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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.

For Clearing-house Examiner.

To discuss the advisability of having a clearing-house examiner for the clearing houses of Baltimore and Washington, a committee of three from the Washington Clearing-house conferred yesterday with a committee of like number representing the Baltimore Clearing-house, in the boardroom of the National Exchange Bank, of which Waldo Newcomer, is president. The suggestion that an examiner be appointed for the clearing-houses of the two cities was made by the Comptroller of the Currency, and was favorably received by both associations. At yesterday's conference the idea was commended, and it is probable that recommendations will shortly be made to both bodies by their committees favoring the appointment of such an official. Those who attended the conference yesterday from Washington were W. J. Flather, N. H. McKee and George W. White. The Baltimore bankers present were Charles T. Crane, Henry B. Wilcox and Waldo Newcomer.

That the members of the Baltimore Clearing-house Association will, in all likelihood, reconsider their action taken about two weeks ago on the proposed amendment to the constitution affecting the exchange rule was the intimation heard yesterday in local banking circles.

At this meeting the amendment was voted down. Since then, it was learned yesterday, some of the bankers who voted against the amendment did not quite understand the situation and appear to be in favor of bringing the subject up again, either in the same form as provided for in the amendment voted down, or in the form of a new amendment which will be equally as satisfactory.

While the amendment which was killed by the members of the clearing-house was not all that some of the Baltimore bankers desired, they thought that its adoption would bring about a change in the clearing-house rule which they have advocated for years.

Missing From Her Home Since June.

The mysterious disappearance of 13-year-old Earl Guthridge, who left his home, at 1825 Hanover street, on June 13 last, is by no means cleared up, and yesterday the boy's mother, Mrs. Ida Guthridge, paid a visit to The American Office and asked that she be given some assistance in the finding of her son. Mrs. Guthridge is a widow and feels keenly the loss of her little boy, of whom she was very fond. According to her mother, the boy left home at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of June 13 last to go as usual to work at a drug store on South Charles street. She was later told at the store that the boy had not put in appearance as usual, and the police were at once notified. The description of the boy given to the police and repeated yesterday by the mother is to the effect that the boy is fair, with blue eyes and brown hair, wore a green Norfolk suit with tan shoes and a little round soft hat to match the suit. He had a scar on his right hand. The mother can give no reason for the boy leaving home, as he and his parent were devoted to each other, and the latter took pride in dressing up her "little man" as neatly as possible. The boy is said to have been somewhat delicate.

Linthicum to Support It.

A dispatch to The American last night from its Washington Bureau stated:

"Representative Linthicum today received a letter from Robert D. Laird, chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission, asking support for the Senate bill, now pending before the House, to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to make uniform general classification of freight to interstate commerce throughout the United States and to order all interstate railroads to adopt this classification.

"Mr. Linthicum replied that he would support this measure, which has the indorsement of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners. Mr. Laird pointed out in his letter to Mr. Linthicum that the making of a classification is a public function that should be performed by the government, that it would involve changes in thousands of rules, minimum weights and regulations, and represented too great a temptation to be left to interested parties to be arranged. Neither shipper nor carrier could be accepted as the proper ones to make the classification. It would be just as unwise to turn the making of such a classification over to the manufacturers, whose interest in the result was too great."

Latrobe Committee to Meet.

The committee appointed recently by Mayor Preston to establish a suitable memorial to the late General Latrobe will meet at the City Hall next Thursday afternoon. The nature of the memorial, the location in which it will be established, will be fully considered.

Mayor Preston favors the erection of a monument in memory of his predecessor. He also would like to have the monument located at Broadway and Baltimore street. The committee, which consists of the Mayor, Michael Jenkins, Frank A. Furst, John M. Carter and Frank N. Hoen, has not reached any conclusion in the matter.

Mayor Preston signed the ordinance appropriating $5,000 for the memorial. It is likely that a number of old friends of the seven-time Mayor will contribute something and thereby increase the fund. It is felt by some of them that the city's contribution is a small one.

Adams Express to Better Service.

President W. M. Barrett, of the Adams Express Company, has sent the officers, agents and employes of the company a letter stating the company's position on the parcel post. In his letter Mr. Barrett states:

Because of many inquiries from employes and others, it is deemed proper to state the attitude and policy of the Adams Express Company toward the parcel post inaugurated on the 1st inst.: The company appreciates that the parcel post has been established in response to a widespread and persistent demand, and anticipates it has come to stay. The company's policy will be to devote its energies to rendering a service even more efficient and satisfactory than in the past, and all officers and employes are directed to exert every effort to that end. The company does not wish any of its employes to adopt a policy of fault-finding toward the parcel post, but expects them by their efficiency to demonstrate to its patrons the necessity for the express company's distinctive service.

