

## DEATH OF ADDISON B. BURK.

Associate Editor of Philadelphia Public Ledger for 25 Years.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Addison B. Burk, a widely known newspaper man, reorganizer and developer of the Spring Garden Institute and for a quarter of a century associate editor of the Public Ledger, died to-day at his home, 1,211 Mount Vernon Street.

Mr. Burk was 64 years old. He was born in this city on Dec. 12, 1847, and while he was attending the Central High School the war between the North and the South was declared. Although only 17 years old he put aside his books and enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and served with distinction.

He was President of the Spring Garden Institute, a technical school, and helped to organize the Williamson Trade School, the Drexel Institute, and the Manual Training Schools of Philadelphia. The Mechanical Schools of Girard College, the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, and the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania are distinctly indebted to the institute for their installation.

Mr. Burk took keen interest in the inland waterways project, and for some time had been Secretary and Treasurer of the Inland Waterways Association.

## FRANK S. BOND DEAD AT 83.

Once Prominent Railroad Official Dies on Jekyll Island.

Frank S. Bond, formerly Vice President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company until his retirement in 1903, and previously associated prominently with various other railroads, died after a brief illness last Monday on Jekyll Island, off the coast of Georgia, in his 83d year. He was born at Sturbridge, Mass., the son of Rev. Dr. Alvin Bond.

He entered the railroad business in 1849 as a clerk in the office of the treasurer of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad Company, afterwards becoming successively Secretary of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, Vice President of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, Vice President of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and the President of five associated railways.

Upon his retirement Mr. Bond removed to New London, Conn., still continuing as a Director of the St. Paul Railway Company.

## Obituary Notes.

THOMAS A. MCKEE, at one time manager for James K. Hackett, died yesterday of apoplexy at Mme. Fouquette's, 254 West Forty-second Street. At one time Mr. McKee was advance agent for Marie Tempest, and filled the same position for several other stars.

ISSAC P. BALDWIN, Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Polk, died Monday on a farm near Battle Creek, Mich., where for many years he had lived in retirement. He was born in Connecticut ninety-two years ago.

WILLIAM LENNAHAN, 72 years old, of Baltimore, multi-millionaire and head of one of the largest whisky firms in this country, died suddenly in Baltimore last night.

JOHN P. DEAS, connected with the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of New York, died yesterday at his home, 70 Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N. J., as the result of an operation performed last Sunday. He was born in Deaspoint, N. J., now Weehawken, seventy years ago, and received his early education in the old Hunter School in New York City. Mr. Deas is survived by his wife and seven children.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL, 44 years old, Chief of the Hanover Fire Department, died in Hanover, Penn., yesterday after a brief illness. He served twenty years in the New York Fire Department and was a retired Battalion Chief.

JOHN H. O'DONNELL, regarded as an authority on wire die machinery, died at his home in Waterbury, Conn., yesterday after a brief illness. He was the inventor of the diamond die, and was prominently identified with various concerns in Waterbury, Seymour, Conn., and Worcester, Mass. Mr. O'Donnell was 48 years old and married.

Mrs. ELIZABETH HICKMAN NEELY, wife of Bishop Thomas B. Neely of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly in New Orleans Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neely had just returned from Mexico City, where he presided over the Mexican Conference. She was 60 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia.

ARNOLD GIESEMAN, Sr., a teacher of music and a composer, died on Monday at his home, 718 West 178th Street, of general debility. He was 88 years old, and was born in Germany, where he received his education in music. He came to America in 1846.

Dr. WILLIAM R. HITCHCOCK, a physician of Harlem, died on Sunday at his home, 254 West 135th Street. He was a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy and the New York University Medical College. He was 42 years old.

JACOB HARRIS, chief clerk and cashier of the Register's Office for the last eighteen years, died Saturday at his home, 518 West 148th Street, of Bright's disease. Mr. Harris was 59 years old, and leaves a widow and five children.

JOHN BLAKE, attendant at the Flushing Court, died Monday at the Consumptives' Home. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

HENRY C. MARSH, Treasurer of the Revere Rubber Company of Boston, is dead at his home, 286 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. He was 73 years old.

THOMAS P. FORD, a lawyer of Brooklyn, died on Monday at his home, 341 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn. He was 36 years old, and had practiced law for ten years.

Mrs. BLANCHE LESSER, wife of Benjamin Lesser, a cigar manufacturer, died on Monday after a long illness at her home, 523 West 143d Street. She was 34 years old, and is survived by her husband and one daughter.

HENRY GARTELMAN, Jr., of Northport, L. I., died on Sunday of pneumonia. He was 43 years old and unmarried.

ABRAHAM FEUCHTWANGER of the brokerage firm of Feuchtwanger & Co., died on Monday at his home, 6 West Seventieth Street. He was well known in financial circles in this city, and his office was at 51 Exchange Place.

HARRY FRANKLIN ADAMS, who was a Police Commissioner of Boston from 1899 to 1906, died on Saturday in Porto Rico, where he was in business. He was well known as an oarsman in Boston.

Mrs. KATHERINE MYERS FREEMAN, widow of Wilberforce Freeman, a banker of Orange, N. J., died on Monday at her home in Orange at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Freeman was long a member of the Governing Board of the Memorial Hospital and a member of the Woman's Club. She was a daughter of the late Dr. John Kirtland of Whitehall, N. Y.

Mrs. AMELIA J. LA GRANGE, wife of George C. La Grange, a hotel owner of this city, is dead in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. La Grange had been ill for several years. She was formerly associated with her husband in the management of hotels in this city and Palm Beach.

ARTHUR D. WILDMAN, manager of the Rogers-Peet clothing store, at Thirteenth Street and Broadway, died Monday night after a brief illness from pneumonia, at his home, 301 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers. He was born in Danbury, Conn., Sept. 14, 1845, received his early education there, and later came to New York, where he entered the clothing business. Mr. Wildman was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, and a member of the Masonic Order.

The Rev. S. B. LOOMIS, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday in Lone Rock, Wis., aged 88 years.

Mrs. BETTIE J. HUFF, 84 years old, widow of the Rev. Samuel P. Huff, died on Monday at the home of her son, S. W. Huff, President of the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company, at 569 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn.