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Important to Advertisers.

Because of the large number of casual advertisements which are received by The Daily and Sunday American it is absolutely essential that advertisers who desire to have their ads properly classified should have their copy in the office at the earliest possible moment. The American is recognized as the most valuable medium for these advertisements and they pour into the office in great volume. Therefore, it is difficult to classify them, especially those intended for The Sunday American. It is no small task to properly arrange these little advertisements under the many different headings, such as "Male Help Wanted," "For Sale," "Real Estate Wanted," "Rooms for Rent," "Business Chances" and many others. The American, however, for the benefit of advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

Fine Violin Recital.

Jaroslav Kocian, the Bohemian violinist, who has been in the limelight among musicians for several years, gave the tenth Peabody recital yesterday afternoon with the assistance of Charles Haubiel, pianist.

Kocian substituted the Tschaikowsky violin concerto for the one of Karlowicz on the program. His second number was the celebrated Bach Chaconne. His third selection was his own Intermezzo Pittoresque, which he followed with a Goldmark Andante Lostenuto, and this by the Wieniawski Polonaise for violin.

His last number was the Paganini Witches' Dance, which, although well known, is not well understood. Three great men were really concerned in its original production, namely Paganini, Goethe and Swedenborg. From Swedenborg's work on Heaven and Hell Goethe got the idea of how witches dance in the infernal regions. This idea Goethe utilized in the dancing of the Phorkyads, described by him in the second part of Faust. Paganini, following Goethe, concluded to write the music for their dancing, and the Hexantonz is the result. Mr. Kocian had, in playing this animated composition, the greatest triumph of the afternoon. It is full of quick changes or the sudden perversion of good themes into bad ones, going instantly from the sacred to the profane.

The Bach Chaconne was the usual technical test of endurance, but Kocian was rather slow in its perofrmance, which is usually exhausting at the end of its 20 minutes' hard work.

Mr. Haubiel played the Chopin Ballad G minor and Etude in A flat Prelude by Blanchet, and his own Pastorale, in which he had his greatest success.

Dodge Post and Ladies Install.

At a joint installation of A. W. Dodge Post, No. 44, G. A. R., and Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 5, the following assumed office for the ensuing year:

Commander, John J. Luber; senior vice commander, William H. Kyle; junior vice commander, A. J. Gibson; chaplain, John T. Leher; surgeon, George W. Fisher; adjutant, John T. Goodmanson; O. D., Joseph Dulaney; O. G., William L. Gloyness; P. I., Jeremiah Jones; S. M., Joseph B. Sanders; Q. M. S., Jacob W. Meyers; O. S., John C. Bradley; trustees, Charles Knoor, George W. Fisher and Nicholas Krepp.

Ladies' Auxiliary—Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, president; Mrs. Rose Gibson, senior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Kahl, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary May, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Runge, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Luber, chaplain; Miss Alice Strodtman, conductor; Mrs. Anna Cuddy, guard; Mrs. Emma De Hop, assistant conductor; Mrs. Annie Meyer, assistant guard; Mrs. Maria Shellein, first color-bearer; Mrs. Ida Eichelberger, second color-bearer; Miss Annie Brundige, third color-bearer; Miss Barbara Burdett, fourth color-bearer; Mrs. Emma Cuddy, musician; Miss Mary May, press correspondent; Mrs. Elizabeth Kahl, patriotic instructor. The installing officers were Charles Emich, of Custer Post, and the officer of the day C. M. Smith, of Dushane Post. Mrs. Alvina Briscoe installed the ladies. The installing officers were presented bouquets of flowers.

Double Team Stolen.

Detectives are scouring the city for a double team stolen from the Central Transfer Company some time Tuesday night. The robbery was reported to the Detective Bureau yesterday by Edward C. Gorsuch, the manager, whose office is at 415 North Front street. One of the horses was white, about 9 or 10 years old, 16 hands high and weighed about 1,250 pounds. The other was black about the same age and height, weighing about 1,350 pounds. They were hitched to one of the company's wagons, No. 15.

Robbers, by means of a broken window and an elevator shaft, entered the office of Charles R. Coates, a cutlery dealer at Fayette and Frederick streets, early yesterday morning and stole stock worth $400. When Mr. Coats' son opened the office yesterday morning he found the firm's books and papers scattered about the floor. Boxes which had been in the show cases containing goods were found behind the counter empty.

It is the general belief that the robbers concealed themselves in a clothing establishment on the second floor and when everyone was gone dropped down the elevator shaft and worked themselves through a broken window. The size of the opening leads to the belief that the robbery was committed by boys.