Son Hypnotized When Married?

On a charge of non-support made by Mrs. Annie Alder, 222 East Barney street, her husband, Raymond Alder, to whom the complainant has been married seven months, was arraigned before Police Levinson at the Southern Police Station yesterday morning and ordered to pay her $3.50 a week. Efforts to reconcile the couple were made by the magistrate, but they were unavailing. Victor Alder, father of the young husband, told the magistrate that he believed that his son had been hypnotized when he was married and that he did not think that the couple could be happy together. The mothers of the young couple did what they could to bring them together, but they were also unsuccessful.

Canal Greater Than Pyramids.

"As great a feat as the building of the Great Pyramids is the successful completion of the Panama Canal, which will soon take place," said George Earle Raiguel at the Academy of Music yesterday during an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal. In order to enable the audience in a faint way to realize the magnitude of the task performed by Colonel Goethals, Colonel Gorgas and their fellow-engineers, the speaker made the statement that enough concrete has been utilized in the canal to build a road, lined by a double row of concrete houses, which would stretch from Boston to Baltimore. Every phase of the remarkable engineering feat was carefully explained, and a history of the enterprise was outlined most delightfully.

In speaking of the many attacks which have been made on the builders of the canal and their methods the speaker declared that all of them were without foundation.

"In particular the great dam at Gatun, which controls the Chagres River when it is on a rampage, has been criticised," he said. "The statement has been made many times that there is a great lake beneath the dam, which is a mile and a half in length and half a mile wide. Such statements are not true. They originated when a large bed of quicksand was discovered during the construction of the giant dam, but every bit of the treacherous soil has been removed."

After showing most effectively the efficient and scientific manner in which the work is being done by the Americans in charge, Mr. Raiguel told of the frightful mismanagement on the part of the French, who made such a miserable failure in their attempt to connect the two oceans at Panama. "When the Americans investigated the tools left by the French workers they found three shiploads of snow shovels," he declared, and similar evidences of foolish extravagance were to be found on every side.

About 40 per cent. of the workers employed by the French died, while, under the master hand of Colonel W. C. Gorgas, yellow fever and malaria have been almost completely stamped out in the Canal Zone, according to the lecturer.

Wire Thief Held for Court.

Charles Myers, alias Carl Oalfe, of Philadelphia, Pa., the alleged "wire thief," who was arrested in this city several days ago, yesterday afternoon faced Justice Supplee in the Central Police Court, on three charges of wire-stealing. Myers confessed to having stripped poles of telephone and telegraph wires between Carroll Switch and Arbutus, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A hook, which he described to the police, was found on the roadside near Arbutus by a railroad detective yesterday and will be used as evidence when the case comes up for trial. The instrument consisted of the branch of a tree with an iron hook attached to one end. Myers said he used this to catch hold of the wires, so that he could bend them to the ground. He would then use a pair of wire snips to clip the wire. Representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Company and of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad identified the wire as their property. The coils of stolen wire were recovered in the establishment of Max Berman, 1639 East Pratt street. Myers was committed to Jail under $3,000 for court.

Lead Thieves Scared Off.

Efforts are being made by the police of the Eastern district to apprehend two young men, who are wanted for the attempted larceny of 200 pounds of ribbon lead, which is now in the possession of the police. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday night Patrolman Stansbury saw two men wheeling the two large rolls of lead in a wheelbarrow across the large lot in the rear of the American Can Company, Hudson and Luzerne streets. When the officer started toward the men they dropped the wheelbarrow and disappeared through an alley. The officer then sent the lead to the station house. Yesterday morning it was identified by one of the officials of the company. It is thought that the thieves entered the building through a door which had been left unlocked owing to the building operations which are now under way at the plant.

Colored Mariner's Body Found.

After being missing since December 2, last, the body of Herbert Wiggins, colored, a member of the crew of the bugeye Maggie C., was found floating in the harbor off the foot of Lancaster street early yesterday morning by members of the police boat Lannan. Coroner Russell, of the Eastern district, is investigating the case. The body of Wiggins is now at the Morgue.

