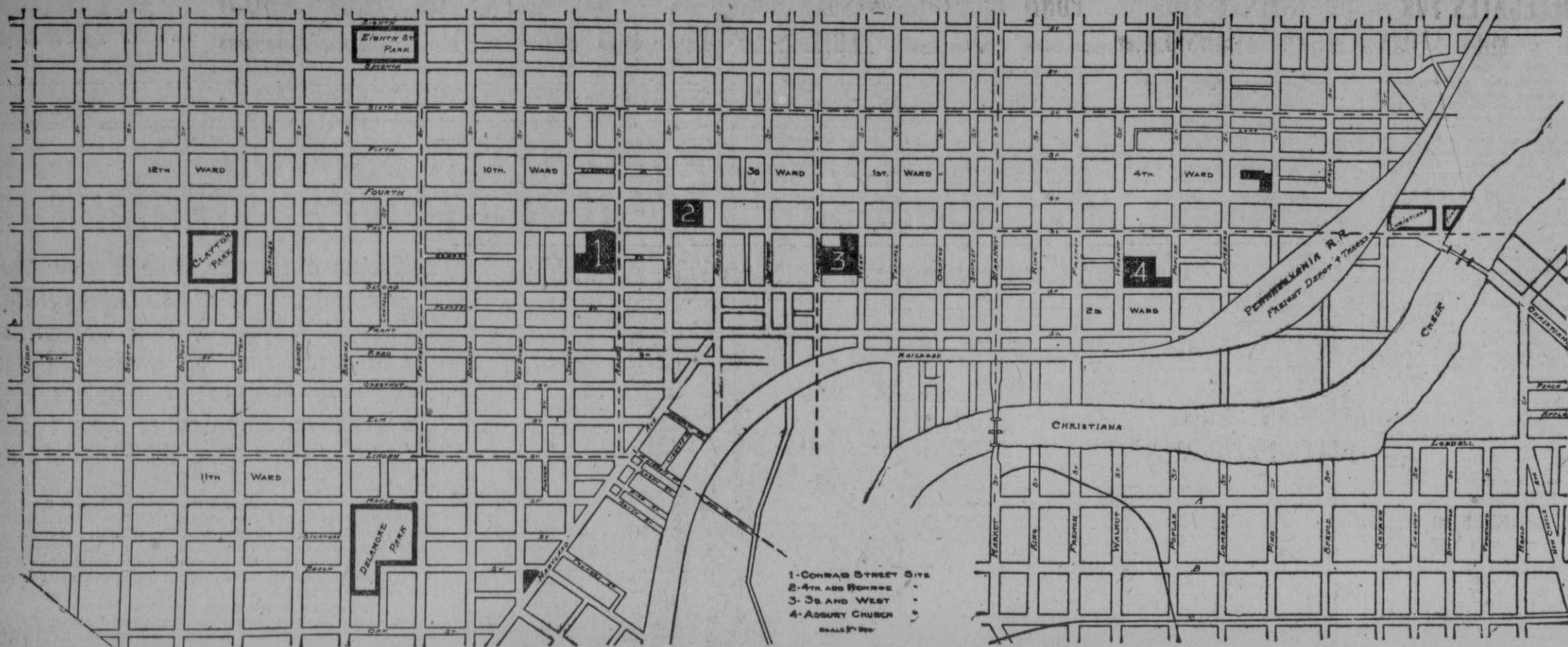


W. P. BANCROFT EXPLAINS HIS PLAYGROUNDS POSITION



PENNSYLVANIA FOR ROOSEVELT

Gets 65 and Possibly 67 of State's 76 Delegates in Convention

WOODROW GETS THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing today as the returns continued to come in.

Incomplete returns from every district give the former President 65 of the State's 76 delegates in the Republican National Convention. The Roosevelt supporters are claiming 67, and later returns may carry the figures to that total.

Colonel Roosevelt won 53 of the 64 district national delegates and his followers elected enough delegates to the State convention to give them control of that body. The State convention will name 12 delegates-at-large.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who faced no organized opposition, will have 74 of the 76 delegates in the Democratic National Convention. In the Eleventh Congressional district the two Democratic national delegates elected are favorable to Gov. Judson Harmon, but they are not pledged.

