THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible, avoiding anything that would open a denominational or sectarian discussion.

No attention will be paid to anonymous letters. Names and addresses must be signed as an evidence of good faith, although names will not be printed if request is made that they be omitted.

The publication of a letter is not to be taken as an indorsement of its views by this paper.

Communications will not be returned unless accompanied by postage, nor will manuscript be saved.

Interested in Editorial

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—People who pay room rent and table board at hotels and apartment houses in Philadelphia are deeply interested in your editorial of today, "Rents Still Climb." There is a scarcity of houses, no doubt, but does it warrant a landlord increasing the rent on a tenant who has been living in his house for three or four years or in rooms rented by the year in an apartment house, especially when the landlord has made a 20 per cent increase for each of the last two years? I'm sure more editorials from the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER on this subject will be appreciated by the people.

Oh, the table board at hotels you will see maintained the wartime rates, while we are expecting all lines of business, salaries and labor to stand a reduction. You published an interesting list of reductions in commodities in your issue of February. You mentioned a percentage decline from 1911 to 1920 of

	Per cent
Sugar (raw) declined	26
Coffee declined	61
Flour declined	35 2-3
Pork (mess) declined	38 1-3
Rice declined	58

In the words of the days of the Mexican war, in the forties, "a little more grape, Captain Bragg."

With compliments to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

MRS. GALEN R. LEISHER.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1921.

"Deplorable Condition" of Soldiers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—It seems almost inconceivable that the President of the United States is forced to call upon his special commission to make "diligent inquiry" into the care and treatment of the soldiers who are under the supervision of the Government and who were wounded in the World War or otherwise incapacitated. It is enough to make the blood boil of any true, red-blooded American to think that for even one instant any of the men who have sacrificed so much should in the slightest way be neglected. We have sufficient money to spend on public service of any character, and our very first consideration should be for the boys who saved our nation.

Charles G. Dawes, the head of the special commission, says that if it is going to stay in continuous session until it finds the remedy. Who would it be compelled to stay long in session? Ask any of the Government's wounded wards and they will tell this commission in what way they consider they are neglected. Then with the wealth of this great nation at its command the commission could see that all the grievances are at once remedied.

The soldier boys who sacrificed their health and their bodies in this war are deserving of the very best the Government can give them. The Government called upon them to go to France and do their duty as patriots, and they did, and nobly. And now it is only just and proper that these boys should turn around and say to their Government, "Now you do likewise."

The public has no way of knowing just where the trouble is and how they can turn in and help, for if they did, and the opportunity was offered, the people would let their money flow into a fund for these boys that would give them the very best that money can purchase.

So long as the Government has assumed the care of these soldiers, then they should do their duty to the letter, and if any one is found who is not honest and fair to these crippled and afflicted ex-service men they should be stood up in front of a firing squad, for they are not Americans, but beasts of the very worst sort, with no right to live.

H. F. PROCTOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1921.

How Is It Done?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In these days of trying telephone service, when you ask repeatedly and get the wrong number, and then are told the right one is busy, because Sadie is a little peeved because you got angry at her, I get very tired in going to the movies to see how much better service is given the stars of that profession.

After wrestling with a haughty central and getting wrong numbers I go to the movie after my work is over, and with envy and wonder watch the handsome movie actor who looks as though he didn't know what part of the telephone to talk into; take about two seconds to get a long distance call and get the right number at that. How do they do it?

W. T. N.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1921.

Punish Rent Gougers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—While glancing over the columns of one of our daily papers I chanced upon an article referring to the notorious game now being pursued by some real estate men in this city which is named the City of Brotherly Love. The article referred to action taken by the Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers' Association, which adopted a resolution suggesting landlords who make unwarranted increases in rents be expelled from the churches. It urged all ministers to combat gouging landlords and to take a prominent part in the community protests against these grievous wrongs, and to use the influence of their associations to prevent new burdens of greedy extortion being imposed upon the general public.

