

## WOMAN BENEFICIARY OF BACHELOR'S WILL

### WILL HELP CHARITIES

Miss Kate B. Heller, to Whom  
Millionaire Merchant Left  
\$100,000, Will Continue  
His Good Works

### PRaises BENEFactor

Will Honor Him by Engaging in Hu-  
manitarian Enterprise—Many  
Offer Advice

Acts of charity in which the late Henry Siedenbach, retired wealthy dry goods merchant, was interested will be promoted by Miss Kate B. Heller, of 1535 West Norris street, with the \$100,000 which she inherited from his \$1,000,000 estate.

Miss Heller left for Atlantic City today for a rest and to avoid cranks who have been besieging her home ever since it became known that she had been named as an heir. Mr. Siedenbach died suddenly in his office in the Drexel Building April 22.

Miss Heller was at her home speaking with relatives when the news reached her that she was \$100,000 richer. She had no idea that she would be made an heir of Mr. Siedenbach, whom she had known for many years. The news of her inheritance spread through the northwest section and soon many persons formerly unknown to her began to call on the telephone to advise her how she could double her money in different investments.

#### RELATIVES SURPRISED.

In the will of Mr. Siedenbach, which was referred for probate yesterday, the testator speaks of Miss Heller as "My friend Kate B. Heller." The document didn't reveal any reason or long written explanation as to why Miss Heller was a beneficiary. The news that Miss Heller had been mentioned as an heir also came as a great surprise to the relatives of the dead man, most of whom reside not far from Mrs. Heller's home.

Mr. Siedenbach was a bachelor and made his home at the St. James. He was interested in real estate speculations and was a large stockholder in the Union Traction Company. He was known to many social agencies, and it is said that one of his greatest pleasures was to visit the sick and feeble in institutions which are managed by the Federation of Jewish Charities, to which he left \$20,000. Often he would appear at the Jewish Hospital on Sundays and holidays with toys and other things and make his way to wards where sick children were confined. Some of the youngsters in the children's ward at this hospital would long for his visits. When he arrived they would address him as "Uncle Henry."

Miss Heller today at first refused to discuss her inheritance. She said that it was a matter which didn't concern the public. She and her family are quiet people and they dread notoriety.

"The public isn't interested in me and I don't see why my name should appear in the newspapers, because I am nobody of prominence," said Miss Heller.

"This sudden publicity is just dreadful, and I would be very thankful if the papers would forget all about me, so the less said the better. My relatives and myself simply dread publicity."

"Have you made up your mind as to what you intend to do with the money you have inherited?"

#### TO CONTINUE HIS WORK.

"I haven't given the matter much thought, but do think that I shall use it in promoting some of the charitable works in which Mr. Siedenbach was interested. Mr. Siedenbach was a noble man and loved an element which he helped with money. This element represented those who are sick and crippled and have to suffer for the rest of their lives."

"If Mr. Siedenbach were alive today his one joy would be that suffering humanity be aided. He found more happiness in helping the poor or some crippled invalid who is confined in a hospital than in attending a baseball game or any other recreation. I have no desire to gain a fortune with the \$100,000 which Mr. Siedenbach left me. I don't believe that I could do anything nobler to his memory than continue some of the charitable acts in which Mr. Siedenbach was interested with the money that has suddenly enriched me."

Mr. Siedenbach's bequests to his relatives were as follows: \$100,000 to his brother, Louis Siedenbach; gifts of \$40,000 each to his niece, Flora M. Goldsmith; his niece, Edith M. Lyons, and his nephew, Leonard S. Miller; gifts of \$20,000 each to his nephews, Isadore M. Koch, Alfred S. Koch, Milton C. Blum, Arthur Blum, and Eva R. Schwartz; bequests of \$10,000 each to his cousins, Israel Siedenbach, Sarah Siedenbach, Mary Heideleheimer, Leon Siedenbach and Emma Oppenheimer. The residuary estate is to be divided between his brothers, Abraham and Benjamin Siedenbach.

## CLASS COLORS ON HOSIERY OF SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Strike Follows Order to Go Home and Change

SALEM, N. J., May 26.—When the girls of the high school appeared with their hosiery and their class colors, the principal, Mr. Davis, ordered them home to change. They declined to make the change, and promptly 95 per cent. of the students went out on strike, and the rebellion is still on.

The rebellion started over an order of the Board of Education forbidding the display of the class colors during school hours, because so many dresses were mussed and male heads made sore last year over the class rivalry. The graduating class recently made a sightseeing trip to Washington and there imbibed, it seems, airs of independence. When they got back they displayed their colors with a freedom that aroused the spirit of rebellion among the other classes.

