

NOTES OF OUR TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE PEOPLE OF OUR BOROUGH

Druggist C. J. McCoy has placed a handsome electric fan in his store. Sheriff and Mrs. John K. Light, and son, George M., are in Atlantic City, at the "Glaslyn."

Miss Annie White, of Roxborough, formerly of this borough, is visiting at the home of Philip Leahy at 20 Hector street.

One of the Philadelphia visitors of the town went into Graham & Johnson's store the other day and wanted to buy a book called the Life of Cleo Patrick.

It is rumored that the names of a young business man of Hector street and a young lady of Norristown will be among the list of marriages in the near future.

Mr. Bertram Caine is representing Calvary Chapter at the joint convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Episcopal Church of the United States and Canada, which was convened yesterday in Detroit. Bishop Thomas F. Davies, of Michigan, made an address of welcome, after which Bishop Robert Codman, of Maine, preached the sermon.

The name of base ball should be changed. It is a misnomer. It should be called "plateball" or "homeball" or in fact almost any other name than what it is. Baseball is suggestive of something unkind and base and to the unthinking who are unfamiliar with it, it is suspicious. Let some brainy diamond enthusiast produce a more appropriate name for the national game.

This shirt waist costume has its disagreeable features. Yesterday one of Conshohocken's handsome bachelors recognizing a young lady in a carriage took off his Panama but the elaborate bow intended was spoiled by a shower of clouds that fell around him. Since shedding his coat he carried his surplus cigars in his hat, which he forgot in the excitement of meeting the young lady.

A number of the elite young people of Conshohocken and Spring Mill have organized a club and named it the William Penn Country Club. Tennis is the prevailing sport now indulged in and as the club grows the members expect to introduce all the sports suitable for young people and it is hoped in the near future to see some of the names of its members rank in the first-class list of sporting club people.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has decided in the matter of the rate of tax on conveyances of real property that all conveyances where the consideration or value is \$2500 or less are exempt from tax and that amount is to be deducted from the value of all conveyances where the consideration or value exceeds \$2500. Therefore, in a conveyance where the consideration or value is \$2500 or less the \$2500 would be taxable at the rate of 25 cents for each \$500 or fractional part thereof.

The man who wears a genuine Panama hat is thereby representative of considerable geography and natural history. In the first place the hat does not come from Panama, but from Ecuador, Peru and Brazil. Those from the two former countries fittingly typify ease and leisure, for the Indians, who mainly make them, have the reputation of being the most easy-going workers and the laziest people in South America. The hats, which are plaited under water, are composed of the fibre of the agave, known to Americans as the century plant. In commerce it is the article often seen in tariff lists as pita thread, or sisal hemp. This same plant also bears a curious relation to the head outside of the Panama hat. From its juice is made pulque, the favorite drink of Mexico, and also mescal, and alcohol beverage that has devoted admirers among those fond of strong drink.

"Many things can be done to make even the small house a comfortable, restful place in hot weather," writes Maria Parloa, in "The Ladies' Home Journal" for August. "Of course the windows must be properly shaded with blinds or awnings, and also well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed, and when possible the carpets should be taken up or covered with linen. Cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens and blues, should take the place of the warmer colors. Thin white muslin curtains soften the light. The house should be well aired and sunned at least once a day. The early morning is best for this. Open all the windows and blinds and let the sun and air pour through the house. About nine o'clock close the blinds and all the windows except one or two downstairs and two or three upstairs. In the open windows place wet grass screens, or cover the regular screens with wet flannel. When the sun goes down open all the windows and blinds. A skylight or window should be kept open night and day in the attic, except, of course, when it rains. The cellar windows should be open only at night. If they are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture-laden air enters the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc., and in a few days will make it so damp as to be an unsuitable place for keeping food."

