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TOWN NOTES

Miss Ella Hipple has gone to Narragansett Pier for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Armitage, Jr., were week-end visitors at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Davis left on Saturday for a vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Markley has gone to Ocean Grove to spend the month of August.

John Wetzel is witnessing the regatta at Oxford Md., spending a ten days' vacation there.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace E. Green are spending a few days with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor G. Reiff.

Eating at regular intervals is more important for good digestion than the number of times each day or the quantity of food taken.

School children and their parents are looking forward to the opening of the fall term of school. The former reluctantly, the latter anxiously.

Miss Emma Stittler and Miss Nettie Berry left yesterday for a week's vacation at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, Collegeville.

In a recent fishing trip to the Perkiomen Creek, Patrick Kelly and James McCurdy were very successful fishermen. They landed 19 fine bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family and Mrs. Sallie Cole and daughter are sojourning at Atlantic City this week.

"Ed" Loughery, who was so drunk that a team was required to haul him to the lock-up on Saturday, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Burgess Bloomball.

The demand for beef during the past few weeks has fallen off noticeably, owing to the heat, although the wholesalers assert that the demand from retailers and consumers has to all appearances been nearly normal.

Gerald O'Byrne twisted his arm very severely on Sunday afternoon. While sliding to a base he fell and was injured so badly that a physician was required to dress the injured member.

All members of Camp No. 121, P. O. S. of A., are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting this evening as business of importance is to be transacted. The District Union will also meet at the local camp this evening. Following the business meeting a pleasant time socially has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Naturally trade during the summer months is somewhat depressed, as the warm weather has a tendency to reduce vitality. But, as a matter of fact, have we not fallen into the habit of saying trade is dull in the summer weather, and consequently slow up in our efforts, thus aiding materially the dullness? Why not turn about and change the business tactics a trifle, and instill salesmen with the idea that there should be no slowing up in summer, that all energies should be bent toward increasing the business, when the usual period of alleged stagnancy comes around.

The period of dog days which we are now experiencing gets its name from the bright particular star, Sirius, located in the Southern constellation, called by the ancients "Canis Major" or "Big Dog" is situated in the mouth of the "dog" and is the brightest star in the heavens. It is 150,000,000,000 miles away from the earth, but it is still charged with having a very positive influence over our planet. The heat we are having however, is not from the star, or on account of it, but from the gradual warming of the earth by the sun, which reaches its general maximum about August 1, and then gradually grows cooler until February. Thus the hottest period of the year is about six weeks after the longest day, and the coldest time about six weeks after the shortest day.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

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William Weikel, residing at No. 1224 West Main street, Norristown, employed as a conductor with the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company, was badly squeezed late Saturday night between two cars on Fayette street near the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. Four trolley cars were standing on Fayette street, having brought the picnickers from Plymouth Park. Weikel had gone between two of the cars to transfer his trolley pole. As he caught hold of the rope another car came along and bumped the other cars with such force that Weikel was caught between the bumpers. He managed to crawl out from between the cars when he fell in the street. Robert Leahy, Patrick Leahy and Edward Stemple went to his assistance and Weikel was taken to the office of Dr. Highley. It was found that his limbs were badly bruised, but no bones were broken. After having his injuries attended to Weikel was removed to his home.

Samuel Meredith and family have returned from Wildwood.

Undertaker Miller and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Collegeville.

Harry Maconachy and William Pickles have returned from a visit to Connecticut.

William Maconachy, the upper Fayette street grocer, is confined to the house by illness.

Letter carrier Lentz is on duty again after having a successful fishing trip to Grassy Sound.

Clarence Jessop, of Eighth avenue, is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. H. C. Hensell, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marwood, of West Fourth avenue.

Miss Theresa Vallely, Mr. John Hoey and Master Daniel Hoey have left for a tour through Canada. They expect to be away one month.

The most perfect form will be unattractive unless the skin possesses that brightness, polish and cleanliness which is its finishing touch.

A good recipe for an antiseptic mouth wash is one part of thymol, twelve parts of benzoic acid, sixty parts of oil of peppermint and 400 parts of alcohol. Add a few drops to a glass of water and use for rinsing the mouth out night and morning.

The Liberty Boys defeated McCarter's Pets in an interesting game of baseball on the meadows on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 7 to 0. Each team has won a game and the third game of the series is to be played next Saturday with a side bet of five dollars.

The "Recorder" is indebted to Congressman Wanger for a copy of the Soil Survey of Montgomery County, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Any one who is interested in this subject may secure one of these interesting and instructive copies by applying to Mr. Wanger.

Cotton serves as a better bandage than linen, for the reason that the linen more readily absorbs the albuminous serum in burns and skin diseases of a moist character, thus keeping the surface dry and causing pain. It also absorbs the fatty substances used in dressing and thus prevents their action on the skin.

Hay fever has scarcely begun to make its watery appearance in the eyes and noses of its annual victims. It is all due to the lateness of the crops. The disease usually begins in haying time, but there is another malady, known as rag-weed fever, which is similar to hay fever, and usually makes its appearance in the middle of August. Some people are affected by roses, and suffer from rose cold, some contract hay fever and others rag-weed fever. Some are affected by all three diseases.

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Cornelius O'Brien is making extensive repairs to his Hector street cigar store.

Lloyd Sagebeer and Charles Neil are taking on a coat of tan at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary M. Lindsay of the Tradesmen's National Bank is on a two weeks vacation trip.

Misses B. E. Devaney and Madeleine R. Daly have left on an extended tour through the New England States.

Howard Longacre, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Longacre.

Train the lungs to free, full and vigorous action. A human being can exist for days without food, but when the breath is cut off life ceases.

See that your child has been vaccinated before entering school at the next term. The School Board requires that it be done before being given a permit to enter the school.

The following analysis is given as the music of the bagpipe: "Big flies on window, 72 per cent; cats on midnight tiles, 11½ per cent; voices of infant puppies, 6 per cent; grunting hungry pigs in the morning, 5½ per cent; steam whistles, 1 per cent; chant of cricket, 2 per cent."

George Sweimler, Sr., has gone to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia for treatment, previous to the performance of a surgical operation for a cancerous growth in his back. The growth is supposed to have originated from Mr. Sweimler rubbing himself against the back of a chair in his effort to scratch his back.

The statistician has been at it again. The average man, he has discovered, has twenty square inches of beard on his face. Ergo, if a man with twenty square inches of face shaves every morning he will scrape over 7,300 square inches in a year. Accordingly if he shaves from the time he is twenty until he is seventy years old he will have shaved 365,000 square inches of beard.

Charged with trespassing by Alex. Marzler, Sam Swedaisky was given a hearing last night before Magistrate Longacre. Alexander and Sam are neighbors and the fence between their yards does not run all the way to the rear line of the properties. Sam seeing some ripe pears on the trees in Alex's yard he proceeded to help himself with the above result. The case was settled.

The Young Fellows and the Old Fellows of the Y. M. A. A. played the first game of a series at St. Matthew's Picnic, Plymouth Park on Saturday, and the Young Fellows came out victorious by the score of 7 to 2. With such players as Reilly, McCarthy, Mason, Wesley, etc., the old fellows looked very strong, but Lacey the star twirler of the young fellows, had them completely at his mercy striking out the side in the fourth and fifth innings. In the last inning he struck out Reilly the star batter of the old fellows with the bases full. The features of the game was the star fielding of Connelly of the young fellows. Reilly and McCarthy were the battery for the old fellows and Lacey and Hayes for the Young Fellows.

Tom Pedley, the famous local sprinter, has gotten into trouble in an endeavor to defend his title of champion runner. Tom and his rivals got into an argument about the exact length of the course from Norristown to Conshohocken, so they decided to run over an accurately measured stretch. On Saturday afternoon it was decided that they would measure the distance from Broad Ave to the Canal Bridge, this broad, and Tom agreed to furnish the conveyance to drive over the course. He took William Lowrey's carriage and another friend's horse and with six friends started out. They had gone but a short distance when the axle broke and two wheels became badly bent. The wagon was returned to Lowrey's stable, unknown to the owner who was out of town. When Lowrey returned he had a warrant sworn out for Pedley charging him with larceny. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith and sent to jail in default of \$300 bail. No one knows whether the course was measured or not.

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LATEST STYLES
9 West Elm Street.

Don't forget the Presbyterian school picnic at Plymouth Park on Thursday.

The members of the Crescent Camping Club have returned from a ten days' outing at Betterton, Md.

William M. Bell, Superintendent of the Conshohocken Electric Light and Power Company, has returned from Scranton.

Mrs. Kenny, of Phoenixville, was arrested on Saturday night in a badly intoxicated condition. Burgess Bloomball gave her a hearing and sent her to jail for thirty days.

A foot bath, providing a handful of common soda is added to the water, will very often relieve a severe headache, especially followed by a brisk rub.

It is expected that the Spring Mill Band will give a band concert on Tuesday evening. The program has not been announced as yet, but a number of choice selections will be rendered.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Frank Streeper, of this borough, to Miss Eva Brooke, of Philadelphia. The couple made the announcement to friends with whom they were camping at Betterton, Md.

Miss Bessie Keenan, cashier at Bell's grocery store, is enjoying a week's vacation at Atlantic City. During her absence from the store Miss Keenan's place will be filled by Miss Sarah O'Brien, of West Conshohocken.

ST MATTHEW'S PICNIC

St. Matthew's Church held their first annual picnic on Saturday at Plymouth Park and from all accounts it was the most successful affair ever given by that long established parish.

Much of the credit for the success of the picnic is due to Father Parker and Father Moran, who announce that the proceeds will amount to about \$3000, although a complete settlement has not yet been made.

From early morning till late at night the Plymouth Park trolleys going to or coming from the Park. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the three thousand people except the accident to Mrs. Michael Shaw, which is described in another column.

Both dinner and supper was served at the park and the ladies in charge of the dining table deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which they served the throng of people. Refreshment booths were established at vantage points about the grounds and these also did an extensive business. Numerous amusements, such as shooting gallery, carousel and dancing pavilion were well patronized and brought in large returns.

In the afternoon the men engaged in a number of sports. The base ball game between the young men and old men of the Y. M. A. A. resulted in a victory for the young men, the score being 7 to 2. A most interesting tug of war between St. Matthew's team, captained by John J. Fitzgerald, and St. Patrick's team of Norristown, was witnessed with great interest by nearly every one at the park. The St. Matthew's team won the tug and by so doing captured the trophy for the season. The other sporting events included a 100-yard dash, won by Chas. Moser and a sack race won by John Kehoe.

The outing surpassed in numbers any event ever given under any local auspices and it was the greatest financial success St. Matthew's has ever had.

A CITIZEN.

THAT LITTLE PAIN IN YOUR BACK threatens your kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists \$1.00.

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MRS. RICHARD BATE DEAD

Mary M., wife of Councilman Richard Bate, died late Friday evening at her home, Fourth avenue and Harry street, after an illness lasting nearly two years.

Although Mrs. Bate had been a long and patient sufferer her death was unexpected and a great shock to her large number of friends. Specialists only a few days previous to her death, gave the family hopes of successfully treating her, but a sudden relapse on Thursday hastened her death.

