

THE MERIONS

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED FROM TOWNS ALONG THE MAIN LINE.

The Haverford township school board, of which E. C. Felton is president and Prof. Albert E. Hancock, of Haverford College, is the secretary, announces the selection of the following corps of teachers in that township for the coming ten months' term, opening September 7: Joseph W. Huff, supervising principal for a term of three years, and Miss Bertha Kinney, teacher in the high school at Lanserich; Chestnutwood School, Elizabeth M. Welsh, grammar grades, Laura E. Ledy, intermediate grades, and Mary McCracken, primary grades; Lanserich School, Mary F. Cronin, grammar grades, Elizabeth W. Leonard, intermediate, Elizabeth Bressler and Lillian Jeffries, primary; Preston School, Ida V. Blackburn, grammar, and A. Mae Jamison, primary; Manoa School, Elizabeth R. Heacock, grammar, and Florence B. Speakman, primary; Coopertown School, Mabel Numan; extra teacher at Chestnutwood, Margaret Hunter; music teacher for all schools, Gertrude Ferron. The high school will have a three-year course hereafter instead of two.

The Main Line is once more wearing the carnal cloak that comes with the blooming of the rose. With it there is the crimson rambler crawling up the portico and trailing along fences, affording a most entrancing dividing line between the rich estates that make this local environ beautiful in the extreme. The love for flowers is being cultivated by the "Weeders" and the "Gardeners" and kindred organizations in the very center where once the red rose was not as popular as now, for it is a matter of church history that, back in 1849, long before the present day picture hats with their floral decorations were dreamed of, a young woman was debarred from religious worship at a camp-meeting for the reason that in her bonnet she wore such emblem of nature's landscape painting. The incident developed such a controversy that the very foundations of that then struggling denomination were shaken, the affair having been carried clear up to the bishop.

The site of this camp-meeting in the woods, so long familiar to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the country districts, remains in the lawns and woodlands now owned by Corena Anderson, a descendant, at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Mill creek, Ardmore, and directly opposite the spot where is being erected a handsome stone church for the First Presbyterian Church of that village. The grove was then the property of Dr. James Anderson, who, not taking up the sword like his father, to fight in the revolution, devoted himself to the practice of medicine, he believing, as recorded, that medicine should be studied by all, and religion "embraced."

Then, as now, Ardmore and the Radnor Church, as it was known along that section, was in the Philadelphia conference, and the minutes of June 18, 1837, show a resolution that "there be a camp-meeting for the circuit, to be held in Mr. Anderson's wood," and, accordingly these religious meetings in the grove had been conducted for twelve years at least, without women wearing floral decorations upon their hats, and until after the episode referred to in 1849.

One of the Anderson girls, daughter of the owner of the camp-meeting grounds, was wee when this significant incident occurred, and the Rev. Michael D. Kurtz was the preacher in charge. The father of the girl had the usual tickets of admission to the Sabbath morning quarterly love feast, for it was in that fashion and by such certificate, signed by the pastor, that the would-be communicant found himself or herself eligible. The gatekeeper forbade the child's entrance to the meeting, "because of one artificial red rose in her bonnet," placed there by her mother during the week. In irate parent appealed to the preacher, but Pastor Kurtz was stern, and supported the ticket-taker in his belief that the girl should not gain ingress while the rose was in her headgear. Then the presiding elder, the Rev. I. T. Cooper, had a petition from the parent, but that official, likewise, would not admit the "rose." Before it became necessary for the bishop to adjudicate, the affair died out, though for a time it created "a stir in Zion." On this same site now the roses bloom, and if there was booked in the Mill creek district at this time a service similar to a camp-meeting it is entirely probable that the women folks would be there with their "merry widow" hats and some that come near to the chateaucer designs. "Time worketh wonders."

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NEWS OF OLD YORK ROAD

Governor Stuart Saturday issued extradition papers for J. E. Stewart, under arrest in Chicago on the charge of having stolen a new motor car from the garage of John J. Dilworth, of Jenkintown. Chief of Police Jensen is in Chicago, and is expected to return with his prisoner. Dilworth's garage was broken into nearly three weeks ago. Stewart was suspected and was traced through his writing to a Philadelphia girl. The arrest followed when Stewart sold the car in Chicago.

Town Council of North Wales has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who turned in a false alarm when several companies of visiting firemen were in North Wales for the dedication of a new firehouse. The reward is \$25 and it may be increased.

When the Norristown Motor Club entertained 410 Norristown kids at Willow Grove Park last week, each squad of kids was chaperoned by a prominent and pretty society girl of Norristown. Late in the afternoon one of the chaperons discovered she was shy one kid, and she hustled all over the park looking for her missing charge. After an hour of this work she sank wearily on a bench near the music pavilion, with tears ready to flow. Just as she sat down, a grimy hand touched her shoulder, she looked around to face her missing boy, and was met with this comment from the 8-year-old, "Well, here you are at last. I had an awful time hunting for you for more than an hour."

Numerous petty thefts in the Glenside section have stirred the Cheltenham authorities to action, and Patrolman Ganley Saturday arrested Charles Shoemaker and Edward Turner, two youths. One of the charges was the theft of a hammock, valued at \$18, from the porch of C. W. Moss, at Glenside. Magistrate Conly held the youths under \$500 bail for trial in the Montgomery county courts at Norristown. James Anderson, arrested by Officer Ganley, was charged with picking the pockets of William Downing. Magistrate Conly returned this case to court, fixing bail at \$500.

Commissioners of Cheltenham township have awarded a contract for alterations to the townsh., building, at Ogontz, to give better quarters to the police, under Chief Robert Lindsay. Several thousand dollars will be expended.

Residents of the Three Tuns and Maple Glen sections, near Ambler, were given a scare by an unknown demented woman, who attempted to enter several houses, frightened a number of women, and finally attempted to take a bath in a watering trough in front of a hotel at Three Tuns. The woman, who was arrested, gave the name of Sadie Kunkel, age 25.

The fourth annual reunion of the Warner T. Roberts Family Association was held at Willow Grove Saturday, more than 90 members of the association participating. Addresses were made by Harry W. Roberts, of 1803 West Huntingdon street, president of the association; by other officials and by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Willow Grove. Officers re-elected are: President, Harry Roberts, of Philadelphia; vice president, E. S. Roberts, of Willow Grove; secretary, Miss Anna Bright, of North Wales; treasurer, Miss Margaret Roberts, of Willow Grove.

More than 15,000 persons, members of the total abstinence societies connected with Roman Catholic Churches in Philadelphia and in surrounding counties, will take part in a reunion at Willow Grove Park today. For the younger members there will be a sporting program. Special singing features and addresses are scheduled.

The Wissahickon Fire Company Outing Association has elected these officers: President, William C. Irwin; secretary, Jesse Hayden; treasurer, Jesse F. Davis.

SPARE FAMILY REUNION

Executive Committee Holds Meeting and Makes Arrangements.

The Executive Committee of the Spare Family Association met Thursday evening at the home of U. Spare Wile, of 622 Haws avenue, Norristown, and preparations for the annual reunion were started. This will be the eighth annual gathering of the Spare family and it will be held at Ziebers Park, on Saturday, August 6th.

At the meeting the various committees were instructed to proceed with the work allotted to them and as soon as it is completed notices will be issued to the members of the association, containing the program of the day, etc. The entertainment committee are preparing many things to provide amusement for both young and old.

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Radnor Township Teachers.

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SLOT BARS COUNTERFEITS

Invention Said to Make Bad Coin Useless in Machines.

Spurious coins no longer will pass in telephone pay stations or in slot machines, if an invention which its originator has exhibited to the telephone companies and which he displayed at the Secret Service Bureau and the Treasury Department, does in the final tests all that he claims for it.

The telephone companies, probably the greatest sufferers from counterfeit money, are preparing, it is said, to make a thorough test of the new machine. In Brooklyn a few months ago, it is said, the telephone companies found 75,000 slug imitations of five-cent pieces in their pay telephones in 30 days, amount to a loss of \$3750. Similar conditions exist elsewhere, it is said, and with other forms of pay machines.

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The citizens of Jeffersonville are up in arms over the reckless speeding of autoists through their village, and the violation of the law has grown to such an extent, that steps are being taken to prevent further repetitions, and hereafter all violators of the speed ordinances will be promptly arrested.

The residents of the vicinity of Jeffersonville have complained many times about the reckless driving and speeding of automobiles past their homes, but it was not until last evening at a special meeting of the Village Improvement Society that any substantial protests were offered. The session was a long one and before adjournment was in order plans had been completed to abate the dangerous practice.

The constable was instructed to appoint a number of deputies at various points throughout the vicinity, and that they should arrest all violators without exception. Every person who is a witness to the speeding will be asked to appear against the driver so as to make the case as complete as possible.

Lansdale Has Scarcity of Water.

The scarcity of water in Lansdale getting to be a serious matter and the water company is using every endeavor to do what it can to accommodate its patrons. The pipe organs in both the Methodist and Reformed churches were not operated on Sunday owing to the short supply of water. The company has requested all customers to economize in every way possible in the use of water. It suggests that the sprinkling of streets, lawns, etc., be discontinued altogether on account of existing conditions. The company is considering the matter of increasing the supply.

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The lawn and house were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and ferns.

Miss Gertrude was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Harry D. Yost.

Games, vocal and instrumental music were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where a table laden with all the delicacies of the season greeted their eyes and to which they all did justice.

