GOSSIP OF THE STREET

TAX-FREE MUNICIPALS HAVE FIRST CALL ON BOND MARKET

Less Demand Now Than for Some Time Past for Public Utilities, Though the Cause Is Not Apparent—Gossip of the Street

THE demand for tax-free Pennsylvania municipal bonds still continues. There seems, however, to be either a limited supply or those who own them are holding out for higher prices. For public utilities there seems to be less demand now than for some time past. Some bankers assert there is no good reason for this, as high-class utilities are intrinsically worth more than is being asked for them.

It is believed by some that the recent utterance of President Wilson in his address to Congress, where he referred to the development of water power and other natural resources, which are still under the control of the Federal Government, will have the effect of calling the attention of many investors to the particular utility concerns all over the country which are operated as a whole or in part by hydro-electric power. It is believed that it will result very shortly in not only the construction of new plants of this description, but also in the extension of many large plants now in operation, as a war necessity.

In a recent letter written by Secretary of War Baker to Chairman Hays, of the Indiana State Council of Defense, in reply to a question relative to the attitude which should be taken as to improvements, public and otherwise, which involve large construction work, the Secretary says:

"Every effort that this country is capable of making should be applied to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. The resources of the country in a general way may be said to consist of men, money and material, and during the period of the war any new enterprise or undertaking should be tried and justified by the test: Will the men, money and material so applied best contribute in this way to the winning of the war?

"New enterprises which are not fundamental to the efficient operation of the country's necessary activities should not be undertaken. This will not result adversely upon business or conditions of employment, because every man and every resource will be needed during the war. All effort should be centered to help with the war."

So it would seem that the Administration is fully alive to the development of those natural resources which can be used to win the war and which afterward can be used for the peaceful development of the country in the form of public utilities.

For almost ten years past the Government has been conserving water power on public lands so efficiently that it has virtually prevented its development. It is not expected that the Government should part with the control of this water power absolutely. Reasonable returns must be had from all who use the power, whether manufacturers or public utility concerns supplying traction or light. But such returns must be made commensurate with the necessary capital invested in its development and upkeep.

Large Bond Proposition Launched

One of the largest propositions in new financing put out since the last Liberty Loan campaign has just been issued by a syndicate composed of the National City Company, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, of New York. There is also a unique feature involved.

The issue referred to is $10,000,000 5½ per cent bonds of the Miami Conservancy District, Ohio. The bonds are dated December 1, 1917, are issued serially and mature December 1, 1922-1946, respectively. The unique feature about these bonds is that they are exempt from all Federal taxes except inheritance taxes. They not only are in the nature of a municipal obligation, they are a municipal obligation, and are a legal investment for savings banks and building and loan associations in the State of Ohio.

This probably is the first time such an obligation has been issued. The Miami Conservancy District came prominently before the public in March, 1913, when disastrous floods destroyed more than 400 lives and about $100,000,000 worth of property in the Miami Valley, Dayton being the most prominent of the many cities and towns which suffered heavily.

To prevent such an occurrence in the future, the Legislature of Ohio passed an act creating what is known as the Miami Conservancy District, including an area of 169,000 acres in the fertile and prosperous Miami Valley. The proceeds from these bonds will be used for a combination reservoir and series of extensive dams and channels, which it is said will effectually prevent such a catastrophe as occurred in 1913.

The cost of the project will be about $25,000,000. The municipalities and property owners within the district are liable for the principal and interest on these bonds, and the assessed valuation of the property involved is $1,194,816,800.

Perhaps the most significant thing in connection with this issue, as indicating the desire of financiers not to put out any new issues which might interfere with Government financing, is a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to one from a representative of the syndicate asking permission to proceed with the necessary financing to complete the undertaking, to which he gives his unqualified approval.

The municipal tax free feature of these bonds is certain to attract many investors who are looking for such a security.

The National City Company reports a large number of sales for them yesterday, which is the first time they have been offered.