Politicians look upon the triumph of Colonel Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former resident were without a State organization or without an organization in many of the 32 Congressional districts.

The regular Republican organization, headed by United States Senator Penrose, which has withstood the fury of many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the State convention. It is the first time in the present generation that the machine has lost control of that body.

In addition to naming the 12 delegates at large to Chicago, the convention will select 38 Presidential electors, four candidates for congressmen at large, and candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General, all to be voted for at the November election. The significance of the Roosevelt victory can be realized when it is remembered that the delegates in control of the State convention have the power to select the state chairman, and under the party rules the delegation to the national convention elects the national committee. At present Senator Penrose holds both positions.

It was said by a prominent member of the state committee tonight that some of the Roosevelt delegates rejected to the state convention are regular organization men, who while voting for Roosevelt delegates, will still stand by the state organization.

Some of the leaders of the Republican organization refrained from personally entering the primary as candidates for district national delegates, as it had been expected they would be selected as delegates at large. Among those understood to have been looked upon were Senators Penrose and Oliver, Governor Tener, Secretary of State Robert McAfee and State Senator James P. McNichols, the leader of the party organization in Philadelphia.

JUNIORS COMING IN

On Tuesday evening Eureka Council No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. will confer the oriental degree on a class of ten candidates. A large delegation of the members of the Oriental Court is expected to be present to witness the work.

A committee composed of M. H. Drew, Fred Harrison and A. M. Davis was appointed at the last meeting of Eureka to prepare for a class initiation on May 21, of at least fifty candidates, in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Council. This committee is to be known as the "boosting committee," and has several novel features planned for the near future in preparation for the work of securing membership of 2500 hundred by October.

2000 PASSENGERS SAVED FROM SINKING TITANIC

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ing and if they can stand the strain the leviathan will make port.

There is no doubt of the grave danger. The great steel prow of the Titanic crumpled before the impact with the enormous iceberg. At the smash, however, the watertight compartment doors closed automatically. Immediately the wireless appeals for aid were sent out and the response was immediate.

It was believed here at 9:30 o'clock, after every known bit of information had been considered that all on board would be saved and that there was a fair chance of the Titanic reaching port.

As soon as the passengers can be transhipped, it is believed Captain Smith will try to have the Titanic towed to port. It is likely he will have her drawn stern foremost to lighten as much as possible the terrible strain on the collision bulkheads.

By The United Press. MONTREAL, April 15.—Communication with the Titanic was lost at 12:27 o'clock this morning. At that hour the wireless operator was sending out frantic appeals for immediate assistance and stated that the great liner seemed to be slowly sinking. Her entire forward structure was smashed in collision with a sunken iceberg.

Although using forced draught and crowding her engines to the limit, the Allan liner Virginian would hardly reach the Titanic which is in 41.46 north latitude, 50.14 west longitude, before 10 o'clock. The weather when the liner was last heard from was calm and the fog which had enshrouded the ocean for twenty-four hours, had cleared.

By The United Press. LONDON, April 15.—At 12:40 a. m., the officials of the White Star line stated that they had received no information whatsoever from the Titanic in collision with an iceberg in mid-ocean. They said that they were certain there would be no loss of life. It was officially announced that the passenger list shows 330 first cabin passengers; 300 second class; 755 steerage and a crew of 800.

Wireless Interfered With. By The United Press. CAPE RACE, N. F., April 15.—Wireless advice from the Allan liner Virginian, which was rushing to the aid of the disabled White Star liner, Titanic, stated that the last word received from the wireless operator on the Titanic was at 3:05 o'clock this morning. In that message he reported the women and children being taken off in a calmsa. This message, however, was questioned, but the Virginian's operator insisted he received it. The message, he said, was interrupted in the middle which believed here to mean either that the engines had been put out of commission or that the Titanic's wireless had failed from some local cause.

Soon afterward the Virginian quit responding to messages from the station.

In addition to the Virginian there were in the vicinity of the Titanic and racing toward her today, the White Star liners, Olympic and Baltic; the Hamburg-American liner, Cincinnati; Cunarder, Mauretania; the Prinz Adelbert, Amerika, Friedrich Wilhelm and a half dozen freighters.