I could cite several cases here in this city of so-called "pillars of the church" who are carrying this game of extortion to the limit. A case of the big fish eating up the little ones. Cases of wholesale robbery of the poor who can find no house to move into. A case in my mind is of a widow who has lived nearly a score of years in one house and paid regularly. Her living is dependent on the rental of the rooms. Yet this high pillar of the church has persecuted her to such an extent and told her in such a curt manner that she must pay more rent or find other quarters that the poor woman is bordering on a nervous breakdown for she has nowhere else to go. Could not the church people take this serious matter in hands and do as these western people are doing?

FOR JUST AND RIGHT.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1921.

Prohibition Is Working Well

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have been and am travelling in and adjoining states, and I make special efforts to ascertain the feeling of the people toward the eighteenth amendment. I have found that a great majority of the people are in favor of prohibition and the enforcement. The people have come to realization that prohibition has actually raised the standard of the whole country.

There are, however, to some, little a few persons who are trying to spread discontent. They are certain former brewers, former liquor dealers and a few politicians, "drunks" (the former are decidedly "drunk") are looked upon as undesirable citizens by those who refuse to submit to and defend the constitution. The latter are looked upon as good-for-nothing men, who do not deserve any consideration. Nevertheless a large proportion of the foreign "drunks" recognize the eighteenth amendment as their only salvation.

The masses of foreign citizens sought no further than merely to be satisfied with prohibition. They never make a demand on the representatives and senators in Congress, and on the President himself, that they want the entire constitution upheld and defended.

The liquor element, that is but an insistent in overthrowing the United States constitution as any determined enemy anxious to overthrow a new republic established in his former empire, is keeping before the eyes of the people the expense of enforcing prohibition and is doing its utmost in making enforcement expensive all it can possible. There is an easy remedy. Tax every drinking place in the United States through a license, from $100 to $1000 annually, and there would be enough money for prohibition enforcement. Further, every such law violator should be permanently disfranchised as a disloyal citizen. Permanent disfranchisement would keep in abeyance more people than fines and even imprisonment. Disfranchisement is certainly the logical solution.

C. J. HAINES.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1921.

The Children of the Poor

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—It is not too early for the philanthropically inclined to lay plans for the relief of the children of the poor this summer. We have had a very mild winter and the suffering among the poor has not been so very keen, and if we have a cool summer the children of the poor may get along very well. If we have a severe season it will be necessary to do everything possible to help the poor children to get as much recreation in the country as possible.

The war is a great measure curtailed the charities in this direction that were in such effective working order previous to 1917. The people had the soldiers and the soldiers' families to care for, but it is now time that we get back to the old conditions and make an effort to see if every poor kiddie who wants to go to the country or seashore for a few weeks will be given the opportunity.

The women of Philadelphia showed what they could do when they made a united effort in the way the service men were entertained and cared for in this city and at the seashore, and these same women, if it was properly brought to their attention, would no doubt turn in and make their former hostess house into a retreat for the kiddies. It would be a godsend to these children. There is no reason why every city should not have an equal amount of ground space and protection for the poor children as they devote to the criminals for their confinement, for there would be many less criminals if we had sufficient homes to care for and help the poor and let them enjoy the real pleasures of life. Start now, and when the time comes there will be an abundance of opportunity to doubt presented to bring joy to the poor.

MRS. GALEN R. LEISHER.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1921.

Questions Answered

Origin of Dialects and Brogues

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please tell me how the different dialects and brogues originate. C. L. R.

Chester, Pa., April 3, 1921.

Dialects and brogues are the result of peculiarities of speech, first involuntarily adopted by individuals and then perpetuated and extended by the unconscious imitation of others. They are not premeditated or assigned to any definite cause, except the consistent tendency of language to become diversified. The same causes that have produced different languages among different nations tend to produce dialectic variations in the language of every nation.

The Fox and Hound Problem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—If I am not mistaken the proposer of the fox and hound problem meant it to produce a curve of pursuit instead of the hypotenuse of a right triangle. Those who solved it on the latter basis were therefore wrong. As a curve of pursuit problem, it requires the use of the integral calculus for its solution. HORACE HILL.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.

Passports Before the War

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Were passports necessary before the world war? D. S. L.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1921.

Passports were necessary before the war for entrance into Russia and for departure from Turkey. Germany and Austria sometimes demanded a passport. These were virtually all the countries observing such enforcement.