Mrs. Bate was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Murray, of Norristown, and grand-daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Thompson, the latter familiarly known as "Aunt Betsy" Thompson. This esteemed old lady lived to be over 102 years of age. She is spoken of in local geographies as the "Mother of Norristown," then called the town of "Norris."

Jacob Murray, father of the deceased was one of Norristown's best known and highly respected citizens and although he was not a professional man, he had a broad knowledge of the law. He held many town and county positions and engaged in several businesses, all of which were profitable.

On August 31, 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Bate were united in holy wedlock and seven children blessed their happy union: Tillie, wife of John P. De Haven; Alice Pennington, now deceased, Anna E., Howard M., Richard H., Jr., Wilmer (deceased) and John S. (deceased.)

Mrs. Bate was a devoted wife and a loving mother, a true Christian worker and one whose place cannot be readily filled in her church circle.

She was liked by her large number of friends for her kindness of heart and good, cheerful disposition.

Besides her husband and family, Mrs. Bate is survived by a large number of relatives, she being one of eleven children.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence. Interment at Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown.

A WORD OF PRAISE

The Conshohocken band, under the leadership of Professor William Rempp, made a fine appearance on the short street parade on Saturday en route to Plymouth Park where they rendered music for the picnic of St. Matthew's Parish. The music rendered was of high class, and up-to-date. The band being composed of twenty-five pieces, made a fine display and was a creditable showing for our town to turn out a band of this kind. The concert music played on the grounds was splendid and much appreciated by the multitude of people who were present and they went far in making the picnic a great success. While the orchestra was at recess the band played concert music and kept the people entertained all the time. The many out-of-town visitors inquired where the band was from and were surprised to know that it was from Conshohocken.

B. Nagle and Instructor William Rempp had worked this band to the top and to-day it is equal to any band in the county.

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SPRING MILL

Frank Cressman removed from Hector street to Cedar Grove on Saturday. Mr. Clarence Williams, of Centre street, fell on Saturday and injured his thigh.

Mr. William Crawford, of Hector street, is making extensive improvements about his place.

Messrs. William, Robert and Samuel MacFarland spent Saturday and Sunday at Bowers' Beach.

H. B. Staley returned home Saturday after spending an enjoyable week at Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mrs. E. Williams on Sunday.

Samuel Kilpatrick has resigned his position with the Whitemarsh Township Commissioners.

Mr. John Grauel and Miss Mary Desinger have returned from a week's sojourn in New York.

Messrs. William Reiley, James Sweeney and Malcolm Harkins spent Sunday along the Schuylkill river.

Miss Rebecca Righter has secured a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Reading Terminal.

Miss G. Fisher, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jacob Staley, of Elm street.

William Wray, Sr., of Hector street, left this morning for a two weeks sojourn in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate, of Wissahickon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knous, of Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harkins, of the P. R. R. House spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert MacFarland, Miss Mary and Lavina Crawford and Oliver MacFarland were Chestnut Hill visitors on Sunday.

Messrs. Horace and Allen Frankenhof of Elm street, have returned to their home after a week's visit in Roxborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knous and family, of Mt. Pleasant avenue, have returned after a few days sojourn in Atlantic City.

The Misses Mary and Jennie Crawford, of Hector street, returned Saturday after spending two enjoyable weeks at Asbury Park.

The croquet club who play on Potts' grounds is in progress. The first match is started between West Philadelphia and Mt. Pleasant avenue Club.

The Sunday school of the Baptist Church will hold their annual picnic at Plymouth Park, Saturday, August 17. A special car will leave Hector and Walnut streets at 9.30 P. M. All friends of the school are invited to accompany them on their outing.

"Shepp," a dog known to everybody in the neighborhood, at the advanced age of 20 years, had to be shot last evening owing to his physical condition. The dog spent many years serving papers in Spring Mill, when O. MacFarland had the route. He also had a fighting record, until about a year ago when his teeth failed.

THE FREE LIBRARY

Circulation of the Conshohocken Free Library for the week beginning August 5 was as follows:

Monday, August 5 70

Tuesday, August 6 77

Wednesday, August 7 62

Thursday, August 8 62

Friday, August 9 67

Saturday, August 10 56

Total (August 5 to 10 inclusive) 406

Average circulation per day, 67.23

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MOVING PICTURES

Baptist Church, Harry St. Building

Saturday Evening, August 17,

Admission, 5 cents

YOUNGEST CONSTABLE

Frederick H. Walzer, who has been appointed by the court a constable for the borough of Narberth, is the youngest of such officials in Montgomery county, if not in the State of Pennsylvania. Walzer is 24 years of age and has been a resident of Narberth for a number of years. He is a successful young business man of high standing in the community.

Though not in the Herculean class, Walzer makes up in pluck and cunning what he may lack in avoirdupois, and the miscreant who judges his pursuer by his physique will find that he has reckoned without his host. The young man's daring and devotion to duty was evidenced last week when, alone, but armed with a brace of hidden pistols, he searched a dense woods until darkness set in, in seeking thieves who used an ax to break into a jewel box at the home of a prominent resident in daylight and then took to the timbers with their plunder.

MYSTERIES IN TIMEPIECES

Wild animal personality has come in for pretty thorough exploitation in fiction. Machinery, too, has had queer pranks and whims saddled on it by the fiction writers. But not all the strange machinery stories have been told.

Story writers like a large machine for fiction purposes. The locomotives is a favorite. But most uncanny of all machines is the smallest and oldest—the watch. A jeweler might write the ideal story of watch personality. Notes for it continually appear in the technical journals of that trade.

Watches may be accurately tested and adjusted at a factory so that they will run alike in boiling water or frozen in the heart of an ice cake. Yet when they are sold and worn their mechanical movements are immediately affected by the individuality and habits of their wearers. A woman's watch is a joke to everyone but a jeweler. To him it is a mystery. Irregular winding won't explain all the vagaries of a woman's watch and the cause must be sought in its fair owner's habits. Probably when a woman learns to eat her meals regularly and keep office hours her watch will run on time.

Men of irregular habits have trouble with watches, too, and one of the principal factors to be taken into account to its wearer's personality is the owner's occupation. Some men have work that calls for eccentric movements of the body, and these often cause trouble with watches. Often a jeweler trying to adjust a new watch to such a wearer, will give it to another person in the same occupation, when it goes all right. Personality enters into the equation in a mysterious way.

Some men never have to have a watch adjusted, but can carry even a cheap dollar affair for years and get from it better service than other men get from a costly Swiss movement. Motormen, street car conductors and workmen employed in the neighborhood of electrical machinery usually carry cheap dollar watches. For the finest watch may be subtly shocked at any moment, and after that its almost worthless. Nobody knows when the shock will come. It may occur without the wearer of the watch being conscious of it. Suddenly the mechanism runs wild or stops and is permanently out of business. The dollar watch, which will also be ruined by electric shock, but the loss is nominal.

Jewelers tell of men who, when given a number of watches of different value movement and nationalities, never succeed in finding one that will run for them; any watch carried by these individuals stops. A man came into F. J. Bloomhall's some time ago and handed over his watch, saying that three mechanics had labored over it without avail, and that if this jeweler could not transform it into an effective timepiece he would throw it away. On examination the mechanism looked all right and when the watch was kept two weeks by the jeweler it ran to the second. But when the owner got it again it stopped within two days. His wife carried it and it went again, but as soon as her husband took the timepiece it stopped. In conversation it was learned that this man had gone to Hot Springs, Ark., a few months before, where he took treatment for rheumatism. Since then no watch he carried would go long. Timepieces that had given faithful service to others for years stop when he borrowed them. These eccentricities are caused by vague influences, probably more mechanical than occult. Some jewelers attribute them to "personal magnetism," others to "electricity," however, as to defy the subtlest analysis and investigation.

—Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

EXCURSIONISTS COME FROM CAPITAL CITY

Fifty carloads of excursionists, numbering in all 4000 persons, came from Harrisburg to Willow Grove Park Saturday on the annual outing of the employees of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works. The outing is numbered among the largest of the annual events at the park, and this year was no exception. Four sections of ten cars each were necessary to haul the pleasure-seekers.

Many prominent people from the capital were included in the throng of visitors. Carload after carload of the Harrisburgers hurried to Philadelphia on shopping trips or to see the town.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDGES

Few people traveling the picturesque highways in the vicinity of Bryn Mawr are aware that many of the artistic bridges over which they cross are not the result of popular but of private pride and were paid for not from the public funds, but from private purses; but such is the fact.

The introduction of lakes and garden streams for decorating suburban country seats has of late years been the means of beautifying many sections of the State by the artistic beauty of its bridge-building. But still more interesting than the country-seated bridges found in secluded portions of private grounds are the picturesque bridges of public highways adjoining noted estates.

When the first handsome public bridge was built from a private purse in that section four or five years ago, it was designated as a novel fad; others caught the fancy and many prominent Philadelphians with country homes began to follow the example of promoting beautiful surroundings on streets and byways adjoining their estates. During the past year or two the fad has increased in popularity, and it promises to work a permanent benefit to the improvement of the beautiful countryside that makes Philadelphia's surroundings famous as beauty spots of nature.

On Old Church road, where the Harrison estate slopes down to the public roadway leading to Twickenham Farm, handsome bridges are found spanning the streams across the roadway. Massive stone structures that are architecturally beautiful have replaced the little narrow plank bridges of the past, and the few wooden bridges that remain in this vicinity have been ornamented with rustic railings and picturesque vine-draped bridge walls.

One of the most beautiful of the public bridges of this vicinity was built by John H. Converse, on the old Conestoga road, at the foot of the great hill, where his home overlooks the surrounding country.

Rudolph Ellis erected a handsome structure on Bryn Mawr avenue, as did the late B. Frank Clyde, on Ithan avenue. George W. C. Drexel also built one on Bryn Mawr avenue, near the beautiful "Wootton."

At the Radnor Hunt is a handsome Country bridge, erected under the supervision of Commissioner A. A. Sellers, of Wayne. While this bridge was built by the county, yet Mr. Sellers was instrumental in having Isaac Norris, on whose property it abuts, continue the wing walls around the drive into his entrance, greatly improving the appearance of the bridge.

Wherever possible the decorative roadway bridge has been erected close beside fine old willow trees, or even over some famous ford, or where some special bit of history has skirting the country seat of peculiar interest to the wayfarer. It is not unusual to find attractive waterfalls at one side of the bridge, and, where there is sufficient flow of water in the roadway stream, a dam breast has been thrown up to broaden and deepen the stream into a small lake, where it passes from the public road into the private grounds. Then the planting of water lilies and the construction of numerous rustic foot bridges across the shallow turnings of the stream, beyond the lake, continue the beauty of the waterway well within the grounds. The most interesting types of these public bridges, however, are the ones that have no special connection with the home grounds of the philanthropic individuals who have thus contributed to the beautifying of the countryside.

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ROAST BEEF A LA LIGHTNING

If John Carroll, a Hatboro farmer, could control lightning, he could put the old-fashioned barbecues out of business. He has a recipe for roast beef that can't be beat, but he needs perfect control of the lightning. His recipe is:

One open field, fenced or unfenced. One cow, with or without horns; brass-topped horns are considered a bit better than anything else.

One streak of lightning of cow-killing voltage.

Knife and fork, salt and pepper, or whatever other condiments are best liked.

Serve *al fresco* and immediately.

