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POLISH BANKER MISSING

WAS GIVEN MONEY TO SEND TO OLD COUNTRY, WHICH NEVER ARRIVED—CASE PUT IN LAWYER'S HAND AND BANKER DEPARTS.

There are a number of Polish residents here who would like to know the whereabouts of one Adam Makarewicz, who, until Wednesday last, conducted a store and banking business at 18th and Oak streets. Adam, until within a short time ago, enjoyed the confidence of the Polish community to such an extent that they preferred to leave their money in his bank in place of the National banks. He was one of their people and they could conduct their business with him so much easier and, of course, his bank was alright.

Some time ago a Polish family wished to send about \$400 to the old country. Adam persuaded them to let him forward the money. He knew just how it should be done and would get the money there in good time and in good shape. Accordingly, the money was withdrawn from a Manayunk bank and given to Adam to forward.

After considerable time had elapsed and several letters had gone back and forth across the ocean asking if the money had been received and appraising the senders that it had not, and Adam was busily engaged getting up excuses why the money was not received, his clients began to feel that the money was never sent. The other day the clients consulted a Norristown attorney to see if he could get any information and on Wednesday last Makarewicz was asked to go to the lawyer's office and give an accounting. He promised he would, and left home that day, presumably for the lawyer's office. That was the last seen of him here.

A search has been instituted for him and there are many in the Polish colony who heartily wish that he will soon be found.

Makarewicz has been here for a number of years and opened a store at 18th and Oak streets, in which he sold novelties and religious goods. He seemed to be an enterprising man and later engaged in the banking business in connection with his other business. At different times he worked in the mills here, his last employment being at the steel plant, and was looked upon by his fellow countrymen as an honest, industrious man.

PLYMOUTH POLITICS

The Democrats of the West District of Plymouth held their primaries at O'Neill's Hotel on Wednesday evening and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, George W. Mullen; School Directors, George F. Hallman, Percy C. Rex; Assessor, William Casey; Auditor, William Kelly; Judge of Election, William C. Tracy; Inspector of Election, Christopher O'Brien.

The Republicans of the District held their convention on Tuesday evening at the Seven Stars Hotel and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, George W. Mullen; School Directors, Thomas C. Coulston, Thomas Sinclair; Auditor, George W. Williams; Assessor, William H. Bishington.

The voters paid a fine compliment to George W. Mullen by placing his name on both tickets for the office of Supervisor. Mr. Mullen has served one term of three years as supervisor and his conduct of the office has been such as to merit the confidence of all the taxpayers and they are expressing that confidence by placing his name on both tickets, giving him an unopposed election.

Valentines, all sizes and prices at Kehoe's, Hector street.

See Kindregan's Immense Stock of Fine Meats—New three times weekly.

Protect your purse—Kindregan's.

J. BRESSEN

LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING

9 West Elm Street
Conshohocken, Pa.

THE LOAN

To the Recorder:

The writer in his semi-weekly perusal of the news columns of your ever-esteemed journal has not noticed any communications or comments on the pending ordinance which is to be voted for at our next election—the one in reference to our municipal loan.

Now, Mr. Editor, you, as a journalist, should, in your editorial department, give space to this momentous question, thereby pushing the "problem" right up to our citizens, so as this matter could be thoroughly ventilated by public expressions in cold type of those who are interested—and that means every breathing individual in our town.

There are some of our citizens who no doubt think that this amount of money which the loan specifies would mean a drain directly on their bank account in the way of increased taxation. If the ordinance is read carefully by any one in doubt this erroneous idea will be expelled by any one of even common intelligence.

If it was not for borrowing necessary capital for improvements, our great railroads of the country would not now be in existence, and our merchandise and travelers would be "doing" the States in Conestoga wagons and yellow mail stages.

Who of our citizen but remember that only a few years ago Norristown, our next door neighbor, was almost as dull and blue a town as one would want to visit. Look at the county seat to-day and you will see a "comet" as brilliant as any, and one that has come to stay.

What has brought this great transformation? Well, ask any of its citizens and they will tell you that the first rays of rejuvenation became visible when an over-rash (?) Town Council "went right in for vast improvements and without money in hand to pay for them. There were forty-niners and some ninety-niners who gasped for breath when they saw the cutlay running into six figures. To-day I do not believe there is a "fossil" in our county seat that has not been converted to the sect whom made the town one of the finest and busiest in the State. Unhitch the mules, replace the "swaddling smock" of the driver for a 1910 suit, and pitch the old Conestoga over into the ditch and we'll all take a "pull-man" for victory at the next election for an overwhelming majority in favor of a new and a magnificent Conshohocken, and all this "grand greatness" without the cost of a new "Lincoln" to any one—when the loan ordinance is looked upon in the proper sphere.

J. E. K.

BOYS ROBBED LIBRARY

Were Committed to House of Detention by Judges Until a Decision is Reached for Their Disposition

Judges Swartz and Weand held a session of Juvenile Court in the Law Library, yesterday morning.

Peter Curato, Charles Curato and George Kurtz, all of this borough, aged 15, 12 and 13 years respectively, were charged with taking a gold watch, a small sum of money and a bank book from the closet in the Conshohocken Free Library.

Miss Reba F. Lehman, the librarian, stated that on one afternoon of Jan. 11th the defendant with two other boys entered the library and went into the children's room where the closet was, in which she kept her handbag which contained the articles mentioned above. At 5:30 when she was about to go home she discovered her loss and notified Officer Slavin. Slavin found the boys who confessed to the theft.

The Court sent the boys to the House of Detention until they could decide what to do with them.

THE RECORDER IS WELCOME

Campbellsville, Ky.
The Conshohocken Recorder,
Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find my check for another year's subscription to your valuable paper. The Recorder is always a welcome visitor to my house, as it brings vividly before my mind everything of importance that takes place in my former home.

May God bless you in your work. I remain,

Respectfully,

REV. THOMAS A. MURRAY.

LEAVES ESTATE FOR SCHOOL

FATHER KINAHAN LEAVES HIS ENTIRE ESTATE IN TRUST FOR ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL.

The will of the late Rev. Richard Kinahan was admitted for probate in the Register of Wills office this afternoon.

The document recites that after the funeral expenses are defrayed, \$200 are to be set aside for masses.

His library, consisting of many valuable religious books is given to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, at Overbrook.

All his astronomical and other scientific instruments are given to St. Matthew's school. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to Archbishop Ryan as trustee for the benefit of St. Matthew's school.

Outside of the library and scientific instruments, the estate has a value of about \$1700.

Rev. Thomas M. Shannon, rector of St. Francis Xavier Church, of Philadelphia, and former rector of St. Patrick's Church, Norristown, and John C. Tracy, of this borough, both very close friends of the late priest, are named as executors.

COLD STORAGE EGGS

Should Not be Kept in Storage Longer Than Nine Months.

Doctor Wiley said that he favored a law that all eggs placed in cold storage in the course of a year shall be sold not later than February 1 in the succeeding year, when the hens begin to lay more plentifully.

"This would have the effect," he said, "of bringing eggs out of storage constantly, instead of their being allowed to remain inaccessible. The supply would be increased, and it would be impossible for dealers to inflate the demand and raise prices by the storage system. At the same time it would help the farmer and bring him more money for his fresh eggs. I don't think there is any excuse at all for keeping eggs in cold storage more than nine months. After as long a period as that they are no longer as good as they were when they were put into the warehouse."

Dr. Wiley told the committee of the elimination in the last session of Congress of the appropriation, which for the six or eight years before that time had been made for investigations, of the effect of cold storage on the quality of food.

The system of cold storage was relieved to a large extent by Doctor Wiley's responsibility for bad eggs. An egg, he said, which was good when it went into storage and which had been properly prepared would keep at a temperature a little below the freezing point and would come out unimpaired at the end of nine months. It would have a peculiar taste, which Doctor Wiley said he could detect instantly, but would not necessarily be less wholesome.

He explained what the Department of Agriculture could do under the food and drugs act in the way of preventing the distribution of bad food, saying it had the power to seize such products in transit from one State to another.

He recounted the case of the United States against a number of cans of eggs sent from St. Louis to Peoria. They were what is known as "broken eggs," preserved with boracic acid. The Government won its case and had the eggs destroyed and the cans dumped into the Illinois River. Importation of such eggs also was stopped.

In connection with the freezing of eggs Doctor Wiley said there was no objection to this practice if the eggs were good when broken and were not kept frozen too long.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The regular meeting at the Holiness Christian Church will be held on next Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30 A. M.
Consecration meeting, at 3 P. M.

Evening Service at 7:30 P. M.
Special singing during the day.
Rev. Mr. Brown, of Reading, will be the speaker for the day.

Bicycles repairing in all branches, at Kehoe's, Hector street.

Leads the leaders—Kindregan.

ENUMERATORS' RATES OF PAY

CENSUS DIRECTOR DURAND ESTABLISHES A CLASSIFICATION OF THE COMPENSATION OF CENSUS TAKERS.

The civil service examination for census enumerators will be held at the Post Office on Saturday morning February 5th, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. The examination will be conducted by the civil service board of the local Post Office.

The varying wage scales in different parts of the country and the differences in the nature and extent of the local difficulties confronting the enumerators in the larger geographical divisions of the United States have influenced and guided United States Census Director Durand in the adoption of a classification of enumerators' rates of compensation, within the limits prescribed by the United States Census law enacted by Congress.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount in one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different. Regard is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, but, aside from this, the Director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantially uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1900.

Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The rate will range from \$5 to \$6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

The Director realizes that in many districts of the far West it will be impossible to secure competent men to act as enumerators at a rate of compensation less than that being paid for ordinary classes of work in the same area. Where enumerators in such districts paid only on the per capita basis, their compensation would be unreasonably low.

The enumerators in the thinly inhabited country sections of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas also will be compensated on a per diem basis. Certain difficult or sparsely settled enumeration districts in other states will be included among those to which the per diem rates will apply, as the conditions of the enumeration will be such that an enumerator could not make fair earnings at any of the per capita rates established.

This announcement was made by Census Director Durand to-day, in order to counteract the deterrent effect upon applications for enumerators' places in the far West and Southwest states of the widely circulated and erroneous statement that per capita rates of pay were to be given in the sparsely populated regions named.

The Classification of Rates.

In this connection the Director has issued to the census supervisors a detailed statement of the classification of rates adopted for the compensation of enumerators in the Thirtieth Census, commencing April 15 next.

There are three general rates—the per capita, the mixed, and the per diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each. The per diem rates range from \$3 to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, and \$6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours' work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2 1-2 cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3 1-2 cents; and class E, 4 cents. Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows: Class A, 20 cents; class B, 22 1-2 cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 27 1-2 cents, and class E, 30 cents. These rates are in each case 5 cents or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of

productive industry the rate for each class is 30 cents. For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, not on farms, the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, \$1; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.75; and J, \$2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2 1-2 cents; H, 2-12 cents; I, 2 1-2 cents; and J, 3 cents. For each farm, Class F, 15 cents; G, 17 1-2 cents; H, 17 1-2 cents; I and J, 20 cents each. For each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

WANT A GREAT BOROUGH

Darby, Lansdowne and Other Neighbors Talk of Merging.

