GOSSIP OF THE STREET—PHILADELPHIA MARKETS MONTGOMERY COUNTY MEN PHILADELPHIA RANKS HIGH AS A MUNICIPAL BOND MARKET

Many Private Investors Are Women Who First Consult Their Bankers-Gossip of the Street

Speaking of municipal bonds," said the manager of a firm whose principal business is in that class of security and whose list embraces the bonds of hundreds of municipalities all over the country both East and West, "I have no hesitation in saying that Philadelphia is the best municipal bond market in the country. Of course," he said, "there is nothing doing now, but there never is any municipal buying from early in July till September 15.

"Nearly all my clients are private investors, who go away for the summer. One would think," he continued, "that private investors in municipals in this city would favor Philadelphia municipals over all others, but they don't. The holdings of these investors will show a variety in their purchases, running in some cases to as many twenty or thirty different issues. Another thing," he remarked, "I don't know of any other city where so many people lived altogether on the income from their ands as Philadelphia. Some of these incomes are very small, but it is surprising how many persons prefer to live on small incomes rather than work.

"Women in Philadelphia," he said, "are great municipal bond buyers, and the diversity of holdings of private investors which I mentioned may be on that account.

and \$70,000 to invest. She went to her banker for advice and received a list of sixteen or eighteen different municipal issues. The big institutions in this city." he remarked, "also split up their investments in municipals as a rule instead of buying to the stockholders in the reports."

Asked if he thought the coming issue of Liberty Bonds would affect the of municipals in this city, he said he did not think they would.

A New \$10,000,000 One-Year Note Issue

Woll, MacMeekin & Co. announce a new issue of \$10,000,000 Canadian Northern Railway Company 6 per cent secured gold notes, dated September 1, 1917, and due September 1, 1918, with interest payable March 1 and September 1. These one-year notes are a direct obligation of the company specifically secured by a pledge of \$15,333,334 Canadian Northern Railway Company general mortgage 4 per cent bonds,

The attractive feature of these notes from the standpoint of security is that the pledged bonds are unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, and a special provision gives the holders of the notes an option to convert the notes at par for these piedged bonds at 79 and interest if exercised on or before June 1, 1918. The notes are being sold at a price to yield 7

New High Mark for Silver

According to Fox & Co., the well-known curb securities dealers, with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building, the quotation of 88% yesterday for silver was the highest since 1892. The average price for the white metal for the last fifty years has been 58. Fox & Co. say they look for still higher prices and continued activity in all the silver issues from day to day. Some of the larger mining corporations they claim are piling up huge stocks of silver at the mines and in this manner increasing their assets. This is particularly so with the Tonopah group, it is The Tonopahs, so Fox & Co. claim, are particular favorites in Philadelphia, and the heaviest holders of the stock are prominent Philadelphians. When asked for their views as to the continuous rise in silver, Fox & Co. said that after the war silver is expected to be the chief metal for coinage in all the European countries, as it is now in India, China and all through the Orient.

Everywhere in the board rooms and brokers' offices silver was the "big thing." Jones & Baker, of the Widener Building, said it was authoritatively reported that ne of the big mining companies had actually sold a considerable quantity on Saturday last at 90 cents.

"How do I account for such a price for silver?" remarked a well-known financier in the central section of the city who has given more than ordinary study to the mbject of colnage, foreign exchange, etc. "As far as I can see, it is on account of the demand which will be certain to come from European countries when the war is ever. Both Germany and Russia will need large amounts to replace the paper money

"By the way," he remarked, "I saw some of the English paper money, issued since the war, a few days ago. The denominations were small and the paper was also small and resembled what they called 'shin plasters' during the Civil War. I am told." he said. "that the people of Great Britain have more money now than they ever had. Of course, this money is all right in their own country. They can buy envibing in the stores they want, but outside of Great Britain it is only worth the paper. When they would try to exchange it, say for American gold dollars, they

"Speaking of international exchange," he continued, "there are very few who understand it. I took up the study of it seriously about the time the war began, with special reference to Russian exchange, but found the interest and expenses would have wiped out all my profits."

He Has Faith in Copper

"Every cent I have is in coppers," said a customer in the board room of a big dission house yesterday. "Even if the war were to stop or a move made toward peace," he continued, "I know and expect there might be a temporary decline, but the recovery would come very quickly, more quickly and more permanently to my mind than in any other group of stocks."