Carroll, who is a truthful man, sat down to such a barbecue on Friday. He was minus only the condiments and the fork. He had a pocket knife. He was walking over his farm to see what damage had been done by the severe electrical storm of early Friday morning. In the pasture lot he found one of his blooded cows dead. "Boss" had been killed by lightning. Carroll noticed that the hide was charred on the off hind quarter.

"By heck," said Carroll, who rarely gets excited. "This beats all git out," he continued, as he dived into his pocket for his pocket knife.

He got down on his knees and cut away the charred hide, and beneath it he found a fine, juicy, medium-done piece of roast beef. It was just right for eating, and being a little hungry—he had left his house before breakfast—he helped himself to a generous slice.

"With a little salt and pepper," he declared afterward, "that roast beef would have been good enough to place on any table. It was as fine a piece of meat as I ever ate."

SWIMMING AT LAFAYETTE

The regular weekly races were held at Lafayette Saturday, but the threatening weather limited the attendance to a very few.

The feature of the races was the fine work of T. G. Whitaker, who won three races, scoring a total of 14 points. F. O. Keely, with 8 points, was second, while F. H. Venables and A. Coppes, with 6 and 5 points respectively, were third and fourth.

The first race was the 50-yard handicap, which Whitaker, starting from scratch, won by a yard from Stevens, who had 8 second handicap, after an exciting race.

In the first of the proficiency contests, the crawl stroke, finishing 4 yards ahead of Keogh, with Keely a close third.

The back stroke race was also taken by Whitaker, who just nosed out Keely, while Venables finished a good third.

A. Coppes easily won the floating contest, with Keely a fair second.

The best sport of the day was furnished by the 200-yard handicap. Eight contestants started, the limit man having 40 seconds. At the 100-yard stake Shuster, Bauer and Jackson were bunched, with Whitaker, the scratch man, yards behind. Shuster pulled out at the finish and won by a yard from Bauer, in 3:14, actual time. Jackson was a good third. Whitaker, who started from scratch, finished in sixth place, although his time was 8 seconds faster than that of the winner.

Next week the mile race for the Huss Cup will be held. Summaries:

50-yard dash—Won by Whitaker, scratch; second, Stevens, 8 seconds; third, Venables, 5 seconds; fourth, Bauer, 8 seconds. Time, 40 seconds.

Crawl stroke—Won by Whitaker; second, Keogh; third, Keely; fourth, Venables.

Back stroke—Won by Whitaker; second, Keely; third, Venables.

Floating—Won by Coppes; second, Keely; third, Jackson; fourth, Whitaker.

200-yard dash—Won by Shuster, 20 seconds; second, Bauer, 40 seconds; third, Jackson, 15 seconds; fourth, Venables, 20 seconds. Time, 3:34. Officials—Starter, Joseph J. Doris; judges, D. W. Schofield, Robert Lampkin, Harry Brown; timer, J. H. Sterrett.

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While the electrical storm was at its height, shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning, a bolt of lightning struck the scenic railway at Chestnut Hill Park and the fire that followed destroyed the greater part of that structure, entailing a loss of about \$500. The telephone wires had been put out of commission by the electrical disturbance and the delay in summoning help allowed the blaze to get a start that could not be overcome by the firemen, who made the run of two miles from Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill.

By the time the firemen reached the scene the scenic railway building was almost a total loss, and the flames seemed likely to destroy the railway itself. The trestle between the tunnel and the railway was cut away, thus saving the latter. The roofs of several other buildings caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished and the firemen of No. 37 left the place. Philadelphia could only send one company, as the fires were outside the county line.

Repairs to the structure will be started immediately and it is expected that the railway will be ready for operation by Labor Day. Meanwhile the other attractions of the park will be open to visitors, and the resort will be operated as usual.

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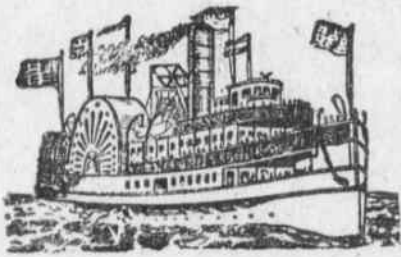
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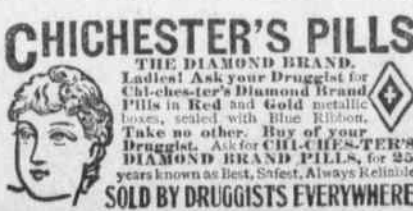
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ROOSEVELT INVITED TO SEE P. O. S. OF A PARADE

President Roosevelt may be the guest of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and review the parade of that body during jubilee week, according to the report of the special committee that waited on the chief executive at Oyster Bay last Friday. The President is said to be holding the matter under consideration, and a definite answer is expected from him early this week. It is understood that his coming to Philadelphia is contingent upon certain matters which are expected to come to a head in a few days.

The official program for jubilee week was made public Saturday by Charles A. Haslett, chairman of the sixtieth anniversary committee. The convention proper will occupy three full days, August 27, 28 and 29. Monday, the 26th, will be devoted almost entirely to the arrival of the delegates and their friends, and their preparation for the forthcoming events, and Friday, the 30th, is designated as sightseeing day.

The program in full is as follows: Monday—Meeting of the delegates at the various railway depots by the reception and commandery committees in uniform, and escorting them to their various headquarters.

Meeting of the credential committee at Lu Lu Temple, 8 P. M.

Reception by women of the Patriotic Order of Americans' committee to visiting women at the Lorraine Hotel, 8 P. M.

Open-air concert by the First Regiment Band on the north side of City Hall plaza and illumination of City Hall and Court of Honor, 8 P. M.

Tuesday—Meeting of the credentials committee at Lu Lu Temple, 8 A. M.

Reception of delegates and the public at Lu Lu Temple. Mayor John E. Reyburn will deliver the address of welcome.

First of daily sight-seeing tours for the women under the auspices of the Patriotic Order of Americans' committee, starting from Lorraine Hotel at 10 A. M.

Afternoon session of the Pennsylvania State Camp at 3 P. M.

Special program for the entertainment of the members of the P. O. S. of A. and their friends at Willow Grove, 5 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Luncheon to the visiting women by the women of the Patriotic Order of Americans' committee, at Willow Grove, 5.30 P. M.

Wednesday—Sessions of the Pennsylvania State Camp, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Parade of the Pennsylvania State Camp and National Camp executive committees, delegates and members of the order, from Lu Lu Temple to Independence Square, led by the First Regiment Band as escorted by commanderies in uniform, 3.30 P. M.

Patriotic exercises in Independence Square and decorating of Washington's monument and the Liberty Bell, 4 P. M.

Moonlight excursion on the steamer Columbia, 8 P. M.

Special patriotic exercises at Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch street, upon the return of the excursion, 11 P. M.

Thursday—Session of the Pennsylvania State Camp, 9 A. M.

Parade starts from Columbia avenue and Broad street at 2 P. M.

Friday—Reception of visitors at Masonic Temple after which Girard College, University of Pennsylvania and the Zoological Gardens will be visited, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The following program of the opening exercises at Lu Lu Temple on Tuesday morning, August 27, at 9 o'clock, was also given out Saturday. Charles A. Haslett will preside, and the program is as follows:

Invocation by State Chaplain Rev. S. Leinbach, of Washington Camp, No. 67.

Address of welcome on behalf of the sixtieth anniversary committee by Charles A. Haslett.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city of Philadelphia by Mayor Reyburn.

Response on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Camp, P. O. S. of A., by H. C. Gallagher, state president.

It was stated Saturday at the P. O. S. of A. headquarters that 14,000 people will be in line of march on Thursday afternoon. So far, eighteen floats have been arranged, all historic in their scheme. One of the most impressive of these will be the one representing Washington praying for the success of the American army at Valley Forge. Another will represent the thirteen original states.

About fifty bands will march, which when massed for the counter-march north from Carpenter street, will be under the leadership of Samuel H. Kendle.

Delegations for the parade are expected from Maryland, Delaware, New York, New Jersey and Washington, D. C., and the leading cities in Pennsylvania will all send a quota. It is expected that Allentown, Altoona, Reading and Harrisburg will be especially strong in numbers in line. All participants will be fully uniformed.

SUPERSTITIONS OF NINE

Of all the odd numbers the one which would seem to be the most conspicuous in ancient lore and modern speech and in allusions of all sorts—whether classic or vulgar—is nine. Whether this is because it is multiple of three, a triple trinity or not we need not stop to inquire. The connections in which nine figures are very numerous and extraordinary varied. Of old there were nine muses, and also nine rivers in the infernal regions. In classical mythology we read of nine heavens and nine worlds and the hydra had nine heads.

In mediaeval times there were nine "worthies of the world" the places in this elect assembly being differently allotted by different authorities, the usual division being three gentiles, or paynims, three Jews and three Christians. One of the oldest English games is nine men's morris. It could be played either indoors or outdoors, on a folding board marked with the necessary lines and squares or a board marked out on field or down by stones or by cuts in the turf. In Dorset they still play the game under the name of marnull.

Nine appears frequently in popular medicine. A Sussex collector referring to the very common rural belief in the efficacy of passing a ruptured child through a cleft ash tree says that the patient must be attended by nine persons, each of whom should pass in through the cleft from west to east. A Perth Kirk session record of 1623 refers to the preparation of three cakes for some medical purpose from nine portions of meal contributed by nine maidens and nine married women. Threads with nine knots and straws with nine points are used for various healing purposes, while nine successive mornings are often prescribed for the performance of certain folklore ceremonies.

The great Lambton worm, one of the best known of English dragon myths, had nine eyes and was fed from the milk of nine cows.

Again, the same number is prominent in various common phrases and proverbs. Nine tailors make a man. Queen Elizabeth is alleged to have once addressed a deputation of 18 tails with a "good morning, gentlemen both!"

Every one knows that a cat has nine lives, while the "cat" that is used for the castigation of evildoers has nine tails.

When Mercutio insults Tybalt and the latter inquires, "What wouldst thou have with me?" the volatile but fiery artisan replies, "Good king of cats, nothing but one of your nine lives." Heywood, the proverb monger, has a saying, "A woman hath nine lives like a cat," which will be news to most folk.

Three more examples may be given from a collection of applications of this remarkable number nine, which is not easily exhausted. Possessions, we often hear, is "nine points of the law." A person who has paid some attention to his or her attire is said for some inscrutable reason to be dressed "up to the nines," while the most startling event is but a "nine days wonder." The last phrase, though truer now than ever, was familiarly used with many other still current forms of popular speech in the days of Chaucer.

PHOTOGRAPH IS EVIDENCE

The Upper Hanover township supervisors having failed to repair a particularly rough stretch of road near Pennsylvania, S. P. Greisamer, of East Greenville, took a photograph of the road and sent the picture to Judge A. S. Swartz, of Norristown, President Judge of the Montgomery County Courts. Judge Swartz sent the following letter in reply:

"The picture shows that the road is very bad indeed. I would like to help you, but I have no control in the matter until it is brought into court. The way to bring the supervisors to their duty is to charge them with keeping up a nuisance, and then the District Attorney will prosecute them in the Criminal Court. Any one can start such a proceeding."

Since the Judge's letter arrived the supervisors have begun to improve the road.