Passengers in Life Boats. By The United Press. HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—Wireless messages received by the nearest wireless station at 4:30 o'clock said that most of the passengers aboard the great liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off Cape Race, "have been put to sea in lifeboats."

The message read:

"Most passengers Titanic in lifeboats. Sea quiet."

It was unsigned.

It is thought to have come from one of the boats hurrying to the stricken liner.

Struggling Toward Port.

By The United Press. BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Indirect messages received from points along the North coast at 9:40 o'clock said the Titanic is struggling slowly, but surely toward Cape Race.

At 9:55 the following telegram was received by The United Press from

the Marconi station at St. John, N. B. "Titanic, according to messages from Cape Race, Ct. John's, N. F., and other nearby points, nearing vicinity of Cape Race."

(Signed) "Marconi Station."

No Government Aid Needed.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Following an interchange of wireless messages with revenue cutters off the New England coast, the service headquarters here today announced that it would not send aid to the disabled liner Titanic.

"The only revenue cutters now anywhere near the Titanic are at least three days' run away from the disabled liner," and official said. "Manifestly, it would be too late to do any good."

TRACING THE OLD MORTGAGES

Belaware Co. Official Recalls City Gift But Fame Official is in Dark

Members of the Fire Department are still talking about the mortgages of \$1,000 against the Delaware Fire Company and \$6,000 against the Fame Hose Company, held by the city, according to the city auditor's books.

William A. Ruth, president of the Delaware Fire Company, explained the \$1,000 mortgage which the city holds against that company. He said the Delaware Company at one time was located at Sixth and King streets, on the site now occupied by the Street and Sewer Department's building. The Delaware company borrowed \$1,000 from the city and gave a mortgage for the amount as collateral. This mortgage was on the building occupied at that time.

Some years later the city purchased the fire company's building. After the deal had been made the city complained that the price paid was too high. It was then discovered that the mortgage was still standing against the building and had never been satisfied, and that the fire company had disposed of the property without the city's knowledge of the mortgage. This was what caused the trouble, but the company contended the city was responsible, as it had taken over the mortgage in the deal.

William J. Lutz, president of the Fame Hose Fire Company, says he knows nothing of the mortgage for \$6,000 which Mr. Biddle says the city holds against that company. He says he has been a member of the company for about twenty years, and he has never been able to find out anything about it. There is nothing on the company's books to show that such a debt ever existed. Older members say they knew nothing about it, and the whole thing is a mystery to them.

Some years ago the city made loans to several of the companies. Some of these loans were later wiped out through the influence of the City Councilmen from the wards in which the fire companies were located, it is said.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given on Saturday evening in honor of Anna J. Hallman at her home, Eighth and Lombard streets. Those present were Anna J. Hallman, Marie Gordon, Madelon Keenan, Helen Ward, Elsie Tippe, Marie Holzhauser, Mary Wiggin, Mrs. Tippe and Mrs. Hallman, Warren Baldwin, Rory Faulkner, Kurt Tippe, Oscar Warden, John Quinn, Paul Thompson, Joseph Peterson, Victor Tippe, Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Roman, Mr. Myers, Mr. Tippe and Mr. Hallman.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The Presbyterian Union will hold an important meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. The reports of the committees on church property, evangelistic work, and elder visitation will be submitted by the chairman. After a discussion action will be taken. A full attendance is requested.

William P. Bancroft, president of the Park Commission, has issued the following statement, addressed to Wilmingtonians defining his attitude on playgrounds for the southern section of the city:

"I am very desirous that Wilmington shall do what is best regarding playground lots in the closely built southerly part of the city. In a hope that doing so may be useful, and wishing to get light on the problem in any way I can properly, I desire to make a public statement of the conditions as they appear to me.

"The city seems to be now in a position to do much in this respect. It is very important that we move carefully, so that we may get the best in this line that shall be practicable. What we do now may fix conditions for hundreds of years.

"At my request the Park Superintendent has prepared the plot, which accompanies this statement, showing the part of the city, from Union street on the west, and Eighth street on the north, south as far as Oak street, and east to Third street bridge.

"We got lately a very suitable property of three acres, bounded by Second and Third, Clayton and DuPont streets.

"I hope we may keep nearly all of it permanently the ground so valuable for the purpose between Third and Fourth streets, and extending from Church street to the Christiansa.

