

horse was within a yard of his driver the whole way. We rattled across Waterloo bridge and through miles of streets, until, to my astonishment, we found ourselves back in the terrace in which he had boarded. I could not imagine what his intention was in returning there; but I went on and pulled up my cab a hundred yards or so from the house. He entered it and his hansom drove away. Give me a glass of water, if you please. My mouth gets dry with the talking."

I handed him the glass and he drank it down.

"That's better," he said. "Well, I waited for a quarter of an hour or more, when suddenly there came a noise like people struggling inside the house. Next moment the door was flung open and two men appeared, one of whom was Drebber, and the other was a young chap whom I had never seen before. This fellow had Drebber by the collar, and when they came to the head of the steps he gave him a shove and a kick which sent him half across the road. 'You hound!' he cried, shaking his stick at him; 'I'll teach you to insult an honest girl!' He was so hot that I think he would have thrashed Drebber with his cudgel, only that the cur staggered away down the road as fast as his legs would carry him. He ran as far as the corner, and then, seeing my cab, he hailed me and jumped in. 'Drive me to Halliday's private hotel,' said he.

"When I had him fairly inside my cab my heart jumped so with joy that I feared lest at this last moment my aneurism might go wrong. I drove along slowly, weighing in my own mind what it was best to do. I might take him right out into the country, and there in some deserted lane have my last interview with him. I had almost decided upon this, when he solved the problem for me. The craze for drink had seized him again, and he ordered me to pull up outside a gin palace. He went in, leaving word that I should wait for him. There he remained until closing-time, and when he came out he was so far gone that I knew the game was in my own hands.

"Don't imagine that I intended to kill him in cold blood. It would only have been rigid justice if I had done so, but I could not bring myself to do it. I had long determined that he should have a show for his life if he chose to take advantage of it. Among the many billets which I have filled in America during my wandering life, I was once a janitor and sweep-out of the laboratory at York college. One day the professor was lecturing on poisons, and he showed his students some alkaloid, as he called it, which he had extracted from some South American arrow poison, and which was so powerful that the least grain meant instant death. I spotted the bottle in which this preparation was kept, and when they were all gone I helped myself to a little of it. I was a fairly good dispenser, so I worked this alkaloid into small, soluble pills, and each pill I put in a box with a similar pill made without poison. I determined at the time that, when I had my chance, my gentlemen should each have a draw out of one of these boxes, while I ate the pill that remained. It would be quite as deadly, and a good deal less noisy than firing across a handkerchief. From that day I had always my pill-boxes about with me, and the time had now come when I was to use them.

"It was nearer one than twelve, and a wild, bleak night, blowing hard and raining in torrents. Dismal as it was outside, I was glad within—so glad that I could have shouted out from pure exultation. If any of you gentlemen have ever pined for a thing and longed for it during twenty long years, and then suddenly found it within your reach, you would understand my feelings. I lit a cigar and puffed at it to steady my nerves, but my hands were trembling and my temples throbbing with excitement. As I drove, I could see old John Ferrier and sweet Lucy looking at me out of the darkness and smiling at me, just as plain as I see you all in this room. All the way they were ahead of me, one on each side of the horse, until I pulled up at the house in the Brixton road.

"There was not a soul to be seen, nor a sound to be heard except the dripping of the rain. When I looked in at the window I found Drebber all huddled together in a drunken sleep. I shook him by the arm. 'It's time to go out,' I said.

"'All right, cabby,' said he. 'I suppose he thought we had come to the hotel that he had mentioned, for he got out without another word and followed me down the garden. I had to walk beside him to keep him steady, for he was still a little top-heavy. When we came to the door I opened it and led him into the front room. I



"HE GAZED AT ME WITH BLEARED DRUNKEN EYES A MOMENT."

give you my word that, all the way, the father and daughter were walking in front of us.

"'It's infernally dark,' said he, stamping about.

"'We'll soon have a light,' I said, striking a match and putting it to a wax candle which I had brought with me. 'Now, Enoch Drebber,' I continued, turning to him, and holding the light to my own face: 'Who am I?'

"'He gazed at me with bleared, drunken eyes for a moment, and then I saw a horror spring up in them and convulse his whole features, which showed me that he knew me. He staggered back with a livid face, and I saw the perspiration break out upon his brow, while his teeth chattered. At the sight I leaned my back against the door and laughed loud and long. I had always known that vengeance would be sweet, but had never hoped for the contentment of soul which now possessed me.

"'You dog!' I said; 'I have hunted you from Salt Lake City to St. Petersburg, and you have always escaped me. Now at last your wanderings have come to an end, for either you or I shall never see to-morrow's sun rise.' He shrank still farther away as I spoke, and I could see on his face that he thought I was mad. So I was for the time. The pulses in my temples beat like sledge-hammers, and I believe I would have had a fit of some sort if the blood had not gushed from my nose and relieved me.

"'What do you think of Lucy Ferrier now?' I cried, locking the door and shaking the key in his face. 'Punishment has been slow in coming, but it has overtaken you at last.' I saw his coward lips tremble as I spoke. He would have begged for his life, but he knew well it was useless.

"'Would you murder me?' he stammered.

"'There is no murder,' I answered. 'Who talks of murdering a mad dog? What mercy had you upon my poor darling when you dragged her from her slaughtered father and bore her away to your accursed and shameless lair?'

"'It was not I who killed her father,' he cried.

"'But it was you who broke her innocent heart,' I shrieked, thrusting the box before him. 'Let the high God judge between us. Choose and eat. There is death in one and life in the other. I shall take what you leave. Let us see if there is justice upon the earth, or if we are ruled by chance.'

"'He cowered away with wild cries and prayers for mercy, but I drew my knife and held it to his throat until he had obeyed me. Then I swallowed the other, and we stood facing each other in silence for a minute or more, waiting to see which was to live and which was to die. Shall I ever forget the look which came over his face when the first warning pangs told him that the poison was in his system? I laughed as I saw it, and held Lucy's marriage ring in front of his eyes. It was but for a moment, for the actor of the alkaloid is rapid. A spasm of pain contorted his features; he threw his hands out in front of him, staggered, and then, with a hoarse cry, fell heavily upon the floor. I turned him over with my foot and placed my hand upon his heart. There was no movement. He was dead!

"The blood had been streaming from my nose, but I had taken no notice of it. I don't know what it was that put it into my head to write upon the wall with it. Perhaps it was some mischievous idea of setting the police upon a wrong track, for I felt light-hearted and cheerful. I remembered a German being found in New York with 'rache' written up above him, and it was argued at the time in the newspapers that the secret societies must have done it. I guessed that what puzzled the New Yorkers would puzzle the Londoners, so I dipped my finger in my own blood and printed it on a convenient place on the wall. Then I



"HE COWERED AWAY WITH WILD CRIES AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY."

walked down to my cab and found that there was nobody about, and that the night was still very wild. I had driven some distance, when I put my hand into the pocket in which I usually kept Lucy's ring and found that it was not there. I was thunderstruck at this, for it was the only memento that I had of her. Thinking that I might have dropped it when I stooped over Drebber's body, I drove back, and, leaving my cab in a side street, I went boldly up to the house—for I was ready to dare anything rather than lose the ring! When I arrived there I walked right into the arms of a police officer who was coming out, and only managed to disarm his suspicions by pretending to be hopelessly drunk.

"That was how Enoch Drebber came to his end. All I had to do then was to do as much for Stangerson, and so I saw off John Ferrier's debt. I knew

that he was staying at Halliday's private hotel, and I hung about all day, but he never came out. I fancy that he suspected something when Drebber failed to put in an appearance. He was cunning, was Stangerson, and always on his guard. If he thought he could keep me off by staying indoors he was very much mistaken. I soon found out which was the window of his bedroom, and early next morning I took advantage of some ladders which were lying in the lane behind the hotel and so made my way into his room in the gray of the dawn. I woke him up and told him that the hour had come when he was to answer for the life he had taken so long before. I described Drebber's death to him, and I gave him the same choice of the poisoned pills. Instead of grasping at the chance of safety which that offered him, he sprang from his bed and flew at my throat. In self-defense I stabbed him to the heart. It would have been the same in any case, for Providence would never have allowed his guilty hand to pick out anything but the poison.

"I have little more to say, and it's as well for I am about done up. I went on cabbaging it for a day or so, intending to keep at it until I could save enough to take me back to America. I was standing in the yard when a rascally youngster asked if there was a baby there called Jefferson Hope, and said that his cab was wanted by a gen-



"I DESCRIBED DREBBER'S DEATH TO HIM."

tleman at 221B Baker street. I went round, suspecting no harm, and the next thing I knew, this young man here had the bracelets on my wrists, and as neatly shackled as ever I was in my life. That's the whole story, gentlemen. You may consider me to be a murderer; but I hold that I am just as much an officer of justice as you are.

So thrilling had the man's narrative been, and his manner was so impressive, that we had sat silent and absorbed. Even the professional detectives, biased as they were in every detail of crime, appeared to be keenly interested in the man's story. When he finished we sat for some minutes in a stillness which was only broken by the scratching of Lestrade's pencil as he gave the finishing touches to his shorthand account.

"There is only one point on which I should like a little more information," Sherlock Holmes said at last. "Who was your accomplice who came for the ring which I advertised?"

The prisoner winked at my friend jocosely. "I can tell my own secrets," he said, "but I don't get other people into trouble. I saw your advertisement, and I thought it might be a plant, or it might be the ring I wanted. My friend volunteered to go and see. I think you'll own he did it smartly."

"Not a doubt of that," said Holmes, heartily. "Now, gentlemen," the inspector remarked gravely, "the forms of the law must be complied with. On Thursday the prisoner will be brought before the magistrates, and your attendance will be required. Until then I will be responsible for him." He rang the bell

as he spoke, and Jefferson Hope was led off by a couple of warders, while my friend and I made our way out of the station and took a cab back to Baker street.

(To be continued next week.)

Those Girls.



