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TOWN NOTES.

Short Tales and Notes About the Town and the People Who Are in It

James Lynn, of Philadelphia was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

John Griffith has been pensioned by the Government receiving \$6 per month.

A special meeting of Town Council was called for last evening, but failed from the lack of a quorum.

Mr. John Cullen of Seventh avenue is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. B. T. String's family leave for Ocean Grove to-day. Mr. String will go there later in the summer.

The real estate of the late Frederick Light will be offered for sale on Saturday afternoon, July 14th.

John Pugh and George W. Keys are endeavoring to organize a mounted McKinley and Roosevelt Club for the camp.

The Bell telephone service was considerably disarranged during the past week by the cutting of wires near Barren Hill. It is thought that striking line men cut the wires, in revenge.

The birthday of John Pugh was pleasantly celebrated last evening by a small dinner party. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Pugh.

The J. Ellwood Lee Co. closed down their works at noon to-day for the balance of the week for the purpose of cleaning boilers and their semi-annual stock taking.

Mr. John Weaver, of Eighth avenue presented his daughter, a 1900 graduate of the Conshohocken High School, with a handsome Marcellus piano, in honor of the event.

Catherine E. Gallagher, a four months old daughter of Harry and Catherine Gallagher, died on Friday at her home on Elm street. The funeral services were held yesterday, the interment was in St. Matthews New Cemetery.

Miss Sadie McDaid, a box maker at J. Ellwood Lee Co's, went to Charity Hospital Monday to be treated for what was supposed to be a rheumatic affection, but which it is now feared will develop into what is known as a white swelling.

The United Power and Transportation Company has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 50c and 10c, a share extra, "to place all the capital on a parity." This is the company that now owns the Schuylkill Valley electric roads, including Conshohocken.

The following officers of Washington Camp No. 121 were elected on Tuesday evening: President, Amos W. Jones; Vice President, George Richter; Master of Forms, J. Wilmer Campbell; Conductor, H. C. McGuigan; Inspector, C. A. Ramsey; Outside Guard, John Neil, Jr.; Trustee, H. C. McGuigan, Delegates to the State Camp, E. K. Eddleman, Thomas Cummings.

George Smith Post will have a celebration at the G. A. R. Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. The Declaration of Independence will be read by A. A. Lindsay. There will also be short addresses by prominent citizens of the borough; patriotic music will be given, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the residents to attend.

The mills of the Alan Wood and J. Wood & Bros. Company will be closed for two weeks to make repairs. The Longmead Iron Company and the H. C. Jones Company will be closed for one week. W. T. Bate & Son are working full time and will only close down tomorrow, starting again on Thursday.

Robert C. String, the supervising principal of Green Lane Grammar School of Manayunk, and Miss Florence Gill, of Roxborough, were married on Friday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. B. T. String, the father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Ravil Smith, the pastor of the Central M. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. String will spend the summer near Erie.

The following officers of the Conshohocken K. of P. were elected on Thursday evening: C. C. John C. Murray; V. C. Fred. Paley; M. A. Henry Hammond; I. G. Harry S. Moyer; O. G. S. P. Eddleman; K. of R. & S. Alex. Harrison; M. of F. Wm. Nevill; M. of E. Charles W. Marks; Trustee, Irvin Nace, Prelate, Wm. H. Martin; M. of W. Owen W. Davis; Representative Wm. H. Martin.

A number of residents are thinking of having their relatives apply for a guardian for them, after they calmly thought over their actions on Saturday night. A street fakir stood on Fayette street and offered an electric belt for sale and as an inducement to promote trade he told the lookers on that four dollars that he held in his hands would be placed in a package of the belts. The trade was rushing until all the belts disappeared at a dollar a belt, but up to the time of going to press not one of the purchasers have found any trace of the dollar bills.

There was much Italian talk on Saturday when these tone masons employed on the handsome stable of J. Ellwood Lee, that Harry Martin is erecting, got into a warm discussion with Mr. Martin over money. Mr. Martin sub-contracted the mason work to a firm in Philadelphia that hires Italian workmen, who cannot speak English. He made an agreement that twenty per cent. of the price should be retained until the work was finished and accepted and the rest of the money should be paid weekly as the work progressed. The money has been paid promptly to the sub-contractor, but he failed to turn over to the men their wages last Saturday. Telling the workmen that he had received no money from Mr. Martin. The men got angry and started to hunt up Mr. Martin. When he was found the discussion that followed was of the Fourth of July and Manila Bay character, and it was ended by Mr. Martin driving off. Yesterday the Italians got hold of one who could talk English and after a conference with Mr. Martin the trouble was fixed up and the men went to work this morning.

BASE BALL.

The Conshohocken Jrs. met and defeated the strong Tube Works team on Saturday in a one sided game by the score of 35 to 16. The Juniors played rings around the other team and had everything their own way. The lineup and score:

CONSHOHOCKEN JR.	
R. H. O. A. E.	
Kelley, ss.	3 1 1 3 2
Staley, 2b, p.	1 0 3 2 0
Bradley, lf.	7 3 0 0 0
Crimean, 2b, p.	7 2 1 2 0
Dempsey, c.	4 2 7 3 1
Redmond, rf.	6 3 4 0 0
Ehlinger, 1b.	2 2 8 0 0
Murphy, 3b.	4 3 2 3 3
Rorek, cf.	1 0 1 0 0
Total	35 16 27 13 6

TUBE WORKS.

