

## HOME HAPPENINGS.

OF THE FRIENDS AROUND US  
THEIR PLEASURES AND THEIR  
WOES



The shirt waist man is disappearing. Prof. Corrihan has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Letters of administration in the estate of James Crawford have been granted to Rebecca Crawford.

Our late rising typewriter girls still indulge in foot races for the train.

Ira Saylor the teller of the First National Bank is spending his vacation in New England.

Now is the time that the fickle summer girl will begin to think of the football player and actor.

The shirt waist man has now been seen in church. Why shouldn't he? Don't the "shirt waist" girls go?

Some cruel youngsters tied a cat to a tree near the baseball grounds. Its dead body was cut down by Frank Gleason of Cold Point.

The latest disease in town is "laziness." It comes from leaning against trees and buildings thus causing the muscles to go asleep while the owner is awake. Very common among men. Physicians say the best remedy is—"work!"

The horse belonging to Mayall May ran away on Saturday on Fayette street near Sixth avenue. The horse was caught at Fourth avenue with no damage done except a few bruises sustained by Mr. May who tumbled from the wagon.

The Republicans will hold their delegate elections on next Saturday evening at which time each election district will choose two delegates to the County Convention which will assemble at Norristown on the following Tuesday 28th instant. The polls will open at 7 and close at 9 o'clock.

The Friends Conference will be held at Chautauqua, New York, beginning to-day and continuing the rest of the week. Isaac Roberts of this borough will read a paper entitled "A Sketch of the Life of Aaron Powell" at the Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will spend the week at Chautauqua.

The gutter at Fifth avenue and Wood street, which has recently been fixed by the borough, is now in a very bad condition and is very dangerous to teamsters. The gutter is so deep that drivers of teams have to be very careful in going over it for fear they would smash a wheel or be thrown out. This should be given prompt attention.

The thermometer did not get above 70 degrees yesterday. A resident of Philadelphia who is summing here, wore an overcoat all day.

The Conshohocken Foot Ball club will hold an entertainment in Washita Hall on Saturday evening, September 15th. The proceeds will be used to equip the team and put the ball park in first class condition. This is a very worthy cause and every loyal citizen should help them along.

The Rev. Father McCloskey, of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, gave a very fine sermon last evening in St. Matthew's Church on the subject of "The Invitation." The church was filled to its utmost capacity and all present were deeply impressed by the great object lesson delivered so distinctly by the clever orator. Father McCloskey held the entire attention of all present until he uttered the very last word of his magnificent sermon.

The following is taken from yesterday's Philadelphia Record:

Sewell Crisman, of Norristown, took down to Conshohocken with him the other day a fox terrier of which he is proud. The spirited dog chased, after the manner of its kind, the cats of Conshohocken, the chickens and the smaller sort of children. Finally it bore down upon a little bantam cock with a hen. The cock did not run. He put his alert head down low, spread his wings a little and waited for the terrier. He had a dauntless and fierce air. The terrier rushed on him with open mouth, as if to bite his head off. The bantam leaped into the air, kicked suddenly forward with both legs, and, behold! two deep red furrows ran down the terrier's muzzle. Then the duellists swung around and fought madly. There were growls, squawks, a cloud of dust and flying feathers. The dog tried to seize the bantam by the head, the neck, the leg, and the bird tried to dig out the dog's eyes with its spurs. Neither scored. Sewell Crisman in agony, shooed the bantam off and bore his fox terrier away in his arms.

Miss Mary Burke is in Atlantic City. Michael O'Brien the president of the First National Bank, is ill.

John Housekeeper was visiting in Pottstown last week.

Mrs. Edie Lewis is spending a vacation in Ashbury Park.

Miss Hannah Rockhill has returned from a visit to Latrobe.

Miss Clara L. Matthias returned last week from a visit to Boston.

The dramatic company is booming. Already there are ten of them.

E. E. Hart, of Dover N. J., a former resident was visiting here yesterday.

Miss Katie Bohnerth, of Camden, N. J., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John O'Brien, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. John O'Brien of this borough.

There were thirty degrees difference in the temperature of Monday, August 13th and 20th.

The stock of Joseph Rakosky on Fayette street was sold by Sheriff Light yesterday morning.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter Miss Katie have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

A gypsy palmist came through the town on Friday reading hands for ten cents a pair.

Mary T. Tobin has sold three lots of land in this borough to Mary Ann Tobin for \$375.

John Callahan has sold his house and two lots to Dr. William M. Hall for \$2900.

Mrs. John Housekeeper, of Eighth avenue was visiting her sister, Mrs. Unrow of Germantown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eisenburg of West Conshohocken are spending the week at Twin Oak Camp meeting.

Miss Ida Merkle has returned from a month's visit to Shamokin, accompanied by her cousin Miss Nettie Machinur.

The picnic of the Baptist and St. Marks Sunday Schools was held in Frens Woods, Cold Point on Saturday.

Frank Bernhart has again returned to work in the J. Ellwood Lee Co's. mills after his long and serious sickness. He believes himself fully cured.

The town was swept by a heavy rain storm on Saturday afternoon. The rain, hail, wind and lightning made a terrifying combination, but the damage, other than that done to the nerves of the inhabitants, was trifling.