Priscilla—I want to get a gown to match my complexion.

Perdita—Why don't you get a hand painted one?—Brooklyn Life.

The Squirrel Season

The opening of the squirrel season was not an auspicious one in the upper end of the county. A number of hunters were in the field early, but their reports on returning were discouraging. Some shot one two or three apiece, but the majority got none. Colonel M. M. Missimer, a well-known Nimrod, tramped over the hills and vales all day without seeing one gray squirrel. Parties seem to have much better success in plover hunting. The opinion is that when the rabbit season opens there will be fine sport, as the "cottontails" are believed to be unusually numerous.

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The unpleasantness in West Conshohocken has shown the need of a thorough revision of the by-laws, ordinances and rules of procedure of the borough. If the duties and powers of the burgess, the members of council and committees were clearly defined there would be no such fights in the future.

It seems to be the general impression that the present four assemblymen will have a unanimous re-nomination by the Republican Convention. The Convention should not necessarily do this. The five men best fitted for the office ought to be named, whether or not they have served a term at Harrisburg. If a man has made a good assemblyman he should be returned, but if he has not, he should be left at home. A stronger claim than the fact that he has served a term ought to be necessary to ensure a re-election.

Some recent developments and operations in this town have emphasized the importance of having the grade lines for the streets one of the first things that should be established in every new place that is laid out, so as to have all buildings that may be erected conform thereto. The absence of this precaution is more apt to be the rule than the exception and results in patch work afterwards, or awards in damages for change in grade after buildings have been erected. And in the laying of the new and permanent streets would it not be wise, as well as money well spent, to have an Engineer give not only the grade stakes but also the side lines so as to make them parallel with the street lines? Some work done recently on a perfectly straight street shows the pavement lines to be somewhat sinuous—quite noticeable to the experienced eye.

Opposition to electric railroads in towns which they connect with larger places springs from the faulty notion that they build up the larger at the expense of the smaller ones. If this principle be carried to its logical conclusion, the very smallest points on the route would be the only ones to suffer, for as long as there is a smaller it must be drawn from by a larger. This may be considered specious reasoning, but then we are merely speaking of a principle, which after all may not be borne out by the facts. [Royersford Tribune.]



Hostess—Have you a partner for this dance, Mr. Green?
Mr. Green (who has just chosen one)—I'm afraid I have!—Punch.

Electric Line Extension.
The Pottstown Passenger Railway Company was Wednesday evening granted the right of way for the extension of its electric railway line through certain streets. The road will be built next spring from Sanatoga, by way of Linfield to Royersford. The Norristown Passenger Railway Company also obtained the concessions they desired and will extend to Royersford. The latter line runs to Conshohocken and thus there will be next year a thorough trolley line from Pottstown to Conshohocken.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
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A. W. C. T. U. TEA.

The members of the W. C. T. U. of our town are striving to raise a fund to be used in heating and lighting their hall during the coming winter. They are glad to report to those who have contributed towards this fund that \$40.00 has been raised and the next effort to add to the fund is to be a "Tea" in the hall, on the evening of the 8th, where home made bread, cakes and pies will be on sale. If successful the Union hope to have a series of free lectures on different subjects, delivered in the hall during the winter months. This announcement should make the raising of the fund interesting to all our towns people, who are not slow to respond to a call for help, as witness the result of that garden party held in our midst last month, to help the beautiful work known as "The Pines" where one hundred and seventy-five dollars was raised to help the managers of the work, through the summer expenses. Remember then this work, which if successful will benefit the town we live in, which for many of us is our little world. Come to the "Tea" to be held in the hall on Saturday next.
A WHITE RIBBONER.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Mr. Editor, I would like to request my fellow Republicans to refrain from using names too freely, and from too much mud slinging. Remember, that whoever is nominated for State Senator at next Tuesday's convention, should receive the hearty support of every good Republican. If Mr. Saylor is nominated, the Jenkins people should turn in for our friend from Pottstown, and vice versa. Although the writer is a staunch Saylor advocate, should Mr. Jenkins receive the nomination there will be none more willing to work for his election and help pile up the majority for him, than the voter penning these lines.

At present I think that none of the candidates can better represent their constituents than Henry D. Saylor, of Pottstown. The nomination of Mr. Saylor means election with a good majority. He is popular with the masses, a warm friend of the laboring man, a hard working individual, an earnest Republican, an able orator, an untiring worker, and a man calculated to best represent this county on account of his knowledge of the main industries of the district. Conshohocken is an iron town, an industrial district and a manufacturing centre—so is Pottstown. The two boroughs have interests identical. It would be a joke to class Norris own in this category. Let Conshohocken stick with Pottstown, a that borough has with us. Remember, Norristown has generally been our chief antagonist, and her leaders are the disorganizers, the kickers, the hogs of the party.

Mr. Jenkins is most sociable when he is a candidate; but if he is nominated we must elect him, even if we have the knowledge that he will return to haughty indifference and North Pole frigidity.

But for the sake of a little friendly argument, prior to the convention let us send a man to Harrisburg that has a warm heart and the same style and demeanor at all times. Harry Saylor to-day is the same Harry Saylor of yore. A kind smile and a friendly nod or hand shake for all acquaintances, whether he be the diamond bedecked manufacturer and capitalist, or the greasy laborer in mill attire. Harry Saylor is a plain, good natured Republican, with an even temperament and demeanor that would thaw out even the frigidity of the Polar regions.

Boys, work for Harry Saylor's nomination, and while we are about it, let us send another good man—Tom Barker, of Lower Merion, for the assembly. With Saylor and Barker those voters who labor for a living will feel that they have safe representation at Harrisburg.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

It is related that it once fell to an Acheson man to break the news to a woman that her husband had been killed. "Do you know," he said, calling at her house, "that with your light hair and pretty complexion you would break every heart in town if you dressed as a widow?" She blushed and laughed. "And you are one," he added.—Your husband was just blown to atoms down in the boiler works, but then black is so becoming to you." [Ex.]

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Local liquor dealers say that the new Tariff bill has compelled them to increase the price of wet goods about fifteen per cent. Saloonists will continue to dispose of the article at the old rates, but the man behind the bar will look "daggers" at the fellow who takes more than two fingers for a "swig." The demand for cocktails as appetizers for breakfast is likely to continue the same as heretofore, however. [Doylestown Intelligencer.]

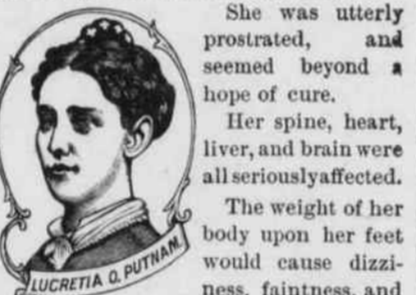
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While it appears that there's no doubt about the sentiment of Montgomery county being against Cameron's return to the Senate, and the Senatorial candidates are all in line with it, it does appear queer at first glance that there is not some ambitious statesman from the county who would like to succeed the Senior Senator. There have been residents of the county before who were candidates. For instance, Wharton Barker was talked-of candidate once and claimed Senator Brown's vote. Again, the Hon. Austin L. Taggart was an eleventh-hour candidate against Cameron before. Besides, Hon. John Wanamaker, a resident of the county at Jenkintown, was also restless at that time and would have been a candidate if he could have seen his way clear. We might say in connection and at this time, it is rumored quietly at the State Capital now that Wanamaker is again casting his lines out for the United States Senatorship, and only this week, while Senator Quay was in Philadelphia, he was a caller and was accorded an extended private interview. [Cor. Herald.]

TERRIBLE WEIGHT.

THAT BEARING DOWN FEELING.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]
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TOWN NOTES.

James B. Holland has been granted letters of administration in the estate of Anthony Harner.

Samuel F. Jarrett, Frederick Light, Sr., Wm. W. Whitney and W. T. Robinson are jurors from Montgomery county to serve at the next term of the United States Circuit Court, commencing Monday, October 1st.

A physician who was making a social call on Sunday was asked to look at a finger of his host that had been hurting him for a week. An examination showed that it had been broken by some means for about a week.

While handling ice at the upper ice house, at Lafayette, Charles White, had his right hand badly lacerated with a pair of ice tongs. The wound bled profusely. He was taken to his home and had the injury dressed.

Miss Annie and Lola Trax of Cordova, Md., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

Howard Gilbert is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Sarah Wilson is visiting friends in Trenton.

Alan Lukens, of Elizabeth, N. J., was visiting relatives here this week.

A. Martin & Son are making repairs to the buildings of the Tube Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prickett, of Philadelphia, were visiting friends here this week.

An ingenious woman who makes her brains save her feet has a whisk broom which she keeps to sprinkle her clothes for ironing. She uses hot water, and dips the broom in it and then holds it high above the clothes and shakes it. She thinks she can sprinkle the clothes as fast again with the help of the broom.

The Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U. will hold a joint Sunday afternoon meeting in the latters hall at Third avenue and Forest street, on Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. They will be addressed by Mr. Daniel E. Lewis.

Daniel Kehoe and John Grinnell have resumed their studies at Overbrook Seminary.

James Harry is making preparations to open a drug store at First avenue and Fayette streets.

The teamsters and the bar-tenders of this borough will play a game of base ball in Plymouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lewis are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

The X. Y. Z. Club, an organization of the Methodist Sunday School scholars, held a reunion at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hippe on Monday evening. W. P. Apple was elected president and Miss Mary Johnson, secretary. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to speeches by Miss Ella Campbell and Messrs. Koch, Wood, Apple, and Carver, and in singing and other amusements.

Miss Jennie Clemmer of Trenton, is visiting friends here.

Sylvester Messimer, a respected citizen, died at his home on Spring Mill avenue on Tuesday morning, aged 42 years. The funeral services were held on Thursday morning in St. Matthews Church, the interment was in St. Matthews cemetery. The Young Mens Beneficial Association and the German Aid Union attended the services. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Conshohocken Council will assist John F. Hartranf (council of Norristown, to raise a flag at the Hartranf school, Norristown, on Saturday afternoon. Jas. B. Holland will make an address.

