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"I was not sure that your love was—a—strong enough to set at defiance the ridicule of society by marrying a carpenter."

—Horses and cattle west of the Medina river, Texas, are dying by hundreds for want of grass.

**GUARANTEED TO CURE a Cold or Cough**  
—Acker's Celebrated English Remedy.

Having an experienced gardener, I am now ready to furnish and deliver to my friends, to weddings, parties and to fairs and the public in general Bouquets, Cut Flowers, Strings of Sultans, all of the choicest kind and at the lowest market prices. Please mail a postal the day before wanting the flowers, to avoid coming to the hill.

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**JONAS EBERHARDT.**  
Conshohocken

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As it is the aim to make the Recorder a paper for the people, the columns are always open to the expression of views on subjects of public interest. Our motto is to give the widest and fairest hearing. Communications will be accepted for consideration and local items will be gladly welcomed.

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CONSHOHOCKEN, SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**DENTAL.**—Dr. H. M. Lynch of Phoenixville, will today open a dental office in the second story of E. L. H. Hardware store. Dr. Lynch will be in Conshohocken every Friday and Saturday.

**WIND ENGINE.**—Messrs. G. & W. H. Carson this week placed in position a large wind engine on their premises in Plymouth township it will be used for pumping water to the house and barn.

**ACCIDENT.**—A tramp in attempting to get off a freight train at Conshohocken on Wednesday evening, fell and hurt his back and face. His name is Michael Welsh, a Canadian aged 40 years. He was taken to the poor house.

**DAMAGES AWARDED.**—On Tuesday the jury appointed to assess the damages done by the property of Mrs. Mary Lafferty, in Whitmarsh, near Spring Mill, by the building of the new railroad met and fixed the amount at \$700.

**COLOR SPARROWS.**—A peculiarity of the coloring of the sparrows is noticed this winter. Several white ones have been seen in this vicinity. At West Chester two or three jet black ones were seen, while one shot at Phoenixville was red.

**FOR THE SUPERSEERS.**—The offering of Calvary Episcopal Church of Conshohocken, last Sunday evening was in aid of the sufferers by the Ohio flood. Although the weather was stormy and but a small congregation was present, the collection amounted to about thirty five dollars.

**GRAND CONCERT.**—The closing concert of the Free Library series will be given in the Parish Building of Calvary Church next Tuesday evening the programme of which appears in our advertising columns. Mr. Treadwell's reputation as a violinist is so well known that it is unnecessary to comment upon it.

**DRUIDS FEASTING.**—The Druids lodge of Conshohocken had a very pleasant time last Saturday evening. A literary entertainment was given followed by a banquet in the market house. Each member was accompanied by his family and about one hundred men, women and children were present.

**CELEBRATION.**—Washington's Birthday was celebrated last evening by Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Conshohocken, by a banquet and entertainment in Walhita Hall. A splendid programme was given, including music by the Estey Quartette. The members were accompanied by their lady friends.

**SERIOUS FALL.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, living with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, on Fourth avenue, Conshohocken, met with a serious accident last week. Mrs. Whitehead is about eighty three years of age and is lame. In attempting to get from her bed into a wheeled chair she fell and broke her leg.

**LOOKING WELL.**—The wheat fields are looking as green, if not greener, now than they did when the snow first fell. Should there not be too much thawing and freezing of the ground, it will certainly have a vigorous root to start with. A large yield of wheat and a good foreign demand would be a boon to the farmers.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.**—Calvin W. Rigg was very agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening. A personal friend called at his office and detained him until about nine o'clock. When he reached home he found a large gathering of friends from Conshohocken, Whitmarsh and Philadelphia. Mr. Rigg's friends presented him with a handsome reclining rocker.

**DANGEROUS PERFORMANCE.**—Henceforth the circus bill is to be robbed of some of its most thrilling features in Pennsylvania. According to the law of June 1, 1883, it is misdemeanor punishable by both for any one to perform or exhibit the shooting of a person from a catapult, knife throwing, or pistol shooting at one's head, target performance without a net or any feat hazardous and jeopardizing to human life.

**ROYERSFORD.**—Business in Royersford is almost dead just at present. The stove foundry of Buckwater & Co. which employs one hundred and ten men is idle. The hands out of work, represent a majority of the bread winners of the town. A torch light parade took place on Wednesday evening to celebrate the Republican victory.