Accordingly, they loomed up in school yesterday with an air of defiance and decked out with their colors. Many of the girls wore costumes conspicuously displaying the interdicted hues, but the climax was reached when the principal himself, though he tried to look otherwise, was forced to admit that many girls were wearing of one color and one of another.

The parents of the little rebels are divided upon the question of what is best to do with the situation. It was said, unofficially, this evening, that some of them were "handled" at home.

## "MOTHER" TO 7000 GIRARD COLLEGE "BOYS" LOVED AND PRAISED BY THEM

Miss Anna M. Shreve Has  
Served Institution as Ma-  
trons for Almost Four  
Decades

Doesn't Care Whether  
Pupils Become Famous,  
But Wants Them to Be  
Honest

### Facts in Career of Matron-Mentor at Girard

Has been at institution for almost four decades.

Many students who later became famous were among the 7000 or more boys who passed under her care.

She was the "mother" of Harry Davis, Connie Mack's able lieutenant; James E. Lennon, president of Select Council; Harry J. Kener, banker, who was a Lusitania victim, and Police Captain George Tempest.

Not specially anxious for her boys to become famous as that they keep straight and be men.



MISS ANNA M. SHREVE

As row after row of men, some plain, everyday citizens, others famed in their lines of endeavor, marched past one of the buildings in the doorway of which was a smiling, white-haired woman with an expression of contentment on her face, they turned and smiled and lifted their hats.

They were more than pleased with the whole affair—it was the annual celebration of "Founder's Day" at Girard College, and they came from many States to show their appreciation of the place that had given them a start, and a mighty good one at that, on the road to success. But the smile was exchanged between the woman and the men was inspired by more than the atmosphere of kindred spirit; it was sympathetic, oftentimes yearning. Yearning because of the fact that the gray-haired woman was the only mother many of them ever knew. It was she to whom they told their troubles; it was on her motherly bosom that they sobbed what was to them a catastrophe that would ruin their life.

That's why the woman smiled contentedly. Her "boys" had come back to show her appreciation. To some she may have administered a motherly punishment, even to Harry Davis, George Tempest and "Jimmie" Lennon. She says she doesn't believe in that kind of discipline, does Miss Anna M. Shreve, but in her long term as matron the thought of spanking "Jimmie" Lennon, sedate President of Select Council, or some 7000 or more boys have passed under the guiding hands of the motherly matron. Her hair has turned gray serving her "boys" (33 years will bring many changes). But her affection for every last one of the 1550 boys in the institution is just as firm and strong today as it was when she started as "mother" to 550 boys almost four decades ago.

They called her "mother" then. Nor has the scythe of Father Time been able to change this form of salutation. She served the shavers with those big, brown cookies for 36 years and only stopped doing so when the college, with the rising wave of radicalism, turned the duties over to a dietitian. To be sure, this carries little appeal to the imagination. A boy's idea of a dietitian is an austere, white-clothed person. Now, who wouldn't rather have a cookie from the hands of a matronly Miss Shreve, just like your own mother, would give you, than from the strictly antiseptic hands of a dietitian, who eternally regarded

### MULES AND DOGS VOTED

West Virginia County Seeks to Purge  
Election List

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 26.—Democratic voters in Mingo County have filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking that the ballot commissioners be required to remove from the registration lists the names of fraudulent entries—and there's a reason. It isn't that wielders of the franchise in Mingo County are too particular as to who shall vote, but they draw the line at mules and dogs, and they are determined to clear Mingo County of its equine and canine "citizens."

The petition to the Supreme Court declares that not only mules and dogs of Mingo County are on the voting lists, but fictitious and dead persons also are given the right to cast their ballots. Mingo County might submit to the rest of them, but it draws the line at mules.

### Jury Convicts in Two Minutes

NEW YORK, May 26.—It took a jury before Judge Delahanty, in General Sessions yesterday, exactly two minutes to arrive at a verdict of guilty in the case of Michael Graziano, who, January 20, carried a suitcase containing a bomb to the Municipal Building. Graziano was convicted of having a dangerous weapon in his possession. It took two hours for the presentation of the evidence, the summing up and the Judge's charge.

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## Police Court Chronicles

Joe Skabooch hates animals.

