PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

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RVE FLOUR was quiet but firm under light pfferkings. We quote at \$5.555,50 per bbl., as to simility. PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS

market was quiet but steady. We Extra fine granulated, 7c.; powdered, confectioners' A. 6.90c.; soft grades,

DAIRY PRODUCTS

POULTRY

LIVE—The market ruled firm with demand absorbing the offerings of desirable stock. Quotations: Fowls. 18 % \$2 le-c.; reconstra. 12 % 16 c.; stock of the constraint of the con

FRESH FRUITS

VEGETABLES

Rose, 95 Wilso, No. 1 Start varieties, per bbt. No. 2, 30@ 40c, White potatoes, Fforfda, per bbt.—No. 1, \$75.750, No. 2, \$500.7 Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket.—No. 1, 45@50c, No. 2, 25@50c, Sweet potatoes, Jersey, Delowers and Mirriand, per humper.—No. 1, 75c, \$1; No. 2, 50@50c, Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbt., \$1,50@10c, Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbt., \$1,50@10c, Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbt., \$1,50.25c, No. 2, 75c, \$2.50c, \$

Plan for Big By-Product Coke Plant SHARON, Pa., April 3.—The United States Steel Corporation soon will break ground at Clairton for the largest byproduct coking plant in the world. F. F. Marquard, of this city, will have charge of

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-sy: Threatening with probably rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; fresh east winds.

An area of high barometer overspreads

the northeastern portion of the country this morning and the temperatures have fallen about 10 degrees under its influence during the last 24 hours. A storm of moderate energy is central over Georgia, having moved slowly east, northeast from Texas, since Saturday morning. It has caused showers throughout the south-eastern portion of the country, the rain area extending northward along the slope to the Pennsylvania border and over the Ohio Valley. The temperatures are below the normal in most of the Northern States

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time. Ther. Hain- Veloc-1.84 .84 .02 -01

CARNATION CLUB OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Members Unite Social Pleasures With Discussion of Topics Covering Welfare of Fraternity

The Associated Councils of Philadelphia and vicinity each season take a deep in-terest in sports and athletic features and find their interests serve to provide a means of much pleasure for members as well as awakening a healthful interest in the various councils and their work. This year the prospects are bright for the formation of a baseball league with teams representative of the several councils. For the waning indoor season basketball games are claiming the attention of some of the councils. Philadelphia and Integ-rity are matched for a series of games and Arcanian Council has challenged Oakdale a series which will be played off in

Tuesday evening George Weniworth Carr delivered an address before the members and
friends of Philadelphia Council upon the subject of 'National Preparedness.' The repulation of the speaker attracted a large audichre, which was aroused to a high degree of
enthusiasm by the cloquent and pairfold utterances of the speaker. The Ladies Auxiliary
was specially invited to be present.
In addition to the special address of the
evening. Thurman Knorr, chairman of the
Entertialment Committee, pravided an excellent and varied concert program. Among those
who contributed to the pleasure of the audience
were Miss Reatrice Eaton, in pleasing vocal
activations accommanied by Miss libythe, Berther
J. Poliah, of Pennsylvania Council, and Miss
Ricka.

ARTISANS' ORDER

Prizes Offered as a Means of Stimulating Search for Candidates

Inaugurating the wor kof the new year Most Excellent Master Artisan Robert C. Thompson has instituted a vigorous cam-paign for new members, a feature of which is an offer of \$600 in prizes to the recorders and medical examiners of the nine assemblies having the largest percentage of new members during the year. The prizes are divided into three classes of \$200 each, payable to the first, second and third assemblies in each class.

In order to qualify for the first class assembly is required to initiate at least low members, the second class at least low members, and the third class at least the complete of the chought which proexaminers is that in order to win they turn will offer prizes to the working men bors. To start the work and secure co-operitive and sympathetic support, a dinner was given the deputies on March 23, another to the recorder on March 25, and on March 30 to the medical examiners. At these gatherings plan were discussed and steps taken insure the general success of the movement.

Tomorrow evening Progressive Assembly, No. will hold its regular monthly sension in its some on the seventh floor of the Parkway Sulding, Carrying out the policy which has contributed so greatly to the success of this remier assembly, a splendid entertainment of the challenge o riguited so greatly to the success of this nier assembly, a splendid entertainment fram has been provided. The chairman of entertainment committee, Martin J. Kane, arranged for a number of special acts a leading vaudeville houses and other noves which will insure an enjoyable evening ill members and visitors. Refreshments be served following the entertainment.