R. H. O. A. E.	
Gallagher, ss.	2 0 0 1 5
Kinsler, 2b.	1 1 3 2 2
J. Hayes, cf.	1 1 0 0 0
Bulger, c.	3 2 9 1 1
C. Hayes, 1b.	4 0 11 0 2
Waldron, 2b.	2 1 1 2 4
Wesley, p. rf.	2 1 0 3 0
D. Hayes, lf.	0 0 0 0 0
Kiley, p. rf.	1 1 3 4 1
Total	16 7 27 13 16

On Monday afternoon the Jrs. added another victory to their long list by defeating the strong Bowery team of Bridgeport by the score of 10-9. The feature of the game was a great catch by Redmond and the all around playing of the Bridgeport team. The score:

R. H. E.	
Conshohocken Jr.	10 6 5
Bridgeport.	9 12 2

The Conshohocken Jrs. will play J. Hart's team on the 4th of July morning at 10 A. M. This will be a great game as each team has won a game and this is the deciding one. In the afternoon they will play Buster's team of Norristown. This will also be a good game.

The monthly meeting of the Radnor Homing Club will be held at the home of I. D. Griffith on Friday evening. All members should be present as there is important business to be attended to. Anyone that is thinking of joining the club should do so at once as the fees for joining are still \$1.00 but after Friday night they go back to the old figure of \$3.00.

The Juniors and Seniors of Irish-ton, played a game of ball on Sunday at Sixth Avenue by the Quarry, which resulted in the defeat of the former by the score of 18 to 15. This was the third game and the third defeat for the boys.

ROBBED THE RIDERS

A bicycle hold-up is the latest thing in up-to-date highwaymanship. The only thing left for the fine de siècle road agent is to waylay an automobile or take a fall out of an airship.

Early yesterday morning four cyclists were skimming along the road near Bala. The party consisted of Frederick Clark, proprietor of the Clark Yarn Mill; Bridgeport, Arthur Jamison, of Spring Mill; Miss Gertrude Wadsworth and Miss Sophia Neville, both of Ivy Rock.

As they neared a bend in the road two men sprang out from behind a clump of bushes and called to them to "get-down and shell out." One of the up-to-date Turpins was armed with a revolver and the other with a club and the party lost no time in dismounting.

Resistance was useless and in response to the demand of the highwaymen Mr. Clark parted with \$12.50 and Mr. Jamison with \$18. After giving up the money they were told to mount their wheels and "scorch." They did so without delay.

They immediately reported the hold-up to the authorities and Specials Kline and Wood were detailed on the case. They went to Tunnel Hill, where two men answering the description of the robbers have been in camp for a month.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of Counterfeits.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, Conshohocken.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN.

Miss Flora Nagle is visiting friends in Reading.

Jacob and William Ristine left yesterday on a two-weeks' vacation to friends in Howellville.

The Rising Sun Boat Club will run their annual excursion to Woodland Beach on Saturday, August 4th.

The stores in this borough are carrying a larger stock of fire works this year than ever before.

McFarland's Mill will close this evening until Monday. The cause of the stoppage is to make necessary improvements to the machinery.

J. Hagy Yocum is having his "Colonial" mansion in Lower Merion handsomely repainted. John Neil, Jr., of Conshohocken has the contract.

John Murray and family formerly of Conshohocken, but now of McKeesport are visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fenwick are spending a three-weeks' vacation at Kittery Point, Me. During Mr. Fenwick's absence on Sunday the pulpit of the Gulf Christian Church was filled by Rev. Wallace N. Gennett, of Bridgeburg N. J.

Rosella, a young daughter of Robert Shore was admitted to Charity Hospital on Friday. While climbing a tree near her home on Wednesday she slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining severe internal injuries. When the girl was picked up by a neighbor she was bleeding at the mouth, ears and nose, and was unconscious, from which she did not revive until after being taken to the hospital, and then only for a short time after which she again fell into unconsciousness. Besides being hurt internal the child's head was cut and her shoulder blade broken.

There will be no demonstration, whatever, in this borough tomorrow, and no sign commemorative of the Declaration of Independence except the general suspension of business which is customary on every holiday. There are a number of patriotic organizations within the confines of the borough, with the treasures of some in a flourishing condition, but none seems willing to exhibit their patriotism in the way of making special preparation for the celebration of the Nation's Birthday. Surely there is nothing more needed than a spark to kindle a flame, and if some one of the orders would only take the step every like organization would turn out its strongest membership in assisting the one to break the ice. May this be the last year that the Fourth of July be let pass without some sort of a demonstration in our town of high principle and good citizenship.

