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MYSTERY OF THE GREAT RUBY

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"Will you tell me?"
"It is your business to learn such things. Why do you come to me?"
"Because it is beyond my skill. I can't comprehend how that stone was taken from the room in the Windsor hotel."

"Of course you can't," she said, with a still more marked smile, "because you Americans are stupid. You must come to India to learn wisdom."

"Will you become my instructor?"
"No; I must have a pupil with a mind that will understand the simple truths that are plain to a child."

"When the pupil is stupid, then the teacher should be patient and try to make things clear to him."
"But when he is too stupid to understand it is a waste of time."

"You have not tried me."

"Because you cannot comprehend. I know it by your looks."

"I am said to bear a close resemblance to your husband."

"Bismillah, what slanders are heaped upon his head!" she exclaimed, with such a tragic air that I laughed.

"It may be a slander," I said, "upon him or against me, but it ought to make you willing to try my ability to grasp those simple truths. I thought that perhaps the owner of the ruby rose in his sleep and removed it to some place which he forgot."

"No; it was simpler than that."

"Why not tell me at once?" I asked, more impatient than I ought to have been.

The one thing which troubled me more than all others was the odor that I had noticed and which steadily grew more pronounced. It was nauseating, though I could see no evidence that it troubled her in the least.

To raise the window I would have to cross the floor, and unless I did it by backing would give the man in the hall just the chance for which he was waiting. There was no saying what she would do in the meantime. Altogether the risk was more than I ought to assume. I grimly resolved to sit it out until she would be compelled to seek relief. Why should a frail, delicate woman be able to take more poison into her lungs than a strong man like myself? It ought to be the other way.

She made no answer to my last question, and I added:

"I do not doubt that the secret rests with you, and if you choose you can explain that which is inexplicable to the rest of us. Now, I will give you my pledge that if you will tell the whole truth neither you nor your husband shall be molested or prosecuted in any way."

"And of what value is such a guarantee to us if you had the power to give it? What protection do we wish? What have we done that we should fear your laws?"

Sure enough, since neither had stolen the ruby, what crime could be imputed to them? The man had sold an immensely valuable gem to John R. Brown, the jeweler of Maiden lane, for much less than its worth. It would not have been a crime had he parted with it for 50 cents instead of \$50,000.

He claimed to have found it in the Himalayan jungles, whether it had been carried by the perfidious Nana Sahib, I believed this; but, if it was not true, with what offense should I charge Darius Howard?

All the same there was no doubt that this man and woman were two of the most consummate and subtle offenders against right that had ever come from the country of subtlety, cunning, learning and wondrous skill.

"You speak truly," said I, "so far as appearances go, but my assumption is that both you and your husband had a hand in the robbery."

"I will not deny it to you," was the bold response, "but for us it never could have taken place. I admit that because no one except my husband and myself can hear the words. Before others I deny it and say to them, as I say now to you, 'Prove it.'"

"But I cannot, and, since you have said so much to me alone, why not say more and tell the whole thing? It can cause you no harm."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was on her tongue to tell me, but evidently she was not sure of the wishes of the man outside the door. She must first obtain his permission.

Her manner had changed. One not knowing the truth would have still supposed we were friends chatting together. She looked at me with a bright expression and said:

"If you will excuse me for a minute?"

Partly rising from her chair, she awaited my permission.

"Most certainly. Consult with your husband as much as you choose."

It was a critical moment. The door

must be opened to allow her to pass out, and what would follow?

Perhaps both noticed my extra alertness, for she walked into the hall, and the door was again closed without any demonstration.

I observed a delicate vapor issuing from the door of the stove. It was of snowy whiteness and must have been the cause of that sickening odor, which almost overcame me.

"She threw some substance in there a few minutes ago when she pretended to fix the fire. She has kept the windows fastened so as to give me the full benefit of it. She is more accustomed to it than I, but even she cannot stand it any longer. Her reason for leaving the room is not to speak to him, but to obtain relief from this villainous stuff."

"Great Caesar, I can't stand it either!" I rose and began moving toward the nearest window on tiptoe that they might not know what I was doing. The floor creaked under my feet, but I could not take another inhalation of the vile atmosphere. I must have fresh air if I had to plunge head first through one of the windows, carrying the sash with me.

But I had no purpose of doing that. I was dizzy and uncertain in my gait, but I reached the window, and laying my revolver on the table on my right grasped the sash with both hands to raise it.

Everything became dark, and an odd humming was in my ears. I knew I was fainting, and could I have raised the window would have been revived. I reached out vaguely and uncertainly, but feeling myself going grasped anything upon which I could lay hands. It proved to be the end of the table. There was a crash of splintering glass as that and myself went down on the floor with a violence that must have shaken every window in the building. I remember so much, and then my senses left me.

From this point, for a considerable time, my dependence is naturally upon others for information, but the source was beyond attack.

The crash and fall caused Darius Howard, who had made a quick return from his railway journey, to open the door and peep cautiously in. The racket also brought Mrs. Bridges hurrying up stairs, and she followed the couple into the room.

"Bring some water. Open the window or he will die!"

It was Mrs. Bridges who spoke these excited words and set about obeying them herself when Darius Howard caught her arm:

"You must do nothing of the kind, good madam."

"But that's the only way to revive a person when he faints."

"Ordinarily, yes, but his fainting has been produced by that odor which you notice. He will recover after awhile, but not for half an hour or so. If you sprinkle water in his face or allow the cold air to blow on him, it will be fatal. That is because of the nature of the drug."

"Mercy! But what shall we do?"

"You can do nothing but leave him alone. He will come all right after awhile."

But the distressed woman insisted on bringing a pillow and placing it under my head to make me comfortable when I had no more consciousness of comfort than if the breath of life had wholly left my body.

There is little doubt that when Darius Howard departed that morning it was to learn whether any one was shadowing him. His speedy return showed that he had not gone far. When he came back, it was with the intention of moving with his wife from the old stove house, never to return. The occurrences of the last few days had convinced him that he had been traced by more than one enemy thither, and he could not leave too soon.

He had made his arrangements before I entered the house. Trunks were packed, and all the luggage which he intended to take was prepared. He had come to the place with the intention of having Mr. Bridges carry them to the station, when the old lady imparted the startling tidings that a strange man was up stairs in the "workshop" talking with his wife.

Howard was frightened and savagely angry. He stole up stairs as silently as he could, but I discovered his presence there, and, as I have shown, addressed my words as much to him as to his wife.

I am satisfied that he meditated shooting me through the door, though there can be no certainty on that point.

Mr. Bridges, having agreed to take the couple and their luggage to town that afternoon, came home about this time for that purpose, though his wife was unaware of the arrangement. The preparations were quickly completed, the landlord and lady were paid an extra fee

for their trouble, and in less time than would be supposed Howard and his wife were in the metropolis of our country. This time both went to the Astor House instead of lodging at different hotels.

Their departure left the good old lady, Mrs. Bridges, with an unconscious man stretched on the floor in one of her upper rooms. Before the sound of the wagon wheels had died away she climbed the stairs and came to where I was lying.

She was in sore distress and feared I was dead. She chafed my hands and



I was dizzy and uncertain in my gait, looked pityingly down in my face as if I were that son whom she had buried long years before.

"They told me not to raise the window or sprinkle water in his face, but I can't see how it will hurt him. If I do not do something, he will die."

She laid my head back on the floor in the right position and raised the window. The cool air blowing came like the breath of life itself. It wafted away that dreadful poison that had robbed me of my senses and gave in its place the oxygen and ozone for which the oppressed lungs were gasping.

I opened my eyes and looked around. I saw the kind face bending over me, but my brain was muddled and unable to comprehend anything clearly. But life was at the flow, and as she chafed my hands and spoke soothing words I was able to sit up, though suffering from a splitting headache and a deadly nausea like the like of which I had never experienced.

"Get me out of this horrible room," I muttered, with that abominated odor penetrating my nostrils. "I shall die if I stay here."

I did not let her bear much of my weight, but I was blind, and she guided me out into the hall and into the "spare room," where I tumbled upon the bed and straightway lost consciousness again.

Mrs. Bridges now resorted to cold water, again chafing my hands and wrists and with motherly kindness helping me to remove my clothing, after which she "tucked me up" in bed, and something like comfort came to me.

I must have trodden close to death. In truth, I believe I stepped over, and it was the gentle hand of the good woman

that drew me back. Had she not opened the window above my head where I lay I would have been dead within the next minute or two. When Howard warned her not to do this or sprinkle any water in my face, it was with the purpose of preventing my recovery. He nearly succeeded.

The man had not taken away my revolver nor any of the vessels, instruments and glass articles that were ruined by the overturning of the table. They simply went off with their luggage, saying they would be back in a few days, but I was sure this would never take place, and it never did.

I would like to know the composition of that stuff which the woman threw into the stove, and which, while it did not seem to affect her, robbed me of my senses. No doubt there are plenty of such drugs in this country as well as in Asia, but I never knew one whose power was so baneful and continuous.

CHAPTER XX.

Everything connected with Nana Sahib's ruby was uncanny.

A full week passed before my mind freed itself of the effect of that subtle, noxious drug which came within a hair of robbing me of life. When I became mentally my own master, I attempted to leave my bed and found I could not stand. My lower limbs were paralyzed. I wondered whether it was permanent.

I would have summoned my physician from New York but for the conviction that he could give me no help. The nature of the drug must be unknown to any medical man in this country. Only the fabricator or discoverer of the thing could neutralize its effects, and whoever that man was he was not in America unless it was Darius C. Howard. So I decided to wait.

Meanwhile I received the best of nursing. I was visited continually by

the Bridges with whom I had engaged quarters, and she and her husband were as anxious to help me along the road of recovery as were the couple with whom I was forced to stay.

They procured such articles as I needed and handled me with the utmost kindness and care. I had long been forgiven for the little deception practiced to obtain admission to the upper floor, for I convinced them that the handsome man and beautiful woman who took up their quarters with them were evil persons who were engaged in unlawful practices. Indeed Mrs. Bridges reproached herself for having given them shelter so long without being more particular in her inquiries.

At the end of three or four days a most thrilling discovery came to me—strength was returning to my frame. In a little while I would be fully myself again.

More than once I was on the point of sending word to my wife and bringing her to my bedside, as she would have hastened to come the moment she knew of my extremity.

But what care? She could do no more for me than was being done by my faithful attendants. My wife has long urged me to give up my perilous vocation for some pursuit of less danger. If I should tell her all, as I would be obliged to do, she would allow me no rest until the change was made. I was not ready to make it and doubt whether it ever will be made.

If the time should come when I believed death impending, I could summon her in a few hours. I would wait until the necessity arose, which, thank heaven, never came.

It was a source of never ending annoyance to me that when on the verge of solving the mystery of the great ruby the door was closed in my face. Had I been able to master myself when tottering across the floor until the window was raised I believe Mrs. Howard would have imparted the momentous secret. But my collapse robbed me forever of that chance.

My strength steadily increased until the morning came, when I carefully rose from the bed and found I could stand on my feet and don my clothing. I was still weak, but was making good progress.

Through the open door of my room I could see the one leading to that apartment which had proved so well nigh fatal to me. The conviction had long been with me that if I entered that once more I would find something to help me in my groping for light.

So, when all was quiet down stairs and no one could know I was astir, I walked uncertainly across the hall, turned the knob and stepped across the threshold.

As I did so I caught that same odor—faint, almost imperceptible to ordinary senses, but in my delicate condition it almost overcame me again. It was so abhorrent, so noxious, so hateful, that had I not instantly stepped back and closed the door I must have succumbed as before. My system so revolted that a suspicion even of its existence near me would overpower my senses.

