THE CITY

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 the advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

Street Readjustments Planned.

The Topographical Survey yesterday submitted to Mayor Preston two reports, together with maps, on the widening and readjustment of several of the city's more important thoroughfares.

One report deals with the present bad arrangement at the intersection of Centre and St. Paul streets. The suggestion is made to widen both of these streets piecemeal, so to speak, somewhat after the manner in which Philadelphia widened Chestnut street—that is, by restricting new buildings, new frontages and certain forms of improvements to a widened building line.

It is also proposed to extend Courtland street from Franklin street north to Hamilton street, and, ultimately, to build a viaduct to carry St. Paul street over Center street.

The other report suggests the widening of Howard street on the west from Madison street to Richmond Market. The idea is to do this also according to the plan used in Philadelphia. Mayor Preston will present the project for discussion to the Board of Estimates at noon next Tuesday.

Mayor Favors Home Industries.

Mayor Preston believes in patronizing home industries. He wants city officials to purchase their wares from local establishments and has repeatedly expressed himself on that point a number of times lately.

The Mayor's stand for home industry was brought to the attention of Raleigh C. Thomas, of the Electrical Commission, yesterday, when the latter asked Mayor Preston, as president of the Board of Awards, for permission to purchase a wagon from a New York concern.

"Isn't it possible to obtain such a wagon in Baltimore," asked the Mayor.

"I don't know; I haven't inquired," responded Mr. Thomas.

"I'm in favor of patronizing home industries," announced the Mayor, "and I would suggest that you buy the wagon here."

Mr. Thomas said that he would make an immediate investigation and report his finding at the next meeting of the Board of Awards.

Mrs. Moody Trying to Break Will.

Mrs. Mary A. Moody yesterday in the Orphans' Court, through Attorneys Barroll & Barroll, instituted proceedings to break the will of her sister, Emma Alice Mitchell, who died March 24. The will was filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court. The testatrix directed her executor, William W. Lingenfelder, to sell her property in Chestertown and to buy a tombstone and pay the expenses of the funeral. If the sum realized was not sufficient to carry out the directions the property at 1725 Appleton street was also to be sold and the balance to go to John F. Schulz. If not required to be sold to cover expenses, the Appleton street property was to go to Mr. Schulz absolutely. The testator also disposed of other personal effects and left the residue of her estate to her sister, Mrs. Moody. The latter, in her caveat, alleges testamentary incapacity and undue influence.

McIntyre Taken Back to Virginia.

Magistrate Supplee, in the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon turned over to Deputy Sheriff Clarence Stout, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Howard McIntyre, wanted in Enterprise, W. Va., on the charge of robbing a general store of clothing and other articles, valued at more than $150. McIntyre was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Headquarters Detectives Porter, Bradley and Vahle. He was acting in a suspicious manner at Holliday and Fayette streets when they picked him up. When searched in detective headquarters a letter addressed to "Charles Howard" was found on him. It was signed Mrs. McIntyre, and told him to flee from Baltimore, as the police were after him. It also enclosed a $10 note.

Daughters Celebrate Maryland Day.

Maryland day was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Arundell Club Hall by the members of Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The speaker was M. I. Weller, of Washington, who is one of the founders of the Washington Historical Society. His subject was An Early Pioneer of Maryland. Following the address there was a special musical program. Miss Katherine Winston was the soloist. Mrs. Jennie Lind Muller Green played several selections on the piano. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The meeting was the last to be held by this chapter until the first part of May.

Want to Swell Goucher Fund.

To help swell the Goucher College fund the Cranford Club, an organization of eight young Baltimore women, who are interested in charitable work, will give a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bassett, 2947 St. Paul street. This club, whose members are college students, was formed about eight years ago by Miss Mary Jeannette Bassett, who returns from Bryn Mawr today. Each year it gives a benefit for some charity, and as Goucher is now in dire need of funds its members decided to expend their efforts toward its aid. Miss Caroline Potts is president of the club.

Fire Caused by Exploding Lamp.

A fire caused by the explosion of a coaloil lamp broke out in the house at 323 South Washington street, occupied by Charles Lawton, early yesterday morning, and for a while caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood. It was a few minutes after midnight when the fire was discovered. An alarm was sounded by Albert Jones, 309 South East avenue, from Box 164, Bank and Washington streets. Shortly after the arrival of the firemen the blaze was extinguished. The damage, which was slight, is covered by insurance. The property is owned by John Kramer, Bank street and Broadway.

