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WOMAN STRUCK BY TEAM

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY AGED WOMAN, WHO IS KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM—DRIVER ARRESTED AND FINED.

The by-standers at Hector and Fayette streets were horrified yesterday afternoon when the team of Charles F. Roshon, of Roxborough, who gathers hide and fat from the meat dealers of this borough, knocked down aged Mrs. Darrar of West Conshohocken.

The old lady was on her way home and was crossing Hector street when Roshon's team, driven by Charles Roshon Jr., came dashing down Fayette street and turned into West Hector street. The wagon struck the woman and knocked her down, one of the rear wheels passing over her feet.

She was assisted to Crimian's hotel and a physician summoned. Her injuries were not serious as the wagon had only bruised her feet. She was badly shaken up and exceedingly nervous from her fall. Later in the afternoon she was taken to her home in a team.

After running the women down the driver continued on his way without stopping to see if he had hurt any ones. He was arrested at Willmann & Leary's store later in the afternoon by Officer Ruth, who took possession of the team and placed Roshon in the lock-up.

Burgess Bloomhall gave him a hearing last evening and fined him five dollars and costs for reckless driving. His father, the owner of the team, paid the fine and left to interview Mrs. Darrar with whom he agreed to have a settlement.

JUDGE SWARTZ'S NEW TASK

With Market Basket He Gathered Articles for Church.

Judge Swartz, of the Montgomery County Court, was one of the hardest workers at a bread and cake sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Norristown, Saturday night to raise funds for an addition to the church.

The Judge is superintendent of the Sunday school and his wife is president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Four hundred dollars was raised, which is to be used in providing a room where a person taken suddenly ill in the church can be cared for. All Saturday afternoon the Judge traversed the streets with a market basket on his arm getting bread, cake and candy for the entertainment.

BLACK EYE IN WILL CASE

Sheriff Gets It, From a Claimant Who Raves.

The Sheriff of Montgomery county, Chauncey J. Buckley, has a black eye. He was taking Samuel Tyson, of Hatboro, from the county jail to the State Insane Hospital and Tyson in his ravings struck the Sheriff in the face.

Tyson lost his reason worrying over his failure to come into possession of about \$10,000, which he claimed was due him from the estate of Sarah K. Tyson, the nonagenarian over whose will her relatives are fighting to break it.

Pottstown Mills Start Up Again.

Pottstown iron workers are delighted over the prospect of the resumption of more mills. The George B. Lessig Company iron works resumed in all departments yesterday and the Universal Mill and eight puddling furnaces of the Glasgow Iron Company will resume. The 112-inch mill at this plant is in operation and will continue.

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A THRILLING RESCUE

John Smith of This Borough, Proves Himself a Hero.

No truer heroism, no better exhibition of nerve, courage and presence of mind was ever given in this borough than that by our own townsman, little Jack Smith, of Elm and Forrest street, on Friday afternoon, when he rescued George Miller, the son of huckman George Miller, from sure death in the icy waters of the canal opposite the Reading Station.

The crowd of a half hundred spectators looking on with men twice his size standing spell-bound and looking at the fast-sinking boy in the water, this little hero never thinking of his own danger, removed his overcoat and creeping on his stomach on the treacherous ice, cracking so that the by-standers turned away their heads in anticipation of seeing Smith himself foundering in the icy waters, he threw the coat to the struggling boy. After a great effort with the assistance of Vincent Rogers who, by that time, had arrived on the scene and, grabbing Smith by the legs, the human chain with its almost perished charge at the other end of the overcoat, was landed safely on solid ice.

We hear the praises of the soldier, the sailor and the fireman, and read of their daring deeds every day, but if Andrew Carnegie has any medals to be given for bravery and true courage this self-sacrificing little fellow certainly deserves one.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

New Constitution Adopted—Societies Invited to Participate.

At the meeting of the Norristown C. E. Union held Monday evening, Jan. 23, the Schwenkfelder Christian Endeavor Society was admitted to membership, making the twelfth society.

The new constitution adopted that evening provides that "this Union shall include the Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor of Norristown, Bridgeport and any others so situated that they can attend the meetings."

The Union authorizes the President and Secretary (acting as a special committee) to invite the Christian Endeavor Societies of Port Kennedy, Trappe, Collegeville, Conshohocken, West Conshohocken, Plymouth, Eagleville and Barren Hill, to join this Union.

The committee is instructed to make all the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montgomery county, including the North Penn Union and the C. E. Societies in and near Bryn Mawr to form a Montgomery county C. E. Union, which would bring together at annual meetings, delegates from all over the county.

Conshohocken Bijou.

From to-day great changes are to be made at the Conshohocken Bijou. Tonight there will be a new singer and entirely new and latest things in moving pictures ever shown.

The manager of the Conshohocken Bijou has made an agreement with a new picture firm to supply him with the best class of life motion pictures, beginning with to-night.

The changes in the talent will continue from time to time until the performers who best satisfy the public demand, are secured.

The singer this evening will be George Ziegler, Philadelphia's favorite baritone soloist. Mr. Ziegler's voice has been declared by many to be the best baritone in Philadelphia.

You are invited to come to the Conshohocken Bijou this evening to see and hear everything new. Admission, five cents.

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MILES STEMPEL

The well-known Chief of the Washington Fire Company who has been nominated to succeed himself as Councilman by the Republicans of the First Ward. "Miley" has also been assured of his re-election by being endorsed by the Democrats of the First Ward.

CRUSHING BLOW TO UNION BOYCOTT

Supreme Court Decides Loewe Appeal Against Hatters and Federation.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday gave organized labor the most severe blow it has yet received from a judicial tribunal, its third adverse action toward labor in a month. It held that the boycott, as applied to interstate commerce, constituted a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act and pointed out that those injured thereby may sue for three times the estimated damage, under Section 7 of the Sherman act. The opinion of the Court was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and was unanimous and reversed the United States Court of Appeals for the Second district.

The case at issue was that of Deirich Loewe et al., comprising the operators of Danbury, Conn., engaged in manufacturing hats, against Martin Lawler et al., members of the United Hatters of North America. The bill included the American Federation of Labor, with which the Hatters' Union is affiliated. Loewe and his associates claimed they had been damaged by a boycott following a walkout for refusing to unionize their shop to the extent of \$80,000. The decision remanded the case to the lower Court, holding that those engaged in the boycott comprised a combination in restraint of trade.

Organized labor has been given a number of hard blows by the Courts during the past fortnight. The Employers' Liability act was pronounced unconstitutional and called forth a portion of the scorching special message sent to Congress by the President last Friday. A week ago yesterday the Supreme Court held that railroad corporations and other employers may discharge employees, assigning no reason other than their membership in labor organizations. The District Supreme Court granted an injunction against the American Federation of Labor using "We don't patronize" list.

The opinion of the Supreme Court indicates that he ruling of Justice Gould in the suit of the Buck Stove and Range Company to restrain the placing of its name on the "unfair list" will be sustained. This list is equivalent to a boycott, and the decision yesterday was against the boycott whenever it affects interstate commerce.

In the case just decided the union relied upon the fact that it was not in the business of manufacturing hats and did not, therefore, act from purposes of trade rivalry toward Loewe & Co. It also set up the plea that its action was of an intrastate character, therefore not coming within the scope of the Sherman statute.

The Circuit Court experienced considerable difficulty in dealing with this point. Declaring that neither the manufacture nor distribution of hats is interstate in character, the Judge presiding in that Court found it necessary to decide whether a combination which seeks to interfere with both the manufacture and the distribution simultaneously is one which directly affects transportation from one State to another. The effect of that decision was favorable to the union, as it held that the Supreme Court had not broadened

the Sherman act so as to make it fit such a condition.

After quoting many precedents and reciting the complaint in the case Chief Justice Fuller, in his reversal, continued:

"The averments here are that this was an existing interstate traffic between plaintiffs and citizens of other States and that for the direct purpose of destroying such interstate traffic, defendants combined not merely to prevent plaintiffs from manufacturing articles then and there intended for transportation beyond the State but also to prevent the vendees from reselling the hats which they had imported from Connecticut, or from further negotiating with plaintiffs for the purchase and transportation of such hats from Connecticut to the various places of destination.

"So that, although some other means whereby the interstate traffic was to be destroyed were acts within a State, and some of them were in themselves as a part of their obvious purpose and effect beyond the scope of Federal authority, still, as we have seen, the acts must be considered as a whole, and the plan is open to condemnation, notwithstanding a negligible amount of intrastate business might be affected in carrying it out. If the purpose of the combination were, as alleged, to prevent any interstate transportation at all, the fact that the means operated at one end before physical transportation commenced at the other end was immaterial.

"Nor can the act in question be held applicable because the defendants were not themselves engaged in interstate commerce. The act made no distinction between classes. It provided that every 'contact, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade' was illegal.

"The records of Congress show that several efforts were made to exempt by legislation organizations of farmers and laborers, from the operation of the act, and that all these efforts failed, so that the act remained as we have it before us."

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Lovejoy to Make an Address on Thursday.

Miss Lovejoy, Dean of the Woman's Department of the Pennsylvania State College, will make an address in the Guild room of the parish building of Calvary Church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The Woman's Club of Conshohocken invite all who are interested to come and hear Miss Lovejoy tell of the opportunities offered young women for study at this college. A four years' culture course is offered, embracing nearly all the usual studies of such a course, English, modern language, literature and philosophy, while all the science work has a practical application in the making and managing of a home.

Miss Lovejoy's address is along the lines of correct education of women and has been very enthusiastically received in different parts of the State, where she has been.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The List of the Candidates for Election.

The Democratic nominations in the four wards, there being none in the Fifth, as filled with the County Commissioners, are as follows:

First Ward—Town Council, Miles Stemple, Fire Chief; School Director, William F. Graham, newsdealer; Judge of Election, Nicholas Lacey; Laborer; Inspector, John J. Smith, clerk.

Second Ward—Town Council, Elwood Noblit, bricklayer; School Director, James M. Morrison, machinist; Judge of Election, William Rowland, boilermaker; Inspector, John Whalen, iron worker.

Third Ward—Town Council, George K. Phillips, clerk; Inspector, John Reilly, merchant; Constable, John Brenon, laborer.

Fourth Ward—Town Council, Frank McPhilly, venter; School Director, Terrence Hanlon, laborer; Judge of Election, John Burke, clerk; Inspector, John M. Kelly, clerk.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HERO SAVED HIS PET DOG

Canine Fell into Water Well and Boy Went to His Rescue.

For cool-headed daring and bravery, Harry Hart, a six-year-old resident of Swedeland, is in a class by himself and his conduct on Saturday will likely be recognized as an act worthy of mention by the Humane Society of the United States.

Harry was playing with a little dog that has lately been his companion. They were near an old well near his home and in an unguarded moment the canine got too close to the brink. In a twinkling it had fallen into the opening and a moment later the pup was floundering about in the water below. Harry never thought of shouting for help but at once made preparations to rescue his pet. He lowered the bucket that is used to draw water to the surface and then taking a firm hold upon the rope he slid to the rescue.

Not until he had the dog safely in his arms did the little fellow realize his danger. Then he screamed loudly for help. He was at the bottom of the well and he couldn't see a way to get back to the surface. His shouts were, however, heard by his mother and she hurried her daughter to Swedes Furnace, nearby, to summon help. Next she hastened to the well and found her boy slinging to the rope with one hand while, with other, he held the precious pup.

Harry's sister upon her arrival at the furnace, shouted loudly, "pup's in the well." The workmen, in their excitement, understood her to say, "Pop's in the well," and they hastened to the rescue. When the stalwart furnace men arrived at the Hart residence they were just in time to see little Harry, with his precious burden still tightly clasped in his arms step from the "old oaken bucket." Harry's mother upon her arrival at the well had told him to step into the receptacle and then taking hold of the crack of the windlass she had drawn him safely to the surface.

The little fellow was none the worse for his experience and he was jubilant because of the rescue of his pet. Harry is a grandson of John Levan, of Penn street, Norristown.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis.

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THE MEN'S CLUB

Rev. Mr. Ballentine, of Evansburg, Present.

The Men's Club of Calvary Parish held their February meeting last evening in the Parish House and a large number of men turned out to hear Rev. A. H. Bradshaw lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Bradshaw proved very interesting and told of many incidents of the martyred president's life, which cannot be found in the usual biographies.

Rev. Mr. Ballentine, of Evansburg, paid the club a visit and was called upon to speak. He spoke a few words of congratulation to the club claiming it was the most representative body of men from one community that he had ever seen together.

After the refreshments were served the song sheets were passed around and the club "let loose." Messrs. Harry Messinger and William Maconachy rendered a duet to the pleasure of all present. Harry Rutter sang a solo and an encore gave a character recitation. Mr. John Johns presided at the piano.

The banquet committee reported that arrangements had been made to hold the annual banquet of the club on March 2nd, the regular March meeting night. More details will be announced later.

WILL HONOR THE ARCHBISHOP

Men of National Fame to Attend Banquet in April.

Attorney General Bonaparte and probably Associate Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will attend and make addresses at the banquet to be given Archbishop Ryan at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on the evening of April 23. The banquet is in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Diocese of Philadelphia. James A. Flaherty, deputy supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus; Michael J. Ryan and Patrick Gormley went to Washington yesterday for the purpose of extending invitations to the banquet to distinguished public men.

Accompanied by Representative Moore, they called on the Attorney General and Associate Justices White and McKenna. Mr. Bonaparte accepted the invitation at once and Justice White indicated that he would accept, but did not give a definite reply. Justice McKenna was compelled to decline owing to a recent bereavement. Mr. Moore also took Messrs. Flaherty, Ryan and Gormley to the White House where they had a pleasant chat with the President, to whom they conveyed the greetings of Archbishop Ryan. The President returned a cordial message to the Archbishop and expressed his hope that the coming banquet would be of great success.

CLOSES THEATRE FOR SAFETY

Deputy Factory Inspector Gets Busy at Phoenixville.

The Colonial Theatre, the principal playhouse in Phoenixville, was closed yesterday by Deputy Factory Inspector Gus Egoif, on the ground that there was not sufficient fire precautions taken by its owner and manager, H. I. Brownback. Four fire escapes and more exits are demanded by Inspector Egoif.

When Egoif arrived in Phoenixville yesterday and ordered the theatre to be closed a matinee crowd was assembling at its doors, and a howl of disappointment was raised. The production billed for the afternoon and evening was a minstrel show, to be given by home talent by St. Mary's Literary and Dramatic Association and great preparations had been made for it.

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PLYMOUTH

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING RESIDENTS IN THE QUAKER VILLAGE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

The spring election is now only two weeks off. The election this year promises to be an animated affair.

Miss Katie Willgus, of Norristown, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Emma Cunningham of Maple Hill avenue.

Since the resignation of Principal Wilford, the Hickorytown High School is now without the services of a principal.

Judging from the appearance of Sunday (Ground-hog Day), the little animal saw his shadow and now we can look for six more weeks of winter.

Commencing yesterday the last trolley car will leave Main and DeKalb streets for Chestnut Hill at 10.50 p. m. Instead of the usual time, 11.10 p. m.

A public sale of farming implements and live stock will be held at the residence of Mary E. Livezey, of this place, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th and 13th. Some very good horses and cows will be offered for sale.

Joseph Coulston, the well-known butcher of Harmonville, met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon at his home. Mr. Coulston was chopping some wood when a piece broke off and struck him on the hand with such force that it caused the member to swell twice its normal size and also required the services of a physician.

While on his way to work Friday morning at the magnesia works in Plymouth township, Salvador Vitashia 52 years old, an Italian, residing at No. 4 White Row, Mosegetown, was instantly killed by being struck by the engine of an extra freight train on the Trenton Cut-Off Railroad. The accident occurred a few minutes before six o'clock.

Vitashia had been employed at the magnesia works for several years and it was his custom to walk to his work along the tracks of the railroad. On account of the intense cold this morning the unfortunate man had pulled a heavy woolen cap down over his ears. He did not hear the extra freight train approaching and was struck by the pilot and hurled a considerable distance. When the crew of the train went to his assistance they found that the man was dead. His skull had been crushed and his legs and arms were broken.

The body was given in charge of an undertaker and Coroner King notified. That official made an investigation and learned that the dead man had used the railroad as a short cut to the magnesia works. He also learned that Vitashia had resided in this vicinity for the last thirty years. During that time he had saved his earnings and had amassed a small fortune. He had contemplated a visit to the old country next summer.

AMONG THE ROLLERS

Saturday night's one mile race at the local rink was won by the Norristown champion Linnford Crouthamel in 3 minutes and 49 seconds. Jack Woodward, of Pittsburg, his opponent took the lead at the start and skated a fast clip for two laps. He then allowed Crouthamel desiring to have the local lad set the pace. Fritz at once speeded and secured a good lead.

The Pittsburg skater made no attempt to overcome this until the fifteenth lap. While going at full speed he fell. The visitor was upon his feet immediately, however, and finished the race a quarter of a lap behind Crouthamel.

Woodward left yesterday for Pittsburg where he will skate in the five mile championship finals this evening. He is scheduled to skate in St. Louis during the week. Later he expects to skate in Philadelphia after which he will take a trip to Wilkesbarre, Scranton and other points in the state. He will not skate in Norristown next Saturday night.

"Jimmie" Faust, at one time Norristown's premier skater, is again in condition and he will skate his first race to-night when he meets Jack White at Young's rink, Philadelphia, in a one mile race.

On Wednesday night of this week there will be an amateur race at the local rink when several speedy boys will be tried out. This race promises to be quite interesting.

Crouthamel, Beswick and Faust are all training hard for the one mile championship races which open in Young's rink, Philadelphia, next Monday night. The best skaters in the state have been entered.

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Singer Brings Tears to Prisoners.

Nearly 100 of the 140 prisoners in the Montgomery county jail shed tears Sunday while Isaac Meredith, a famous singer of New York, sang "A Mother's Prayer" in the corridor, prior to a large Y. M. C. A. evangelistic meeting in the Grand Opera House. Cell doors were swung open when the young soloist began and Warden Gottwald believes the foundation for many conversions was laid.

Named by Norristown Democrats

Norristown Democracy showed unusual activity Saturday night by nominating a full ticket. Those for Town Council are:

James W. Potter, A. S. Hallman, Thomas Mulvey, John Maginley, John Ferry, Adam Werkiser, Edwin McWhinney, Samuel Cope, Michael Lawler, James Marberger, Joseph Farnance, president Montgomery County Historical Society; Ellwood Bernd and Frank Gross.

School Directors—John Geller, J. H. Ziegler, Albrecht Kneule, veteran editor of The Register; Edward Horrocks, William Rex and William Gallagher.

FAVOR MAKING ALL ROADS FREE

Scheme Seems to Be Perfectly Feasible and Motorists Are Offering Help.

Louis A. Nagle, the Ogontz motorist, business man and politician, has suddenly and certainly leaped into the limelight—as the proxy-father of the movement to free all the toll roads throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania. His open letter, sent out last week, suggesting a plan for the freeing of toll roads in the State by means of an increased license tax for vehicles, is having its results. Scores of letters have reached the Ogontz man from automobilists all over the State, and many motorists have come to Ogontz and talked with Mr. Nagle personally concerning the projected movement, and a plan, far-reaching in scope, has widened and developed from the original suggestion.

The revised plan is nothing less than the introduction in the next session of the Legislature of a bill imposing a license tax on all vehicles which use the roads, thereby dividing the cost of the elimination of the tolls among all persons and firms reaping the ultimate benefit. In an interview at his Ogontz place of business, Mr. Nagle said, in part:

"My suggestion is being taken seriously—just as I meant it to be. It is at once both feasible and easy of consummation, and the major number of automobilists who have communicated with me are decidedly in favor of the plan as it is being outlined. When I approximated the cost of freeing the toll roads at \$5000 per mile I did not have in mind that it would cost this sum for every mile of toll roads in the entire State. Far from it; for I do not believe that this average would be necessary, except in the cases of some of the more important toll roads, such as the Old York road and some few others in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia. I believe it will be finally determined that the average cost will be many hundreds of dollars less per mile. Take, for instance, the old Bethlehem Pike, one of the most prominent highways in the entire State, seven miles of which are expected to be freed by the Courts in the near future; and for which the award will, in all probability, be only a few dollars over \$3000 per mile.

"Further, it will undoubtedly be interesting information to the Philadelphia contingent of motorists to know that Montgomery county has the largest aggregate of toll-road mileage in the entire State. That fact alone should be a potent factor to local motorists in the consideration of this plan. "As early as last Monday I heard from many automobilists, and every day since additional communications have reached me—the sentiment is almost the entirety being favorable to the plan. The only objection volunteered by a few was in this statement: 'Why should the automobilist bear all the cost?'"

"Right on that one point is where the widening of the scope of my plan comes in. If the bill eventually reaches the Legislature—and I have every reason to believe that it will—it will include a license charge for every vehicle now deriving benefit from the usage of toll roads—automobiles, wagons, bicycles, everything. The ultimate idea is to free the toll roads, to benefit all users of such highways, and to give Pennsylvania the rather unique distinction of having no 'charge highways.' Teamsters will derive just as much benefit from no tolls as will the motorists, and it because of this feature that they should help to bear the expense of freeing the toll roads."

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MAY HAVE CAPTURED MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR.

Man Giving Name of George Wilson Held on Charge of Robbery in Suburbs.

On the charge of robbery and felonious entry, George Wilson, alias George Harris, alias George Hamilton, is held at the Abington police station under \$2000 bail. He will be given a further hearing next Thursday evening. In the interval, police department representatives from Philadelphia, New York, Newark, Washington, Wilmington and other eastern cities, have been asked to come here to trace Wilson's history and records. The police believe they are on the eve of clearing up the many robberies of last year in the Noble and Abington section. Chief Lever is further confident that Wilson is the man who robbed the same house in Noble for nine consecutive years, but failed to turn the trick in 1907 because of the vigilance of the suburban police.

He thinks, too, his prisoner is the mysterious burglar who one night last year got into the Dungan Hollowell and Roehm homes.

Wilson was captured Thursday night by Patrolman Kennedy. He was skulking along the Meeting House road, near the estate of Clement B. Newbold, president of the Abington township Board of Commissioners, when the patrolman intercepted him, regarded first as a suspicious character by Kennedy, the dangerous character of the man was developed when a pair of heavy screw drivers—large enough to answer for jimmying purposes—were found in Wilson's pockets together with a gun. He was taken immediately to the Abington police station house, and could not give a satisfactory account of his presence in this section. Although he declared himself a stranger, he showed an amazing familiarity with the Abington and Jenkintown sections.

It was discovered this morning that the tools had been stolen from the stable premises of the Stillman estate Wilson had, it is alleged, broken into this place and stolen the tools. On this development he was held under heavy bail. Wilson has already been Bertillonized and his portrait and description sent to nearly a score of police headquarters in different cities. Wilson maintains a sullen silence, and will not attempt to reconcile his skulking around the country at midnight with a pair of jimmys with his statement that he was merely on his way to Jenkintown.

