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NOTES OF OUR TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE PEOPLE OF OUR BOROUGH—CONDENSED FOR RECORDER READERS.

Spring lamb often looks sheepish. Is there any connection between the golf walk and the club foot? Some fellows draw on their imaginations when they have no bank accounts to draw on.

Joseph Hallam has sold his house and lot on Sixth avenue near Hallows street to Richard H. Hite.

A woman marries in the hope of having a lover, and discovers too late that she merely has a boarder who is most difficult to please.

Woe to the girl who gives a man a scarf-pin! When the bride returns the initial call, that scarf-pin adds conspicuously to her adornment.

The Strawberry Festival of the Busy Workers of St. Mark's Church will be held on Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church.

Miss Anna Weaver of Eighth avenue, has returned from a visit to Newtown. She attended the commencement exercises of the Newtown Public School.

Frederick Eckfeldt, a former resident, is a member of the University of Pennsylvania boat crew that will row at Poughkeepsie on the 23rd of this month.

According to the official report made public on Sunday, the Methodist Church choir cleared a grand total of \$171.51 at their supper which was held in May.

Children's Day services will be observed in the Methodist Church Sunday evening next. A program has been arranged for the occasion and special music will be rendered by the Sunday school.

Thomas Murray is having much trouble with his eyes. Last week he had one buried by a splinter of hot iron, and it is in such a condition now that he is having it treated at the Wilks' Eye Hospital, in Philadelphia.

Israel Hart, of this borough, and Miss Margie Cameron, of Norristown, were married Wednesday morning at the residence of Elmer Hart, of Port Oram, N. J., by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of the Presbyterian Church of Port Oram. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside in this borough.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Saturday evening, the strawberry festival given by the Methodist Sunday school was a decided success. It was held in the Sunday school room of the Church owing to the storm which made the grounds at the Collins Inn unfavorable for the occasion.

The members of Washita Tribe, No. 53, of this borough, are contemplating a visit to a tribe in Wilmington, Del., and next Saturday night wish to settle on a date on which to make the visit. In consequence, therefore, it is requested that a full attendance of the members be present at next Saturday's meeting, so that the date agreed upon will be satisfactory to everybody.

Children's Day was observed in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Will F. Bare, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon. Each pupil of the Sunday school was presented with a picture of the church. Sixteen members were added to the Junior Endeavor Society in the evening and two new scholars to the Sunday school.

A freakish combination of high winds and swiftly falling temperature caused real discomfort on Sunday. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury stood at 82 degrees. Then, in six hours, it dropped 26 degrees. In the evening light overcoats and fur wraps were over the airiest of summer garments were seen in plentiful numbers on the streets. Open trolley cars were shunned. All day the wind blew hard and strong.

This is the busy season for the industrious agriculturist, notwithstanding the popular idea that here is a breathing spell between seed time and harvest. This year, at least, it appears as if the farmer is making hay when the sun shines in other places than in the meadows. At least very few of them are seen loafing about during working hours. But when we reflect that it is by the industry of the farmer that he preserves in the good world of tickling the virgin soil.

When a girl gives a man furniture she usually intends to marry him, but often succeeds in making things interesting for the girl who does it in spite of her. The newly-married woman attends to the personal belongings of her happy possessor with the celerity which is taught in classes for women are uncongenial queens of tragedy. Does her husband, distraught with business cares, leave her hurriedly and without the customary kiss? Woman on her way to market rapidly reviews similar instances in fiction in which this little forgetting proved to be "the little rift within the lute."

"First aid to the Injured."

A REAL FRIEND

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Struble of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach troubles by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid.

Health Officer Woodward and wife are spending a week at Kent Cottage, Bower's Beach.

Iron Castle, No. 62, K. G. E. attendees, services in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Daniel Hartman, of Lebanon, was visiting friends in this borough on Sunday and yesterday.

The annual picnic of the Conshohocken High School will take place at Willow Grove on Friday, June 27.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a strawberry festival in the lecture room of the Church this evening.

A photograph showing Postmaster Hipple in the role of a freeman, taken about twelve years ago, appears in the window of Steen's Drug Store.

The members of the High School have adopted orange and blue as the official colors of the institution. The colors of the graduating class this year is red and steel.

Magistrate Smith held Joseph Brown of Lafayette under \$300 bail for trial. He is accused by Miss Elizabeth Gaul of assaulting her. The assault grew out of a quarrel on a train, when Brown struck her in the face.

Elizabeth, wife of Clinton L. Dilks, died on Sunday evening at her home on Hector street, between Poplar and Ash, aged 32 years. She had been sick only from Wednesday of last week, suffering from peritonitis and her death came suddenly. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at her husband's residence after which the body will be removed to Bridgeton, N. J., where the interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hecker's Novelty Show opened a 3 days engagement in this borough last evening, and were greeted by a "full house." The performance was rather late in starting, owing to a breakdown at the corner of Hector and Fayette streets yesterday afternoon, but the entertainment was interesting and pleasing and everybody surely got his money's worth. The performance consists of a talking and singing chorus, Lady Musical Act, The Wizard, from the West, Punch and Judy and moving and Stereoscopic pictures, the latter being a pleasing feature in which are shown President McKinley in the latter days of his life, and the volcanic disaster of Mt. St. Pierre and Martinique. The show will give performances tonight and to-morrow night, with a change of programme each night.

The last meeting of the Conshohocken High School Literary Association was held last Friday afternoon. The following program of literary and musical numbers was well rendered:

Piano solo Ella Hipple
Recitation Ella Martin
Essay Martha Geiger
Life of Stonewall Jackson.

