THE CITY

Sister Mary Euphenia Dead.

Sister Mary Euphemia, the oldest living member of the Order of the Holy Cross and one of the best known sisters in the East and Middle West sections of the country, died last night at Dolan's Children's Aid Home, 1709 Gough street, where she had been for the past six years.

Death was due to pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for the past week. Though she had been seriously ill, her death was unexpected and came as a shock to her many friends in Baltimore. In her time Sister Euphemia, whose lay name was Margaret McConver, had built a convent and served in high positions in various convents in the Eastern and Middle Western sections of the country. She entered the community on August 5, 1847, and during the Civil War her work among the troops who happened to be near the place where she was stationed at that time was known throughout the armies of the North and South.

She received holy orders at Berthram, Mich., where she was located for some time, and later, with the late Mother Angela, she founded St. Mary's of the Emmaculate Conception Convent at South Bend, Ind. She was superior of St. Paul's Convent, Philadelphia, and was again sent to South Bend to become assistant of novices at the Mother House in that city.

She afterward went to Washington, where she taught in St. Augustine's School for a number of years, later coming to Baltimore, where for the past six years she had done much work among the poor and needy of the Eastside. She was identified with Dolan's Children's Aid Home, 1709 Gough street. At the time of her death she was 78 years old.

A sister of Sister Euphenia is also a member of the Order of the Holy Cross, using the name in religion of Sister Emeliana. A brother, John McConver, of Seattle, Wash., also survives her.

Wants Center Street Widened.

Councilman Jefferson D. Norris, of the Eleventh Ward, called on Mayor Preston at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and enlisted his support in behalf of a plan to widen Center street on the north side, between St. Paul and Davis streets. Mr. Norris told the Mayor that he would shortly introduce an ordinance in the Council providing for the improvement. He said that the Topographical Survey Commission and other city officials had expressed their approval of the plan.

Center street at the above-mentioned place at the present time is 50 feet. Mr. Norris would like to have it widened to 66 feet. The maximum grade acceptable for streets having heavy traffic, he told the Mayor, is 5 per cent. It was the only street, he said, between Fayette street on the south and Madison street on the north that had a satisfactory grade. When it is realized that this distance is 3,000 feet, or three-fifths of a mile, he declared that the importance of the proposition becomes manifest.

Former Strikers Go Back Today.

Most of the garment workers of the factory of L. Greif & Bro., who went on strike a few months ago and since then have caused much anxiety and trouble to the police, will return to their places today. Delegations of the strikers held a number of meetings yesterday to decide who shall compose the shop committees, which, under the agreement reached on Friday, will decide all future differences with the firm. The committees have as yet not been completed. The dissatisfied strikers have dwindled to only a few.

Strikers who have not yet registered, denoting their willingness to return to work, will be permitted to inscribe their names at the offices of the firm today. It was erroneously stated in one of the afternoon papers that yesterday was the last day for registration. Miss M. S. Hanaw denied this.

Condition of the Sick.

The condition of William H. Donner, the Pittsburgh tinplate magnate, who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital since last Saturday, was reported as being improved yesterday. Mr. Donner, his wife and son arrived in this city last Saturday, and Mr. Donner was admitted to the hospital the same night. He is expected to leave the institution shortly.

The condition of Mrs. Lena Koellner, 640 Roland avenue, who suffered severe burns on Sunday when her dress caught fire by coming in contact with the stove at her home as she was preparing for church and who is now in the Maryland General Hospital, is considered grave by the physicians. Her husband, who was also severely burned when he attempted to tear the blazing clothes from his wife, is under the care of a physician.

Magistrate Ulrich Explains.

Magistrate Ulrich, of the Southwestern district, declared yesterday that Attorney William H. Lawrence did not reprimand him for remarks he made while hearing a charge of non-support against James A. Sweeney, 426 North Payson street, in the Southwestern district courtroom several weeks ago. "It was a kindly talk between us," said he. The magistrate postponed the case at the time and told Sweeney that he would dismiss the case against him in several weeks if he was prompt in his payments of $5 a week to his wife. The attorney then told the magistrate he was exceeding his authority in making such a statement, declaring that it was his duty as a magistrate to see that Sweeney supported his wife and, if he did not, to send the case to court.

Will of Henry Schatz.

Henry Schatz, who died February 27, left $300 to St. Katherine's Catholic Church and $200 to St. James' Catholic Church for masses for himself and his wife. The will was filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court. The residue of the estate goes to his wife, Elizabeth Schatz, for life. Upon her death the residue is to be divided as follows.