FORTUNE TELLER'S TIP CAUSED MAN'S ARREST

Seer Fell Down, However, on Place Where Stolen Money Was Hidden

Because a fortune teller gave an alleged description of a burglar, and because he happened to correspond in certain details with the outlined description given by the fortune teller, Clement Brown, a young man was arrested at Willow Grove on a warrant last evening. A magistrate who heard the case decided on a continuance until next Tuesday evening.

Wednesday night the home of Joseph Margerum, on the Davidsville road, near Willow Grove, was entered by a burglar. From a child's savings bank was stolen \$19, and from a side board in another room \$5.

Thursday another member of the family consulted a fortune teller in Philadelphia and received a description of the place where the stolen money was buried, also a description of the alleged thief.

Returning to Willow Grove a search was instituted in the woods where the fortune teller said the money would be found—but it wasn't found. As the description given by the seer seemed to fit young Brown, however, he was arrested.

At the hearing before Magistrate Luff last evening, Brown accounted for every minute of the time, except possibly ten minutes, the evening of the robbery of Margerum's home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 40 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

MRS JOHN FRITZ

Mrs. Ellen W. Fritz, wife of John Fritz, the well known iron master, passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock while reclining on a couch at her home at No. 155 East Market street, Bethlehem, in the 7th year of her age. Death was due to heart trouble.

She had been failing for some time. Of late she had rallied and was in fairly good health. She partook of dinner and afterwards took a nap. Upon awakening she complained of feeling ill and her death soon followed.

Mrs. Fritz was born on June 8, 1833, at Whitmarsh, Montgomery county. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Craft Maxwell. On Sept. 11, 1851, she was married to Mr. Fritz. One child blessed their union, who preceded the mother in death in 1868 during the year Mr. and Mrs. Fritz came to Bethlehem, where they have resided. She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Donley, of Bristol, and Mrs. E. W. Menner, of Bethlehem. The funeral took place on Monday with services at the family residence at 2.30 p. m. Interment was made in the family plot in Nisky Hill Cemetery.

Her husband has many friends in this locality. He, at one time, managed the Hooven Rolling Mills, of Norristown, and later built the Bethlehem steel plant.

MORE EVANGELISTIC WORK

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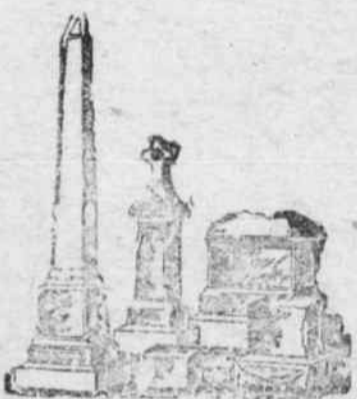
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STRAW TREES DOT FINE SUBURBAN HOMES

Striking Features of the Winter Landscape in Almost All Directions.

Perfect groves of miniature straw trees now decorate many beautiful country seats, and while they may not prove especially ornamental, they are at least unique. Whether it is because there are more tea roses grown of late years than heretofore, or whether the need for winter protection in our changeable winters is more pronounced of late, certain it is that only during recent years has the straw-coating of rose bushes and half hardy shrubbery been so noticeable in various localities. At the present time extensive front lawns, and even the sheltered garden corners, present quaint little forests of straw trees, apparently, which in reality are closely-bound straw-covered bushes.

It is interesting to note the various methods of protecting garden beauties from devastating winds and hard freezing after periods of comparatively mild weather. An observation trip, with this idea in mind, through almost any section of suburban Philadelphia at the present time will disclose some unique plans. There does not seem to be the least desire on the part of the home gardeners to beautify the winter gardens, but only to protect plants for the summer beauty; and the more novel the means of accomplishing this purpose the more attractive does the garden appear in the hands of the experts. While straw is the most popular material, other features of winter protection are noted, that are even more pronounced, and even less decorative.

It is seemingly time to draw the line at tender shrubs and plants when empty flour barrels and big dry goods boxes are required for their protection, and yet many such garden decorations may be noted to-day. The tender shrub is leaves, and after placing the barrel or box over it, this is also banked on the outside with manure to keep out the frost; and if the barrel is in an exposed position, it is also anchored with stakes or wires. The finished object does not form a picture of special decorative value for the winter months, but it is considered quite the correct feature of some country seats.

It would seem that evergreen trees were intended especially for the beautifying of winter gardens, and when there are so many perfectly hardy varieties for this climate, it seems quite absurd to grow the sorts that must be covered from the winter winds at the time that their greenery is most appreciated. Yet the gardeners of the present day claim that all evergreens suffer in winter from the occasional warm weather and the drying winds, which cause their leaves to evaporate moisture faster than it can be supplied by the roots, which may be in frozen ground. They further

claim that the yellow color of evergreens in winter is usually a sign of distress, and bronzing is a sign of imperfect hardiness, or of willingness to drop their leaves for a while, in order to withstand the winter. It is, therefore, recommended for newly-planted evergreens, or for those of doubtful hardiness, especially in exposed positions, that a wind shield be made in the cheapest way, that is of rough hemlock boards and two-by-fours; the shield being eight feet in width and tall enough to shelter the tree well.

Another plan that is noticed on nearby country seats, especially along the Lancaster Pike, is the first banked up well with good dry use of two of these ugly wind shields set in the shape of a right angle, with the apex pointed in the direction of the north winds. There is little excuse for planting evergreens so tender that they require such garden disfigurements during the winter; with so many native varieties that are perfectly hardy there is sufficient choice to keep the garden beautiful in winter as well as in summer.

It is interesting to note the suburban gardens, which, by way of contrast, grow the native evergreens, and in which the gardeners have judiciously selected positions for them where a background of garden walls or thick hedges will provide a natural wind shield, without any disfiguring cover. Frequently these evergreens planted as Nature intended, for winter beauty, will have a mulching of manure or of leaves and straw about their roots, but no rough board "shields" nor straw wrappings to hide their winter greenery.

The native rhododendrons, such as grow in the most exposed positions of Pennsylvania mountains, are frequently entirely covered during the winter when garden-grown. While it is true that they have more or less protection on the tree-sheltered mountain sides in their wild homes, and also true that they flourish and bloom best on the sunny slopes of the mountains rather than on the northern exposures, this same thought should govern the planting on the home grounds. Instead they are too frequently placed in exposed positions and then "bagged," and otherwise covered during the winter.

It is an interesting winter study just now, and one may not only learn to distinguish between the coverings that are desirable or otherwise, by observing suburban gardens, but many valuable lessons may be gleaned for the coming spring.

WHITESIDE'S SUCCESSOR

At the regular monthly meeting of the Law Library Committee of the Montgomery County Bar Association, held Thursday afternoon, John S. Jones, 639 Stanbridge street, was elected librarian of the Law Library at the Court House to succeed the late William D. Whiteside. There were several applicants for the position. While nothing definite was said in regard to Mr. Jones assuming the duties of Court Crier in the Common Pleas Court it is presumed that he will also succeed Mr. Whitesides in that position, as the two offices of librarian and Court Crier in that court have been heretofore been combined. Mr. Jones also holds the position of Court Crier for the Orphan's Court.

The committee made the appointment in harmony with the Common Pleas and Orphan's Court.

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DEAD BODY FOUND IN ICE

The dead body of William H. Zimmerman, 60 years old, who left his residence at No. 653 Chain street, Norristown, on Thursday evening and failed to return, was found Friday afternoon in the Schuylkill river between the Bridgeport locks and the Reading Railway bridge. The body was found in the ice about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Zimmerman was standing in about five feet of waters, his bald head protruding a few inches above the ice.

The body was first discovered by Jacob Henshou, master mechanic at the Reading Railway round house. He notified Richard Morris, an engineer, who pulled the body ashore with a pocker after breaking away the ice. The remains were taken to the Bridgeport station on a shifting engine and Coroner King was notified. Undertaker Mowday removed the body to his morgue on East Main street, Norristown. A gold watch and chain and other articles were found in the man's clothing, but nothing that would lead to his identification.

Several hours after the body was found, Frank Zimmerman, a brother, with whom the dead man resided on Chain street, called at the morgue and identified the body. Mr. Zimmerman said that his brother left home on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. He said that he was going to take a walk. When he failed to return a search was made, but he could not be found.

It is supposed that Mr. Zimmerman lost his life while trying to get out of the way of a train while he was walking on the railway bridge and fell into the water.

FAVORS PARCELS POST

Congressman Wanger's Assurance to Worcester Farmers' Union.

Hon. Irving P. Wanger, Congressman from this district, has formally declared himself in favor of the proposed parcels post system.

At a recent meeting of the Worcester Farmers' Union, a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the opinion of the members that Congressman Wanger should use his influence and vote in helping the establishment of a parcel post in this country. The action was made known to Mr. Wanger and in a letter to the secretary he said:

"I am very desirous that a sensible parcel post provision should be made, but decidedly opposed to the adoption of a system which may put all unprofitable carrying upon the government, while giving the profitable carrying of parcels to express companies or to other private interests."

GOOD ROADS PROBLEM

Seventy-Two Applications From This County.

In view of the approaching meeting of the Township Supervisors' Association the following facts will no doubt prove of interest to Recorder readers.

The problem of good roads and scientific road construction is a question which deeply interests all classes of men, and is attracting more and more attention as the importance of the question becomes the better understood. The State has rendered much assistance in this matter, and wherever telford or macadam roads have been completed within her borders the people see that the money paid for their construction has been well spent.

Up to the present time Montgomery county has filed with the State Highway Department at Harrisburg seventy-two applications asking for State aid under the new law in the construction of goods roads.

These petitions represent 700,467 feet of roads, or about 135 miles.

An aggregate of about twenty-two miles, or 107,527 feet, have been constructed in the following townships: 5,402 feet in Lower Merion; 22,436 feet in Worcester; 16,421 feet in Norristown; 14,409 feet in Moreland; 22,356 feet in Lower Providence; 9,443 feet in Horsham; 10,560 feet in Skipack, and 6,590 feet in Towamencin.

About 6,350 feet are in course of completion, as follows: 3,250 feet in Cheltenham; 1,400 feet in Abington, and 1,700 feet in Jenkintown borough.

Work will be commenced the coming season on 2,185 feet in Lower Merion township, and on 16,200 feet in Upper Hanover, which will absorb the balance of the entire apportionment of money for the county until June, 1909, by which time it is earnestly hoped the Legislature will have appropriated ample funds to carry on an increased amount of road building everywhere.

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Tioga, former residents of this borough, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

An administrator's sale of personal property will be held at the residence of Harry Freas, Cedar Grove, White-marsh township, on Friday, February 7, 1908.

David Leahy, of West Elm street, won the gold piece offered by Hancock Temple, Knights of Golden Eagle at their benefit recently given at the Palace Theatre.

J. S. Briggs, who is the special inspector and demonstrator for the Division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture, will lecture on Orchard Pests in the public school of West Conshohocken at half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday morning and in the public schools of this borough at half-past two o'clock of the same day. Those who are interested in gardens and trees should attend; it is free of charge.

At the Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church, 7 infants and 4 adults were baptized, 18 received on probation, making with 3 last Sunday, 21 since dedication, and about 180 partook of the Holy Communion. The young men of the church met on Saturday evening and reorganized the Ushers' Association. Temporary officers were elected and committees appointed. Meeting for permanent organization will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 15th.

An attempt at burglary was made early Monday morning at the grocery store at Fourth avenue and Maple street. The store is occupied by an Italian, who was in the store at the time. He was startled by someone breaking the glass in the store window and went to investigate. Five shots were fired at him through the store door, but none of them took effect. The would-be robber then fled into the darkness and no trace of him has been found.

Members of Vida Rebecca Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., held their social and cake walk in the lodge rooms Friday evening. They had as their guests a large delegation of Woodbine Rebecca Lodge, No. 340, I. O. O. F., of Norristown. In the cake walk contest the cake was won by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of 751 Astor street, Norristown. Mr. George Giles rendered several excellent vocal solos and Miss Emma Wagner, of Elm street, Norristown, rendered some fine piano selections. Lunch was served by the members and the guests departed delighted with the evening's entertainment.

A formula for a scent to place among her bed linen is usually liked by the dainty woman, and here is a most excellent one: One ounce of powdered gum benzoin, one of powdered cloves and two of powdered cinnamon; add to these seven ounces powdered cedar wood and the same of dried lavender flowers; mix, sift and put into flat bags to lay between sheets and smaller ones for the slips; or, if pads are made to fit the shelves, it will answer as well. Balsam, the fir tree balsam, gives of its own fruit fragrance from pads made and filled with it, with the old-fashioned lavender, can never be improved upon for perfuming bed linen.

The Ushers' Association, which was the leading organization of the Methodist Church for the young men when the congregation was located in the old church, but which was dropped when they removed to P. O. S. of A. Hall, took on a new lease of life on Saturday evening when a temporary organization was formed with William Dale, president; Ira N. Saylor, secretary, and John Giles, treasurer. A committee of seven members was also appointed to draw up plans for the permanent organization of this society, and they will make their report one week from next Saturday night, when the next meeting will be held.

The Chicken Fanciers' Association held an important meeting on Saturday at the residence of Charles Nugent. The following officers were elected: President, James Fitzsimmons; vice president, James Wood; secretary, William Davis; treasurer, Judson Sagebeer. The members are as follows: Samuel Neil, Charles Neil, Richard Missimer, Charles Nugent, William Minnie, Gus Webber, John Kertz, John Meyers, Harry Welsh, John Caine, Harry Missimer, Frank Hickey, George Russell, Joseph Becker. Mr. Nugent has purchased a fine lot of Scholze ducks and he requests that all officers and members present at the next meeting on Feb. 11, for business of importance be transacted. All those desiring membership are requested to be present, also.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Edward Hyde, West Conshohocken, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hanna Courduff, of this borough, has secured a responsible position in White Plains, N. Y. She left yesterday for that place.

Philip Marks, residing at Seventh avenue and Wood streets, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane this morning. Marks was released from this institution about a month ago.

The monthly meeting of the Penn Club was held last night and the following officers were nominated for the year 1908: President William F. Meyers; Vice President James M. Morrison; Secretary A. A. Lindsay; Treasurer Thomas F. McCoy.

A party consisting of Misses Sadie Holden, Maggie McCord and Fannie McCord and Messrs Fred Holden and Howard Holden drove to Roxborough last evening to visit friends on Parker avenue. After a pleasant evening, spent in music, games etc., they returned home at a late hour.

A number of persons from this borough went skating last evening at Potts' Quarry, where the ice is fine. At one end of the pond that is open, the ice is very thin. John Shade, of Fourth Avenue, was so unfortunate to break through, but friends quickly rescued him. Aside from his cold bath he was none the worse from his experience.

The Methodist-Episcopal Church is in the midst of a great revival. About 40 have professed conversion during the last two weeks, about 23 of whom were converted on Sunday, 13 of them at the session of the Sunday school. The meetings will continue all week except Saturday. They are increasing in interest and power. Come and be saved.

The time is close at hand when it will be in order to purchase lawn seed and freely sprinkle it over the front lawns. This should be done when possible before the last snow disappears. Inasmuch as a person never knows when the last snow is on until all snows of the season have passed into history, it is well to do the sowing mediumly early. Then, when spring advances, the lawn is in position to be rolled. Then comes the moving then you're sorry you ever had a lawn.

Mrs. Mary Birch, of Eighth avenue and Wells street, who has been serving as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Carrie Campbell Emhardt, of Germantown, was visiting her home on Sunday, and on returning to the railroad station to take the train for Germantown, fell on the ice on Hector street and broke her wrist. After the accident she went to Germantown where the fracture was reduced. She returned to her home in Conshohocken to-day, accompanied by Mr. Edwin C. Emhardt.

The first communion services were held in the new Methodist Church on Sunday and it proved to be a grand meeting. About 200 persons took communion, this being one of the largest numbers that has ever taken part in this sacrament in the history of the church. Baptism and reception of members were also observed and eight infants and four adults were baptized, while seventeen new members were added to the church. This church has been passing through a great series of revivals within the past two weeks, thirty converts being the result. On Sunday night six penitents were at the altar and services will be held every night this week.

The relief committee organized last week are doing efficient work among the needy in the borough. Burgess Bloomball, Chairman of the Committee, announced this morning that he had received seventy applications and of these he had personally looked after thirty-nine, who had been provided with fuel and provisions. The others had been turned over to the ministers to whose church they belonged. The Chairman also said that the committee had received valuable assistance from William Campbell of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church. Thomas F. McCoy, treasurer of the committee reports that \$160 has been contributed and the committee continue their appeal to the public to give whatever aid they can to help the work along.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 3 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ABOUT THE TOWN

THOUGHTS AND FANCIES THAT COME TO AN OLD RESIDENT. By A. F. L.

THE BACKWARD CHILD

Do you number among your brood that most tragic of all created beings—a "backward" child? If you do, does that child seem, as backward children generally do, prompt to mischief but slow to all else? Is he, thought apparently impervious to reproof, abnormally swift in resentment?

You may say that, although the other children could read long before they had reached his age, he is still stumbling over his letters in a kindergarten; that he cannot lace his shoes or wash his hands or take a message; and finally, that you are in despair. But you need not despair unless you are certain that you have met this state of affairs with its proper remedies.

You have perhaps done what so many parents have done before you—besought, scolded, punished, or settled down to a sort of hopeless bickering. All this is not only useless—it is wrong. Modern science, with its great and ever-growing interest in infant psychology and pedagogies, has demonstrated that in the great majority of cases a physical cause lies back of juvenile incorrigibility, and it is the duty of parents to seek out this cause and apply its remedy. If your child does not quite hear, does not quite see, cannot quite breathe freely, neither will it quite understand, or obey, or develop. Do not allow yourself to be the judge as to whether these conditions exist or not, but take your backward child to the specialist, whose life-work it is to recognize them and put them right.

A child who habitually breathes with open mouth will probably be both deaf and inattentive, and will certainly be below par physically, but the removal of the choking growths in nose or throat is a comparatively simple matter, while the after effects may seem like some blessed miracle.

If your child has a defect of vision, he will naturally lag behind in the classroom and suffer from cruel nervous strain through all his waking hours. It makes the heart ache to think how much original sin would vanish at the snip of the tonsil scissors or the putting on of properly fitted glasses in the case of hundreds of poor, harassed, bewildered little children.

There is an old bad saying about "the black sheep in every flock." It is a medieval verdict that modern science happily tends more and more to overthrow.

I read the following in the Philadelphia Record, and it suggests a very plausible theory:

"Do you know that if the truth was known you would find that the conventional dress of women had as much as any other factor to do with the Boyer-town theatre horror and, for that matter, with any other theatre horror," said a dress reformer. "Thousands of women had sacrificed their lives to the conventional female mode of dressing, which is obsolete, unnatural, unsanitary and absolutely dangerous. You know yourself that every time you walk down a stairway behind a woman you are obliged to watch yourself so that you don't step on the woman's skirt. Her skirt will nearly always drag behind her and partly rest on the step above her. When there is no danger and people are quietly going down the steps the woman lifts her skirts, as a rule, and accidents are avoided. But when several hundred people are rushing down a stairway it cannot be avoided that somebody will step on a woman's dragging skirt, trip her, fall over her and start the general jam which shuts off escape. The same thing happens in every panic, but still women are held down by convention and obliged to wear garments that are ridiculous and a menace to themselves and the safety of other people. Thousands of women have lost their lives in stepping down because their skirts dragged behind them. Sometimes it is a woman who trips in her own skirt and falls from the second floor at her home, fracturing her skull. At other times passengers hurry off a car, step on a woman's skirt, trip her and again a skull is fractured and a life lost. Then on the streets women sweep up a billion germs a day and carry them into their homes. As a matter of fact, there is not one single argument to be advanced in favor of woman's skirts. They ought to be prohibited by law as a nuisance and a menace to public health and safety. The sneers and ridicule with which suggestions of reform for women's dress are met prove only that, after all, we are not half as enlightened as we pretend to be in this twentieth century nor half as humane as we ought to be to the weaker sex."

READ THE RECORDER \$1.00 a year.

TEACHING THRIFT

It is interesting to know, upon the authority of Mr. J. H. Thery, of Long Island City, the French educator to whom is due the introduction of the school savings bank system in this country, that this system has been adopted in the schools of western Australia. The general manager of the Post Office Savings Bank, the Hon. C. Lechen, also reports that it has been taken up in the schools of Victoria. The Hon. Alexander Cooch, chief inspector of savings banks in Melbourne, aided largely in its establishment. Mrs. Oberholzer in her paper, "Thrift Tidings," adds that Mr. Thery has been in correspondence with the authorities, send them the American literature upon this subject, and otherwise assisting them with explanations and practical suggestions.

The movement in this country has steadily gained strength. Every year school savings banks are established in new sections of our States. In New Castle, Del., the system has recently been introduced, and at many points of the South its adoption is now, under serious consideration. In California, Illinois, New York, Tennessee, Maryland, Iowa, Colorado, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Connecticut and other states reports indicate a growing interest and increased deposits.

The banner offered by the Women's Christian Union, as an award for the greatest number of public schools having taken up the savings bank system during the past year, was given to Pennsylvania—Mrs. H. L. Hoover, superintendent—the number of new schools having fallen into line in this State being 21. The prize offered for the largest number of meetings held where schools savings methods were discussed was awarded to Kansas—Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, superintendent—the number being 253.

The value of practical thrift teaching, as soon as it is introduced, becomes demonstrated by experience. For instance, in January, 1907, three borough schools of Bridgeport adopted the idea. It proved so satisfactory that, at the opening of the fall term, 17 additional schools in the adjoining district followed the example set by the three Bridgeport schools. The scholars' savings from January 1 to the end of the school year were \$1846.35. So interested were they in their bank accounts that during the summer vacation they continued to make small deposits, which increased their collective savings at the opening of the school year to \$1708.75. There is no doubt that the system tends not only to develop thrift in the children, but to give them a business sense that must be of value to them in life. Moreover, it indirectly serves to strengthen their character in furnishing them with an incentive to self-denial and to avoidance of unwholesome pleasures. There is no virtue in which the American nation is more deficient than in that of wise economy, and anything that will tend to check the extravagance natural to our people should be commended.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE Success of Hyomei Guaranteed by Thomas F. McCoy.

Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger. It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei. It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing. To be convinced of this, you have only to give Hyomei a trial and Thomas F. McCoy will sell you an outfit with the understanding that if the trial is not satisfactory, and the treatment does not relieve, your money will be refunded.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucous droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

Cocaine which dulls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all the other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. It is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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THE QUARANTINE LAW.