G. Radeliff reading Charles Musgrave
Piano duet, Misses Edna Hendricks and Josephine Rapine
Recitation Marion Morrison
Journal Editor
Reading Katie Murray
Surprise, Lillie Levan.

Mattie Paugh and F. Maconachy Piano solo Walter Wood
Recitation Grace Seck
Reading Archie Fairburn
Piano solo Margaret Wood

A picnic was given by Mr. Joseph Quinn, Mr. Samuel Long and Misses Madeline Bradley and Sara Russell on Saturday. The picnicers met at the home of the Misses Russel on Sixth avenue at 1.45 o'clock and started for Chantoni, where they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Supper was served at six o'clock. After supper they went to Woodside Park, where they spent the rest of the evening. Copenhagen, Bean-bag and base ball were the features of the afternoon. Miss Lavina McGuigan created some excitement by losing her pocket-book in the water while going through Ye Old Mill but it was found and returned to the owner. Those present were Misses Sara Russell, Madeline Bradley, Hannah Davis, Marie Miller, Catherine Deinger, Bertha Russell, Bessie Thompson, Mary Belter, Katie McCutchan, Sadie Thompson, Lavina McGuigan and Messrs. Walter Lentz, Joseph Quinn, Warren Haas, Thomas O'Brien, Alfred Moser, John Moser, Roland Griffith, Jawood Pierson, Samuel Long, Thomas Quinn, Raymond Cork and Edwin Rudolph. When they reached Chantoni they were met by a party of young men and ladies from Philadelphia. There were Misses Mame Shroud, Fannie DeVosie, Annie Skelley, Mary Baldwin, Gertrude Lee, Mary Youm, Edna Beraldy, Madeline Montgomery and Mary Pickles and Messrs. Thomas Connors, Raymond Cook, Edward James, Dr. Pickles, Paul Beraldy, John Young, Herbert Richardson, Arthur Woodrick and Harry Williams. The young folks left the park for Philadelphia at 10.30 and all felt very happy and hoping to have such a pleasant time again in the near future.

In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of LePayette, Ala., says: "In June, 1900, I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken and Wm. Neville, Conshohocken.

Peola Club Brand of Java and Mocha Java is a grand favorite with all who try it. At W. H. Maconachy's, 527 Fayette street.

Rev. Edward J. Murphy who was recently appointed assistant to Rev. Father Kinahan, of St. Matthew's church of this place, began his duties on Saturday. The following taken from a Pottsville paper is testimony of the high esteem in which Father Murphy is held by those who know him, and it is conclusive that Pottsville's loss is Conshohocken's gain.

Among the Philadelphia Diocesan changes caused by the recent ordination of a number of priests, is mentioned that of Rev. Edward J. Murphy, the beloved assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, who has been appointed to assume temporary charge of St. Matthew's R. C. Church, at Conshohocken. The parish contains 5,000 souls, and the church is an immense one. Father Murphy's Pottsville friends will be sorry to lose him. He was ordained in December, 1898, and was then appointed chaplain of St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia. On March 3, 1900 he was assigned to St. Patrick's church of this town. While stationed here, Father Murphy has been most zealous and energetic in the discharge of his sacred duties. Two years ago he began a course of instructions on the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, matrimony, Extreme Unction, etc., which was followed by another series of instructive sermons on the Holy Eucharist, and at present was in the midst of instructions on the sacrifice of Holy Mass. Possessing a cultured voice, and being an impressive speaker these well prepared and scholarly sermons met with general favor, and with extreme pleasure by St. Patrick's congregation, so much so that many of Father Murphy's friends have urged him to publish them for general circulation. Father Murphy fully demonstrates what one of brilliant education, scholarly ambitions and thorough adaptability to one's life work can do by application and study. It may be superfluous to say that his future, gauged by his holy work here, will be replete with honors and that his every aspiration to do good shall be gratified, if he is spared to carry his work to fulfillment. Besides possessing oratorical ability of a high degree, Father Murphy is a thorough musician. His greatest delight was to direct and instruct the parochial school children in their singing exercises. Under his guidance they attained considerable success, and their singing on various state occasions met with great favor. Father Murphy has composed several sacred hymns and solos, several of them being arrangements of "O Salutaris," all of which have been sung in church by the children and the choir.

At this season, when the appearance of the hot wave is to be expected at any time, the prostrations which are liable to follow in its wake will remind all within reach of its baneful influences of the necessity of certain precautionary measures that may tend to lessen affliction and suffering, and possibly prevent actual death. Since with the majority of our people it is impossible to take advantage of cool breezes elsewhere, there are wisdom and philosophy in making the most of the forced and inevitable condition of discomforting and threatening environments. The only thing left is for each one to best prepare himself to resist such influences of heat and humidity as of themselves cannot be altered or escaped.

The questions of comparative safety against sunstroke and heat exhaustion resolve themselves into avoidance of undue exposure to direct solar rays, abstinence from alcoholic stimulation, the use of plain food and the wearing of proper clothing. It is well known that the victims of exhaustion are those that defy these rules. The man who lives moderately, avoiding all excesses, is the one who usually escapes.

