### TOPICS OF TWO TOWNS Dialogue, "Good Wift." tems of interest concerning the people that

we know in both Borougns. Other chat.

John Fogarty is confined to his home

Duniel Hoy, the proprietor of the Forrest Hotel is seriously ill at his

The Alcott Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Haines next Tuesday evening. James Harrison, of Harry Street,

suffered a slight stroke on Tuesday The annual banquet of the Penn

Club will be held on Thursday even ing, January 4th. The Social Union monthly meeting

of the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening of next week. Misses Grace and Mattie Jones will spend Christmas visiting their sister,

Mrs. Arthur McGonagle, in Orange Christmas entertainments will be given by the pupils of the public schools in the different rooms this af-

ternoon. New handy pocket time tables of the two rallroads have been issued by William McGovern, the Fayette street

tobacconist. The funeral services of William Dan iels occured from his parents' home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Barren Hill Cemetery.

Robert C. String, son of B. T. String pastor of the M. E. Church, has been elected by a unanimous vote supervis ing principal of the Green Lane Grammar School, Manayunk.

William H. Harrison, the well known journalist and at present superintendent of the Legal Department of the Public Ledger, was visiting in this borough on Tuesday.

A high class and thrilling drama o Revolution Days, "One Hundred Years ago, or Our Boys of 1776" will be given by St. Matthew's Scientific Society in Washita Hall on Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

Two messuages and a lot of land situated at Elm and Harry streets, the property of the Guarantee Saving Fund Loan Association, will be sold on the bremises on Saturday, January lath.

William McGovern has had the en tire floor of his cigar emporium covered with linoleum, which gives it a very handsome and neat appearance.

St. Matthew's school will hold its annual exhibition of school-work in the school building on Wednesday, December 27th. It will be unusually fine

At the annual meeting of Fritz Lodge on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., Thomas A. May; S. W., Joseph W. Cavanagh; J. W., S. Gordon Smyth; Treasurer, John S. Hipple; Secretary.

H B. Heywood. Thefollowing officers were elected at the annual meeting of Iron Castle on hold their Christmas entertainment in Monday evening: P. C., William Grif- Ebenezer Chapel on Saturday afterfith; N. C., William Horner; V. C. J. Blackburn; Sir Herald, John Irwin; M. of R. James G. Jones; Cl of E., John Griffith; K. of E., A. A. Lindsay: H. P. William Shank; V. H., S. Pugh days with Mr. Michael O'Brien. Ramey; Representative to Grand Castle, Joseph B. Stephens. The officers ones, too-who don't know betterwill be publicly installed in the audi- need not worry; Old Saint Nick will torium of Washita Hall on Monday not hold off because he will be com

White Cross Castle, of Roxborough. The spring election will be held on Feb. 20. From the election laws are on Sunday night to get a glanee at the taken these regulations governing it: Last day to file certificates of nomi- cular season of the year. nation with the secretary of the Comfue nomination papers with the same, bers displayed their generosity by tion for county officers with the county in advance in order that they may the high reputation of former Inquirer commissioners, 28 days before; last have the money for Christmas use. days to file certificates of nomination for township and borough office, Feb. 2; nomination papers for the same, Feb. 5; objection to papers filed with evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 21 services to commence at quarter to is a carefully edited, concise and con Secretary of the Commonwealth, 21 services to commence at quarter to days before; to county offices, Feb. 8; eight. No admission will be charged. Pennsylvania and surrounding States time to withdraw from all tickets excounty commissioners on Dec. 21.

the services in St. Mark's Church on sermon on "In Hell With Uplifted Christmas Eve, Sunday, beginning at Eyes." Rev. L. F. Haas will assist in

Opening Address ...... Mabel Greer public in general to attend these ser-The Prince of Peace ...... School vices. Welcome, Welcome .... Primary Class The Tramp's story ..... Lillie Noblitt Hark! The Bells are Ringing ... School Serpture Reading

Recitation, "Christmas Blessings,"

When Christ the Lord was Born,

The Primary Class Speaking Club. Lovely Star......School year round. Benz, caterer and con-Solo, "Out in the Darkness,"

Annie Smith The Angels' Song.....School

The Citizens Saving Fund will meet exciting now.

ing night of the association, notwith- are hunting up the politicians. The

Ambler on Harry street.

Methodist Sunday School will be held have a renomination, should be so dechurch. The Christmas entertainment Lurgess no one has yet be named as of the infant school will be held in the a candidate for council. school to-morrow afternoon at half-

wallader will be held to-day at her has had training in councils, and is ad home in Germantown. Deceased was mirably fitted for the place. Mr. Ulwell known in Conshohocken especial- rick has been one of the prominent y among the young people of the Bap- Republicans of the borough for years tist church, where she was a frequent and has many friends. visitor, and had many friends who regret to hear of her early death. She W. F. Graham is talked of for Town was a neice of Mrs. Sarah Jones, of

There was much excitement at the Reading Railway Station at 8 o'clock Board. His colleague, Mr. William vesterday morning, caused by an ex McGovern, will have an unanimous eress train striking the United States Express truck and scattering Christeas packages in every direction. The ruck had been loaded from a northbound train, and was standing on the southbound track. An express train ame around the curve above the station and before Expressman Wilkins Jacob Moser, Abram Cavanagh and ould remove thetruck from the tracks it was struck by the train. The packages were hurled in all directions and many of them were broken open, but

there were very little damage done. The Post Office Department has been endeavoring to have the Reading Rail way Company carry the mails from the station to the post office at Second avenue and Fayette street. The company objected and the department had the distance from the station to the For School Director no name is men office measured. It was found to be 1500 feet, and this is a longer distance tnan the companies are compelled to carry mails from their train, the government will be compelled to get : carrier. Those who have been carrying the mail have resigned one after another, during the past years, owing to the small pay. It is possible there fore that the pay will be increased when the next carrier is appointed.

### WEST CONSHOHOCKEN -A merry Christmas to you all.

-The "woman in black" has again made her appearance. -Wesley McCullough is visiting rel-

atives in Maryland.

