

DR. W. B. SKILLMAN TO BE BURIED HERE Services for Tabor Pastor Who Died in Pocono Mountains Will Be Held Wednesday HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

The Rev. Dr. William Bishop Skillman, for forty years pastor of the Tabor Presbyterian Church, who died Saturday afternoon at Mountain Home in the Pocono mountains, will be buried here Wednesday. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Because of the remoteness of Mountain Home, word of the clergyman's death did not reach this city until last night. The body arrived at a late hour and was taken to an undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held at Tabor Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

In his vacations in the past ten years, Dr. Skillman traveled in forty-five states. He was nearly twenty-five years ago that he conceived the idea of founding Sunday schools in out-of-the-way places in every state in the country. In 1890 he obtained \$50 from the Presbyterian board and established his first school among the mountaineers at Hindman, Kentucky. From that small beginning, rose a chain of schools extending from coast to coast, many of the schools have grown into churches. In 1898 he traveled throughout the country, urging the public to "pay their rent back to God." Contributions poured in for the work.

Dr. Skillman's travels took him into the wildest communities, through prospecting camps and over mountains. But he loved his work and exulted in the carrying of the gospel. Throughout it all he remained pastor of the Tabor Church. In recent years, he was forced to give up his summer work because of the hardships, but he kept in constant communication with the superintendent.

Dr. Skillman was a son of David B. Skillman. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Anna W. Gayley Skillman, and four children, David Bishop Skillman, of Easton; Mrs. J. Clarence Atkinson, of Camden; Willis Rowland Skillman, of Carlisle, and Miss Emma Van Cleave Skillman, of this city.

Penn University Program for Today 12:30 m.—All-University Chapel, Weightman Hall. 7 p. m.—Zetosophic Society's rehearsal of one-act play "In the Zone." Zelo, Rooms, College Hall. 7 p. m.—Pennsylvania board meeting, Houston Hall. 7:30 p. m.—Maine Club meeting, Houston Hall. 7:39 p. m.—Sigma Tau, Engineering Honor Society, meeting, Engineering Building.

Elizabeth Cooke Trezevant, only daughter of Dr. Lewis Cruger and Elizabeth Marion Cooke Trezevant, Mrs. Keim, although a resident of this city for most of her life, also was well known socially in New York, Newport and elsewhere. The dinner parties, teas and other affairs she gave, once drew large and brilliant assemblages. During recent years, however, she had lived in practical retirement.

Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn After an illness of five years, Mrs. Elizabeth Schermerhorn, wife of Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Kingscourt apartments, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, died Saturday at her summer home in Ocean City. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Forty-fifth and Walnut streets, and interment will be at West Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Schermerhorn had been a member of St. Andrew's Church for many years and was president of the Ladies' Aid Society there. Until she became ill she was active in social and charitable work, having been an active spirit in the Western Temporary Home, at Forty-first and Baring streets.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Norman Fort and Charles H. Schermerhorn, Jr.

Funeral of Hugh Carroll The funeral of Hugh Carroll, a natural sergeant attached to the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station house, was held today from his home, 1022 South Sixteenth street. Police of the Thirty-fourth district under command of Lieutenant Milburn attended. High requiem mass was conducted in St. Thomas's Church, Seventeenth and Morris street. Interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Carroll dropped dead last Tuesday night. He had been connected with the police department seventeen years.

Deaths of a Day MRS. ELIZABETH DE B. KEIM Widow of Former Reading President Was Social Figure Mrs. Elizabeth de Benneville Keim, widow of George de Benneville Keim, who was president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and a prominent social figure in this city, died at her home, 2609 De Lancey place, yesterday morning. She was in her eighty-fifth year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., and interment will take place in Reading, Pa. Mrs. Keim before her marriage was

PENN TRUSTEES TO PLAN BIG FUND Meeting Today Will Consider Raising of Five Millions for Medical School WILL REORGANIZE COUNCIL

Plans for raising funds to conduct the University of Pennsylvania on a larger scale and reorganization of the University council on athletics, so that students may have greater representation, will be chief questions at the first fall meeting of the board of trustees of the University today.

The question of finances is one of the most serious problems the trustees have to face. Approximately \$5,000,000 is needed to carry on the work of the new graduate school of medicine.

An appropriation will be needed for the new school of the fine arts, with which it is planned to combine other art schools of the city. New buildings are also needed to house additional students.

Reorganization of the University Council on Athletics, which controls sports of all kinds at the University, is regarded as practically certain at today's meeting. At present there are twelve members on the council, three students, three men appointed from or by the board of trustees, three by the Athletic Association, which is a separate entity, and three faculty members. The student body has long sought a larger representation, and has petitioned the trustees to have five of its members on the council, raising its total to fourteen, and giving them more of a voice in their own sports, a point for which they have been striving during the past five years.

The wrangle over the degree rule, which ended in a compromise, is said to have been settled so satisfactorily because the trustees intimated that the petition for more students on the council will be considered favorably. The student representation will then consist of the senior president, the editor-in-chief of the Pennsylvania, the college daily newspaper, and one man elected from each of the three upper classes.

