

LOWER MERION

INTERESTING PERSONALS AND OCCURRENCES IN OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS.

There was an attendance of more than two hundred persons at the reception given by the senior class of the Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, in the high school auditorium, Friday evening. The decorations were the class colors, black and gold.

The members of the Woman's Club of Ardmore, were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, Ardmore, when the junior members of the Saturday Club, of Wayne, gave the play "Lucias' Lovers." Following the play there was a tea and musicale.

Gentlemen farmers along the Main Line are deeply interested in a public spraying for the San Jose scale which is to be given under the auspices of the State Department in the orchard of W. M. Griscom, Bryn Mawr, next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The demonstrations are to be by experts from the Department of Agriculture, and will include H. A. Surface, economic zoologist; Professor H. D. Herr, Gabriel Huston and Cyrus D. Fox.

The Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, has elected these officers: President, William S. Frankenfield; first vice president, Allen Evans; second vice president, Lewis Little; third vice president, Charles S. Powell; treasurer, Frank P. Aspell; secretary, William W. Chambers; chief engineer, Lewis Ryan; board of managers, Howard Kurtz, David Dallas, William Wannop.

Bryn Mawr is to have free delivery of mail, and Postmaster I. Warner Arthur and postal inspectors have already gone over the ground with a view of laying out the district. It is expected to take in the territory between Roberts road, Penn street and County Line road.

"Shall Narberth Children Have a Playground?" will be the subject for debate before the bimonthly meeting of the Narberth Home School Club, to be held in Assembly Hall, Narberth, on the evening of April 6. It will be discussed by W. W. Williamson, Robert H. Durban, Theobald Harsch and Professor Gerald Gordon, principal of the public schools.

The Junior Evangel Circle of the King's Daughters gave a delightful presentation of the play "Miss Fearless and Company" in Elm Hall, Narberth, Friday evening, before a large audience. Taking part in the production were Miss Martha Lindsay, Miss Helen Gannon, Miss Elizabeth Kohler, Miss Guldah Bolich, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Mary McCarter, Miss Linda Jacoby and Miss Florence Jacoby.

The St. Thomas of Villa Nova Dramatic Society, of Rosemont has elected these officers: President John Diver, vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Madden, treasurer Thomas A. Ryan.

The musically-inclined residents of the Main Line will be afforded a treat next Tuesday evening, when a concert is to be given in the opera house at Wayne by Miss Helen Macnamee, soprano, of Strafford, assisted by Herman Sandby, first cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who on the following day will depart for Europe. Mrs. Edith Mahon will be the pianist. The patronesses will be as follows:

Mrs. A. T. Abbott, Mrs. Charles C. Armitage, Mrs. W. H. Badger, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. James P. P. Brown, Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Dinglee, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. R. Emott Hare, Mrs. Thomas M. Hahn, Mrs. H. O. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. Griffith Howard, Mrs. W. K. Hawks, Mrs. J. H. Jefferis, Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, Mrs. R. T. McCarter, Mrs. Henry C. McCook, Mrs. John Blanchard Miles, Mrs. W. Bigler Miller, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. A. C. B. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Patton, Mrs. Walter Pierson, Mrs. George W. Pepper, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. William H. Roberts, Mrs. William Seward Russell, Mrs. J. Allison Scoot, Mrs. E. T. Sentmen, Mrs. C. P. H. Stilwell, Miss Anne Thompson, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. J. Lewis Twaddell, Mrs. Charles S. Walton Mrs. Frederick Whambach, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Henry C. Wilt, Mrs. A. I. Wood, Mrs. Harold Ellis Yarnarr, Mrs. Earnest Zatzinger.

Wednesday evening, April 7. Stainers Crucifixion, will be sung in the Central Baptist Church, Wayne, under the direction of Charles H. Wood. The chorus work will be by the vested choir of the First Baptist Church of Camden, and the soloists will be A. H. Ashton, basso of Overbrook Presbyterian Church, and Charles Aiken, tenor, of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Glee Club of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. sang itself into high favor last night when under the supervision of the Rev. Alexander Abbot, the musical director of the association, it gave a concert and minstrel show in the association's building.

Main Line women interested in the work of the Juvenile court of Montgomery county attended a meeting at

the parish house of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr Thursday afternoon which was addressed by Miss M. G. McCurdy, probatio officer of the county. The Rev. Jas. Houghton rector of the church of the Redeemer presided. A subscription was started to raise funds for improvements at the House of Detention, and arrangements made for stimulating interest along the Main Line in this benevolence.

Determined upon attaining a membership of 300, the Y. M. C. A. of Narberth has sent out a committee of twelve in a campaign that is to last two weeks and cover every household in the borough. The committee consists of, Edgar S. Haws, chairman, George Barber Jr., William D. Lindsay, Fletcher W. Stiles, W. B. Kraft, Arthur G. Staples, Charles N. Beddal, C. H. Stickles, William D. Smedley, R. H. Durbin, H. C. Keim and A. G. Con-ton.

59 GRADUATED FROM WILLIAMSON SCHOOL

Sixteenth Class is Second Largest in History of the Institution.

The class numbered 59. A feature of the exercises was the presentation to the school of a window as a memorial to Isiah Williamson, the founder. It was given by the class of 1899, the address being delivered by Lyon Woodward.

John M. Shrigley, president of the school, presented the diplomas. Paul H. Reichert, president of the graduating class, and Franklin Spencer Edmonds addressed the class.

Mr. Clothier, who made the opening address said:

"To-day's graduating class is next to the largest in the history of the school and includes 13 bricklayers, 14 carpenters, 9 stationary engineers, 13 machinists and 11 patternmakers.

"When this school sent out its first graduating classes there was a decided and not unnatural disinclination on the part of employers to engage our young men as journeymen at journeymen's wages, believing that until they had had experience as boys under journeymen they could not be fully competent for practical work. As time passed and the graduates proved the character of the instruction at the Williamson School by their capacity as workmen, the situation bravely changed, and the demand for the graduates increased, until during the prosperous industrial situation of the last ten years the demand exceeded our capacity to supply.

"Last year, during the industrial depression following the panic, there was naturally less demand than the preceding years for labor everywhere, and some time elapsed before all the graduates were employed. This year, however, the situation is again different, and we have applications from two industrial establishments in New England, the Blake & Knowles Steel Pump Works, East Cambridge, Mass., and the Deane Steel Pump Company, Holyoke, Mass., for all the graduates we can furnish in the machine and pattern making trades.

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HIGH TRIBUTE TO MOORE

Prominent Diners Honor Congressman—Named for Next Mayor.

In recognition of his work in Congress and especially his service in connection with inland waterways, Congressman J. Hampton Moore was tendered a banquet Saturday night at the Union League, by Horace Pettit. Prominent Philadelphians attended and joined in the praise of Mr. Moore's accomplishments. Mayor Reyburn and ex-Ambassador Charlemagne Tower were the principal speakers, but several Judges and well-known citizens were also among those who lauded the Congressman. There were about 60 guests, every one a man prominent in some line of endeavor.

Mr. Pettit presided, and Judge John L. Kinsey was the first speaker. Mr. Moore spoke on the improvements to the channel of the Delaware River. He said:

After many years we have finally won out on the 35-foot channel proposition. We have obtained authorization for a survey for a continuous inland waterway along the entire Atlantic Coast, which has unquestionably focused the attention of the waterways men of the country upon the Atlantic seaboard. Why this has not been done before need not now enter into the discussion. It is significant, however, that of a total expenditure by the Federal Government since the beginning of its history, of \$550,000,000 on the improvement of rivers and harbors in the United States, only \$142,000,000 has been expended along the Atlantic seaboard. There is a population of 30,000,000 along this coast from Maine to Florida and they have been wonderfully progressive, but in recent years have unquestionably overlooked their opportunities in the matter of waterways involving, as they do, the regulation of transportation, both of passengers and freight.

Speeches were also made by Rudolph Blankenburg, Judge James B. Holland and Judge Robert Ralston. Among the prominent guests present were Congressman Bingham, Judge Barrett, ex-Judge Dimmer Beeber, J. S. W. Holton, John Kent Kane, Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, Judge McPherson, Judge Staake, William T. Tilden, Judge Von Moschisker, ex-Mayor Weaver, General James H. Wilson and Congressman Wanger.

MISSING MAN NOT DEAD

He is Heard From in California, Though Supposedly Slain.

After disappearing from his home at Shenke, Chester county, over one year ago, and believed by his relatives to have met with foul play, it was like one rising from the grave when word was received Friday that Henry Amole was seen in Los Angeles, Cal., last week by a former resident of this section.

The fact that he left a good deposit at one of the local banks which he had never drawn gave strength to the theory that he had met a tragic end.

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Motor Fire Engine for York Road.

At a meeting held at Jenkintown Thursday night the Pioneer Fire Company, the older of the two volunteer fire fighting organizations in Jenkintown, signed a contract with a motor company for the delivery in ninety days of a thoroughly equipped high-power chemical combination wagon, to cost approximately \$5000. Delivery of the new machine is expected in time for housing and dedication at the coming observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of this company during the summer.

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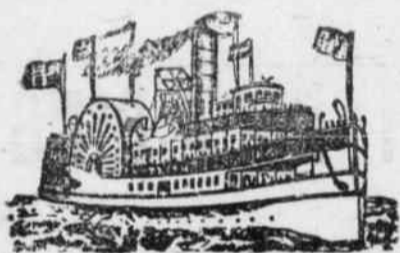
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LAST CASE OF SPECIAL TERM

Suit for a Balance Due on Contract is Still on Trial.

The third day of the trial of the suit of Enos L. Seeds against Eastwick and Geshwind before Judge Weand began Friday morning. This is a suit for a balance of \$1092 due on a sub-contract for excavation at Heckscher's furnace at Swedeland.

Andrew M. Eastwick, the senior member of the partnership which had the general contract, remained principally in the Philadelphia office and went to Swedeland about twice a month. He said that he wrote to the plaintiff urging him to go on with the work. Then Seeds would come to the office saying he didn't have enough money to go and that he was losing money on the job as it was. He never said anything about their hindering him in his work nor did he complain that he did not have enough to do.

The contract stated that if any pumps were needed the defendants were to furnish them and the plaintiff was to install them and run them at his own expense. He never paid for these supplies and the defendants claim this as a set off. These together with the repairs amounted to about \$400.

The plaintiff quit the job Aug. 3rd, 1905, leaving his contract unfinished. It then fell on the defendant to finish the excavation and other work which the plaintiff was supposed to do. This extra expense the defendant claims as a set off.

The whole set-off as claimed by the defendant, far exceeds the balance which the plaintiff asserts is due him. So instead of owing plaintiff \$1092 the defendants allege that \$945 is due them from plaintiff.

Albert Hollenback, a Souderton civil engineer, who took charge of the excavation after Seeds left, explained in detail how much work they did which Seeds should have done and the time of the men. The witness stated that there was plenty for work for Seeds to do but his foreman refused to continue.