Under the new Quarantine law now in effect in Pennsylvania, red cards will be put up at houses where diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles exist, and the period of quarantine will be longer than formerly. For chickenpox, mumps and whooping cough white cards are to be put up by the health authorities. Typhoid fever will also be placarded with a white card. The time of quarantine in cases of diphtheria is now 21 days. Heretofore the period of quarantine was two weeks, where antitoxin was used and three weeks where it was not applied, with ten days out of school after recovery. The time of quarantine in cases of scarlet fever 42 days and 32 days absence from school recovery, a total of 72 days. Under the old rules the quarantine remained effective 30 days.

When children of a family where contagion breaks out are taken to the home of the relatives so as not to be exposed to the disease of the person ill, the places where they remain must be placarded for 14 days and the children kept out of school 14 days.

Formerly no cards were put up and the children were permitted to go to school in about 10 days if they presented a certificate from the family physician that the time for the development of the contagion had expired.

Bad breath has probably broken off more matches than bad temper, and that's a good many. The best cure for bad breath is the tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine.

EVERY RHEUMATIC INVITED TO-DAY

To Test and Try a 75c. Bottle of Uric-O At Our Expense.

If there are still any sufferers from Rheumatism in this county or wherever this paper reaches, that have not yet tried the wonderful Rheumatic Remedy, Uric-O, we want them to try it now at our expense. We firmly believe that there is not a case of Rheumatism in the world that will not yield to the wonderful effects of Uric-O, and we want to prove it to every doubter beyond all possibility. The best way to do this is to give a large trial bottle of this remedy outright to every sufferer and let him test and try it to his own satisfaction. If you or any of your family suffer from Rheumatism, no matter what form, just cut this notice out of the paper and send it together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to the Smith Drug Co., Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you by return mail an order on your druggist for a 75c. bottle free. There is no reservation to this offer. You take the remedy home and use it according to directions until thoroughly satisfied of its merits.

We could not afford to do this if we did not know that after you are freed from this dreaded disease that you will recommend it to all your friends who have rheumatism. We know from experience that personal recommendation from one person to another is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the world with Uric-O. Send for Uric-O, no matter where you live. It is sold by druggists all over the country, and we want you to have a bottle free.

For sale and recommended in Conshohocken by William Neville.

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WEST SIDE WHIMS

THE DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

Mrs. Richard Pierson, of Mechanicsville, is confined to her home by illness.

The regular monthly session of Town Council will be held to-morrow evening.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the meeting of the School Board last evening.

Warren Clinnett yesterday removed from this borough to Lower Merion where he has secured a position as coachman for Jonathan Jones.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie is to-day removing from Morehead avenue and Elizabeth street to the house vacated by William J. Pennington under Odd Fellows' Hall.

A new Tax Collector has made his appearance in this borough. On Thursday last a bright baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eckart of Upper Ford street.

The condition of Miss Irma Riles, of this borough, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Charity Hospital last Thursday, continues to improve very favorably.

John Campbell was badly scalded about the arm and hand on Saturday by the up-setting of a bowl of hot vegetable soup. So badly was he burned that medical attention had to be given the injured members.

A surprise party was tendered to Inson Redfern at his home in this borough on Saturday evening. About twelve couples were present and a most delightful time was spent.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilde, of Mechanicsville, fell and broke her hip last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wilde was descending a flight of stairs and, thinking she was at the bottom, made a start to walk across the floor. She, however, was within one step of the bottom and she was thrown heavily to the floor with the above result.

Thursday is the last day on which to pay your taxes before the (5) per cent is added and Tax Collector Eckart gives notice in another column that after that day all taxes remaining unpaid will have the five per cent added.

If cold weather is all that is needed to kill grip germs, this tantalizing malady, which has caused many headaches and other aches, too, for our residents for several weeks past, should be pretty well stamped out now and the doctors should once again get at least a few night's rest.

A colored lady, residing in what is known as "Bed Bug Row" on the Ballegomingo road above the Conshohocken woolen mills, went insane on Friday. On Saturday she became violent and smashed all the windows of the room in which she was kept.

All that was mortal of the late Harry Collins, son of Andrew Collins was laid to rest in the peaceful Gulf Burying Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The body reposing in a handsome casket in the parlor of the Collins home on Cedar Avenue was viewed by hundreds of the young man's friends before the hour of service.

The nominations of both parties in West Conshohocken are as follows: Borough Auditor, Charles Pugh, R. Albert Lawler, D.; Justice, Ira N. Saylor, R.; Isaac DeHaven, D.; High Constable, Joseph Sowers, Sr., R.; James G. Murphy, D.

School Directors, Lawrence Ramey, William F. Dewees; Judge, Charles H. Pugh; Inspector, Clifford P. Ramey; Constable, Joseph Sowers, Sr.

Second Ward—Town Council, Gordon D. Fearnside, R., Mason Havener, R.; William Pope, R.; Richard J. Harper, D., Michael Saaw, D., John Carr, D.; School Director, John Fearnside, R., William Murphy, D.; Judge of Election, Charles Smith, R., George McLaughlin, D.; Inspector, Joseph Armitage, R., William Hasson, D.

Third Ward—Town Council, John S. Ramsey, R., Albert Noblet, R.; Richard Clinton, D.; John Welsh, Jr., D.; School Director, William Mowlds, R., George Yetter, D.; Judge, William Martin, R., J. H. Smith, D.; Inspector, Philip Eckart, R., Thomas Flanagan, D.; Constable, Wesley McCollough, R., Edward O'Neill, D.

ATHLETICS AT BRYN MAWR Women's College Arrange for Some New Features.

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Bryn Mawr College, held Saturday morning in Taylor Hall, 175 members were present. Reports for the past year covered the work of the Academic Committee, which meets to confer with the president and members of the faculty; the Loan Fund Committee, which makes loans to needy students; the Rhoads Scholarships Committee, which annually awards two undergraduate scholarships, and the Finance Committee, which has charge of the work for the Million-dollar Endowment Fund.

The by-laws were amended to provide for an Athletic Committee and a Publication Committee, which will take charge of the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Quarterly, a new magazine which the alumnae began to publish last year.

The elections resulted as follows: President, Evangeline Walker Andrews, '93; vice president, Edith Thompson Orlady, '92; recording secretary, Elizabeth Nields Bancroft, '98; corresponding secretary, Agnes Maitland Sinclair, '03; treasurer, Jafo B. Haines, '91; members of the Academic Committee, Ruth Furness Porter, '96; Evelyn Walker, '01; Virginia Ragsdale, '96.

After the meeting the college entertained the alumnae at luncheon at Dolgelly.

The dull feeling in the head which is not quite an ache, but bad enough to make one miserable, can be driven away by Lane's Family Medicine, the best cure for headache.

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

NOTICE!

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1908, the petition of Patrick F. Harkins was presented, representing inter alia, that he is the owner of a message and lot of land situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania.

Beginning at a stake on the northeast side of Ninth avenue at the distance of two hundred and fifty-eight feet (258) southeasterly from the southeast side of Wells street, corner of land recently sold to Patrick F. Harkins; thence by said land northeasterly parallel with Wells street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence southeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue twenty-two feet to a stake; thence southwesterly parallel with first course one hundred and fifty feet (150) to Ninth avenue aforesaid and along the northeasterly side thereof to the northwest twenty-two feet to the place of beginning.

That there appears on record in the office for recording deeds at Norristown, a mortgage dated April 1, 1896, given by Isaac Jones, yeoman, to Jacob Paul and Samuel Paul to secure the payment of forty-two hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$42,666) upon premises including the premises above described (See Mortgage Book No. 8, page 146). That no demand has ever been made upon the petitioner nor as far as he can ascertain, has there been any demand made upon the predecessors in title, for payment of principal or interest of said mortgage for more than twenty-one years, and therefore, the presumption of payment has long since existed; that the satisfaction on the margin of the record of said mortgage is incomplete in that but one of the two mortgagees has entered satisfaction. Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to decree that proper satisfaction may be entered upon the margin of the record thereof.

Notice is hereby given Jacob Paul and Samuel Paul, late of the township of Whitmarsh, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and all other persons interested in said mortgage, to appear in said Court on Monday, February 24th, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., to how cause why the said mortgage should not be fully satisfied of record.

By the Court, CHAUNCEY J. BUCKLEY, Sheriff. THEODORE LANE BEAN, Attorney for Petitioner. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. January 22, 1908. Jan. 2, 4, 3, 1, F. 7, 14.

GRIPS FULL OF FOWLS

Traveling Colored Gentlemen Take Other Train, to Jail.

Their suitcases loaded down with chickens, said to have been stolen from a henry near Ardmore, two colored men who gave the names of Roger Peace and Charles White, and their address at Philadelphia, were arrested by Officer Thompson, special policeman at the Sixty-ninth and Market street terminal of the Philadelphia & Western Railroad, shortly after midnight Friday. They had taken a car at Ardmore Junction.

The accused were brought to the Ardmore police station and later sent to jail at Media to await Court, having failed to furnish \$500 bail each.

FACTORY INSPECTOR SUSPENDED.

Pottstown Man Apologizes to Citizens of Boyertown

By direction of Governor Stuart, State Factory Inspector Delaney on Saturday suspended Harry Mc. Bechtel, of Pottstown, for indiscreet language at the coroners inquest into the Boyertown theatre disaster.

Bechtel is alleged to have neglected his official duty in failing to require protection for the Boyertown theater and has been recommended for prosecution by the coroner's jury. He has been a deputy inspector for four years and was in charge of the district composed of Berks and Lehigh counties.

Bechtel was seen last night at his home in Pottstown and said:

"I have received no official notification of my suspension and until I do I will continue in the discharge of my duties. There has been no warrant issued or served on me yet. From January 9 to 11, I was ill with grip and on the night of the disaster I was confined to my bed. My first visit to Boyertown was on January 22, when I went against my physicians' orders. On January 28, when I was called to the witness stand at the inquest, I was in poor physical condition and the rigid cross examination of Young aggravated me and left me in such a nervous state of mind that I gave utterance to statements that brought blame on me. I would willingly recall my statements about Boyertown. My sympathies are with the people of that community and there is nothing I would not do for them. It was the speech of a sick man goaded to desperation."

The inspector reiterated his declaration that he did his full duty, and added that he closed the third floor of Boyer's hall, where entertainments were held, because the owners, James and Horace Boyer, would not erect fire escapes at his direction.

EPISCOPAL CONFIRMATION.

Nineteen New Members Accepted by Bishop Mackay-Smith.

Confirmation was administered Sunday in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., to a class of nineteen. The Rev. Herbert W. Burk and the Rev. Francis T. H. Finn took part in the services, the latter presenting the candidates for confirmation. Those confirmed also received the holy Communion. In his address the Bishop expressed his gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Burk for his conception of the chapel and for his unselfish labors in its behalf which was a work for both the church and nation. He felt that it was eminently fitting that on the holy ground of Valley Forge a church of God should be built.

He complimented the Rev. Mr. Finn on his successful ministry, a proof of which is the large and intelligent class just confirmed. The Bishop's address to the candidates had as its theme "The Lessons of Valley Forge, prayer and perseverance. If these marked the christian life of the newly confirmed they would live worthy lives and lives of influence and power.

This confirmation is a great addition to the strength of the congregation. They thanked the band of men and women who were engaged in the work at Valley Forge. The Bishop was greatly pleased with the progress made and after the service examined the memorial. These include the six "Pews of the Patriots," "The four bays in the Cloister of Colonies" "The Sullivan Font," "The Wilson Altar Desk" and "The Hovendon Tablets to the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Framers of the Constitution.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.

Umbrellas covered and repaired at Kehoe's, Hector street, opp. School.

TWO DECLARED INSANE

Man and a Woman Taken to Insane Asylum.

Samuel B. Tyson, the Moreland township farmer, who was brought to the jail at Norristown last week because he had become violently insane, was on Saturday adjudged a lunatic by a commission appointed by the court. The unfortunate man was a relative of the late Sarah K. Tyson, whose will was contested several weeks ago, and it is said that because he failed to inherit part of the estate his mind became unbalanced. Immediately after the commission had decided upon his insanity, Sheriff Buckley removed him to the Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Fox yesterday morning conducted Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, aged 54 years, a resident of Whitpain township, to the Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, a commission in lunacy having on Saturday adjudged her insane.

Mrs. Metz lived in a small house near Belfry with her twenty-four-year-old daughter and her fourteen months old grandchild. The commission in lunacy heard testimony to the effect that Mrs. Metz had caused considerable annoyance to her neighbors. At first her conduct was such that she disturbed no one but recently the persons residing in the vicinity became alarmed for their safety and this led to the investigation.

The commission found upon investigation the Metz home that the family was in destitute circumstances and in addition to recommending that Mrs. Metz be sent to the hospital they took steps to have the daughter and grandchild removed to the county almshouse.

Sore Throat Wisdom If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it! Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

To Stockholders of the American Gas and Electric Company THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 1 1/2 Per Ct. DECLARED UPON ALLSHARES OF PREFERRED STOCK WILL BE ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE FEBRUARY 1st, 1908. American Gas And Electric Company Philadelphia, Pa., January 18, 08.

SMALL POX PATIENT ISOLATED IN SHANTY

Twelve Hours Sufficed for Building Pest House for Ardmore.

Isolated, and with a detail of police on guard, Rufus Simpson, colored butler for W. S. Delgado, of Merion, who was stricken with small pox a few days ago, now occupies a hastily constructed shack, 18 by 12 feet, in a sequestered spot along the Mill Creek near Clegg's Mills, and about midway between Ardmore and Merion Square. With the victim is his wife, who is acting as his nurse and making the shanty as comfortable for the sufferer as conditions will permit.

Dr. Samuel K. Dixon, head of the State Department of Health, who resides at Gladwyne, Friday night notified the Lower Merion Township Commissioners that the Township would be obliged to take immediate steps to care for the case and prevent the spread of contagion. Superintendent of Health Robley A. Warner, of Ardmore, was immediately delegated to confer with Dr. H. H. Whitcomb, of Norristown, the Montgomery county medical inspector, who was in charge of quarantine at the Delgado house in Merion, and prepare for the isolation of the patient.

An Ardmore builder sent a big force of carpenters to Clegg's Mills, after it had been determined to place a pest house there, for the Township has not maintained one, and the building was erected in short order. Saturday afternoon the ambulance from the Philadelphia Municipal Hospital carried Simpson to the Mill Creek quarters, and the entire proceeding, including the erection of building, along with the fumigation of the Merion mansion of Mr. Delgado under the directions of Dr. Whitcomb, was accomplished within twelve hours from the time of notification.

It was Simpson's case which caused the disinfecting of a school and a fraternity house in Philadelphia, along with the vaccination of students, owing to members of the Delgado household having left the premises before the disease had been diagnosed as small pox.

A cough cure that can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

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A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Tuesdays and Fridays Established 1869 John F. Bowker President...

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

Did the burgess-read the article in the last issue of The Recorder about residents of Bryn Mawr being fined...

Figures compiled by the United States Tobacco Journal make an interesting showing of the panic effect on smokers. The cigar production for October last was 723,541,850.

ODDS AND ENDS

Skippack Transcript. The matter of teaching agriculture in the rural public school is important. A proper education of the rural youth, we believe, will solve many of the vexatious problems of the farmer.

Tradition is right the eating of the first apple was the first sin, the present act of all sins, an act having in itself no moral quality whatever, but a disobedience of an arbitrary command.

LIVING ON SKUNK SKINS

Trappers in the Perkiomen Valley Make it Go.

In spite of unpleasant features connected with skunk-hunting, a considerable number of men follow that employment during the winter months in the rural districts north and west of Pennsylvania.

Bartz has set 20 traps about the shafts and every morning he makes the rounds of the traps, collecting the animals that have been caught during the night.

C. R. Schaffer, of Limeport, and his brother made a notable capture of skunks a few days ago, trapping six of the "cats" in one hole.

Many furs sold under various high-sounding names are made of the pelts of the humble skunk or the muskrat. Of both of these large quantities are shipped from this region to furriers of Philadelphia and New York.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAS MANY CANDIDATES

Charles Johnson Proposed for Republican National Delegate.

The campaign for the April primaries in Montgomery county is beginning to shape itself, as far as the Republicans are concerned.

Henry K. Weand is a candidate to succeed himself as Associate Judge of Court of Common Pleas, on which bench he has sat for the past twenty years.

For National Delegate Charles Johnson, resident clerk of the State House of Representatives, and the recognized Republican leader of Montgomery county, has been named by his enthusiastic friends.

Henry T. Hunsicker, one of the party wheel-horses of the Perkiomen Valley, is the only candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Deeds.

Although there has been no personal announcements of candidates for Register of Wills, it is understood that Samuel J. Garner, of Hatboro, who is chairman of the party's Executive Committee of the county, will announce himself in due time.

James Krewson, Thomas Noble, Louis A. Nagle, of the lower end of the county, and A. F. Saylor, William H. Moyer and M. S. Clemens, of the upper end, are aspirants for County Commissioner, a position which now pays \$1800 and expenses.

In view of the good work that the present commissioners, Benjamin F. Penrose and Daniel M. Anders, have done it would not be surprising to see them again candidates.

In addition to reducing the tax rate from three to two mills, provision has been made to retire \$50,000 of county bonds, with a snug balance in the sinking fund.

Candidates for Assembly include: First District, Charles A. Ambler; Second District, Robert C. Miller, John H. Rex; Third District, A. D. Fetterolf, Amos Schultz, C. R. Addison, Milton Benner, S. B. Drake; Fourth District, A. G. Weida, William DeHaven.

Endeavor Society Has a Birthday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Trappe Sunday celebrated its seventeenth anniversary. The morning service was marked by special music by choir and an appropriate sermon by Rev. W. K. McKinney, of Bridgeport.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Conshohocken People Know How Many Conshohocken people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUSPECT CHASED FROM MANSE

Pastor, However, Lost Chance to Put Own Advice into Effect.

Rev. Dr. William Barnes Lower, of Wyncote, who recently advised his congregation to carry "their religion in the business end of a shotgun," the advice being the direct result of a succession of robberies in that vicinity, missed an opportunity to personally put his advice into practical effect late Friday night.

Caught skulking on the lawn near the Presbyterian Manse, a suspicious character ran when pursued by several citizens. His capture was imminent until one of the pursuers slipped and fell on an icy pavement. In the resulting confusion, the suspected burglar eluded capture by dashing into a clump of trees.

Dr. Lower at the time was attending a meeting. He said this afternoon he was much disappointed in missing a chance of showing that his advice was given in good faith.

LOST TEETH, HELD HORSE

Norristown Man Stops Runaway and Rescued Frightened Women.

The bravery of Charles Krubel prevented a serious runaway accident at Norristown Sunday and probably saved the lives of Miss Alice Jones and Miss Mary Long, who occupied the carriage. The horse became frightened at a trolley car and was running towards a moving freight train, when Krubel sprang at the horse's head. He was dragged a considerable distance before he stopped the animal. Krubel had several teeth knocked out.

Jenkintown's Clear Health Bill.

The borough of Jenkintown is a healthy place to live, with no indications of race suicide, according to the 1907 report of the Board of Health. During the year there were but 49 deaths, a ratio of 13 to every 1000 inhabitants, and 71 births and 22 weddings listed.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter; slightly used. Will sell at sacrifice. JAMES N. MURRAY, 107 Forrest street.

WANTED—A caretaker for children. Apply to DR. BEAVER, Fourth avenue and Fayette street. 1-24-2t

FOR RENT—A 12-room brick dwelling with conveniences, located on the corner of Ford street and Cedar avenue, West Conshohocken; stable on premises. Apply to GEO. W. DEHAVEN, Real Estate Agent, Reiff Building, Fayette street, Conshohocken. 11-19

UNCLAIMED LETTERS The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Conshohocken Post Office: Joseph Patt, Mrs. J. D. Parker, W. Peirce, Joseph Steiner, T. H. Jones, Esq., Apolonia Czak, Mrs. Joseph Heliolen, Mr. F. G. Wood.

BIG PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

to be held on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 and 13th, on the Livezey farm at Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County.

Eight horses, Bay mare, 8 years old, an extra good driver, well bred and safe; a pacing horse, a good general purpose; nice black mare, 9 years old, family horse, sound and good looking; 23 cows some with calves by their sides, some close up; 1 stock bull, plows, harrows, rollers, cultivators, potatoe, planter, marker, manure spreader; grain drill, rakes, mowers, binders, threshers and cleaner; 3 hay wagons, 3 carts, bob-sled, 2-seated carriage, nice one and nearly new; market wagon, six spring, will carry 2500 lbs.; 34 top buggy, a good one; runabout, sleighs, harness of all kinds, set of extra nice double harness, saddle and bridle, tools of all kinds; 3 tons of timothy hay, 5 tons of meadow hay, 2000 bundles of fodder, 750 bushel corn, 500 bushel potatoes, 125 chickens, tables, chairs, bed-stands, couch, hatrack, cupboards, cedar chest, refrigerator, carpets, copper and iron pots, lard press, milk churn, star colter and many things that will be hunted up by day of sale.

Farm implements, wagons, harness and household goods will be sold the first day, and stocks and crops the second day. Conditions, cash. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock. HILLES & TAGGART, Agts. for Mary E. Livezey, 11, 1908.

DEATH GIVES PARDON REFUSED

Tubercular Disease Could Not Move Board But Gained End.

Within a few weeks of being refused a pardon by the State Board of Pardons, Minus Carr died in the county jail at Norristown Saturday of tuberculosis. His sentence of 18 months would have expired in May, and the two Judges, inspectors, prison warden, prison physician and District Attorney interested themselves in trying to secure a pardon for the afflicted man, partly out of sympathy, but chiefly because his malady was a menace to the health of the jail.

Carr had been convicted of stabbing a companion at Bryn Mawr. The jail will be fumigated for the purpose of preventing the spread of the white plague.

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 Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS" NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS of West Conshohocken. Notice is hereby given that after THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1908, Five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid in the borough of West Conshohocken.

PHILIP BECKART, Tax Collector.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE When you want to buy or sell Real Estate, it is an easy matter to inquire of us and we will certainly be pleased to give your inquiry immediate attention. If we don't succeed in doing business with you the loss is ours, not yours. BROWN, CLOUD & JOHNSON, NORRISTOWN PA

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ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Thomas Cosgrove, late of the borough of Conshohocken, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to MICHAEL COSGROVE,

Or to his attorney, WILLIAM F. MEYERS, 10 E. First avenue, Conshohocken, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Peter Houlahan, late of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same, without delay, to MARY H. FARNEST, 1233 Oakwood avenue, Norristown, Pa.

Or her attorney, CHAS. D. McAVOY, 415 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS HENRY T. HUNSICKER, Ironbridge, Pa., PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP. Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER JAMES W. VAN BILLIARD, of North Wales. Subject to rules of Democratic party. Primary election Saturday, April 11, 1908.

MISHAP DAYS IN SUBURB

Many York Road Households Nursing Victims.

