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A Strenuous Ride.

Setting the example to the men of his department for daring, Richard H. Johns, of the Fire Board, clung to the side of a rapidly moving autotractor truck for more than an hour yesterday afternoon as it whirled its way through the streets of the city. The truck had been attached to the new American La France engine, which was being given a trial by the board. In front of the autotruck rode Fire Chief Emrich and Commissioner Rosenfeld in the former's famous red car.

The exhibition of the new type of tractor truck attracted much attention. Pedestrians on the thoroughfares traversed by the truck were under the impression that a fire had broken out, judging from the speed the apparatus was making. Chief Emrich kept using his siren whistle and made the track clear for the big truck which closely followed him.

President Johns declined to ride in Chief Emrich's comfortable car. He said that he would rather suffer inconvenience and temporary hardship by clinging to the side of the big truck, in order to learn something concerning its durability, mechanism and speed. He said that he was an athlete in his younger days and still retained a vigorous constitution. Besides, he added, he wanted to demonstrate to the young men in the department that, although he was well on in years, he could face the hardships of a fireman's life in the same way that they did.

The new style tractor truck, which is known as No. 17, has capacity of 110-horsepower. It was built especially for hauling big ariel trucks. It has a powerful engine. Orders for the trucks, according to R. J. Leupold, representative of the company which is manufacturing them, have been received from the cities of Richmond, Jacksonville and Kansas City. Mr. Leupold has offered to sell the tractor truck to the Fire Department for $5,500.

Consider Reorganization Scheme.

Members of the stockholders' protective committee of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of Middendorf, Williams & Co. to further consider the details of the reorganization scheme proposed by the committee, of which Joshua Levering is chairman. No information has as yet been received by the committee as to the length of time which will be granted by Judge Grubb, of Birmingham, Ala., for the preferred stockholders of the committee to deposit their stock under the conditions prescribed by the committee and to participate in the purchase and rehabilitation of the property. John Skelton Williams, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is a member of the committee, was expected to attend, but owing to the press of business at the National Capital, was unable to do so. Hennen Jennings, the well-known financier of New York and Washington, attended the meeting and approved of the details of the plan as presented by the committee.

A statement of the total gross revenues of the company for the eight months, comprising the time in which the property was operated under the trustee in bankruptcy was submitted to the committee, showing that the company under normal conditions would be able to meet the charges provided under the reorganization plan of the committee. During these eight months the gross earnings of the company were $180,613.40; deferred charges, $41,633.12, and net, exclusive of interest on bonds, $138,018.28. The net earnings are at the rate of 7 per cent. on first preferred stock after allowing for interest on both old and new bonds proposed in the plan of reorganization.

Governor to Attend.

Governor and Mrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough have accepted the invitation to attend the musical festival that will be given in the Lyric on April 7, 8 and 9, and will have one of the boxes at the closing performance, when Nowowiejski's music drama Quo Vadis will be presented.

Particular interest is being shown in the production of Quo Vadis, which is entirely new to Baltimore. It will be sung by the Oratorio Society's festival chorus, directed by Josph Pache, with the assistance of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The soloists will include three notable operatic stars—Mme. Frances Alda, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera; Edouard Hankow, of the Boston Grand Opera, and Arthur Philips, of the Hammerstein London Grand Opera.

Besides Quo Vadis, the festival chorus will appear in Handel's Messiah the opening night, while the German singers will sing David S. Melamet's Columbus Cantata the second night, with Mr. Melamet conducting.

The singers are now getting ready for meeting the orchestra, and two rehearsals are being held weekly. The members of the Philadelphia Orchestra have had the scores of the works to be presented under study for some time, and Mr. Pache and Mr. Melamet will go to Philadelphia this morning for a preliminary rehearsal with them. Mme. Camille Seygard, the former Metropolitan Grand Opera star, who will be the soprano soloist in the cantata, will come to Baltimore on April 1 to prepare for her appearance.

To Inspect "New" Western National

Invitations have been sent to a number of men prominent in the commercial and financial life of the city by the president and board of directors of the Western National Bank of Baltimore, on North Eutaw street, to personally inspect their new banking-house tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6. The entire interior and exterior of the building have been completely remodeled, and a handsome marble front has replaced the former brick front. In keeping with this improvement the interior of the building has been completely renovated and refurnished upon an elaborate scale. The building is now one of the handsomest and most up-to-date of its kind in the city, and officials of the bank are justly proud of it.