NORRISTOWN CLUBS' PATH-FINDING TRIP

Cars Leave for Hagerstown on Wednesday to Map Out Course of Endurance Run.

Arrangements have been completed for the pathfinding trip over the course of the Norristown Automobile Club's Spring endurance run to Hagerstown, Md., and return. At sunrise to-morrow morning a string of motor cars will leave the new clubhouse of the countryside organization, carrying officials of the club who will lay out the route and newspaper men who will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the picturesque country through which the caravan of contesting cars will pass on May 18 and 19.

Tom Berger will be at the wheel of the Oldsmobile pathfinding and pilot car. A Studebaker, driven by Frank Yerger; a Matheson, driven by George Parker, and an Overland, driven by F. Templeton, will act as press cars. Among the other cars which will accompany the officials are: Mitchell, B. E. Block; Crawford, E. W. Roop; Mitchell, R. Jackson; White, John Rex.

On the out trip checking stations will be located at the following points, with mileage between stations indicated: Coatesville, 30; Lancaster, 24; York, 27; Hanover, 26; Frederick, Md., 44; Hagerstown, 26. On the return the following points will be selected as checking stations: Gttsburg, 34; Chambersburg, 26; Harrisburg, 51; Reading, 56; Pottstown, 20.

By a ruling of the Contest Committee there will be two divisions of entries, one open to manufacturers and those interested in the trade and the other a membership class. The first division will be subdivided into two classes, according to the type of car.

In the membership division there will be two classes—Class A for contestant, who will check in on time schedule only and will carry observers appointed by the Contest Committee; Class E, for the members of any club holding Pennsylvania Motor Federation of American Automobile Association card. These will check out at Norristown and check in at the finish on both days.

B. E. Block has presented to the club a handsome silver cup, to be known as the Block trophy and to be presented to the car in first division, Class A, making the best score. Dr. E. G. Kreibel, a prominent physician of Norristown, has been appointed surgeon for the run and will cover the course in a Free Lance car.

INSANE MAN A SAILOR

Made Several Sea Trips After Escape From Asylum.

Warren McCurdy, 50 years old, who six months ago escaped from the insane asylum at Norristown, was discovered Friday on the Norwegian steamship Juan at Pier No. 5, Philadelphia, North Wharves, arrested and taken to the City Hall, where he was locked up until he can be returned to Norristown. The capture was made by Detective Coogan and Boyle, of the Central Office Staff, and they had considerable difficulty.

McCurdy is said to have been at work on a number of inventions, and is alleged to have tried to kill a prominent patent attorney because he refused to advance money enough to put the patents on the market. He was arrested at the time, adjudged insane and committed to the Norristown asylum. He escaped by cutting the bars in his apartment and went to Boston, where he enlisted as a sailor. He made several trips to Jamaica before the detectives got a clue as to where he was.

GIFT TO AUTOMOBILE CLUB

A tablet of bronze was presented to the Norristown Automobile Club Thursday evening last in commemoration of the services to the club of Louis E. Taubel and John H. Rex. The tablet will be placed over the fireplace in the clubhouse. The presentation speech was made by Theo. Lane Bean, and Messrs. Taubel and Rex responded. One of the trophies for the two-day run to Hagerstown on May 18 and 19 has been donated by Benjamin E. Block, a Norristown merchant. The pathfinding trip will start next Wednesday morning, and will consume three days.

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FINAL WEEK IN OPERA

TETRAZZINI, GARDEN, GERVILLE-REACHE TO SING THEIR BEST PARTS.

For the final week of the season in the Philadelphia Opera House there has been prepared a program marked with four of the most popular operas in the Hammerstein repertoire.

Each will mark the farewell appearance of a great cantatrice, and each has apparently been selected for the exploitation of the peculiar talents of those who will have the leading parts. "Samson and Delilah" will be the bill Tuesday night, with Mlle. Gerville-Reache as Delilah and Charles Dalmores as Samson. It was in this opera that the noted prima donna made her first appearance here at the beginning of the season, and although she has appeared in other roles since then, it is a question whether she has created a more profound impression in any other role than in that of the Philistine enchantress.

In "Aida," which will be presented Thursday night, Mmes. Agostinelli and Doria, and Zenatello will have the leading parts. Mary Garden will make her farewell appearance in "The Juggler of Notre Dame" at the Saturday matinee, and Tetrazzini will sing her favorite role of "Lucia" in the closing performance that night.

The score of Dalmores' Saint-Saens' opera gives splendid opportunities for the contralto voice of Mlle. Gerville-Reache, while the dramatic situations are peculiarly adaptable to her talent. The scene where the enchantress lures the hero is one of the most thrilling of the piece, and one in which the dramatic ability of both Gerville-Reache and Dalmores is brought out in most marked degree.

With the possible exception of Herod in "Salome," there is probably no part in Dalmores' repertoire where he appears to better advantage. While impressive at all times, he is most effective in the "captivity scene," where, broken in spirit, he is tied to a millstone. The final scene in the Temple of Dagon, where the giant, his strength renewed, pulls down the marble columns and accomplishes the destruction of his enemies and his own death, is most remarkable exhibition of stagecraft even seen in Philadelphia.

Dufranne will be the high priest; Crabbe will be heard as Abimelech, and Vieuille will sing the score of the old Hebrew. Venturini, Montanari and Reschiglian will be in the cast, and Mlle. Oette Valery will lead the ballet.

Mme. Agostinelli, who will have the leading role in "Aida," has won merited success in Verdi's Egyptian opera. The part of Rhadames is, moreover, peculiarly fitting to the talent of Zenatello. It is doubtful that any part, except possibly that of Otello, offers him such ample opportunity for intense and impassioned acting, while the martial music is in complete accord with his dramatic tenor voice.

Doria will sing Amneria, a part in which she has appeared to unusual advantage. Poiese will repeat his characterization of Amonasro, and De Segurola will sing for the first time here the measures of Ramfis. De Grazia will again be the king, and Montanari the messenger. Mlle. Odette Valery will dance for the last time this season here, when she leads the ballet in the scene of Rhadames' return.

In no role in which she has appeared in Philadelphia this season has Mary Garden been more warmly welcomed than in that of "Le Jongleur." Her highly artistic presentation of Salome was not appreciated by Philadelphians to the fullest extent because of the strong opposition to the production.

Her success as the little juggler is the more marked because in it she sacrifices all personal charm to the demands of an unattractive make-up. The part, on the other hand, brings out to the full her dramatic art as well as her high musical talent.

All the various phases of the nature of the youth who enters the monastery and his development from the mere lad to the piety of a saint she portrays with distinction.

In the last act, when the novice performs his juggling tricks, as his only talent, before the statue of the Virgin, her achievement rises to a great height.

Gilbert will be heard as Boniface, the cook of the abbey. The remainder of the cast will include the same singers heard here in previous productions of the opera, Dufranne, Valles, De Segurola, Vieuille and Crabbe.

Of the many roles in which Tetrazzini has appeared since the opening of the Philadelphia Opera House, it is doubtful if she has made a greater impression in any than in the title part of "Lucia." Her delivery of the "Mad Scene" has been acclaimed by the public and critics generally as being on the highest level of dramatic and musical art.

gardo, and Poiese will be heard as Ashton. Others in the case will be Mlle. Egner, Sampieri, Montanari and Malfatti. Sturani will conduct the orchestra at each performance.

BUSINESS OF COURT

Clifford T. Bougher Appointed an Assistant Assessor.

The court Saturday morning acted favorably upon the petition of citizens of the First District of the Second ward of Norristown, to have Clifford J. Bougher appointed Assistant Assessor in place of John Moyer, deceased.

The case of George Breckinridge, of West Point, charged with perjury, was under advisement until May 3, when he will be released from jail if no other circumstances develop in the meantime.

At last term the court ordered the husband of Margaret Burns to pay \$1.50 per week for her support. The husband absconded and Saturday the court ordered his bail to be released upon the payment of \$50, the full amount of the bond.

The court also heard testimony in the lunacy case of Charles C. Broadbelt, of Norristown.

It appeared that the alleged lunatic is entitled to about \$50 from his grandmother's estate and from the testimony of Dr. Petry, he is an imbecile not capable of having it in his possession. If he got it he would give it to the first one who asked for it.

The purpose of the proceeding was to find him incapable of caring for his property and to have a committee appointed.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

"As You Like It," the prettiest of all the Shakespearean comedies, will be given a magnificent presentation by the Orpheum Players at the Chestnut Street Theatre next week.

For weeks this production has been in preparation and from the splendid work done by Stage Director Winter and his able assistants there is every reason to expect a sumptuous and even gorgeous mounting of this picturesque play. Particular effort has been devoted to the construction of the scenes representing the Forest of Arden, where the principal action of the comedy occurs, so that an exceptionally artistic stage effect can be looked for.

The version which will be presented by the Orpheum Company is the one used by the late Augustin Daly. This adaptation is considered by Shakespearean scholars to be the best because it includes all of the original music and several important scenes, which have been eliminated from other versions. It will be of interest to those who have read the Bard to learn that Mr. Winter has restored the character of Sir Oliver Martext, the vicar, and the scene in which he and William, Audrey's lover, figure so prominently. The beautiful epilogue spoken by Rosalind has also been retained, as well as the witching dances and the pretty songs of "Hymen" and "Under the Greenwood Tree." In fact, the entire production will be in the nature of an inspiring Elizabethan revival, such as has not been seen in Philadelphia for many years.

Much has been said during the past six weeks about the forthcoming production and all that remains to be added is the announcement as to how the Orpheum Players will be cast.

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Charles Wood yesterday removed from the Alan Wood estate on Fifth avenue to Philadelphia.

Stanley Davies and William Tegtmeier are home from Bucknell University to spend the Easter holidays.

A woman always get cross when she has to get up to let her husband in, but she doesn't mind it at all to get up and let the cat out.

Miss Ray DeHaven, formerly of Gulf Mills, now with her mother and sister, Miss Bertha DeHaven, are residents of Evergreen, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murray, of this borough.

Charles G. Richards has removed from Hector street to Newfield, N. J., where he has purchased a farm. Charles Smith, now residing on the estate of Richard Wood, will remove to the house vacated by Richards.

A very interesting lecture on "China" will be given at the Calvary Church Parish House Thursday evening, April 1st, at eight o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides on China, past and present, and will prove both entertaining and instructive.

Grocer Charles Willmann, while out driving with his family, on Sunday, met with an accident in Norristown. They were driving down Main street, in the trolley tracks, and when near the lower end of the town, in turning out of the tracks, a wheel was turned inside out. After securing another wheel, they were enabled to return home.

The Recorder receives numerous communications which are not printed because the writers do not sign their names. The Recorder is always willing to print articles from the people touching on local affairs, but cannot print anonymous communications. It is not necessary that the writer's name be published but it is necessary that the editor should know who the writer is.

A bill was passed, finally, by the House, providing that real estate of all water, gas, telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat and power companies, and all other public service corporations may be taxed for county, city, borough and all other local purposes. If this bill becomes a law the revenues of this borough can be greatly increased, as public service corporations own a great deal of real estate in this borough.