A Small Offering of Roanoke Water Works Bonds

The Roanoke Water Works Company has just sold a small amount of its treasury first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, which are now being offered to investors at 99 and interest. The bonds are being handled by Henry & West and George S. Fox & Sons, of this city.

Efficiency Needed in Loading Passenger Trains?

Conversation in an uptown broker's office yesterday drifted into the improved efficiency in the handling of freight by the railroads as exemplified by the transporfation of the enormous quantities of material for the construction of the sixteen military camps all over the country. Some one remarked that a great deal of its Success arose from the loading of the cars to full capacity, instead of about half their expacity as was so common before the war compelled a change in that direction.

"If that is so," said one of the party, "there is a big field for efficiency in the loading of passenger cars on our railroads. I have been looking up some figures in that connection myself," he said, "and I find that the average passenger train has ave cars, in each car there are seats for sixty persons, but the average number of passengers carried on the average train is sixty. The trouble is, every one on a railry a train wants a window-seat, whereas on our trolley cars there is no such demand and they are used to capacity and beyond.

Wealth Is Sharing War Burdens

"I am sick of this semi-socialistic sort of talk that is going around to the effect that wealth should alone be taxed for this war, that it is a rich man's war and that realthy men are not bearing their share," said a prominent financier yesterday "In all my life," he said, "I have never known, I have never heard of, nor never read of the wealthy men of any country making such sacrifices of wealth, time and per onal service than in the United States in connection with this war. There has been to hurran about it, no advertising of patriotic services or anything of that kind, and many don't know what they are doing. An interesting list," he continued, "would the names of the wealthy men who have given their expensive yachts to the Government. Many have given their sons with their yachts. Some have given themselves. Could money compensate Samuel Vauclain, of Baldwin's, for his whole me that he is giving to the Government without even a thought of return? And there are hundreds like him. Look at Hoover, at Davison, of the Morgan firm, and the host of others like them. And to go no further than our bankers and brokers in this and every other city in the country, turning over their whole office and sales force and themselves as well, working night and day for weeks to sell the Liberty Bonds, and just as cheerfully making preparations to do the same thing over again though it means a loss of thousands to each of them. No country ever produced such genuine patriotism, it has never been excelled at any time in the world's hisbry. These men never gave money the least consideration in what thy did."

Oil Still Going Up

Oil men have only one reply to the question concerning the frequent increases h the price of crude oil recently-namely, "supply and demand." Pennsylvania Grude now stands at \$3.50 a barrel, which is an increase of forty cents a barrel In the last few days. The enormous increase in consumption, as compared with production which was vividly brought to the attention of the public recently by the president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, does not seem to have had any effect and the reserve stocks continue to be depleted. While the rise of thirty cents a barrel in midcontinent oil keeps pace with the Pennsylvania increase, the price for that grade has not gone above \$2 per barrel.

Labor Day and Another Holiday?

The dullness on the New York Stock Exchange has originated a movement to the exchange on September 1, the Saturday preceding Labor Day. A petition ing circulated on the floor in favor of the movement, and if conditions continue are at precent the governors will approve the closing. If this course should upon it is more than likely the Philadelphia Stock Exchange will

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

PROVISIONS

a fair jobbing demand and the firm. Quotations were as follows sets, emoked and air-dried. B4c; in sets, emoked 34c; city beef, tenders, smoked and sir-dried,

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but steady on a basis 8.40 ms. The for extra fine granulated.

POULTRY

market roled firm under moderat do. do. 8 lbs. per dozen, do. 7 lbs. per dozen, \$2.25\(\pi\)2: 6\(\pi\) lbs. per dozen, \$1.75\(\pi\)2: small and No. 2, 60c\(\pi\)\$1.35.

generally were steadily held, as follows: Apples, nearly, per hamper, 75cff \$1.75\$; do. do. per \$1.90\$; ab. balt. 25cff \$1.75\$; do. do. per \$1.90\$; ab. balt. 25cff \$1.15\$; do. do. per \$1.90\$; ab. \$1.00\$; ab. \$1

VEGETABLES

Potatoes of fine quality were firmly held, but tions were barely steady. Quotations: White states. Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 1, 25.50 3.25; No. 2, \$1.25, \$9.31, \$75.00 2.50. White potatoes, Delware and Maryland, per bbl., No. 1, \$2.75, \$1.50. 2, \$1.50. \$1.65, \$1.50. \$1.65, \$1.50. \$1.65, \$1.50. \$1.65, \$1.50. \$1.50. \$1.65, \$1.50. North Carolina, per bbl.—No. 1, \$264; No. 2, \$1,752,25. Sweet potations, Virginia, per bbl.—No. 1, \$464,75; No. 2, \$1,752,250, Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per % bush bskt. \$1,5061,50 Celery, New York, per bunch, 15660e. Onlons, Jersey, per \$4,504,750,750 Celery, New York, per bunch, 15660e. Onlons, Jersey, per \$4,504,750 Celery, New York, per bunch, 156641; do, Massachusetts, per 100-1b, bag, \$2,70.

GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL MARKET REPORTS

This daily report is sent out by the Bureau of Markets of the United States De-partment of Agriculture, Philadelphia branch, with headquarters at 309-315 Insurance Exchange Building. Bell Tele-phone, Lombard 717.

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FRUITS
APPLES, Virginia, per bbl. (40-45 quarter pecks), Blush, No. 1, \$5; nearby, per %-bushel hasket (5.9 quarter pecks), hand-picked, 75c@\$1; culls, 15@50c; hamper, Delaware (13-15 quarter pecks), \$1@1.50; medium size, 50@75c.
BANANAS, per bunch (9-19 dozen), \$1.40.
BLACKBERRIES, per qt., New Jersey, 9@12c.
HUCKLEBERRIES, per qt., New Jersey, 12@14c.
HASDBERDIES

BLACKBERRIES, per qt., New Jersey, 1912c.

HUCKLEBERRIES, per qt., New Jersey, 12014c.

RASPBERRIES, per pt., New Jersey, 8@10c.
CANTALOUPES, per standard crate (45 melons), California, \$1.00 @2.25, per pony crate (45 melons), California, \$1.00 @2.25, per pony crate (45 melons), \$1.25, per flat crate (12.15 melons), \$1; do. Delaware and Maryland, per standard crate (45 melons), 50c #1.25; per pony crate (45 melons), 75c #1.25; per pony crate (45 melons), mostly 50c do, New Jersey, per \$-bushel basket (8-20 melons), 50c #76c.

CHRAPES, per 8-basket (8-20 melons), 50c #76c.

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PEACHES, nearby, per gold 60c poor, 29c 35c.

Guarter pecks), Chrac do Delaware, per 16-cc, per pony crate (12.5c) per 4-bb, basket 12.26c.

Freestones, 63c 90c do, Maryland, per 6-basket (7 quarter pecks), Preestones, 75c #85c.

poor, 35c #10c; per 6-basket crate, Bellox \$1.75c #2.50; poor, \$1.15 to \$0.28c.

First 150c #2.8c.

California, per box (125-175), Bartler, 150c #2.8c.

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California, per 24-lb, crate, Wickson, Plums, 80c #31.40.

PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, per crate (24-28 pines), \$2.50c #4.8c.

WATERMELONS, per car, \$80c #300; per 100 melons, \$15c #4s.

CHANGES, California, per box (126-150-10-12 dozen), \$3.93, 35; (176-219-14-18 dozen), \$2.50c #8.95; (250-324-0).

LEMONS, California, per box (126-150-10-12 dozen), \$3.00c, 25 dozen), \$2.50c #8.95; (250-324-0).

BEANS, California, per box (126-150-10-12 dozen), \$3.00c, 25 dozen), \$4.00c, (80c, 250 dozen), \$4.00c #4.80.

VECETABLES

BEANS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (9-10 quarter pecks), 80c #31,40c wax, \$1.

VECETABLES

BEANS, nearby, per % bushel basket (9-10 parter pecks), 85c @ \$11; Wax. \$1.

BEETS, nearby, per 100 bunches, \$2.5c @ 3.

CABBAGE, nearby, per bbl. (80-85 lbs.), 5c @ \$1; per % bushel basket (12-15 heads). S5c@11; per % bushed 15@30C. CARROTS, nearby, per 100 hunches, \$1.50@2: CARROTS, nearby, per 100 hunches, \$1.50@2: ner % bushel basket (8-9 quarter pecks), 85 CARROLL CARROL 17602.25.
LIMA HEANS, nearby, per % bushel basket
le quarter pecks, \$101.30.
NIONS, nearby, per % bushel basket yellow
33 lbs.), 90c@\$1; per hamper (50 lbs.),
ite, \$1,25@1.50; bollers, \$1.25@1.50; pick3.1.75. (30.33 in 1.25, 1.50; boilers, \$1.25 \$1.50; pick-lers, \$1.15. New York, per bushel basket (18-15 and the per per bushel basket (18-15 and the per per bushel basket (8-10 dozen), 15 \$25. New York, per \$1.25 \$1.2

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Aug. 22. HUTTER Receipts. 18,985 tubs. Firsts. 40 41 to c; seconds. 38% Q dc; thirds. 370 88c; no other quotations.