The officers of the institution are: Charles E. Rieman, president; Walter B. Brooks, vice president; William Marriott, cashier, and John L. Swope, assistant cashier. The directors are John Black, James Preston, W. Burns Trundle, Walter B. Brooks, E. Austin Jenkins, Charles E. Rieman, Robert Garrett, Franklin P. Cator, Albert Fahnestock, William E. Bartlett, E. Bartlett Hayward and William Marriott.

Byrd Sent to Penitentiary.

Bernard Byrd, colored, charged with shooting and killing George Smith, colored, in front of 223 Vincent street, on Christmas day last, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree in the Criminal Court and was sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary. Richard Plater, who was jointly indicted with Byrd, was acquitted. The case was tried before Judge Dobler without a jury. After he was shot, Smith died instantly. The state was represented by Assistant State's Attorney Horton S. Smith. Attorney William F. Campbell appeared for the defense.

Hatter Makes a Deed of Trust.

William I. O'Neal, hatter, at Franklin and Eutaw streets, has made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, which deed has been filed in the Superior Court. John C. Tolson is the trustee, bond being fixed in the sum of $2,000. Circuit Court No. 2 has assumed jurisdiction, and upon the trustee's petition Judge Gorter yesterday granted leave to continue the sale of hats at the premises named for a period of 30 days.

To Talk on the Legislature.

State Senator William M. Malloy will deliver an interesting lecture before the members of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Club at their headquarters, 847 Hamilton Terrace. His subject will be The Legislature in Session. To make it more interesting Mr. Malloy has gotten together a number of stereopticon views of prominent members of the Assembly, politicians and lobbyists, which will be displayed during his discourse.

New B. & O. Stations.

Contracts have been awarded by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the construction of commodious passenger stations of modern design at Walkerton and Syracuse, Ind. The contract for the improvement at Walkerton has been let to P. Farrell, of Cincinnati, and the work at Syracuse will be done by the Youngstown Construction Company of New York.

The station at Walkerton will be of pressed brick construction, with red tile roof, 55x30 feet in dimensions. The floors will be of tile and the walls will be wainscoted and decorated. The platforms will be of brick with concrete curbs. The cost of the station will be about $10,000.

At Syracuse the station will be somewhat similar to the building at Walkerton in specifications, in that the same character of material will be used, namely, pressed brick and red tile construction, with tile floors, wainscoted and decorated walls. The dimensions of the Syracuse station will be 69x21 feet. Brick platforms will surround the building, and it will cost about $13,000.

Work on the new passenger stations will be started as soon as the contractors can assemble their material and machinery on the ground.

Characteristic of Munyon.

While Munyon's big Philadelphia laboratory was one mass of flames, Professor Munyon kept telegraph and telephone lines busy ordering bottles, labels and printing matter of every sort, with instructions to work day and night until his orders were completed. Architects and builders were called upon for plans and estimates for erecting a new building to take the place of the one being so rapidly consumed by fire. Orders were placed with every wholesale druggist for all of Munyon's Remedies they could spare.

While his laboratory was yet burning a vacant building was secured, and the regular employes put to work, and in spite of the fact that his entire stock was destroyed, fresh stock of his standard remedies were being shipped within forty-eight hours.

This rapid work is truly characteristic of the man who has made millions by his Hopeism and liberal use of printers' ink.

Mayor Preston 53 Years Old.

Employes and city officials learned yesterday that Mayor Preston was 53 years old last Sunday and he was kept busy answering the many congratulations. At the Preston home last Sunday night there was a family reunion and the Mayor's children surprised him by presenting him a large cake containing 53 American Beauty roses. A number of his personal friends sent him flowers and other tokens of esteem.

The receipt of several packages at the City Hall yesterday morning was the cause of the Mayor's birthday anniversary becoming public. One of his clerks opened a package and it did not take long for him to learn of his chief's birthday. The news quickly spread and when the Mayor emerged from his reception room after the session of the Board of Estimates, he was fairly overwhelmed with congratulations.

Wallet Returned to Its Owner.

Through the honesty of James E. Dew, 25 North Highland avenue, James Nemphos, who conducts a confectionery store at 1720 Lancaster street, had returned to him last night at the Central Police Station $141 in cash and a pawn ticket for $60, which he lost in the lobby of the Gayety Theater yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nemphos evidently dropped his wallet while going to the ticket office of the theater and continued on inside the doors. Shortly afterward Mr. Dew came along and saw the wallet lying on the floor. He picked it up, opened it and saw the many bills and the pawn ticket in it. Mr. Dew turned the wallet over to Patrolman Richard Miller, of the Central district, and Patrolman Miller took it to the Central Police Station. Mr. Nemphos was notified and he went to the Central Station last night and claimed the wallet.

Burned While Fighting Fire.