Big Returns From Potash Enterprise

Elmer E. Thomas, of Omaha, Neb., was in the city on a visit yesterday. He says that the money being made by extracting potash from certain lakes in Nebraska is almost fabulous. He gave an instance of an intimate friend in Omaha, a judge, who had been persuaded to invest $2500 in the stock of a company formed to extract potash from one of these lakes and he says his dividends since the project has been on a paying basis have been around $5000 a month.

Mr. Thomas says there are some other lakes in one section of Nebraska which contain potash in good paying quantities and which merely require the proper financing and development. These lakes, he says, are being leased to the parties who develop the plants, just as oil lands are leased to prospectors, and the lessors, he asserts, are making fortunes.

Funds Received for French $15,000,000 Credit

Bonbright & Co., Inc., announced yesterday that funds had been received from the French banks participating in the $15,000,000 French export credit of September 15, 1916, for the payment of the third and final $5,000,000 installment under that credit due December 12. Of four similar credits arranged by Bonbright & Co., Inc., the repayment of three, aggregating $45,000,000, including the above credit, has now been completed by the French banks, leaving for them still to pay only the fourth credit for $15,000,000, which has not yet matured. The $50,000,000 French industrial credit, also arranged by Bonbright & Co., Inc., has likewise not yet matured, but this credit is the obligation of different interests than the other credits.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS	Bid	Ask
Jim Butler	.73	.76
MacNamara	.19	.22
Midway	.10	.12
Mizpah Extension	.05	.06
Montana	.07	.10
North Star	.04	.07
Rescue Eula	.08	.10
West End	.05	.07
GOLDFIELD STOCKS		
Atlanta	.08	.09
Blue Bull	.01	.02
Booth	.03	.05
Diamondfield B B	.01	.02
Daisy	.02	.03
Kewanas	.03	.04
Ophir	.01	.02
Sandstorm Kendall	.01	.03
Silver Pick	.05	.07
MISCELLANEOUS		
Arizona United	.18	.20
Nevada Wonder	1.65	1.75
Tecopa Mining	.22	.26

CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; tomorrow, 34,000 head. Market slow at yesterday's average. Bulk, $17.25@17.60; light, $16.80@17.35; mixed, $17@17.65; heavy, $16.95@17.65; rough, $16.95@17.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000 head. Market slow and weak. $15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market steady. $12.90. Lambs, $16.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3700 head. Market slow and steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5200 head. Fat lambs steady to strong. Feeders strong.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1500 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market 10@15c higher. Range, $16.40@17.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6000 head. Market 25c higher.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — BUTTER—Receipts, 5278 tubs. Market strong. High scoring 50@50½c, extras, 49@49½c; firsts, 43½@44c; State dairy, 47½@48½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8500 cases. Market strong. Fresh gathered, 60@60c; extra firsts, 57@58c; firsts, 55@56c; seconds, 52@53c; nearby checks, 50@51c; storage specials, 50@50c; storage extras, 51@52c; white eggs, 65@70c; fancy mixed colors, 54@56c.

Financial Briefs

Homer W. Orvis has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Orvis Brothers & Co., of New York.

William M. Bailey, who has been suffering from ill health for months past, has resigned his position as assistant to A. C. Dinkey, president of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company. His successor has not yet been appointed.

C. Cresson Wistar, Jr., formerly of Wistar & Stokes, announces that he will continue to trade in investment securities under the name of Wistar & Co., with an office in the Commercial Trust Building.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York, has issued notice to the holders of the first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated December 15, 1896, that there have been drawn by lot bonds of the denominations of $1000, outstanding, numbering from 26 to 896, and that presentation of the bonds so drawn at the office of the trust company on and after January 1 next will permit the holders to obtain $1050 and accrued interest to that date, after which all future interests shall belong to the trust company as trustee for the purposes of the sinking fund.

The Pacific Coast Company reports for the month of October gross of $580,329. This compares with $615,680 for the same month last year, or a decrease of $35,341. Net for the month increased $49,024. Four months' gross was $1,974,101, a decrease of $567,871, compared with the corresponding period, with net increasing $81,234.