The following were present: Misses Blanche Pennington, Bessie Hughes, Elizabeth Carr, Leverine Lingo, Mabel Gager, Kathryn Young, Stella Donnelly, Fieden Pennington, Vera Pennington, Lidle Ambers, Dorothy Rhoads, Gertrude Karr, Elizabeth Yost, Mrs. Charles Staley, Mrs. Lynn Rhoads, Mr. Chas. Lingo, Mrs. John Downen, Mrs. Joseph Tarrance, Mrs. Gertrude Hendren, Mrs. Mary Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Karr, Messrs. Samuel Fisher, Ray Donnelly, Alfred Campbell, Chas. Weeks, Chas. Terrance, Harry Yost, Jacob Staley, Joseph Donnelly, Ashton Pennington, Walter Campbell, Harry Karr, Samuel Karr, Lynn Rhoads.

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JUVENILE COURT

The Children Arraigned Because of Derelict Parents.

The children of Frank Fare, who is in the Albany, N. Y., jail serving a sentence for bigamy, were arraigned before Judge Henry K. Weand in Juvenile Court because of their neglected condition. The court turned them over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to which the county of Montgomery will contribute \$1.50 a week for the support of each.

According to the testimony of the agent of the society, the mother of the children, Auburn, Albert and Clarence, is not able to provide for them. The mother, Mrs. Irene Fare, resides on Jefferson street, near Ashland, West Manayunk.

There is a charge of non-support hanging over Fare, which will be pressed against him, it is expected, after his release from the New York prison. The charge was preferred against him previous to his apprehension for the New York offense of bigamy, but the Montgomery county authorities gave way to those of New York and he was taken there for trial and was convicted, he having entered into a marriage in New York when he already had a wife and the children who were disposed of Friday morning.

Mary Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiss, of Bridgeport, was not in court when called Friday morning. It was said that she is in Bridgeport, Conn., with an aunt or her mother. The parents of the child are not living together.

Weiss was again arrested on the charge of desertion, non-support and adultery preferred by his wife. He furnished bail before Magistrate Harry for a hearing on July 27.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE NOTED EDUCATOR GIVES VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

President Eliot addressed the National Education Association on "The Value During Education of the Life-Career Motive." He gave many examples of the effect of this motive in stimulating interest for study and enabling pupils to make the most of themselves. "There are numerous cases," he said, "in which an occupation is naturally transmitted from parents to children, or from one generation, in a broad sense, to another.

"Children with natural gifts and tendencies should be turned toward appropriate occupations with the parents. Children who know their own minds by the time they are 14 years old should be helped to the life work which attracts them.

"It is wise, if family circumstances permit, to postpone the actual training for a specific trade or occupation till at least the 16th year.

"Children who must leave school at 14 because of home condition should be required to attend continuation schools or part-time schools; but to this end new legislation and the co-operation of mercantile establishments are necessary.

Precautions Needed.

"If, then, the motive of the life career cannot be brought into full play before 16 years of age, what precautions ought to be taken up to that time? Instruction in every subject taught at school should be accompanied to the utmost extent possible by concrete illustration and fresh, current exemplification. Real shop problems should be used to illustrate the theoretical principles. More attention than is now given should be paid in every elementary and secondary school to the training of the eye, ear and hand. The elements of the arts applicable in ordinary households and in various trades or callings ought to be carefully taught in all schools, public, endowed or private, such as drawing and designing, domestic science and art, and home economics, carpentry and joinery. Who is going to guide the inexperienced child to a wise preliminary choice of the life career? The answer must be—the parents and the teacher, but mainly the teacher.

Present Day Evil.

"At present, we are permitting the great majority of American children to go out into the world as unskilled laborers, without having chosen any trade or other occupation requiring skill, and without having felt in their school work the motive of the life-career. This is an evil which is to be cured, not by additional legislation merely, but also by serious modifications of the programs of American elementary and secondary schools, by the acceptance on the part of teachers and school authorities of the function of guiding children into appropriate life work, and by providing new kinds of instruction and new organizations like continuation schools and trade schools. "When all available means have been used to discover the best vocation for each child and to direct him to it, there will remain in the mass of children who are approaching the end of their school life numerous indeterminate cases which afford no clue to the best calling—at least, at the age at which choice urgently needs to be made. What policy should a well organized school system follow in regard to such children?

Keep Child Interested.

"The first thing to be done is to keep such children interested in their school studies as long as possible, in the hope of preventing them from going to work as unskilled and immature wage earners. To maintain interest it will be expedient to offer in the school a considerable variety of studies, so that each child may have a chance to pursue the studies he most affects, whether chiefly manual, or chiefly mental, whether book work or shop work. "Those who do not yet recognize their best calling in life should choose under a free lective system the studies they severally most affect, because those studies will in all probability prove later to have been the appropriate preparation for the calling, when discovered, in which each can best succeed.

"Whoever advocates the introduction of concrete illustration and the elements of industrial training into the common schools will at once encounter three objections: (1) there is no time for more subjects; (2) the present amount of instruction in the so-called academic subject is already inadequate, and ought not to be reduced; and (3) instruction in applied science and industrial subjects is costly, and there is no money to pay for

Increase School Time.

"To meet the first objection, the best way is to increase school time per day and per year. This would now be possible with due regard for the health and vigor of the children; because many of the new subjects call for bodily exercises, and also because improvements already effected in school grounds and buildings make the hours spent in school quite as healthy as those spent at home, healthier, indeed, under many urban conditions. An extension of school time from 25 hours a week to from 33 to 44 hours a week, according to the age of the pupils would make great improvements possible. In cities and large towns the summer vacation should be much reduced.

"In connection with the increased interest in all school work resulting from the admission of the life-career motive, the increase of school time will meet completely the second of the above objections. There will be no need to reduce the academic or cultural elements of the present high school programs. It will be possible to give the essentials of the common high school course, and also much manual and industrial instruction.

More Money Must be Raised

"Finally, the third objection—no money—must be met by getting more money, public and private, to spend on schools.

"Throughout the discussion of the expediency of introducing vocational subjects into American schools, it is important that one fact be kept clearly in mind, namely, that to provide more subjects of instruction does not mean that each individual pupil is necessarily to study more subjects. American schools for children of 12 years and upward must teach many subjects, but each pupil will pursue only that number of subjects which is expedient for him.

"To the question where it is most important to introduce industrial training, and to give the motive of the life-career the freest play possible, will not the answer of our profession be well-nigh unanimous: In the public school system from the seventh grade to the twelfth grades, inclusive? Many other organizations and instrumentalities will share in the good work, but the free public school system should be the chief field of this great reform."

SUSPECTED WITH ROBBERY

Three Italians Arrested Who May Know Something of Thefts.

Constable John Wolfe and Robert Porter went to Whitmarsh township Thursday night and arrested three Italians on the charge of trespass. While this was the only charge preferred against the men, they were in addition suspected of knowing something of the robbery that occurred several nights ago at Marble Hall road, that township.

When the home of Mr. Miller was entered a diamond necklace, a diamond pin and other jewelry were stolen. In addition a pair of trousers containing a small amount of cash were missing. Thursday the trousers with the diamonds were found in the rear of the Italian home and suspicion was directed to them. Mr. Miller had all his valuables returned to them with the exception of the cash, but he desired an investigation.

The Italians were arrested on the charge of trespassing upon the Miller property and they were arraigned before Magistrate E. M. Harry Friday morning. There was no evidence to connect the men with the diamond theft but on the charge of trespass each was fined. The men paid the fine and costs in the case and received their discharge.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA

Many people who have eczema and have tried repeatedly to be cured without obtaining the desired result will be interested in the following statement by Mrs. Jas. E. Blair, of Boston, Mass.

"My daughter has suffered from birth (for twenty years), from eczema, and had tried many so-called cures and dozens of physicians' prescriptions with little or no relief until I was advised to have her try Bloodline and Bloodline Ointment, and I am thankful to-day to be able to inform you that she has been entirely cured after using six bottles of Bloodline and four boxes of Bloodline Ointment."

What Mrs. Blair says is enough to convince the most skeptical that Bloodline and Bloodline Ointment used together will positively cure any case of eczema. Bloodline costs but fifty cents a bottle, six bottles for two dollars and a half. Bloodline Liver Pills cure constipation. Mail orders filled by Bloodline Corporation, Boston, Mass.

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

RECORDS MADE BY SWIMMERS

NEW FIGURES SET IN TWO EXCITING CONTESTS OVER COURSE AT LAFAYETTE.

Several records were broken at the swimming contests held by the Philadelphia Swimming Club on the club course in the Schuylkill River at Lafayette yesterday. In the 440-yard dash for the Sydney S. Asher Cup record time was made, as was also in the 100-yard novice race.

In the latter contest, for those who had never won a prize in open competition, 17 entries were brought out, 11 of these answering the call. They were sent off in two heats, one of six and one of five contestants. The first heat was won by H. L. Corbin, Argo Swimming Club; Carl Bauer, Philadelphia Swimming Club, was second, and Harry Seneuerle, unattached, third, the winner's time being 1:16. Leo Hoctor and Harry F. Mallgrov, of the Shanahan Catholic Club, and Alvin Walters, Germantown Y. M. C. A., also started, but were unplaced.