To Hold a May Walk.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Baltimore City Sunday-school Association that a May Walk would be held in Druid Hill Park on the afternoon of Saturday, May 24. The May Walk is a parade of the Sunday-school members of the city, which will form at the Druid Hill and Madison avenue entrances to the park and walk to the Mansion House. Following the parade there will be a number of out-door games arranged by the Sunday-school Athletic League. Various awards will be made.

Driver of Cart Is Hurt.

John Mulroy, 50 years old, 1010 West Pratt street, a driver on one of the city's street carts, is at the Franklin Square Hospital with a broken leg, which he sustained yesterday afternoon in a fall from a cart which he was driving. Mulroy was making his last trip to the dump at Mulberry and Smallwood streets, when a wheel of his cart suddenly went into a ditch with such force that it broke the axle, throwing him out. The horse started to run and the broken wheel was dragged over Mulroy's leg.

Reception to Bishop Murray.

Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray were given a reception at the Bishop Paret Memorial Church at Locust Point yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there were gymnasium exercises by the larger boys, and an entertainment by the younger pupils of the Memorial Church College. The Easter Party of the Kindergarten, in which the young people showed their aptitude by taking the roles of their elders. At 8 P. M. there was a calisthenic drill by a portion of the Girls' Friendly Society, in which marches and excelled calisthenic exercises were the principal features. At 9 o'clock the Paret Memorial Men's Club gave an excellent exhibition of their remarkable athletic attainments, in marches, arm and dumbbell exercises, leaping, somersaults and fine two and three-floor pyramids, showing great strength, endurance and technical skill.

The Memorial House has a chapel, where every evening prayer is said daily throughout the winter and a medical dispensary where, during the year, 1,263 persons from the neighborhood have been treated medically in 4,361 visits. Throughout the winter every room in the Memorial House is used daily. There are 41 sessions for services, clubs and classes each week, which are attended by an average of 200 persons. The house itself was built at a cost of $30,000, which has been partly paid, and the neighboring community is deeply interested in its complete success. Tea was served by the ladies of the Memorial House to the bishop of the diocese and his friends. Rev. Joseph T. Ware is the very active and efficient minister in charge of the Memorial House, which is altogether a unique enterprise for the community.

Offers Water From Susquehanna.

It became known yesterday that representatives of the Pennsylvania Water Power Company had called on Water Engineer Whitman regarding the possibility of increasing the water supply of Baltimore by taking water from the Susquehanna River. They suggested an elaborate method of doing this. The first cost to the city of the suggested plan would be about $3,000,000, according to Mr. Whitman. The city would thereby be enabled to increase its supply to the extent of 80,000,000 gallons a day.

Mr. Whitman said this method would necessitate continual pumping. The power company is willing to make a very low price for power. The cost, however, of obtaining this water from the Susquehanna River would be no cheaper in the first cost than the cost of the high dam on the Gunpowder, according to the Water Engineer. The high dam would do away with any expense of pumping.

"There is not the slightest advantage in the suggested plan of the power company," said Mr. Whitman, who will make a report of the company's offer to the Mayor.

M. P. Men's League Banquet.

At St. John's Methodist Protestant Church, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh streets, last night the second annual banquet of the Men's League was held. There was an exceptionally large attendance. Lynn R. Meekins was toastmaster. Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, D. D., of Westminster, Md., gave an interesting talk on The Church Union. Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, president of the league; Daniel Baker; Dr. J. S. Bowers, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference, and H. K. Muller also spoke. The officers for the coming year are: Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, president; E. J. Paige, first vice president; Robert G. Harrison, second vice president; J. Bibb Mills, secretary, and H. K. Muller, treasurer. The directors are Daniel Baker, Dr. E. B. Fenby, W. Edgar Harrison, W. M. Lease, Charles R. Woods, W. O. Atwood and Henry Gilligan.

Dr. Young to Speak Tonight.

Dr. C. W. Young, a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School, who, since his graduation in 1903, has bent his efforts toward the uplift of the Chinese and the propagation of medicine throughout the Flowery Kingdom, will lecture tonight in the amphitheater of Johns Hopkins Hospital. His subject will be The Chinese Revolution. Dr. Young is in possession of facts that have probably never been published concerning the frequent outbreaks in China, and his talk will have to deal with the ways in which the plague-stricken and injured were treated in the little improvised hospitals in and about Peking. Dr. Young is now on a visit to America, but will return shortly to his post as professor of medicine in the Peking General Hospital.

