

# THE DAILY HOME NEWS

## FOUR HEIRS TO DIVIDE \$500,000

### John Whitehead Leaves His Holdings to Children, Practically Unconditionally—George Silzer and Mr. Whitehead's Daughters Will Administer the Estate.

John Whitehead, of South River, who died last week, left his entire estate, which is estimated to be worth close to half a million, to his four children, practically unconditionally. Most of his holdings were in the Whitehead Brothers' Clay Company, but he is said to have close to \$100,000 on deposit in various banks.

The children are Vernon and Elvin Whitehead, Mrs. James E. Ogden and Mrs. S. Buttler. They will share equally in the estate, except that provision is made that \$10,000 shall be reserved from the shares of Vernon and Elvin for their children, if they have any. Elvin has children, but Vernon has not, which means, it is understood, that the latter reservation will be divided among other heirs.

Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Buttler are made executrices, and George S. Silzer, who for many years has been Mr. Whitehead's legal adviser, is named as both executor and counsel for the estate. The will will be filed in about a week.

### Last Honors for Mr. Whitehead.

The funeral of John Whitehead, who died at his home, South River, on Saturday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Harold P. Sloan, pastor of the Pitman M. E. Church, this city, and Rev. Z. T. Dugan, pastor of the South River Methodist Church.

The Bowne Quartet, composed of Mrs. Oliver Bowne, Edward Bowne, Emanuel Bowne and Oliver Bowne, sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," while Mrs. Oliver Bowne sang "He Leadeth Me."

There were many beautiful floral tributes that testified to the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends in the borough.

The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Quackenbush, and the interment was in the family plot in Monumental cemetery, South River.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Estella Butler, of South River, Mrs. Jane Ogden, of Elizabeth, two sons, Elvin, of South River, and Vernon, of Philadelphia; and two brothers, Samuel, of Albany, N. Y., and William, of Asbury Park.

### Mr. Whitehead's Requests.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Whitehead before departing, made arrangements for his funeral, as is told in the following request:

"I, John Whitehead, of the borough of South River, hereby specially request upon my decease that my friends, Edward A. and Emanuel R. Bowne, act as bearers at my funeral, and that my said friend, Edward A. Bowne, procure four others to act with them in the same capacity."

"And it is also my special request that my friend, Edward A. Bowne, and three others, whom he may select, to constitute a quartet, sing at least two hymns at my funeral. And I also specially request that Rev. Paul Harold Sloan, pastor of the Pitman M. E. Church, of New Brunswick, assisted by the pastor of the M. E. Church, of South River, wherever he may be, at my decease, conduct my funeral services. I specially request that every person be thanked for the debt of gratitude I owe to them for their many kind deeds and their remembrance of me during my stay on earth."

Signed, "JOHN WHITEHEAD."

### Portugal's Ruler Better.

(Special Dispatch to Home News.) LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—The report of the death of President Arriaga, of Portugal, was to-day officially denied at the president's residence. His condition is improving.

### NOTICE TO EXEMPT FIREMEN.

The August meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in Borough Hall, at South River, on Thursday evening, Aug. 7. Trolley cars leave at 7 and 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to wear cap. Extra caps can be had at Liberty Hose House.

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### NOTICE.

To the Property Owners of the ten (10) streets that are about to be paved:—At my suggestion, Common Council passed a resolution, Monday night, not to charge for any sewer, or water connection, while the streets are torn up. I will therefore refund to those that have already paid.

JOHN J. CURRAN, Street Commissioner, aug5-2t\*

### TIRES AND TUBES.

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## Water Board Will Now Rush Extension of Water Mains in City

### Supt. Stahlin Authorized to Increase Working Force to Rush Main Extensions, But Available Men Are Few—More Applications for Extensions Received.

The Board of Water Commissioners at the present time has more work on hand than it could do within a year, unless the working force is increased at once. It is the desire of the board to complete as much of this work as possible before the approach of the winter months, and Superintendent Ferdinand Stahlin has been authorized to hire more workmen.