Receivers for Riordan Coffee Co.

Judge Heuisler in the Circuit Court yesterday appointed Redmond C. Stewart and Jean Schaefer receivers for the Riordan Coffee Company, 304 Exchange Place. Joint bond of $25,000 was furnished by the receivers. The bill was filed by George J. Riordan, president of the company, and its creditors to the extent of $5,000. His bill of complaint states that the defendant concern is a Maryland corporation, with $30,000 common stock and $70,000 preferred. The bill states that although the complainant believes that assets of the company if properly marshaled will exceed the liabilities, the company at this time is unable to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business. The bill states that there are liabilities of about $75,000, some of which claims are rapidly maturing. The complainant states that it would be best for the company, its creditors and stockholders to have a receiver appointed. The bill was filed through Attorneys Barton, Wilmet & Stewart. The company in its answer admitted the matters and facts alleged in the bill, and states that at a meeting of directors held yesterday the officers were authorized to take the steps necessary to affect a receivership.

Flonzaley Quartet to Play Here.

The Flonzaley String Quartet, the only European organization of its kind ever brought to America for a concert tour, will give the recital at the Peabody Conservatory of Music next Friday afternoon. The quartet made its first Baltimore appearance last season at the Peabody and its playing left many pleasant memories behind it. The four artists forming the organization are highly interesting personalities. All are of the Latin race, but of three different nationalities. Adolph Betti, first violinist, and Ugo Ara, violinist, are Italians; Alfred Ponchon, second violinist, is a Swiss, and Iwan d'Archambeau, cellist, is a Frenchman. Three of them are pupils of the same master, the famous Cæsar Thomson. Their program for Friday will be as follows:

Quartet in G minor, Op. 76, No. 1..Haydn
Sonata for two violins and cello, Sammartini
Quartet in D major.....Tschaikowsky

Struck by Freight Engine.

Struck by a westbound freight engine at Carroll switch in Southwest Baltimore a few seconds after he had stepped from another locomotive late Thursday night, Richard Huson, 58 years old, 2208 West Fayette street, is suffering from a broken leg and other injuries, in the University Hospital. Owing to the man's advanced years his recovery is doubtful.

Year's Work in Record Office.

The resume of business passing through the Record Office during the last year has just been prepared by Stephen C. Little, clerk, and indicates the enormous amount of business transacted during the year, involving real estate as well as personal property. The following is the statement in detail, which covers the period from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912:

LAND PAPERS.

Leases	828
Mortgages	9,909
Deeds	8,711
Assignments	5,967
Releases of mortgages	5,662
Short releases of mortgages	2,115
Short assignments of mortgages	441
Agreements	217
Bonds of conveyance	8
Powers of attorney	31
Miscellaneous	37
Magistrates' judgments	4,191
Satisfactions of magistrates' judgments	1,631
Total	$39,748
O-P's	151
Certified copies made	424

CHATTEL PAPERS.

Mortgages	966
Releases	64
Short releases	78
Short assignments	12
Incorporations	579
Stocks, certificates and changes	129
Bonds	118
Commissions	7
Oaths	15
Mechanics' liens	10
Long assignments	14
Satisfactions	28
Copartnership	5
Dissolution of copartnership	1
Bottlers' act	8
Partial releases	2
Boat liens	17
Bills of sale	874
Short releases	23
Miscellaneous	7
Total	2,888

To Discuss Consolidation.

Members of the stockholders' reorganization committee of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company will hold a meeting today to consider the responses of the stockholders to the plan prepared by the committee, the details of which have been given in The American. Many of the stockholders have already expressed their approval of the plan and many have already deposited their stock to be exchanged for new holdings as requested by the committee. Today is the last day on which such stock may be deposited and it is thought that many of the holders will deposit their stock during the morning. The plan has been favorably commented on by many local financiers.

J. William Middendorf, in whose offices the meeting will be held, and who has been active in the preparation of the plans, stated yesterday: "While it is impossible to predict just what proportion of the holders will exchange their stock, it is highly probable that a large majority will do so. The plan is the best that can be devised and the value of the holdings will not be diminished by the exchange. On the contrary, the exchange will increase the value of the holdings, for the company in the past has been badly mismanaged, and the consummation of this plan will put it on a firm and paying basis. The plan provides for the reorganization of the company without underwriting, which would cost for the $1,000,000 necessary at least $100,000. When all these things are considered it seems probable that the stockholders will exchange their stock, and start the company on the road to prosperity."