Ark and Dove Club Celebrates.

Founder's Day was celebrated last night by the Ark and Dove Club, in the rooms of the Society of Colonial Dames of America, 417 North Charles street. It was in commemoration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of St. Marys City by Lord Leonard Calvert, the first colonist of Maryland. The program included an address on The Beginning of the Colony of Maryland in England, by Mrs. Ruthelia M. Bibbins, and an illustrated address on The Beginning of the Colony of Maryland in America, by Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins, of Goucher College. A buffet luncheon followed.

Arbor Day on April 11.

Friday, April 11, has been designated as Arbor Day in a proclamation issued by Governor Goldsborough yesterday. The Governor is authorized by the laws of Maryland to designate annually a day in April for the planting of trees, to be known as Arbor and Highway Day. In his proclamation the Governor recommends that the day be observed as such and that the people of the state devote the same to the planting of trees. The teachers of the public schools of the state are urged to encourage the children under their charge and influence to plant on this day at least one forest shade tree by the side of a public road.

Colored Man's Body in Harbor.

The body of a colored man was found floating in the waters of the Patapsco off the wharf of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the foot of Montford avenue yesterday afternoon by Moritz Ritterbusch, 833 South Decker avenue. The Eastern district police were notified and the body was removed to the Morgue. From appearances, the body had evidently been in the water for some time, as decomposition had already set in. The body is that of a man about 40 years old. He wore a dark suit, blue shirt and black shoes.

Suit as Result of Dynamite Disaster

Gustav Lies, a fireman on the collier Jason, yesterday in the City Court, through Attorneys Mister & Mister, filed a suit for injuries received in the dynamite explosion on the Alum Chine. The suit asks for $10,000 damages and is directed against the Maryland Steel Company, builder of the Jason, and against the General Stevedoring Company and the Joseph R. Foard Company. The Grand Jury has set aside today's session of the inquest to investigate the Alum Chine disaster.

Delay in Immigration Station Plans.

Robert J. Beacham, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, was notified yesterday that there will be some delay in preparing the plans for the new Immigration Station to be built at this port. Congress has already appropriated the money for the new station, but the staff of the supervising architect of the government, it is said, is inadequate to complete the plans in the near future. Congressman Linthicum proposes, according to Mr. Beacham, to present a bill at the extra session of Congress asking for funds to enable the architect to employ a sufficient number of men to immediately draw the plans.

Groom 69 and Bride 63.

South Baltimore was the scene last night of a wedding the principals in which have passed more than three score years in life. John Hettche, 69 years old, one of the best-known residents of the Southern section of the city and a prominent grocer at 114 East Randall street, was the groom, while Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, a widow, who recently passed 63 years, was the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends at the rectory of Christ English Lutheran Church by Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, the pastor. There were no attendants and the happy couple returned immediately to their home, on Randall street, where they later received a few of their friends. Mr. Hettche was born in Germany. He came to this country in 1864, settled in Baltimore and a year later was married to Christine Gonterman, a sweetheart of his childhood days in the Mother country. Eleven children graced the union, five of whom are now living. They are Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mrs. Gustav Matthai, Mrs. William F. Schemmel, Mrs. Harry A. Pfeiffer and John C. Hettche. Mr. Hettche's first wife died only 16 months ago. Mrs. Faber's first husband has been dead a number of years. She had no children. Among those who called on the bride and groom last night were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Mercier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert; Misses Elizabeth Wisenauer, Mollie Wisenauer and Jennier Myer and Messrs. Herbert A. Maisel, John Wisenauer, Alvene Mercier and Gilbert Mercier.

Cardinal Is Reassured.

Although nothing definite has been learned by Cardinal Gibbons concerning his relatives in Dayton, a telephone message from Cincinnati early last night somewhat relieved his anxiety. Unable to reach Dayton by telephone or telegraph, he made a long distance telephone call to a friend in Cincinnati, who assured the Cardinal that he would do everything in his power to learn of the whereabouts of his relatives.

Cardinal Gibbons has several cousins, members of the families of Michael Gibbons and Martin McCormick, in Dayton, and as soon as he learned of the fire following the flood, he became greatly worried over their safety. After trying all morning to reach them by telegraph he sent a letter. At noon he left for Washington, and when he returned early in the evening Father O'Donovan made the telephone call.