Joseph Meyers, of Spring Mill, was held in \$100 bail by Magistrate Heywood, charged by Jacob Ochmich, with malicious mischief. Joseph was caught throwing stones at Ochmich's ducks—his shots were so successful that a joint of the ducks were killed.

A joint in the main supply pipe of the North Springfield Water Company blew out yesterday. The water was shut off and men put to work to repair the damage. The break was found and the water put on this afternoon. The town suffered no inconvenience as the tank contains a week's supply at all times.

Taylor & Son of Philadelphia have leased the Harry Building on Fayette street formerly occupied by I. P. Boogor, and will open it as a cash grocery store on September 1st. This firm formerly conducted a grocery store at Elm and Forrest streets in this borough. They have a number of stores in Philadelphia and other towns.

Jacob K. Streep of Eighth avenue and his son Harry C. Streep, of Third avenue yesterday purchased the newspaper route at Bristol, Bucks County, from John Shull. It has a count of 1300 daily papers and the same amount of Sunday papers, and is one of the oldest routes in that county.

The route will be run by Harry and Frank Streep. J. K. Streep will still retain his position with French & Co., the settlers.

A Children's Party in honor of the birthday of Miss Theresa Collins was given at "Collinia" on Friday evening.

There were songs, fancy dances, cake walks, etc. Among the merry makers were the Misses Longstatler, Miss Ella Scanlon, Miss Anna Boylan, the Misses Carney and all the little brothers of the foregoing, also the juvenile guests whose parents are stopping at Collinia. All the young folks enjoyed themselves as only children will.

## RODE FOR A WAGER.

William Bromley the well known century rider of Upper Merion who started to tour the United States a week on June 17, as the result of a thousand dollar wager, with Dr. Sedgwick of Germantown arrived home last night greatly broken down in health.

To win the money Bromley was to register with the Chief of Police in the largest cities of the United States. He had only reached Cleveland, Ohio, when he was attacked with gastritis and after being treated three weeks there, he attempted to ride further but was finally forced to come home. The unfortunate rider don't know what became of his wheel but cares little about it. He will leave to-morrow for Ashbury Park where he will be cared for by a special physician. Dr. Sedgwick is at present in Paris and the stake holder will cable him for instructions concerning the money.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

## TO FUSE OR NOT TO FUSE.

THE QUESTION WHICH IS AGITATING THE MINDS OF SCORES OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. SOME OPINIONS.

The all absorbing political topic in the county at present is the proposed amalgamation of anti-Quayites and Democrats to fight the Regular Republicans. These political combinations will be called "Fusionists" and their sole desire is to change the State's present form of government. The following are the opinions of prominent men of the town on the question.

William Summers does not believe in fusion and would not support it.

Dennis Burt believes that fusion would be a good thing for the Anti-Quay's but bad for Democracy.

Robert Powers, of Spring Mill, believes the Democracy should go it alone, and win everything in sight.

Anything to defeat Quay. If fusion will do this we should have it.—Rev. J. F. Sheppard.

"I think it's a good thing and a good combination."—Councilman M. F. Moore.

"I would not countenance any movement to help the anti-Quayites defeat old man Quay."—School Director Frank Collins.

I am not in favor of fusion, and if it were named would probably not vote for it. Straight Democratic ticket all the time.—Councilman M. J. O'Brien.

"I do not believe in fusing with 'boxer' Republicans if I would change. I would sooner vote a straight Republican ticket."—Councilman Harry Collins.

Democratic Chairman Shaner took occasion at Saturday's meeting of the County Committee to deny the allegations of his being in consultation with ex-Senator Coyle and accepting money to prevent fusion in this county. Mr. Shaner has employed counsel and will make an effort to vindicate himself.

Notwithstanding the denial of Mr. Shaner to these charges, the Democrats in this county are demoralized, and unless they get together immediately the Republicans will have no trouble in electing the entire county ticket.

With the exception of Senator John A. Wentz all of Chairman Shaner's special committee who conferred with anti-Quay Republicans on the subject of fusion are opposed to the project. In view of the tumult precipitated in the meeting of the county committee by the allegations reflecting on Mr. Shaner the special committee submitted no formal report, and consideration of the fusion proposition was dropped. It will be finally disposed of in the County Convention on September 6 when legislative and county tickets will be named.

There is a contest now on between two Pottstown Democrats for the legislative nomination, and the result will be an endorsement in condemnation of the county chairman's management. Ex-Chief of Police William A. Frankum, who, it is said, would have been turned down by Shaner even if the Democratic candidate for burgess had been elected last spring, is one of these legislative candidates, and the other is John F. Myerle, who, it is understood, has Mr. Shaner's support. Mr. Myerle announces himself as a straight-out Bryan Democrat.

Democratic State Chairman Rilling conferred on Friday afternoon with prominent Democrats on the possibility of carrying out Colonel Guffey's plans for fusion and it is understood that when he departed he carried no message of encouragement to the National Committee. Chairman Rilling was closeted several hours with National Delegate Henry L. Fox and ex-County Chairman E. F. Kane. During their canvass of the situation County Chairman Shaner and Postmaster William H. Diehl, of Lansdale dropped in. Accompanied by the latter two, who favor fusion, Chairman Rilling called on A. Kneule editor of the Register, of Norristown, who wants his party to nominate a straight Democratic ticket.