The second heat was taken by J. Arthur Deeks, Argo Swimming Club, with A. Arthur Devlin, Shanahan Catholic Club, second, and George Dougherty, of the same organization, third, the winner covering the course in 1:25 and winning easily. The final brought out the six trial heat winners, and one of the fastest and closest races ever decided over the course was the result, Deeks just barely beating out his clubmate, Corbin, for the gold medal in the very fast time for a novice of 1:09 3-5 just one-fifth of a second ahead of the finish line, Carl Bauer, Philadelphia Swimming Club, getting third in 1:11, all of these times being the fastest ever swam by novices at Lafayette.

Edwin G. Schaal, of the Argo Swimming Club, swimming in splendid style, went right out to win the Asher Cup, and he established a new record for the event of 6m. 44s., which equals the best Middle Atlantic Association record for the distance, and beats 6:49 2-5, made by Irvin W. Anthony of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the fixture last year in record time. R. Bruce Ayres, Argo Swimming Club, was second, and it was the pace that the latter made over the first 110 yards that compelled Schaal to make a new record. John McCurdy, Philadelphia Swimming Club, was a very close third, being only two-fifths of a second behind Ayres for the place in a killing race that looked as though the newcomer was going to beat out his more experienced rival. Oscar Schief, Philadelphia Swimming Club, was fourth, W. H. H. Titus, same organization, finishing next. Schaal gave a splendid exhibition of steady speed swimming. He reached the first 110-yard turn in 1:28, the 200 in 3:14 2-5, and the 300 in 5:01 2-5, all of which times were faster than last year's marks.

The following were the officials: Referee, James H. Sterrett, P. S. C.; timers, Dr. J. K. Scheel, Veteran Athletes; Captain Frank-J. Milon, P. S. C.; George J. Gerhard, Shanahan C. C.; Charles W. Kinsing, P. S. C.; starter, Fred A. Cady, Central Y. M. C. A.; judges, Wm. C. Friedgen, P. T. G.; James H. M. Hayes, P. S. C.; Carl O. Hierholzer, Bordentown M. I.; David W. Schofield, P. S. C.; inspectors, Robert Lampkin and W. C. Schmidt, P. S. C.

August Meeting at Belmont.

The first race meeting over the new half-mile track at Belmont will be held August 16 to 19, inclusive, under the auspices of Belmont Driving Club, when \$4000 will be hung up in purses for 13 races, entries for which will close on August 9 at 11 o'clock P. M. with R. M. Laycock, secretary. The purses range from \$200 to \$400 and the classes announced are as follows: Three minutes, 2:21, 2:14, 2:30, 2:18, 2:24 and 2:16 for trotters, 2:17, 2:35, 2:20, 2:32, 2:25, 2:15 for pacers. Hopes will be allowed but no conditional entries will be received.

It had been expected that there would be a meeting at Point Breeze track the week ahead of the Belmont meeting, but this plan has been abandoned owing to the fact that a motorcycle race is scheduled for the Point Breeze track August 11, 12 and 13. The first race over the new half-mile track at Point Breeze will be held on July 26.

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary Rigg is visiting friends in Lansdowne and Chester.

Joseph Rakosky is building an addition to the rear of the Gem Theatre. John Slingluff is having a new front placed in his residence on Spring Mill avenue.

Miss Nettie Bobbenreith, of Seventh avenue, is visiting friends in Hamburg and Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKibbin, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKibbin, of Fifth avenue.

Miss May Jarline, of West Chester, has returned home after a visit to Miss Grace Skeen of Fayette street. Miss Skeen accompanied her for a brief sojourn in West Chester.

Patrick Donahue, of the County Home while visiting friends here on Saturday was overcome with the heat. Burgess Ray secured medical attention for him and after he had recovered sufficiently he was returned to the Home.

Patrick Cosgrove was arrested by Officer Slavini on Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. The Burgess gave him a hearing on Sunday morning and discharged him upon payment of the usual fine.

Edward Winder, of Ninth avenue, slipped and fell as he was alighting from a passenger train about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Reading station. He was severely bruised on his shoulders arms and breast, which confined him to his bed.

The lawn party which was to have been held on Botto's lawn on Saturday evening, but had to be postponed on account of the storm, was held last evening. A band was in attendance and a large crowd was attracted to the prettily decorated lawn.

The Knights of King Arthur of the Baptist Church were compelled to transfer their lawn party from the church lawn to the annex building on account of the storm, Saturday night. Despite the inconvenience suffered and the wetness, the Knights realized a neat sum.

Sarah Garrett, mother of William C. Garrett, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this borough, died on Saturday at the residence of her son, 125 Harry street, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held last evening at her son's residence, and interment will be made to-day at Pottsville.

A trolley car which left Hector street for Norristown at 9:40 P. M. yesterday had one of its controllers burnt out while ascending Fayette street. There were a number of women in the car and when flames burst out from the controlled those seated near the front made a rush for the rear. The car continued its journey by being operated from the controller on the rear platform.

George Wilson, who said he is a resident of Richmond street, Philadelphia, went into the home of Edward Campbell on Harry street, on Saturday evening and told Mrs. Campbell that he had been working in the mills here during the week but could not get his pay until the following morning. He asked for something to eat saying he was starving. He seemed ill and she gave him a bowl of hot milk and bread. He began eating the food when he suddenly dropped over, unconscious. A physician was summoned who said the man was overcome by the heat and was suffering from starvation. The ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man removed to Charity Hospital.

Arrangements for the annual picnic of the first Baptist Sunday School to White City Park, Chestnut Hill, are about completed. The Ballingonigo Baptist Sunday school of West Conshohocken will also participate in the picnic. One special car will leave Hector and Walnut streets at 8:15 A. M. and also one car at Fayette street bridge at 8:15, and leave Fourth avenue and Fayette street at 8:30. Other special cars will leave Fourth avenue and Fayette street at 9 o'clock. The afternoon car will leave Hector and Walnut streets at 1:15 P. M. Tickets will be good on special cars only. All lunch boxes and baskets should be left at the church not later than 8:30 in order to be in time for the delivery to the park by wagon. Various games are being arranged as follows: Base ball, sack race, potato race, nail driving contest for ladies, and other interesting and amusing sports. It is expected that on account of Thursday being a half-holiday for the barbers, that many of them will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the picnic. Tickets may be obtained at Graham & Johnson's, Roberts and Meredith, McCoy's drug store, Fourth avenue, and Cripp's grocery store, Hector street.

Miss Bella McCoy, of Fourth avenue, is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulholland, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, of Fayette street, spent the week end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brusie, of Fayette street, are visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, were the guests on Sunday of Miss Mary Johnson.

Joseph Ferrier removed yesterday from Spring Mill avenue to 1036 Cherry street, Norristown.

Harry Earle has resigned his position at the St. Clair House and returned to his home in Chester.

Miss Frances Morris has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCord, at Coriova, Md.

A euchre and dance will be given in the A. O. H. Hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of St. Matthew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKibbin and family, of Philadelphia, returned to their homes on Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

The Conshohocken Band will hold a block party on Hector street, between Fayette and Forrests streets, on Saturday evening, August 20th.

Miss Sadie McAvoy and brother Francis, of First avenue, have returned home from a week's visit to their uncle, James Shallow, at Philadelphia.

C. D. Wynkoop, of Fayette street, who has been ill for some time suffering from a nervous affection, has been removed to Charity Hospital for treatment.

Bernard Nagele, the Fayette street shoe merchant, who has been manager of the Conshohocken band for the past five years, has resigned the position and will be succeeded by Norman Riker.

Officer Mason is taking his vacation this week. He will spend a few days fishing at Grassy Sound. "Mox" Metzger has been appointed a substitute officer for a month while the regulars are on their vacations.

Saturday's storm, while very severe, did no damage here except delay the trolley cars for a time and put several electric light wires out of commission. Superintendent Armstrong was busy all day Sunday going over the entire lines of the company seeing that each wire was in service.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held at Chestnut Hill Park on Saturday, August 6th. Special cars will be run to the park between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M. Tickets are on sale at Pedrick's, Graham & Johnson's, L. Jones' and J. Rufus Barr's stores.

The charter of the local lodge of Moose closed at the meeting on Sunday, when the last class of charter members were taken in. The lodge has about 200 active members and it is practically been decided to rent the DeHaven building, at 69 Fayette street, which is admirably located, for a lodge home. The members are enthusiastic for the success of the lodge and hope to have the quarters furnished and opened in the very near future. A number of the members are musicians and already a movement has been started to organize a "Moose" band.

The wedding of Joseph Mullen and Miss Rose Kelly, will occur at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in St. Matthew's Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Richard Kelly, a brother of the bride and an assistant priest at the Cathedral, Philadelphia. A nuptial mass will be celebrated. The groom-to-be is a well known young business man of the borough, being engaged in tin-smithing business with his brother. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Third avenue. After the ceremony is performed, a wedding breakfast will be served at Benz's parlors.

Rev. W. H. Eldredge was cordially welcomed to his new charge at New Albany, July 17. In the morning he preached his introductory sermon to a large congregation and at night the Methodists closed their church and with their pastor attended the Baptist Church. Mr. Eldredge appointed young lads for ushers instead of the aged Deacons. Announced prayer meeting topic "Paul's Call to Macedonia." Met the young people on Wednesday and helped organize a teacher training class. A supper was held which starts a bank account toward the erection of a parsonage. \$1000 have been raised toward new pipe organ which Mr. Carnegie will help furnish in a few weeks. Mr. Eldredge is no stranger in this country, having held the pastorate of a church here for the first five years after marriage.