Through the pluck of Mrs. James Smith, Ellwood, familiarly known as "Archie" Nungesser, was foiled in an attempt at self-destruction by plunging the keen blade of a carving knife through his heart yesterday afternoon, at the home of Capt. John Earl. For several weeks past, Archie has been a sufferer from the gripe and he complained much about severe pains in the head, though nothing wrong was suspected of him, until Sunday evening when he showed signs of insanity. The case is a sad one. At times he is rational and in an instant he is attached with a fit of frenzy and it takes the united efforts of two men to keep him under control. When he becomes rational again he can relate every movement he has made. At the time he attempted to end his life yesterday there was no one in the room but himself and Mrs. Smith. As he drew the knife from the table he struck the blade

against a plate which attracted her attention. With the least feeling of harm for herself she made a dash for the would-be suicide and after a desperate struggle succeeded in throwing him to the floor. He screams for help brought forth some of the neighbors who assisted in wresting the knife from him. Mrs. Smith, in her encounter, received three ugly cuts on her hand, while Nungesser inflicted upon himself a flesh wound in the region of his heart. It is believed that with careful medical attention Archie will be himself in a few weeks and this morning was removed to Charity Hospital, Norristown, where he will receive the best care possible. While on the way to the station he was attacked with a fit and fell from the wagon.

A very large congregation filled the Free Baptist Church on Sunday evening to listen to the Children's Day exercises. The exercises were of the most interesting kind and was greatly enjoyed by all. The program was rendered in a most pleasing manner, which was due to the untiring efforts of Rev. E. E. Hoffman and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. It was as follows:

Singing, No. 146.
Prayer
Singing, No. 126.
Recitation, "There is a King of Glory,"
Emma Ristine

Singing, "Miss Myrtle Pope
Duet, "Sunbeams,"
Edna and Emma Hummel
Recitation, "The Sunshine,"
Carrie Hoffman

Singing, "Yes Jesus loves me,"
By the Children
Recitation, "A Little Girl with
Happy Loks," Gertie Baldwin
Collection

Recitation, "In all His Daily duties,"
Mable Merkle
Recitation, "Children's Day,"
Maude Speaker

Singing No. 124.
Dialogue, "The Floral Crown."
Recitation, "Only a Pansy Am I,"
Elsie Bernardo

Singing, "Myrtle Pope
Recitation, "Nettle Rhoads
Singing N o.s.

Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, West Conshohocken.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, Conshohocken.

Tracey, the Norristown Hatter, carries a larger stock of hats than all other stores in Norristown and will sell to you 50c cheaper or 50c better.

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.
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IS IT A SUICIDE

Mysterious Drowning in the Schuylkill That is Probably a Suicide.

The body of Lincoln E. Smith of Norristown was found in the Schuylkill river just below the Spring Mill Station this morning by Policeman Holland and Constable Gilmore. It looks as if he had committed suicide. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of H. T. Baker of this borough, where a coroner's inquest will be held on Thursday morning.

The first canal boatman up the Schuylkill on Monday notified Station Agent E. J. Dugan, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at Spring Mill that a man's clothing was lying on the towpath a short distance below Spring Mill.

Dugan rowed to the place designated and found a man's coat, a hat, cuffs, collar and tie. The coat contained a note book in which the following was written: "In case of accident, notify Mrs. L. E. Smith, Myerstown, Pa. My name is L. E. Smith, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa. Weight, 158 pounds on November 8, '98; size of hat, 7 1/2; watch case, No. 25022292, Waltham."

The note book also contained these addresses: Marguerite Dillia, 5004 Leachy street, Germantown; William H. Miles, Kennett Square Pa., and the words "Mother, Little, Pa."

A knife with one blade covered with blood was found in one of the pockets, as was also a newspaper clipping announcing the Smith's marriage to Miss Clara Myer, of Myerstown, Pa. In another pocket was a railroad ticket dated June 30, from Reading Terminal, Philadelphia to Toga. In the lapel of the coat was a button of the Junior Order American Mechanics.

Officer Holland went to the river bank and brought the clothes to the station house. Friends of Smith were communicated with, and they came to this borough this morning.

Smith was in Spring Mill on Sunday afternoon. He was walking up and down the platform of the Pennsylvania Railroad station there about four o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing strange was noticed and it was thought that he was waiting for a train. He finally went down along the river bank. It is thought that he took off his coat and plunged into the water. There is no evidence of foul play.

Smith was well known in Norristown, where he has led a fast life for some years past. He is a well educated man, but indulged frequently in too much liquor.

ST. MATTHEWS COMMENCEMENT.

Washita Hall was crowded to the doors on Friday afternoon when the thirtieth annual commencement exercises of St. Matthews Parochial School were held.

The recitations, drills and the remarks of the pupils showed a most remarkable development of appreciation of thought study and instruction, as applied to every day doings and acts, on points essential to the young mind in social intercourse, physical, musical and intellectual development, and no small praise is due to the principal, Prof. F. F. Corrigan, and his staff of assistant teachers for the progress shown in the numerous lines of instruction. Various drills won unbounded praise for the precision and tactical skill in which the boys and girls fulfilled the various maneuvers, and equally as well were the various dialogues, sketches, choruses and musicals performed.