General Wagner will give a dinner to the comrades of the 88th Regiment, Penna. Veteran Volunteer Association, at the Union League, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, April 10th. The dinner is to celebrate Appomattox Day. The members of the association residing here are Jonathan E. Rogers, Samuel Binns, William McPeeters, Jas. W. Colen, Robert Herron, Harry B. Wertz, John D. Righter, and the honorary members are Rev. J. T. Gray, William F. Smith and George M. Williams.

George Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R., are already making arrangements for Memorial Day. This year the holiday falls on Sunday, but will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st. The following committees have been appointed by the Post Commander, to fittingly celebrate the day:

Memorial Committee—Joseph C. Jones, chairman.
Orator, Speakers and Printing—George M. Williams, Richard H. Bate, George Pitman, Joseph W. Wilkinson, and Wm. F. Smith.

Transportation—George W. Keys, John Pugh and James V. Stewart.
Music—Joseph K. Moore, George W. Williams, George N. Logan.

Flags—Jonathan E. Rogers, William McPeeters.

Ministers and Women's Relief Corps—William A. Crawford, James Baldwin and Samuel Coats.

Merion Square—George M. Williams, Jonathan E. Rogers, Robert Herron, George H. Logan.

Gulf Cemetery—Henry DeHaven, James Wilfong and William Gamble, St. Matthew's Cemetery—James Kelly, James Palmer, John Shinnors.

Plymouth Meeting—Mahlon McNulty.

Cold Point Cemetery—Jason Butler, John White.

Barren Hill Cemetery—James Gilmore, Thomas Ramsey, Wm. Lowrey.

Flowers—Robert Herron, John Barr, Samuel Coats, Isalah Hampton, John Gray, Thomas Holliday, Nathan H. Jones, James Baldwin.

Memorial Service—George M. Williams, George W. Keys, Robert Herron, George Pitman.

The collection at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday for St. Charles Barromeo Seminary netted \$472.50.

Cigar Dealer Alan Moore removed his household goods yesterday from 207 Harry street to West Third avenue.

John Hipple, a student at the State College, is home spending the Easter holidays with his mother, on Hector street.

Edgar D. Artes, local ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed station agent for the same company at Schuylkill Haven.

James Cashore and Joseph Ferrier few a flock of 35 pigeons from Newtown Square, yesterday. They were liberated at 2.25 and were home at 5 minutes to three.

A tramp was given lodging in the Borough Hall on Sunday night. He became ill and was given medicine. On Monday he was released and was well enough to continue on his way.

Miss Louise MacNeal, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Messinger for the past week, was entertained by the Fortnightly Club last Friday night, at the residence of Street Commission, Mr. Edward Campbell.

The Cedar Grove base ball team will open their season next Saturday, when they will cross bats with the strong Rambo & Regar team on the Cedar Grove grounds. Captain Ruser and Manager Bowman has a strong team and a series of excellent games will be the result the coming season.

A school boy assigned to prepare an essay on ducks, wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they came pretty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming, and eat."

The similarity of the months of February and March of the present year as to dates has occasioned considerable comment. The similarity while not a common occurrence, has happened at least a dozen times in little over a century, and will take place four times in the future within the next fifty years. The calendar months were the same in the years of 1802, 1813, 1819, 1830, 1841, 1847, 1858, 1869, 1875, 1886, 1897 and 1909; and the same will occur again in 1915, 1926, 1937 and 1943.

In business it pays to be explicit in all your remarks as a Hector street merchant has found out. The merchant had a crate of live chickens in front of the store when an innocent young man came along, and the sight of the fine chickens whetted his appetite. He went into the store and inquired the price of a chicken. The merchant replied "18 cents." The youth left the store and returning in a short time selected the finest and largest chicken in the crate. The merchant cut its head off, wrapped up the chicken and handing it to the boy, said: "You have the makings of the finest dinner in town." The youth laid down his 18 cents in payment for the fowl, and was leaving the store when the surprised merchant sufficiently recovered to stop the youth and recover the fowl. The merchant now quotes prices per pound with accent on the pound.

The wedding of Miss Rachael Biddle Wood and Mr. William Bond Read, Jr., of South Carolina, will take place on Easter Monday, April 12, at noon at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. The Rev. H. C. Stone, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Howard Wood will give his daughter in marriage. Miss Wood will have as maid of honor her sister, Miss Marion Biddle Wood and will be attended by the following bridesmaids: Miss Frances Biddle Williams, Miss Solange Jungerich, Miss Ruth G. Wood, Miss Frances C. Griscom, Miss Jane Morgan, Miss Agnes A. Sibley, Miss Amabel Esler, Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Margaret Hubbell, of New York, and Miss Catharine Dixon. The best man will be Mr. Robert Read, of Columbia, S. C., and the ushers will be Mr. C. S. Ashby Henry, Mr. William Walker, of Buffalo; Mr. Cordes Lucas, Mr. Moncure Biddle, Mr. Frank M. Eshleman, Mr. John Lloyd, Mr. Clement Biddle Wood, Mr. Howard Wood, Jr., Mr. J. Gilbert McIlvaine and Mr. Ernest Harrah. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's father, 1016 Spruce street.

The home of Michael Moore is being repainted.

Miss Bertha Spare, a former teacher in the public schools, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy and daughters, the Misses Kathryn, Margaret and Marie, have returned from a two months trip spent in Florida.

When we hear a girl refer to her dresses and shoes as frocks and boots, we know her father is making more money than he used to.

Mrs. Samuel Jacoby, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends here, yesterday. Arthur Clark, of New Brunswick, N. J., was a visitor to his home town, yesterday.

The funeral of Daniel Kehoe was held this morning from his late residence on North Elm street. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Kehoe, a nephew of the deceased. Interment was made in St. Matthew's cemetery.

At a Polish party Sunday night, Frank Sullivan had three teeth knocked out by two pairs of fists that struck his face. Frank walked from the scene of the affair and managed to hiss his plight into 'Squire Longacre's' ears. Then a warrant was issued for John Drumboski and Blasco Populascio, who were arrested by Policeman Slavin and taken before the 'Squire' yesterday. The case was settled by the accused assailants paying the costs.

General business is not good and it is getting better very slowly. Railroad earnings, the number of idle freight cars, the proportion of idle coke ovens, the weekly shipments of soft coal, bank clearings, these are the great barometers that measure the general overture of business. They all point to two things. One is that business is better than it was a year ago. The other is that the change for the better is very slow. The tariff revision is a hold-back on quick resumption, and the prospects now are for a prolonged battle over the tariff. This is because of the radical changes in the Payne bill.

The bill introduced in the House at Harrisburg on Thursday—said to have been drawn by the Attorney General—and from which it is estimated the State will derive an additional \$2,000,000 of revenue, does not impose any new taxes. It requires that treasurers of corporations shall report the ownership of the bonds of such corporations so that the tax which the present law provides for can be levied and collected. There is no doubt much personal property subject to this tax now escapes payment because it is not reported. The proposed act would uncover some of it undoubtedly, but it is doubtful if there would be enough to give the State \$2,000,000. Three-fourths of the revenue from the personal property tax is returned to the counties, so that in order to give the State an additional \$2,000,000 from that source, a total increase of \$8,000,000 would have to be collected. The personal property tax heretofore collected has not amounted to anything like that sum in any year.

The country has at last settled down suddenly to a lower basis—lower steel, copper and iron prices, and lower wages in the steel mills. Along with this sudden settling down comes a large general cut in the tariff. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the lower tariff will or will not tend to keep the country permanently on the lower basis of price commodities and steel men. The best opinion, however, is that it will not do so, but that the tremendous consuming power of the American people will result in a general advance in commodity prices and wages later on when conditions get fairly adjusted.

Gothic, early Italian and Renaissance furniture can be copied with the greatest ease, and common wood is changed into walnut by the walnut's own juice. For the pieces that demand more delicate processes nitric acid eats away the epidermis of the wood, while permanganate of potash colors what remains. Worm holes are produced in various ways; one is to shoot into the fresh wood with a pistol charged with grapeshot. Unfortunately the tell-tale shot remains at the bottom of the hole. But who takes his furniture to pieces to look for such evidence? A worm-eater is a recognized profession, though this was not known to the English magistrate who asked a poor woman what her husband's trade was and got the astonishing reply, "A worm-eater, please Your Worship." If a forger is quite unusually honest he procures old worm-eaten wood and makes his furniture out of that. It is told that some have even bought up old houses for the sake of their beams and rafters.

Repairs are being made to the flooring of the canal bridge.

Was it the last snow storm of the winter which whirled into town today?

Cigar Dealer William McGovern is having a summer awning erected at his store.

Weidner and Knouse are painting the home of M. F. Moore, on Spring Mill avenue.

Horace C. Jones and family are removing from their Philadelphia home to their Fayette street home in this borough.

George O'Brien, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Fayette street, left yesterday for a visit to Coney Island.

George E. Eastope, of Trenton, an umbrella mender, was committed for 10 days in jail this morning by the Burgess for being drunk.

John McMenamin was arrested on Monday afternoon by Officer Mason for being drunk and disorderly. He was given a hearing by the Burgess and committed to the county jail for 15 days.

Quite an excitement was raised at the home of Mrs. Hastings, 635 E. Hector street, on Saturday night. It seems James Tees went in to see the family and while in there, assaulted Mrs. Hastings. She swore out a warrant for his arrest. He has not been captured.

Michael McGranahan, a brother of William McGranahan, of Elm and Poplar streets, this borough, died in the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of T. J. Carroll, Hector street, on Thursday morning. Services will be held in St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

If the American farmer does as well in 1909 as he did in 1908, he will produce \$8,000,000,000. After all, that is the thing to look at. If crops are big, nothing can hold security prices down during the Summer. The tariff, as an issue, is a pigmy compared to wheat, corn, oats, cotton and hay. This country's marvelous growth has been built upon its farms and its mines, and while they go on producing more and more, the trend of security values must be upward.

Program for the annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, April 1st, 1909, at 7.45 P. M.

Devotion
Election of President
Reading of the minutes of last Annual Meeting.
Presentation of the Manse to the Congregation by Mr. Charles Heber Clark.
Vote of Thanks, etc.
The work of the different Departments of the Church for the Year.
Session
Trustees
Mortgage Fund Committee
Ladies' Aid
Sabbath School
Choir
Y. P. S. C. E.
Men's League
Women's Foreign Missionary Society
Young People's Mission Circle
Young People's Social Society
Junior Band
Nomination of Trustees
Election of Trustees
Appointing Mortgage Fund Committee
Appointing Committee of Arrangements.
Notes of Thanks
New Business
Adjournment with Prayer
Refreshments
The Sabbath School yesterday reported \$291.80 raised in one year for the Church Mortgage Fund.