It is not anticipated that the selection of a new provost will be seriously considered by the trustees today.



LADY CHOLMONDELEY American actress, known on the stage as the "Beauty Spot" girl, whose suit for divorce will be tried this month

CHEFS TO EXHIBIT WARES Members of State Hotel Association Will View Display Dinner

A dinner, prepared by chefs representing the principal hotels and clubs of this city, will be on display at the First Regiment Army tonight in connection with the American hotel and pure food show of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association.

More than fifty creations of the cuisine, including soups, sauces, entrees, roasts, salads and garnishes, will be displayed. The cooks will also try their deft hand at sculpting from spun sugar, tallow and lard.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS BENEFIT Two Get \$500 Each by Will of Emma Robson

The Sunday schools of the Oxford Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church are to receive \$500 each under the will of Emma Robson, 1622 North Sixteenth street, which was probated today. The Seaman's and Landmen's Aid Society is to receive \$100.

The residue of the \$40,000 estate is to be shared by nephews and nieces of the testator. An inventory of the estate of Mathilda McElroy placed its value at \$7361.50.

MISSION TO HEAL BY FAITH OPENS Conducted Tonight in St. John's Church by the Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway CURIOUS WARNED AWAY

A mission to heal by faith will open tonight in St. John's Church, German town avenue and Seymour street, when persons desiring to be healed will be instructed in the methods to pursue.

The Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, rector of St. John's Church in Norristown, who declares "the gift of healing by faith is far from being dead, although there are the good-intentioned persons who seem to believe the modern church should have nothing to do with church healing," will conduct the mission.

Tomorrow night will be devoted also to instruction, and on Wednesday the actual laying on of hands will be started. Tonight and tomorrow night secretaries appointed from the parish will take from each interested person his or her name, address and the nature of the ailment, with a short history of the case. This information will be filed.

On Wednesday, for the laying on of hands, those who have attended the first two nights will be given preference, and will be seated in a part of the church reserved for them. This is expected to eliminate the possibility of overcrowding which has been experienced at previous missions.

The Rev. Francis M. Vetterlil, rector of the Germantown church, in explaining the scope and plans of the mission said: "Explanation and preparation will be necessary in order to arouse faith, which is the prerequisite for any curative results. Those who attend in the spirit of curiosity, or come as to a new

physician or wonder-worker, need not expect results. "When we appreciate the numbers among us who scarcely let a year pass without visiting a physician and the thousands in our midst who are ill, it is a godsend to have the church carry out the Master's precept. Lay hands on the sick and they shall be made whole." The work of St. John's will be decidedly Christian in this respect and pre-eminently scientific.

"Repeatedly the gospels say, 'He healed them all.' So all may come who are diseased. All may come." Father Hathaway has been working to heal by faith for nearly twenty years, both in his own parish and throughout the country, where special cases have demanded his attention. A number of cures effected after physicians had given up hope are accredited to Father Hathaway, one remarkable cure reported to have taken place in a Philadelphia hospital.

Father Hathaway has been located in Norristown for twelve years.

War Mothers Meet Today The Philadelphia chapter of the National American War Mothers Club will be addressed at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room by Major Farrell, who will take "The Argonne" as his subject. Mrs. J. Gardner Caskey will talk on the American Centennial in France. All mothers of sons or daughters who served in the world war are eligible to membership in the club.

CITY OFFICIAL TOLD HIS BACK IS BROKEN What Joseph F. Herron Thought Was Lumbago Proves to Be Spine Fracture SMILES GAMELY AT NEWS

Joseph F. Herron, of 1618 Butler street, assistant purchasing agent for the city, learned today at the Misericordia Hospital that his back is broken. He believed all summer that he had lumbago, and does not know when he broke his back.

Mr. Herron took part in athletics last spring as a member of a Knights of Columbus team, and believes that he may have received the fracture during a game of basketball or baseball. Early in the summer he experienced trouble with his back, and attributed it to lumbago. His condition became gradually worse, until he was no longer able to walk, although he could move his legs and arms.

A week ago he entered the Misericordia Hospital, and had an X-ray

picture made. This picture, finished today, shows a fracture of the spine. When told that his back was broken, Mr. Herron smiled gamely, and tried to remember what might have caused the fracture. He is a member of the consultation committee of the American Red Cross, a member of the board of directors of the social service of St. Joseph's Hospital and of the executive committee of the National Catholic Men's Council. He formerly was president of the Philopatrian Club.

BUSY CUTTING BUDGET Mayor Instructs Department Directors to Prune Estimates

Directors of city departments are busy today paring the estimates of their departmental needs for next year so the budget can be forwarded to Council Wednesday. The tentative total, sent to Mayor Moore by all the directors, was \$74,000,000. City Controller Hadley informed the Mayor \$50,000,000 would be available next year for the city's needs. So that appropriations could be compressed within the limits of estimated receipts the Mayor instructed the directors to prune their estimates. As tomorrow, Council's regular meeting day, is a legal holiday, this week's session will be held Wednesday. The city charter directs the Mayor to place the budget before Council not later than October 15.