IN MEMORIAM

HOLLAR.—In loving memory of WILLIAM H. HOLLAR, who died Dec. 11, 1916.
McCAY.—In loving memory of JOHN J. McCAY, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1916. Whose dear presence and companionship is sadly missed. WIFE.

Deaths

ADAMS.—Dec. 9, MARY V. W., wife of J. Rowe Adams, of Germantown, and daughter of late Samuel T. and Mary D. Walker, of Marcus Hook, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private.

AHERN.—Dec. 9, EDWARD, husband of late Annie Ahern and son of late John and Catherine Ahern. Funeral, to which relatives and friends, also Gt. W. Warden Benefecial Association, members of Point Breeze Funeral Fund Assn. and employes of Atlantic Refining Co., invited, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., residence of Harry Hinkley, Jr., 2646 S. 17th st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Monica, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross and Gate. Auto service.

ALLIBONE.—Dec. 8, FLORENCE ALLIBONE. Funeral services St. Clement's Church, Wed., 10 a. m. Int. private.

ANDERSON.—Dec. 9, ELIZABETH, wife of James Anderson (nee McCormick), formerly of 2812 Ellsworth st., aged 85. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 1449 S. 16th st. Mass at St. Anthony's Church 9 a. m. Int. private.

ARLOW.—Dec. 8, JANE, widow of Robert S. Arlow. Relatives and friends invited to services, Tues., 8 p. m., residence of niece, Mrs. F. Wood, 1035 S. 4th st. Int. private. Wed., New Brunswick, N. J.

BALLINGER.—Twelfth month, Eighth, 1917, MARY T., widow of John H. Ballinger, aged 77. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services, Fifteenth month, 2:30 o'clock, at Friends' Meeting House, Haddonfield, N. J. Friends may call at 33 S. 22d st., Philadelphia, or at Haddonfield, on Second-day morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock.

BARTO.—At son-in-law's residence, William C. Gallagher, Asbury Park, N. J., ADELAIDE R. BARTO, aged 83, int. private, Odd Fellows' Cem., Phila.

BOYLE.—Dec. 9, MARY P., daughter of late Edward and Elizabeth Boyle. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality and I. H. M. Alumni, invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 4851 Main st., Manayunk. Solemn requiem mass Mother of Sorrows Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Charles's Cem., Kellyville. Auto funeral.

BURBIDGE.—At Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8, JANE, widow of Charles Burbidge. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., at son-in-law's residence, James C. McAllister, 5329 Vocum st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., from 8 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

BUTLER.—Dec. 8, IDA V. (nee Marbaker), widow of William H. Butler. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 1521 N. Hollywood st. (29th and Jefferson). Int. private, South Laurel Hill Cem.

CARABINI.—Dec. 8, FRANK CARABINI, aged 56. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 758 S. Randolph st. Wed., 8 a. m. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CARNEY. — Dec. 8, ELIZABETH A., daughter of late Thomas and Annie Carney. Relatives and friends, Sodality of St. Francis's Church, Congregation of Sacred Heart of the Cathedral, invited to funeral and funeral Wed., 8:30 a. m., 703 N. 23d st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Francis Xavier 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

CASEY.—Dec. 10, JULIA, wife of Michael Casey (nee Donoghue). Relatives and friends, St. Joachim's Altar and Rosary Society, invited to funeral services, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 4154 Orchard st., Frankford. Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto service.

CRENNY.—Dec. 9, ELLEN, wife of John Crenny. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality, Altar and Sacred Heart Society, St. Columba's Church, invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 1917 Wallace st. Mass of requiem Church of St. Columba 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto service.

CURRIE.—Dec. 8, FLORENCE ALLIBONE. Funeral services St. Clement's Church, Wed., 10 a. m. Int. private.