Katherine Farrell, daughter of John Farrell, proprietor of the Walnut Spring Hotel, Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, and John Peltz, a guest of the hotel, were severely burned about their hands yesterday afternoon while fighting a fire in the kitchen and corridor of the hotel. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove and before the arrival of the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department had spread to the hall adjoining, entailing a loss of over $300 and endangering adjacent property. After the fire was out a physician was summoned. He dressed the hands of Miss Farrell and Mr. Peltz. The damage is estimated at about $300 to the house and $100 to the household effects owned by Mr. Farrell. The house was covered by insurance, but the furniture was not.

Liverpool After Dr. Terracher.

Dr. Louis Adolph Terracher, professor of French literature in the Johns Hopkins University, has received the flattering offer of a professorship in the University of Liverpool and has not yet decided whether he will accept. Professor Terracher came to Hopkins in 1910 from the University of Upsala, where he had been a lecturer for three years. He was graduated from the University of France in 1899, was Eleve de l'Ecole Normale Superieure for three years and then Pensionaire de la Fondation Thiers until 1907.

At Hopkins he has conducted his courses entirely in French and has been connected with the Alliance Francaise. During his stay here he has refused a number of offers to go elsewhere.

Deaf Man Hit by Chief Wagon.

As he was crossing the street on Railroad avenue, near Union avenue, yesterday afternoon, Abraham Stansbury, 57 years old, 2041 Woodberry avenue, was struck by the wagon driven by Chief Frederick Brennan, of the third district of the Fire Department, who was answering an alarm of fire from Box 866, Woodberry and Parkdale avenues.

Stansbury, who is slightly deaf, walked into the path of the chief. The driver rang his bell, but did not have time to stop the horse. He was struck by the shaft, which knocked him down, the wagon passing over him. Patrolman Thomas McDonald, of the Northern district, picked the man up, who said that he was not injured.

Recital at Floreston Club.

The first of a series of manuscript musical recitals was given last evening at the Floreston Club, Charles street, in which compositions in manuscript were heard from W. G. Owst, Robert L. Paul and D. Merrick Scott. Mr. John T. Elliott sang three of Mr. Owst's well written songs. Mr. Abram Goldfuss played a nocturne for violin by Mr. Paul and Walter G. Charmbury gave a waltz for piano by Mr. Scott. A piano quintet was played by Franz Bornschein, first violin; Samuel Hamburger, second violin; Theodore Henberger, viola; Albert Hildebrandt, violoncellist, and Howard R., Thather pianist. The compositions were all well received and the guests highly delighted with a rare entertainment. Mr. F. Huber is chairman of the music committee.

They Are After Ducks.

Accompanied by Harry Busick, manager of the New Howard Hotel, Mayor's Secretary Robert E. Lee left for South River last night. He wil spend today gunning for ducks. Mr. Lee expects to return to the city late tonight.

STAGE FOLK

Jimmy Had Answer Ready.

Marie Dressler, who is playing at the Auditorium Theater this week, is very fond of having a little fun with persons who meet her for the first time, and do not know her ways.

Jimmy, the porter of the Hotel Belvidere, is very proud of having been born in Ireland, and he inherited much of the wit of his Celtic ancestors.

Miss Dressler is a guest of the Hotel Belvedere. A few mornings ago, when she left the hotel on her way to the theater to attend a rehearsal, she thought she would have a little fun with Jimmy, but Jimmy has been there before, and is very quick in getting out of a fix.

"Get me a taxicab," said Miss Dressler to Jimmy as she landed on the pavement in front of the Belvedere, with her arms full of bundles. "By the way," continued Miss Dressler, "at what theater am I playing this week?"

"I don't know," said Jimmy, "but wait. I'll tell the chauffeur to drive you to a billboard, so you can see where your are playing."

Miss Dressler enjoyed a good laugh over the incident, and told the members of her company about it when she arrived at the theater.

Did Not Trouble Hardeen.

Theodore Hardeen, handcuff king, and brother of the famous Houdini, entertained a delegation from the Demons' Club of Baltimore Magicians in his dressing-room yesterday afternoon. The Demons had a special pair of handcuffs with them—wicked-looking things that might have been designed for Jesse James, or some other great criminal. Hardeen inquired if they expected him to escape from those handcuffs, and Thomas C. Worthington, Jr., the arch-demon, smilingly replied that they had brought them there for that purpose. Mr. Worthington fastened the handcuffs on himself, and then to make things doubly sure, sealed the locks. There was only one key, and Mr. Worthington had that in his pocket. He turned to another Demon, who was beside him, and said "This is going to hold him for a moment or too, anyway."

When he turned again Hardeen handed the cuffs to him. He had escaped, and the seals across the locks were intact.