A movement has been started by the numerous small towns in the northeastern section of Delaware county, to unite and form a great borough, owing to the fact that many of the present boroughs have been experiencing much trouble for lack of municipal facilities. It is contended that the greatest benefits could be derived by the citizens of Upper Darby township, Lansdowne, Yeadon, Clifton Heights, Darby, Colwyn, Aldan and Collingdale if the towns were combined into one municipality.

By merging these towns there would be a population of 40,000, and would result in better roads, street lights, police and fire protection. Darby borough and a certain portion of Upper Darby township are rapidly growing from the rapid influx of Philadelphia people.

ELWOOD HART'S WILL

Leaves Estate to be Divided Among His Children Other Wills

The following letters testamentary were granted at the office of Register Garner:

Elwood Hart, Montgomery, to Elmer E. and Israel Hart. His estate is to be divided equally among his five children, Elmer Hart, Annie C. Werkiser, Elwood Hart, Jr., Israel Hart and Norman Hart, the latter in trust.

Sarah H. Fluck, East Greenville, to Frank L. Fluck. These bequests were widow of Albert E. Fluck, \$5; residue in trust for Howard C. Fluck, who is to be instructed in the Reformed faith and become a minister of the New Goshenhoppen congregation.

Mary D. Reading, Cheltenham, to Hiram Reading and Mary E. Rodford, who are made the legatees.

Sarah D. Huey, Whitmarsh, to Joseph A. Coleman. The will is dated Jan. 21, 1910, the date of her death. A bequest of \$500 to Ivy Hill Cemetery falls because of death occurring within thirty days from the execution of the will. One-half of her estate is bequeathed to her cousin, Katharine L. Hoy, and the other realty to her cousin Mary F. Durrell.

DETERMINED TO GET WIFE

Battered Down Door of Neighbor's Home Which Harbored Her.

James Ogden, of Valley Forge, was given a hearing before Magistrate Harry, Tuesday afternoon, on the charge of making threats, malicious mischief and forcible entry. The man was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Susan Malloy, a neighbor.

The latter testified at the hearing that she found Ogden's wife wandering about in the cold on Saturday night without sufficient clothing to keep her warm. The woman said that her husband had thrashed her and she fled from the house as she was afraid of her life.

After she had given the woman shelter, the husband appeared and wanted to enter the house. Upon refusing his request, Ogden told Mrs. Malloy that if she did not open the door he would get an axe and chop the door down. On her second refusal to allow him to enter the man left and later returned carrying an axe. He then proceeded to batter down the door and after ten minutes work succeeded. He then forced his wife to return home with him.

Ogden was so saucy at the hearing that Magistrate Harry decided a right in jail would do him much good and he spent the night in Fort Gotwald. Wednesday morning he was liberated under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

FREIGHT WRECK AT P. R. R. STATION

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO REAR END OF ANOTHER FREIGHT AND PILES TWO BOX CARS ON FAYETTE STREET BRIDGE.

A very spectacular freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Fayette street bridge about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two empty box cars were stood on end and were piled in such a manner that their ends hung over the foot path of the bridge.

Engine 2451, in charge of Conductor Groff and Engineer Crytser, and known as the Conshohocken shifter, had completed its work in the yards here and was on its way to Norristown with a train of about 20 cars of mixed freight and three empty box cars on the rear of the train.

There is a steep up-grade from the Fayette street bridge to the bridge over Plymouth creek, and the train was moving very slowly on this grade, the last two cars having not passed under the Fayette street bridge when flagman Owen McBride saw the huge freight engine 1941, drawing a heavy freight train, rounding the curve at Harry street at a good speed. He jumped from his train and flagged the approaching freight, but the train was but 100 yards away and had gained such momentum that it was impossible to stop it. Engineer Dougherty of the freight train threw on the emergency brakes, and, with his firemen, jumped just before the crash came. The fast moving freight crashed into the rear end of the slow-moving train drawn by the shifting engine and threw two empty 40-foot box cars straight into the air, the foremost ends of the cars resting on the Fayette street bridge and the hind ends on the rails. Two sets of heavy car tracks were jammed between the cars high in the air, the other two sets of trucks did not leave the rails. The third empty box car in the train was telescoped. The huge engine 1941, of the freight suffered no damage except a bent pilot and a demolished headlight.

Traffic on the east-bound track was not interfered with in the least.

That no one was killed is almost miraculous as traffic over the bridge at that hour of the day is very great. Several persons were standing on the bridge at the time of the accident, but no one was near the steps, where the cars were thrown.

It is a matter of conjecture as to where the blame for the accident can be placed. There is a block signal at Poplar street and a freight train is allowed to enter a block with a shifting engine or another freight train, but must do so under control. The shifter had passed along several minutes before the heavy freight but had trouble in negotiating the grade from Harry street west. The freight train being a very heavy one, the engineer gained all the speed he could in the lower yards to carry the train up the grade, and when he rounded the curve at Harry street he could not check his train.

The wrecking crew came from Norristown and with the large steam crane lifted the wrecked cars from the bridge to the tracks. The east-bound track, which was open, was used for traffic both ways and trains were but slightly delayed. It took several hours before the west-bound track was open for traffic.

MUST STAMP LETTERS

Practice of Depositing Pennies in Boxes to Be Stopped.

Estimates made by officials of the Post Office Department indicate that approximately 300,000,000 one cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited.

Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that the Post Office Department issued instructions to all postmasters at rural delivery offices that after February 15, the practice will be discontinued.

SPECIAL OFFER UNTIL JULY 1, 1910

In addition to the desirable premiums given to users of Gilt Edge Flour, a ticket (with information printed thereon) is found in each bag or barrel of Gilt Edge Flour that can be exchanged for either Yellow Parke or Crown Trading Stamps.

COURT REMOVES TRUSTEE

BANKERS' CORPORATION REMOVED AS TROLLEY TRUSTEE.

Judge Weand on Wednesday morning, handed down a lengthy opinion in which he incorporates a decree removing the Bankers Corporation Company as trustees under a mortgage created by the Montgomery County Rapid Transit Company and also ordering that the Bankers Corporation Company and its officers shall deliver to certain successors to be hereafter appointed by the court all books, papers, money or property of any kind relating to the mortgage and its bonds. The costs of the case leading up to this decree it is furthermore ordered shall be paid out of a fund to be realized by the sale of the mortgaged property if such sale is ordered.

The action grew out of a petition filed by a committee of bond holders claiming to represent a majority in value of outstanding bonds in which they represented that said Bankers Corporation Company is hostile to the interests of the bondholders and was not a proper party to conduct the foreclosure proceedings, but that its president had privately solicited some few of the bondholders to unite with its company and buy in the property as cheaply as possible and squeeze out the present bondholders, that it had attempted to keep bondholders from depositing their bonds with the end in view that scattered and not acting in harmony, they could not protect their interests at a sale of the property. That in short the trustee was not acting for the best interest of the majority of those who had money sunk in the trolley company.

After stating that "the testimony in this case is not pleasant reading," Judge Weand says: "It is not necessary to base our decision upon the conduct of the president of the respondent or to accuse the respondent company or its officers with intent to do injustice to the bondholders. It must be apparent from our recital of facts all of which are of record, that there is a want of harmony between a large number of bondholders and the trustees which will prevent that unity of action and desire to protect all that should always exist in matters of this kind, where each person interested has the right to expect and receive impartial action for his protection. Whether justly or unjustly the bondholders who are petitioners have lost faith in the trustee, who in our opinion, when this fact is so pronounced, should renounce their right to act rather than place themselves in a position whereby their good name and credit may be impaired."

After quoting a number of decisions in which it is held that where lack of confidence is felt by the dependent and the trustee whether or not such lack of confidence be based upon actual or only suppositions malfeasance the trusteeship should cease for the best interests of all concerned. Judge Weand continues, after citing specifically the words of Lord Nottingham in Wooddale vs. Etrick, two cases in chancery. "He liked not that a man should be ambitious of a trust when he could get nothing but trouble by it;" "this language is pertinent to this case for the good faith of the Bankers Corporation Company is questioned by the pending proceedings for an accounting and their refusal to account. There is open legal war between the parties which would materially prevent that open fair and impartial dealing between trustee and creditor which the law demands and the creditors have a right to expect. Where the existence of hostile relations between the trustee and the cestui que trust works disadvantage, inconvenience or great discomfort to the latter the trustee will be removed."

"The affairs of this corporation are in a deplorable condition through whose fault it is not necessary to inquire. The testimony taken on this rule is not creditable to the persons entrusted with its incorporation, reorganization or merger, its subsequent history. It is apparent that a foreclosure of the mortgage is inevitable unless other means are found to relieve the company from its embarrassment. Under such circumstances harmony is essential. Trustee and creditors should meet, consult and advise, but this seems impossible as the matter now stands. The position of the Bankers Corporation is inconsistent. It is both creditor, trustee and bondholder. It exposes itself to imputations which may be undeserved but of which its enemies will take advantage. In its own interests it should yield and thus show its good faith."

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

THE MERIONS

Mrs. William M. Runk, of Ardmore, will give a theatre party followed by a tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Saturday, February 5, in honor of her daughters, Miss Evelyn and Miss Edith Runk. The other guests will include Miss Mildred Oberteuffer, Miss Helen Boyd, Miss Catharine French, Miss Dorothy Longstreth, Miss Carlota La Lanne and Miss Elizabeth Black.

Miss Katharine Verner gave a luncheon Wednesday at her home on Louella avenue, Wayne, in honor of Miss Louise Dickinson, of New York, and Miss Burrill Scott, of Cleveland. The table decorations consisted of jonquills and white lilies and the other guests were Miss Stewart Wells, Miss Agnes McDonough, Miss Katharine MacAfee, Miss Lillian Bailey, Miss Rose Spiers, Miss Marguerite Adamson, Miss Mary Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Wilbur, of "Old Stone House," St. David's, entertained at a theatre party and supper Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilbur.

Miss Rose Winifred Spiers, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. B. Spiers, of Wayne, will spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Laura Thomas, at her home in Brookford.

Accused of Main Line Robberies

James Montgomery, who said he lived on Cuthbert street, Philadelphia, was arrested by Detectives Cameron and Brown of that city and charged with robbing the houses of William Waterall and Robert C. Heyl, on Wynnewood avenue, Bryn Mawr, some weeks ago. The detectives stated that in a fur-lined overcoat stolen from the Waterall residence a bunch of keys were discovered and subsequently identified as being the property of ex-Senator William Henry Sutton, of Haverford, by whom the accused was formerly employed as a coachman. Montgomery was turned over to Chief Chambers, of Ardmore.

PUSH WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Tuberculosis Exhibit at Ardmore Attended by School Pupils.