DANNER.—Dec. 10, THOMAS, husband of Margaret Danner. Relatives and friends, also Nativity Beneficial Society, L. O. O. M., No. 541; Wesleyan Tribe, I. O. R. M., No. 1365; Tribe of Ben Hur, Beneficial Assn., Tyro Lodge, Thompson & Moylan Assn., West Shoreland Republican Club and 43th Ward Republican Club, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 3245 Frankford ave. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Nativity 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DARNALL.—Dec. 8, suddenly, 3510 Hamilton st., SARAH JANE, widow of Andrew Jackson Darnall. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2 p. m., at the Fair Bldg., 1520 Chestnut st. Int. private. Omit flowers.

DAVIS.—Dec. 8, WILLIAM, husband of Catherine Davis (nee Edwards). Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 7, P. O. S. of A.; Port Richmond Council, No. 234, P. A.; Kensington Council, No. 3, A. O. H. E.; employes Gill & Co.'s glass works, invited to funeral, Fri., 2:30 p. m., 2430 Clearfield st. Int. Oakland Cem., Pottsville and Shenandoah papers copy. Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 to 10 p. m.

DAVIS.—Dec. 9, WILLIAM DAVIS, husband of Emma Davis (nee Gillaman). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, John W. Powell, 4634 Oakland st., Frankford. Int. private.

DAVIS.—Dec. 10, WALTER STEVENSON, son of Walter and Mary F. Davis, aged 8, parents' residence, 2447 Oxford st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

DIFFENDAL.—Dec. 10, MARGARET, widow of John Diffendal, of Frederick, Md. Relatives and friends invited to view remains, 1102 Lindley ave., Logan, Wed. evening. Will proceed to Frederick, Md., Thurs. 4 a. m. Solemn requiem mass St. John's Church, Frederick, Md., 10 a. m. Washington (D. C.), Baltimore and Westminster (Md.) papers copy.

EARLEY (nee Kelly).—On Dec. 10, 1917, MARY A., beloved wife of Edward Earley and daughter of the late Arthur and Catherine Kelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs. morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her husband's residence, 182 Master st. Solemn mass at St. Michael's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Charles's Cem., Kellyville. Auto funeral.

EISENMAN.—Dec. 9, THERESA VERONICA, daughter of Ambrose and the late Veronica Eisenman, aged 16. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of father, 1250 S. Ringgold st. Mass of requiem at Church of St. Edmond 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

ENNIS.—At Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 7, CATHERINE, wife of Harry L. Ennis (nee Moran). Relatives and friends, members of B. V. M. Sodality, Altar and Rosary Society, League of the Sacred Heart and Veronica League, invited to funeral, Wed., 9 a. m., 214 South st. Solemn requiem mass St. Mary's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Pottsville papers copy.

FAGAN.—Dec. 7, JAMES, husband of Margaret Fagan (nee Devlin). Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart and Holy Name Society of St. Edward's Church, employes of Thomas Devlin Malleable Iron Co., 3d and Lehigh ave., invited to funeral, Wed., 7:30 a. m., 2153 N. Randolph st. Mass St. Edward's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

FLANIGAN.—Dec. 8, MARK, son of late Margaret and Mark Flanigan. Due notice of funeral will be given, from residence of sister, Mrs. Jane Ellwood, 2453 N. 22d st.

FOSTER.—Suddenly, Dec. 10, JOHN M. FOSTER. Relatives and friends, employees of Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co., Cramps' Beneficial Assn. and members of Siloam M. E. Church, invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, William F. Banfield, S. W. cor. of Memphis and Eyre sts. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem.

FRIEND.—On Dec. 10, 1917, at her late residence, 2039 S. 3d st., MARY E. FRIEND (nee Rumsl), widow of late Thomas H. Friend, aged 63 years. Due notice of interment will be given.

GALLAGHER.—Dec. 10, ELIZABETH GALLAGHER (nee Friel), wife of Bernard Gallagher. Relatives and friends, St. Anthony's B. V. M. Sodality, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8 a. m., residence of husband, 2411 Montrose st. (24th and Christian sts.). Solemn requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GAUGHAN.—Dec. 10, JOHN J., son of John and Catharine Gaughan. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8 a. m., parents' residence, 3017 Bowman st., Falls of Schuylkill. High mass St. Bridget's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem.