The program was as follows: Opening Chorus, School Our Boys, Owen Scanlin and W. Quigley Writing to Grandma, Bessie O'Brien Pioneer Drill, 12 Boys The Little Girl that Laughs, Lillian Nugent Preparing for a Picnic, 4 Boys & 6 Girls Spelling in the Nursery, Florence Meyers

Clarnet Solo, J. J. Crimean In Grandma's Day, 12 Little Girls Uncle Sam's Party, 13 Boys, 11 Girls Grandma's Angel, Agnes Kindergeran, Little Helpers, 2 Boys, 4 Girls Solo, "Tell Mother Not to Worry," Donald Harrold

A Runaway, Thomas McGann Madeleine Sinnott

Rose Drill, 16 Girls Writing to Papa, 3 Little girls Dialogue "The Pull Back," 6 Girls A Strange Story, May Mallen A Dressed Turkey, Teresa Collins Delaerean Drill, 9 Girls Distribution of Diplomas, Valetictory, Madeleine Scanlin Good-Bye, School

A reception was tendered to the graduates and the teachers by Rev. Father Kinahan in the evening.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, Conshohocken.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH. Destroying its victim, it is a type of constipation. The power of this remedy is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at All Druggists.

THE TROLLEY NUISANCE.

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The service of the Schuylkill Valley Trolley Company is so abominable as to merit the ridicule of all travellers. No attempt seems to be made to meet trains and so little importance is attached to the convenience of travellers that the car often leaves the Railway depot as the train is almost in sight giving the tired traveller a glimpse of the car going over the hill as a balm to his weary limbs. This would perhaps be pardonable if the car was running on less than half hour schedule. Again passengers after being shifted from car to car at the Trenton Cut-off are often compelled to sit for five minutes in the car to be amused by the antics and remarks of employees. Then after the uncalled for delay, the car is rushed along at a speed often dangerous to travellers. Perhaps the greatest nuisance of all is the uncalled for and unwarranted speed at which many of the cars are run between 9th and 4th avenues on the downward trip. This is particularly annoying on the trips after 10 P. M., when many of the cars run at the rate of 30 miles per hour, thundering along, ringing the bell continuously and disturbing the sick and the nervous especially. The ordinance permitting cars to run on our streets, limits the speed to 8 miles per hour, and the proper Committee of Council should see that the police enforce the ordinance. I might add that running at this speed it is almost impossible to stop the car to get on, and passengers have frequently been left standing on the side walk to admire the speed of this rapid transit Company. What the people want is less speed, but better and more frequent service.

TROLLEY RIDER.

The 500 mile fly of the Radnor District of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers was flown on Wednesday June 27, from Spartanburg, S. C. The liberator Mr. W. F. Young wired birds liberated at 5 A. M. at home strong, South-west wind. 11 birds homed same day out of 29. They made elegant time.

Owner. Yds. per. min.

J. H. Supplee, 1453.24
J. H. Supplee, 1400.28
H. C. Wack, 1400.20
H. C. Wack, 1364.48
J. Croll, 1334.34
J. Croll, 1325.05
C. Evans, 1148.98

There will be a meeting of the club on Friday evening, July 6, at the home of J. D. Griffith. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.

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21st BIRTHDAY

The celebration of the twenty first anniversary of the founding of the Post.

The twenty-first anniversary of the organization of George Smith Post was pleasantly celebrated on Friday evening in the G. A. R.

The prominent features of the program were an excellent speech by Post Department Commander Vanderslice and the reading of the Post's history by Geo. M. Williams

The following is the history of the Post:—

On August 29th, 1867, a meeting composed of a number of soldiers who had served in the Union Army during the war from 1861 to 1865 was held in Stemple's Hall. Samuel J. Murphy presided and it was resolved to start a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On September 1st, 1867, Geo. Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R. was instituted by William J. Bolton, District Commander, with the following named charter members, viz:

Isaac Dunlap, William B. Nungesser, William Neil, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Ramsey, John S. Moore, Henry Fulmer, Robert White, John McFeeters, Joseph K. Moore, Evan B. Williams, Chalky Fox, Washington A. Bell, Daniel Ross, William Earle, Joseph W. Jones and Robert Herron.

Isaac Dunlap was the first Post Commander and Wm. B. Nungesser, the first Adjutant; the term was for six months. The Commanders of the (old) Post were:

P. H. Lynch, six months, to July 1868. Daniel Ross, twelve months to July 1869. (two terms)

Thos. Stewart, six months to December, 1869.

Jos. K. Moore, six months to July 1870.

Geo. M. Williams four months, October 11, 1870.

When the charter was returned to Headquarters, with a balance of \$2.67, in the Quarter-Master's hands, October 11th, 1870.

Historical Sketch of Geo. Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R.

The Post as now constituted was organized on Saturday evening, June 29, 1878, in the hall of the Bullock Guards or Co. C, 6th Regiment, N. G. P., with eighteen charter members, viz: Joseph S. Moore, Joseph K. Moore, Calvin R. Rigg, Wm. Clark, B. Frank Beaver, Robert Herron, Jonathan E. Rogers, Joseph W. Jones, Evan B. Williams, Chalky Fox, John Knause, Samuel Binns, Samuel S. Bemederfer, G. Washington Jones, John Shade, John Earle, William B. Nungesser and John W. Fair. Of the above, only five are at present members of the Post; the others have died, withdrawn to connect themselves with other Posts, or have been dropped from the roll.

The Post owes its organization mainly

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ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Eyes Saved
Eye strain relieved. Headache cured.
Perfect glasses perfectly fitted.

A. B. PARKER, OPTICIAN
317 DeKalb St., Norristown.

LOST
A sum of money, finder will be rewarded if returned to H. Kay.

LOCAL ITEMS.

In order to find out why more men do not attend church a Jenkintown pastor has addressed a personal letter of inquiry to the leading men in the vicinity.

Horsesham township, has spent \$50,000 in 22 years to maintain mud roads.

The new engine house of the Fairmount Fire Company, Lansdale, will be dedicated on July 4.

Lansdale has gained 900 population in ten years.

A Lansdale foundry has 10,000 stoves stored in its warehouses.

The First National Bank of Lansdale has added \$5000 to its sinking fund.

The Abram Cox Store Works at Lansdale has shut down temporarily.

ALSO ABSOLUTELY PURE

GRAPE JUICE.
Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is perfectly divested of all fermenting principle by electricity and fumigation.

His Port Burgundy and Claret beat the world for excellence both as a family and medicinal wines.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive.

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

For the Summer of 1906 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

These tours will leave July 21 and August 11 including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round-trip, \$125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperone, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1156 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 739 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Hats Trimmed free of Charge.

L. S. Hydemann

"Fourth of July Outing" Sale

OUTING SKIRTS

A grand lot of Outing Skirts, of splendid quality, that were 69c to go at 33 cents; others the same as above except that in trimmed with scroll design of soutien of duck trimming, that were 69c, now 33c; others that were \$1.75 now 87c; those that were \$1.98, others that were \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$3.49 to go at \$1.39, \$1.49, 98c, \$1.49 and \$2.25.

PETTICOATS—Full width under shirts that were 50c—25c
CORSETS—The celebrated C. B. Corset that was \$1.00—69c
OUTING HATS that were 25c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$3.00 at 18c, 39c, 59c, 1.49. All walking hats and trimmed hats offered at considerable reduction. Millinery materials at about one-half price, and hats trimmed free of charge.

INFANTS WEAR—Infants caps trimmed with lace or embroidery at 12c, 25c and up. Infants mull hats 49c to \$1.98. Children's trimmed Leghorn Hats at 98c to \$3.98. Infants dresses and slips 25c to \$3.98. Outing Waists that were 49c, 1.98, 1.50 and 2.49 at 22c, 88c, 69c, and 1.39. Outing Parasols that were 1.75, 2.25, 4.98, at 1.39, 1.69, 3.25. A full line of Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, and Velvet Ribbons.

L. S. HYDEMAN,
MILLINERY, WAISTS AND FANCY GOODS.
62 E. Main Street, Norristown, Pa.

BARREN HILL.

On last Thursday evening Miss Lottie B. Kerper and Frank Goshen of this place were united in marriage and they have taken up their residence at Chestnut Hill.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of the Upper Merion schools was held in Stewart Fund Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The graduates were Armine N. H. Murray and Sara C. Blackwood, Brooke Barrett, Julia U. Pugh, Geneva Quander, Ella M. Hampton.

PLYMOUTH.

Lewis Shoemaker has just received a drove of fine cows, from Lehigh County.

Lillie Brooks, daughter of John J. Brook, died at the home of her father, on Stanbridge street, Norristown, last Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Peters is a motorman on the Chestnut Hill trolley.

Rev. G. A. Kneer, of Millersville, was visiting here on Thursday. When he returned home he took with him his son who will spend the month of July in Millersville.

SPRING MILL.

The real estate of the late Robert Paugh will be offered for sale on Saturday afternoon, July 28th, by James B. Lolland, trustee.

There will be a bread and Cake sale at the Joshua Mission on Saturday evening, July 14th, for the benefit of the Mission.

Divine Services were held at the Spring Mill Band room by Rev. B. T. String on Sunday afternoon. Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using De Witt's Witch Hazel. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, West Conshohocken.

See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty eight years persistent in overcoming obstacles and prejudice against native wines, has succeeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousand gallons stored. They are most excellent.

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."
Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic." Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-retreating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, July 3.—Governor William A. Stone, who has been down to Washington spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hinckling, embraced the opportunity to call at the White House and tender his congratulations to the president upon his re-nomination and the success of the national convention held in Philadelphia. The governor spent quite a while with the president. They discussed the political situation generally among other matters. The governor expressed the opinion that the ticket was the strongest that could have been named and he predicted that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania next fall will be even greater than that of four years ago. No state in the Union, he said, is more interested than Pennsylvania in the principles for which the Republican party stands, and certainly the character of the candidates this year will attract many new supporters to the party. The president was evidently pleased with the governor's report as to the condition of the party organization in the Keystone state, and the enthusiasm for the ticket.

THE GOVERNOR ENDORSED.
Since the governor's return he has received very good news, in the action of Republican conventions in several counties and in congressional districts and counties.

The members of congress who are recognized as ardent supporters of the state organization, are being complimented with renominations and are receiving very flattering endorsements from their constituents. In the district comprising Chester and Delaware counties Congressman Thomas S. Butler last week was given a unanimous renomination. The convention met at West Chester and Representative Butler was placed in nomination in a short speech by Col. H. H. Gilkeson, of Phoenixville. He was nominated by acclamation.

The convention then unanimously adopted resolutions which, after cordially endorsing the action of the Republican national convention, continued as follows:

"We endorse our representatives in the United States senate, Hon. Boies Penrose, and our representative in congress, Hon. Thomas S. Butler, for their untiring energy in behalf of the people of our district to secure for us national legislation that will benefit our community. We sincerely trust that Senator Penrose will use all the influence at his command to secure the re-nomination of the United States senate, of the Grout bill for the suppression of the sale of oleomargarine.

"We extend to Representative Butler our thanks for his vote and influence exerted in behalf of securing the passage of the Grout bill through the house of representatives.

"We commend the administration of W. A. Stone, and congratulate him on the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner who, we believe, from the reputation he bears in his district, will administer the oleomargarine laws of this state without fear or favor in the interest of the agricultural classes.

"We declare for regularity and majority rule in politics and appeal to every Republican in the United States to support the candidate of his party in the coming contest, as success can only be assured by devotion to party principles, and party principles can only be carried into effect by the support of regularly nominated party candidates.

After a stiff fight made against him by the insurgents, Congressman William Connell was recently renominated in Lackawanna county and last week Congressman Irving P. Wanger was named to succeed himself by the Republican convention in the Seventh district, comprising the counties of Bucks and Montgomery. Mr. Wanger has been a strict party man, and has always co-operated with the state organization.

Up in Schuylkill county George R. Patterson, of Ashland, a pronounced regular, won the nomination for congress.

SCHUYLKILL STALWARTS WIN.
The insurgent element was badly routed in the twentieth senatorial district convention, and the Fourth assembly district in Schuylkill county last Wednesday. This senatorial district was represented at Harrisburg last winter by Samuel A. Losch, who has been for years a follower of C. L. Magee, of Allegheny. When the ballots were taken in the United States senatorial contest Losch, who had gone into the Republican caucus and voted to make the nomination of the choice of the caucus unanimous, continued to vote for Co. Quay. When, however, Mr. Magee jumped the party across Senator Losch went with him in the closing hours of the deadlock and he remained voting with the insurgents to the end. Losch concluded not to be an aspirant for renomination. The sentiment of the district is decidedly stalwart and it was manifest early in the canvass that the successful candidate for the senatorship would be a regular. When the candidates were placed in nomination former Senator Luther R. Keefe, ex-Judge Koch, Fred R. Wright and Dr. Charles E. Quall were presented. Dr. Quall received a safe majority the nomination. He will go into the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship and abide by the action of the majority.

In the fourth assembly district, in the fourth assembly district, former Senator Schuylkill on the same day three regular Republicans, William Moore, of Tremont, Charles Ferebe, of St. Clair, and Howard E. Leib were nominated for the representatives. They are all regulars and will vote for the caucus nominee for United States senator. In the first district Dr. H. G. Rectzel was nominated. O. G. Gainer was named in the Second and Walter Siler in the Third.

In the United States senatorial contest all of these districts were anti-Quay in the last session of the legislature, but of the seven candidates the senator and at least three Republican members will be elected. This is a big gain for the regulars.

Much comment has been made in political circles not only in this state, but in the national councils of the party, over a news dispatch from Philadelphia recently printed in the New York Sun.

This dispatch was headed "Hanna Down on Bolters. The Pennsylvania Insurgents Must Come Into Line."

AS THE "SUN" SEES IT.
The dispatch read:

"Just before starting for his home in Cleveland Senator Hanna made a call upon State Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, and remained with him for more than an hour. Senator Hanna asked Magee how many Republicans want into the

caucus for United States senator at Harrisburg last January; how the vote stood, and the names of the senators and members of the house who went into that caucus and then refused to vote for the candidate of the caucus.

"National Chairman Hanna asked Magee if he believed there would be a repetition of that action next January when the legislative body meets for the election of a United States senator, and the Ohio senator clearly manifested his surprise when Magee flippantly informed him he thought there would be.

"Senator Hanna, after hearing all the facts in the case, told Magee that the spontaneous and so decidedly marked demonstration for Senator Quay on the part of delegates and people to the national convention from every state in the Union, and the unity of the Pennsylvania delegation in supporting Senator Quay, was a revelation to him, and that he desired to say to Senator Magee, so that he could communicate to those who, after taking part in a Republican caucus, refused to be bound by its action, that the administration of the party would put its seal of condemnation upon all such proceedings as that which characterized the caucus of the Pennsylvania legislature last winter.

"Senator Hanna especially warned Senator Magee against entering into 'fusion' schemes for the election of 'insurgent' members of the legislature of Pennsylvania, as he feared it might not only lose a Republican senator, but might result in the defeat of probably four or five Republican congressmen in the state.

