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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.

United Surety Company's Case.

Upon the petition by United States District Attorney Hill, which alleged the United Surety Company to be insolvent, Judge Heuisler, in the Circuit Court, yesterday, ordered the receivers of the surety company to show cause before February 6 why their appointment should not be revoked and other receivers appointed to represent the creditors.

The petition revived the original prayer in the case of Thomas H. Bowles and others against the United Company, filed two years ago, which was formerly refused by the court. The Court of Appeals having recently declared that the receivers may not distribute several hundred thousand dollars originally put aside for bond insurance, Mr. Hill makes the point that the company is now insolvent. The petition states that the receivers were all former directors of the company and have been working in the interest of the company instead of for the creditors.

The receivers filed an answer alleging the solvency of the company and the court refused the prayer. At the time of the filing of the original petition the receivers carried as an asset of the company a fund of $200,000 in the hands of the state treasurer of Maryland. The Court of Appeals has since decided that the receivers are not entitled to the possession of this fund, in the opinion handed down in the case of Murray Vandiver, state treasurer, and the United States of America against Edwin W. Poe and others.

Without the possession of this fund, the new petition alleges, the United Surety Company appears at the present time to be insolvent, and on this ground they base their prayer that the appointment of the receivers be revoked and others representing the interests of the creditors be named.

The nisi order was handed down by Judge Heuisler yesterday morning and makes another interesting move in this well-known case. George R. Gaither represents the surety company.

Proceedings Against Six Firms.

Information was filed in the United States Court yesterday against six Baltimore firms for their alleged failure to comply with the Corporation Tax Act of 1909, which required the filing of statements of their financial condition so that the tax of one per cent. on their net income, should it be ever $5,000 a year, might be exacted. The proceedings instituted by United States District Attorney John Philip Hill require these firms, under order of court, to answer. Upon conviction of failing to make these reports the minimum fine is $1,000.

The six firms are announced by the District attorney's office as the Pythian Temple Company, the Albrecht Company, the Fledderman-Matthews Manufacturing Company, the Century Realty Company, A. Ruperti and the Gaddess Brothers Company. There are two charges each against the Albrecht Company and the Gaddess Brothers Company, making eight charges in all.

District Attorney Hill announces that there are 80 more firms to be proceeded against with such information. Originally there were 150 cases, which did not report before March 1, 1911, as they were required to do. Recently, by a sort of compromise arrangement it was agreed that these firms should come in and accept a possible penalty of about $10. Last Monday was fixed as the day on which 42 of these firms should come in and report, and of these all came except the six now to be proceeded against. It is understood that the 80 firms remaining will appear in several batches on the compromise arrangement, and if any of these fail to report the procedure of lodging criminal information against them will also be resorted to, with the possible penalty of $1,000 fine.

Ad Club Luncheon.

A. S. Goldsborough, secretary of the Factory Site Commission, was the principal speaker at the midweek luncheon of the Ad Club, which was held yesterday at noon on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Emerson. He took as his subject The Ad Club and the Factory Site Commission as Natural Allies. Mr. Goldsborough, in his address, indicated that while the work of the Advertising Club and of the Factory Site Commission, as a part of the city administration, were distinct in themselves, at the same time they were corelated in a constructive way for the upbuilding and aggrandizement of the city.

J. K. Waterman, secretary of the Norfolk Ad Club, made a short address. He stated that there would be 250 men from his city at the convention.

Following the speeches Henry Morton, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a number of subscriptions to the amount of $860, which he had personally secured during the last week. The Stewart Taxi Company subscribed $100 in the form of taxi service. Howard French announced his subscription of $25.

Edward J. Shay, the president, announced that he would leave Baltimore for Waterloo, Iowa, on February 2, to speak before the Iowa State Association of Advertising Clubs. His theme will be the Baltimore Convention. Enroute to Baltimore he will address clubs of the National Association at Chicago, South Bend, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and other cities.

The board of governors of the club held a meeting last night at the headquarters, 1 North Calvert street.

Indian Editor to Lecture Here.

Rustom Rustomjee, of Bombay, India, editor of the Oriental Review, of Bombay, who is visiting this country to study American social institutions and also to set in the right light his people and his country to Americans, will be in Baltimore at the Friends' Meeting House, Park avenue and Laurens street, next Saturday night to deliver a lecture on The Cities and Temples of India. The Indian celebrity is being brought to this city under the joint auspices of the Municipal Art Society and the Friends School. His lecture will be open to the public, and there will be no charge for admittance. He always appears in public in the costume of his people, the Parsees, and his lectures are always interesting.