GAVAGHAN.—Dec. 6, JAMES, husband of Annie Gavaghan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 6625 Greenway ave. High requiem mass St. Clement's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GIBERSON.—Dec. 9, GEORGE W., husband of late Eliza Giberson (nee Livingood). Due notice of funeral given, from residence of son-in-law, Joseph L. Dorrington, 7038 Torresdale ave.

GILBERT.—Dec. 8, ANNA F., widow of William H. Gilbert (nee Hobleni). Relatives and friends, Friends' University Chapter, No. 32; Order of Eastern Star, Gawaness Council, No. 72, D. of P.; Eagles' Council, No. 7, Aerie No. 1, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of niece, Anna M. Arndt, 2440 Marshall st. Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 to 10 p. m. Int. Laurel Hill Cem.

GROSS.—Dec. 10, ABRAHAM, husband of Mary Rosen Gross, aged 52. Relatives and friends, Chevra Bikur Cholim Anshe Sode Lovem Society, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 5852 Chestnut st. Int. Har Nebo Cem.

GRUMLEY. — Dec. 9, suddenly, AUGUSTUS, husband of Susanna Grumley (nee Sharp). Relatives and friends and all organizations of which the deceased was a member, invited to attend funeral services, Thurs., 1 p. m., 2819 N. College ave. Friends may call Wed. eve.

HAMILTON.—Dec. 9, ANNA M., daughter of late Thomas and Catherine Hamilton, 1721 N. Park ave. Due notice of funeral will be given.

HERBERT.—At Vincentown, N. J., Tues., 4, MARY J., widow of John Garden Herbert, aged 86. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed. 2:30 p. m., Trinity Church, Vincentown, N. J. Int. Baptist Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

HIGHT. — Dec. 7, CATHERINE HIGHT (nee Kelchline), widow of John H. Hight. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 1132 Brown st. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 8 p. m.

HILLY.—Dec. 9, ELIZABETH ROSE, daughter of late Hugh and Maria Hilly (nee Sutton). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 9 a. m., 3320 Pine st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of the Visitation 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Omit flowers. Auto funeral.

HITNER.—Dec. 8, ANNIE F., widow of Henry C. Hitner, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Joseph O. Hunsicker, Lehigh ave. Int. private.

HORAN.—Dec. 10, HUGH, husband of Annie M. Horan and son of late Daniel and Elizabeth Horan. Relatives and friends of Hugh, Daniel and Joseph Horan, Sons of Ptia., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 260 Rector st. Solemn requiem mass St. John the Baptist's Church 10 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem. Auto funeral.

JAGGER.—Dec. 10, BENJAMIN, son of late Charles and Margaret Jagger. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., 3305 Lyell st. Int. private. Interment Schuylkill. Int. private. Interment Fernwood Cem.

JOHNS.—On Dec. 9, 1917, MARY LYDIA JOHNS, beloved daughter of John William W. and Mary L. Johns and Hannah, daughter of Frederick and Lydia S. Heilman, aged 6 weeks. Relatives and friends invited to the funeral services on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at parents' residence, 1635 North Union st. (40th and Fairmount) Ave.). Int. private.

JOHNSON.—At Cresson, N. J., Dec. 9, WILLIAM O., husband of Calina Johnson, aged 76. Relatives and friends, Fourth of July Lodge, No. 166, K. of P., of Philadelphia, invited to funeral services, Thurs., 10:30 a. m., at late residence, 321 Hancock st. Solemn requiem mass of Chapel of West Berlin Cem., Berlin, N. J. Train leaves Market st. ferry for West Berlin at 12:25 p. m.

JOHNSTON.—Dec. 9, ANNA M., daughter of late George and Mary A. Johnston. Relatives and friends, members of The Third Church of Covenanters, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2403 N. Hancock st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 8 p. m.

KINZER.—On Dec. 8, 1917, STUART P. KINZER, husband of the late Cornelia P. Kinzer. Funeral services, Tues., at 3:30 o'clock, at Christ's Episcopal Church, Baltimore and Lansdowne aves., Lansdowne, Pa. Int. private. Please omit flowers.