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No wild animal ever made a more successful fight for freedom against greater odds than did a big red fox recently captured on the Chesterbrook Farm, in Chester Valley, and imprisoned in an ice house at the King-of-Prussia Inn. The fox was caught while "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, "Jack" Moran and "Jack" Ward were using the inn as training quarters for coming pugilistic encounters. One afternoon the three prize fighters, none of whom had ever seen a wild fox, thought they would take a look at the prisoner. The small door which leads into the dark cave of the ice house was carefully opened, but before a space of more than a few inches had been made and while the eyes of the visitors were still unaccustomed to the darkness inside, the fox made a break for liberty. All three men jumped for him at once as he came through the crack of the door, but Reynard was quicker even than "Philadelphia Jack." The fox dashed like a red flash through the tangle of legs, bit one hand outstretched to stop him and raced away for his home on the Chesterbrook Farms, leaving the three pugilists gazing blankly after him and leaving the Chester Valley Hunt Club to find another fox for their next "drop" hunt.

To-morrow Street Supervisor Casey will complete his term of office. On Thursday Edward Campbell will assume the duties of Street Foreman.

Gabrial Tyomoczek was given a re-hearing this morning before Magistrate Smith for brutally assaulting his wife about ten days ago. It was one of the most brutal cases the magistrate has had before him. Gabrial was committed to the county jail in default of \$1000 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Gabrial's wife is suffering from a fractured skull, as the result of her husband's brutality.

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WEST SIDE WHIMS

THE DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

—Roscoe K. Moir and sister have returned to their home in this borough from a trip to Mexico.

—Mrs. Gumphert, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her father, George Taylor, in this borough.

—Alexander Harrison removed yesterday from one of Alfred Noblet's tenement houses to Harry street, East Side.

—William Martin has purchased two lots of land at Ford and Church streets from George W. Davis and will erect a dwelling house on the site the coming summer.

—Howard Armitage is incapacitated from attending to his duties with Milk Dealer Malin Stiteler, owing to a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

—A grocery team belonging to Grocer John Fearnside collided with one of the safety gates at the Philadelphia & Reading railway crossing, in this borough, this morning, tearing it from its fastenings.

—The members of the Pastime Gun Club of this borough will be the guests of the Junior Athletic Club of Norristown, this evening. A pool tournament will be one of the attractions of the evening between players of each club. Also a hassenpfeffer tournament will be another feature on the program. After the tournaments are over a bounteous repast will be served by the Count Seat Boys to the local club. The J. A. C. members are the proud possessors of one of the best club houses in the State, and have a membership of over one hundred and fifty members. The up-river boys will leave nothing undone to make the visitation of the local boys an affair long to be remembered. The Pastime Club will leave on the 7.13 train over the Philadelphia and Reading railroad with a large delegation of members.

—Mrs. Harry Slagle, of Independence, Mo., who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tomlinson, on Ford street, left on Sunday for her Western home. On Saturday evening a farewell party was tendered Mrs. Slagle at the home of her parents. The party was arranged by the Tomlinsons as a surprise to their daughter and to say that it was complete is putting it very mildly. Mrs. Slagle had not the slightest inkling of the surprise, but was busy making arrangements for her journey home, and when she was called into the parlor, filled with relatives and friends who had assembled to make her last evening an enjoyable one and wish her God-speed on her journey, she was astounded. She quickly regained her composure and prove to be a most genial hostess. The evening was most pleasantly spent, a diversion of games and music forming the enjoyment. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table, spread with all the delicacies of the season, greeted them. After satisfying the inner man, all returned to the parlor and after singing a good night song departed for their respective homes. Among those present were persons from Phoenixville, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Conshohocken and this borough. Miss Slagle left on Sunday afternoon and expects to arrive at her destination about six miles east of Kansas City, Mo.

—The merry whistle of the Robin Red Breast, the gentle warming of the noon-day sun and the lengthening of the days, denoting the arrival of Springtime, has awakened one of our hibernating residents who aroused from his lethargic state and emigrated upon the streets one day last week with a dream which he enjoyed during the recent cold, dreary days which are remembered only by such similar instances as this. "Ford street is to be repaired its entire length, the thoroughfare is to be widened from Church street to the borough line to be a fifty-foot street. The entire Ford street front of the George Davis' farm is to be sold off in building lots and each lot is to have erected upon it an up-to-date house. A trolley line is to be extended along this street—the plans of which are now being drawn up by expert architects—cars are whizzing past the door crowded so full that persons are hanging on by their eye lashes." All this transformation is to take place in two years and just before awakening our esteemed friend attended a meeting of Town Council at which time bonds of a sufficient amount to bring these changes were floated. With the first of April so near at hand, it is too bad that our neighbor did not wait for a few days to unravel such a marvellous tale of progress, for then people

would surmise it was only a joke. As it is they will be compelled to look upon it as a matter of conjecture and seemingly hope against hope for even one of the stipulated changes to take place.

MONEY WILLED TO LODGE MEMBERS

Pythian's Inherit From Squire Kinzie's Estate.

If there are fifty members of Gulf Lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, of West Conshohocken, they will receive \$9,82 apiece under the will of Daniel Kinzie, of Gulf Mills, whose estate was adjudicated Saturday morning by Judge William F. Solly, of the Orphans' Court, which shows that the sum of \$141.05 is distributed to that lodge to be divided among its members. If there are more or less members in good standing in the lodge the amount which will be awarded to each member will be in proportion. In other words the amount bequeathed is \$141.05, and how much each member will receive will depend upon the number of members of the lodge.

Mr. Kinzie, at the time of his death was one of the oldest justices and surveyors of the county and a prominent figure in Democratic politics, having been a standing candidate for County Surveyor. He was past ninety when he died and his only immediate heir, his sister, died a few days later. He provided in his will that after the death of his sister his estate should be converted into money and divided into thirty parts. This division has been made by Judge Solly as follows:

Four parts to Mary A. Kinzie, Emma T. Gardner, Daniel A. Kenzie and the share of each being 282.07.

Three parts to Benjamin Gardner and the trustees of Ballingomago Baptist Church, the share of each being 211.55.

Two parts to Eva Auchy, Harry DeHaven, Gulf Lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, Ida Fischer, Jackson Kinzie, and Stella Bickings, the share of each being \$141.05.

The total amount for distribution is \$2115.51.

LICENSE COURT

Applications Remonstrated Against Are Heard.

Applications for liquor licenses were heard before Judge Swartz and Weand yesterday morning.

Harry Laber applied for a license for a hotel at Fairview Village. He was connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer for 12 years and held positions in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Seaside and at other places.

Squire Rittenhouse and John Wonseller testified as to the necessity for liquor license.

The Hess Brewing Co., of Philadelphia, have a distributing agency at Port Washington. Their license only permits them to serve dealers. They now want an extension to their license, a wholesale license, which would allow them to serve private families, about 150 of which have at times asked them to serve them.

The Brewing Co. intends that a license of this kind would do away with two-thirds of the illegitimate business that is carried on in that district. For wagons that go around the country from Philadelphia concerns sell beer right off the wagon without license and without previous order and that beer comes from surrounding towns and cities is warm, stale and sour when it gets there.

William H. Maxton applied for a hotel license at Stowe.

Messrs. Jones and Brown gave evidence as to its necessity. They stated that there were no accommodations at all at Stowe. Private individuals themselves kept boarders which they would not do if there was a hotel there. Mechanics and other laborers come there and have to go to Pottstown for accommodations.

Liquor wagons come from Pottstown to Stowe every day and on Saturdays five or six times a day. A hotel would do away with this nuisance.

Wm. P. Young represented the applicant.

William T. Stowe, colored, of Philadelphia, remonstrated against the granting of a license to Ehrenfort's Hotel, at Willow Grove.

Together with two women he entered the hotel dining room to get something to eat. But when they entered the waiters all scurried out, evidently not wishing to serve them. He went to the clerk but received no satisfaction. He waited an hour, from 8.45 to 9.45 p. m. and then went out.

The applicant alleges that the dining room was closed and these people were told to go to the grill room. Stowe denied this.

Mr. Puller, colored, of Philadelphia Bar, represented the remonstrant and N. H. Larzelere and J. B. Larzelere the applicant.

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The following is printed in answer to the request of a correspondent that the Torrens System of real estate transfers be explained:

What is land title registration? What is meant by the "Torrens system?" These questions have been frequently asked during the past two years, and the questioners have seldom succeeded in getting satisfactory answers.

Briefly speaking, the keynote of the registration is simplicity. The system is based on the principle that once a title has been proven clear beyond question, it should be so registered, and subsequent transactions need only to be governed by the last record of registration. To secure this end, the record of registration is made incontestable evidence of ownership, whereas the present recording system leaves the title always open to attack, and a purchaser or mortgagee must take the risk of assuming that a contrary claim would not prevail. To the average man governed by horse sense, this would appear to be a sane method, and that a contrary system should prevail involving liability to litigation, insecurity, delay and expense, seems almost incomprehensible.

Title registration is not a twentieth century discovery. It is not a new method, as most people are led to suppose, neither is it an experiment. We in the United States have grown into the habit of believing that we lead the rest of the world in everything. It is true that the rest of the world is greatly indebted to us for many things, but a large section of it leads us in its systems of holding and conveying title to land. We look on our present complicated system as almost sacred and cling to it as tenaciously as the orthodox Russians to the doctrine of the divine right of the Czar to rule.

At the first public meeting of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, which brought about the passage of the present law, one of the speakers was Sir Daniel O'Connor, of Australia, former Postmaster General of New South Wales. In explaining the Torrens system, he said:

"It is the most honest, most secure, most inexpensive manner of making real estate titles. To you New Yorkers, who do more business in one month than the world's three other largest cities together do in three months, it ought to be indispensable. But you are in too much of a hurry here. You are too busy. You go to lunch and return in five minutes. With you everybody's business is nobody's business, and you go along with a title system which is not even mediaeval—it is antediluvian. The world admires your mental greatness, but where is it if you persist in your old title system?"

The principle of title registration has been in existence in Bohemia from time immemorial. In Vienna registers of 1368 are still preserved, in Prague of 1377, and in Munich of 1440. Registration of title was made universal in Austria in 1811, in Saxony in 1843, in Hungary in 1849, and in the German Empire in 1872. A system of registration was prepared by Richard R. Torrens, of South Australia, in 1857, and became the law of that colony in 1858. The system proved to be eminently successful, and was subsequently adopted by the other States into which Australia is divided. It was popularly referred to as the "Torrens system," and when we in this country were led to adopt the Australian system of ballot reform, our attention was naturally drawn to the Torrens system of title registration. It was the general conclusion that the Torrens system was as original a discovery as that of ballot reform.

The equitable occupation of the land and its development is the subject of greatest concern to the State. It is most vital to every interest, and the solution of the problem it involves will simplify the difficulties of our statesmen and sociologists.

Garrick Theatre Inspected.

State Factory Inspector Delaney and Deputy Factory Inspector Gus Egolf visited the Garrick Theatre, Norristown, Friday. After a close inspection the visitors announced that the play house was one of the best arranged in the state. There are six theatre exits and in case of a fire this theatre could be emptied inside of a few minutes.