No Job for Lamplighting Caruso.

Charles Pecli is a black-eyed, long-haired Italian who recently landed on the shores of America. He arrived in Baltimore several days ago from New York and inquired where the City Hall was located. Charles was a lamplighter in his native city of Messina for 15 years and he thought that he would continue the occupation in this country.

Accompanied by several friends, Charles entered the City Hall late yesterday afternoon. He was met at the Holliday street entrance by Watchman Jones, who demanded the nature of his business. Charlie tried to explain in Italian and his persistency and eloquence incensed the faithful watchman. An interpreter was finally secured and Mr. Jones was then apprised of the errand of the Italian.

"You want a job as lamplighter, do you?" fairly shrieked the watchman. "And you want to be getting the job of a good Democrat, eh! You live in the Third ward, do you? Take my advice and don't go near Bill Garland, for he'll assassinate you. Got me?"

When the translator told the would-be-lamplighter what the watchman had said he was grief stricken. He wiped his eyes with an old handkerchief and announced that he would soon return to sunny Italy.

"I'm the best lamplighter in Italy," sighed Charlie in Italian, "but they won't give me work here. When I light the lamps in Messina I sing the most beautiful of songs. There nobody is a Democrat and everybody is happy."

Free-for-all Fight Squelched.

A free-for-all fight between a gang of whites and blacks in the neighborhood of Allceanna and Boston streets occurred early yesterday morning, and as a result three of the negroes were arraigned before Justice Smith, at the Eastern Police Station, charged with disorderly conduct. They were John Randolph, Walter Coker and Lowney Johnson. All were arrested by Sergeant Wankmiller. According to the testimony of the officer, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning one of the residents of the neighborhood informd him that a white man had been badly cut by a negro during a free-for-all-fight between a gang of whites and blacks. The officer hurried to the scene. At the sight of the officer the gang scattered in all directions. Wankmiller, however, managed to get the three negroes. Although the police have made every effort to locate the man alleged to have been injured, they have so far been unsuccessful.

The three negroes testified that they were set upon by the whites as they were going to their work and that they had to defend themselves.

Johnson stated that he did not participate in the fight and the charge against him was dismissed. The other two were each fined $2 and costs, which they paid.

Mrs. Cortland Testifies.

Mrs. Catherine Cortland, of Washington, daughter-in-law of the late James Cortland, testified yesterday in the Superior Court before Judge Heuisler and a jury in the suit which certain of her children have instituted to break the will of their grandfather. Mrs. Catherine Cortland is the widow of Samuel C. Cortland, son of the testator, James Cortland. Mrs. Cortland told of how her husband left her and how James Cortland, her father-in-law, had contributed to the support of her and of her children.

Mrs. Cortland told of a meeting which she had several months ago with James Wakefield Cortland, executor of the will, son of the testator, who, under the terms of the will, received the entire estate of his father, as his sister, who was to have shared it, died some time ago.

Mrs. Cortland testified that she had asked Wakefield Cortland on the occasion of that meeting whether he did not think it would have been better had his father left the estate in trust for the grandchildren. Mrs. Cortland said that her brother-in-law replied that he would not have permitted it, as it would have shown a lack of confidence in him.

The estate is said to be worth about $100,000. James Cortland was an importer of household goods, and died some time ago at an advanced age. The case will be resumed today.

Hawkins Released on Bail.

Charles Hawkins, a saloonkeeper at 401 East Madison street, was arrested shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon charged with being the man who shot Walter Hanlon, 22 years old, 725 Buren street, in Hawkins' saloon late Tuesday night. Hawkins was arraigned before Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Station and made no statement. He was released on $500 bail for a further hearing February 5, to await the recovery of Hanlon. Hanlon was shot in the leg, and his condition is not serious. He refused to give the police any details of the affair and witnesses to the affray are hard to find. Patrolman Snyder, of the Central district, heard the shots and, when he got to the saloon, he found Hanlon on the sidewalk bleeding. Blood stains were on the floor of the saloon in front of the bar. A witness stated that he heard an argument, saw Hawkins pick up a pistol from behind the bar, but saw no shooting. When the policeman who arrived at the saloon immediately after the shooting, asked Hawkins what he knew about it, Hawkins said he knew nothing. Later information received prompted the police to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Hawkins. This was served on him early yesterday afternoon by Patrolman James Geraghty.