"Keep your secret!" I exclaimed, hastening back to my own room, where I threw myself on the bed until I could rally. "It shall remain a secret forever if it can be solved only through that

(To be continued next week.)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1895.

Governor Hastings has signed the bill abolishing all days of grace. It goes into effect January 1, 1896.

The sanitary condition of the borough would be greatly improved if all of its gutters were flushed out with water at intervals during the hot weather. A great many disease breeding spots would be made clean and healthy if water were used liberally.

The semi-official statement was made on Monday by State Senator Penrose that the friends of United States Senator Quay in Pennsylvania will support Gov. McKinley for the Presidential nomination.

Penrose has just returned from a two days' visit to Quay at Atlantic City, and he gave out the statement by request. This is intended to head off the boom for Harrison in Pennsylvania. Chris Magee some time ago declared for McKinley.

The explanation that David H. Ross, Esq., the chairman of the Street Committee, gives in another column of why his committee is spending money that is not yet in its possession, is that the committee expects to get plenty of money when the new duplicate is collected. It seems to the Recorder that the proper thing for the committee to do is to wait until the duplicate is collected before spending it. Those notes in bank that trouble the borough so much were the result of council following the "spend before you have" plan.

Reports keep coming in of an increase in wages from different sections of the country, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason which makes this possible. Whatever it may be, it is most encouraging to labor, which has suffered considerably for the past two years. It is the laborer that feels most keenly the effect of hard times. The manufacturer generally has enough to keep him from actual want, and his loss is simply the loss of profit on invested capital, while the loss to the laborer is that of the means of clothing and feeding himself and family.

It is said that the Conshohocken Passenger Railway Company will begin running its cars on Hector Street about the first of July. The company has not kept faith with the borough. It has promised much and done little. There are no guard wires erected in the borough; Hector street between the tracks has not yet been macadamized; Fayette street is in a bad condition for driving; the culverts and crossings that were removed have not been properly replaced, and there are many other trivial things that have irritated council in its two years struggle with the company. Lawsuits are too costly to rush into daily but it seems to the Recorder that if necessary the aid of the courts should be invoked to prevent the company from running cars on Hector street until the promises made have been fulfilled.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at drug stores of T. F. McCoy and J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Kate Field, who is always saying clever and timely things, has a word of advice for the sweet girl graduate. "Dear graduates," she says, "cooking is the alphabet of your happiness. I do not hesitate to affirm that this republic, great as her necessities are in many directions, needs cooks more than all else. The salvation of the national stomach depends upon them. We are a nation of dyspeptics, and Americans are dyspeptics because they eat the wrong foods, badly cooked, which they drown in ice water. They are dyspeptics because our women don't know the rudiments of their business and resign their kitchens into the hands of incompetent servants, of whom they are afraid, and whose impudence they frequently endure through sheer helplessness. Be cooks first and anything else afterwards."

There is an ordinance of Town Council that prohibits fast driving on our streets. If this ordinance is a necessity for the protection of pedestrians and those driving, and we believe few will question this, how much more necessary is an ordinance prohibiting the reckless running of trolley cars on Fayette street. A car running twenty miles an hour down our steep street is dangerous to all on the street and particularly to those driving timid horses. Besides, if the brakes of the car should ever refuse to work the passengers on it would probably be dashed into the canal, if not thrown off and killed during its wild flight.

Political Items.

Conshohocken should have one of the seven representatives of the county to the Republican State Convention.

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Governor Hastings seems to be serving notice on Senator Quay that this state is not yet ready to be called Quayville.

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Republican State Chairman Gilkeson has issued a call for the State Convention to meet in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 28, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer and six candidates for Judge of the Superior Court. While the Governor has not signed the bill creating the new court, there is hardly any doubt that he will do so. There is, apparently, no opposition to B. J. Haywood, of Mercer, for State Treasurer, and it is believed that the appointees of the Governor to places in the Superior Court will be nominated by the Convention. This county is entitled to seven Delegates.

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While Chairman Solly says that political matters are unusually quiet, yet there is an undercurrent of strife that will likely rise to the surface at the convention to select delegates to the State convention. As is well known, this county has been on the fence as regards allegiance to Senator Quay. A feather will push it either way. The leaders hold obedience to his wishes and the people are contra. As is always the case with the masses, they fight in skirmishes instead of engaging in a pitched battle. This year there may be a general revolution against the Quay element of the party, due principally to the dereliction of the gone-into-history session of the legislature, and the patent mastery Senator Quay exercised over its functions. So manifestly perverse were its sins of commission and particularly omission that Representative Dambly assumes an apologetic tone in even attempting to conjure up a defense. This then is the line upon which the battle will be drawn. There will be those who will endeavor to administer corrective measures from within the party, than have them come from without with telling force upon inoffensive candidates for office. Louis M. Kely, of Norristown, is already in the field as an avowed Quay man for delegate to the State convention. He sees much to admire in the astute leader and argues that it is much better to strengthen the forces of one man who is an acknowledged leader of power and influence than to follow a multitude that is unable to hitch on or develop a proper movement against his overthrow. [Lansdale Reporter.]

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's. All kinds of Fireworks, wholesale and retail at Lawson's.

"Time To Halt."

CHAIRMAN ROSS' SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE STREET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION.

EDITOR RECORDER:

No one read your editorial under the above heading with more interest than myself. While your statements are in the main, true, yet you do not tell all of the truth that is to be told. The condition of our streets and the Borough's finances, are subjects in which every resident and property owner is interested and surely are worthy of discussion in the Recorder, especially, when the ideas expressed therein differ so widely, from those entertained by at least myself and I think by other members of the Town Council. It would be exceedingly gratifying to me, to learn the sentiments of our Citizens upon this subject, viz: whether the repairs to our streets and the permanent improvement thereof, are to stop for the balance of this year, as you advise in your editorial or to continue under the plan and showing I now make.

The Street account now stands as follows:
By cash appropriated and available for all work on streets, \$4000.00
To Railway Committee on Hector street contract \$1926.00
To cash from all other work on streets from January 1st to June 1st, about \$1298.23
To balance unexpended \$775.77

Now I admit that if this balance of \$775.77 is all the money that is available for street purposes for this year, then it is time to stop all work of a permanent character and save this sum for washouts, clearing gutters etc. if this course is taken, no matter though our streets are still in a deplorable condition and many needed improvements prayed for, they must be refused indefinitely because next year's appropriation cannot bring the necessary relief.

Now let us look at our financial condition: We have outstanding \$36,300 of Borough Bonds and a floating indebtedness in our local banks of \$7500; against these, there is the sinking fund, the sum of which is being increased at the rate of \$2456.00 per year to pay off the bonds, which, if the present rate is maintained will retire every outstanding bond in about 11 years and leave the Borough absolutely free of debt. But in addition to this, we have an entire year's duplicate, amounting to \$15,000 or \$16,000 to our credit, or in other words, are just one year behind in our collection of taxes and are paying the entire expenses of 1895 with the money of 1894 duplicate and if we pursue the course of ordinary business prudence we will collect from \$15,000 to \$16,000, which is not and should not be appropriated, (unless to pay off the \$7500 floating debt) excepting for permanent improvements on the streets. Can you or any one else advance a single valid reason why this should not be done? Think of any business concern allowing such a sum which is due them to remain uncollected when collectable and at the same time suffer for money, besides paying discount upon their notes in bank.

My idea is to go on at once and collect the 1895 duplicate and use the entire collection thereof, excepting probably enough to pay the \$7500 notes, for the permanent improvement of our streets, to grade and fix Hallowell street from Fifth to Ninth avenue; Wells street from Sixth to Eighth avenue; Eighth avenue from Hallowell to Forest street; Maple street from Fourth to Seventh avenue; Second avenue from Fayette to Harry street; to bury from unhealthy annoyance all of our unclean street crossing gutters by piping them and to macadamize all of our hilly streets with crushed stone wherever needed and the level ones with rolling mill ashes.

The sum of \$5000 wisely expended at the present time would make a wonderful improvement in our town and why should not this be done. Is there another town keeping a year back in its collections, or is there a reason for us doing so? If the Finance Committee of Council will arrange, as it is their absolute duty to arrange for the collections for 1895 duplicate as soon as it can be

issued, at least one half of it would be collected before the snow falls and as much of this as may be needed can be expended upon our streets, besides carrying over for next year sufficient balance to pay expenses until the duplicate of 1896 is issued. Our people are tired of having the poorest streets in the State, especially, as there is no necessity for doing so: To allow them to continue and to put up with the disease-breeding filthy gutters, with available money on hand to correct the evils, is the same as going hungry with money in our pocket. The entire responsibility for the failure of all needed improvements going on, is with the Finance Committee of Council, who should awaken to their duty and be prepared to have the Duplicate of 1895 issue as soon as ready.

The Pike or Main street, being the main thoroughfare through our town, should be overhauled and put in perfect condition. Hector street below Cherry, to the Borough line should be likewise treated and if possible, a heavy roller costing about \$290.00 and weighing about five tons should be purchased, to be used upon all of our streets.

Conshohocken has about as poor streets as can be found anywhere and no town is better situated for cheap and good macadamizing material than ours. Nature has also provided us with natural drainage facilities and contagious diseases can only exist in Conshohocken, because they are tolerated or allowed to exist by the negligence of the Borough authorities. Let Council strictly enforce the ordinance passed at the last meeting of Council, compelling property owners to repave all unclean and filth collecting gutters, pass and enforce another ordinance compelling the occupants of property to keep the gutters clean in front of their respective properties, take advantage of their rights with the Water Company and flush all gutters wherever needed and pipe the gutters across streets, so that that portion of the Borough belonging to the Borough to clean, will be kept clean and then, while it may not do everything desirable, it will prevent the commencement here and spread of those contagious diseases; that have caused the death of so many of our residents, especially children, and would place us where we naturally belong, among the very healthiest towns in the State.

Respectfully, DAVID H. ROSS.

ODDS AND ENDS

When the delights of the spring-time run riot, there are just three things which the average human being yearns to do. The first of these is to loaf, the second is to write a spring poem, and the third is to loaf some more. [Review.]

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When the proposition was first made to substitute the locomotive engine for horses on the old Columbia Railroad in Pennsylvania, it was strenuously opposed upon the ground that it would bring down the price of horses and endanger neighboring structures because of the sparks. Even the chief engineer of the line opposed the change of motive power. There were only three locomotives in use on the road in 1835, but two years later there were forty, and practically no other motive power was used.

Tedious Suffering Finds Relief

Haverhill, N. H.—Many physicians have pronounced as incurable, diseases of the skin and blood. Mrs. Hodson of this place abandoned the old method, used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and was cured. In October, 1890, Mrs. Hodson suffered from a diseased ankle bone. She had always been troubled with Salt Rheum which aggravated the diseased limb. Proscriptions of all sorts were used, but with no benefit. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was tried and it drove the poison out of her blood, healed the numerous sores, and restored Mrs. Hodson to health and strength. Favorite Remedy cleanses the blood, and strengthens the nerves. In cases of scrofula and salt rheum, it never fails.

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A large frame barn of F. K. Walt, about a mile distant from Pennsburg, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. All the stock was saved. The damage will amount to about \$900.

Company D, Sixth Regiment, at Phoenixville, was ordered disbanded this week by the authorities at Harrisburg because it has fallen below the average in many essential qualifications. There are several places wanting to fill the vacancy. It is said that Jenkinstown has the preference in the matter.

MARRIED.

GAERES-HIMES. On Wednesday evening June 19, 1895 by the Rev. J. F. Shoppard in Conshohocken Pa., Arthur S. Gaeres and Miss Hattie Himes.

DIED.

BIGLEY.—On June 18 1895, at Conshohocken, Joseph, infant son of Patrick and Eliza Bigley, aged 4 months.