Please get your orders in early for special marked eggs, at Benz's.

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

COAL REDUCTION ANNOUNCED

Leading Operators Will Cut Price as Usual April 1.

Announcement of the spring reduction in the prices of anthracite coal was made Saturday by the coal-carrying railroads. It is the usual one of 50 cents a ton in the tidewater prices of the domestic sizes of anthracite for the month of April.

The attitude of the railroads is that, strike or no strike, the support of the public should be kept, and that it is better to preserve an air of indifference to the miners' agitation, so far as appearances go. There is now no expectation of a strike, and the contingency of a lock-out is not seriously feared. In fact, such great reserves of coal have been heaped up that to many of the operators a period of inactivity would come as a relief.

Reports of the coming reduction have stirred the retail dealers, and both wholesalers and operating companies have been besieged with requests for quotations. It is believed that immediately upon the beginning of the new schedule there will be an unusually heavy campaign of buying, which will materially reduce the surplus now on hand. The mild winter, dealers point out, has combined with the hard times to make many persons economical who in any other season would have bought freely.

Now, they reason, with the returning prosperity and the realization that a substantial saving can be made by buying the winter's coal in April, many of these householders will begin to purchase at once and create a brisk market.

It was reported Saturday that Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a letter to George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, had requested that a date for a joint conference of operators with representatives of the miners be set for week after next.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak woman strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

30 Bushels

OF NICE, RE-CLEANED

Spring Rye

FOR SALE

Conshohocken Flour Mills
H. SUPPLEE & SON.

Clover Seed for Sale

Best Quality, None Better
\$6.50 per Bushel

HENDERSON SUPPLEE & SONS
CONSHOHOCKEN FLOUR MILLS

NEW SERIES OF STOCK

The Conshohocken Saving Fund and Loan Ass'n

Will open a New Series of Stock on TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1909, At which time the First Payment will be made.

New stock may be subscribed for at the hall on the night of meeting or of any of the officers.

Entrance Fee 25c. a Share.

Monthly Payment \$1.00 a Share. Meets at Little's Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7 p. m.

MONEY LOANED TO STOCK-HOLDERS AT 4 1/2 PER CENT.

Seven Per Cent Earning on Stock Now Issued.

JOSEPH C. JONES, President.
HENRY M. TRACY, Secretary.
Office 15 Fayette St
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Directors: Samuel Roberts, Chas. J. Benz, A. A. Lindsay, Wm. F. Graham, T. L. Shaw, Wm. McGoverr, Alexander Keys

For Women's Needs

Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and derangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system. For women's special ailments there is no known remedy so safe and reliable as



These pills possess corrective and tonic properties which have a marked effect upon the general health and promptly relieve nervousness, sick headache, depression, backache, weakness and other unpleasant symptoms. Beecham's Pills establish healthy conditions and furnish

Help at the Right Time

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

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THE BEST IN Vaudeville AND Motion Pictures

3 SHOWS DAILY
2.30—7.30—9.00

5 and 10c

PROGRAM CHANGED
MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

A NEW SERIES OF STOCK

The 18th Series of Stock will be issued by the

Tradesmen's Saving Fund & Loan Ass'n

at its meeting on

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 25th, 1909
In Little's Hall.

MONEY LOANED AT 4 1/2 PER CENT

Subscriptions taken by any of the officers or at the hall on the night of the meeting.

WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, President.
WM. F. MEYERS, Secretary.
JOHN KEHOE, Treasurer.

—Directors—

Samuel Roberts, John Neill
Patrick Kennedy, Dennis Burt
John W. Thompson, Wm. Bulger
Laurence N. Blanche, John Fearnside
Thomas L. Shaw

NEW SERIES OF STOCK

The Citizens Saving Fund & Loan Ass'n

Has opened a New Series of Stock the

THIRD PAYMENT JAN. 25, 1909. Meets at Little's Hall on the Fourth Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

New Stock may be subscribed for at the Hall on the night of meeting or of any of the officers.

MONEY LOANED TO STOCKHOLDERS AT 4 1/2 PER CENT.

The Association is in a prosperous condition and has ten series now running.

JOSEPH C. JONES, President.
HENRY M. TRACY, Secretary.
Office, 15 Fayette Street.
HARRY C. PUGH, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: James Tracy, R. H. Bate, A. A. Lindsay, Ellis C. Cripps, Patrick Lacey, Wm. F. Graham, Jas. M. Morrison, Wm. Potts Jones

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NORRISTOWN

Prices Always 10, 20, 30. All Reserved Bargain Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at 2.30. 10c. to all Regular Sat. Mat. 2.30, 10, 20c. Reser'd.

THE GRAND STOCK CO.
With

Irene Myers

And Associate Players

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinees.

"The Belle of Richmond"

A Southern Drama.

Friday and Saturday Nights Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinees.

Why Girls Go Wrong

A Danger Signal in the Paths of Folly.



WHEN YOU BUY CIGARS

You want a cigar that suits your taste. No cigar ever made will suit everybody.

CUBAN BALED

HAVANAS

come nearer suiting everyone than any other cigar we have ever sold. It's the combination of properly cured Havana and domestic leaf, cleverly blended. Try them and tell us.

5c.—6 for 25c.—\$2.00 a box of 50

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108 E. MAIN STREET,
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OVER \$44,000 INTEREST

was added by this company to savings depositors' accounts in 1908. DON'T FORGET that this institution compounds its interest yearly on all savings accounts.

BESIDES

allows 3 per cent. interest every day the money is on deposit.

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MAIN AND DEKALB STS.,
NORRISTOWN, PA.

IT'S EASY TO LOSE MONEY

if you don't understand stock manipulations, and the schemes of promoters.

Some point to Rockefeller, Mills and others as having made their pile through this channel, but what about the thousands of others who have lost their all, through the advice of a promoter, and his tender of a handsomely engraved certificate, representing an undeveloped property,—a mere hole in the ground. Better err on the side of safety and accept 3 per cent. for every day at the

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As a guarantee of good faith, the name of the writer should be given of all communications, which, when published, have an anonymous signature.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909.

The State Senate yesterday passed a "Pure Food" bill, which permits the use of benzoate of soda, an adulterant for foods.

Senator Thomas B. Harper from this district, is making good. He is alert to the people's interest and has been voting right.

When the people of Conshohocken are called upon to show their appreciation of a worthy institution in a substantial manner, they are always most generous.

A FARMER'S ORGANIZATION

An effort will be made to form an organization of fruit growers, farmers and gardeners, to-morrow afternoon at the County Court House.

Such an organization will be of great value, not only to those who farm for a livelihood, but to the man who plants a garden.

Every one interested in agricultural or fruit growing should aid in forming this organization, as the stronger it is the more and better work it can do.

WEST SIDE STREETS

The condition of the streets in West Conshohocken is the cause of numerous complaints from the residents and people who are compelled to use the highways.

Last year money was appropriated for street work, but very little of it has been spent. In fact, the Street Committee spent about one-third of its appropriation.

If it was the intention of the committee to save last year's appropriation in order to fix one or two streets this year, it is unfair to the citizens living on other streets.

Residents of the West Side are asking some very pertinent questions which will embarrass Councils to answer.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS FOR WIRES

In the near future, the Bell Telephone Company will again ask Council for permission to lay conduits, for its wires, through the borough.

The conduit system from the borough's standpoint of beauty and safety is a good one, and as the borough cannot afford to build such a system, it should not hesitate in granting a satisfactory franchise to a corporation who will build such a system.

Some time ago the Bell Telephone Company had an ordinance before Council which was not passed, and rightly so. When it was presented it was stated the object of the ordinance was to remove all overhead wires of the company in the borough.

If the Bell Telephone Company or any other company desires a conduit franchise, let it prepare an ordinance stating exactly how the conduit will be built—size, where to be placed, provisions for wires of other companies, cost to other companies, placing and kind of manholes, repairs to streets, concessions to borough and right of borough to use, etc.—then send this ordinance to the Borough Clerk to be presented to Councils.

In times past, every time a corporation wanted anything from the borough, one or two Councilmen were consulted and relied on to get a measure passed. Every public utility company doing business here has secured their rights in this manner.

The people of this town wish all the modern improvements and will not stand in the way of better conditions and any company desiring concessions will have to deal direct with the people.

SUCCESS MAGAZINE

"Success Magazine" for April contains the inside story of the waterways movement in an article, "The Man Who Boomed the Nation," by John L. Mathews.

Among the stories of the month are, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Jeannette Marks; "Beyond the Spectrum," by Morgan Robertson; "Writing a Speech for Peter," by J. J. Bell; "Two Hundred and Eight," by Campbell MacColloch; "Jimmy Pepper of Oshkosh," by Robert Barr.

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm.

WANTED—to do housework by the day or position as cook. Apply RECORDER OFFICE. 3-30-2t

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, water in kitchen; large back porch. Seven dollars a month. Apply at Coyne's store.

FOR SALE—Dwelling, with room and stable; (good business), in Conshohocken. Apply DANIEL M. ANDERS, Boyer Arcade, Norristown, Pa.

LOST—White terrier pup with brindle marking; bo tail; answers to the name of Bobby. Reward if returned to 101 W. TENTH AVENUE. 3-30-2t

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.

NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County, Pa., on March 18, 1909, was presented to the said court the petition of William D. Lentz, setting forth that he is the owner of a messuage and tract of land, situated in the Township of Whitemarsh, containing three acres and eighty perches, more or less, and that Simon Freas died seized inter alia, of said tract, leaving a widow, Margaret Freas, and eight children therein named;

That under proceedings had in said court in the estate of said Simon Freas, deceased, his real estate was partitioned, and a tract of six and one half acres, known as lot No. 3, and including the premises now owned by the said William D. Lentz was taken by one of the sons, Nicholas Freas, at the valuation of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per acre;

That said Nicholas Freas entered into a recognizance, dated August 19, 1828 (See Recognizance Docket No. 2, page 8) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the other heirs of said Simon Freas, in the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650), conditioned for the payment of their several shares and purparts in said valuation, etc.;

That a period of over twenty-one years has elapsed after the death of the widow, Margaret Freas, and after the principal of said recognizance has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within said period of twenty-one years on account of said recognizance, either of principal or interest, by the present owner of the premises, or so far as can be ascertained, by his predecessors in title, and no sufficient release, acquittance, or acknowledgement of payment of said encumbrance or charge is of record in said county in which said land is situated.

The Petitioner, therefore, prays the court to direct the Sheriff to give public notice to all persons interested, in accordance with the Act of General Assembly, approved May 8, 1895, P. L. 44.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Freas; William Freas; Margaret Deeds, wife of Samuel Deeds; Charles Freas; Ann Dager, wife of John Dager; Nicholas Freas; Sarah Freas; Philip Freas; and Henry Freas, or their representatives, or legal heirs, and all other persons interested in the said encumbrance or charge, to appear in said court on Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why the said tract of six and one-half acres and every part thereof, and particularly said messuage and tract of three acres and eighty perches and every portion thereof, should not be released and discharged from the encumbrance or charge in said petition mentioned, and the payment thereof.