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MUST NOT DIS- TRIBUTE CIRCULARS

THE SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES THAT COUNCILS CAN STOP THE DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULARS

The ordinance recently adopted by the Conshohocken Town Council is no doubt legal. The following from today's Philadelphia Ledger refers to a similar ordinance enacted in that city:

Householders who thought they found a remedy in the recent "Waste Paper Ordinance" of Councils for the annoyances of circulars, advertisements and so-called "news-papers" placed gratuitously in their vestibules, doorsteps and on adjacent pavements have cause for congratulation in the decision of the Superior Court yesterday upholding the legality of the municipal regulation. The ruling is not without qualification, however, for, while circulars are prohibited when distributed in loose sheets, they can be legally left at dwellings if enclosed in an envelope addressed "To the Lady of the House." The Court also makes no distinction between the so-called "newspaper," which are frequently enlarged handbills, and the issues of the daily press.

The rulings were made in two opinions by President Judge Rice in the cases of the city against Edward Brabender and Thomas Costello respectively. Each was fined \$20 by Magistrate South for placing circulars under the front doors of dwellings. They appealed to Common Pleas Court, No. 1, of this county, which decided, on November 13 last, that the "Waste Paper Ordinance" forbidding the placing of advertisements under doors and in vestibules, was legal and should be sustained. Appeals were thereupon taken in each case to the Superior Court.

In his opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case against Brabender, Judge Rice says that the city has beyond question the right to enact ordinances for the protection of the public in their use of the highways, and the ordinance to prevent the casting of handbills or waste paper on the streets is a proper subject for municipal legislation.

He refers to the claim, however, that so far as the ordinance relates to the casting of circulars into the vestibules of dwellings it is invalid, because it relates to a private nuisance, an act done within the house line, to which only the owners or occupiers can object. "We do not regard this ordinance as intended for the protection of private property," the opinion continues. "It is obvious that the reason upon which the ordinance rests is not merely that the casting of these fugitive papers in the places described is an annoyance to the owners of the premises, but that the wind catches them up and casts them into the streets, where they lie or are blown about, to the annoyance and inconvenience of the general public. So far as we can see, the purpose of this ordinance is to prevent the littering up of the streets and the frightening of horses, and we cannot say that the means chosen are not adapted to and reasonably necessary for the full accomplishment of that purpose."

In passing upon the contention that the ordinance destroys the business of distributing circulars, and partially that of the merchants, by preventing them from advertising, Judge Rice says that the ordinance, while regulating the mode of distributing such advertisements, does not absolutely prohibit it. He also does not see that an invidious discrimination is made against any one in the ordinance.

"True, the ordinance exempts from its operation newspapers and addressed envelopes," he adds, "but evidently not for the purpose of favoring those who advertise in that way, but because in the judgment of the municipal authorities, there is not the same necessity for prohibiting the delivery of newspapers and addressed envelopes, for the purpose for which they are intended, in that way."

President Judge Rice reversed the judgment and set aside the proceedings of the Magistrate in the case of the city against Costello, this decision amounting to a ruling that circulars left at a house in envelopes addressed "To the Lady of the House" complied with the terms of the ordinance.

The opinion quotes the clause of the ordinance providing "that nothing herein contained shall be held to include newspaper and addressed envelopes," and points out that the envelope in the Costello case was addressed "To the Lady of the House." Continuing, Judge Rice says that the question is whether the envelope shown under a door into the vestibule is an "addressed envelope," he says, must be liberally interpreted on behalf of a defendant. Even if it is conceded that to bring the case within the provision of the ordinance must be addressed to some person, it does not necessarily follow that the person must be designated by his or her name.

"Giving to the language of the provision a fair and reasonable interpretation, we are warranted in saying that at the address upon the envelope, taken in connection with the place where it is left, identifies the person for whom it is intended, it is sufficient. The envelope placed under the front door of a dwelling addressed 'To the Lady of the House,' sufficiently identifies the person from whom it is intended, and unless something not expressed by construction, this was not a breach of the ordinance."

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

—The public schools will reopen on Monday, September 2.

—Don't forget the picnic of the Baltimore Baptist Sunday school tomorrow in Bell's Grove.

—John Wells has purchased a milk route from Nathan M. Ramsey. He assumed charge on Monday.

—William F. Wallace has left for Magnolia, Mass., where he will remain until the latter part of September.