Miss Bessie Tracy has returned to Eden Hall Seminary at Torresdale.

U. G. Apple, a student of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, has returned to the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts received their friends at their home on Fayette street on Wednesday evening.

Ground has been broken for the foundation for the Longmead Iron Company's new mill. The contract for the iron buildings, 70x210 feet, has been awarded to the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio and will be completed during November. R. S. Newbold & Sons of Norristown secured the contract for the boilers.

Stephen Murphey is confined to his home by sickness.

The Fourth of July Association held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Owing to the nearness of the election and firemen's convention nothing definite for the near future was arranged, but it is the intention to have a course of lectures this winter. Associations not sending delegates are requested to send two to the next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Miss Katie M. Murray, a daughter of John Murray, of Seventh avenue and Fayette street, was married on Thursday evening to Major T. F. Brazier of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kinahan, Miss Emma Murray was bridesmaid and Mr. John Murray was groomsmen. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, the happy couple left on a tour to Niagara and other points of interest in that vicinity. They will reside in Philadelphia.

An entertainment will be given in the Washington Hose House on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simons is seriously ill.

The Home Building and Loan Association will close out its business in about four months.

H. Weiss has opened a house furnishing store at 25 Fayette street.

Owing to the yet crippled condition of two of the contestants, due to overtraining, the business men's (Fat and otherwise) 100 yard foot-race will be postponed. It is rumored that the 235lb sprinter of the race has reduced his record 2 seconds in this weeks practice, diligent inquiry however fails to substantiate this report.

At the entertainment to be given by the Son of Temperance on Saturday evening September 15th some excellent elocution and music will be given. From our own sons, Mr. Harvey Field, Miss Hattie Matthew, Mr. Alan Koch, will give recitations. Music by Rev. Mr. Rook and wife, Mrs. Skeen and Mrs. Ray, will make her public debut at that time. From the city a good Glee Club, and first class elocutionists.

Mrs. John Wood Sr. is a member of the Auxiliary Committee appointed to visit Charity Hospital during September.

A Candidate for President.
Gilbert L. Thompson, the extensive hardware merchant of Lansdale, is making a strong run for the presidency of the State Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, who is to be chosen at the fifteenth annual convention to be held at Norristown on the 15th of this month. Mr. Thompson was elected vice president of the association in 1892, and would have been a candidate for president last year at Hazleton had it not been for the critical illness of his father. Mr. Thompson has been president of the Fairmount Hook and Ladder Company of Lansdale, since 1889, and has always taken a deep interest in fire matters.

International Cricket Match.
It will doubtless be of interest to all lovers of manly out-door sports to learn that arrangements have been made for two international cricket matches to be played by Lord Hawke's Eleven vs. Gentlemen of Philadelphia.

The first match will take place September 21, 22 and 24, beginning at 11.00 a. m. and continuing until 5 20 p. m., on the new grounds of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will place excursion tickets on sale at Philadelphia on the days of the match, at rate of 50 cents each, including coupon of admission. Special trains between Philadelphia and Haverford will be run on the days of the match.

It is occasion will prove a very enjoyable one to a large number of people, especially as the transportation facilities offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad to and from the grounds, which are situated directly at the station, will be all that can be desired.

A Probable Homicide.
Vetro Matturo, an Italian quarryman, 32 years old, is at his home, on Elm street, Norristown, with injuries that are likely to result fatally. While he was at work on Wednesday another Italian, employed at the same quarry, struck Matturo on the top of the head with a pick, the point sinking into the skull over an inch. Matturo's assailant fled, and his victim was removed to his home. Attending physicians hold out no hopes for his recovery. The cause of the attack is unknown even to Matturo's wife, and the injured man can make no statement.

Methodist Church Notes.
Sunday next, preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., of Philadelphia.

7.30 p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Broadbent.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. All welcome.

Light Departure.



Ethel—Mrs. Passeigh has a remarkably fresh complexion.
Maud—Yes. I never saw such a young head on such old shoulders.—Truth.

Precious.



Bingo—No, thank you, dear. I don't believe I care for any mince pie.
Mrs. Bingo—But, Henry, I have put in a lot of that brandy you brought home the other night.
Bingo (aghast)—What! Not that brandy I paid \$8 a quart for?
Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear.
Bingo—Great guns! Give me the whole pie.—Truth.

The War in West Conshohocken.

THE BATTLE OF THE TONGUES AMONG THE WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH RULERS.

The large audience that had gathered in the council chamber of West Conshohocken on Wednesday evening to enjoy the personalities that were expected to crop out, were not disappointed. All the members were present and took a hand in the general discussion.

Letters were read from Burgess McKenzie saying that the work done on the culvert at Cedar avenue and Matsonford Road had never been approved by the burgess and was therefore illegal. He further said that he had directed the treasurer to refuse to pay any orders for work done on that culvert and also the filling on Front street.

When the different committees were reporting, Mr. Britt, the chairman of the Street Committee, reported progress.

Mr. Smythe objected to this. He said that the Finance Committee had asked the Street Committee to present a separate bill for the work done on the Cedar avenue culvert, so as to make an issue of it in Council. This Mr. Britt had not done, and still refused to do.

Mr. Smythe took exception to the way the street work has been carried on in the borough. He instanced the Cedar avenue culvert, the grading of Josephine avenue and Front street; and further said that Mr. Britt had been acting wholly without warrant. Work had been done that might entail upon this borough possible consequential damages for water that may be thrown upon adjoining properties.

The borough, Mr. Smythe continued, appoints the Street Committee to do certain work. It makes all three members of the committee equal; and it does not stand that one man shall take upon himself to do work without the consent of his colleagues. This has been done by Mr. Britt at the Cedar avenue culvert. What constitutes the right of the Chairman of the Street Committee to do such work? He has no right, and should not have done it.

Mr. Britt, in reply to Mr. Smythe's charges, said that the building of the Cedar avenue culvert had been approved by him and also by Mr. Getzfried, the other member of the Street Committee.

Mr. Getzfried said that he did not have time to go around with Messrs. Britt and Smythe, and had agreed that anything they did would be all right. Mr. Britt had mentioned to him that he was building the culvert, and he had replied that it was all right.

Mr. Britt claimed that the Street Committee had the right to do repairing; that culvert on Cedar avenue was simply repair work. He also said that Mr. Smythe had the Street Supervisor build a bridge culvert and did other work near his home without consulting the other members of the Committee. No objection was made to this work; why should an objection be made to this culvert?

Mr. Smythe said that this work was made necessary by the washouts, and that he tried to find the other two members of the Street Committee but could not find them.

Mr. Smythe attempted to question Supervisor Stewart about the work, but he promptly refused to answer any questions. President Naylon vacated the chair and made a short conciliatory speech. He said that this trouble could be settled in a peaceable way. It seemed to be caused by a doubt as to the power of the Street Committee and its chairman. It has been customary for the Street Committee to do its work as Mr. Britt has done it, but custom does not make right. He, therefore, moved, as a method of settling the dispute, that the solicitor prepare an opinion defining the powers and prerogatives of Councils and its different committees.

The motion was carried. Mr. Smythe made a motion that the Street Committee be instructed to give to Council a separate bill of the cost of the culvert at Cedar avenue.

Mr. Britt could not see the use of doing this. You cannot make me pay for this, he said.

The motion was passed. After the discussion about the Street Committee had been disposed of Mr. DeHaven offered two trolley ordinances for the consideration of council. One was in favor of the Montgomery Company, granting it the right of way over Front street and Matsonford Road to the river. It was read and referred to the Railroad Committee to be reported to Council in ten days.

The other was from the Conshohocken Company. It granted a right of way over Front street, Matsonford Road and the Gulf Mills Road. It was read twice and was referred to the Railroad Committee to be reported to Council on Monday evening. It agreed to give to the borough \$500 for the exclusive franchise.

Mr. Smythe moved that an ordinance be drawn up levying a tax rate of seven mills; also that a loan ordinance be drawn up to meet the objections advanced by the burgess in his veto. Both of these motions were lost.

Mr. Britt moved that the Council express its desire to go before the people for a vote as to whether or not the voters will approve of the borrowing of \$8000; that the solicitor draw up the necessary state-

ment to be presented to the voters and introduce it to Council on Monday evening. After some discussion this motion was passed.

The Railroad Committee, to which the trolley ordinances were referred consist of Messrs. Smythe, DeHaven and Solicitor Britt.

After Council adjourned the members and some of the citizens had pretty hot words about the present condition of the borough and the method of work adopted by the committees and the individual members.

West Conshohocken Locals.

Town Councilman Smyth's horse fell on Wednesday and broke its neck.

Lieut. Mitchell has a peach tree from which he received a washtub full of peaches. This is the first yield.

Harry Naylon has returned to College at the Overbrook Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ambler were visiting in Lansdale this week.

A festival will be given in the Free Will Baptist church on Saturday evening of next week.

Rev. E. L. Hyde is conducting services in the Boyertown M. E. Church this week. Amy Degree Lodge will hold a festival in their hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Williams died at her home on Tuesday evening, aged 27 years.

After Wednesday, September 19, five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Rev. Charles P. Sims, who preached to the Heavenly Recruits of Christ in West Conshohocken and who formerly lived in Philadelphia, was placed in jail on Monday night on the charge of larceny by default of \$200 bail.

Last week his brother, Walter, who is known among the Recruits as Walter Davis, placed in the Rev. Mr. Sims' charge a traveling bag, four sweaters, a check book and a few minor articles of personal apparel. When Walter recovered the grip it was empty and his clerical brother refused to render any account of his guardianship.