To his granddaughter, Elizabeth Campbell, $400, and the cemetery lots in Holy Redeemer Cemetery and furniture and other effects to his daughter Anna Barbara Schatz. The balance is then to be divided among his four children—Anna Barbara, Anton, Gabriel Henry and Conrad. Anton Schatz is named as executor without bond. The will was dated June 18, 1912.

Death May Separate Them.

After having rounded out 70 years of happy life, William R. Tumblinson and wife, Margaret, who live at 668 West Franklin street, are threatened with separation by death. It is believed they have been married longer than any other couple in this city. Mrs. Tumblinson was recently stricken with the infirmities of age and now stands at the point of death. She is 90 years old.

Mr. Tumblinson is 93 years old and is as active as many men 40 years his junior. Until several months ago Mrs. Tumblinson was also active and performed her household duties in a manner that belied her age.

Sues City for Damages.

Joseph Lanasa yesterday in the Superior Court filed a suit for $500 damages against the Mayor and City Council and Clark & Purnell through Attorney James Fleugel. The plaintiff alleges he had his foot caught in a hole which was dug for sewerage work at Barney and Charles streets and which, he alleges, was negligently left unguarded.

Fallsway Conduit Plans Approved.

Plans for the proposed conduit on the Fallsway were approved at a special meeting of the Architectural Commission yesterday in the Mayor's reception room. It was decided to present the plans to the Board of Awards for ratification next week. The specifications will be prepared this week and it is hoped to let out the contracts for the work by April 1.

The commission also approved the improvement plans for Sydenham Hospital. The city will spend $35,000 in improving the place. It is proposed to construct a physician's house and an isolation ward.

Dr. Novak Weds in Boston.

A dispatch to The American last night from Boston, Mass., stated:

"A romance that began when two medical students, now successful physicians in widely separated states, held a holiday reunion in this city several years ago, culminated this evening in the wedding of Dr. Emil Novak, secretary of the Baltimore Medical Society and professor in the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Miss Elizabeth Grace Rogers, of Jamaica Plains.

"The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Jamaica Plains, by the Rev. George A. Lyons. Owing to the illness of the bride's father, only immediate relatives attended.

"Dr. Edward A. Rogers, of Brookline, brother of the bride, was best man, and her sister, Miss Louise Rogers, was maid of honor. After a trip Dr. and Mrs. Novak will reside in Baltimore, where the bridegroom has a home on North Patterson Park avenue.

"The bride's brother, Dr. Rogers, and Dr. Novak were classmates in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Novak became acquainted with his bride when he came here a few years ago to visit his former classmate. Their engagement was announced last fall."

Husbands and Their Tailor Bills.

Mrs. J. William Funk, president of the Maryland Woman's Suffrage Association, the oldest organization of its kind in the state, and Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Maryland, were much amused yesterday afternoon when approached with reference to a rumor which had gotten out to the effect that a movement is soon to be started in this state which will compel the husbands of suffragists to reduce their tailor bills not to exceed $50 a year.

"Not at all diplomatic," said Mrs. Hooker. "Simply ridiculous," replied Mrs. Funk, and she stated further that before the women think of taking up any such preposterous question as the extravagance of men they had better look to the cutting down of their own dressmaking expenditures. "I believe," said Mrs. Funk, "a better solution of the problem would be to raise the wages of the men and reduce the cost of clothing, and so far as the women are concerned they are an exploited class."

Fires in Eastern District.

Within six hours of each other two small fires broke out in the Eastern district yesterday. The first occurred at 1:55 P. M., when a fire caused by a defective flue was discovered in the kitchen of the house at 815 South Curley street. The blaze was discovered by Miss Hilda Frederick, who lives in the house. An alarm was sounded by Russell Hidges, 9 years old, 3128 Hudson street, from Box 186, Fait and Linwood avenues. Shortly after the arrival of the firemen the blaze was extinguished. The damage, which amounted to $25, is covered by insurance.

At 7:55 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 146, Stiles and Albemarle streets, for a slight fire which had been discovered in the wardrobe in the home of Emil Haffner, 907 Fawn street. The damage amounted to about $10.

Judge Rose May Succeed Him.

A dispatch to The American last night from Washington stated:

"John W. Goff, of West Virginia, who gives up his position on the Circuit Bench to enter the United States Senate, had a conference today with President Wilson. While no statement respecting the conference was forthcoming from either the President or Senator Goff, it is believed that the latter spoke favorably to the President in connection with the possible appointment of John C. Rose, of the District Court of Maryland, as his successor.

After leaving the White House Senator Goff, while refraining from discussing his talk with the President, did speak to newspaper men in terms highly eulogistic of Judge Rose in connection with the circuit bench vacancy.