-Go out with a gun and roost with the chicken until after Christmas. -Earnest Sanderlin, of Wilmington

spent the early part of the week with friends in this borough. -The Christmas entertainment of

the Balligomingo Baptist Sunday School will be held on Sunday even-

-The Loyal Temperance Legion will noon, January 13th.

-Mrs. A. N. Bullock and children and Miss Minnie O'Brien, of near Richmond, Va., are spending the holi

-The little folks and the bigger evening, January 15, by the team of pelled to work on Sunday.

-There will be many a naughty child who will sleep with their top eye open dearest fellow on earth atthis parti-

-At the special meeting of the monwealth, 42 days before election; to School Board last evening the mem-35 days before; certificates of nomina- granting the teachers their salaries for 1900 is at hand and fully maintains

-The Christmas entertainment to

-The preliminary services of the cept in township and borough officers, special meeting to be held in the Holi- itical, Statistical, Official, Agricultura 15 days before; township and borough, ness Christian Church on New Year's and Miscellaneous; a reliable hand-book that tells you just what you want Feb. 8. The assessors sat at the elec- Eve, have been increasing in interest tion places Tuesday and Wednesday each Sunday. The pastor has preachand the returns will be made to the ed on "Death," "The Sting of Death," and "The Second Death," to be fol-The following will be the program of lowed on next Sunday night with a the revival meeting from January 3. We Bring you glad tidings .... School All day meeting, Wednesday, January the system. Famous little pills for 4th. An invitation is extended to the

### Christmas Confectionery

have learned the confectionery wants Elm. of the people of this locality. To be Lizzie Staley convinced, visit our store, Elm and Cure? For sale by all druggists, 25c Solo, "Bare Litttle Feet," Bella Sutten Fayette streets, for Christmas candies Recitation,......Gracie Webb toys, cakes, nuts, fruits, etc. No bet-The Christ Child Born, A motion song ter nor finer can be obtained for the money. Our special 39-cent mixtures Primary Class are nicely boxed and veritable sweets to the sweet gifts. French fruits al-Duet, .... Maria Sweimler, Helen Nuss ways, and ice cream and fruit ices the

Turkeys, Chickens, etc. etc., for sale 

### Borough Politics

Glory to God in the Highest, ... School Borough politics are getting very on Monday evening, the regular meet- honting up candidates, and canuldates standing that it is Chrisimas night. Third and Fifth wards are so solidly The regular meeting of the Consho- Republican that little interest is taken hocken Literary Society was held last there. Mr. Maconachy can have a re-The Christmas exercises of the Fifth Mr. Murphy could undoubtedly

For the Republican nomination fo burgess, the candidates are A. L. Mur-The funeral services of Hettie Cad- thy and Jacob Ulrick. Mr. Murphy

In the First Ward, School Directo Council. Mr. Graham has made an admirable School Director and it would be a loss to have him stay out of the enomination

Councilman Harry Collins is one of he most popular Democrats in the ward, and he can easily be renominaeq and elected, if he wishes it,

On the Republican side of the house there is yet little talk of candidate Miles Stemple have been suggested a candidates for the School Board. number of the friends of Joseph W Cavanaugh are endeavoring to have nim again try for Town Council,

In the Second ward there will be th hottest fight in the borough. The ward is so close that both sides are claiming it. The friends of Councilman Camp bell want him returned and point t his splendld record as a reason for i tioned but that of Dr. George M. Stile He can have an unanimous renomina tian, if he will have it.

M. M. Sweeney will probably b named for Town Council. He is strong candidate and it would be no and tuck between the two candidates. Councilman Toner will probably have to fight for a renomination for Councilman from the Fourth Ward M. J. Harvey has many friends there who want to see himhead the Democratic ticket there, although it may turn into a love feast and Mr. Toner be renominated unanimously. The Republicans can not win in that ward

and are taking little interest. Democratic politics in the Third and Fifth Wards are at zero.

### To the RECORDER:

This abreviation is not condusive to to reverence; people generally know what it means, but how "X" stands for Christ is not so plain. The word apridged, is Christos-Christ, when used to designate the Savior written with the definite article, and means The Annointed.

The first letter "Chi" is equivalent to our "Ch;" the second "Rho" (r) the same shape as "p"; the other five the same as in our alphabet except "s' in the middle of the word. That is made like "o" with a small line running from the top to the right. XPISTOS.

The abreviation was first in cutting off the last four letters, so that"XPI" stood for Christ, then two more, leaving us the Greek Chi-"X"-to stand for Christ.

B. T. STRING.

### The inquirer Almanac

The Philadelphia Inquirer Almana year books.

It is quite impossible to enumerate be given by the Gulf Sunday School the many subjects treated and the wonbe given by the Gulf Sunday School will be held in the church to-morrow could have been condensed within its one hundred and thirty-two pages. 1 on topics Educational, Historical, Polto know just when you want to know

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# BASKET BALL

The politicians are Short Items Regarding Basket Ball and the Players of the Game in this Borough

The announcement that Bennert evening at the home of Miss Edna romination for Town Council if he has followed in the footsteps of his lowing Bennett to don a Bristol uniwants it in the Third Ward. In the lormer playing partner, A. D. Rambo, and joined the Bristol National Leaguer team comes as a surprise to the genon Sunday morning at 10.30 in the sire, but as his name is mentioned for eral public and a severe shock to the local basket ball team. He is a star of the first water and should by all means be retained by the local management if it lies in their power to do

While Bennett ranksamong theforemost forwards in basket ball circles, his absence from the local team would not be felt so keenly if Moore, who always has been considered one of the greatest little forwards that ever appeared on the floor, could participate in the Saturday night games, which night the championship games will be prayed in this borough, but Charlie's business prevents this and anothe attack will have to be secured if Bennett cannot be induced to remain with

-:o:-Some one has mentioned the name of "Jack" Crawford for a trial at forward on the local team. While he is clever little player and a fairly good goal thrower, he is, as yet, not exper ienced enough for such a team as should represent this borough in the Interstate League.

Rambo's withdrawal from the team did not weaken it a little bit compared to Bennett's. Lang fills Rambo's place very acceptably, but to secure a player of Bennett's calibre it will take some time. They are not cropped in single night.