The Committee on Extension and Welfare, appointed by the most excellent master artisan in accordance with the instruction of the Most Excellent Assembly on March I, held its initial meeting in the Farkway Building on Wednesday evening. The members of the committee are Harry S. Britth, Charles W. McConnell, Fark S. Britth, Charles W. McConnell, Chairers, Herman Meyer, William Holk, Chairers, Herman Meyer, William Holer and the three chair officers, Robert C. Thompson, George F. Pawling and Jacob B. Jerdan, exofficio, Harry C. Smith was selected as chair man and Alien P. Cox as secretary. The committee will meet regularly on the fourth of the meeting was consumed in organizing the committee and discussion as to its scope and powers and the laying out of the program of business for the future meetings. It is believed this committee will develop many new and original ideas and will greatly benoft the order. It will give consideration to presented to the Most Excellent Assembly in the past.

Passyunk Assembly, No. 58, will hold its regular monthly session Thursday evening next in the hall Bread street and Passyunk avenue, with Master Artisan Albert P. Koob in the chair. The monthly entertainment will be dispensed with at this meeting and a big program provided for the May session.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

Local Circles Will Celebrate Anniversary of Birth of Founder of Order

George Lippard, the founder of this great fraternity, formerly known as the Brotherhood of the Union, now marking out for itself a more successful career under the name of Brotherhood of Amer-ica, was born in Chester County April 10, 1827. The supreme circle will cele-brate the 94th anniversary of the hon-ored founder by holding a banquet on April 10. In further commemoration of April 10. In further commemoration of this natal day, the supreme efficers have issued a special appeal for united efforts in the quest for candidates during the week of April 10 to 17 so that a record class of candidates may be admitted at the big class initiation to be held in Star of Bethiehem Circle hall on the svening of April 17.

That the members will nobly respond to this appeal is the expressed thought of both State and supreme officers.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Class Initiations in Subordinate Courts Aid in Membership Campaign

Great activity is being displayed in the lovement for an increase of membership during the present year by the two courts ocated at Pottstown, Sylvan, No. 68, and Pottstown, No. 137. Friday last Court Sylvan admitted a class of 24 candiates, the initiatory work being performed in capable manner by the degree team of ourt Pottstown, composed as follow R. Moyer, Captain; H. Shantz, Sergean D. Fillman, Corporal; S. Hoffer and J. Sauler, Guards; W. R. Gilbert, Chie Cauler, Guards; W. R. Gilbert, Chief Ranger; P. Johnson, Exemplifler of Con-cord; E. Kerr, Sub Chief Ranger; W. Wit-myer, Exemplifler of Unity; P. A. Markley, Junior Past Chief Ranger; W. Pelfer, Ex-emplifier of Liberty; C. Seeders, Lecturer; F. Schlegel, Exemplifler of Benevolence; G. Hunsberger, Senior Woodward; C. Wentzel, Junior Woodward; R. Umstead, Indian Chief; H. Stringfellow, L. Pinch, C. Gruff and L. Groff, Indians, E. Chie, E.

Gruff and L. Gruff, Indians; E. Clay, Ex-ecutioner; F. Williams, Devil; F. Ladner, Skeleton. ed principally to the newly initiated brothers.

Knights of Pythias

Pythian Knighthood, at one time among the leaders in Pennsylvania in progressive fraternal undertakings, is once more coming to the front to claim its former posi-tion of prestige and influence. The follow-ers of Damon and Pythias, with their beautiful ritualistic ceremonies, are awak-ening to a renewed zeal and interest in their lodges, and are doing missionary work in saciting reconstituted. work in seeking recruits and strengthening

The result of these efforts is shown in a marked increased attendance at weekly meetings, an abundance of work for degree teams and an enthusiastic interest, which finds expression in an announced intention to make the demain of Pennsylvania the leader numerically of all Pythian jurisdictions and to place it in the forefront among other sister fraternities.

Selecta Tribe, No. 368, which meets Thursday evenings in the half, German-town avenue and Cumberland street, has just closed its term with an excellent ecord of improved financial condition and

At the meeting Thursday evening the raising up team held a rehearsal, and on Thursday next the newly elected chiefs will be duly raised to their respective stumps.

itality, and the members during the present week trail to West Philadelphia and raise the y elected chiefs of Tonawanda Tribe, No. Past Sachem John Lodge will have charge to take a good present of the ritualistic ceremony. A numof past sachems will be members of the

team.