Surgeons in the suburban section along the Old York road will need a new supply of bandages and antiseptics if the epidemic of accidents which has developed in the last few days continues. Here is a partial list of victims:

Mrs. William E. Flower, of Ashbourne—Leg fractured and internal injuries when struck by big bob-sled on Mill road.

Harry Hicks, of Jenkintown—Hip fractured by fall on ice in Elkins Park; in Jewish Hospital.

Richard Trimble, 7 years old, of Hatboro—Hip fractured when his coaster-dashed into a stone wall; in Jewish Hospital.

W. Rust, of Hillside avenue, Jenkintown—Hip broken by fall while stepping out of a wagon near his home.

Harry Parkinson, Jr., of Elkins Park—Scalp badly cut when his coaster-dashed into a stone wall in Ashbourne.

Louis Bond, of Ashbourne—Knee injured and leg cut when his coaster-dashed into a wagon on Union avenue.

John Kennedy, of La Mott—He fell on the ice; his face is badly cut.

Mrs. Joseph H. Stackhouse, of Horsesham—Bitten by her pet bulldog "Patsy;" blood poisoning has developed, and she is under care of a physician.

James Pryce, Moreland township—Fell on ice near Willow Grove; hands cut and ankle sprained.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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HE RUNS AGAINST LANDIS...

New Candidate for Superintendent of Montgomery Schools.

The fight against J. Horace Landis, County Superintendent of Public Schools, was formerly begun this week, when Warren R. Rahn, Superintendent of Schools of Ambler, announced his candidacy. The fight is of county wide interest.

Mr. Rahn enters the field at the earnest solicitation of many of the leading educators of Montgomery county and a number of influential School Directors, as he puts it. He also says that he is not seeking the office "for personal ends, nor for its emoluments, but because of my deep interest in the educational welfare of the rising generation and because of a widespread demand for more energetic efforts to make our schools progressive and make them so."

Then, as if to clinch the innuendo that Superintendent Landis is not "on the job," Mr. Rahn gives an attractive platform upon which he goes to the School Director of the county and requests their support for him at their annual meeting in May, when the election will take place.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

The importance of knowing just what to do when one has kidney disease or urinary troubles, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

MILNERON, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
"Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement which continued, and I know that

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saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it—my friends thought I never would be better. My sister also has been very sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle, and is like a different person."
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GULF MILLS

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT FOR OUR READERS.

All kinds of weather.

"Did the ground-hog see his shadow?"

Paradoxically speaking, "Who said this would be a mild winter?"

Since the depression we often hear the remark: "Are You Working?"

Walter Mossman, of Mechanicsville, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Alfred Baldwin, for many years a resident of Mechanicsville, is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Etchingham has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Charles Chase, of Mechanicsville, for many years an employe of the Conshohocken rolling mills, is confined to his home with illness.

All the members of the Gamble family at Mechanicsville, who have been ailing with grip for some time, are now on the way to recovery.

Special services were held in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday evening called Endeavor Day. The program rendered was very interesting.

The disease called mumps is exceedingly prevalent in the village, many pupils who attend the Bird-in-Hand public school being afflicted with the ailment. Some of them are quite ill from its effects.

Elwood Hurd, of Philadelphia, a former resident of the village, spent Saturday with Mrs. Diana Bickling. The Hurd family are well known in this locality, the ancestors of Elwood Hurd being among the early settlers here.

The ice on McFarland's dam has been in good condition for skating for several days. On Friday evening last the ice was thronged with speedy, fancy and the ordinary skater, many coming from Conshohocken and other places to enjoy the sport.

William Pritchard, of this place, and Walter DeHaven, of Mechanicsville, who have been employed in a large mill in Chester, are thrown out of employment temporarily owing to the department of the mill in which they were employed abandoning night work.

Miss Florence McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDowell, of Mechanicsville, has been suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough and grip. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, residing on the Garrett property, have also been ill with grip.

Walter Walmsley, for many years an employe of the Conshohocken Woolen Mills in the capacity of loom fixer, and who was thrown out of employment when the weaving department of the mill ceased operations, has secured a position in Watts' mill, Norristown.

While skating on McFarland's dam several skaters broke through the ice where it was thin. All of those who met with the accident escaped with a good drenching. The ice on the dam, which has provided excellent skating for some days past, is from four to six inches in thickness.

Bert Hillsworth, formerly a resident of this place and employed in the mills about here, but who for some time past has been working in a large mill in Brooklyn, N. Y., where asbestos is manufactured, was renewing acquaintances here on Saturday and Sunday. James McGuire, also of this place, is employed in the capacity of carder at the same mill.

Rev. J. Elmer Saul, of Norristown, occupied the pulpit in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. L. Baugher, who is at Needmore, Pa., assisting Rev. A. G. B. Powers with revival meetings. Rev. Mr. Baugher was pastor of the Christian Church at Needmore for four years prior to becoming pastor of the Gulf Church.

Having enjoyed such a good hunt after Reynard in the vicinity of Lewis' Hollow, Radnor, a week ago, a number of members of the Gulf Fox Hunting Club with their dogs went in the direction of Coopers town on Friday last, where they soon struck a fleet fox. The animal gave the hunters a good chase for several hours, but finally eluded them. The members of the Gulf Club have good luck in striking the trail of fleet and gamy foxes, both of the tracks of the two Delaware county foxes being found in an expeditious manner. Although some of the members of the Gulf Club do not use horses in hunting Reynard, they enjoy the sport as pedestrians, walk many miles during the hunt, and infuse a wonderful amount of spirit and

enthusiasm into everything in connection with the club, especially in hunts.

Charles D. McCord and E. Rich, of Cordova, Md., are spending a few days with relatives in this locality. These two gentlemen arrived at this place from the South on Saturday evening, when the wind was blowing a gale here. Mr. McCord was for some years a resident of Ithan, Delaware county, where he is still engaged in the oil business, but having purchased a farm at Cordova, Maryland, he removed to that place recently. Mr. McCord came North to look after his extensive oil business which, since he has resided on his farm at Cordova, has been conducted by a relative, Elwood McCord. Mr. McCord said that when he left home the wind was exceedingly calm in comparison to what it was in this locality when he reached here, and very little snow and no ice whatever remains on the sandy roads about his home as a result of the recent snow storms.

Through the energy of Alexander McDowell, of Mechanicsville, Mrs. Samuel Smith, widow, of the same place, has been presented with a very acceptable gift. It will be remembered that Samuel Smith, a well known and greatly respected resident of Mechanicsville, died recently, a wife and several small children surviving him. For some years Mr. Smith was an employe of the Woodstock Woolen Company in Norristown, and was an evidence that he was held in high esteem by his employers as well as his fellow employes, is shown by the manner in which they contributed to a fund for the benefit of Mr. Smith's widow and children. Mr. Alexander McDowell, who is also an employe of the Woodstock Woolen Company, collected \$52 among the employers and employes of the mill, which amount he turned over to Mrs. Smith who thoroughly appreciates the gift, and extends her grateful thanks to those who assisted her. This act on the part of the employers and employes of the Woodstock Woolen Company in Norristown, is a very commendable one, and reflects much credit on those who contributed so generously to such a worthy cause.

From time to time we read editorials and other articles in reference to the preservation of the forests of our great country. According to the report of statistics the fine forests of the country are fast disappearing under the axe of the woodchopper, the timber therefrom being converted into pieces of all kinds of dimensions for different use. It seems a shame that many monarchs of the forest are thus destroyed, but, of course, if we take into consideration the constant demand for all kinds of timber, the destruction of forests cannot be stopped only to a certain extent. It requires years for some kinds of timber to reach any suitable dimensions to be useful in buildings and other things, and in many instances the tree that requires the longest time to grow is the one that is in great demand and specially adaptable for the needs. At different intervals of time small portions of timber was removed from the Gulf Hills, but what was removed did not destroy the beauty which lovers of forestry are interested in. Some few years ago Jacob Eisenberger, of Norristown, cut different tracts of timber from the hills here, but even what was removed did not altogether destroy the beauty of our hills as there was still an abundance of timber remaining. Mr. Eisenberger is now engaged in cutting pine timber in the Carolinas. Young trees on the tracks where Mr. Eisenberger removed the large timber, have grown nicely, and in a few years we will forget that the timber was ever removed, the various tints on the small, as well as the large, trees at different seasons of the year reminding us that the grandeur of the Gulf hills is returning to its old-time beauty. We should endeavor to preserve our forests as there is no doubt but what they are a benefit to our country, not only to the extent of the beautiful but for other reasons. Many mammoth trees are to be found on the estates of the wealthy, which have probably been there for a hundred years or more. The owners of such trees would not have them removed for any amount of money, and employes about such places are using all kinds of precautions lest the said old trees are destroyed by storms or otherwise damaged.

February, 1908, came with a rush and a roar. Beginning with snow on the night of January 31, the snow changed to rain in the early morning and those who were compelled to face the wind, rain and snow said it was one of the worst storms on record. By noon on Saturday the storm had subsided, leaving very little of the snow which fell during the night and early morning. During the afternoon everything indicated the coming of a blizzard of unusual severity, but it did not materialize, however. The velocity of the wind which "howled" during a portion of Saturday afternoon and continued during the night and

Sunday was tremendous. Trees bent in all directions under the great pressure of the strong gales of wind, windows rattled, hats worn by pedestrians were scattered very promiscuously about, and many things that were loose succumbed to the wind. For some time past the road leading from this place to Conshohocken has been covered in places with snow and ice, and it required a horse with unusually sharp shoes to successfully travel over its surface. The snow and rain of early Saturday morning caused the ice on the aforesaid road to melt somewhat, but it did not remain in that condition long as the strong cold wind which succeeded the snow and rain, made the ice more solid than before and persons travelling between this place and Conshohocken experienced much difficulty, as in some places the entire width of the road is a mass of ice. Many of the hills in this locality are exceedingly dangerous in winter owing to their icy condition which is caused mostly by the rays of the sun not striking them to such an extent as to cause melting of the ice and snow. The road leading from this place to Conshohocken, known as the Ballgomingo or Gulf creek road, is known for its icy condition in winter, while the Township Line road which extends parallel on the opposite side of the Gulf Hills is usually in a good condition for travelling the entire winter. Drivers of heavy teams are often surprised when they attempt to ascend the hills about here, especially those who come from Philadelphia. This has been demonstrated on many occasions. On Friday last it required the combined efforts of eight horses to ascend a hill here with a large moving van. Although there is not much snow in this immediate locality persons who had occasion to drive over the Township Line road between here and Radnor and the Spring Mill road, say the drifts from the recent blizzard must have been tremendous to those two thoroughfares as is evidenced by the huge banks of snow that still remain. Persons who had occasion to drive about the country during the storm relate some interesting experiences in connection with the severe wind, rain and snow storm they were obliged to face on Saturday morning. As in many other places the temperature at this place hovered around zero mark for several days, persons from different places throughout the locality giving different figures.

TWO REFORMERS RUNNING

Cheltenham Township's Protest Against Machine Rule.

There are two independent contests for the offices of Commissioner in Cheltenham township. In the La Motte, or West Cheltenham, district John B. Stetson, Jr., has the Democratic nomination, and has also the endorsement of the Lincoln party. A similar state of affairs exists in the lower East district, in which L. Frank Unruh is opposed to Lawrence Dempsey, present incumbent and Republican nominee. In the La Motte district George D. Widener has the Republican nomination.

SEEKS DOUBLE OFFICE

Ex-Assemblyman From Frederick Aims Double-Barreled Shot.

Dr. G. A. Weida, of Frederick, former member of the Assembly, is making a canvass for two offices. He wants the Republican nomination for Assemblyman in the Fourth district of Montgomery county, and that will probably come to him without much effort, since the district is strongly Democratic and few Republicans are willing to accept the honor.

But he is making his biggest fight for Supervisor of Frederick township. In this contest Dr. Weida makes the road question the sole issue. The crying need of Frederick at present, he declares, is the improvement of the roads by the township and by State aid. He promises that, if elected Supervisor, Frederick will get better highways. He already has assurances of strong support from members of both parties.

Secured Positions

The following positions secured during the past week. These positions were secured through the efforts of the Employment Department of the Schissler College of Business located at Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Vera Richards, Norristown, stenographer and typewriter with the O. K. Addressing Co., 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia.

Mary F. Force, Spring City, stenographer and typewriter with the O. K. Addressing Co., 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia.

Ellen M. Buzzard, Conshohocken, stenographer and typewriter with the Model Heating Co., 142 N. Tenth street, Philadelphia.

Edwin F. Mader, Silver Creek, Schuylkill County, stenographer and bookkeeper with the Taylor-Sittes Glass Company, Cape May Court House, N. J.

McAvoy For Better Things.

Charles D. McAvoy, the Democratic leader, who will most likely be the national delegate from this county, is also an active aspirant for his party's nomination for County Commissioner, because he believes there is much to reform in the office and sees a political dodge in the glowing exposition of the office's management that appeared in the county papers the present week.

UNCLAIMED BY FAMILY

Body of Girl Accidentally Shot Will Receive Decent Burial.

The body of Maria L. Braxton, the young servant, who was accidentally shot and killed by Paul Webb, of Wyncote, at the Webb home, on the afternoon of January 23, is still at Nice's Morgue, at Jenkintown.

It is probable that the body will be shipped to Virginia for interment some time this week. The dead girl, at the time of the tragedy, was practically penniless, only \$5 being found in her purse. Her parents are dead, and there were no real relatives to provide funds to prevent the body being buried in a pauper's grave or sent to the dissecting table. It is understood, however, that arrangements are pending by which the Webb family will bear all or part of the expense of sending the body to the girl's former home in King William county, Virginia, for interment.

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GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

Then again if you knew the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that—

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one fore foot one and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height, letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB9; to Troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official in India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

BASKET BALL

NORTH WALES BEAT OUT STRATTON

Up-State Club Wins Another Hard Game by Trimming Fairmounters.

North Wales nosed out Stratton in a close and exciting game last Saturday night at North Wales by 29 to 26. The game was nip and tuck from start to finish and until the last few minutes victory was undecided. North Wales led at the end of the first half by 16 to 11, and in the second half the scoring ran pretty even until the last few minutes, when North Wales pulled out a victory. Both Reynolds and Fitzgerald shot in rare form from the 15-foot line. Line-up:

North Wales: Reynolds, Forward; Johnson, Lukens, Forward; Gowdy, McWilliams, Centre; Fitzgerald, Hefelfinger, Guard; Taylor, Bell, Guard; Eckelhof, Goals from field—Lukens, 5; McWilliams, Reynolds, Eckelhof, 2; Johnson, Taylor, Fitzgerald. Goals from fouls—Fitzgerald, 16; Reynolds, 15. Fouls—North Wales, 20; Stratton, 21. Referee—Baetzle. Time—20 minutes.

DE NERI LEADS IN SCORING

Downtowners Have Scored Most Number of Points in the League.

The De Neri team leads the Philadelphia Basketball League in point scoring for the games played in November, December and January. In 20 contests the downtowners have totaled 611 points, but against this their opponents have registered no less than 543 times through the net. De Neri has also played more games than any of the other clubs. The Germantown team is second in scoring with 530 and has the best decisive record, having held their opponents down to 389 points in 18 games. Manayunk is third in scoring with 508 tallies, while St. Simeon is fourth with 501.

The heaviest score of the season was made by Manayunk against North Wales, the final tally being 70 to 23, while the smallest was St. Simeon's record over Manayunk by 13 to 12. The only extra period contest was North Wales' victory over De Neri.

ROWDY BASKETBALL

Central League Games Would Shame Even Prize Ring Tactics.

Basketball in the Central League recently threatened to assume such pugilistic tendencies as to make it under the same class of sports as those requiring the presence of county officials to see that the prize fighting laws of the State were not violated. Not one team alone is to blame. Every team in the league has indulged in rough house play to such an extent that the attendance has dwindled perceptibly, and the officials within the past few days have quietly circulated among the players and informed that abuse of each other would have to stop.

The climax came in Greensburg. In a game with East Liverpool, Kummer, probably the lightest man in the league, was the victim of a cowardly assault. Kummer had all along been the victim of such attacks, and that decided him to quit the game. The officials sent to referee were lax and the boy suffered physical harm. He then and there quit the league.

A few evenings later Pete Lamb, ex-Gloversville captain, who was coach and captain for Greensburg at the beginning of the season, but couldn't make good, attacked Dark in the cage, and Dark retaliated by landing full on Lamb's face, bringing the claret in copious quantity. Both men were suspended, together with Hahn, of McKeesport, but the president of the league let off Lamb, the chief offender, with a light fine, while he suspended the other two players in addition to fining them.

People witnessed these fights on the floor in evident disgust, most of the ladies leaving the hall. Rough house playing is just as bad on occasions in other places with East Liverpool, comprised largely of ex-Philadelphians as chief offenders. Now East Liverpool won't support the game, and the team will likely be transferred to either Canton or Steubenville, Ohio.

Eddie Toner, late of Philadelphia League, joined the Greensburg squad last week, and Hostetter, of Hanover, has also been signed. Toner is playing a forward position and making a good showing. Hostetter is subbing, but has shown little strength so far.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

JURY LIST

March Term of Court. List of Jurors Draw Yesterday For

Jury Commissioner Morlarity drew jurors for the March term of Court today in company with Sheriff Buckley, Jury Commissioner Triol of Jenkintown, being unable to be present on account of illness. The list is as follows:

GRAND JURY—MARCH 2. Robert Anderson, Ambler. Wm. Bortman, Conshohocken. John R. Lockhart, Norristown. Elmer C. Jones, Norristown. Moses Carey, Norristown. William Davis, Pottstown. William Haring, Pottstown. Thomas Whitman, Pottstown. H. Scheetz, Rockledge. George Lee, Royersford. Philip Eckert, West Conshohocken. E. D. Lever, Jr., Abington. Levi M. Bean, Cheltenham. John Z. Kinzey, Franconia. Jonathan C. Michener, Hatfield. C. Bechtel, Limerick. H. Ganger, Limerick. I. Griffith, Lower Merion. J. S. Parsons, L. Merion. George B. Madden, Moreland. H. C. Kulp, Towamencin. Abel Fry, Upper Gwynedd. E. M. Abrahams, Upper Merion. James Lewis, U. Providence.

PETIT JURY—MARCH 2. D. F. Marple, Ambler. Richard Walsh, Bridgeport. A. McPeeters, Conshohocken. H. Williams, Conshohocken. John Brennan, Conshohocken. John Leonard, Conshohocken. Thomas Dicker, Jenkintown. G. Richardson, Jenkintown. Joseph H. Anders, Lansdale. Edward Snyder, Lansdale. Albert Bickel, Lansdale. O. L. Jones, Norristown. James Gordon, Norristown. E. L. Gill, Norristown. A. P. Weitzel, Norristown. Elmer Dickinson, Norristown. Wm. Shimmers, Norristown. H. J. Edwards, Norristown. Bernard Fox, Norristown. Patrick Mulligan, Norristown. G. C. Matchner, Norristown. William Earl, Norristown. William Colerman, North Wales. Charles W. Lessig, Sr., Pottstown. Clement S. Fryer, Pottstown. D. B. Rath, Pottstown. L. D. Reingar, Pottstown. D. A. Shiffert, Pottstown. Simon Miller, Pottstown. H. H. Dougherty, Red Hill. J. P. Kline, Red Hill. Wm. Cahill, Royersford. Joseph C. Shule, Royersford. Abert Lewin, Royersford. H. R. Reiff, Trappe. F. Wolf, W. Telford. August Kiffer, Abington. J. C. Hamly, Abington. H. A. Fox, Cheltenham. H. Barwiss, Jr., Cheltenham. F. Eagle, Cheltenham.

J. Coonahan, Cheltenham. W. J. Carson, Cheltenham. M. M. Hauck, Frederick. M. L. Thomas, Horsham. M. Lenhardt, Horsham. W. P. Raiser, Limerick. Joseph Keeler, Limerick. A. Berkeimer, L. Gwynedd. T. S. Gillen, Lower Gwynedd. Charles S. Haley, L. Merion. Joseph Byrnes, L. Merion. P. Howard, Lower Merion. L. Gran, L. Merion. W. H. Miller, L. Merion. Edw. Sleath, Springfield. Thomas L. Collins, Springfield. John Burton, Springfield. J. Hampton, U. Merion. G. Yorgey, W. Pottsgrove. A. S. Mattis, Worcester. H. Place, Lower Providence. Joseph Richards, Moreland. J. G. Snyder, N. Hanover. R. Krause, N. Hanover. George Trucksess, Norristown. B. Anderson, Upper Dublin. J. Conrad, Upper Hanover. C. H. Dimmig, Upper Hanover. H. Burdan, Upper Pottsgrove. J. Keenan, Whitmarsh. G. Herman, Whitmarsh.

TRAVESER JURY—MARCH 9. J. G. Dannewer, Ambler. E. P. Posey, Ambler. P. F. Ford, Conshohocken. James B. Stewart, Conshohocken. George Benz, Conshohocken. J. G. Crowley, Conshohocken. F. M. Keller, E. Greenville. H. Wenner, Hatboro. B. F. Cressman, Hatfield. James O'Neill, Jenkintown. H. L. Beck, Lansdale. C. H. McCarter, Narberth. Emmet Hood, Narberth. E. A. Herbert, Norristown. Joseph Gatens, Norristown. Joseph Bradley, Norristown. Thomas Moore, Norristown. H. R. Maginley, Norristown. James R. Hunsicker, Norristown. William Campbell, Norristown. S. B. Griffith, Norristown. J. R. Moore, Norristown. David H. Krause, North Wales. S. M. Marlin, North Wales. A. DeLong, Pennsburg. Lewis R. Saylor, Pottstown. A. S. Collins, Pottstown.

William Betschel, Pottstown. William J. Jones, Pottstown. Roy Sigman, Pottstown. John Buchman, Pottstown. John S. Gaiser, Pottstown. William Reppert, Pottstown. I. R. Shelly, Royersford. F. Gambel, Royersford. Albert H. Anchey, Royersford. Jacob F. Holland, W. Conshohocken. Howard Mather, Abington. Enos D. Heebner, Franconia. M. R. Kline, Frederick. M. Brennan, Hatfield. Philip Aaron, Limerick. Thomas Donohue, L. Merion. William H. Bruce, L. Merion. C. Snader, Lower Merion. Alexander Anthbert, Lower Merion. Nelson D. Evans, Lower Merion. Daniel Shupert, Lower Merion. Harvey Z. Keelor, Lower Salford. James A. Boyd, Marlborough. E. N. Underquaffer, Marlborough. D. B. Moyer, N. Hanover. C. H. Bean, Skippack. James H. Snyder, Skippack. J. M. Heydrick, Springfield. Wm. B. Bickel, Towamencin. William C. Evans, Upper Dublin. Albert Houtt, Upper Dublin. D. J. Kirk, Upper Dublin. William Ott, Upper Dublin. Edward Welsh, Upper Merion. J. Blackwood, Upper Merion. William M. Stephens, Upper Merion. N. S. Moyer, Upper Providence. James Z. Charles, Upper Salford. James F. Smith, W. Pottsgrove. R. Gordon, Jr., Whitmarsh. E. R. Pfest, Whitmarsh. T. Brooke, Whitmarsh. George A. Bernhart, Whitpain. Harvey Murphy, Whitpain.