It stands to reason that the workman must be properly nourished, but it is also evident that he does not require so much hearty food in summer time as in colder months. Even for him meat is not necessary more than once daily. He and every other laborer can obtain all extra sustenance from cereals, eggs, milk, vegetables and fruits. The midday meal should be the substantial one, with a light breakfast and supper. If a stimulant is needed, a cup of coffee will answer the purpose, and there is no healthy hint than plain cool water cannot assuage. Besides this, the latter helps to the eliminative processes of kidneys and skin, and thus contributes to the necessary equilibrium of natural body temperature.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and it procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your bus at season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken and Wm. Neville, Conshohocken.

HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN.
"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Bolls, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Wm. Neville's drug store.

REV. EDWARD J. MURPHY

Postmaster Hipple has been endeavoring to secure another carrier for the Conshohocken Post Office. There is too much work for the present force, and then, too, he wanted to have the free delivery of letters extended to that portion of Spring Mill that adjoins the borough on the East, and that part of Plymouth called Connaughton, that adjoins the borough on the West.

W. A. Stone, an inspector of the Post Office from Philadelphia, visited the office on Saturday for the purpose of investigating the need of another carrier. In company with the Postmaster he visited Spring Mill and Connaughton, and saw the need of the extra carrier.

Mr. Stone visited the Recorder's office and stated that he would recommend to the department the putting on of another carrier to serve those districts, providing the owners would have their houses numbered immediately.

There is no doubt at all that the numbers will be put on the houses. The residents are very anxious to have free delivery and will do all that is possible to help get it.

BIRTH OF NATIONAL AIRS

In one sense national music is any music which is beloved by a nation. Under this head would come "Home, Sweet Home," and "Swanee River," a more tender lyric of home and its memories than Stephen C. Foster's "Old Folks at Home," of which about 500,000 copies were sold. It was often under its melody during the Civil war because it made soldiers down-hearted. Another kind is of a patriotic nature.

Often a national song is at first of local fame and interest, and by merit becomes national, and may even be spread the world over. Thus as the voice of friendship and loyalty "Auld Lang Syne" is known the world over, and the "Marseillaise," which began as a marching song for a corps of the Army of the Lower Rhine became the universal cry of liberty in patriotic struggles everywhere. The whole composition came to Rouget de Lisle in one night, 1792.

Two French songs sung during the Reign of Terror were in some degree induced by American events, and these form a preliminary to our American music. In Revolutionary times and previously there was but little music in America.

During the Revolution there was no American tune during the Revolution took root as the one which began and ended the war, and existed in England in 1775 or 1776—"Yankee Doodle." The words were written during the French and Indian war by Dr. Richard Shuckburt, a British surgeon, in a sort of parody way on seeing some of the New England troops marching into Albany, and set to an old English dancing tune.

In Europe, "Hail, Columbia," is considered our chief National anthem, and has certain rights to be so considered, as it was composed on American soil, only they put the cart before the horse, and the tune was composed and played nine years before the words were fitted to it. The tune was known and immensely popular as "Washington's March," and played till it was threadbare.

Nine years after it was written, Gilbert Fox, an actor, was to have a benefit. He was announced to sing a new patriotic song, and got Joseph Hopkins to write words for him to the tune of "Washington's March." A new patriotic tune meant everything in those times. The theatre was crowded. Fox sang the song, and had to sing it over eight times, and then the audience sang the chorus. This was in 1798, and it was called "The New Federal Song."

The oldest of our National tunes is the English national anthem, "God save the King," and even during the Revolution people sang the tune with patriotic words. Several songs were sung to the tune with varying success, and in 1822 the melody was given in good earnest by the Rev. S. F. Smith at a children's temperance celebration at the Park Street Church, in Boston, and it has taken such root that "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" became our National melody.

Now, a word about what we call our chief tune, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The words were formed here, the music abroad, and there is much false history about it. It began as a drinking song, in 1765, of an English club which met at the Crown and Anchor Inn on the Strand. Later, in 1802 it was used as a Masonic tune, and in 1798 Thomas Payne, at Boston, put words to it, called it "Adams and Liberty," and it was sung everywhere.

The darkest part of the war of 1812, Francis Scott Key, watching the British bombard Fort Mifflin, wrote, in a moment of inspiration, this National song, "The Star-Spangled Banner." "John Brown's Body" was first sung in a purely local way at Fort Warren, but it became the chief marching song of our army in the rebellion, and Julia Ward Howe set to the inspiring tune the great hymn "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," and thus was a song of war transformed to a song of peace.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, will administer Confirmation at the Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Our friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

SPRING FEVER.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver, and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. Neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. Have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Evers, Counsville, Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

EXTENDING FREE DELIVERY

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P. J. Moriarty and Michael Nevins, both of Conshohocken, wish to be elected delegates to the Erie Convention. Each had delegates in every ward in the town.

The Moriarty delegates were the following:
First ward, John O'Brien and Patrick Ford.
Second ward, P. J. Moriarty and W. J. Moran.

Third ward, Timothy Crowley and Daniel Leary.

Fourth ward, W. E. Toner and Jas. McNally.

Fifth ward, Thomas Kindregan.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention was held this morning in Norristown. The following are the candidates for State Delegates and Congressional Congressmen:

STATE DELEGATES

P. J. Moriarty, Conshohocken.
J. U. Hendricks, Schuylkill.
George S. Snyder, Hatfield.

A. R. Saylor, Royersford.
Dr. John Todd, Pottstown.

John Godshalk, Perkiomenville.
George Herman, Port Washington.

William F. Whalen, Lower Merion.
William J. Brennan, Harboro.

John Manning, Ashbourne.
Albrecht Kneue, Norristown.

Patrick Curran, Norristown.
Michael Nevins, Conshohocken.