Saturday next the chiefs-elect of Eyota and Winnepurkett Tribes will be raised in public by a team composed of past sachems from both tribes. The everemony will be conducted in the large auditorium of the Parkway Building under the leadership of Past Sachems Fixter and Klein. A large attendance is expected and several unique features are promised to add to the interest of the work.

Order of Heptasophs

The last meeting of Rockland Conclave, 1315 Columbia avenue, was exceptionally teresting and the largest attended meeting conclave has ever held. Fully three-fourths

Orchestra.

During the evening the charter was formally presented to the conclave by Supreme Organizer Frederick Brust.

Archer Frank Klipatrick announced that at the next meeting a decree team, fully equipped with all needed paraphernalia, would be in readiness to properly exemplify the work of the initiatory degree.

Knights Templar

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SHAREHOLDERS TO FIGHT PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT

Linwood-Haines Company Affairs Badly Mixed Up.

The ruling of Referee in Bankruptcy Ott, of Camden, that 1990 stockholders of the defunct Linwood-Haines Company must pay up on their shares of the in-solvent firm is being fought vigorously by solvent firm is being fought vigorously by
the shareholders, who today engaged
counsel to defend their interests. Charges
were made today that J. Mercey Davis,
who moved for the ruling, "misled" onehalf the stockholders when they took over
the assets of the insolvent company and
formed the United Distributing Company
in its place.

The shareholders, many of whom are
connected with the distributing company.

The shareholders, many of whom are connected with the distributing company, assert that they were promised total immunity from the claims of creditors when they took over \$14,500 in available assets of the insolvent company. If the present ruling is allowed to stand, the shareholders will have to pay over \$125,000 to meet claims of the creditors. A cording to the shareholders. Trustee Davis at the time of sottlement led them to believe that no claims would be forthcoming f



THERESA NIEMAN

Girl whose prompt action in gi ing alarm prevented loss of life in Germantown film plant fire.

'FIGHTING BILL,' BRAVE FIREMAN, HURT BY FALL

Injury Suffered at Home May Kill W. E. Morris, Who Escaped at Many Blazes

Foraya into smoke-filled buildings completed a collation was served. Among those present was Grand Secretary Robert and nervy dashes into flame-swept hall-ways for the last nine years have been ways for the last nine years have been part of the regular routine of William E. Morris, a hoseman at Engine Company No. 50, Park avenue and Cambria street. He came through every one of these per-llous adventures without a mishap; his life seemed to bear a charm.

But today Morris suffered an injury which may cost him his life. And he was not braving the perils of a fire when he was hurt. Today is his day off, and he was mirt. Foday is his day off, and he was walking along a hallway at his home, 1033 Nevada street, when he lost his halance, plunged down a flight of stairs and sustained a fracture of the skull. He is in a serious condition at the Samaritan Homilia. Hospital.

A few hours before he fell down stairs Morris had returned from the spectacular fire at the Liberty Motion Picture Company's plant at 20 Herman street, Ger-mantown, and was exhausted from his labors in alding to check the fire. The olice say he may have been walking in his sleep when he fell down the stairs.

Morris was appointed to the fire department, August 19, 1307. He is known as one of the bravest men in the fire department. He is called "Fighting Bill" at Engine Company No. 50. During his nine years of service as a fireman ha has rescued many women and children from blazing dwellings.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA ADMIT MANY CLASSES

Unprecedented Membership Gains Recorded by This Ancient and Illustrious Fraternity

At no period in its entire history has the Ancient and Illustrious Order, Knights of Malta, enjoyed such a wave of prosperity as now sweeps the Keystone State from end to end. The past week marked the end of the fraternal year, and the summary of commandery reports now being prepared at headquarters in this city will disclose a record of numerical gains and financial stability most grati-fying to the entire brotherhood. This success is not spasmodic, but is

the result of carefully planned and systematized effort on the part of grand officers and commanderies and well sustained interest of members.

at week Grand Recorder Hoffman, beadquarters in this city, received tions for dispensations for eight separ initiations, numbering from 48 to dates eigh, upon whom the full 12 will be conferred upon the night tion. he largest class of novitlates, 132, will be litted by Aeriel Commandery, No. 145, of mitted by Aeriel Commandery, No. 145, of Keesport, on April 6, which will bring the mbership of this body up to 883, making he largest commandery in the world. The is night McKees Commandery, No. 424, or same place, will initiate a class of 53 didates.

fates. April 27 Butler Commandery, No. 328, tler, will admit a class of 100 applicants I futler, will admit a class of 100 applicants and exemplify the several logrees in full reresonated form. The grand officers will attend hese various class initiations, assist in the interpretation of the ritualistic work and in necurraging addresses tell of the great work f Malia knighthood and its wondraus history.