The board roughly estimated last night that it had applications for water main extensions amounting to nearly 10,000 feet. Some of these applications were made some time ago, and because of the large amount of work ahead have not been touched as yet. Superintendent Stahlin reported that his efforts for some time have been bent toward completing all the work in Highland Park. One of the largest jobs, which face the board is the laying of mains to Brookside Park. This is a \$2,000 job, and the development company is anxious to have the work started at once. The Bache Realty Company, of this city, sent a communication to the Board asking for an extension of mains to their property on Hamilton avenue, above the Runyon property. There are six houses in course of erection at the present time on that property, which is located in Somerset county, and some distance beyond the brook. The matter was referred to the pipe committee. If the board decides to proceed with the work, it means another large force.

The letter from the Bache Realty Co. was signed by Elmer Klein, the sales manager. The company has offices in

this city, and is developing land on Hamilton avenue, which has a frontage of something like 1,200 feet.

Other applications for main extension were received from the following: W. L. Reed, on Huntington street; William Marsh, Rutgers street; Francis Mulvey and Mrs. Peter Tenneson, on Wyckoff street; Herbert V. Meeker, on Wayne street; Highland Park, and from the Trustees of Rutgers College, who ask for an extension to the property on the southwest corner of George and Huntington streets, where the new Preparatory School buildings are to be erected.

These applications were referred to the pipe committee. The matter of replacing the present cement mains on Stone street from College avenue, and on Prosper street to Easton avenue, as well as on Wyckoff street, all of which streets are to be paved, was also considered advisable. This matter was left in the hands of the pipe committee.

Superintendent Stahlin told the board that he is hiring every man he could get hold of to rush the work. President Alexander Gold thought it advisable to hire another gang. But there doesn't seem to be many available men around for this kind of work. William F. Harbins has offered to furnish some laborers to the department. The unusually large amount of work, which the board has on hand, shows that this city is constantly growing.

A plumber's license was granted to Fred Lowe, of 239 Commercial avenue. Bills amounting to \$2,296.50 were ordered paid, as well as the pay roll amounting to \$2,253.20.

The finance report showed the receipts for the month to have amounted to \$4,994.07. Of this \$3,700 was turned over to the city treasurer. The balance on hand August 1 was \$2,507.22, but \$2,000 of this was later turned over to the city treasurer.

The pump committee's report showed the consumption of water during July to have amounted to 122,781,851 gallons, a daily average of 3,960,689 gallons. No water was pumped by water during the month. About 94 tons of coal were used.

## HURT WHEN TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK

### John Funk and Motorman Carter, of Milltown, Have Miraculous Escapes in a Peculiar Accident at Berdine's Corner, Scene of Fatal Accident—Passenger Caught in Wreck

In exactly the same spot, and in very much the same manner, where Edward McKeon, a trolley conductor, of this city, met his death a year ago, John Funk, of Milltown, a bookkeeper at the plant of the Enamelled Brick and Tile Company at South River, received injuries at 1:20 this morning, when a trolley car on which he was a passenger, left the tracks at Berdine's Corner, while going at high speed, and crashed into a telegraph pole.

Funk's injuries are not serious, and consist of an injury to the leg, and severe bruises about the body. He had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury, as did Motorman Carter of the car.

Carter is a resident of Keyport, but boards at Milltown. He has been a motorman but a short time. The car which came to grief at the corner which has been the scene of several accidents, left here at 1 o'clock. As is the custom the car was speeding on the George's Road track. Motorman Carter says that he applied the brakes before coming to the turn, and that they refused to work, though they had been working well previously. The car jumped the track, and a few seconds later the body of the car left the tracks, and crashed sideways into a telegraph pole. The car fell and the pole smashed in the top of the car. At the time of the accident Funk was talking to Conductor Channett, and he was sitting well toward the front of the car. Had he been in the center or the rear, he would probably have been badly injured or killed.

The car was a complete wreck, and Funk was compelled to crawl out of the wreckage. Motorman Carter stood by his post, and he also had to fight his way out. He kicked out the front windows of the vestibule, and crawled out. The conductor escaped injury.

Over a year ago an early morning car left the tracks at the same turn, and Conductor McKeon was almost instantly killed. That time there were no passengers on the car. This morning Funk was the only passenger.