"From this time forth during the next four years regularity of party usage will prevail with Republicans of Pennsylvania, as Senator Hanna's parting injunction to Magee was:

"There must be no snaking in Pennsylvania this campaign."

CRUSADE AGAINST PEDLERS.
After the first of this month, no quarter will be given the pedlers in the upper end of Montgomery county. Saturday was the last day to pay mercantile license and pedlers attempting to sell without a license will be prosecuted under the mercantile appraiser's law; while if any should be found with a license they will be arrested for hawking and peddling contrary to law.

The merchants of Perkiomen, New Hanover, Douglass and Upper Hanover Townships have organized for the purpose of effecting this reform. Their association is known as the Eastern Business Men's League. Constable P. W. Hendricks has been employed as executive officer.

The members claim that these four townships are overrun with foreign pedlers, who dispose of indifferent goods at prices which upset trade. The merchants contend that this class of pedlers pay no taxes of any kind, and even taboo hotels for lodging and meals and food at the doors of dwellings.

It is claimed that no one is allowed to hawk or peddle in any of the rural districts of this county except old school pedlers; nor can a license be obtained by pedlers, except in boroughs.

County Treasurer Hallowell stated on Saturday that 500 merchants of the county had neglected to take out their licenses up until noon on Saturday, when the office closed and the time limit expired. Such dealers as had not mailed payment on Saturday in time to reach the Treasurer yesterday will have suits instituted against them by Mercantile Appraiser Stapler.

GLORIOUS NEWS.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her face and head, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, itches, rashes, eruptions, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, aids indigestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by All Druggists. Guaranteed.

A WEALTH OF BEAUTY.
Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

A PERFECT CATHARTIC.
Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A safe and pleasant cathartic is Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grand-fathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they greatly aid it on its mission in its cleansing and purifying work.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced a serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds may use it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

Carpet weaving and carpet for sale at Kehoe's, 217 Hector Street, opposite the Catholic School.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

21st BIRTHDAY.

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ly to the energy and untiring efforts of the then Asst. Adjt. General and now Post Department-Commander of the Dept. of Pennsylvania, John M. Vanderslice.

The officers of the Post installed at the organization were:

P. C. Jos. K. Moore; S. V. C. Eyan B. Williams; J. V. C. Robert Herron; Chaplain, John S. Moore; Q. M. Jno. E. Rogers; O. D. John W. Fair; O. G. Samuel Binn; Adjt. S. S. Bemenseifer; Q. M. Sgt. R. Frank Beaver; S. Major, C. W. Rigg.

The Post Commanders since the re-organization are as follows—the term being for one year.

1878—Joseph K. Moore.
1879—Evan B. Williams.
1880—Robert Herron.
1881—Wm. B. Nungesser.
1882—Wm. B. Harlan.
1883—Joseph R. Davis.
1884—James J. Wilfong.
1885—Joseph V. Wilkinson.
1886—Samuel S. Bemenseifer.
1887—George M. Williams.
1888—Henry Beaver.
1889—Joseph Whartenby.
1890—Joseph W. Jones.
1891—James W. Stewart.
1892—Edward English.
1893—Albert Coats.
1894—Samuel L. Murphy.
1895—George H. Pitman.
1896—William F. Smith.
1897—George W. Keys.
1898—Joseph C. Jones.
1899—Joseph C. Jones.
1900—Jonathan E. Rogers.

The total number of members mustered into the Post since its organization is: 297.

Present number of members in good standing is: 274.
Number died 21.
Number withdrawn, dropped, c. 175.

The thirty-seven Comrades who have died since the organization of the Post are:

1. John Golden, died February 17, 1881.
2. John M. Williams, died April 14, 1883.
3. Benjamin Smith, died December 8, 1883.
4. Wm. H. Davis, died April 19th, 1885.
5. Andrew J. Roe, died May 23d, 1885.
6. John McFeeters, died March 12, 1886.
7. William P. Walters, died December 14th, 1887.
8. Jos. R. Davis, died February 16th, 1888.
9. Patrick Condit, died October 11, 1888.
10. Peter Scanlin, died October 15th, 1888.
11. Geo. E. Blackburn, died December 29th, 1888.
12. Edward Lake, died March 12th, 1889.
13. Edward T. Bate, died April 17th, 1889.
14. Isaac Dickinson, died September 21st, 1889.
15. Ephraim Parvin, died August 24, 1890.
16. John McNulty, died May 8th, 1891.
17. Geo. W. Foulke, died September 21st, 1892.
18. James Brady.
19. Bethel M. Yerkes, died December 12th, 1893.
20. David H. Lukens, died December 20th, 1893.
21. Thos. A. Murray, died March 18th, 1894.
22. John Murray, died April 23d, 1894.
23. William Andrews, died June 11th, 1894.
24. James Quirk, died September 8th, 1894.
25th. Robert Smith, died May 12th, 1895.
26. George W. Jones, died July 19th, 1895.
27. Thos. M. Sturgis, died November 1st, 1895.
28. John Supplee, died March 11, 1896.
29. George W. Berry, died May 26th, 1896.
30. Francis Davies, died July 21, 1896.
31. Patrick Campbell, died August 19, 1896.
32. John T. Smallwood, died January 24, 1897.
33. Thomas Cornog, died April 5, 1897.
34. Lewis W. Preston, died May 20th, 1897.
35. Jesse G. Cole, died June 14th, 1898.
36. Amos P. Custer, died September 2d, 1898.
37. Charles Herron, died December 21, 1898.
38. Jonathan Cook, died March 29, 1899.
39. Geo. W. Widger, died April 21st, 1899.
40. Henry Townsend, died September 5th, 1899.
41. James W. Harrison, died January 21st, 1900.