On Monday evening while Charles was preaching at the Recruits chapel Walter had a warrant issued by Squire Lincoln Smith. At the hearing while the justice was about to render his decision Walter asked permission to retire for a few moments. He went by way of the Justice's private residence. Squire Smith followed and found Walter making paces to get away. He was brought back and Charles preferred charges of threats and Walter was sent to jail for want of a \$200 bondsmen. During the latter hearing Charles produced letters which he alleged would establish that Walter is wanted in Philadelphia for the theft of a bicycle.

A band of brethren accompanied their exhorter to jail and just as the gates were closing on him, the reverend preacher, turning to one of his followers, remarked: "Brother Rhoades give me a prayer book I may as well be happy while I am in here."

At a further hearing on Wednesday Charles was discharged for want of evidence. Charles withdrew the charge against Walter, and the latter was handed over to a Cape May constable, who took him to Cape May county to answer for forgery and the larceny of a bicycle.

A Cape May dispatch of to day says: Walter Sims, of Cape May Point, was arrested yesterday, at Norristown, Pa., and brought to this city, by Constable Wm. Chambers, of Cape May. Sims is charged with passing bogus checks for small amounts and obtaining goods under false pretence.

Mr. A. Beneret, Fred Arnold, James F. Powell, R. S. Johnson, E. Wolf and George Crawford are among the victims of his alleged swindling operations. Sims has been cutting quite a figure lately as a religious worker. He has been speaking in the social meetings of some of the churches in a way which led to the belief that he was an earnest worker, true and faithful to his public vows. He was committed to the city jail to await a hearing.

Young Peoples Union.

A grand rally of the Young Peoples Societies of this vicinity was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Rev. J. F. Sheppard presiding.

A business meeting was held in the school room at which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. F. Sheppard; Vice President, Mr. H. G. Ely; Secretary, Elizabeth Pitman; Treasurer, Hattie Matthews. The quarterly convention of the Schuylkill Valley Union will be held in Conshohocken, the time not yet decided. The exercises opened by singing "What a Wonderful Savior."

Prayer.....Rev. T. C. Frewster
Singing.....Faith is the Victory
Reading of Scriptures.....Rev. Clark
Singing.....At the Cross
Solo.....Miss Walt
Cleveland Echoes.....Rev. Babcock
Singing.....Speed away
Address.....Mr. Pickup
Singing.....Come to the Savior
The musical attraction of the convention was Mrs. Babcock. The singing was led by Rev. Clark Hibeckman.

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Men's Hose, in Tan, Brown and Black.....12 1/2c

AT THE LINEN COUNTER

Fine Towels, Colored Borders.....12 1/2c
Tinted Table Covers.....25c
Lace Pillow Shams.....12 1/2c
Lace Tidies.....5c Larger.....1 c

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Insane Returned to Norristown.
Friday morning 31 males of the 100 patients sent from the Norristown Hospital for the Insane to Wernersville Chronic Insane Hospital some weeks ago were returned, owing to the lack of restraint at the Wernersville institution. The windows there are unguarded, and only recently one of the patients injured himself by jumping out.

Fire at Lansdale.
The brickmaking plant belonging to Seth L. Scholl, of Lansdale, was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire originated from a burning kiln and was discovered about 9 o'clock, when the flames were bursting through the roof. Fire companies were called out but nothing could be done to save the sheds. The adjoining kilns that were already on fire were saved by the hook and ladder company.

The Will Genuine.
Register of Willis Crawford decided on Friday that the will of Reuben S. Sell, of Frederick township, is genuine. The testator was unable to write and he made his mark to the instrument. He bequeathed all his property to one of his sons, Monroe B. Sell. Another son, Reuben, contended that the mark did not make the will valid and also alleged undue influence. The will had the required number of attesting witnesses.



Charged with Forgery
Harry E. Rietnaw, aged 20 years, was given a hearing before Justice Neimur of Pottstown, on Friday night, charged with obtaining \$9500 from the Citizens' National Bank of Pottstown, by means of forged papers.

On August 25 he presented a ninety-day note at the bank for discount, signed by William Evans, whom he personated, and indorsed by Henry G. Rahn and A. C. Wismer, two farmers of Lower Pottsgrove. The note was honored and the cash paid to Rietnaw.

Afterward the bank officials learned that it was a forgery. At the hearing Rietnaw offered to give a new note if the prosecution be withdrawn. He was committed for trial in default of bail.

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Sleazed by the Sheriff.
On Saturday the Sheriff levied on the personal effects of John S. Pennypacker, of Royersford, on judgment of J. M. Lewis, for \$185. Mr. Pennypacker is an extensive building contractor and real estate operator. In the past ten years he has built over 200 houses. He owned two farms, each containing about 50 acres. From these he has sold nearly \$30,000 worth of building lots. He has 20 or more houses, heavily encumbered, that he was unable to handle to advantage. His farms are also heavily mortgaged.

Limerick Church Case
A decision was rendered on Friday in the equity proceedings involving the question as to who is the regularly appointed Pastor of the Limerick Evangelical Church. Rev. Samuel B. Brown was appointed by the Bowman Escher Conference, and Rev. Joseph L. Painter was the appointed of the Dubites. The Painter faction secured possession of the church, and continued to hold services.

Rev. Mr. Brown instituted proceedings more than a year ago to acquire control of the pulpit, and the matter was referred to Henry Freedley, Esq., who filed a decision, holding that the General Conference of the Evangelical Association, held at Indianapolis, had full authority to approve and ratify the record of the Allentown Conference, which appointed Mr. Brown, and that he is therefore the Pastor of the Limerick Church. The Master divided the costs.

Legal Holidays
Legal holidays in Pennsylvania are becoming so numerous that it is somewhat difficult to remember them all without an occasional reminder. Then again there are occasional changes: The Act of April 25th, 1889, making the first Mo. day of September a holiday "to be known as 'Labor Holiday,'" was superseded by the Act approved May 31, 1893, which designates the following days and half days as holidays in this State, as follows: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday; Good Friday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial day; the fourth day of July, called Independence day; the first Saturday of September, known as Labor day; the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, Election day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day, and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight, each of which Saturday is hereby designated a half holiday, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving.



Stump—I've just come from the academy. Smear has sold his head.
Dryer—What did he get for it?
Stump—Two fifty.
Dryer—All it's worth. There's nothing in it.—Scribner's Magazine.

Pottstown Postoffice
The Pottstown postoffice, of which the new postmastes, Montgomery S. Longaker, took charge Saturday, is the oldest in Montgomery County, having been established in 1793. Since that time eighteen different persons have held the office, of whom Thomas G. Rutter, William Savidge, General William M. Mintzer, Alexander Malsberger, William P. Bach and M. S. Longaker are living.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had been cold followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug stores. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. Sold by T. F. McCoy and J. Rufus Barr, of West Conshohocken.

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Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.
Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the location of property must be definitely given.
Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.
Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th of September, 1894, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.
SAMUEL EFFRIG,
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MORE LITIGATION BETWEEN TWO ELECTRIC PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANIES.

On the application for an injunction against the Chestnut Hill & Norristown Passenger Railway Company to restrain its laying of tracks on certain roads, it was alleged by Plymouth Township officials, the complainants, that on July 20 the time expired for the permission granted by the township authorities to this company to construct its road.

The complainants also allege that since that date the township's authorities have granted to the Conshohocken Passenger Railway Company, permission to build an electric railway over the route and that therefore the former grant is null and void.

A rule was granted returnable September 7. The defendant company put a lot of men to work Friday night along the route in contest and the township's Supervisors promptly appealed to court.

On Monday morning Henry M. Tracy, the solicitor of the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Passenger Railway Company filed a bill in equity, asking that the Supervisors of the township of Plymouth and the Conshohocken Passenger Railway be restrained from constructing, or allowing to be built, a railway on the roads already granted to the petitioners company.

In the statement of their side of the case the attorneys for the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Passenger Railway Company allege that on the third day of July 1894, within the time limited by their agreement, did in good faith and with the intention of completing the same within the time allowed by the law build a portion of its railway upon the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road within the said township of Plymouth and on the first day of September, 1894, continued the construction of said railway on said Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road in said township of Plymouth, by laying sills and tracks from a point beginning at the township line and extending along said highway in said township of Plymouth for about one quarter of a mile.

That the Conshohocken Railway Company has no right to build or construct a railway along the said Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road in said township of Plymouth between the line of the township of Whitmarsh and Hollowell avenue aforesaid, as Plaintiff Company had prior rights on this road and were authorized to build and locate a road thereon both by reason of their prior location under the Act of Assembly and their agreement with the supervisors of Plymouth.

That notwithstanding these rights in the premises, the said Conshohocken Railway Company defendant, by its contractors, agents and employees, did on the first day of September, A. D. 1894, dump materials along said public road and by its agents and employees has proceeded to build and construct a passenger railway on and along the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road between the township line of Whitmarsh at Plymouth and is now actually engaged in such construction without the consent of petitioners and without any legal right or authority whatever.

That the township of Plymouth, by its supervisors, have interfered with the construction of the railway being built by petitioners, and having torn up a portion of said road, so constructed, and if not restrained by injunction the petitioners, fear they will tear up and destroy the road already built.

The Chestnut Hill and Norristown Company want the Conshohocken Company and the Supervisors restrained by injunction from interfering in any way with the building of the road.

The case will be heard on Friday morning, September 7th, but it is possible that it will not be ended for some months yet. The former company is under \$5000 bonds to complete its section of the road in the borough of Norristown before July 1st, 1895. Should the Company lose this right it will not of course build in Norristown.

been greatly delayed by litigation. This fight, however, will not stop the building of the line through this borough, it will simply postpone the work for a few weeks.

The agreement between the township of Plymouth and the Chestnut Hill and Norristown Passenger Railway Company was made May 20th, 1893, and gave the company the right of way over the following roads:

Upon the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road from the line dividing Whitmarsh and Plymouth Township to the road leading from the said Turnpike to the Sandy Hill Road, known as Hollowell Avenue, and thence from the junction of the said Hollowell Avenue with the said Sandy Hill Road, thence along the Sandy Hill Road to the line of the Borough of Norristown.