When Civil War Ended

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—What was the official date of the ending of the Civil War? D. W. I.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1921.

President Johnson officially declared the war closed August 20, 1866.

As Two Words

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—What is the correct way to write on route (meaning on the way)? A says it is written as one word, and B says it is written as two words. S. A. C.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1921.

Finds Required Numbers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In Tuesday's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Philip Klein submits this problem: "Find the sum of the even numbers 2 to 1000."

Here is an easy way to find the sum of the odd numbers; the sum of the even numbers or the sum of both the odd and even numbers:

To find the sum of the odd numbers:
1000÷2=500
500×500=250000 (answer).
To find the sum of the even numbers:
1000÷2=500
500×500=250000
250000+500=250500 (answer).
To find the sum of both odd and even numbers:
1000÷2=500
1000×501=500500
500000+500=500500 (answer).

This method can be applied to any like problem. The figure 2 is the key. After dividing the higher number by 2 the various results are acquired by simple multiplication and addition.

H. J. SIEBELS.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1921.

U. S.-Canada Boundary Line

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please state how the boundary line between the United States and Canada is marked. W. L. C.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1921.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada is a tract thirty feet wide, entirely cleared of all trees or other growth. At the end of every mile is a cast iron pillar, painted white, square, four feet high, set in the ground, and bearing in raised letters on its sides the names of the commissioners who ran the line and the date.

Poems and Songs Desired

A Prentice Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me, through your People's Forum, the author of the poem whose first lines are as follows:

"The midnight's holy hour, and silence now
Is stirring like a gentle spirit o'er the still
and pulseless world." N. T.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1921.

(In lines this correspondent quotes are the opening of George P. Prentice's poem, "The Closing Year." It is a long poem, otherwise we would print it for the reader. It can be found in many regular collections, including "Hoffman's Encyclopedia of Poetry," to be found in any reference library.

A Humorous Selection Wanted

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can you or any of your readers give me, through the People's Forum, the piece, or a piece, in which a story about a man going to the country and telling his friends he saw a rabbit so fast that the dog could not catch it, or anything that has to do with the absence. And, on this occasion, he is told by the farmer that the dog is at home in question, his wife having locked him out, his wife being the rabbit he saw killed, etc. I shall be very much appreciative if you can give me a piece of the kind, the name of the author and the selection.

MADELINE MULVEY.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.

A Poem Requested

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will some one kindly send a copy of the beautiful poem, "The Afterglow," one stanza of which is

"Mother of mine, in the afterglow,
Of mothering years, I love you so;
For living me ever life I know
When peace to your heart a new life grew;
Taking me into fair childhood,
When I so little understood,
The long hard way we all must go,
Mother of mine, I love you so."

WILLIAM D. LYNN.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1921.

Desires "Sailor, Beware"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please publish in the People's Forum the song called "Sailor, Beware."

SYBILLA E. LIDDELL.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1921.

We are not familiar with the song. We assume you do not mean "Asleep on the Deep," which contains the line "Sailor, Beware, Sailor Take Care."

Would You Remember Me?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Would you kindly publish in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER the following poem:

Would you remember me, take for a token
A flower from the garden, a rose from the tree;
Then when its blossoms lie withered and broken,
Scentless and dead, 'twill remind you of me.

Would you remember me, let it be only
When in the summer I wandered with thee;
Then if you feel in the world you are lonely,
Check not the tear, 'twill remind you of me.

Would you remember me, though we are parted,
Never, perchance, more each other to see;
Mingled once more with the gay and light-hearted,
The mirth and the song 'twill remind you of me.

KATHLEEN M. CROOKS.

Cynwyd, Pa., March 30, 1921.

Little Uplift Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I inclose herewith a poem recently requested entitled "Ain't It Fine Today?"

EMMA HEELAND.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 30, 1921.

AIN'T IT FINE TODAY?

Sure the world is full of trouble,
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord, I have enough and double
Reason for complaint.
Rain and storms have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray,
Thorns and brambles have beset me
On the road—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin'
Making trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation—
Water and his wine;
Life ain't no celebration,
Trouble—I've had mine.
But today is fine.

It's today I am living,
Not a month ago.
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so;
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

"S. L. A." would like to have located the author of the following line:

"No height so high but you can fail from it."