Hardeen was elected an honorary member of the Demons' Club on Monday night. He will be entertained by the members at a downtown hotel tomorrow night.

Hardeen is the son of a minister of the gospel, Rev. M. S. Weiss, LL.D., Ph. D. He has toured the world.

Director Jacobsohn, from the Olympia Hippodrome of Sstockholm, Sweden, happened to be in England when Hardeen's exploits so widely enthused the public, that he contracted for his performance in Sweden.

On his arrival in Stockholm, Sweden, some one determined to ruin his reputation, and publicly declared him to be an impostor, and challenged Hardeen to escape from some handcuffs which he had specially made for him. All preparations were made for the acceptance of the challenge at the special matinee in the theater, and, on the appointed day, when Hardeen and the audience had assembled to witness the strife, the challenger failed to appear.

So much court comment was made about the matter that King Oscar of Sweden determined to see this stranger who had raised such a tutore of enthusiasm, and attended Hardeen's performance in company with the royal family one evening during the month of April, 1901, at the Royal Olympia Hippodrome, Stockholm.

Paul Armstrong at Belvedere.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright who wrote Alias Jimmy Valentine and other plays of the underworld, is a guest at the Hotel Belvedere. Mr. Armstrong recently returned from a tour of the Pacific Coast. He owns a farm on the Severn River near Annapolis, Md.

Baldwin Sloane Sees Miss Dressler.

Baldwin Sloane, whose music has charmed people in every part of the world, was a visitor to Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Sloane was born in Baltimore and spent his boyhood in the city.

"I know every brick in the houses in the dear old town," said Mr. Sloane, "and it is always a pleasure for me to get back to Baltimore."

Mr. Sloane came over from New York to see Marie Dressler on business. He returned home yesterday afternoon, but will be back again either today or tomorrow.

Had Them Mimeographed.

Tom McNaughton, who is with Christie MacDonald at the New Academy of Music this week, is very popular in Baltimore and has a host of admirers in the city. Mr. McNaughton is fond of telling stories when he can get a good listener. "One of the queerest characters I have ever met with in this country," said Mr. McNaughton last night in his dressing-room, "was a drummer, a decidedly original cuss, whom I ran across while traveling on the train from Rochester to Chicago. He was a jolly sort of chap, always ready to pass around the cigars and talking of his actor friends—one of those curious fiends whose great ambition is to meet professional people. I had hoped I would lose him when we reached Chicago, but was doomed to disappointment, for he stopped at my hotel.

"The day after my arrival I went down to the stenographer's office to attend to some letters, and lo, there sat my drummer friend dictating.

"'I'll be through in a minute!' he called, 'so don't go away.'

"I sat down outside the railing, but close enough to hear what he was saying, and it soon dawned upon me that he was writing a love letter.

"'I think I'd better go,' I said.

"'No, please don't,' he begged; 'it's all right; I don't mind if you hear. You see, I've been traveling round the country so long I've got girls scattered everywhere. I haven't time to write to each one, so I dictate a letter, have it mimeographed and fill in the names when I mail them.'"

It's Different Now.

Miss Dorothy Toye, who is appearing with Marie Dressler at the Auditorium Theater this week, has recently returned to this country after an absence of four years.

"It was some four years ago that she came to New York, a timid slip of a girl just out of a Canadian boarding school, and made her debut at the Plaza Music Hall at a time when that house was offering high-class vaudeville as an inducement to patronage. She was successful then, but being wholly inexperienced and ill-advised, she naturally became easily discouraged and very soon decided to go abroad for a period of work and study.

"I remember those first days in New York with actual horror," said Miss Toye yesterday. "Why, I heard a street piano playing this morning, and it recalled, as they always do, that miserable, uncertain time, and I shuddered. I was promised everything when I came to New York—protection, good management and a big salary. When I got there I had to even find my way from the station to a hotel alone, and from that on I was left to get along as best I could. You can imagine what a sudden change it was from boarding school."

But now it is different. And those who heard Miss Toye then will now have an opportunity to see what four years of European study and observation have done for her. Since those old days she has conquered kings and potentates in various corners of the globe, has toured Africa and appeared in numerous foreign capitals, usually under the patronage of royalty. And more and above all that, she has learned the ins and out of business.

How Miss Nash Learned.

The success of Miss Mary Nash, who plays the part of Wanda Kelly in The Woman at Ford's Grand Opera House this week, is due to her realistic acting of a difficult role. She portrays a telephone operator, who throughout the first act never removes the receiver from her ear. Apparently a most simple thing to the man and woman in the audience, but those who have had any stage experience know that it is a most difficult feat to listen intelligently, long and attentively, particularly when the actor has little or nothing else to do. This feat Miss Nash accomplishes with consummate art, and how Mr. Belasco taught her to do it is interesting both to the actor and to the layman.