FAMOUS.—In Blue Bell on Wednesday, June 19, 1895, Rebecca J. Famous, in the 65th year of her age.

GALLAGHER.—In Conshohocken, on June 15, Sallie, wife of Edward F. Gallagher, and daughter of Philip and Catharine McNulty, in her 24th year.

KANE.—In West Conshohocken, on June 15, 1895, Margette, infant daughter of Thomas and Kate Kane, aged 4 months and 12 days.

MURDOCK.—On June 17, 1895, at Fort Washington, Pa., Laura E. wife of Thomas F. Murdock and daughter of J. W. and Aaron C. Simmons.

STOUT.—On June 19, 1895, at Harboro, Ida L., daughter of the late Nathaniel and Elizabeth Stout, in her 27th year.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. Stricker, Valley Center, Cal.

For sale by T. F. McCoy, Conshohocken, and J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken.

—All kinds of Fireworks, wholesale and retail at Lawson's.

MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, STATUES AND GRANITE ENCASEMENTS. LETTERS FROM GRANTS FOSTER PRESIDENT OF THE SONS OF AMERICA. THE SONS OF AMERICA. PHILADELPHIA BRONZE MONUMENT CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House for Sale.

Will sell a very valuable house in West Conshohocken at a very low price. WM. HEYWOOD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent has been declared by the Directors of the Tradesmen's National Bank of Conshohocken, Pa., payable on and after July 1st, 1895. Checks for the Dividend will be mailed to all stockholders.

ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier.

An Ordinance

TO REGULATE THE MANNER OF PAVING THE GUTTERS IN THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSE THEREOF.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Borough of Conshohocken in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that all gutters along the curbstones upon any graded street, lane or alley, shall be paved and kept in repair at the expense of the owners of the ground fronting thereon.

Section 2. All such gutters shall be uncovered and shall be paved, or repaired a width of not less than two feet, unless specially allowed in writing by the street committee of the borough, said paving or repairing shall be done with hard red bricks laid on their edges, 12 inches at least of which shall be laid parallel with the curb or with cement with a smooth surface or with Asphalt Blocks and shall be done under the supervision of the Street Committee.

Section 3. That whenever Council may order the paving of any such gutter, every owner of ground fronting on such street, lane or alley shall, without delay, at his own cost, cause the gutter in front of his ground to be paved; and if the owner of such ground shall neglect to pave the gutter as aforesaid, or if the owner of ground in front of any paved gutter shall neglect to repair the same for the space of twenty days after he shall have been thereto required by Council; or if the owner is unknown or cannot be found, then after a notice requiring the same shall have been left or passed upon the said premises, the Council or other proper Borough authority shall cause the same to be paved or repaired as the case may be, and the charge thereof shall be paid by such owner; and such suit or suits at law shall be brought as may be necessary for the recovery of said expense, together with the costs and charges.

The Ordinance of the 14th day of June A. D. 1895, and so much of any other Ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an Ordinance this 12th day of June, A. D. 1895.

JOHN H. GRIFFITH, President.

Attest: Wm. Heywood, Approved this 19th day of June, 1895. GEORGE N. HIGLEY, Burgess.

"What"

Exclaimed Van Duzen, meeting a friend, "you bought that fine straw Hat at TRACEY'S for \$1.00?"

"Why.

I paid Soakems \$1.50 for mine and it can't hold a candle to yours".

"How

we got Van Duzen. By and by we'll get you, too. It isn't from philanthropy that we sell cheap. It's business.

TRACEY,

Leading Hatter,
88 MAIN STREET,
Norristown.

WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION? Have your eyes hurt? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitches of the lids? Do you have the red, sore eyes? Do you have the "sand" in your eyes? Do your eyes "water" in the morning? The celebrated "DR. LOBB'S" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aid to weak eyes, will remedy all eye troubles.

Artificial Eyes fitted and sold at our price. \$5.00. Spectacles \$2.50. All our goods are sold at our price. 130 South 4th St., PHILADELPHIA. DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE

To all sufferers of HEROES OF YOUNG, LOST VIGOR AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN. 28 pages; cloth bound; sent by mail, free. Treatment by mail, strictly confidential, and a positive, quick cure guaranteed. No matter how long standing, I will positively cure you. Write or call.

DR. LOBB 329 N. 15th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 20 years' continuous practice.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE

Has stood the Test of Time

MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHERS COMBINED

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.—Notice is hereby given to all diligent water takers of the Conshohocken Gas & Water Co., that if 1895 water rents are not paid on or before the 1st day of July 1895, the water will be shut-off from all such delinquents.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALFRED CRAFT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the Conshohocken Gas & Water Co. have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the Preferred Stock and a dividend of two and one half (2 1/2) per cent on the Common Stock, payable on and after June 17th, 1895.

ALFRED CRAFT, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. I. Ambler and C. Wilmer Logan was dissolved June 12, 1895. The business will be carried on by the undersigned.

E. I. AMBLER.

FOR SALE.—Six roomed brick house, Lefferts row, Poplar street. Price \$1000.25; cash, balance Association \$9.95 per month; association has been running 5 years.

Apply to
T. J. QUIGLEY.

Financial Report of the Conshohocken School District.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE treasurer of the Conshohocken School District for the year ending June 1, 1895:

To Cash from former treasurer.	\$375.72	
Do " " " " "	600.00	
Ed. Hewitt Co. 1892	1875.03	
Ed. Hewitt Co. 1893	1000.00	
" " " " "	1593.3389 07	
" " " " "	1893.500.00	
" " " " "	1893.1229.46	
" " " " "	1894.700.00	
Edw. Hewitt's note.	100.00	
Cash, Plymouth School Dist.	268.64	
" " " " " "	308.04	
State Appropriation.	5182.22	
" " " " " "	1894.4338.17	
OR.	\$28020.91	
By Cash, Teachers Salaries.	\$8270.75	
" " " " " "	500.00	
" " " " " "	4100.00	
" " " " " "	10.20	
" " " " " "	77.25	
" " " " " "	212.84	
" " " " " "	248.50	
" " " " " "	36.00	
" " " " " "	53.45	
" " " " " "	45.80	
" " " " " "	103.10	
" " " " " "	150.00	
" " " " " "	150.00	
" " " " " "	150.00	
" " " " " "	10.00	
" " " " " "	171.25	
" " " " " "	504.79	
To Balance in Treasury, June 1, 1895.	\$17,715.92	\$17,715.92
To Balance in Treasury, June 1, 1895.	5,304.79	

FREDERICK LIGHT, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
JOHN S. HIPPLE, Finance Committee
BRADY OLD LEE,
MANUS SWEENEY.

What?

Why?

How?

TOWN NOTES.

Miss Edith Reiff of Norristown is visiting Miss Mattie Hallowell. Charles Buckle is having his dwelling on Fourth avenue enlarged. The steamer Martha Washington has been leased to John Heister, of Reading. The pupils of the public schools placed \$18.67 in the saving funds on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll of Reading, Pa., were visiting relatives here this week. Mr. William Lacy, of Leni, Delaware county, was visiting his parents here on Sunday. Letters testamentary in the estate of Mrs. Clara L. Clark have been granted to Mr. Charles Hober Clark. The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Saturday, August 10th, at Ziebers Grove. Miss Mary MacAvoy of Philadelphia, is spending a two months visit with Mrs. Michael Cunningham on Seventh avenue. Howard Eckfeldt of this borough and Eugene Eckfeldt of West Conshohocken, graduated from Lehigh University on Monday. A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mattie C. Hallowell on Monday evening; the guests were from Norristown and Conshohocken. The tenth annual report of the Progress Saving Fund shows the total number of shares, 471; present value of each share \$157.31; increase during the year \$22.09. The breaking of a steam pipe at one of the mills of the J. Wood & Bros. Co. on Wednesday morning, caused much excitement for a few minutes. The damage was trifling. Mr. James Cavanaugh has severed his connection with Mr. Joseph Kindergan, the Fayette street butcher, and has accepted a similar position with Mr. Walter Moore. By a new law passed by the recent Legislature, persons are liable to a penalty of fine and imprisonment for giving a false alarm of fire, providing they knew it to be a false alarm. Thomas Matthews has secured a position with James Kindergan, the east end butcher. James Heston who formerly occupied that position has secured a similar situation with a New Jersey firm. Street Supervisor William Evans had his right foot badly mashed on Friday evening while working at the new sewer on Fifth avenue near Wood street. A stone weighing about eight hundred pounds fell on it. Mrs. Ellen Hoy, who was convicted of selling liquor without a license and on Sunday was sentenced Saturday to pay a fine of \$500, and undergo an imprisonment in Montgomery County jail for three months. The following notice was posted Saturday by John Wood & Brothers Company and the Alan Wood company: "On and after July 1, 1895, we will increase the wages of our employees 12 per cent." This increase is voluntary. Lewis R. Harley, the principal of the North Wales public schools, will be the orator of the day at the commencement exercises of the public schools in Washita Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Harley's subject will be "American Scholarship." It is curious how much interest the married and unmarried take in weddings, and how little in the future happiness of the bride and the bridegroom. Indeed, young people about to marry consider themselves removed from the ordinary plane of mortals, and as heroes in a commonplace world. The all-important day comes, the knot is tied, the reception is held, congratulations are offered, rice is showered, and they are off for a blissful two weeks. They return, they strut alone for a week, and day by day they discover that the glamour has departed, and they, too, are a very commonplace pair in a very commonplace world. The announcement is made in our advertising columns that the Board of Directors of the Traders National Bank have declared a dividend of four per cent. to the stockholders of the bank. The bank was reorganized in November, 1889. Since then its business has constantly increased and has now reached a point which is surpassed by but few banks having a like capital. The surplus fund is now almost fifty per cent. of the capital. In addition to this surplus fund the bank has paid out like amount since its reorganization for losses due to the previous mismanagement. The officers and directors of the bank have good reason to feel proud of this admirable record. Wednesday's Norristown Times says: A young woman from Conshohocken, employed in the Hercules Cigar Factory, in West Norristown, received a week's pay several days ago under singular circumstances. After being handed her pay on a recent Saturday she placed the envelope containing the money on a window sill, and absented herself from the room for a few minutes. When she returned the money was missing, and inquiry amongst the employees shed no light on the manner of its disappearance. The firm was notified and a day or two later posted a notice in the room where the girl is employed to the effect that unless the money was restored to the young woman an example might be made of the thief. This expedient proved a happy one, for two or three days afterwards the money was restored by a railroad brakeman, who said he found it lying on a seat of a passenger car.