"Although I have learned nothing definite, my anxiety is somewhat relieved by the news I received," said the Cardinal last night. "However, I am still waiting further word from Dayton."

Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of Cardinal Gibbons for several days, left for his diocese early yesterday morning.

York Road Meeting.

For the purpose of discussing the collections of money to be used toward improving portions of the York road a special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening by the North Govans Improvement Association.

The good roads committee of the association will make its report. The State Roads Commission is about to pave the York road from the city line to Towson, and the road will be curbed and guttered from the city line to Lyman avenue, with a 26-foot roadbed. The meeting is for the purpose of getting together funds that will make the same kind of a road from Lyman avenue to Walker avenue and to have it curbed and guttered the same as the other section. The Road Commission plans to give but an 18-foot roadway between the above-named points, and it is the aim of the association to see that the roadway through Govans is exactly alike. Harry W. Adams is president of the association.

Schnitzlein—Jung.

Miss Eva Jung, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jung, 1706 Patterson Park avenue, was married last evening to Albert A. Schnitzlein, in the parsonage of the Martin Luther Evangelical Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. E. Snapp. The bride was attended by Miss May Ferrell as bridesmaid, while Mr. Charles Schnitzlein, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The flower girl was Miss Christina Doeble, and Charles E. Jung was the flower boy. Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the hall at 1721½ North Gay street, where a reception was held. Dancing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Schneizlein will reside at 1626 North Montford avenue.

Railroad Switching Case.

The Public Service Commission is inclined to appeal from the decision of Judge Duffy in the railroad switching case. It has been referred to General Counsel W. Cabell Bruce, who is out of the city at present. Members of the commission are awaiting his return before announcing what their action will be. As soon as Mr. Bruce returns the matter will be gone over carefully with him, after which a final decision will be announced. Members of the commission stated yesterday that until they had read the full opinion of Judge Duffy, and consulted Mr. Bruce they would not comment on the decision in any way.

New Manager for Stafford Here.

John P. Doyle, new manager of the Stafford, last night arrived at that hotel and for a few days will be the guest of the management. He will not assume charge until April 1, when Manager Robert F. Downs will leave to take charge of the Shoreham, in Washington. When he arrived last night he was greeted by Manager Downs, and was his guest at dinner.

Final Phone Rate Brief.

On Monday next Messrs. Marbury & French, counsel to the Telephone Protective Association, will file their final brief with the Public Service Commission, asking for a revision of telephone rates in Baltimore and suburban districts. The brief will contain statistics gathered from other cities and based on local rates, which are declared to be excessive.

Mr. Angier Back From Seashore.

A. E. Angier, of Boston, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer of chemicals, who was a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital a few weeks ago, arrived at the Hotel Belvedere yesterday from Atlantic City. After Mr. Angier left the hospital he went to the seashore to take a complete rest before returning to his home in Boston.

J. E. Murphy Ill in New York.

J. E. Murphy, former city editor of The Baltimore News and at present managing editor of The New York Press, is seriously ill in his apartments at The Earl, Waverly Place, New York city. Word was received in Baltimore yesterday that his condition was slightly improved. He is suffering from grip and pneumonia.

Rollo Browne Is Sentenced.

Rollo W. Browne, who on February 14 last was tried by Judge Dobler on the charge of false pretenses, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Jovian Order Holds Luncheon.

William L. Wilson, president of the Wilson-Maltman Electric Company, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Order, held at the Hotel Emerson. His subject was Co-operation from a Contractor's Standpoint. Fully 100 members of the order were present.

Many Visit New Banking House.

Hundreds of prominent citizens accepted the invitations of the president and board of directors of the Western National Bank to inspect their new banking-house yesterday afternoon, and all were loud in their praises of the magnificent structure. One thousand invitations were issued. A number of elaborate floral designs were presented to officials of the institution, who were on hand to welcome their guests and to see that they were not neglected in the serving of a most excellent luncheon which had been provided.

A handsome marble front has replaced the old brick front of the bank. The main banking-room has been enlarged 20 feet, giving the customers and the bank's working force a space of 75 by 50 feet. This room is 50 feet high and is one of the best lighted and ventilated banking-rooms in the city. In the rear of this room a new room has been added, 45 by 45 feet, for the use of the president and directors. In the basement a kitchen and dining-room have been provided, where lunch will be prepared and served to both officials and clerks. The interior of the entire building is finished in Beaver Dam marble. The metallic finishings are all of bronze.