Grand Recorder Hoffman Friday night visited taven Commandery, No. 494, of Schuylkill taven Commandery, No. 494, of Schuylkill Haven, and assisted in the work of initiation of a large class of candidates.

The State Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, April II, at headquarters in this city, to audit the accounts of the State officers. The committee consists of Jeroma Lengle, of Reading; Cass Morran, Scranten, and H. W. Schoffstall, Sunbury.

The election board of the State Comman will meet on April 14 to open and count official ballots recently cast throughout State in the election for State officers.

HIGH TAX BUGABOO GETTING DEATH BLOWS

Continued from Page One

West Philadelphia and consequently greater income for the city to such an extent as to make similar transit exten-sions in other parts of the city promise a further property rise, which in itself would by a very wide margin pay for the construction of the Taylor comprehensive system in the years to come. To this was added the testimony of Select Councilman Ulrich, of the 42d Ward, the Olney, Logan and Oak Lane section, to the enormous increase in taxable property in his ward 'solely on prospects.

On Mr. Ulrich's figures, applying them to the other sections of the city, a start-ling increase in the city's income could be estimated. He said that of the entire increase in taxable property for 1915 of \$25,000,000, the 42d Ward returned \$5,000,000, or one-fifth of the entire amount, solely on the prospects which actually yield to the city \$750,000 per annum; and that at a conservative esti-mate \$10.000.000 more would be returned in the next two years, making a total of \$15,000,000, on which the returns to the city would be equal to \$3,250,000.

But the Taylor plan advocates, in work ing up their arguments, led up to what they considered their most crushing blow by saying that it was not necessary to count on the revenues to be expected in-directly from property increment alone, but that it was also possible to calculate

on actual additions which the city is certain to find in its income. Had the Twining plan men, they asked, considered the additional revenue to be gotten from gas receipts, beginning 21 months from now? That would be about \$500,000 a year. And hadn't they also forgotten to count on the 1 mill personal property tax surrendered by the State in aid of transit development, \$280,000 per

The United Gas Improvement Company pays to the city for gas sold all in excess of 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet, or 20 cents on the dollar; but after January 1, 1918, the company must pay the city all in excess of 75 cents per 1000 feet, or 25 cents on the dollar. This increase in revenue to the city, based on the nearly \$3,000,000 received in 1915, and not allowing for the increased use of gas in the future.

VARE GETS \$139,479 HIGHWAY CONTRACT

Only Bidder for Oregon Ave- Charles Alexander Spencer Pernue-Total of \$278,999 Street Improvements Awarded

Highway improvements, involving an expenditure of \$278,999.46, were authorized today when Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, awarded | he had been a patient for eight weeks. contracts for the work.

The undertakings include grading that will cost \$168,527.81; paving with asphalt, \$89,131.20; paving with vitrified brick, \$3482,50; repaying with wood blocks, \$2523.25; surfacing macadam, \$1957.80, and resurfacing, \$13,376.90.

The largest of the grading contracts goes to Edwin H. Vare for \$139,479. It includes the grading of Oregon avenue between Delaware avenue and 13th street. Vare was the only bidder for this big downtown improvement, which includes the elevation of the tracks at various the elevation of the tracks at various points of the Baltimore and Ohlo Rail-road. The specifications permit the use road. The specifications permit the use of ashes in bringing the street up to the required grade. Vare already has a contract for grading Oregon avenue from 18th street to 20th street, awarded to him in November for \$63,000.

The contractor bid 32 cents per cubic yard for the fill of Oregon avenue, and the bulk of this material will cost him nothing, because the city already pays him for collecting and delivering aithes to the dump. The bid shows that the grad-

ng constitutes all but \$15,000 of the total

Contracts awarded were:

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Grading—Front street, from Those street to Eric avenue, Eastern Paying Company, \$17.-792; City avenue, between 68th street and Mortis property line. James A. Mullen, \$6852; 7th street, from Oregon avenue to Johnson street, E. H. Vare, \$4159; Summerdale avenue, from Oxford to Pratt street, J. McMenamin, \$5477.