"In the first place, following Mr. Belasco's advice, I arranged to go to the offices of the New York Telephone Company every morning and watch the operators there," said Miss Nash yesterday. "I studied the expression of their eyes, their nostrils, and above everything else of their mouths and chins as they sat with their steel bands about their heads, and observed that the girl who makes her living at the switchboard listens in a way which, while it is alert and spirited in one sence, is at the same time very mechanical in another.

"From all this I learned that if I were to make the audience forget everything else about me except that I was really and truly a telephone girl working for an honest living at a Washington hotel, I would have to learn to listen in this same automatic and subconscious manner." She learned.

Ice-cream Men Convene.

The fohurth annual convention of the Association of Ice-cream Manufacturers of Maryland was held yesterday in the Hotel Tmerson. Sessions were held in the afternoon and evening. Mayor Preston was scheduled to appear in the afternoon session, but on account of urgent business was unable to attend. He was represented by his secretary, Robert E. Lee, who welcomed the association on behalf of the city.

Dr. J. Zachary Taylor, the president, followed with an address on the work of the association. Speeches were also made by Willoughby M. McCormick, of McCormick & Co.; Guy E. Wolcott, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Edwin L. Quarles, of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the session. The following were elected: L. M. Heudler, president; Asa B. Gardiner, Jr., vice president; A. F. Goetz, treasurer, and J. D. Beidelman, secretary.

Col. Jacob H. Hook, city collector, gave a general talk on Ice-cream, while L. O. Thayer, editor of an ice-cream trade journal, spoke on the benefits of conventions.

Mayor Would Reward Heroism.

Believing that their bravery should be rewarded, Mayor Preston will make an effort to interest the Carnegie Hero Fund Committee in the heroism recently displayed by James P. and Jerome A. Goodhues, the brothers who rescued 25 men from the water after the Alum Chine disaster. According to authoritative information received by the city executive, the brothers ran their launch Jerome to the burning collier and at the risk of being blown into eternity picked up 25 men who were floundering in the water.

When the Mayor heard of the bravery of the two brothers several weeks ago he started a personal investigation. Satisfied absolutely that the truth was told him, the Mayor wrote to them last Saturday to visit his office at the City Hall. Escorted by Congressman Konig, the Goodhues called on the Mayor yesterday. The Mayor gave them a royal greeting and suspended official business for some time, as he listened to their graphic description of the dynamite explosion.

After his visitors had left the Mayor wrote a letter to the Carnegie Committee, asking for a medal for each of the brothers.

Inadvertencies in Vestry List.

In the announcement of the election of vestrymen at the Church of the Ascension, Lafayette Square, in yesterday's American there were several inadvertent misstatements. The election resulted as follows: Messrs. John Black, Charles J. B. Swindell, Dr. J. Williams Lord, Clarence A. C. Browning, G. Carey Lindsay, James J. Rives, William S. Dubel and Walter Jones. Mr. Walter Jones was the only new member elected. Mr. Charles R. Burgess was re-elected senior warden and Mr. Joseph D. Biden junior warden. Mr. W. H. Dashiell was re-elected treasurer, and Messrs. C. A. C. Browning and Joseph D. Biden, assistant treasurers. Mr. D. Norris Kelly was re-elected registrar, and Mr. John Black was re-elected chairman of the vestry.

It was also inadvertently stated that Roger T. Dawson was re-elected vestryman at St. Michael and All Angels' Church. Mr. Dawson has been dead for several years.

At St. Bartholomew's Church those elected were: W. Burns Trundle, Bennet B. Norris, A. deR. Sappington, Dr. N. L. Dashiell, George A. Popplein, John S. McEldowney, William F. Koch and Thomas Blake.

Corset Stay Prevents Bad Wound.

A steel corset stay probably saved the life yesterday afternoon of Elizabeth Morris, 1706 Thames street, when, during an argument, Michael Jilicas, 20 years old, a sailor, living at the same address, is alleged to have stabbed the woman with a long dirk knife. Jilicas is now held at the Eastern Police Station, charged with assaulting and cutting the woman. He will be given a hearing before Justice Smith at the Eastern Police Station this morning. The trouble started a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night. For some time past Jilicas has been living at the Thames street house. During this time he has become infatuated with the young woman. Last night when he came home, according to the woman, he accused her of going out with another man. She denied the accusation and an argument followed. After some hot words had been passed between the two, Jilicas is alleged to have pulled a long knife from his pocket and plunged it in the woman's back. The blade struck a steel stay in the woman's corset, however.