With discouragements staring them ic the face from all sides the local team has not yet thought of disbanding. The are, no doubt, weakened since the have lost their two regular piayers, Rambo and Bennett, but they have yet a line-up of the following piayer: Moore, Neville, Cox, Custer, Crawford, Ellam and Lang. If you will look back to the early history of the game in this borough-or to the year when Rambo was manager-you posed change, for the public spirited will agree that this is nearly the same team that brought fame to the town, and played as hard teams then as are playing this season. There is no apparent reason why this combination should not land the championship.

-:0:-Who will be secured to take Bennett's place? This question could be answered in a single word-anybodyif it were only to fill up the required number to compose the quintette, who recently bought the Star Glass This, perhaps, will take a little time. Works organized yesterday for the but the saying, "There's no man so purpose of operating the works, which good, but what there is one better," have been idle for many years. applies to basket ball as well as to other things, and Manager Cox will, no following officers: President, Adam doubt, place a star at forward before Scheidt; vice-president, Ammon W. the season is far spent.

The local Interstate League season will open in Basket Ball Hall on Sat- officers, includes T. B. Wildman, Isaac unday evening. The Tannhauser Wheelmen will be the opponents of Hurst, Charles Johnson, Walter S. the local team, and there is no doubt but that it will be a real championship game. It is not yet known who will be Neville's partner at forward, but it will either be Moore or some one else who will give as good an account of themselves.

Bennett is on the best of terms with the local management and the only difference to be found is in the salary. While this difference may be only slight, it is altogether probable that Bennett would accept the offer of the Major League team, as it would enable him to make a record for himself among the most renown teams in the universe.

To the RECORDER:

I see in your issue of Tuesday that Bennett, forward of the Conshohocken busket ball team, has disconnected nimself with that team and has signed contract to play with the Bristol National League team.

Bennett, no doubt, is substantiated uiated on their New Year's gift, for in his action by receiving more salary the Almanac is to be presented free to than he has been receiving under the local management. His worth to any team would warrant his demanding good salary and no one can find fault recause he has accepted an offer-better than the one made by his home team-from an outside organization.

When basket ball was first started there was nothing that could compare with the honor that a player on a winning team would win, but now it is lifferent and the team that has the est support has the honor of holding the best players, as the money that is involved in a contract naturally draws the players' signature to it.

Would it not pay the local manage ment better to raise Bennett's salary and retain the team's standing in the Interstate League race than to let his services win fame and glory for that little organization up in Bucks county. Why not raise his salary to a level with that offered him by Bristol? Can Fayette street. his place be easily filled at a lower figure? If so we do not blame the local management for allowing him to street.

go. But would it not be more appropriate to have home talent, than to go essewhere as the Bristol team is doing? If Philadelphia or Trenton players The Days and Weeks. Their origin and land the championship here what hon-

or could Conshohocken players claim? The management would do well to consider the advisability of not alform even if they are compelled to raise his salary.

AD MIRER.

Bristol Wednesday evening, when the origin we are not left in doubt-"And Twenty-third Street New York team God called the light Day."-Gen. 1-5. were the opponents. He played his usual good game but was not fortun- -a mean solar day-24 hours long-if ate to cage the ball. He played only we were astronomers we would have one half.

The present crippled condition of days. We would begin the day at the local team necessitated the post- Noon and count the full 24 hours. But ponement of the Interstate League like most European nations, following game to have been played at Millville the custom of the ancient Egyptians, on Wednesday evening. Millville is, we place the commencement of the without a doubt, the strongest team day at midnight. The ancient Chalthe locals will have to face in the race deans and modern Greeks reckon from for the championship and nothing but sunrise. The Italians and Bohemians first-class team would do to line up from sunset. gainst them. The game will be playd next month, by which time the loal team will be strengthened.

At Bristol on Wednesday night, the Twenty-third Street New York team. which the Conshohocken team de cated last season, defeated the Bristolites 30 to 8. Rambo participated in part of the game.

### **Exemption from Taxation**

A movement has been started by number of parties in Upper Pottsgrove township, who own property which is suitable for manufacturing sites, to submit to the taxpayers of the township at the coming February election a proposition to exempt from the pay ment of road and school taxes all concerns which locate on the ground in question.

It is proposed to exempt such manufacturers from the payment of road tax for 10 years and from school tax for five years. The proposition is conditioned upon the owners of the properties in question in paying all expenses that may be incurred in making the proposed change.

The sentiment of the voters, so far as ascertained, is in favor of the proand far sighted citizen is not long in seeing that the loss in possible tax receipts, which is little or nothing, will be far out balanced by the ultimate increase in property values which will result from such industries as may through such exemption be induced to

### Starting a Glass Company

The business men

A corporation was formed, with the Geiger; secretary, Clement J. Craft; Board of Directors, in addition to the treasurer, H. H. Hobensack. S. Yerkle, Michael Fennell, James A Hutchinson and George W. March.

It was decided to overhaul the entire plant, improve the furnaces and make speedy preparations to resume operations. The works in full operation employ

150 hands.

Christmas Music In Lalvany Church. The following wil be the program to be rendered in Calvary Church on Christmas morning: Organ Trelude, Largo ...... Honder

Processional Hymn, "O Come all ye Faithful." Venite.....Starner Te Deum......Woodward Jubilate Deo.....Sulivan Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."......Clare

Communion Service Kyrie...,Sulivan Santus......Gounod Recessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Organ Tosilude-Gloria in Excellsis 

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless ounterfeits. H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, West Conshohocken.

goods or real estate right out, don' forget Jacob Orsell, the auctioneer He is always about. If you want to sell your household

HARPER Whiskey is rapidly be oming the national beverage. It the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Popullsts. Even the "Know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of HAR-PER Whiskey. Sold by JOHN A. HARROLD, Conshohocken, Pa.

A present will be given to each cus

tomer to-morrow (Saturday) at Mc-Coy's Drug Store, Fourth avenue and

Finest grades of California Fruits

### THE CALENDAR

Meaning, an Interesting Essay by Rev. B. T. String

"Begin the day with God. He is thy sun and day. His is the radiance of thy dawn, To Him address thy lay."

