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## NOTES OF OUR TOWN

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

Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Neely, of Kohns, Ind., who have been guests at Calvary Rectory returned home yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank, on Saturday, declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent.

The Mission Church of the Advent will be consecrated by Bishop MacLachlan on Thursday at eleven o'clock. Luncheon will follow. After that the Convocation of Norristown will hold its Fall session.

Rev. E. A. Rook has been appointed assistant professor of bookkeeping and business forms at the Philadelphia Evening High School. Mr. Rook was pastor of the First Baptist Church of this borough, a few years ago.

District State President, Mrs. Whitehead, of West Conshohocken, went to North Wales on Friday evening to visit Luanah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., when the degree staff initiated a class of candidates.

Edward M. Lambley, of the Philadelphia Dental Office, was married last Tuesday in Montreal, Canada, to Miss Emma Crosswick, of that city. His marriage was a surprise to his many Conshohocken friends. Dr. and Mrs. Lambley have taken up their abode at the residence of Mrs. James Harry.

Mrs. Mary Vickers died on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Moser, of Sixth avenue. Mrs. Vickers was a former resident of this borough. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. John Moser, Mrs. Edward Dempsey, of this borough, and Mrs. Hamilton Harding, of Belfry, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. John Comfort, of Norristown.

Mrs. D. A. Raser, wife of the landlord of the Lafayette Hotel, died suddenly while on a visit to friends in Reading. With Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Raser, on Wednesday, was taken with typhoid fever, and though given the best medical attention obtainable, by her husband, who was hurriedly summoned to her bedside, the wife sank rapidly.

One of the features of the old fashioned concert to be held in G. A. R. Hall, on November 10th, for the Lutheran Church will be illustrated songs. The views are the very finest that could be secured. There will be ten views to each song. Mr. Edward Davis will be the soloist. A male quartette will render one selection, illustrated. The quartette is composed of the following: Messrs. J. Walter Crossmore, J. Hendricks, William and Edward Davis, who will sing several selections during the evening. This is the first home talent entertainment in which illustrated songs have been used.

Mrs. David L. Wood has a very large number of beautiful chrysanthemums in her greenhouse at Fifth avenue and Fayette street. There are over forty varieties and each of them is seemingly more beautiful than its fellow. Mrs. Wood has kindly consented to permit the public to view the flowers, and any one will be welcome to do so on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of one and five o'clock. William Kelly, the gardener, has succeeded in making the grounds surrounding Mrs. Wood's home the most beautiful in this vicinity, and he takes a special pride in the chrysanthemums. He will be pleased to give any information desired to visitors.

In the intervals of selling suits Sol. Simon, the other day, told the following: A teacher wishing to impress upon the minds of her pupils the importance of education, told the boys if they would study hard they might become president of the United States. Of course, this tickled the little fellows, and when she asked those who wished to be president to stand up, all arose except a little autumn-haired fellow who looked very much cast down. "Why don't you stand up, Jimmy?" "I can't," "Why not?" "I'm not a president," "Cause I'm a Democrat!" he answered, and the teacher collapsed.

On Sunday morning last, Rev. W. P. Bare in St. Mark's Church reviewed the life and work of the great reformer, Martin Luther, in connection with Reformation Day. The choir, with the congregation sang Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Stronghold is Our God." In the evening he had as his subject "A Night with John Wesley," the greatest composer the world ever knew. The choir and congregation sang the hymns composed by Wesley in genuine Methodist style. They made use of the following: "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Soldiers of Christ Arise," "Love Divine All Love Excelling," "I Am a Soldier of the Cross" and others.

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G. A. OR LOCAL ANAESTHETIC

Mrs. Nagle is seriously ill at the home of her son on Third avenue.

The New Century Trio will give a choice entertainment at Calvary Parish House on Friday evening.

Catharine M. Williams has sold a house and lot on Spring Mill avenue to Thomas Maxwell for \$1200.

F. J. Bloomhall and George F. Longacre are gunning at Millin. They left town yesterday morning and expect to return on Saturday loaded down with cotton-tails.