John T. Turner—We cannot print the poem "The Kid's Last Fight" on account of its length, but will mail you a copy if you send us a stamped-addressed envelope.

W. L. O'Neill asks for the words of two Irish songs: "The Sweet Girl of Derry" and "The Hanks of Claudy."

Mrs. E. L. Cardwell asks for the poem entitled "The Glory of the Garden." Can a reader supply it?

"B. C. L." thinks Thomas A. Heades wants "Where the River Shannon Flows" instead of "My Little Irish Rose." If that is the case, "Where the River Shannon Flows" was printed in the Public's Forum of the PUBLIC LEDGER of January 30.

E. J. Martin asks for the poem entitled "Slim Jim," part of which is as follows:

Sitting in a hop-joy,
One cold December's day,
Telling jokes and funny stories,
Just to pass the time away;
When the door crept slowly open,
And the form crept slowly in,
The boys all stopped their talking
As they recognized Slim Jim.

The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested poems, and questions of general interest will be answered.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES

VISIT EUROPE NOW — WHITE STAR LINE

NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL
Cedric ..... Apr. 16 May 14 June 11
Celtic ..... Apr. 30 May 28 June 25
Megantic ..... Apr. 21
NEW YORK—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON
Olympic ..... Apr. 20 May 18 June 15
Adriatic ..... May 4 June 1 July 6
NEW YORK and BOSTON—AZORES—GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA
Canopic ..... Apr. 20 June 17
Cretic ..... May 11 July 12
PHILADELPHIA—LIVERPOOL
Haverford ..... Apr. 22 May 28 July 2
Mahopac (freight only) ..... Apr. 28

AMERICAN LINE and RED STAR LINE

N. Y., Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Zeeland ..... Apr. 16 May 28
Finland ..... Apr. 30 June 4
Lapland ..... May 7 June 11
Kroonland ..... May 14 June 18
NEW YORK TO HAMBURG
(Via Cherbourg Commencing May 26)
Manchuria (via Vigo) ..... Apr. 14 May 26
Mongolia ..... Apr. 28 June 9
Philadelphia—Liverpool
West Tacook ..... Apr. 12
Philadelphia—Glasgow
West Tacook ..... Apr. 12
Galahad ..... Apr. 28
Philadelphia—Hamburg
Deranoff ..... Apr. 20
Philadelphia—Antwerp
A Steamer ..... Apr. 25
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
Philadelphia—London
A Steamer ..... Apr. 25

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY
Passenger Office, 1319 Walnut St., Phila. Freight Office, 405-414 Bourse Bldg., Phila.

EARN-LINE
Incorporated 1891
U. S. Shipping Board Steel Steamers
Regular Freight Service
PHILADELPHIA to HAVANA
S/S "COQUINA" ..... April 20
For Space and Rates Apply
EARN-LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, *Agents*
Bullitt Building, Phila., Pa.
Lombard 5200-5201-5202-5203 Main 3344-3345

CUMMINS LINES
U. S. Shipping Board Steel Steamers
Regular Freight Service
PHILADELPHIA TO HAMBURG & BREMEN
S/S SHORTSVILLE ..... Loading
PHILADELPHIA TO ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM
S/S "ARIZPA" ..... April 15
For space and rates apply
A. D. CUMMINS & CO., *Inc.*
139 South 4th St., Phila., Pa.
Lombard 4127-4128-5467; Main 1348

SOUTH AMERICA *via* MUNSON STEAMSHIP LINE
Regular Express, Passenger and Freight Service
N. Y. to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires
S. S. MARTHA WASHINGTON, 15,000 tons (b) May 7
S. S. HURON, 17,000 tons (a) ..... May 25
Steamers of U. S. Shipping Board
(a) First, second and third class.
(b) First and second class.
For rates and particulars apply to any Passenger Agency or to
Munson Steamship Line
82-92 Beaver Street, New York
Drexel Building, Philadelphia
Keyser Bldg., Baltimore Mobile St. Louis Conway Bldg., Chicago

Marine Despatch Lines
Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific S. S. Corp.
S. S. LIBERATOR
Docking Pier, 40 South Wharves Philadelphia, April 8th
Now Receiving Cargo For
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE and PORTLAND
For Particulars and Rates Apply:
Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific S. S. Corp.
139 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA
LOMBARD 2346
NOTICE—All ships' business will be transacted at the above offices. No one is authorized to act for or on behalf of the said ship, or any other ships, of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific S. S. Corp. in any particular except through the representatives of the Corporation at the above offices.