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The Commission in Lunacy Saturday declared that George Groff, an attendant at the Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, had lost his reason. The action was taken in answer to a petition filed by John L. West, steward of the institution, setting forth that Groff was admitted to the hospital as a patient March 20, 1900, and discharged as cured August 5, 1902. He did not leave the institution, however, but was retained as an attendant.

Groff was apparently all right until about ten days ago, when he exhibited signs of renewed dementia and his condition became such as to make the action taken imperative.

SOME TIPS FOR GIRLS

In entering and leaving a room a young girl always permits an older woman to precede her.

When introductions are under way the youngest girl is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her in advancing to greet her hostess.

A well-bred girl always arises when an elderly woman enters the room. The older woman precedes the girl on entering a street car, carriage, restaurant or theatre.

A young girl is not supposed to go on a business street after nightfall either by herself or in company with other girls.

A young girl may ask a young man who has accompanied her home from a neighbor's house to call upon her in the near future, but she does not stand at the door and chat with him to show her appreciation of his initial courtesy.

After dancing the young girl does not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor and he thanks her.

Having been entertained in the home of a girl or young man friend, whether the company be large or small, she does not leave the house without seeking the mother of her host or hostess and expressing appreciation of the hospitality.

A self-respecting young girl does not allow a young man to detain her in conversation on the street. He should walk by her side until their conversation is completed.

A young girl does not accept invitations to lunch or dine or go to the theatre at night without a chaperon. She may go to a matinee, however, without a chaperon.

No single girl accepts attention or gift from a married man unless he is closely related.

She does not make elaborate or expensive gifts to a young man unless they are engaged.

She does not write to a young man whom she met on a summer vacation unless the agreement has been made between them before separating. The man will ask the privilege of writing to her first.

No well-bred girl accepts any service from a man in a public place without acknowledging it with a graceful inclination of the head or a murmured "thank you." This includes the courtesy of a seat in a crowded trolley or train, the picking up of parcels dropped, the raising of a stubborn umbrella or lid of a mail box, or any of the little services American men are so quick to proffer. The woman who accepts these as a matter of course, without thanks, weakens the masculine sense of gallantry.

A well-bred girl will not absorb the conversation at an afternoon tea lunch or dinner by telling flippant stories or pretty gossip. She may secure a few laughs, but at the cost of respect for her good manners and young womanhood.

When entertained at a house party for young people, she will not fail to show courtesy and interest in the older members of the household.

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In one of his recent speeches from the rear end of a railroad car President Roosevelt remarked that he believed in an eight-hour day for men, but had a poor opinion of the individual who demands an eight-hour day for himself and sees nothing wrong in a sixteen-hour day for his wife.

If your goods are made of the best and finest and most carefully selected materials, made by the highest skill, with most complete facilities, in the most exacting way, then get into the open and declare it boldly, and challenge the world, and claim your place at the head of the column. Nobody will give you the place if you don't claim it.

It has been stated and stated again that milk is the only perfect food. It is also stated that the moment a glassful of sweet milk reaches your stomach it is curdled; which means, of course, that digestion has begun. Why allow this curdling process to occur in the stomach? Sour buttermilk is curdled before it enters the alimentary canal, which relieves the stomach of one duty. The bacteria are enabled to set to work immediately to relieve your vitals of sundry distempers.

Whether there is any commercial honor in an unpleasant question raised from time to time—and much too frequently—by disclosures. The Standard Oil is charged with skimping its measures. During the meat investigation it was admitted by packers that a pile of lard that purported to weigh five pounds weighed it including the pail. Whiskey and wine bottles that are supposed to hold a quart do well when five of them make a gallon. L. J. Callanan, of New York, is trying to get the State to regulate the paint business as well as the food and drug trades, because there is so much adulteration and short weight. He says that a pigment is sold as white lead which has none of that article in it; that cheap haryles and a little antiseptic dye pose as mineral green; that some of the paints contain 24 per cent. of water; that the average shortage in weight is 12½ per cent., and that in white lead it usually runs fourteen pounds to the hundred. Of course, much of the fault is with the customers who are trying to get the cheapest they can, but people who wish pure paints ought to be able to get them, and of full weight, too. Probably they can if they know what brands to buy.

ODDS AND ENDS

The following is a short sketch of the Judge who recently imposed the record-breaking fine upon the Standard Oil Company:

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, is a native of Ohio, seven miles, near Millville, being his birthplace. He migrated to Indiana when seven years old.

He was born November 29, 1866, just after his father had returned from the civil war, carrying in his body Southern lead received in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain—hence the name or the youngest of seven sons.

Judge Landis came naturally into the law. He was official stenographer for the Circuit Court of Lake county, Indiana, from 1883 to 1886, and secured a certificate of admission to the Indiana bar, under the constitutional provision which did not require an examination. He had previously secured a common school education at Logansport, but had left the high school to go to work in a store.

In pursuance of his legal ambition he went to Cincinnati and studied in one of the law schools, and came from there to Chicago, where he graduated from the Union College of Law in 1890. He was admitted to the bar and practiced a year and a half. Then Grover Cleveland became President of the United States and Walter Q. Gresham became his Secretary of State, Secretary Gresham made Landis his private secretary and for two years, until the death of Secretary Gresham, Landis was one of the forceful and striking figures in the official life of Washington. When Secretary Gresham died Judge Landis returned to Chicago, re-entered the practice of law, and incidentally adopted politics as a side line.

Judge Landis was attorney for several leading corporations at this time, among them being the Grand Trunk Railroad and the Calumet Electric Line. In 1904 he was one of the leaders of the campaign organization for Frank O. Lowden, and during the fa-

mous deadlocked State convention at Springfield he took a prominent part in the councils of the Lowden followers. His appointment in 1905 to the Federal Bench was made at the request of the so-called "Federal" organization, which was deeply interested in the success of Lowden for Governor in the year previous.

Judge Landis was married in 1895 to Miss Winifred Reed, of Chicago, Ill., a sister-in-law of the late John H. Eckles. There are two children, Reed Landis, a boy of 10 years, and Suzanne, a year younger.

At the recent General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church a movement was started to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 to organize what might be termed a church insurance company. J. H. Southerland, of New York, is the secretary of the new organization, and is making strenuous efforts to raise this amount. The requirements of membership are that a man must have been in the active pastorate of the Presbyterian Church for thirty years and must have paid into the society a sum equivalent to \$1000, according to the reckoning of insurance companies, during that period, and then when he has reached the age of seventy he is placed on the pension list with an annuity of \$500 for the rest of his life. Rev. B. L. Agnew, D. D., LL. D., secretary of the Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church in this country, in commenting on the proposed plan, says:

"If the Church of Scotland can give her retired ministers \$800 or \$900 a year without calling upon her ministers to contribute a single dollar to the fund out of which they receive their annuity, the Presbyterian Church of America ought surely to give her retired ministers not less than \$500 a year as an annuity for past services rendered the Church."

One of the most successful of modern teachers writes: "For ages people have realized that the boy has a mind to educate. Only recently have we awakened to the fact that he has a body to develop and a character to form. A fine mind in a puny body is a deplorable combination. When it is allied to a weak or unprincipled character the situation is far worse; and no plan of education is complete which does not seek persistently and systematically to develop in every boy character and health as well as mental power."

No one can dispute the truth of these words. But we have not yet learned all the conclusions they involve. They absolve the teacher from the final responsibility, and thrust it

into the often reluctant hands of the father and mother.

Health and character are immensely dependent on conditions in the home. The school may keep the child in the most desirable surroundings for six hours a day; but the other eighteen hours are passed under the order of the home. Sleeping and eating are far more determining factors in the life of the boy than studying. A boy overfed or a girl underfed can no more respond to the call of an inspiring teacher than an engine can move when its fire-box is choked with cinders or empty of coal. Bad air in a sleeping room can vitiate the moral teaching of the schools. Tight clothing may strangle in a girl a talent for music or a love of poetry.

So we arrive at another truism—that parents and teachers must work together if the children are to do well. The aid of modern science must serve in home as in school. So the wise home-making and the affectionate companionship of the father and mother may supplement the information and the discipline which the teacher brings. Out of the combination comes the happy family.

The stout man on the black platform declined to agree with the conductor. The conductor thought he hadn't paid his fare. The stout man was of the contrary opinion.

They exchanged harsh words over the matter.

"I gave you a nickel when I got aboard," said the stout man.

"I haven't taken in a nickel on this trip," said the conductor.

The stout man grew very red. His hair seemed to bristle.

"That's just enough of this," he growled. "I don't want to have any trouble with you. I had trouble with a conductor once. I'd hate to tell you what happened."

The conductor drew back a little and made no further attempt to collect the stout man's fare.

But when the stout man was about to alight from the car at the Pennsylvania station the conductor's curiosity was too much for him.

"Say," he asked, "what happened when you had that trouble with the other conductor?"

The stout man looked back.

"I was in the hospital six weeks," he mildly answered.

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FOR SWIMMING HONORS

On Saturday afternoon, August 24, the annual championship meeting of the Middle Atlantic Association will be given by the Philadelphia Swimming Club over the Lafayette course, in the Schuylkill River. The program of events includes the 100-yard, 880-yard and one-mile championship of the district, a 100-yard novice race, for those who have never won a prize in open competition, a 200-yard handicap and the annual race for the Sackett Cup. As Champion Daniels will be abroad, it will give swimmers of lesser ability a chance to win the latter trophy.

The New York Athletic Club has promised entries to the meet, and the Chicago Athletic Association, who divided honors with the Mercury Foot team at the championships at Jamestown, as well as the Maryland Swimming Club and other organizations having swimming teams have been invited to take part.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Conveyance of Property adjoining Borough Hall, to Washington H. & S. F. E. Co., No. 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by The Town Council of The Borough and Council of Conshohocken, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same that the President and Secretary of Council be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to execute a proper conveyance to the Washington and Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, its successors and assigns, for—

All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, upon the southeast side of Hector street, east of Forrest street, about fifteen feet, being the distance between the property on the west, now occupied by the Borough Hall, and on the east by the lot of land occupied now by the main edifice of the said Fire Company and extending of the above width in length or depth about fifty feet.

The said conveyance to be executed within six months from the date hereof, and for a consideration sum of One Dollar, and to be for a fee simple title.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this Tenth day of July, A. D., 1907.

DAVID H. ROSS,
President of Council.

Attest:—Harvey G. FIELDS, Secretary
Approved this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907.

F. J. BLOOMHALL, Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for, enact and ordain the widening of Ford street from Church street westwardly to the Borough Line making the same fifty feet wide in the Borough of West Conshohocken; and fixing the grade of said Ford street.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that Ford street be widened from Church street westwardly to the Borough Line, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the present southwest intersection of Church street and Ford street, thence extending along the present northwesterly side of Ford street westwardly to the westerly Borough Line; thence extending northerly along said westerly Borough line ten feet; thence extending north-easterly parallel with the first course to the westerly side of Church street, thence along the westerly side of Church street easterly to the place of beginning as shown by the plan prepared by the Borough Surveyor dated July 19th, 1905, and which is hereby adopted making said Ford street between the points specified fifty feet wide.

Section 2. The grade of said Ford street between the points named is hereby established and fixed as shown by the plan prepared by the Borough Surveyor dated July 19th, 1905, referred to in Section One.

Enacted and Ordained at the Council Chamber this Tenth day of July, A. D. 1907.