It was agreed that the franchise would expire fourteen months after the above date if the company did not build its line in the meantime.

102 Years Old

Mrs. Watts, of Blue Bell, at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, at Ironbridge, has almost reached the 102nd milestone of human life. Her health is comparatively good, she can see without using glasses, and retires and arises with the rest of the family. Mrs. Miller is one of her grand-children.

Mrs. Watts is a very pleasant and fluent talker, and narrates incidents that happened in her childhood days, and claims she remembers them as well as if it was only yesterday.

The people of Ironbridge are delighted to have such an old lady in their midst, and every day numbers of people call on her to talk with and hear her tell of doings and happenings of nearly a century ago.

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Seriously Burned.

Albert, a 3-year-old son of D. N. Zeigler, of Royersford, was seriously burned on Friday evening. Mrs. Zeigler had lighted the oil stove, and in her brief absence from the room the toddler came in contact with a hot flat-iron and had his clothing ignited. The mother extinguished the flames by pulling the clothes from the body, but his right side was badly burned, as well as her hands in extinguishing the flames.

P. O. S. of A.

A grand reunion and picnic of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was held at Ringing Rocks park, near Pottstown on Saturday. The attendance was unexpectedly large, members of the Order being present from Pottstown, Norristown, Reading, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Penn Square, Royersford, Spring City, and other points. The success of the affair was due to the active work of a committee of Camp 641, of Pottstown. During the afternoon and evening addresses were delivered by State President F. G. Hobson, of Collegeville; Frederick Bertolette, of Mauch Chunk, and Edwin Sassaman, of Reading.

Wants His Money.

At the last meeting of the Pottstown school board that body retained several hundred dollars due to Henry K. Paul for erecting a school house, because objections were raised by the Building Committee to the quality of a portion of the work.

An investigation was ordered after the teachers and pupils had retired from the building on Friday evening. Contractor Paul appeared, closed and locked the building and refused to open it, until the balance of the contract money be paid. The school directors have secured an entrance. Litigation will settle whether the amount will be paid.

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A new lot of handsome styles and in great variety. Your size is here and the price is right for you.

There was an increasing demand for those wonderful art books which form the memory of the beautiful White Dream City, and we have supplied it by a purchase of 200 SHEPHERD'S FAIR PHOTOGRAPHS. We tried to get 500, but could not. Will you be one of the fortunate 200 to get one free? WE GIVE IT AWAY ON \$50 BOUGHT IN FIVE MONTHS. If you do not know what a beautiful book this is, come in and see it and ask to have the plan explained. Any of our sales people will tell you.

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MANHOOD RESTORED! "NERVE SEEDS." Guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains and loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex caused by over exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infertility, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in your pocket. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail, prepaid. With a \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Write for free Medical Book sent sealed in plain wrapper. Address NERVE SEEDS CO., Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL. For sale in Conshohocken, Pa., by KROHS PHARMACY, and by F. McCOMB, Druggist.

September Court.

A SESSION OF ARGUMENT COURT, THE OPINIONS DELIVERED.

September argument court convened on Monday morning with Judges Swartz and Wand on the bench.

Judge Swartz read an opinion overruling the exceptions to the report of the referee, Montgomery Evans, in the case of Samuel J. Long vs. Wm. F. McDermott, an action on a book account, and directing that judgment be entered against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant for the sum of \$470.51 with interest from October 17, 1891, to wit, for the sum of \$551.66 with costs.

Hughes vs. Moles, reasons for new trial. Mr. Hallman, Esq., argued that the court had erred in admitting in evidence a private bill-head of Moles when it was not identified as a bill in use at the time designated. He objected to the bill-head because it was introduced to show there was no partnership. It showed nothing, for Moles might have used such bill-head even though actual partnership existed. Had Hughes known that Moles was using such bill-head it might have been competent, but not otherwise. Another objection was made also to the court allowing testimony of strangers to be given to show that they had repeatedly sold cattle to Moles as a single individual, and not as a partner of Mr. Levan.

Mr. Hunsicker replied that the bill-head had been offered in evidence only to show how Moles had carried on the business and that all the evidence had been properly admitted.

Ex parte vs. John Marple. A jury of six persons were appointed a commission to inquire into the sanity of John Marple.

Five of the jurors found he was a lunatic and signed a report to that effect; the sixth man refused to sign the report. The question now is who shall pay the costs of the proceedings.

Mr. Chism contended that the law placed the costs upon the estate of the alleged lunatic, where probable cause had been shown. Such probable cause was here shown by the fact that five of the jurors had signed such report.

Mr. Hunsicker maintained that the signing of the report was no criterion of probable cause. The jury not having agreed, it was not proper for any of their number to sign said report, nor was there any evidence that Mr. Marple was a lunatic.

The strongest evidence showed only that he was not capable of doing business on account of his old age and poor eyesight.

Mr. Larzelere read depositions showing that Marple had himself admitted he had been confined three times during his life in an insane asylum.

The case of Scanlon vs. Forrest attracted considerable attention.

James Scanlon regularly applied for the license last February but for private reasons, refused to take it out. The court is now asked to compel a transfer of said license, John W. Forrest having paid the license fee upon the refusal of James Scanlon in February.

Scanlon testified that before he had secured the license, John W. Forrest had agreed to sell the hotel property to him for \$500, but that after he had received the license and again applied for the continuation of the license in February the rent was raised on him, and he was informed that he either had to purchase the property for \$500 or get out of the place.

The applicant, Edward W. Forrest, is a young man, 25 years of age, and unmarried, and a brother of John W. Forrest, the owner of the property, for which the license is prayed for.

The record disclosed that 1890 the applicant had been arrested on a charge of attempting an assault upon several girls.

The case was settled at the time and the applicant vigorously denied all guilt in the matter.

Mr. Larzelere called a large number of witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant and who testified to his having a very excellent character.

The objection to the transfer seems to be mainly a personal one on the part of Scanlan.

Farmers Disappearance.

George B. Johnson, 28 years old, a wealthy young farmer of Hatboro, suddenly and causelessly disappeared about ten days ago. He had considerable money when last seen, and his brother, Munro Johnson of Front and Chestnut Streets, Camden, fears he has been foully dealt with.

He is described as being about five feet five inches in height, has dark hair and mustache and wore when last seen a dark blue serge suit, blue cap, negligee shirt and russet shoes.

"When I was a young man," said Jonathan Gray, "if a fellow took physic he knew it, you bet. It would cramp him all up in a colicky way. And, good Lord, what a twisting his insides would get!

But the pills in use now-days by sensible folks are as easy to take and as pleasant as jokes."

Of course, the kind referred to by Mr. Gray was Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills, the very best Liver Pill ever made—mild, but sure and effective. The only pills, sold by druggists, absolutely on trial. Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money is returned.

Personal.

Miss D. J. Rowland, who is a rising star in the literature world, has been seriously ill at her home in Norristown.

A Serious Charge.

George P. Garrett was arraigned before Esquire J. M. Zimmerman, of Collegeville, Tuesday afternoon on a very serious charge, an eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Genari, being the accuser. Constable J. R. Weikel brought Garrett from Philadelphia Monday morning.

Excursion to the Zoo.

For the benefit of persons living in the Schuylkill Valley the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special excursion to the Zoological Garden on Saturday, September 8.

A special train will be run on the following schedule, and the tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at the rates quoted, including admission to the Garden.

Special Excursion leaves	Excursion rate.
Norristown.....8 14 A. M.	\$0 60
Conshohocken.....8 21 "	0 50

Returning, special train will leave Zoological Garden at 4 50 p. m. same date.

This excursion will afford an excellent opportunity for a visit to this world-famed Garden, which contains the finest collection of living animals in the world.

Robberies at Blue Bell.

Depredations have been going on nearly every night in Blue Bell. Hen roosts have been visited and relieved of chickens, pear trees and grape vines have been stripped, potatoes taken from the ground and corn from the stalks. Although the excitement makes the tales enlarged to a considerable extent, there remains ample cause for fear for one's property.

On Saturday night two young men coming from the W. L. S. overtook two men in Stockdale's pear orchard. They gave chase and came up with one of them near Boehm's church. On being asked where his partner was the man declared he had none, but he was at last forced to whistle when his partner issued from Jones' with a sack of chickens on his back. Seeing the issue things had taken he ran, firing off his pistol, and got safely away with his sack. On Sunday evening Rev. D. U. Wolf discovered some one in his hen roost. Shots were fired at the intruders, two in number, with no other result than the awakening of the neighbors, several of whom made an unsuccessful search.

125th Anniversary.

The 125th anniversary of the founding of St. John's Lutheran Church at Center Square was observed on Wednesday by an all-day service. The congregation was organized in 1769 by Rev. John Frederick Schmidt, who was called to America April 2 of that year to fill the vacancy in the pulpit of St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Germantown, which was left without a Pastor a year before.

The history of the church was read by the present Pastor, Rev. C. C. Snyder, says that the British troops, when in Philadelphia, damaged the Germantown Church and depleted the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Schmidt retired with his family to New Goshenhoppen, and while there gave the most of his attention to Center Square Church, which, with Paff's Church, at Upper Dublin, was under charge of St. Michael's, both being parish churches. During the 17 years' pastorate of Rev. Mr. Schmidt 105 persons were confirmed at St. John's.

The succeeding Pastors in their order were Rev. Anton Heck, Rev. Jacob Van Buskirk, Rev. Henry A. Geissenhaner, who died in the house at Trappe where Muhlenburg breathed his last; Rev. Charles Wildbahn, D. D., Rev. J. C. Rebenach, Rev. J. Wiand, Rev. George Heilig, Rev. Jacob Medtard, Rev. J. Hassler, Rev. Mr. Rightmeyer, Rev. E. L. Reed, Rev. H. Biekel, Rev. D. Levin Coleman, Rev. H. B. Strodaeh, Rev. J. C. N. Park and the present Pastor.