On the main banking floor a large steel vault of the most modern type has been built. Four time clocks operate the door, any one of which is capable of opening it in case the others fail. The door weighs many tons. The entire vault is encased in white marble, giving it a most impressive appearance.

Invention of Novel Polyplane.

A radical departure from the established line of air craft is the invention of Wm. M. Mentz, of Sinksgrove, W. Va., who in Baltimore yesterday gave the first announcement of the successful trials of a new polyplane of his invention. The machines to be built after the first model, which was given successful tryouts in Pennsylvania, will carry six passengers. They can be equipped with wireless apparatus.

A long, cigar-shaped body is surrounded by 14 pairs of planes, so arranged as to reduce air friction to a minimum. There are unique safety devices, including a quick spreading of the planes, which act as a parachute, upon which the machine may float to the ground. Motors in both ends of the body are expected to give a speed far greater than that attained by the fastest air craft of older types.

Aluminum, steel, silk and canvas are the materials used in the construction. Mr. Mentz built and financed his invention and has applied for patents. He is planning a series of demonstrations next August and may endeavor to interest the War Department in his machines. According to the inventor, he has interested a New Yoork capitalist in his aeroplane and should their next tests meet their expectations, the manufacture of the machines will soon begin.

The inventor claims that his craft, equipped with two 75-horsepower engines, will be capable of attaining a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour. The body is balanced above a rod that runs the length of the machine, so arranged to keep the car upright under all conditions. The operator's seat is well to the front.

Mr. Mentz, whose business headquarters are in Philadelphia, has kept his invention a secret and made all tests privately. His announcement yesterday of its success was the first he has made.

Boy's Death Accidental.

A jury summoned by Coroner Thomas R. Chambers, of the Central district, to place the responsibility for the death of four-year-old Fannie Brodsky, 20 Albemarle street, who was killed by a car Wednesday, last night exonerated Robert Mazan, the motorman. The verdict was accidental death.

Fire in a Coal Yard.

A slight fire broke out in the coal and wood yard of Frank Dewling, 922 to 926 West Saratoga street, early this morning. The blaze destroyed a shed adjoining the home of Mr. Dewling, where his family was sleeping. The quick arrival of the firemen prevented the flames from entering the dwelling and the family was not forced to leave the house.

The blaze was first discovered by William Dewling, who sent in an alarm. Near the shed was a stable containing three horses, which were taken safely out. After playing a stream of water on the shed for a few minutes the firemen extinguished the blaze.

Lectures on Bergson.

Baltimoreans who are interested in the philosophy of Bergson will have an opportunity to hear five lectures on this general subject by Dr. Arthur O. Lovejoy, professor of philosophy in the Johns Hopkins University, according to an announcement which was made yesterday. The dates for the lectures, which will be given in the Donovan Room, McCoy Hall, at 5 P. M. are as follows: Tuesday, April 1, The Antecedents and Components of Bergsonism; Thursday, April 3, Intuition and Intellect; Tuesday, April 8, Consciousness, Life and Matter; Thursday, April 10, The Ethical Tendencies of Bergsonism; Tuesday, April 15, Creative Evolution and the Religious Implications of Bergsonism.

Discovered Needle In His Flesh.

William H. Kelley, a merchant of Mount Carmel, Baltimore county, is under treatment at the Franklin Square Hospital. He is suffering from blood poisoning, having been caused by a needle penetrating his shoulder. Mr. Kelley recently visited his daughter, Mrs. George Mays, at Sparrows Point, where, while lying on a sofa, a needle, which she had been using, entered his flesh, but he felt no ill effects from it until some time afterward. On examination the needle was found embedded in his flesh.

Men to Hear Dr. Vincent.

The Men's Association of Roland Park Presbyterian Church will be addressed at its meeting tonight by Dr. J. M. Vincent, of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Vincent's subject will be Early Baltimore. T. J. Pulling, president of the Men's Assocaition, is enthusiastic over the growth of and the interest taken in these meetings. A particularly large attendance is expected tomorrow night. The lecture will be followed by a buffet supper and cigars.

MISS JESSIE WILSON

Daughter of the President of the United States, who addressed a large gathering in Ford's Opera House yesterday afternoon in the interest of Goucher College. Miss Wilson was entertained by several Baltimoreans while here at teas and dinners.