## Viehmann May Run Against Tom Scully For Committeeman

### Former Mayor, Now Fielder Manager, Likely to Enter the Lists for State Committeeman—New Alignment of the Democratic Forces.

That former Mayor George A. Viehmann will be a candidate for State committeeman, in opposition to Congressman Thomas J. Scully is the gossip among the best informed Democrats of this section. Mr. Viehmann is chairman of the committee selected by Governor Fielder to take

care of his campaign for renomination, and it is said that the Governor doesn't take kindly to the idea of Mr. Scully's being on the State committee, after having been one of the chief backers of the Wittmann boom.

Mr. Viehmann had been practically "out of politics" since 1908 when he presided over the Democratic State convention at Trenton, and his friends say he isn't hankering for a return to the arena, but that he will consent to stand as a candidate for State committeeman if Governor Fielder so desires.

In that event there will be an interesting new alignment of Democratic forces in Middlesex. Viehmann and Prosecutor Silzer, who have been at odds for a good many years in political matters, are both ardent Fielder men, and will be found fighting side by side if there is a county "scrap."

## MAY GRANT LICENSES NOW IN THE PARK

### Water Board, Through C. A. McCormick, Amends Its Rules Because of Unjust Criticism in Refusing Whittlesey and Lindner Plumbing Applications—A \$2,400 Filtration Bill.

Charles A. McCormick, Jr., of the Board of Water Commissioners, feeling that he had been placed in a false position and that he had been unjustly criticised because of the board's recent action in refusing licenses to plumbers in Highland Park, offered two resolutions at last night's meeting which allow the board to grant licenses in any place or municipality where the Water Board has mains.

Under the rules under which the board has been working, the board was not privileged to grant licenses outside of this city, and a few weeks ago when Watson Whittlesey and Otto F. Lindner, of Highland Park, reapplied for licenses, they were refused. Though under the rules of the board they were not allowed to do otherwise, the members, particularly Charles McCormick, who is a plumber, came in for considerable unjust criticism. Mr. McCormick recently took the time and work to look up the charter, and found that the board had the right to amend rules. The particular portion of the charter reads as follows:

"The rules, regulations and penalties will be rigidly enforced, but the commissioner reserve the right to amend or modify them at their discretion."

Mr. McCormick then offered two resolutions, amending rules fourth and fifth, and they were adopted. The board can now grant licenses in Highland Park providing the applicants live up to their requirements. The applicants are required to be over 21 years of age, citizens of the United States, and must have a place of business and a sign in front of their office announcing their business.

It is expected that both Mr. Whittlesey and Mr. Lindner will reapply for licenses.

### That \$2,400 Bill.

A representative from the firm of Fuller & Harding, engineers, who were engaged by the old Board of Water Commissioners as engineers for the erection of a filtration plant, was present and asked the board what had been done concerning the bill amounting to \$2,400 for the work done by them prior to the certiorari proceedings which held up the work. It was explained that the matter had been placed in the hands of the city attorney, George W. Fuller had drawn up plans and specifications for the work and had submitted them to the board. While the bids for the work were opened, no contracts were given, as the work was held up. It seems that Fuller & Harding have dissolved partnership, and the company is, therefore, anxious to have the local matter settled.

### OFFICER CALLED TO QUIET HUSBAND

The residents in the neighborhood of Bayard and Neilson streets were rudely aroused from their sleep by the screams of a woman early this morning. One of the neighbors came home very much under the influence of liquor and full of fight and started in to beat his wife and clean up house. Officer Mandey who was passing by was called in and after some trouble quieted the man. No arrests were made. Complaint will be made by the neighbors if the affair occurs again.

### BIG FOREST BLAZE ALARMS CAPE COD

(Special Dispatch to the Home News.) HYANNIS, Mass., Aug. 6.—A thousand men are expected to enlist as fire fighters to-day to beat back the forest fires which have already destroyed 50 square miles of woodland and done damage estimated at \$200,000.

The fire is the worst ever known at Cape Cod. It is feared a shift of the wind to the northwest will destroy the town, which has already been deserted by many residents.

### FOR SALE.

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### VACATION NEEDS.