The present church building was erected in 1884 and remodeled in 1881. The present membership is 151. The incomplete church records show that the several clergymen during their respective pastorates there baptized 1045 children, confirmed 835 persons, married 437 couples and officiated at 363 funerals.

At the conclusion of the forenoon exercises dinner was served on the lawn to 500 persons, and the same number per took of supper at the close of the afternoon services.

The meal was served under the auspices of the congregation. In the afternoon the exercises included sermons by Rev. H. Stodaeh, of Brooklyn, and Rev. J. H. Waidelich, of Red Bank, and Rev. J. W. Hassler, Rev. E. L. Reed and Rev. D. Levin Coleman. An original poem appropriated to the occasion was read by Rev. Matthew Sheeleigh.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Astringent, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Astringent cured him entirely. Sold by Thos. F. McCoy and J. Rufus Barr, of West Conshohocken.

Political Gossip.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE DOING ON THE EVE OF THEIR CONVENTION.

The Democratic and Republican County Conventions will be held in Norristown next week; the Republican on Tuesday and the Democratic on Thursday. The delegate elections of both parties will be held in both boroughs on Saturday evening.

Among the Democrats there are few candidates for delegates. The absence of a fight for any of the offices make no contest for the delegates. In the First Ward it is thought that M. M. Sweeney and J. L. Criseman will be named without opposition.

In the other wards no one has yet been named, but it is expected candidates will come forward on Saturday.

On the Republican side of the fence there is the hottest kind of a fight. Two sets of delegates have been named in each ward, and the friends of each are working for victory. It is expected that the vote will almost equal the high-water mark polled at last spring's primaries. There is the utmost good humor, however, prevailing among the candidates; and they will all be shouting for the winning man after the vote is counted.

In the First Ward Lewellyn Jones and G. W. Hummel are the Jenkins delegates, while Harry Pierce and James McOwen will oppose them in Saylor's interest. In the Second Ward Jacob M. Ulrich and William Colon are the Jenkins men and M. F. Davis and William Heywood for Saylor. In the Third Ward J. U. Slingloff and B. F. Baldwin are the Jenkins men and Andrew Long and John D. Hampton the Saylor men. In the Fourth Ward Richard Brant and John Neil are the Jenkins men and T. H. Kay and Abram Moser the Saylor delegates.

In West Conshohocken it looks as if the Saylor delegates will have a walkover.

Ex-Senator A. D. Markley, who recently played such a conspicuous part in the campaign of the Pennsylvania Democracy, has been tendered the nomination for Senator by the Democratic leaders of Montgomery county. He was in Norristown on Tuesday in conference with Chairman Kane, and announced that he would accept. In the Senatorial contest the Democrats will make a bid for the votes of Cameron supporters amongst Republicans, inasmuch as the Republican Senatorial nominee will be a pronounced anti-Cameron man. Dr. John Todd has been tendered the Democratic nomination for Congress, and, it is understood, he will accept. He was a candidate for the nomination six years ago.

The 124th Regt.

The 124th P. V. Association will hold its annual reunion at Antietam, on Saturday, September 15th. The association will also visit Harpers Ferry and other points of interest. A number of our residents are members of the association.

Deadlock Broken.

The Bridgeport Town Council, after being deadlocked for six months, met on Tuesday evening and transacted business. The cause of the continuance of the deadlock, the selection of a street commissioner and one policeman was postponed, although ten ballots were taken to elect a commissioner. Councilman Barber, a Republican, was elected president. The clerk, John Schneipp, and borough treasurer, James T. Feeny, are Democrats. William Rennyson, a Republican, was elected Borough Solicitor. The tax rate for the year was fixed at 7 mills.

Business had accumulated to such an extent that an adjourned meeting will be held next Monday. An appropriation of \$500 was made to the fire company, which is one hundred dollars more than the usual allowance and was granted because of the convention.

Burgess Schneipp refused to sign the order to obtain the money from the treasurer, alleging that as he had no right to preside, he need not sign orders.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The regular meeting of the 2nd W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca McGlathery, West Conshohocken, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 2nd Loyd Temperance Legion will be held in Quigleys Hall, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A L. L. L. Bazaar will be held in Quigleys Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 22nd by the Senior Grade.

The Fair Ophelia.

"I thought thy bride-bed to have decked, sweet maid, And not have strewed thy grave." The Danish queen was not an exemplary wife, but was doubtless sincere in her grief at Ophelia's death. In every land we see the purest and sweetest of Eve's daughter gathered to early graves. A perfectly reliable order for female complaints, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine beyond all praise, which has saved many a young life threatened by the insidious approach of disease. For chronic female derangements, weak back, lassitude, nervousness and poor appetite, it is without an equal; a generous tonic, a safe nerve, purely vegetable, and warranted to give satisfaction, or the price (\$1.00) refunded. This guarantee is always adhered to. Of druggists.

Fight With Robbers.

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN'S POLICEMEN THREE FIGHTS IN ONE MORNING WITH ROBBERIES.

The residents of West Conshohocken always have been proud of their policeman, John J. Murphy, but on Thursday they were prouder than ever. The cause was his capturing three robbers and landing them in the station house after a severe fight in each case.

About one o'clock on Thursday morning Alfred I. Moore, the watchman at the Merion Worsted Mills, noticed three men trying to force open a car on the Reading Railroad. One of the three was well dressed and seemed to be directing the movements of the other two.

Officer Moore immediately whistled for Officer Murphy, who happened to be in the neighborhood. Two of the robbers fled, but Murphy found the other one of them under a car. On the way to the station house he fought savagely and was only subdued when knocked almost insensible by the policeman.

About an hour after this arrest had been made the policeman saw a man carrying a bag and heading for Conshohocken. As his actions were suspicious Murphy determined to arrest him. The officer's command to stop caused the man to run across the bridge. After a stubborn chase by the officer the man was overtaken near the foot of Forrest street. He struck the officer on the head with a large cinder, almost stunning him, and was not captured until Officers Greer, Holland and Daniels, who had been attracted to the chase by the whistles of Murphy for assistance, had helped the policeman to hold his struggling prisoner. He was taken to the Conshohocken station house.

Officer Murphy returned to West Conshohocken and patrolled the neighborhood of the railroad station. About five o'clock he saw a man acting suspiciously, and getting the assistance of George Lampkin he succeeded in arresting him after a desperate struggle.

Justice Simmons gave the two men a hearing about eleven o'clock. They gave their names as Fred. Pickard, age 21, of 325 Sunnyside avenue, Falls; and Benjamin Davis of 135 Cotton street, Manayunk. Both were sent to jail in default of \$500 bail.

They had opened several cars before the watchman had seen them, but had taken nothing from them. Justice Harrold gave the man who was taken to the Conshohocken station a hearing. He said his name was Alonzo Gabriel, and as he refused to account for the packages and corn that were in his bag, he was sent to jail in default of \$300 bail.

Tracy-Hemler.

At 8.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, in the Pro Cathedral, on West State street, Harrisburg, Miss Gertrude Hemler, daughter of Hamilton D. Hemler, President of the Merchant's National Bank and the Central Guarantee Trust Company, was married to David E. Tracy, Superintendent of the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Company, son of James Tracy of this borough. Rev. S. G. Kohl officiated in the impressive ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Loretta Hemler, as maid of honor. Mr. George Tracy, of Conshohocken, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Philip J. Criseman, of Conshohocken, an attaché of the State Department at the Capitol; E. A. Alcott, of Mt. Holly, N. J.; Thomas Nevins, Orange, N. J., and N. Lyman, of Altoona.

A wedding breakfast immediately followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, 918 North Third street.

Those at the breakfast table beside the family of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy, Misses Katharine, Margaret, and Elizabeth Tracy, H. M. Tracy, John Tracy and George Tracy, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien and Misses O'Brien, Conshohocken; Misses Lillian and Katharine Nevins and Thomas Nevins, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Snieringer, Philadelphia; Miss Cahill, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Delone, Miss Delone, Miss Sheehan, Miss Rose McPadden, Miss Fricke, James Hagan and Mark Anthony, of Harrisburg.

The wedding journey will be extended a month through the Lakes and New England.

Was Ignorant of the Law.

Carmel Angelo, aged 23 years, of Penoyd, was arrested on Thursday afternoon, by Special Policeman Byrne, of West Manayunk, on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. When taken before Justice Anderson, at Penoyd, and searched, a large knife and a loaded old fashioned revolver were found upon him. The prisoner could not understand why he was arrested nor why the weapons were taken from him. When an explanation was made through an interpreter the man cried and made apologies for unknowingly breaking the law. Believing he had not intended to do wrong, Justice Anderson reprimanded and discharged him.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by T. F. McCoy, Druggist, Conshohocken, and J. Rufus Barr, west conshohocken.

MARRIED.

ANDERS—MOSEK.—On August 30th, at the residence of the bride at Norritonville, Miss Ella Moser and Mr. Elwood W. Anders, both of Norritonville, by Rev. Charles Snyder, of Centre Square assisted by Rev. Wm. J. Anders.

APPEL—WAGNER.—On August 29th, by the Rev. E. Clark Hibschman, at Iron Bridge, Albert A. Appel, M. D., of Philadelphia, to Katie Wagner, of Iron Bridge.

MUNSICKER—STEINER.—On August 28, at the residence of the bride's parents at Zieglerville, by W. B. Werner, Rev. John Hunsicker, of Schwenksville, and Miss Annie Steiner, of Zieglerville.

TOMLINSON—O'NEIL.—On August 29th, by the Rev. Herman L. Dahring, and at Cheltenham Academy, the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. Walter Roland Tomlinson, to Miss Julia C. O'Neil.

SMITH—FAIRHURST.—September 1, 1894, by Rev. W. H. Burrell, 43 Cooper street, Camden, N. J., Mr. Charles H. Smith to Miss Annie Fairhurst, both of Conshohocken, Pa.

LEE—BROWN.—At Springhouse, August 15, 1894, by Rev. H. G. Lee, Mr. Edgar Lee and Miss Mame Brown.