It was not Chairman Rilling's Mission to insist on fusion but to urge an alliance with the anti-Quay Republicans if such a step seemed practical. He suggested that the anti-Quayites would be satisfied with two places on the legislative ticket conceding to the Democrats the three others and Prothonotary. Two or more of the Democrats through whom Mr. Rilling felt the party pulse sought to carry the impression that if a proper effort was made to heal party differences they could elect all-wool Democratic legislators.

Yea will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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

READ THE RECORDER

## PRINTER'S PICNIC

The printers of J. Ellwood Lee Co., to the number of thirteen, went on a pleasure and fishing trip to Kayser's dam on the Perkiomen on Saturday. Thirteen is by some considered an unlucky number, but it is a mascot to the printers, the day passing without a break to mar the pleasures, possibly owing to the fact that the presence of two not belonging to the fraternity broke the evil of the spell.

The party went by coach from Norristown and the drive going and coming was delightful. Ball playing, plott pitching, fishing, and bathing were the order of the day. There were plenty of provisions, enough apparently to withstand a siege in Pekin, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done to everything in that line as well as to the liquid refreshment.

A camera was in evidence and the boys will have an aid to memory by pictures of the Lee Co's printers in various groups. One of the number, J. Wurtz, cared for the team and proved to be a careful driver landing the party safely in Norristown at about 8 o'clock.

There was entire absence of friction during the entire day, and every one present pronounced the affair an unqualified success.

The J. E. Lee Co., have added a handsome new printing press to their already large plant. The press will print a sheet of paper 24x38 inches, and is now being steadily run on a fine line of color work. This will increase the output of printed matter some idea of the magnitude of which may be obtained by noting that between four and five million labels were printed in three colors during the past year. Expansion is the order of the day, the printing department having been enlarged and now occupies a floor space of 38x80 feet. A lighter, brighter, more commodious and better equipped office would be hard to find. The office is characterized too by the precision and clock-like regularity with which the work is done, the men working in perfect union and harmony and with the absence of all friction and petty jealousies so often present in many offices. Many of the men have been steadily employed since the machinery was installed now nearly five years. The office is under the able management of Charles C. Parker, formerly of Boston, he coming to Conshohocken with a manufacturing plant purchased by the company in 1896. Mr. Parker is to be congratulated on the part he has taken in making the J. Ellwood Lee Co's. printing department what it now is.

SPORTING NEWS

Judging from enthusiasm displayed at the football meeting on Friday evening there promises to be some exciting times on the gridiron this fall. All were present but one member who was absent on account of illness.

Rowley W. Pegley won the 100 yards swimming handicap at Lafayette on Saturday, given under the auspices of the National Swimming Association. He had an allowance of 18 seconds, and his actual time for the distance was 1 minute 28 3-5 seconds. Harry Kollock, who swam from scratch captured the 150 yards race in 2 minutes.

A meeting of the National Basket Ball League, was held at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday night, all the clubs except New York being represented. The object of the meeting was to discuss matters in relation to the circuit for the coming season. Vice President J. F. Neill occupied the chair. Two matters of importance were held over for action at the next meeting of the League, which will be held at Trenton, on August 29, viz. the resignation of President Secretary, Treasurer Fogel, and the application for membership by Burlington. The latter will probably be granted, and another city added to make an eight club circuit.

Saturday the Royersford Homing Pigeon Club held a fly from Abram's Station, distance eleven miles air line. Twelve birds competed, and all made fairly good time, considering the heavy winds that they had to encounter. The first prize was captured by Harvey Rhoads, his bird traveling at the rate of 1685 yards per minute, and made the distance in 11.34. The second prize was taken by William Schraack. The prize money was divided into 70 and 30 per cent. Summary and time: First, Harvey Rhoads, 11.34; second, William Schraack, 12.07; third, H. H. Beldeman, 12.11; fourth, A. Cox, 12.20; fifth, J. S. Johnson, 12.30; sixth, J. S. Johnson, 12.32; seventh, J. Kline, 12.17; eighth, J. Grater, 12.27; ninth, J. Grater, 13.29; tenth, M. Freed, 13.11; eleventh, O. Kline, 13.10.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles.

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

Bicycles to hire and repaired at Kehoes on Hector street. Opposite the Catholic school.

## WEST SIDE WHIMS AND WAYS

DOINGS ACROSS THE BRIDGE

—William Mattson is suffering from an abscess.

—Mrs. Frank Mattson is confined to her home by illness.

—William Cassey of Philadelphia is visiting relatives here on Sunday.

—Maggie, a young daughter of Conrad Williams, is seriously ill.

—A number of new cases of measles have been reported in this borough.

—Alfred Crocker of New York, is visiting his parents in this borough.

—Mrs. William Cassey is confined to her home by illness.

—John Mewhinney, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is visiting relatives in this borough.

—Misses Lizzie Snyder, Lizzie Gramam and Alice Livezey are spending a ten-days' vacation at Atlantic City.

—William Sweeney, of Germantown, was renewing old acquaintances on Sunday.

—Joseph O'Brien, proprietor of the Itising Sun Hotel, has purchased the entire ice business from B. DeHaven.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son James, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle on Sunday.

—The picnic of the Free Baptist Sunday School will be held on Saturday in Bell's Wood. In the evening a festival will be given.

—William Weakley, who is now engaged in working on an oyster boat on the Delaware River, is spending a few weeks' vacation in this borough.