Philadelphia's Mayor Was Sleepy.

Wearing tattered clothes and looking like he had met much ill-luck, a man rapped at the iron door of the Holliday street entrance of the City Hall Tuesday night and asked William Conner, the watchman, to give him a place to sleep. "I have just arrived from Philadelphia and I am Rudolph Blankenburg," said the stranger in a sorrowful voice. "Of course, you know that I am mayor of that town and I thought I would visit Baltimore for a day or two. Let me inside, as I am very sleepy. I'll leave in the morning."

Conner, who is of giant stature and a man of great strength, opened the door and told the man to move away. "I've heard that story before," quoth he. "Get away or I'll chase you out. You're a fine looking mayor." The man walked away.

When Watchman Conner opened the door again early yesterday morning he saw the man sleeping on the cold marble step. When awakened, he said that he "had enjoyed a fine night's sleep at the expense of the city and would return to the Quaker City and tell the folks all about it."

"Of all the strange characters that ring the City Hall door-bell at night, that fellow took the prize," Watchman Conner told several municipal officials yesterday.

New Auto Licenses in District.

New blank applications for non-resident automobile licenses are being prepared by the District of Columbia auto authorities and will be ready for use within a few days. The auto tags to be issued to non-residents under the new regulation also are being made, and will be a decided departure from existing styles in automobile license tags. The non-resident tags, it is stated, probably will be lettered in white on a brilliant red background, and will bear below the number, the words "non-resident."

In applying for a District of Columbia license non-resident autoists will be compelled to make amdavit to their place of actual residence, declaring under oath where they maintain their voting residence. For such affidavit a notary fee will be required, which will be added to the cost of the non-resident's license. It is the purpose of the commissioners and the police department to institute vigorous prosecutions for perjury in any cases in which false or misleading statements are made in the applications for non-resident auto licenses, and it is the further intention of the police department to enforce the new regulation with all the rigidity possible.

Officials to Take Vacations.

Two prominent city officials are preparing to take brief vacations. They are Eugene E. Grannan, president of the Commissioners for Opening Streets, and City Engineer H. Kent McCay. Mr. Grannan, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Dallas, Tex., next Monday. They will visit relatives in the state.

Mr. McCay wants to see the engineers at work on the Panama Canal. He will be accompanied by the members of his family. City Engineer McCay visited Panama several years ago, and has followed the work of Colonel Goethals with great interest. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy, and personally acquainted with the Army officers stationed in Panama.

President Grannan will leive Baltimore next Monday afternoon. Mr. McCay and his family will leave the city the following Monday. Both officials expect to remain away for about a month. Commissioner Bushrod M. Watts will act as president in the absence of his colleague. The affairs of the City Engineer's department will be looked after by Assistant Engineer Vandevanter.

To Discuss Gothic Architecture.

There will be an open discussion on the subject of Modern Gothic Architecture to be held by the Engineers' Club, tomorrow night. One of the speakers will be a prominent New York architect, and two local architects and engineers will also take part. R. Keith Compton, chairman of the Paving Commission, is president of the club.

According to W. Watters Pagon, secretary of the club, the subject of Gothic Architecture is a live topic at the present time all over the world, notably in Liverpool and London. There is a movement there to establish great modern cathedrals similar in idea and design to the famous old ones in England, France and Germany. The subject tomorrow night will be treated both from the architectural and from the engineering or structural side.

In Office February 1.

Dr. John S. Fulton will assume his new duties as secretary of the State Board of Health about February 1, having announced that he would accept the post. During the next 10 days he will pay flying visits to Baltimore to inspect the workings of the department under the present routine. When Dr. Fulton gave up the secretaryship of the board, in 1907, entirely different methods were used than at present.

Until Dr. Fulton assumes charge Dr. F. V. Beitler will remain as acting secretary. Between his visits to Baltimore during the remainder of the month Dr. Fulton will superintend the printing in Washington of the final reports of the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography. It was to accept the secretaryship of this congress that Dr. Fulton left the state board five years ago.

Herbert O'Conor Wins Debate.

After the first of a series of debates by the members of St. John's Athletic Association at the clubrooms, Valley and Eager streets, Monday night it was decided that immigrants should be required to pass a literary test. Herbert R. O'Conor defended the affirmative. His opponent, William P. Jennings, made some forceful arguments for the negative, but the members of the club decided against him. The members of the literary committee will pick within the next few days the debating teams which will represent the association in the interclub debates in the Young Men's Catholic Union. The members of the committee are Bernard J. Hanlon, chairman; John G. O'Hara, William J. O'Conor and M. Frank Fitzpatrick.