TRAVESER JURY—MARCH 16. Edward Gannan, Conshohocken. E. Nuss, Sr., Conshohocken. Matthew Redmond, Conshohocken. Edward Clark, Conshohocken. William Armstrong, Jenkintown. G. H. Jenkins, Lansdale. John C. Lutz, Norristown. William D. Clerk, Norristown. William J. Holland, Norristown. James W. Potter, Norristown. James A. Welsh, Norristown. E. C. Haldeman, Norristown. Matthew Magee, Norristown. J. D. Webster, Norristown. J. Broadhurst, Norristown. Harry Griffith, Norristown. Philip H. Groll, Norristown. Herbert P. Clemens, Norristown. Charles Doran, Norristown. Samuel Roberts, Norristown. George W. Lutz, Pennsburg. William Johnson, Pennsburg. Alfred Miller, Pennsburg. Morris Dotterer, Pottstown. F. Wartman, Pottstown. H. B. Clay, Pottstown. J. N. Rowe, Pottstown. Mahlon Boy, Red Hill. John Brownback, Royersford. Daniel Hunsberger, Royersford. John Stitzel, Schwenksville. J. N. Hendricks, Schwenksville. Thomas Ryan, W. Conshohocken. Matthew Hutnaker, Abington. Cyrus B. Clark, Cheltenham. M. Fitzgerald, Jr., Cheltenham. Wm. Cunningham, Cheltenham.

J. M. Clayton, Cheltenham. L. C. Bosler, Cheltenham. A. Brecht, Cheltenham. John R. Horner, Cheltenham. F. M. Keon, Cheltenham. James D. Rowland, Cheltenham. A. L. Baner, Douglass. S. H. Richard, Frederick. E. B. Wampole, Hatfield. J. H. Peterman, Limerick. J. W. Anderson, Limerick. H. H. Haley, Lower Merion. Edward Shaw, Lower Merion. W. H. Seeds, Lower Merion. N. J. Murphy, Lower Merion. R. G. Smith, Lower Merion. Charles T. Levan, Lower Merion. Francis M. Maberry, L. Salford. Charles M. Hendricks, Marlborough. S. K. Freed, N. Hanover. August K. Adam, N. Hanover. W. J. Reese, Norristown. William Lovett, Plymouth. D. McGottigan, Plymouth. Adolph Gentler, Springfield. Charles Hamilton, Springfield. R. J. Weber, Upper Hanover. Thomas W. Law, Sr., U. Merion. Charles H. Murray, Upper Merion. John McFarland, Upper Merion. S. B. Myers, Upper Providence. John P. Bare, Upper Providence. Clyde M. Bean, Upper Providence. S. F. Frick, Worcester. M. B. Brummer, Worcester.

ACCUSED JUSTICE RESIGNS

It Was Charged That Irving Loughton, of Wayne, Kept Fines.

Irving Loughton, Justice of the Peace, of Wayne, who was arrested last week on information made by the Commissioners of Radnor township, charging him with embezzlement, has resigned his position. It was declared that he had failed to turn over to the township fines which he had imposed, amounting to \$79. It is understood that the case has been settled.

Loughton, when bail was not forthcoming at the time of his arrest, insisted on being locked up in a small cell. His term would have expired next May, and just previous to the primaries for the February election he decided not to be a candidate for reelection. Henry Pleasants, a wealthy resident of Wayne and a lawyer, who is backed by the Wayne Republican League, is the Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace, and Nathan P. Pechin the Democratic nominee.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY. It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam.—There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people. First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed. The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency. It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all. The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection. It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

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GEO. EWING

KILLED BY FALL

ENGINEER MEETS SUDDEN DEATH AT ALAN WOOD IRON & STEEL COMPANY'S MILL.

George Ewing, a well-known resident of Spring Mill avenue, this borough, met with an untimely death at an early hour on Wednesday morning while in the performance of his duties at the Schuylkill Iron Works of the Alan Wood Company.

Mr. Ewing about 3:30 o'clock was engaged in adjusting a pipe. He was on a ladder when in some manner he was precipitated headlong to the floor of the mill.

Deceased had been an engineer for the company for more than thirty years. The unfortunate man had been off duty for four weeks and only reported to work on last Monday. It thought that illness was responsible for his fall, either because of dizziness or weak heart.

The coroner learned that he was found dead by Frank Cardeman, a laborer, who summoned Josiah Ingram, another engineer, with whom Ewing had been working about a half hour before. John Silk, another engineer, was also summoned.

The investigation showed that the ladder was in good condition, that it was standing erect, leaning against a steam pipe, that his tools with which he was working were lying overhead and there was every indication that he went up the ladder to clean a drip pipe of the fan underneath the safety valve.

The body was allowed to lay in the mill until the arrival of coroner King, who directed its removal to his home.

The coroner gave instructions that hereafter when an accident occurs, the body may be removed.

Mr. Ewing was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. A widow and several children survive.

LEE BEATS ODD FELLOWS

By Narrow Margin; Nip and Tuck in Norris City League

By the narrow margin of 129 points the Lee team of the Social League, on Wednesday evening on the Norristown Public Alleys defeated the Odd Fellows bowlers and thereby tied with the Temple for first honors in the seasons trophy race.

Lee bowlers were undaunted despite their difficulty in reaching Norristown and presented a good front, the first two games, only to fall in the third, their margin over the Odd Fellows for a time being endangered. With any degree of good form in the first game the Odd Fellows would have been able to materially change the result. As it is the Hill team is now closely pressing them for third place.

ODD FELLOWS			
Crockett	162	136	122-420
Ganser	143	137	169-449
Hallman	145	175	204-524
Hock	126	215	155-496
Rambo	131	148	154-433
Totals	707	811	804 2322

LEE CO.			
Wynkoop	181	180	160-521
Nyce	169	190	164-523
Lindsay	178	161	142-481
Jones	146	164	147-477
Vandergrift	150	184	165-449
Totals	824	829	778 2451

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Wonderful improvements have taken place at our theatre, pictures shown clear as crystal and steady as a rock. If there is a picture, the latest, we have got it, and nothing but the latest will be shown at our theatre. There will be an extra addition to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, a duet of buck and wing dancers and singing. Mr. H. Ziegler, the beautiful baritone, will sing one of the latest songs, illustrated.

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We cordially invite ladies and children to our theatre as the greatest courtesy and care will be extended to them. Parents may send their children, as special care is being taken of them.

LOCAL HISTORY SKETCH

The East Channing Potts Farm—William Potts—Jonathan Colley—Jacob Jones—Isaac Roberts—Hiram Roberts—Peter Fietz—"Cedar Grove..."

Ambler Gazette

The Channing Potts portion of the Potts lands are east and south of the tract attached to the Potts mansion. It extends eastward to the great road from Harmonville to Barren Hill. To the south it takes in the valley, where the Spring Mill road passes. Here is a large, old stone house with dormer windows in the west side, beyond which the hill rises steeply. There is a large stone barn on the northeast side. On the east side of this road is another large, old house. The land slopes southwest from the Harmonville road. Near the latter is a curious ruin. It is the remaining lower portion of old stone walls. The building, whether a house or barn, has been in decay so long that willow trees with very large trunks have grown up inside.

The early history is the same as that given in connection with the farm attached to the Potts mansion. The land belonged to the Wilkinsons before the Revolution and it came into possession of Briar Wilkinson in 1771. Here are 101 acres, which were bought by Jonathan Colley in 1785 from the Wilkinson heirs. Colley is called a marble mason. In 1792 he sold to Jacob Jones 81 acres, which the latter kept until 1803. He then sold 61 acres to Isaac Roberts for 1100 pounds, equivalent to nearly \$5000. The latter was a young man then, and he was the owner during a long lifetime. He was a Friend. His will of 1852 conveyed to his sons Hiram and Isaac Roberts, Jr. In 1854 the latter released his share to his brother Hiram, who was the owner for a generation of time. In 1882 Roberts gave deed for 59 acres to Robert Thompson for \$11,700. The death of the latter took place in 1888. In December of the same year his widow conveyed to William and E. Channing Potts the 59 acres. In 1898 E. Channing Potts gave release to his brother William, of Upper Merion, for 76 acres.

One smaller portion of the 76 acres has quite a different history. Also belonging to the Wilkinson tract, this is part of 101 acres sold in 1780 by John Knowles, Peter Knight, William Brewster and Briar Wilkinson to Jonathan Colley. In 1791 Jonathan Colley sold 20 acres of this for 600 pounds, or nearly \$3000, to James Traquire, a Philadelphia. The latter was the owner for 20 years. He died in 1811 and his will devised it to his sons James and Adam Traquire, after the death of their mother Ann. It was then conveyed to their brother, Thomas Traquire, a third portion. In 1826 the executors of James Traquire gave title to Christopher M. Hocker for the 20 acres and also another piece of 20 acres. In 1832 Hocker bought a house and nine acres of John Campbell. A further purchase of eight acres was made in 1833 from Isaac Roberts.

In 1837 Hocker sold to Peter Fietz a house and 37 acres. The property hereabouts was all the time becoming more valuable. So, after 17 years had passed away Fietz was able to get \$100,000 in 1854 for an incorporation called "The Land and Marble Company" of Philadelphia. The incorporators paid too much or failed to prosper. In the year 1868 the sheriff, William J. Bolton, seized it and sold it back to Fietz for \$28,000 and the debt owing him. By 1870 the sheriff came along again in the person of Joseph Frankenfeld and seized it as the estate of Peter Fietz, selling for \$11,000 to William Potts. In 1881 the latter gave title to E. Channing Potts for the 37 acres, then called "Cedar Grove," for \$10,000.

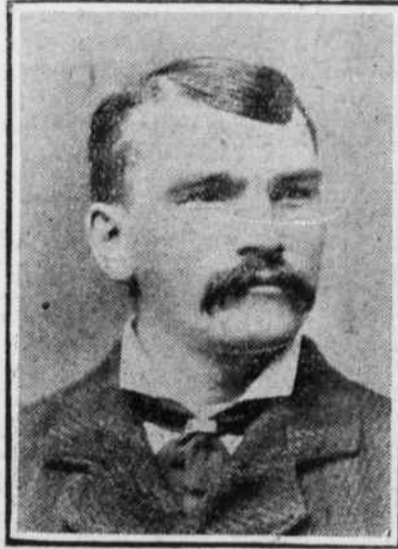
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TALES OF THE TOWN

SEVERAL INTERESTING HAPPENINGS WHEN THE TOWN WAS YOUNGER THAN IT IS NOW.



COUNCILMAN JOHN HARROLD

Who was one of the Borough's First Policemen.

To the Recorder:—

The picture of Mr. John Harrold, which appeared in a recent issue of the Recorder, is a good likeness of that gentleman as I knew him thirty-five years ago. Mr. Harrold has changed but little since that time. When a young man he served the borough as policeman. In fact—it may not be generally known—the late John Field and Mr. Harrold were the first officers to don the policeman's uniform in the history of Conshohocken, their predecessors—Mr. Michael Wills, who kept a cigar store on Elm street for many years; Mr. John Stemple, known as "Jacky," who afterwards engaged in the express business, and another gentleman whom I cannot recall at this moment—simply wore the civilian's garb with a badge, as an emblem of authority.

"Jack" Harrold, as he was familiarly known, was a brave and an efficient officer, who served the borough with honor to himself and credit to the town. In March, 1873, Mr. Harrold narrowly escaped being shot by one of Conshohocken's bad men.

While "Jack" was standing at the First National Bank, on the corner of Fayette and Hector streets, about two o'clock in the morning, doing patrol duty, a man whose identity was never discovered stood on the opposite side of the street, at what was then known as "Saylor's Corner," and deliberately fired three shots from a revolver at Officer Harrold, one of the bullets just grazing his right shoulder. Nothing daunted and without the least fear the officer gave chase, but the would-be assassin made good his escape.

Big, good-natured Henry Stemple succeeded Mr. Harrold, being appointed in 1876 by the non-partisan Burgess, Mr. William Summers, the retired grocer. Mr. Stemple had been a teamster by occupation previous to his becoming a policeman, being engaged in the hauling of iron-ore from the mines in Plymouth township to the Fulton Furnaces in Conshohocken. Henry was a skillful driver who thoroughly understood his business. He drove a string containing from seven to nine horses, and often when a boy have I seen him guiding his tremendous load around the sharp curve at Fayette and Elm streets, bringing the vehicle in the centre of the road with mathematical precision. Few drivers are able to do that trick with a string team. The Conshohocken Pike those days was a great thoroughfare for heavy teaming. Iron-ore, limestone and other ingredients which goes into the making of pig-iron was gathered in your borough and its immediate vicinity and carried mostly by wagon to the Morehead Furnaces on the West Side and to the Fulton Furnaces on the East Side. The loss of these two industries with the failure of the Albion Print Works and Maxwell's Mill, was a severe blow to the Conshohockenites. After serving the town honorably and creditably as policeman for seven years, Mr. Stemple finally resigned owing to ill-health. He died sometime afterwards of a pulmonary affection. Henry Stemple was a big-hearted, generous fellow, and wherever he was known he was loved and respected. Peace to his ashes!

The name of John Field suggests to me the memorable presidential campaign of 1880. After resigning his position as policeman in 1878, if my memory serves me right, Mr. Field was elected Director of the Poor of

Montgomery County. He stood as a candidate for the same office in 1880, and had as his opponent Mr. John Righter, of Spring Mill. Mr. Field was a staunch Democrat, while Mr. Righter was a life-long Republican. The two gentlemen were on most friendly terms, and during the campaign Mr. Field jokingly guded Mr. Righter on the poor prospects of his winning out, for Montgomery County those days was a Democratic stronghold. Norristown, the chief town of old Montgomery, was the birthplace of the Democratic standard bearer, General Winfield Scott Hancock, and Democrats in general never for a moment dreamt that defeat was in store for them. The knowing ones among the Republicans, however, said but little. Sports bet their money freely. As the campaign progressed, the tariff question was sprung as an issue, and was to that political candidate who runs counter to the economic philosophy of Pennsylvania! At the solicitation of Democratic leaders, General Hancock wrote a letter saying that the tariff question was only a "local issue" anyway, and was not worth bothering about,—or words to that effect. That did the business. Election day came around. When the votes were counted Mr. Field was the most surprised man in the State. Garfield was not only elected with a Republican Congress, but old Montgomery, that bulwark of Democracy, had been carried by the opposition, poor old John Field going down in the crash. The majority was very small, so small, indeed, that a recount was deemed necessary by both sides. The recount showed that the Republicans had won the county ticket by a majority of one vote. If the majority was more, I never knew of it. Gentlemen living in Conshohocken to-day, who took an active part in that campaign, will certainly know whether I am correct or not. Mr. Field was a genial old man who had many friends among all classes of people. After his defeat he never bothered himself with politics again.

An eminent scholar, connected with the University of Pennsylvania, spoke in Cambridge last week on the value and the efficiency of an educated school board. The speaker deplored the fact that frequently, by the drawing of political divisions in municipal contests, men are chosen as public school directors who possess scarcely a qualification to speak of,—especially was this true of his own State of Pennsylvania. The professor said that the drawing of party lines in school matters was all wrong, and that only men of mature judgment and education should be called upon to fill this honored and responsible position regardless of their political affiliations. A candidate for the school board, declared the learned gentleman, may be a good citizen and a property-holder, but if he lacks the necessary educational qualifications he should not be chosen to this office. The speaker then related an instance of a friend of his, a physician, and a man of splendid intellectual attainments, living in a manufacturing town somewhere in Chester County, who was urged by his friends and neighbors to stand as a candidate for the school board. His opponent was an ordinary factory hand, an illiterate man, who knew little, if anything, of educational matters. The result of the drawing of strict party lines in

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HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED

The School Directors Considering the Possibility of Having a New School.

At the meeting of the School Board on Wednesday evening Prof. Ziegler reported that there were 115 pupils in the high school, the greatest number in its history. This is caused by the promotion of the class from Miss Bodey's room, and the fact that seven of the graduating class of ten will stay in the school to continue their studies.

In this connection Mr. Ziegler suggested the advisability of increasing the high school from a three to a four-year term. He believes that this would be of great value to the school.

An informal discussion followed the report. All of the directors recognized the need of a new high school, and of lengthening the term from three to four years, but the cost of doing so is what makes them pause. If the building be erected it will mean another bond issue, an increase of taxes to pay for the increased interest, and the added expense that will come with a new high school.

The board will decide when the new year begins whether or not a new course of study will be given all the schools, and the term of the high school lengthened from three to four years.

Frank Collins, who has been chairman of the manual training committee for three years, resigned the chairmanship, but still retains his membership in the committee. His business is such that he cannot give the necessary attention to the duties of the position. The resignation was accepted and the president appointed George Hastings as chairman.

Treasurer Morrison reported a balance of \$241.60 in the treasury. Orders were granted amounting to \$1475.60. The treasurer was authorized to borrow \$1200 from bank to pay the orders.

Robert Herron was re-elected truancy officer and directed to enforce the truancy law.

ITALIANS ATTACK WATCHMAN.

Horace Ramsey Used Club Upon One of His Assaultants.

An Italian laborer employed at the Ivy Rock Steel plant was a defendant before Magistrate Lenhardt of Norristown, Wednesday morning, on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Horace Ramsey of Bridgeport. Mr. Ramsey, who is employed as a watchman, testified that the Italian and his brother attacked him with a club and that one of them also used a brick, hitting him on the head.

Ramsey said that he had been instructed to keep the Italian laborers away from the pits, as they were in danger of being injured. The Italians had no business inside of the mill, as their duties called for work in the yard. When the watchmen notified the men to move all heeded the request with the exception of the defendant. During a fight which followed the two Italians attacked Ramsey and one of them had his head lacerated. The case was settled by Ramsey withdrawing the charge.

CALVARY CHURCH

The following will be the music at Calvary Church on Sunday:

MORNING	
Venite, Gloria Patri,	Woodward in D.
Te Deum	Mauder in E.
Jubilate Deo	Pontius in G.
Kyrie	Winter in B. flat
Gloria Tibi	Woodward in D.
Anthem—"The King of Love."	Shelley
Organ—"Sanctus (Twelfth Mass)"	Mozart
EVENING	
Gloria Patri	Woodward in D.
Magnificat and Unc Dimittis,	Vincent in G.
Prayer Hymn—"O Paradise"	Dykes
Anthem—"The Way is Dark"	Schnecker
Benediction Hymn—"Abide With Me"	Monk
Organ—"Adagio in F. Major"	Pleyel

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SPRING MILL

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. William MacFarland is improving very nicely at her home on Elm street.

Robert McFarland, Jr., was reuniting acquaintances in Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Walter Welsh is convalescing at his home on Railroad avenue after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Roxborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. MacFarland of Elm street.

Miss Mary Peacock, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the MacFarland residence on Terminal avenue last week.

Mrs. Daniel Lentz is convalescing after a few days' illness at her home, the William Penn House, on Silica avenue.

The residents of this place are sympathizing with Mrs. Ewing and her children owing to the recent death of her husband, he being killed at the Alan Wood Iron Works on Wednesday morning.

Among the school children who are confined to their homes with the grip, measles, etc., are Florence Leeds and Carl Block, of Mt. Pleasant avenue, Joseph McFetridge, Jr., of Hector street, William Grauel, of Elm street, James Crawford, Jr., of Hector street, and Paul MacFarland of Terminal avenue. All are improving rapidly.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Two Agents Accused by Director of the Poor.

John Whann and George Whann, both residents of Philadelphia, were defendants Monday before Magistrate E. M. Harry, in Norristown, on the charge of embezzlement of \$725, preferred by Director of the Poor George Longaker, of Spring Mill.

It is charged that the defendants had acted as sales agents in Philadelphia, for guano, sold by the county official and had failed to remit the amount claimed to be due Mr. Longaker. The defendants deny the charge of embezzlement, asserting a counter claim for commissioners against Mr. Longaker.

At the hearing Monday but little testimony was heard. The defendants waived a hearing after one or two witnesses had testified and entered bail in the sum of \$1000 each for trial at Court.

THE GEM

For Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee we will show the new Thaw-White Murder Case complete, including the murder, the second Thaw trial in full, the acquittal on the grounds of insanity, Thaw bidding his wife and mother good-bye, and his entrance to the asylum.

As an extra attraction we have engaged Mullen Bros., who will give a ragtime singing and dancing act at every performance.

Mr. Huston, a local favorite, will sing for the illustrated songs at the Gem. Mr. Huston needs no introduction to Conshohocken people as he has delighted many audiences in a former local theatre.

The usual price of admission, 5 cents, will be charged. For next week Jack Frank, the blackface comedian, will be the added attraction.

Fire Sale.

The entire stock of Mrs. Nyce's Dry Goods store will be sold at this sale, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, except Saturday. 28 West Main street, Norristown.

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PLYMOUTH

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING RESIDENTS IN THE QUAKER VILLAGE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

Three of Joseph Buckman's children have been suffering from tonsillitis.

Martha Coulston has been seriously ill, but at this time of writing is slowly improving.

Charles Lilly will move from his late residence, at Cold Point, to Andorra nurseries.

This year will be the last year until 1936 that February will again have five Saturdays in.

A public sale of household goods took place at the residence of William B. Karr, of this place, on Monday.

The board of directors of the Plymouth Valley creamery met on Tuesday and decided to pay 38 cents for butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lightkep of this place, have returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Reading.

The C. P. Steadfast band is preparing to give an entertainment and minstrel show on Saturday evening, February 15, in Cold Point church hall.

Letitia Bowman has been discharged from the Charity Hospital at Norristown, where she had been undergoing treatment for several weeks.

A skating party composed of persons from Narcessa, Cold Point and Plymouth Meeting spent an enjoyable evening at Chestnut Hill park on Friday.

A marriage license has been issued to David Foulke, of Norristown, who for a number of years resided at this place, and Miss Bertha Heller, of Norristown.

Thomas Sinclair, of Harmonville, is now busily engaged in filling his ice house. The ice that he is harvesting is said to be fully eleven inches in thickness.

About eight inches of snow fell on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Quite a number of sleighs were noticed on the roadway in this vicinity, yesterday and this morning.

A thief broke into the home of the late William Culp on Thursday afternoon of last week, while the family was away, and succeeded in finding \$5 and rummaging in all the bureau drawers. He gained entrance by means of a back window.

Revival services will again be held in the United Evangelical Church of this place, next week. The membership of this church is steadily increasing and it is expected that many more persons will be admitted into the church after the revival services of next week closes.