Three hundred students of the Lower Merion Township High School and pupils of the higher grades in the public school, Tuesday afternoon attended the opening of the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Tuberculosis Exhibition.

The illustrated talk was by Dr. John A. Bouse, of Harrisburg, and the exhibit is in charge of Traveling Manager Charles N. Fry. Wednesday evening Dr. E. M. Green, of Easton, who is in charge of the State Dispensaries for Northampton county, delivered the lecture, and set forth the excellent work the State Health Department is doing under Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel D. Dixon, of Bryn Mawr. The exhibit is practically the one that was shown at the International Congress on Tuberculosis held at Washington, D. C.

SETTLED IN COURT

Parties Agreed Right After Case Was Called.

An action of equitable ejectment was brought before Judges Swartz and Weand for trial without a jury.

John Riden of Colmar, was the plaintiff and James F. Dorrance the defendant.

Riden entered into an agreement with the defendant for the sale of his farm to the latter for \$27,000. Some of the conditions had been carried out but not all, hence the action.

The case, however, had scarcely proceeded to trial when the parties agreed upon an amicable settlement of their differences between themselves.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Conshohocken and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Conshohocken reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Wm. Ashworth, 252 E. Hector street, Conshohocken, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney trouble after other remedies had failed to be of any benefit whatever. My back pained me so severely that after I stooped, I was hardly able to straighten. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Neville's Pharmacy and though it is over three years since they cured me, I had no further occasion to use them or any other kidney remedy. I also know of many other people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with beneficial results. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

New tires put on go-carts and baby coaches from \$1.00 up, at Kelce's, Hector street, oppo. school.

THE MAGAZINES

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

The February number has some striking features. Dr. William Osler, the famous physician, contributes a splendid article on tuberculosis, which is the first of an important editorial series. Omaha, seen through the same eyes that criticized Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, comes in for a string article which is bound to make a sensation.

The February number is in the main a love story number, leading off with the first part of "The House of Healing," by Juliet Wilbur Tempkins, a delightful and natural serial story. Shorter fiction comes from the pens of Anne Warner, Zona Gale, Fannie Henslip Lea, Owen Oliver and others, and their charming romances are enriched by illustrations from well-known artists such as Arthur I. Keller, James Montgomery Flagg, Florence Scovel Shinn, H. S. Potter, George Gibbs, etc.

Delightful pages are given over to two songs by Ward-Stephens, and the most unique ideas for St. Valentine's Day.

"China-Painting for Beginners," by Elizabeth Mackenzie, and "Pulled Rugs," by Mabel Tuke Priestman, are both practical articles on two subjects of interest to women who like to have their own handiwork around the house.

The usual well-stocked departments are more than ordinarily filled with ideas fitted to winter housekeeping and winter play and winter lines of thought.

The cover, by Harrison Fisher, is a pleasure in itself and deserves a word of praise.

SUCCESS MAGAZINE

The February number of "Success Magazine" opens with a remarkable series of letters entitled "The Things He Wrote to Her," by Richard Wightman. "Where Business, Which Rules Us All, Is Not Quite Wise—As Yet," is the third installment of Charles Edward Russell's series entitled "The Power Behind the Republic." There is a timely and authoritative article by Louis Brownlow, late of the Orient, entitled "Our Chance in China." E. A. Van Valkenburg, the editor of The North American (Philadelphia), writes on "Enlightened Selfishness as a Saving Force in American Life."

In the fiction for the month there is a gripping story by Hamlin Garland entitled "Through the Spirit of Iapetus"; a humorous story by Joseph C. Lincoln, "Literature in Our Village"; a charming tale of old-days "The Daguerreotype," by Elizabeth Payne. There is a thrilling installment of the serial romance, "The Shears of Destiny," by Leroy Scott, and another installment of the "Sky Man," by Henry Kitchell Webster.

Dr. Marien's editorial for the month is called "The Pleasure and Profit of Reading." There is verse by Robert Whitaker, Charles Buxton Going, and John Kendrick Bangs. In the Investor's Department appears an article "The Engineer's Regret from the Investor's Standpoint."

McCLURE'S

A well-known novelist who withholds his name tells a most interesting and valuable story in the February McClure's of his experiences as a moderate drinker.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who recently told the readers of McClure's how psychology could be applied to commerce with beneficial results, tells how it could and should be utilized by young America in the choosing of a career; Xavier Paoli, "the Guardian of Kings," writes delightfully of the courtship of King Alfonso and Princess Ena; W. H. Rideing contributes another chapter of his reminiscences of noted writers; L. S. Brownell tells of the great work Canada is doing for her farmers and Perceval Gibbon describes Louis Brennan's latest experiments with his mono-rail car. There are stories by Alice Perrin, Helen Green, George Kibbe Turner, E. B. Waterworth, and Mabel Wood Martin. The number also contains another installment of Arnold Bennett's amusing satire, "What the Public Wants."

SUBURBAN LIFE

That "Suburban Life" is a magazine for the whole country was never illustrated to better advantage than in the February number, just off the press. The range and variety of the articles and pictorial features are remarkable. The timeliness of many of particular value to people living in suburban towns and small communities. The leading article is "Motoring on Winter Roads," by Victor W. Page, the well-known expert. Alice McGowan, famous for her novels and short stories, writes delightfully of "The Witchery of a California Garden," while Mabel Osgood Wright begins her new "Commuter's Wife" series with the first chapter of "Barbara's Perplexity Book." J. Horace

McFarland tells how new life is put into old trees, and William S. Sadler, M. D., author of "The Science of Living," contributes an illuminating paper, entitled "The Suburban and the City Child." Other interesting articles are "The Suburban Home Where There is No Maid," "A Concrete House of Unique Design," "Gasoline or Oats—Which?," "Keeping Just a Few Hens," "Housing the Country Club," "Making the Most of the Hot-bed," "Twenty Miles from Boston," "Decorating the Cheerful Dining-room," "Winter Spraying," "Pacific Coast Gardening," "A Colorado Country Home," "A Corner in Asparagus," and "The Small Things Which Complete a Room."

DOCTOR'S FEE HOLDS GOOD

Man Can't Evade It by a New Plea in Court.

The Court Tuesday, in refusing a new trial in the suit of Dr. F. S. Wilson, of Jenkintown, against James McGurn, of the same place, upholds a contract for medical services, even though the price be made high, in consideration that the treatment will be included in the costs in an action for damages against another who was responsible for the hurts.

McGurn sued Carl Grubnau, a neighbor, for damages resulting from Thomas Campion, of the McGurn household, being bitten by a Great Dane dog, while the Campion boy was upon the Grubnau premises to act as a pin boy in the bowling alley. McGurn recovered substantial damages from Grubnau in a case in Court. In the progress of the trial McGurn alleged that among his expenses was \$150 for professional services of Dr. Wilson in treating the Campion boy. Dr. Wilson took the stand and confirmed the bill—\$150. Then the doctor brought suit for the money, and the jury found for the physician against McGurn.

"It is said," observes Judge Swartz in his finding, "that McGurn was not responsible for the claims made by Dr. Wilson in the Grubnau case. This might be so, if McGurn had not called the doctor to give the very evidence that was given. He offered the evidence to show that he owed Dr. Wilson \$150. Now he contends that it was not true, that he owed that sum as part of the expenses incurred by reason of the dog bite. His positions are so inconsistent that it is not surprising that the jury found against him."

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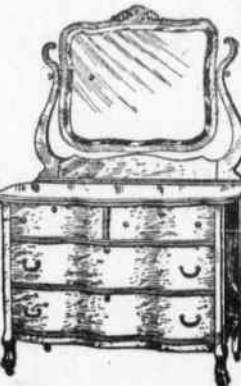
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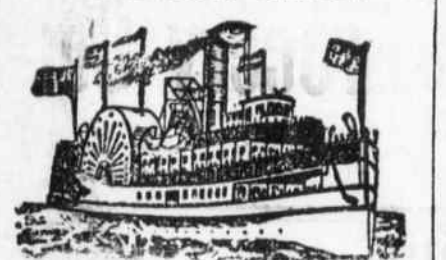
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INSANE PRISONER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Convict Did Not Offer Any Resist-
ance When Transfer Was Made.

George Capens, the Pottstown negro, who was declared insane by a lunacy commission, was transferred from the County Prison to the Hospital for the Insane. He did not offer any resistance.

The testimony of Warden Gotwals before the commission was as follows:

"Capens was committed to prison June 5, 1909, and convicted of larceny October 5, 1909, and sentenced in the Montgomery county prison on that day. About two or three months ago he commenced to act strangely, imagined things, thought he had \$50 in the warden's office, said people were talking about him, going to hang him, cut his head off. He would not eat or sleep. The last week or so he started to tear up his cell and bar the doors with uxor boards of the cell, and with his stool. He tore the chain from his wash basin and used it to fasten the door. He used every means to bar the door and keep us out. He imagined we were coming in to hang him. He does not sleep or eat."

"He walks the floor at night. When spoken to he cries. Yesterday we had to break in the door to get in to him. He got very violent and imagined we were going to take him and hang him. We then brought him to the front of the prison, where it is quieter. In my opinion I do not think the prison is the proper place for him. I think he is insane and should be where he could get proper treatment."

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One of the means that will serve to draw people from the congested cities back to the farms, according to Secretary of State Knox, is to have good roads. He told the House Committee on Foreign Affairs that the reason France was the best agricultural country in the world was because she had had good roads so long. Said he:

"The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money on repairing vehicles and their harness every winter. I think it has improved the attractiveness of rural life. I think it has caused the population to remain on the soil more than in any other country. You do not find that tendency to urban population in France and England that you do in this country."

The subject came up in connection with the consideration of an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the "Permanent Association of Road Congresses," an international affair, and the Secretary seized the opportunity to declare his interest in good roads.

He also made an interesting statement that automobiles were working havoc with roads generally. "All of you know who have travelled in France in the last year or two that their roads are wearing out," Mr. Knox said. "The automobiles have destroyed the surfaces of the French roads and they (the French Government) are anxious to co-operate with the other Powers to see if some new method cannot be devised for the protection of roads that will meet the demands upon them."

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PROFIT IN FOOD

STATE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
SHOWS OFFICE IS SELF-SUSTAINING.

A statement issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust shows that the year 1909 was the most active and successful in the history of his division of the State Department of Agriculture. The receipts of the office were nearly \$3000 more than the expenditures. The actions brought to enforce the new food laws numbered more than double those of the previous year.

The financial statement is especially remarkable because it shows a total income of \$86,594.15, against expenditures of \$83,700.68, making the office more than self-sustaining, in spite of the heavy work necessitated by the enforcement of the pure food laws. The receipts from fines for violation of the oleo law were double those received in any single year, while the fines collected for violations of the general pure food act of May 13, 1909, represented only a little more than half a year's enforcement.

Under this latter statute actions were brought for sale of catsup containing benzoate of soda; mushrooms bleached with sulphurous acid; peas colored by salts of copper, and pickles dosed with alum. The prosecutions under the vinegar act developed that vinegar was being sold in this State which was made entirely of chemicals.