Thomas Dagney, Ashbourne.
Bernard J. Straub, Bridgeport.

Joseph B. Dyson, Upper Hanover.
Dr. J. E. Black, Green Lane.

Henry Renninger, Pennsburg.
CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES
John Schoholtz, Royersford.

Charles Flock, Springhouse.
H. V. Everham, Ambler.

F. A. Stout, Oreland.
F. H. Peterman, Limerick.

Carl Bender, Montgomery.
J. N. Lester, Gilbertsville.

James R. Wise, Pottstown.
E. J. Bennett, Lansdale.

Jacob G. Grimley, Frederick.
Howard Clayton, Jenkintown.

B. F. DeFrain, Pottstown.
F. G. Kloeterman, Upper Dublin.

M. F. Bradley, West Conshohocken.
Dr. J. G. Hersch, East Greenville.

Andrew N. Ledy, Franconia.
Richard Roynan, Whitpain.

Julius Billerbeck, Norristown.
Thomas V. Smith, Norristown.

Geo. W. Bush, Norristown.
Dr. C. C. Britt, W. Conshohocken.

Andrew Hiltner, White Marsh.
J. D. Rittenhouse, P. Providence.

M. M. Hauck, Frederick.
G. M. Tracy, Plymouth Township.
Isaac Kulp, Upper Providence.
M. K. Fritz, Pottsgrove.

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CITY PAYS LARGEST AWARD

What is said to be the largest amount awarded against Philadelphia and paid by the city since the consolidation of 1854 was sent on Friday to Russell Duane, Algernon B. Roberts and Roland S. Morris, attorneys for the estate of George B. Roberts, who was president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The draft was for \$158,032.02 and was signed by an official in the City Treasurer's office, the City Controller and Director of Public Works Haddock.

The amount represented with interest the \$157,154.70 awarded to the estate because of the condemnation of 2 1/2 acres of the Roberts estate at Belmont and City Line avenue, the site of the Belmont reservoir. This land has never been deeded and was part of the original grant by William Penn to the ancestors of Mr. Roberts.

The land was condemned and taken by the city in November, 1900. Suit was brought by counsel for the trustees last year and was heard by the jury of view appointed by the court to try all filtration cases. On this jury are members of the bar and real estate dealers, and for two or three weeks testimony was offered for the plaintiffs by nearly every real estate expert in the city. The city held that the land was worth \$108,000, or \$4,000 an acre, but the jury award fixed the value at \$5,600 an acre.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Here are some questions about things you've seen every day and all your life. If you are a wonder you may answer one or two of the questions on hand. Otherwise not.

What are the exact words on a 2-cent stamp and in which direction is the face on it turned.

In which direction is the face turned on a cent? On a quarter? On a dime?

How many toes has a cat on each fore foot? On each hind foot?

Which way does the crescent moon turn? To the right or left?

What color are your employer's eyes? The eyes of the man at the next desk?

Write down, offhand, the figures on the face of your watch? The odds are that you will make at least two mistakes in doing this.

Your watch has some words written or printed on its face. You have seen these words a thousand times. Write them out correctly. Few can do this; also, what is the number in the case of your watch?

How high (in inches) is a silk hat? How many teeth have you?

What are the words on a policeman's shield?

How many buttons has the vest or shirt waist you are wearing?

How many stairs are there in the first flight at your house?

How many steps lead from the street to the front door of your house?

What is the name, signed in facsimile, on any \$1, \$5 or \$10 bill you ever saw? You've read dozens of these names. Can you remember one? Washington's Times.

A CARD OF THANKS.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

The thanks of the Post is hereby tendered to the Pastors of the Churches and all those who so kindly assisted in the Memorial Services held by the Post on May 25 and 30th, over our deceased comrades now resting in the various cemeteries in this vicinity.

By Order of the Post,
MAILTON A. MCNOLDY,
Post Commander.

AGENT:
ROBERT HERRON Adjt.

READY TO YIELD.
"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. "Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits."

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken or William Neville's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation, fine appetite, loss of weight, and no nausea. Only 25c at Neville's drug store.

TROLLEYS RUN AT AMBLER

The first car was run over the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company's line through Ambler on Friday afternoon. The trolley company and the borough authorities came to an understanding concerning their differences on Thursday night, which ended in a sort of pow-wow. A new ordinance was prepared by which the trolley company is required to do certain things which up to this time it has not done.

When the first car started up Butler avenue there was a general scramble for seats. It was a free ride for everybody who could get aboard, and the company did a rushing business. The car was run from the power house near Ambler to Eort Washington. A regular schedule will be adopted at once, and within a few days cars will be run from North Wales to Flourtown. At North Wales there is a gap in the road because of a little difference the company has with the Reading Railway Company concerning the crossing of the latter's tracks. Passengers will be transferred at that point, however, and conveyed all the way to Allentown and thence as far north as Langlating.

These measures were fairly successful in Radnor township, but the activity of the scorchers was transferred to Lower Merion township, and that community became so alarmed that a similar ordinance to the one in force in Radnor township was passed, and went into effect on Sunday.

The reports of automobile accidents in other sections have caused alarm through all the suburban districts about Philadelphia, and the residents have determined to curb the "scorchers" at all hazards. Action all along the line of suburban townships is expected very shortly.

The "anti-scorchers" say that a great many automobiles with a stated speed of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour can do thirty miles an hour, and that the owners soon develop into "fends" and cannot resist the temptation to speed their machines to the limit.