A telephone, No. 19, has been placed in Dr. Beaver's office. Mrs. Chislett is having the rooms of Fritz Lodge repainted and decorated. Mr. M. Kolb left on Wednesday on a three months trip through Europe. Elwood Noblit has removed from Elm street near Ash to 304 Harry street. Mrs. Charles Hoopes and daughter are visiting relatives in Luray, Virginia. Miss Bella Tiernan was visiting Mrs. Frank Bonner in West Chester this week. The First Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Chalfont on Saturday, July 13th. Daniel Kehoe of St. Charles Baromeo Seminary is home for the summer vacation. Edward Lightham and Miss Hattie Miller were married on Tuesday in St. Matthews Church. The Womens Social Union of the Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Beaver. Rev. John Grinstill has been appointed assistant priest at St. James Church, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Cornelius O'Brien and Miss Margaret Redmond were married in St. Matthews Church on Wednesday by Rev. R. Kinahan. Mrs. Apple and her son W. E. were in Gettysburg this week to witness the graduation of Mr. Ulysee Apple at Gettysburg College. The west mill of the Alan Wood Company, which was stopped for nearly a month owing to an accident to the engine, resumed on Monday. Isaac Meredith, of Norristown, who has just returned from the west where he has been doing evangelistic work, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Roberts. Misses Hannah and Margaret Wright returned on Tuesday from Germany, where the former has been visiting for two years and the latter about two months. Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. John Wood, Jr., Mr. John F. Bowker, have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the members of Calvary Church for Charity Hospital. At the commencement exercises of Bucknell University, June 19th., the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Rev. Thomas A. Lloyd, a former pastor of the First Baptist church. At the meeting of the Home Saving Fund on Thursday evening an auditing committee was appointed to examine the accounts of the secretary and treasurer preparatory to closing up the association. Daniel E. Lewis and wife have returned to this borough to spend the summer. Mr. Lewis won the second prize of twenty dollars in the annual oratorical contest of Bucknell University of Lewisport of which he is a student. Rev. Herbert J. Cook returned home last evening from Gambier, O., with his daughters, Miss Edith M. Cook and Miss Theodora L. Cook. The young ladies have been at the Harcourt Place Seminary, where Miss Cook graduated on Tuesday last. The church Sunday school institute of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held in West Chester on Thursday, June 20. The Sunday School of Calvary Parish was represented by the Superintendent, Mr. Charles Lukens, and Miss Margaret M. Lukens. Ulyses Apple and Oscar Moser have returned from Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. Mr. Apple graduated this year. Mr. Moser will graduate in 1896. Mr. Apple will enter the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in the fall with a view of entering the ministry of the Lutheran church. Daniel Roriaty and Miss Bridget Blanch were married on Wednesday in St. Matthews Church, by Rev. R. Kinahan. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roriaty went on a bridal tour to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Philadelphia. Mr. Roriaty is yard foreman of the Reading Railroad between the Terminal and Huntingdon street. He resided for many years in this borough where he has many friends. Mrs. Sallie Gallagher, the wife of Edward F. Gallagher and daughter of Philip and Catharine McNulty died at her home in the North End on Saturday, aged 24 years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning in St. Matthews Church. A great many friends and relatives attended; the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The interment was in St. Matthews cemetery. Two children survive her. The Young Men's Athletic Association at a meeting held on Monday evening, elected the following officers, to serve for three months: Pres., Morgan Fogarty. Vice Pres., Matthew Redmond. Rec. Secretary, Alex. Redmond. Financial Secretary, Ed. Clark. Asst. Secretary, J. O'Connor. Trustees, John O'Connor, Timothy Crowley, Matthew Redmond, Michael Morley, Ed. Lightham, Thos. Kelly, Jas. McDade. The anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence O'Donnell, was celebrated at his residence on Seventh avenue, last evening. The Ariel Band was present and rendered some very choice selections. Miss Mamie Moser is visiting friends in Norristown. Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents in stamps for large letters, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Changes in Post Office Salaries

The following changes in post office salaries in this county will go into effect on July first: Ambler, increased from \$1400 to \$1500; Bryn Mawr, increased from \$1800 to \$1900; Haverford, increased from \$1700 to \$1800; Royersford, increased from \$1600 to \$1700. Jenkintown unfortunately will be decreased from \$1700 to \$1600.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley were agreeably surprised last evening by a visit from a number of their friends in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour they went to the dining rooms where refreshments consisting of cake and cream were served. Among those present were Rev. Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. & Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. W. Eisenburg, the Misses Shade, Riley, Miller, Drummond, Pittman, Rigg, Johnson, Thwaite, Messrs. Miller, Johnson, Lobb, Clond, Campbell, Barrett and Shade.

The Pines

On the twenty-second of May a theatrical performance was given by an amateur company, who became interested in The Pines through Mrs. Wm. L. Perot, Jr., and Mrs. Horace C. Jones.

The play "Our Regiment" was given with great spirit and success, and it called forth frequent applause.

The hall was crowded with appreciative spectators through the efforts of the managers in disposing of the tickets.

We realized \$122 50 from this entertainment.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks:

- Miss Ann W. Pearsall.....\$ 5 00
Mrs. R. E. Hastings..... 5 00
Mrs. Wm. Brownback..... 10 00
Mrs. Eugene Delano..... 10 00
Mrs. H. K. Murray..... 1 00
Miss Anna M. Smith..... 50 00
Mr. H. C. Messinger, 6 table spoons, 24 tea spoons.
Mr. John Ellis, 1 dozen knives and forks.
Mrs. H. K. Murray, bread.
Mr. G. Freas, meat.
Mr. S. Wood, meat.

Commencement Exercises.

The following will be the program of the High School Commencement Exercises to be held in Washita Hall on Wednesday afternoon:

- Music.....Orchestra.
Invocation.....Rev. J. F. Shearer.
Salutatory and Oration.....Vincent Bickhart "Superiority."
Chorus "Consider and bear me," Pelengar Essay.....Martha F. Baldwin "The Bend in a River."
Solo.....Mary D. Hentz Past and Future.....Koren Recitation.....Edith D. Beatty "The Massacre of Zoroaster."
Chorus....."Fair-land Waltz".....Vazie Address.....Lewis R. Harley Ph D "American Scholarship."
Music.....Orchestra.
Recitation.....Mary D. Hentz "Mollie"
Solo.....Helen A. Steen "Afterward"
Oration.....James Grear Macconachy "Know Thy Opportunity."
Quartet....."Morning is Nigh".....Strass Misses Hentz, Sagebeer, Jones and Campbell
Recitation.....Margaret J. Baxter "Class Prophecy"
Presentation of Diplomas
Geo. M. Stiles A. M., M. D. Pres of Board Music "Bridal Chorus".....Cowen Oration and Valetictory, Wm. F. Mackenzie "Electricity as Motor Power."
Benediction.....Rev. J. F. Shearer
Music.....Orchestra.
The following are the graduates: Madge Baxter, Martha Baldwin, Edith D. Beatty, Mary Hentz, Wm. Mackenzie, Vincent Bickhart and James Grear Macconachy.

The Court on Friday appointed Michael N. Gallagher, Whitmarsh; B. C. Earnst, Souderton; John W. Andrews, Upper Merion; George Corson, Plymouth, and Andrew J. Truckees, Worcester, a jury in the matter of making the Norristown and Centre square turnpike a free county road. This is the only toll road leading into Norristown. It is owned by a company and the stock earns a four per cent. annual dividend. On Friday last while cutting down a tree on the grounds of the state asylum, Jefferson Donahue, aged 58 years, of Bridgeport, had both ankles fractured by the unexpected fall of the tree.

MERCURIAL POISON advertisement. Text: 'It is the result of the usual treatment of blood disorders... RHEUMATISM... SSS...'

Royal Baking Powder advertisement. Text: 'Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE'

West Conshohocken Locals

Chas. Wardell is seriously ill.

Lieut Mitchell is removing to Conshohocken.

Mrs. John McGann and daughters spent part of the week in Atlantic City.

Rev. Henry Naylon has been assigned to the parish of South Chester as assistant priest.

Michael Naylon, who was visiting his parents here, has returned to his home in Chicago.

The rite of baptism was performed by Rev. T. C. Brewster in the river on Sunday morning.

R. C. Jones who was elected a Justice of the Peace in February has not taken out his commission.

The Court on Saturday entered a decree approving of the special election held on Tuesday of last week.

A number of residents intend going to the Holiness Christian campmeeting at Twin Oaks next week.

Emma Burhouse has sold a one half interest in two lots in this borough to James and Mary Tolson for \$100.

Rev. E. L. Hyde is making arrangements to publish a book. The advance orders he is receiving for it, indicate a large sale.

Rev. D. P. O'Connor attended the commencement exercises of the Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

An infant daughter of Thomas and Kate Kane died on Saturday. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon; the interment was in St. Matthews cemetery.

A repairsman on the Reading Railroad was struck on the forehead by a piece of cap that had been placed on the track as a signal, and severely cut. His wound was dressed by Druggist Kay.

Mrs. Rosanna Kay died at her home on Monday after a lingering illness, in her forty-first year. The funeral services were held on Thursday morning in St. Gertrude Church, the interment was in St. Matthews cemetery.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, the auditing committee reported the accounts of the retiring treasurer, Thomas Dougherty, correct and that the balance, amounting to \$1822 48, had been turned over to John Hall.

An interesting time is expected at the Ebenezer Chapel of the Holiness Christian Association on Sunday, when Children's Day will be celebrated. There will be speaking and singing by the children, also addresses by Rev. E. L. Hyde, Rev. J. W. Bradley, of the M. E. Church and Rev. J. R. Clark of the Gulf church.

"All babies look alike," said one of West Conshohocken's famous old bachelors the other day. It is a general opinion among all bachelors, however, that babies under two years old look so much alike that nobody could tell one from another, except by the dress. The mothers laugh at the bachelors, and I can tell the bachelors that they are ignoramuses. The fond mother of an unparalleled baby could pick that baby out from among all the other babies in the wide world. Babies don't look alike any more than grown people. Let the bachelors ask their own mamas.

A NEW CHURCH. The Free Will Baptist Church, which Rev. T. C. Brewster organized about two years ago, has been worshipping in the Old Fellows Hall. The growth of the membership has been steady and encouraging. Its members now intend to build themselves a home. They have purchased three lots from the Moorhead estate on Ford street adjoining William Mowlds property. Plans are being prepared for a frame structure by Rev. Mr. Taylor of Philadelphia, who has proved a liberal friend to the church. The building will cost about \$1500. To pay this amount the members are now soliciting subscriptions from the residents of this vicinity and are meeting with encouraging support. Mr. Taylor has agreed to give the plans and specifications and one thousand feet of lumber. The male members have agreed to dig the cellar and will start this next week. A small sum of money has been collected, enough to warrant the starting of the building.

A Good Appetite Always accompanies good health, and a strong appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of a rational desire for food is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The system gets into a low state, and is liable to severe attacks of disease. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its great merits in restoring and sharpening the appetite, in promoting healthy action of the digestive organs, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Those who have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla should surely do so this season.

All kinds of Fireworks, wholesale and retail at Lawson's.

WHITEMARSH.

J. P. Hale Jenkins has been appointed auditor in the estate of Henry R. Brownhock.

The School Board of the Whitmarsh School District organized on Wednesday, June 3d, by electing F. W. Lockwood President, John Conard Secretary and Wm P. Ely Treasurer.

A fete champetre was given by the ladies of the Whitmarsh Reformed Church on Wednesday, from 3 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Weutz, the proceeds will be used for furnishing the new church which is nearly completed.

The Philadelphia Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Eastern Pennsylvania, will meet Monday evening, June 24, in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Fort Washington, Rev. U. S. G. Ropp Pastor. The sessions will continue over Wednesday.

One of the largest weddings held in St. Thomas' church, Whitmarsh, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Lily Cairns and Mr. J. Newbold Ely, both of Philadelphia, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the rector, Rev. Samuel Snelling. Great preparations had been made for the happy occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and ferns. A special train for the accommodation of the guests was run over the Trenton Cut-off from Philadelphia and reached St. Thomas' station just before the time of the ceremony. The bride and party had engaged rooms for the day at Fort Side hotel, and preparations for the event were made at that place.

The schools of the Whitmarsh School District will graduate eighteen from the different schools as follows: Spring Mill 6, Barren Hill 9, Williams I, Marble Hill 1, and Fort Washington 1. The commencement will be held in the early part of July. The following are the graduates: Emily K. Haverstick, Ella F. Streep, R. Edna Evans, Mary J. McFarland, Annie Baile, Olga Rakerd, Rachel L. Hiltner, Lizzie Morris, Eliza Harner, Gertrude Rhoads, Mildred Focht, W. Mackie Kerp, Edger Morris, Edith Morris, Wm. McFarland, W. Mead Haverstick, Herman Morris, Morris Stout. Miss Mary J. McFarland made the highest average, 92 6 10. The previous highest average made in the township was 92 2 10. The entire class acquitted themselves very creditably, fourteen out of the class of eighteen having over 80 for an average.