Hopkins Professors on Hike.

The party of four Johns Hopkins professors, two of whom are accompanied by feminine members of their faculty, who have been hiking it through Western Maryland, are expected back in Baltimore today. Those in the party are Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, professor of experimental therapeutics, with Miss Grace Rowntree, of Canada; Dr. Carl Voegtlin, professor of phramocology, with Mrs. Voegtlin; Dr. Eli K. Marshall, assistant in physiological chemistry, and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Lovelace, associate professor of chemistry. The party left when the Easter holiday began, and have for the most part been traveling incognito, being weary of answering questions asked by inquisitive natives along the route.

Prisoner Tried to Escape.

Some excitement was created in Curtis Bay last night, when a man who had just been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, turned on Patrolman Edward B. Upton, of the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay police force, and made strenuous efforts to escape. Upton's attention had been attracted to the man by a number of persons, who told the patrolman he had been using violent language. He placed the man under arrest. The prisoner resisted and it looked as if there would be a lively setto, when several men came to Upton's assistance and overpowered the man. Upton took him to the station-house unassisted. The prisoner refused to give his name. He will be given a hearing today before Justice Wolfram.

Falls From Springing Board.

Falling off a springing board in the playground at Patterson Park, Frank Costello, 14 years old, 40 South Curley street, was injured late yesterday afternoon. He is now confined to his home, suffering from injuries about the back and head and probable internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Costello, with a number of other children, was enjoying himself at the playgrounds. In jumping off the board he sprang too high. Instead of landing on his feet he fell on his back, his head striking violently against the ground. He was picked up in a semiconscious condition and carried to his home by Park Officer Hagan.

Tinner Falls From Roof.

While stooping over to attach some braces to a spout which he was repairing on the roof of the house at 1002 Hollins street, James Bradley, a tinner, lost his balance yesterday afternoon and plunged to the pavement, a distance of about 35 feet, breaking his right arm and bruising the right side of his body and face. He was taken to the University Hospital, where his broken arm was set and his other injuries dressed. He gave his address as Lexington and High streets. Bradley remained at the hospital.

W. T. Kelley, Jr., in Hospital.

William T. Kelley, Jr., son of William T. Kelley, deputy clerk in the office of Adam Deupert, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was operated on Sunday night at the Church Home and Infirmary for appendicitis. Mr. Kelly was brought to Baltimore Sunday from Pittsburgh, Pa. He is connected with the Pittsburgh branch of the Crown Cork and Seal Company and is 27 years old.

AMUSEMENTS

Success Awaits Sweethearts.

The first performance on any stage of Sweethearts, an operetta, with music by Victor Herbert, book by Harry B. Smith and Madame De Gressac and lyrics by Robert B. Smith, with Miss Christie Macdonald as star, was given last night at the New Academy of Music before a brilliant audience which filled the house, and if unbounded enthusiasm and delighted applause tell for anything this performance meant the launching of a pronounced success for the new work.

There were present a large theater party of the Patapsco Navy and a benefit for Harry Weaver, the popular assistant treasurer of the house. The composer himself directed the orchestra, and among those from out of town witnessing the performance were the managers under and by whose direction it is made—Messrs. Werba and Luescher—Madame Fred De Gressac, one of the authors; Mrs. Victor Herbert, Messrs. A. L. Erlanger, Marc Klaw, Frank C. Payne, Charles Dillingham, Bruce Edwards, Fred J. Nixon-Nirdlinger, Fred G. Berger, Paul Armstrong and Raymond W. Peck.

The operetta proved to be one of unusual beauty and melody in its score, and the audience received it in the most enthusiastic manner, demanding repeated encores. At the close of the first act the principals were called out again and again and after much persuasion Mr. Herbert was induced to come upon the stage. Miss Macdonald, who had been searching for him, ran to greet him and impulsively threw her arms around him and gave him a hearty kiss, which took the composer by surprise, but he recovered himself and gallantly kissed her hand. He made a little speech thanking the audience and alluding to the congratulatory little kiss, saying it was a pleasure for himself and the authors to write for such a thorough and earnest artist as Miss Macdonald. He wore the rest of the evening a white boutonniere thrown to him by Tunis F. Dean.

The work's strong point is its music, which is full of melody, of variety and expressiveness. It is not all of a light order, for there are several numbers of more ambitious scope than is generally to be found in works of the kind, particularly the exquisite Augelus of the first act, whose repetition the singers very properly and with full appreciation of the value of its effects, refused to the vociferous but ill-timed demands of the audience. A sabot dance with its odd strains and its wooden shoe accompaniment brought down the house. So did the beautiful Sweethearts song and the clever little Kiddle song of Mother Goose. In fact, characteristic and fetching numbers abound in the piece, and Mr. Herbert deserved all the tumultuous approval with which he and his score were fairly overwhelmed.