Number of Prosecutions

The following is a list of actions terminated under the various food and drink acts:

Oleomargarine act	273
Renovated butter act	6
Meat act	2
Food act	129
Milk act, 1901	14
Milk act, 1909	112
Lard act	29
Vinegar act	45
Non-alcoholic drink act	148
Ice cream act	39

Total

The commissioner notes as of special interest in the number of cases arising in the execution of the new food acts of 1909, as showing the need of this legislation and the sympathy of the public.

Non-alcoholic Drinks

There were 148 cases successfully prosecuted for violations of the non-alcoholic drink act, chiefly because of the use of saccharin, benzoic acid, coal tar dyes and artificial flavoring essences in the manufacture of such beverages.

Another law for whose legislature enactment the findings of the bureau and the subsequent action of the courts of the State show abundant warrant was the milk act of 1909, prohibiting the watering and skimming of milk and fixing a minimum standard of butterfat in cream. Under this act 112 cases were successfully prosecuted.

Under the lard act 29 cases were pushed to a successful conclusion. This act is intended to bar against the introduction into the pure fat of swine, of the grease obtained from the waste portions of the beef carcass and used as a food product under the name "beef stearin," and also to prevent the substitution in whole or in part of other cheap fats for lard.

The commissioner reports receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts	
Oleo licenses	\$45,235.68
Oleo fines	23,390.25
Pure food fines	6,614.38
Non-alcoholic drink fines	3,127.75
Vinegar fines	2,197.92
Milk fines	1,905.74
Lard fines	1,100.00
Pure food fines	1,094.00
Ice cream fines	826.00
Renovated butter licenses	708.33
Milk fines	497.00
Renovated butter fines	391.00
Meat fines	97.00

Total

Disbursements

Attorneys, detectives and assistants	\$25,025.96
Chemists and laboratory	20,005.26
Special agents' salaries	17,724.00
Traveling and agents' expenses	15,086.71
Clerical and stenographers	5,888.75

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ENDEAVOR ANNUAL MEETING

Two Hundred Workers of this District Were in Attendance.

The Norristown Christian Endeavor Union held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in Trinity Reformed Church, Swede and Elm streets, Norristown.

About 200 endeavors from Norristown, Conshohocken, Phoenixville, Bridgeport, Plymouth and this vicinity were in attendance. The spirit and enthusiasm that prevailed will be long remembered by those who were present.

The meeting was opened by song service. The Rev. H. E. Bodder read the scripture for the evening followed by a prayer by Rev. L. W. Hainer. During the business part of the meeting J. H. Breed, who so faithfully performed his duties as President of the Union, declined to serve another term, leaving a gap to be closed in the near future. The Rev. R. M. Howells, of the Oak Street M. E. Church, gave the address of the evening, which was a treat for those who heard him.

The next part of the program and the feature of the evening was the social part which consisted of ice cream and cake.

The endeavors who were present went home to their societies, feeling that it was good for them to have been at the meeting, and resolving that their society would profit by what they had seen and heard especially the spark of true Christian Endeavor fellowship and spirit which abounded throughout the meeting.

SUIT AGAINST TROLLEY CO.

Samuel Tabak, a wholesale liquor dealer of Bridgeport, through his attorney Edwin S. Nyce, has brought suit in the Prothonotary's office against the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company.

In his statement of demand he alleges that while driving down Fourth street, Bridgeport, his team was struck by a west bound car and damaged to the extent of \$250.

LEAVES MUCH TO CHURCH

Will of Patrick Rath, of Norristown, Leaves Most of Estate to St. Patrick's Church.

The will of Patrick Rath, late of Norristown, was offered for probate in the Register's office.

He bequeaths \$50 to the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Norristown, for use of the church; \$50 to St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook; \$50 each to Margaret Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Harry Helms, Richard Helms, Johanna Spellman, \$50 to William Murphy after he comes 16 years of age; \$50 to the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Norristown, for masses for the repose of souls of Patrick, Moses, John, Thomas and Mary Rath; \$50 for upkeep of grave in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The remainder of the estate, either real or personal, is given to Rev. Francis L. Carr, absolutely, "he to apply the same to the purpose of which I have personally informed him."

Charles D. McAvoy is made executor. The will is dated September 26, 1908.

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE MELTING POT."

Next Monday night commences the second week of the highly successful engagement at the Adelphi of Walker Whiteside in Israel Zangwill's masterpiece, "The Melting Pot," and if the ovations with which play and player have been greeted may be taken as a criterion, "The Melting Pot" will be the attraction at the Adelphi for some time to come.

Zangwill's virile story of the amalgamation of the races in the making of the American as aptly portrayed by Mr. Whiteside in the character of David Quinano, the young Russian Jew musician, is one of the best pieces of acting seen in Philadelphia during the past decade and the supporting company has been voted one of exceptional merit. From the rise of the curtain to its final fall his auditors have sat spellbound at his masterful portrayal of the vicissitudes and final triumphs of the young immigrant who is making his way in his newly adopted country after years of oppression in feudal Russia. His description of the horrors of the Kishinef massacres is conceded to be as masterly a piece of character drawing as anything recently shown on the American stage.

With his wonderfully resonant speaking voice, he reminds one of the late Edwin Booth and in the lines given him by Mr. Zangwill, he shows promise of becoming one of the foremost actors of our time. The charming love scenes between David Quinano (Mr. Whiteside) and Vera Revendal (Florence Fisher) are capably worked out and in the scenes between Mr. Whiteside and John Blair, in the character of Baron Revendal, he rises to a height of emotional acting that rings true. The scenic effects, fresh from the studios of Gates and Morange, are the most impressive shown on the Adelphi stage during the season, the last one, a roof on the settlement building, with the Statue of Liberty in the distance, standing almost supreme in the harbor of New York, being one of exceptional beauty. Among those in the case who have made the most pronounced hits, may be mentioned John Blair as Baron Revendal, Florence Fisher as Vera Revendal, Grant Stewart, as Quincy Davenport, Henry Vogel as Herr Pappemeister, Leonora von Ottinger as the Baroness Revendal, Nellie Butler as Kathleen O'Reilly, Sheridan Block as Mendel Quinano, Louise Muldener as Frau Quinano and Lillian Harbach as Nora. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"THE EASIEST WAY."

Frances Starr opened her brief engagement in "The Easiest Way" at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, on Monday night, under conditions which indicate that her visit will prove the most notable event of the dramatic season. There was a crowded and enthusiastic audience to welcome Miss Starr in her famous role of Laura Murdock and the development of the play was followed with absorbed interest from start to finish. Any anticipations as to the unique character of "The Easiest Way" were fully realized the directness and serious nature of the piece being generally recognized.

Miss Starr's acting came as a revelation to those who had seen her only in "The Rose of the Rancho," for while that play had disclosed her ability to portray the lighter side of feminine emotion, her new vehicle enabled her to demonstrate that she is equally capable of depicting the serious depths of womanly nature. Miss Starr's youthful beauty, magnetic temperament and appealing acting made the part of Laura Murdock the most notable creation of modern stage history. Her support, too, was worthy of her own unique performance, for the contributory characters were admirably impersonated by Joseph Kilgour, Edward H. Robin, William Sampson, Beatrice Morgan and Violet Rand, all of whom were associated with Miss Starr during her long and remarkable season in New York.

In addition to the arresting nature of the play and the rare quality of the acting, the beauty and faithfulness of David Belasco's setting of the story elicited unstinted admiration. The engagement must close at the end of the coming week, no extension being possible, owing to the fact that Miss Starr's route is closely booked up to the end of May. Matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

George Logan, of E. Sixth avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

It is possible that certain of the haughty boycotters of meat and eggs may have forgotten that the Lenten season of fasting lies dead ahead.

Miss Julia Connelly of Sixth avenue, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is again attending to her duties at the Bell Telephone Exchange, here.

Mrs. Gus C. Reimann, of the State Hospital, who was taken suddenly ill at the funeral of her brother, the late Hiram Corson Parvin, at Norristown, has recovered sufficiently to be out. Mrs. Reimann has many friends here who will be glad to know of her recovery.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Baptist Church held on Tuesday afternoon a meeting most successful socially, financially, and in the adding of new members to the roll. They desire to make public announcement that on Saturday, March 19th next, they will give their annual supper in the social buildings annexed to the church.

Rev. Dr. Herbert J. Cook, of Philadelphia, and former rector of Calvary Church here, is organizing a party for a European tour. Dr. Cook will accompany the party which will leave New York on June 25th, and will tour France, Switzerland, Bavaria, Germany, Holland, England and Scotland, returning to New York on August 11th.

Special evangelistic services are to be held in the Baptist Church, starting with the evening of Sunday, February 6th. Rev. Arthur Gee, of Philadelphia, will be the evangelist. The meetings will continue through the week which follows. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13th, Tullar and Meredith, the noted New York evangelists, will hold a large open meeting, and will also conduct the service in the evening.

Alexander Hamilton, of Sixth avenue Superintendent of the upper yard of the Conshohocken Iron and Steel Company, met with a painful accident while at work on Tuesday afternoon. A heavy piece of iron was being broken under what is known as a "drop," a one-ton weight, raised to a height of 20 feet and released to fall upon the material to be broken. When the drop fell it broke the iron into a number of pieces, one of which hit Mr. Hamilton on the leg and foot. The great toe of one foot was mashed and his ankle was struck with such great force as to sprain it. A physician gave him treatment and found that no bones were broken. The patient's injuries are painful and will keep him from work for some time.

The First Ward Democrats held another primary meeting on Wednesday night to nominate an assessor. At Saturday's primary Michael Nevins and Constable Murphy each secured 36 votes and another election was necessary to decide the winner. Roman and Ford did not enter into the contest on Wednesday and from 6 until 8 o'clock the contestants and their friends were busy getting voters to the polls, and a total of 99 votes were polled, of which Nevins received 52 and Murphy 47. The total vote polled was one more than was polled at the regular primaries. Nevins is now the Democratic candidate and will be opposed at the election by Samuel Beaver, the Republican candidate, who will make a hard fight for election.

Secondo di Rico, an Italian residing on Elm street near Harry street, employed in the mills of the J. Wood & Bros. Company as an operator of a straightening machine, had his foot caught in the machine on Tuesday night and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The machine at which the unfortunate man worked is used for straightening the plates of iron and steel which become buckled in cooling. Tongs are used to handle the sheets and start them into the machine, and it is said the employees often times used pieces of wood or even started a sheet with their feet, which was in direct violation of the rules of the company. Tuesday night di Rico was in the act of resorting to the latter method when his foot came so close to the machine that it was drawn in with the iron. Fellow workmen of the Italian immediately came to his assistance and the straightening machine was stopped but not before the gigantic rolls had crushed his foot and a portion of his leg in a terrible manner. It was owing to the timely aid on the part of the other employees about the plant that the unfortunate iron worker's entire body was not drawn into the machine and his life crushed out. After temporary treatment had been administered by a physician who was summoned to the iron works, the Italian was placed on the 10.19 train and removed to Charity Hospital, Norristown.