The Commencement Exercises will be held in Barren Hill on Tuesday afternoon July 2nd.

Harvey, Moland, & Co.'s terra cotta works have a large demand for pipe at the present time.

Miss Stasia A. Butler has accepted a position as sales lady at John Wanamakers, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. are painting and making other improvements to their station.

Miss Annie Sampson who has been sick for the past several weeks is recovering and able to be around again.

Don't forget the lawn fete to be given by the Spring Mill Band to-morrow night. A good time is guaranteed to all who come.

Daniel Righter the successful fisherman landed some fine bass from the Schuylkill this week, the largest weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

During the absence of Joseph Dewees, "the prophet," a crowd of roughs visited his humble home and broke open his door, and destroyed things in general. They tore the roof off his house and decamped after setting the place on fire, burning him completely out.

Postmaster W. F. Welsh has since his appointment taken great interest in prompt service in handling all mail matters. For the benefit of the public, he has secured the service of two extra mails daily; his office is handsomely fitted up and is conducted in a business way which is highly creditable and pleasing to its many patrons. It is open early and late and on all holidays, so that the public can be accommodated at all times. The convenience afforded and its present location renders it one of the finest post offices of its class in the State.

WORK WANTED Any intelligent man or woman seeking employment and ambitious to make from \$40 to \$150 monthly, can secure same by addressing Globe Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. No capital required, nor stamp for reply. Young man or woman wishing to earn a few hundred dollars in the next two months preferred.

The New Spanish Minister. Senor Enrique Dupuy de Lome, Spain's new minister to the United States, is by no means a stranger in Washington. He was Spain's representative at the capital for eight months ending March 2, 1893. Senor de Lome was born in Valencia 43 years ago, and



His grandfather was one of Napoleon's generals. He studied in the famous college of Barcelona, spent considerable time in perfecting himself in the law and then entered the Spanish diplomatic service, to which he has since devoted a quarter of a century of his life. He has occupied important positions in the service of his country in Japan, Uruguay, Belgium, Argentine Republic, France, Germany, Italy and the United States.

The Christian Endeavor Convention. Great preparations are in progress in Boston for the national convention of the societies of Christian Endeavor which is to be held there during the second week in July. An enormous attendance is expected, and Mechanics' hall and two immense tents have been engaged to accommodate it. A monster



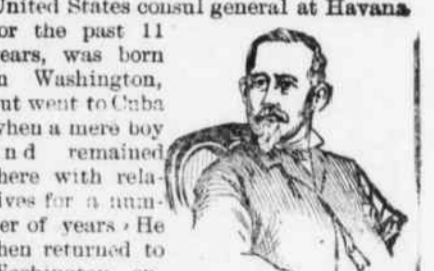
open air demonstration will be made on the historic Common. The mayor of the city, the governor of the state and other leading men will deliver addresses of a patriotic nature, and Dr. S. F. Smith, the venerable author of "America," will read the words of his famous ode, which will be sung by the multitude, led by a chorus of 1,500 voices and an immense orchestra. Nothing so important as this demonstration has occurred on Boston Common since the days of the Revolution.

The Cat Show. The dog show, the horse show, the poultry show and the baby show have all had their day, and now the American



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on both sides of the river, and also, the Spring Mill tavern, a noted road house on the west bank opposite his residence. This ferry was one where flatboats were regularly in use, and it possessed the advantage, as one of the papers of that time put it, "of not being fordable at any season of the year."

While at Spring Mill, Legaux received many visitors; the most conspicuous among them may be mentioned General Washington, then presiding over the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia, in that year. Legaux's diary says: "July 22d, 1787—This day Gen. Washington, Gen. Mifflin and four other members of the convention did us the honor of paying us a visit, in order to see our vineyard and bee-houses; in these they found great delight * * * and testified their highest approbation with my manner of managing bees, which gave me a great deal of pleasure."

Legaux kept an extensive apiary. One of his peculiar fancies was to name the different colonies after such classical heroes as Hercules, Achilles, Hannibal, etc., etc.
Other entries in his diaries show remarkable happenings. I will cite one particularly appropriate at this time:
"June 30th, 1876—Extraordinarily cold for this season of the year; on the 9th, 10th, and 11th it frosted these days and the ground was covered with snow one foot and 1 1/2 feet deep, and the ground froze as in December * * * I believe that extraordinary cold may be attributed to the influence of the spots on the sun—Time will say."

A few years later there appears this record:
"Dec. 31, 1819—Dry and cold, so dry that a great many springs and all wells in this neighborhood were dry and the people were obliged to come here to Spring Mill from six, seven and ten miles every day for water provision. All the people in great distress for money—the government and the people crying for money and help, and they won't follow the good and prudent advice given them every day by the editor of the first paper in the world—the Aurora—Benj. Franklin. Peter Legaux suffered a great deal of persecution, and even here villains sought to assassinate him. His peculiarities often caused him to be misunderstood by his neighbors and others, but he generally triumphed over these annoyances. He had staunch legal friends, among them Jared Ingersoll, Peter Duponceau, Wm. Rawle and Judge Tighman. As a member of the American Philosophical Society he was brought into the companionship of such men as Thos. Jefferson, Franklin, the Morrises and others of note. His meteorological studies were regularly contributed to the annals of the society; and also other paper of like character. He was also an intimate of Dr. Benj. Rush, and sometimes assisted that eminent surgeon professionally.

Legaux was one of the first to advocate a foreign tariff, and he urged upon Thomas Jefferson the necessity of such legislation. It is obvious that he had in mind some protection for his infant industry; viticulture, which had now become conspicuous from the attention paid to it, by the leading citizens and legislators of the country, and the subject, now becoming prominent, measures were taken to have a company organized for the development of grape culture and the educating of vine dressers. As a matter of fact, the plantation at Spring Mill had become a vineyard of such pretension as any of those upon the sunny hills of France.
In 1793, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed an act creating a commission to take subscriptions to the stock of the Vine Company of Pennsylvania. The company was capitalized at \$20,000; 1000 shares at \$20.00—\$10.00 to be paid at the time of subscribing. This was afterward changed, so that the commission could receive \$1.00 on account of each share subscribed for. This made the stock more popular; but it was not until 1801, that the Commission reported to Governor McKean that over 500 shares had been subscribed for. These Commissioners were: Col. Samuel Miles, Tench Francis, John Swanwick, Col. Amotny Pickering and Israel Whelan. Governor McKean promptly issued letters patent, and the stockholders met and effected an organization by electing Dr. Benj. Jay president, Israel Morris treasurer and secretary. Among the 385 stockholders were, Governor McKean, Robt. Morris, Gen. Mifflin, Citizen Genet, Stephen Girard, Jonathan Smith, Jr., Samuel Meredith, Samuel Coates, Samuel Wetherill, Wm. Moore Smith, Adam Eckfeldt, Casper Wister, Dr. Rush, Alex. Hamilton, Aaron Burr, Peter Muhlenberg, Dr. Edw. Shippen, and many others.

The goal for which Peter Legaux had patiently and arduously awaited, had now been attained, and a prosperous future appeared probable. An elaborate system of planting, pruning and experimenting was in actual operation at Spring Mill.
Legaux was chosen Superintendent with residence (the property having been merged into the company) and a good annual salary, so his ambition was gratified; but after some few successes the experiences of the immediate succeeding years were disappointing. The operation became expensive and constantly called for funds to carry it on. Lack of skilled labor, the cheapness of foreign wines and various other causes contributed to hasten a crisis in the affairs of the company. Contentions arose between the ageing Superintendent, Peter Legaux, and the managers, and after a little time the enthusiasm, generated by the prospects of this scheme, died entirely out, and the promising bonanza became a dismal failure. Sheriff sale succeeded sheriff sale. The stock appeared on the market for what it would bring, and by acquiring it in this manner and by private purchase, and by bidding the property in at various sales, John Richter, a son-in-law of the promoter, Legaux, finally became the possessor of "Mt. Joy," and thus passed into history one of the earliest attempts at viticulture in this country. After the collapse of the venture Peter Legaux lived along ten or more years at the old home and there ended his days, Sept. 25th, 1827. While the industry, of which he was the undoubted pioneer, has since become more fortunately established on successful principles and it is to-day one of the most profitable and extensive in the history of our national development.

Cardinal Gibbons and the Papacy
The fact that Cardinal Gibbons is being seriously discussed in Rome as the possible successor of Leo XIII. is highly significant. It is not only a tribute to the piety and ability of that prelate but it is an indication of the growth of Catholicism in this Republic and of the increasing importance and influence of the American branch of that faith.

It is hardly probable, however, that Cardinal Gibbons will be called to the chair of St. Peter. In addition to the circumstance that this country has been represented in the Sacred College only a few years comparatively, it is not likely that the Italian Cardinals, who are in the majority, will go outside of their own people in choosing the next Pontiff. It is a long time since other than an Italian tenant of the Vatican, and there appears to be no prospect that this precedent will soon be broken.
But it is the unexpected which often happens, and Cardinal Gibbons may yet occupy the Papal throne. Leo XIII. was not thought of as the successor of Pius IX. until the Sacred College had taken several ballots. Something similar may occur with Cardinal Gibbons. And with his sterling Americanism and his fine intellectual equipment, what a splendid Pontiff he would make! Whoever the next Pope may be, the Catholic hierarchy contains no member better fitted for that high station than the Archbishop of Baltimore.

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THE CARE OF PASTURES.
Difficulties in Natural Manuring—Importance of Supplementary Crops.
"I have never known of a man's having too much pasture in August. They may be such cases, but to every one such there are certainly 500 whose animals would use to advantage more and better pasture after midsummer. I believe that I am safe in saying that three-fourths of the growing animals of the United States fail to make any gain for a time in the late summer and fall." The foregoing is an extract from a letter written by one of the wide awake farmers of Illinois to Country Gentleman, and urging the importance of green fodder crops to use when the hot, dry weather dries and shortens the pastures. On the subject of natural manuring he says:
None of our farm animals distribute their manure over the ground as well as is desirable for the enrichment of the land. Sheep are the least faulty in this regard. The hog is not inclined to deposit all of each evacuation in a mass, but hogs have an inclination to deposit their excrement in certain parts of their pasture, and always more of the excrement of all animals will be deposited along their paths through the pasture than away from those paths. Both the horse and the ox deposit their manure in a mass, giving one small spot much more fertilizer than it needs, while the greater part of the ground gets none.
The grass under the manure is killed. For some feet around where the rain carries the fertilizing matter there is an excessively rank growth of grass that soon gets beyond the taste of the animals and is scarcely touched during the summer, while beyond this there is a scant growth, as the ground lacks fertility. The remedy is to harrow the field with a light harrow or to drag over it a heavy brush. I think the latter is preferable. It will pay to harrow or brush the ground at least once a month during the summer.
Much of the manure produced in the stables and feed lots will be used to the best advantage if put on the grass lands. It is becoming more apparent each year that manure is used to the best advantage on some green crop to be turned under, in whole or in part, to enrich the land for a grain crop. Certain it is that manure judiciously applied to grass land gives very good results. Manure should not be put on grass land, especially during the spring or summer, unless it is quite well rotted and fined. Coarse, straw manure may smother the grass on which it falls, and it is impossible to properly distribute it over the ground. If one puts manure on the pasture just before the ground is harrowed or brushed, the harrow or brush will fine and scatter the manure, making the results better, and of course there is no expense whatever for this fining and scattering. Well rotted manure had better be drawn out on the pasture during the summer than be allowed to remain in masses about the stables.
Often isolated bunches of weeds will show themselves in a pasture otherwise clean. Certainly these weeds should be cut down, and the earlier this is done the safer and better.