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The venerable and honorable George N. Corson is of the opinion that "Legislators should be men learned in the law." If Mr. Corson had attended a session of the last Legislature he would have seen young upstarts "learned in the law," or rather they imagined they were, taking up the time of the House at the rate of \$3000 per day.

It is not always the man endowed with the most brains who has the most "horse sense."

We have the highest regard for the law profession and do not wish to be understood as frowning upon it, but wish to point to the fact that "men learned in law" with "horse sense" combined are few who will neglect or sacrifice their law practice for a temporary \$1500 position.—Harleysville News.

The intense interest being taken in the possession of that public land about to be thrown open to settlement in Oklahoma not unreasonably suggests the notion that unimproved soil is becoming rather scarce. And so it is, although the pre-emption and occupation is not of a kind that causes any particular crowding of population. In round figures there are about 1,440,000 acres of land in the Union. Of these perhaps 500,000,000 acres are not yet taken up, or so far as taken up have, or so far as taken up have not assumed a form of legal record. And how sparsely populated this magnificent space must be quite evident from the fact that fully thirty per cent. of our nation live in the cities and towns. As all the people in the world—1,500,000,000—could stand in the limits of the city of Philadelphia alone an idea that this country is becoming pinched for room is certainly shooting decidedly certainly wide of the true mark.

Right on the heels of an eminent English authority telling Americans they were the most open-handed people in their dealings that the modern world knows, there comes a story from up the State that a disappointed lover and some friends lay in wait and pelted his rival and the girl with eggs. Nobody would be surprised that the victim's overcharged bosom tried to relieve itself some way, but the egg as an expression of dislike is becoming too common. In quite a number of places in the West, during recent campaigns, political differences made themselves manifest by speakers being hit with this unpleasant article when used as a missile. It is also said that the same thing shows signs of growing into favor in that section as a sudden method of displaying disapproval of bad acting in the smaller theatres. It is a pleasure to add there are spheres of human action where the egg has not yet entered as an argument for or against, but this progressive tendency on its part to invade new fields, and especially the domain of politics, is hardly a hopeful sign.

The British Government issues a report by Mr. R. J. Sturdy on veterinary work in the British East Africa and Uganda protectorates for 1898-1900. After dealing with the occurrences of the tsetse fly disease, South African horse sickness in its various forms, diphtheria, liver fluke, etc., Mr. Sturdy urges the advisability of utilizing for purposes of transport an animal—the zebra—which is "naturally immunized against the ravages of the tsetse fly disease and horse sickness," and which exists in enormous numbers. He says:

"I am convinced that, should the Government enter upon a scheme for its domestication, it would prove one of great value, and that at no very distant date a supply of animals would be available, not only for African service, but also for army transport work at home or in India. The great difficulty so far has been the domestication of the adult animal. I have, however, to suggest the following plan for obtaining a possible way out of the difficulty. I will propose that a kraal be formed within a district where firearms are non-existent, as is the case of a preserve.

The kraal would have two extending arms leading from the open country into it, and would be constructed large enough to hold a herd of say, fifty adult animals. Several mounted Cape boys would be employed, whose duty in the first instance would be to accustom the zebras in the neighborhood of the kraal to the sight of horses or mules.

"If my anticipations prove correct, the zebras will in the course of a few days follow the horses or mules, and advantage could be taken of this to lead them into the kraal. If it were, however, found that they would be led, it would be necessary to have them driven in by the Cape boys, assisted by

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It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table.

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Write the Doctor.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

swift-footed natives. The animals being in this way confined within the kraal, they would naturally propagate their species. It is with the offspring that I would propose that the experiment in the way of domesticity would begin. As it is well known, it has been found nearly impossible to rear a zebra foal apart from its mother.

I would not propose to separate them; they would live along with and be nurtured by their mothers. A few months after birth the young animals could be caught, and by various ways become accustomed to the sight and presence of man. I am very hopeful that in this way a number of young animals of both sexes would become domesticated and prove useful for transportation service and also in propagating their species.