The districts which are scourged the worst by the scorchers seem to be the roads paralleling the railroad, notably along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This condition seems to result from the desire of the automobilists to try out their machines against the locomotives. The Old York road and North Broad street, Philadelphia, are also dangerous places for pedestrians and horsemen. The roads to Darby, Angola and in other directions are too hilly for "scorching."

Some of the Philadelphia owners and their machines' speed limits are: George McPadden, 48 miles an hour; George H. McPadden, 45 miles; Alexander Brown, 45 miles; John W. Childs Drexel, 44 miles; Jules Junker, 40 miles; P. A.

MERION GAINS IN TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real Estate Assessor Charles W. Humphries returns to the County Commissioner's court that there has been an increase of \$187,945 in the assessed valuation of Lower Merion township during the last year.

NEW SCHOOL GETS A FLAG

The first flag to float over the magnificent new public school at Ardmore was unfurled on Saturday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Frank C. Colby, pastor of the Baptist Church.

L. O. O. F. REPORTS A GUIDE

The annual session of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, L. O. O. F., held at Erie last week was an important happening to Odd Fellows as well as an event of general interest to all members of sister orders and active fraternal workers.

THE TOUGH DOES IT

Benison's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or weakness and are doggedly bearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy.

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Blacksmithing & Wheelwright. Shoeing a specialty. Painting & Trimming. Jobbing & Repairing.

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thrift luck. We call it saving part of your earnings each week or month and placing it in this company, where it will work for you.

Montgomery Trust Co

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GULF MILLS

A dance was held in Kinzie's Hall on Friday evening. Samuel Phipps, of Conshohocken, is now hostler at the Bird-in-Hand Hotel.

LOCAL ITEMS

Jacob G. Landes has been re-elected trustee officer of Norristown. F. G. Hobson entertained fellow-members of the Montgomery County Bar at his Collegeville home, on Saturday.

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Conshohocken—James Lunday, of Conshohocken, to John J. McKnight, of Philadelphia, 11 houses and lot on northeast side of Sixth avenue, 140x135, \$6500.

Lower Merion—William Whelan, of Lower Merion to Philip A. Hart, of same place, 22.69 perches, \$1.

Willow Grove—William T. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to Charles H. Williamson, of same place; two building lots, \$70.

Lower Merion—Phillip A. Hart, of Lower Merion, to William Whelan, of same place, 22.69 perches, \$1.

Royersford—Frank A. Shomo, of Royersford, to Iva K. McKee, of same place, 22,700 square feet with house, \$4500.

Upper Merion—Charles M. Todd, of Upper Merion, to John B. Todd, of same place, 59 perches, \$1.

Lansdale—Jerome F. Rosenberger, of Lansdale, to James S. McKinlay, of Lansdale, double brick house and lot northeast corner Columbia and Richardson avenues, 98x163, \$4600.

Lower Merion—The Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Philadelphia, to Eastern Real Estate Company, 6.49 acres, \$15,000.

Royersford—Charles F. McKee, of Royersford to Frank A. Shomo, of same place, double brick house and two lots on Walnut street, 58x138 and 5x200x83, \$4500.

Narberth—Lemuel G. Farnsworth, of Lower Merion, to C. B. Galloway, of same place, 5 store properties, \$3400.

Pottstown—Albert Stoll, of Pottstown, to National Bank of Pottstown, 2 houses and 3 lots, \$3570.

Springfield—Charles H. Johnson, of Oregon, to John F. Miller, of Springfield house and lot, \$50.

Narberth—Albert E. C. Clothier, of Lower Merion, to A. R. Place, at Lansdale, house and lot, \$100.

Hatboro—Mary Blake, of Hatboro, to John Coar, of same place, house and lot, \$25.

Moreland—M. Josephine Ring, of Moreland, to John Faber Miller, of Springfield, sundry house and lots, \$50.

Pottstown—Newton Kline, of Pottstown, to National Bank of Pottstown, house and lot \$100.

Ablington—Albert Rhoades et al. of Ablington, to Thomas Buckman, of same place, \$50.

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CONSHOHOCKEN NOW IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

THE AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES OF BASKET BALL CONSOLIDATE AND FORM A NINE-CLUB CIRCUIT. OTHER SPORTS IN NEWS.

The basket ball game, which started at Atlantic City Saturday afternoon, ended on Sunday night in a very harmonious spirit. The result of Sunday's meeting is that the National and American Leagues are one body, governed by a single president.

This action has been contemplated since late last year, when the two rival organizations were running a neck-and-neck race for public favor. But until recently there had been innumerable drawbacks to the proposed consolidation. Both parties demanded certain concessions.

Both leagues held preliminary meetings on Saturday for the purpose of considering the advisability of getting together. The Americans met in Philadelphia, while the National's pow-wow took place at Atlantic City. It was evident that the confabs were satisfactory, as the Americans arrived in Atlantic City early on Sunday morning to hold the joint session with their National brethren. The meetings were held behind closed doors. The following magnates and officers of the leagues were present: Marvin A. Riley, Trenton; Frank Morgenweck, Philadelphia; W. L. Jackson, Bristol; William E. Morgenweck, Camden; A. J. Abadie and W. H. Reed, Jr., New York; J. F. Neill, president, and Al. Austerhul, secretary-treasurer, National League; William Neville, Conshohocken; Charles S. Reber, Philadelphia, Charles Krause, George Runner and W. Lackner, Wilmington; and Ernest H. Crowhurst, president American League. Millville was the only absentee.

