FEASTS AND FUN GALORE

Many Christmas toys have been roken, holly wreaths have begun to fall proken, holly wreaths have overall come to his attention recently come apart and the Christians trees have been ing one or two "press agents" a other "promoters," who assumed ather "promoters," who assumed mas isn't over.

Today is a big day for 5000 orphans. Centennial. "Proper notices." said the Mayor. Cubs. an organization of city officials, Indeed, Indee who are willing to do an extra turn for Centennial Association.

The new association will bend its en-

Will Fill Three Theatres

distician Edward J. Cattell.

Joseph Melgin presided at the Co-Joseph Meight breakers were Clinton Alvin H. Swenson; Finance, Robert E. Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the Sheppard; Site, B. E. Effing. Service Commission, and Thomas Watson, City Treasurer-clect. At the Nixon Charles W. Neeld.

blonel Louis H. Van Dusen and Judge John E. Walsh.
The School Board furnished six This afternoon at the Elks' Home the recommendation. children's party was large

gloves and another the same num- joke. of gloves and another the same local ber of pairs of stockings. George Hart-sell noted as Santa Claus and "Bill" Firemen to Feast Passing Autoists Hagan, of Kensington, provided the oda water.

Just Like a Circus

lagkets were sent throughout the city, freshments.

The party will be held in the West Philadelphia Republican Club, 1105 Chestnut street, and 800 children are expected to be present. The party will

Knickerbocker Theatre, including Toto, the famous clown, will nerform for the children and the police band will furnish music. Each child will be given a bag of candy and a basket of fruit. and at the end of the evening Santa

Prepare for Opportunity KNIGHTS OF COLUMBI'S **Evening School**

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A PRACTICAL SALESMAN In Interior Decoration IS WANTED BY WANAMAKER'S

Must be thoroughly competent able to furnish with taste and skill any room or any house Artistic ability required, but sucessful selling experience in fine urniture and interior decora ons essential. Call for an interview or tele

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Quality and Quantity Goodness and Bigness

Victor Bread

Sold only in our Stores

Claus will appear and pick lucky num-bers from a forty-foot Christmas tree. Fifty children who hold the lucky num-bers will get either a sled or a kiddle

Between three and four hundred Between three and four hundred children from the poor district will be entertained with a Christmas party tonight by the Gospel and Relief Association at 1315 Arch street. A similar party is given each year under the discrete of Gorges Sully, superintendent Elks and the Cubs Give Parties of the association. The program will include music and other entertainment and each of the children will be given touit and candy.

MAYOR HITS FAIR STORIES

Executive Committee Only Press Agents: Pennypacker Site Boosted The Mayor said information had come to his attention recently concernpeal; with authority for the Sesqui-

rippled children and children from a with respect to the operations of the sumber of community centers. The Sesqui-Centranial will be issued from

the unfortunate youngaters.

Performances were given this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Keith's and this afternoon at the Nixon in West Park and adjacent territory, a site ten miles from City Hall first suggested by plar vaudeville bill, the children were the Frankford Board of Trade in plans filed with the Engineers' Club December 12.

Charles H. Heyer, a real estate man Assistant District Attorney Speiser was chosen president of the association; vice president, B. E. Effing; sectore Director Cortelyou and City Stateman, A. W. Denham; treasurer, A. W. Denham; treasurer, W. Denham; treasurer, Robert L. Sheppard. Committee chalumen are: Publicity,

"JOKERS" NOT FREED

ion, presided, and the speakers were Governor Has Not Approved Pardon for Men Who Killed Boy

Covernor Sproul will make a personal autobuses to transport the crippled investigation into the crime of Thomas children, and members of the Emergency Divin and Carl W. Reed, of this city. Aid assisted with motorcars in taking recommended for pardon by the State the children to and from the theatres. Board of Pardons, and has not approved

The two pleaded guilty of involun-More than 4000 tickets were tary manshaughter in causing the death fistributed to poor children throughout of a boy at a shipyard by means of a For more than a month the committenced September 27 last to eighteen ter, with Henry J. A. Newton as chair-man, has been working toward getting tion it was contended they were sky-contributions for the youngsters. One larking with the air device, and had number of the lodge donated 300 pairs no idea of the consequences of their-

hold open house New Year't Day at the fire station, and all passing motor-Warm clothing was distributed, and ists have been invited to stop for re-

entertainers and besides this there TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Various slow bouses in the city have sent entertainers and besides this there was a three-ring circus going on sjundaneously on three floors.