St. George's Society Elects.

At the forty-sixth annual meeting of the St. George's Society, Monday night at the society's rooms, 803 Hamilton Terrace, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, John I. Alcock; vice presidents, Henry Brunt, Charles Darrell; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Gillespie; executive committee, W. T. Howard, James A. Dunham, Dr. T. S. Cullen; stewards, Charles Darrell, K. N. Sanford, W. T. Howard; chaplains, Revs. C. Ernest Smith, D. P. Allison, G. Mosley Murray; relief committee, H. C. Darrell (chairman), Henry Brunt, A. B. Gillespie, James A. Dunham, W. W. Hoblitzell.

The treasurer reported an increase in receipts during the year.

J. T. Chase Ordained Today.

John T. Chase, who has been supplying the pulpit of Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, Sweet Air, for the past 18 months, will be publicly ordained and installed as pastor of the church by the Baltimore Presbytery this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas G. Koontz pastor of Westminster Church, is to preach the ordination sermon; Rev. H. Merley Price, of Ashland, will offer the ordination prayer; Rev. Dr. J. W. Jones, of Abbott Memorial Church, is to charge the congregation, and Rev. James E. Cook, of Fulton Avenue Church, will preside and propose the constitutional questions.

Operate on Governor's Father.

Paymaster Worthington W. Goldsborough, United States Navy, retired, father of Governor Goldsborough, was brought to Baltimore yesterday from his Cambridge home to have an operation performed.

Mr. Goldsborough was accompanied by the Governor and another son, Dr. Brice Goldsborough. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles Byrnes. Mr. Goldsborough then went to the Rennert, where he remained until last night, returning to his home in Cambridge. The operation was for neuralgia and was the fourth Mr. Goldsborough has had performed.

To Vote on New Judge Amendment.

An amendment to the Constitution of the state proposing that the number of judges in the Third Judicial District, comprising Baltimore and Harford counties, be increased from three to four, will be submitted to the voters at the next election. If the amendment is adopted the additional judge will be chosen at the election of 1914. There appeared to be some doubt as to whether the amendment was passed by the legislature, and it was not indexed in the acts of the General Assembly of 1912, but was yesterday found by Judge Frank I. Duncan on page 726 of the above acts.

Mrs. Mulinari Entertains.

Mrs. E. Mulinari entertained about 50 of her friends last night at her home, 2128 West North avenue, in honor of her husband's fortieth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green, and Mrs. Frank Ghiselli, of Washington, assisted Mrs. Mulinari in receiving the guests. Mrs. Ghiselli also sang solos, and J. Rock furnished selections on the piano. A buffet luncheon was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Baptisti, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baptisti, Earl Baptisti and Mrs. John Sidle, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghiselli and Angelo Ghiselli, of Washington, D. C.

Dixie Sunshine Musical.

A well-arranged musical was given Tuesday night at Ye Towne Hall, Forest Park, by the Dixie Sunshine Club, for the purpose of establishing two beds in a child's hospital, as a memorial to the late Miss Mollie E. Jones, former president and organizer of the club.

The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallach, Mrs. Charles F. Kraemer, Miss Nettie M. Ellicott and Messrs. W. Stanley Peters, Edward Hargrave and U. Morris Shockley.

Change Wires Cut.

The accidental cutting of the telephone wires leading into the Stock Exchange Building yesterday by workmen employed on sewerage system work in the alley adjoining the Change building, put many private and public telephones in that building out of service in the morning and no little inconvenience was caused to brokers in the financial district. For an hour or more they were unable to communicate with the floor of the Change and when they wanted to give orders they had to do so by messenger service. When the trouble became known telephone men were rushed to the scene, and shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon the telephone service was restored.

Federation of Labor Meets.

Protests against the importation of non-union plumbers into Baltimore from other cities to help connect the houses to the new sewer system were made at last night's meeting of the Baltimore Federation of Labor. A resolution requesting Robert E. Lee, Mayor's secretary, to draw up an ordinance covering the scale of prices plumbers shall receive in Baltimore city was adopted. The resignation of G. M. Henderson, secretary, to take effect on February 1, was accepted with regrets. Mr. Henderson said that he had accepted a position as general organizer for the International Association of Machinists. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Henderson for his good work in the past.

Church Men to Give Dinner.