Experiments in Corn Culture.
For seven years experiments in corn culture, conducted at the Illinois station at Urbana, indicate that medium maturing kinds give larger yields than either the early or late. White varieties have given larger yields than the yellow. The largest average yields came from the plots planted from May 11 to 18. Planting the kernels one inch deep has given better results than planting at any other depth. There seems to have been no difference between planting in hills and drills, except that hills give a chance for better cultivation. Shallow cultivation has given better results than deep, the average yield for five years being nearly six bushels per acre greater. Root pruning has always reduced the yield. Removing the tassels does not pay.

The Bunch Yam.
A farmer who has given both kinds of them a close observation, having grown them side by side for four years, writes as follows to the Kentucky Home and Farm:
I am ready to say that the bunch yam is by far the best potato in existence for Mississippi. Their uniformity as to size is remarkable, there are no "strings" among them, but all are regular in shape and size, they yield much more to the acre. The vine is short and gives them a decided advantage in working them, but I do conscientiously believe that the vine will eventually bear out, as the vine seems to be growing larger each year. The most serious objection to them seems to have arisen from their lack of keeping as well as other varieties.

A Word About Squashes.
Plant the bush sorts in hills four feet apart each way. For the winter sorts have the hills 10 or 12 feet apart each way. Use the tobacco dust, or tobacco dust and bone meal mixed, quite freely. Quick growing crops, especially radishes, may be grown in the wide spaces between the hills. Usually we prefer to leave this space unplanted for better cultivation, so as to be sure to have it free from weeds during the entire season.

A Jury Composed of Women
Such an announcement may seem strange but it is a fact. The jury was an immense one too, and the trial has lasted for many years. We refer to the trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. As to its merits, there has been a unanimous verdict rendered in its favor. Indeed it would be impossible to get together any number of ladies who had given it a trial who could come to any other conclusion. It cures ulcerations, displacements, removes the tendency to cancerous affections and corrects all unnatural discharges. To those about to become mothers, it is a real boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

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Treasurer Effrig's Account

A committee of the sureties of County Treasurer Samuel Effrig, whose failure last week for \$100,000 gave rise to the fear that his accounts might be tangled, has completed a searching investigation, the result of which sets at rest all suspicion of irregularities. "Mr. Effrig," one of the sureties says, "drew about \$400 of his salary in advance, but this is more than protected by amounts that will shortly be due him. As this is the season of the year when large amounts are paid to the Treasurer for taxes, one of the sureties, with Mr. Effrig's consent, is acting Treasurer, and is making the annual collection tour."

Borough Engineer Dismissed

A sensation was caused in Norristown on Tuesday evening when, at a meeting of Town Council, Borough Engineer A. W. Corson was summarily dismissed as an official of the borough. It was alleged that the Borough Engineer contributed articles of a defamatory nature to a weekly newspaper. It was also said that he had written a communication to an official of the Norristown and Chestnut Hill Railway Company threatening that, unless the company paid a contractor for sewer work, he, Mr. Corson, would nullify certain Councilmanic legislation in the interests of the company. A report to this effect, with a recommendation that Mr. Corson be dismissed and the borough books and papers over to his successor, was submitted by Council as a committee of the whole and unanimously adopted. Council then went into an election for engineer and chose A. K. Calhoun by a vote of 14 to 13, his competitor being Malcolm D. Patterson. Mr. Corson was elected engineer in March last.

Ursinus Commencement

As part of the exercises of the quarter-centennial commencement of Ursinus College, which began Sunday with a historical sermon by Rev. D. E. Klapp, D. D., of Lebanon, the junior oratorical contest took place on Monday night. Two gold medals were offered, one, the first prize, by F. G. Hobson, of Collegeville, and the second by Rev. J. W. Meninger. The Hobson prize was awarded to Edward Miller Seabeler, of Roxborough, who delivered an oration on "The Forests of America." George Washington Zimmerman, of Collegeville, was awarded the Meninger medal. The subject of his oration was "The Ideal Government." Albert Newton Stubblebine received honorable mention for an oration on "Social Needs." The other contestants and their subjects were: Edwin Jesse Larous, Collegeville, "The Paritan in Literature and Art"; George Fore Longaker, of Yerkess, "The American Nobility"; Charles Small Rahn, Schwenksville, "The Wages System"; Arthur Clarence Thompson, Collegeville, "The Saloon in Our Nation"; Elizabeth Ruby Titzel, Collegeville, "The Grandeur of Our Nation"; Horace Oscar Williams, "The Progress of Civilization in America."

The judges were Judge Henry K. Weand and Congressman Wanzer, of Norristown, and Rev. George S. Sorger, of Watsontown.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Edmund Morris Hyde, Ph. D., of Lehigh University, delivered the address before an audience of Ursinus. His subject was "The Scholar in Modern Society."

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Cropped Dead

While Mineral Springs park, Willow Grove, was filled with pleasure seekers on Thursday night a man was observed to fall from a seat to the ground. He was quickly carried into one of the buildings and an examination showed that he was dead. He had only arrived in the grove a few minutes before in company with another man. Squire John Larzelere drove to Jenkintown for Deputy Coroner Reeder and, failing to get him, held the inquest himself. He also summoned Dr. T. P. Tyson, who made an examination and pronounced death due to paralysis of the heart. The facts brought out were that the man's name was Stark, was a Brooklyn mechanic, doing work in Philadelphia, was about thirty-five years old, was married and had several children.

Got a Burglar.

James Phenix robbed the residence of Judge Thayer at Bryn Mawr six years ago. Phenix was arrested soon after the robbery, and after a hearing before Magistrate Yetter at Ardmore, was entrusted to Constable Miller to be committed to the Norristown jail in default of bail. Miller handcuffed his man and boarded a train for Norristown.

Seizing an opportunity when the constable wasn't looking and while the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, Phenix suddenly shot through the car window and disappeared, his hands linked together with handcuffs.

The authorities some time ago learned that he was serving a sentence for robbery in Newport R. I. His sentence expired on Thursday, and as he stepped from prison to fenced liberty he was taken in custody by Chief of Police Rodenbaugh, who had left for Newport to bring him to Norristown.

A Fatal Fall

Harry McCool was instantly killed Friday afternoon at Richard Hecksher & Sons' blast furnace, at Swedeland, by a fall of 65 feet to the bottom of the stack, where his lifeless body was being charred when it was rescued by some of the employes.

The furnace was blown out to admit of repairs, and McCool and eight other men were engaged in removing the lining at the top of the stack when it had cooled. While thus engaged McCool fell headlong to the bottom, a quantity of the brick lining going down with him. Whether he lost his balance or the lining gave way beneath him is not known, as the backs of the other men were turned toward him when he made his descent.

The bottom of the stack was still so hot that no one could enter to recover McCool's body, and it was drawn out through an opening by means of iron bars and scrapers. The body was badly burnt, McCool was unmarried, 23 years of age, and lived at Swedeland.

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Wednesday Brotherhood of St. Andrew 7.30 p. m.
Bishop Whitaker will visit the Parish for Confirmation on Friday June 28, 7.30 p. m. Service and lecture this Friday evening.

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Albert Miller of Centre Square on Tuesday drove to the home of Mr. William Hallman, on the Ridge pike below the Trenton Cut Off. Meeting Mr. Hallman at the front gate he alighted from his carriage and began a conversation. While thus engaged he removed the halter from the horse. The animal's eyes being uncobered, he noticed the top of the wagon which gave him a bad scare. The horse started off. Mr. Miller grabbed him about the neck with the intention of holding him. But the animal was not to be held. Heedless of the fact that a man was hanging onto his neck the animal started off at a great rate of speed. He had run about 200 yards when Mr. Miller hanging onto his neck, with the man's feet happened to get under the animal's legs. Miller's both shoes were torn off his feet, which were terribly mangled. The horse continued to run, he having disengaged himself from the vehicle which was completely smashed into splinters. Mr. Miller hung onto the horse's neck for about two minutes longer, when the animal shook him off also.

The animal's wild dash was suddenly stopped about a mile below the spot where he had started when he became caught in the trolley tracks and was secured by neighboring farmers.

Mr. Miller's injuries consist of several broken ribs, a bruised and scratched face, a pair of black eyes. His entire body is swollen to an abnormal size from being dragged along the ground.

St. Marks Church.

Rev. J. F. Shearer will preach in the morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "The Barren Fig Tree," in the evening "Reuben's Strategy."
Rev. J. F. Shearer will attend the meeting of Philadelphia Conference next Monday and Tuesday at Fort Washington.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. Wharton Bradley, pastor.
Sunday School at 9 a. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.
Epworth League service at 6.45 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Church.

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PLYMOUTH

Miss Katharine Sheffield of Reading, was visiting friends over Sunday.
Neville D. Tyson has been appointed by the Court auditor in the estate of Susan Yeakle.
The noted artist Thomas Hovenden has been critically ill at his country residence here at Plymouth, but is improving.
Frank Ramsey, a school director of Plymouth township, is bawling a bright baby girl since last Tuesday, a gift from his wife.
Charles Marple, of the Seven Stars Hotel, who has been ill for some time is again out receiving the congratulations of his friends.

A rolled gold cuff button was lost between H. Oscar Young's store and Albert, son's farm. Any one finding it will please leave it at Hill's store.
Lysingers Hall was crowded even to the steps last Sunday night to hear the rendition of the exercise entitled "The Good Shepherd." It was the most instructive and impressive your correspondent has listened to for a long period.

Rev. W. H. Ortlip who so acceptably filled the pulpit of Plymouth United Evangelical church during the sickness of the pastor's son with diphtheria will preach for them again next Sunday morning and evening in Lysinger's Hall.
Rev. S. H. Chubb is visiting his Alma Mater of which he is the first graduate. It is Alhright Collegiate Institute of Myerstown. Commencement week has begun. His brother, Prof. E. W. Chubb is principal. The family of the Rev. Chubb is accompanying him to Reading, Lebanon, etc.

The following persons have been appointed as teachers in the public schools of Plymouth township: Sallie S. Childs, Cold Point; Ida Seltzer, Hickorytown; Ella G. Baker, Eight Square; Jennie Dugan, Blackhorse. Plymouth Valley and the high school are vacant, or no appointments has yet been made. Mr. Brecht is not an applicant for the position; it is rumored that he will study law.

A law passed nearly a half-century ago has been invoked by the citizens of Plymouth township for the purpose of having the bridge on the Ridge road, at the Trenton Cut-Off, reconstructed by the railroad company so as to accommodate public travel. A petition signed by many citizens of the township was presented to court with that end in view.

In accordance with the law referred to, the petitioners ask the court to appoint three competent persons of an adjoining county, through which the Cut-Off branch does not pass, as viewers to view the place where the said public road was, and to make report to the court at its next session whether the Pennsylvania Railroad company has failed with its duties in making a public road to take the place of that portion of the Ridge road obstructed, changed and altered by them, as they are required to do by law.

The officers elected by the Keystone League of C. E. for the ensuing term ending Dec. 1895 are:
Pres., S. H. Chubb,
Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Fie.
Secretary, Miss Beulah Trego.
Cor. Secretary, Miss Tillie Deeds.
Treas., Miss Martha Haley.
And these committees:
Lookout—E. Johnson, Bonte, Matilda Deeds.
Prayer Meeting—Mrs. H. Lees, Martha Haley, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Fie, Mrs. H. Hart.
Social—Lizzie Deeds, E. J. Bonte, S. H. Chubb.
Music—Beulah Trego, E. J. Bonte, Mrs. S. H. Chubb.
Flowers—Matilda Deeds, Hannah Fisher, Sallie Rodenbaugh.
Calling and Relief—Mrs. S. H. Chubb, Mrs. John Graham.
Sunday School—Sallie Rodenbaugh, Lizzie Deeds, Lizzie Haley.