Mr. Downs Going to the Shoreham.

Robert S. Downs, who tendered his resignation a few days ago as manager of the Hotel Stafford, has accepted the management of the Hotel Shoreham in Washington. He will take charge on April 1. The Shoreham for some time has been under the management of William H. Barse, former manager of the Hotel Emerson. Mr. Barse, it is said, has purchased a hotel at one of the fashionable summer resorts. Mr. John P. Doyle, who is to succeed Mr. Downs as manager of the Hotel Stafford, will arrive in Baltimore on Friday.

Will of Patrick McNaney.

Patrick McNaney, who died on March 18, left $500 to Rev. John T. Whelan, pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, and $300 each to Rev. Albert E. Smith and Francis J. Flanigan, of the same church, for masses for himself and his late mother, Margaret McCall. There are several bequests to relatives. The will is dated February 27, 1913.

For Exhibition of Weights.

Chief Inspector Donoghue of weights and measures yesterday accepted an invitation to give an exhibition of the work of his department at the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs on April 24. The annual meeting will take place at the Arundel Club, North Charles street.

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Rev. Percy F. Hall Resigns.

The resignation of Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville, for 20 years, was received and accepted by the vestrymen at their annual meeting Monday afternoon in the office of Mr. Blanchard Randall, in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Ill health is given by Dr. Hall as his reason for resigning. The resignation was accepted with regret by the vestry, and in appreciation of Dr. Hall's work as rector of St. Timothy's and as a pledge of their love for him the vestry forwarded him with its letter accepting his resignation a year's salary. The resignation of Dr. Hall is viewed with regret by his congregation and by the residents of Catonsville in general.

Dr. Hall suffered an attack of pleurisy last September and was taken to the Church Home and Infirmary, where he was seriously ill for several weeks. Leaving the hospital he went to Atlantic City, accompanied by his wife, and later went to Summerville, S. C., where he is at the present time.

In his letter to the vestry, which was dated March 19 and postmarked Summerville, S. C., he informed the vestry that although he has practically recovered, he has been advised by his physician to refrain from taking up active work for six months or a year, and he therefore tendered his resignation.

Tunney—Monaghan.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mount Washington, when Miss Agnes Monaghan, of Cleveland, O., became the bride of Frank T. Tunney, of Mount Washington. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter B. Tarro, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The matron of honor was Mrs. Maurice E. Barrett, and her husband, Mr. Barrett, was the groom's best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tunney left for a trip to Atlantic City. They will reside at Mount Washington on their return.

Poplar Conclave Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Poplar Conclave of Heptasophs, of Rossville, the following officers were elected: Archon, Charles Royahn; provost, Frederick Krelsel; prelate, Lewis Eberling; treasurer, Dr. Carville J. Mace; financier, Chauncey C. Hall; secretary, Joseph Bursick; inspector, John R. Sauer; warden, George Weimeister; sentinel, Charles Hess; trustees, Charles W. Lantz, Carl Mohr and John R. Sauer.

Sues Husband for Divorce.

Mrs. Anne Osborn, by her attorney, Kelly & Campbell, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson for an absolute divorce from her husband, William Osborn, to whom she was married in 1904 in Harford county.

DEATHS

Veteran Dies From Injuries.

Following injuries suffered when he was run over by a dray at Market Place and Water street a week ago, John C. Dudlow, a Union veteran, 66 years old, 950 North Washington street, died last Sunday in the Mercy Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Mr. Dudlow had attempted to cross the street, when he was struck by the dray and run over, suffering internal injuries.

Mr. Dudlow was a native of Harpers Ferry, W. Va. During the Civil War he served in Company A of the Fifth Volunteer Regiment as a drummer boy. At the time of his enlistment he was but 15 years old. He was wounded several times. After the war he settled in Baltimore and married. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Agnes Dudlow), two sons (Charles E. and William M. Dudlow), and three daughters (Mrs. John Rosenberger, Mrs. A. Falck and Miss Agnes Dudlow), and three sisters. Mr. Dudlow was a member of the Shield of Honor and of Wilson Post, G. A. R.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Milson Thomas, pastor of Abbott Memorial Church, will conduct the services. Members of the G. A. R. and of the Shield of Honor will be pallbearers. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Elmira Carnes McLain.

