# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916.

CAPT. JOHN COOK BROWN

CAPT, JOHN C, BROWN DEAD

Retired Merchant and Veteran of Civil

War

The boys in blue fought bravely until they

received reinforcements in the way of a dozen more contrades, and were saved from capture. In this skirmish the cap-tain was shot in the right arm.

He was made captain for his bravery

Captain Brown would have been 75 years old tomorrow. After leaving the public schools in this city he entered the University of Pennsylvania when it stood

After leaving the University, Captalr Brown engaged in the hardware business and returned to this business at the close of the war. Until his retirement in 1909 he was a director of the Supplee Hard-

he was a director of the supplier furth-wars Company. He was also a member of Post No. 2, G. A. R., and the Loyal Le-glon. He is survived by a widow; one son, John Rowhard Brown, and a drugh-ter, Mrs. H. W. Martin. Arrangements for the funeral bave not yet been com-nicted

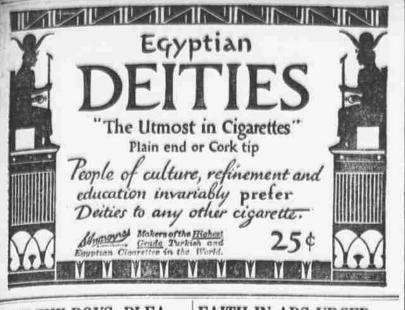
DR. RODMAN'S FUNERAL

on the site of the present postoffice

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pleted.

Captain John Cook Brown, a veteran of



# SAVE THE BOYS, PLEA FAITH IN ADS URGED IN LENTEN SERMON

Wisconsin Bishop Urges "Big Brother" Acts at St. Paul's Service

A stirring appeal for the church mem-ber to reinforce his prayers by going into the waysides of Hfe to save some boy baded for the reform school was made by the Bt. Rev. George A. Beecher, Bishop of Wisconsin. In a Lenten sermon today at Old St. Faul's Church, 3d street below wahut

Walnut. Dector Beecher severely censured cor-portations that compelled men to work on Sunday. He asserted that these corpora-tions by their example in breaking the Sabbath, were responsible for many boys reting behind prison bars. Using as his text the biblical quotation, "Jesus took him by the hand," Doctor Bacher sald:

Beecher said: "Routine praying has little offect in this world of accomplishment. After pray-ing you have got to get out and do some-thing in order to be pleasing in the eyes of God. When you indulge in routine praying you are just passingly religious. We don't want or need passingly re-ligious people. The world today needs vi-tal and snappy Christian men. "Be a hig brother to some boy you see banded for the reform school. You max Beecher said :

headed for the reform school. You may see this boy in your office or you may see him in the street. Snatch him out environment and put him on the right track. There are hundreds of boys in our reform schools who could have saved if some big brother had happened along at the right time and taken n interest in them.

The Bishop toild how he had taken a boy out of the slums recently and placed him in a military school. "He is getting an average of 90 in his mark," said the Bishop, "and has out-grown the evil tendencies which were in

vidence in the slums.

# Lenten Sermon at St. Peter's

The Rev. Robert B. Green, in a Lenten mermon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Third and Pine streets, today urgod his auditors never to allow their bodily wants to come before their spiritual needs. His text was "The Message to the Seven urches in Asia."

### NAVY YARD MEN ASK MORE PAY

Representatives to Appear Before Naval Affairs Committee-War Plants Lure Workers

Munitions factories are luring scores of workmen away from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, with the result that a com-mittee representing the Navy Yard Civil Service Beard will appear before the Committee on Naval Affairs at Washington to ask that the salaries of the men at League Island be raised. At the same time a strong protest will be made against small annual appropriation to the local which is said to be too small to

nove. AS PATH TO SUCCESS

"Like a Woman," Prof. Hess Tells Yachtsmen," They Will Reward Man Who Is Faithful"

The business man who lacks faith in advertising will not succeed, according to Prof. H. W. Hess, of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, in an address today before the Ocean City Yacht Club in the St. James Hotel.

In the St. James Hotel. Professor eHss paid a warm tribute to the effectiveness of newspaper adver-tising, when he said, "If you will go to the Distaphone Company they will tell you of the wonderful results they have accomplished by advertising the merits of the dictaphone in the newspapers.

"Business men who have faith in the power of advertising no matter what ob-stastacles may block their path. They are bound to get the public interested in their product. The type of business man who just plays with advertising may or may not get results, and the man who has no faith whatever in advertising is headed for business ruin.