—William Martin is in Harrisburg this week attending the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias. He is a delegate from Conshohocken Lodge, No. 117.

—Miss Mame McMenamin, a former resident of this borough, but now of Philadelphia, returned to her home yesterday after a short visit to friends here.

—The storm which passed over this borough on Saturday afternoon was the heaviest that has visited this town in years. The lightning was blinding and the thunder was terrific while the wind blew at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. For nearly an hour the town was in almost darkness while the storm raged in all its fury, the rain fell in torrents intermingled with hailstones of enormous size. Great damage was done, the lightning struck the house of Benjamin Riles on Josephine avenue and stunned his daughter, Miss Rachel, from which she did not fully recover for more than an hour. Great gulleys were washed in the streets and the corn crop was leveled to the ground. Fruit trees suffered from the wind and many a sweet apple, palatable peach or soft pear was ruined. Consternation reigned in many of the homes where the nervous members became almost frantic with fear.

FOUR BOYS PREVENT A SUICIDE

While Joseph Mardella, a little Italian boy, was chasing ducks along side the Philadelphia & Reading road yesterday morning at Lower Merion, he saw a man lying across the tracks apparently asleep while the rain was beating down upon his face. He shook the man and tried to get him off, but the latter uttered an oath and picking up a stone threw it at the terrified lad. Running to three larger boys, who were fishing along the banks, Mardella told them of his discovery and all four went to the spot and hauled the man to a place of safety despite his struggles and kicks. Two held his hands, while the other two held his feet and carrying him to the porch of John Coffman they guarded him there while it rained. To a man who drove along later, the would be suicide said he was a puddler from Pittsburgh and gave his name as Andrew Sturch. Hungry and friendless, with no prospect of work, he laid down on the tracks to die. Sturch said he had hoped to get work in the Conshohocken Mills but was unsuccessful. On the promise that he would abolish the idea of killing himself, the man who proved to be a well known inn keeper took Sturch along to give him employment.

"HELLO GIRLS!"

"I can't go out until evening, because I have to read our paper first to find out what's going on. And what's the latest and so on."

"What paper?"

"The Recorder of course. When papa gets it, he keeps it till bed time, so does Mayme and Kate. So I'm determined to beat them and find out all that's going on."

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## MURDEROUS BULL ON THE RAMPADE

A bull belonging to Maxwell Judson, of Lower Merion Township became enraged this morning and dashing along the Bryn Mawr road it smashed a carriage and mortally wounded a valuable trotting horse belonging to Frank Carter which was standing in front of his residence.

The maddened animal then caught sight of a wheelman going slowly along and made for him with murderous intent. Men working in a nearby field warned the bicyclist however, and then started a race for life. Turning into a by road suddenly, the wheelman escaped sure death by a few yards and the bull being unable to stop on account of its great momentum, ran into a ditch knee deep. There it was instantly put to death with pitchforks at the hands of enraged pursuers.

BOILING FAT STARTS A FIRE

Fire wrecked the bakery, residence and store of Emil Vogt, yesterday morning at Ambler. The flames were started by a pan of fat boiling over. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

THE COURTING QUESTION

(Another Suggestion.)

To the Recorder:—

The length of courtship should depend entirely upon circumstances. For instance, a young man may have courted a young lady for a considerable time and come to the conclusion that she is just the girl for him, and yet refrain from popping the all important question on account of his inability to support her in a manner befitting her station in life. In such a case I think the better plan would be for him to continue the courtship until he has brighter prospects.

On the other hand the young man and young lady may have courted only a comparatively short time and understand each other thoroughly. If he is in a position to keep a wife, I see no reason why they should not marry and end their courtship.

Courtship should be conducted exclusively at home. Young men inclined to be spongy in public should take a lesson from the following incident which occurred at Atlantic City this season.

A young couple were sitting along the boardwalk watching the waves of the broad Atlantic, when the young man must have forgotten that he was not reclining on a sofa in the lady's parlor, suddenly and without warning threw his arms around her neck and imprinted a kiss upon her fair cheek; whereupon the maiden exclaimed, "Now behave yourself, wait until we get home." Many other incidents similar to this are frequently enacted and should be met with just such resistance as the above.

S. L. P.  
W. Conshohocken Aug. 16th.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

## THE CONSHOHOCKEN PROPHET



### PREDICTS

That cold receptions are reasonable.

That sharp customers look for cut prices.

That fellers won't wear their hair short long.

That it breaks a feller's heart when he's broke himself.

That the girl in the boat's worth ten in their swim.

That now is the time to put a little by for yer winter overcoat.

That a woman is a whole team when her tongue is a wagon.

That stealin' flowers in a church yard's considered a grave offense.

That everything kums ter him that waits an then goes after it.

That the latest thing out—has to get here at 1.15 G. M. or sleep in the street.

That the girls that carries milk home in a basket 'll gen'rally have her plan fail through.

That house painters are scarce with saint in the summer, cause its too warm to put on many coats.

That the man in their moon shows a bad example by gittin full an stayin out all night.

That one swallow wont make a summer, but one swallow for jags will help him along.

That the fancy electric fan believes in puttin on airs and yet they're nothing but wind.