"We have the very little lot at Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. I hope the city will acquire some more land there, but this does not seem to be a time to do more than to take one lot and building, which we have engaged to take; and if this playground should grow to be as large as has been planned, it will still be very small.

"In 1910 nearly all the Park Commissioners joined in recommending the acquisition. If it could be acquired on satisfactory terms, of portions of the two blocks between Second and Third, Adams and Jackson streets. It looks probably practicable to acquire at this time a portion of these blocks, which, taking with it the bed of Conrad street, will amount to about 1.52 acres. It is believed the land can be obtained for, on an average, about 75 cents a square foot. This figure is lower because the bed of Conrad street will cost nothing.

"Many of the residents of the Third ward are very desirous that the city shall obtain the land bounded by Third, Monroe and Fourth streets, and by a line parallel with Madison street, and about 93 feet westerly therefrom. This contains about .86 of an acre. The average assessment on it has been 84.3 cents a foot. It is understood that it could be obtained for about 93 cents a foot.

"Eleven members of the Park Commission have recommended the purchase of a large part of the block bounded by Second, Third, West and Washington streets. This block contains about 2.2 acres. It looks practicable to obtain at this time about 1.36 acres. The average assessment of this part is 65.6 cents a foot. It seems practicable to obtain it for about 68 cents a foot. This is so because the most valuable piece of property in it is offered as a gift.

"On the plot the suggestion is made, as a small park, of a portion of the block bounded by Second, Third, Walnut and Poplar streets. The average assessment of the portion thought of, as probably obtainable now, is 82.3 cents a foot. Very little has been done in acquiring as to what prices this property could be got at.

"I believe that if we had portions of the blocks between Jackson and Adams and between Washington and West streets the remainder of the land in these blocks would in time come to the city.

"I think the same would be the case as to the block between Walnut and Poplar streets, except as respects the Asbury Church property. The graveyard will probably remain green and open to view.

"If Wilmington should ultimately have all or nearly all of these four large blocks, that between DuPont and Clayton, that between Jackson and Adams, that between Washington and West and that between Walnut and Poplar streets, this portion of the city will be fairly well supplied with open spaces. Of course we would

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JOINT BUILDING PROJECT DORMANT

As nothing has been done for some time in the matter of the City Council and Levy Court relative to building a joint city and county building on the site of the present court house, inquiry developed the fact that so far as Council is concerned, the subject is a dead issue. The Council, it is understood, will allow the project to lie dormant until a new Levy Court is elected next fall. The members of Council held several conferences with the Levy Courtmen but the latter appeared not to be favorably impressed with the proposition as made by the members of Council.

HOME FROM PANAMA.

Mrs. Margaret Barton of Newark, has arrived home from Panama, where she spent three months with her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Chambers. Mr. Chambers is a bookkeeper for the government and has been in Panama for two years. His home is in Nevada.

Like to have more there; but I do not see my way to join in recommending the purchase of another very expensive bit of ground between Washington and Adams.

The Monroe street ground, not allowing for improvements, would cost about \$35,000; and without it the district near it will be much nearer to one or other of the proposed small parks than nearly all of the other old parts of the city will be to such grounds.

"Six of the Park Commissioners have recommended the acquisition of that lot. To make the recommendation effective it will require at least two of the eight other members of the Board. Should the two members of City Council, who are Park Commissioners, join in the recommendation, it will be enough to authorize the Council to make the purchases. If it is best that other Commissioners should join in this action I hope I may be convinced that such is the case. If not so convinced, I shall be content if left in a minority."

"Wm. P. Bancroft."

"4th Mo., 12th, 1912."

MRS. JULIA BAYNARD CLARK IN DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Those persons were indeed fortunate who attended the recital given by Miss Wales in the Unitarian Church parlors on Saturday night to introduce Mrs. Julia Baynard Clark, soprano, one of her pupils. It was one of the most delightful concerts ever given in the city. Mrs. Clark leaving no doubt with her hearers that she is an artist, combining with pleasing voice and polished method a most gracious personality and presence. She was assisted by Miss Viola Moffitt, pianist, and J. Frank Huss, baritone, a former pupil of Miss Wales.