The Robert Strawbridge Men's Bible Class will give a dinner at the Park Place-Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, Park avenue and Wilson street, Thursday, January 30. It will be called the First Fellowship Dinner. William C. Jenness will be the toastmaster. A number of speeches relating to the work of the Bible class will be given during the evening. The speakers will be former Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, Dr. N. F. Katibah, of Damascus, Syria; E. King Schultz, C. Guyer Kelly, president of the Bible class; W. F. Shenton, Richard Hood Yates, Charles P. Cleaveland, F. Allen Lazenby and Rev. Robert W. H. Weech.

Foot Crushed by Lumber.

His foot caught beneath a heavy pile of timber which fell upon him, Levin Parrott, 32 years old, 511 Cathedral street, a wharfbuilder, was badly hurt early yesterday morning while at work at Pier 5, Canton. He was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital. The accident happened shortly after 10 o'clock. Parrott, who was employed by the Armstrong-Lotta Company to repair their wharf, was at work near the edge of the pier. He attempted to pull out a piece of lumber near the bottom, and without warning the entire pile fell over on him.

Demonstration for Fire Board.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Board yesterday H. Metcalfe, of the Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Company, gave a demonstration of the pulmoter—a device the use of which will permit persons to enter places where the air is polluted. The apparatus is said to be especially constructed for the use of firemen when entering burning buildings. A device for the resuscitation of unconscious persons was also exhibited. The commissioners were much impressed with the demonstration and will order several of the machines at the next meeting of the board.

Peace Meeting Next Tuesday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Peace Society will take place next Tuesday evening at McCoy Hall. United States Senator Theodore E. Burton will speak on Arbitration as an Influence for Peace and The Panama Canal Controversy. Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College and president of the Maryland Branch of the American School Peace League, will speak on The Schoolmaster as the Advance Agent of Peace. Eugene Levering, president of the Maryland Peace Society, will preside. The public is invited.

Hotel Men Elect.

Benjamin Brent Sandridge, of the Hotel Belvedere, has been elected chairman of the board of governors of the Maryland Hotel Clerks' Association. Thomas Nelson, of the Hotel Rennert, has been elected vice chairman. Mr. Sandridge was also elected a national member of the board of governors and Matthew White, Jr., was elected state vice president. After March 1 the clubrooms of the association at 512 North Charles street, are to be discontinued and the association will meet on the third Wednesday in each month in the different hotels of the city.

Broadway Savings Bank.

The annual report of the condition of the Broadway Savings Bank, of Baltimore, at the close of busness December 31, 1912, contained in this morning's American, shows the funds on hand to be $458,064.43. The sum of $147,551.96 was received from depositors during the year. The assets (book value) is placed at $468,391.47. The number of accounts on the books is shown to be 2,712, a decided gain over the previous year. John F. Hunter is president and E. Harry Allison, treasurer.

Excelsior Conclave Installs.

The annual installation of officers and dinner of the Excelsior Conclave, No. 9, Improved Order of Heptasophs, took place Monday evening, the former event in the Heptasophs' Hall and the latter in the Hotel Lexington. District Deputy Supreme Archon Bernard A. Block installed the officers at a large and enthusiastic meeting in the hall. After the installation plans were made for the work of the increase committee of the order and the conclave then adjourned to the Lexington for the annual dinner.

Rev. S. R. Hughes Elected President

The Baltimore preachers' meeting of the Washington Conference, in session at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, elected the following officers: Rev. S. R. Hughes, president; Rev. M. J. Naylor, vice president; Rev. R. W. S. Thomas, secretary; Rev. C. B. Bishop, treasurer, and Rev. Earnest Lyon, editor.

To Hold Subscription Card Party.

The Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has issued invitations to a subscription card party to be held at Arundell Club Hall on Saturday next at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of the patriotic work of the chapter. Mrs. Ernest Roberts is chairman of the committee.

Malvern Range Safe in Port.

The Furness Withy Line steamship Malvern Range, from this port bound for Copenhagen, which was reported passing Browhead, with rudder disabled, has arrived at Queenstown, England. In all probability repairs will be immediately made and the vessel proceed to its destination.

Col. Supplee Much Improved.

The condition of Col. J. Frank Supplee, the New York representative of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and formerly a colonel in the Fourth Regiment, who is ill at his home, 1625 Eutaw Place, was much improved last night.

Inmates of Jails Vaccinated.