The solar day is the most conspicu

ous division of time; than any other Bennett played his first game in it enters into the affairs of man; of its thus: We common folks use the Civil Day to take into account apparent solar days, Siderial days and Mean lunar

The Society of Friends have more than mere prejudice for their opposi tion to the names of the days. They assign as a reason: "These names are taken from mythology and are the names of heathen gods, so they prefer to number them, as first day, sec ond day and so on to the seventh The Egyptians began with Saturday Dion Cassius, who wrote the history of Rome in 80 volumes during the third century, says the Jews from sheer hatred of the Egyptians made the change we now have-Saturday the last day of the week.

These names have a singular history Among the Egyptians, they divided der. their day into twenty-four hours th same as we do; they set apart the hours in turn as consecrated to a particular planet beginning with th most distant, Saturn, Jupiter, Mara The Sun, Venus, Mercury, The Moon

The day received the name of the planet to which the first hour was dedthen the other 6, come back to Saf urn 8: the same process and you have to this planet 15 and 22; the 23rd comes to Jupiter, the 24th to Mars. The next hour begins the second day, and falls on Sunday. You can carry this out until in this way you can see how each day gets its name.

The Romans followed the same or der as far as the names were concerned and wrote them in the Genitive case corresponding with our possessive, thus Dies Saturni-Dies Solis, do not like our Christian Sabbath we that is the Day of Satura. The Day very kindly remind them that shipsof the Sun. We have the same in the splendid ones-sail almost every day Bible, John, 1-29 Behold the Lamb of from Philadelphia and New York to God. or in other words, "Behold God's the other side.

Lamb.". We get our names from the Saxon but drop the possessive form. I am inclined to think that the early Saxon was written in this way: Sun his day. I have often seen in books the owners' name written thus: John Smith, his book. All our school children in the grammar department know that the apostrophe means the omission of the letters "h" and "i," so, that John Smith's book means the same as John Smith his book.

Books on astronomy give the names English Saxon Latin Sun's Day Dies Solis Sunday Moon's Day Monday Lunne Martis Tiw's Day Tuesday Mercurii Woden's Day Wed Jovis Thor's Day Thursday

Veneri's Friga's Day Friday Saturni Seterne's Day Saturday In this table we can easily find the origin of three of the Saxon names, Sunday, Monday and Saturday-Sun, Moon and Saturn. Tuesday is from 11w, the Anglo Saxon God of War, Wednesday is from a Scandinavian God-Wodin-All Father. Thursday from Thor, the Thunderer. Some say the Germans now call it thunder day. This god belonged to what is called Northern Mythology. Friday, by the Saxons called Frige daeg-Frigga-she seems to have been Woden's wife.

The Saxons evidently got the week from some Eastern nation and substituted the names of their deities for those of the Grecians.

THE WEEK.

Whence came this division of time eeing it is not an aliquot part of any ther division of time?

The Mosaic account is very plain and when we turn aside from it, we are at, without compass, chart or rud-The French tried this during the Revolution. Rejecting the calendar

if that time, they divided the months like the Greeks and Romans had done into decades of tendays. This was done by a decree of the national convention Nov. 24, 1793. The commence ment date was the autumnal equinox icated. Let us begin with Saturn, 1: of 1792, which fell on the 22nd of September, 18 minutes and 30 seconds af-

ter 9 A. M., Paris time. Napoleon was never religious, but ir. some things he had a good stock of common sense. He swept that arrangement aside by a decree of the senate September 9, 1805. He was the senate, the members senators were fine-looking figure heads. All efforts to separate the week from the Sabbath have splendidly failed. If there be those among us from other shores that

# Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum)

which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder." Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: fe I believe it (alum) to be decidedly

injurious when used as a constituent of food articles." Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts)

introduction into baking powders as most dan-

gerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, . every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

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Mr. S. S. McClure, founder and editor of McClure's Magazine, announce his purpose to enter upon a general book publishing business. He is also planning a new monthly periodical to be called McClube's Review.

Culinary Topics, a monthly maga zine devoted to the Aesthetics, Hygiene, Etiquette, Cuisinerie, and allaround happiness of eating and drinking will make its appearance on Jan-

The agitation to have a bridge erected over the railroad tracks in West Conshohocken should not die out now. Conshohocken Town Council should adopt a resolution favoring the bridge and the Board of Trade should get together long enough to adopt a similar one. There is very little doubt that the commissioners will have the bridge built if recommendations to this effect were made by a Grand

Assistant Postmaster General Heath says his order prohibiting the retention of married post office employes is not intended as a discouragement of matrimony-though it may work that way-but is simply for the betterment of the service, and was made necessary by the peculiar unreasonableness of brides and grooms. Two cierks will work together in the same office and give entire satisfaction, even after they have fallen in love, he declares, but as soon as they are married their personal relations are constantly obtruding themselves and getting in the way of public business.

There is a revival of the political rumor from Illinois that Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago will, as his father was in the Presidential election of firteen years ago, be a candidate for Governor of Illinois to oppose the Republican nomince to succeed Governor popularity of Mayor Harrison in Chicago will make the State doubtful ingread of being overwhelmingly Republican as it was in 1896. Such a thing, however, seems to be improbable for the reason that while at the State election of last year the Democrats caried Chicago by 5,239, they were beaten in the whole State by more than 40,000 majority, and the politicsof 'Illinois are governed by the rural rather than the metropolitan counties nowadays.

The first of the States of the country to hold an election for Governor in 1900 will be Rhode Island, which votes in April. The second will be in Louis. iana which, under the terms of the rew State Constitution, holds an elecon for Governor on April 21. Th third State to hold an election in 1906 will be Alabama, which votes on Auggust 7 for Governor and State officers Vermont and Maine will follow, vermont voting on September 4 and Maine on September 10, two months in advance of the Presidential election In none of the States in which these peliminary contests will take place is the result in much doubt, for Alabama Arkansas and Louisiana, three neigh boring, and two of them adjoining States are as solidly Democratic as Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont are Republican. By degrees the vacious doubtful States have been taken out of the list of those in which prelind paries contests are held. New York votes next year for President, Governor and both branches of the Legisla ture, all on the same day and for the first time simultaneously.