### A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Is offered to lovers of photography in the shape of a "Brownie" kodak which takes pictures 2 1/4 by 2 1/4 for one dollar. The pictures are as good as any taken by more expensive cameras and the kodak can be operated by a child. They are on sale at H. Maxwell Harry's who also does developing, printing and mounting for amateurs in first class style for prices which are easy.

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Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

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BRIEF NEWSY ITEMS OF THE COUNTY.

FROM FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS. EVERYTHING PRINTED WORTHY OF SPACE.

GLADWYN

The largest picnic in the history of the place camped here Sunday. Valentine Fulbas has abolished the sculpturing business for the last time.

SHAWMONT

Joseph Smith has returned from Cleveland, Ohio. The Misses Conway of West Philadelphia are visiting Miss Ella Steinberg.

BARREN HILL

Miss Caroline Keeley is on the sick list. Norris Cole lost a pocketbook on Thursday. It was found and returned to him the following day.

PLYMOUTH

Mrs. A. Markley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Susan Kulp. Miss Florie Dettra spent Friday with Mrs. Susan Kulp, of this place.

LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Frank Ashton moved to Manayunk yesterday. Miss Anna McCarthy of Philadelphia, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

WOODLANE

The Misses Irwin, of Ogontz, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Milner. The Manayunk eight oared crew stopped here Sunday and enjoyed a good swim.

SPRING MILL

Miss Sue Page, of Lumberton N. J., is visiting friends here. Miss Anna Dempsey of Wissahickon is visiting Miss Laura Bauman.

Charles Barker will shortly leave for New York to take charge of an electrical plant. Harry Welsh, the son of Operator William Welsh, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castor of Tacoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mancill. The Spring Mill base ball club defeated the cracked team of Ambler by a score of 14-9.

The football team is getting to be a real thing. Already candidates have started to practice. The Joshua Mission will give a watermelon festival on Crestman's Lawn at Cedar Grove on Saturday afternoon evening.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, who is in charge of the Joshua Mission is on a four weeks' vacation. Samuel Ogden, who is the superintendent of the Sunday School is taking charge of the Mission during Mr. Robertson's absence.

Little Harry Smith caught a frog weighing seven pounds three ounces. It lives on oat meal and milk and threatens to get much larger. The entertainment which was held in the Spring Mill Band room on Saturday evening by the Republican Pioneer Corps proved to be a grand success.

Miss Annie M. Goshen is spending a short time with her parents here. For two years past she has been engaged in teaching in the West. Rev. J. B. Focht former pastor of barren Hill Church, is spending a short time with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson were visiting in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Lizzie Carr and Miss Edith Richter have returned from Blue Mountains. Mrs. Ella Quigg, of Sixth avenue, has returned from German Hospital well improved.

Miss Clark, of Collegeville is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. George Hallman. Miss Annie Quigley and Miss Burns spent Friday with Mrs. Joseph Lovett, of Sandy Hill.

Mrs. John Karr and Mrs. Harry Hiltner entertained a large number of friends at their home on Sunday. Evan Haley had a toe cut off of his right foot at the American Magnesia Works while he was working a drill.

Mrs. A. D. Barthomew, of Philadelphia was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Harmonville, last week. The baby found at Barren Hill last week was adopted by Mrs. Samuel Staley. The unfortunate died yesterday morning.

Amoyed by Italian hand carts, the horse of Mrs. H. H. Fisher became frightened and was only kept from doing serious damage by her control of the animal. On account of the storm the lawn party to have been held on John Karr's lawn was postponed from Saturday evening until Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Clara Thomas is confined to her home by illness. She intended going to Ocean Grove on Friday, but was taken sick with the grip and compelled to stay at home. John Albright has been circulating a petition in this vicinity asking the government to extend the rural free delivery to Harmonville. He got a great many signatures.

Mrs. Margarie Larkin and daughters, Misses Regina and Edith, from Philadelphia, are spending the summer in Harmonville. Misses Lillian Sassaman and Lillian Wright of Philadelphia are visiting them. At a recent meeting of the Plymouth Township School Board, it was decided that all children residing in the township who want to attend the Conshohocken Schools must get a permit to do so from Jonathan Cleaver, President of the Board.

Mother endorse it. Children like it. Old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Supple W. Conshohocken.

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. James and Hon. Chief of St. Charles Cathedral, writes: "Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

Two Sizes, 50c. and 25c. There is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

LOWER MERION

The spacious lawn in front of St. Thomas' College, at Villa Nova, was the scene of a beautiful midsummer festival on Thursday. The event was the second annual picnic and lawn fête given by St. Thomas' Church of Villa Nova.

The proceeds to be devoted for the payment of extensive improvements which are being made to the church. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Father McErlain, who worked hard to insure its success.

More than 1,500 persons were present. Athletic contests of all sorts were indulged in, and a shooting match was held on the rifle range. Altogether the affair was a complete success, and Father McErlain stated that considerably more than \$1,000 will be added to the improvement fund.

Representative Republicans held a meeting on Monday night in Barr's Hall, at Merionville, and organized what will in the future be known as the Union Republican Club of Lower Merion. Over thirty members were enrolled, and the following officers were elected.