Ambail paying—College street, from Bridge Osanson street, Eastern Paving Company, \$1074; 53d street, from Whithy street to Without avenue, Barber Asphalt Company, \$2074; 53d street, from Springfield to Warrington avenue, Philladelphia Paving Company, \$2035; Fiorence street, between 57th and 58th streets, Brilladelphia Paving Company, \$235; Hunter's avenue, between 57th and 58th streets, Brilladelphia Paving Company, \$235; Hunter's avenue, between 57th and 56th streets, Hurbor Asphalt Company, \$4031; Larchwood avenue, from 58th to 66th street, Barber Asphalt Company, \$403; Larchwood avenue, from 58th to 66th street, Barber Asphalt Company, \$4112; Repairway, Harber Asphalt Company, \$4112; Repai

GIRLS ESCAPE NEW YORK FIRE Nassau Street Paper Factory Blaze Threatened Many Lives

NEW YORK, April 2 .- A spectacular blaze which threatened to cause serious loss of life occurred in the heart of the downtown district this afternon when fire was discovered in the five-story structure

paper manufacturing plants, the paper safety on the Interstate Commerce Com-offering fuel which caused the fire to mission, made a report on his investigaspread quickly and burn flercely. There tion of the wreck in which he said the It was at first reported that several of the employes had lost their way in the smoke-filled corridors and had been trapped, but half an hour after the fire killed in the wreck, had started the firemen announced that every one in the two buildings had been

JOSHUA LODGE STILL GAINING

Seventy-three New Candidates for Admission to Independent Order of B'nai B'rith

The 15 teams which are soliciting new members for Joshua Lodge, No. 23, Inde-pendent Order of B'nai B'rith, reported 73 new candidates for admisison to the order at a meeting of the Campaign Committee held today in the New Hotel Bingham. Today's results bring the total of new candidates to 270, acquired since last Wednesday, when the 10-day membership campaign was begun. Addresses were made at the meeting today by Abe Well, president of the lodge, and W. F. Meyeroff, treasurer.

AGED WOMAN'S FALL FATAL

"Old Mother" Marple, Belle of Mexican War Period, Dies

"Old Mother" Marple, said to be well connected among the old families of Philadelphia, dled today at the Episcopal House of Rest for the Aged, 5919 Wayne avenue. A few days ago she got up to see what time it was by a clock tower than the same of nearby. She stumbled over a chair and fell heavily. Her death resulted today. She is said to have been one of the most popular of Philadelphia belies at the time of the Mexican War, which she remembered well. Her name was Mrs. Elizabeth Marple, but she was known by every one at the House of Rest as "Old Mother" Marple. She was 95 years old.

Police Court Chronicles

Everybody must make a move to start any kind of a big movement, in the opin-

on of Gus Schloss. The root of all evil according to Gus, is too many dead roots which are lying around town or in some of the vacant lots. In addition to being a wanderer Gus is interested in hotany. Whenever he sees a tired looking tree he uproots it. Gus argues that trees have contagious diseases just like humans, and one that is sick ought to be removed. He found a tree suffering from many afflictions on a lot near Stonehouse lane. Gus got strangle hold on its trunk and wrestled

with it for fully half an hour.
Off in the distance a mounted cop saw
Gus struggling. The bluecoat couldn't



make sure who his opponent was on ac ount of the hazy atmosphere. atruggle looked desperate so the cop urged his horse to go the limit. When he saw who Gue's opponent was he nearly fell from the horse in utter

amazement. As he drew near, Gus finally dislodged the tree and started toward the roadside with it. "What's the idea?" asked the cop.
"It's my idea." declared Gus. "I believe
in killing all things that's useless, if had the price of poison I'd practice on meself."
"You need a rest," said the cop, "and

you better come along." Gus was induced to part with the tree and appeared somewhat confused before

and appeared somewhat confused before Magistrate Baker.
On hearing the prisoner's hobby the Judge said he deserved commendation. "What ever started you on the tree campaign." asked the Judge.
"Whenever I see an old tree standin'," said Gus, "I'm afraid it will be struck be lightnin' an' kill somebody. One fell on me once and it missed me by half an inch. An' then I like to knock them down just for the exercise it gives me."

The sergeant reminded the Magistrate that considerable wood was needed for the winter and he whispered a suggestion.
"As you like exercise," said the Judge, "you can go to the cellar and get busy on next winter's woodpile."