The Union Mission Sunday School gave in sunual Christmas entertaines and state of the following stream of the floors of the following stream of the floor of the contant, and such as Santa Mander, in charge of the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included. Milton D. Gebris, second where the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant, and is included by the children's welfare burse, and served of the contant of the contant

BEAR STEAK PLATTER 90c STEW With Vegetables 60c

ROAST SHOULDER, CURRANT JELLY, Etc., 85c

OYSTERS: Raw, fried, steamed, panned & from the grill: BAKED, ROASTED or BARBECUED

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For Men & Women

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Were 8.00 to 12.00

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The Old

LOBSTER:

TAUGHT NEW POLICE TRICK

Motorcycle Used to Halt Man Said New Municipal Court Jurist Is In-

to Have Shadowed Pedestrian Eugene Price, Lombard street near following a man about the streets last night, was shown something entirely Vine streets station. Chester Anderson, 1737 Arch street.

ket streets to the Broad Street Station Twentieth Ward, where he resides. up over the curb onto the sidewalk, berry, and directly in front of the fleeing man,

disorderly conduct.

Thieves Also Mistake Alco-Rub for

Alcohol in Drug Store

COAL GAS FEEDS FLAMES

Coat Henry, Mrs., Hampton L. Carson.

Mrs. Randell Morgan, Mrs., John Gribbel, Mrs. Randell Morgan, Mrs., John Gribbel, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs., long open house New Year's Day at which a five-gallon can of Alco-rub.

Sano Fuel Year's Day at which a five-gallon can of Alco-rub. was raistaken for Mechol, were stolen Monday night from the drug store of Benjamin J. Kottka, Broad and The robbery was Clenwield streets. made public today.

FINE FRAMING **Etchings—Prints** Water Colors—Paintings THE ROSENBACH GALLERIES 1329 Walnut Street

JUDGE WALSH TAKES OATH

NEW JURIST ASCENDS MUNICIPAL COURT BENCH

ducted Into Office

John E. Walsh, recently elected

Hundreds of friends of Judge Waish officials and members. The new club- intended robbery or was merely watch-

When Patrolman Gleason drove up a George Pierle, James A. Flaherty, for-Ninetcenth streets he drove his machine and her laughter, Mrs. J. R. Vander-

Judge Walsh's duties will commence SHUN MONEY; TAKE WHISKY next Tuesday morning when he will Bertram preside in Room 676.

Because of gas generated by burning building. cond, firemen had considerable difficulty lighting a fire in the coal yards of William B. Horricks Company

Judge John E. Walsh, recently elected to the Municipal Court, took his oath of office today. From left to right are Judge Walsh, President Judge Brown and Julges Gorman and McNichol

CORNERSTONE IS LAID Many Attend Exercises Which Mark

Start of Colonial Dames' Clubhouse leckman was chimping the Start of Colonial Dames' Clubhouse of his home when he saw a man go of his home when he saw a man go of his home when he saw a man go Eleventh, who is alleged to have been Judge of the Municipal Court, was quarters of the Penusylvania Society. How window. He watched and saw sworn in for his new duties by Presi- Colonial Dames of America. 1620 to him climb to the roof from where it night, was shown something entirely new in police work by Motorcycle Pa. dent Judge Charles L. Brown in City 1630 Latimer street, was laid this was possibly to watch the occupant trolman Gleasoh, of the Fifteenth and Hall this morning.

exercises were Mrs. James Starr, Jr., and then to his home, and was at that time standing in front of the house.

Conver Plants James A. Flaherty for Hollingsworth Wharton, Mrs. Frederick When Patrolman Gleason drove up a few minutes later, with Patrolman Prendergast in the sidecar, Price started to run up Arch street. Gleason gave chase and between Eighteenth and Margaret Walsh, with the sidecar with the sideca

The managers present included Miss The managers present included Miss and directly in front of the fleeing man.

Others of the ceremony were Judges

Comman Menishol, Cassidy, Bonniwell, Cassidy, Bonniwell, Crane, Bartlett, McNellle, Knowles, Barratt and Monaghan.

The managers present included Miss Lydia Morris, Mrs. Jumes Winson, Jr.

Mrs. Francis von A. Cabeen, Mrs. James DeW. Cookman, Mrs. J.

Conyngham Stevens, Mrs. Samuel Conyngham Stevens. Conynghum Stevens, Mrs. Sam Chew, Mrs. David Reeves, Mrs. Bertram , Lippincott, Mrs. Alb Samuel Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen, Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. Louis P. Evans and Mr. Charles Wol-

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committees active in planning for the

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for This Service de Luxe Usual Dinner Platters Served New Year's Eve, Sunday Evg., and Monday, 6 to 9 P. M. \$1.75

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NAB 'PEEPING TOM' SPYING IN WINDOW

Dr. Beeckman's Son Calls Aid and Man Is Captured on Roof

PRETENDED TO BE ASLEEP

A . "Peeping Tom" was captured on the roof of the home of Dr. Becky Beeckman, 1620 Spruce street, early last night by her son, Eulett, who saw the man peering into the window of another room in the house.