President, Algernon B. Roberts; Secretary, J. M. Wilson. An executive committee was elected to canvass the districts of Bala, General Wayne, and Pencoyd for members. The committee chosen were: William McElhane, Isaac Heston, and James Dolan.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a plot of ground near the station at Bala on which the Club will erect a fine club house. There is little doubt but that the club will take a prominent part in the coming campaign as the members already enrolled are active workers and staunch Republicans and Montgomery County will have a valiant standard bearer in the coming political contest in Lower Merion's new club.

OFFICE A MARK FOR DEATH

The Upper District of Upper Providence township, adjoining Royersford is in a dilemma, owing to the fact that the district is without a supervisor and tax collector and no one will accept either office. The district has already had two supervisors during the present year.

Supervisor Kratz was then appointed by the Court to fill the vacancy. He met with an accident a few weeks ago, which resulted in his death. Since the two men have died it is said that prospective office-seekers of that neighborhood have become superstitious and are afraid that the third man would probably also die before his term of office expired.

The taxpayers will petition the court to help them out of their difficulty. Mr. Showalter fell from a hay wagon, alighting on his head, which resulted in his death several months later. Mr. Kratz fell from his hay loft, alighting on his head on the barn floor, and he died two days later.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like De-Witt's but instead of the all-healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thieves at Stowe steal bicycles from porches. All of the Lansdale preachers are on a vacation. All of the Lansdale preachers are on a vacation.

Pottstown's Opera House will be reopened September 3. The Heine Safety Boiler Company, of Phoenixville, has received an order from Japan.

John M. Jacobs, ex-treasurer of the Lansdale Trust Company, is touring the Western States. Trying to get in a wagon, Lewis Herlinger, a Pottstown lad, fell and fractured his hip.

Phoenixville's three rural mail carriers have started on their routes, and each will cover 20 miles daily. Young Michael Loughran was run over by a wagon in Norristown and seriously injured on Friday.

Andrew G. Ege, the Pottstown soldier who attempted to shoot John Knip was committed to Norristown Prison on Friday. Falling on the tracks, Harry Bender, a Reading Railway brakeman, of Pottstown, had his right arm cut off at the shoulder.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholas, of Springtown, found a copperhead snake coiled up in the corner of her cupboard yesterday and killed it. Mrs. Joseph Nicholas of Springtown, found a copperhead snake coiled up in the corner of her cupboard on Sunday and killed it.

Pottstown's new planing mill has received a \$4000 order for the mill work for the new Reading Railway station at Wayne Junction. Johnson Cowden & Co., of the Phoenixville silk mill, have been awarded a silk ribbon for their display at the Paris Exposition.

The league of American Wheelmen will contribute \$250 to the work of macadamizing the State road in Montgomery and Berks Counties. The League of American Wheelmen will contribute \$250 to the work of macadamizing the State road in Montgomery and Berks Counties.

A reunion of the Yost family will be held at Sanatoga Park, August 30. Jacob R. Yost is president and J. Irwin Yost secretary of the association. The Elite Camping Club, of Royersford, is enjoying a week's camp life at Delphi, along the Perkiomen. This is the club's second outing this season.

Having drunk a bottle of patent medicine, the 2-year-old son of Benjamin Fryer, of near Royersford, nearly died before medical aid could be summoned. The sixth annual exhibition of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21 and 22. Entries close September 12.

Because the successful bidders for Pottstown's highway paving culvert did not furnish a satisfactory bond, Council of that town has awarded the contract to another bidder. Rural mail carriers around Pottstown will be allowed to collect and deliver letters on their routes without bringing them to the post office, they doing the cancelling themselves.

None but discouraging reports are heard from fishermen who have visited the Schuylkill and other streams herenabouts within the past two weeks. When asked as to the cause of the poor fishing, a well known local angler could not give any special ones except that he thought the hot weather heated the waters to such an extent as to make the fish lazy and listless. Some good catches, however, have been made in the Perkiomen.

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The tour will leave New York 7:55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12:20 P. M., Saturday, September 15, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose special charge will be mesocratic ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of \$25 from New York, \$24 from Trenton, \$22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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Piece of land situated in borough of Royersford, 150x68 feet, Consolidated Schuylkill Gas Company to Atmore Lomis, Yellis C. Freed, \$1.

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Lot of land at Orontz Park, Cheltenham township, 349x201 feet, William L. Elkins to George Elkins.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lots Nos. 51 and 52, William T. B. Roberts, to Mary E. Lowrey, \$520.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 202, William T. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to George Horning, of St. Louis, Mo., \$250.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 390, William T. B. Roberts to William J. Thompson, both of Philadelphia, \$200.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 505, William T. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to James M. Rhoads, same place, \$200.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 336, William T. B. Roberts to Michael Calliman, both of Philadelphia, \$250.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 856, William T. B. Roberts to Mary L. Thompson, both of Philadelphia, \$650.

Lots of land in Abington township, designated as lots Nos. 1067-1068, William T. B. Roberts to George A. Born, both of Philadelphia, \$400.

Lot of land in Abington township, designated as lot No. 346, William T. B. Roberts to Tuncy H. Symonds, both of Philadelphia, \$400.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he travelled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like De Witt's. Look out for them. Take only De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. H. Maxwell Harry and W. E. Suplee, West Conshohocken.

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- 35c Corset Covers, cambric, full front with ruffle, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, 25c
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Lots of land in Abington township, designated as lots Nos. 158-159, William T. B. Roberts to Valentine Schmidt, both of Philadelphia, \$500.