Katie Donatt, aged 12 years, residing in Whitemarsh township, was arraigned at a session of Juvenile Court Tuesday morning on the charge of incorrigibility. James Gillmore, truant officer of the township, preferred the charge. Because of the absence of important witnesses the case was continued until Saturday morning.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

The Norristown and Collegeville Association.

The Norristown and Collegeville Woman Suffrage Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting program was rendered on the subject of Civil Government, some of the members defining the duties of the President of the United States, the names of the present Cabinet officers, how the President is elected, the duties of Senators and Representatives with their salaries, and the names of the Presidents that have been believers in woman suffrage.

Mrs. Martha Platt read extracts from a very able paper on the "Life of Lucy Stone," which had been loaned by the Bureau of Reciprocity.

Upon motion it was decided to hold a "valentine social" for the benefit of the "Susan B. Anthony Memorial Fund." Each member is requested to send at least one valentine by the 10th to the secretary, Mrs. Martha Platt, 517 Haws avenue, Norristown.

Annual Meeting of Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Historical Society, which takes place on February 22, promises, this year, to be one of the most interesting meetings the society has held in years. In addition to the annual election of officers many papers of an historical nature will be read. The business meeting will close with the annual banquet which as usual makes a happy climax of these yearly events.

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NORRISTOWN DARK AND COLD

Blow-Out Cuts Off Light and Heat; Candles in Hotels; Bread Scarce.

Owing to the blowing out of a tube in one of the large boilers in the plants of the Norristown Heating and Lighting Company nearly all the business places in town were without heat and light Wednesday night.

Several leading hotels were compelled to use candles that their guests could see to eat their dinner. Amusement places about town were forced to close their doors, and there was a scarcity of bread on Thursday morning, as the largest bakery in town was compelled to close down for lack of power.

John O'Neill, the engineer at the power plant, was enveloped in escaping steam by the bursting tube and frightfully burned. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

NORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

At Tuesday evening's monthly meeting of Norristown Town Council, Mr. Frank Roop, chairman of the committee on railroads gave positive assurance that the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company would in the very near future begin the work of double tracking Main street and a portion of DeKalb street.

Chairman Roop stated that he had been in consultation with Superintendent Hoeger of the trolley company, and that the latter would positively begin the work as soon as the weather will permit. The delay in the work has been due to the fact that the tracks did not arrive in time. These are now in Norristown and all is in readiness for the big job.

The trolley company will lay a double track on Main street from Stanbridge to the tracks of the Stony Creek Railroad. In addition they will lay a double track on DeKalb street from the bridge to a point one hundred feet south of the tracks of the Reading Railway. This latter double track will cause the switch at present located in front of the store of P. Quillman on DeKalb street to be removed. When the work is completed the Lansdale trolley cars will run to Washington and DeKalb streets.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Lower Providence Church Welcomes Rev. Irvin F. Wagner.

The congregation of the Lower Providence Presbyterian Church tendered a reception Wednesday to their pastor, Rev. Irvin F. Wagner. The church was well filled, nearly three hundred turning out to welcome their new leader who succeeds Rev. J. R. Taggart, who went to Montana.

Rev. E. C. Reese, of Tacony, offered prayer; a trio, Mr. Joseph N. King, Miss Gellespie, Miss Wagner, rendered a beautiful vocal selection and Mr. Joseph T. Hallman welcomed the new pastor in fitting words. Miss Gladys McLaughlin recited, Mr. King sang a solo, Rev. E. C. Reese made a very fine address. He knows the congregation well, having been a bosom friend of the former pastor and a frequenter of the church. Mr. Wagner then addressed his congregation and made a very good impression. After an anthem by the choir, all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served and a good social time had in meeting the new pastor and his wife.

Secured a Position.

Susan Ethel Smith, of 210 Fourth street, Bridgeport, has just been notified that she secured an appointment as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Attorney General, Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, at Washington, D. C. Miss Smith has been employed during the past three years as stenographer and typewriter for the District Attorney of Philadelphia. She is a graduate of the Schiessler College of Business, and her rapid rise is due to the interest that the college has taken in her welfare, through its Employment Department.

Egolf Closes Theatre

Deputy Factory Inspector Gustavus Egolf Wednesday closed the Savoy Theatre at Pottstown, after an inspection of the exits and fire escapes. He was accompanied on his inspection trip by the deposed inspector, Harry Bechtel.

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TWO WEEKS OF CIVIL COURT

Important Damage Cases to be Tried During March Term.

Prothonotary Abram Hallman has arranged the trial list for the two weeks of Civil Court. The first week begins March 9 and the second or special week begins March 16. Among the cases listed for the second week are those of Eliza Place and Victor Beard against the Reading Railway Company. These suits recall the accident at the Franklin Street crossing, in Norristown, some months ago, when William Place was killed and Mr. Beard was badly injured. The list follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 9.

George M. Rittenhouse, trading as C. Rittenhouse & Son, vs. The Reading Screw Co., summons in assumption.

Girard Trust Co., vs. Township of Lower Merion, appeal from report of jury of view.

James C. O'Donnell vs. E. Schwind appeal, replevin and issue.

Emily A. Becker vs. Champion Silk Company, a corporation, issue under sheriff's interpleader.

I. L. Egolf vs. Jos. M. Selinger, summons in assumption.

Trell A. James vs. Norristown Trust Co., summons in assumption.

John Carrigan vs. Burgess and Town Council of Norristown, summons in trespass.

Frank B. Ellis vs. Winfield S. Holt, appeal, replevin and issue.

Harry Lightcap vs. Mitchell Van Meter Co., summons in trespass.

Lewis P. G. Gegley vs. H. K. Buckert, garnishee, replevin and issue.

Abraham Everett vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery County, summons in assumption.

Leroy B. Wenner vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., summons in trespass.

Scott Manufacturing Co., vs. George C. Morgan, mechanic's claim and replevin and issue.

Harris Cohen vs. Harry Weiss, replevin and issue.

Giuseppe Capizi vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., summons in trespass.

George H. Fisher, et al., vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

J. Milton Brooke vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

Lewis Robinson vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

Amanda Stout vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

William Yeakle vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Enos L. Seeds vs. Andrew M. Eastwick et al., summons in assumption.

Jane E. Jackson vs. Burgess and Town Council of Norristown, appeal from report of viewers to assess damages.

Harman Yerkes vs. George W. Watts, et al., summons in assumption.

Anna Groff vs. Michael N. Alderfer issue under Sheriff's interpleader act.

John M. Ottinger vs. Milton Swartley, issue awarded by the Court.

John F. Charles and Elmer D. Wilt vs. Elizabeth C. Seymour, attachment execution.

Serwood T. Vandervee vs. George F. Clamer, summons in trespass.

William T. Fennan vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., summons in trespass.

Eliza Place vs. Philadelphia and Reading Co., summons in trespass.

Victor Beard vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., summons in trespass.

William F. Wall vs. Charles J. Froelich, et al., summons in assumption.

The School District of Lansdale vs. The School District of Lower Salford, summons in assumption.

Joseph Rigler vs. John R. Wood, summons in trespass.

Wilberforce University vs. Burgess and Town Council of Norristown, summons in trespass.

Anna Cohen vs. M. Schiller, trading as M. Schiller & Co., issue under sheriff's interpleader.

Owen Kimbel vs. Thompson Gregg, summons in trespass.

Lawndale Building and Loan Association vs. Jenkinson National Bank, summons in assumption.

West Point Turnpike Road Company, vs. County of Montgomery, appeal from Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Soul Kiss Waltz Song.

Maurice Levi has written some music that has set old New York humming and whistling. It is the Soul Kiss Waltz Song, from the Soul Kiss operetta, as produced by F. Ziegfeld Jr., at the New York theatre. By special arrangement with Mr. Ziegfeld and Mr. Levi the Sunday World of Feb. 9 will present the words and music of this song in the Sunday Magazine Section, with colored cover design by Cesare.

ABINGTON TO REMAIN DRY.

Township Government Refuses Request of Sole Applicant for License. Abington will remain dry.

That was decided on Tuesday night when the sole applicant for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the seat of government of Abington township withdrew his application. The owner of the property on which he wished to conduct the business objected and conditions in the suburb are now normal.

For several days since the petition for a license began to be circulated, the town has been in the throes of excitement. To change the record of a score of years and have a road house in Abington was not to be tolerated. Last Sunday a temperance orator spoke against the change at the Abington Presbyterian Church and early the following morning the Rev. James Williams began to interest residents of the suburb in a mass meeting called for Tuesday night.

Forty were present, and opposition loomed serious until it was announced that the petition had been withdrawn. But the citizens are taking no chances and a committee has been appointed to keep an eye out and see that Abington remains dry.

SOCIETY HAS FARM DANCE

Clubhouse Turned Into a Cornfield and Participants in Jeans.

A large section of a Norristown township farm was transferred to the Ermine Club Tuesday night, where Norristown society participated in a country dance. The affair was conducted along leap year lines. For ingenuity and attractiveness the decorations have rarely been surpassed. The ballroom was fashioned to represent a rural scene. The rustic effect was secured by partitioning the ballroom with a country fence, with a number of advertising signs sticking to it. Behind the fence stacks of corn and hay were piled, while a real scarecrow guarded a miniature cornfield. Ears of corn hung from the chandeliers. The refreshments were served from milk cans. The female participants were clothed in gingham and calico, while their beaux were garbed in jeans, jumpers and overalls.

MAY WIPE IT OFF THE EARTH

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat the dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargan, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

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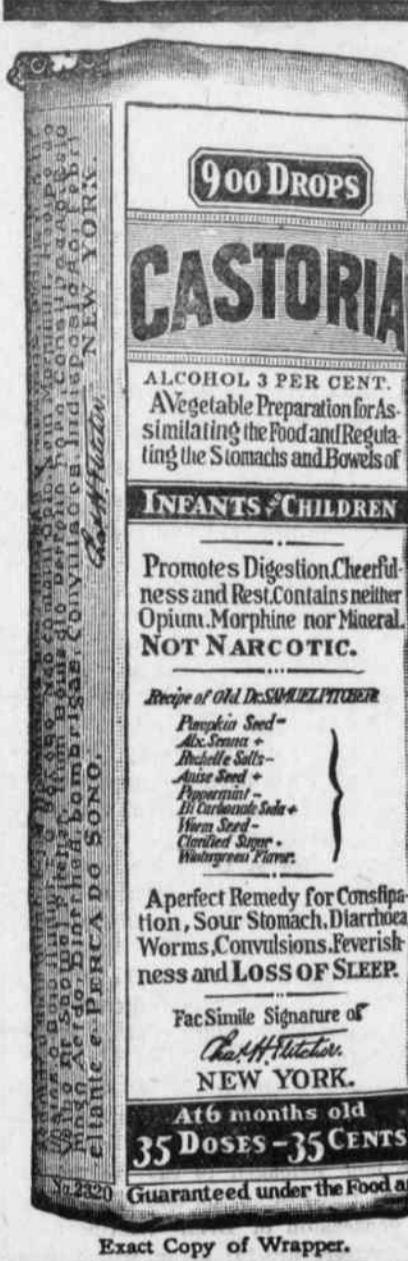
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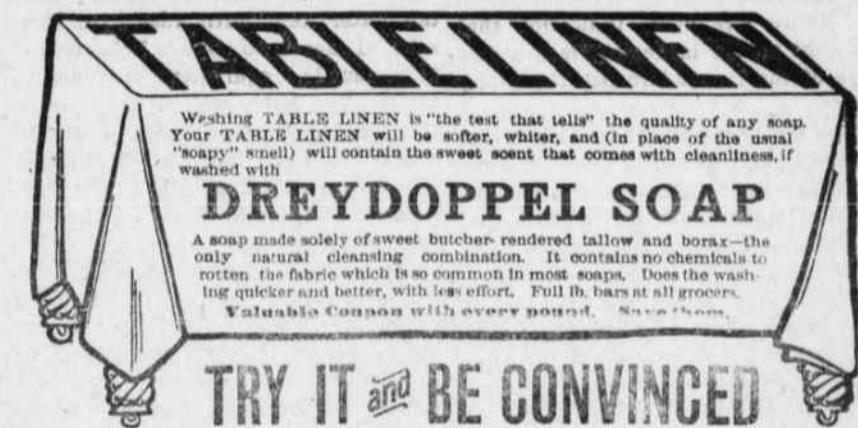
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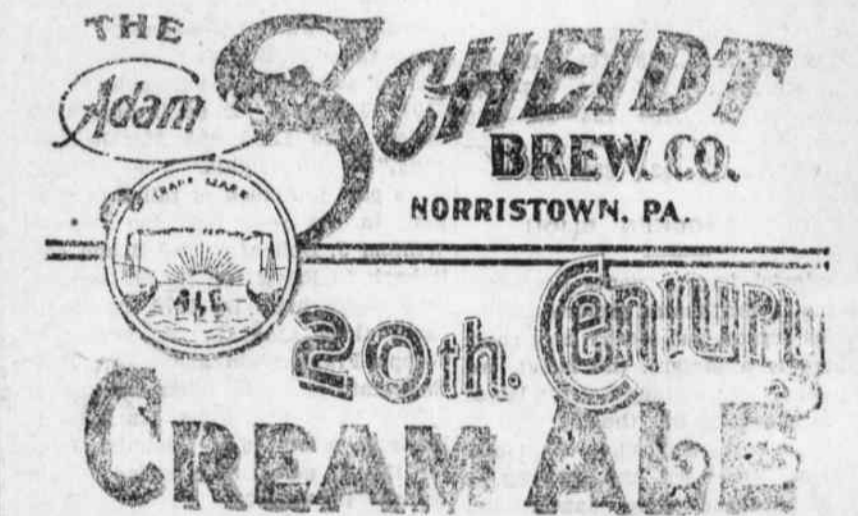
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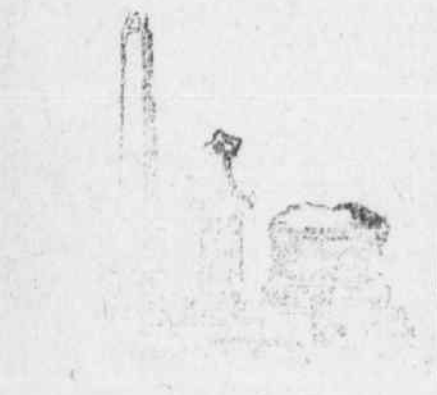
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PENNA. GRAND LODGE REPRINTS FRANKLIN BOOK
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Attention of scholars and antiquarians in this country and Europe has been attracted to a unique volume recently published by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

It is a reprint of a book published in 1734 by Benjamin Franklin, in this city, which was itself a reprint of a volume previously issued by the Grand Lodge of England, "Constitutions of the Free Masons, Containing the History, Charges, Regulations, &c., of That Most Ancient and Right Worshipful Fraternity."

In every respect—type, binding and size—the book is an exact fac simile of the one issued from Franklin's press. The reprint has been sent to every grand lodge in the United States and abroad, as well as to the most important libraries and collections of Frankliniana.

From many of these the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has received expressions of thanks for its valuable contribution.

The "Constitutions" were originally compiled by Dr. James Anderson, by order of the Grand Lodge of England under the Duke of Montagu as Grand Master, and published when the Duke of Wharton assumed that office.

They are an elaboration of the ancient "constitutions" and "charges" which had been handed down for generations in a number of old lodges. Many of these old "constitutions," written upon parchment and vellum, have since found their way to the British Museum; still others remain in possession of ancient lodges.

The oldest authentic copy of a Masonic "constitution" or "charge" is known as the "Helliwell Poem,"



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which scholars attribute to the fourteenth century. The "Cooke Manuscript" dates next in point of age, and is dated at about the year 1490.

Prior to the foundation of the present Grand Lodge of England, individual lodges possessed their own copies of the ancient "constitutions," which were transcriptions from older copies which in turn were necessarily transcriptions from others still more aged back to the originals.

Scholars have traced with interest the gradual transition and development of the English written language through comparisons between these old parchments. There are about twenty authentic copies in known existence at the present day. Masonic historians of the early eighteenth century record that many old documents pertaining to the craft have been destroyed by "over-zealous brethren" to prevent them from falling into non-masonic hands, and undoubtedly many copies of the ancient "charges," or "constitutions" were fed to the flames. From those in existence in 1720-1728, and from the oral traditions and legends of the craft, Dr. Anderson compiled his "Constitutions."

Anderson, like his Masonic forbears who compiled the original "constitutions," carried historical Masonry back to the remotest periods of the world's history, beginning with Noah—from whose name, in connection with Masonic legend, Masons have termed frequently "Noachites," King Solomon of Israel, builder of the first temple, Zerubabel; builder of the second, Euclid, Pythagoras and other primeval worthies, as well as Charles Martel, of France; Prince Edward of York, St. Alban and others of European early medieval history, all figure in the legends.

Modern Masonic historians, such as Mackey, Gould, Hughan and Woodford, who with the proper iconoclasm which designates the accurate chroniclers of a cynic age, accepting nothing as absolute unless proved by provable evidence, documentary or otherwise, ascribe the beginnings of Masonry to the rise of the trades guilds, about the tenth century, or a thousand years ago. That the stone-masons' guilds, which were the undoubted parents of "operative" Masonry, and thence of the "speculative" Masonry of the present day, had a historical connection with the "College of Artificers" of the Roman Empire, which dated still further back in the centuries, is simply allowed to be presumptive.

Nevertheless, however, apocryphal from a historical standpoint were Anderson's "constitutions" and the ancient ones which preceded it, their narratives are essential to Masonry from a legendary or symbolic standpoint. In them are preserved in outline that "spirit of Masonry" which extends back to prehistoric ages.

In addition, the "charges" in Anderson's "Constitutions" embody the substance of the regulations which govern the Masonic craft in all countries to-day, including practically all of the recognized landmarks which no constituted Masonic authority can alter, suspend or depart from, and which preserve the essentials of the rituals and government of the craft immutable in the passing of time.

The reprint volume is the second recent notable contribution by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the literature of Frankliniana. Last year a volume was published in commemoration of the Franklin bi-centennial celebration, held in 1906. The committee on publication consisted of George W. Kendrick, Jr., James M. Lambertson and Dr. Julius F. Sachse, librarian of the Grand Lodge library.

It contains the proceedings and records of the celebration held by the Grand Lodge in connection with the Franklin anniversary. From a Masonic standpoint it is an invaluable volume in that it presents the indubitable proof that the first Masonic lodge in America was founded in Philadelphia and also that the first provincial Grand Lodge was erected in Philadelphia.

Until a recent period Boston claimed both these distinctions, and the claim went unchallenged until the last Clifford B. McCalla unearthed documentary evidence in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to prove the contrary.

This was a book captioned "Liber B," an account book or ledger of St. John's lodge, a part of the entries being in Franklin's handwriting. It shows that the lodge was formed prior to 1731, as Franklin became a member in February of that year. After serving in the elective offices of St. John's lodge, Franklin became grand master of the provincial Grand Lodge in 1734, a position which he also occupied in 1749.

Among the entries of "Liber B" were a number of the most prominent names in Philadelphia at that period—Pringle, Allen, Bond, Caldwell, Syng, Shippen, Hamilton, Pratt, Plumsted, Rolfe, Hopkinson, Robinson. An interesting account of this old lodge, which passed out of existence prior to the Revolution, is given in the vol-

ume by James M. Lambertson. In one of the printed addresses on Franklin, delivered at the philosopher's grave by Past Master James W. Brown, of Pittsburg, it was pointed out that fifty-three of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Free Masons. In another part of the volume reference is made to the tradition among the descendants of the Franklin family that Benjamin Franklin, as grand master, laid the corner-stone of Independence Hall in 1734, construction of the building having begun in 1723.

Members of old St. John's lodge evidently took a very active part in the erection of the hall, as the volume points out.

William Allen, during his term as grand master, purchased the site in his own name, and its designing and construction were carried out by others closely associated with him. This was done, according to the volume, "after overcoming a series of annoyances from the non-Masonic members of the committee appointed by the Assembly."

Early in the last century the Grand Lodge used Independence Hall for a meeting place.

Reproduced in the volume is an address delivered by Librarian Sachse, in which for the first time was compiled Franklin's Masonic history. Curiously enough, as pointed out in the address, a few months prior to Franklin's initiation he published his newspaper, the Pennsylvania Gazette, an alleged "exposure of the secrets of Free Masonry," in ridicule of the order. From the date of his membership he evinced great activity, and as one of its principal lights became the center of an anti-Masonic agitation which took place in Philadelphia a few years later.

In Franklin's autobiography and personal papers, with the exception of one letter to his father defending Free Masonry, he makes no reference whatever to his connection with the order, although in the columns of his newspaper he made frequent reference to the proceedings of the lodges.

Dr. Sachse states that this was most singular, in view of Franklin's voluminous writings and active interest in the order. Despite this omission, perhaps due to Franklin's conception of his personal obligation to Masonic secrecy, his career as a Mason has been easily and fully traced by Dr. Sachse through other documents.

When Franklin went to England in 1760 to plead the cause of the colonies he was received by the Grand Lodge of England with the honors of a provincial grand master, and his son, Thomas Penn, as a provincial grand secretary. Later, when he went to France to represent the struggling colonies, he was elected a member of the celebrated Lodge of Nine Muses, in which he later officiated at the initiation and funeral of his friend, the Philosopher Voltaire.

For ten years Franklin was prominently identified with the French lodges. He was nearly 80 years old when he returned to Philadelphia in 1785. A new Grand Lodge had succeeded the one with which he had been identified, and he did not renew the active interest he had displayed with the old one, or with the French lodges, although he was still hailed as one of the pillars of the craft.

Another interesting address printed in the book is that of Vice Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, in reference to the founding of that institution by Franklin.

Associated with him, states the vice provost, were five grand masters of the Grand Lodge—William Allen, Thomas Hopkinson, Philip Syng, William Plumsted and Jonathan Bayard Smith.

The first provost, William Smith, served the Grand Lodge for many years as grand secretary. By way of return, the University later graduated eight men who served as grand masters of the Grand Lodge—William Monroe Smith, James Milnor, Bayse Newcomb, Thomas Kittera, John Steele, John M. Read, James Hutchinson and E. Coppee Mitchell.

Prior to the founding of the college that became the University, Franklin was active in 1710 in founding the "Charity School," or free school, which is regarded by many as the real origin of the university. Reference is made to this school in Dr. Sachse's paper in connection with a tempest of opposition which was aroused against the free schools and the Free Masons. One of the leaders in the opposition was Christopher Sauer, publisher of a paper and almanac, who wrote:

"The people who are promoters of the free schools are the grand masters and wardens among the Free Masons, their very pillars."

While primarily devoted to Franklin's career as a Mason, and the incidents of his public career connected with his activities in the order, the book is replete with so much historical data and well ordered information that it is a valuable addition to Franklin literature.

TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Mme. Barnett will conduct her sewing class Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The M. E. Church Helpers will hold a Dedication Supper in their new church on Saturday, March 7, 1908.