Attest:—WM. J. PENNINGTON,
Clerk of Council.

ALFRED E. BELL,
President of Council pro tem.

Approved this Eleventh day of July, 1907.

B. FRANK BEAVER,
Burgess.



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GOSSIP FROM
THE WEST SIDE

St. Gertrude's parochial school will re-open on Monday, September 2.

Cornelius Boyle and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Josephine, returned yesterday from a two months trip to Ireland.

West Conshohocken won a decisive victory over the A. O. H. team in a special game on the Seventh avenue grounds, Conshohocken.

Work on the new house being erected for School Director John Smith, on Upper Ford street, is being rapidly pushed ahead. Edgar Woodward has the contract.

The annual picnic of the Ballingmango Baptist Sunday School, held in Bell's Grove on Saturday, was well attended as was also that of the Free Baptist Sunday School which was held at Ziebler's Park on the same day.

In a short time the familiar tones of the school bell will again be heard in our midst and the children who have enjoyed a merry and delightful time during their vacation of two months must again return to their respective class rooms and resume their duties.

Joseph Paul, who has been employed as coachman for Mrs. James Moir for several years has resigned his position and removed yesterday to Swedeland where he has purchased a small farm. Thomas Powers succeeds Mr. Paul as coachman for Mrs. Moir.

On Saturday evening of this week the members of the Ballingmango Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the lawns of James Hall and Edwin Harrison just across the borough line in Lower Merion township. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church fund.

The Twin Oaks Camp Meeting of the Holiness Christian Association will commence on Thursday, August 22 and continue for ten days. Great preparations are being made by many of the members of the local church who expect to be in attendance during the entire ten days.

Matthias Ried Paulus, a three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulus, of Philadelphia, and grandson of Mary and the late Matthias Ried, died at the residence of his grandmother on Friday of cholera infantum. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his grandmother, Josephine avenue and William street. The interment was in the Gulf Cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Shaw, 42 years old, residing on Front street, this borough, had a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday afternoon while attending the St. Matthew's picnic at Plymouth Park. Mrs. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Leahy, were walking about the park and were in the rear of the shooting gallery when Mrs. Shaw suddenly put her hands on her stomach and fell to the ground. Several persons rushed to her assistance and after making an investigation it was discovered that the woman had been shot.

Several men were engaged in shooting at targets at the time. One of the 22-calibre bullets missed the mark and penetrating the boards in the rear of the gallery struck Mrs. Shaw in the stomach. The woman was placed in a carriage and accompanied by the Rev. Father Moran and Mrs. Leahy was hurriedly taken to her residence on Front street. The physician in attendance decided that the hospital would be the proper place for Mrs. Shaw and she was removed to Charity Hospital on Saturday evening.

It was decided not to attempt to remove the bullet at this time. However, an attempt will be made to locate the bullet by means of the X-Rays. This morning Mrs. Shaw's condition was regarded as favorable and the attending physicians says that she will recover.

HORSE DIED ON THE ROAD

Henry Yost, Jr., a liveryman, of Collegeville, caused the arrest Saturday, of Edward Kilpatrick, an employee at Perikion Bridge Hotel, who left Collegeville, Friday night, about 8:30 o'clock and returned about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Kilpatrick claimed that as they were entering Main street, Collegeville, a line broke and the horse fell, receiving injuries which caused its death.

Th charge of cruelty was not sustained and the defendant was released on condition that he stand good for the value of the horse. Yost valued the animal at \$150.

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GULF MILLS

Thomas Tague is assisting Samuel Thomas in the carpentering business. John McPeak has resigned his position as spinner at the Gulf Woolen mill.

Mrs. Diana Bickling is spending some time with relatives at Newark, N. J.

Miss Jane Bickling is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickling in Frankford, Philadelphia.

Diphtheria has broke out at Mechanicsville, one case being reported at the present time.

Clarence Lennen, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lennen, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Hester Reeder, of Coatesville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Wilds, at Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhinehart and family were visiting relatives at Paoli, Chester county, on Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Mooney, of Frankford, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Stiteler.

Thomas Ashton, formerly employed in the Auto Car Works at Ardmore, is visiting in the State of Connecticut.

Several residents of Mt. Pleasant, Chester county, who have been suffering from typhoid fever, are convalescing.

Mrs. Weldie, mother of William Weldie, superintendent on the Varian farm, has been on the sick list for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wellard and son, Charles, were visiting relatives in Philadelphia during Saturday and Sunday.

Many of the infant population of the village are suffering from different ailments characteristic to small children.

Lewis Miskelly, of Camden, N. J., has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foy, at Mechanicsville.

Thomas W. Daly, who is employed in the State of New Jersey, has been spending a few days at his home at Mechanicsville.

Rev. A. E. Canfield, of the Free Baptist Church, Norristown, will occupy the pulpit in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday next.

Among the Philadelphians who spent Sunday in the village were Mrs. Paul Rhinehart and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney.

A large number of persons from this locality were in attendance at the picnic of St. Matthew's Church, of Conshohocken, held at Plymouth Park on Saturday.

Mrs. William Dirkie has returned from Lebanon, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives for several months. She was accompanied to this place by her niece, Miss Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend and daughter Luella, of Rockville, Conn., are spending some time with Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend at Mechanicsville.

Mr. Roberts succeeds Harry Wrigley as night foreman of the spinning department at the Gulf Woolen Mill. Mr. Wrigley is a resident of East Falls and has been an employee at the mill here for a number of months.

Miss Eva Stiteler, a teacher at Girard College, Philadelphia, accompanied by several lady friends from the Quaker City, are on a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York State and Canada.

William Gamble, Sr., of Mechanicsville, a veteran of the Civil War, attended the reunion of the ex-Sixteeners, held at the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans School on August 3d. These re-unions are held every five years, and are very interesting gatherings.

S. J. McLaughlin, of Conshohocken, officiated at both the morning and evening services in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. L. Baugher, who is enjoying his vacation visiting his parents in the State of Virginia and inspecting the sights of the Jamestown Exposition.

William Weldie, superintendent on the "Bluff Farm," of Percy Varian, has taken a week's vacation. Mr. Weldie is a member of the Haymakers, of Coniac Tribe, No. 13, I. O. R. M., of Camden, N. J., and is enjoying himself camping with a large number of members of that order near Blue Anchor, South New Jersey. Mr. Weldie was a resident of our neighbor state many years previous to coming to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McFadden of Warren, Pa., have been spending a few days with relatives at Rosemont, Pa. On Friday and Saturday Mr. McFadden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones at this place. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden are well-known throughout this locality, as they formerly were residents. Mrs. McFadden being Miss Sara Nugent, of Lower Merion. They have resided at Warren, Pa., which is in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, for some time. Mr. McFadden being engaged in the oil business. Previous to returning home they will spend several days in Atlantic City.

Different persons at this place have been the recipients of souvenir postal cards from Rev. S. L. Baugher, while he was in attendance at the Jamestown Exposition. Your Gulf Mills correspondent was among those who received a postal, his representing a picture of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building at the Exposition. Rev. Mr. Baugher says he arrived at the Exposition in safety, going by boat from Washington. We joined his wife at the Great Fair, which he says it is. Before returning home Rev. and Mrs. Baugher will visit at Beldor, Va., and spend some time at other places of interest in the State of Virginia.

As is the annual custom, the hauling of truck from the Varian farm to hilladelphia will be resumed this week, much later than it has been since William Weldie has been trucking a portion of the farm. Daily trips to the Quaker city will be made with all kinds of truck. Although Mr. Weldie is proficient in raising all kinds of vegetables, he was handicapped by the lateness of the season, this year, and was unfortunate in having a large number of his early tomato plants frozen by the unseasonable heavy frosts that were frequent in the spring. In past years many thousand baskets of vegetables were gathered from the Varian truck farm.

Michael S. Hatch, of Bryn Mawr, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Wednesday night while driving near King-of-Prussia. Mr. Hatch had driven into a blind road, which leads to a quarry and when he attempted to turn his team around the carriage was backed over the side of the quarry and dropped about 20 feet. Mr. Hatch and a friend who accompanied him were thrown out the back of the carriage and were only saved from having the horse fall on them by the breaking of the carriage shafts which let the horse fall on the other side into a deep ditch. The men were not much injured, nor was the horse, which was raised to the roadway with the aid of a rope and tackle. The carriage was wrecked.

W. W. Walker, who has been threshing in this vicinity for several days, has removed his steam threshing machine to Lower Merion, where he is likely to be engaged for some time, as the farms in that township are very extensive. On Thursday last, while Mr. Walker was threshing the crop belonging to George Shaffer on the McFarland farm, the heat was so intense that those employed in connection with operating the giant machine were unable to work, only by stopping the machine at many intervals. Mr. Walker, who looks after the traction engine, also suffered greatly from the extreme heat. There were no prostrations, however, and the severe electrical storm of Thursday night was a harbinger of a much cooler day on Friday, much to the gratification of Mr. Walker and his assistants in the threshing business.

Many teams belonging to farmers in Upper Merion township are now engaged in hauling material for repairing that portion of the Gulf road from the Gulf rock toward the Woolen Mill. For some time past the water has been causing considerable damage to the aforesaid portion of the road near the rock and to obviate this a pipe has been laid under the road to carry the water into the Gulf creek.

Jacob Hertzog, roadmaster, has men employed in making repairs to the roads damaged by the heavy rains of last week. In speaking of the good roads in Upper Merion township we might mention that if that portion of the Ballingmango or Gulf creek road lying in Upper Merion township was top-dressed in some places we would have a better road from this place to Conshohocken, and, furthermore, these improvements to one of our main thoroughfares would be greatly appreciated by many drivers who use this road daily. But, of course, everything cannot be done at once and perhaps if we wait our wants will be satisfied.

Nearly all kinds of truck, which have commanded large prices for some time, are now becoming much cheaper in price, which is exceedingly gratifying to the housewife in ordinary circumstances, as she can now place various kinds of vegetables on the table and still have a good balance in her pocket-book after making purchases. Up until a short time ago potatoes and tomatoes brought high prices, and even at this the latter were not of the most delicious quality. But all things considered these two important foods will soon be harvested in abundance as the yield, it is said, will be immense. Other vegetables are also cheaper, lima beans at present being sold for 25 cents per quart and sweet corn at 15 cents per dozen. Peaches are still dear, bringing 50 cents per half peck, while other kinds of fruit, such as pears and plums, are selling at 15 cents per box.

The funeral of Milton, son of Anna and the late Benjamin Wilds, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his mother at Mechanicsville. Services in the Gulf Christian Church were conducted by Rev.

D. A. Keys, pastor of the Holiness Christian Church, West Conshohocken. The pall bearers were all residents of this place with one exception, he being a Philadelphian. They were as follows: Benjamin Fisher, Thomas Foy, John Black, Evan Wood, Kennedy McCurdy and a gentleman from Philadelphia. The interment was made in Gaf Cemetery. Milton Wilds died from the result of being struck with a trolley car in Philadelphia about a week ago, but information in reference to the exact location where the accident happened seems hard to obtain. Wilds and a companion, who was one of the pall bearers at his funeral, had returned from Washington Park on the Delaware and had intended going to Willow Grove. In being struck by the trolley car Wilds was dragged some distance and both lags were crushed. He died at the Pennsylvania Hospital where he was removed. Deceased was well-known in this locality where he had resided a number of years. At the time of death he was an employee of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia.