Andrew May has removed from Collegeville to East Hector street.

Jay Kline has secured a position as a lineman with the Electric Light Company.

Miss Ethel Matthias, of Fayette street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Nellie Connelly, of Sixth avenue, has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Connors, at Ardmore.

Miss Florence Brown, of Eighth avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Leahy, at Philadelphia.

By the will of Jacob Miller, late of this borough, dated No. 22, 1909, everything is left to his son, Holland Miller, except \$150, which is bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Anne D. Dumpfee.

This is one year, thank the elements, when you needn't wish to be the ice-man. All the icehouses are full and the trust can go hang. The price of ice next Summer may not be half the hundred of what it was last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, have returned from a several weeks sojourn in Florida, where they went for the benefit of Mr. Wood's health, which was much improved by the mild climate. He is again attending to his duties as cashier at the Tradesmen's Bank.

Butcher John M. Hushen has purchased new store fixtures and a modern, sanitary ice box for meat storage and is having them erected in his new store at 62 Fayette street. When the work is done, Mr. Hushen will remove his business from Hector street to his new store, which will become one of the most complete butcher shops in the county.

The partnership lately existing between James H. Atkinson and Ludwig B. Kowalkowski for the purpose of carrying on the contracting and building business, has been dissolved by mutual consent. James H. Atkinson withdrawing from the business. The firm has a number of contracts on hand and these will be finished by Mr. Kowalkowski who will continue the business.

At a meeting of the Y. M. A. A., held in their rooms, it was decided to hold a debate on Thursday evening, February 24, on the subject, "Resolved, That the \$125,000 loan proposition should be adopted by the citizens of Conshohocken." The affirmative side will be taken by John Fogarty, Joseph Kelly and Edward Rafferty, while Michael Daly, John Kehoe and James J. Gorman will take the negative side. The association takes active interest in public questions and believe it is a good time to hold such a debate. The debaters are not allowed to choose which side they will talk on, but are assigned by lot. The Y. M. A. A. strives to arouse interest in public questions among the members and are having a series of debates which are both entertaining and instructive.

The "Iron Trade Review" says: "Business in the iron world has been contending not only with the angry elements of nature, but also with the fears of men and with the diminution of buying is noticeable in some lines, there is so much business on the books that mill activities would continue uninterrupted for quite a long time even if orders were to decrease much more than they have. Weather conditions have hampered operations especially in the delivery of material in the Northwestern section of the country. But the severe cold is moderating and deliveries are being made with much less difficulty. The prospect of national interference has had a depressing effect, but the recent reassuring statement from the White House and the conservative manner in which business has been carried on in making contracts for iron and steel products give reason for the confident hope that there will be no permanent check upon prosperous conditions."

The Courts can do things quickly when they want to. There are 400,000 corporations liable to the corporation income tax, and it is highly desirable that it shall be known whether the tax is good before the process of collecting it has gone very far. A suit was entered in Vermont last week restraining the directors of a mercantile corporation from paying the tax. It was promptly heard and the tax was sustained by the United States Circuit Court and the case on appeal is now on the docket of the Supreme Court at Washington. Attorney General Wickrham hopes to have it advanced so that it can be argued in February and decided before March 1. This will be quick work, but it involves the prospective revenues of the Government so directly that its early disposition is of the utmost importance. If the Supreme Court within this time decides the tax as void Congress will still be in session, and if there is seen to be a necessity for additional revenue in view of the failure of the corporation tax some other provision for it can be made for it.

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Expressman William Rex has purchased a new horse for use in his business.

The Electric Light Co. is stringing new feed wires on Fayette street which will greatly improve the commercial service.

The Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will give a sauer kraut lunch in Little's dining hall to-morrow night.

The "Freshman," a comedy in three acts, will be given by the Young People's Club of Calvary Church in the Parish House on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

Charles McGrath, the enterprising east end meat dealer, has purchased a handsome Toledo scale for his Fayette street market.

Henry O'Brien has resigned his position with the Longmead Iron Company and has secured a position in the flour and feed store of James Tracy & Son. He will assume his new duties on Monday.

At the meeting of the Men's Bible Class in the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday morning special quartette music will be rendered. Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin will also render a vocal solo entitled "The Day is Far Spent."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Simon and family of 51 Fayette street, have removed this week to Philadelphia. Mr. Simon is going in the wholesale business at 7 Burk street. The family have removed to a private home, 1733 Franklin street, and will be pleased to see all their friends.

The annual dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, February 7th, in the Parish House. The committee in charge of the arrangements consist of Messrs. W. H. Macomachy, chairman; H. C. Messinger, James Colen, R. J. Crawford, George W. Taylor, Charles Walters, William Pierson, Chris. Montgomery and Rev. A. H. Bradshaw.

Mrs. James McShane, mother of Mrs. Henry M. Tracy, of this borough, died at her home in Montreal, Canada, yesterday. Mrs. McShane has been an invalid for many months, being a sufferer from rheumatism. She as well known here, having been a frequent visitor to the home of her daughter. Mrs. Tracy has been with her mother for several weeks and Mr. Tracy left yesterday for the Canadian city to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Joseph Whartebury was held on Wednesday afternoon from his son's residence, 23 Stanbridge street, Norristown. The funeral was largely attended and a delegation from George Smith Post No. 79 G. A. R., of this borough, of which deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Fiske, of Norristown. The interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

The funeral of Jackson Bell, who died at his residence on W. Seventh avenue, on Sunday, of heart disease, occurred on Tuesday. High Mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church. Deceased was 69 years of age and had lived here for many years. For a number of years he was employed by the late Dr. George M. Stiles and of late years was employed by the J. Ellwood Lee Company. He was a sufferer from heart affection for some time.

The largest and most enjoyable euchre ever given by the ladies of this borough was given last night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., in A. O. H. Hall. Over 300 persons participated in the games. Tables were placed in the first and second floors of the building. The rooms were tastefully decorated. Many favors were awarded. Miss Lizzie Harper was presented with a beautiful diamond ring and Mr. William McGovern with a handsome gold watch. The promenade was held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall and dancing was indulged in by many couples.

Thieves entered the kitchen of the Carlin home on North Elm street during Tuesday night and stole a quantity of eatables from the refrigerator which was kept in that room. Entrance was gained to the building by forcing a window in the rear. Nothing else was disturbed about the house indicating that the thieves were in search of something to eat. While in the act of securing the eatables from the refrigerator the noise awakened members of the Carlin family and they arose to make an investigation. The thieves fled on hearing them descending the steps. The neighborhood was searched but no tidings of the intruders could be found. In the morning Mr. Carlin was obliged to replenish his supply of food for the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Phipps are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emily Knouse will entertain the class of '09 of the C. H. S. at her home in Spring Mill, this evening.

The executors of the estate of the late John W. Campbell, will sell at public sale on Saturday, February 26, 1910, the brick dwelling house located on East Hector street.

Lawrence Blanche has removed from Harry street to a new home which he erected on Spring Mill avenue.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been removed from the home of Peter Delaney, on W. Seventh avenue. A child which had been ill with the disease has entirely recovered.

Alexander Harrison, who has been appointed station agent at the Franklin avenue station of the P. R. R. at Norristown, will remove to that place next week.

The first and second bowling teams of the J. Ellwood Lee Company rolled a match game on the Lee alleys on Tuesday evening. The second team defeating the first by a good score. The games were witnessed by many admirers of the teams. After the games, refreshments were served.

Creig Rigg was before Magistrate Smith on Wednesday, charged by William Schilling with having committed an assault upon him. Rigg is a time-keeper at the Longmead Iron Company and he and Schilling had an altercation over the latter's time, which resulted in Rigg assaulting Schilling. At the hearing the case was settled by Rigg paying the costs.

Rev. Danile J. Kehoe, D. D., professor of Latin, English and mathematics at St. Charles Borromeo Theological Seminary at Overbrook, has been appointed assistant rector of St. Michael's, on Second street near Jefferson street, Philadelphia. Rev. Hugh J. Dugan, formerly assistant rector of St. Matthew's, this borough, is rector of St. Michael's and has known his new assistant all his life. The bringing together of these two former residents in the same field of labor is a source of much gratification to their friends here.

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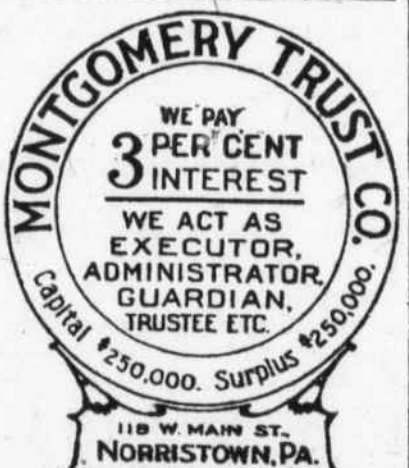
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WEST SIDE WHIMS

THE DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

—Henry Eisenberg is recovering from a recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Thomas Faurnust, of Merion avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

—Frank Foster, of this borough, shot four musk-rats in the lowlands along the river below the bridge yesterday.

—William Harry, of Swedeland, while working at the Ivy Rock steel plant yesterday had one of his great toes severed by a large steel billet falling on it.

—A variety supper will be held in the Free Baptist Church to-morrow evening. The members of the church are also arranging for a birthday party to be held on February 26th.

—A horse belonging to Contractor Stewart Dean slipped on the ice and fell at the corner of Ford and Front streets on Wednesday. The animal was so badly injured that it had to be taken to the stable.

—Lewis Ross, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been spending several weeks with his brother, William Ross, on Cedar avenue, will return to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads, Va., on Monday.

—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Minnis yesterday and left a fine baby boy. The father is the night watchman at the Philadelphia & Reading crossing in this borough.

—John Adams, of Merion avenue, who was severely burned about the face by a "flash" from the rolls at the mill of the Alan Wood Company several weeks ago, is slowly recovering. So badly was the unfortunate man burned about the eyes that the sight of one of the members has been entirely destroyed.

Cornelius Flanagan, the venerable watchman at the Conshohocken Woolen Mills, was severely injured by being struck in the head with a piece of flying timber at the mill on Tuesday morning. While starting the engine it became centered and the heavy plank was used in turning the fly-wheel. As soon as the piston rod was turned over the centre, the fly-wheel turned with great force, throwing the plank and struck Mr. Flanagan a severe blow on the head.

A surprise party was tendered Chas. A. Tomlinson at his home, 509 Apple street last evening. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Miss Eleanor and Harriet Lynch rendered many beautiful selections on the piano. Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson favored the company with recitations, which were very well rendered and much appreciated. After a sumptuous repast the guests departed to their respective homes. Those present were: Misses Margaret Kirkpatrick, Emma Davis, Helen Davis, Lydia Jacobus, Letitia Neil, Elizabeth Light-kep, Florence Stephens, Margaret Dickey, Eleanor Lynch, Hattie Lynch, Edith Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Tracy Rishel, Messrs. Charles Tomlinson, Orlendo Tomlinson, Walter Tomlinson, E. Lester Kirkpatrick, Brooke Moore, George Smith, Robert Herron, George Herron, Edward Marks, Frank Moore, Kline Hiltner, William Hughes.