The second generation, if my experiment prove in any way successful, would be even more domesticated than their parents, and I am sure that in the course of time a large supply of the domesticated zebras would be forthcoming for the future use of transport work at home and abroad. The initial cost might be a little more than the first results might justify, but there is no reason to doubt that in the long run the ultimate results would far more than compensate for the initial expenditure.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Norristown correspondent of the Public Ledger says that "President Clerk Charles H. Johnson announces that he is seriously thinking of becoming a candidate for Sheriff this year."

The Hatfield Times is responsible for the following: "It is understood that if Assemblyman Haldeman is nominated and elected Sheriff, that John Shoemaker, of Ambler, is to be nominated in his place at the Convention that nominates Assemblymen in 1902."

In the Republican convention this fall Conshohocken will have a candidate for County Treasurer in the person of Edward J. Caine, a Republican, who deserves to receive whatever the party sees fit to give him. He is numbered among the faithful and has the qualification for the position he seeks.—Norristown Times.

The capability of Joseph C. Jones, of Conshohocken, for the office of Treasurer which he seeks has been previously noted in these columns. He is one of the town's active business men, for years he has taken an interest in public schools, and in various ways showed his worth as a citizen.—Norristown Herald.

I. R. Haldeman, of Lower Salford, elsewhere announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. In an open letter Mr. Haldeman frankly states that he does not wish another term in the Legislature, but points with pride to his record in the House last winter, and feels justified in seeking the sheriff nomination because of present political conditions in this county. While there are many favorites in the field, it goes without saying that Mr. Haldeman has the good will of a host of friends as well as the "powers that be," and it wouldn't be at all surprising if this particular bolt of political lightning should be magnetized by the hills of Lower Salford.—Lansdale Reporter.

Thomas Coulston, of Plymouth Meeting, whose card as a candidate for the Republican nomination of sheriff is published in another column, comes of one of the foremost families in the county.

He was born in Whitmarsh township, and since his majority has been prominent in Republican politics in Plymouth township. He has made an efficient deputy sheriff under Sheriff Light, and if he is chosen at the Convention he will prove a winning candidate at the election in November.

Henry B. Fried, of Souderton, has decided not to be a candidate for County Treasurer this year.

Another candidate for District Attorney is Walter M. Shaw of Norristown. He claims recognition at the hands of the party he has served so long and faithfully, mainly because he of this service. As a secretary of the county committee he has proven a valuable adjunct to the organization, and when William F. Solly laid down the gavel as chairman, he took occasion to give to Mr. Shaw due recognition of the aid he had been in conducting successful campaigns. Mr. Shaw has demonstrated his ability to fill the office he now seeks by his service as assistant when Jacob A. Strassburger was District Attorney. Than him there is none more painstaking and careful at the Norristown Bar.

TOBACCO LAW.

Tobacco dealers should keep in mind that the new law recently enacted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor is now in force. Dealers can no longer sell tobacco to children under 16 years of age, even if they have written order for the same from their parents or others. The penalty attached to the law are severe and persons convicted may be fined or imprisoned or both.

The act reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That no person or persons shall sell tobacco, in any form, to any person under the age of 16 years.

Section 2. That no person or persons shall, by purchase, gift or other means, furnish tobacco, in any form, to a person under the age of 16 years.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$100, or to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or both, as the Court may determine.

Approved—July 10, 1901.

An attempt was made to insert an amendment to the bill, but the amendment provided that written orders be required for tobacco for children under 16 years of age for tobacco for other persons, but this Mr. Lack claimed, would be no better than allowing children to order tobacco for other persons. The order could be readily forged and the law easily evaded, and the amendment was voted down.

This law is a step in the right direction no one can deny. Children should be discouraged and prevented from acquiring the tobacco habit wherever possible.

But there are two sides to this new law. A workman returns home from his day's labor tired and weary. Outside of his family, his pipe or cigar may be his only consolation after the a sapper hour. He finds that his supply of tobacco is exhausted and his cigars are all. To the nearest tobacco store he goes a distance. He thinks of his tired limbs and his next day's work, and he sees his children playing with a "run, ready at a moment's notice to "yard an errand," but the dealer can sell no tobacco, order or no order, to children under 16 years without violating the law.—Harleysville News.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. For sale by W. N. Neville, and Clark's drug store, West Conshohocken.