Dixie Steamship Lines
PHILADELPHIA, BRISTOL, MANCHESTER, GLASGOW
U.S.S.B. S. S. "OPELIKA" Expected to Sail April 12
U.S.S.B. S. S. "CAWTUCKET" Expected to Sail Late April
for ROTTERDAM
U.S.S.B. S. S. "WESTERN HOPE" Expected to Sail Late April
A STEAMER May 7
AT CONFERENCE RATES
Harriss, Magill & Co., Inc.
425 Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia
Lombard 5220-1 Main 1976

BLACK DIAMOND STEAMSHIP CORP.
PHILADELPHIA to Rotterdam
Am. S/S "Edgemont" ..... About Apr. 10
Am. S/S "Chester Kiwanis" ..... About April 27
W. J. Grandfield & Co.
Philadelphia Agents
308 Chestnut St.
Lombard 5176-7-8-9 Main 5020-1

KERR LINES
Sailings from Philadelphia
FOR BREMEN-HAMBURG
S/S †"Nemaha" (U. S. S. B.)
(Now Loading—Sailing Apr. 10)
S/S †"Satartia" (U.S.S.B.) Apr. 20
(Via Baltimore)
Rates quoted and through Bills of Lading issued to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports via Hamburg.
Kerr Steamship Co., Inc.
615-16 LAFAYETTE BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Bell Telephone Lombard 5364 Keystone Telephone Main 166

STEAMBOATS—RESORTS

ERICSSON BOAT
FOR BALTIMORE
$2, one-way fare; $3, round-trip fare
Daily at 5 P. M., 3 o'clock Saturday, from Pier 3, S. Delaware Ave.
Send for Pamphlet.

PARCEL POST
DIAMONDS BOUGHT
Highest prices paid; ¼ to 10 carats; $10 to $5000; old gold, platinum and silver bought.
The Diamond Shop 45 N. 10th St. 10th above Market

GLASSES —LOW AS—$1
Eyes Examined Free
A. L. Levi, 733 Sansom St.
Prescriptions Filled. Artificial Eyes Inserted
Razor GROUND & HONED Blades Re-edged Right
Knives & Scissors Sharpened
SINGLE EDGE, 2c
DOUBLE EDGE, 3c
Formerly in N. 13th Street
Original Velvet Edge Co., 9 S. 3d St.

FULL DRESS
TUXEDO, CUTAWAY, BLACK & PRINCE ALBERT SUITS
TO HIRE
Open Evenings—Filbert 4298
MILLER
8. E. COR. 13TH & RAINBRIDGE STS.

COIN MACHINES
Bell, Fruit and others. Card Reels (1917 Models), Jackpot Poker Card, Deweys; 100 new and rebuilt. All bargains.
Eastern Office
SLOAN NOVELTY MFG. CO.
862 N. 9th St.
Phones: Bell Poplar 4724

DOWN QUILTS RE-COVERED
OLD COVERS REMOVED
Write or phone for sample and prices.
C. SCHMITT, Mfr. 1812 Frankford Avenue

EVENING CLOTHES
TO HIRE AND FOR SALE
Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits
Cutaways for Morning Weddings
Latest Modes of Highest quality
SAMUEL COOPER Phone Poplar 2851
1010 GIRARD AVE. OPEN EVENINGS

CLEARING OUT SALE
HIGH-GRADE FURS
FUR COATS, $55 UP
FUR SCARFS, $10.00 UP
All Goods Guaranteed
FRIDENBERG'S
37 N. 11th BETWEEN Filbert and Arch
Cor. 9th and Buttonwood Sts.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS
REPRODUCED
CAMERAS & FILMS
OPEN SUNDAYS MYLAND & SON 2125 N. Front St.