Governor in the City.

Governor Goldsborough spent several hours at his office in the Union Trust Building yesterday afternoon. He received a number of callers, among them Detective Miller, of headquarters, and Automobile Commissioner Roe. The Governor and Secretary of State Robert P. Graham are looking about for a building in this city where the state's offices can be centralized.

At the last session of the legislature the sum of $15,000 was provided through an act for such purposes and it is the idea of the Governor to have all the offices in one building as soon as possible. The Board of Public Works will meet next Thursday, at which time it will be decided where to locate the offices.

There is a probability that the next session of the legislature will provide for a building in Baltimore to be used exclusively as a state office building. The governors of Maryland for years have advocated such a building and the centralization of the offices is the beginning of the plan to have one place in Baltimore for the sole use of the state officers.

Mrs. Bland Recovers Watch.

As a result of advertising her loss in The American, Mrs. John R. Bland, wife of President John R. Bland, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, yesterday recovered a handsome gold watch which she lost in Lexington Market on New Year's Eve. The watch was found by the 12-year-old son of Edward Young, colored, formerly a waiter at the Maryland Club and later employed as a domestic by Norman James, Mr. Bland's next-door neighbor at Catonsville.

The boy took the watch home to his mother, who was sick in bed and unable to read the papers, and consequently could not know the owner. The boy's father was out of town, but on his return yesterday the boy told him of the matter, and the father, looking over the lost and found column of The American, saw the advertisement of the loss and immediately returned the watch to Mr. Bland at his offices in the United States Fidelity Building. He received a handsome reward for his honesty.

Detective Lieutenant Is Next.

The question as to who will be promoted to the lieutenancy in the Detective Department—an office created at the last session of the legislature—will be definitely settled by the Board of Police Commissioners within the next week. Detective H. Warren Shank will probably be the man promoted, while the other detective on the eligible list is Harry Shanberger. It is possible, however, though not probable, that the board may select one of the uniformed round sergeants from the eligible list for the position. Round Sergeant Hurley, of the Northeastern district, heads the list.

Handley May Face Police Board.

An investigation into the arrest of Col. John T. Morris, former police commissioner, is being conducted by Marshal Farnan and the Police Board. From all indications charges will be preferred by the board against Patrolman Carroll Handley, of the Western district, who made the arrest on Wednesday night. Members of the Detective Bureau are at work on the case making a thorough investigation, and no witnesses to the affair will be overlooked. Colonel Morris is ready to appear before the board at any time, but has not preferred charges against the man who arrested him.

The Beauties of Greece.

Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture at the Seventh Baptist Church, North avenue and St. Paul street, on Monday night, on Greece, Its Ancient Glory and Its Modern Charms. The pictures will show the sites connected with Homer's Iliad, the Odyssey, etc., and the battlefields of Marathon, Thermopylae, Salamis, and other places of interest in that beautiful mountain land. The lecture is under the auspices of the ladies of the church and will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Take Over Boyce Business.

By an advertisement in The American this morning, it is announced that on and after today the insurance business of the late A. Page Boyce, trading under the name of A. Page Boyce & Co., will be taken over and conducted by Maury & Donnelly-Williams & Thompson Company at their office building, northwest corner of Commerce and Water streets. George Boeckel, who has had charge of the office of A. Page Boyce & Co., will be connected with their force.

Held for Court on Theft Charge.

On the charge of stealing a trunk containing clothing and jewelry valued at $1,017.50, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnett, Tudor Hall, Robert and Eugene Brown, colored, brothers, 628 Smith street, were held for the action of the Criminal Court by Justice Henry at the Northwestern Police Station yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett last Saturday night returned from a trip to Buffalo and sent their chauffeur, Alphonso R. Deaver, colored, to bring their trunk from the station. Deaver stopped at his home on Riggs avenue and while he was in the house the trunk was taken from the automobile. The Brown brothers were arrested Saturday night and charged with the theft. All of the stolen articles were found at their home, 628 Smith street, last Monday.

At the hearing yesterday Eugene admitted that he and an unidentified colored man by the name of King had taken the trunk from the automobile. He said that he afterward met his brother Robert, who helped him carry the trunk for a short distance. Witnesses, however, identified Robert as the one who was with Eugene when the trunk was taken from the machine, and he also was committed for the action of the Criminal Court.

Free Organ Recital Tomorrow.