CHAUNCEY J. BUCKLEY, Sheriff. H. WILSON STAHLNECKER, Attorney for Petitioner. Sheriff's Office, March 18, 1909. M 23, 30, A. 6, 13.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Apply to MRS. CITRON.

FOR RENT—The large store-room located on Fayette street, is for rent. Apply at CITRON'S STORE, Fayette and Elm streets. 1-19-1t

LOST—A pair of spectacles on the trolleys in Conshohocken, or on Fifth avenue, on Saturday. Dr. Parker's name was on case. Finder will please return to THIS OFFICE. 30-2t

FOR SALE—A brick dwelling, containing eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath and heater. Conveniently located. A bargain. Apply to H. B. HEYWOOD & BRO., 64 Fayette street.

FOR SALE Pure Horse Manure, suitable for top dressing for grass sod, etc. Delivered at so much a load. Call or address E. F. QUIGLEY, Conshohocken, Pa. 9-18-1t

FOR SALE

A desirable three-story dwelling situate corner of Hector and Apple streets, 12 rooms, 2 pantries and bath room; all modern improvements, including steam heat, electric and gas fixtures, hot and cold water, stationary wash tubs; first floor finished in hardwood; 21 large closets, underground drainage. Lot 60 by 166 feet, with a two-story shop and stable in rear, 33 feet by 39; stabling for 2 horses and large carriage house.

BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT

Yearly report of the Treasurer of the borough of Conshohocken, for the year ending March 1st, 1909. Balance from last year \$300.14 Street Committee, street work paid for 237.86 J. D. Hampton, 1906 Duplicate 344.56 J. D. Hampton, 1907 Duplicate 1,750.80 J. D. Hampton, 1908 Duplicate 17,300.00 Tradesmen's National Bank, proceeds of \$7500 7,377.26 Clerk, licenses, permits, etc 310.00 Burgess, licenses, permits, fines, etc. 459.00 P. & R. Ry. Co., arc light 68.75 W. F. Smith, fine 3.00 Country Treasurer, liquor license 2,280.00 Pole tax 250.00 Auditor General, Ins. tax 250.00 Tradesmen's National Bank, interest on balance 8.47

EXPENDITURES

Fire Companies \$1,750.00 Salaries 575.00 Interest 2,194.02 Water supply 885.00 Police 2,866.13 Street lamps 5,183.40 Sinking Fund 1,766.67 Coal and Gas 59.00 Paid on notes 6,400.00 Street work 6,930.33 Incidentals 453.59 Board of Health 443.72 A. G. R. 50.00 Trust Co. charges 20.00 Free Library 500.00 Water for streets 216.37

RESOURCES

Cash balance on hand, March 1st \$460.36 This is to certify that I have audited the books of Borough Treasurer W. S. Campbell, and find them correct. Balance on hand being Four Hundred and sixty dollars.

LIABILITIES

Bonds due July 1, 1911 \$7,000.00 Bonds due July 1, 1916 7,000.00 Bonds due July 1, 1921 7,000.00 Bonds due July 1, 1926 7,000.00 Bonds due July 1, 1931 11,000.00 Bonds due August 1, 1936 1,400.00 Notes due Tradesmen's Bank, March 3 3,490.00

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, Borough Treasurer.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Shannon, 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 PATRICK J. MEANEY, Administrator, Conshohocken, Pa. 3-16-6t

AN ORDINANCE

Levying Taxes in the Borough of Conshohocken, Pa., for the year of 1909.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Town Council of Conshohocken, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that a Tax of Seven and one-half mills (7 1/2) mills on the Dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all property, officers, professions and persons made taxable by the Laws of the Commonwealth on its valuation thereof assessed for County purposes.

Section 2. That taxes so levied are hereby appropriated towards defraying the public highways, streets and lanes in said Borough, to pay interest on the public debt, including the amount levied by the Loan Ordinance, passed and approved May 15th, 1895, and the contingent expenses for the present year.

Enacted into an Ordinance at the Council Chamber this 10th day of March, A. D. 1909. J. QUINCY THOMAS, President. Attest:—HARVEY G. FIELDS, Secretary. Approved this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909. JAMES B. RAY, Burgess.

ANNUAL REPORT

The following is the annual report of the Supervisors of Plymouth township for the year ending March 1st, 1909:

RECEIPTS Amount of duplicate. \$6863.80 Less 5 per cent 250.29—6613.50 Amount saved on last year's duplicate 107.17 Amount received from County Treasurer from Licenses 300.00 Amount received from State Highway Dept. 1175.00 8195.67

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid Lukens & Yerkes, crushed stone \$428.39 G. & W. H. Corson, crushed stone 462.64 Walter Derr, crushed stone 239.40 Amer Magne Co., crushed stone 229.34 T. M. O'Neill & Co., crushed stone 32.87 Chas. Warner Co., crushed stone 28.78 Lewis O'Brien, stone 15.00 Freas Styer, stone 10.00 Conshohocken Iron & Steel Co., iron pipe 59.48 Alan Wood Iron & Steel Co., iron pipe 10.30 Wm. T. Karr, sand 8.00 Jos. C. Jones & Sons, lumber 37.61 A. M. Miller & Co., 10.85 E. T. Munshower, painting sign 22.00 Joseph Baird, painting sign 5.00 Wm. T. Baker Sons, repairs to Conshohocken pike 35.64 John S. Young, hardware 8.56 B. Quillman 7.13 Recorder Publishing Co. 9.00 Penn Trust Co., interest 165.00 James Cresson, survey 10.00 Evans and Dettra, attorney fees 15.00 State Highway Department 3.00 Making duplicate 10.00 Overcharges on duplicates, caused by death, removal, etc. 119.66 Exonerations 35.00 Treasurer's commission 158.68 Secretary's salary 100.00 Rebate on 4-inch tire, W. E. Lukens 7.50 Rebate, James Matz 434—11.84 Meeting expenses of Supervisors 36.00 Auditors' fees, publishing statement, and house expenditures 29.00 Postage, stationery, miscellaneous expenses 32.00 Stone from farmers 47.00 Hauling stone by weight 553.75 Hauling stone by day 2,077.30 Coal for crusher 33.46 Labor at crusher 98.50 Repairs to crusher 45.64 Leveling and breaking stone 221.00 Planting and hauling poles and erecting finger boards 28.60 Oil for crusher 3.18 Sharpening tools 7.92 Cleaning gutters and hauling spalls 1,001.48 Bridges and culverts 162.15 Amount saved on duplicate \$1,431.08 \$8,195.68

HARRY FOULKE, GEORGE K. KARR, JAMES H. JACKSON, Auditors.

FOR PROTHONOTARY

ABRAM D. HALLMAN of Norristown. At primary nominations, June 5, 1909. Subject to rules of the Republican party.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

A. A. SHOEMAKER of Elroy, Pa. Subject to Republican rules.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. HORACE ZIEGLER of Lower Salford. P. O. Telford, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2. Subject to Republican rules. Your support solicited.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patrick Lacey, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary 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 JULIA A. LACEY, JOHN H. LACEY, WILLIAM A. LACEY, Conshohocken, Pa.

Of their attorney, HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa.

For Sale

The property at No. 505 Fayette Street, known as the

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Frost Queen Is a reliable remedy for preventing spectacles and eyeglasses from 'steaming' or 'fogging.'

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DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE BY HIGH WINDS, TORNADOES AND CYCLONES, IS BECOMING MORE FREQUENT EACH YEAR. NO SECTION OF THIS COUNTRY IS EXEMPT FROM THEM.

WE ISSUE LIBERAL POLICES IN LEADING COMPANIES AT VERY LOW RATES.

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THIEVES FIGHT POLICEMAN

Patrolman Captures Burglar and Two Bags of Plunder.

In a battle with two suspected burglars, Sunday morning, Patrolman Webster captured one, but the other escaped, though fired at by the policeman. The man captured says he is Frank Miller, of No. 941 South Sixth street, Philadelphia. He was held in \$1000 bail pending investigation. Two bags of plunder, consisting of women's wearing apparel, shoes, glassware and bric-a-brac, worth probably \$50, were taken from the men, and investigation is being made to find whose house was robbed. The one clew in the case is a woman's handkerchief marked "Annie Bacon."

Patrolman Webster was going off duty at 5.30 Sunday morning when he saw the two men, carrying bags, and questioned them. Their answers being evasive, he arrested them and took them to the Ogontz station house, but was unable to get in, and went with them to the trolley waiting room to wait for a car to take them back to Abington. In the waiting room the men attacked Webster, beating him in the face with an umbrella handle. Webster seized and held one of the men, and drew his revolver, firing two shots at the other man, who fled in the direction of Elkins Park.

Several persons in the vicinity seemed too timid to come to the assistance of the policeman, or both men might have been captured.

PRISONERS HAD ODD OUTFIT

Manicure Files, Bible, Dictionary and Ground Coffee in Pockets.

Chief Lever, of the Abington Department, lined Edward Nittenberger and Samuel Miller, supposedly of Philadelphia, before Magistrate Williams at Abington Friday morning on charges of vagrancy. Then the chief reached in a drawer of his desk and brought out two packages.

One contained \$8.32, a razor, razor strop, comb, brush, clothes brush, manicure file, pair nail scissors, cakes of soap, a towel, two handkerchiefs and a pocket Bible, taken from Nittenberger. The other package contained \$8.15, a razor, pocket knife, comb, brushes, pocket dictionary, magnifying glasses, some ground coffee and a sandwich, taken from Miller.

Magistrate Williams sentenced each to thirty days in Norristown jail.

Wm. Davis, Jr. & Co

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WEST CONSHOHOCKEN.

TO CHECK CROP LOSS

Farmers Battle For Insect-Eating Birds.

New York, March 29.—Opposed solely by a designing band of Broadway feather dealers, the farming forces of this entire state are to-day fighting a desperate battle for a law which will fully protect the wild birds that they know can alone save their crops from insect pests. Headed by the National Association of Audubon Societies and the state grange with a membership of 83,000 working farmers, every agricultural interest in the Empire State is lined up to demand such measures to prevent the butchery of the insect-eating and non-game birds as have been made to benefit the farm lands of Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Louisiana, South Carolina, and West Virginia. Unless the professional traders in the scalps of these slaughtered songsters are now made to respect the economic value of their prey, it is declared, the orchardists and agriculturists of the whole country will soon suffer by the increase of every form of insect plague.

Declaring that the valuable bird resources of the whole American people are at stake on the principle of this battle of the New York farmers against the commercial feather hunters, Gifford Pinchot, head of the National Conservation Commission has today come out in strong support of the proposed legislation. Letters of warm endorsement of this campaign have also been received at the Audubon headquarters here from C. F. Cox, president of the New York Academy of Sciences, Madison Grant, chairman of the executive committee of the New York Zoological Society, Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and E. P. Felt, the state entomologist. F. N. Godfrey, master of the state grange, has already actively enlisted with all his forces in the fight.