The supper to be given in the Ballingomgo Baptist Church by the members of the church and congregation Saturday evening, promises to be a very successful affair. Elaborate arrangements have been made to make it a great social event, as well as a financial success. The basement of the church has been artistically decorated in patriotic colors and gives a very pleasing effect. Mrs. R. P. McGlathery has general supervision, with Mr. Edward Adams assistant chairman. The tables will be presided over by the following efficient managers and their aids. Table No. 1—Mrs. Mary Whitehead; aides, Mrs. Nellie Fotheringham, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Mattie Hampton. Table No. 2—Mrs. Sallie Woodward; aides, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Margaret Clemens, Mrs. Anblor, Mrs. Anna Whitton. Table No. 3—Miss Maria Moore; aides, Mrs. Bessie Kellar, Miss Irma Riles, Miss Nellie Wilkinson, Edith Ellam. Mrs. May Lukens will have charge of the table where home-made bake-stuffs of all kinds may be purchased. The confectionery store will be in charge of Mrs. Rachel MacKenzie, both home-made and shop-made candy may be obtained. Mr. Irvin Ellam and Mr. Alva MacKenzie will serve with ice cream. Mr. Benj. Riles, Sr., William Mowlds, A. Burhouse, T. E. Ambler, Walter Buler, Harry Ellam, Roy Ellam and Mr. Clemens will act as a special Social Committee. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

A LETTER FROM REV. D. A. KEYS

To The Recorder:

It is with a feeling of deep regret that I have learned that Rev. S. L. Baugher, pastor of the Gulf Christian Church, is being accused of using undue influence in causing me to resign from the pastorate of the Holiness Christian Church, of West Conshohocken. I wish to state positively that I, alone, am responsible for making the change, and trust that those who have unjustly blamed Rev. Mr. Baugher will understand the circumstances as they really exist, as all that he did was to recommend me to the fellowship of the denomination, only after an urgent request from myself.

During my three years acquaintance with Mr. Baugher I have always found him to be a true, Godly christian man, always more ready to build up the christian kingdom rather than seek to destroy it, and I think it is unkind and unchristian-like to misrepresent the facts of the case.

Hoping this will release Mr. Baugher from all blame, in the sight of his accusers, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
D. A. KEYS.

South Norfolk, Va.,
January 21, 1910.

GULF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Gulf Christian Church next Sabbath.

Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Dead Eyes Opened."

Prayer and Praise Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. There were 47 present at the last meeting. Were you in your place? Pastor Baugher cordially invites all the lonely Christians and the unsaved men and women to worship at the Christian Church, Gulf Mills. The text for Sunday morning you can read in Prov. 9:17, 18. All welcome.

NO MORE PRIMARIES IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Estimated Saving With Abolition of February Election One Million Dollars.

The January primaries throughout the State Saturday were the last that will be held in Pennsylvania. The same is true of the coming February elections.

The Constitutional amendments adopted last November provided for the abolition of the Federal municipal elections after those of 1910. Henceforth there will be but one election a year, in November. State officers and Congressmen being elected in the even numbered years and county, city, borough, township and ward officers in the odd numbered years.

It is estimated that the abolition of the February elections will result in a saving of at least \$1,000,000 a year. The January primaries cost about \$150,000. The State paid \$140,156 for the winter primaries of 1907 and \$134,831 in 1908, and a few counties that have not adopted the uniform primary system foot their own bills. The expenses of the February election are figured at \$375,000, making \$525,000 for the actual cost of primaries and elections.

When, in addition, the expenses of party committees and the candidates themselves are taken into consideration, estimate of \$1,000,000 is considered to be conservative.

CHILDREN'S VOICES

A friend who has spent many years abroad remarked: "It does seem too bad that American children should have such disagreeable voices. They are acknowledged to be bright and attractive, yet because of their high-pitched, disagreeable voices they are shunned," says "Good Housekeeping." "Travelers avoid a car or a hotel in which there are young Americans." Why is this? Largely because their children are imitative, and as our voices are not well modulated, neither are theirs. Is the unmusical voice a necessary American trait? Throat specialists tell us that, although our climate is inclined to sharpen the tone, a certain sweetness and a low pitch may be maintained with proper care. A child is soothed by gentle speech and irritated by harsh tones. Of course, you read aloud to your child every mother does. Let this be done with constant watching of articulation and tone. This is good exercise for the reader and a means of culture, in more than one respect, for the child. Never rebuke in anger; keep quiet until you can speak sweetly and firmly. One point which cultivated foreigners notice is that our young people call their message from a distance, instead of going to the person and quietly waiting for an opportunity to speak. Shouting through the house is unpleasant and uncultured. A child should understand that it is not to break in upon conversation. This last performance is considered "very American" abroad.

GULF MILLS

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

After residing on the property known as the Millington homestead for several years, Robert Shore will vacate it and occupy a dwelling here owned by Mrs. Rosanna Bustard.

Edmund Dalbey, of Mechanicsville, formerly employed on the property of Morris Clothier, in Lower Merion township, has secured a position in the plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, in Conshohocken.

Owing to Miss Katharine Rahn, teacher in the grammar grade of the Bird-in-Hand School being in attendance at the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Rahn, in Reading, no school was held in that department during Thursday afternoon and Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones in Philadelphia, the early part of this week. The parents of the child are both well known here, the father being a nephew of Mrs. Jones W. Pope, wife of the sexton at the Gulf Christian Church.

There is an improvement in the condition of John Etchingham, the well-known florist of Wayne, who has been off duty since Christmas, suffering from rheumatism and other ailments among them an injury which he sustained by falling on the ice near his home in this village.

A large load of hay which was being hauled from an Upper Merion farm to a resident of Lower Merion, overturned near the Bird-in-Hand store on Thursday. The driver of the team got too close to the gutter along the roadside with the aforesaid result. It required some time for the provender to be reloaded.

Michael Larkin, Sr., has resumed his duties on the property of the late James W. Paul, Jr., in Radnor, where he has been employed for some time. Mr. Larkin, who is among the oldest residents of the village, has been unable to work for several weeks owing to suffering from the results of several severe attacks of vertigo.

Miss Abbie Derrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Derrickson, is suffering from a badly swollen face about the eye. Several days ago she picked a pimple on her forehead near the optic, and some time afterwards her face began to swell, indicating a development of some disease, which the physician, who is attending the unfortunate girl diagnosed as that of a poisonous nature. Miss Derrickson's face is now swollen to such an extent that one of her eyes is entirely closed.

After managing a farm in Upper Merion, near Henderson station, for some years, succeeding her husband, the late John Anderson, Mrs. Catharine Anderson, will dispose of her personal property consisting of stock, farming implements, etc., at a sale on Thursday, February 17th. J. A. McFarland, the well-known magistrate of Gulf Mills, will have charge of the sale. It is the intention of Mrs. Anderson to vacate the property where she has resided for so many years.

After enjoying the excellent coasting which the hills about here afforded on Tuesday evening, a number of those who participated in the sport were entertained by Miss Blanche McGuire, who resides near where the coasting was in progress. The guests had the pleasure of listening to a number of piano selections rendered by Miss McGuire and vocal solos by Brooke Moore and Daniel McDermott. The latter who is a prominent baritone soloist of Bridgeport, is employed in this village.

On Friday afternoon, February 11th, E. A. Rogers, of Burnwick, Me., assisted by Warren Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., will lecture in Stewart Fund Hall, King-of-Prussia, on the subject of "How to Raise Potatoes and make them Profitable." These two lecturers will also give valuable points on agriculture in general, and the farmers of Upper Merion township and the adjoining ones should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing something which will prove beneficial to them.

Members of the Gulf Mills Hunting Club with their dogs numbering about one dozen, have had an abundance of pleasure within the past two weeks hunting sly Reynard among the hills and dales throughout this locality. There are plenty of foxes in the haunts about here this year and scarcely a day passes without hunters and hounds being on their trail. On Tuesday one of the largest and finest foxes ever seen in this vicinity passed the blacksmith shop of George W. Berry, followed by members of the Gulf Club with their dogs. The animal eluded his pursuers by taking to the ground in a good hiding place on the farm of Mrs. Emma Jones.

withstanding that members of the local fox hunting club enjoy the sport of chasing foxes almost daily here, up to the present time this year, no hunters from clubs elsewhere have been seen in or about this village.

ARDMORE MAN FOUND DEAD

Victim of Heart Disease Dies in Broad Street Station

Robert Kain, fifty-five years old, 123 Coulbert avenue, Ardmore was found dead at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in one of the retiring-rooms of Broad street station by Fulmer, special policeman. His death is thought to have been caused by heart disease. The body was taken at once to the Hahnemann Hospital, in an endeavor to ascertain if any signs of life were present, but Dr. White pronounced the man dead.

Mr. Kain was one of the oldest residents of Ardmore in point of length of residence.

He was in comfortable circumstances and was popular with everybody there. He was employed by the United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia, and owned property in Ardmore.

He is survived by two daughters, Emily and Louise, and by a son, Robert, Jr. The first named is a clerk in the Ardmore post office. She was the first to hear of her father's death and made arrangements to have the body brought home for burial.

BIG AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Success of Joint Meeting of Farmers and Dairymen is Assured.

At the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on February 2, 3 and 4, the joint meetings of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held. Sixty-two cash prizes are offered for corn. The apple exhibit of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association has been secured. The Pennsylvania Agricultural College will make a display and demonstration. There will be a big butter, cheese and milk show. A notable show of horses, both stallions and geldings, will be held. McLaughlin Bros., Columbus, Ohio, will finish a select lot of Percheron and French coach stallions, and Belgians, Clydesdales, Shires, Suffolks, Arabians and Morgans will be shown. Cattle of leading beef and dairy breeds will be on hand. Sheep and swine will be used in demonstrations on foot and on the block, conducted by experts. Everything will be free to the public. Corn entry blanks can be secured from E. S. Bayard, Secretary, No. 203 Shady avenue, E. E., Pittsburg, Pa.

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PLYMOUTH

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE QUAKER VILLAGE ADJOINING OUR BOROUGH.

Miss Matel Staley is on the sick list.

F. H. Schlater was confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Weiss is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Quite a number of the young folks attended a promenade given by the Temple College class of 1910, at Temple Hall, Philadelphia.

The funeral of Mrs. George Freas took place from her late residence at Cold Point, interment being made at Barren Hill cemetery.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Use of Kerosene in Hurrying Fire Nearly Proves Fatal

One of the worst accidents that has occurred in Plymouth township for some time was that which befell Mrs. William Kole, who resides near this borough.