On the night of December 2 Wiggins left the bugeye in a small gasoline launch at No. 3 Elevator, Lower Canton, to come to Baltimore for water and provisions. Later the launch was found drifting about off the foot of Chester street by Edward Bullock. When found the engine of the launch was still warm. It is thought by Captain Bland that the craft collided with something, the force of the collision hurling Wiggins into the water.

M. D. Pays Taxi Bill, Plus Costs.

Dr. Richard E. Yellott, of Fallston, who was locked up at the Central Police Station Thursday night because he could not pay a taxicab bill, was yesterday released by Justice Supplee upon payment of the bill and court costs—$1.45. After leaving a patient at the Mercy Hospital Dr. Yellott engaged a taxicab to take him to Union Station. The physician only had 13 cents in money in his pockets and offered the chauffeur a check on the Fallstown Bank for the amount. The chauffeur would not accept the check and ordered the physician's arrest. Justice Supplee was of the opinion that the physician should not have engaged a taxicab if he knew he did not have the ready cash with which to pay the bill.

Dental Student Accused of Theft.

On the charge of the larceny of $51, Dalton Harbaugh, 1529 Eutaw Place, was committed to Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Justice Henry, at the Northwestern Police Station yesterday morning. Harbaugh visited Nathaniel W. Harrison in his office in the Emerson Tower Thursday afternoon. While talking to Harbaugh Mr. Harrison was called from the room, and he left his coat, containing the $51, lying on a table. When he returned the coat was hanging on the wall. After Harbaugh left the office Mr. Harrison looked for the money and found that it was missing. He notified the police and Harbaugh was arrested Thursday night as he was about to enter a cafe. Harbaugh is a student at the Maryland University Dental School. He denied all knowledge of the theft.

Progressives Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Twentieth Ward Permanent Progressive Club, held at its headquarters, 2029 Frederick avenue, on January 15, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Samuel W. Pierce; vice president, Peter Vietsch; treasurer, R. V. Young; secretary, William H. Randle; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Fowler; board of governors, Thomas Cromer, B. Frank Cromwell, Fred J. Zimmerman, August Eberhart, George Walters, H. Sipple, Charles R. Burdette, Alfred Schaefer, Charles H. Brotzman, Fred J. Scheller and William Treulib. A resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the public action of the executive committee of the Progressive League of Maryland in its condemnation of the Munsey plan of amalgamation.

Epworth Leaguers Adjourn.

West Baltimore District Epworth Leaguers concluded their two-day session last night in Garrett Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The morning session yesterday was opened with a fellowship meeting, conducted by S. L. LeCompte, a member of the board of control. This was followed by committee reports and a short business session, after which there were addresses on Unpossessed Possessions, Winning My Neighbor, At Home and Abroad, by Rev. E. L. Wilson, Samuel N. Hahn and C. Guyer Kelly, respectively. At 11:15 Dr. John Roach Straton, of Seventh Baptist Church, preached the convention sermon on Conquest of the City.

There were devotional services in the afternoon, followed by discussions by Rev. John R. Edwards, Miss Laura M. Bateman and Rev. J. F. Heisse. These discussions were followed by reports of representatives of the Aged People's Outing Association, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Probably the most interesting feature of the convention was the suggested Epworth League Livingstone centenary program, conducted by the Methodist normal graded mission study classes and participated in by Rev. R. W. H. Weech, Rev. G. Leroy White, Roland Wagner and the Rogers Memorial Quartet.

The evening session opened with a song service, followed by several musical numbers, after which the newly elected officers were installed by Rev. E. L. Watson, district superintendent. The final address was delivered by Judge W. F. Norris, of Washington, D. C., on The Book of the Nations, in which he declared that the time is not far distant when all nations of the earth will adopt the Bible as their rule and guide. The church was so crowded that many persons were unable to gain entrance.

Philadelphia Runaways Caught.

A desire to see the world prompted three boys to run away from their home in Philadelphia last Tuesday. They were picked up in the Locust Point yards of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Thursday night by Patrolman Sidney O. Mercier, of the Southern district and are being held at the Southern station, awaiting word from their respective parents. The boys gave their names as John Higgins, 17 years old 4719 Haverford avenue; Robert McVeigh, 17 years old, 5102 Race street, and Howard Berringer, 16 years old, 5044 Haverford avenue. All three live in what is known as West Philadelphia and near the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This is the second time they have answered the call of the wanderlust. The other time they went as far South as Norfolk. While devouring a hearty breakfast yesterday morning, they told the police of the hardships they had suffered since leaving home. It is probable that they will be taken home today.