The Health Department continued its campaign of vaccination yesterday in various sections of the city. The inmates of the City Jail were vaccinated. Warden Lee, his wife and two children also submitted to the injection. The inmates of the Towson Jail were also inspected.

Order to Show Cause.

Judge Duffy, in the Circuit Court, yesterday required the Ridgewood Realty Corporation to show cause by February 6 why a receiver should not be appointed. The order was signed upon the petition of William C. Dorsey, who claimed to be a creditor of the defendant concern.

THE COUNTY

Judge Wants No "Fireflying."

When the trial of liquor cases was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court at Towson, Judge Harlan, of Belair, who presided, warned attorneys that he wanted no "fire-flying," and that they must confine their questions to proper lines.

Charles Soter, who keeps a saloon at Monument street and Loneys lane, was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. Sentence was suspended until today.

Mrs. Doretha Weber, of Catonsville, who was charged with the same offense, was acquitted.

On Monday Judge Harlan issued bench warrants for Wesley Nellies, of Hollywood, and Mary Leyshon, of Highlandtown. Their cases were set for that day, but both reported sick. Yesterday the woman responded to the warrant, but Nellies was not present. Judge Duncan reported to Judge Harlan that he had sent a doctor to see Nellies, and that he really was too ill to appear in court.

Mrs. Leyshin pleaded guilty of selling liquor on Sunday and was fined $100 and costs.

Oscar Kane, of the Twelfth district, charged with mainitaining a gambling game and with selling liquor on Sunday, was convicted, and sentence was reserved.

The trial of liquor cases will be resumed today.

Rev. G. W. Heyde Is Buried.

The funeral of Rev. George W. Heyde, one of the oldest members of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who died last Monday at the home of his son, Dr. Eugene W. Heyde, at Parkton, Md., took place yesterday. The services were in charge of the pastor of Parkton Circuit, Rev. F. K. Sebring. Prayers were offered by Rev. A. E. Spielman, of Hereford Circuit, and Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, of New Market Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church. Eulogies were delivered by Revs. J. Fred Heisse, Hugh Johnston and J. E. Amos. The body will be taken to Frederick, Md., for interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Services at the grave will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Lamar, Rev. Mr. Heyde was 79 years old. He was a graduate of Dickinson College and for the past 54 years had traveled within the confines of the Baltimore Conference. For the past 25 years he had also been chaplain of the Seamen's Union Bethel in this city. He leaves three children (Dr. Eugene W. Heyde, of Parkton, with whom he lived; Mrs. Helen W. Padgett, of Washington, and Mrs. Howard D. Adams, of Baltimore).

Odd Fellows to Attend Church.

Garden Lodge, No. 114, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which meets at Gardenville, Baltimore county, will attend services next Sunday afternoon at Gatch Methodist Episcopal Church, Belair road, near Hamilton avenue, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. E. P. Fellenbaum, who is the pastor of the church and a member of Garden Lodge, will preach a special sermon. An invitation has been extended to all the lodges in District No. 11, which is presided over by District Grand Master William H. Hofstetter, Sr., to attend.

Mrs. Catherine Ostendorf Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Ostendorf, widow of Clement Ostendorf, died Tuesday at her home, 301 Augusta avenue. She was 78 years old. Mrs. Ostendorf is survived by two sons (John A. and Harry J. Ostendorf) and two daughters (Mrs. T. D. Scheve and Mrs. T. H. Litz). The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph's Monastery. A requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Sebastian Ochenreiter. Burial will be in the Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Miss Horn to Wed Today.

Miss Emma V. Horn, daughter of Mrs. Horn and the late Ernest B. Horn, of Mount Airy, Md., and Dr. Robert P. Winterode, superintendent of the Crownsville State Hospital, will be married at noon today at St. Pius' Catholic Church by Rev. J. E. Dunn. Owing to the recent death of Miss Horn's father the wedding will be quiet, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

Loch Raven's Oldest Resident Dead.

Ethelber Tagg, aged 88 years, the oldest resident of Loch Raven, died yesterday of the infirmities of age. He is survived by several children. Mr. Tagg was a carpenter and worked at his trade until recently.

Brager's Employes Dance.

The second annual entertainment and ball of Brager's Mutual Aid Association was held last night at Lehmann's Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and bunting, and a most entertaining vaudeville performance given. After the entertainment the hall was cleared and the dancing began. The floor was thronged with gay and laughing dancers, there probably being at no time less than 100 couples gliding to the strains of entrancing music, furnished by Farson's Orchestra.