The book, while having much more story than the usual light opera, and plenty of opportunity for acting and characterization, does not equal the music. It needs pruning and more direct effect in the telling of the story, but many of its faults are those incidental to a first performance which subsequent ones will correct. On the whole, it went with great smoothness.

The story relates to a princess abandoned as a baby and brought up by a laundress in the city of Bruges with her six children, as one of them. She is engaged to a flirting lieutenant, but a young prince, traveling incognito, falls in love with her, ignorant of her real rank, and the romance which develops between them ends in marriage. Incidentally, there are humorous complications over searches for the lost princess and adventurers after the prince's rich estates.

As Sylvia, the unknown Princess, Miss Macdonald is exactly what a song in the second act calls her as the heroine: "She is charming—she is charming and she's very, very sweet." Nothing could exceed the daintiness, the delicate humor, the grace and the charm she puts into the part and the touching bit of seriousness in her despair over the loss of her lover in his proved worthlessness. In the various phases of the character Miss Macdonald proved herself an accomplished actress and a most expressive and sweet singer. It would be hard to suggest an improvement upon her work.

Tom McNaughton had the burden of the comedy as the grafting politician masquerading as the long-lost husband of the laundress, and if he rather overdid the part he succeeded in highly amusing the audience. Lionel Walsh, as the silly Englishman, made an instant hit and strengthened the part by his excellent work. Thos. Conkey sang well the part of the Prince, and Edwin Wilson also made much of the part of the flirting lieutenant. Miss Ethel Du Fre Hiouston as the laundress, Miss Ruth Lincoln as a milliner and Frank Belcher and Robert O'Connor were all exceedingly good in character parts. A feature of the performance was the strong and capable chorus. The operetta was beautifully staged and costumed and showed very effective stage pictures.

Marie Dressler Funny as Ever.

Marie Dressler is a whole show in herself, but this season she has surrounded herself with an all-star cast. She began a week's engagement yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium Theater, and presented one of the cleanest and best vaudeville entertainments seen in Baltimore for a long time.

One of the most pleasing features of the performance is that it is devoid of immoral or suggestive songs or situations. Miss Dressler deserves great credit for presenting such a clean and wholesome entertainment to the public, and should meet with success in her undertaking. The manner of presenting the players to the audence is new and novel, and Miss Dressler's own idea.

Miss Dressler holds the spotlight for about 20 minutes, during which time she sings and does a monologue that is a scream. She afterward appears in a burlesque on Camille, and is supported by Jefferson De Angelis, one of the best-known comedians on the stage. The burlesque is one of the funniest bits of nonsense seen in a long time.

Miss Mary Desmond, of the Covent Garden Grand Opera Company, of London, and known throughout the world as the Irish contralto, is one of the most pleasing members of the supporting cast. Miss Desmond, who is beautiful, has a charming voice and personality that captivate the audience. The performance opens with a prologue, in which appear four muses—Misses May Hopkins, Madge Voe, Ethel Fairbanks and Mina Schall. Then follows a vaudeville entertainment, each act being introduced by one of the muses.

Frederick Hastings, a clever barytone, who for the past two seasons was with Mme. Emma Tetrazzini, sings a number of pleasing songs. Eddie Rowley, who is considered one of the best buck and wing dancers, gives a clever exhibition of clog dancing. His dancing is one of the features of the performance. Macey Harlan and Daniel Jarret, Jr., give a one-act military drama called The Outpost. The scene is laid in the Philippine Islands. Harry Weber and Ethel Wilson give a terpsichorean exhibition. Among other dances they give the turkey trot and the Texas Tommy. Jefferson De Angelis and company give a funprovoking sketch entitled All at Sea.

Miss Dorothy Toye, billed as Europe's greatest novelty, sings both tenor and soprano. Her act made a big hit with the audiences yesterday. Another feature of the show is an act entitled The Evolution of Dancing. Miss Dressler arranged it herself, and the dances given include ancient Greek, soft shoe, old-time ballet and the turkey trot. All are well done. The performance concludes with the singing of Good Night, madrigal, by the entire company.

The Woman Returns to Ford's.

The game of politics as played by the bosses, who do not scruple even to publish a woman's disgrace to gain their ends, is the theme of The Woman, which began a return engagement last night at Ford's. William C. deMille is the author and David Belasco the producer.