Mr. Hopkins to Give Piano Recital.

At the Charcoal Club tomorrow night Harry H. Hopkins will give a piano recital at 9 o'clock. His composition was rendered with fine effect by the chorus of the Philomonic Club this week at the Academy of Music, and a large audience is expected at his recital. Mr. Hopkins' program will be as follows:

Schumann—Sonata in G minor, Forst movement.
Rubinstein—
(a) Lalla Rookh (A Persian ballet dance).
(b) Romance, in E flat.
MacDowell—Nautilus.
Moszkowski—
(a) Scherzetto, in A flat.
(b) Concert Waltz, in E major.

Several other numbers will be added as requested.

One Week of Patroling Enough.

One week after his appointment and assignment to the Northeastern district, Patrolman Albert Kadlec decided that he had enough of police work and sent in his resignation. Yesterday the Board or Police Commissioners accepted it. Kadlec, before his appointment, was a printer, and thought he would like to wear a uniform and protect Baltimoreans from lawbreakers. He took the examination, passed and was appointed a probationer about 10 days ago. Last Wednesday he went to the Northeastern Police Station and resigned. The man for whom he worked as a printer before his appointment to the force made him a better offer, and he will resume his work of setting type. The resignation simply said: "To enter another business."

Antisaloon League Meeting Sunday.

Judge J. C. McWhorter, of West Virginia, will address the Antisaloon League's great men's meeting to be held at the Lyric tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Isaac Lobe Straus, the Democratic senatorial candidate, who declared for local option, has also been invited to speak. Superintendent William H. Anderson will also deliver an address. It is expected that the speech of Mr. Anderson will cut deeper into the whole situation than anybody has ever gone before in a public address. The Lyric is expected to be crowded to the doors. Judge McWhorter is one of the West Virginians who waged war on that state's liquor interests. Two other members of his family were judges.

B. & O. Grade Crossings.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now considering the subject of installing the third and last grade crossing this summer, namely, the Lee street viaduct. Under the terms of the ordinance the Baltimore and Ohio does not have to begin this improvement until next August, but the City's Engineering Department has recommended to the executive department of the Baltimore and Ohio that this improvement be proceeded with immediately. If this is done the Baltimore and Ohio will have in process of erection this season three viaducts, the Stockholm street, the Cross street and the Lee street.

Truant Officers Still Busy.

That the truant officers of the eastern section are still waging their crusade against delinquent parents was shown yesterday morning, when three more persons faced Justice Smith in the Eastern Police Court, charged with failing to send their children to school. They were Jennie Senimatzo, 221 Slemmers alley; Annie Rodbell, 1315 East Lombard street, and Angelo Fiori, 314 Albemarle street. Upon the promise of the parents to send their offspring to school regularly in the future and on the request of Mrs. Bloch the cases were all held over for a further hearing January 31.

Grand Army Club Delays Action.

Because of the absence of Captain King, who is chairman of the committee arranging for the trip of the local Grand Army men to Gettysburg next summer, this subject was not discussed at the meeting of the war veterans in the Grand Army Club last night. Only routine business was transacted at a brief session. It is expected that at the next meeting, Captain King will be there. The question of having all veterans wear uniforms or insignias denoting their rank at the close of the war, will also be taken up at the next meeting. This suggestion seems to meet with favor by the war veterans.

Were Married in September.

The relatives and friends of Harold D. Hendricks, 16 North Gilmor street, and Miss Margaret Fulkoski, 24 Landyear lane, were greatly surprised yesterday to learn that they were married early in last September. Not even the parents of the young persons were aware that they had eloped in the afternoon of September 3 to Ellicott City. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, of Emory Grove Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks will make their home with the parents of the bridegroom.

Touched Mr. McCuen's Heart.

As a result of a pleading letter sent to Superintendent of Electric Lamps and Lighting Robert J. McCuen yesterday by a South Baltimore woman, there will be four new arc lamps installed on Clement street, between Williams and Light streets, in the course of the next few days. Mr. McCuen, who admits a decided partiality for the feminine sex, said his heart was touched at the plea for more lights.

"Lots of church-going people walk on Clement street at all hours of the day and night," said the letter. "They are compelled to pass four dark alleys. Now, don't you remember what the Almighty said when He created the world? 'Let there be light,' He decreed, and there was light. He did not want His people to live in darkness. The Lord will certainly bless you if you put lights on the above-mentioned street."