According to different newspaper reports the electrical storm of Thursday night was one of unusual severity in many places. It spent much of its force in this locality, but fortunately the lightning did no damage. Sleepers were awakened by the storm, and the nervous were especially distressed during its progress. The flashes of lightning were incessant and almost blinding, while several of the peals of thunder were of such a character as would cause intimidation. The storm was not of long duration, however, but at intervals while it lasted the rain fell in torrents, doing much damage to the roads in different parts of Upper Merion township. Among those most damaged was the Crooked Lane Road. 'Corn fields give evidence' that the storm was not injurious to the growing corn. On the property of Henry Mitchell, along the County Line Road, the roof and a portion of a chimney on a bungalow were damaged by the storm. Severe electrical storms have been quite frequent this season, and the damage done by them in many places has been of a serious nature. This village situated among the Gulf hills, has been lashed with the fury of this summer's storms, but fortunately has escaped with little damage in comparison to other places, which we should be thankful for. The worst storm in the recollection of your scribe was a wind storm or hurricane which blew through the Gulf valleys in the summer of the year of 1897. This storm was one of exceedingly short duration, but while the wind blew it uprooted many monarchs of the forests on the Gulf hills, and felled trees in abundance in other places. Telegraph poles went down in a manner resembling small sticks. One remarkable feature in connection with the hurricane of 1897 was that it damaged no buildings whatever with the exception of wrecking the barn on the McDowell property. Many of the residents of Gulf Mills expressed their opinion at that time and said that had the village of Gulf Mills been situated in a level country and not among hills, the wind which blew with frightful velocity would have caused much more devastation. About July 4th, 1906, a small hurricane swept through the Gulf Valley doing very little damage.

REUNION OF HOOVERS

The National Hoover Family Association, composed of nearly 300 members, having at its head the venerable Judge Hiram C. Hoover, of Hooverton, Pa., will gather for its annual reunion and festival in Chestnut Hill Park on August 21, when many representatives will be present from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio, representing four generations of the extensive family. The business session will be conducted during the morning and addresses by prominent members of the association will be delivered in the afternoon. Lunch will be served in the Casino.

A feature of the coming gathering will be the singing in concert of the family hymn, written by Rev. A. J. Walter. It will be sung to the strain of "Dundee."

The scope of the family is widening, several new branches having been traced and new names will be added to the association roster. It is estimated that ultimately, if all who are entitled to join the association would do so, the membership roll would far exceed 5000. The family is among the oldest in the country, as well as one of the largest, and many distinguished men can trace their ancestry back to the Huber brothers, who located in Philadelphia in 1732.

Carpet weaving neatly and quickly done at Kehoe's, Hector street, opposite school.

If you have an item of news, social, personal, or otherwise, send it to the Recorder.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1868, and supplementary Acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery county will meet the Taxpayers of said County at the following named places and time for the purpose of receiving the County, State and Dog

Taxes for the year 1907, assessed in their respective districts, viz: Greenlane Borough, at the public house of Quintus M. Kline, Tuesday, August 13, from 4 to 5.30 p. m. New Hanover Township, East District, at the public house of Alfred H. B. Fox, Pleasant Run, Wednesday, August 14, from 7 to 8.30 a. m. Upper Hanover Township, Second District, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Harings, Wednesday August 14, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. Red Hill Borough, at the public house of C. M. Imhoff, Red Hill, Wednesday, August 14, from 1 to 2.30 p. m.

Pennsburg Borough and Upper Hanover, First District, at the public house of Chas. A. Kneule, Wednesday, August 14, from 3 to 6 p. m. East Greenville Borough and Upper Hanover Township, Third District, at the public house of Harvey E. Werley, East Greenville, Thursday, August 15, from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. Douglass Township, East District, at the public house of James Rinker, Congo, Tuesday, August 20, from 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Douglass Township, West District, at the public house of H. G. Shaner, Gilbertsville, Tuesday, August 20, from 2 to 4 p. m. New Hanover Township, West District, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Swamp, Wednesday, August 21, from 8 to 10 a. m.

Frederick Township, West District, at the public house of H. Walter Williams, Green Tree Hotel, Wednesday, August 21, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Frederick Township East District, at the public house of Samuel H. Hughes, Ziegler'sville, Wednesday, August 21, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply and in all cases location of property, whether in Township of Borough, must be definitely given. Inquiries relative to taxes received after September 10, will not be answered.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before Sept. 15, 1907, will be given into the hands of a collector when 5 per cent. will be added for collection as per Act of Assembly. HENRY B. FRED, Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa. County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 1, 1907.

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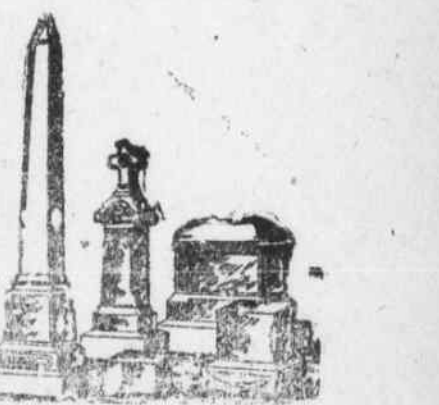
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PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Solomon Lightkep is ill at her home at this place.

Misses Ida Rhoads and Mary Cunningham, of this place, were Pottstown visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White and son Albert, of this place, are spending a week's vacation at Ocean City.

Hugh Cunningham and Samuel Staley, of this place, spent Saturday promenading the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Young's brother, John S. Young, of this place.

Don't forget the Cold Point Baptist picnic on Wednesday. The trip will be made in hay wagons and a good time is expected.

The Conshohocken Bricklayers' Union held a picnic in the meadow of John Shermer, of Upper Plymouth, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Harry Yost, of this place, gave a coaching party to Willow Grove on Saturday evening. A large number of people made the trip and a pleasant time was had.

Orlenzo Tomlinson and Harry Shunk, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, as the guest of their son Charles.

The "Teddy Bear Day" that proved so successful at Chestnut Hill Park, last Wednesday, will be repeated again, upon the request of many of those that were in attendance, on Wednesday, August 21.

James Cunningham left last evening to attend the State Convention of the Brotherhood of the Union which is being held during this week at Shamokin, Pa. Mr. Cunningham has been chosen to represent the local circle from Cold Point and will be away for four or five days.

The electric lights that are installed in H. Oscar Young's and Benjamin Henning's stores at this place, refused to give light on Saturday evening and the proprietors of the two stores were obliged to use coal oil lamps for a few hours. The electric light men from the Conshohocken Company were notified and succeeded, after three hours hard work, in repairing the wires and sending forth light.

A colored camp meeting was held on the Leedom property near the residence of John Nichols at this place, on Sunday afternoon and evening. Some prominent colored speakers were present and rendered some fine speeches. Singing was an important feature of the afternoon's program. A large number of people were in attendance at this meeting which was somewhat of a novelty in this vicinity.

A team driven by John Cairn, of this place, and loaded with fire clay, met with an accident while descending the steep grade at Poplar street, Conshohocken, on Friday afternoon. The brake shoes on the heavy-laden wagon refused to operate and in consequence the wagon swerved from one side of the street to the other until it struck a tree, which badly damaged the wagon. The driver and the two horses escaped injury.

Kirk Yetter, a farmer, who resides on the Rhoades' property in this vicinity, lost a valuable horse last week by being killed by a bolt of lightning. It is the opinion of Mr. Yetter that the horse had received the shock by one of the animal's iron shoes striking against the iron plate on the door near the stall, which was at that moment charged with a heavy electrical current. No other part of the barn was touched, but the other horses in the stable were very much excited when Mr. Yetter entered the barn in the morning.

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OFFICER'S NOSE
ALMOST PUNCHED

Health Officer Harry Andrews, of Ardmore, an inspector for the State Health Department, and whose jurisdiction extends along the Main Line and over the lower portion of Montgomery county, had a novel experience at Glenside Friday evening, he having been placed under arrest while in the discharge of his duties, in addition to suffering the humiliation of a threat to have his nose punched.

Andrews went upon the premises of Henry Brook to serve a notice relative to a nuisance Brook is alleged to have maintained and concerning which he is claimed to have had previous notification. Brook, resenting the interference and the charge, accused Andrews of being a trespasser and then, according to the officer, volunteered to plant his fist upon the olfactory organ of the invader. Andrews backed away, and Brook, being a mounted policeman, demanded the arrest of the State's representative. Despite the inspector's badge and other official insignia, the policeman insisted on Andrews accompanying him to appear before a justice of the peace at Ogontz. The health guardian refused to walk there, and the policeman got a cab to convey him.

Justice Wood, before whom Andrews was taken, dismissed the health officer, maintaining that Andrews was entirely within his province in entering upon the premises. He also lectured the policeman for having seized Andrews. The latter has referred the matter to Dr. Dixon, State Superintendent of Health, and it is entirely probable that the State Department will bring action for the false arrest of and interference with one of its agents.

POWER PLANT IN MANAYUNK

A syndicate, in which the Reading Railway, as lessee of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, is interested, has completed plans for the erection of a \$100,000-horsepower electric power plant on the bank of the canal at Manayunk. Work on the plant is to be started within a month. It is the intention of the syndicate to furnish electric power and light to factories and trolley companies, as well as supply towns near Manayunk.

The building, which will be erected on the west side of the Navigation Company's canal, a short distance above the intercounty bridge over the Schuylkill, will cost more than \$100,000. Power will be generated by the water course known as the "wasteway," out of which surplus water taken from the canal flows. The plant will be 100 feet square, one story in height and will be erected on property belonging to the Navigation Company. It will be built on a site 160 by 100 feet, the site being between the Arcola and Wabash mills.

Detail plans of this plant are in the possession of E. F. Smith, general manager of the Navigation Company, who has offices in the Reading Terminal. The contract has been let to a Reading builder and the plant is to be ready to run within two years. The Navigation Company intends to replace the old west retaining wall, known as the "burbank," at once, in order to insure the new plant against loss of water through the "wasteway," by reason of breakage. The new retaining wall, which will extend from the intake at the Flat Rock end of the canal to the end of the short level below the upper locks, will be made of reinforced concrete. The new wall will be more than 500 feet long 29 to 25 feet high and 6 feet wide. Work on this wall will be commenced next month.

HARVEST ABOUT OVER

Notwithstanding all the talk about the late spring and the tardiness of the season generally, the splendid showing made by the crops throughout this section has relieved all apprehension on the part of farmers and others interested in agricultural matters as to the final outcome of the season. On every hand all available help has been hard at work harvesting the abundant yield of grain and at this writing the wheat has been practically all harvested. The yield of grass was an exceptionally good one and from reports received the oats crop is also abundant. Corn is reported doing fine. Taken all together, the farmers have cause for rejoicing over the excellent prospects.

Vegetables which were also affected by the late season have grown with amazing rapidity during the last few weeks, potatoes, tomatoes and other produce being up to the average. But little damage has resulted from blight or other causes which spot crops in some years.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW

Nearly \$2500 in cash prizes have been offered by the stewards of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show, which is to be held on September 18, 19, 20 and 21 on the Main Line Oval. There will be 50 classes, divided as follows:

Two for ponies in harness, fourteen for horses in harness, three for pairs of horses in harness, two harness championship classes, single and double; three for road horses, one for four-in-hands, one for tandems, four for saddle horses, one for champion saddle horses, two for ponies under saddle, seventeen for hunters and jumpers, with three championship classes.