HIGH-GRADE HOUSE PAINT
ALL COLORS
$2.75 Per Gal.
FREE (send for color card) FREE
B. FRANK SHINN
21st & South Sts., Phila., Pa.

We Were Fortunate to receive another shipment of Reclaimed
Army Raincoats
From the Government
To Go at $1
Value $5.00
We sold 3000 of them last week. Money refunded if not satisfied. Mail orders filled.
CAPITOL ARMY & NAVY STORE
417 MARKET ST.
Phila., Pa.
Est. 1916

SPECIAL
BRAND-NEW U. S. A.
Field or Trench Shoes
These shoes are positively guaranteed to be government shoes. Made of the toughest leather obtainable, and are waterproof, with or without hobnails. Sizes 5 to 11. Value, $6.

$3.75
Parcel Post, 10c Extra
Military Equipment Co.
511 Market Street, Philadelphia
Open Evenings

IN MEMORIAM

DENITZ.—In memory of our mother, ALICE DENITZ, who died April 8, 1915. Daily missed.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Deaths

BANNEY.—April 7, STERLING C., Jr., son of Sterling C. Banney, Sr., and Gertrude Parmenter Banney, aged 5 years. Funeral services, Sat., 2 P. M., at his parents' residence, 606 Elmwood ave., Glenolden, Pa. Int. private. Friends may view residence Fri. eve.

BAXTER.—April 6, SARAH A., wife of Freeman H. Baxter, aged 63. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2 P. M., from her husband's residence, 3041 Ridge ave., Falls of Schuylkill. Int. Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve.

BIERCK.—Suddenly, at her residence, 615 S. 50th st., on April 7, 1921, MARIE, wife of the Rev. Julius O. Biercke. Announcement of funeral later. New York papers please copy.

BIRD.—April 6, MARTHA E., wife of David Bird, aged 56. Relatives and friends, also Bamboo Temple 213, I. O. O. F., Ladies' Auxiliary of Bluemen's Fellowship, invited to attend funeral services, on Monday, 1 P. M., from her late residence, 3857 Aspen st. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends call Sunday evening, 8 o'clock.

BLACK.—April 6, LIDIE, wife of James P. Black (nee Labrecher). Relatives and friends, also Pride of 257 Lodge, No. 263, Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T., invited to funeral, Sat., 3 P. M., late residence, 336 Morris st., Gloucester City, N. J. Int. Harleigh Cem. Friends may call Fri., 7 to 9 P. M.

BLOCH.—April 7, LINA, wife of Alexander Bloch, aged 57. Relatives, friends and Keskauer Chevra, are invited to attend funeral services, Sun., 2 P. M., precisely, at her late residence, 2221 N. 20th st. Int. Mt. Carmel.

BRAUN.—On April 7, 1921, MARTHA G., daughter of the late Charles A. and Anna Marie Braun. Services and interment at the convenience of the family.

BROWN.—April 5, WILLIAM J., husband of Sarah A. Brown and son of late Dr. David and Sarah A. Brown, aged 62. Relatives and friends, also Manoteng Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Court Manayunk, No. 52, F. of N., National Lodge, No. 1, Carders and Sidesmen, employes of R. Hey & Sons, are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2 P. M., from his late residence, 128 Hermit st., Wissahickon. Int. West Laurel Hill. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve.

BURKHARDT.—April 6, J. MARTIN, husband of late Elizabeth Burkhardt (nee Dorlan), aged 62. Relatives, friends invited to services, Mon., 1:30, residence, 2521 S. Sartain st. Int. private. Viewing Sun. eve.

BUZBY.—At Riverside, N. J., April 6, ELIZABETH, wife of the late Thomas Buzby, aged 78. Funeral services Sat., 2 P. M., at the apartments of William H. Hattershy, 3316 N. Broad st. Int. St. James' Cem., Olney.

CADMUS.—April 6, CHARLES WALTER, husband of Ella Cook Cadmus, aged 70. Funeral services at residence, 4933 Rubicam ave., Germantown, Sat., 10 A. M. Int. Bound Brook, N. J.