The usual series of free Sunday afternoon organ recitals will begin tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As has been the custom during the last three years, the recitals will be given entirely by students of Harold Phillips, head of the organ department of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. The first of the series will be given by James Cheney, organist and director of St. Paul's Church, Washington, and one of the leading organists of that city. He will be assisted by Abraham Goldfuss, the holder of the three-year violin scholarship of the Peabody. The program will be as follows:

Triumphal March.....Hollins
Pastorale .....Wely
Allegro; Pastorale, from first sonata .....Guilmant
Two Movements from G Major Suite, Op. 34 (for violin).....Ries
Benediction Nuptiale.....Frysinger
Variations on a Christmas Carol.Dethier

Planning Suffrage Parade.

Baltimore suffragists are as busy as beavers these days drawing up their plans for the suffrage parade, which is scheduled to take place in Washington the day prior to the inauguration of President Wilson.

Mrs. Frank F. Ramey said yesterday that the inauguration might be a long way off, but that her suffrage sisters were of the opinion that there is no time like the present for completing plans for the future. She declared that Baltimore would send the flower of its suffrage army to the nation's capital for the parade which is to go down in history as the greatest demonstration made by the believers of equal suffrage in this country.

It was learned yesterday that the Baltimore suffragists hope to send 10 golden chariots to Washington for the parade to commemorate the victory of their cause in 10 states of the Union.

Miss Chapman Sails for Rome.

Among the specially chosen teachers who sailed for Rome a few days ago in order to take a course in the teaching and training of children under Dr. Maria Montessori, the famous Italian, was Miss Bertha Chapman, of this city.

Miss Chapman is one of 42 who were carefully chosen after a survey of the entire country on the part of the Montessori American committee, which is composed of many of the foremost educators, scientists, and men of letters in America. Several other teachers accompanied those chosen, and all will place themselves under the direction of Dr. Montessori, the woman who has evolved a system of child education said by those who have investigated it to be remarkable. In all probability the method will be introduced into this country by the teachers when they return.

New Bible Class to Give Reception.

An adult Bible class of Howard Park Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School has been organized, officers elected and committees appointed. They have completed an elaborate reception and entertainment program for their Howard Park friends at the engine-house hall on Thursday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Ex-Mayor Thomas G. Hayes will deliver a lecture that evening. There will be elegant music by selected talent and other entertaining features and refreshments will be served by the members of the class. Rev. Dr. Robert D. Williams is pastor of the church, and his efficient work is very forcefully demonstrated by the fact that the erection of a new church has begun under favorable auspices.

Veteran Firemen Banqueted.

Twenty-eight veteran voluntary firemen of Baltimore, all who remain of a gallant band of 250 fire fighters, who, years ago, risked their lives and battled flames in this city without any compensation, were entertained at a luncheon last night at Krouse's German restaurant by G. Fred Kranz. The oldest of the distinguished guests is 87 and the youngest 76 years. There are several more of the veterans in the city, living in various homes for the aged, who were deprived of the pleasure of attending on account of their physical inabilities. At the first sign of danger when the great Baltimore fire broke out, these veterans were among the first to offer their services to the local department and did valiant work.

Taxi Jars Mr. Blackiston.

George Blackiston, president of the Hotel Belvedere Company, received a scare yesterday afternoon, when the taxicab in which he was sitting backed into the curbing on Washington Square, near the monument. Mr. Blackiston jumped from the car to the street, but was not injured. The president of the hotel company was sitting in the taxicab while the chauffeur was in front cranking the engine. When the engine started the cab backed against the curb. The wheels were turned in such a manner that it stopped immediately, but the force of the impact threw Mr. Blackiston from his seat. After the chauffeur resumed his seat Mr. Blackiston got back into the car and was taken to the hotel, none the worse for his experience.

Going to South America.

In order to thoroughly inspect the engineering problems of the Panama Canal, City Engineer McCay is preparing to leave for South America some time during February. Mr. McCay will spend about four days in the Canal Zone. Since work was started on the canal Mr. McCay has evinced deep interest in the work going on there.

The City Engineer is personally acquainted with Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, as well as with the other Army officers stationed in the zone. He is a graduate of West Point as well as several other big technical schools and has a wide acquaintance among engineers.

Rehearsal of Columbus.

The first rehearsal of Mr. David S. Melamet's Columbus cantata was held last evening at the Maennerchor Hall, under the direction of the composer, with Madame Melamet as piona accompanist. The cantata is to be given next April at the Oratorio Festival at the Lyric, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Pache.