Miss Moser, of Sanatoga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dennis, of Harry street.

Deputy Factory Inspector Ego is in town to-day inspecting the local manufacturing plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Abner J. Davies.

Miss Annie Wolfington will give a lawn fete at Elm and Maple streets, on Saturday, July 30th, for the benefit of St. Matthew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meredith, Sr., of Norristown, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Roberts, 113 W. Fourth avenue, on Sunday, July 17.

Superintendent Armstrong, of the local lighting companies, has presented to each member of the police force an electric flash-light, which can be carried in a pocket. The lights will be of great convenience and assistance to the police.

The Delmar team, which was to have played a special game with the Conshohocken nine, failed to appear, on account of the threatening weather. A nine was therefore picked from the spectators, the game resulting 10 to 1 in favor of the regular team. The Delmar aggregation will be the attraction in the next special game.

John McDermott, of 615 Spring Mill avenue, died at Charity Hospital yesterday, where he had been taken for medical treatment. He suffered from acute enteritis. He was 29 years of age and had been employed in the iron works here. He is survived by a brother Thomas and a wife and one child, Thomas. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Peter Solger, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the borough, died at the home of his son-in-law, Louis Scharff, on E. Elm street, Whitmarsh township, on Friday night. Mr. Solger had been ill for some time with affliction due to old age, he being 59 years of age. He resided in this borough for many years and owned considerable real estate in the borough. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Scharff and Mrs. Dowdell, of Spring Mill. The funeral was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Louis Scharff, this morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church, Rev. Hugh Dale being the celebrant. The interment was in St. Matthew's cemetery.

Discovery of the existence of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate has been announced by John E. Wilkie chief of the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department. The certificate is represented to be of the act of July 12, 1882, series of 1901, and bears the check letter "D," plate number 159, the signatures of W. T. Vernon, Registrar of the Treasury; Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, and the portrait of Hillegas. The note is from a photographic plate printed on bond paper, in which the coloring of the seal, serial numbers and back appears to be in a brownish-red water-proof ink. The silk fibre is imitated by red and blue ink marks. The counterfeit made its first appearance in Kentucky.

THINGS GOOD TO KNOW

If a spot of machine oil should fall on white silk when machining after oiling, a little bread should be crumbled immediately over the top.

It is much easier to climb stairs if the head is held erect, and deep, regular breaths are taken.

Peas and almonds may be chopped coarsely and sprinkled over dressed lettuce for a dinner salad.

Hot water bags are generally cast aside as worthless when a break appears in the rubber, but if several coats of liquid court plaster are applied to the rent, letting each coat dry before adding the next, it will be come waterproof, and hot water will not effect it.

When you plan to have canned fruit for a meal, you think that that is so quick and easy that it can be left to the last minute, don't you? This is a mistake. For canned fruit is greatly improved by standing at least an hour in the air, thus restoring the oxygen and making it much richer.

In putting down a carpet, it is an excellent plan to slide a pair of golf-shoes over the shoes. The rubber enables the carpet to be drawn out and stretched by simply walking or pushing the carpet with the feet from the center of the corners.

Nearly everyone keeps an additional blanket at the foot of the bed in case it is needed on a cold night. A very convenient way to arrange this is to fold the blanket back and forth like a fan, and if one takes hold of the top edge it draws up evenly and without any trouble.

EVERY DAY INJURIES

Simple Methods by Which They May Be Treated.

A woman who suffered with a badly infected finger from an apparently small cut, says her physician blames the whole trouble on court plaster.

Thinking to get cure quickly, a strip of plaster was put over the gash. By night the edges were fast, but there were inflammation and pus that meant days of treatment and suffering.

The worst thing one can do is to close a wound quickly. It should be bathed, kept clean and the air excluded with antiseptic bandages, but there must not be false surfaces, as with adhesive liquid court plaster.

However trifling a cut or wound, bathe at once with hot water and pure soap; then apply an antiseptic wash and shut out the possibility of germs with a bandage or a clean linen cloth.

Most households have favorite antiseptics, but nothing is better than an instant application of turpentine.

This treatment smarts badly for a minute, but it is an almost certain germ killer. Tie up with a clean bit of linen, dipped in the turpentine, and renew as long as there is sensation in the cut.

If with home precautions there seems to be infection, do not trust to home doctoring. An infected wound means pain and discomfort, if not the loss of the injured member or blood poisoning.

Cuts from kitchen knives or carving knives usually heal quickly, because the knives are clean and practically sterilized; but the thousand and one other edged things used occasionally are always more or less dirty and rusty, and a cut from them should be carefully treated.

Thonas C. Graham Dead.

Thomas Clark Graham of Shawmont, son of Andrew and Sarah Graham, aged 22 years, 2 months 3 days, died at St. Timothy's Hospital yesterday after a lingering illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

DIED

McDERMOTT.—On July 18th, 1910, John, husband of Jennie Clark McDermott, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from his late residence, 615 Spring Mill avenue. High Mass of Requiem in St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

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JACOB F. WAHL DEAD

Phoenixville Hotel Proprietor Expired Suddenly on Sunday.

Jacob F. Wahl, proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, at Phoenixville, and one of the best known hotel men in the Schuylkill Valley, died suddenly Sunday of rheumatism and pleurisy. Besides being the owner of the leading hotel, he owned considerable valuable real estate in the town. He was born at Phoenixville 45 years ago.

Mr. Wahl was a horse owner, and on Wednesday last saw some of his string work at Belmont. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one of whom is visiting in Honolulu and the other in the West.

Deceased was a member of the Norristown Lodge of Elks and is well known here. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Morris Cemetery.

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RACING AT PENN SQUARE

The Norristown Driving Club Have Number of Entries.

The Norristown Driving Club will hold matinee races at the Penn Square track next Thursday afternoon. The admission will be free. These entries have been secured:

Class A.—Electricine, Dan Moser; Jos. McGregor, William Elliott; Pokey Printz, E. S. Ratcliff; S. E. D., Charles Whitby.

Class B.—Vera L., Frank Leighthamer; Lady Be Sure, F. F. Banham; Keno, Chris. Boorse; Single K., R. P. March; Nig. Direct, Charles Whitby; Davis, E. F. Wagner.

Class C.—Ruth Wilkes, R. F. Barber; J. M. W., M. W. Worrell; J. C. E. W., S. Hutchison; Mark Agan, M. Grate; Pretex, L. L. Gable; Voce Penn, John Ball.

Class D.—Adrim, F. B. Wildman; Buttercup, C. S. Titlow; Woodcrest, E. W. Loose; Leona, John Noble; Ester B., H. C. Parvin; Adney Boy, George Griffith; Dick, L. L. Gable; Black Hall, L. Frame.

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THE DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

—Additional warning signs to automobile drivers have been erected throughout the borough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, and son, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, of this borough.

—Mrs. William Reisinger and son, of Roxborough, are visiting Mrs. Hugh Adam, Jr., at her home on the School Hill.

—The Misses Jennie, Josephine and Margaret Boyle, of this borough, are enjoying the saline breezes in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koch, of Bryn Mawr, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Eisenberg, on Josephine avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hartman, of Morehead avenue, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. David Sheer, at Spring City.

—James Farrer, of Paterson, N. J., visited his uncle, David Farrer, proprietor of the Mingo Hotel, on Friday and Saturday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and children who spent last week with relatives in New Jersey, returned to their home in this borough on Sunday.

—There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Reuben DeHaven, of Cedar avenue, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home last Tuesday night.

—Jeremiah Adams, of Merion avenue, has accepted a position with the John Wood Manufacturing Company and entered upon his new duties this morning.

—Benjamin Merkle, of Cedar avenue, employed by the Reading Coal and Iron Company with offices in the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, is unable to attend to his duties owing to a severe attack of malaria fever.

—George Russel and family of upper Ford street, are occupying the residence of J. Sinnott on the Stoke Pogis Farm. Mr. Sinnott and his family are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Letter Carrier John Stewart, of this borough, who is at present enjoying his vacation, will spend part of the time with his family, visiting relatives through the State of New Jersey.

J. J. Lawler, of Bryn Mawr, has the contract to erect seven hundred feet of retaining wall along the Main line of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway in Lower Merion. Thomas Ryan, of this borough, will superintend the work.

—Miss Ida Holland, of Ford street, left this morning for Ogontz, where she will spend several days with Mrs. Agnes Schreiber. Before returning to her home she will also visit relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—During the heavy electrical rain storm on Saturday evening last, the huge stack over I. Newton DeHaven's butcher shop of this borough, was struck by a bolt of lightning and was badly damaged.

—Jesse Cox, of this borough, who for the last two weeks has been employed by George Anderson, of Morton, Delaware county, in harvesting his various crops, spent Saturday and Sunday in this borough.

—Rev. W. H. Garman, of this borough, who has been conducting a most successful series of revival meetings in Somers, Pa., during the past two weeks, will return to his home on Friday of this week and will have charge of the services in the Free Baptist Church on next Sunday.

—The progress made so far by the members of the Pastime Gun Club in selling tickets for their second annual excursion to Augustine Beach on Saturday, August 13th, is very satisfactory. It is feared that the borough of West Conshohocken will be without inhabitants on that day and in order to provide seating capacity for all on the railway cars, it is thought that the committee will have to make arrangements for a few extra cars.