If a horse comes too near him when he is crossing the street, Joe passes to punch it. Should a dog accidentally brush against him, he always kicks it into the street. He has no sympathy for cats in the least, and will go out of his way to cause them misery. Skabooch calls it a slow day when he hasn't whipped three or four animals. While Joe is considered brutal by some, others declare that he deserves a vote of thanks for ridding Hadlington of many objectionable animals. It was Joe, they say, who started a crusade against goats a long time ago. Now there isn't a goat in West Philadelphia, with the exception of two or three which are kept as children's pets.

Skabooch was out looking for trouble, when a rabbit darted across his path near 60th street and Girard avenue. The bunny belonged to a little boy, who was playing in the street. He saw Joe run after it, and knew by his angry scowl that the rabbit was doomed. The youngster shouted for help and Policeman Corcoran was quickly on the job. He caught Joe just as he was aiming a vicious kick at the fleeing rabbit.

When Skabooch was brought before Magistrate Stevenson, at the 61st and Thompson streets station he had little to say. He admitted that he hated animals because he had once "done 10 days" in jail for beating a horse.

"I'll give you one more chance," said the Judge. "The next time I hear of you bothering the pets of the kiddies I'll send you up for six months. You are one of the species who like to take the joy out of life. Try to smile and keep working, and you will not have time to think of mean things."



Wilson Returns Quinlan Appeal

TRENTON, May 26.—President Wilson has returned to the New Jersey authorities, as beyond his jurisdiction, Patrick Quinlan's appeal for clemency under his two-seven-year sentence to State Prison for inciting to riot during the Paterson silk strike three years ago. Quinlan and his friends have protested that he neither made nor was present during the making of the speech alleged by Paterson policemen to have been delivered by him. This was reiterated in a letter addressed to the President.

10,000 Receiving British Pensions

LONDON, May 26.—Ten thousand discharged British soldiers are receiving Government gratuities, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Henry William Forster, member from Sevenoaks, Kent.

## SCHOOL DEDICATION SPEECH DELIVERED BY BRUMBAUGH

Governor Warmly Greeted in Lower  
Lancaster County

LANCASTER, May 26.—Governor Brumbaugh arrived in this city this morning at 11 o'clock and went from the station to Hotel Brunswick, where he took lunch with Mayor H. L. Trout and a number of city officials.

Immediately after lunch, he left for Quarryville, where he conducted the dedicatory exercises of the new Quarryville High School building.

At Quarryville, he was royally welcomed by more than 1000 persons, and his presence at the dedication of the school was looked upon as a noteworthy event in the history of Lower Lancaster County educational annals.

Charles E. Patton, State Secretary of Agriculture, also delivered an address at the dedication, as did Prof. F. M. Harbold, principal of the Millersville State Normal School.

## SHAM BATTLE IN "VALLEY"

Memorial to Be Held of Fights of the  
Revolution

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa., May 26.—Nearly a century and a half ago the valley of the Wissahickon and the hills of Whitemarsh reverberated with the rattle of musketry and were dotted with skirmishing soldiers of the British army and the Colonial army, headed by General Washington. Tales of these events have been handed down through generations. But on Memorial Day the valley is again to be dotted with soldiers, representing the army of Washington and the Red Coats of King George. And again the roll of musketry will resound. But this time there will be no death-dealing bullets and no destruction.

After memorial exercises at Whitemarsh, soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard, who will be on hand, will be divided into two platoons, representing the British and the Colonial armies, and the Fort hill will be attacked and defended in a sham battle. Residents of the North Penn and adjoining districts for miles around will attend.

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## Hay Crop in York County Large

YORK, Pa., May 26.—Reports from all agricultural sections of York County, save an unfavorable few, are to the effect that the hay crop will be a record breaker. It will be the largest crop in a period of 26 years, it is said. All that is needed to make it such is a few more days of the right sort of weather, moisture and moderate temperature with some days of sunshine.

## 70,000,000 Seede in China

SHANGHAI, May 26.—Seechuang, the most westerly province in China, with a population of 70,000,000, has declared its independence.

## Son of U. S. Senator Colt Dies

BRISTOL, R. I., May 26.—La Haven C. Colt, son of United States Senator Colt and vice president of the National India Rubber Company, is dead from injuries received in an automobile accident on May 15. Albert S. Chesebrough, a yacht designer, was killed instantly in the accident when their car skidded in approaching the Colt residence. Colt was 41 years old.

## Disarm Santo Domingo Natives

SANTO DOMINGO, May 26.—General disarmament is being effected. Archbishop Noel visited Rebel Leader Ariza today and tried to persuade him to surrender.



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