**DANGEROUS PLACE.**—Another accident occurred at the ore pit of the Merion furnaces, in West Conshohocken, on Saturday evening. Two young men, of lower Merion, drove over the precipice. The team belonged to J. H. Wilson, livery man of Norristown. The carriage was badly wrecked and the horses considerably hurt. This is an exceedingly dangerous place and two accidents have occurred there within a short time.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Monday afternoon Silas Cleaver was assisting in unloading a car of feed at Williams station on the Plymouth Railroad. He jumped from the car and fell to the ground and expired almost immediately. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and with his brother owned the flour mill near Flourtown. He was a member of the Corn Exchange of Philadelphia and several others local organizations. He was an ardent Republican and took active interest in the affairs of the party.

## THE SPRING ELECTION.

The result in Conshohocken was an even distribution of the offices as could well have been made. John P. M. Democrat, was elected Burgess and James Holland, Republican, was chosen Auditor. The Democrats made a clean sweep in the First Ward and the Republicans did the same in the Second. The following is the vote.

	BURGESS.	CLERK.	FIELD.
First Ward	190	190	190
Second Ward	272	272	272
Field's majority	372	372	372

Field's majority 372.

Auditor.

HOLLAND. SCHLICHTER.

First Ward 141 141

Second Ward 455 455

Holland's majority 455.

First Ward.

Second Ward.

Town Council.

John Lynch, D. 120

William Summers, D. 184

Joseph Clark, D. 184

John H. Meyer, R. 184

John A. Arthur, R. 184

School Director.

Frederick Light, D. 184

Samuel F. Light, D. 184

Judge of Election.

William Summers, D. 184

William H. Karl, R. 184

Christopher O'Brien, D. 184

Edwin B. Nuss, R. 184

Justice of the Peace.

Christopher Fick, D. 184

William Haywood, R. 184

Constable.

John Hummel, D. 184

Thomas Kenna, R. 184

Assessor.

John Hummel, D. 184

James V. Stewart, R. 184

Second Ward.

Town Council.

Joseph C. Jones, R. 184

William C. Gray, D. 184

John H. Meyer, R. 184

John A. Arthur, R. 184

Patrick Dougherty, R. 184

S. C. Gowan, D. 184

George C. Conrad, R. 184

Joseph C. Crawford, R. 184

David Hurler, D. 184

Wesley Potter, R. 184

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## PRIVATE PARK.

It is said that a millionaire from the West has purchased a large tract of land in Lower Merion township with a view to erect there a magnificent residence. The intention of laying out the surrounding grounds as a private park. The tract includes all the ground, starting at a point opposite Mr. Milard F. Hartley's store, thence along Manyunk road to and including Miss Stadelman's property, thence to a point in the rear of Mr. Edward Heston's ten-acre house and including Mr. Heston's large tract of land to the railroad thence to Montgomery avenue, and thence to the point of beginning.

Building a cottage—A. J. Cassett is building a cottage on his stock farm in Tredyffrin township for the use of his horse trainer, John Huggins, and the men who are employed in the training stable on Mr. Cassett's farm, number all some 18 or 20 men and horses—rubbers and riders. Besides these there are some 25 other men in the place engaged in the raising and curing of tobacco and in the stable of his fancy cattle. These are in charge of Mr. Torbert, the superintendent. Mr. Cassett is having another one of his tobacco houses turned into a stable.

New Telegraph.—The Postal Telegraph Company on Thursday opened a temporary office in the second story of the Recorder building, and the first message was transmitted to New York. The company is hardly in shape for general business yet as the local offices are not open. It soon expects to be in excellent order and will occupy a part of the ground floor of the Recorder's new location. The wires between New York and Chicago are doing an excellent business transmitting about 1600 messages daily. It is said the Postal will adopt a uniform rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words.

A Veteran's Affliction.—Joseph McCullough, of Barren Hill, on Wednesday made application to Squire Haywood for a permit to enter the alms house. He enlisted in Company C, Second Reserve, P. V., July 1861 and was honorably discharged June 16, 1864. He again enlisted in the 190th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was honorably discharged at Camp Cadwalader, August, 1865. He had two brothers killed at the battle of Gettysburg. Since the war he has lived in Conshohocken and vicinity. Lately he has been afflicted with paralysis which has left him almost helpless, and not having any pension is unable to support himself. He did not know how to obtain a permit to enter the Soldier's Home, nor could he obtain any information. He received a permit to enter the poor house but refusing all assistance he started for that place.