Children's Fine Sailor Straw hats
\$5c. and \$1.00. Tracey, the Hatter.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and conditions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on July 23, 31, August 6, 15, 21, 27, September 5, 11, 17, and 26. Round-trip tickets, good only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8:30 A. M., Harrisburg 11:35 A. M., Sunbury 12:45 P. M., Williamsport 1:50 P. M., Lock Haven, 2:26 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$4.40 from Harrisburg, \$9.80 from Trenton, \$4.40 from Altoona, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$9.00 from Reading, \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the following special one-day excursions to Atlantic City: Sundays, July 28, August 11 and 25, September 8, 1901.

A special train will be provided for each excursion, running through to and from Atlantic City via the Delaware River Bridge, the only all-rail route.

Tickets, which will be sold at rates quoted, will be good only on the special train in each direction on day of issue.

Special Excursion Rates

Leaves	Rate
Franklin ave., 7:20 a. m.	1.60
Norristown, 7:23 a. m.	1.60
Conshohocken, 7:30 a. m.	1.60
Manayunk, 7:40 a. m.	1.60
Atlantic City, Ar. 9:45 a. m.	

Returning special train will leave Atlantic City 7:05 P. M. same day, making same stops.

HAULING AND EXPRESS

The undersigned will do any hauling or express in Conshohocken. Prompt attention will be given and reasonable prices charged.

Orders can be left at Sinnott's Cigar Store or at residence.

CHRISTOPHER P. DELANEY,
Sixth avenue above Wood St.

TO DOUBT THIS

Is to disbelieve the evidence of your own senses.

It's Conshohocken proof for Conshohocken people.

It's local endorsement for local readers.

It will stand the most rigid investigation.

Mrs. Ira Potter, of Front and Main streets, says:—"Backbone often so severe that I could not rest in any position nor get up after sitting down, and often had to catch hold of something for support, added to trouble with the kidney secretions, left no doubt as to the cause of my suffering. What caused it was one thing but what to do cure it was another. I was at a loss what to do until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at McCoy's drug store. Since taking a course of the treatment I have not noticed a symptom of either weakened or excited kidneys."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cts. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's and take no substitute.

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Special Excursion Rates

Leaves	Rate
Franklin avenue, 7:20 A. M.	\$1.75
Norristown, 7:23 A. M.	1.60
Conshohocken, 7:30 A. M.	1.60
Manayunk, 7:40 A. M.	1.60
Atlantic City, Ar. 9:45 A. M.	

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REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on July 23, 24, and 25, and will be good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to Joint Agent.

SELECT EXCURSIONS TO THE SEASHORE.

For the season of 1901 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of five-day excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on July 25, August 8 and 22.

Excursion tickets will be sold at the following rates, good going only on train named below to Philadelphia, thence to either of the seashore points above mentioned on regular train on day of issue.

Train Rate to Rate to all Leaves Atlantic Points

A. M.	City	Rate
Franklin ave., 8:45	1.85	1.75
Norristown, 9:00	1.85	1.75
Conshohocken, 9:55	1.75	1.65
Manayunk, 9:04	1.60	1.50
Philadelphia, Ar. 9:30		

Rates via Market Street Wharf do not include transfer through Philadelphia, but direct connection may be made by electric cars at a fare of five cents. Return coupons will be valid by regular trains until the following Monday, inclusive, and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia within limit either going or returning.

Express trains leave Philadelphia as follows:

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.
Leave Broad Street Station via Delaware River Bridge, 8:00, 9:40, A. M., 2:41, 4:14, 7:14, P. M. Sundays, 8:00, 9:20 A. M., 2:41, 7:14 P. M.
Leave Market Street Wharf, 5:00, 8:32, 10:40 A. M., 1:00 (Saturdays only), 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 5:00, 5:25, 5:52 P. M. Sundays, 5:00, 7:30, 8:06, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.

FOR CAPE MAY.
Angelsea, Wildwood and Holly Beach—9:00 A. M., 2:30, 4:08, 5:00 P. M. weekdays; Sundays, 8:30 A. M. For Cape May only, 1:30 P. M. Saturdays. For Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, 2:00 P. M. Saturdays only.