DEATHS

Solomon Goodman.

Believing he was taking medicine which would ease his suffering and which had been prescribed by his physician, Solomon Goodman, 36 years old, a tailor, 1727 McCulloh street, took a quantity of carbolic acid by mistake and died early yesterday morning. Mr. Goodman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goodman. For the last two weeks he had been ill and was under the care of a physician. Wednesday night when he retired the members of the family noticed that he was apparently much improved. Early yesterday morning Benjamin Goodman, a brother, was awakened by hearing groans coming from his brother's room. Upon investigating he found his brother lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. William Gombel, 1704 Madison avenue, was summoned, but when he arrived a few minutes later Goodman was dead. It is supposed that some time during the night he took the carbolic acid by mistake, thinking it was his medicine, both being about the same color.

Mr. Goodman was born in Posval, Russia, and came to this country 25 years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by his brothers (Benjamin and Samuel Goodman) and by his sisters (Mrs. Fannie Panitz, Mrs. Sarah Carmel and Miss Rose Goodman). The funeral will take place this morning from his home at 10:30 o'clock.

Theodore W. Rieve.

Theodore W. Rieve, 54 years old, a farmer, died early yesterday morning at his home, in Portland, Anne Arundel county, from gastritis following an illness of only a few hours. His body was later brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Julier, 137 East West street, from which burial will be made tomorrow morning.

Mr. Rieve was born in Westphalia and came to this country about 40 years ago. He engaged in several lines of business, but about 12 years ago purchased the farm which he ran at the time of his death. He is a brother of Mrs. Johanna Vollmer, former president of the Carnegie College at Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Anna J. Rieve, superintendent of public schools at Virginia City, Nev. Three Sisters of Charity (Sisters Goswina, of New Orleans, La., and Stella and Myra, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) also survive. His wife (Mrs Barbara Snyder Rieve) survives, as do two sons (Warner C. and Theodore W. Rieve, Jr.) and two daughters (Misses Marie F. and Marguerite E. Rieve).

The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem from Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Charles Leo Meyers.

A condition resulting from an injury which he received 23 years ago, is believed to have been the cause of the death of Charles Leo Meyers, 49 years old, 885 West Fayette street, who expired Wednesday night at the Franklin Square Hospital following an operation which was performed last Wednesday, one week ago. Twenty-three years ago Mr. Meyers, then a young man, fell from the second-story window of a house in East Baltimore while moving some furniture. He was picked up and hurried to the University Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. An operation was deemed necessary and he was placed upon the operating table and a piece of his skull was removed. Following his entrance to the hospital he was unconscious for 18 days. After leaving the hospital apparently cured, he was afflicted with fainting spells. During these spells of unconsciousness he would fall to the ground and several times he had suffered minor injuries as a result.

Four months ago his condition became worse and he was forced to spend much of his time in the house. About three weeks ago he was seized with convulsions. Saturday one week ago his physician declared that another operation was necessary, and he was taken to Franklin Square Hospital. The operation was performed on the following Wednesday. Several days after the operation it was noticed that his condition did not improve, and he lapsed into unconsciousness. Mr. Meyers was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late Charles Meyers. Early in life he entered the furniture-moving business. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters (Mrs. Carrie Ringgold and Mrs. Ida Willson). The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Luther H. MacNabb.

Luther H. MacNabb, 60 years old, a former resident of Harford county, died last evening at his home, 2410 Maryland avenue. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. MacNabb had been in poor health for the last two years.

Mr. McNabb was born in Harford county and received his early education in public schools of that place. He was in business there for some time, but two years ago came to Baltimore to recuperate from an illness from which he had suffered for some time.

A daughter (Miss Mancie MacNabb) and a son (Murry MacNabb) survive him. The body will be taken to his home in Mactin, Md., for burial. The services will be held from Mactin Methodist Episcopal Church.

Marc A. Blumenberg.

Word was received yesterday from Paris of the death in that city yesterday of Marc A. Blumenberg, former Baltimorean, who was a well-known musical critic. Mr. Blumenberg was born in Baltimore and was educated at Loyola College. For many years he conducted a music store here on Fayette street and was for a short time employed as musical critic on The American. In 1880 he went to New York, where he became editor of the Musical Courier, a weekly publication, devoted to classical music. He was president of the Musical Courier Company and of the Blumenberg Press Association and was an expert in acoustics and musical instruments.