RIDGE TURNPIKE.—A. H. Hittner, on behalf of a number of citizens, has commenced legal proceedings against the Ridge Turnpike Company. A clause in the charter incorporating the alms house. He enlisted in Company C, Second Reserve, P. V., July 1861 and was honorably discharged June 16, 1864. He again enlisted in the 190th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was honorably discharged at Camp Cadwalader, August, 1865. He had two brothers killed at the battle of Gettysburg. Since the war he has lived in Conshohocken and vicinity. Lately he has been afflicted with paralysis which has left him almost helpless, and not having any pension is unable to support himself. He did not know how to obtain a permit to enter the Soldier's Home, nor could he obtain any information. He received a permit to enter the poor house but refusing all assistance he started for that place.

Prof. Murray's orchestra furnished music for the Bridgeport roll party on Monday evening.

Last week woman rolled down the steep railroad bank near Oak street and landed in two feet of mud.

A Conshohocken man was arrested on Saturday for wife beating. On Sunday his wife paid his fine.

Local dealers say that to-day being the last Saturday before Lent, there will be a big demand for poultry.

Roberts & Meredith have handsomely papered the room in the bank row to be occupied by Julius Spiegle.

The young man who called at the Recorder's office last Saturday in reference to lost money will please call again.

Persons who want to get a gold watch on easy terms should refer to Bouco's advertisement in another column.

The returns in the first ward were displayed in the window of Sumner's store instead of at the voting place.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday there will be services held in Calvary Church, morning and evening.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., celebrated Washington's birthday by a literary entertainment and banquet.

Last Sunday the Grand Army attended the Methodist church and listened to an able sermon by Rev. S. Pincus.

Miss Snyder and Miss Hallman, teachers of the High School were visiting the Conshohocken schools this week.

The Free Reading Room was closed for the present on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings but open on the other evenings.

Mrs. Crowley, who was buried yesterday, left eleven orphan children, their father having died about eleven weeks ago.

The Free Library will be open for receiving and distributing books on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The returns in the second ward had to be recounted in consequence of a mistake and the work was not finished until one o'clock Wednesday morning.

During Lent there will be services held in Calvary church on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The subject of the Wednesday afternoon lectures will be "The Friends and Foes of Christ."

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Fifteen horses were sold at a line Lexington last week at an average of \$223.

Aaron Fries house and five acres at Horsham have been sold to H. C. Green.

John S. Shaw, of Ambler, has purchased the Ellis farm at Washington Square.

Four children of Lewis Sheffield of New Hanover, died within a month of diphtheria.

Elizabeth Plummer, of Baltimore, attended Norristown Friends' Meeting on Sunday.

The receipts of the recent fair of the Bryn Mawr Band were \$1000 and the expenses \$485.

R. J. Burdette, of the *Hawkeye*, will lecture on "Home Life," in Norristown, on the 19th of March.

The Republican County Committee will meet on the fourth of March.

Albert, son of Henry Herrman of Horsham, was found dead in his bed. He had been sick a long time.

Six thousand dollars of Philadelphia and Chester County Railroad bonds sold at one cent on the hundred dollars.

William Rhoads, a well known citizen of Evansburg, died on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Col. McClure lectured in Norristown on Wednesday evening on "Sunny-side." The lecture did not refer to the late election.

An entertainment consisting of a mock trial will be given by the Alumnus Association of the North Wales Academy this evening.

When the Bridgeport polls were opened the Democratic Inspector failed to appear and a curb stone election was held to fill the vacancy.

An exchange says a hundred acre farm should keep at least six horses, twenty cows and twenty hogs. It may do it and yet not keep one man.

The twelve acre lot of George W. White, in Plymouth, opposite Joel Cook's place has been sold to Joseph Allen Schaffer on private terms.

Monigorry Lodge, of Old Fellows of Norristown, last evening celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary with a banquet and literary entertainment.

Dr. G. B. Sargent, of Bryn Mawr, on Wednesday delivered the seventh lecture of the series on nursing before the Montgomery County Medical society.

The Misses Ione and Sarah Highley gave a very pleasant party at Norristown on Friday evening last week.

Among the guests were a number from Conshohocken.

The toll gate near the Black Horse hotel in Plymouth has been abolished.

The turnpike has been in a miserable condition and legal proceedings were about to commence.

Julius Sazwadel, of Philadelphia was captured while robbing the hen roost of Geo. Halliwell, of Abington, early Thursday morning. He was lodged in the Norristown jail.

The engine and several cars of the local freight train on the Reading road were thrown from the track at Valley Forge by a defective rail. Travel was interrupted but nobody was hurt.

Francis Dwyer died at the Norristown hospital on Thursday last week. A few years ago he was tried in Philadelphia for murdering a policeman and acquitted on the ground of insanity.

While Dennis Clark, of Norristown, was assisting to raise a large block of stone for the abutment of the railroad bridge over Stony Creek, it fell on his foot and ankle. The injured limb was amputated.

The machinery, stock, etc. of Joseph Stulwagner's Sons, on the premises known as Hag's paper mill in Lower Merion, were sold by Sheriff Staehle last week. The amount realized was \$700.77.

The Ladies Aid of St. Pauls Lutheran Church of Norristown gave a social and supper on Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds to complete the improvements of the grounds around the church.

The marriage of Henry C. Conrad of Wilmington, to Miss Sarah J. Longaker, of Norristown, took place in St. John's Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents.

The earlier in the season that land plaster or gypsum is sown on clover the more certain it is to produce good results. Some experienced farmers sow it on the last snow, and insist that to do most good it should be applied before spring rains have passed.

The body of Angus McDougall was found floating in the canal at Port Providence on Friday last week. He was employed on the new railroad and disappeared in December. As he was of very intemperate habits it is supposed that he fell into the water while intoxicated.

A new carpenter's society has been organized, with headquarters at 303 Walnut street, Philadelphia. The object is to promote the culture of German carp.

Among the directors are found the names of Geo. Hammel, Sr., of Weldon and Jeremiah Comfort, of William Penn, this county.

A Potstown man while walking along a principal street struck his head violently against a tree which he did not observe on account of the intense darkness. The concussion caused him to fall and injure his leg severely, and he lay in the street a considerable time before he was noticed and received assistance.

On Saturday the decomposed remains of Richard Rule were found floating in the canal at Bridgeport. The deceased, who was about sixty years of age, was last seen about six weeks ago lying on the snow very much intoxicated. He was taken to a hotel and afterwards wandered away and it is supposed fell into the canal. Rule owned a small farm near Bridgeport and had money in it.

At the regular annual meeting of the Ambler Building and Loan Association the following officers were elected: President, Edwin Steer; Vice President, Justus Lutz; Treasurer, Benjamin P. Wertner; Secretary, William C. Walker; Directors, George Lowry, Henry C. Giddis, Allen Berkeholder, Louis E. Ryan, Edward H. Johnson, Albert Beck, H. H. Ryner, Seth Sholl and Hilary Vandewater.

At the annual election of the Wissahickon Grange, No. 790, P. of H., held at Ambler Park, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. M., J. W. Merrill; W. O., Charles Shoemaker; W. M., Sarah S. Rex; W. C., George Elkington; W. T., C. R. Keisel; W. S., Emma V. Walton; W. G. K. Harry C. Walton; W. L. A. S. Mary S. Rex; W. P., Ella Shoemaker; W. F., Ida M. Fleck; W. C., Anna Keisel; Trustees, John S. Rex, Amos Walton and Daniel Yeakle.

A novelty in the way of butter making match took place last week at the dairy of William Baker, in Montgomery county. The contestants were John Hurley, a dairyman on the farm of A. J. Cassatt, in Chester county, and Wm. Hope who is employed in the dairies of Charles Benner, in New York. The test was as to quality, and each man produced fifteen pounds of butter, put up in pound rolls and neatly stamped. Each pound was examined by Charles Warner as tester, and the award of superiority was given to the Pennsylvania.

The Spirit says that John Van Pelt, of Hatboro, has in his possession a gold watch which was formerly the property of General De Lafayette, who carried it during the war of the Revolution, and in 1824 presented it to Gen. Smith of Maryland. General Smith sold it to Joseph Campbell, of Bucks county, Pa., who was John Van Pelt's grandfather. The watch descended to his daughter by legacy, who sold it to her son John. It is of unique design and fine workmanship. The cases are set with four rows of diamonds, divided by a plate of gold, and in every way a valuable acquisition to any antiquarian's collection.

Health is Wealth.

It is worth more than riches, for without it riches cannot be enjoyed. How many people are made ill by keeping on their feet, by using kidney-worm, it acts on the blood and is not a cure. It cures all diseases of the blood, and promotes the general health. Sold by all druggists. See ad.

Sneezing, sniffing and coughing! This is the muscle over the head and just now. And you will find it. Cure it with Elys Cream and it may cure you. It is a cure for all diseases of the blood and is not a cure. It cures all diseases of the blood, and promotes the general health. Sold by all druggists. See ad.

Accidents will happen.—The wife man is never failed to give entire satisfaction to thousands who have used it. It is very pleasant and is not a cure. It cures all diseases of the blood, and promotes the general health. Sold by all druggists. See ad.

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