Residents and farmers in Plymouth and Springfield townships are suffering from a gang of marauders who prowl around at night looting and making attempts to loot the different dwellings in those sections. Within three weeks three attempts were made to enter a dwelling on the pike below Flourtown. Each attempt was frustrated. The electric laundry in Springfield township was broken into on Sunday evening. The noise made by the thieves awakened James Leubner, who slept in the building. He scared them off. At Flourtown some time ago lumber and coal were carried off from the property of a merchant of that place. The boldness of the gang is startling. They have been more successful in entering the henneries and whole coops have been depleted of fowls in one night. Some of the residents are now attaching burglar alarms to their homes, and it is expected a capture of the gang may follow.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at drug stores of T. F. McCoy's, J. Rufus Barst of West Conshohocken, Pa.; Regular size 50¢ and \$1.00.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
In pursuance of an act of assembly approved March 17th, 1895, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery county will collect the taxes due on the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes for the year 1895, assessed in their respective districts viz:

- Whitemarsh, Middle and West Districts, at the public house of James Mewhinney, Friday, June 23, from 9 to 11.
- Township of Plymouth, East and West Districts, at the public house of James B. Marple, Friday, June 23, from 1 to 4.
- Township of Gwynedd, Lower District, at the public house of H. F. Hendricks, Monday, June 24, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Gwynedd, Upper, at the public house of Charles Ritzell, on Monday, June 24th, from 1.30 to 3.30.
- Borough of North Water, at the public house of Harvey W. Gold, on Tuesday, June 25, from 9.30 to 3.
- Township of Upper Providence, Tryon and Vingo districts at the public house of J. Jacob B. Sinyor, on Wednesday, June 26th, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Upper Providence, Lower District, at Port Providence Hall, Thursday, June 27th, from 8.30 to 11.
- Township of Lower Providence, at the public house of Dillman Blackburn, Thursday, June 27, from 10.30 to 4.
- Borough of Royersford, Second and Fourth wards at the public house of William C. DeWilder, Friday, June 28th, from 9 to 12.
- Borough of Royersford, First and Third wards, at the public house of John Grady, Friday, June 28th, from 1 to 3.30.
- Township of Worcester, at the public house of Anthony B. Schwartz, Monday, July 1st, from 10 to 2.
- Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Tuesday, July 2nd, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Linerick, Third District, at the public house of Jeremiah Ritter, Wednesday, July 3rd, from 8 to 11.30.
- Township of Linerick, First and Second districts, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, on Wednesday, July 3rd, from 1 to 4.
- Township of Douglass West District, at the public house of Charles W. Kolb, on Monday, July 3rd, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Douglas East District, at the public house of H. H. Renninger, on Monday, July 3rd, from 1 to 4.
- Township of New Hanover, East District, at the public house of Amanda Schenck, Tuesday, July 9th, from 10 to 11.30.
- Township of New Hanover, West District, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Tuesday, July 9th, from 1 to 4.
- Township of Frederick, West District, at the public house of W. Walter Haley, on Wednesday, July 10th, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Frederick, East District, at the public house of Horace B. Harter, Wednesday, July 10th, from 1 to 4.
- Township of Skippack, at the public house of Caroline Seigler, Thursday, July 11th, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel R. Barant, Friday, July 12th, from 9 to 12.
- Borough of Greenlane, at the public house of George Schenkel, Friday, July 12th, from 1 to 2.
- Borough of East Greenville, and township of Upper Hanover, Third District, at the public house of H. S. Keeley, Monday, July 15th, from 9 to 4.
- Borough of Pennsylvania, and Upper Hanover, 1st District, at the public house of Herman Roth, on Tuesday, July 16, from 9 to 12.
- Township of Upper Hanover, 2d District, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Wednesday, July 17th, from 9 to 2.
- Township of Salford, at the public house of William Snape, Thursday, July 18th, from 9 to 11.
- Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of J. M. Nae, Thursday, July 18th, from 10 to 12.
- Township of Franconia, East District, at the public house of Henry Barnes, Saturday, July 20th, from 1 to 3.
- Township of Franconia, West District, at the public house of H. B. Brown, Monday, July 23rd, from 9 to 11.
- Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Joseph W. Underkoffler, Monday, July 23rd, from 10 to 4.
- Township of Towanega, at the public house of Harry Hallmeier, on Tuesday, July 23rd, from 10 to 4.
- Borough of Lansdale, West ward, at the public house of Robert C. Lowme, Wednesday, July 24th, from 10 to 1.
- Borough of Lansdale, East ward, at the public house of A. G. Fred, Wednesday, July 24th, from 1 to 4.30.
- Borough of Souderton, at the public house of John Q. Gunaberger, Thursday, July 25, from 9 to 2.
- Township of Horsham, at the public house of Hallowell Brothers, Monday, July 29, from 10 to 12.
- Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Tuesday, July 30, from 9 to 12.
- Borough of Ambler, at the public house of W. C. Blackburn, Tuesday, July 30th, from 1 to 4.
- Township of Morland, Lower District, at the public house of Frank Shank, Thursday, August 1st, from 8 to 11.

Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of Charles F. Ehrenpfort, Thursday, August 1st from 1 to 4.

Township of Abington, Lower District, and Borough of Lockridge, at the office of Samuel Clowney Tuesday, August 2d, from 10 to 12.

Township of Abington and Weldon District, at the public house of Miriam McCool, Friday, August 2d, from 12 to 4.

Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Monday, August 5th, from 9 to 2.

Township of Chestnut, Upper and Lower East Districts, at the public house of Benjamin E. Dwyer, Tuesday, August 6th, from 9 to 12.

Township of Chestnut, West 1st, 2d and 3rd Districts, at the public house of S. H. Clayton, Tuesday, August 6th, from 1 to 3.

Township of Pottstown, Lower, at the public house of J. W. Guldin, Wednesday, August 7th, from 9 to 12.

Township of Pottstown, Upper, at the public house of Samuel Cletzer, Wednesday, August 7th, from 1.30 to 4.

Borough of Pottstown, Second and Third wards, at the public house of William O'Brien, Thursday, August 8th from 9 to 4.

Borough of Pottstown, Fourth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Edward A. Kelly, on Friday, August 9th from 9 to 12.

Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of a nurse Gilbert, Monday, August 12th, from 9 to 12.

Borough of Pottstown, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the residence of Jacob H. Brenolinger, Tuesday, August 13th, from 10 to 4.

Borough of Pottstown, Ninth ward, at the public house of A. K. Esig, Wednesday, August 14th, from 9 to 12.

Borough of Pottstown, West ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Thursday, August 14th, from 7.30 to 4.

Taxes will be collected at the County Treasurer's office from June 1 to September 15, from 9.30 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.
Correspondence and requests for replies, and in all cases information of property must be definitely given.
Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 16, will not be answered.
Taxes not paid in the County Treasurer's office by or on the 15th of September, 1895, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent will be added for collection, as per act of assembly.

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WANTED TO BUY FURNACE IN CENTRAL WISCONSIN.
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FOR RENT—A six room house. Apply to J. J. MEYERS.

FOR RENT—A six-room brick house, all conveniences, good spring well and cistern on the premises above Wood Street. Rent reasonable. Apply to JOHN KENNEDY.

FOR RENT—A 3 story, 6 room, frame dwelling house with out-kitchen. Fruit trees and grape vines in abundance. Situated on Merion avenue, West Conshohocken. Property in good condition. Apply to WY. HEYWOOD, Agt., Conshohocken.

FOR SALE—Building Stone for sale at 25 cents a perch and free delivery. JAMES BEATTY, 4 2/3 8.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. All school taxes of the Borough of West Conshohocken not paid on or before Saturday, July 15 will have five per cent added.
DANIE. HURLEY, Collector.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Eliza Harrod, late of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Administration of a. b. n. have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, without delay in proper order for settlement.
J. H. HAROLD, Conshohocken.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of John Johnston late of Whitemarsh Township Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters 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
SAMUEL W. JOHNSTON
P. O. address Wm. Penn P. O. Montgomery Co. Conshohocken, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Lizzie J. Keenan, late of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased.
Letters Administration on the above Estate having been granted to 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
HENRY M. TRACY Executor,
Conshohocken, Pa.
or his attorney,
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JESSE W. FREAS,
Marble Hall.

NOTICE.—The Board of Managers of the Whitemarsh and Plymouth Turnpike Company has this day declared a dividend of 6 per cent payable on demand, to the stockholders as they stand registered on the books of the Company at this date.
GEORGE W. WOOD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—The following desirable properties are offered for sale at public prices.
No. 1. Frame plastered dwelling, house, side yard 8 rooms and bath, Elm street near Cherry St.
No. 2. Brick dwelling house adjoining 6 rooms.
No. 3. 2 1/2 story stone dwelling 8 rooms Poplar street near Washington street.
No. 4. Brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements stable lot 58x140 ft., 3rd avenue near Forrest street.
No. 5. Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 20x140, Spring mill avenue, near Cherry street.
No. 6. 6 lots corner 8th avenue and Well street.
No. 7. 3 brick dwellings, Hector street below Poplar, lots a property of Benj. Lobb, dock.
No. 8. Frame store and dwelling, lot 20x140 Hector street below Cherry street.
No. 9. Brick dwelling house, 5 rooms, back porch, Hector street near Walnut street.
Real Estate is sure to advance in present prices now is the time to purchase. Apply to
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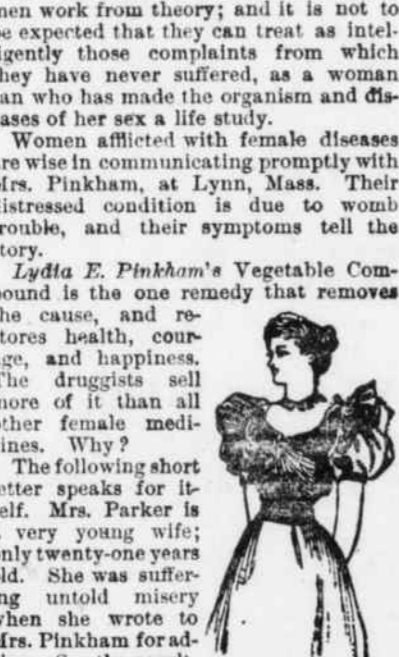
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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]
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Mrs. Maria Conneron has been admitted to Charity Hospital.

Local Items.

George Erb, employed as track walker on the Trenton cut-off branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck and killed by a locomotive near Dresher station in front of his father's house on Friday.

Late on Saturday night George Blake, employed by Sells Brothers, whose circus was in Norristown, had his right arm crushed and sustained a horrible wound in the head by falling under a moving car on the Pennsylvania railroad. His home is in Boston. He was removed to Charity Hospital where he died.

Solomon S. Wendling, aged 45, an employe of the Universal iron mill, of Pottstown on Monday was oiling the machinery when his leg was caught in a cog wheel and the foot and limb drawn in and crushed to a pulp. The foot was amputated.

THE MERIONS AND VICINITY

The Gulf Sunday School cleared about \$50 by the strawberry festival given on Saturday evening.

Daniel Kinzie, W. W. Potts and Lewis H. Davis have been appointed a jury to lay out two roads in Lower Merion.

Merion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have presented to Mrs. Shelley T. Jones a gold souvenir spoon as a bridal gift. This souvenir spoon was designed expressly for the D. A. R., and shows in the handle the figure of a Colonial Dame at her spinning wheel, with a flax twined along the handle and spread into the bowl. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Florence Heston, and under this name was elected treasurer of Merion Chapter. She was married to Mr. Jones last month.