Mrs. Laura J. Zeigler.

Mrs. Laura J. Zeigler, widow of Daniel Zeigler, died Wednesday at her home, 1318 West Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Zeigler was the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Woodward, and was 73 years old. She was born and lived all her life in Baltimore. She is survived by three daughters (Misses Cora V., Florence Fairall and Edith M. Zeigler and two sons (Lee Woodward Zeigler, who is director of the St. Paul Art Institute, St. Paul, Minn., and the Rev. Oscar Woodward Zeigler, who is rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore.) Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery Saturday.

Joseph Base.

Joseph Base, a former resident of Waverly, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kohn, 7 South Fremont avenue, after a lingering illness of Birght's disease. He is survived by seven daughters (Mrs. Louis Sudsburg, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. John Wehrheim, Mrs. Harry Kohn and Mrs. Fannie B. Johnson, all of this city; Mrs. Washburn Arrington, of Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Goodrich, of Washington, D. C.); also nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Carrie Guggenheimer.

Mrs. Carrie Guggenheimer, widow of Frederick Guggenheimer, 2320 Eutaw Place, died last night after a long illness. The body is at the home of her son-in-law, Julius Levy, 105 Ridgewood road, Roland Park, from where the funeral will take place.

Porto Rican Student Dies.

The body of Lorenzo Carces, a student of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, who died at the Long Island College Hospital, New York, on Wednesday, was removed to the mortuary of John C. Kuhlke, 154 Court street, New York, yesterday, where, after it is embalmed, it will be forwarded to his home at Mayagues, Porto Rico, for funeral services and interment. Young Carces, who was 24 years old, and had but two months left in the university before completing his studies, and being ill, was going to sail on the steamer Bedwin, which sails today from Brooklyn, when he was stricken with heart disease and taken to the hospital, where he died.

Wilson's Funeral Today.

After a narrow escape from death on Wednesday, when her husband, William Wilson, attempted to shoot her, and failing, killed himself, Mrs. Wilson is still in a highly nervous state. The body of Wilson was taken to his home after Coroner Abrams had investigated and found that it was a case of suicide. Wilson is survived by his widow, two brothers in Indianapolis (Louis and Albert Wilson) and his little three-year-old daughter (Nina Wilson). The funeral will take place from his home today at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Daugherty, of Fulton Avenue United Brethren Church. Interment will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Dietz.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Dietz, 44 years old, 700 West Lexington street, who died Wednesday after an operation on Monday at the Maryland General Hospital, will take place from her home at the above address tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Rev. John Boyd will officiate at the mass. Interment will be in Western Cemetery. Mrs. Dietz is survived by two sons (Elmer A. and George P.) and two brothers (William H. [illegible] of Philadelphia, and Stephen Mur[illegible]

SOCIETY

Mrs. John Taylor Staple, of Annapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Ramsey, at their apartment at the St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Ramsey have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending a week.

Miss Henrietta Hill and Miss Mary Hill, of Upper Marlboro, Md., are the guests of Miss Helen Kemp at her home, on West Lanvale street.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart, Jr., and Miss Sadie Stewart, who have been spending some time traveling abroad, are now in Venice and will return to America about April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts are registered at Hotel Astor, New York.

Judge and Mrs. James P. Gorter gave a dance last evening at the Arundell Club Hall for their son, Mr. Poultney Gorter, who is home for the holidays. The guests included debutantes of next season and the season after and the college set of men.

Former Governor and Mrs. Edwin Warfield gave a delightful dance last evening at their home on Linden avenue to celebrate the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Emma Warfield. A buffet supper was served late in the evening, and dancing was general both before and after supper. The guests included about 60 of the school set of girls and boys.

Mrs. Gilbert Fraser will entertain at bridge this afternoon at her home, Cathedral street, for Mrs. Emmot R. Hare, of Philadelphia.

Mr. A. H. S. Post is registered at the Waldorf, New York.

Miss Margery Weeks, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Carey at her home on Cathedral street.

Mrs. Edward M. Vickery entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on North Calvert street for her guest, Mrs. Emmot Hare, of Philadelphia. There were four tables of cards, and later tea was served.

Miss Millicent Miller, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Miss Allison Janney Miller at her apartment at the Severn.

Mr. E. G. Baetger, who has been spending several weeks traveling in the West Indies, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matthews have returned to their home on St. Paul street after spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. D. Sollers, Miss Margaret E. Sollers and Mr. Nathaniel L. Sollers were recent visitors at Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Edith Mellick, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Miss Eliza Dancy at her home on Washington Place.