The magnates were in session several hours, and when they emerged from the meeting it was announced that amalgamation had gone through, and that the leagues would be consolidated under the name of the National League of Professional Basketball Clubs.

Ernest H. Crowhurst, who led the Americans during the campaign of 1901-02, was elected president. Jerry F. Neill, who was president of the National League was chosen vice president and Albert Austerhul was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the new organization.

The circuit will probably consist of Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, New York, Wilmington, Conshohocken, Burlington, Bristol and Millville. This makes a circuit of nine clubs, but the probabilities are that one will be dropped before the season starts. This circuit is strong and with good management next season should be a most profitable one.

With the most important business transactions, the leagues took up minor details, the most important being an increase of \$5 in the guarantee of the Millville team, when playing away from home. A salary limit was placed upon the players. Charles S. Reber was awarded the Burlington franchise. No team is allowed to carry over ten players. Several changes to the playing rules were made.

The team that will in all probability be applied will be the New York team, as the other teams in the League do not wish to give them more than 30 per cent. of the receipts and it is not thought that the New Yorkers will stand for it and the fans in this borough can not entertain very bright ideas of seeing the New Yorkers in the circuit.

The new league should be welcomed and it is safe to say that it will be welcomed to this borough as the followers of the game will be sure of see-

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED

The fourth barn in the neighborhood of Ambler to be destroyed by fire within two months, was that of Thos. W. Barlow, which was burned on Friday morning, about 7 o'clock. Six horses, one calf and three pigs, together with the implements, were consumed.

The high wind caused the sparks to ignite the home of the farmer, Abram Rhoads, which was also burned, together with the greater part of the furniture.

Incendiarism is suspected and Mr. Barlow has offered a reward of \$1000 for the conviction of the guilty parties. The loss is fully \$7000, partially covered by insurance.

SMALLPOX IN CHELtenham

Two of the children of Samuel Morton, who keeps a small store in Cheltenham village, are sick with small-pox. The boy who is about 16 years old was employed in Philadelphia and came home complaining. The doctor pronounced his case small-pox. In the meantime his sister went to visit relatives in Frankford and there was taken ill and the symptoms were those of small-pox so she was taken in a carriage to her father's home and both cases are now getting along nicely. Dr. R. L. Cooper, the health officer of Cheltenham township, has the house quarantined and everything kept in accordance with the law.

It is said that Mr. Morton was greatly opposed to vaccination and none of his family were ever vaccinated. Last winter when all school children were vaccinated at the public school he would not allow his son, a younger brother of the one that is ill, to be operated upon, and it is said has kept the boy from school ever since.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS BIG

The Census Office has issued a bulletin giving the statistics of the manufacture of alcoholic liquor during the census year ended May 30, 1900.

The report shows a capital of \$457,647,087 invested in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in the 2850 establishments reporting. This sum includes the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations.

The value of the products returned is reported as \$349,615,466 to produce which involved an outlay of \$14,261,644 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc., \$5,995,484 for wages, \$183,098,796 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, internal revenue, etc., and \$70,612,942 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

DEATHS

DILKS.—At Conshohocken, on June 8, 1902, Elizabeth K., wife of Clinton L. Dilks, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock from her husband's residence, Hector street, Conshohocken, Pa. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bridgeton, N. J.

GARNER.—Suddenly, at Ambler, on June 6, 1902, George W. Garner, in his 70th year.

GETTINGS.—On June 7, 1902, at Jenkintown, John Gettings.

JONES.—In Norristown, on June 7, 1902, Eleanor R. Jones, daughter of Frank R. and the late Bertha Jones, in her 15th year.

LOUGHERY.—On June 6, 1902, Mary widow of the late Cornelius Loughery and daughter of the late Francis Kane and Annie Murray Parris, of Loughery, County Antrim, Ireland.

MILES.—On June 7, 1902, at Wyn-cote, Caroline A., widow of Edward W. Miles.

TODD.—In Norristown, on June 7, 1902, Emanuel J. Todd, beloved son of Annie M. and the late William L. Todd, in his 30th year.

REDUCED RATES TO MINNEAPOLIS

On account of the National Education Association's Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines July 4 to 6, good to return not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Minneapolis not later than September 1.

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Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

FOODS TO NOURISH AND SUSTAIN THE BODY

"What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Where shall we live?" These are the questions that the first two are perplexed to the cook, to the marketer, to the diner with an elaborate menu before him, and to one whose bill of fare affords but a meagre meal. The house-keeper says, "What is there in the house to prepare, and what will the family like? Appetites are fickle; fruit agrees with some and injures some, some thrive on buckwheat, others avoid it. The nature of the occupation should modify the diet. A woman is in the house most of the day about her work and needs different food from that of her husband who may have active exercise in the open air. The children, growing and perhaps in school, need a special diet. Some member of the family may have purely sedentary habits, and the diet of the active, outdoor laborer is entirely unfitted to his needs.

The woman who has access to a good market finds her problems hard enough, but the farmer's wife has a much less variety from which to select her diet, although the well-filled potato bin, the barrels of apples, the shelves of jellies and canned fruit, the pans of rich milk and cream, the fresh eggs, and always available poultry may well be the envy of the city market. However, the latter is greeted with fresh fruit and greenhouses in winter, with all kinds of meats and fish, and the possibilities of receiving eggs and poultry from the country. The woman who is not near the market varies her menu with a round of visits to the park barrel, the smokehouse and the corn beef supply, returning ever and anon to the pork barrel. If her pin money is not too dependent upon the labor of the hens, eggs form a most acceptable variation to the menu, and if the creamery does not make too great a demand, fresh milk and cream are a most satisfying part of her bill of fare.