In the competition for horses in harness will be the Bryn Mawr Challenge Cup, value \$250, a sweepstake of a guaranteed cash value of \$100, of which 75 per cent. to first, 25 per cent. to second, third to save his stake, to be won three times by same owner, the cup to remain in the custody of the association until so won; for the best single heavy harness horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 14 hands 3 inches and over, to be shown before an appropriate two-wheeled vehicle. This cup was won in 1904 by Livingston L. Biddle's Hampton, in 1905 by George D. Widener, Jr.'s Dash, and last year by Charles R. Hamilton's South Africa.

For hunters and jumpers great interest is taken in the contest for the Second Radnor Challenge Cup, valued at \$250. A sweepstake of a guaranteed cash value of \$100; 75 per cent. to first, 25 per cent. to second, third to save his stake. Must be won three times by the same owner. In 1906 the trophy was won by C. E. Mather's Imp. Vengeance.

Scarcely second in point of interest to the hunting set is the second Chester County Challenge Cup, valued at \$250, with added individual cups to the riders of the winning team. For the best team of three hunters from any recognized hunt club, to be shown by three members of the hunt, in proper hunting costume. No one rider to show more than one horse. In 1905 the first years of its competition, it was won by the Radnor Hunt Club ladies' team. Last year the Brandywine Hounds captured the trophy.

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CAT WAS FINALLY KILLED

When a big, tiger-striped cat aroused the anger of George Buckman, of Jenkintown, by stealing his young chickens, Buckman got a shotgun and started after the cat. Buckman's home is on Division street, and on Greenwood avenue, the first highway south of Division street, a family by the name of Gough occupies a home.

Mr. Gough was resting in bed on the second floor of his home, peacefully sleeping, when Buckman put his artillery in action against the cat. When the cat hunter finished shooting nine window panes in the second floor windows of the Gough home had been shattered and seven buckshots were imbedded in the headboard of the bed within a few inches of Gough's head. His nap and all inclination to slumber were shattered by his narrow escape.

Just how many shots Buckman fired has not been ascertained by Officer Sheehan. But, at any rate, the cat is dead. And Burgess Clayton intends sending Buckman a notice to do some target practice before he shoots at any more cats—or else catch the cat and shoot it to pieces in the cellar of the Buckman home.

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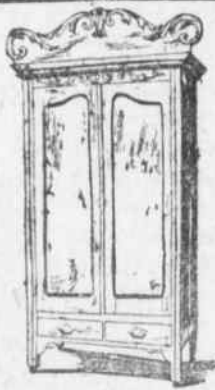
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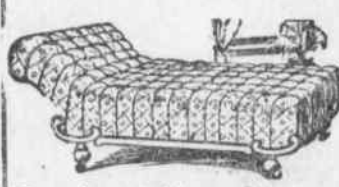
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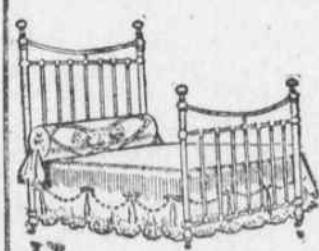
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NEW CERTIFICATES

County Superintendent Horace Landis has received a large amount of stationery which he is expected to use under the new law providing for the payment of larger minimum salaries to teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

There are two kinds of blanks to be sent out to the Secretaries of School Boards, and these are to be filled out at once and returned to the office showing the salaries the teachers are to receive the coming year, the kinds of certificates they hold, etc.

In addition there is a book of certificates of proficiency which the Superintendent is to fill out and issue to the teachers. These are for the teachers who have done good work in the school room and those who have done indifferent work may be disappointed when they find there is no certificate for them.

Superintendent Landis hopes the Secretaries of School Boards will respond promptly as it is especially desirable that they should submit the information necessary to carry out the provisions of the new law.

In this connection he mentions he would like them to make haste in sending in the statements of teachers appointed for next year. Only fifteen of these statements have been received out of a total of seventy-four districts and it was expected that they should be sent as soon as possible after the first of June.

The blanks furnished under the new law must be on file in Harrisburg by the first of October.

The law entails a great amount of clerical labor when he must write two or three letters to Secretaries who neglect their business his work is all the heavier.

HOME MADE REMEDIES

An excessive irritation of the skin that does not amount to prickly heat but is most uncomfortable is one of the unpleasant effects of warm weather, that unless allayed often becomes serious.

If bites of any insects are responsible for the discomfort, a combination of a half dram of betanaphol and a gill of lavender water will be found excellent. Alcohol may be substituted for the lavender water if desired. This should be rubbed on frequently. Another good thing is a half ounce of ointment of oleate of mercury with five grains of camphor. This should not be used if the skin is broken.

When the irritation can be traced as being due to overheated blood almost anything cooling is soothing. In simple cases frequent bathing with cold water made strong with bicarbonate of soda is excellent, but it is not a cure. More likely to subdue the itching entirely is a mixture of half a dram of carbolic acid in crystals and half a pint of alcohol. This is strong and may be diluted with more alcohol if wished. In any case it is poison if taken internally, and the bottle should be so marked. It is used by mopping the irritated places with soft muslin.

Nettle rash requires internal medicines. The frightful itching may be allayed by using a preparation of one dram of ointment of boric acid, a quarter of an ounce of ointment of rosewater and a quarter of an ounce of oxide of zinc ointment. This should be well mixed and applied externally frequently.

The same is good for prickly heat, but this form of summer irritation does not require such a strong remedy. Everything possible should be done to cool the blood, light weight clothing should be worn, heating foods avoided, alcohols entirely eliminated from the diet and cool baths taken twice a day.

The infection from poison ivy distinctly takes the form of itching, and at the first indication of it the place should be washed in alcohol, mopping it well. After that apply a lotion made of a quarter ounce of impure carbonate of zinc and one ounce each of glycerine and lime water. It is well to wet a thin muslin with this and keep it constantly moist over the place.

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BICYCLES

Manufacturers report an increase this year over last year in the demand for bicycles. Is it possible that the leg-power vehicle is coming into its own again, or at least recovering from the depression which followed the fever of a dozen years ago?

The census bulletin for 1905 shows that in 1890 two and a half million dollars' worth of bicycles were manufactured in this country. Ten years later the output, had increased to twelve times that amount, and since the manufacturing cost had decreased, the number of new bicycles in use in 1900 was more than twelve times that of ten years before.

In the next five years the industry declined to one-sixth of its magnitude in 1900.

The bicycle craze reached its height in 1894-5. With the approval of fashion, both men and women in great numbers were pedaling over the roads. Professional bicycle-riders loomed large in the world of sport. Motor-paced races threatened to rival baseball as a summer day's entertainment. The crouching speeder made the highway hideous and trained walking humanity in the agility which later became useful in dodging the automobile. But these abuses decreased, and were more than atoned for by the service which bicycling rendered in promoting good roads.

Bicycling as a track sport was displaced by the motor-car; fashion withdrew her favor; many persons tired of the exercise, often because they had abused their strength.

After the sudden fever and the equally sudden depression, it may be that the bicycle will come in again, not as a fad, but in its real right as a useful and pleasant vehicle. Machines were never so well made at low cost as they are now.

The "wheel," having gone erratically up and down as the sewing-machine once did, ought to have a future conducted by the manufacturer on sound economic principles and supported by a steady demand of the public for an inexpensive and pleasant mode of exercise and locomotion.

LIGHTNING'S VICTIMS

An average of 800 people are killed in the United States each year by lightning, according to data collected by the Weather Bureau. This means that about 1 in each 100,000 of population is killed in that manner.

The belt of most numerous visitations includes all of Florida except the southernmost tip, the lower edge of Georgia and the southeastern corner of Alabama. In that belt an average of forty-five thunderstorms a year is experienced.

The zone of next greatest frequency includes the more northern parts of Georgia and Alabama, and its annual average is forty storms.

Thirty-five a year are experienced in a somewhat irregular belt north of this and including still more northern parts of the States last named, as well as the whole of Mississippi and Louisiana, nearly all of Tennessee, the adjacent corners of Illinois and Kentucky, the southern part of Arkansas and the eastern central part of Texas.

Another belt of equal intensity extends throughout Central Illinois and adjacent sections of Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

The region from the Virginia Capes to Connecticut escapes with an average of twenty-five such storms, while Boston is visited by only twenty. The frequency diminishes until the Rockies are reached, and on the Pacific Slope there are practically no such storms.

The region of greatest danger from lightning stroke does not coincide with the zone of greatest thunderstorm frequency but includes Southern Vermont, the whole of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Eastern Illinois, Virginia and the greater part of Maryland. In this zone more than five deaths to each 10,000 square miles a year are caused by lightning. Three to five deaths in 10,000 is the rule in a region including Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines, St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta and Norfolk.

Between one and three fatalities per 10,000 is the rule in a third zone, including Eastport, Montreal, Dubuque, Bismarck, Huron, North Platt, Galveston, New Orleans and Jacksonville. In the country westward less than one death to 100,000 occurs.

Four times more persons of outdoor pursuits than of indoor occupations are struck. Men, like animals, are more apt to be struck when connected in groups than when alone. Out of every three persons struck one survives, and probably more than half would recover if means were employed to induce artificial respiration, as in cases of drowning. More than half the persons killed by lightning are struck while standing under trees.

Children's Tams and straw hats, 50c to \$1. Tracy, the hatter, Norristown.

LIGHTNING PERFORMS PRANKS IN SUBURBS

One man was severely shocked and a half dozen others felt the effects of the same flash of lightning; two dogs were killed, one barn was burned to the ground, several houses were struck by lightning and damaged, and trolley service over the York road lines practically tied up in the most terrific electrical storm of the year Friday morning.

Starting about 1.30 o'clock in the morning the storm continued for nearly two hours, seemingly central over the district involving Jenkintown, Glenside, Edge Hill, Abington and Willow Grove.

At Branchtown a bolt struck a trolley pole or wire, and was deflected into the fire house of Engine Company No. 51. All the ceiling fuses in the building were burned out, and the entire interior of the building for a moment was a mass of white flames.

William H. Brown, a member of the company, was severely shocked and is now in the Jewish Hospital. All the other members of the company felt the effects of the flash. At Edge Hill, the barn on the Rhoads property was struck, fire resulting, which completely destroyed the building, the contents and a dog being burned. At Abington, the barn on the property of Joseph Canning was struck and damaged, and a dog killed, the other live stock escaping injury. At Willow Grove the home of M. Jamison was struck, the chimney being demolished. The family escaped injury. All through the suburban section telephones were reported "in trouble" Friday morning, it being approximated that at least 200 phones were affected.

The trolley lines traversing that section were sufferers to a marked extent. Cables were struck and torn down, telephonic communication cut off, and the flashes of lightning, as they cut across the "breakers," illuminated the highway with a brilliant white glare. The night line service was practically out of commission, but within an hour and a half Friday morning the day service on both the Fourth and Eighth streets and the new Glenside lines was being put through on schedule. Residents of that section declared that the storm was more violent and terrifying than any in recent years.