BRITISH CONSUL DIES

ceval Had Been Patient Eight Weeks

Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, the British Consul General in this city died shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the University Hospital, where

Mr. Perceval, who was 45 years old, was the youngest Consul General in the service of the British Government. He was appointed to the office in this city the latter part of last year, but owing to ill health had little opportunity to exercise his ability. He succeeded Wilfred Powell, who retired on a pension.

Mr. Perceval was born at Caen, France, the son of Charles Guy Perceval, the Brit-ish Consul at that place. He also was a nephew of Sir Percy Inglis, once British Consul General at Paris. Mr. Perceval entered the British diplomatic service in 1837 before provided the Consul Mr. 1893, being appointed Vice Consul at Mar-seilles. He was transferred as Vice Con-sul to New York in 1897, and since then had been in the United States. From New York Mr. Perceval was trans-

ferred to New Orleans as Vice Consul in 1906, and was sent to Pensacola, Fia., in 1907. He was promoted to a full consul-ship in 1907, and was detailed to Galveston, Tex. He held that post until the end of November last year, when he was promoted to the rank of Consul General and sent to this city.

WOMEN AID SOUTH AMERICA Key to Moral Redemption, Rev. S. D.

Daugherty Asserts

"The key to the moral redemption of the countries of South America is the women in the homes of these countries," said the Rev. Silas D. Daugherty, synodical super-intendent of missions of the Lutheran Church, at the weekly meeting of the General Synod today at 1424 Arch street.

Doctor Daugherty gave an exhaustive report of his visit, with 481 other delegates and visitors, to the Congress of Christian Work in Latin-American Countries, held at Panama February 10 to 20. Of the student body attending the uni-ersities in South America, not more than

per cent, are professing Christian men

octor Daugherty said. DEAD ENGINEER BLAMED FOR NEW HAVEN WRECK

Disregard of Block Signals Caused Fatalities on February 22

was discovered in the five-story structure at 16 Nassau street. The flames rapidly spread to the adjoining building. the fatal wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on February 22 was today placed on a dead man. The buildings were mainly occupied by | H. W. Belknap, chief of the division of were about 125 persons employed in the engineer, Curtis, of passenger train No. 5 was to blame because he disregarded automatic block signals. Curtis' train crashed into passenger train No. 79, which had stopped. Curtis and nine others were

A break in the air hose of train No. 79 caused this train to stop, Belknap reported. He recommended that railroads be ordered to use automatic devices that will enforce obedience to signals.

Girl's Black Assailant Lynched

IDABEL, Okia. April 3.—Oscar Martin, negro, arrested last Wednesday at Bismarck for assaulting a white girl, was dragged out of the courtroom and lynchol

Services for Pioneer Quaker Are Held

in this city, was a son of Isane A. mead, one of the pioneer Quakers of Phil-adelphia. He was graduated from Dela-ware College in 1856, and engaged in missionary work for the American Sun-day School Union, of which his father was an organizer. In 1862 he colleted in

the Union army. He was wounded at Gettysburg.

Mr. Ashmead studied for the ministry and became a licentiate of the Presby-tery of Philadelphia, but his health did not permit him to engage in pastoral work. He is survived by a widow, who work. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Margaret Simmons, and three children—Henry C. Ashmead, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Roger S. Mitchell, of St. David's and Duffield Ashmead, Jr.

OBITUARIES J. CAMPBELL HARRIS

Funeral of Civil War Veteran to Be Held Tomorrow Funeral services will be held at St

Asaph's Episcopal Church, Bala, shortly before noon tomorow for J. Campbell Harris, Civil War veteran and life mem-

Harris, Civil War veteran and life member of the Union League, who died in his 78th year at his home. Ravenswood, the old Powers family house in School House lane, Germantown, Saturdas.

Mr. Harris was born at Frazer, Chester County, Pa., April 19, 1849, the son of Stephen Harris and Marianne Smith Harris. Shortly after his admission as a member of the bar at Washington, the Civil War broke, out and have seen Civil War broke out and he was com-missioned a lieutenant in the marine corps. He fought under Admiral Farragut in the lower Mississippi battles and under Rear Admiral Dahlgren in the second attack on Fort Sumter. He accompanied Farrgut on his European cruise. He married Miss Mary Powers, daughter of the late Thomas H. Powers, in 1869, and formed the firm of Smith & Harris. His town house la at 1607 Walnut street. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Thomas Powers Harris, Alan Campbell Harris and Henry Frazer Harris.