The societies taking part are the Arion, Germania Maennerchor, the Frohsinn Thalia, Mozart Maennerchor, Harmonie and the Musical Art Club. Rehearsals will be held regularly every Friday evening until the time of the festival. All the members of the several societies will take part in the great cantata which will be given with full chorus, large orchestra and fine soloists.

No Money to Bury His Baby.

An appeal for financial aid was made to Justice Levinson at the Southern Police Station yesterday morning by Andrew Hornig, 1617 Cuba street, Locust Point. The 14-day-old daughter of Hornig had died last Wednesday and he had no money with which to pay the funeral expenses. After an investigation by the police the case was reported to the Federated Charities and immediate aid was given. The mother of the child is in a serious condition.

When the authorities entered the house they found the infant clothed in a white dress that belonged to one of the older children of the family, and lying on a board supported by two chairs. According to the statement made by the father, the baby had been taken to the hospital by the mother when it was 10 days old. The physicians advised that the baby be left at the institution, but the mother refused. The exposure caused by the trip and the grief over the child's death have brought on a relapse on the mother. When the baby died the parents prepared the body as best they could. An undertaker was engaged by the Federated Charities and this organization also made arrangements for the funeral services.

Hornig is at present out of work. He was at one time a miner and later a stevedore. The Federated Charities will endeavor to find him employment.

5,000 Tons of Coal for Algiers.

Five thousand tons of coal are being loaded on the collier Platea at the Curtis Bay coal piers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for transportation to Algiers, a department of France, in North Africa. The Platea, which docked yesterday afternoon, is the first of several vessels which will be loaded at Curtis Bay within the next two weeks with coal for Algerian ports.

The Platea, together with the other vessels which will soon arrive for the remaining coal cargoes, is operated by the Dexter & Carpenter Company, of New York. It is equipped with the most modern facilities for loading coal, which, in connection with the dispatch which characterizes the handling of colliers at this port, insures its early departure on the long Eastern voyage. Its dimensions are: Length, 324 feet 7 inches; beam, 47 feet 9 inches; draught, when loaded, 20 feet 6 inches. Its total capacity is 5,000 tons. The coal with which she is being loaded was mined in the West Virginia regions on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Convention Committees to Meet.

A conference of the joint committee on press and publicity of the Baltimore Ad Club will be held next Wednesday. Plans will be made for conducting a campaign to secure the largest possible amount of publicity in relation to the approaching national convention at Baltimore. Mr. Hart has plans already well outlined and he will submit them at this conference.

Joseph M. Mann, who had been appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on pageant, asked that his resignation as chairman of that committee be accepted, and President Shay appointed in his stead John E. Raine. Mr. Mann was the originator of the pageant idea in connection with the convention. This pageant is to be one of the biggest features of convention week and is an entirely new feature in the programs of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. It is intended exhibits of national and international advertisers shall be represented.

Taken to Hospital Quickly.

The condition of Lester House, 655 West Fayette street, who was run over by a Harford avenue car Thursday afternoon and whose leg was amputated in St. Joseph's Hospital after the accident, was reported last night to be improved. At first it was thought that he would not recover. It was stated yesterday that 25 minutes elapsed before the arrival of an ambulance to convey House to the hospital, due to the fact that the police patrols were in use at the time. However, the officials of the United Railways stated yesterday that it was only 12 minutes after the accident that the man was on his way to the hospital. This time was adjudged according to the time at which the report was received from the conductor, who telephoned that the injured man was in the hands of physicians.

Woman's Southern Club Meets.

The Woman's Southern Club of Baltimore was entertained by Mrs. R. G. Mowbray at her home, 1916 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. An interesting literary program was given, during which Mrs. John E. Norwood read an instructive paper on Alaska and Its Industries. This was followed by a review of Jack London's book, The Call of the Wild. Thoughts on the New Year were given in response to the roll-call. This feature was followed by a period of social intercourse.

For Co-operative Store.

At a meeting of the Civic League at the Woman's Club in Roland Park on Thursday night it was decided that a complete co-operative store to handle all household articles would soon be established in Roland Park. The store is to be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and each member will contribute $5 for a general fund. The products will be sold at as low a retail price as possible, entirely eliminating the middleman's profits.

Meetings for Men Begin Again.

Ora Samuel Gray, the Vermont evangelist, is to speak at Ford's Theater tomorrow afternoon to men. This is the sixth season that Mr. Gray has spoken on the first Sunday in the year at Ford's. His topic will be A Square Deal. Hobart Smock will sing a solo and will lead the crowd in singing.