Mrs. Clark is known to many as an elocutionist, she as Miss Julia Baynard having delighted many audiences. The recital Saturday night was to introduce her as a soprano soloist. She has a light but well-rounded voice, of pure quality, of which she demonstrated absolute control. Her diction and enunciation, too, were all that could be desired, which might be expected of one so accomplished as an elocutionist. Mrs. Clark chose a comprehensive program of English, German and Italian selections, affording full opportunity to show her vocal mastery. She was particularly pleasing in Arne's "The Lass With the Delicate Air," and Purcell's "Nymphs and Fauns," and her singing of the aria "One Fine Day," from "Madama Butterfly," (by Puccini) was a wealth of expression and feeling that appealed to all, and won encomiums from those recognized critics in the audience. Mrs. Clark also daintily sang the German lullaby "Schlafliedchen," which Madame Schumann-Heink sang at her local concert.

The audience was generous with applause, and an encore Mrs. Clark gave a recitation.

Mr. Huss, baritone, was in excellent voice, and his solo, "Visions," revealed his wide range and command of high tones. Miss Moffitt at the piano was as accomplished as usual and shared in the honors of the evening.

The program was:

Haydn.....Shepherd's Song

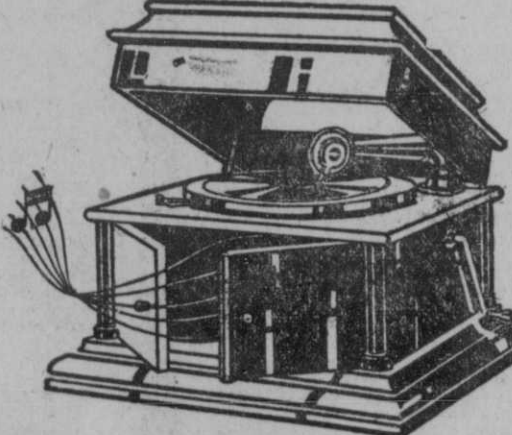
Arne.....The Lass with the Delicate Air

Rossini.....Una voce poco fa

Gounod.....Dio Possente

Puccini.....One Fine Day

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Saar.....Little Gray Blue Dove
Mrs. Clark.
d'Hardiet.....Visions
Mr. Huss.

Speaks.....To You
Forster.....Rose in the Bud
Purcell.....Nymphs and Fauns
Mrs. Clark.
Duet
Verdi. Si vendetta tremenda vendetta
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DEATHS.

Richard J. Corson.
Helen Gilson.
Theodore Warren.
Thomas K. Shipley.
John H. Leuz.
Clarence V. Shewbridge.
Mary A. Dillon.
Bernard A. McLaughlin.
Bridget Dolan.

DOLAN—In this city, on April 13, 1912, Bridget, widow of John Dolan. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her residence, southwest corner Elm and Adams streets, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Paul's Church. Interment at the Cathedral Cemetery.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city on April 13, 1912, Bernard A. McLaughlin. Relatives, friends and members of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas' Church are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, No. 400 Union street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Thomas' Church. Interment at the Cathedral Cemetery.

GILSON—In Henry Clay, April 13, 1912, Helen, daughter of James and Mary Gilson, aged 4 years, 6 months. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 191 Rising Sun Lane, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's Church, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CORSON—On April 13th, 1912, Richard J. Corson, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. C. Flinn, No. 1322 Van Buren street, on Monday, April 15th, 1912, at 8 p. m. Further services and interment at Fraser, Pa., on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

DILLON—On April 13, 1912, Mary A. wife of Isaac Dillon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral at the residence of her husband, No. 711 West Eleventh street, on Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

to sum JGG RW H 1224 JWebfanded 28 SHEWBRIDGE—In this city, April 14, 1912, Clarence V., beloved husband of Nellie C. Shewbridge, nee Corson, in his 23rd year.

Relatives, friends, Carpenters and Joiners' Union, and employers of the F. B. and W. Car Shops are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 106 North Sixty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. West Laurens Hill Cemetery.

SHIPLEY—Suddenly, at New York City, on April 12, 1912, Thomas K. Shipley. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 106 North Sixty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. West Laurens Hill Cemetery.

WARREN—In Christiansa, Del., on April 14, 1912, Theodore Warren, aged 88 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, his son-in-law, J. C. Single, Christiansa, Delaware. Services at Christ Church, on Wednesday, April 17th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

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