

IN HONOR OF A FRIEND.

A Pleasant Reception Last Night on the West Side.

AN APPROACHING HOME WEDDING

Of Which Miss Bradway Will Be the Bride and John D. Aspin the Groom.

Wilmingtonians Attend the Ninety-sixth Birthday Anniversary of a Relative in West Chester.

All communications intended for insertion in this column should be addressed to Society Editor, care of the EVENING JOURNAL. Copy notices should be written on one side of the paper only.

Her Ninety-sixth Birthday. Mrs. Hannah T. Marshall, of West Chester, who has numerous relatives and friends in Wilmington, celebrated her 96th birthday at her home in that town yesterday.

Among those who called were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garay, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss Clara Pyle, Miss Margaret Barker, Miss Banks, Miss A. J. Wilson, Miss Katie Hughes, and Mrs. Robert Kite.

A Home Wedding. Miss Etta B. Bradway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddington Bradway, will be married to-morrow evening to John D. Aspin.

Social and Personal Notes. Joseph E. Carter, of Smyrna, visited relatives in this city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lillian M. Durnall started yesterday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will make an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dyer and Miss Cora Dyer, of Upland, Pa., have been visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Johnson has been visiting in Marcus Hook.

Charles and Harvey Dickinson have returned from Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and daughter May have returned to their home at Trainer, Pa., after a visit in this city.

Miss E. Nora Swope and Miss Minnie Finley, of Marcus Hook, have been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Eleanor Going Watson has been confined to her room by illness for the past two weeks. She is now convalescing, and expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Mattie McCaskey has returned from a short visit to friends near Chesapeake City.

Miss Nell Higgins and Miss Mary Lynch, of Coatesville, Pa., are visiting Wilmington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of George town, have been visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Boulden, of near Bohemia Manor, Md., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wier in this city.

James Budd has returned home from a visit to T. H. McFadden, at West Chester.

Mrs. Eva Webb has been visiting relatives at Kennett Square.

John A. Hopkins, of Newark, and S. C. Evans, Jr., of Milford, are registered at the Clayton House.

W. B. Murphy and sister, of Coatesville, Pa., are registered at the Hotel Jennings.

Rev. R. J. Keesley, formerly of this city but now vicar-general of the Atlanta diocese, was in Memphis yesterday.

When a little one is expected in the family how lovingly the parents plan together for its future welfare.

Dear Doctor—Your "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine to take before confinement that can be found. It proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last, and she is the healthiest we have.

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and delivered his famous and appropriate lecture on "The Life and Times of St. Patrick."

Harry A. O'Brien, of the City of Mexico, is visiting relatives in this city. He will superintend the construction of the locomotives to be built in Providence, R. I., for the Mexican Central Railroad.

George A. Elliott has returned from New York. Magistrate Dean, of Newark, was in town today.

Theodore B. Rogers, who fell on the ice at Ninth and Market streets several days ago and injured himself, is again able to be out.

Colonel E. L. Martin, of Seaford, arrived in town at noon on a brief visit.

Visitors in Smyrna. Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

Smyrna, March 18.—P. F. Casady, Jr., of Milford, is stopping at the Delaware House.

Miss E. Bath Hines, of Milford, is the guest of Miss Lucy Taylor. T. Jefferson Armitage, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday on a brief visit to his mother.

F. Bruce Wells, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

A. Homer Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his father, Captain Alfred Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Clifton has as guests Mrs. Alice Bailey and Miss Mame Clifton, of Felton.

Mrs. Beth Donney is being entertained by Miss Claire Cooper at Kenton. Alexander Mustard has returned from a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. William Denny, of Dover, has been visiting Mrs. J. Frank Denny. Misses May and Elva Armstrong are guests of Dover friends.

Members Ford, Shallock and Lucas, members of the Chester town Opale Club, have been the guests of friends here for several days.

DEATH OF JOHN GEORGE.

Aged and Respected Citizen of West Chester Dies a Few Hours After His Wife.

WEST CHESTER, March 18.—John George, an eccentric and wealthy resident of this place, died at an early hour yesterday morning, only a few hours after his aged wife had passed away.

The venerable couple, who had been noted for their marked devotion to one another, contracted pneumonia while attending the meetings of the Salvation Army a few nights ago, and death came quickly.

About half a century ago Mr. George was one of the leading business men of this place and accumulated a large fortune, which he invested chiefly in real estate. He was a great Abolitionist for many years preceding the war, and his name was used as a station for the "Underground Railway" to assist fugitive slaves to reach the North in safety.

He furnished the first homes in Chester county to colored people and was the founder of Georgetown, the largest colored settlement in this section. Many years ago he advertised for a woman to become his wife, whereupon his housekeeper became the first applicant and was accepted.

Johnson Still a-Living.