"Advertising is like a woman, and, will in the end, reward the man who is faith-ful. Advertising is really just the 'put-ting over' of an idea, and the man who keeps 'putting over' these ideas is going to receive a big response from the public. The result of successful advertising is not a selfab accumulation but is rathen set

a selfish accumulation, but is rather an advantageous distribution of wealth. "Rip Van Winkle was the best adver-tising man the Hudson River ever had. When the history of this century is writ-ten, the dominant feature will be adver-

### ACTOR'S MIRTH WINS LAUGHS AS SON LIES DEAD AT HOME

### Richard Carle, Without an Understudy, Forced to Play Part

NEW YORK, March 9.—Richard Carle was metrier than ever before last night's audience at "Cohnn's Revue" at the As-tor Theatre. Starefolk, stingy with their praise, admitted they were forced to "hand it to Carle"; he was outdoing his usual comedy.

"hand it to Carle"; he was outdoing his usual comedy. While the actor went through the lu-dicrous laugh-making situations. Mrs. Carle sat beside the body of their only son, Lloyd Wheeler Carle, 18, who died as the father left for the theatre. Having no understudy, the actor was forced to go on with the evening show despite the transity.

tragedy Young Carle will be buried in Boston.

# ACCUSED OF SWINDLE

Man Who Advertised for Partners Held for Court Two men who answered an advertise-

on her own recognizance to appear before Magistrate Stevenson for a hearing toment for "business partners with \$200" testified today against John C. Fay, 606

# 'MOVIES' MORE POPULAR THAN ART, BISHOP SAYS

Vigorous Show of Life Overshadows Work of Centuries, Talbot Tells Worshipers

The "movies," with their vigorous pre-sentation of life's activities, are more pop-ular than the art galiertes which contain the lore of centuries of artistic effort. In the opinion of Bishop Ethelbert Tablet, of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, who spoke today at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16th above Cheatant street. He accounted for the appeal of the stage us compared with that of thoughtful lectures in the same way, that color in motion, speech with meanings comprehensible to all, appealed more definitely than abstract discussions.

"People feel that the stage shows them life," said Bishop Talbot. "The cheap movies laud it over the art gallery, with all its rich treasures of classic lore, he-cause the pictures seem to have life; they The people want to know and sugar life.

to possess life. "The desire is everywhere the same. Longing to get close to life, to see it move, is universal. I am here today to tell you that there is here One to direct us in this search. Christ, who knows what men-need, recognizes this craving for life. In-deed, this desire is witness and proof of the nobility of our descent. We came from God, the fountain of life. In Him was life and His life was the light of men. "He declares to us today that the supreme purpose of and motive of His coming to us was that we might have life and have it more abundantly. How-ever it came about, whatever theologicat presumption may be, we all recognize the fact that there was life without qualifica-tion life and qualifica-tion life and qualifica-tion with the suprementation of the suprementation of the fact that there was life without qualifica-tion life and about, whatever theological

presumption may be, we all recognize the fact that there was life without qualifica-tion, life abundant, life eternal. He had an abundant physical life. He had pres-ense and personality. He had mental life. He had spiritual life. He is giving a part of His life to us." RHINELANDER ON PRAYER

#### Bishop Speaks at Noon Service in Old Christ Church

Bishop Rhinelander, speaking today on Prayer-Its Purpose and its Practice," it the noonday Lenten services in Old "hrist Church, 2d street above Market, Gold of "our needs, as though He did not know them, nor to try to change His mind and make Him better disposed to-ward us and more willing to help us than He would otherwise have been."

He would otherwise have been." The Bishop held that "prayer was to be considered first as a very solemn and earnest pledge or promise of co-operation on our part for the obtaining for our-selves and for those for whom we pray those good things which God knows we need and means to give us if we ask." "Prayer considered in this day," he con-tinued, "in a true sense liberates or sets free God's will for our blessing, just as by scientific discoveries we have approby scientific discoveries we have appro-

priated the forces and resources of na-ture which were all the time waiting to be used and ready for our use." SOCIETY GIRL, IN AUTO,

# STRIKES PEDESTRIAN

Miss Edith Wilson Runs Down Young Man, Breaking

His Ankle Miss Edith Wilson, a 22-year-old so ciety girl, while driving an automobile with a companion, ran down a man at ind street and City avenue this afternoon The man was lifted into the machine by passersby and rushed to the West Phila-delphia Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found his andle was fractured. He gave his name as Joseph Haldman, 24 years old, 2033 South 4th street. Miss Wilson was placed under arrest and taken to the 61st and Thompson streets police station, from which she was later released