—The continued hot spell which enveloped the borough for several days last week was broken on Saturday evening when a severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity. About 7 o'clock great black clouds emanating from the northwest, hung over the town and these were accompanied by a high wind, which was followed by vivid flashes of lightning, and appalling crashes of thunder, while for a time the rain descended in torrents resembling a cloud-burst. No serious damage resulted from the storm although the lightning struck several places in the borough. The storm drove the members of the Morning Star Class of the Free Baptist Sunday School who were conducting a lawn fete on the grounds adjoining the fire house into the basement of the church. A number of our residents who were in attendance at St. Mark's picnic which was held at Zieber's Grove, did not reach home until nearly midnight on account of the trolley service being impaired by the storm.

—Mrs. James Redmond is in Atlantic City.

—Miss Gertrude Barr, of this borough, is spending a week at Wildwood, N. J.

—The Conshohocken Band will give a concert on lower Ford street on Saturday evening next.

—Mrs. Edward Berwell, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with relatives in this borough.

—Attorney Winfield W. Crawford will leave to-morrow for Atlantic City, where he will enjoy the breezes for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bartrem and son Nile, of Front street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Chester, on Sunday.

—The St. Gertrude's baseball team Saturday, met and defeated the strong Welcome A. C., of Manayunk, by the score of 10 to 6. The McCarrick brothers formed the battery for the locals and did well. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was played on the School Hill.

—Hannah M., daughter of the late Michael and Mary Bloomer, died in Philadelphia, on Saturday. The remains were brought to the residence of her brother-in-law, Bernard McCall, Ford street and Merion avenue, this borough, from where the funeral took place this morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Matthew's cemetery. Miss Bloomer resided with her parents in this vicinity several years ago, when her father conducted a farm. She prepared herself for a trained nurse and became proficient in her profession. Her last engagement was at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia. She also spent several years as a nurse in number of New York Hospitals.

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GULF MILLS

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

A hunting dog belonging to Frank Baker was struck by an automobile and sustained a broken leg. The animal was killed later by the owner.

Miss Mamie Davis, of Boothwyn, Delaware county, has been spending a few days with her sister and brother, Mrs. Thornton Latch and Joseph Davis, at this place.

Charles D. McCord has sold his oil business at Ithan, Delaware county, to the Atlantic Refining Company.

Mrs. Amanda March, of St. Peter's, near Pottstown, is visiting relatives in the locality.

John Tague and Robert Graham were the guests of Miss Ida March at Pottstown on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ida Matson has returned from a visit to friends at Berwyn.

Rev. W. L. Gennett, of Bridgeport, N. J., pastor of the Hopewell Christian Church, addressed the members of the Gulf Sunday School on Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Thursday evening at the church at 7.45. A full attendance of members is requested.

TO KILL FLIES

If You Wish a Good Mixture to Kill Flies, Insects and Vermin.

The following is a formula which has been recommended to the bureau of health for destroying insects and vermin:

Oil of mirbane34 oz.
Crystallized carbolic acid1-2 oz.
Coal oil1 qt.

Mix by placing the crystals of carbolic acid in a vessel and standing the latter in warm water until the crystals are melted. In the meantime add the oil of mirbane to the coal oil; stir while adding. Then add the carbolic acid to the oil, little by little; stir while adding.

Apply to all cracks and crevices with an atomizer or suitable brush.

Do not apply to highly polished furniture, as the mixture will spot the varnish.

Do not apply to wall paper.

This is a poison, and should be carefully guarded.

KEITH'S THEATRE

A most extraordinary mid-summer bill is the Keith offering for the week of July 15th. It fairly bristles with new features, and may be called a representative Keith program in every sense of the phrase. First of all, this week marks the first vaudeville appearance here of the favorite stock star, Miss Marion Barney, so long and favorably known as an emotional actress and interpreter of character types. Miss Barney will be supported by two other of the Orpheum Players, the Misses Edith Walls and Miss Helen Lea. The vehicle chosen for this vaudeville debut is a charming Frohman sketch, entitled, "Ashes of Roses," written by Alice Leal Pollock, and one of the brightest and most entertaining situations ever enjoyed. Miss Barney is sure to receive an ovation on this occasion, her multitude of friends combining to give her a rousing welcome. A novelty of the rustic order is George Spink's new musical sketch, "The Barn Dance." Mr. Spink will be remembered as the author and producer of that clever feature "At the Country Club," which enjoyed a big run. "The Barn Dance" shows a bevy of fair country lassies and a crowd of rollicking young men enjoying the festivities of a real harvest carnival. Those who have seen a real autumn country festival of this kind will appreciate how true to life Mr. Spink's tuneful and humorous feature really is, and those who have not seen the real thing can get a good idea of how country people enjoy themselves by the light of the harvest moon. It is a jolly surprise feature throughout. An act particularly for the children is called Jewell's Manikins. This act comprises a stage within a stage, and the marvelous manner in which these mechanical toys take on the manners and actions of real people is something well nigh incredible. Mr. Jewell spent twenty years perfecting this act which now stands unrivaled. The biggest of "strong man" features is The Bellclair Brothers, those "Modern Hercules," who make an welcome return after a long absence. The feats of strength and agility which these handsome athletes perform hold the audience spell-bound and elicit prolonged applause. Al White, the well-known dancing master never put on a feature that was not a hit. Al has a new one now. He calls it the Jolly Jiggers—six eccentric dancers who are in a class by themselves.

Regulates the bowels, makes easy natural movements, cures constipation.—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c. a box.

CHURCH CELEBRATES 77TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from First Page)

God in the establishment of the church and of those principles that make for righteousness. God had a very sacred relation with Abraham. He passed through twelve sore temptations and many sorrows came to him, but in every one God met him and relieved him of all. Everything depends on your purity for the love of God. He is the lover of human beings. He loves sinners as well as good people, and wants them all to respond with their love to him. The infidel may try to cast ridicule on God or try to scoff at him, but we have the great gift of God and his Son for Salvation.

The history of the church from about 1830 to the present time was read by Mrs. A. I. Supplee, which concluded the afternoon services.

Supper was served in the basement of the church.

The anniversary came to a close in the evening when Rev. Mr. Lightbourne preached from the subject "Naaman."—Kings 25-12.

Miss Winona Davis rendered a solo at the evening service.

The Gulf Christian Church had its inception in about the year 1830, when a few persons assembled for worship under a large oak tree near the site of the edifice. It was through the efforts of these worshippers that the First Christian Meeting House in Upper Merion was erected in 1835. One of the persons who met for worship under the oak tree is still living, and if she be spared will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth on August 27th next. This venerable old lady is Mrs. Catharine Supplee, of Gulf Mills. She was unable to be present at the anniversary exercises on Sunday, but has been in attendance at nearly every one since they were started in 1903. The Gulf Church will always remain a monument to perpetuate her memory.

BELMONT TRACK FOR MOTOR CAR

Famous Race Course to Open With Big Automobile Meet.

Two events are scheduled to be held on September 17, which will mark an epoch in Philadelphia motoring circles. On that day the Norristown Automobile Club will give its first race meet, and the famous Belmont Driving Club track near Narberth will enter the racing field.

T. S. Patterson, of Rosemont, has leased the course. He is a mechanical engineer who has been quite prolific in the inventive line; is an able and enthusiastic automobilist, having been connected more or less with the designing of gasoline engines ever since 1895, and up to the present time he has 26 patents on engines and various other machines and 19 patents actually on the market being sold. Mr. Patterson is to be manager of the race meet, and he feels very proud that he was successful in leasing the track. He has the assurance from some well-known drivers and quite a few automobile companies that they will be only too glad to take advantage to participate in the races at Belmont, for they realize the quality of the track, the high standing of the club and the fresh laurels to be won—new track records, etc. Mr. Patterson has a new and very interesting race, which he is the originator of, which will be an attraction of itself. He also hopes to be able to have a flying machine event.

The Norristown Automobile Club is located at Norristown; is four years old and the first club in this section to own its own clubhouse. It held one of the most successful endurance runs on May 18 and 19 that was ever held in this section, from Norristown to Scranton and return. This is the club's first track meet because it has never before been able to procure a suitable track in its own territory, Montgomery County.

The Belmont Driving Club course has an enviable history. It was organized and opened in 1876, and was reorganized and rebuilt in 1881. It is, perhaps, the only driving club track in this section of the country without any indebtedness.

Maud S. made her fastest time here, trotting the mile in 2:08 1/4. On the same day that Maud S. made this time "Mike" Goodwin cleared \$12,000, and with this money started the Bingham House. The track record for fastest mile is 1:59 1/2, made by Star Pointer.

In order to still accommodate the light-harness horse a half-mile track has been built inside the mile course, which is expected to become very popular.

Don't suffer with Sprains, Strains, Bruises or Pains, but use BLOODINE RHEUMATIC LINIMENT and you will be relieved in a minute, 25c and 50c a bottle. The Bloodline Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

Bicycle repairing in all branches at Kohoe's, Hector street.

VANDALS DESECRATE CHURCH

Vandals of the meanest type and without the sense of reverence for things historic, have been playing havoc with the old organ in the historic Augustus Lutheran Church, at this rare old musical instrument, heard by many fathers of the Revolution, has been so completely ravaged by these relic fiends that scarcely anything but the case remains, and only the other day to cap the climax, a base rascal stole one of the old collection pouches.