WEATHER CONDITIONS GOOD FOR HARVESTING

Government's Weekly Report Says Good Progress Has Been Made in Putting Up Crops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22,-The weekly weather builetin says the warm weather which prevailed in most northern and eastcentral districts during week ending Au-gust 21 was in marked contrast to tem-perature conditions that were experienced luring week ending August 14.

The higher temperatures were decidedly favorable for growth of corn, and many garden crops except in districts where there was a considerable lack of rainfall. The varmer weather was favorable also for the

Too much rain fell in some of the cotton States in the South, although in much of central and southwestern Texas the drought ondition still prevails. Weather conditions were generally favorable for haying, har-vesting and threshing, and this work made good progress.

Corn improved. Cotton is improving in Texas and Louisiana, but deteriorating in South Carolina, Alabama and Florida. Cultivation was hindered somewhat in south and central districts by heavy rains, although the delay was not serious. Plowing for winter wheat was carried on under very favorable conditions of the soil in the southwest, but the ground is somewhat too dry in the northeast. Spring wheat is better than expected in

Winter wheat harvest was mostly comng progressed under favorable condition

oats and barley made satisfactory progress. Spring wheat is yielding better in North Dakota and Montana than was expected, although plants are short and difficult to

No rain fell during the week in south central and southwestern Texas. Light amounts occurred in southeastern North Carolina, northeastern Georgia, northern parts of Alabama and Mississippi and in east and west central Texas.

Few changes occurred in the prices ocal bank stocks at the auditon sale of Barnes & Lofland today. Market Street Title and Trust Company changed hands at 103%, an advance of 1% points. Jenkin town National sold off 11% points at 180

STOCKS 100 shrs. Philadelphia Traction Co.; par 3 shrs. Philadelphia Bourse preferred, par \$25 52 shrs. Jankintown Water Co., par \$50, 20 shrs. The Hecla Mining Company, par \$100 12 shrs. Jenkintown National Bank; per \$100 Parmers' Trust Co. Mt. Holly, 10 shrs. Market Street Title and Trust
5 sprs. Mutual Trust Co. par \$50
10 str. Philadelphia Co. for Guarantes
ing Mortgages; par \$100
6 shrs. People's National Fire Insurance
10 shrs. Pag \$25
5 shrs. Independence Fire Insurance Se Co. par \$25

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2 shrs Philadelpnia and Trenton Railroad Co. par \$100.

3 shrs, John B. Stetson Co. preferred, par \$100.

4 shrs, H. K. Mulford Co., par \$50.

5 shrs, New Street Bridge Co. of Beth-lehem, Pa.; par \$50.

2 shrs, Tonopah Relmont

12 shrs, United Gas and Electric Corporation of Connecticut first preferred, par \$100.

par \$100 60 shrs. Montgomery Real Estate Co.; par \$50 Lot \$5

BONDS

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MONEY-LENDING RATES NEW YORK—Money on call opened at 3 per cent; high, 3; low, 2%; last, 3; closed, 2% 263; ruling rate, 3 per cent. Conditions are unchanged in the money

market today. The general tone is quite steady, although there has not been any notable alteration in rates.

inally 5½ per cent for six months and 5½ per cent for five months. Little or no busi-ness is being done under 5 per cent, which is the asking figure on all good mixed for five and six months.

For the shorter dates on mixed 4 \$\tilde{q}\$ 4 \$\tilde{q}\$.

per cent for sixty days; 414 @414 per cent Prime bank acceptances are moderately active at 41/64 per cent for ineligibles, and 31/63 per cent for eligibles.

PHILADELPHIA - Call, 5 per cent; three to four months, 5% @5% per cent; time, 5@5% per cent. Commercial paper, six months, 514 @514 per cent.

LONDON-Money on call was unchanged today at 3% per cent. The rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills was 4% per cent, and for three-m bills 413-16 per cent unchanged.