SUCCEMBS TO PARALYSIS

Representative W. G. Brown, Jr., Dies

at Capital

rning.

one of his legs

Services for Distinguished Physician to Be Held Tomorrow Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Second Presbyterian Church, 21st and Walnut streets, for Dr. William L. Rodman, dis-American Medical Association. Inter-ment will be in Frankford, Ky, on Sin-day. Doctor Rodman died of pleurisy yes-

day, Doctor Rodman and of of picturity yes-terilay, having been ill for but a few daya. The Rev. Dr. Alexander MacColl will conduct the services. The body will be taken for interment to Frankfort, Ky., Dr. Rodman's birthplace. Dr. Rodman was the son of Gen. John Bodman for many years attorney general

of Rodman, for many years attorney general of Kentucky. After graduation from Jef-ferson Medical College, Dr. Rodman en-tered the medical corps of the United States Army, having previously taken a course at the Kentucky Military Acad-emy. After a remarkably successful career in the medical profession in the South, Dr. Rodman came to this city to accept the chair in surgery at the Medico Chirurgical College, in 1902. Since that time he had been generally regarded as

# EVANGELIST ASSAILS 'MILLION-DOLLAR BRIDE' NORRISTOWN COUNCIL

#### Too Spineless, Says Dr. Biederwolf, to Bar Booze and Immoral Shows

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 9.—Norris-town Town Council came in for a sharp rap at the hunds of Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, at the Markley Street Tabernacie, last evening, when the evangelist, in the course of his sermon on "Excusos," expressed no little surprise at technicalities whereby, he said, the Councilmen sidestepped a resolution which would have barred "booze," gambling and improper shows from City Hall, this borough. Town Council Tuesday evening sent to ago, has filed summons in three actions against her former mother-in-law. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Donaldson, with the clerk of the County Court in New York city. In filing the action the younger Mrs. Donaldson is carrying out her plans an-nounced in this city to fight to the end for possession of her daughter and to seek damages running into burglered of

from City Hall, this borougn. Town Council, Tuesday evening, sent to the Watch and Lamp Committee for con-the Watch and Lamp Committee for con-The Watch and Lamp Committee for con-sideration a resolution presented by Councilman Thomas Kingston, wherein it was set forth that all forms of intemper-ance drinks, undestrable dances, etc., were forbidden in the assembly rooms of

the Municipal Building. The speaker denounced the present li

come law of this State as heing a dis-grace to the Commonwealth, offering every tempfation to the court, being un-fair in that it placed Judges in tight places, giving the court unlimited power and opening the way for abuse of that nower. DOWER. The evangelist said the petitions from

Norristown for licenses about to be sub Norristown for licenses about to be sub-mitted to the court hore the signatures of many men who were brought to sign these papers under various excuses. for scolal, formercal, business and political reasons, and that these persons would not otherwise have added their names.

Dwelling on the various excuses of-fered by man for his failure to answer the call of the Master, the evangelist de-clared "If you had tiod's spirit in you, you'd rather please Him than please yourself. If you are not a Christian, it is because you don't want to be."

Captain John Cook Brown, a veteran of the Civil War, died today at his home. 1731 North 18th street, after a short ill-ness. As a member of the Cameron Dragoons and the 1st Cavalry Regiment organized in the State he fought through-out the memorable struggle of '51-'65 and was frequently commanded for bravery. In a skirmish near Willamburg, Va, he was one of a party of six who were cut from their regiment by a hundred rebels. The boys in blue fought through the leaves Addressing the women, the speaker delared :

"If some of you would spend less time at your club, lodge, pink tea, or bridge whist parties and put in more time at your homes, your homes would be happler."

time and aid to the furtherance baby-saving movement.

#### MRS. ANNIE MIDDLETON

Widow of Camden Physician and Active in Various Charities

Mrs. Annie Middleton, prominent in vie movements in Camden for many ears, is dead at her home, 227 Cooper rect. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Midtreet. dicton was the widow of Dr. Millbourn Middleton, a prominent Camden phycian.