Mrs. Kole had kindled a fire in the heater in the front room of her home Wednesday afternoon, and it did not burn with sufficient rapidity to suit her, the well known but dangerous method of hastening the blaze with kerosene was resorted to, with direful results.

The vessel containing the inflammable material was about half full, and while the woman was engaged in pouring it on the fire, a flame shot from the stove, enveloped the kerosene vessel and in an instant there was an explosion.

The clothing of Mrs. Kole ignited from the blaze and she screamed for assistance, but with rare presence of mind did not rush from the house as persons usually do when their garments are on fire.

The noise of the explosion and the screams of the unfortunate woman brought her husband who was in an adjoining room to her assistance.

Mr. Kole seized a heavy rug from the floor and with this he succeeded in extinguishing the flames on the clothing of his wife, but not until she had been severely burned about the face, arms and chest. A portion of the woman's hair was also burned and her eyebrows were badly scorched.

The husband of Mrs. Kole is employed at the Ivy Rock Steel Plant, and during this week has been working on night turn. To this fact the woman owes her life as had timely assistance not been given by him, she would in all probability have been burned to death.

Mrs. Kole is confined to her bed as the result of the serious burns she received. Although they are of a painful nature, the physician in attendance says they will not prove fatal.

That the Kole home did not get on fire as the result of the explosion was a miracle.

WHITEMARSH

The Republican convention of Whitemarsh township was held Tuesday afternoon at Lafayette Hill and the following nominations were made: Road supervisor, George Miller; school directors, Samuel Yeakle and Washington Bailey, assessor, Wm. B. Rhoades; auditor, Edward Dugan; town clerk, C. C. Hocker.

The Republicans of Whitemarsh East District met Saturday evening at Fort Side Inn and nominated the following ticket: Jacob Yeakle, David McCork, B. W. Mammel, Harry M. Freas, Charles B. Hersh, Judge, Jacob Yeakle; Jacob Hinkle, inspector; Wm. B. Rhoades, registry assessor.

The Democratic primaries for the East District of Whitemarsh township were held Saturday evening at Gordon's hotel. The ticket nominated is as follows: Delegate to the township convention, Robert Gordon, George Herrman, John Sechler; Harry Sliker, judge; Percy Earnest, inspector; George Porter, registry assessor. The meeting endorsed Robert Gordon for road supervisor.

The Democratic convention of Whitemarsh township was held Monday afternoon at Lafayette Hill. The following ticket was nominated: Road supervisor, Robert Gordon; school directors, George Lockwood, of the West district, and J. Franklin Goshen, of Lafayette Hill; auditor, George Herrman; assessor, Edward Pennypacker; town clerk, James Aewhine.

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AUTHOR A MEMORY PRODDER

As He Testifies in Court Judge and
Others Remember Things.

John Luther Long, the author and
dramatist, was in Court Tuesday. He
had been summoned by counsel to tes-
tify in the audit of the estate of Em-
ma Lennox, of Cheltenham.

One of the attorneys had stated to
Judge Solly that Mr. Long was a mat-
erial witness, but that he was not
known to the attorney, and that the
case would have to proceed without
him. Just then Mr. Long, who was
seated on a bench in the rear of the
Court room, arose and made known his
identity.

It was not until after he had taken
the stand and explained that his con-
nection with the case was years ago,
when he was a lawyer, and before he
took to writing books—"Madam But-
terfly," "Miss Cherry Blossom of To-
kio," "The Ways of the Gods," etc.,
that his true identity became known.

Then Judge Solly remembered that
he was associated with Mr. Long in
the settlement of the estate of Emma
Lennox's father, Andrew Lennox, and
the testimony which the author and
former lawyer gave went far toward
unraveling the complex condition of
the estate.

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or too frequent passage of urine; the
forehead and back-of-the-head aches;
the stitches and pains in the back;
the growing muscle weakness; spots
before the eyes; yellow skin, sluggish
bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg
cramps; unnatural short breath;
sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles
that you can depend on, and if you
want to make a quick recovery, you
ought to write and get a copy of it.
Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50
just for waiting this prescription, but
I have it and will be glad to send it
to you entirely free. Just drop me a
line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson,
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and I will send it by return mail in a
plain envelope. As you will see
when you get it, this recipe contains
only pure, harmless remedies, but it
has great healing and pain-conquering
powers.

It will quickly show its power once
you use it, so I think you had better
see what it is without delay. I will
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it and cure yourself at home.

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TAX RETURNS

DEPUTY INTERNAL REVENUE
COLLECTOR IS SENDING OUT
FORMS FOR THE PURPOSE.

Several hundred corporations, joint
stock companies and associations and
insurance companies organized for
profit in Montgomery county, have
been listed by Deputy Internal Reve-
nue Collector Charles Freas, of Nor-
ristown, and they will be required to
make their returns to be used as the
basis for taxation together with the
act relative thereto. One of these
blank forms is to be filled out, sworn
to and returned to the collector on or
before March 1 next. The other may
be filled out and kept as a memoran-
dum by the taxables.

The assessment for the tax will
be returned to the corporations be-
fore the first day of June and the
tax must be paid before June 30.

While every effort has been made
to reach every corporation with these
blank forms, yet the fact of not re-
ceiving the blanks will not be accepted
as an excuse for not making a return
within the required time and such fail-
ure or neglect will render the party
liable to severe penalties.

The report to be submitted to the
collector includes the following in-
formation: Total capital stock paid
on bonded or other indebtedness,
gross income from January 1 to De-
cember 31 from which will be de-
ducted the total amount of ordi-
nary and necessary expenses of main-
tenance and operation of business for
the year, total amount of losses for
the year, total amount of depre-
ciation for the year, total amount of in-
terest on bonded or other indebted-
ness, total amount of interest paid
on deposits, total amount of taxes
paid during year, and the amount
received by way of dividends upon
stock of other corporation, etc., sub-
ject to this tax.

The result will be the net income
from this will be deducted \$5,000 as
specified by the provision of the act
that the first \$5,000 net profits shall
be exempt from tax in each case.

The statement when prepared, must
be signed and sworn to by the pre-
sident and treasurer of the corpora-
tion and returned to the collector.

The act also provides that in case
of any return made with false or
fraudulent interest, a penalty of 100
per cent. shall be added and means
of neglect or refusal to make a re-
port or verify the same, a penalty of
60 per cent. shall be added. Such
horticultural organizations, finan-
cial, beneficiary societies, orders or as-
sociations operating under the lodge
system, domestic building and loan as-
sociation operated exclusively for the
mutual benefit of their members, re-
ligion, charitable and educational as-
sociations no profit of which inures
to the benefit of any private stock-
holder or individual are exempt from
the provisions of this act.

Many inquiries have been made con-
cerning the requirements of this act
and a statement has been made by
the internal revenue commission that
the act provides for the statement to
be made for the actual calendar year
and in the returns no other period
can be accepted for other than the
year from January 1 to January 1.

In the case where no inventory
had been actually taken January 1
1909, a supplementary statement must
be attached showing such inventory
approximately must be submitted with
the regular form which should be
verified under oath.

In the case of corporation whose
fiscal year does not correspond to
the calendar year similar statement
must be submitted under oath, giv-
ing an equivalent to substitute for
the actual inventory when not actual-
ly made and in the same manner to
determine the expense of operation.

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POSTAL LAW REFORM DEFINED

Royersford Meeting Sees Attempt to
Cripple Magazines and Newspapers.

Congressman Butler is called upon
to get busy in a radical "reforming
of the postal laws" by resolutions
adopted at a big meeting in the Palace
Theatre at Royersford Monday night.
There was a noisy demonstration
when the resolutions were presented
by J. A. Guss after an address by
George Fryer, of Pottstown.

Demand is made "that Congress
shall abolish the franking privilege,
which shall be the means of bringing
millions of dollars into the public
treasury."

Also it is demanded that instead of
the 1-cent-a-pound rate on second-
class mail matter being increased, it
shall be decreased to one-half cent a
pound, so as to be on a par with the
rate in Canada, whose Postoffice De-
partment shows a surplus.

In this connection, the resolutions
set forth "that we see in this recom-
mendation of the President's (for an
increase) a direct blow aimed at re-
form magazines and newspapers of
general circulation."

It is stated that "if the United
States government would readjust the
railroad rates for carrying all classes
of mail, the Postoffice Department
would show a surplus instead of defi-
cit."

The establishment of a parcels post
system is favored.

ANSWERS DENIAL WITH SHOT

Unknown Man Wounds Edge Hill
Resident Who Refuses Him Money.

Modesta Martell was shot on the
road near his home at Edge Hill Tues-
day night by an unidentified man.
The stranger asked Martell for some
money, and because it was refused,
pulled out his revolver and fired.

The bullet lodged in Martell's chest.
Physicians at the Germantown Hospi-
tal, where he was taken, do not re-
gard his condition as serious. His as-
sailant has not been captured.

STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

Has Completed Work of Investigat-
ing the Water Supply of Each Coun-
ty and Inspected Plants

The Water Supply Commission of
Pennsylvania has completed an exami-
nation of each of the 1748 water and
waterpower corporations and a census
of all water and waterpower plants
operating in Pennsylvania, involving
an inspection of 813 such plants.

The exhaustive work was done un-
der the direction of the engineer of
the Commission, by a corps of en-
gineers, an investigation and report
to the Commission being made for
each of the 67 counties in the State,
together with a map to accompany
each report. It also contains a de-
scription of the drainage system, in
which all of the larger streams are
fully described, their length and drain-
age area given, as well as measure-
ments of the discharge and rate of run-
off, and data appertaining to the use
to which these streams have been put
and amounts of water being taken
from them.

The present status of each of the
water and waterpower companies
which have been incorporated in
Pennsylvania has been determined,
as well as a history of each company,
a large percentage of which have been
found not to be engaged in business,
some having become defunct by their
own volition, and others never having
started to construct their plants nor
to operate. Data are given relative
to the consolidations which have been
effected by merger, purchaser of prop-
erty and franchises, lease or stock
ownership. Descriptions are given of
the 124 municipal water supply sys-
tems and of the many privately-owned,
unincorporated plants.

Data have also been collected about
the water supplies to many of the
larger industrial and transportation
concerns particularly in regions where
there is a shortage of water and the
daily consumption is large, such as
the anthracite and bituminous coal
fields, the coke regions and the terri-
tory along the Ohio, Monongahela and
Allegheny Rivers in and about Pitts-
burg.

The reservoirs, pipe lines, pumping
stations, points of distribution, etc., of
each water supply system are plotted
on each map, so that at a glance the
complete situation of the water supply
of the county can be seen.

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REASONS FOR HIGH PRICES

REV. WILLIAM BARNES LOWER,
OF WYNCOTE, SAYS AMERI-
CANS ARE DEVELOPING SOCIAL
WANTS MORE RAPIDLY THAN
PRODUCTION CAN MEET.