The Street Committee of Town Council has prepared a grade plan of Spring Mill avenue from Harry to Poplar street, and will have a meeting in the Council Chamber on next Monday afternoon at three o'clock of those interested in the change of grade.

The apparatus of the Conshohocken Fire Company was put in the new building at Ninth avenue and Harry street on Saturday. There was no parade, but after the housing a luncheon was served the members. The company will parade in Norristown on Thanksgiving Day, when the annual inspection of the Norristown fire department is held.

## GUNS TO BANG TO-DAY

### AT RABBITS AND DEER

Rabbits and deer may be shot in Pennsylvania, beginning to-day, and sportsmen who have been trying for quail, grouse, pheasants, wild turkey or woodcock since October 15 will now have the additional opportunity of hunting for the mammal game.

While the open season for deer is limited to November, the rabbits may be shot until December 15. The open season for rabbits in Maryland is the same as in this State. In New Jersey the rabbit season will not open until November 10, and in Delaware on November 15. In the former State the season closes on December 25, and in Delaware on January 1.

Two important changes in the regulations governing hunting on the State lands must be remembered by Pennsylvania rabbit hunters during November, as well as by those who will try for the feathered game. The more important is that dogs are prohibited from being used on any State reservation. The reason for this change is based upon the statements that hunters used dogs ostensibly for birds and rabbits, but actually to hunt for deer.

Another important change is the requirement of a permit from the State Forestry Commission if hunters desire to camp on these lands. No permit is required if the hunters intend to remain for a single day.

Outside of State lands there is no law against the use of dogs. The State lands embrace about 550,000 acres, and are located in the counties of Pike, Monroe, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Snyder, Tioga, Elk, Dauphin, Cumberland, Clearfield, Adams, Centre, Potter, Franklin, Fulton, Mifflin, Union, Clinton, Bedford, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming and Cameron.

## SUGAR PRICES UNSETTLED

Refined sugar prices were yesterday advanced from 5 to 10 cents per 100 pounds. The American Company, registered in Philadelphia by the Franklin Refining Company, took the initiative and advanced its price for granulated to 5 cents net, although its previous price, 4.5 cents, was 10 points higher than the figure at which the McCahan Company, Philadelphia, and Arbuckle in New York, had been selling. Later in the day Arbuckle and McCahan advanced from 4.5 cents net to 4.5 cents per pound, but before the close it was reported that Arbuckle had receded to the 4.5 cents basis.

The sugar situation has been somewhat mixed for several weeks, and outside of the Trust people there was no very clear idea as to the real reasons for the advance or for the existing differences between local refiners' prices. The apparent reason for yesterday's advance was a rise within two days of 3-16 of a cent per pound in the price of beet sugars in London. The fact that the difference between the cost of centrifugal 96 degree test raw sugars and the minimum price of granulated was only 58 cents per 100 pounds, while the bottom margin for profitable refining is said by some experts to be 62 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, was regarded by some brokers as the true explanation of the advance. Very little business was done at the higher prices and sugar men generally are inclined to a cautious policy pending further developments in the price situation.

## CAUSE OF LOCKJAW

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a cillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is met with as long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is aroused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by J. Rufus Barr, W. Conshohocken and Wm. Neville, Conshohocken.

## LIFE INSURANCE AND

### BUILDING ASSOCIATION

To the Recorder:—

I see Henry M. Tracy, my legal friend, takes some exception to my article in last Tuesday's issue. I feel sorry for Mr. Tracy's confusion as any one at all familiar with Building Associations ought easily, fully comprehend my figures of last Tuesday. In my article I showed that unless other sources of profit existed except the Building Fund and the accretion of the withdrawal value of the stock of deceaseds it would have just \$29.96 per share of maturity at the end of fifteen years, at the age of 30 as the basis, and at the age of 45 as a basis it would lack \$17.63 of maturity. My question was "Can there possibly be other so-called miscellaneous sources of profit sufficiently large to make up such a deficit?" Ordinary Building and Loan Associations now mature in 12 to 13 years. Any one can easily understand that to mature in such time then an ordinary stock matures in, would require a still larger source of miscellaneous profits. Mr. Tracy, however, tells me one source, as he sees it; that is the insurance company's fund goes to the Building fund. If you had credit of 40 cents of each dollar to the "Insurance Reserve Fund" from which the insurance is paid, and the stockholder to the Building fund. Then it will only cost 20 cents monthly to each share to carry the insurance. The balance goes to the "Insurance Reserve Fund" to help mature the insured stock.