Mrs Elmira Carnes McLain, 67 years old, wife of Thomas J. McLain and mother of Abbott L. McLain, a member of the Baltimore police force for about 16 years, died at her home, 2448 Francis street, yesterday after an illness lasting about seven weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. McLain was born in Abbottstown, Pa., and was a descendant of the Abbotts, who founded that town. She had spent the most of her life in Baltimore and received a part of her education here. She was a member of the Custer Corps, G. A. R. Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband (Thomas J. McLain), three sons (Abbott L., Frederick J. and Charles N. McLain), and two daughters (Mrs. J. H. Harper and Mrs. C. H. Busbuy, of Philadelphia). Six chandchildren also survive her.

The funeral will take place tonight at 7 o'clock from the home. Both of the orders to which she belonged will have services. Rev. J. William McCauley, of the Church of the Incarnation, will conduct the services at the house. The body will be shipped to Abbottstown for burial, which will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Rev. John W. Steele.

Rev. John W. Steele, former resident of this city, was found dead yesterday in a hotel at Hallowell, Me. Heart disease from which he had suffered for years, was judged to be the cause.

Born in Baltimore 61 years ago, Rev. Mr. Steele received his first training in the public schools of this city. After being graduated from Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., he was chosen for his first pastorate, which was in Washington, D. C. Until 1890 he occupied several Universalist pulpits at various times in Maryland and Virginia.

He was superintendent of the Central Union Mission at Washington, was prominent as a granger in Annapolis, and, in addition to other activities, was a Mason and Knight Templar and member of other fraternal organizations.

Recently he had been pastor of a congregation at Hallowell and made his home in the hotel where he met his end. A son in the railroad business lives near Washington.

Jeremiah Murphy.

Seized with an attack of heart trouble, Jeremiah Murphy, 65 years old, a gardener employed on the Linthicum estate, fell unconscious at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while at work with several assistants. He was picked up and carried into the house, but all efforts to revive him were unavailing. He died a few moments later.

Mr. Murphy, who had been suffering with heart disease for some time, had been employed on the estate for six years. He was known throughout Anne Arundel county. Surviving him are three sons (William, Robert M. and Charles E. Murphy), and one daughter (Sister Mary Matthew, of Mount Savage, Md.), and three grandchildren. Last night the remains were removed to the home of Charles E. Murphy, 663 Gorsuch avenue, Waverly, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning.

Kaufman Kellner.

Kaufman Kellner, 55 years old, for many years a dealer in wines and liquor at 200 North Exeter street, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of only two days. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Kellner is survived by his widow (Mrs. Augusta Kellner), two daughters (Irene and Dorothy Kellner), and son (William Kellner). He was a member of the Independent Baltimore City Lodge and the Monumental Lodge of the Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine Grey.

Mrs. Josephine Grey, widow of John C. Grey, died at her home, 5227 Park Heights avenue, yesterday morning after an illness of about a year. Death was due to Bright's disease. For many years after the death of her husband Mrs. Grey conducted the hostelry near Pimlico known as Grey's Hotel. She is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Sudden Death of McDonogh Boy.

Unaware that her son was even ill, Mrs. Sarah Poyner, of 332 East Twenty-first street, received word last night that her 11-year-old boy, Kenneth Poyner, had died from heart trouble in the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he was taken early yesterday morning from the McDonogh School. It developed last night that the lad, who celebrated his eleventh birthday last Saturday, had been ill since Sunday. Yesterday morning, it is said, his condition became critical, and without first notifying Mrs. Poyner, who is a widow, the officials of the institution rushed the boy to the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he died. Mrs. Poyner is now in a highly nervous state. She had believed her son in the best of health from the reports given her by her eldest son, Randolph, on his return from a visit to the school Sunday night.

Kenneth had been at McDonogh School for almost two years. When examined for admission he was declared to be in excellent physical condition, and the fact that he is said to have died of heart trouble is puzzling to his relatives. Late last night the body was removed to the home.

Besides his mother, the lad is survived by four brothers (Randolph, Robert Worth and Ernest Poyner) and three sisters (Ethel, Beatrice and Lindell Poyner).

Child Dies in Hospital.

Carey F. Spence, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Colonel and Mrs. Carey F. Spence, of Knoxville, Tenn., died suddenly yesterday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary. Death was due to an abscess on the spinal cord. Several years ago when the child was quite young it received a fall, injuring its spine. It was thought at the time that the nurse had been remiss in her duties and had allowed the child to fall causing injuries from which it never fully recovered. Mrs. Spence, the mother, is the daughter of G. W. A. Crook, who lived for years at 1120 Madison avenue. Besides this child, Colonel and Mrs. Spence have two younger children. While in Baltimore Mrs. Spence has been stopping at the Sherwood.