With Martin Link and Walter Hinckle, two young men who live in the house, he went to the roof and there found a Negro, who later gave his name as Clarence Tucker. Montrose street near Eleventh. Magistrate O'Brien held him in \$800 bail for court court.

At the hearing it was disclosed he was sitting on the roof, with his nose pressed against the window of a room occupied by Miss Amy Johnson. It was expected she would appear against him but Mr. Beeckman raid she know but Mr. Beeckman said she knew nothing of the occurrence until the noise of the capture on the roof interrupted her toilette and caused her to look out the window.
Recekman was climbing the stairs

morning in the presence of prominent without knowing whether the man

Chester Anderson, 1737 Arch street, phoned to the police that a man had followed him from Nineteenth and Mar- with flowers sent by friends from the Among those who took part in the friends, got a gun from his room, and Among those who took part in the friends, got a gun from his room, and they all climbed out on the roof.

The man feigned to be asleep when was caught. He was shakon none Treasurer o lightly. Beeckman telephoned to Saturday.

Twelfth and Pine streets station

and two motorcycle men arrested the The Negro is a janitor for the building, but his duties. Dr. Becckman said this morning, never take him beyond

FINDS AGED MAN IN STREET

Camden Bus Driver Takes Victim to Hospital

lrove away without giving aid. and has gray hair.



MRS. CORLIS a. SIBLEY Until her marriage at Elkton, Md., last week she was Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith. of 1143 South Sixtieth street

KENDRICK IS SWORN IN AS RECEIVER OF TAXES

Oath to Be Administered to Register

Receiver of Taxes for the third time. William F. Campbell, who succeeds mont James B. Sheehan as Register of Wills. | Sheehan as Register of Wills. | Index of the ward where John R. K. he leaves office.

Thomas F. Walson, to succeed City Thomas F. Walson, to succeed City
The organization's singling out of
Mr. Mayer for the well-paid appraisership reveals its intention of setting up Centroller Hadley, who succeeds him-self, to be sworn in.

MAN CLUBBED IN HOLD-UP

Rides to Drug Store on Trolley After Robbery

Joseph Thompson, fifty, of 2820 Rich. mond street, is in the Samaritan Hos-pital today following scalp injuries reeived in an attack and hold-up which

the hospital.

VARES BOOM KELLY FOR MAYER'S JOB

44th Ward Leader to Be Next Supervisor of Weights and Measures, Is Belief

DRIVE FOR APPRAISERSHIP

As a move toward further strengthening of the Vare organization, Joseph J. Kelly, Vare leader of the Fortyfourth Ward, is being groomed for Supervisor of Weights and Measures, a \$4000 county job.

The present supervisor, Max Mayer Vare leader of the Thirtee th Ward, is angling, with Senator Vare's help, for the Mercantile Appraisership now held by City Treasurer-elect Watson, chairman of the Republican City Com-

Senator Vare about a week ago went Senator Vare about a week ago went with Mayer to Harrisburg and saw Auditor General Lewis about the appraisership. Appointment to that office is made jointly by the State Auditor General and the City Treasurer of Philadelphia. The job pays about \$8000 in fees and is looked on as a choice rounty plans. When Mr. Watson steps into the City

of Wills Friday

W. Freeland Kendrick was sworn in that Mr. Mayer will be named Mercantile Appraisar. There is an underlying significance of more than usual importance to this pending appoint-Mr. Mayer now is regarded as the

will be sworn in Friday at 10 o'clock Scott held political sway for years, Mr by Judge Lamorelle. Mr. Sheehan said Scott's "domain" also embraced the he does not know what he will do when he leaves office. either bathwick.

The date has not been set for City another chieftain in the section where Mr. Scott, apparently, no longer cares to act the role of political satrap.

The advancement of Mr. Kelly for Supervisor of Weights and Measures discloses the Organization's aim to strengthen its position in West Philadelphia, where the Independent vote. at

Chauffeur Called Drunk

and smite the "regulars."

times, has shown a disposition to rise

Pedestrians on South Broad street An aged man, injured and lying unonscious along a road in Stratford, below Camden, was found early this
morning by Eugene Beach, 174 Arlington street, Camden, a bus driver.

Beach took the man to the West Jerey Homeopathic Hospital in Camden,
where he still is unconscious and is unidentified. Beach said the man had evidently been hit by an automobile which
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The man is more than sixty years old streets, and asked that he be sent to Lars is comboyed by H. W. Cox, of Drexel Hill.



Splendid News for Thrifty Men!

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