I am told by one of the directors that if a holder of assured stock desiring to withdraw he gets no benefit from the "Insurance Reserve Fund." That means quite a loss to any one withdrawing, for 20 cents is just one-third of 60 cents and the stockholder loses one-fourth of the money he pays in above the cost of his insurance.

Mr. Tracy also states that in Building Associations 75 per cent, of the stockholders withdraw before the stock matures. If that be true each stockholder on that basis has three chances of losing to one of gaining. The plan is the same as you would find in any stock in case of death. If you had just the plan should not be so. If any man wants insurance he should pay for it and not what it costs not twice what it costs. Now say frankly in the proposed case the Building Association has nothing whatever to do with the matter of insuring any one's life except as a nucleus for an agent or company for the purpose of Life Insurance only. A good rule always is to keep your business transactions separate and disallow a mixture thereof. Usually the more the advantages of Life Insurance the more the advantages of Life Insurance. If you collect twice as much for insurance as it costs and the withdrawing holder forfeits that extra money because if he had, died you would have done a good thing for him—that may be the first principle, but that first principle would convince me against it.

The stockholders of the Provident Life and Trust Company do not profit one single penny by lapses or withdrawals. Mr. Tracy, you are evidently an insurance matter. You ask what becomes of the full premium on an Endowment policy if the man dies? His dying does not affect the premium at all. If a man dies under any policy whether it be term, ordinary Life Endowment or whatever it should be paid and always is, by reputable companies, unless there is a fraud. But Mr. Tracy, you are primarily selling Building Association stock and only term insurance to cover the amount of the stock and by your own statement you are charging more for that insurance just twice what it is worth. Now I had not thought that it would affect my business interest adversely but on the contrary it will probably do them good as the more the advantages of Life Insurance are seen and discussed the more popular it becomes and if men want Term Insurance to cover their Building Association stock they will turn to the Building Association for it. The statements as to a Building Association doing better than an Insurance Company are not well founded, and at any rate do not apply to the combination as the insurance is done by an outside company which has to pay its taxes, etc.

If you want good and cheap insurance it is always policy to get in a company that is above reproach, careful as to its selection, and economically managed and above all that is a good plan on all plans that work a hardship upon one class of its policy-holders for the purpose ostensibly of benefitting another class. The Provident Life and Trust Company needs no defence from every one knows that of all financial institutions the good old-fashioned Philadelphia style of Trust Company stands at the top notch of financial safety and integrity.

Respectfully,

J. WARREN SCHLICHTER.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE

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## An Old Landmark

The old print works in West Conshohocken, owned by Mr. James Hall, and used by him as a storage building for his carpet mill, has been a landmark of the neighborhood for a number of years. And one of the most conspicuous parts of the old mill was the big brick stack which reared itself over fifty feet in the air.

A few days ago when Mr. Hall went to his mill in the morning he noticed that this stack had been thrown down. Knowing that the stack was solidly built, and had shown no evidence of weakness a few days before, when he had examined it, he thought that this fall of the stack needed investigation.

After a careful examination he came to the conclusion that it had been thrown down by dynamite. The bricks were not thrown one way, as they would have been if blown down by the wind, but were scattered over a great amount of land. He believes that the Reading Railroad workmen could explain the fall of the stack. It was within a few inches of the line of the company's tracks, and he thinks that the railroad people feared that the jarring of the heavy trains as they went past, would throw the stack down, and possibly throw it on a moving passenger train. Mr. Hall feels that he was not fairly treated, as if the railroad wanted the stack down, he should have taken down, would have met with a prompt acquiescence.