There is a movement on foot to guard the few remaining treasures in the building from further molestation and it is also hoped by many who love the old shrines that the shades of Dr. Muhlenberg, the soldier preacher and that of General Washington may so harass the slumbers of guilty vandals that they will be forced to return their ill-gained treasures.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Advertisement for A. B. PARKER Optometrist, 210 DeKalb Street NORRISTOWN, PA.

Advertisement for The Citizen's Saving Fund and Loan Ass'n, Meets at Little's Hall on the Fourth Monday of every month at 7 p. m.

Advertisement for Fayette Building & Loan Ass'n, 4TH PAYMENT THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1910.

Advertisement for William Wright, Fayette Street above First avenue, CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.

Advertisement for Hardware CUTLERY TOOLS ETC, Orders for Iron taken and promptly delivered.

Advertisement for The Conshohocken Saving Fund & Loan Ass'n, Has opened a New Series of Stock THIRD PAYMENT TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 3, 1910.

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1910.

Have you signed the bridge petition?

The Gulf Christian Church on Sunday celebrated its seventy-seventh anniversary. This church is closely identified with the history of Conshohocken and with its church history more closely.

Uncle Joe Cannon had another attack of the heat on Saturday. But he passed it off as easy as the insurgent attacks in Congress.

The opposition against the State tickets of the Republican and Democratic parties seems to be confined to those who desired places on the ticket but were disappointed; office holders whose terms are about expiring and newspapers who devoted pages to the big fight at Reno and are now howling against the exhibiting of the fight pictures.

Pottstown has gone in for oiling its macadam streets and it has worked so successfully in allaying the dust that many residents recommend its use on all macadam streets.

BAD SIDEWALKS

The Trees and Pavement Committee of Town Council have a list of a couple of hundred of bad sidewalks and gutters in town. It is the intention of the committee to have all these bad places put in good condition and every one who receives a notice to repair the walks and gutters should do so immediately.

The borough is responsible for any accidents due to bad sidewalks and it has not been many years ago that there was a damage suit against the borough due to an accident caused by a pavement in bad repair.

The borough cannot afford to pay or defend damage suits. The residents of the town do not wish to see any of their fellow-citizens injured. Every one desires a good sidewalk. It is a personal comfort and convenience; it makes a better town and improves property.

Every good citizen should be perfectly willing to keep his sidewalk in repair and should aid the officials in carrying out their duty. The officials should also see that the law is obeyed by having the work done where property-owners refuse to obey the official notice.

WATER FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

The last appeal of the Citizens Committee, who have charge of the fight against the Water Company, for funds is being responded to fairly well yet the men who rent the houses seem to lack interest in the fight seemingly feeling that they are not interested.

If the suit instituted against the Water Company is not pushed with all vigor, it will be lost. The case must be taken to the Supreme Court for final judgment and if it goes against the people, the legislature will be asked for remedial legislation.

There is no doubt the people have the best end of this suit but no matter how good the claim might be, if it is not supported it is worthless.

People do a great deal of kicking against the unfair practices of monopolies to extract money from the public but it must be remembered that these monopolies are made and operated by human beings who are suffering under the great sin of avariciousness and it must still be remembered that the man who is oppressed by a monopoly and refuses to aid in removing the oppression is far more avaricious than the oppressor.

In the past ten or fifteen years there were more deaths in the Auditor General's Department than all other departments combined, in consequence of which has been "dubbed" by clerks of other branches of State government as the "morgue."

TOWN AIDS

It is not one great big thing that makes a town. As a town is composed of many things, it is how well or how badly done these small things are that go to make a good or an indifferent town.

The purchasing of tickets at the local stations swell their passenger receipts and give the stations a higher standing with the railroads and increases the importance of the town.

Conshohocken is a good railroad town. The railroads receive more money for freight at this town than any other town in the Schuylkill Valley between Philadelphia and Reading, with the exception of Pottstown.

In proportion to population, the residents of Conshohocken pay more money for passenger transportation than does Norristown, yet this town is not afforded near as good train service.

It is the travelers who need good train service. It is they who kick about the good trains not stopping here. It is they who blame this condition on the borough officials but it is they who are in the greatest measure responsible.

The railroads maintain stations here under the supervision of competent officials who can give every traveler full information as to his trip and ticket and can sell him a ticket as cheap as it can be bought in Philadelphia.

STATE CLERKS KICK OVER THEIR LOT

DEPARTMENT CLERKS, AT HARRISBURG ARE NOT CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY SOCIETY—MUST SEEK RECREATION IN CLUB ROOMS.

J. R. Haldeman who has been a department clerk in the Auditor General's office gives some information of the political office holders' private life at the Capital, in a letter to the Montgomery Transcript:

Harrisburg life for the average department clerk is certainly not a desirable one. They are not a part of its social life, and are looked upon as interlopers whenever they attempt to squeeze in.

Of course it may be said the clubs are open to them. Some do avail themselves of such companionship that club life affords, but very few. Why, I am unable to explain.

Another undesirable feature of a political appointment "on the hill" is this: It is expected of the appointee that he retain his residence in the county and election district from which he is appointed, so as to keep in touch with his friends and "help out" in political contests whenever required.

Wonder why the merchants can't have dry goods hauled to their doors just as the landlords have wet goods delivered to them?

WE WOULD WANT OUR AUTO ENDOWED

Germantown-Independent Gazette. A worthy contemporary prints a paragraph saying: "A young clergyman at the Baptist Church, Cold Point, Pa., needs a bicycle to assist him in his work in the country," and adds that anyone wishing to donate a bicycle may leave it at the office of the paper and it will be forwarded.

LOOKS LIKE DISCRIMINATION

From Montgomery Transcript. The Centre Point creamery is ready to ship one hundred cans of milk per day—if the trolley company will take it into Philadelphia.

A Worcester farmer said in our hearing: "I can get orders for at least 40 car-loads of lime—if the trolley will haul it."

The only regular shipments of freight that go over the line are about 20 cans of milk daily from Cedars, and the consignments of beer.

A freight car is run over the Schuylkill Valley line to deliver beer in bottles and kegs to the hotels along the line.

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RELEASED FROM JAIL

Man Charged With Highway Robbery Furnishes \$700 Bail.

Albert Nangle was released from jail Friday by habeas corpus proceedings under a bond of \$700 as surety for his appearance at the October term of Criminal Court.

Nangle and E. Maguire were committed by Justice Ralph N. Warner, of Lower Merion, charged with highway robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons, and assault and battery with intent to kill.

Do you have that dark brown taste in your mouth every morning when you awake? If so, you are bilious and should take two or three of those little BLOODINE LIVER PILLS, easy to take, never sicken, weaken or gripe.

LOST—An oil cup for hearse. Reward if returned to D. Y. MOWDAY, Main street, Norristown, Pa. 7-15-2t

LOST—On Sunday evening between 4 and 6 o'clock, pocket-book containing \$65.00, and valuable papers, in going by trolley from Hector street to Chestnut Hill. Liberal reward if returned to RECORDER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Pure Horse Manure, suitable for top dressing for grass sod, etc. Delivered at so much a load. Call or address E. F. QUIGLEY, Conshohocken, Pa. 9-19-1t

FOR RENT—8 room modern dwelling, all conveniences, 205 Hector street. Apply to THOS. J. CARROLL. 6-17-1t

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Annie Cooper Lippincott, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay to

WILLIAM A. COOPER, 318 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa.

Or his attorney HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Margaret Lavan, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased.

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

SARAH LAVAN, Administratrix. W. Elm street, Conshohocken, Pa. Or her attorney, HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS COUNTY TAXES

In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1868, supplementary Acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the Taxpayers of said County at the following named places and time for the purpose of receiving the County, State and Dog Taxes for the year 1910, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Pottstown Borough, West Ward, at the public house of W. R. Stiller, Wednesday, July 20, from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lower Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of William B. Levensgood, Pleasant View Hotel, Thursday, July 21, from 8 to 10 a. m.

West Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Joseph M. Sellinger, Bramcote, Thursday, July 21, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Second and Third Wards, at the public house of Rose A. Gilbert, Friday, July 22, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Sixth and Seventh Wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Monday, July 25, from 10.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Upper Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Half Way House Hotel, Tuesday, July 26, from 8 to 9 a. m.

Pottstown Borough, Ninth Ward, at the public house of Nathan S. Hartenstein, York Street Hotel, Tuesday, July 26, from 10.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Fourth and Fifth Wards, at the public house of Chas. A. Pennypacker, Wednesday, July 27, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Eighth and Tenth Wards, at the public house of W. W. Brendlinger, Thursday, July 28, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

New Hanover Township, West District, at the public house of Harvey G. Shaner, Swamp Monday, August 1, from 9 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Dougllass Township, East District, at the public house of Peter E. Stengel, Monday, August 1, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Dougllass Township, West District, at the public house of Ida Rinker, Congo, Tuesday, August 2, from 9 to 12 a. m.

New Hanover Township, East District, at the public house of Alfred H. B. Fox, Pleasant Run, Tuesday, August 2 from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

Frederick Township, West District, at the public house of Thos. A. Roland, Green Tree Hotel, Wednesday, August 3, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Green Lane Borough, at the public house of John A. Harins, Monday, August 8, from 9.30 to 12 a. m.

Red Hill Borough, at the public house of C. U. Bergey, Monday, August 8, from 1 to 3 p. m.