"Yes, the lights are going up in a few days," solemnly announced Mr. McCuen, after reading the letter. "Any man that can resist a plea like that ought to be ashamed of himself."

Prominent Banker Here.

L. L. McClelland, who recently succeeded James S. Kuhn as president of the well-known Pittsburgh banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, Inc., one of the largest banking firms in the United States, was in Baltimore yesterday, and during the morning he paid a visit to the local financial district, where he met a number of Baltimore bankers. While calling at local banking houses he was accompanied by H. C. Ward, secretary of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, and George H. Miller, the popular Baltimore representative of the Pittsburgh house.

Mr. McClelland is one of the best-known financiers in the country and is considered an authority on all matters pertaining to finances. He recently returned from an extended trip to Paris.

From Baltimore, Mr. McClelland will go to Atlantic City for a stay of several days.

Opposed to Fusion.

Opposition to the indorsement of the Munsey amalgamation plan for Republicans and Progressives by Col. Edward C. Carrington, Jr., leader of the latter, was determined upon yesterday by the Young Men's Progressive party of Maryland, formerly known as the Young Men's Roosevelt and Johnson League of Maryland.

The advisory committee of the organization met at noon in the office of Lloyd Odend'hal, its secretary, and adopted resolutions to that effect.

Enforcement of Antispeed Laws.

Members of the Automobile Club of Maryland yesterday expressed themselves as satisfied with Governor Goldsborough's findings on the arrests of automobile owners and drivers by the state's authorities at Laurel and Hyattsville on charges of violating speed laws. Immediately upon the return of State Vehicle Motor Commissioner Roe, who is now ill at his home in Denton, Governor Goldsborough will discuss with him the advisability of having other than local officers stationed at Laurel and Hyattsville to enforce the speed laws in those towns.

Incorporated in Dover.

A dispatch to The American last night from Dover, Del., stated:

"Articles of incorporation were filed here today at the State Department for the Seeley Motor Corporation, Baltimore, Md., to own, acquire, maintain and carry on a wholesale and retail dealers' business in marine, stationary and automobile motors and internal combustion machines of all kinds. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The incorporators are: Milan W. Hall, C. Ford Seeley and Lee S. Meyer, all of Baltimore, Md."

Unveil Comfort Station Tablet.

The Public Bath Commission yesterday unveiled a tablet containing the names of a number of city officials and other interesting data on one of the panels of the new comfort station and bathhouse erected recently on Greenmount avenue, adjacent to Belair Market. The tablet is of an elaborate nature and cost about $200. The building was finished several months ago and according to Secretary Thomas M. Beadenkopf, of the commission, cost the city $36,000.

Mr. Gahan Entertains Stage Folk.

Members of the College Girls' Company playing at the Gayety Theater this week were the guests last night of W. J. Gahan, manager of River View Park, at a midnight supper at his home, 1900 West Lanvale street. The house was prettily decorated with college flags, and vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The Dixie Serenaders, the well-known minstrels of River View Park, sang popular songs.

Mr. Yellott Accepts.

Osborne I. Yellott yesterday accepted the appointment of assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission, made vacant by the resignation of Albert C. Ritchie. The position was tendered him by W. Cabell Bruce, chief counsel to the commission. To Mr. Yellott will fall the duty of acting as the people's counsel before the commission, a duty imposed upon him by an act of the last legislature.

James C. Farrell Appointed.

Health Commissioner Nathan R. Gorter yesterday announced the appointment of James C. Farrell, 416 East Eager street, as clerk to the plumbing division, at a salary of $900 a year. For the last year Mr. Farrell has been a stenographer and typewriter to City Engineer McCay. This position is the last of the new places authorized by the Board of Estimates several months ago.

Subscribed to Ad Club Fund.

The Ad Club yesterday received subscriptions to the amount of $125 toward the convention fund of $50,000. The R. M. Sutton Company subscribed $100, and the Owners' Realty Company sent the other $25. The fund has now nearly reached the $30,000 mark, and is growing steadily every day.

To Lecture at the Academy.

E. W. Brenneisen, of New York, will deliver an address tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the New Academy of Music on The Second Coming of Christ. The lecture will be free to all and there will be no collection taken.