Trunks, suit cases, umbrellas at popular prices. Dreier's, 75 Church street, jy8-tf\*

## LOCAL MEN AND DEANS MEN IN RIVER ROAD CRASH

Last Saturday night two men from New Brunswick and two men from Deans had the narrowest escape of their lives when they drove out of the road on the other side of Riverside Park and into the meadows. Their machine was put out of commission, and they themselves were badly shaken up but were so fortunate as to escape with such slight injuries as to be able to walk back to Bound Brook, where they spent the night. It was a hired machine.

## AMERICAN TO SHATTER GLOBE- CIRCLING RECORD

(Special Dispatch to Home News.) NEW YORK.—John Henry Mears, barring mishaps, will arrive here at 10:10 o'clock, breaking a world's record by circling the globe in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes. The previous record made by Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, in 1911, was 39 days, 19 hours and 43 minutes. Late reports have Mears travelling through Ohio on time.

## AUTO BREAKS BIG SHOW WINDOWS

A touring car, owned and driven by Warren Hall, whose address is Ringoes, N. J., R. F. D. No. 1, skidded on George street about half past three yesterday afternoon, and ran upon the sidewalk in front of George Kuhn's cigar shop.

The machine crashed into Mr. Kuhn's show window with great force shattering the large plate glass in the front window, and also one at the side of the store entrance.

Mr. Hall, who was accompanied by a party of friends, offered to pay for the damage he had caused and left his name and address at police headquarters. His machine was pretty badly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK AT FREEDMAN'S OPEN-AIR CONCERT GARDEN, BURNET STREET, FOOT OF OLIVER.

Miss Maud LaBelle, and others, New York's Famous Cabaret singer and dancer; also six reels of MOTION PICTURES. Don't miss this great treat next Saturday, a great four-round exhibition bout between two local colored boys, also Mock Turtle soup for everybody. EVERYTHING FREE. No admission charged whatever. Doors open 7:30 p. m. aug6-4t\*

## BONHANTOWN WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. John Kingle, of Bonhantown, had her right ankle injured yesterday at Perth Amboy at the market when a horse and wagon backed up and ran over her ankle and foot. Dr. Mines attended her, and she was sent home by trolley.

## 2ND HAND AUTOS.

We have nearly new high grade cars and two very cheap cars that we are selling for customers. Must be sold quick. W. Williamson Auto. Co., 127 Church street. aug6-2t\*

## SPEND SUNDAY AT LAKE HOPATCONG.

One dollar excursion leaves Bound Brook every Sunday and holiday 10:11 a. m., via New Jersey Central. aug6-8t\*

## SUMMER MILLINERY REDUCED.

Every trimmed and untrimmed hat in our store reduced. Now is the time to get a hat and save money. Van Note & Co., 22 Paterson street. jy29-tf\*

## DR. MASON WILL BE FREE TO FIGHT

### Congregation Will Grant the Prohibition Gubernatorial Candidate 6 Weeks' Leave of Absence, With Pay.

METUCHEN, Aug. 6.—Although very few members of the Presbyterian Church here, are members of the Prohibition party, and although very few of the church members outside of those who are Prohibitionists expect to vote for Dr. J. G. Mason, their pastor, who is the Prohibition gubernatorial candidate, the church will shortly vote to grant Dr. Mason a month's leave on salary, in addition to his customary two weeks' vacation, that he may be free to wage his campaign.

The church, in common with the rest of Metuchen, feels that it is honored by the selection of Dr. Mason to carry the Prohibition standard, and intends to do all in its power to help him in any way possible.

The church's action contrasts with that recently taken by a private corporation, which ordered its employees to either sever their connections with politics or with the corporation. All of them severed their connections with politics, and good men were lost to the cause of good government. Because Dr. Mason stands for good government, and is the kind of man the public wants in public life, the church is going to take a stand diametrically opposed to that of the corporation.

## LOBBYIST WHO ACCUSED CONGRESS NOW HYSTERICAL

(Special Dispatch to Home News.) WASHINGTON.—Colonel Mulhall, lobbyist, hysterical in his protestations that he must have rest before his gruelling examination by the House lobby probers, to-day forced a change in the plans of the House investigation. "If you compel me to testify," he shouted, "I will get a physician's certificate showing my physical inability. I have been under a doctor's care a week and can't go on."