The proceeds from the affair will go into the treasury of the association, which is an organization of the employes formed for the purpose of paying its members a certain percentage of their salary when they are unable to perform their duties because of illness.

A. A. Brager, A. Stanley Brager and L. Goldberg are honorary members of the association, and its officers are; A. D. Christoffer, president; A. H. Gladman, vice president; Miss N. Linde, corresponding secretary; Miss L. Stockett, financial secretary, and R. Buckholtz, treasurer. The directors are: L. L. Brager, A. Rosenbaum, J. Schaefer, F. A. Browne, M. Levy, H. Snelling, I. Sachs, F. Meyers, W. W. Johns and J. Hormes. The committee which arranged last night's entertainment consisted of A. Rosenbaum, chairman; C. Behrends, H. Snelling and F. A. Browne.

Mask Ball at Philipsborn's.

Many and varied were the costumes seen last night in the store of the Philipsborn Company, Lexington and Liberty streets, at the annual mask ball given by the firm to its employes. Before the ball a dinner had been served at Wegner's Hall, West German street.

There was keen competition for the prizes offered by the firm for the best costume. The grand prize was awarded to John S. Oliver, who represented the growth of the firm in the past nine years by costuming as a woman nine feet tall. The three other awards went to Miss Mary Engelmeyer, in the character of "Mrs. Runmage;" Miss Anna Pettit, in the character of "Mrs. Hayseed," and Miss Lucy Gebb, in the costume of a tramp.

Miss Anna and Miss Josephine Moylan and Miss May Cohen created no little excitement on Lexington street just before the ball when they drove up to the store in a taxicab, the Misses Moylan being costumed as bride and groom and Miss Cohen wearing the garb of a minister. As they entered the store the orchestra swung into a wedding march. William J. Herr and Misses Lucy Gebb and May Cohen entertained with novelty sketches.

Dance Hall Committee Incorporates.

Corporation papers were prepared yesterday by Attorney Louis S. Ashman for The City Dance Hall Committee of Baltimore City, incorporated. The incorporators, who will also act as directors for the first year, are: Mayor James H. Preston, Louis H. Fehsenfeld, William F. Lucas, Jr., Eugene O'Dunne, Edwin H. Hutzler, Dr. William Burdick, Rev. Dr. James Gratton Mythen, Louis S. Ashman, Mina S. Hanaw, Dr. Flora Pollack, Mary Lent and Madeline L. Ellicott. The object of the corporation is to teach proper dancing and other social education.

Mayor Saturday Nighters' Guest.

The ninth annual banquet and oyster roast of the Saturday Night Club was held last night in the club rooms, at the Hotel Joyce. The unique idea displayed in the decorations was in thorough keeping with the nature of the affair, and with evergreens, red lights, individual social tables and a large supply of sawdust and music the place was converted into a typical German summer garden. The good fellowship displayed among the members and guests and the bounteous supply of liquid refreshments completed the scenic effect.

Josph H. Brady, secretary and treasurer of the club, was master of ceremonies and he was ever on the alert to see that everybody had a good time and got his fill of oysters and the other edibles under the weight of which the long tables groaned. The occasion was enlivened by the singing and character dancing of the Bell Minstrels.

Mayor Preston, Col. Jacob Hook, Dr. Nathan R. Gorter, John Hubert, Colonel Joyce and John J. Linney were guests of honor and made impromptu addresses. There were no set speeches.

The Saturday Night Club has a membership of 150. The present officers of the club are: John J. Linney, president; Frank I. Granger, vice president, and Joseph F. Brady, secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Laing Here Today.

Roman Africa is to be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Prof. Gordan J. Laing, of the University of Chicago, in McCoy Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Professor Laing is especially well known for his work in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome during 1911 and 1912, and his lecture, which is being given under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America, is said to be most interesting. There will be no charge for admission and cards will not be required.

Mrs. Geib Gives Bridge.

Miss Edith Rossiter, of New York, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a four-table auction bridge party at the home of Mrs. William V. Geib, 707 Reservoir street. Miss Rossiter is visiting Mrs. Geib.

WEDDINGS

Washington Pressman Weds Here.

William A. Fenton, foreman of the pressroom of the Washington Star, and Miss Nannie M. Smith, also of the Capitol City, slipped away from Washington yesterday afternoon and were quietly married at the rectory of the Church of the Ascension by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hogue. The wedding was not a runaway affair. The young couple gave as their reason for leaving their home for the ceremony their desire to escape the publicity and excitement attendant upon a formal ceremony with all their friends present.