G. Stewart Wise Ill.

G. Stewart Wise, secretary of the Joseph R. Foard Company, who is confined to his home, 113 Hawthorne road, Roland Park, suffering from a severe case of diphtheria, was reported yesterday to be resting easy. Mr. Wise is well known in financial circles.

Bishop Murray to Preach.

Bishop John G. Murray, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach tomorrow morning at the Episcopal Church at Cockeysville, Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, rector. Rev. Hamilton P. Fox, junior pastor of Hereford circuit, will preach tomorow at Jessop, Bosley and Epworth Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Col. Barry Improved.

Col. Harry A. Barry, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been confined to his home on Montrose avenue since last Sunday, suffering from paralysis and grip, was reported yesterday afternoon to be slightly improved, although his condition is still regarded as serious.

Ice Co. Issues Good Calendar.

A serviceable day calendar has just been issued by the Independent Ice Company, manufacturers and distributors, 309-19 North Holliday street. Heavy cardboard and heavy lettering make the calendar very attractive for office use.

To Repeat First Sermon.

At Zion Church, North Gay street, tomorrow Pastor Hofmann will preach on the glad tidings of Christ, the same subject on which he preached his first sermon at Zion Church 23 years ago.

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Rocking Chair to Sexton.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Sudbrook Methodist Episcopal Church South were given their annual entertainment and treat yesterday afternoon in the Sunday schoolroom of the church. Mrs. H. A. Davis and Miss Blanche Baker entertained the youngsters. At the close of the entertainment a beautiful and valuable rocking chair was presented to the sexton of the church, James McCulloh, by the members of the league. Master Newell Cox made the presentation address.

Sharon Lodge Banquets.

The Sharon Lodge, No. 182, Masons of Arlington, held their annual banquet and election of officers Thursday night. Those elected were: J. H. Firnger, worshipful master; Dr. J. S. Bowen, senior warden; G. S. Felter, junior warden; H. H. Emmich, secretary; John Felter, treasurer; H. M. Sherwood, senior deacon; G. F. Clarke, junior deacon; H. G. Snyder, senior steward; Charles Wellman, junior steward, and James E. Broham, tyler.

Phoenix Notes.

Mrs. William M. Mayes, of Phoenix, was taken ill suddenly late last evening with acute indigestion. Dr. B. R. Benson, of Cockeysville, was called to attend her. Miss Sarah E. Nowell, of Phoenix, who has been quite ill for the last two weeks from neuralgia in the eye, is somewhat improved. Miss Nowell is under the care of Dr. R. W. Shermantine, of Sparks.

Club Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Thirteenth District Democratic Club, held last night at Columbia Hall, Mount Winans, the following officers were elected: President, John Hass; vice president, Edward Diffendall; recording secretary, Robert Kane; financial secretary, John Ward; treasurer, John Bealefeld. The club has a membership of 65.

Want Joseph Brooks Appointed.

Joseph Brooks, of Belfast, who has been substitute rural delivery mail carrier from Glencoe before and since the transfer of Daniel Wilhelm, the rural carrier, to the Monkton route, has a largely signed petition for the place. There is objection to a new man from another section of the county being appointed as carrier.

To Discuss Railway Rates.

A meeting of the Confederated Civic and Improvement Associations of Baltimore County will be held on next Monday night at Hotel Junker to discuss the recent decision of the Public Service Commission relative to suburban railway rates.

Reception to New Pastor.

A reception will be tendered on next Tuesday night to Rev. John T. Clark, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, at Towson. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. Griesemer, Rev. W. H. Baylor and others.

Gift for Superintendent Dunphy

The teachers and scholars of the Sunday school of the Towson Methodist Episcopal Church have presented James E. Dunphy, superintendent of the school, with a handsome scarfpin.

Three Chimney Fires.

Three chimney fires were put out yesterday afternoon by the Arlington Fire Department. They were at the homes of H. H. Emmich, I. E. Eyler and Edward Constantine.

Rev. John S. Bowers to Preach.

Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference, will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Towson Methodist Protestant Church.

Woman's Social Club.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Social Club will be held this afternoon at the Agricultural High School, at Sparks.

Miss Julia Lee Ill.

Miss Julia A. Lee, daughter of William A. Lee, of Towson, is ill.

DEATHS

William Bosley.