FUNERALS

Mr. and Mrs. Zapalowicz.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zapalowicz, who died within three days of each other, took place from the home, 2407 Fait avenue, yesterday morning. A high requiem mass was sung at 9 o'clock in St. Casimir's Catholic Church by Rev. Josephat Bok. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery. Mr. Zapalowicz was 70 years old and his wife 80. They had been married for over 50 years and are survived by three daughters, two sons, 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Lena Hamburger.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Hamburger, widow of Lazarus Hamburger, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, who died Wednesday at her home, 2229 Madison avenue, took place from her residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry W. Schneeberger, rabbi emeritus of McCulloh Street Temple, and Rev. Dr. J. Glass, the cantor. Burial was in the Hebrew Cemetery, on the Belair road.

THE COUNTY

Commuters to File Protest.

For a number of years past at various intervals commuters of the Northern Central Railway at different points between Cockeysville and Parkton have beseeched the company to give better service. It is now proposed to carry the matter to the Public Service Commission, and patrons from every station between these points are uniting in petitioning the Public Service Commission to compel the railroad company to give a better schedule of trains north of Cockeysville. Under the present conditions it is impossible for anyone living beyond Cockeysville to reach Baltimore before 8:20 A. M., and return after 7:20 P. M. The petition that will be sent to the Public Service Commission follows:

The undersigned, residing at points between Cockeysville and Parkton, on the Northern Central Railway, and being dependent on the trains of the said railroad company for transportation to our places of business, desire to enter complaint against the said Northern Central Railway Company, and respectfully petition your honorable board to compel them to give better service.

By referring to the schedule now in effect you will note there is no accommodation train from Parkton scheduled to arrive at Calvert Station, in the city of Baltimore, earlier than 8:20 A. M., and that train is seldom, if ever, on time, making it very unreliable and unsatisfactory service. You will note also there is no accommodation in the evening to points between Cockeysville and Parkton after 7.20 from Calvert Station. Patrons from Cockeysville to Baltimore have excellent service, and we feel that it is a clear case of discrimination in favor of the people between these points. To make the service what it should be would necessitate the said railroad company making Parkton the terminus for all local trains instead of Cockeysville, but if they have good reasons for refusing to do that, we ask that they be compelled to make the following changes in their schedule:

Start train No. 100 from Parkton, arriving at Calvert Station at or about 6:45 A. M.

Start train No. 104 from Parkton, arriving at Calvert Station at or about 7:45 A. M.

Make the milk train, No. 200, express from Cockeysville to Baltimore, putting off at Cockeysville passengers for intermediate points.

Make train No. 205 (5:10 P. M. from Calvert Station) express to Cockeysville and then local to Parkton.

One additional accommodation train to Parkton, leaving Baltimore about 9:30 P. M.

Mrs. Gerwig, of Catons, Dead.

After an illness of only a week Mrs. Anna C. Gerwig, aged 76 years, widow of William Gerwig, who was a well-known contractor and builder, died at her home, on Frederick avenue, Catonsville, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble brought on by an attack of grip. Mrs. Gerwig was taken ill last Friday. She is survived by four daughters (Misses Carrie, Anna, Margaret and Minnie Gerwig), one son (John H. Gerwig) and two brothers (Henry and Samuel Ruff, of Catonsville). The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville. In the absence of Rev. Percy F. Hall, rector, the services will be conducted by Rev. Herbert Gibson, of Baltimore. Interment will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

James Beatty Dies at 79.

James Beatty, 79 years old, a storekeeper at Texas, died Thursday night of the infirmities of age. He was a native of Hopewell, N. J., and married Miss Susan Marshall, who, with her daughter (Mrs. Jeremiah Todd, of Texas) and sons (George A. Beatty, of Connecticut; William J. Beatty, of Annapolis; Beauregard Beatty, of Waverly; Harry Beatty, of Baltimore, and Franklin Beatty, of Philadelphia) survive him. There are 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His sisters are Mrs. Ann Sampson and Misses Mary and Martha L. Beatty and brothers George and William Beatty, of New Market, Md.

Grip Delays Bank Meeting.

Having been postponed from the week before because some of the officials were suffering with grip, the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pikesville National Bank was held Thursday. All of those who were sick are reported to have been present.

All the former officers and board of 12 directors were re-elected and the bank was reported to be in a flourishing condition. The president is Paul A. Seegar, the vice president H. M. Benzinger and the cashier Charles K. Hann.

Claims $10,000 for Injuries.

Charles A. Gordon, by his attorney, C. Gus Grason, filed a suit yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson against the United Railways and Electric Company, in which he claims $10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received when a wagon he was driving was struck by a car of the company on the York road.

Want Fuller Real Estate Sold.