An interesting incident on Wednesday at Bryn Mawr College was the marriage of Professor Charles M. Andrews, of the college faculty, and Miss Evangeline A. Walker, of Bridgeport, Conn., a former student and recent graduate. The professor became acquainted with the young lady while she was under his instruction. Since graduating, a few years ago, Miss Walker has been residing at Bryn Mawr most of the year and teaching a preparatory class of young ladies who desired to enter the college. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only relatives, a few members of the faculty, and a small company of specially invited guests present. There was a luncheon at the Bryn Mawr Hotel previous to the wedding, at which the bride and bridegroom elect were present. Professor and Mrs. Andrews go to Europe on their bridal trip, and on their return will take up their residence in a pretty cottage which is being built for them on the college grounds.

HAYMAKING IN THE NORTHEAST.

How They Manage to Sell the Best and Also Feed the Best.
One of the few articles which the extreme northeast exports is hay and naturally considerable care is given to this crop. The old saying, "You cannot have your cake and eat it too," is nullified in the case of the hay crop, according to a Maine correspondent, who writes as follows to Rural New Yorker: We cater to the Boston market, to which we send our long, coarse timothy. The best to feed is the finer textures, superior for cows and better than the coarse for horses, so we sell the best and feed the best. The common rotation is grain, with occasionally a hoed crop followed by grain and grass. The more progressive farmers sow the mixed grasses and value clover at its true high value. All land, to grow clover and timothy, must be manured or fertilized, and while a few keep up the grass after it begins to "run out," with plaster or a top dressing of manure, the custom is to let the grass run down pretty fine and thin, then break up and reseed.
Most of our land is now mowed by the machine. The moment it is fairly dry it goes into the barn. In my own practice after getting the hay down, and usually it is coming down in good weather at all times of day so as to keep enough on hand for the loading crew, it is raked into windrows after 3 p. m. and left that way in good weather till about 9 the next morning. If rain threatens, it is put into tumbles. After 9 the rake is again taken out, and if the windrows are quite heavy they are turned over with it. I have learned that the morning air plays as important a part in curing hay as the sun, and that hay, when fairly dry, dries out very rapidly in the windrow, and, what is better, retains its color and aroma.
Much of the hay is not turned at all, but the rake is run along the windrow and the hay bunched an hour or two before it is loaded. All these turnings with the rake are more thorough than they can be done by hand.
Extra care is necessary and close watching that no damp locks get into the mow to start the mass to heating. The rake is my mainstay. It takes the place of the tedder. I can profitably keep one or two of them going about all the time after 9 or 10 in the morning. The loader I do not use. It is easy enough to get the hay on, while the horse fork and carrier take it off and stow it away.
Old ground, which has been in hay some years, is mowed first, and furnishes a fine quality of hay when early cut. By the time the timothy is out of its first bloom that is reached, and we expect to close the haying season about July 20 to 25.

Second Crop Potatoes.

We have many ways of making them sprout. The best way is to put the potatoes in a pile for several days. They will become heated, consequently the eyes will swell up. The potatoes with the swelled eyes are picked out and planted. This way is considered the best way. Another way is to put the potatoes in the sun for several days before planting. Another, but not the right way, is planting old potatoes according to a correspondent of American Gardening.

One Way to Train Tomatoes.

Drive a stake into the center of the hill, leaving it 4 or 5 feet high, and as the vines grow, tie them to the stake, using a soft string to prevent injuring the vine. This keeps the tomatoes entirely from the ground and open to the sun. The suckers then can be easily trimmed out and the tops nipped off.

By the Way.

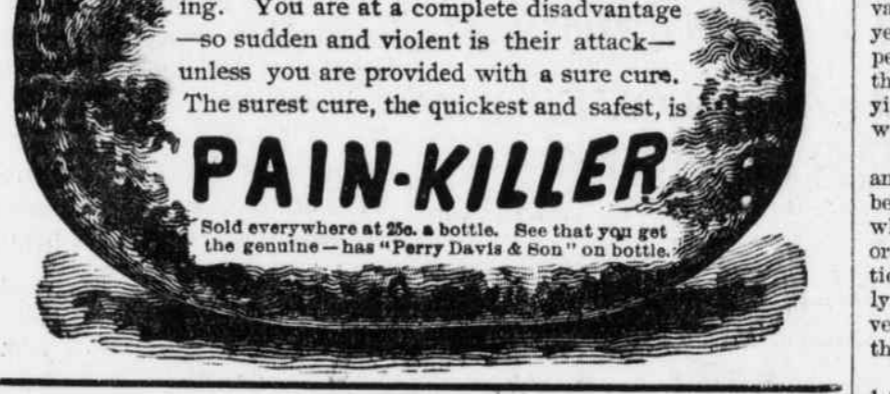
Massachusetts has lately been coming rapidly to the front as a peach growing state.

Conflicting reports continue to come as to the merit of sago-halm. It seems probable that for dry lands scant of useful growth the plant may prove valuable. Snap beans should be planted every few weeks for succession.

By a unanimous vote the Rhode Island house has passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 to the state agricultural college for new buildings in place of the one lately destroyed by fire.

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These results have been so uniform and have indicated so strongly that the better yield can usually be secured from white varieties that the published records of similar work done at other stations have been examined very carefully and have been found to correspond very closely with the results secured at this station.

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Progress in Tobacco Curing.

In the agricultural department of the New York Times it is noted that while Connecticut tobacco growers are still discussing the propriety of using artificial heat, of gathering the leaves singly and stringing them on wires and are in a state of mind about insect damage under present methods, the southern growers are far ahead of them in every part of the business and have adopted all the improvements. They actually set their plants by machinery, grow leaf that will fetch from 40 to 70 cents a pound and gather the crop by carefully stripping each leaf on a flat, thin paddle, so that it is not touched by the hands, string them on wires attached to bars hung in houses warmed by flues, which cure the leaf in the most perfect manner in a few days. The heat is regulated by swinging guides that deflect the warm, dry current just where the leaves need it, and thus the whole crop is cured at the same time in a most perfect way, and no disagreeable little bacterium or other invisible or unaccountable thing of whatever kind or degree comes to make the yellow leaf tobacco grower afraid.

Bursting of Growing Cabbage.

The bursting of growing cabbage may very easily be prevented by selecting the heads which show signs of bursting and starting the roots by pulling or cutting off some of the roots with a hoe. The pulling process is preferable. Putting both hands under the head I pull until many of the roots are loosened and then the plant is pushed over to one side. This treatment effectually stops the bursting, and not only that, but the cabbage continues to grow lustily, and I have had the gratification of seeing heads thus treated grow to double the former size and weight, and all due to this starting the roots which checked the growth enough to prevent bursting, but not enough to hinder further development. There is no excuse for allowing cabbage to burst when so effectual means are at hand to prevent it.—National Stockman.

Tanks For Extracted Honey.

A correspondent of Gleanings in Bee Culture writes: "For extractors, tin is generally used, probably because lighter. For tanks, galvanized iron is much used. Last year the question of danger from galvanized iron was thoroughly discussed in Gleanings, the publishers going to the pains of having an analysis of honey made after being a long time stored in galvanized iron. The general outcome seemed to be that it was quite safe, although cases were reported in which thin sour honey had apparently a bad result. For decent honey it is probably all right."

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Abington's Friends' School

A crowded house greeted the graduating class at Abington Friends' School on Friday. The class consists of Harry Smith Ambler, Alice Kent Gourley, Arthur Cox Smedley, Charles William Bosler, Sara Shoemaker Haines, Elizabeth Hutchins Smith.

After the reading of Scripture, Rev. George S. Fullerton, Ph. D., delivered an address on "Turning Points in Life." In the class day exercises Arthur C. Smedley delivered the address, Elizabeth H. Smith the class history, and Harry S. Ambler an oration on "The Tariff." The prophecy was given by Alice K. Gourley. A class poem was recited by Arthur C. Smedley and the presentations made by Charles W. Bosler. Ivy exercises were held on the lawn surrounding the school building, where the class of '95 planted an ivy vine and afterwards presented the spade to the class of '96.

The school, which is in a flourishing condition, is under the direction of a committee appointed by Abington Friends' Meeting. The ancient looking meeting-house stands near by.

Drowned at Shawmont

Edward A. Shevlin, aged 24 years, of 2608 Huntingdon street, Philadelphia, was drowned on Sunday afternoon in the Schuylkill river, opposite Shawmont. Shevlin was one of a party consisting of 25 couples, known as the "Clarence Social," of Twenty-seventh and Clarence streets, who, in two large decorated wagons, drove out at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning to Boyle's picnic resort.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon James Hague, Jr., of 2602 Clarence street, hired one of the pleasure boats to take Katie Griles, of 2608 Huntingdon street, and Alice Sullivan of 2335 North Twenty-seventh street, rowing. Just as the boat was leaving the landing Shevlin, who boarded with the Griles family and who had accompanied Katie to the picnic, jumped into the boat. When about ten yards from shore, he, while attempting to change his position, stepped on one side of the boat, causing it to capsize and throwing the occupants into the water. Both girls fell on Shevlin. Several young men on shore, upon hearing the cries of those in the water, hurried to their aid, and, though unable to swim, succeeded in rescuing the two girls. Shevlin was not missed until after the excitement caused in saving the others had subsided. He had not been seen to rise after falling in the water, and John Lawrence, one of the party, dove into the water, which at that point is eight feet deep, and recovered Shevlin's body, 20 minutes after the accident. Every effort was made to resuscitate it, but Dr. D. D. Custer, of Manayunk, who was sent for, found the young man dead.

Several of the young women, upon learning that Shevlin was dead, fainted.

The entire party remained on the ground until 7 o'clock in the evening, when Coroner Kurtz, and Justice Anderson, of Pencoyd, empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Whitpains Commencement.

The 5th annual commencement of Whitpain High School was held in St. John's Lutheran Church on Thursday afternoon last. Class of 95 consists of six graduates, namely, Mr. John McClosky, Misses Mary Shoemaker, May Tippen, Anna Bidelman, Emma Roberts, Maria Hover. The programme resulted as follows: Organ Vocal, Sheperd's march, L. Katz; music, St. John's chorus; prayer, Rev. D. W. Wolf, salutatory, May Tippen; music, Ellis school; class history, Anna Bidelman; music, Centre school; class prophecy, Maria Hover; vocal solo eternal rest, Mrs. Middleton; oration, John McClosky, music; Franklinville school; recitation, Emma Roberts; music, Centre Square school; valedictory, Mary Shoemaker; address, Rev. C. C. Snyder; address, Rev. Dr. Clock; music, Choir presentation of diploma, Jones Detwiler, benediction, Rev. C. C. Snyder, organ vocal, march, L. L. Katz.

The Little Tycoon

Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman's magnificent production of Willard Spenser's popular opera, "The Little Tycoon," is an immense hit at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, where it will remain a very welcome summer attraction. It is evident that neither money nor labor has been spared in the preparation of this opera. The scenery costumes and effects are of the most elaborate and costly description, and certainly the local stage has had no such brilliant scene as the Japanese scene of the second act, with its picturesque surroundings and hundreds of electric lights.

In addition to Mr. Bell's droll and characteristic performance of "General Knickerbocker, one of the greatest hits of his career, other successes include Miss Catherine Linyard, who makes a lovely "Viollet," Miss Gladys Wallis, who makes a pretty and captivating "Dolly," Miss Eva Davenport, who is largely effective as "Miss Hurricane," and the fine work of the popular baritones, Will M. Armstrong and Robert Dunbar, as "Avlin Barry" and "Rufus Ready."

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