BANK CLEARINGS

Philadelphia 451 281 781 \$41 570 122 1015 New York 462 871 117 486 094 228 313 412 341 icoston 34.142 740 25.883 60 19 775 881 icoston 6.822 555 5.636 482 4.694 100 St. Louis 20.825 688 14.432,808

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The foreign exchange market showed continued duliness in the early dealings, but there were moderate irregular changes in rate. touched late yesterday. French exchange displayed firmness, but lire turned a shade

Demand sterling, checks, 4.75.55, cables 4.76 7-16. Sixty-day bills nominally 4.72; ninety-day bills 4.70. Franc cables 5.76%, checks 5.77%.

Lire cables 7.43, checks 7.44 Swiss cables 4.39, checks 4.41. Guilder cables 41 15-16, checks 41%. Pesetas cables 22.87, checks 22.55, Rubles cables 21.15, checks 21, Stockholm cables 23.50, checks 23.20, Christian'a cables 30.60, checks 30.30, Copenhagen cables 30.35, checks 30.10,

HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

Abington Commissioner in Critical Con dition and Jenkintown Burgess Also in Hospital

Andrew Graham and David Benninghoff two Republican leaders of lower Montgomery County, are in the Abington Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries received in automobile accidents.

Benninghoff, who is a member of the Board of Commissioners of Abington township, is not expected to recover. While riding a motorcycle he collided with an automobile driven by Arnold Alman, of Wyndmoor, and sustained a fractured skull. Graham, who is burgess of Jenkintown and chief of the Pioneer Fire Company was responding to a false alarm last night when he was thrown from the motortruck at Church road and Willows lane. His right ankle was badly injured and it is believed that he will be confined to bed for severa

LIVENS UP TENDERLOIN BY FALSE FIRE ALARMS

John Gallon Tries to Recall Vanished Thrills and Lands in Jail

Drastic methods were adopted today by Drastic methods were adopted today by John Gallon, of Eleventh street near Vine, to bring back the vanished thrills of the Tenderson. He failed, however, to effect a return of the "good old days" and was sentenced by Magistrate Beaton to three months in the House of Correction for turning in false fire alarms.

Gallon was arrested by Lieutenant Cock-

n was arrested by Lieutenant Cockell, of Engine Company No. 26, after the second false alarm had been struck within could find no blaze. alarm was sounded from Tweifth and Cal-lowhill streets soon afterward, Lieutenant ckrelt held back the engines and went forth to investigate. placed him under arrest.

Gallon explained to the Magistrate that he sounded the slarms because the Tender-loin had been too quiet recently.

Held on Charge of Theft

Accused of stealing lead pipe from a house at 1236 West College avenue, John Moore, thirty-five, address unknown, was held under \$500 ball for court by Magistrate Collins today.

Woman Seeks Missing Son

Mrs. Annie McNamara, 2133 St. Albana treet, today asked the Detective Bureau to search for her son, Daniel, 19 years old, who has been missing from his home more than a week. She says she believes Danie

Senate Votes for Big Tax on Huge Fortunes

creased very soon-"either now or in De

Replying to the speech of Senator La Fol-lette delivered yesterday, he indicated that wealth, as represented in war profits, must soon answer the rollcall for "conscription." Of the method of carrying out such taxation, however, he said:

We must protect our business and our credit, for the credit of the United States is the great pillar of the war. Imperit your credit and you imperil the victory of the

and if we don't will, if at the call we find ourselves just where we were in the summer of 1914, we will have to spend countless millions more preparing for the next war, which a distinguished German general has just announced must be pre-Senator Lewis, in assailing tax dodgers, "In the Treasury Department, there are proofs of a \$320,000,000 swindle perpe-

trated on this Government through perjury, fraud and deception and different forms of individual and commercial trickery. "If the Government does not conscript wealth to pay for the war, the people will rise and with violent hands seize the great

corporations, together with the great oil, coal and ore resources of the country." Take all war profits before taxing the people a penny, urged Senator Townsend, of Michigan, another member of the Finance Committee, who did not sign the

majority report.
"This is not a popular war," he said.
"It is a necessary war. I know it is dangerous to say it is unpopular, but the public attitude toward it is such that we cannot take chances of irritating the people through taxation when their patriotism is not at high pitch."

IN MEMORIAM FURLONG.—In memory of the late EDWARD FURLONG, who departed this life Aug. 22, 1916. A FRIEND.

