

GEORGE W. HILL

Fifty years of service, a full half century in which journalism had unreone a complete change of form and pethod, was rounded out today by George W. Hill, who has been in the ploy of the PURLIC LEDGER since May 9, 1872. He will be seventy years old in December.

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Mr. Hill was born at East Cain. Chester County. Pa., December 4, 1852.

At the age of eighteen, he began an apprenticeship as compositor on the Delaware Republican, of Wilmington, and two years later entered the employ of the Public Ledger. He was day foreman of he composing room from 1892 to 1304.

George W. Childs was in control when Mr. Hill first joined the mechanical staff, and one of his most vivid memories is that of Mr. Childs escorting Mrs. Grover Cleveland about the

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when she left." he said, "she and Mr. Childs got into their carriage, which was standing on Sixth street. Of course, there were no automobiles then. Mrs. Cleveland found that she had left her fan in Mr. Childs' office, and stout as he was, he jumped out of the carriage, ran into the building, sot the fan, and ran back again."

The changes which time has wrought in newspapers have been part of Mr. Hal's personal experience.

HRI's personal experience.

"Everything about a newspaper has changed in the last fifty years." he said. "Take the style of writing for instance. It used to be much fancier, and the commas—well, there used to be made the commas state in almost between e commas stuck in almost between

"In those days every one used to go ut and get his own story, and then come in and write it out in longhand. There were no typewriters and no telephones to speak of.

"It used to be pretty hard or us bellows in the composing room we now truck somebody with poor handwelling.
"L. Clarke Davis, one of the ed will writers, had one of the worst had. I terer saw. It was almost impossible to read. Something like they say Horace. read. Something like they say Horace Greeley's used to be. The only thing to do was to set up what you thought he had in mind and then let them correct it

in the proof."

The original reception given the line-

The original reception given the linotype machine—the mechanical typesetter—was frigid in the extreme.

"Old-time printers used to say that
they could never make a machine to
set type," Mr. Hill continued. "I
mess the wish was father to the
thought. They were afraid it would
have their trade. They hated that machine at first. But, of course, in the
and it did more for the trade than any
other one thing.

"No wonder they couldn't get out six
or seven editions in one day at that
time. We used to set up the whole
paper by hand, and it took a long time.

A good typesetter could set about a
thousand ems an hour without hurrying.

"The paper looked different, too,"
said Mr. Hill. "No pictures, except
a stock cut here and there among the
ads. And there was never any display ads. And there was never any display largest type used. No comics, no specials, nothing but straight news and editorials, with a few ads."

Mr. Hill has a wife, a widowed son and one grandchild.

> Little Benny's Notebook

> > By Lee Pape

The Dawters of Cleopattera dident eat all the cake ma made for the meeting restidday aftirnoon so we had the rest for suppir, Nora bringing it in and manying to pop, Now Willyam, I partically want you to try a slice of this.

I never eat cake, some things I eat eccasionilly but cake never, sed pop.

But Willyam, I made this myself,

Im sure it was very clever of you and all that sort of thing, but when a

and all that sort of thing, but when a man absolootly never eats cake wat can you do with him? sed pop.

Im sure I wouldent try to force you to eat it, but I think the leest you could do would be to at leest take a lies, at leest, sed ma.

But hang it all, I never eat cake, I get doubt its a perfeckly good cake, delleous, Im sure, sed pop.

Its all rite to sit there and give me may compliments, but the proof of compliment is in the eating, sed as, youre able to eat a slice of cake well as eny other man, youre not a weaking.

O let me have a slice for the love of harminny, sed pop. Wich ma id, and pop took a small size bite, mas in the cake, sed pop, and mase is that the best you can say about it? Thats better than saying it taists like sounge or a auto tire or a bar of sayer. I think its a grate solitere.

or some other foreign substants, pop, I think its a grate achieve-to do enything that people cant ake for something elts.

from, youve gone and insulted fe and I wouldent be serprized intire dizzert was spoiled. I dont to even enjoy my coffee, sed pop sed, O come on, I dident mything persinal, jest to prove hard feelings Ill eat 2 hole and take mybody to the movies

Join the Amateurs' Radio contest—the prizes are worth while; the results to all contestants are

The shirtwaist has won new vogue—the new prettiness is irresistible.

Wednesday

Color-Touched or Paisley Trimmed Mignonette Tunics

Wednesday

Costume Length! May-Saled at

\$5 Value \$7.95

Two styles-can't tell which is the prettier! The Paisley-trimmed model omes in Mohawk, navy and

The other model comes in henna-and-navy, tan-and-navy, black-and-King's blue, navy-

5000 Cotton Waists Tomorrow May-Saled at \$1,\$1.95and\$2.95

Including many, many handmade waists. Cimbels, Salons of Dress, Third float

Mostly Half-Price

When a Woman Can Save \$6 to \$13.25 Upon the Price of Her Suit

-as she can with these-

at \$21.75

It usually means that she gets her hat and her suit - or her suit and her pretty shoes-or maybe suit and hat and shoesfor less than she'd thought she'd have to pay for the suit alone!