HASTINGS—RUTH.—At the home of Mrs. Mary Hastings, by the Rev. J. F. Sheppard, on Wednesday evening, September 5, 1894, Mr. George Hastings, of Spring Hill, to Miss Carrie M. Ruth, of Conshohocken.

DIED.

BLAKE.—Suddenly, at Fox Chase, on September 1st, George Blake, aged 85 years.

ELKINTON.—At Ardmore, on August 31, George, son of the late G.orge M. and Edith Elkinton, aged 62 years.

HARRISON.—In Bryn Mawr, on August 31st, Henry H., son of John and Annie Harrison, aged 7 months.

LEE.—On September 2, 1894, at West Manayunk, Martha E., daughter of George and Emma L. Lee, aged 1 year.

OSBORNE.—On September 1, 1894, at Gladwyne, Catharine J., widow of Charles M. Osborne, of Saratoga, N. Y.

LEIDY.—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, September 1st, 1894, at Wyncote, Mrs. Hattie Merrill Leidy, wife of Lewis C. Leidy.

SHAY.—On September 2, 1894, near Three Tons, Hannah, widow of Edward Shay, in her 88th year.

MESSMER.—On September 4, 1894, in Conshohocken, Sylvester Messmer, in his 42d year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to DANIEL HURLEY, 211 FIFTH AVENUE.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes remaining unpaid after WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1894, will have 5 per cent. added for collection. DANIEL HURLEY, Tax Collector, West Conshohocken.

We will open on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, with a full line of House Furnishing Goods which we will sell at prices will convince you that are the cheapest in town.

H. WEISS,

25 Fayette street, Conshohocken, Pa.

THINACURA

FOR THIN PEOPLE

Are you thin?

Flesh made with Thinacura Tablets by a selection of every form of food, securing the valuable parts and discarding the worthless. They make thin faces plump and round out the figure. They are the STANDARD REMEDY for leanness, containing no arsenic, and absolutely harmless.

Price, prepaid, \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. Pamphlet, "HOW TO GET FAT," free. THE THINACURA CO., 849 Broadway, New York.

Trustees Notice.

The creditors and all others interested are hereby notified that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, at Norristown, Montgomery County Pa.

1894 August 31st. First and Final account of Joseph O. Egbert, administrator of the Estate of Hamilton Egbert, deceased, who was Trustee for the Estate of Mary Ann Deal and Martha Atkinson.

1894 August 31st. First and Final account of the Albertson Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Trustee of Estate of Aquilla Tomlinson late of the borough of Conshohocken deceased, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday the 1st day of October 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M., for allowance and confirmation at which time and place said account will be allowed and confirmed unless reasons be shown to the contrary.

DANIEL A. SHIFFERT, Clerk O. C. 9 74t

WANTED.—A middle aged woman, or widow for general housework. Address to MRS. SAMUEL FREAS, William Penn P. O., Montgomery Co., Pa.

INSTRUCTION on banjo, guitar and mandolin, by W. MILLER, 462 N. Elm Street, Conshohocken, Pa.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Peirce & Cameron was dissolved by mutual consent on August 11th. The business of the firm will be conducted by James Peirce, to whom all claims should be presented and all money paid. JAMES PEIRCE, 8 24

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Hallowell, late of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

MINE B. HALLOWELL, 814 Fayette St., Conshohocken. Taxes must be paid to S. B. Woodward, her agent, or to LARZELERE & GIBSON, Her Attorneys.



A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: I had been troubled with heart disease 23 years, much of that time very seriously. For 10 years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to give up on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen and I was indeed in a serious condition. A gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was now a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy.—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

F. L. BOUCOT, Grocer, Hector and Ash Sts.

Our Specialties for this week are:

- Pound Cake
- Spanish Bunn
- Rocky Mountain Cake

At 16 cts per pound. These Cakes are as fine as any made. It will not pay you to heat up your oven this hot weather when you can get cake of this quality at such moderate prices.

Benge's Spiced Wafers and Home-Made Mollasses Cake. Try them: Root Beer and Ginger Ale in bottles ready for use.

Gardner, Photographer.

Elm street between Fayette and Harry. Crayons, Pastels, India Ink and Photographs. Portraits. All work guaranteed.

Persons holding any tickets should guard against unprincipled agents seeking to exchange them, for they are good until used at the gallery.

CALL AND SEE GARDNER

Cemetery Lots For Sale.

Lots in the new Gulf Cemetery will be sold at a reasonable price. For terms and prices apply to HENDERSON MILLER, Sexton, Or FREDERICK LIGHT, Conshohocken. 6 18 6m

BED FLOCKS.—Wholesale and Retail

JOHN B. BURNLEY, West Conshohocken.

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late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

LIZZIE MARKLEY, SUSIE MARKLEY, P. O. Address, Conshohocken, Pa. Or their Attorney, HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa.

Fire! Fire!

NOTICE.—The members of the Union Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on July 19, 1894, on each policy, equal to premium thereon, and that Andrew Supple, Treasurer of said Company will attend at the office of the Company, 562d street, opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assessment. The 40 days time for payment of said tax will date from August 8, 1894. Persons sending money by Mail must accompany it with postage for return of receipt. ANDREW SUPPLE, Treasurer.

Harry M. Collins,

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below the Church, where he will carry on UNDERTAKING in all its branches at the lowest possible prices. Black and White Hearse furnished. Fine cabs for funerals and parties. Repairing and upholstering promptly attended to.

PLYMOUTH.

The next meeting of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hance in Hickorytown.

The creamery directors met on Tuesday September 4th, and decided to pay 25 cents for butter for August. Pay day will be on Saturday, the 8th.

The teachers of Cold Point Sabbath school visited "Mill Grove" on the Perkins, the former home of John J. Audubon, on last Thursday.

At Gwynedd Monthly Meeting of the Friends held at Plymouth Thursday, Wm. Jesus, a well known farmer of that vicinity, applied for a certificate to proceed in marriage with a member of Middletown Monthly Meeting at Langhoro.

A Polander, who gave his name as Jacob Yost, of Phoenixville, was sent to jail on Wednesday for the larceny of peaches from W. H. Corson.

Miss F. Welsh, of Harrisburg, was visiting her uncle, postmaster W. F. Welsh, on Monday.

Telegraph operator Harry M. Rex, who has been seriously ill for the past week, had a very serious operation performed upon him by three of Philadelphia's leading physicians on Tuesday.

The Republican and Democratic delegate elections will be held on Saturday evening. James Page and Lindley Righter are mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination.

Mr. George Hastings and Miss Clara Ruth were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Hastings by Rev. J. F. Sheppard, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Conshohocken.

While two of Spring Mills fairest daughters were on their way to the postoffice about half-past eight on Thursday evening they were stopped on the iron-rod bridge which spans the creek at the entrance to the Spring mill woods by a strange man who desired to enter into a conversation with them.

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Mrs. James Williams spent several days this week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. Wardell and daughter, Katie, have returned home after visiting friends in Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

Miss Mamie T. Sinnott, of Philadelphia, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sinnott, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie A. Butler is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Cecelia Caffery, of Philadelphia, formerly of Conshohocken.

The East End Boat Club will give their first annual picnic at Rose Glen on September 22nd.

Clement Coad claims to be the owner of the largest male cat in the county. It weighs twenty-one pounds and is as large as any ordinary size dog.

Mrs. Charles B. Staley and daughter, Lizzie, spent several days this week visiting friends in Philadelphia and Germantown.

Mr. Wm. Lamplugh and wife have returned home from an extended trip in Virginia.

Miss F. Welsh, of Harrisburg, was visiting her uncle, postmaster W. F. Welsh, on Monday.

Telegraph operator Harry M. Rex, who has been seriously ill for the past week, had a very serious operation performed upon him by three of Philadelphia's leading physicians on Tuesday.

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WHITEMARSH.

Hamiltons paper mill is closed this week for repairs.

Young men of Lafayette Hill have organized a "Country Club."

The property belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Rex, at Flourtown, was sold on Saturday for \$25,000 to Patrick Stinson, who purchased a portion of the tract a few years ago.

Rev. John R. Foulke, formerly of Lawistown, preached his introductory sermon as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Barren Hill, on Sunday.

The Republican delegate election will be held in Barren Hill on Saturday night. John H. Dager and Wm P. Litvay are candidates.

While George W. Aiman, of Flourtown, was driving along Germantown avenue, near Rittenhouse street, Germantown, on Saturday, he failed to turn out of the way, it is said, of south bound trolley car No. 47, of the People's Traction Company.

Ex-Senator Lewis Royer, of Norristown, President of the Tradesmen's National Bank of Conshohocken, has completed one of the largest and best barns in Montgomery county on his property at the Trappe.

Septimus J. Tustin, a leading insurance agent, has purchased of Assemblyman Geo. C. Hallebach a lot on Rahn's Hill, two miles east of Pottstown, and will erect a fine residence thereon.

An interesting deal in Cheltenham township property has just come to light in which well-known Philadelphians were parties.

Farmers should keep their eyes open for a man who is working among the farmers of this State, representing himself as an agent for a Michigan plow company.

The corner stone of St. Patrick's School of Norristown was laid on Monday. The brickwork on the superstructure was begun on Tuesday and the stone was placed without any marked ceremony.

At the beginning of June, when County Treasurer Effrig began his collections for 1894, the taxes to collect amounted to \$153,961 for the county and \$75,326 for the State.

The construction of trolley railways is a big help to the court house officials. Up to date there are fifteen pending equity suits in which a trolley company is either plaintiff or defendant.

A bill in equity was filed in court on Wednesday asking for an injunction to restrain Samuel M. Wilson from interfering with a roadway leading to a quarry in Cheltenham Township.

Montgomery County's almshouse farm produces three times as much butter as is consumed by the 136 inmates.