East Greenville Borough and Upper Hanover Township, Third District, at the public house of Samuel H. Koehel, East Greenville, Tuesday, August 9th, from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Upper Hanover Township, Second District, at the public house of Jonas Harings, Wednesday, August 10, from 9 to 12 a. m.

Pennsburg Borough and Upper Hanover First District, at the public house of Charles A. Kneule, Wednesday, August 10, from 1.30 to 4 p. m.

Marlborough Township, at the public house of Geo. W. D. Apple, Sunnyside, Thursday, August 11, from 9 to 12 a. m.

Upper Salford Township, at the public house of Wentzel Hoepfel, Wexall, Thursday, August 11, from 1.50 to 2.30 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. State Rate, 4 mills.

County Rate, 3 mills. Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply and in all cases location of property, whether in Township or Borough, must be definitely given.

Inquiries relative to taxes received after September 10, will not be answered. Statements will be issued from the office only. Unless above instructions are complied with no attention will be given.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before September 15th 1910, at 4 o'clock, p. m., will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection as per Act of Assembly

WM. M. HAGGINBOTHOM, Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa. County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 22, 1910.

NOTICE

The Burgess and Council of Conshohocken by the Street Committee, hereby gives notice to all concerned that it is proposed to fix the grade on Elm street from Fayette street to Maple street in accordance with a grade prepared by the Borough Engineer and shown on a certain borough plan known as plan No. 200, which will be open for inspection at the Borough Hall, Hector and Forrest streets.

All persons objecting to the adoption of the proposed grade by the borough authorities are hereby notified that they will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Borough Hall, Hector and Forrest streets, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M.

E. K. WILLIAMS, Chairman, MAYALL MAY, MILES STEMPLE, Street Committee.

Attest:—HARVEY G. FIELD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The People's National Bank, at West Conshohocken, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$33,656.64), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (25,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (375.00), Bonds, Securities, etc. (7,650.00), Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures (1,529.71), Due from approved Reserve Agents (3,765.14), Checks and other Cash Items (495.85), Notes of other National Banks (15.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents (44.79), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank (Specie \$1,021.25, Legal-tender notes \$400.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) \$750.00), Total \$74,703.38.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00), Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid (1,546.00), National Bank Notes outstanding (24,500.00), Individual deposits subject to check (23,652.38), Cashier's checks outstanding (5.00), Total \$74,703.38.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Montgomery, ss: I, E. K. Kline, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. K. KLINE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1910.

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Correct—Attest: JOHN FEARNSIDE, T. J. STELTZ, E. E. WOODWARD, Directors.

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MANY REQUESTS TO FRIENDS

Quakeress Remembers Churches, Library and Individuals.

Lydia H. Barnsley, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, late of Hatboro, remembers many relatives and friends of the Old York road section in her will, which was offered for probate Saturday in the office of Register Garner. To her nephews, Edwin T. Walton, J. Barnsley Watson, Albert W. Watson, J. Walton Watson and Jesse Watson, she gives \$1000 each; to her foster child, Mrs. Walter C. De Couhsey, \$4000; to nieces, Adele Barnsley, Wilhelmina H. Barnsley and Lydia H. B. Hicks, each \$400; to cousins, Anna W. Woodrow, \$500, and \$200 each to Kate F. Smith, Julia A. Yerkes and Eliza Blackman; to friends, Fannie Yardley and Emma McIntosh, each \$50; Kate Buckner, \$100; Kate Kromer, \$50; Joseph Harper, Jacob Harper, Mary Deppen, Sliz-zie White, each \$100; to her namesake, Lydia B. Headley, nee Wood, \$100.

To Horsham Friends' Meeting and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Newtown, she gives each \$200; to trustees of Newtown Library Company, \$500 for a portrait of her deceased husband, Joseph Barnsley, and if that amount is not enough, then as much more as necessary, up to \$1000. Relatives and friends are awarded furniture, clothing and jewelry.

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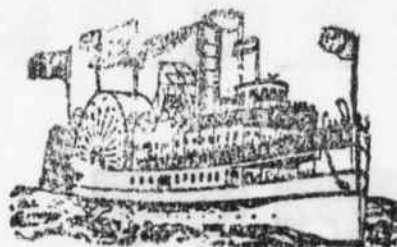
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WILL POPULARIZE NEW SCHOOL CODE

THE NEW CODE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE IS THE IDEAS OF THE STATE'S PROMINENT EDUCATORS AND CONTAINS MANY ADVANTAGES OVER THE OLD ONE.

It is understood in Harrisburg that the state educational commission, which has drafted a new school code to be presented at the next legislature, will be presented to the next legislature, will organize a systematic campaign in favor of the new code all over the State.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaefer, who is one of the leaders in framing the new bill, is in favor of the widest discussion of the proposition before the legislature assemblies. Men in every county, who will undertake the work voluntarily, will be thoroughly posted on that provisions of the code, and the features will be explained in detail at institutes and directors' meetings. Efforts will be made, too, to have the newspapers generally present the code to the public. The text of the code will be made public shortly.

All of the restrictions as to light and ventilation now in the laws are retained in the code, but far more careful and stringent provisions are made for the care of grounds and for the sanitary arrangements.

All entrance doors to school buildings, except those of one story must be changed, if necessary, so that they will open outward, and outside of Philadelphia all plans of school buildings, before they are let, must be submitted to the State Board of Education. Under the new code, the Board of Education may permit the use of school grounds and buildings for social recreation, and other proper purposes, and may arrange with the city authorities for the care and maintenance of the grounds and buildings for park, play and like purposes, or may enter into similar arrangements with associations or individuals for the care of grounds for playgrounds. This provision, it is explained, may add considerably to the development of the public playgrounds system in Philadelphia.

The creation of a new State Board of Education is given particular emphasis in the new code, and, at the same time, the powers of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction are more specifically determined.

Duties of Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Schools is in the future to be chosen for a term of four years, and is authorized supervision of all schools, high, as well as elementary, is specifically defined.

An abstract of the code follows: The Board of School Directors in any school district in this Commonwealth desiring to purchase or acquire property sites for school buildings, or grounds or any additional land to any present site, or to erect, enlarge, equip, or furnish any school building, or to repair, or to rebuild any existing school, or other building, or to equip and furnish any new or old building, or in order to pay any existing bonded indebtedness incurred by any municipality for, or on account of any school district, which indebtedness has been assumed by any school district, or to refund the same, may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same or may create and incur an increase of such any existing indebtedness against such school district as to such an amount that the total indebtedness on such school district, including the indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district therein shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property, for school purposes therein, such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness shall be made and bonds issued therefor, only at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes, and shall be in compliance with the constitutional provisions and existing laws of this Commonwealth.

But One School Tax

"All bonds issued by any school district in this commonwealth after the approval of this act shall be made payable and become due at stated yearly periods not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof, and the school district issuing the same shall in its annual tax levy provide in such manner and at such times as it may determine for the payment thereof without the maintenance of any sinking fund, provided, that any school district hereafter issuing any bonds may provide therein for its right to anticipate the right of payment thereof at such stated times as it may deem proper."

Duty of Education Board.

The duties of the Board of Education are specified generally to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools. The superintendent of schools will in the future be chosen for a term of four

years. Supervision of all public schools, high as well as elementary, will be vested in the superintendent. Teachers' certificates will not be granted to applicants suffering from tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute physical defect. A board of examiners, whose duty it will be to examine all applicants for places on the eligible list, may be named by the board. The superintendent will act as chairman of this board.

Eligible lists properly classified, containing the names of persons who have received certificates or qualification to teach and arranged as nearly as possible in the order of rank or standing, shall be kept in the office of the superintendent.

State Board of Education.

Provisions for the establishment of the State Board of Education are incorporated in the new code as follows:

"Upon the approval of this act the Governor of this Commonwealth shall, by and with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate, appoint six members of a State Board of Education, three of whom shall be successful educators of high standing connected with the public school system of this Commonwealth, one of them to be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, and one for six years their terms of office to begin on the first day of July, 1911.

The Governor shall annually appoint thereafter a member of said State Board of Education for the full term of six years, and any vacancy in said Board shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner. They shall serve without any compensation other than the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the Board.

"The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education, and President thereof. The State Board of Education shall have the following powers and duties, subject to the provisions of this act:

"To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful.

"To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth.

"To inspect and require reports from the educational work in institutions wholly or partly supported by the State, which are not supervised by the public school authorities.

"To encourage and promote agricultural education, manual training, domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require.

"To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings, and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children of the public schools of this Commonwealth."

The offices of the State Board of Education are to be in the State Capitol Building at Harrisburg, but the Board may meet anywhere at its pleasure.

The School Fund.

One of the particularly interesting sections of the new code is that in which it is provided that all net receipts obtained from the forest reservations of the Commonwealth, together with all real estate owned by the State not utilized for public purposes, shall constitute the State School Fund, which shall be under the control and management of the State Board of Education. All income derived from investments of the State School Fund are to be likewise subject to the order of the State Board. The State Board is instructed to use this income "as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of the Commonwealth, and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources, forestry, agriculture and other industrial pursuits in the public schools."

For the regulation of the employment of instructors, there is the following section: "No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any Board of School Directors who is related to any member of the Board, as father, mother, brother, sister, his husband, wife, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, grandchild, nephew, niece, first cousin, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle or aunt, unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the Board."