Women's Christian Temperance Union ir New Jersey, was the first president of the Women's Home Missionary Society Camden County and was a member of

Arthur L. and P. Grant Middleton.



law.

charges against her mother-in-law and sought to substantiate her claims by show-ing severe bruises on her arms. She said the wounds were inflicted by Mrs. Eliza-



Spring Suits Spring Overcoats \$15 \$18, \$20, \$25 at



# Perry's

In the hearings which followed the ar-rest Mrs. Donaldson brought counter-

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Evelyn H. Donaldson's Ac-

tions at Law Part of Plan

to Regain Daughter

Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Donaldson, "the million-dollar bride," whose legal battle for the custody of her daughter, Dorothy, realed a sensation in this city a year

damages running into hundreds of housands of dollars from her mother-in-

The domestic difficulties of the Donaldwons have been alred not only in this Philadelphia courts, but in those of Reno, where the "million-dollar bride" obtained a decres of divorce from Keith Donaldson.

ugo, has filed summons in three acti

The wounds were inhibited by airs. Engle-beth Donaldeon. The court finally ordered that the child should be placed in the custody of the grandmother, and that the mother be al-lowed to see the daughter every Friday, between 1 and 5:30 p. m.

carry on the work.

The ranks of the workmen at the yard have become so depleted by attractive salaries offered the men elsewhere that officials are beginning to despair of finish-ing the transport Henderson on time. The main loss to the yard has been through the leaving of skilled workmen. Eight prehitects have also left. The same con-dition exists in all navy yards along the Atlantic Coast according to officials at Atlantic Coast, according to officials at

the yard here. The Philadelphia yard will be repre-Bented at Washington today by Leo Horan, clerk of the Court-Martial Board at League Island and national treasurer of the filled days Civil Service Board, Norfolk, New York, Boston and Newport will also be represented.

### CAR LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

#### Crew of Trolley That Injured Man Makes Dash for Hospital

quick run by the crew of a trolley A quick run by the crew of a trolley car today in an effort to get to a hos-pital with a man who had been run over failed to save the life of Hastino Dattori. 29 years old, 1120 Annin street. He died in St. Agnes' Hospital a short time after be was admitted.

Dattori was struck by the car at 31st street and Passyunk avenue. The crew of the car which struck him placed him aboard the car and went at full speed to the 15th street and Snyder avenue police station, which the line passes. From that point he was taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon.

# **GROCERS OF 3 STATES** TO MEET HERE IN 1917

Tristate Association Discusses Business Methods-Elects Officers

READING, Pa., March 9.—Philadelphia was selected as the place of next year's meeting and the annual election of of-floers was held at today's session of the 19th annual convention of the Pennsyl-vania, New Jersey and Delaware Whole-safe Grocers' Association in progress here, Philadelphia was the only city from which as invitation was received for the 1917 meeting.

The officers chosen were as follows: resident, Ariay Davis, Easton, Pa. les presidents, John T. Porter, Scran-Pa.; J. H. Blackwell, Trenton, N. J., J. Grander, S. S. S. S. Statistical Science (New York, New York, 

prin. The convenion held open discussions on the cost of doing business and of plans for meeting competition, collecting "bad" ac-counts, etc. It was decided to hunch a measure for the education of retailers in novement for the education of retailers in meeting the competition of chain stores. The convention voted its approval of the Simbas bill of the store is approval of the The convention voted its approval of the Stephens bill, now pending in Congress. "to protect the public asginst dishonest advertising and false pretense in merchan-dising." Iso similar organizations having given the measure their indorsement. Governor Brumbaugh will be the guest if honor at the annual banquet to be held height at the choice of the convention. Con-

Reading at the annual banquet to be need anight at the close of the convention. Con-resuman De Walt, of Allentown; Judge farry D. Schaeffer, of Reading, and Fred Kason, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will speak. New will be more than 100 guests. A 1112 al

North 34th street, with the result that he was held under \$600 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock, on the charge of swindling and misrepresenting the amount of business he did.

Charles Haywood, 1322 Spring Garden get warm. He stepped out from behind street, testified that he want in basiness with Fay to sell a patent fire extinguisher, but that the only order they received after he had paid his \$309 was one which Fay had shipped to himself. William Buf-fington, 534 Kaighn avenue, Camden, said he had paid Fay \$359, with the same

WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN

CHILLY, HE STARTED A FIRE Tailor "Pinched" and Must Explain

Blaze in Store

result.