The House has passed the Sulloway Widows Pension bill, involving an additional expenditure of nearly \$13,000,000.

If leap year ladies would only look before they leap, they might back up and decide to sit down and wait a little longer.

A special "Lincoln Service" will be held in the Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, February 12th. An address appropriate to the day, entitled, "The Lincoln Mark," will be given by the pastor.

Conshohocken Saving Fund and Loan Association sold \$1400 at par Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Joseph C. Jones; secretary, Henry M. Tracy; treasurer, Harry Pugh; directors, Samuel Roberts, Christopher Benz, William F. Graham, Addison A. Lindsay, Alexander Keys, William McGovern and Thomas Shaw.

At the regular meeting of the Washington Hose company, No. 1, the following officers were elected: President, George A. Shaw; vice president, George Giles; secretary, Harry Murray; assistant secretary, Eber H. Lobb; treasurer, John Neill; trustees, John Bailey, John Herron, Joseph Worth; chief engineer, Jesse Stemple; chemical engineer, Streeper Bailey.

The day given over by tradition to old St. Valentine, will soon be here. On the evening of that day, Friday, February 14th, there is being prepared for you an appropriate "Gibson Entertainment," showing in life tableaux many of his famous pictures.

Representatives of a number of organ builders have been in town recently, measuring and testing the Baptist Church for a pipe organ. They are all agreed that the acoustic properties of the new auditorium are almost perfect.

The Longmead Iron Works started to work double turn last night after a lapse of nearly two months. This news will no doubt be gratifying to many of the men employed there.

Death claimed Mary Ann, wife of Simon Gaul, the East Hector street merchant, this morning, about seven o'clock. Mrs. Gaul's death comes as a great shock to the community, as she was beloved by all who knew her.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The Alcott Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Himes, 251 E. Hector street.

The Executive Committee of the Conshohocken High School will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Manual Training Building of the Public School.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore will address the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. A full attendance of the members is requested. Service begins at 9 o'clock.

Nip and tuck from start to finish were the two games in Robinson's rink, Royersford, last night. The Twin City five defeated the Y. M. A. A. Club of Conshohocken, 18 to 16, while the Royersford A. A. was defeated by the Oregon A. C. of Pottstown in the same score.

The Girls' Friendly Society will give two plays, "A Case of Suspicion" and "The Ugiest of Seven," on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 20th and 21st, at 8 o'clock. The scene of the first play is in a young ladie's boarding school, that of the second in Germany. Every effort is being made to make the performance a good one.

Burgess Bloomhall took advantage of the fallen snow yesterday, which covered the streets of the borough, to rid for a time at least, the street corners of the annoying "rounders." At the same time he came to the relief of pedestrians and saved the borough some funds.

The conditions of the streets about town are exceedingly bad and in many instances dangerous to the pedestrian. Many of the crossings of the prominent streets were partially cleaned after yesterday's snow, but these are now covered with a sheet of ice.

The Relief Committee, who have come to the aid of the needy in our borough, report great progress during this week. The committee has sent letters, appealing for aid, to every resident of the borough whom they thought able to contribute to the good cause.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies.

Master State Grange W. F. Hill, Praised The Philadelphia Press. In a letter dated Chambersburg, Pa., December 20, 1907, addressed to the editor of "The Philadelphia Press," he writes as follows:

"Sir:—The membership of the grange organization everywhere throughout the State very highly appreciate the splendid report you gave of the work done by their representatives at the annual meeting held last week in West Chester. On their behalf, I take pleasure in tendering to your the thanks of their organization and assure you that the able work of your reporter (Miss Woods) and your support of our work was very highly appreciated."

ABOUT THE TOWN

THOUGHTS AND FANCIES THAT COME TO AN OLD RESIDENT. By A. F. L.

A FORGOTTEN TOAST

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is home without a Mother."

Now what is the matter with "God Bless our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the lawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterward.

Dad buys the chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow.

LINCOLN AND THE LAD.

While officially a resident in Washington during the civil war I once had occasion to call upon President Lincoln with the late Senator Henry Wilson upon an errand of a public nature in which we were mutually interested.

To this the president replied that such appointments were not at his disposal and that application must be made to the doorkeeper of the house at the capitol. "But, sir," said the lad, still undaunted, "I am a very good boy and have a letter from my mother and one from the supervisors of my town and one from my Sunday school teacher, and they all told me that I could earn enough in one session of congress to keep my mother and the rest of us comfortably all the remainder of the year."

Think for a moment of the president of a great nation engaged in one of the most terrible wars ever waged among men able so far to forget all as to give himself up for the time being to the errand of a little boy who had braved an interview uninvited and of whom he knew nothing but that he had a story to tell of his widowed mother and of his ambition to serve her.

CHILDREN'S EYES

The question of eyestrain, which is receiving a good deal of attention at the present moment, is a matter which cannot be too strongly considered where children are concerned.

In the nursery the greatest care should be exercised in determining the relative. They should never under any conditions be allowed to face the window, but if this is difficult to avoid a movable rail should be affixed to the bedstead, which can be adjusted so as to screen light from the window, the lamp, gas or fire, as the case may be.

WEATHER PROPHETS

Before a rainstorm a cat nearly always washes her face. Why? Some claim that the atmosphere excites the electricity in the cat's fur, irritating her, and to overcome the tingling sensations she sets to washing herself.

Or if there is no cat in the house a maiden lady next door may possess a loquacious parrot. If the bird sits and makes a sort of hissing noise, you may be sure there will be rain before night.

If you have an aquarium of gold fish you may observe that they will become unusually active some sunny afternoon. They will dart about in the water and flap their little tails. This is a sign of rain. One seldom need fear getting wet if he lives in the country.

Suppose you are master of a Skye terrier or any other dog. No doubt you have often seen him burying bones, yet you never took notice of the fact that he did this shortly before it rained.

In the days when man wandered through the forests, a savage creature clothed principally with sunshine and smiles, he took little care of the dog. It required all the efforts of the tribal ancestor to take care of himself.

Dogs in those days lived mostly on fowls. Now, in rainy weather, fowls are hard to catch. So the early pet of man caught game before the rain and buried it so he should not die of hunger in case the storm continued.

Horses become uneasy as a storm approaches. They fidget and neigh impatiently in their stalls. As the sky becomes overcast asses bray and show their asinine defiance of the inevitable.

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Birds also evince feelings of discontent before inclement weather. Swallows fly, rooks caw discordantly and peacocks and guinea hens cry constantly. Water fowls before a rain make a bee line for a lake or river.

The weather has a noticeable effect on fish of all kinds. Fishermen will tell you that trout become electrified with energy before a storm. As if joyful anticipation of a feast, sharks disport playfully about ships before a hurricane rises.

Persons living near rivers or streams can gauge the weather by the croak of frogs. As the weather becomes warm and dry or wet and ascending in the scale of sound like a barometer.

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THE DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

Stephen Ferrier is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Edwin Y. Hyde is nursing a large carbuncle which has made its appearance on the back of his neck.

Charles Campbell has removed from the Dunn house on Cedar avenue, to Cedar avenue and William street.

Howard Campbell has purchased from John Neill the house on Morehead avenue, now occupied by him.

The cribbage team from the Pastime Social Club defeated Derr's heelers last evening, winning ten games out of the total of fifteen games played.

Grocer F. B. Jacobus, who has been confined to his home on Ford street with illness, will go to Atlantic City for a protracted visit for recuperation.

The monthly meeting of the George Clay Fire Company will be held on Tuesday evening at which time business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Alice Farrell, of Upper Merion, a graduate of the local High School, has resumed her duties as teacher in the Holstein street school, Bridgeport, after being off duty for two weeks owing to illness.

Revival services are being conducted nightly at the Free Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Garman, and much interest is being manifested. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Garman's subject will be "A Great Question."

The regular meeting of Town Council was held on Wednesday evening. The business transacted consisted of the granting of orders for salaries and other bills. Council then adjourned to meet on February 26th, to close up the business of the year previous to the re-organization on the first Monday in March.

J. S. Briggs, State Zoologist for the county of Montgomery, gave an interesting lecture to the pupils of the public school on Wednesday morning. He examined a number of twigs brought him by the pupils and explained how they should be treated. So well pleased was he with the interest shown him that he will try and arrange for a demonstration in spraying during the month of May.

The regular monthly parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Hyde, Cedar avenue, at which an enjoyable as well as profitable time was had. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. Several of the ladies made short addresses which were followed by a pleasing address made by the Rev. D. A. Keys of this borough. Six new members were then added to the Union. Refreshments were then served after which the meeting adjourned until next month.

CIVIL COURT

In the case argued before the court on Monday those of William G. Selner vs. John S. Mason and Conrad Sanders vs. Howard Simpson, et al., the proceedings before the justices of the peace were set aside.

In these cases the proceedings before the justices resulted in judgments for the plaintiffs. The defendant issued writs of certiorari and argument on the writs were then made with the above result.

Testimony was heard yesterday morning upon the mental condition of Francis Foster Gracey, of 405 Butler avenue, Ambler. It is alleged that Miss Gracey is a weak-minded person and is incapable of managing her estate. Testimony to this effect was given. A committee was asked for to take care of her estate which amounted between eight and ten thousand dollars.

A petition asking for the appointment of a committee for Clara S. Foust of Frederick township was presented. Testimony was produced which showed the necessity of the appointment of a committee. The value of her estate is about \$600.

The following cases were argued: Joseph Dumee, et al., vs. Solomon Regal, motion for a new trial. Frank J. Floyd vs. Alfred N. Chandler, motion for a new trial.

A decree of divorce was handed down in the case of Mary Bisbing vs. Benjamin Bisbing.

DEATHS

EWING—Suddenly in Conshohocken, on Wednesday, February 5, 1908, George Ewing, husband of Annie Ewing, in the 16th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Conshohocken Lodge, No. 117 Knights of Pythias, and employees of the Alan Wood Iron Co., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 816 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken, on Saturday the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock Interment Bar Hill cemetery.

SNOW STORM ON COLDEST DAY.

Lowest Temperature in Four Years Accompanied by Small Blizzard.

The coldest day in four years was followed Wednesday afternoon by a snowstorm which swept over a large portion of the country and endangered shipping along the coast from Delaware to Massachusetts. In this vicinity the temperature fell to 1 degree at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning which was the lowest mark touched since January 5, 1904. The storm broke about 3 o'clock in the afternoon continued with unabated vigor until after midnight. Falling on the ice left by the snow it made the pavement treacherous traps and many falls with injuries resulted.

The West is tied up with a blizzard and bitterly cold weather while in parts of the east for two days to the zero temperatures prevailing was added Wednesday night's snow storm that threatened to be the heaviest of the winter. The fall was worst around the Great Lakes, cities in that region reporting more than the average depth of snow in the early hours. Sleet caused trouble with the wires and interfered with the trolley service of a number of places.

In Pennsylvania a veritable blizzard prevailed with deep drifts in the mountains, impeding railroad traffic and tying up trolley lines in all rural regions. This followed the mercury's fall to the lowest notches reached in recent years—21 degrees below zero at Millville, Columbia county; 20 below at Jamison City; 18 below at Millford, Pike county; 15 at Freeland, Luzerne county and Frackville, Schuylkill county and very cold throughout the Pocono mountain region. An old cobbler sank down in the road and froze to death near midday at Garrettsford, Delaware county.

HIS DIG AT ROOSEVELT

Dr. Mattison, Ambler's Manufacturer, on Stagnation.

In an interview with Dr. Richard V. Mattison, president of the Keasbey & Mattison Company, extensive manufacturers of Ambler, yesterday, he says:

No one can tell me that there is not something radically wrong, as a great underlying cause, which permits men to be out of work in such numbers in a country which is creating every month foreign exchange to the amount of \$50,000,000 in gold, as a trade balance, from the exports of our manufactured and agricultural products.

A less spectacular play to the galleries upon the part of our many-sided and forceful President would let these men have regular work for the support of their needy families.

A large part of the goods made at the factories in Ambler are purchased by the railroad companies, and that in the Government's constant public advertisement of its endeavors to punish the law-defying roads, it is destroying or impairing the credit of almost all of them, so that they are unable to make even necessary extensions at the present time, as they cannot purchase supplies, and upon this account factories all over the country have had to shut down and workmen lose their daily wage.

DESERTION AGAIN CHARGED

Alleged Refugee From the U. S. Navy Arrested Second Time.

Harry E. Keller, or Kenneth, was arrested for the second in Bryn Mawr yesterday, charged with desertion from the United States navy, and after a hearing before Justice Buckland was turned over to Joseph J. Hart, master-of-arms of the League Island Navy Yard, and taken to that post.

Following his first arrest at Bryn Mawr on the same charge, less than a year ago, Keller sued the United States Government for \$5000 damages for false arrest, he having been dismissed for lack of evidence when taken before Judge Dallas in the United States Circuit Court. The suit is still pending.

SNOW ON SIDEWALK LAW IS DECLARED DEFECTIVE

The crusade inaugurated by the Commissioners of Lower Merion township against property owners who neglect to remove the snow from their sidewalks after the recent blizzard is leading up to no need of complications. Many who paid costs and got off without more severe penalty are now wondering whether there is not a process by which they can get their money back.

Thirty persons had been summoned to appear before Justice of the Peace Richard T. Lewis, at Bryn Mawr on Wednesday evening, charged with violations of the ordinance in that village. Only two responded. When the case of George Mathias was called the justice practically "threw it out of court." Lewis had been looking up the law and declared his belief that the ordinance is defective.

GULF MILLS

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT FOR OUR READERS.

Sleighting. The extremely cold weather has vanished.

The country presented a beautiful spectacle on Thursday attired in its winter beauty-snow.

Major I. Heston Todd, of Port Kennedy, is seriously ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance constantly.

Mrs. Margaret Stiteler has returned from a Philadelphia hospital, where she received surgical treatment for an ailment of the arm.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, residing on the Walker property in Lower Merion near the Gulf Christian Church, died on Tuesday.

Miss Sara R. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinton Jones, being 7 years old on Thursday, was the recipient of a number of beautiful birthday post cards.

We hope the prediction arising from the ground hog seeing his shadow will bring forth weather of greater regularity than we have been experiencing for a few days past.

Rev. S. L. Baugher, who has been assisting in revival meetings at Needmore, Pa., arrived home to-day, and will fill the pulpit of the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday.

Although the roads about here were in very slippery condition owing to the icy surface, no serious accidents resulted therefrom, but quite a number of persons lost their equilibrium, however, escaping with bruises and a good shaking up. Horses not suitably shod for icy roads experienced much difficulty in travelling.

Previous to the snow storm ice houses in the vicinity of King-of-Prussia were filled with ice from the many small dams about that place. The ice was of a fine quality and from 6 to 8 inches in thickness. Among those who filled their ice houses was Mr. French, whose handsome country home, "Alderbrook," is near the village of King-of-Prussia.

As in many other places Gulf Mills came in for its share of cold weather, and, on Wednesday morning, the thermometer registered 2 degrees above zero at this place, which gives evidence that the village among the hills is an exceedingly cold location. Many were of the opinion that Wednesday morning was not the coldest of the winter, but from all reports it was.

A marriage license has been issued at Norristown to Bertram Hillsworth, of Philadelphia, and Anna Coates, of Conshohocken. The groom-to-be, although formerly a resident of Philadelphia, resided at this place for some time, and was an employee of the mills here. For some time past he has been working in a large asbestos mill in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Coates is a daughter of Mrs. Haines Coates, of this place.

Although the ice on McFarland's dam was of a thickness preferable for housing, being from 6 to 8 inches, and of a fine quality, none has been harvested there this winter, but in all probability some will be harvested if the cold weather continues. The ice on the aforesaid dam has afforded plenty of amusement for skaters who have congregated there in large numbers. The snow which fell on Wednesday spoiled the sport.

A large number of skaters from this locality, among whom was Daniel McIntyre, one of the most proficient in the art of skating, visited Fenimore's dam, near Wayne, on Tuesday, where they enjoyed themselves for a number of hours. The ice on that dam is of considerable thickness and the surface provided an excellent opportunity to indulge in pirouetting to a large extent. In speaking of the excellent qualifications of Daniel McIntyre as a fancy skater, it is doubtful if his equal can be found in this locality. It is seldom that we find an entire family, all of the members, male and female, being exceedingly skillful in this art. Daniel McIntyre, Sr., who died a few years ago at an advanced age, often enjoyed the sport some years previous to his death, and he also was a very fancy skater. At the time when the eldest McIntyre enjoyed the sport, it was a usual occurrence to see three generations of the McIntyre family gliding over the icy surface of the dams about here, all enjoying the sport which nature provides so plentifully during some winters. The Balmoral dam at this place at one time afforded excellent skating.

GULF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Gulf Christian Church next Sunday: Sabbath School at 9.30. Preaching at 10.45. Subject, "Knowing God in the True Spirit." C. E. Society at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7.30. Subject, "The Things that Accompany Salvation." All welcome.

FELL ON HUSBAND'S FOOT

Fracture Resulted from Weight on Member After Slip on Ice.

Edward Felton, residing at Washington Square, where he is well known, met with a peculiar accident several days ago and as a result several small bones in his right foot were fractured.

Mr. Felton and his wife were about to start on a drive to Norristown. As he was assisting Mrs. Felton into the carriage his foot slipped upon a small piece of ice and he fell to the ground with considerable force. His wife, who had not yet secured a firm foothold in the vehicle, also fell and her weight upon the husband's foot resulted in the fracture.

Mrs. Felton was fortunately but slightly bruised about the body by the fall, but her husband's injury was of such a nature that he had to be assisted into the house. A physician was summoned and the fracture was reduced. Although Mr. Felton suffers considerable pain from the injury he is able to move about with the aid of crutches.

Burglar Implicates Partner.

George Sowers and Edward Kulp were held for court yesterday by Burgess Roberts of Norristown, on the charge of burglary. On January 17 the boarding house of John Garry, on Sandy street, was broken into and robbed of \$200 worth of jewelry and clothing. Yesterday afternoon Sowers and Kulp were arrested at North Manayunk. When the house was searched nearly all the stolen plunder and seven chickens that had been stolen last Saturday from the henery of Professor Willard Campbell were recovered. Kulp confessed and implicated Sowers.

May Ask Church To Enlarge Exits.

Burgess Hiram Collier, of Pottstown, has taken up the question of compelling the Pottstown churches to provide more and larger exits and install fire-escapes. He had a conference yesterday with Deputy Factory Inspector Gustavus L. Egolf, of Norristown, who is on an inspection tour.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pockets boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired at Kehoe's, Hector street, oppo. School.

To Stockholders of the American Gas and Electric Company THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 1 1/2 Per Ct. DECLARED UPON ALLSHARES OF PREFERRED STOCK WILL BE ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE FEBRUARY 1st. 1908. American Gas And Electric Company Philadelphia, Pa., January 18, 08.

PAPER SUSPENDS

Says It Has Accomplished Purpose by Raising Journalistic Standard.

The Lower Merion News, a weekly paper published at Ardmore for the past six years, and which invariably espoused the cause of Senator A. B. Roberts in politics, has printed its obituary and ceased publication. The valedictory says that its object, the raising of the standard of journalism on the Main Line, having been accomplished, its promoters see no need for its continuance. The plant is being disposed of and the franchise and good will has been turned over to the Bryn Mawr Record, owned by the Suburban Publishing Company with James E. Dougherty as editor.

DIES FEARING SMALLPOX

Proximity of Pesthouse Considered a Cause of Ardmore Man's Death.

His abhorrence of smallpox and the worry incident to the proximity of a hastily constructed pesthouse is believed to have been the cause of the death of Thomas S. Augustine, who died early Wednesday morning at Ardmore.

Augustine was a watchman at the old Clegg's Mills, along Mill Creek, near Ardmore, a short distance from the shack in which is confined Rufus Simpson, a smallpox patient, who was stricken with the malady while employed as a butler at the home of a Merion resident.

Augustine is said to have remonstrated against the placing of the man so near his home at the mill, and was greatly troubled. Tuesday night Augustine was taken ill. A physician was summoned, but was unable to help the sufferer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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New York World... Those privileged last night to hear enforced in Carnegie Hall the old lesson that "Thou shalt not steal" may long remember the experience. It is something to have heard Mr. Bryan at his best.

THE CONTEST FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Collegeville Independent... The letter to School Directors promulgated by Mr. Rahn, of Ambler, candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, is rather an interesting document.

ROSE STAHL IN "THE CHORUS LADY"

No dramatic attraction offered in Philadelphia in several seasons has been accorded the enthusiastic reception given to Rose Stahl in James Forbes' comedy "The Chorus Lady."

"THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO"

At the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia. Monday night, the Belasco-Tully drama, "The Rose of the Rancho," began the last fortnight of its Philadelphia engagement.

LOWER MERION SCHOOL FIGHT

Republicans and Democrats Unite in Independent Movement... The independent movement in Lower Merion township, inspired by a controversy over a school site, assumed tangible shape Tuesday night.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Conshohocken Post Office: Joseph Patt, Mrs. J. D. Parker, W. Peirce, Joseph Steiner, T. H. Jones, Esq., Apollonia Czak, Mrs. Joseph Helloben, Mr. F. G. Wood.

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Main Liners Unite for Charity.

Society found delightful entertainment at the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Tuesday morning, at the conversational song recital given by Miss Ella Day Blair in the interests of the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Young Colored Cripples.

Find Coachman Suffocated.

Patrick Hart, aged about 35 years, coachman for Mrs. Frank P. Mellon, of Morris avenue, and who had money in Philadelphia banks and \$80 in his clothes, was found dead in his quarters, adjoining the carriage house of the Mellons, in Bryn Mawr, Tuesday morning, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Conshohocken Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children... Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1908, the petition of Patrick F. Harkins was presented, representing inter alia, that he is the owner of a message and lot of land situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania.

THEODORE LANE BEAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. January 22, 1908. Jan. 2, 4, 3, 1. F. 7, 14.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS... HENRY T. HUNSICKER... Ironbridge, Pa., PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP. Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

MUMPS, SNOW AND POLITICS

Prosecution of Candidate Passed Along to Township Commissioners... Mumps prevented J. C. Brinton, of Ardmore, from cleaning the snow from his pavement ten hours after the fall, according to a statement he made to Justice Francis Tuesday night when he headed a long line of delinquent residents of the town, who marched gravely before the Justice, who sat gravely awaiting to pass judgment.

Justice Francis gravely said that Mr. Brinton's case would be referred to the township commissioners for judgment. This defense proved a setback to the crusade the commissioners of Lower Merion township have been conducting against those who will not toil in the snow.