FOR SEA ISLE CITY, OCEAN CITY, AVALON, and Stone Harbor.—9:08 A. M., 2:15 (Saturdays only) for Sea Isle City and Ocean City; 2:30, 4:20, 5:00 P. M. weekdays; Sundays, 8:50 A. M.

LOST.—A ladies gold watch and silver chain on Sunday afternoon, July 21st, on Chestnut Hill trolley car from Harmonville to Fifth avenue. Reward if returned to A. S. CARROLL, Fifth avenue and Maple street.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

Three building lots for sale, North corner Eighth avenue and Wells street. Fine locations; terms easy. Apply to

JOHN F. BOLGER
1614 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A half grown girl to make herself generally useful. Apply to GEORGE BENZ, Conshohocken.

FOR SALE.—Three story brick dwelling, front porch and enclosed porch. No. 620 East Hector street, in good condition, 7 rooms. Apply to WILLIAM FREEDHORN, Norristown.

FOR RENT.—A club room in the Second story of the Stemple Building, apply to GEORGE N. HIGLEY, Trustee.

FOR SALE.—A 2 1/2 story stone dwelling, situated on south side of Spring Mill avenue in Whitmarsh township. Well of good water. The building is in good condition, newly painted and papered. Apply to H. B. HEYWOOD & BRO., Recorder Building.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—About 25 lots, on Hector street and Spring Mill avenue near the borough line. Apply to C. W. WILSON, 114 West Tenth avenue. tf*1426

FOR SALE.—House and four lots on North side of Fifth avenue, west of Maple street.
House and lot on First Avenue near Maple street.
House and lot on Harry street near Spring Mill avenue.
Apply to WILLIAM F. MEYERS, *726 Conshohocken.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Brick store and dwelling, 11 rooms with store room and bath, Stable in rear. The house has all first-class modern improvements. Price low. In location and building considered. A good investment, price and rents compared. Two desirable brick dwellings, on Hector street, one 6 roomed, the other 7 roomed.
Six brick dwellings on Harry street above Tenth avenue. Will be sold singly or entire. This is an opportunity to get a home at about the rental paid.
Frame cottage, corner of Eighth avenue and Wells street. Price \$1200.
Six roomed brick and frame dwelling, No. 523 Fayette street.
Nine rooms, brick dwelling on Eighth avenue near Hallowell street. A bargain.
Brick house, brick dwelling on Harry street near Spring Mill avenue.
Nine rooms, frame dwelling and 2 lots on E. Fourth avenue, east of Harry street in first class condition at a low price.
Waghtail flat less than one-third of original cost.
Also a number of desirable building lots in desirable locations.
Apply to

JOHN MEYERS
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
121 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa.
Insurance written at lowest rates in first class companies only.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
An excellent opportunity to buy Conshohocken Real Estate at bargain prices.
BRICK HOUSE, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, heater, etc., Hector street below Poplar street.
FRAME HOUSE, plastered, 8 rooms, Elm street near Cherry.
BRICK HOUSE, 5 rooms, Elm street near Poplar.
LOT 40 by 186 feet, on Fayette street near Fourth avenue.
BRICK HOUSE AND STORE, Business Block, Hector street.
FRAME HOUSE AND LOT, 30 by 140 feet, corner of 8th avenue and Forest street.
BRICK HOUSE, 5 rooms, Hector street near Poplar.
BRICK HOUSE, 9 rooms, also plastered street, Lot 80 by 140 feet, Hector street, between Poplar and Cherry streets, will divide.
TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, 3 story, 6 rooms. Bullock avenue, West Conshohocken.
BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms, Spring Mill avenue near Jones street.
Brick store and dwelling, N. W. corner of Sixth avenue and Wells street. Lot about 70x112 S. E. corner Spring Mill avenue and Ash street.
Apply to