WEST CHESTER, March 18.—The case of John T. Johnson against the county of Chester was yesterday called up in the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Hemphill on the bench. This is an action to settle questions that arose as old as the days of William Penn, but which have gained new prominence owing to the work of the boundary commission which a few years ago endeavored to fix the dividing line between the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Mr. Johnson claims that he is in the State of Delaware, and that the county of Chester has no authority to collect taxes of him. A number of witnesses were heard on both sides and the case was continued to a later day.

Socialists in Chester.

CHESTER, March 18.—The front of the handsome building of the Harmonic Singing Society, on West Seventh street, has recently been defaced by vandals, and yesterday an anonymous letter was sent to Janitor Joseph Kestner, advising him to get out of the building, as the writer stated on his oath that the building would be blown up before the end of the present year. Kestner turned the letter over to President D. P. Papp of the society, who has notified the police. Dr. Papp says he knows the handwriting of the letter, and also stated that there was a conspiracy to destroy the society, which has made an effort to rid itself of members of a socialist tendency.

A Woman's Fatal Fall.

CHESTER, March 18.—Mrs. Jane Wilson, a widow, residing at No. 1519 Highland Terrace, was found dead at the foot of the stairs at her home last night. She had a severe scalp wound and it is supposed that she was stricken with apoplexy as she was descending the steps.

Jersey Conference Closed.

BRIDGEWATER, March 18.—The sixtieth annual session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference came to a close at noon yesterday after the reading of the pastoral appointments by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce. Oration of Rev. J. Ward Gamble, the bishop was requested to change the time of holding conferences from the middle of March to the middle of April. The vote was 113 for and 12 against the motion. Rev. H. R. Robinson was appointed to preach the opening sermon at the conference in Trenton next year and Rev. Peter Provost to preach the missionary sermon.

Aged Woman's Serious Fall.

MEDIA, March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, aged 91 years, living near the R. R. Free Hotel, fell out of bed yesterday morning, breaking her hip. The member cannot be reset owing to her advanced age, and she is experiencing great agony. She and her husband a few weeks ago celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE R. M. S.

A Bill for Its Improvement Reported by the Committee on Post Offices.

The bill for the reclassification of the railway postal clerks has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Post Offices, with some amendments. The bill provides for 10 classes of postal railway clerks. Those of the first class are to be paid \$900 per annum, and each grade above that is advanced at the rate of \$100 per annum to reach the highest class, who are to be paid \$1,600. The tenth class are to receive \$1,900. All original appointments are to be made to the first class for a probationary period of six months, at the end of which time, if found proficient and competent, permanent appointments will be made. Promotions are based upon efficiency, faithfulness and good conduct, and a clerk must serve at least six months in each class before being promoted to a higher class.

On lines upon which full-railway post office cars have been established a clerk appointed to a crew of five or more is to be appointed a clerk of class two, provided he has passed the probationary period and examination, and if he proves proficient in his duties and has made a satisfactory record he is to be appointed within a year from the original appointment to class three, but cannot be further promoted unless there is a vacancy in a higher class.

The bill provides for the assignment of clerks of the several classes to railway lines according to the extent and character of the postal service. The clerk of the highest class in any crew is to be in charge. Provision is also made for the detail of postal clerks at important railway stations to look after the handling and transfer of mail, and for the assignment of clerks of class ten as assistants to division superintendents.

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DEED. BOWEN.—On March 14, 1896, Mrs. Maggie T. Bowen, aged 55 years.

COLBY.—On March 14, 1896, Martha G. Colby, aged 73 years.

GUDGEON.—On the 14th instant, Benjamin R. Gudgeon, in the 30th year of his age.

HIGGINS.—In this city on the 14th instant, Edwin H. Higgins, son of Frank S. and Helen Higgins, aged 8 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, northeast corner Second and Van Buren, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Central Cemetery.

HOPE.—On March 12, 1896, Martina S. Hope, in Philadelphia, on the 13th instant, Henry B. son of George H. and Ellen S. Jackson, in the 14th year. This age.

KNEE.—At New Castle March 14th, 1896, Maggie G., wife of Samuel R. Knee and daughter of George R. and Christiana Larrison.

MELWEE.—On Monday Morning, March 16, at 2 o'clock, Barton Melwee.

MILES.—Suddenly on March 14, 1896, L. L. Miles, wife of Robert Miles, in her 82d year.

POTTER.—On March 14, 1896, Josephine W., infant daughter of William N. and Clara D. Potter, in her 7th week.

ROWE.—On the 14th instant, Mary Ann Rowe, aged 55 years.

SMITH.—On the 14th instant, J. Thomas Smith, son of Thomas W. and E. H. Smith, aged 15 years and 11 months.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of the P. W. & B. R. R. are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, 559 East Fifth street, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

SPRINGER.—On March 17, 1896, John P. Springer, in his 78th year.

WISE.—On March 14, 1896, John Wise, aged 84 years.

ZANE.—On March 15, 1896, Rebecca Zane.

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