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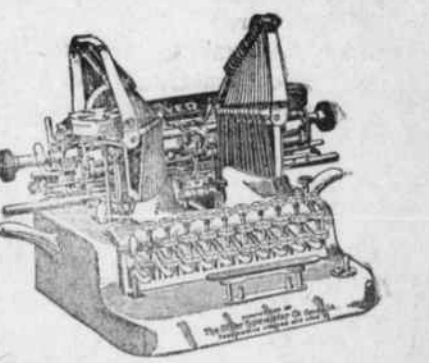
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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet underground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease.

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READ THE RECORDER

NEW TYSON WILL CASE SUIT

Owen Kimbel Brings Suit for \$10,000 Damages for Defamation.

Owen Kimbel, a Philadelphia broker, living at Fifth and Diamond streets, the chief in the contest over the will of Sarah K. Tyson, of Hatboro, figures as the plaintiff in a side issue of that case. He brought suit at Norristown Tuesday for \$10,000 damages against Thompson Gregg, caretaker of the aged woman and one of the principal beneficiaries under her will.

Mr. Kimbel alleges defamation of character. He denies that he was ever other than a faithful husband, and says that he has been greatly damaged by what Gregg has said.

SCHOOL BURNS; PUPILS STUDY

Lessons Continue Quietly While Fire on Second Story Blazes.

Coolness of teachers and pupils was demonstrated in a fire Tuesday at the Hancock School in Norristown.

While firemen fought the flames the pupils quietly continued their studies.

That the school was not destroyed was due to McInyre, the janitor, who, when he found a gas stove upset in the sewing room on the second floor and the partition ablaze, threw the blazing stove out the window and summoned the firemen.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

DOINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY CONDENSED INTO PARAGRAPHS FOR HASTY READING.

Organized thieves are operating at Perkasie.

Perkasie has an indebtedness of \$31,200, of which \$27,200 is in borough bonds.

There are 23 pupils enrolled in the new high school in East Nauameal township, recently opened.

Chief of Police, James Boileau, who was recently shot by Mrs. Ssott Kelly, is reinstated by Ambler Council. Miss Edith Howard, of Kennett Square, had her collar bone broken in a toboggan accident while on a visit at Utica, N. Y.

Pottstown's Council will tax all kinds of amusement places in that town, but charitable benefits will be free.

J. Watson Berkstresser, a leading druggist of Kennet Square, has gone to Mt. Alto to take treatment for pulmonary trouble.

Pottstown's School Board has notified its tax collector that he must comply with the law by settling the duplicates of each year in June of the following year.

An unknown man, 40 years old, was struck by an engine near Gibraltar, and instantly killed. He wore two suits of clothes, and in his pocket was found a set of false teeth.

Milton Koehler, of Pottstown, who lost two daughters in the Boyertown theatre fire, and who himself was badly burned, contracted a cold by going out too soon and is in a serious condition.

C. J. Buckley having resigned as Burgess of Hatfield when he entered upon the duties of Sheriff, the Town Council has petitioned the Court to appoint Chester Knipe to fill the vacancy.

Mourned as dead, John When, who served 11 years in the United States Army in China and the Philippines, and who has now settled down in Pottsville, went to Pottstown and surprised his sister, Mrs. John Long.

An oily-tongued stranger succeeded in fleeing a number of women of Rockhill and Perkasie, by offering to sell them tailor-made suits for \$1. He required \$2 advance, and gave them a receipt which they were to show when they went to get measured.

Because of the serious illness of Young William Scatchard, the funeral of his father, Warren R. Scatchard, a Norristown manufacturer, was not held at the house, but at the Olivet Baptist Church yesterday. The son has not been informed of his father's death.

Threatening suicide if her lover, James H. Dickinson, was sent to jail on the charge of enticing her from home, Miss Mary H. Haring, aged 19 of Pottstown, won out in her entreaties to her father, William Haring, and application has been made for their marriage license.

CUBAN STUDENT DROWNS
Many Skaters From Collegeville See Him Sink.

With his schoolmates almost within arm's reach, Rafael Saborido, of Havana, Cuba, a student at Ursinus Academy, was drowned while skating on the Perkiomen at Collegeville Wednesday afternoon.

Almost all the students of Ursinus College and Academy were skating on the creek, but most of the skaters were farther up, as the ice where the unfortunate student met his death was considered unsafe.

Hardly a minute before he broke through Saborida had been warned of his danger by one of his schoolmates. He skated on, however, into a large airhole.

Several students who were not far away came to his rescue; but the ice was so thin that they were unable to save him. Boats were then brought and after grappling half an hour the body was brought to the surface, about three yards from where he went down.

Saborido was working his way through the academy and expected to visit his mother in Cuba, whom he had not seen for three years, next summer.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis.

CLUB ROOM RAIDED.

The Police Make An Early Morning Call.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Sergeant J. Street Warren and Officer Wilson White raided a club room in a portion of the building formerly occupied by the Republican Invincibles on Main Street, Norristown. Four young men and a woman were captured. They were taken to the City Hall, and locked up until 10 o'clock this morning.

On being arraigned before Burgess Roberts they gave their names as Lillian Halpin, Clifford Ritchie, Edward Diamond, Frank Bedlow and Frank Chickarina. The officers testified that they made the raid after a young man by the name of Conrad, who resides on East Main street, had made a complaint to House Sergeant Macolly.

It is said that Conrad had been ejected from the club room because he was party under the influence of liquor and had kicked up a disturbance. He did not appear at the hearing this morning. The police say that they received information several days ago that a poker room was being conducted at the place raided that morning. They had been unable to obtain any evidence against the place however.

Ritchie said that he had taken Miss Halpin to the club room but he denied that there was any gambling. He claimed that he was partly under the influence of liquor and had gone to the room to sleep off the "jag." The other defendants said that they were seated around a table talking when the officers put in an their appearance.

Burgess Roberts gave the defendants the choice of paying four dollars or going to jail for twenty days. Ritchie and Bedlow said that they could secure their fines. "How about the girl?" said Chickarina. "Why don't you pay her fine?"

"That is a good suggestion," said Burgess Roberts. "Unless you pay her fine Ritchie, you will have to go to jail."

Ritchie at first could secure but four dollars. While on his way to prison with Chickarina and Diamond he met a friend and obtained the necessary amount for his release.

The Burgess gave Miss Halpin a reprieve. He informed her that if the police had found her floating about the streets at night they had orders to lock her up. She admitted that she was the prosecutrix in the case against Charles Nallor who was sentenced at the last term of criminal court on the charge of rape. The girl said that she resided with her mother in Upper Merion township.

THE ORPHANS COURT

Miscellaneous Business in Estates Presented Before Judge Solly.

A session of the Orphans' Court was held Tuesday morning, Judge W. F. Solly presiding. Miscellaneous business was presented.

The Norristown Trust Company was appointed guardian for Elizabeth H. Sarah H. and Anna C. Jones and Thomas D. Weiss.

The Security Company, of Pottstown, was appointed guardian for Cyrus Good.

Estate of John McKinlay. Petition of James W. Hadden for discharge as executor fled.

Estate of Irwin Y. Krane. Petition for order upon Clerk of Orphans' Court to make deed.

Estate of Thomas Davis. Petition of Emma F. Shearer, for decree authorizing satisfaction of old charges on land in Lower Gwynedd township.

Estate of Henry L. Hatfield. Petition for order of sale filed and order granted to administratrix.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE

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Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

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WHITEMARSH

INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWNSHIP ADJOINING OUR BOROUGH.

County Superintendent Landis one day last week visited Whittemarsh school and expressed himself well pleased with the progress made.

The Whittemarsh township school was closed Monday owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever, and Health Officer Neville of Conshohocken on Tuesday fumigated the building.

At the present time there are about 50 men employed on the VanRessalear country estate at Camp Hill. Mr. Gordon is head farmer and keeps things going on the big place, which comprises several fair sized farms, with interests as diversified as is found in many small sized boroughs. This being the middle of winter and outside work on the farm practically at a stand-still, many of the men are employed in the quarry getting out building stone and also finer grades for the macadamizing of the roads and drives through the large estate. There are two historic old mills on the property—the Scheetz mill and the Shaffer mill. The vast property resembles an English estate with its many buildings, tenant houses, gardens, landscape, walks, drives, woods, greenhouses and the great central castle. Just recently there has been finished the sinking of a well 10 inches in diameter and 700 feet deep. The well was drilled from the top of Mundock hill and the bottom is certainly well below the creek levels. There is an abundance of water, the level reaching at times to within a few feet of the top of the well. Over this well has been erected by David McCork, of Flourtown, a substantial pump house, and gasoline engines will be installed therein to force the water wherever wanted. When the plans are finished the estate will do away with the pumping of water from the Sandy Run, although the engine will be retained there in case of emergency.

The plant of the North Penn Gas Company, built at Fort Washington some years ago, has not been used for many months, or since the connection was made near Oreland with the mains of the Jenkintown and Cheltenham Gas company, which has a plant at Wyncote. The plant there cost several thousand dollars and the base of the holder for the product and the walls of the generating station comprised the first solid concrete work of its kind done in this county. The erection of the building was widely commented on in the trade journals and a cut of the structure was even published in one of the leading monthly magazines. Misfortune seemed to be the lot of the old company.

H. T. Duke, the president, labored in and out of season to attract capital to the enterprise, and just as the company was fairly launched the superintendent, and one who was financially and otherwise interested, died very suddenly. Then the period of probably the deepest financial depths was marked by an explosion of the tank and that part of the plant was nearly destroyed. After a long delay the damage was repaired, and soon after this the whole company was taken over by the American Railways corporation and Robert N. Carson and other moneyed interests took the franchises and charter and pushed the enterprise. The plant was repaired, changed in some parts and improved, and was operated for a time. William H. Vollum had active charge of the line extensions and the works here, and his energy and practical experience soon solved the problem of an economic supply of gas for this neighborhood, and the extension of the main down into Springfield township furnished a way out of the difficulty, and the connection of the mains with the Wyncote company, just below Oreland, resulted in the temporary abandonment of the plant for the present at least.

ABINGTON CANDIDATE'S STAND

Ardemus Stewart Demands Change in Township's Management.

In a letter sent to all voters in the Abington district of Abington township, Ardemus Stewart, Democratic candidate for township commissioner, against Charles O. Kruger, vice president of the Rapid Transit Company, expresses his belief that

"The present situation of township affairs demands a change of management.

"That the present members of the board are mostly newcomers, with neither their social or business interests identical with those of the majority of residents.

"That Abington has a \$10,000 per year ornamental police force.

"That township affairs should be managed prudently and economically and the funds not wasted in useless and extravagant expenditures.

"That certain of the township ordinances are unwise and oppressive."

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"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."—Washington Star.

Phenomenon Explained.
A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

The Strange Part.
"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?"
"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

Some families seem to have more skeletons than closets.—Detroit News.

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BULLETIN

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY

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First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY NO. 20

THIS DAY IS EAGERLY AWAITED BY THRIFTY BUYERS, REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT EVERY DEPARTMENT.

3 3/4—Torchon laces and insertions, widths from 1-2 inch to 3 inches regularly 6c. Friday Bargain Price 3 3/4 a yard.

79c.—Flannelette Wrappers, sizes 34 to 44, worth \$1.00. Friday Bargain Price 79c.

\$3.50 Set—Brown French Coney Fur Sets, consisting of muff and tie worth \$5.00. Friday Bargain Price \$3.50.

\$8.98—Ladies and Misses Raincoats, satin yoke lining with or without belts, in oxford and tan, worth \$12.50. Friday Bargain Price \$8.98.

9c.—Outing Flannel in stripes and checks, all colors, suitable for underwear, dressing sacques, kimonas, etc. Regularly 12 1/2c. Friday Bargain Price 9c. per yd.

63c.—Children's dresses in serviceable dark materials for school wear, actual worth from 98c. to \$1.25. Friday Bargain Price 65c.

14c.—Fancy Neckwear—Copies of imported Spring styles, dainty collars of chiffon and silk, collars for tailor made waists, in fact all the latest ideas in neckwear. Values worth from 25c. to 39c. Friday Bargain Price 14c.

SPECIAL:—IN OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT "SEE SAW" (THE POPULAR COMPANION SONG TO SCHOOL DAYS) LA SORELLA (THE FASCINATING SPANISH MARCH.)

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Hydeman's

TALES OF THE TOWN
(Continued from First Page.)

the contest was that his friend, who possessed so many excellent qualifications for the office, was shamefully defeated, the other fellow luckily being on the strongest side. The professor prophesied that some day conditions would be different.

While listening to the exhortations of a little band of Salvationists near the Old South Church on Washington street, Boston, on a recent Sunday afternoon, I recognized among their number a former Conshohocken boy. He filled the important position of beating the bass drum, and he did his duty with a vim. The meeting over, the soldiers formed into fours, and the band struck up that famous old hymn, "You Must be a Lover of the Lord, or You can't go to Heaven When You Die." At the close of each stanza our Conshohocken friend brought his drum stick with terrific force. I followed the procession to the barracks of the Army.

At the barracks the usual Sunday afternoon services were held, consisting of a prayer and an experience meeting. Several of the brethren and sisters spoke of the wickedness of the world and their struggle to overcome the powers of Satan. Some told pitiful stories of sorrow and trouble, and spoke with gratitude of the Army and its work among the poor and unfortunate. Soon our Conshohocken friend arose and with quivering lips laid bare his sinful history and his final rescue by the Salvation Army. After the meeting was over I made myself known to the poor fellow, who soon recognized and greeted me warmly.

This man looked as if the world had dealt harshly with him. His cheeks were furrowed, his hair gray, and his general make-up indicated an ill-spent life. I remember him as a pleasant-faced, fair-haired boy, a pupil in the Conshohocken public school. That was many years ago. But let him tell the story of his life since he left Conshohocken:

"I left home more than twenty years ago and drifted as far West as Seattle, Washington State. Prosperity was with me at the beginning. I engaged in the liquor business and accumulated considerable property for the first ten years. But a man of my temperament has no right to run a saloon. My ugly disposition and quick temper frequently brought me into conflict with the rough, grumbling element in Seattle. As a young man in Conshohocken, I was addicted to the habit of card-playing and the carrying of a loaded pistol which eventually proved to be my undoing. About nine years ago, while gaming in the rear of my saloon in a fit of passion, I shot and seriously wounded a gambler whom I caught cheating. The police authorities of the city closed my saloon on the ground of its being a disreputable resort. I confess it was not the best place in Seattle. I lost my license, and then I was up against it. For the shooting I served three years in the penitentiary. After my release from prison I found my finances in bad shape. Those whom I trusted with my affairs did not act fairly by me, and what was left of my property soon melted away. Bad luck set in good and hard. I finally left Seattle without a dollar. Doubtless people in Conshohocken will say, "Why didn't he go to work?" Let me tell them candidly that a man who has sold liquor for ten years does not relish the idea of going back to manual labor. However, I went down to San Francisco as a last resort and shipped before the mast on a sailing vessel bound for Valparaiso, Chili. I followed the sea for several years and visited different ports of the world, but my dissipated habits and vicious temper frequently got me into trouble. About two years ago I landed at New Bedford, Mass., returning from Hong Kong, British China, on a tramp steamer. I made my way to Boston and soon wasted what money I had in dissipation as sailors usually do when they get ashore. I found myself friendless and penniless in a strange city. The Salvation Army took me in and fed and clothed and sheltered me, for which I shall always feel grateful. I am on my feet again, thank God, and propose to walk henceforth in the straight and narrow path. I certainly shall feel better for it."

For the information of this man's relatives in Conshohocken I will say that so far as my observation goes our erstwhile friend is leading an upright life. When I last saw him—he is without a trade—he was employed as porter in a wholesale paper house in Boston. The officers of the Salvation Army keep a strict watch on such unfortunates, and they certainly should be commended for their kindness.

The card-playing, crap-shooting, pistol-carrying youth of Conshohocken should draw a lesson from the hard experience of this poor neighbor's son. The carrying of a revolver never did and never will lead to anything good. I do not intend this

as a sermon. Every right-thinking man or woman in town knows that these words are true.

W. K. S.
Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 4, 1908.

STORIES OF WASHINGTON

It is told of Washington that upon one occasion he rode by a group of soldiers who evidently did not know him. The men were engaged upon a difficult piece of work—that of trying to raise a heavy beam to the top of some military fortifications. The corporal was shouting at the top of his voice, but otherwise doing nothing.

"Why aren't you helping them?" man counts.

"Sir," was the pompous answer, you do not seem to recognize that I am the corporal.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Corporal," Washington replied, "but I find it difficult to recognize that fact. Then dismounting he fell to helping the men, and the beam was soon raised.

"If you should need such assistance again," he said to the corporal before leaving, "just call upon Washington, your commander in chief and I shall be ready."

We know that Washington was distinguished for his strength and firmness of character, and the source of these traits may be judged from the following story:

One morning during the progress of the American Revolution a minor officer reconnoitering in Virginia chanced upon a pair of very fine horses. They were being driven before a plow by a negro slave.

"Just what I want," said the officer to himself after he had taken in their good points.

"Here, my good fellow," he added aloud, "I'll have to claim them horses. I've been looking for such animals a long time."

The darkey grinned and went on with his plowing. Waiting until another furrow had been finished, the officer opened his coat and showed the insignia of his rank. This duly impressed the darkey.

"Lordy," he said, "but you'd better see the misses! She's over yonder."

His black hand pointed to a fine old mansion standing among the trees, and, with a parting glance at the splendid animals, the officer made his way toward it.

Loudly he rapped with the brass knocker, and the great door swung upon its ponderous hinges. He passed into a fine old drawing room, where he was presently confronted by a grave and majestic looking woman.

"Madam," he said, bowing very low, "I have come to claim your horses in the name of the government."

"My horses!" she repeated, bending on him a pair of eyes born to command. "Sir you cannot have my horses. My crops are out, and my horses are needed in the fields."

"I am very sorry, madam," was the polite answer but the orders of my chief are positive."

"And your chief?"

"There was restrained warmth in the questioning tone.

The officer squared his shoulders, while his whole person swelled with pride.

"My chief, madam," he replied, "is the commander of the American Army General George Washington."

A smile softened the handsome face before him; then the answer came, gently, but firmly:

"Tell George Washington that his mother says that he cannot have her horses."

Humbly apologizing the officer turned away.

The message he carried to Washington, and the General listened in silence. Then, with one of his rare smiles, he bowed his head.

Clever Woman.
"There is no use trying to deny it" said one man to another. "Blime is badly married. I hate to say it, but it's so."
"How do you know?"
"By a talk I have just had with him."
"Does he complain?"
"No. That's the pathetic part of it. He was telling me how good natured and clever his wife is because this morning she showed him how to fasten his braces to his trousers with a hairpin."—London Titbits.

He Was Cruel.
Mrs. Nubbons—My husband is a perfect brute. Friend—You amaze me. Mrs. Nubbons—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—London Tit-Bits.

He Wandered.
Reggy (fervently)—Ah, Miss Rose, when I gaze on you my mind wanders. Miss Rose (with a yawn)—What a pity, Reggy, the rest of you doesn't keep up with your mind.—London Express.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

With a hearty assurance of welcome the church presents the following announcements for Sunday:
Session of the Bible School at 9.15 a. m.
At 10.30 the meeting for morning worship at which Pastor Davies will preach on: "Nearing the Goal."
At 7.30 p. m. the evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Agirippa, the Somewhat Persuaded."
Wednesday next, 7.45, the mid-week service.

CONSHOHOCKEN M. E. CHURCH

9.00 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class.
10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Morning, "Starry Crowns." Evening, Revival Services.
At the morning services the pastor will receive members on probation. All persons desiring to unite with the church on probation are requested to be present at this service.
6.45 P. M. Epworth League Devotional services.
A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend all of these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. D. W. Sheppard, of Eagleville, will preach at the Sabbath morning service.
In the evening the pastor will preach on the "Brighter Side of the Bad Times."
Sabbath School 9.15 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 P. M.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services, Sunday, February 9th, at Ebenezer Holiness Christian Church, West Conshohocken:
9.30 A. M. Class meeting.
10.30 A. M. Preaching. Subject, "The Christian Warfare."
2 P. M. Sabbath School.
3.00 P. M. Holiness Meeting.
7.00 P. M. Young People's Meeting.
7.45 P. M. Preaching. Subject, "Paul's Happy Experience."
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HOW I CURED SWEENEY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you now I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."
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NORRISTOWN LETTER

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING GOS-SIP PENNED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Norristown, Feb. 4, 1908.

When the drawing for jurors took place yesterday, it was observed that some six or eight persons who had served in December were also drawn for the March term of Court. It is a general belief among persons that no one can be drawn for jury duty within one year of former service. While there is no law to prevent a person from serving more than once in the year, it is impossible for anyone to be drawn the second time in a year for the reason that the wheel is only filled in January and there are no duplications of names. Therefore while two terms of service may be within twelve months each of the other, no two can occur in the same calendar year.

Montgomery County is evidently bent on getting rid of its ill-kept roads, and of taking down the fences and letting the highways revert to their original owners. This was shown last week when the stretch of zig-zag road crossing the Stony Creek and running from Hooverton to the township line at Centre Point, was vacated by a jury of view. Most of those living along the road preferred to drive the long way round over a good highway than to take a short cut over a poor one. The vacated road is nearly a mile long. It will be used as a lane.

With County Commissioners' Clerk Robert Miller in the field to represent the organization wing of the Republican party in the Second district, there will be no contest at the April primaries on the part of the Roberts faction. He will secure the Republican nomination unchallenged and without opposition. He is to be opposed, however, at the November polls, and for this purpose it is likely there will be a resurrection of the Lincoln party. This is to be done for the purpose of catching all the independent Republicans who are opposed to Penrose but who do not care to line up with either faction in the party. It is expected that other Republicans of this class will vote outright for the Democratic nominee, who will probably be Dr. Charles H. Mann of Bridgeport. By this method it is supposed that the third party or Lincolnites will abstract 500 votes from Miller, and that the Democratic candidate will pull through. The contest is likely to be stiff. The campaign is to start right after the April primaries and things are to be kept at a white heat until November election night. Miller is admittedly a strong candidate and may upset the theorizing of his opponents within the party. The Lincolnites will have as their platform "Down with Penrose."

The fight is to be a three-cornered affair. The most prominent name mentioned for the Lincoln nomination is that of Elbridge McFarland. If he accepts the nomination, there are many now who would not be surprised to see him pull through, for it is argued that he could poll over half the Republican vote in November, thus outrunning Miller and with the big contingent he could pull from the Democracy, he would give that party's nominee a tussle.

Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance because your health depends on the sanitary conditions existing in this room where all food is prepared. Old fashioned sinks with closed-in piping are lodging places for vermin, moisture and dirt which bring about serious illness.

If the plumbing of your kitchen is old, unsightly and unhealthy, let us quote you a price on installing a snow-white "Standard" Porcelain Enameled sink with open plumbing. Our prices are reasonable; our work high class and what you pay for this modern kitchen equipment may save you money in doctor bills.

John J. Fineran 16 West Elm St., Conshohocken, Pa.