A bill introduced in the House on Wednesday by Representative Crum packer of Indiana has for its ultimate object a reduction of the representation of the South in Congress. It directs the Director of the Census to compile the registration laws of the several states, so far as they affect the qualification of voters; to collect stafistics showing the number of voters white and colored, respectively, in each State, and the number of votes actually cast at the Presidential and the vexation, remember that Christ Congressional elections in 1896 and mas gifts should be the expression of the regular Congressional election in sentiment—the sentiment of good will 1898. He is also directed to prepare a tabulated statement showing respectively the number of white and colored male citizen in each State over the age of 21 years, together with the attribute which is commendable, but number of illiterates.

This Information properly tabulated is to be in readiness for submission to Congress before Dec. 15, 1900. The best expression of the right setiment: bill was referred to the Committee on

A remarkable offer has been made to the city councils of Passaic, N. J., by a gas plant controlled by Dr. Chisholm, tution.

# See a Snow

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow

No need of this snowstorm. As the summer sun would

the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every

ten cases.
And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

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DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

and firemen's relief fund\$10,000 each and will also furnish Passaic city with 50 cent gas and private consumers at the same rate. The offer created : big surprise, and caused no action to be taken on the gas question. The actual eash outlay provided for in the Tanner, and it is suggested that the United Gas company's offer is \$923,000. esides the penalties incurred.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The stationhouse is filled nightly by tramps. Every night they ask poicemen for lodging and are taken are of, sometimes given something to

There is no excuse for tramping low, except unwillingness to work and a taste for vagabondage and cfime Nearly every man can have some kind of a job if he wants work at all. And if he hasn't work, the way to get it i not by roaming over the country sieeping in barns, havstacks, factories etc., begging food and committing all chicken stealing to murder. ramp is a tax on ind ice to public safety. He is a nuicance as unnecessary as he is unwel-

What to do with him is a problem. Perhaps the best use to make of him would be to clean the payement, repair the streets, put down crosswalks, open ditches and do ome of the many thing the borough must hire laborers to do. In that way e could be made useful. Something will have to be done with him, for hi tribe is increasing as the years go by. and he gets worse as he gets more cumerous. One thing is certain-it is pot always good policy to feed him free, as it only increases his laziness

BUYING AND GIVING.

This is the week for busing things and giving things. There are many exations and trials to be encountered in the process, but with the spirit of Christmas in one's heart they may be evaded and neutralized. Christma. shopping is a trial to many and giving the wrong thing or getting the wrong

one is a vexation. To avoid the worst part of the tria buy your gifts not later than tomorrow morning, and at any rate buy in th norning if you possibly can rathe than in the afternoon or evening. The reasons for this are obvious. To avoid Bon't buy your boy an ax to split wood with on the theory that you eught to give him something useful Usefulness in a Christmas gift is an

secondary. To those, who are really in need, the gift of a useful thing is the very to those who do not need a gift of the merely useful, it is about the worst

possible. If you are inclined to count you dollars too carefully, let them go like the United Gas Improvement. The a spendthrift for this week, anyway, common council was about to close a it will do you good and your friends contract with former Mayor Andrew and family will rejoice in the unwontcontract with former Mayor Andrew and family will rejoice in the unwont-floor, enclosed porch back, basemen McLean, who guaranteed to supply gas or generosity. If your habit is the kitchen and cellar, well and pump is in Passaic at 50 cents a thousand, other way, count the cost carefully maintain 53 gas lamps for the city and before you buy. In that way you will maintain 53 gas lamps for the city and before you buy. In that way you will feet 4 inches, with a 1 story brief furnish a different lamp at about two-save yourself from wishing next week back building 15 feet by 18 feet 4 in

of San Francisco. The offer of the The spirit of Christmas giving is United Gas company was that if D. pot completely satisfied unless in some highest bidder to close the affairs of hisholm furnished gas to Passaic at way you make some gift in a pure the Association. 50 cents the gas company will pay spirit of charlty and generosity. Gifts

like are all commendable, but there should be some gift that comes as an et sense. Give to your servants, or you have none, to the waiter at your

ble. Better still, give to a boy our poor neighbor-a street beggar you can't do better. Christmas time that hallow such gifts, and the udent of pauperism and penolog as nothing to say against then hey do good, and nothing but good he receiver understands the spiri n which they come and is not degrad ed, the giver is better for giving.

About a month ago Thomas B. M. Avey & Sons, proprietors of the vitrified brick works at Perklomen June ion, sent a cargo of paving bricks to Havana and Santiage, Cuba. Tuesday they received word that the bricks were highly satisfactory and also au rder for shipload to be sent to Havna and Santiago as soon as possible The big plant at Perkiomen Junction vill be run day and night until the uban order is filled, and in less than year the streets of Havana and San iago will be paved with bricks made it the Perkiomen works. A cargo of ricks will also be sent to Manila subect to approval, and if they prove a atisfactory there as they have proven Cuba the streets of the Philippin apital will possibly be paved with ricks burned on the banks of the

A Gift to Give It is often difficult to decide what get your friends for holiday gifts Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I hav-rought you a nice present," said Gert ode, as she handed her friend a neatirapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl who was slowly recovering from severe ill ss, opened the bundle and held up arge bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclain

i. "I have been reading about it to ay and wished I had a bottle." On New Year's Day Jennie was able be out on the street, and to he riends who remarked how well sh as looking she simply said, "Hood's arsaparilla," and every one of then new it was this great medicine that ad given back her health.