Since it is down, he now contemplates using the material to help build a row of twelve houses on the River Road between the railroad and the road, just below the old print works. He owns a large tract of ground there and believes that it will be a profitable investment.

The old print works is a notable place. It was built over sixty years ago and was at that time, a huge concern. It was operated by Bethel Moore for years, but the changing in the demand for print cloth gradually forced it to close.

Across the street from the mill, in the building now occupied by Mr. Hall, John Dobson, fifty years ago, first started to manufacture shoddy. In this building, too, the famous red handkerchiefs, so much used by our daddies, were made.

One of the curious things about the old print works was the ventilator stack for the drying rooms. Instead of being a brick chimney, it was a four feet square trench dug up the hillside for over three hundred feet, with an opening just about where Mr. Hall now has the front door of his handsome home. This trench was lined with stone and made a splendid ventilator.

Some years ago the old mill was used as a shoddy mill but for the past eight years Mr. Hall has used it solely for storage. The records of the Weather Bureau show the month of October just closed to have been the coldest October since 1896. The month was remarkable for frequent and decided changes in temperature. The mean temperature for the month was 1.9 degrees below the 34-year normal, 3.4 degrees below the mean of the same month in 1903. The highest was 84 degrees, on the 11th, the highest maximum since 1900, and the highest for so late a date in the month in the last 24 years, except 1897, when 88 was registered on the 16th. The lowest was 32.1 degrees in the early morning of the 25th, and was the lowest for any October since 1889, when 31.5 was recorded on the 23d. The warmest day was 72, on the 11th, and the coldest was 40, on the 21st, and this record has not been equaled since the 24th, in 1889.

Frequent and marked changes in temperature were a prominent feature of the month. The 3d and 4th brought an average daily deficiency of about 8 degrees, and the 6th, 7th and 8th gave the same. This was followed by a pronounced warm spell on the 9th, 10th and 11th, when the daily excess averaged 11 degrees. The 12th and 13th brought a daily deficiency of 6 degrees, and the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st an excess of between 6 and 7 degrees. The 23d and 24th gave a deficiency of 5 1/2 degrees; the 27th and 28th, 9 1/2 and the 30th and 31st, 6.

The total precipitation, 4.93 inches, was 1.02 above the 33-year normal, about 1 inch more than during the corresponding period in 1903, and 30 per cent. of it fell in copious storms on the 12th and 21st; the first giving 1.62 inches and the last 2.21, with 1.30 inches in two hours. The only October in the last 33 years that gave excessive rain were 1872, 1873 and 1877, with 3.70, 3.14 and 2.73 inches, respectively.

Humidity—Highest, 100, on 12th; lowest, 33, on the 1st. Mean, at 8 a. m., 72; at 8 p. m., 57; for the month, 34.

Sunshine—Possible hours, 344.9; actual hours, 251.1; percentage, 73. Days clear, 19; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 6; with 0.01 or more of an inch of rain, 3.

Prevailing wind direction, north; highest velocity, 35 miles, from the northwest, at 9:35 a. m., on the 21st. Thunderstorm occurred on the 21st.

As compared with normal of the previous 14 Octobers, this month shows a deficiency in temperature, humidity, partly cloudy, cloudy and rainy days, and an excess in rainfall, sunshine and clear days.

To the Baltimore Life Ins. Co.: I wish to thank you for the prompt and honorable settlement of my claim in your company at the death of my son, John Maguire. I cannot praise your company too highly and I wish you a well deserved success.

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## NORRISTOWN LETTER

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE PEN OF OUR CORRESPONDENT AT 1412 COUNTY SEAT

Norristown, Oct. 31, 1904.