KONRAD.—Dec. 7, ANNA, wife of Joseph Konrad, mother of Anna, aged 32. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 2513 N. Hancock st. Solemn requiem mass St. Boniface's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

KOWZYNSKI.—Suddenly, Dec. 10, JOHN, husband of Tillie and son of Paulina and late Peter Kowzynski, aged 35. Relatives and friends, Liquor Dealers' Assn. and all societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., 129 Queen st. Solemn requiem mass St. Stanislaus Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

LAMB.—Dec. 9, MARY A., widow of Christopher Lamb (nee Martin). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., 48 Christian st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Philip's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

LANGER.—Dec. 9, JOSEPH, husband of late Carrie Langer, aged 65. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of nephew, Arthur Abbott, 827 Heilerman st., Lansdale. Int. private. Funeral Fri. at 2 p. m. Automobiles.

LEVIN.—At Beverly, N. J., Dec. 9, MAY W., wife of late Morris B. H. Levin, aged 62. Funeral services, 570 Warren st., Beverly, N. J., Wed., on arrival of 10.05 train from Market st. ferry. Int. private. Omit flowers.

LOEB.—In New York, Dec. 9, LOUIS LOEB, aged 65. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m. Autos will meet New York train due Phila. Station 1.50 p. m. Services Mt. Sinai Chapel 2:30 p. m.

LOFLAND.—Suddenly, Dec. 8, ELMER W. LOFLAND, son of late John C. and Elmira Lofland (nee McLear), aged 32. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of brother, Clifton Lofland, son Front and Cambria sts. Int. Arlington Cem. Friends may call Tues. eve.

LUTZ.—Dec. 8, suddenly, WILLIAM H. Lutz. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., parlors Charles H. Dreer, 920 Main st., Norristown, Pa. Int. private.

MATHIEU.—At the Adelphi Hotel, Dec. 10, 1917, CHARLES HENRY MATHIEU. Funeral services Calvary Presbyterian Church, 15th and Locust sts., 11 a. m., Wed., Dec. 12. Int. private. Kindly omit flowers.

MATTHIAS.—Dec. 9, GEORGE E., husband of Frances Matthias. Funeral, to which relatives and friends are invited, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 2025 N. 4th st. Mass at Church of St. Veronica 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

McBRIDE.—Suddenly, Dec. 8, JOHN McBRIDE, husband of Margaret McBride (nee Logan). Relatives and friends, employes of Wm. B. Irvin & Co., No. 5, O. G. Co., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 2311 Mifflin st. Solemn requiem mass St. Edmond's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

McCALL.—On Dec. 9, 1917, DANIEL B. McCALL, husband of Anna E. McCall and son of late Archibald and Elizabeth McCall, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends, also employes of Phila. Navy Yard and Camp Dix, P. O. S. of A., invited to funeral services, Wed., at 1:30 p. m., at late residence, 321 Wharton st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

McCANN.—Dec. 7, GEORGE F., son of Archibald and Ellen Mccann. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 608 S. Bambrey st. (25th and South sts.). Solemn high mass of requiem St. Mathew's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McCAY.—Dec. 10, ELLA McCAY. Relatives and friends invited to services, Thurs., 2:30 o'clock, 1315 S. 18th. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

McCUTCHEON.—Dec. 9, JANE McCUTCHEON. Relatives and friends invited to services, Tues., 8 p. m., 2003 Ogden st., also services at Pequea Presbyterian Church, Wed., 10 a. m. Int. adjoining cem.

McDONOUGH.—At Moorestown, N. J., Dec. 9, CECELIA, widow of Michael McDonough. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8 a. m., 304 Church st., Moorestown, N. J. High mass of requiem Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 9 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Mt. Holly.

McDOWELL.—Dec. 9, JOHN AUSTIN McDOWELL, aged 82. Funeral services, Wed., 11 a. m., the Aldine. Int. private.