Miss Fonrose Wainwright is the guest of Miss Anne Pleasants Haxall at her home on St. Paul street.

Miss Juliana Brent Keyser and Miss Ellen McHenry Keyser are visiting friends at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wight, of the Green Spring Valley, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Chatard are spending the early part of their honeymoon in New York and will sail in a few days for Bermuda, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Eliza Dancy will give an informal dinner on Saturday evening at the Baltimore Country Club for Miss Mellick of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Rebecca Waters White, of Relay, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Crawford Smith, Jr., at her home on St. Paul street.

Mr. Montaigue La Montaine and Mr. Morgan E. La Montaine have returned to their home in New York after spending a few days at the Stafford.

Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Black have returned from a visit to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Black will sail for Europe in the early summer and will spend several months abroad.

The Alumnae Association of the Arundell School will hold a subscription card party at the school on St. Paul street next Wednesdaay afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester White, who have had an apartment at Hampton Court for the winter, will move next week to their country home near Catonsville.

A subscription dance arranged by Master Francis K. Read and Master Benthall Marshall for young boys and girls will be held this evening at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club.

Mrs. Alexander D. R. Collie, of Dallas, Tex., wil arrive soon for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greiner, at their home at Roland Park.

For Children's Country Home.

A very successful dance was given last evening at Lehmann's Hall for the benefit of the Children's Country Home at Orange Grove. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and blooming plants, donated by Black Brothers, and a nice sum was secured, which will be used to help defray the expenses of a play director and kindergartner.

Those who arranged the affair and to whom the success is due are: Mrs. W. H. Baldwin Goodwin, Miss Marion Bond, Miss Isabel Rieman Thom, Miss Margretta P. Bonsal, Miss Eliza B. Dancy, Miss Helen Harlan, Miss Rebecca Hickok, Miss Elizabeth C. Jenks, Miss Juliana Brent Keyser and Miss Anne Winslow Williams. The chaperons were Mrs. DeCourcy W. Thom, Mrs. T. Edward Hambleton, Miss Bessie Buckler, Mrs. Robert Bell Deford, Mrs. Miles White, Jr., Mrs. Josias Pennington, Mrs. Horatio Whitridge, Mrs. William Keyser, Mrs. Francis E. Pegram, Mrs. W. W. Spence, Mrs. Hugh H. Young and Mrs. George Huntington Williams.

Mrs. Abell Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. W. W. Abell gave a beautifully arranged luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on Read street for Miss Alvah Sargeant, of Philadelphia. The guests were seated at one large table decorated with spring flowers and softly shaded lights. The guests were Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr., and Miss Selby Zell; Miss Mary Donnell Tilghman, Miss Anne Steele, Miss Helen Whitridge, Miss Catherine Cassard, of Philadelphia; Miss Emmeline Robinson, Miss Emily Strother, Miss Frances Kenny, Miss Katherine Dixon, Miss Joanna Lloyd, Miss Alice Preston, Miss Mary Haven Williams, Miss Margaret Abell, Miss Rebecca Ober, Miss Josephine Tunstall Smith and Miss Miss Josephine Tunstall Smith, Miss Lucy Davison and Miss Frances Slingluff.

Gives Children Party.

Mrs. Albert L. Gorter gave a prettily arranged children's party yesterday afternoon at her home, on Chase street, for her niece, Miss Courtney O'Donnell Findlay and her nephews, Masters John Van Findlay, Jr., and Frederick A. Bryan, Jr. Interesting games were played and an orchestra played for the young folks to dance. The table was decorated with yellow spring flowers and yellow shaded lights. The ices and bon bons were in the shape of spring flowers. The guests included about 50 of the young friends of the little guests of honor.

Tea for Miss Helen Kemp.

Mrs. T. Kemp gave a prettily [illegible] yesterday afternoon at her home on West Lanvale street for her young daughter, Miss Helen Kemp. The rooms were arranged with yellow tulips and jonquils, the lights were shaded in yellow and the color scheme was carried out in the ices and confections.

Miss Kemp was assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Buzy, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Alice Whitridge, Miss Sylvian Marbury, Miss Mary Tyler Duffey and Miss Henrietta Hill and Miss Mary Hill, of Upper Marlboro.

Roland Park Blue Book.

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