Lot of land situated in Abington township, designated as lot No. 160, William T. B. Roberts to Mary M. Baerman, both of Philadelphia, \$250.

Lot of land, containing 130 square perches, in Abington township, John C. Hunter of Abington township, to Robert H. Hineckley, executor, \$1000.

Message and lot of land, 100x20 feet, in Norristown, Alva R. Kerr, of Edlystone Del., to Elizabeth G. Shafer, of Norristown, \$950.

Message and lot of land, containing 95½ perches in Franconia, Allen M. Nye, of Franconia, to Jacob A. Freed, of same place, \$3035.

Frame message and two lots in Plymouth township—John K. Light, executor, to Antonia Wachacski, of Plymouth township, \$600.

Message and lot of land, containing 75 acres and 16 perches in Upper Gwynedd township—Ellwood Hood, trustee of West Point, to Joel Suplee, of Upper Gwynedd township, \$5,000.

Message and lot of land, containing 1 acre and 114 perches, in Limerick township—Jacob Wartman, of Perkiomen township, to Charles Kramer, of Upper Providence township, \$650.

Building lot of land at Willow Grove—William T. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia to John A. Grant, of same city, \$150.

Building lot of land, at Willow Grove—William T. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia to George F. McIntyre, of same city, \$250.

An effort is being made to send the three children of Mrs. George Fryer, of Pottstown who eloped and is now in Norristown prison to Bethesda Home.

Nearly finished, a duck that had been missing two weeks, was found imprisoned in an old post hole on the premises of Milton Mayberry, at Grater's Ford.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

The Richmond Locomotive Works recently made a large shipment of locomotives and tenders to Helsingfors, Finland.

New York City cloak makers are holding meetings to formulate a new wage scale. A strike affecting 15,000 men is probable.

It is announced that several of the largest building contractors in San Francisco have agreed to introduce the eight-hour day before the period arranged by the unions.

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**THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY**

Seventy additional longshoremen's unions were formed in the past year, having an aggregate membership of 45,000.

The mill workers of California are organizing to secure the eight hour day.

Dartmouth, England, gives a pension to its aged workmen.

Ex-Governor Llewellyn of Kansas, has joined the Socialist movement.

The Weaver's Union, of Columbus, Ga., has won its strike against a reduction in wages.

The two Building Trades Councils of New York City, recently consolidated, will have an affiliated membership of 60,000, making it the largest trades council in America.

After many months of idleness on account of the lockout in Chicago, 30 of the cut stone contractors of that city, many of them members of the contractors association, have entered into an agreement with the union to resume work.

The Richmond Locomotive Works recently made a large shipment of locomotives and tenders to Helsingfors, Finland.

New York City cloak makers are holding meetings to formulate a new wage scale. A strike affecting 15,000 men is probable.

It is announced that several of the largest building contractors in San Francisco have agreed to introduce the eight-hour day before the period arranged by the unions.

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**A GREAT NEWSPAPER**

The Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" has an average daily circulation of about 125,000 copies. This is the largest circulation of any afternoon newspaper published in Philadelphia. "The Bulletin" has always avoided so-called yellow journalism, but has striven to make its pages bright, attractive and up to date in news.

It has established cable correspondents in all foreign countries and enjoys the first special cable service of world-wide extent ever organized for an evening paper in this country. It has reporters in every corner of the globe, having appointed more than one hundred representatives in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the Philippines. All through the floor war it has been able to impart uncolored presentations of news—likewise it received a special despatch from its representative in Pekin who is with Minister Conger in the British legation. The countries from which news of importance is sent direct to "The Bulletin" are: Argentine Republic, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Burma, Cape Colony, Ceylon, Chile, China, Cochinchina, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Holland, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malay Peninsula, Natal, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Siam, South African Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Venezuela, Canada, Hawaiian Islands and Mexico.

**SCHOOL APPROPRIATION**

State Treasurer Barnett received a letter from S. Tyson Kratz, of Montgomery county, recently, calling his attention to the fact that there was a balance in the general fund of the State Treasury on August 1 of \$5,712,816.82, and requesting him to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction that there was a sufficient amount of cash in the Treasury to pay the pro rata due the township of Lower Providence, Montgomery county. The amount is about \$1500. Mr. Kratz said the district was in need of funds.

Mr. Barnett answered to the effect that the Department of Public Instruction had been notified of the fact; that a warrant for \$1000 would be sent to the treasurer of the district to relieve their immediate necessity. The State Treasurer did not indicate in doing this on what basis he was going to award the school fund appropriation, and this will give Mr. Kratz no opportunity to go into Court to test the right of Governor Stone to cut down the public school appropriation.

State Treasurer Barnett does not intend to indicate before the first of September on what basis he proposes paying the warrants—whether he will regard the right of the Governor to cut the appropriation \$1,000,000 as legal or disregard it and pay the amount as originally appropriated by the last Legislature.

Mr. Barnett went to Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will remain a couple of weeks.

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**HUNTING OUT TRAMPS**

The days of the organized body of tramps, who have been terrorizing the residents of the picturesque suburban towns that lie along the route of the North Penn Railroad, from Nicetown to Fort Washington, are numbered.

Through the efforts of the Old York Road Patrol Association and the Reading Railway detective force, the "weary Willies" have been driven from every one of their haunts and the citizens of Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, now feel that they are well protected from burglary and highway robbery.