Mayor.

made no settlement.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Represen-tative William G. Brown, Jr. of King-wood, W. Va., died today from a stroke of paralysis. He had been unconscious for two days John Hogarth told the police he found his tailor shop, at 1508 North 23d street, chilly this morning, so he built a fire on the floor. By the time the room warmed for two days. in customer's suits, cloth samples and

Representative Brown was a Democrat. He was born in Kingwood, W. Va., April up customer's suits, cloth samples and furniture, valued at \$800, had been burned. Panic seized Hogarth when the fire got beyond control. He ran to the locked front door and yelled. John Myers, 23d street and Columbia avenue, and William F. Clampffer, 2400 Marston street, who were passing, broke down the front door, seized Hogarth and held him outside. He was born in Kingwood, W. Va., April 7, 1856. After receiving a common school education he went to the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, from which he was graduated in 1877, was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of inw. He was a cousin of the late Sena-tor Dolliver, of Iowa, and they were roommates in college. He early became engaged in the banking business and was an extensive landowner. He devoted much of his time to agriculture and the raising

Some one turned in an alarm, and firenen confined the damage to the first floor of the two-story building. Hogarth was arrested by Patrolman Farley and taken to the 28th and Oxford streets station. He will explain the fire to Magistrate Watson

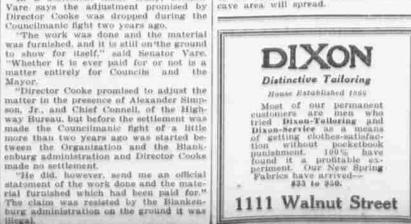
Island Park Work

an extensive landowner. He devoted much of his time to arriculture and the raising of thoroughbred stock for practical use on the farm. He represented the Democratic party in many national and State con-ventions. He was elected to the sixty-second and sixty-third Congresses and re-elected to the sixty-fourth Congress. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Izeita Jewell, a well-known actrems. VARE DEFENDS CLAIM THAT MAY HALT LOAN TEN MINERS' FAMILIES FLEE

FROM CAVE-IN AT AVOCA, PA. Says Former Director Cooke Houses Damaged and Area Is Expect-Promised to Pay for League ed to Spread

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 9,-Ten WILKES-BARNE, Pa. March 9-124 homes in Avoca were badly damaged to-day by a mine cave-in. The caving started early, and within a few hours the families were forced to leave thele homes. Foundation walls cracked and crumbled. This made a few of the houses State Senator Edwin H. Vare today defended his 4-year-old claim to \$210,000 for work done on League Island Park and Government avenue, and said that Director Cooke, then head of the Department

the Workmen tried to check the cave-in within the mines, but the work was so hazardous that nothing could be done. Robhing of pillars in the mine is the cause of the cave-in. It is expected that the cave area will spread. of Public Works, had promised to adjust the claim. Payment of the Vare claim is provided for by an item in the \$85,-\$00,000 loan ordinance. In a statement made today, Senator



Miss Wilson is the daughter of J. Clif-ford Wilson, former commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and a wealthy paint manufacturer, living at 242 South 12th street. Haldman is a produce dealer and was walking behind his team today to set warm. He stenned out from behind one of the leading surgeons of the world. The Philadelphia County Medical So-ciety today adopted the following resoluions concerning the death of Dr. William L. Rodman

"Whereas, The Philadelphia County Medical Society has learned of the sad and untimely death of Dr. William L. Rodman, for many years one of its most distinguished and cherished members, and whereas, his great work and high achievements as an author, a teacher and a sur-geon were recognized at home and abroad, as shown by his election to the presi-dency of the American Medical Associa-

Therefore, be it resolved. That the Philadelphia County Medical Society has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Dr. William L. Rodman,

ane of its most beloved and distinguished members; resolved, that his society de-ires to place upon record its high appredation of his great professional attainment and his manily character, and re-solved, that a copy of these resolutions be signed by the proper officers of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and sent to the members of the family, as well as

to hay and medical papers for publication." DR. JOHN B. McLEAN, DR. JOHN B. McLEAN, DR. J. M. ANDERS, Chairman,

COPS HUNT CROMWELL GEMS

Experts, It Is Believed, Robbed Locust Street Home

Effort is being made by the police to trace the jewels stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, 1721 Locust street.

It is evident, the police say, that the theft was committed by expects, who will remove the stones from the settings and alter the stolen articles as much as possible to prevent their discovery.

Many of the stolen jewels were wedding gifts. A close watch is being kept on the pawnshops of several large cities and also n many gold and diamond dealers.