Deaths

BATTIN.—Eighth Month, 20th, ELLEN WIL-LIAMS, wife of Benjamin F. Battin, of Swarth-more, Pa. Funeral services Fifth-day, 4 p. m., "Hiwyne," Buckingham, Pa. Train leaving Reading Terminal 1:43 p. m. will be met at liyed Station.

Reading Terminal 143 p. m. will be met at fixed Station.

BAUER—Aug. 19. FERDINAND E. son of Anna and late Charles Hauer (nes Stemler) ased 21. Relatives and friends, Young Men of Holy Family of St. Bonifactus's Church, Capt. Fred Taylor Camp. No. 2. Sons of Anna Angle Anningo ave. Solemm requiem mass Gur Lady Help of Christians Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Redeemer Com.

BAUMGARD.—Aug. 20. HARRY husband of Mary Baumsard thee Kerl, aged 42. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs.. 7.30 a. m. 2370 Septiva st. High mass St. Ann's Caurch 9 a. m. Int. private

BEASTON.—Aug. 29. HARRY S., husband of Dora Beaston and son of Susie and late Joseph Heaston, aged 43. Relatives and friends. Harmmonton Lodge, No. 274. F. and A. M. Washington Camp. No. 764. P. O. S. of A. Annia M. Ross Council, No. 568. F. P. of A. Grybeus Rest Lodge, No. 182. 1. O. O. F.; Weat Philadelphia Rod and Gun Club, invited to funeral, Fri. 2 p. m., 5729 Kingsessing ave. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Thurs. eve. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Thurs. eve. Auto funeral.

BOWKER.—Aug. 21. JDSEPH W. BOWKER, aged 49. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri. 11 a.m., residence of brother-inlaw, William D. Donashay, 784 White Horse pike, West Collingswood, N. J. Int., private. Salem, N. J. Friends may call Thurs., 7 to 9 p. m. BRUSTLE.—Aug. 10, LOUISA E., widow of Jacob Brustle, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 10 a. m., 1907 Hunting Park ave. Int. private, BUSH.—Aug. 10, CLIVER M.

Invited to functa; services, names, as in. 1907 Hunting Park ave. Int. private. BUSH.—Aug. 19. CLYDE H., son of George L. and Elizabeth Bush, aged 20. Relatives and friends invited to functal services. Fri. 2 p. m., residence of parents. 2240 S. Bancroft st. Remains may be viewed Thurs., 8 to 10 p. m. Int. Arlington Cem.

BYRNE.—Suddenly, Aug. 19. ALICE M., wife of Joseph E. Byrne, formerly of Paoli ave., Roxborough and daughter of Annie and late. Cornelius Murray. Relatives and friends. C. W. B. L. Council No. 70 invited to funeral. Thurs., 8:30 a. m., cor. Brinton and Chew sts., Germantown. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception 10 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem. Auto funeral. 20. T. FORBEST COL-

Cem. Auto funeral.

COLHRIDGE—Aug. 20, T. FORREST COLBRIDGE, aged 65. Relatives and friends, officers of the 14th Dist. Police Station and
Germantown Republican Club, invited to funeral
services. Thurs., 2 p. m., 5816 Baynton st.,

Reading UP THE HUDSON To Newburgh—Passing West Point 300 Miles by River and Rail \$3.00 | SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES: 100 A. M. Columbia Avanue 1:00 A. M. Columbia Avanue 1:00 A. M. Huntingdon St. 1:12 A. M. Wayne Junction 1:13 A. M. Jenkintown 1:13 A. M. Jenkintown 1:13 A. M. UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Philadelphia & Reading Railway

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Wed. eve.

COLEMAN.—At 1202 Dekaib st. Norristown.

Pa., Aug. 20, PHILIP E. COLEMAN, aged 87, Funeral services and int. private.

COLLINS.—Aug. 21, CHRISTOPHER J., husband of Anna B. Collins. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Frl. 11 a. m., 2655

N. Bancroft st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Thurs. eve. Auto funeral CURRY Aug. 21. ANNE JONES, widow of harles W. Curry, aged 78. Relatives and rionds invited to funeral services. Fr., 11 a. n., residence of son, Albert J. Curry, 45 Church aug. Germaniows, Int. private.