This is the last call of Chairman Knipe for a full vote and a straight vote for the entire Republican ticket. The campaign has been conducted in a worthy and intelligent manner, and a vote for all the nominees of that party will be an endorsement of decency in campaigning. Every self-respecting citizen should be quick to vote in approval of methods which appealed to his intelligence and common sense. No one should feel so assured of the result as to incline to the view that his vote will not be missed. Help to make the endorsement of the well reasoned Republican nominees emphatic; help to be with those who have more over for protection and continued prosperity, good wages and happy homes. The Democrat newspapers with the hope of discouraging the Republican voters from going to the polls are asserting that the new ballot is a puzzle, offering this assertion to create confusion, that party hoping to profit by a light Republican vote.

It is a very simple thing to mark one's ballot correctly. Just put an "X" in the square after the word "Republican," which will be found at the top of the first column on the left side of the ballot. This column is a column of parties and not of candidates. That "X" so placed votes the entire Republican ticket, which is well worthy of every taxpayer's support. From President to County Surveyor, the Republicans have nominated men of proven official capacity and rectitude. Roosevelt's position is so assured that it requires no argument to sustain it. Likewise Congressman Wanger, the unassuming but effective Congressional representative. Messrs. Charles A. Ambler, William DeHaven, Josiah M. Landis, John H. Rex and George A. Weida, are Legislators who have shown that they are of practical value for the County's interest. Conrad S. Shreve has had six years' experience as Assistant to the District Attorney and his election to that office will be commended by every one. Burgess Edgar Matthews, of Royersford, for Sheriff, and Burgess Henry B. Freed, of Souderton, for Treasurer, bear official titles which proclaim that they are reliable men. Joseph N. King, a Norristown business man, will be a very much desired kind of person in the Coroner's office, one who will promptly attend to his duties. Director of the Poor James K. Thomson will continue to bring to bear at the Almshouse Farm, the same economy and intelligence of management which characterizes his methods on his own farm in Plymouth. Surveyor Edwin S. Ritchie, of Moreland, remains in the affections of the people as one worthy of a continuance of that office.

The campaign will close Thursday night in Norristown with a grand torchlight parade and a Mass meeting in the Opera House. It will be a great educational opportunity for the Democrats, so every Republican outside of Norristown that can conveniently attend, is requested to bring one along to hear Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Congressman John Duffell, Congressman Wanger, Assemblyman Rex, District Attorney Shreve and others.

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## WANT THE STREET OPENED

To the Recorder:— In a recent issue of your contemporary, The Norristown Times, reference was made to the controversy between Bernard DeBrosky and myself regarding the dispute about the street on First avenue being opened. I wish to set the people right as regards the statements contained therein. The statement was made that I wanted the Council to have the street opened at the expense of the borough. The facts are these. I do not care if the said street is not opened in a century but my contention was as much for the general accommodation of the residents who might wish to use the street as a thoroughfare and also give me access to the eight houses now in process of erection.

Again, I did not petition council to buy the land composing the street. That was done by the said DeBrosky. When that idea failed he petitioned Council to permit him to build on it but the Borough Fathers in their wisdom turned down that proposition also.

All I claimed and all I wanted was the opening of the street for the general public. Not alone for John Smith, William Brown or Daniel J. Hoey but for "the greatest good to the greatest number." This object I achieved but the result was not obtained through any effort of the fire-side lawyers of Conshohocken. They pretended to know it all but it is a very small "all" at its best. However, there were others that did not know it all yet got there just the same. In conclusion I am a taxpayer of some years' standing and claim some rights.

DANIEL J. HOEY.

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Michael H. Gallagher, one of the oldest and best known residents of Spring Mill was found at his home on Saturday morning unconscious, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

He had been visiting at the home of Harvey Staley, in Spring Mill on Friday evening, and when he left he seemed in his usual good health.

He lives alone in his home, and when the neighbors, on Saturday morning, did not see him about the house they thought something was wrong and broke open the door. He was found lying on the floor of his bedroom.

He was taken to Charity Hospital, where he partially recovered, but is yet in a semi-unconscious state. The physician in the hospital stated this afternoon that there had been no change in his condition and he could not tell whether or not he would recover.