Cape-and-skirt styles. Coat-and-skirt styles.

Complete-dress-and-cape styles.

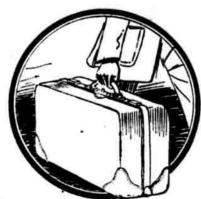
Every "sunshine color"!

Sizes 34 to 48.

-Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor,

## Extraordinary Light-Weight Suit Cases and Coat Cases





Quite the Most Interesting

Subway Store Dress Sale Ever!!!

1600 Brand-New Dresses-Twenty-Six Styles-All Sizes

All Priced at

But Not One Worth Less Than

\$27.50! Most of Them Worth \$35

Two-color Canton crepe-top of one color-

A bare hint of the variety:

Steel-beaded, dressy Canton crepes.

Button-trimmed tailored Cantons.

Ribbon-paneled Canton crepes.

Crepes de chine—tier-beaded. Crepe-knits with Paisley.

Charmeuses, with Paisley facings.

Crepe-knit combined with Canton.

Color-faced flying bands.

Taffetas-be-ruffled.

Color-beaded Cantons.

skirt of another. Some embroidered together!



Costs more to make light-weight baggage, both fine and strong-a great deal more-and many travelers balk at the price and buy the clumsier sort.

This applies to men's baggage and women's. Now-A Thousand to Sell at \$10.95

Lowest price you've known on them has been over \$24 for the men's and \$17.50 for the women's. All at

Misses' sizes for ages 16 and 18.

but some extra sizes, too.

Women's sizes, mostly 36 to 44-

Coat Cases in smooth-surface cowhide-brown, black and cordovan. Suit Cases in smooth cowhide and cobra-grain cowhide over a 3-ply base of basswood. Men's lined in plaid lining; women's with moire silk.

Sircs 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches. his is real-no reaching after a fine make. This is the fine

but all new ideas.

-Gimbels, First floor, Thoroughfare,

Styles range from sports models

up to elaborately-beaded models-

## Our Most Wonderful Sale of Women's L'Aiglon Make Morning Dresses!

Many Are Marked Close to Regular Cost Prices



Because the three Gimbel stores (Philadelphia, New York and Milwaukee) and the Biberman Company, with the production power of four big factories, co-operated—we're tempted to say collaborated—the dresses are such poems!

Not only home dresses; not only morning dresses — smart tub dresses for summer sports; for informal calls; for beach and boating and veranda teas.

Organdie-trimmed ginghams. Embroidered ginghams. Tailored ginghams—smart as a whip. Tissues - fresh and rosy as a June morning! Sheer, frilly batistes and swisses.

> At \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 \$5.95 and \$6.95

From misses' 18-year sizes to women's size 52 in the lot. But mostly in sizes 36 to 46. -Gimbels, Third Soor and Grand Alsjo, First Soor.



Jewelry Sale Platinum and Diamond-Top Dinner Rings

\$59 Regularly \$70 Regularly \$125

The dainty Marquise shape pictured—that deli cate lacy top is all of platinum set with three, five or seven beautifully cut white diamonds. Solid green gold shank.
Rare rings at these low prices!

Women's Solid 14-kt. White Gold Wrist Watches, at \$22.50

for Regular \$35 Value Fine 15-jeweled lever movement; cut balance, adjusted. The popular dainty tonneau shape. -Gimbels, Jowelry Show, First floor,

2000 Full-Size Window Awnings—Special

Ready-to-hang. Tan-and-white stripes. All widths.

1000 Cretonne-Covered Porch Pillows at 69c Yes-the round kind.

Everybody needs 'em in the good old ummertime!

Bamboo Porch Screens

The green-painted ones-4 ft. to 10 ft. wide; at \$3 to \$8.35. The natural-color bamboo-6 ft. to 12 ft. wide; at \$3.75 to \$8.50.

## Subway Store Sale

7700 Women's Brogues and Walking **SHOES** Retail Values \$6 to \$6.50

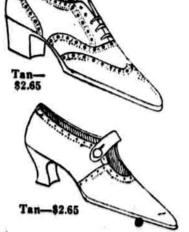
6000 Pairs Are Smart New Strap and Dress Low Shoes

To make this sale possible we went into the market and bought out a maker with a country-wide reputation-literally "cleared his house" of surplus stock.

Various Kinds of Leathers : Browns : Tans Black : Two-Tones : All Sizes

Extra! Group of \$4 Women's Low Shoes Are \$1.50

It's advisable to be on hand early!



2000 Pairs of Women's White Shoes

Pumps, oxfords, in white kid, canvas and nubuck; all sizes.

Gimbels, Subway Store.



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the Popular

Brogue

and Walk-

ing Shoes