Three friends accompanied the happy pair to this city and were present at the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Fenton returned to Washington last night, where they will make their home at 1384 Girard street, N. W.

Kirwan—Cranmer.

Assistant City Librarian G. Elmer Kirwan, and Miss Ethel M. Cranmer, daughter of Mrs. Abbie T. Cranmer, 2029 East Pratt street, were married last night in the presence of the young couple's parents, relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's home at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Allnut Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple. Late last night they left for an extended trip North.

DEATHS

Mrs. James A. McCauley.

Mrs. Rachel M. McCauley, 80 years old, widow of Rev. James A. McCauley, for many years president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., died Tuesday morning at her home, 150 Wilson street. Her death was due to chronic Bright's disease. She had been suffering from the disease for the past three years.

She was born in Virginia, and shortly after her marriage to Rev. Dr. McCauley came to Maryland. Dr. McCauley at that time was appointed one of the District Superintendents of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was stationed at Cumberland, Md. After spending several years there, he was appointed president of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa., and served in that capacity longer than any president since the college was founded. After his retirement several years ago Dr. and Mrs. McCauley came to this city, where they made their home. Dr. McCauley died about 10 years ago. Mrs. McCauley was an active and prominent member of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

The funeral will take place from her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Charles B. Baldwin and Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, pastor of Union Square Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Hamburger.

Mrs. Lena Hamburger, 83 years old, widow of Lazarus Hamburger, a former dry goods merchant of this city, died at her home, 2229 Madison avenue, yesterday morning from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Hamburger was born in Darmstadt, Germany, and came to this country about 60 years ago. Until a year ago she enjoyed almost perfect health. Her husband died 17 years ago. Mrs. McCauley was connected with many of the Hebrew charitable organizations of Baltimore. She is survived by one daughter (Mrs. Fannie Fried). The funeral will take place from her home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Maloy's Funeral Today.

The funeral of Rev. William C. Maloy, 80 years old, the oldest member of the Baltimore Presbytery, and father of State Senator William Milnes Maloy, will take place from his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Drs. Henry Branch, Thomas L. Springer, John P. Campbell, Edward H. Robbins and Robert P. Kerr. After the services the body will be taken to Greenmount Cemetery, where it will be placed in the family vault. The following members of Isaac R. Trimble Camp, No. 1025, United Confederate Veterans, of which Rev. Mr. Maloy was a member, will represent the camp at the funeral: Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve, Prof. Henry E. Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, Rev. Henry T. Sharp, Lieutenant Commanders James W. Denny and William F. Wheatley, Dr. James G. Wiltshire, Capt. John C. Wrenshall, Luther W. Hopkins, John Brune Cary and W. H. H. Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Maloy died at his home Tuesday morning from the infirmities of age.

Body Shipped to Buffalo.

The body of John MacGregor, of Buffalo, N. Y., chief engineer of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who died Tuesday evening at the Mercy Hospital, this city, was shipped last night to Mr. MacGregor's home in Buffalo. R. L. MacGregor, a son, and R. H. MacGregor, a brother of the deceased, were in Baltimore all day yesterday, and superintended arrangements for shipping the body. They left for Buffalo early last evening.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Kirby Flower Smith has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given next Tuesday at her residence, 719 Park avenue, in honor of Mrs. Harry C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greiner will entertain at dinner next Sunday at 2 o'clock, at their residence at Roland Park, in honor of Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLane have returned from New York, where they went to see their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Bowdoin, Jr., who sailed for Europe this week. Mrs. Bowdoin was Miss Elinor McLane before her marriage last Saturday.

Miss Nannie Duvall, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Lee Thomas, will return today to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence will give a dinner on Friday, January 31, at their home, on St. Paul street, before the dance to be given in Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown's ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Slaughter, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kemp, on West Lanvale street, have returned to their home at Ruxton.

Miss Rebecca White has returned to her home at Relay, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Crawford Smith, on St. Paul street.

Miss Margaret Reigel has returned to her home in Germantown, Pa., after a visit to Miss Anna Stump, at her home on North Calvert street.

Mrs. Richard Janney White will give a small tea this afternoon at her home, on St. Paul street, for Miss Renshaw, of Noroton, Ct.

Mrs. H. M. Beckwith is a guest at the Hotel Wolcott, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall have returned to their home, on Biddle street, after a visit to New York.

Miss Austin Bertrand, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.