CAVANAUGH.—April 5, JOHN J., son of John and Mary Cavanaugh, aged 18. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8 A. M., residence, 1937 Moore st. Solemn high mass Church of St. Thomas Aquinas 9:30 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CLAYTON. — April 6, MARGARET C., widow of Hamilton Clayton, aged 77. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services, Sat., 2 P. M., at late residence, Spencer st., west of York road, Branchtown. Int. private.

CLOWNEY.—April 7, JAMES CLOWNEY. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Mon., 7:30 A. M., residence of his nephew, William J. White, 805 Morgan st., Camden, N. J. Solemn requiem mass Church of Sacred Heart 9:30 A. M. Int. New Cathedral Cem., Philadelphia.

COOPER.—April 6, ELIZABETH R., wife of Joshua H. Cooper. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2 P. M., from her late residence, Tullytown, Pa. Int. Tullytown Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve. Kindly omit flowers.

COX.—At his late residence, 28 W. Rockland st., Gtn., April 6, Col. JAMES M. COX, in his 84th year. Relatives and friends, also Franklin Lodge, No. 134, F. and A. M.; George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and all organizations of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2:30 P. M. precisely, from David H. Schuyler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private.

CRAWFORD.—April 6, M. ELLA, widow of William A. Crawford. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Sat., 11 A. M., precisely, David H. Schuyler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private.

DALEY.—April 6, WILLIAM H., beloved husband of Ella C. Daley (nee Drudine). Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 A. M., from his late residence, 1822 Ritner st. Solemn high requiem mass St. Monica's Church 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross.

DARLINGTON. — Suddenly, April 6, BENEDICT DARLINGTON, aged 84. Funeral from his late residence, 42 Gowen ave., Mt. Airy, Sat., 12:30 P. M. Services at Grace Church, Gowen ave., Mt. Airy, 1:30 P. M. Int. private.

DOWNIE.—April 6, SARAH, widow of William Downie, in her 91st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Sat., 2:30 P. M., at granddaughter's residence, Mrs. Helen Stewart, 4516 N. Carlisle st. Int. private, Mt. Vernon Cem.

EARLEY.—At Germantown, April 7, 1921, MATILDA CLARK EARLEY, daughter of the late James W. and Deborah C. Earley. Funeral Monday, 1:30 P. M. Services and int. private.

EVERHART.—April 6, SAMUEL M., husband of Emma Everhart. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 1 P. M., residence, 1924 S. Sydenham st. Int. private. Friends may call Fri. eve.

FLEMING.—April 6, ARCHIBALD, husband of late Annie Fleming. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 8:30 A. M., son-in-law's residence, 644 Darby terrace, Darby, Pa. High requiem mass at Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GEMMELL.—April 7, 1921, at Wildwood, N. J., JAMES GEMMELL, Sr., husband of Margaret E. Gemmell. Relatives and friends, also Stephen Girard Lodge, 450, F. and A. M.; Phila. Consistory Lu Lu Temple; A. A. O. N. M. S. Vulcan Assembly; Merrick Association and employes of General Engineering Works invited to funeral services on Wednesday, 2 p. m., at his late residence, 6048 Carpenter st., Phila. Interment private. Friends may call Tuesday, 6 to 10 p. m.

GILMORE.—April 6, EMMA P., wife of John Gilmore, daughter of late Patrick and Mary Braceland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 A. M., brother's residence, 2013 S. Bancroft st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Monica 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GOSNER.—Of 4116 Pennsgrove st., on April 8, 1921, MARY J., widow of Charles A. Gosner. Services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Remains on view Friday evening.

GRIFFITH. — April 5, MARY, wife of Harry Griffith. Relatives and friends, also Ladies' Auxiliary No. 8, A. O. H., invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 A. M., residence, 2347 N. Gratz st. Solemn requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Mercy 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HARRIGAN.—April 5, MICHAEL, son of late Rev. John F. and Margaret Harrigan, in his 69th year. Relatives and friends, also Orient Lodge, No. 289, F. and A. M., and Manufacturers' Club, are invited to attend funeral services, Sat., 2 P. M. precisely, late residence, 101 Oakland terrace, Bala, Pa. Int. private.