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Robert N. McWade, city editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, having been installed as Justice of the Peace at Wayne, is now greeted by his many friends as Judge McWade, says the Media American, and adds that "we have no doubt he will make a good one and will exercise due care in not returning petty cases to court, which a little persuasion will often cause the parties to settle amicably."

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Sheriff's Sale.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

MONTEGOMERY COUNTY, Pa. All persons concerned either as heirs, creditors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of the following named persons have been allowed and filed in my office, on the date to each separately affixed; and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on MONDAY, the 1st day of October 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

Agoston—Aug. 28. First and final account of K. A. Grov, adm'r of estate of Sam. W. Agoston, late of Lower Providence township, deceased.

Brannin—June 5. Account of George Brannin, adm'r of estate of Ann Elizabeth Brannin, late of Cheltenham township, deceased.

Butterwick—June 12. The first and final account of Andrew L. Stauffer, ex'tor of Hannah Butterwick, late of Limerick township, deceased.

Benner—July 11. The first and final account of Edwin M. Benner, ex'tor of the estate of John Benner, late of Marlborough township, deceased.

Bradley—July 12. First and final account of Thomas F. Shannon, trustee under the will of John Bradley, deceased.

Bloeth—July 30. Account of John B. Crows, ex'tor of John Bloeth, late of Springfield township, deceased.

Baum—Aug. 10. First and final account of Sarah Baum, adm'r of the estate of Henry S. Baum, late of Franconia township, deceased.

Brooke—Aug. 11. Account of Andrew Walt, guardian of Furman H. Brooke, one of the heirs of William D. Brooke, late of Lower Pottsgrove township, deceased.

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Boyer—Aug. 20. First and final account of John E. Kline, adm'r of Henry M. Boyer, late of Upper Hanover township, deceased.

Biddle—Sept. 1. Supplemental account of Henry C. Biddle, one of the ex'tors of J. C. Biddle, late of Upper Dublin township, deceased.

Colehower—June 26. First and final account of William F. Force, adm'r of Edwin P. Colehower, late of Lower Providence township, deceased.

Cassel—July 5. First and final account of Jesse C. Cassel, adm'r of the estate of Eliza Cassel, late of the Borough of Bridgeport, deceased.

Cassel—Aug. 10. First and final account of David M. Cassel, guardian of William C. Cassel, a minor child of Abm. M. Cassel, deceased.

Epeship—Sept. 1. First and partial account of James Epeship and Ephraim F. Slough, surviving ex'tors of the estate of John Epeship, one of the heirs of the Borough of Norristown, deceased.

Evans—Aug. 11. Final and supplemental account of E. M. Evans, adm'r of the estate of Elizabeth M. Evans, late of the Borough of Norristown, deceased.

Fisher—May 11. First and final account of Albert T. Fisher and Joseph McConaghy, ex'tors of Dorothea Fisher, late of the Borough of Conshohocken, deceased.

Fligard—July 2. First and final account of George W. Rogers, adm'r of Eileen Fligard, late of the Borough of Norristown, deceased.

Gilbert—Aug. 30. First and final account of Peter H. Renninger, ex'tor of the last will of Charles R. Gilbert, late of Douglass township, deceased.

Hallowell—June 4. First and final account of Albert Shoemaker, adm'r of estate of Sarah Hallowell, late of Norriton township, deceased.

Hallowell—June 11. The first and final account of William Hallowell and Thomas Bradford, ex'tors of Dr. William Hallowell, late of Norristown, deceased.

Hallowell—July 20. The first and final account of Anthony Marjamm, guardian of Willet W. Hallowell, a minor child of Jesse Hallowell.

Hausburt—Aug. 15. First and final account of Francis Heebner, acting co-ex'tor and co-trustee of Daniel Heebner, late of Marlborough township, deceased.

Hausburt—Aug. 20. First and final account of the Albertson Trust and Safe Deposit Company, guardian of Jennie Hausburt.

Hausburt—Aug. 17. First and final account of R. Brooke Evans as guardian of Ada Keck, nee Fry, minor child of John F. and Annie Fry.

Hilles—Aug. 28. First account of Lydia W. Hilles and William F. Solly, ex'tors of David Hilles, late of the Borough of Norristown, deceased.

Handel—Aug. 31. First and final account of A. R. Place, ex'tor of the last will and testament of Samuel Handel, late of the Borough of Norristown, deceased.

Hunsberger—Sept. 1. First and partial account of Samuel D. Hunsberger and Isaac S. Borneman, adm'tors of Wm. D. Hunsberger, late of the Borough of Souderton, deceased.

Johnson—July 26. First and final account of J. Shelly Weinberger, guardian of Harvey Johnson, a minor child of Davis Johnson, late of Upper Providence township, deceased.

Johnson—Aug. 20. The last and distributive account of Peter Heiser, guardian of the estate of Alice S. Johnson, child of Jacob Johnson, late of Douglass township, deceased.

Jarrett—Sept. 1. First and final account of David Thomas, ex'tor of the last will and testament of Annie L. Jarrett, late of Upper Dublin township, deceased.

Kraus—June 6. Final account of Daniel H. Knip, Jonas G. Kraus, and Aaron G. Kraus, ex'tors of John E. Kraus, dec'd, for moneys held in trust, under the will of Jacob Kraus, late of Limerick township, deceased.

Keiger—Aug. 9. The fourth and final account of Colbert Keiger, surviving adm'r of the estate of Wm. Keiger, late of the Borough of Bridgeport, deceased.

Kriebel—Sept. 1. Final account of William H. Anders, guardian of Sallie C. Kriebel, a minor child of John B. Kriebel, late of Towamencin township, deceased.

Lamb—June 14. First and final account of John G. Lamb, adm'r of estate of Chas. P. Lamb, deceased.

Landes—Aug. 20. First and final account of Morris S. Landes and Jacob K. Clemmer, adm'tors of Henry C. Landes, late of Hatfield township, deceased.

Levering—July 13. First and final account of Annie D. Levering, adm'trix of Perry H. Levering, late of Plymouth township, deceased.

Mock—July 9. The first and final account of George N. Malsberger, adm'r of the estate of Catherine Mock, late of the Borough of Pottstown, deceased.

Moore—Aug. 31. First and final account of Mary A. Moore, adm'trix of Matthew R. Moore, late of the Borough of Bridgeport, deceased.

Potter nee Lukens—July 11. Final account of Jesse B. Davis, guardian of Elvira Potter, nee Lukens.

Potts, Jr.—July 2. Second account of Rosa V. Potts and George H. Potts, ex'tors of Henry Potts, Jr., late of Pottsgrove township, as filed by George H. Potts, acting ex'tor.

Remaly—July 18. First and final account of Maria Louisa Remaly, ex'trix of William Remaly, late of Norristown, dec'd.

Spare—Aug. 2. First and final account of Ephraim F. Slough, ex'tor of Elizabeth B. Spare, late of Norristown, dec'd.

Smith—Aug. 6. First and final account of Milton B. Smith and Victor H. Baker, ex'tors of Samuel S. Smith, late of Whitpain township, dec'd.

Scherell—Aug. 11. First and final account of Sylvanus Koch, ex'tor of G. Henry Hermann, trustee appointed by the court under the will of William A. Smith, dec'd.

Smith—Aug. 22. First and final account of Elmer D. Smith and Helen S. Smith, ex'tors of Wm. A. Smith, dec'd.

Sperry—Aug. 27. First and final account of David Sperry, adm'r of the estate of David Sperry, late of the Borough of Norristown, dec'd.

Schuffel—Aug. 30. The first and final account of Levi Schuffel, adm'r of the estate of Frederick Schuffel, late of the Borough of Pottstown, dec'd.

Snyder—Aug. 31. First account of Montgomery Evans, adm'r of G. A. of Henry Snyder, late of the Borough of Norristown, dec'd.

Supplee—Aug. 31. First and final account of Louis M. Childs, guardian of William Supplee, a minor child of Washington Supplee, dec'd.

Sloan—Sept. 1. First and final account of A. H. Brover and R. Sloan, adm'tors of D. H. Sloan, a. of the estate of James Sloan, late of the township of Upper Merion, dec'd.

Stauffer—May 19. The account of Lydia C. Stauffer and Isaac M. Stauffer, adm'tors of Abraham M. Stauffer, late of Upper Salford township, dec'd.

Seasholtz—July 20. Account supplement to a final account of Levi Seasholtz and Wm. Seasholtz, adm'tors of David Seasholtz, late of Upper Hanover township, dec'd.

Swartley—June 7. The final account of Isaac Heckler guardian for Harvey S. Swartley, a minor child of Philip Swartley, late of Montgomery township, dec'd.

Saylor—June 23. First and partial account of the Security Company of Pottstown, Pa., adm'tors of the estate of Richard W. Saylor, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

Slugg—July 3. Final account of Joseph W. Hallowell, attorney in fact for John Slugg, surviving ex'tor of William Slugg, late of Moreland township, dec'd.

Troxel—Aug. 30. First and final account of Dr. L. J. Trumbower, trustee under the will of Elizabeth Troxel, late of the Borough of Norristown, dec'd.

Thomas—Sept. 1. First and final account of David Thomas, ex'tor of David Thomas, late of Upper Dublin township, dec'd.

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Tyson—Sept. 1. The first and final account of Abraham Tyson, guardian of Theodor Tyson, a minor child of Theodor Tyson, late of Lower Salford township, dec'd.

Trent—Sept. 1. First and final account of John H. Trent, adm'r of the estate of Esther N. Trent, dec'd.

Tripler—May 18. First and final account of John K. Tripler, adm'r of the estate of Thomas C. Tripler, late of Norristown, dec'd.

Trent nee Brunner—July 20. First and final account of the Albertson Trust and Safe Deposit Co., guardian of Esther N. Trent, nee Brunner, a minor.

Tyson—June 14. First and final account of Sarah B. Tyson, ex'trix, etc., of Theodore B. Tyson, late of Lower Salford township, deceased.

Taney—July 2. First and final account of Henry D. Taney, adm'r of estate of Lavina Taney, dec'd.