McELDUFF.—Dec. 9, MARY E. (nee Schoenberger), wife of Frank McElduff. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., residence of John McGarrigle, 103 Olive st. High mass Church of the Immaculate Conception 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McMICHAEL.—Dec. 9, HANNAH CHAMBERS, widow of Francis C. McMichael. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of son-in-law, William J. Steen, 3380 N. 16th st. Int. private.

McMICHAEL.—Dec. 9, HANNAH CHAMBERS, wife of Francis C. McMichael. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed. 2 p. m., 5419 Irving st. Int. private.

MOORE.—Dec. 10, JOANNA STUBBS, wife of D. Levis Moore, aged 64. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, William J. Steen, 3380 N. 16th st. Int. private.

MUIL.—Dec. 9, ANNA M., wife of Edward Martin Muil. Funeral services, Thurs., 11 a. m., 5 Cherry ave., Darby. Int. Riverview Cem., Trenton, N. J.

MULVIHILL.—Dec. 10, MICHAEL, husband of Catherine Mulvihill (nee Donahue). Relatives and friends, also Holy Name and Sacred Heart Societies of St. Agatha's Church, employes of West Phila. P. R. R. Shops and the P. R. R. Relief, also the Knickerbocker Society, and all other societies of which he was a member, invited to attend the funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 632 N. 36th st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Agatha's Church. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

MURPHY.—At late residence, 2651 Sommer st., Dec. 9, JOHN J. MURPHY. Due notice of funeral will be given.

NICHOLSON.—Dec. 9, KATHARINE S., widow of Bishop William R. Nicholson, of Reformed Episcopal Church and daughter of late Charles Hamilton Parker, of Boston, Mass., aged 82. Funeral services, Wed., 3 p. m., Christ Memorial Church, 43d and Chestnut sts. Int. Forest Hills Cem., Boston, Mass. Omit flowers.

NOBLE.—Dec. 8, LEWIS E., husband of Lucy V. Noble. Relatives and friends, Trimble Lodge, No. 317, F. and A. M., Camden Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., Lenni Lenape Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M., trustees of Wiley Hall Assn., Excelsior and South Ward Widow Assns., employes Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Co. invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 216 State st., Camden, N. J. Int. private, Arlington Cem. Friends may call Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

OTT.—Dec. 8, MARY A., wife of Charles L. Ott. Funeral Wed., 8:30 a. m., 450 N. 52d st. High mass of requiem Our Lady of Victory Church. Relatives and friends invited. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

PAUL.—Dec. 9, ROBERT PAUL, 1426 Christian st. Services Tues. Int. private.

PEACOCK.—Dec. 10, MARTHA JANE, wife of Thomas S. Peacock, aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 1 p. m., 1617 Church st., Frankford. Services Central M. E. Church, Frankford, 2 p. m. Friends may call Thurs. evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Int. East Cedar Hill Cem.

PEARCE.—Dec. 7, ALFRED, husband of Georgeanna Pearce, aged 58. Relatives and friends, members of Police Pension Fund, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 20 N. Dewey st., Overbrook. Int. private, Fernwood Cem., Philadelphia papers copy. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 7 p. m.

PINKHAM.—Dec. 8, CAROLINE, widow of George Pinkham. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2525 W. Huntingdon st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

QUIGLEY.—Dec. 9, JAMES H. QUIGLEY, Sr., husband of late Elizabeth Quigley (nee Bennett), aged 90. Relatives and friends, members of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 487, F. and A. M., invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 2338 Bolton st. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

QUINN.—Dec. 9, ANNIE C., widow of Robert H. Smith. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., residence of sister, Mrs. A. E. Hartman, 1811 S. 24th st. Int. private.

SMITH.—Dec. 8, suddenly, CAROLINE SMITH (nee Birchler), wife of John Smith, aged 63. Relatives and friends, members Grand Fountain Lodge, I. O. R. M., of Penna., Grass Station Lodge, F. O. R. M., of Penna., invited to funeral, Wed., 1:30 p. m., 2311 Ellsworth st. Int. 11th and Lehigh ave. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

SMITH.—Dec. 10, RICHARD H. SMITH, husband of Elizabeth Smith (nee Hartley), aged 44. Due notice of funeral given from 2250 W. Susquehanna ave.