The story revolves about the efforts of a political clique to put through Congress a bill which will allow the railroads to "water" their stocks. The legislation has its opposition centered in an insurgent against whom the politicians have sought in vain to besmirch morally. At last the opportunity presents itself in the discovery of an episode in which a woman has figured. The clique is unsuccessful in discovering the identity of the woman. It remains for the telephone girl at the hotel where the clique operates to learn that it is none other than the daughter of the political boss. The telephone girl has it in her power to frustrate the scheme which will involve the exposure of the sin of The Woman and does so. There is a slender love story in the play between the son of the "boss" and the telephone girl.

Expediency and self-interest are the motives for the actions of all the characters of the story, excepting the telephone girl and the son of the boss. The son confesses to his father that he formerly believed that his father's propensity to graft was a fault, but that he has come to realize that it is a religion. The father owns that it is the latter—utilitarianism. The play leaves the impression that it is a slice out of every-day political life. Its scenes are laid in a Washington hotel during a session of Congress. It is depressing to think it true. But is it?

Mary Nash appears as Wanda Kelly, the telephone girl; John W. Cope as Jim Blake, the boss; Harold Vosburgh, the son; Jane Peyton, as the woman; Edwin Holt, as her husband; Cuyler Hastings, as the insurgent; William Holden, as Tim Neligan, the Pennsylvania politician; Carleton Macy, as the corporation counsel; Stephen Fitzpatrick, as the representative from Kansas.

There was a benefit for the Claiborne Fresh Air Association at the performance last night. The proceeds will be devoted to the fresh air cottage at Claiborne this summer.

New Has Jungle Act.

A vaudeville program excellent throughout holds the stage Easter week at the New Theatre, the chief feature being Luken's Wild Animals, including lions, bears, tigers, leopards and panthers. These ferocious and man-eating beasts are put through a routine of tricks, most of them of the startling variety. They perform in a huge triple reinforced bar steel arena that is adroitly arranged to resemble a heavily timbered portion of the jungle. Next week Professor Luken and his savage pets join Barnum & Bailey's Circus at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

The comedy section of the bill is headed by Mike Fenton, the inimitable comedian, surrounded by 10 clever player folk, mostly girls, in a musical comedy. It is one of the wittiest comedies in vaudeville today, and Mr. Fenton and his associates take full advantage of every opportunity offered to create clean fun. The songs and dances introduced are catchy and sprightly. The Umholtz Brothers follow with a classy musical specialty, the main feature being the sweet harmony they secure through the clever blending of a concert organ and a triple-noted golden harp.

A protean fantasy is presented by Charlotte Norton and company, their many impersonations, complete in costume and makeup, being made in an incredibly short space of time. They conclude their offering with a splendid production of the famous trial scene from Madame X., with special scenery and effects. Dan Martin contributes as his share to the success of the program a comedy wire act, and he has made a praiseworthy endeavor to get away from the beaten path. New and timely jokes and parodies are sent flying across the footlights by Rockwell and Woods, the effervescent comedians, with a line of all new material.

On Friday night the special attraction will be the Curiosity Shop, the management's latest and most successful feature, 50 prizes of real worth being given away to the patrons of the house. Tonight at 8:15 there will be a dancing contest, and silver loving cups and cash prizes will be awarded to the most graceful couples. Amateurs, as usual, will be the center of interest on Thursday night at 8:15. The splendid holiday program is concluded by the theaterscope, with a series of brand new comedy motion pictures.

Holiday Bill at Victoria.

Uniformly good is the program for Easter week at the Victoria. Several acts are away above the average and are unusual in a house of this class. Fun in a Barber Shop, a novelty acrobatic feature, brings the house down with applause time and again, and while the barbershop setting is used as an excuse for the fun, the acrobatic work is remarkable.

Penn and Clous, a couple of Scotch highlanders, entertain with comedy talk and songs in a manner that is highly pleasing. The Sailor Boy Band is pleasing, playing a number of selections and ranging from classic to ragtime in character. They bring their part of the program to a close with a medley of national airs, which, with the patriotic features they add, makes a suitable closing number.

Sager Medley and company, in a farce playlet entitled Early Morning Reflections, depend mostly on their ability to duplicate mannerisms and actions on both sides of an empty frame, supposed to be a broken mirror. Their work in this respect is wonderfully good. The playlet possesses enough of a story to make the action possible and pleased immensely. It is another way of handling the work in that play that was popular some years ago—My Friend from India, in which the empty frame was used for a similar purpose.

The Palace Quartet sing anything from the highest grade numbers to the most popular. They have an endless amount of material at their command and handle each number equally well. They proved to be one of the most enjoyable numbers of the entire bill.