MRS. ANNA MAISON MILLS

Widow of Brigadier General Samuel Meyers Mills, U. S. A.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Mrs. Anna Maison Mills, widow of Brigadier General Samuel Meyers Mills, U. S. A. Mrs. Mills died at her home, 122 East Teth street, New York, after a protracted illness. She was born in Philadelphia, and was the daughter of Pierre Malson and Augusta Denckla, his wife. Her sisters, Mrs. William B. Churchman and Mrs.

STEAMSHIPS

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140 S. 6th St. Phone Lumberd 1900 Charles D. Kuhn, both live in this city. She is survived by three sons, S. Frederick

Milts and Philip O. Mills, of New York, and Paul D. Mills, of Philadelphia. Pu-neral services will be held in the military chapel at West Point Tuesday, April 6.

IN MEMORIAM WEIR. In loving memory of our mother.
Ed.BANOR WEIR, who entered into resident R. 1912.
April R. 1912.
She being dead, set speaketh.
HER DAUGHTERS.

Deaths

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at Presbyterian Vault.

DAVIS.—On April 1, 1916, WILLIAM Y. husband of Reba N. Davis (nee Seybert) and sen of Jehn M. and Mary A. Davis, Relatives and friends, also Washington Camp. No. 303, P. O. S. ef A., and employes of S. & C. printing department, are invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday, at 2, P. m., at his late residence, 245 West Firth st. Interment private, at Northwood Cemetery, Friends may view remains on Wednesday, after 7 p. m. Auto funeral.

DOWNING.—On March 31, 1916, CATHA-

tory.

FOWLER.—On April 1, 1916, DEBORAH C., widow of Charles H. Fowler, aged 82 years. Heistives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2, m. precisely at the residence of her son, Charles H. Fowler, 1207 North 11th st. Charles H. Fowler, 1207 North 11th at. Interment private.

FROSCH.—On March 31, 1916, CONRAD, husband of Ida Frosch and son of the late Frank and Marie Frosch aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 2018 Seybert at. Requiems Mass at St. Filtrasch's Church at 10 a. m. incomment at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, GANNON.—On March 31, 1016, CATHESIME A. GANNON. daughter of the late James and Catherine Waish. Heistives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 11 a. m., from 1835 N. 13th st. Interment Strictly private. Automobile

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BRADY.—On April 1, 1916, MARY J., widow of John Brady. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, on Wednesday, at X30 a.m., from her late residence. 2509

Salmon et. Solemn Requiem Mass at Bt. Ann's Church, at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Ann's Church, at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Ann's Church, at 10 a.m. laterment widow of Lanaing G. Brown and daughter of the late Edward and Alles Jones. Relatives and friends of family, also members of Wissahickon Prosbyterian Church and Bible Claus, are invited to attend funeral, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 4153 Terrace at. Roysorough. Interment Leverington Cemetery.

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COVIE.—On April 1, 1018, ANNIE COVIE, daughter of the late James and Mary Coyle, of Sultin Carriekmore, County Tyrone, Ireland. Relatives and friends, also League of the Sacred Heart of Our Lady of Lourdes, are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 8:30 s. m., from hor late residence. Sox North Markoe st. Solemn High Mass of Regulem at Our Mother of Sorrows' Church, at 10 s. m. Interment at Hely Cross Cemetery.

CRAYEN.—On April 2, 1916, CORDELIA, wife of William V. Craven and daughter of Sarah and the late James Dickson, in her 48th year, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 4922 Richmond st. Remains may be viewed on Tuesday, between 8 and 10 p. m. Interment at Presbyterian Vault.

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DUFFIELD ASHMEAD'S FUNERAL

This Afternoon

The funeral of Duffield Ashmead, who died last Saturday at his home in Wayne, in his 80th year, was held this afternoon at 2 o'ckek, with the Rev. Dr. John W. Francis, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, officiating. The burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ashmead, who was widely known

GARRETT —On March 31, 1916, GEORGE W.
GARRETT, ared 77 years, Relatives and
friends, also Oriental Lodge, No. 385, F. and
A. M.; Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter, No.
3, and Masonic Veterans' Association, are
invited to attend the funeral services, on
Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence,
4068 Aspen st. Interment private, at Fernwood Cemetery. Omit flowers.

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