It is likewise provided for that any teacher or principal, who unless released by a Board of Directors, refuses or neglects to teach during the term for which engaged, shall be disqualified from teaching in any other public school throughout the Commonwealth during the term of contract.

Minimum Salary \$50 a Month.

The minimum salary of every teacher in the State holding a State certificate and who has taught successfully for two years is to be \$50 a month. The minimum salary of other teachers is to be \$40 a month. As in the former code, the new measure provides much stricter regulation for the issue and recognition of teachers' certificates in the State. The code specifies that schools must be kept open at least eight, but not more than 10 months of the year.

Included among the duties prescribed for the Superintendent of Public Instruction is that he shall have power to condemn an unfit for use on account of sanitary or other improper conditions any school building or site in the State, and should the local Board fail to remedy such condition upon proper notice he has the power to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual State appropriation for such district.

POOR \$2 COUNTERFEIT OUT

Bogus Silver Certificate, Series of '99, Reported to Authorities.

The appearance of a very poor counterfeit of a two-dollar silver certificate has been reported to the Treasury secret service. It is of the series of 1899, adorned with a portrait of Washington.

Apparently the note is printed from crudely-made woodcut plates. It is on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been distributed. The seal and large figure "2" are purple instead of blue.

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"Cherries are ripe and ready to bite," but there aren't very many of them and they're pretty expensive too. The prevailing high price a quart does not prevent the thrifty housewife from concocting many an appetizing cherry pie, however. The weather man must, of course, be blamed for the shortage in the cherry crop for he served up frosts to us long after they should have been shelved for the season. Both the small sour cherries and the big black sweet ones are scarcer than they have been for many years.

The bulbous faces of Mr. and Mrs. Red Raspberry and Mr. and Mrs. Black Raspberry appeared on the display stands in the local grocery stores last week for the first time. They are not strangers from a far southern clime, but were born and raised right here at home. A quarter will secure two boxes of the Ethiopian brand, while the red berries are more aristocratic and it takes eighteen cents to secure a box of them. But the grocers say that they'll soon be a great deal less.

Strawberries are on their last legs, if strawberries may be considered as having legs. Not for years have strawberries been on the market as late as this. Usually they are a mere memory by the Fourth of July. Their lateness this year has made the importation of raspberries from the south very light. From home grown strawberries the housewife turns immediately to home grown raspberries.

Home grown cabbage is in the local markets. There'll be lots of it so now is a good time to clean out the old sauer kraut barrels. Speaking of cabbage, a few California peaches have reached the town and their sun-kissed cheeks peer at one attractively from the baskets on the display stands. It takes from forty to fifty cents to buy a fair sized box of these juicy visitors from the coast.

Melons of course have been with us for a week or more. The big watermelons from Georgia are worth 45 cents in the local markets, and it will be some little time before the smaller, 25 cent melon makes its appearance. Canteloupes come from California and one can get a nice yellow, juicy one for anywhere from a dime a fifty cents.

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**CHANGES PLANNED
IN ELECTION LAWS**

ABOLITION OF PERSONAL REGISTRATION IN SMALL TOWNS FAVORED BY CODE COMMITTEE

Abolition of the personal registration law throughout the State except as applied to cities of the first and second classes and the adoption of a simpler form of ballot than that in use at the present time will in all probability be recommended to the next Legislature by the members of the Election Code Committee recently appointed by Governor Stuart to codify the election regulations of the Commonwealth and to devise means looking toward their effective amendment.

In the considerations of the Code Committee regarding the alleged uselessness of the personal registration law it was suggested that the regulation had created an unnecessary expenditure of time and money in the smaller towns of the State and that the conditions to be found in such localities did not warrant its strict enforcement as in cities like Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

In Lebanon, Lock Haven, Coatesville, Doylestown and hundreds of other places it was pointed out that all voters of the respective communities are known at the polls, and that the probability of the illegal casting of ballots by repeaters or others at such places is small. Much hardship, it is said, has been necessitated upon such voting localities by the enforcement of the law.

The second recommendation, which together with the first has been virtually determined upon by the members of the committee, embodies the alteration of the present form of ballot to one somewhat resembling that now in use in New Jersey and found to be most effective in that State.

The new form of ballot will contain, as proposed, the title of the party and the names of the offices to be filled and the candidates in a single column, a second column being reserved for the insertion of the names of other candidates than those printed thereon. Separate ballots will be printed for each party.

According to the recommendations of the Code Committee the ballots shall be distributed among the voters ten days before the date of election in order that citizens may have sufficient time to consider the relative merits of those nominated for public office.

This plan, it is believed, will do away with the present system of assistance at the polls and the purchasing of votes immediately before election.

Each voter may receive copies of each party ballot, the committee says, being required to enclose his choice in an envelope at the polling place before placing his vote in the ballot box. If more than one ballot of one or more parties is found in the envelopes, which it is proposed will serve as a check on the repetition of votes, the election officers shall be required to cast out such a vote and to cancel its registration on the tally sheets.

In a thorough examination of the ballot system now in use in each of the States throughout the country, the committee has endeavored to draft one for Pennsylvania that will be as easy as possible in connection with safety and secrecy. It was shown that those associated with the more powerful political organization usually cast their votes, notwithstanding the red tape and intricate procedure which surrounds the ballot in this State at present. With the voting made less complicated it is believed that those unaffiliated with machine organization will be enabled to vote more readily and easily.

In addition, it is proposed by the committee to recommend the stringent punishment of all future violations of the election law and to exact drastic penalty of those found guilty of the debauch of the ballot.

In answer to a question as to the conclusions of the committee in the matter of personal registration and ballot reform, Senator Ernest L. Tustin, a member of the committee, which has recently finished its sessions in Pittsburg, declared that he did not wish to anticipate the decisions or actions of the body in view of the fact that it is still looked upon as a jury in such considerations. He suggested that all discussion be referred to Frank P. Prichard, chairman of the committee, who is an attorney of Philadelphia, and former counsel for the Committee of Seventy there.

It was learned that Mr. Freeman, another member of the Code Committee, of Lebanon, has consistently urged the repeal of the present personal registration law.

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**HARVESTING IN
THE OLD DAYS**

ISAAC CONFAD GIVES SOME INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING ACTS OF THE METHODS OF FARMING YEARS AGO.

Writing of harvesting methods when he was a boy, Isaac Conard, the octogenarian correspondent of the Norristown Herald, says it was the custom in the corn field with the cultivator by the 15th or 20th of June, when the clover fields were ready for the mower's scythe. A day or two was always taken then to prepare for the haying and harvesting time, to get new scythes and may be a new grain cradle; have the scythes hung and ground at the smith shop. It was common then for many working men to come from Bucks and Lehigh counties to help the farmers in this part of Montgomery county during hay making and grain harvest. They would come about June 20 and stay until crops were all in. The oats harvest wound up the job, about the first week in August, if the weather was favorable. Then the helpers would return to their homes with light hearts and heavier purses, well pleased with their summer's "outing," quite different from many who go from home nowadays to have a good time, for they come home tired out and with lighter pockets.

These hardy sons of toil would come in groups of from ten to twenty, and on Sundays they would meet from adjoining farms and have a good social time, or indulge in athletic sports, wrestling bouts, flat and high jumping, and an occasional sprinting match.

Along in the '40s and until the Civil War, one man, at the Conard Auger Mill, Fort Washington, was kept busy for days hanging and grinding scythes for these up-country harvest hands. The reason of their stopping at the Auger Mill in such numbers was because of the water-power-propelled grindstone in the mill, thus relieving them of the rather tiresome task of turning the grindstone while their scythes were being ground.

But, alas, lamented Mr. Conard, there is no poetry or sentiment in hay time and harvest with these prosaic, strenuous modern machines for everything. The days "when the mower whets his scythe and the milk maid singeth blythe," we trow, are past never to return.

In the "bye and bye" days haying

and harvest were not the hurrying, scurrying work it is to-day. The work was done mostly through muscular prowess. There were some men who could mow with a scythe, an acre of heavy grass in a day and cradle from four to six acres of wheat as a day's work. A day was from sunrise to sunset.

Five meals a day was the custom—a very early breakfast, a luncheon about 9 or 10 o'clock, a substantial dinner at noon, supper or tea at 5 P. M. and a light "bit" in the evening before going to bed.

An expert reaper could cut and bind twenty-five dozen sheaves of wheat and shock it in a day. He would reap across the field one way, put the sickle over his back, bind up his "grips" and return to the starting place.

To-day any man or boy who can drive a team of horses can cut down, under favorable conditions, some eight or ten acres of wheat in a day of ten hours.

MAGNESIA PLANT BURNED

Large Building at Port Kennedy is in Ashes.

Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin Saturday morning completely destroyed the large four-story building owned by the Ehret Magnesia Company at Port Kennedy, entailing a loss of fully \$150,000 but partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at 6.30 o'clock in the morning just as the night shift of employes were leaving the plant and the day shift was coming to work. At that time a blaze was seen in the third story of the building. The fire spread rapidly and within a short time the entire structure was a seething furnace.

The employes formed a fire brigade and the Phoenixville fire company was summoned but the flames had already gained too much headway and at noon it was reported that the entire structure had been burned to the ground.

This is the third fire to have occurred at the company's plant within the past year and all the conflagrations are thought to have been of an incendiary origin.

The building and the entire contents were consumed in the morning blaze and it is estimated that the loss will amount to fully \$150,000. There is some insurance in Philadelphia company.

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