Mr. Gallagher formerly had a coal yard in Spring Mill. He was born in Whitmarsh Township about 65 years ago. When the Hiter Furnaces were in operation he was the bookkeeper, and was considered a good one.

## BYRN MAWR CHARACTER DEAD

James Adams, who did work for many of the residents of Bryn Mawr, died in Bryn Mawr Hospital last on Sunday night from a complication of diseases. He was an Englishman by birth and before coming to America he was a member of the corps of Royal Engineers.

Adams did work for many of the wealthy men along the Main Line. He was an expert wood carver.

## AUTO CAR COLLISION

Martin Geary, of Haverford, narrowly escaped with his life while driving along Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, yesterday, with a horse and carriage. An automobile delivery wagon, from Philadelphia ran into Geary's wagon, smashing it and causing the horse to run away.

## COLLEGE GIRLS DUCK

Bryn Mawr College girls celebrated Halloween night in East Pembroke Hall by "ducking for apples," funny readings and eating nuts. The sport lasted from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Special instructions were issued on Monday that none of the students should go outside of the college grounds last night and the watchmen were especially vigilant in seeing that no coming men disturbed the pleasure of the students.

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR

### COLLEGE GIRLS

A vice president has been elected at the Bryn Mawr Woman's College, for the first time since the institution was organized, more than 22 years ago. At a meeting of the faculty yesterday Miss Isabelle Madison was elected to that office, and Miss Chadwick was elected official college reporter, to take the place of Miss Madison.

## A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of London, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Neville's Drug Store."

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## WEST CONSHOHOCKEN ITEMS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOROUGH ACROSS THE RIVER CONDENSED FOR READER READERS.

Revival services are being held in the Free Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Irvin Nace has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Bucks county.

The members of the Free Baptist Church are preparing to give a one-act drama "Aunt Diana's Quilting Party."

The Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Eisenberg on Thursday at half-past two.

Conrad Williams, Matthias Ried and John Fearnside left on Sunday for Gettysburg on a gunning trip. They will be gone all week.

Hilbert Barrett, of Norristown, a son of William Barrett, of Gulf Mills, and well known in this borough, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.



## GULF MILLS

NEWSY NOTES OF THE VILLAGE IN UPPER MERION AND ITS VICINITY.

Shipyard, Philadelphia was renewing acquaintances at the Gulf on Sunday. Miss Florence McDowell and Miss Adria Pope spent Sunday in Berwyn. Verna, a daughter of John Rowe, is ill with dysentery.

Miss Lena Wick and Mr. Wick, of Lansdale, were the guests of the Misses Eberlingham on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Rinehart spent a few days with relatives at Paoli.

Wm. Fritschel, employed in Cramps' George McGuffee is able to get out of the house again after about a month's illness. He was a sufferer from pneumonia.

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Three Potomac citizens are among the Presidential electors on various tickets—Howard Leopold, on the Prohibition, and John D. Orlip and Elmer H. Young, on the Socialist.

The brakes refusing to work properly, a trolley car ran away and crashed into a team driven by Richard Wood, of Norristown, at Norristown. The wagon was hurled across the street and Wood was severely injured.

Thomas Biting, Justice of the Peace of Ambler, who is the oldest justice holding a commission in Montgomery county, celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Saturday. He cast his first vote for Martin VanBuren for President in 1840, but he has been a Republican since 1860.

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At the mass meeting in the Union Fire Company's hall after the parade, presided over by Geo. Sullivan, the speakers were General Thomas J. Stewart, Senator Thomas V. Cooper and Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Platts.

The Bryn Mawr Republican Club, of which John R. Valentia is president, sent fifty mounted men and three hundred uniformed marchers in company with the Bryn Mawr and Norberth clubs, which had marched from the latter in charge of Leland M. Williams, chairman of the Norberth Campaign Committee.

