

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

It devolves upon us this week to record the death of another fellow-craftsman, Naason M. Light (familiarly known as Jimmy), maker-up on the Spess, who passed away at Garfield Hospital on Wednesday night.

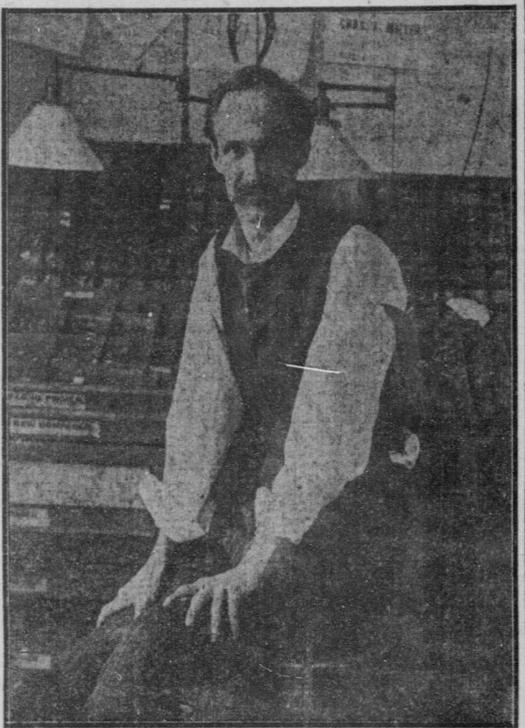
Owing to the sickness of Imposer Oliver Shaw, of the foundry, John A. Handiboe, of the document section, has been detailed.

Composers Shelby Smith, Charles Abernethy, and Cyrus F. Cook, of the document section, have been detailed as readers.

Miss Mary T. Hayden, B. F. Mann, James B. Scott, Leo Rullmann, John R. Moss, Marion B. Richmond, and Howard Sherman were among the first leave takers from the proofroom.

Louie O'Neill, of the linotype force, went over to New York for the Fourth, and sailed from that port later in the week to join the O'Neills in their homecoming celebration in County Mayo, Ireland.

A RELIC OF HANDSET DAYS.



HENRY S. SUTTON. ("Maud S.") Printer-Poet-Author.

operation was successful, and as the unfortunate gentleman is young in years, that will be a very important factor in his ultimate recovery.

L. E. McCordell, imposer in the document section, is conducting the "press" exercises on the "Y" in the absence of Pressman Robinson.

The following employees of the document section are on annual leave, in addition to those mentioned in the last issue of The Sunday Herald: Fred S. Walker, Louis B. O'Neill, D. Holcombe, Ed. E. Connor, Miss C. B. Regan, Will M. Edmunds, James M. Watson, Wade H. Crowther, Stanley R. Gilbert, Nathan C. Hawley, and George A. Robey.

Fred S. Walker, of the document section, and a well-known linotype operator, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Leonora Alvina Perry, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Perry, formerly of Lake City, Minn.

A. P. Beattley, of the document section, passed the Fourth in his native town, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Mary C. O'Brien, the apron woman, is happy over the recovery of her little son from a severe operation for tonsillitis at a local hospital recently.

Fred Davis is doing a detail with the superintendent of documents, reading the index to his catalogue.

C. L. Murphy, who is filling a probationary appointment as a pressman, was a delegate to the Milwaukee convention of the I. P. P. and A. U. from Boston in 1909.

Hugh Farley, one of the seventeen pressmen dispensed with by abolishing the issue division of the Treasury Department, has accepted a position as watchman in that department, and says after forty-five years' labor in pressrooms he proposes to take things easy.

"Few die and none resign" has become a chant, as has been repeatedly demonstrated in these columns. On Saturday, July 9, James R. Johnson, of the document section, resigned. This gentleman, a recent transfer from the linotype section, during the past six months proved himself a highly efficient operator. He will leave the city.

of the I. P. P. U. on several occasions, is an able and fluent writer, and his selection for the editorship of the pressmen's journal is an assurance that it will be conducted in a masterly manner.

The Iroquois Club is entertaining its friends with lavish hospitality at the bungalow down near Mount Vernon this year, and an invitation for a week-end visit is an assurance of a good time in the best of company.

J. L. Holland and Charley Bauer were transferred to the keyboard room early in the week.

A. B. Johnson, of the keyboard room, and his wife, are at Blanchmont, Va., for a stay of two months.

Assistant Foreman David J. Roberts has been transferred from the linotype (night) to the document section (day), succeeding George R. Boone, who has been placed in charge of the copy desk.

John Edsall got the glad hand during the week from many of his friends who had not had the pleasure of meeting him since the accident which laid him up for several months during the past year.

European trips of employees of the G. P. O. are nothing unusual, but the number who will indulge in that luxury this year is unusually large, the home-comings advertised in several countries including a return of many to their native land, and their invitations induce others to go who would not otherwise think of it.

John R. Farr, a member of Scranton Typographical Union, No. 112, has secured the Republican nomination for Congress in that district, and is pretty sure of election, the district being a stronghold of that party.

The Fourth of July celebration at McDevitt's Field was largely a gathering of G. P. O. people. They contributed largely to its success with their money and their work, and the satisfaction expressed by all who attended is very gratifying to its promoters.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S TOUR THROUGH DELAWARE

By R. W. THOMPSON. Wilmington, Del., July 9.—A noteworthy event in the history of the State of Delaware was the two-days "educational tour" through that progressive Commonwealth by Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and a party of colored men of national prominence, numbering at times more than fifty.

The personnel of the group embraced representatives of the educational, journalistic, professional, commercial, and industrial life of the negro race; all were men who had done something worth while. The object of the tour was to bring about a better understanding between the white and black races of the State and to cement into a closer friendship the constructive forces upon whose co-operative spirit the future development and general prosperity of all the people must ultimately depend.

The principal meeting of the tour was held Sunday afternoon in the Grand Opera House at Wilmington. The large auditorium was taxed to its capacity. Not many times since its erection has this playhouse held such a vast assemblage, nor one made up of such distinguished factors in the nation's varied activities.

Following the opening address of Gov. Pennell and President of the Council Banning, which evoked a storm of cheers and culminated in the chautauque salute, Dr. Washington came forward and in a two-hours' speech completely captivated all classes of his hearers and assured the success of his mission in the State of Delaware. It was several minutes before he could begin his remarks, so enthusiastic was his reception.

Dr. Washington's address was pronounced by those who have followed him closely to be one of the happiest deliveries of his life. He was in an unusually good humor. So adroitly did he "sandwich" his bits of irresistible humor amid problems of the most serious character, commingling the grave and the gay, that he kept his audience alternately reflecting upon the duty of the hour and convulsed with laughter over the homely stories of the peculiar folks he had met in the South's "Black Belt."

The keynote of Dr. Washington's speech and the tenor of which he repeated, with local adaptations throughout the State, is found in this striking paragraph: "I have but one object in coming to the State of Delaware, and that is to see for myself something of the condition and needs of the masses of my people in this historic Commonwealth."

Dr. Washington, noting that the negroes of Delaware own 40 per cent of the farms they cultivate, recognizing in this the friendly encouragement that they are receiving at the hands of the best white people, who give them lucrative employment, said, in conclusion: "Let me add that the negro throughout the country is making immense progress. There is nothing to discourage us. We are making progress in getting land, in building homes, in saving money, in going into business. We are making progress in education, and we are also making progress, despite statements to the contrary, in the type of white people who are not afraid or ashamed of the fact that they are interested in the development and needs of the masses of my people of the negro race. The best type of white people are no longer frightened away from trying to help the negro by the bugbear of social intermingling—social equality, if you please."

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