SMITHWAITE.—Dec. 10, at 4249 Viola st., LEWIS, son of late William L. and Anna M. Smithwaite, aged 34. Notice of funeral later.

SOARES.—At Palmyra, N. J., Dec. 8, JOHN, husband of Jeannette M. Soarez (nee Neal). Relatives and friends, all societies of which he was a member invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence, 4th st. and Fairview ave., Palmyra, N. J. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve. Train leaves Market st. ferry for Palmyra 1 p. m.

STANDRING.—Dec. 7, MARGARET J. STANDRING, aged 81, at the home of her son, James M. Standring, Delhi, Pa.

STARTZENBACH.—Dec. 8, WILLIAM, husband of Annie Startzenbach (nee Goff). Relatives and friends, L. O. O. M., No. 54; Harlemeders Union, Local No. 115, invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 2412 S. Carlisle st. Mass of requiem Church of St. Monica 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

STRATHMANN.—Suddenly, Dec. 8, HENRY H. STRATHMANN, Sr., husband of Elizabeth Strathmann (nee Kramer), aged 61. Relatives and friends, Gothic Lodge, No. 516, F. and A. M.; Board of Directors of Kensington Trust Co., Board of Directors of Real Exchange, all other organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2434 N. 6th st. Int. Greenwood (N. J.) Cem.

SWAYNE.—At Kennett Square, Pa., Ninth-day, Twelfth Month, BENJAMIN W. SWAYNE, aged 90. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fourth-day, Twelfth Month, 1:30 p. m. Int. private.

SWEENEY. — Dec. 9, CATHARINE SWEENEY, widow of Daniel Sweeney. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 5047 Catharine st. Int. private.

THOMPSON.—Dec. 10, suddenly, 4743 N. Marvine st., GEORGE A. THOMPSON. Notice of funeral later.

VALENTINE.—Dec. 9, CLARA HEADMAN, wife of Charles H. Valentine and daughter of Mary and late Israel Headman. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of husband, 3711 N. Lawrence st. Int. private. Auto funeral.

WAGG.—Dec. 8, BERTHA, wife of John Wagg, daughter of Alwin A. and late Elizabeth Pickard, aged 28. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 4304 Horrocks st., Frankford. Services St. Luke's R. C. Church 8 p. m. Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 to 10 p. m. Int. Oakland Cem.

WALLACE.—Dec. 10, SAMUEL H. WALLACE, aged 83. Relatives and friends, employes Dennis R. R. Carlisle & Co., invited to services, Thurs., 8 p. m., 63 N. 34th st. Int. Harrisburg, Pa. Wed.

WANKLIN.—Dec. 8, GEORGE W., Sr., husband of Delinda Wanklin, aged 71. Funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., son's residence, E. E. Wanklin, 1238 Rising Sun ave., Phila. Int. private.

WARD.—An anniversary mass for the Rev. JOHN J. WARD, late rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, 5d and Reed sts., will be celebrated on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Relatives, clergy, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WARWICK.—Dec. 7, ROBERT S., husband of Laura A. Warwick. Relatives and friends, Gloucester Council of Stenemen, and other orders of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 106 Mercer st., Gloucester City, N. J. Int. Cedar Grove Cem., Gloucester. Friends may call Tues. eve.

WATTEN.—At Riverside, N. J., Dec. 8, ADELAINE, wife of Peter Watten, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8 a. m., residence of son, Charles Watten, 21 Madison ave., Riverside. Requiem mass 9 a. m., St. Peter's Church. Int. St. Peter's Cem. Train leaves Market st. ferry 7:12 a. m. for Riverside, N. J.

WELDE (nee Schaal).—Dec. 10, MARY A., wife of John W. Welde. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 1 p. m., 1400 S. Ringgold st. Int. Fernwood Cem.