Half of the daily food of the crow blackbird alone is made up of the insect pests that destroy the crops. It has been proven by expert examination of 2,250 stomachs of these wild birds, the results of which are being submitted to the legislators here by Dr. T. S. Palmer of the government Department of Agriculture. With others of the non-game species that it is proposed to protect here, these birds have been shown to be the only effective check to the plague of Brown Tail and Gypsy moths which is sweeping over the country from the New England states where \$3,000,000 has already been spent in vain attempts to curb its devastation of the crops and woods. With the insect-eating birds it is also planned to shield the Snowy Owl which is known to consume the hordes of meadow mice whose depredations have cost the orchardists of the country millions of dollars.

"This battle for the proper protection of the insect-eating birds will have its effect upon the whole country," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, to-day. "More than \$1,000,000, 000 has been proven by the government to have been lost to the farmers of this land last year through the depredations of insect pests. We want to determine if this vast loss to the nation is not to be considered rather than the selfish interests of the few dealers in the plumage of the very birds that destroy these insects. It is high time for the farmers, orchardists, ranchmen and planters of this country to assert themselves in this matter as the agriculturists are doing in this state. We feel that we can count upon the support of every patriotic American to help us save the nation's valuable bird resources."

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OGONTZ

BEAUTIFUL OLD HOME DERIVED ITS NAME FROM THE INDIAN CHIEF WHO "TOTED" HIM.

The comparatively recent death of many famous financiers who have left palatial homes for various purposes of present-day usefulness, and others who have given valuable acres of extensive country seats for city park lands, has brought many suburban landmarks into prominence. Not only are fine old homesteads and historic houses brought into fresh usefulness, and thus indefinitely preserved, but modern mansions have become noted schools like the school for girls at Ogontz, and the school for boys at the mansion and beautiful estate of Bayard Taylor at Kennett Square. In other instances splendid country seats in the outskirts of the city have been given in their entirety for park purposes, like the Burholm estate at Cheltenham.

Historic landmarks are frequently included with the mansion on some of these estates devoted for special uses, after they cease to be the home of prominent financiers, and it is usually the modern mansions rather than the historic structures that attract the most attention in their later uses, as the yesteryest most eloquently of the lives of the men who planned them and who spent the greater portion of their useful lives therein.

Regarded as the home of one of the country's greatest financiers, the Jay Cooke mansion at Ogontz is one of the most interesting among these famous homes, and it has long been noted as one of the "display estates" among the famous country seats of Montgomery county. The naming of the place is of interest. Even though so widely known to-day, there are probably few who understand why a country seat in the Cheltenham Hills should have been named for an Indian chieftain out in Ohio, or why the name should have afterward been applied to the near-by railway station, and the sections of beautiful country seats immediately surrounding the Jay Cooke estate.

A boyhood friend of Jay Cooke has told how, over half a century ago, he traveled on horseback from Cincinnati to Lake Erie. At that day there was not a railroad west of the Alleghenies, and for 30 days he plodded on his solitary way, until, amidst the wilds of Erie county, he saw the little village of Sandusky, and entering the town drew up at the house of a gentleman whom he had met before in the city of Washington, and who had invited him to be his guest.

Everything at that time in Sandusky was primitive, or only just blossoming into more than frontier civilization. Indian tribes were encamped close by and vestiges of savage life and traditions of savage deeds everywhere abounded. Here the traveler first enjoyed the hospitality of the Cooke family in the neat brick house of Elutheros Cooke, the father of Jay, whose neat brick house was built on the site of an Indian lodge, long occupied by the chief of the tribe then living, named Ogontz. The chief used occasionally to visit the house and stay there a week at a time, delighting the children of the family by carrying them on his back, and by telling them stories of Indian adventure and wigwam life.

So much did the old chief impress himself upon that village that the visitor of to-day stopping at the now beautiful city of Sandusky would walk on "Ogontz street," would eat bread made from the flour of the "Ogontz Mills," would see the procession of Masons belong to "Ogontz Lodge," and would hear the tramp of the "Ogontz Fire Company."

When he lived in Sandusky in those early days Elutheros Cooke was a member of Congress from that district of Ohio, and one of the boys who had most frequently sat astride Ogontz's neck and listened to the thrilling Indian stories was his son, Jay. After this son had attained world-wide fame as a financier, and had purchased his splendid country seat in Eastern Pennsylvania, as well as developed fairy-like Put-in-Bay Island, near Sandusky, he built his new home, not of bark like the Indian wigwams of his early recollection, nor yet of logs like the huts of the pioneers, but of massive granite constructed on magnificent lines, and named the place "Ogontz." To further commemorate this chief he had a bronze medallion, modeled from one of Catlin's pictures, made of him, and placed in the grand staircase, with appropriate Indian surroundings in the crystal window above. These mementoes still continue among the most interesting of the mansion's interior decorations.

The situation of the mansion is one of remarkable beauty, as the estate, containing over 200 acres, is on a charming elevation, with a splendid view on every hand. A steady rise of the country northwest of Philadelphia from the Delaware River, terminates in this vicinity in a succession of billowy hills, the slopes of which are

broken by patches of native forest, fruitful fields and well-kept grounds of private estates, with here and there a gleam of native stream or artificial pond and fountain. Crowning one of these wooded heights, 500 feet above the river bed rises a granite structure four or five stories in height, with two commanding towers of great architectural beauty; the dignity and spaciousness of which may be noted from neighboring country seats on every hand, as the stately towers of the mansion rise far above the surrounding estates.

It was here, or at Put-in-Bay, that the great financier delighted to gather his colleagues in colossal enterprises. Here some of the most famous of Government officials were entertained. It was to the great man of Ogontz that President Lincoln turned in the hour of his greatest stress. Here the plans were evolved not only for saving the life of the Government at the time of the civil war, but also for averting the panic which would surely have followed the assassination of President Lincoln, had it not been for the prompt action of Jay Cooke.

The Ogontz mansion was also widely famed for charities, throughout the ownership of Jay Cooke.

Jay Cooke it was of whom Grant spoke in the following message on the eve of Lee's surrender: "Tell him that it is to his labors more than those of any other man that the people of this country owe the continued life of the nation."

After the lapse of years this message has become the sober verdict of history; and it stirs ones patriotism to view the architecture and the landscapes to which he lent so much of lasting and attractive character right here in one of Philadelphia's loveliest suburbs.

Announcement of Demonstration Special's Second Week.

A demonstration train, which started March 22d, will be in this district this week showing methods of pruning and spraying and giving lectures on the care of trees, running during three weeks over the Pennsylvania Railroad lines in all the districts reached by this road in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The stops will be at certain scheduled stations about ten miles apart. Announcements as to when we shall be at each station are made by posters now to be seen in the stations and elsewhere, and will be published in the local and Philadelphia and Harrisburg papers. You are invited to be present, bring twigs, either sprayed or otherwise, for examination, hear our report as to the condition of the same, ask questions, see the work done and receive the aid we have to give. Trees will be pruned and sprayed and modern methods shown. These services are free. The train will be promptly on schedule time, staying two or three hours at a place, rain or shine.

March 29—Dresher, quarter-mile from station, James Rasey; 1:30 P. M.
March 29—Narcissa, near freight station, William Freas; 4 P. M.
March 29—King-of-Prussia, "Cut-off Siding," in car; 7:15 P. M.
March 30—King-of-Prussia, eight of mile west, P. & R. Station, Thomas Long; 9 A. M.
March 30—Malvern, quarter mile south of station, Henry Cox; 1 P. M.
March 30—Malvern, Malvern Nurseries, in car; 7 P. M.
March 31—Bryn, Woodside avenue, Dr. G. W. Mitchell; 9:05 A. M.
March 31—Bryn Mawr, Penn and Montgomery avenues, W. M. Griscom; 1:30 P. M.

April 1—Wallingford, near station, Dr. H. H. Furness; 9 A. M.
April 1—Kennett, 200 yards north of station, John E. Robinson; 1 P. M.
April 1—Avondale, siding near station, in car; 7 P. M.
April 2—West Grove, quarter mile northwest of station, Zebedee Haines; 9 A. M.
April 2—Oxford, near R. R. siding, Miss Mary O'Daniel; 1 P. M.
April 2—West Chester, Chestnut street siding, in car; 7 P. M.
April 3—West Chester, half mile from station, Samuel Marshall; 9 A. M.
April 3—Atglen, 100 yards north of station, Mrs. C. P. Williams; 1 P. M.

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GULF MILLS

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

The offering in the Gulf Christian Church for Foreign Missions, on Sunday last, amounted to \$62.45.

Theodore Stillwagon, Jr., of Narberth, Lower Merion, spent Sunday among his friends at the Gulf.

Several persons were baptized in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Baugher.

Joseph Kelly and Frank Lightfoot, of Mechanicsville, went to Jenkintown on Saturday to remove household goods to this locality.

Elmer Miller has been engaged in decorating the interior of a dwelling at Mechanicsville owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Dalbey.

Joseph Lightfoot, of Mechanicsville, has been engaged in doing draining work about the surroundings of old St. David's Church, Radnor.

The Misses Liffie and Rose Spragg, of Chestnut Hill, and William Batten, of Bryn Mawr, were the guests of William Spragg a day last week.

Miss Barbara Campbell, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. William Spragg, of this place, has entered the Polyclinic Hospital to receive surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Haines, of Harmonville, was renewing acquaintances here on Friday. She was the guest of Mrs. Norman Wellard, with whom she resided for some time.

The cottage prayer meeting this week under the auspices of the Gulf Christian Church will be held on Friday evening at the residence of John Fischer, at 7.45 o'clock.

Anna Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp, received a large number of birthday post cards on Friday, she having attained the eighth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Wayne, Delaware county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Scott, for a few days. The latter is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Levi Sithens, residing near Ithan, Delaware county, was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday. He spent a portion of the time with his father, Joseph Sithens, who is among the oldest residents of the village.

Thomas Himmelright, a former employe of H. Supplee & Sons, at their extensive flour and feed mills in Conshohocken, has secured employment on the property of Morris Clothier in Lower Merion, adjacent to this village.

The household goods of Ira Ramey, which have been stored in a portion of one of the Supplee tenant houses at Mechanicsville, recently vacated by Norman Miller, barber, have been removed to Mr. Ramey's home in Conshohocken.

William Chapel, of Mechanicsville, has secured a position in the Dobson mills, Falls of Schuylkill, and will remove to that place in the near future. For some time past he has been employed by Winfield S. Harry, florist, of Conshohocken.

Thomas Tague, formerly a resident of this place, who now conducts a coach works and horseshoeing establishment at Ithan, Delaware county, will hold a public sale of personal property, such as carriages, harness, etc., on Saturday, April 3d.

After residing in a dwelling at Mechanicsville for about ten years, Mrs. Sarah H. Wilfong has vacated it and occupied one at the same place belonging to Samuel DeHaven. John Lewis, who lived in the latter dwelling for some time, removed to Radnor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clothier, Jr., and family, who have been at Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J., for some time, will soon occupy their handsome country home, "Sunnybrook," along the Township Line road. Many improvements are now in progress about the place.