Advertisement for Perry Overcoats and Suits. Features 'NRT' logo and text: 'WE PRESENT PERRY Overcoats and Suits at \$50. Not in a Competitive Sense but as a Decisive Triumph over All \$50 Clothes! JUST look over this variety: Single and double-breasted suits, in chevots, flannels and silk-mixed fabrics, in color schemes of every conceivable sort, from the staple to the startling; light Fall topcoats, single or double-breasted, Raglanned, boxed, or waisted, silk-trimmed or full-silk-lined, in herringbones, blue Thibets, Cambridge and Oxford grays, green mixtures, blacks, browns, and hilarious heathers; and heavy winter overcoats and Ulsters galore, all silk-lined and backed up with the rugged quality of Perry workmanship. Plus a line of reversible leather motor coats, unbeatable or untouchable—all \$50! FULL RANGE OF PRICES Suits, \$35 to \$95 Overcoats, \$35 to \$100 PERRY & CO. Sixteenth and Chestnut Streets'

WAR on High Prices! WAR One-Quarter Million Stock Reduced to Pre-War Figures Prices 40 to 60 Per Cent Below Present Market Values

This extraordinary movement is timed just when the cost of living necessities is far above normal. Excessive prices have been brought about, as you well know, by unscrupulous profiteers the country over. NOW IS THE TIME TO WAR ON HIGH PRICES, and it is the patriotic duty of every merchant to cut his profits away below the usual percentage to help in the creation of honest price levels. This is the plain reason for this unusual announcement.

This Furniture and Floor Covering Sale will go down in Philadelphia merchandising as one of the greatest money-saving events ever offered the buying public. We are the ONE store in a position to drive high prices to a pre-war level.

Our \$150,000 a year expense saving because we are outside the central high rent district, our enormous volume of business, our efficient system of handling bulky merchandise and the close proximity of our mammoth warehouse, a city block long, all give us an immense advantage over every other store.

The reductions are astounding. The assortments are stupendous. The only way to fully realize what we are doing is to see for yourself. You will certainly be astonished at the marvelous values, sterling quality and beautiful styles of the full suites and single pieces in this wonderful sale.

- Dining Room Suites: \$150 for a \$230 four-piece solid oak Queen Anne suite, \$195 for a \$275 four-piece Jacobean oak suite, Adam design, \$315 for a \$485 walnut Adam four-piece suite, \$325 for a \$600 four-piece walnut Queen Anne suite, \$450 for a \$675 ten-piece Chippendale suite, Walnut or mahogany, \$410 for a \$750 four-piece walnut Queen Anne suite, \$475 for a \$700 ten-piece William and Mary suite, walnut, \$575 for a \$850 Chippendale suite, four pieces, walnut, \$600 for a \$875 ten-piece Queen Anne suite in walnut, \$750 for a \$1200 ten-piece walnut Empire suite, \$825 for a \$1250 ten-piece Adam suite, mahogany or walnut, Bed Room Suites: \$190 for a \$285 four-piece walnut Adam suite, \$235 for a \$400 mahogany post Colonial suite, \$300 for a \$525 four-piece Queen Anne walnut suite, \$225 for a \$370 massive Queen Anne four-piece suite, \$350 for a \$575 elaborate mahogany Queen Anne suite, Living Room Suites: \$55 for a \$98 three-piece Tapestry, mahogany frame, \$75 for a \$125 Imperial Leather three-piece suite, \$80 for a \$135 overstuffed Tapestry suite, 3 pieces, \$175 for a \$350 three-piece Tapestry overstuffed suite, \$190 for a \$290 three-piece Tapestry suite, cane panels, \$225 for a \$375 overstuffed loose-cushion 3-piece suite, \$250 for a \$400 loose-spring-cushion Tapestry suite, \$325 for a \$500 Imperial blue velvet overstuffed suite, \$440 for a \$750 Louis XV Damask suite, mulberry and gold, \$400 for a \$900 solid mahogany silk velour suite, old rose, \$650 for a \$975 mahogany cane suite, blue and gold damask, All Reed, Rattan and Chinese Grass Suites and Odd Pieces at Reductions of a Third to a Half. Odd Living Room, Library and Music Room Pieces 40 to 60 Per Cent Below Present Market Value.

Rugs and Linoleums at Mill Cost HENRY LINDE 23d, Columbia & Ridge Ave. Lists prices for various rug and linoleum types and sizes.

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS STATIONERS FOR THE BRIDE Silver Tea Service Chest of Flat Silver Silver After-Dinner Coffee Service Silver Centerpiece for Flowers or Ferns

An Endurance Test JACOB REED'S SONS 1421-1426 Chestnut Street. Advertisement for clothing featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the durability of their garments.

Hanscom's 1232 Market St. Advertisement for a restaurant or food service, mentioning a letter received from Frank B. McClain, Federal Fair Price Commissioner.

Sunset Route SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Advertisement for Southern Pacific Lines, featuring a logo and text about service to Arizona and the Southwest.