Benjamin F. Bayne and wife, by Attorneys Bussey and Duncan, have filed a bill in the Circuit Court at Towson to secure a decree for the sale of the real estate owned by the late Isaac Fuller, and the distribution of the proceeds among his heirs.

Mrs. Carrie R. Brown Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Rebecca Brown, wife of Dr. W. W. Brown, of Woonsocket, R. I., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grace, of Loch Raven, died on last Tuesday of scarlet fever.

Son Dead; Mother Dying.

Ignorant of the fact that her two-year-old son, Edward Joseph, is dead from diphtheria, Mrs. William Maher, 518 West Conway street, is herself lying at the point of death in University Hospital. Although the child was buried on Thursday the physicians at the hospital feared to break the news to the mother, as her condition is so critical that it is doubtful whether she will survive. Four other children (three girls and one boy), who have been quarantined in the house since little Edward's illness was diagnosed as diphtheria, are being watched by Dr. Morris Jones.

To Give Charitable Benefit.

A charitable benefit will be given by the Mystic Shrine, Boumi Temple, at Ford's Opera House on Monday night. So great has been the demand for tickets that the entire house was sold out by last night and many more tickets were disposed of than the theater will accommodate. Charles Ford has made arrangements to redeem these tickets for either the afternoon or night performance Wednesday. The theater will be appropriately decorated. Richard H. Hall is chairman of the benefit committee. The proceeds will be distributed among the needy of the city.

Cardinal Preaches Tomorrow.

Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate high mass at the Cathedral tomorrow morning. The aged prelate no longer adheres to his former custom of conducting service at the Cathedral on one Sunday in each month, but preaches only when he feels able to stand the strain. Tomorrow will be the first time that the Cardinal has celebrated mass for several weeks.

In the afternoon he will confirm a class of children and adults at St. Alphonsus' Church.

Northern Engineers Visit City.

Lauding Baltimore's $20,000,000 sewerage system eloquently, three engineers from New York and Connecticut visited the city yesterday. They called at Chief Engineer Calvin W. Hendrick's office in The American Building, and asked to be shown the disposal plant and pumping station. They declared that they heard considerable about the Monumental City's sewerage system in the last few years and wanted to see for themselves.

The visitors were J. H. Gregory, of New York city; H. J. Kellog, of New Haven, and E. Fisher, of Rochester. The latter is a city engineer, while the two former men are consulting experts. They told Mr. Hendrick that the sewerage system was easily the best of its kind in the world and that its greatness had not as yet been appreciated by engineers generally.

DEATHS

Dr. William Etheridge Dead.

Dr. William H. Etheridge, one of the oldest and most prominent dentists of Baltimore, and formerly an associate preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died yesterday afternoon at the Maryland General Hospital, where he had been confined since December 23. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which he had suffered about six weeks. He was 82 years old.

Early in November Dr. Etheridge left his home, 2025 St. Paul street, in perfect health to spend the winter in Florida, as had been his custom for years. About the 1st of December he was taken ill and returned to Baltimore. After receiving treatment at his home for a few days he was advised by his physician that an operation was necessary and was taken to the hospital. The operation was performed, but Dr. Etheridge's condition grew steadily worse.

Dr. Etheridge was born in Portsmouth, Va., and received his education in private schools of that place. In 1851, following the gold fever which spread over the country at that time, he went to California, rounding Cape Horn on the voyage. It was there that he decided to study dentistry, after seeing the primitive methods practiced in the West. He came back to Norfolk after an absence of one year, and at once began to study dentistry. In 1855, when the yellow fever plague swept over Norfolk, Dr. Etheridge was very active in helping the local physicians in their work of combating the disease. After studying dentistry for two years he located in Petersburgh, Va., where he practiced his profession until 1858, when he went to New York. After remaining in New York for three years he came to Baltimore in 1861 and opened an office at 24 South Broadway, where he practiced until his retirement, 15 years ago.

Dr. Etheridge had visited most of the countries of the world. In 1867, just after his marriage to Miss Virginia Freeman, daughter of the late James and Charlotte Freeman, of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Etheridge made his first trip to Europe, making a continental tour. Since then he had crossed the ocean seven times, and he made many trips to South America. During one of his trips to Jamaica, many years ago, he met Cardinal Gibbons for the first time.

Dr. Etheridge was active in the local Methodist Episcopal Conference, having been a local preacher. In 1900 he held a series of evangelistic services in Hannah Town, Jamaica.