We must eat, first, to form and maintain the fluids and tissues of the body; second, to furnish fuel to yield heat and energy. Food must supply the material which is consumed with every motion of the body and the energy for intellectual power.

All energy, either intellectual or that manifested in physical action, comes from the stored-up energy in the food. This is obtained by the chemical changes which transform the food into substances less complex in their composition. One's proper food should contain the materials which will build up the wasted muscles and bed supply this energy. All food materials do not contain proper elements for the fulfilling of these two general functions.

For the building and repairing of muscles and bones and supplying heat and energy, the food must contain (1) protein, (2) fats, (3) carbohydrates, and (4) ash.

Protein is that part of food which nourishes the blood and the muscle and in general repairs the waste of the body. Protein always contains the element nitrogen, and nitrogen is always a constituent of the blood, the muscle and the bone. It is the only nutrient which can serve for the building and repair of the body. At the same time it supplies energy. But under ordinary conditions it is too expensive to be used chiefly for this purpose. Examples of protein are found in lean meat, peas, beans, lentils, etc.

Fats and oils supply heat and energy. They also aid in digestion. The fat of meats often so carefully removed and ignored, butter, oils of vegetables, etc., may serve for furnishing the fat stored in the body or used as a source of heat. Of the meats, veal has the least fat and pork the most. Cheese contains as much fat as it does protein. The greater the percentage of water found in animal foods, the less the amount of fat.

This group includes the starches, sugars, and gums, and similar chemical bodies, substances which, like fat, furnish heat and energy to the body. Carbohydrates contain no nitrogen whatever. Therefore, they cannot replace protein as a tissue builder. Carbohydrates and fat are needed by the body and the amount required is larger than the amount of protein. Carbohydrates supply heat and energy to the body the same as fats, but to a less degree. For the energy and heat needed for the body, about two and one-fourth pounds of starch and sugar equal a pound of fat. Fats and carbohydrates are often called energy yielders since they are used to keep the body warm and to enable it to perform work. Protein also furnishes energy. It is thus seen to serve a dual purpose.

Ash, Salt or Mineral Substances.—Every well-regulated diet should contain the mineral substances necessary for the building and repairing of the bones and teeth and required in other ways. Milk, meats, cereal products, vegetables, especially the leaves, all contain phosphorus and lime which go to make the mineral part of the bones. Chemically pure sugars, starches, and fats contain no ash whatever, hence a diet entirely of these substances, if such a thing were possible, would furnish no food for the growth and repair of the bones. Neither would it supply the protein which is essential. The ordinary mixed diet, it is generally considered, contains a sufficient amount of ash constituent for the needs of the body.

Foods have a varying proportion of refuse, (portions unsuited for eating,) from the 10 per cent. in a round of beef to the 50 per cent. of fish. Examples of refuse are found in bones of meat, oyster shells, apple cores, peach pits, orange skins, etc.

A large and necessary proportion of the weight of the body is made up of water, and water must be furnished to the system in foods and in beverages in order to keep up the supply. It is not usually taken into consideration as a nutrient. Ordinary foods contain water in juice or in particles too small to be seen. Some is always chemical-

SUICIDE OF A VETERAN

Captain Jonathan P. Iredele, a veteran of the Civil War and a Justice of the Peace of Horsham township, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon last by hanging.

On Thursday afternoon he came into the house and told his wife that he would go upstairs and lie down. She went about her household duties and towards six o'clock called her husband to supper. He did not respond and she went up to find him. He was not on the second floor, but in the third story she discovered him hanging to a bed post by a cord around his neck.

Mrs. Iredele promptly cut the cord and laid the body down. Then she summoned help. The body was still warm, a messenger was sent for Dr. J. B. Carrell, of Hatboro but when he arrived there was no signs of life.

Captain Iredele came of a well-known and highly respected old family, being a son of the late James Iredele. He served with distinction all through the Civil War, being promoted to Captain of Company K, 138th Regiment P. V.

Since the war he has resided in Norsham, where he owned a saw mill and farm and was for several terms the only Justice of the Peace.

He was one of the original members of Lt. Fisher Post, G. A. R. of Hatboro, and a member and trustee of Hatboro Lodge, A. O. U. W. His first wife was Emma, a daughter of Daniel Lloyd, and was deceased. He is survived by his second wife, who was a sister of Jonathan Lukens of Horsham, a daughter and a son. He belonged to the Society of Friends. He was in his 64th year.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS

According to an official report, the registry division of the Post Office has a lusty rival in the special delivery department.

"People seem to have awakened to a realization that a special delivery letter is a pretty safe medium for the transmission of money and other important communications," said a Post Office employe, "and many who formerly patronized the registration department when about to send money and other valuables through the mails now avail themselves of the special delivery system instead. The practice has been growing steadily during the past year, and I venture to say that fully a third of the special delivery mail that we now handle contains a bill or something else of value."

"Of course the method has its defects which outweigh the faults in the opinion of many. The cost of special delivery exceeds that of registration by two cents, and there is always the chance of delay in case the addressee has moved away or the members of the household happen to be out when the postman calls, thus necessitating the forwarding of the letter through the regular mails. Barring this contingency however, a special delivery stamp spells trouble with a little 'u' whereas registration spells it with a capital 'U'."