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† july 14 tf. General Manager

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK at Consbohocken, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business December 2nd, 1890.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	187,228 12,500 50,000 4,250 218,255	000
other real estate and mortgages	11,500	0
owned.  Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash items Noterof other National Hanks Fractional paper currency, nielyls.	23,800 48,167 1,922 400	5
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz; Specie, 25,739 75	333	9
Legal-tender notes, 3,000 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasur-	28,739	7
er (5 per cent. of circulation)	562	5
Total	587,715	3

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz; Specie, 25,739 75	0.00	
Legal-tender notes, 3,0 0 00	28,739	75
er (5 per cent. of circulation)	562	50
Total	587,715	37
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	50,000	
National Bank notes outstanding Due to other National Banks	9,109 11,250 2,632	99
Individual deposits subject to check United States deposits		
Total	11 C C 1 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	-70.5

I, Isaac Roberts, Cashier of the above-nar bank, do solemnly affirm that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier, affirmed to before me this 7th ber, 1899. Francis H. Lubbe, Notary Public

LEWIS ROYER, JOHN F. BOWKER, JAMES HALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SHOHOCKEN, at Conshehocken, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, De-cenber 2d, 1899.

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Total.	LIABILITIES.	604,634	0
	District Control of Co		
uplus f	cek paid in\$ andd profits, less expenses and	150,000 45,000	0
ational	Pank notes outstanding her National Banks,	5,441 45,000 14,881	0
ividend	s Unpaid	344,203	0
	checks outstanding	550	

.\$ 604,684 00 State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery I; W. D. Zimmerman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above internent is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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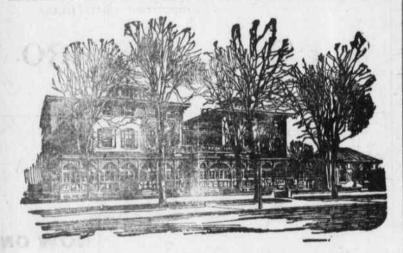
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Chapter XXII

Erected by Sir Baldwin de Redvers. in the old fighting days of the twelfth century, when men thought much of war and litle of comfort, Castle Twynham had been resigned as a stronghold pure and simple, unlike those later and more magnificient structures where war-like strength had been combined with the magnificence of a palce. From the time of the Edwards such buildings as Conway or Caernarvon castles, to say nothing of Royal Windsor, had shown that it was possible to secure luxury in peace as well as security in times of trouble. Sir Nigel's trust, however, still frowned above the smooth-flowing waters of the Avon, very much as the stern race of early Anglo-Normans had designed

it. There were the broad outer and

inner bailies, not paved but sown with grass to nourish the sheep and cattle which might be driven in on sign of danger. All around were high and turreted walls, with, at the corner, a bare, square-faced keep, gaunt and windowless, rearing up from a lofty mound, which made it almost inacces sible to an asailant. Against the bailey-walls were rows of frail wooden bouses and leaning sheds, which gave shelter to the archers and the men-at arms who formed the garrison. The doors of these humble dwellings were mostly open, and against the yellow giare from within Alleyne could see the bearded fellows cleaning their harness, while their wives would come out for gossin, with their needle-work in their hands, and their long, black shadows streaming across the yard The air was full of the clack of their voices and the merry prattling of the children, in strange contrast to the flash of arms and constant war-like

cuallenge from the walls above "Methinks a company of school lads could hold this place against an army, quoth John

"And so say I," said Alleyne. "Nay, there you are wide of the clout," the bowman said, gravely. "By my hilt! I have seen a stronger fortalice carried in a summer evening. remember such a one in Picardy, with a name as long as a Gascon's pedigree. it was when I served under Sir Rob ert Knolles, before the days of the ompany; and we came by good plunder at the sacking of it. I had myself a great silver bowl, with two goblets and a plastron of Spanish steel. Pasques Dieu! there are some fine women over yonder! Mort de ma vie see to that one in the door-way! I will go speak to her. But whom have we

here? "Is there an archer here hight San Aylward?" asked a gaunt man-at arms, clanking up to them across the court-yard.

"My name, friend," quoth the bow

Then, sure I have no need to tel you mine," said the other.

"By the rood! if it is not Black Simon, of Norwich!" cried Aylward "A mon coeur, camarade, a mon coeur! Ah, but I am blithe to see thee! ' The two fell upon each other and hugger like bears.

"And where from, old blood and bones?" asked the bowman.

"I am in service here. Tell me, com rade, is it sooth that we shall have an other fling at these Frenchmen? It is so rumored in the guard-room, an that Sir Nigel shall take the field one more.

"It is like enough, mon gar, as lings go.

"Now, may the Lord be praised!" ried the other. "This very night wilset apart a golden ouche to be offered on the name of my name-saint. have pined for this, Aylward, as a young maid pines for her lover."

"Art so set on plunder, then? Is the purse so light that there is not enough for a rouse? I have a bag at my ber camarade, and you have but to pu. your fist into it for what you want. It was ever share and share between

"Nay, friend, it is not the Frenchman's gold, but the Frenchman's blood, that I would have. I should no rest quiet in the grave, coz, if I had not another turn at them. For with us in France, it has ever been fair and nonest war-a shut fist for the man but a bended knee for the woman. But how was it at Winchelsea when their galleys came down upon it some few years back? I had an old mother there, lad, who had come down thith er from the Midlands to be the nearer



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her son. They found her afterward by her own hearth-stone, thrust through by a Frenchman's bill. My second sister, my brother's wife, and her two children, they were but ashheaps in the smoking ruins of their house. I will not say we have not wrought great seath upon France, but women and children have been safe from us. And so, old friend, my heart is hot within me, and I long to hear the old battle-cry again, and by God's truth! if Sir Nigel unfurls his pennon here is one who will be right glad to feel the saddle-flaps under his

"We have seen good work together. olc war-dog," quoth Aylward; "and, by my hilt! we may hope to see more ere we die. But we are more like to bawk at the Spanish woodcock than at the French heron, though, Certes, it is rumored that Du Guesclin, with all haggle over a quart or two. Buvons, the best lances of France, has taken service under the lions and towers of Castile. But, comrade, it is in my mind that there is some small matter of dispute still open between us."

"Fore God, it is sooth!" cried the other; "I had forgotten it. The pro vost-marshal and his men tore us part when last we met."