HARRIS.—April 5, WILLIAM J., husband of Isabella Wylie Harris, in his 61st year. Funeral services Sat., 2 P. M., 18 S. 43d st. E. Coppee Mitchell Lodge, No. 605, F. and A. M.; Board of Magistrates of Phila., West Phila. Republican Club and other societies of which he was a member invited. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

HILTON.—April 6, GEORGE HILTON. Relatives and friends, Kingessing Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 P. M., residence, 229 S. 50th st., Darby. Int. Mt. Zion.

HINKLE.—April 6, 1921, SARAH HINKLE, widow of John Hinkle. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Frank S. Harner, E. Mill road, Flourtown, Sat., 2 P. M. Services and int. Zion Lutheran Church, Whitemarsh, 3 P. M.

KELTER.—Suddenly, April 4, HARRY J., husband of Rose A. Kelter (nee Cox). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 8 A. M., late residence, 5130 Hoopes st. Mass at Church of Our Lady of Victory 9 A. M. Int. private.

KENNEDY.—April 5, ISABELLA, daughter of Mary M. and the late Charles H. Kennedy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 3 P. M., at the residence of her mother, 5737 Spruce st. Int. private. Friends may call Fri., 8 to 10 P. M.

KING.—Suddenly, April 5, WILLIAM P., of Audubula, Pa., husband of Henrietta King. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., residence of brother-in-law, Edward H. Read, 3324 Jasper st. Services at Calvary Mission 2:30 P. M. Int. Hillside Cem. Viewing Fri. eve. Remains will not be on view at the church.

KROMER.—April 7, MARY (nee Lusch), wife of Emil Kromer. Sevices Sat., 2 p. m., residence, 1719 N. 3d st. Int. Greenmount Cem.

LANOIX.—At Woodbury Heights, N. J., April 5, LOUISE LANOIX. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2 P. M. from the residence of her son-in-law, G. Harold Busby, Glen terrace, Woodbury, N. J. Int. private, Wenonah Cem. Friends may call Fri., 8 to 9 P. M.

LEWIS.—April 6, 1921, ANNIE E., beloved wife of Charles P. Lewis, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, 2 P. M., from her late residence, China lane, Croydon, Bucks County, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Friday evening.

LUKENS.—WILLIAM WILLIAMS, April 7, formerly of Philadelphia, son of the late Dr. B. F. Lukens, of Germantown. Services at his home, 163 Nassau st., Princeton, N. J., 3 o'clock, Saturday, April 9. Interment Princeton Cemetery.

MacINTIRE.—On April 7, 1921, THOMAS, son of Thomas and the late Margaret Cairns MacIntire. Services on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, 2402 West Thompson st. Interment private. Friends may call Sunday evening.

MAGUIRE.—April 6, SUSAN, daughter of late Felix and Bridget Maguire. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 9 A. M., Garret ave., Rosemont, Pa. Solemn requiem mass St. Thomas' Church, Villanova, 10 A. M. Int. St. Denis' Cem.

MASTERSON.—April 5, MARY E., widow of Bernard Masterson. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 A. M., late residence, 2633 E. Lehigh ave. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Anne's Church 10 A. M. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

MATTHEWS.—April 7, WILLIAM, husband of Hannah Matthews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 2 P. M., from his late residence, 3014 Spring Garden st., Falls of Schuylkill. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

McCONNELL.—April 5, MARTHA JANE, wife of William A. McConnell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:45 P. M., residence, 141 Harvey st., Germantown. Int. Ivy Hill Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

MOLOY.—Suddenly, at his residence, 1196 East Washington lane, Germantown, on April 6, 1921, DR. GEORGE LOREN, husband of Letitia Moloy. Private interment Saturday afternoon at Chelten Hills Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

MORRISSEY.—April 5, JOSEPH W., son of late Owen and Catherine McKenna. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Sat., 8 A. M., from his brother-in-law's residence, Philip Morris, 1424 N. 17th st. Solemn requiem mass at Casa 9:30 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McQUALE.—At Atlantic City, N. J., ELIZABETH K., wife of John A. McQuale, Sr. Funeral, Sat., 8 A. M., from her late residence, 4557 Winchester ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Solemn requiem mass Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 8:30 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem., Phila.

MILLER.—April 6, THERESA, daughter of late Patrick and Josephine Miller. Funeral Sat., 7:30 A. M., from residence,