HENRY M. TRACY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRUSTEES NATIONAL BANK, of Conshohocken, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, \$100,039.52
Overdrafts, secured, 431.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, 50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,400.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 248,212.33
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 11,000.00
Other real estate owned, 44,500.00
Due from National Bank, 502.46
Due from approved reserve agents, 36,405.50
Internal-Revenue Stamps, 68.00
Checks and other cash, 570.12
Notes of other National Banks, 2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 214.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie, \$25,905.00
Legal-tender notes, 5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation), 625.00
Total, \$638,122.84

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,661.73
National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500.00
Dividends unpaid, 237.50
Individual deposits subject to check, 375,224.61
United States deposits, 47,500.00
Total, \$538,122.84

Total, \$638,122.84
State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, Isaac Roberts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of July, 1901.
WM. WRIGHT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEORGE N. HIGLEY,
JAMES HALL,
LEWIS ROYER,
Directors.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
EDWARD J. CAINE,
of Conshohocken.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH C. JONES,
of Conshohocken.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JAMES BROWNBACK,
Lindfield, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN BREEN,
of Lower Merion.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR SHERIFF,
I. R. HALDEMAN,
OF LOWER Salford.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM S. ACUFF,
of Ambler.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WALTER M. SHAW,
of Norristown.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR SHERIFF,
THOMAS COULSTON,
of Plymouth Township.
Subject to Republican Rules.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Three story brick house, No. 118 Hector street containing 9 rooms and bath.
Also, a two story frame house, No. 116 Hector street, containing four rooms, with hot and cold water, and will be sold cheap, \$4000 being asked for both properties.
Three story brick house, 6 rooms, with front and back porches, well lighted. Lot 16 by 125 feet, No. 622 Hector street.
Six 1 1/2 on North side of Spring Mill avenue, 100 feet west from Sixth avenue. Size of tract 120 feet front by 150 feet deep.
The Fairview Hermitage. Two story pointed stone mansard roof, containing 16 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, 1 steam heater and gaspiped. Also two story stone and frame annex, living room, two kitchens and office; has accommodations for 75 people. Two stone stables room for four horses in each. Stone tenement house containing five rooms. Never failing spring in spring house, hydraulic ram and three cisterns.
Property contains eleven acres a beautiful vineyard, and also 250 young fruit trees. This is a magnificent site overlooking the Schuylkill Valley and would make a splendid boarding house, or private residence.
Price will be given on application and will be sold on reasonable terms. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a desirable property.
No. 225 Spring Mill avenue. Two story brick, Mansard Roof, 8 rooms and bath back kitchen, front porch hot air heater. This is a very desirable property and well located, and in excellent order.
Two story frame cottage, six rooms, cold water range in kitchen. Lot 40 by 140 feet. No. 230 East Seventh avenue, Conshohocken.
Prices on application to
G. C. & J. P. Bowker,
495 Main street, Manayunk
602 Grand Building, Philadelphia

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, of Conshohocken, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, \$299,892.95
Overdrafts, secured, 72.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, 28,455.00
Internal-Revenue Stamps, 25.84
Checks and other cash, 1,151.87
Due from National Banks, 963.19
Due from approved reserve agents, 28,455.00
Internal-Revenue Stamps, 25.84
Checks and other cash, 1,151.87
Notes of other National Banks, 14,968.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 404.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie, \$25,905.00
Legal-tender notes, 5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation), 2,500.00
Total, \$691,374.51

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,787.32
National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 401,587.19
Total, \$691,374.51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, W. D. Zimmerman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. ZIMMERMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 25th day of July, 1901.
WM. WRIGHT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ELBRIDGE McFARLAND,
JOHN PUGH,
HORACE C. JONES,
Directors.

Charles Dieterle, a Pottstown ironworker, was seriously burned by a splash of molten metal.
Pottstown Social Democrats opened their campaign on Monday evening, when George H. Goebel, made an address.



QUANTITY & QUALITY
both here. We sell a bottle of McCoy's EXTRACT OF MALT for 20 cents. None better, none cheaper. It will do all that is claimed for the most expensive brands. Possesses wonderful tonic and strengthening qualities. Makes the weak strong and keeps the strong well.

THOS. F. MCCOY, Druggist,<

Continuation of the First of July Shelf-Emptying Sale

217 DeKalb St., Norristown

READ THE RECORDER. \$1 a year.