The witness said he has fifteen more files of the National Association of Manufacturers' letters and pleaded for time to sort them. The committee decided to send an assistant to help Mulhall arrange the "important political information."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—James A. Emery, General Counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers was the chief witness before the Senate Lobby Probe Committee to-day. He was examined by Robert McCarter, chief counsel of the Association, as to the nature of the N. A. M. Senator Reed immediately objected. After a long wrangle the committee decided to permit McCarter to cross-examine the witness by specific questioning.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Juan's cigar store in George street theatre building is open at 6:45 a. m. a6-1t\*

## DR. SUYDAM NEW HEAD OF ELECTION BD.

### Jamesburg Physician the First Republican to Gain the Dignity in Over 30 Years—Howard H. Brown Made Secretary.

Dr. J. L. Suydam, of Jamesburg, was elected chairman of the County Board of Elections to-day, succeeding Oliver Kelly, who was recently appointed as member of the State Board of Health. Dr. Suydam is a Republican, and is the first member of that party to be given that honor in over thirty years.

The two new members of the board—John Hanson, Republican, of Perth Amboy, and Frank O. Nelson, Democrat, of New Market, were present for the first time to-day. The selection of Dr. Suydam was made unanimously, and Howard H. Brown, of Brownstown, was chosen secretary in the same way. Mr. Brown is the senior Democratic member. According to long established custom the "oldest" member of the Board is elected chairman and the "oldest" member of the opposite party is chosen as secretary. Mr. Brown succeeded his father, the late Judge H. H. Brown as a member of the Board about two years ago. Dr. Suydam has been a member nearly 20 years. It has so happened, however, that for over a generation, no Republican has been the "senior" member.

The Board adjourned until Aug. 22, when the appointments of election officers will be made. Judge Daly sent word to the Board to-day that he would be unable to attend, but that a judge from another county would be present. The appointments must be approved by a judge of the Common Pleas Court.

## FISH! FISH! FISH!

Capt. Casler's sloop Hayden will be at Runyon's Dock, foot of City Alley, from Thursday, 12 o'clock noon until Saturday morning 10 o'clock, with a small load of fish, jobbers, etc., fresh from the sea. SPECIAL: Small Lafayette or Spot Fish, 3 lbs. for 25 cents. The small boat will be at the South River Dock from Thursday, 12 o'clock noon, until Friday 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Old Bridge dock, on Friday, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. aug6-3t\*

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## TWO PENNIES, MAN AND GIRL START WILD RUMORS

### Hysterical Mother's Screams Draw Immense Crowd and Bring Police to the Scene—But It Was All Over Nothing.

That a nine year old girl had been criminally assaulted, and that she was in a hospital in serious condition, and that the man had been saved by the police from death at the hands of an angry crowd were the reports circulated about the city yesterday. But they were wild, exaggerated, and without foundation.

But there was considerable excitement around Hassart and Burnett streets, yesterday noon, but it was all because the mother of a 9 year old child was too hasty in her conclusions. It seems that the girl was sitting on the front stoop of her home, when a man came along, and gave her two pennies. The girl ran into the house and told her mother. She at once became hysterical, and aroused the neighborhood with her screams. A crowd soon gathered. Some one sent word to police headquarters, and Detective Sergeant Dunn went down to the scene. He found a crowd of 200, all wildly excited over the affair, which the investigation showed, had not a serious tone. The girl herself admitted that the man had given her the two pennies, and that he had not even made any attempt to attack her. The girl's father was also satisfied that nothing serious had happened. The investigation by Detective Dunn showed that all the excitement was caused by the hysterical mother.

Detective Dunn made a second investigation later in the afternoon, and there was no new development. But the crowd remained near the scene during the early afternoon, and the police reserves had to be called to disperse it.

## Judge Keeps Diggs White Slave Trial Free from Politics

(Special Dispatch to Home News.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The trial of Maury I. Diggs, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, made rapid progress to-day toward the selection of a jury and the initial presentation of the Government's evidence.

The efforts of the defense to bring politics into the case are frowned upon by United States Judge Van Fleet.

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