Great interest is being taken in the birthday offering to be held shortly after Easter by the Ladies Aid Society of the Gulf Christian Church. An event of the same character was held at this church a number of years ago, and not only proved a success financially, but also socially.

Joseph Spragg, employed by Edward Crozier, of Chester, will soon return from Thomasville, Ga., where he has

been during the winter with his employer, who, with his family, reside in the South in the cold weather. Mr. Spragg is a brother of William Spragg, proprietor of the pool and shuffle rooms at this place.

Charles Wellard, the well known trapper, also noted for his success in the piscatorial art, made the first catch of the season on Saturday when he landed several large suckers and a catfish from McFarland's dam. The latter fish was over a foot in length, and was among the finest of that species of the finny tribe ever taken from the Gulf Creek.

Despite the fact that the atmosphere is quite chilly these March days, the dew-drop man has been with us and no doubt his visits to this village will be frequent for some time to come if a blizzard does not intervene. The noise of his bell is heralded with delight by the juveniles, but the weather seems a trifle too cold for partaking of that kind of warm weather luxury.

Small quantities of Spring's most beautiful and fragrant wild flower—the trailing arbutus—have already been gathered on the Gulf Hills, notwithstanding that the weather as yet has been unfavorable toward not only plants, but all kinds of vegetation. Lovers of wild flowers will visit this locality in numbers to gather trailing arbutus, as the many buds will soon burst forth in their sweet perfume.

The quarterly business meeting of the Gulf Christian Church will be held on Saturday evening next, April 3d, at 7.30 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the church be present and assist in the transaction of such business as comes up for action. Delegates to attend the annual sessions of the New Jersey Conference of Christian Churches will be elected. Conference will convene at Vienna, N. J., from May 13th to 17th, inclusive. On two occasions did this organization of the Christian Church hold their annual meetings in the historic place of worship at Gulf Mills.

John Settle, well known throughout this section of the country as a practical builder of all kinds of drain work, having completed large contracts in Upper and Lower Merion, Radnor and many other places along the Main Line of the Pennsylvania railroad, is now engaged in laying drains on a large farm near Media belonging to the University of Pennsylvania. Some of the specimens of Mr. Settle's handiwork in draining of different kinds are models of neatness as well as accuracy, and his services are much sought after by owners of large tracts of land, especially where creeks pass through and swampy ground exists. Settle has been engaged in this business for many years.

John McPeak, at one time a resident of Gulf Mills, and employed in the textile plants about here, now living in Manayunk, has so far recovered from injuries he received while at work in a mill at the latter place that he is now able to walk about with the assistance of crutches. McPeak was engaged in oiling a shafting, when he was caught and after being whirled around the machinery several times, was thrown to the floor with great force. Fellow employes, who came to his assistance found that he was injured to such an extent about the legs as to render him unable to walk, and he was removed to his home. McPeak is now able to leave the house, where he has been confined for five weeks.

Matthew Wolf, of Radnor, has purchased the Haskins homestead along the "Hollow" or Gypsy road near the road leading from Radnor to King-of-Prussia. This place, which consists of a tract of land about eight acres with a stone dwelling house thereon, has been in the possession of the Haskins family (colored) for many years, the house being erected by the father, who died some time ago, at an advanced age. The residence is now occupied by Cyrus Tarr, and when it is vacated the new owner will build an addition and make other improvements about the place previous to removing there. Much real estate in portions of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, which adjoin on the Gulf Hills, has changed hands in recent years, particularly in the vicinity of Weadleytown, Mt. Pleasant and Morris' Corner.

The lecture delivered in the Gulf Christian Church on Friday evening last by Rev. H. W. Lambert, pastor of the Lower Merion Baptist Church was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience. Rev. Lambert's subject, "The Value of An Idea," was not only a very appropriate one, but proved a very instructive one, and he held the closest attention of his listeners. The lecture confined his speaking very closely to the subject, but occasionally interspersed it with enough facetious remarks to keep the audience in a good

humor. He told of the many great things that had been achieved through ideas, particularly the inventions of modern times, and how their intrinsic value is appreciated by all nations of the globe. Rev. Lambert came to the Gulf Christian Church under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class, and it would be a "valuable idea" that he return and deliver another lecture at an early date, as he would be greeted by the largest assemblage of people who ever congregated in the historic place of worship.

Among those from this locality who attended the sixteenth annual commencement of the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, held on Saturday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhinehart and Mrs. Thomas Pearson. Frank V., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, was one of the graduates, he being the third member of the family to receive diplomas from that institution of learning. Hilton Rhinehart, now employed in the Western part of Pennsylvania, was the first to graduate, and afterwards his brother, J. Lester Rhinehart, now having a position in Conshohocken. Frank V. Rhinehart was among the officers of the graduating class, he being editor of the class book. He graduated from the school as a patternmaker. Rhinehart was considered one of the best athletes at the institution, holding the record in different sports, and when he visited his home and participated in events held about here, he showed great superiority over his competitors. The only person from this place now a student at the Williamson School is Thomas Tague, who entered on April last.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Norristown, Pa.

Mgr. Thropp has so educated his patrons that they can now determine the nights which they want to come in advance as there are two entirely different classes of shows given each week. The first half it is invariably the rule to produce a play that will contain some food for serious thought, not always are these plays being what they call the heavy sort, but always in a suppressed vein. For the last half of the week he also recognizes that there are in town, and there seems to be a majority, who want melo-drama of the kind that carries a thrill in every line and where the comedy element is right on the job. Having so educated his patrons, there is no one who comes that is in doubt of the nature of the show he is to see.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Tuesday and Wednesday matinees, Sidney Toler's great success, "The Belle of Richmond," will be given. Mr. Toler is known as one of the best leading men in Stock and he wrote this play for himself and starred in it with much success for several seasons. All the familiar characters of Southern life are carefully woven into this pretty play, and the fragrant jessamine that clings around the veranda is no sweeter than the thoughts that are breathed in the lines.

Miss Myers and Mr. Shipe and all the time-tried favorites will be found doing their bit to make a success of "The Belle of Richmond."

For Friday and Saturday nights and Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinees, "Why Girls Go Wrong," will be produced. This play is said to be a Danger Signal in the path of Folly, and while adorning a tale points a moral. Variety being the spice of things theatrical as well as others, the above variety should be enough to spice five big nights and as many matinees this week.

Thursday night is the closing night of the Y. M. C. A. course.

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LEGISLATORS' INSPECTION

Appropriations Committee at Valley Forge and Norristown.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives were at Valley Forge and the State Hospital for the Insane Saturday to see what was needed in the way of financial assistance. They were met at Valley Forge by State Senator Harper, Representatives Ambler, Miller, Bartman and Gilbert, together with J. P. Hale Jenkins and other members of the Valley Forge Park Commission. A tour of the encampment grounds was made in automobiles, after which the visitors were taken to the Washington Inn.

From Valley Forge they were brought to the State Hospital, where they were received by the trustees and Steward West. A tour of the institution was made. The trustees have made a request for \$186,000 appropriation, to be used for new fire mains, for a fire house, for a chemical engine, to be drawn by horses; for electrical and other connections with the Getty farm, recently acquired, and for a building for contagious diseases.

The Valley Forge Park Commission has asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 for further improving and beautifying this place of national interest.

FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

There seems to be a wish on the part of many fruit growers, farmers and market gardeners for a county organization, and in view of this a meeting has been called for organization to-morrow at 2 p. m. sharp at the Court House.

One preliminary meeting has already been held. A neighboring county, Bucks, lately organized such an association. Many others are organized in the State. The session will be short. At the close of the meeting an invitation will be given to those who wish to visit the demonstration orchard at the State Hospital grounds.

"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.

Easter baskets, eggs and novelties at Kehoe's, Hector street, opposite School.

FELLS DRUNKEN SERVANT

Woman, Attacked in Her Home, Knocks Out Husky Gardener.

Attacked in her home by a drunken servant, Mrs. Albert K. Billstein, wife of a prominent Philadelphian, who lives in the Rydal section of the suburban district, knocked the man down and telephoned the Abington police. Sunday the man was held under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Williams on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill. The man, Bernard Coyle, who had been in the employ of the Billsteins as a gardener, is a big six-footer, weighing almost 200 pounds.

Saturday, while Mr. Billstein was in Philadelphia, Coyle, drunk, entered the house and began to smash the furniture in the kitchen and dining-room, all the time yelling: "Where is Mrs. Billstein; I'll kill her." He had armed himself with a poker, and thoroughly terrified Mrs. Billstein, who hurried into the library. When Coyle made his way into the dining-room Mrs. Billstein was in the doorway between the library and dining-room. Coyle made a dash at the woman with the poker, but Mrs. Billstein dodged the blow, struck the man with a weapon she had picked up, and laid him out. She then called the Abington police. Patrolmen Kenney and Webster responded with the patrol wagon, and found Mrs. Billstein standing in the highway in front of her home, and Coyle in a doorway. With the poker still in his hand, he threatened to kill anyone who approached. The policemen arrested him and took him to Abington. When arraigned before Magistrate Williams Sunday afternoon he made no defense, attributing his actions to liquor. Magistrate Williams placed the amount of bail at \$1000.

Piano Recital in New "Gym."

With scores of prominent women as patronesses and other scores in the Philadelphia Alumnae Committee, the piano recital will be given next Saturday by Miss Katharine Goodson in the new gymnasium at Bryn Mawr College, promises to be a pronounced success.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE GLASS COMPANY

The affairs of the Norristown Glass Company, which went into the hands of the receiver some half dozen or more years ago, are just being wound up by the payment of the last dividend by the surviving receiver, Matthias L. March, whose fellow Receiver Isaac S. Yeakle is dead.

The company was operated in the old Albertson Glass Factory located on Washington street below Ford by Norristown capitalists.

The first account filed in the office of the Prothonotary on August 31, 1903, showed a balance of \$16,645.11, and the dividend paid was 19 per cent. The second account filed on November 3, 1904, showed a balance of \$2969.48, and the dividend paid was 8.1 per cent.

The final account filed showed a balance of \$661.44, and the dividend 1.72 per cent.

The total percentage of dividends paid on claims was 28.82.

Harrisburg Bills Montgomery Counts are Interested in.

Besides the increase in judges' salaries and the additional expense under the new school code Montgomery county is especially interested in these salary increases in the following respects:

Increase of \$400 for deputy factory inspectors—there are two in this county. Civil war veterans' pensions. A chief magistrate for every county, salary \$2000. Pay for councilman. Pay of County Commissioners \$5000 each—if there is a population of 50,000. Pay for probation officers. Salary for county treasurer instead of fees. Constables to receive \$2 a day extra as dog catchers. Secretary of county associations of borough officers. District Attorney to name assistant as stenographer, at \$900—if the county has 50,000 population.

There is a new Constable Fee bill. Tax collectors in townships, boroughs, and third-class cities are to receive increased compensation. It is proposed to pay National Guardsman for attending drills.

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