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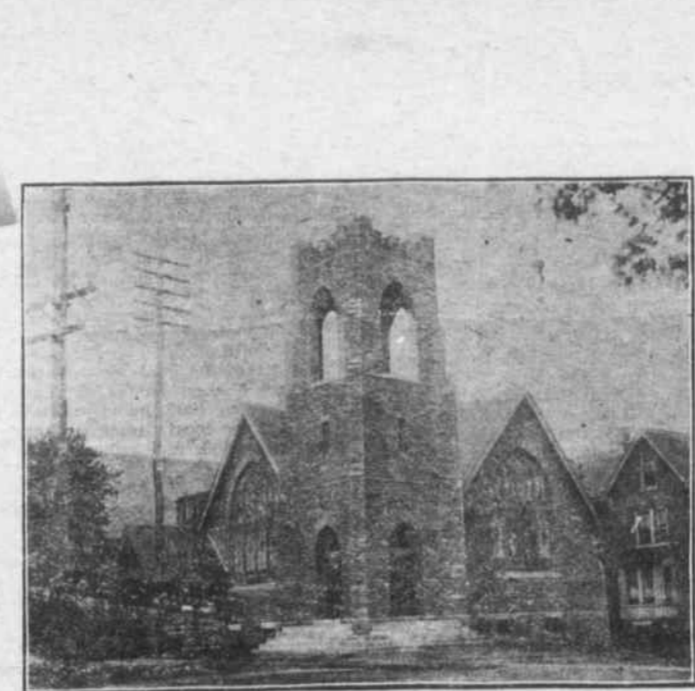
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## CROWDS AT SCENE OF CRIME

Sunday brought hundreds of curious persons to the scene of a crime at Phoenixville and to the deserted house near Valley Forge where the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski was found a week ago.

The authorities seem to have no further clues in the case, although they still maintain a mysterious silence. Young George Wahl, the 15-year-old boy who declared he saw the murdered child being lifted into a gypsy wagon and who is now in jail on a charge of assisting in kidnapping the child, maintains his innocence as stoutly as at first.

There has never been so much enthusiasm displayed at any political meeting in Lower Merion.

MARRIED AFTER FIVE DAYS OF COURTSHIP

Five days of courtship were all that were required to convince Michael Matters that Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of Bryn Mawr, was just the girl to make him a good wife, and on Friday evening they were married in the Church of Our Mother of Good Counsel, at Bryn Mawr.

Their meeting was virtually as romantic as their short acquaintance. A chance acquaintance of Miss Gallagher's, who had been visiting in the city, had been told that she knew of a man whom she ought to marry.

"Well, if you think he's good, tell him to write to me," Miss Gallagher replied.

Watters, who lives in Tower City, wrote at his friend's behest, and a little less than a week ago he went to Bryn Mawr and met the girl.

Instead of returning to Tower City, he stayed and pressed his suit so successfully that Miss Gallagher finally yielded.

RIPS OFF HER SKIRT TO SAVE BURNING BOY

The bravery of Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Michael Lavent saved a four-year-old Clinton Hunsberger from burning to death at Norristown on Friday.

The child is now at the hospital suffering from serious burns.

The boy and three companions built a fire of leaves in a vacant lot.

When the flames were shooting high Hunsberger's dress caught fire. His companions became frightened and ran away, leaving the boy a mass of flames.

When Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Lavent arrived the little fellow was a human torch.

Mrs. Ross seized a bucket of water while Mrs. Lavent tore off her skirt, and the two women finally succeeded in smothering the fire. The boy's face, breast and arms were badly burned.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a slight or severe wound which extends to the surface of the body.

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## ODDS AND ENDS

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Let the first act on waking be to place yourself, your heart, mind, faculties, your whole being in God's hands. Ask Him to take entire possession of you, to be the guide of your soul, your life, your wisdom, your strength. He will that we seek Him in all our needs, that we may both know Him truly, and draw closer and closer to him; and in prayer we gain an invisible force which will triumph over seemingly hopeless difficulties.—H. K. Sidney Lear.

The following was Benjamin Franklin's advice to his daughter on his departure to Europe: "Go constantly to church, whoever preaches. The act of devotion in the Common Prayer-book is your principal business there, and if properly attended to, will do more toward

