign last October has had the effect of causing virtually all of them to refuse to again have their names appear on the liquor applications.

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IRENE PAUL

HEIRESS FLEES HOME TO GET STORE JOB

to "live" before she got that little job in

store which now she has lost, "I was never so happy in my life. was tired of going to school and of taking expensive music lessons."

She became a checker in the auditing department of the Market street store on November 30. The holiday rush was on and girls were in demand to do the extra work. She never talked about herself and made only one friend, a girl who lives in Port Richmond and who never guessed that her pretty friend was to have some day nearly as many hundreds of thousands as she made dollars a week. ars a week.

But when night came and her friend took the car for Richmond Miss Paul hur-ried to her room and put on her best dress to go out and see life. She visited cafes with a young man whose name she will not tell. She had brought several diamond rings and other jewels with her from Woonsocket and these are missing. she says she lent them to a woman for whom the police are looking, because it was this woman's tales which led the girl seek cafes.

"I lent her the rings because she said they would look better on her fingers," said Miss Paul. "I met her first five years ago, when I was 14. She came to Uxbridge while I was going to public

"She was dressed wonderfully and I "She was dressed wonderfully and I thought I would like to be as she was. But she had nothing to do with my going away. I had almost forgotten her. Last January she came to Uxbridge again and I met her. After she went away I corresponded with her and finally decided to come to the city and see for myself what it was like, here without chaperons and "But at Christmas it would have been

nne to be home. I'll admit. Somehow, then, I began to think of when I was little and believed in Santa Claus, and to emember many things."

Detectives Hodge and Farrell approached her in the store yesterday. They had her photograph and showed it to her. She was crestfallen, but said at once that she would not go home

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WIDOW OF BIG-HEARTED JIM THANKS THE PUBLIC FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

Poor Woman, Whose Husband Was Slain, Takes New Hope When Gifts Provide Home and Food

HONORS LATE HUSBAND

The widow of Big-Hearted Jim Fitzsimmons, a waiter in a 9th street saloon across from the Postoffice who was shot to death one year ago tonight, wishes to thank the people who sent her money and clothes and toys and groceries, giving her and her four small children a real Christmas instead of the eviction from their home at 1223 South Napa street, with which they had been threatened for Christmas Eve.

"I did not know people were so kind," she said. "To think that something published in a newspaper about me being in trouble after Jim being shot for trying to protect a bootblack from a man with a gun just a year ago, to think that people I will never know would help me just through reading that, has given me a lot of hope to go on working hard and trusting and keeping up faith."

In the Evening Lepour today, at the head of the death notices, appears this:

IN MEMORIAM FITZSIMMONS.—In laying remembrance of JAMES FITZSIMMONS, died December 31, 1914. aged 31 years. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

It showed Mrs. Fitslmmons didn't forget; her own troubles never have seemed greater than her loss. Jim was carried home dead last New Year's Eve, just as s ton of coal he had bought with his sayings was being put into the house. His \$12 a week had been given, every cent of it, for his family. When he died cent of it, for his family. When he dead the wildow was nursing an infant. She imperiled her health in going out to work; the work she could get did not support her family; she was put out of one house when she could not pay the rent. She was going to be put out of another.

A report of the circumstances, which appeared in the EVENING LEDGER, started an investigation, and this led to many gifts, which will keep the family happy for some little time to come.



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