"The excess of bother through the latter system is due to the rigid rules governing the receipt of the letter. Anybody can sign for a special delivery message, but a registered letter can be turned over to none but the addressee, which in many cases caused no end of inconvenience. It is that one consideration, I fancy, that has turned people's minds to the special delivery system as a satisfactory substitute. Most of us dislike to be put to unnecessary trouble, even though there is money at stake, and we are bound to adopt the means of communication that presents the fewest difficulties and at the same time insures a reasonable degree of safety."

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JUNE CRIMINAL COURT

PROCEEDINGS IN DESERTION CASES THIRTIETH LAST WEEK'S TERM. SENTENCES IMPOSED.

The following sentences were given: James Bassel charged with making threats upon James Lee. The Court directed the defendant to pay the costs. Warren Miles charged with embezzlement was sentenced to thirty days. The Grand Jury reported that they had fifty-six bills submitted and forty-nine were returned as true bills. They commended the condition of the jail, almshouse and the rebuilding of the court house. They recommend that three bridges be built at Sanatoga, Lower Merion and over a creek between Marlborough and Frederick. Vincenzo Rosa, convicted of stealing wire.

Thomas Thompson, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to 2 years in jail. Ambrose Snyder, convicted of the larceny of money, was sentenced to 6 months.

James Stevens, convicted of attempt of larceny, was sentenced to 3 months. James Johnson, convicted of larceny, 1 year.

John Martt, convicted of larceny of watch and money from Fritz Shirley, of Ardmore, sentenced to 6 months. Thos. Connor, charged with assault, had pleaded guilty, although the evidence did not warrant conviction. Sentenced to 10 days.

M. A. Lindley, charged with larceny of telephone wire, was sentenced to 6 months to be computed from April 16. Sylvester Moher, who was sentenced to 6 months, the court took cognizance of the fact that the defendant is weak-minded and reduced the sentence to 3 months.

John Boone. Fine \$1, costs, restore stolen goods, 20 days.

Mary Gear. Common scold and nuisance. Sentenced to 6 months.

DESERTION COURT.

Wm. L. Taylor, otherwise "Buck" Taylor, superintendent of the Betzwood Farms, was charged with desertion by his wife.

Mrs. Taylor said that by reason of infidelity she was compelled to leave Betzwood, and that finally when she had returned to nurse "Buck," who had been ill, she was assaulted by him.

It was shown that after she was forbidden to come to Betzwood she was taken ill and incurred some expense, which Taylor refused to pay.

It was contended that Mrs. Taylor discharged some of the servants without authority.

Mrs. Taylor said that the reason she discharged this particular servant was on account of her character.

The wages received by "Buck" at this time were \$75 per month.

It was contended by Taylor that by reason of his wife's interference at Betzwood, Mr. Betz discharged him.

The court ordered Taylor to pay \$25 per month, conditioned upon Mrs. Taylor not going to Betzwood.

Desertion court, Court Room No. 2. Francis McSloy, proprietor of a Conshohocken restaurant, did not fare very well in desertion proceedings. His wife testified that she was compelled to live apart from him on account of cruelty and McSloy was sentenced to pay Mrs. McSloy \$10 a week for the support of herself and two children.

John Close, of Pottstown, was directed to pay \$1.50 weekly to his wife, Mary, for the support of a child.

Annie Roseberry, a young woman of genteel appearance was given a hearing on the charge of non-support preferred by her mother. The case was dismissed before the mother was half through with her testimony, for it developed that the witness deserted Annie and her father when Annie was only 9 years old and that the father obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Michael Finley, of Conshohocken was a defendant on the charge of desertion. His wife Mary testified that he never gave her a cent in twenty-two years, and that she lives by herself. On cross examination, it was shown that she was married to Michael twenty-three years ago, and that a few months after the wedding she packed up and left him. "This is a twenty-two-year old desertion case," said Judge Weand, "and it is dismissed at the cost of the county."

Anna Miller brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against Adolph Jacobs.

The parties are residents of Lansdale, Jacobs being an installment agent.

Mrs. Miller testified that the defendant had asked her for her company, and would call three or four times a week, and was her devoted admirer; that at one time Jacobs was sick at Mrs. Miller's house and was nursed by the plaintiff; that he was cared for tenderly and without any cost to himself.

Mrs. Miller said that the Sunday after the Christmas of 1900 Jacobs asked her to marry him; that she blushing consented, but that afterwards he refused to keep his contract and when asked by Mrs. Miller if he was going to marry her or the "other one," he declared he would not keep his promise, but would rather "rot behind prison walls." To this the plaintiff declared her intention of "giving him the law."

On cross-examination it developed that the plaintiff had already experienced one and a-half years of conjugal bliss, having been married to Tobias Miller in 1881; that Miller left her about 1882, and that for seventeen long years Mrs. Miller has been unable to see, find or hear anything direct of the recent Tobias.

Mrs. Miller asked for \$5,000 but the jury awarded her \$200 damage.

The charge of larceny against Albert Hobbs, of King-of-Prussia, was withdrawn on Saturday, and a charge of malicious mischief preferred. The defendant admitted taking several hundred dollars' worth of laurel from the premises of Charles Collett. The case was settled.

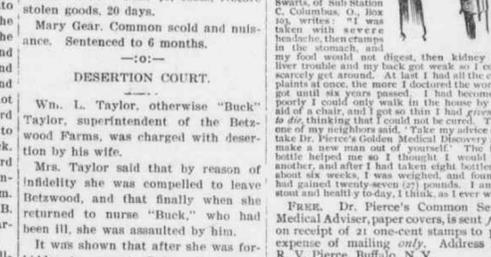
The Dinner Pail

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