Rev. William Barnes Lower, of Wyn-
cote, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian
Church, one of the important congre-
gations of that denomination in the
suburban section, commenting Satur-
day on the higher cost of living, at-
tributes present conditions to half a
dozen different causes. He lays par-
ticular stress on the element of
"waste," and declares that one of the
most important factors is that "we
are developing in taste and social
wants more rapidly than in the power
of production."

Dr. Lower has given existing con-
ditions thorough consideration, and
his statement in full is appended:

"The cost of high living has ad-
mittedly become a serious problem in
every home, and especially so in the
home of every salaried man. The prob-
lem is no longer simple, but very
complex. There are several causes
which have sent the prices of commodi-
ties away up in the 'front rows.' They are:

"First—The Element of Waste. No
nation in all the world wastes as
much to-day as we Americans do. The
provisions thrown out of our hotels
and the homes of the well-to-do and
wealthy families would, I am con-
fident, almost keep the other and need-
ier half.

"Second—Extravagant Living. Peo-
ple eat better food than they did
formerly. Americans eat a greater vari-
ety of food than the people of any
other nation. No other nation lives
half as well—has so much to waste,
or wastes it without really having it
to waste.

"Third—The Increased Cost of Pro-
duction. Everything we buy to-day is
put up in more expensive packages
than it was formerly. The aesthetic
sense demands a thing must look nice
—the best thing of any type put up
either in glass, silver or gilt paper,
beautifully decorated tin or metal boxes
and packages. The consumer prac-
tically compels it so—he has to pay
the bill.

"Fourth—The Tremendous Growth
in Population. The centralization of
our people in great urban communi-
ties. Hundreds of large and small
farms lie untilled within 30 and 40
miles of Philadelphia. That city has
to be supplied with milk, brought in
many cases 300 miles, and of perish-
able foods, hauled in many cases one
thousand miles. Cultivate the farms
and trucking near this city—and it
will help to solve the problem. But
"farming is tedious work."

"Fifth—The People Demand More
Waiting On. The telephone makes or-
dering easy, and the smallest things
have to be sent, delivered immedi-
ately. The storekeeper must charge
more where the errand clerk has to
be kept on call."

"Sixth—Development in Taste and
Social Wants More Rapidly Than the
Power of Production. Twenty years
ago the European emigrant working
on the railway had for his lunch an
onion, a chunk of garlic bologna and
crust of brown bread—wrapped, per-
haps, in brown paper, if it was wrap-
ped at all. Ten years ago, according
to scale of the law of development, he
had a kettle, if at the same work,
and in it must be meat sandwiches,
fruit and a bottle of coffee. The la-
boring man, almost without exception,
to-day must have better things in his
dinner-pail than twenty years ago, to-
day may be no longer in the employ
of the railroad. He may be a clerk,
a barber, a storekeeper, perhaps a
teacher of some sort. But, with his
evolution, his tastes have developed,
and consequently his economic wants.
The nearer to the undeveloped man
we get, the fewer are his wants.
Develop man, and his wants are in
proportion to his development in-
creased. And, in America, you know
and I know that men are being de-
veloped more rapidly than anywhere
else on the globe."

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ioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's
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ROBS BENEFACTOR

Must Answer for Robbing His Relatives.

Isaac Crouthers, of Pottstown, was arraigned before Magistrate Penhardt, of Norristown, Wednesday morning, on the charge of larceny, which included the theft of a \$5 bill and a gold watch from the home of his brother-in-law, J. Florence Bergey, of Willow street, Norristown.

At the hearing by the testimony given it was shown that for several weeks past, Mr. Bergey had taken care of Crouthers and had clothed and fed him as well as supplying him with various amounts of money to spend. When last Thursday arrived Crouthers' brother was to be buried. Crouthers was asked to go to the funeral, but refused, he remained at home while the Bergey family attended the services.

But further testimony showed that he did not even stay at the Bergey home, for he left shortly after the others, taking with him \$5 in money and a gold watch belonging to his benefactor's wife.

Mr. Bergey testified that as yet he had been unable to locate the watch, although the prisoner claimed that he had pawned it in Reading for \$1.50. The money taken had been spent when he was arrested in Pottstown on Friday.

Magistrate Penhardt held the prisoner under \$500 bail to answer the charge of larceny at the next term of court. In default of bail Crouthers was committed to jail.

GARRICK THEATRE

The midweek change of bill went into effect yesterday with a program as strong as the one just concluded.

Two of the acts have been retained for the balance of the week. These are The Three Demons on "The Devils Table" and Palmer and Lewis in a new musical travesty full of fun and good music entitled "A Pipe Dream." This act will be set off by entirely new scenery and costumes as elaborate as those which embellished "Footlight Flashes."

Burton and Wilson in one of the new attractions which will present a comedy musical act that is redolent with fun and good music from beginning to end.

One of the greatest novelties ever seen here will be found in the singing comedetta, "The Other Half," presented by J. Lewis Mintz and Jeanne Palmer. This act carries its own special scenery and will be full of surprises throughout.

The usual moving pictures and illustrated song will complete the bill. Manager Sablosky returned Wednesday from a trip to New York where he booked for appearance here in the near future such big headliners as:

Mme. Techow, "Cats in Catland," a big novelty.

Princess Turkio & Co., in "A Night in the Orient," presenting various oriental dances including the famous Cleopatra Dance in which live Pythons are introduced.

Ed. Blondell and wife in a musical comedy sketch. Conshohocken theatre-goers will be glad to welcome the Blondells back for they're prime favorites here having made big hits in "Through the Center of the Earth," another musical comedies.

Many Children are Sickly

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MAN DIES WHILE VOTING

WILLIAM MORRIS, COUNTY COM- MITTEEMAN, STRICKEN IN RE- PUBLICAN BALLOTING.

Overcome by excitement in the Re- publican primaries of Bridgeport's Third Ward Wednesday night, Wil- liam Morris, Republican county com- mitteeman, dropped dead. In the heat of an argument he was seized with a fatal heart attack.

There was no allegation of ballot-box stuffing, no charges of stealing the bal- lot-box, no unseemly conduct, such as upsetting the ballot-box and trampling it under foot and kicking the ballots over the floor, as was the case last Saturday night, when the disorder and irregularity in the conduct of the election was such that another election was ordered.

Because of the rumpus on Saturday night and the fact that eleven more votes were in the ballot box than the election officers had record of, the election was declared invalid. The result was that the regular Republican tick- et, headed by Bernard Boyle for Coun- cil and Edward Royle for School Board was defeated by a fusion ticket head- ed by Frank Greth for Council and Joseph J. McGinley, editor of the Nor- ristown Times, for school director.

The majority was seven in a total vote of 183. It is said that all but seven Democrats in the ward voted notwithstanding it was a Republican primary. They swore to support the ticket nominated. They evidently knew that the scheme was for the Democrats to indorse the Greth-Mc- Ginley ticket.

On Saturday night the fusion ticket included Royle's name. Wednesday night McGinley was substituted.

Royle was one of the three Repub- lican directors who dealocked the School Board in its effort to have the Bible restored to the schools from which it had been removed, and which led to the court turning out the entire board. His defeat leaves but one of the ousted Republican directors in the field—Horace Ramsey, who was re- nominated in the First Ward.

In the Second Ward Miles Lawless, father of the anti-Bible resolution, and Daniel McGee, president of the board, have been nominated on the Demo- cratic ticket. The Democratic major- ity in this ward is so great that their election is conceded.

Ramsey will also be elected. His running mate, Aaron Purdy, a Bible enthusiast, will win. As McGinley and his running mate in the Third Ward, Dr. Willis, have declared that they are for the bible, the chances for its restoration when the board reorga- nizes in June seem bright.

There is a possibility, however, that either Willis or McGinley will drop off the ticket and the name of Harry Campbell, the other anti-Bible Demo- cratic director, will be substituted as a sop for Democratic indorsement of the rest of the ticket. This would again mean a tie-up of the board on the Bible question.

Pottstown's New Fire Chief.

With every delegate from each fire company of town present in the bor- ough hall, Tuesday evening, the elec- tion of the chief of Pottstown's fire department was effected and Harry Koons, of the Good Will Fire Com- pany, was made the chief of the Potts- town department. Mr. Koons former- ly was deputy sheriff of the county.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in pre- serving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses of faded cheeks. At all druggists and dealers, 25c.

MERGER OF GAS COMPANIES

Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co. Takes In Many Companies—Is Controlled by American Gas Co.

The following companies have been merged into the Philadelphia Subur- ban Gas and Electric Co., which is controlled by the American Gas Com- pany: The Jenkintown & Cheltenham Gas Co.; the People's Gas Co., of Potts- town; the Cohn Gas Co.; the Coates- ville Gas Co.; the Gas Company of Moreland; the Suburban Gas Co., of Philadelphia, and the Huntingdon Valley Light & Power Co. The new company has had authorized a \$10,000,000 bond issue, a portion of which was exchanged for the stock of the different companies taking part in the merger. Morris W. Stroud will head the new company. S. P. Curtis will be its vice-president and W. T. Robin- son will be secretary and treasurer. The board of directors will be com- posed of the above three officers and J. C. Lowry and W. L. Fox.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Being the final Sunday in the month, next Sabbath is "Gathering Day" in the school. That means bringing our class offerings for the building fund. Let is also mean a splendid "Gather- ing Day" in attendance.

"Promise and Proof" is the sermon- theme to be treated by the pastor at the morning service.

The evening worship is at 7.30, and at that service the pastor will preach on: "The Law of Sacrifice—the Old- est of Laws."

All especially large attendance of the members is requested at the ser- vice on Wednesday night next, at 7.45, as it is the service preparatory to the communion. The pastor also has a message to bring concerning the special meetings, which start with the even- ing of February 6th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular preaching services will be conducted by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Sabbath School, 9.00 A. M.

Junior Band, 2 P. M.

Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 P. M.

Ladies Aid Monday, 7.45 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Dr. Elzey.

Trustees will meet Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.45 P. M.

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Unbleached Mohawk Sheeting, 2 1-2 yds wide, at wholesale cost 29c yd	An immense big Cotton Huck Tow- el, 15c. value 10c.	12 1-2c. Pillow Cases, bleached muslin 8c. each
75 Pieces of White Dimity, stripes and checks and figured Madras, 15c. value 9 1-2c. yd	Turkish Wash Cloths 3c. each	25c. Corset Cover Embroidery 15c. yard
12 1-2c. Pure Linen Crash, very special 9c. yd	12 1-2c. Cretonnes, beautiful flow- ered patterns 8 1-2c. yd	8c. and 10c. Pure Linen Torchon Lace 4 1-2c. yard
12 1-2c. Turkish Towels 7 1-2c.	\$1.25 Black Moreen Underskirts 79c.	100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3 value \$1.50
29c. Table Linen, Mercerized 21c. yd	\$1.50 Umbrellas, Ladies' and Men's 92c.	\$1.39 Ladies' House Dresses 98c.
50c. Corset Covers, 10 styles 39c.	Men's 50c. Fleeched Shirts and Drawers 39c. each	\$1.50 Flannellette Kimonos 99c.
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