A Night with the Sculptors, a posing act, thoroughly refined and extremely artistic, pleased immensely. It is rather novel and was fully appreciated at every performance yesterday.

The Pathe Weekly, with views from all portions of the world, brings the performance to a close.

Opera at the Maryland.

A fine musical treat and which is considered the latest phase of the grand opera craze is in store for those who attend the Maryland Theater this week. A number of noted singers are impersonated, as is also the impresario, Oscar Hammerstein. The singers have splendid voices, and, of course, scored a hit. Sig. Marius, who impersonated Caruso, has a wonderful makeup and voice and really it would be hard to distinguish him from the original. William Burress, as Mr. Hammerstein, is the wit of the act. Hoey and Lee are back with a line of new jokes and parodies. Franklyn Ardell & Co. present The Suffragette, introducing many funny complications. Hardeen is just as clever in releasing himself from handcuffs and strait-jackets as his brother, Houdini. Maud Muller and Ed Stanley please with some lively patter and jokes. Lamberti, who is a master musician, impersonates in finished style some of the great composers and plays on the piano, cello and violin. Clark and McCullough are very amusing tramp comedians. Bronson and Roth sing well together. Mlle. Paula is a clever aerialist, and the talking motion pictures are as interesting as ever.

Knickerbockers Back at Gayety.

Roger Imhof, in his two-act burlesque entitled Casey the Porter, is the leader of the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, who opened the week yesterday at the Gayety Theater before packed houses. Not in recent years has a burlesque company been so well received in Baltimore as were the Knickerbockers yesterday. Roger Imhof, who has made a name for himself, was encored time and time again at both performances. Imhof is supported by such stars of the burlesque firmament as Irving Walton, George Banks, Jack West, Max Fehrman and Tom Morrissy, who need no introduction to Baltimoreans. Each and every one received a royal welcome. With the Knickerbockers have returned beautiful and talented Doris Thayer, Marcelle Coreene and Augusta Lang. They sang their way yesterday into the hearts of the audience, which demanded encores. The stars are surrounded by a beauty chorus of about 30 girls, which is really attractive.

Farewell Week of Stock Players.

The Man O'-War's-Man is the farewell attraction at the Holliday Street Theater by the Klimt and Gazzolo Stock Company. This is the last week that the stock company will be seen at the historic playhouse, and from the size of the audiences yesterday it will be most successful. The Man-O-War's-Man is founded on the Spanish-American War. It brings back the many tales that have been told about Uncle Sam's victory. The hero of the story, Capt. Jack Conway, of the United States ship New Orleans, is played by George L. Kennedy, who is a warm favorite here. Robert Graceland, who has made a name for himself in Baltimore as a player of heavy parts, is seen in the role of Capt. Basilo Havilando, of the Spanish ship El Scorpion. These two actors are supported by a company of stock players who have made good. The company goes from here to Atlanta, Ga., for a few weeks, after which it will go to Rochester for the spring and summer.

Beulah Dallas Leads Americans.

With Beulah Dallas, fresh from the musical comedy field in the title role, that of the Yankee Doodle Girl, and surrounded by a most capable company, Miner's Americans, who compose one of the biggest aggregations of widely known attractions of its kind, opened at the Empire yesterday. The production is a musical burlesque in two acts and four scenes. The Yankee Doodle Girl, written by Barney Gerard and staged by James Gorman, is considered one of the best shows on the circuit. Such names as Chester Nelson, Felix Rush, Bob Deming, Teddy Evans, Charles Barrett, Lena Day and Estelle Colbert are on the program. The chorus includes 40 pretty girls, whose talents go far to make the show one of the biggest hits of the season. There is not a dull moment in the two and a half hours of the performance. The latest songs and fine scenic effects form a large part of the feast.

THE COUNTY

Raspeburg Firemen Busy.

The Alert Volunteer Fire Company, of Raspeburg, distinguished itself yesterday by making three record runs to as many fires in various parts of Baltimore county and taking a prominent part in extinguishing the blazes.

The most important fire of the day to which the Alerts responded broke out in an old landmark on the property of John Steinbacher, on Taylor avenue, between the Belair and Harford roads, and but a short distance from the Maryland School for the Blind. An old log cabin on the Steinbacher property, which was built in 1857 and had a rather remarkable history, was destroyed about 10 o'clock last night. The story runs that a wealthy farmer and slaveowner had the cabin built shortly before the Civil War and presented it, together with three acres of ground surrounding it, to a faithful slave by the name of Talbert. Finally Talbert died and for some years afterward his widow, Eliza Talbert, lived alone in the old cabin.