OUR CHEWING GUM

What becomes of all the chewing gum sold in Conshohocken after jaws have wagged themselves tired over it and all the sweetness has been ground out of the little lump of chicle. Take a census of the bottom of chairs at the soda water fountains, ice cream parlors and other places patronized largely by femininity and you will probably be able to account for a large proportion of gum which has served its purpose and is discarded. This should show plainly enough that the women chew most of the gum, if the thing were not self-evident.

An inspection of seats in any of the above mentioned places before one of the clerks has made his daily rounds, collecting discarded gum, will show a regular Appalachian range of lumps, going clear around the bottom of the chair or stool. The mountain range of gum has been put there by gentle maids who walk into the refreshment parlors forgetting that they have a wad of gum in their mouth. The next thing to do is to get rid of it. Some dump the rubbery wet wad into their purses, there to mix with the bit of talcum sprinkled chamois, keys, money and miscellaneous articles. Others say "goodbye gum" and surreptitiously plaster it on the bottom of their chair while they keep the clerk hypnotized with the most engaging smiles, meant to cover up the action. The clerk is often "on" and takes delight in watching the gentle one's clever efforts to escape detection.

Every day brings its cargo of gum into these places to be left there until some one gets time to go gum collecting. A dog, owned by a Conshohocken man, used to make regular trips to one store just for the purpose of gnawing the lumps of gum off the bottom of the chairs. It was great sport for the dog, which had developed a singular taste for this doubtful sort of refreshment, and it was seriously thought of putting him on a regular salary as an efficient assistant.

This gum-sticking business is carried on to a great extent but no harm comes of it. The discarded stuff is always out of sight unless it is stuck on one of these turn-up seats which betray the deed at once.

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NORRISTOWN

After holding up Willard Fillmore and robbing him of \$50 and a gold watch, according to the police, two men attempted to escape by crawling through a sewer to the Bridgeport canal and swimming across the river.

One of the men escaped, but David Woll was arrested after a desperate struggle.

Woll, who gave Lancaster as his place of address, refused to give the name of his companion. The prisoner was identified by Fillmore as one of the men who held him up at the point of a revolver.

Woll was committed by Magistrate Hess, of Norristown, for a hearing.

Constable Marple, of Norristown, had a finger torn off Saturday evening in a scuffle with an Italian while assisting Tax Collector Bond in the collection of a tax bill of 90 cents.

The Italian, who is employed by the Norristown Iron and Steel Company, was working at the plant when Bond approached him for his taxes. The man had no money, and William Gotwals, president of the Iron and Steel Company, would not permit him to be taken from his work. Constable Marple was called in by Bond, and, in trying to handcuff the Italian, Marple caught his hand in the chain and one of the constable's fingers was nipped off.

William Gotwals was subsequently arrested and entered bail for a hearing, charged with interfering with an officer.

Twenty-three cows and six horses were burned to death Thursday night in a fire that destroyed the large barn of Benjamin Garber, in Lower Providence township. The loss will exceed \$5000 partly insured.

REUNION OF OLD SOLDIERS

Nineteen survivors of the 138th Regimental Association, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held a meeting Sunday afternoon and made final arrangements for their reunion on Monday, September 9th. During the past year ten of the old soldiers have died. They were Jacob Neunemaker, D. L. MacKenzie, Peter Torn, William Earle, Barclay Kennedy, Thomas Altemus, Jacob Dotts, John S. Bennett, Eli Sabold, Charles T. Lukens.

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**CONGRESSMAN WANGER
BREAKS MAN'S LEG**

By a powerful but misdirected stroke in a game on the links of the Bala Golf Club, Saturday afternoon, Congressman Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, not only broke his winning streak, but fractured a bone in the leg of his partner, William H. Dixon, of Philadelphia, and put on record one of the oddest accidents in the history of the game.

Mr. Dixon's leg was broken by the impact of the golf ball.

There is nothing especially dangerous looking about those insignificant little white spheres, only an inch and a half in diameter, but they are made of rubber almost as hard as stone, and when propelled by the stroke of a vigorous arm, attain a momentum not to be despised.

Congressman Wanger, Mr. Dixon, H. J. Harris and Frank C. Suits had begun playing at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Harris soon quit and urged Mr. Dixon to leave the game. As he was the partner of Mr. Wanger, who was winning, Mr. Dixon declined.

When the Norristown lawmaker was about to make a drive from the seventh tee Mr. Dixon walked off a little to the left to pick up a bag. When he was about thirty feet away, Mr. Wanger let drive.

His stroke was faulty and the ball shot off sharply in the direction of his partner and struck him a few inches above the ankle.

Dr. Harkness, a member of the club, was on the grounds and went to Mr. Dixon's assistance. He was astonished to find that the bone had been crushed.

Mr. Dixon was placed in an ambulance and sent to the Samaritan Hospital.

Congressman Wanger was no less surprised than grieved at the accident, and the game stopped right there.

SECURED POSITIONS

John K. Hiltner, Conshohocken, Pa., stenographer and typewriter, with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia.

John C. Kelly, Conshohocken, stenographer and typewriter, with the H. S. Robinson Company, Philadelphia.

Violet E. Loomis, Norristown, stenographer and typewriter, with the Taft Advertising Company, Philadelphia.

The above named positions were secured through the Schissler College of Business Employment Department, located at Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

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MOTHER ABANDONS BABY

Abandoned by a heartless mother, a chubby baby boy, not more than 3 months old, was found lying in a stone quarry near Gwynedd early Thursday evening. By its side was a layette neatly tied in a bundle, a nursing bottle partly full of milk and three sticks of candy. Not a thing was found by which the infant or his parents could be identified.

The weak cries of the baby attracted the attention of chance passers-by, and the little one's life was saved. Exposure during the violent storm of the night would have killed the baby, who was richly clothed and bore every evidence of having been born to luxury. When found he was almost exhausted from crying and from exposure to the hot afternoon sun, and tears lay on his chubby cheeks.

Now the infant, nameless and unknown, is in the Montgomery County Almshouse. The baby showed no signs of having seriously suffered because of its cruel abandonment, and Friday it cooed contentedly as it lay successively in the arms of a score of volunteer nurses, who are caring for it in the almshouse.

The baby is a pretty and healthy boy, and it is dressed in garments of fine texture and workmanship. The layette found in a bundle by its side contained several dresses of equally fine material and expensive. Search of the quarry developed not a single thing that would give a clue to the parents. Not a note nor a word, not a sign of identity was found. The mystery of its parents is complete. Helpless and alone, without even a name, the little thing must be brought up by paupers who are where they are because they cannot even care for themselves.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening when the baby was found. Lying on the hard stone bottom of the quarry, unable to move, the little thing cried and sobbed, and by rare chance his weak voice was heard by J. D. Dietrich and Frank Leister, who were driving along the road on the bank of the quarry. At first the men thought the sound came from a babe in the arms of an Italian mother and they were inclined to continue their journey, but, distinguishing only sobbing cries, they stopped and went down into the quarry. To their amazement they found the baby lying flat on his back on the stones.

How long the infant had been there no one knows, but Dr. H. F. Slifer, of North Wales, a village near Gwynedd, says it must have been five or six hours. Exposure to the afternoon sun had weakened the child somewhat, but fortunately, there was shade after 4 o'clock in the place where the baby was found.

The rescuers found the layette, the three sticks of candy and the half-emptied milk bottle by the baby's side. The layette was tied with a silk ribbon and it contained complete outfits of infant's clothing. The candy was within reach of the dimpled hands and one stick bore evidence of having been in the baby's mouth. Gathering up the baby, the layette, the candy and the nursing bottle, the men drove to Doctor Slifer's with the foundling, which went to sleep on the way. The little fellow grew drowsy the moment it snuggled up in Mr. Dietrich's arms.

Doctor Slifer and his wife took charge of the baby Thursday, and Friday they turned him over to the authorities, who placed him in the almshouse.

On Sunday an unknown woman called up the Almshouse on the telephone and inquired as to how the child was getting along. She claimed to be the mother of the child and stated that her husband who was a railroadman, did not live up to his agreement and that she was forced to abandon the child, not being able to support it. She says the child's name is Charles Albert, and as soon as she gets enough money she intends going to the County Home and take the little child to herself again.

DEATHS.

VANDEGRIFT—At Conshohocken, August 11, Jonathan Isaac Vandegrift, husband of Isabella Vandegrift, aged 48 years.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Montgomery Circle, No. 10, B. U. (H. F.) P. of Conshohocken, Norristown Carpenters' Local Union, No. 897 invited to attend funeral on Thursday August 15, at 2 P. M., from his late residence Seventh Avenue and Hallock street, Conshohocken. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

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HELD UP THE GROCER

Curmen Schlosser, proprietor of a grocery store at Norristown, and his clerk, Edward A. Reilly, had an exciting experience with a highwayman early yesterday morning.

The two men were returning from a drive along the Wissahickon Creek, when near Barren Hill a man with a mask over his face, stepped out from behind some bushes and grabbed the horse by the head.

At the same time Mr. Schlosser pulled out a revolver and, pointing it at the man's head, said: "Stand back, or I will fill you full of lead."

The robber was so taken by surprise that he let go the horse and disappeared in the darkness.

FARMERS ENJOY PICNIC

Lowering skies and indications of rain during the morning hours failed to damp the ardor of the members of Kimberton Grange, No. 1034, who held their second annual picnic at Bonnie Brae Park, near Spring City, Saturday. Sunday schools from Oakview, Charles-town township, Windsor, of Uwchlan township, and St. Andrew's, of Nantmeal village, were also represented.

Just before the dinner hour the clouds broke away and vehicles of all descriptions, from large hay flats holding thirty people, old-time surreys and the latest up-to-date automobiles, began to arrive in large number and no more teams could get into the park by the noon hour.

After dinner a short concert was held in the pavilion, given by the Phoenix Military Band, after which the speakers of the day were introduced and spoke along the lines of agricultural pursuits. They were G. W. Gaunt, lecturer of the State Grange, of Mullica Hill, N. J.; Miss Frances Bloomall, daughter of an ardent granger at Coney, Delaware county; A. M. W. Thompson, of Jinata county; G. Cornell, of Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford county, past lecturer of the State Grange, of Harrisburg; Dr. William Mosteller, the Democratic candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chester county.

MAPS HELP A MAN SLEEP

A haggard looking man strolled into Neville's drug store the other day and asked the druggist for help. He said he had trouble. No matter how sleepy he might be during the day, or how much sleep he might have lost the moment his head touched a pillow he was wide awake and lay thus for several hours. Once asleep he was hard to awaken but he had to be up at a certain hour and in consequence of his peculiar affliction he was losing more sleep than he could stand.

The drug clerk regarded him quizzically a few moments and then replied: "My dear man you don't need medicine. What you want is to change the trend of your thoughts. Do as a friend of mine did. He was troubled the same way and found that the old folk's plan of imagining sleep passing a barrier and mounting them was out of date. So he began trying to name all the states in the Union. He soon got them so he could classify them alphabetically then when they no longer interested him he started on the counties of this State.

He now has them at his tongue's end, classified up to the fourth letter. Now he is starting on state capitals and their locations, then he will take up county seats. A moment's glance at an atlas during the day shows him when he is wrong and the beauty of the plan is that he rarely has to thing along these lines longer than ten minutes before he is sound asleep. To make it short the study of geography is good paracetic.



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