Since the re-organization of the Post, there has been expended under the head of charity, about \$4500 most of which went to help the families of our Comrades after they had gone to join the great Grand Army beyond the Tomb; some was appropriated to marking soldiers' graves which from neglect or other causes were unmarked. It is a sad reflection to us, even at this late day—thirty-seven years after the war—to know that thousands of our Comrades are now sleeping in graves unmarked or marked "Unknown;" having given all they had, their lives, and even their very names for the cause of the Union.

In the year 1890 and annually since that time, the Post has been assisted by quite a number of patriotic citizens in the community who have been elected contributing members of the Post. The revenue from this source has been a great help to us and we feel assured they are happy in the knowledge of the vast amount of good this has been the means of doing for those, who in their prime, were willing to sacrifice their lives that the people of this country might enjoy the blessings which comes

to them as citizens under our glorious old flag.

During the past twenty-one years of the Post's existence we have changed our quarters four times. In the year 1878 it met in the A. P. A., room in Washita Hall; in 1879, it removed to the Morris (now Ellis) Building; in 1885, it again moved into the James Tracy's hall and on October 29th, 1898 it moved into its own hall and present headquarters where we indulge the hope that we may continue to meet as long as there is enough veterans of the Grand Old Army of the Republic remaining alive in the near vicinity, to come together and enjoy the fellowship of each other's society and comradeship, which was formed and cemented on the battle-fields, in the marches, around the bivouac and camp fires, which they shared while serving their country during the trying times from 1861 to 1865.

We spend many pleasant hours here in our new home, and it is the earnest wish of every member of the Post that, by some good fortune, we may be able to pay the mortgage indebtedness and thus secure a permanent abiding place. Last year, we gave a fair the net results of which was \$600. This amount was paid on account of the mortgage, reducing the debt to \$1000.00. When this debt is finally extinguished, there is every reason to believe that we can meet our expenses from dues paid by the members, even though the membership is growing less each year.

Our association is pre-eminently a social one; our motto, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

Our fraternal relations, formed amid the clash of arms have united us as members of one family, with a common interest not only for the success of our Country's Cause for the prosperity of its institutions and the supremacy of its flag, but also, to instill in our minds a friendly or rather a brotherly relation for our Comrades, which the lapse of years has only served to strengthen; and we meet in our Post and around our Altar, we devise means to relieve the wants of the less fortunate of our Comrades. This, we believe, is true charity.

We believe in the faithful administration of the laws of our country and we are of the opinion the interest of the country will ever be safe when intrusted to men who risked their lives in its defense, and that from such men all may learn a lesson in Loyalty.

GEORGE M. WILLIAMS.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Walter B. Morris at her home on Friday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Shade, Misses Mattie and Clara Shade, George Shade, Samuel McGill, Sarah Waters, Della Wilson, Mary Brennan, Annie Brennan, Carrie Young, Millie Young, Willie O'Neil, James O'Neil, Howard O'Neil, Ruth Jones, Roy Jones, Lillie Sarah McFarland, Annie McFarland, Ida Pugh, Walter B. Morris, Eleanor B. Morris, Charles E. Morris, Stanley D. Morris, Barbara K. W. B. Morris, and Wesley S. Morris.

CHAUTAQUA.

On July 6 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 A. M., Washington 7:45 A. M., Baltimore 8:55 A. M., Altoona 7:15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7:30 A. M., Lock Haven 11:25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 4, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates, and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supplee, West Conshohocken.

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

Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If you want a large stock to select from and like up-to-date hats, go to Tracy, the Hatter, Norristown.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Barnes Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—Mrs. AMOS FISCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and men's become regular and pains left me entirely."—Mrs. E. F. CHERRY, Toledo, O.

THREE DAYS FOR BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW.

At a recent meeting of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association the following general officers were elected for 1900: President, Edward F. Beale; vice-president, Archibald R. Montgomery; secretary, Leland Sterry; treasurer, Louis S. Fisk; assistant secretary, William M. McCawley; chairman of Executive Committee, John R. Valentine. It was decided to hold the show three instead of two days this year, September 20, 21 and 22 being selected as dates.

ANCIENT WELL AT GULF MILLS.

The old well, which stand in front of the house of Hugh Brennon of Gulf Mills, is said to be one of the oldest in America. The oldest resident in these parts asserts that it was dug before Washington was a soldier, yet, contrary to