"On which, friend, we yowed that we should settle the point when next we came together. Hast thy sword, I see, and the moon throws glimmer cough for such old night-birds as we. On guard, mon gar! I have not hear clink of steel this month or more." "Out from the shadow, then," said

the other, drawing his sword. "A vow is a vow, and not lightly to be brok-

"A vow to the saints," cried Alleyne. is indeed not to be set aside; but this a devil's vow, and, simple clerk as am, I am yet the mouth-piece of the rue Church, when I say it was mortal sin to fight on such a quarrel. What! shall two grown men carry malice for years, and fly like snarling curs at each other's throats?"

"No malice, my young clerk-no malice," quoth Black Simon. "I have not a bitter drop in my heart for minold comrade, but the quarrel, as he hath told you, is still open and unset tled. Fallon Aylward!"

"Not while I can stand between ou!" cried Alleyne, spring before the bowman. "It is shame and sin to see wo Christian Englishmen turn swords against each other like the renzied blood-thirsty paynim."

"And what is more," said Hordl-John, suddenly appearing out of the buttery with the huge board upor which the pastry was rolled, "if either aise sword, I shall flatten him like Shrove-tide pancake. By the black ood! I shall drive him into the earth like a nail into a door, rather than seyou do seath to each other."

"Fore God, this is a strange way of neaching peace!" cried Black Sim 'You may find the scath yourself, my lusty friend, if you raise your great cudgel to me. I had as lief have the castle draw-bridge drop upon my

"To me, Aylward," said Alleyne. earnestly, with his hands outstretched to keep the pair asunder, "what is the cause of quarrel, that we may sewhether honorable settlement may not be arrived at?"

The bowman looked down at his feet, and then up at the moon.

"Parbleu!" he cried, "the cause o uarrel? Why, mon petit, it was years go in Limousin, and how can I bear in mind what was the cause of it Simon there hath it at the end of his

"Not I, in troth," replied the other: I have had other things to think of. There was some sort of bickering over dice, or wine, or was it a woman, coz?

"Pasques Dien! but you have nicke! it!" cried Aylward. "It was indeed about a woman; and the quarrel must go forward, for I am still of the sans

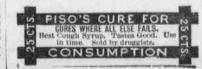
"What of the woman, then?" asked Simon. "May the murrian strike me if I can call to mind aught about her!

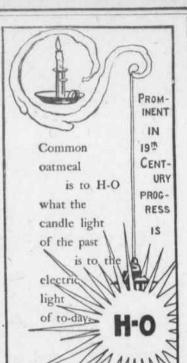
"It was La Blanche Rose, maid at the sign of the Trois Corbeaux, a Bless her pretty heart! Why, mon gar, I loved her!"

"So did a many," quoth Simon. call her to mind now. On the very day we fought over the little hussy she went off with Evan ap Price, a long-legged Welsh dagsman. The have a hostel of their own now, somewhere on the banks of the Garonne. where the landlord drinks so much of the liquor that there is little left for the customers.'

ylward, sheathing his sword. Welsh dragsman, I' faith! C'etait mauvias goot, camarade, and the more so when she had a jolly archer and usty man-at-arms to choose from."

"True old lad. And it is well tha we can compose our differences honorably, for Sir Nigel had been out at the first clash of steel; and he hath sworn that if there be quarreling in the garrison, he would smite the right hand from the broilers. You know





him of old, and that he is like to be as good as his word.

"Mort Dieu! yes. But there are ale mead, and wine in the buttery, and the steward a merry rogue, who will not mon gar, for it is not every day that two old friends come together."

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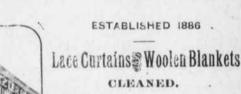
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esterday morning while at work, Shortly after 7 o'clock he left the gang for the purpose of securing two buckets of water from a well some distance away. About twenty minutes atterward a trackwalker found his body lying upon the tracks in Upper Merion township, near Norristowe The man had evidently been struck by a train while attempting to cross the

Story of a Ring

Society circles have been somewhat amused recently because of the varying fortunes attendant upon the suit for the hand of one of the most charm-

ing of the season's belles. It seems that the young lady in question, who but recently became the fiancee of a promising young man in town had some doubts regarding the genuinene of the diamond eng ring given her, because of its brillian cy color and so indicated a quali and expenditure not in keeping with the purse of the betrothed. esulted in the knowledge that he has purchased the ring from Bickings, the Norristown Jeweler and diamond deal er, and of course the malden's misgivings gave way to confidence be cause of the admitted fact that any thing be it Jewels, Silver or cut glass or aught else appropriate for wedding presents selected from Mr. Bicking's stock is of the best quality only; con-

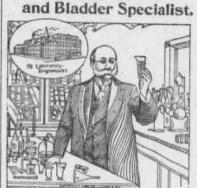
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The Sabbath School Christmas exreises will take place in the evening. The grand Christmas social will be iven in the church Tuesday evening.

Bible Study at Grand Army Hall

The sessions for study of the Bible will be resumed at Grand Army Hall proceedings to secure a divorce from on Third avenue on Sunday morning her husband, John C. Earnest. The next at 9.10 o'clock, Mr. Clark teaching papers have been filed in the prothonothe lesson. These meetings are pubie and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to persons who may be interested in the subject.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Rev. John T. Gladhill, Pastor. Serices every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and .30 p. m. Sunday School 2.15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays at 7.30 m. Y. P. C. E. Sunday 7.30 p. m. beats free, all are welcome.

St. Matthew's R. C. Church

Services are held on Sundays as folows: First mass 7 o'clock a. ra. Se ond mass 8.30 o'clock a. m. High mass nd sermon 10.80 o'clock a. ra to Yokohama, Japan. and Benediction 3.30 p. ns.

Methodist Episcopal Church

town. His sureties are Elias K. Freed Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Morning and Henry B. Mull, in the sum of \$32. ervice 10.30. Evening service with Ep 500. Nearly all of the new county ofworth League 7 30. Prayer meeting Wedficials have taken the oath of office. sday evening 7.45.

Baptist Church

Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at

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Sued for Divorce

Alexander McCoy, prominently concted with the McCoy Lime Company f Upper Merion township, was before lagistrate Lenhardt, of Norristown. on Wednesday, charged with adultery referred by his wife's best friend, diss Hannah Cassel.