In preventing the fire which destroyed the log cabin from spreading the Alerts were assisted by the Parkville Volunteer Company, under Captain Weildberger, and the Gardenville Engine Company.

Shortly before noon the Alerts were called to a chimney fire on Henry avenue, which was easily extinguished. However, before the firemen arrived considerable excitement was caused by the children of John Shipley, who lived in the house, running among the neighbors and in their excitement spreading a false alarm that their mother had been burned.

Norman and Winfield Dellone, two neighbors, rushed through the house and soon proved that the mother was safe.

In the afternoon a forest fire which assumed considerable proportions was also successfully subdued by the Alert Volunteer Company. This fire, which originated on the property of William S. Keech, a well-known attorney of Towson, and which is situated on Greenfield avenue, between the Belair and Harford roads, was started by a company of Boy Scouts, who had built a bonfire in the woods. About five acres of woodland were devastated by the fire before it was finally put out.

Sons of St. Patrick Celebrate.

At a meeting of the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Texas, held on Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Lindemon; vice president, Edward Noppenberger; chaplain, Rev. Richard C. Campbell; corresponding secretary, Thomas F. Logan; financial secretary, Thomas Dalton; marshal, John Husson; orator, Michael J. Lindsay; inside guard, Frank Caslin; outside guard, John Covahey; treasurer, Michael F. Connor. Last night the fortieth anniversary of the society was celebrated with special exercises. There were addresses by visitors from Baltimore. James F. Rafferty was chairman of the committee of arrangements. John R. Kelly presided.

Married Fifty-four Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowen, of Towson, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding last night at a family reunion. They have eight daughters and one son. Among those who were present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were John Crowther, president of the Towson National Bank, and former County Treasurer Arthur W. Shanklin.

Forty Hours' at Towson.

Forty Hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, which began on Sunday at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate, at Towson, will conclude with services at 8 o'clock tonight. Rev. John Horstman is acting pastor of the church during the absence of Rev. Philip H. Sheridan, who is traveling abroad.

Judge Duncan Has Rheumatism.

There was no session of the Circuit Court at Towson yesterday owing to the fact that Judge Frank I. Duncan is confined to his home at Lutherville with an attack of muscular rheumatism. The petit jury was discharged until next Monday.

Michael Hanlon Seeks Divorce.

Michael Hanlon, of Sunnybrook, by his attorney, Elmer J. Haile, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson, for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Mary Hanlon. The plaintiff states that he was married in 1891.

State's Attorney Hearing Cases.

State's Attorney George Hartman yesterday began the hearing of cases which have been referred to him by the Circuit Court for investigation.

Bensons Home From Florida.

State Senator Carville D. Benson and family have returned to their home at Halethorpe from a sojourn in Florida.

Diphtheria Scare at End.

The Randallstown Consolidated School will be reopened this morning, as the health warden of the Second district is of the opinion that there is no danger of a further spread of diphtheria. The homes of the sick persons have been fumigated. A speedy recovery of the patients is promised.

DEATHS

Henry W. Thiele.

Henry W. Thiele, 52 years old, a merchant of Sykesville, Md., and formerly the proprietor of the Sykesville Hotel, died Sunday morning at the Homeopathic Hospital, where he had been ill with Bright's disease for about 14 days.

Mr. Thiele was born in Lutterberg, Germany, and came to this country about 20 years ago. He settled in Baltimore, later going to Sykesville, where he managed the Sykesville Hotel. About five years ago he retired from the business. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Katherine Thiele), his mother (Mrs. Wilhelmina Thiele), three sons (Charles, Adolph and George Thiele), a stepson (Henry Erb) and a stepdaughter (Mrs. E. Day). He is also survived by a brother (A. W. Thiele) and three sisters (Mrs. Wilhelmina Schwalenberg, of Washington; Mrs. Dina Jung and Mrs. G. Hoffmeister).

The body was shipped to Sykesville yesterday, where the funeral will take place tomorrow. The burial will be in Springfield Cemetery.

John Peil.

After an illness of nearly four months, John Peil, 732 West North avenue, an authority in the porcelain enameling business, died yesterday at the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he had been confined for about one week. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

For the last four months Mr. Peil had been in poor health, having been confined to his bed most of that time. Several weeks ago his condition became worse and one week before Easter his physicians decided that an operation was necessary. He entered the Union Protestant Infirmary and the first operation was performed last Monday. Again on Wednesday he was under the knife. His condition grew steadily worse. With him at the time of his death were his wife and his son, Frank A. Peil, who had been summoned by telegraph from Indianapolis, Ind., and who arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Peil was born in Stromberg, Germany, and came to this country 35 years ago. Starting early in life in the porcelain enameling business, he gradually built up a big business. Before coming to Baltimore, two years ago, he was associated with his son, Frank A. Peil, in the porcelain enameling business in Columbus, O. Mr. Peil was a thirty-second degree Mason of the Columbus (O.) Lodge and was a member of the Aladdin Temple of Shriners. He was also a prominent member of the Columbus Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Peil is survived by his widow (Mrs. Amelie Peil), and one son (Frank A. Peil).