William Bosley, a well-known business and fraternal man of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 504 North Carey street. He was 57 years old. Death was caused by pneumonia and apoplexy. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Josie Taylor Bosley) and three sisters (Mrs. John R. D. Bedford, Misses Mary E. and F. Olivia Bosley, of this city). He was a son of the late Peter Bosley of John, of Baltimore county, and a grandson of the late William Bosley of John, owner of the Beaver Dam quarries. He was a member of Landmark Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. John's R. A. Chapter, Crusade Commandery Knights Templar, Boumi Temple of the Shrine, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, Shield of Honor and Royal Arcanum. He was formerly superintendent of Zell's Fertilizer Works for quarter of a century, and later engaged in building operations in Lauraville. He was a director in the Western Maryland Permanent Building and Loan Association. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Crusade Commandery, Knights Templar, will have charge. Rev. Dr. Ezra K. Bell, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery. The active pallbearers will be selected from the Crusade Commandery, Knights Templar. The honorary pallbearers will be Col. Jacob W. Hook, John R. D. Bedford, George Sack, R. Lee Gill, Thomas H. King, William H. Porter, George Schumacher and Albert V. Crouse.

Condolences to Little Family.

Telegrams of condolence from various members of the theatrical profession, including prominent actors, actresses and managers, poured in upon the three little brothers, John, Harry and Conn, at the residence of their father, Harry M. Little, 238 West Lanvale street, over the death of their mother, Mrs. Isabelle Steever Little, which occurred Thursday evening last after a brief illness from pneumonia. The three boys have for years been identified with the Nixon and Zimmerman theaters, have endeared themselves not only to the player folk but to the theatergoers of Pittsburgh, where Conn and Harry are both located. All of Mrs. Little's children were present when she died. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the family residence. A requiem mass will be solemnized by Rev. Fr. J. A. Smith at Corpus Christi Church. Interment will be at Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Among the telegrams of sympathy received by the family yesterday were expressions from Samuel F. Nixon, J. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Tessie B. Nirdlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Love, all of Philadelphia. From New York messages were received from Klaw and Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Charles B. Dillingham, Werba and Luescher, Wagenhals and Kemper, A. H. Woods, George C. Tyler Harrison Grey Fiske, John R. Williams and Alf. Hayman. From Pittsburgh messages of condolence were received from The Flying Squadron Club, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bregg, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, and Otis Skinner, now playing at the Nixon Theater in Kismet. The following gentlemen will serve as Mrs. Little's pallbearers: Honorary: Dr. H. H. Biedler, Meyer Fox, Charles White. Active pallbearers: Tunis F. Dean, William Fifer, G. E. Snyder, William Healey, Samuel G. Kirby and Henry A. Sonder.

The death of Mrs. Little is the third in a few weeks in the Academy family, the other two being that of Mr. Dean's sister (Mrs. Julia Dean Hyland) and William Beach, father of Walter Beach, the stage doorkeeper.

Mrs. Margaret G. Lucke.

Mrs. Margaret G. Lucke, formerly of this city, wife of Henry J. Lucke, a prominent patent attorney of New York, died late yesterday afternoon at her home in the metropolis. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Lucke had been in bad health for about a year, but it was not until quite recently that her condition became serious. Her death came as a great surprise and shock to her many friends, both in this city and New York. Born in this city, Mrs. Lucke graduated with high honors from the old Eastern Female High School. She later became a teacher at old No. 2 Public School, Bank street and Broadway. A few years later she was appointed as vice principal of the school and held this office for a number of years. About three years ago she moved to New York. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children (Misses Catherine and Anna Lucke). Her mother (Mrs. Margaret Goetz), and two brothers (Charles and John A. Goetz, of this city), also survive. The body will arrive in this city sometime today and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Goetz, 2204 East Pratt street, where funeral services will be conducted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kampes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kampes, 96 years old, died last night of the infirmities of age at her home, 200 South Patterson Park avenue. Mrs. Kampes had been ill about two weeks. Up to the day of her death Mrs. Kampes was possessed of her faculties and could read without the aid of glasses. She used to take daily walks despite her advanced age, and was well known in East Baltimore. Born in Germany, Mrs. Kampes came to this city when she was 35 years old. She was twice married, the first wedding having taken place in Germany. Her first husband was Conrad Schriver, who was well known in the old country. She was popular in church circles, being connected with St. Paul's Reformed Church. Two daughters (Mrs. Elizabeth Kegan and Mrs. Catherine Ehmling) survive her.

Mrs. Catherine M. Cole.