Two well-known Norristown women cre called as witnesses in the case iter hearing their testimony Mr. Mc by was held under \$1000 ball to anser the charge at court. He furnished bondsman

Proceedings in divorce against Mr cCoy were begun by his wife about week ago. Several Norristown-peo le are named as co-respondents.

A present will be given to each cus

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The annual meeting of the stock-FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

of Conshohocken, and an election for nine directors of said bank, will be General Hancock Temple, No. 18, Orneld at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1900, between the hours of one and three P. fully invited to attend the funeral, on By order of the Board. W. D. ZIM-

MERMAN, Cashier. ! \* jan 9. STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING The annual meeting of the stockolders of the

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and Vienna.

Cemetery.

Jos. C. Jones, Pres Henry M. Tracy Sec'y Turkey Sale all this week in the Basement of the Quigley Building.

Local Items

Vandals on Tuesday night disfigured

the walls of the Chain Street School.

the Fairmount engine house and sev-

eral dwellings in the west end of Nor-

Ground will be broken in a few days

or a Baptist mission at Three Tuns.

sons. The mission will be under the

care of the Mount Pleasant Baptist

The commission of Rhine Russel Freed, Register of Wills-elect, has

been received and recorded at Norris

An appeal has been taken to the Su-

preme Court by the executors of An-

The Hatboro Electric Light Concany, finding it unprofitable to manu

facture electricity, has made arrange

ments with the Jenkintown company

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Stern, of

skippack, have issued invitations for

he marriage of their daughter E. Ner-

er, to take place at Skippak Tuesday

T. S. Adle, a well-known jeweler of

Norristown, who had both legs crushed

n the Exeter wreck and spent seven-

settled with the Reading Railway

The boroughs of Pennsburg and East

Greenville are about putting in oper-

ation an up-to-date electric light plan

to illuminate the streets of the two

towns and furnish current for com-

mercial purposes. It is proposed to

utilize the water of Perkiomen Creek

for motive power to drive the dynamo-

Diphtheria in Lausdale

There are upwards of a dozen case:

of diphtheria in Lansdale. The disease

s of rather a mild form, however, and

the physicians apparently have it in

check. Half a dozen houses are quar-

antined. In one house there are three

enildren down with the disease. Anti-

toxine was administered promptly

There is talk of closing the schools

Real Estate Transfers

Lot in Abington, Allyn Brewer to

Farm of 26 acres 39 perches in Low

er Merion, Thomas H. Rawlins to Sal

The same premises, Benjamin Rush

Lot in Royersford, James Flinn to

Hotel property in Plymouth, Cath

Lot in Royersford, Daniel Springer

Lot at Cynwyd, Charles J. McIlvain.

Lot at Cynwyd, Charles J. McIlvain. Jr., to Harry P. Gardner, \$500.

FREAS.-On the 18th inst., Elmer E.

Son of George W. and Margaret Freas,

in the 30th year of his age. The rela-

tives and friends of the family, also

der of United Americans, are respect

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Gallagher, \$500.

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en weeks in a Reading Hospital, has

va DeLaceure, to Clayton T. Hunsick

afternoon, December 26, at 5 o'clock.

o supply its patrons with light.

Cloverdell Stock Farm, Colmar.

preme Court by the executors of Andelicate stomach receives it without drew M. Moore, deceased, from the distress, ¼ the price of coffee. 15c

ruling of the Common Pleas Court of and 25cts, per package. Sold by all

The building will seat about 200 per

istown with white paint.

church, at Ambler.

county.

tary's office.

SPRING MILL The Shawmont Union Sunday School Pottstown's Board of Health has will have the annual Christmas festitaken steps against the distribution of val on Friday evening patent medicines samples in that bor-

of Sping Mill, a colored teamster, was latter Christmas. William Kinsey, of Hatfield was trying to turn his wagon, loaded with fined \$10 by Magistrate Stover, of manure, from the trolley track on Trenton Cut-Off Wednesday on the Souderton, for maliciously injuring a Ridge avenue above the Park drive. way to the Sub-Treasury, New York. shade tree, the property of George the wagon slid and jolted him from his It was guarded by a company of solseat throwing him to the ground and diers. A vest factory to employ 50 hands, causing his right arm to be run over will be established at Skippack, this by one of the wheels and fractured and badly contused. He was taken to

Mrs. Mary Earnest has commenced St. Timothy's Hospital.

THE MERIONS The Lower Merion township Re publican Committee on Tuesday evening adopted a resolution offered by Frank A. Hower, requiring each committeeman to state whether Congressman Wanger and Naval Officer James B. Holland and other county leaders were interfering in the township nominations. A roll call showed that not one committeeman had received one word, orally or written, from the leaders as to what action they should take.

Mrs. Caroline Ziegler, of Skippack, has sold a grandfather's eight-day child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. clock to watchmaker Joseph Shuler, of Doctors had given her up to die with Trappe. The clock is about eighty coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, Trappe. The clock is about eighty bronchitis and throat and lung troub years old and was made at Sumney

les. Relieves at once. H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Suptown. Mr. Shuler will ship the clock plee, West Conshohocken.

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PLYMOUTH

Cold Point Baptist Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening. The mission at Spring As George Thornton, aged 23 years, Mill will hold theirs on Tuesday night

The cars on the Chestnut Hill trolley line were delayed several hours on Wednesday morning on account of the first car due in Norristown jumping the track at Plymouth Park, causing the following cars to wait.

The Narcissa Literary met and reorganized. The following persons were elected: President, H. E. Gilbert, vice-president, St. Clair Burnett; recording secretary, Lilian Freas; corresponding secretary, E. H. Childs; treasurer, Josie A. Crater. The president appointed D. L. Crater, Joel D. Kerper and Miss Edith Gilbert an executive committeee. The next meeting will be at George F. Kerper's, at Cold Point, on the second Saturday evening in January, when they will discuss the following: Resolved that the United States Senators Should Be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People Instead of the Legislature."

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Dr. Cyrus Edson of the N. Y. Health Board

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