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning and the services will be according to the Masonic rites.

Albert A. Cummings.

Stricken suddenly ill on Saturday Albert A. Cummings, 47 years old, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 1012 McCulloh street. Death was due to apoplexy. Saturday while in his room he was stricken, and was assisted to his bed. A physician was summoned and was in constant attendance until he died. Mr. Cummings was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late William A. Cummings. For a number of years he was connected with John E. Hurst & Co., and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Beside his widow he is survived by one brother (Edmund V. Cummings, a banker and broker, 209 and 211 East German street) and three sisters (Mrs. W. C. Dorsey, Mrs. L. Brison Tucker and Mrs. F. C. Reid, of Overbrook, Philadelphia). The funeral will take place from the chapel in Greenmount Cemetery this afternoon, where services will be conducted by Rev. C. Hastings Dodd, pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist Church.

Philip J. Dannenfelser.

Philip J. Dannenfelser, 78 years old, a groceryman, of 1705 East Biddle street, died at his home yesterday afternoon. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Dannenfelser was born in Germany in 1835 and came to Baltimore in 1871. He was one of the oldest members of the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Dannenfelser is survived by three sons (Philip, Jr., Frederick and David A. Dannenfelser), two daughters (Mrs. C. H. Kossenberger and Mrs. Charles Bohnlofink), 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

Miss Nora Sullivan.

Miss Nora Sullivan died at her home, 309 West Madison street, last night, after an illness of a few days, from grip and heart trouble.

Miss Sullivan was born in Cork, Ireland, 58 years ago. When 20 years old she came to this country and took up her residence in Washington, where she lived for two years. She then came to Baltimore and had been residing at the Madison street address ever since.

Miss Sullivan is survived by three brothers (Patrick J., Daniel and James Sullivan, of Cork, Ireland), and one sister (Sister Clare, of the Convent of the Visitation, Georgetown).

Henry S. Thompson.

Henry S. Thompson, aged 65 years, who was engaged in the insurance business, died yesterday at his home on Evesham avenue, at Govans. He was for 25 years connected with the firm of Green & Abrahams, which has offices in The American Building. Mr. Thompson was one of the most active members of Govans Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by a widow, two daughters (Misses Helen and Jessie Thompson) and one son (Allen Thompson). The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Thompson's death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Frank W. Tollitt.

Frank W. Tollitt, a retired real estate broker of this city, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Van Schultz, 1816 Edmondson avenue. He was born in Newark, O., in 1862, and came to Baltimore as a young man. Mr. Tollitt's wife died a few years ago and he had no children living. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Franklin Square Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mr. Schilling's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funerol of J. Charles Schilling, 73 years old, who for almost half a century was connected with the mailing department of The American, and who died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Benjamin S. Schilling, 537 North Milton avenue, after an illness of almost a year, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. M. J. Beall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wagner, both of the Seamen's Union Bethel, Aliceanna and Bethel streets.

The honorary pallbearers will be Gen. Felix Agnus, J. William Stoddard, William J. Crouch, Charles L. Hawthorne, J. W. Poteet, Henry Mackert and George Thompson. The active pallbearers will be J. William Wiley, William F. Edwards, Charles Lee Merriken, Oliver Turnbull, Walter Lane and Frederick Segrist.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Meredith have returned from their honeymoon and are the guests of Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. William T. Dixon, at her home, on North Calvert street. Mrs. Meredith was Miss Julia Bartlett Dixon.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Leslie Holloway, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, and Mr. Ernest Smith Jefferies, of Hamilton, Can., will take place Saturday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer, Charles Street avenue.

Mr. C. L. Carmine has joined Mrs. Carmine at Hotel Wolcott, New York, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and will sail shortly for Europe, where she will join her daughter, Miss Mina Gladys Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan Frick have returned to their home on West Franklin street after a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Hendrick have returned from a short visit to Old Point, Va.

Mrs. John J. Hurst has returned from a visit to Mrs. Joshua N. Warfield at their home in Howard county.

Mrs. Harold B. Swope, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, at her home on West Read street.

Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Mary A. Dixon are spending Easter week at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Lord, who have had a house in the city for the winter, have returned to their home in Cockeysville.

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