Surviving him are his son (Dr. William H. Etheridge, Jr.) and his daughters (Mrs. C. B. McCue and Mrs. R. Duke Wathen). Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Arthur T. Forman Dead.

Arthur Thomas Forman, 58 years old, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, died at his home, 1908 Park avenue, yesterday morning. The cause of his death was Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for the past 12 weeks.

Mr. Forman was born in this city and was the son of the late William Raymond and Margaret Pennington Forman. He received his early education in the private schools of this city and was graduated from the law department of the University of Maryland in 1880. He immediately began the practice of law, in which profession he remained until his illness, 12 weeks ago, confined him to his home. In 1887 he married Miss Anna Mallon, of this city, who survives him.

Mr. Forman was an elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons (Arthur, John and George Forman) and by a daughter (Miss Evelina Brown Forman). The funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Koontz, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Burial will take place Monday morning in Greenmount Cemetery.

William G. Lancaster.

Stricken with spinal meningitis shortly after noon Thursday, William G. Lancaster, the 11-year-old son of Private Detective William Lancaster, of 1128 Forrest Place, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning after having suffered excruciating pain for several hours. All of Thursday forenoon the lad had been playing about the house and was in excellent spirits. Shortly after dinner he was seized with pains and Dr. Charles O'Donovan was summoned. An examination showed that spinal meningitis had developed. William was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

Mrs. Ann Connor

Mrs. Ann Connor, 94 years old, 1123 Hanover street, died at her home on Thursday night. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Connor was born in Ireland and came to this country when a girl of 16 years. About 60 years ago she settled in South Baltimore. The deceased was a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church. She is survived by two sons (John F. and James Connor), one daughter (Mrs. Margaret McQuade), 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 33 years old, died at her home, 1458 Stevenson street, yesterday morning following an illness of several months. Coronel Hempel, of the Southern district, was notified. He is making an investigation.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her husband (Michael Schmidt) and two children.

Miss M. C. Keener.

The funeral of Miss Mary Clare Keener, sister of the late Bishop J. C. Keener, of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, and a daughter of the late Christian and Mary Clare Brice Keener, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral will be from the home of Mrs. Mollie Graffiln, 1623 Bolton street, where Miss Keener had lived for a number of years. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin and Rev. Tobert H. W. Weeks will officiate. Interment will be at Greenmount.

While Miss Keener had been failing for a number of years, she had been enjoying her usual health on Wednesday night, and at 9 o'clock was chatting with a number of friends. Shortly afterward she retired. She suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly after midnight. She died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. For many years she was a member of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and was prominent in its works.

George A. Frick.

The funeral of George A. Frick, who died on Wednesday, will take place from the home of his mother, Mrs. Magdalene Frick, 1208 South Charles street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Johnston to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston will fill the pulpit at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow at both services. Rev. Dr. Polemus Swift, the pastor, is still suffering from the grip.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William S. G. Williams have issued invitations for a dinner to be given on the evening of January 30 before the ball that Miss Mary Kennedy Boone is giving at the Baltimore Country Club for her debutante cousin, Miss Dorothy Courtney Lee.

Mrs. William Painter has sent out cards for two buffet luncheons at 1 o'clock on Thursday and Friday, February 6 and 7, at her residence, 1129 North Calvert street, to be followed by bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding Lowe Jenkins have issued invitations for a dinner to be given on the evening of January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, of New York, the latter formerly Miss Gladys Gittings, of this city, are spending a few days at the Belvedere.

Mrs. George Huntington Williams has returned from a short visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. Archibald Marshall Bell, of Allegheny, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles K. Lord at her apartment at the Stafford.

Judge and Mrs. Pere Wicks and the Misses Wicks have left for Palm Beach, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce will give a theater party at the Academy of Music, followed by a supper at their apartment at the Washington, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Reeder are spending the week-end at the Waldorf, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Stabler and Miss Florence Stabler will give the last of two at homes at their residence, on Dolphin street.

Mrs. David L. Bartlett will be at home after 5 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, on Mount Vernon Place.

Rev. W. A. McClenthen, of Mount Calvary, is spending several weeks in Bermuda.

Miss Sara Guest Gibson and Miss Louise Gibson, who have been visiting friends in Louisville, Ky., have returned to their home on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. McIntosh are spending several days at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford will leave shortly for the South, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Swindell, who are taking the West Indies cruise, have left Panama for Jamaica.

Mrs. Edward T. Hambleton will leave next week for New York, where she will visit her parents, Mr.