DWYER.—Aug. 20, THOMAS ALOYSIUS, son of Mary A. Connor and the late Thomas Dwyer, aged 26. Relatives and friends, also employes of Strawbridge & Clothier plane department, theyied to funeral, Fr. 8 a. m., 5513 Girard ave. Solemn high requiem mass. St. Auto funeral.

neral services Thurs, S. D. M., \$252 Westminster ave. Int. strictly private,
FAULKNER.—Suddenny. Aug. 21. CATHARINE (nee Reily), wife of Neil Faulkner, of
County Tipperary. Ireland Relatives and
friends invited to funeral, Fri. 8-36 a. m., 4408
Cleveland ave. Solema high mass of requiem
St. Francis of Assis, 10 a. m. In. 100 County
FLEISCHER.—Aug. 20. OLOA ROSE, daugnter of Joseph and Olsa Fielscher, aged. daugnter of Joseph and Olsa Fielscher, aged.
Ites and friends, Sunday school of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, invited to uneral,
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S P. m. Auto service.
GALLIAGHER.—Aug. 20. CONNELL, husband
of Rose Gallagher (nee Gilden). Relatives and
friends invited to funeral, Sat. 8-30 a. m.,
2521 N. Sth at. Soloma requiem mass St. Ed.
ward's Church Ite a. m. Int. Holy Sepulches
Cem. Auto funeral.
HAAG.—Aus. 20. JOHN, husband of Char-

of Rose Gallagher (nes Gilden). Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Sat. 8:30 a. m., 2521 N. 8th at. Solomn requiem mass St. Edward's Church II a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchrs Cem. Auto funeral. Solomn requiem mass St. Edward's Church II a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchrs Cem. Auto funeral. JOHN. husband of Charlotte II. Hasz. aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Frl. 2 p. m., 1623 Diamond st. Int. private.

HARI — Aug. 10. at Brooklyn. N. Y. Chelltis, son of Robert and the late Mary White Haig. Remains may be viewed Thur. 12 to 2 p. m., at Oliver II. Bate Bids., 1820 Chestnut st. Philadelphia. Services and int. private. HARIS.—Aug. 20. HANAH M., widow of Junia Harris. aged 82. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Thurs. 2 b. m. residence of son-in-law Frank B. Garrett. Bethayres. Pa. Int. private. Magnola Cem. Auto will meet train leaving Reading Terminal 1:92 p. m. at Menders Siation.

HENDERSON—Entered into rest. Aug. 20. EMELLINE W. SATERFIELD, widow of Son.

and son of Rose and late Daniel McCausland, aged 26, Relatives and friends, St. Gabriel's Holy Name Society, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 1310 S. 28th st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Gabriel's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. McCoNNELL.—Aug. 20, GLENN R., son of Anna M. and late George D. McConnell, aged 36. Residence 717 S. 55th st. Helatives and friends invited to funeral services. Thurs., 10 a. m., parlors of S. P. Frankenfield Sone, 5300 Vine st. Int. Westminster Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed. eve.

McDONALD.—Aug. 29, JOHN T., son of Ellen T. and late Christopher T. McDonald fnee Casey), aged 34. Relatives and friends, employes P. R. T., 19th and Jackson barn, invited to funeral, Fri., 8 a. m. residence of mother. 2110 N. Rosewood St. High mass of requiem St. Monica's 9:36 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McGHLL.—Aug. 21, CONNELL, husband of lizabeth McGHI (nee O'Brien), Relatives and riends invited to funeral, Fri. 8.30 a, m. 729 N. Broad et. Solemin requiem mass Church of the Holy Child, 10 a, m. Int. New Cathedral em. Auto funeral. dca's 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Cem. Auto funeral.

McGOVERN.—Aug. 19. FRANCIS. husband of Bridget McGovern (nee Dolan). Relatives and friends. Division No. 6. A. O. H., and employes of P. R. R. Co., invited to funeral. Thurs. 830 a. m. 2554 E. Lehigh ave. (18th Wardt. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 19 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McKENDRY — Aug. 18, JOHN J., husband of Catherine McKendry (nee Connolly) and son of Mary and late Michael McKendry, Relatives and friends, Charles Carrol Council, No. 1364.

EDWARD H., husband of Adeline Warwick (see Kelley), aged 61. Relatives and friends. Belling Grange, invited to funeral services. Thurs, in. Berlin, N. J. Int. Berlin Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed. eve. Train leaves Market St. ferry 12:25 p. m.

WEIL.—Aug. 19. DOROTHY, widow of Philip B. Weil, Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Thurs, 2 p. m., son-in-law's residence, George B. Weigand, 1441 N. Wetts. (near Hread and Master sts.). Int. Mt. Peace Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed. 8 to 9. m.

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