Y. W. C. A. Fund Is Growing.

For the purpose of submitting reports of their first week's work in the finance campaign, the heads of the various departments and many others interested in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, met yesterday afternoon in the Central Building. The finance campaign was inaugurated about ten days ago and has for its motive the raising of $10,000 for current expenses during the present year and to this end, ten teams were placed in the field, each one of which pledged itself to raise $1,000. The reports as submitted yesterday showed that $3,500 of the amount has already been pledged and as the campaign does not close until April 7, they have every assurance that the entire amount will be raised by that time. The captains of the ten teams are as follows: Mrs. Joseph P. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Keech, Mrs. Morris Carey, Miss Florence Hanna, Miss Lucy Woods, Mrs. William Morriss, Mrs. F. P. Cator, Mrs. Joseph Lawton, Miss Celeste Webb and Mrs. Helen Chandle.

Horrigan's Body Recovered.

Two months to the very day after his coat and cane were picked up at the end of Henderson's wharf, at the foot of Fells street, the body of Timothy Horrigan, 78 years old, 814 East Eager street, was yesterday found floating about 100 yards out from Henderson's wharf by the crew of the Police Boat Lannan. The body was in good condition. It was taken to the Morgue, where it was identified by Horrigan's son-in-law, Patrolman James Roache, of the Northwestern district. Coroner Russell, of the Eastern district, was notified, but will not give a verdict until he has viewed the remains some time today. It was on January 25, when Patrolman Vogt, of the Eastern district, found a coat and cane on the end of the wharf, and on looking through the pockets found nothing in the way of identification. The articles were taken to the Eastern Police Station and the following day relatives of Mr. Horrigan reported him missing.

Recital at Cohen & Hughes'.

A Victrola-Angelus recital was given last evening to invited guests at the piano warerooms of Messrs. Cohen & Hughes, 315 North Howard street. The William Tell overture was given on the Angelus piano, the Mad Scene from Lucia, as interpreted by Mme. Tetrezzini, was given by the Victrola, and the Toreador song from Carmen sung by Signor Golbruno, who also sang Ah, So Pure, from Martha. Other numbers were the prologue to Pagilacci, A Dream, by Wagner, and Gems from the Lady of the Slipper. Other recitals are to follow on succeeding Tuesday evenings, with new talent and entire changes of program. The recital was highly enjoyed.

To Be Guests of Ad Men.

George W. Coleman, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, and D. A. Graves, chairman of the program committee of the convention to be held in Baltimore next June, will be the guests of honor today at the mid-week luncheon of the local Ad Club. Addresses will be made by the guests. Later in the afternoon Mr. Coleman and Mr. Graves will confer with the leaders of the Baltimore club and will discuss matters of importance concerning the coming convention. Mr. Coleman is on his way South to make addresses in Norfolk, Lynchburg, Richmond, Danville and other cities in the interest of the Baltimore convention.

Aged Man Hurt in Fall.

James L. Birch, 90 years old, 721 West German street, is in the University Hospital in a critical condition as a result of injuries suffered by a fall down the steps of his home last night. The aged man was going to the yard when he missed his footing and fell about 10 feet. His head struck the steps and he fell to the pavement on his back. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes. Neighbors notified the Western district and the auto ambulance was sent to the house to take the man to the hospital.

Gratifying Statement of National Life.

The National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, publishes in today's American its sixty-third annual statement. Progress is the keynote of the entire exhibit. During 1912 the company increased its assets to $56,239,790.81, and its outstanding insurance on a paid-for basis to $179,464,607.00. It carries the splendid net reserve of $47,337,794.00. The National Life has paid to its policyholders since organization $59,219,804.16 and during the past ten years has increased its assets over $47,275,000. Mr. Alfred G. Goodrich, with offices at 8 and 10 South street, is the general manager.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank C. Bolton has returned to her home on St. Paul street, after a visit to friends in Macon, Ga., and in Florida.

Miss Lucie Cherbonnier and Miss Constance Flanigan, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gill at their apartment at the Washington. Mrs. William Gill and her guests will leave shortly for Hampton Roads to meet the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gill have returned from a visit to Atlantic City, where they spent a week.

Miss Elise Miller, of the Severn, has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Clark and Miss Louise Clark have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Whitridge have returned to their home in the Green Spring Valley, after a visit to friends in Harford county.

Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid will leave today for New York, from which place she will sail tomorrow for Europe by the Kaiser Auguste Victoria, and will join her daughter, Miss Mina Gladys Reid, in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Clemens have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent Easter.

Mrs. Frank G. Baldwin has returned to the Green Spring Valley, after a visit to New York.

Mrs. Donnell Swan has returned to her apartment at the Arundel, after a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss A. H. O'Connell, who has been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., left last week for a trip to Cuba and Panama before returning to her apartment at the Walbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards C. Meeker and Master William Mee