After an illness of only 10 days, Mrs. Catherine M. Cole, 84 years old, 1623 East Eager street, died yesterday noon. She became ill on Christmas night. A resident of Northeast Baltimore since her childhood, she was very well known in that locality. She was born in this city and was educated in the public schools. She was the widow of Richard Cole, who died about 10 years ago. Surviving her are a son (Marion Cole), and a sister. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from her home and thence to Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

Poultry Dealer Dies Suddenly.

John Kreiner, 58 years old, of 2651 Pennsylvania avenue, died of heart failure yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of but three hours. As soon as Mr. Kreiner became ill a physician was summoned, but all efforts proved useless. The stricken man passed away quietly. Mr. Kreiner was born in Baltimore. For 45 years he was engaged in the poultry business in Lexington Market. In addition to his widow he is survived by one brother (John L. Kreiner), one sister (Mary B. Kreiner) and a daughter (Margaret Kreiner). The funeral will take place Monday at 10 o'clock from the residence and Rev. Father Morrissey will preside. Interment is to take place in Bonnie Brae Cemtery.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Katherine Tully, 50 years old, who had been ill for several months, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her husband, Matthew Tully, 1833 Lemon street. Coroner Abrams, of the Southwestern district, after examining the body, said that the woman's death was due to cancer. Mrs. Tully was a native of this city and had lived here nearly all her life.

Funeral of Gen. Murray Today.

Funeral services for Gen. Robert Murray, retired, surgeon general of the Army during President Arthur's administration and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, will be held at Grace Church, Elkridge, Md., this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Robert A. Castleman, rector of the church, who will be assisted by Rev. G. Mosley Murray, the former rector, at present rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, this city. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers will be the nephews of General Murray. General Murray died at his home, 1404 Madison avenue, Wednesday night, from the infirmities of age. He was 91 years old.

George Robertson.

The funeral of George Robertson, who died one day after his marriage, at Highfield, Md., last Sunday afternoon, took place from the home of his brother, Charles Robertson, 2301 Oak street, yesterday afternoon. The body was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles L. Mead. Burial was in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of the organization of Eccleston Council, No. 24, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will be celebrated with elaborate services at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Poppleton and Hollins streets, tomorrow morning. The members of the council will assemble in the basement of the church at 10 o'clock and will march in a body to the church. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. A special musical program will be given and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas B. Kenny, the pastor of the church and the chaplain of the council. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of James Kearney, E. F. Reschneck and John F. Harkins.

Boy Scouts Entertain.

Members of Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts, illustrated the poem, Hiawatha, last night before a large and appreciative audience in the hall adjoining Emmanuel Church, Hoffman and Eden streets. The poem was read by H. L. Eddy, the scout commissioner, and the members of Troop 7, of which J. G. Matthews is captain, illustrated with a series of striking tableaux and pantomime effects. Troop No. 53, W. F. Matthews, captain, sold candy during the intermissions. The entertainment was for the benefit of Troop 7.

Members of Crane Co. Dine.

Herbert W. Seymour, manager of the Crane Company, steamfitters and plumbers' supplies, on West Pratt street, entertained about 16 members of the company at dinner last night in the Chesapeake room at the Emerson Hotel. It was an informal affair and a number of impromptu speeches were made.

Change in Firm Name.

A change has been made in the firm name of Messrs. R. Tynes Smith, Jr., and Company, local bankers. In the future the firm will be known as Smith, Lockhart and Company, but the members of the firm will remain the same.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Francis Lee have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of Mrs. Lee's debutante sister, Miss Francis Wilcox, on the evening of January 13, their guests going afterward to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown are giving for Miss Sarah Belle Williams.

Mrs. Loring A. Cover has issued invitations for the bridge parties on the afternoons of January 24 and 25 at her residence, 1014 North Charles street.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Harlan will give a dinner on Friday, January 10, at their home on Cathedral street for their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Harlan, the guests later going to the dance to be given by Judge James Ambler at the Baltimore Country Club for his debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Ambler.

Miss Amy Manning, who has been spending some time with friends in Annapolis, will return on Monday to her home on North Calvert street.

Miss Julia Williams, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, who has been ill with measles, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Samuel C. Rowland and Miss Dorothy Rowland will sail on January 30 for Europe and will spend some time traveling abroad.

Miss Eleanor Whiteley, who has been visiting her father, Mr. James Whiteley, on West Biddle street, will return on Monday to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where she is attending school.

Mr. Nelson Bolton has returned to Princeton after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolton at their home on St. Paul street.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, at Doughoregan Manor, has returned to her home in