For the past three years the Old York Road Patrol Association has averaged about seventy arrests yearly of tramps charged with various degrees of crime. During the last six months of the year 1899 the association secured the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of four men in the Eastern Penitentiary for four years, one for three years, another for two years and several for periods of eighteen months in the same institution for crimes committed along the Old York Road in the vicinity of Nicetown, Jenkintown, Wyncoke, Fort Washington, and the town of Cheltenham township.

The Patrol Association is an organization which was formed three years ago to secure protection to the residents along Old York Road. Persons were beaten and robbed on the highway, and sneak thieves were reaping a harvest. The railway and driveway was infested with tramps, an organized body which operated systematically and with such skill as to leave no doubt that the every movement of the residents was being watched as well by day as by night.

At a mass meeting held the Patrol Association was organized. J. Corbit Davis, of Wyncoke, is the president, and he said Wednesday that the tramp nuisance has practically been abated. There are three patrolmen, mounted, who traverse the road daily. George B. Campbell, the chief of the force, is located near the gate in Abington Valley and can also be reached by telephone or telegraph at the railway station at Jenkintown in the event of his services being required. Thus the work was conducted, and with the assistance of the Reading Railway detectives the great army of tramps began to gradually disappear.

The final blow was struck but a few weeks ago when the principal rendezvous and barracks at Fort Washington was attacked by railway police. The hoboos had been pressed hard and moved from place to place until they reached the main camp within view of the fort itself. Here they entered an old abandoned grist mill but were driven off and during the remainder of the ten-day stay of the police not a tramp came within sight.

The visitor to that locality will find much to interest him in the old rags-rag grist mill where almost an army of men have lived who from various causes have fallen from an eminence in art, literature and various honorable pursuits. On the walls of the interior are rough, but accurate line drawings of figures and buildings, hastily sketched by a hand once proficent. The remnants of books, well bound, have been picked up in this old mill.

After the Old York Patrol Association was perfected none of its members were attacked. On the house of each member was placed a blue and white enamel sign bearing the name of the association, and this has served as a warning to the tramp that the vigilance association will hunt down the man who dares to break into that house or molest its occupants.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with the campaign against the thief and highwaymen was the adoption of a code of signals by the tramps and the placing of sentries by day to watch the movements of the occupants of the houses they proposed to break into, and also the detailing of a guard about the mill at night. Frequent whistle signals could be heard at night by those residing in the neighborhood. When a house was broken into or a pedestrian held up and robbed the booty would be divided in the shadow of a large pear tree on the bank on the opposite side of the creek from the mill where the meals were cooked each day and served to the great number.

All this now deals with the past. Occasionally a stray tramp or two will be seen in the old camp ground, but they do not remain longer than necessary to prepare a meal.

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Within five minutes walk of both railroad stations, on the top of the hill at Lafayette, Pa., stands the little but comfortable home of Fritz, the herb gatherer. Nearly every body knows him and likes to hear his funny stories. Every day, he and his baskets are familiar sights on the trains, Fritz being a constant patron of both roads.

He came to Lafayette about five years ago and first occupied a small house at the bottom of the hill. Outside of his little home he spread his herbs to get them into proper condition for the market. By strict attention to business and constant perseverance he built up an extensive trade and among his patrons are the leading grocers, hotels and restaurants of Philadelphia. At night when throngs of humanity are pouring forth from the different theatres, Fritz can often be seen dispensing small bunches of his nutritious herbs as fast as he can handle them. The appetizing odor sent forth by his over laden basket causes many to stop and partake of the tempting herbs which are considered very beneficial in the way of improving the appetite.

Fritz picks his herbs when most of the world is sound asleep, going many miles from home to get them. He says they are awake at night and sleep during the day and its best to pluck them when they're full of life.

No one knows the exact places where he gets his herbs, but it is thought that he has cultivated patches of ground in infrequent parts.

Aside from his knowledge of herbs, Fritz is well versed in botany and knows the correct name of nearly everything that grows. When but a lad, his father used to take him through the fields at his home in Faleburg, Germany, and teach him the names of everything that grew.

It was these daily lessons in early childhood that impressed the subject upon his mind. Although advanced in years, he is no less attentive to business and can be seen daily at his familiar haunts.

After a big night's work in town, he leaves on the midnight train and goes out again to replenish his stock without a moment's sleep. Owing to his great vitality he can do without sleep for days at a time.

The energetic man is ably assisted in business by his wife, who sorts the herbs out and bunches them together. She also helps him to sell. As their outlay is nothing but railroad fares, both are making a comfortable living.

Thus do they work together hand in hand and live happily in their little home away from the strife of the world and its gayety.

**A GREAT PICTURE OF BIRDS**

It would seem impossible in view of the many successes scored by "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" to excel in the free distribution of art souvenirs, yet that will be the fact. The subject to be given free to every reader of next Sunday's "Press" is a beautiful "Bird Panel," and will surpass anything ever given away. It portrays a variety of birds faithfully and delicately reproduced in their natural colors, presenting an uncommon beauty, which will make for the picture a permanent place in our homes. The work is by the great French painter, M. Giacomelli, whose paintings of birds, insects and small animals are famous the world over, and nearly every private gallery, as well as every public one, contains one or more specimens of this great artist's work.

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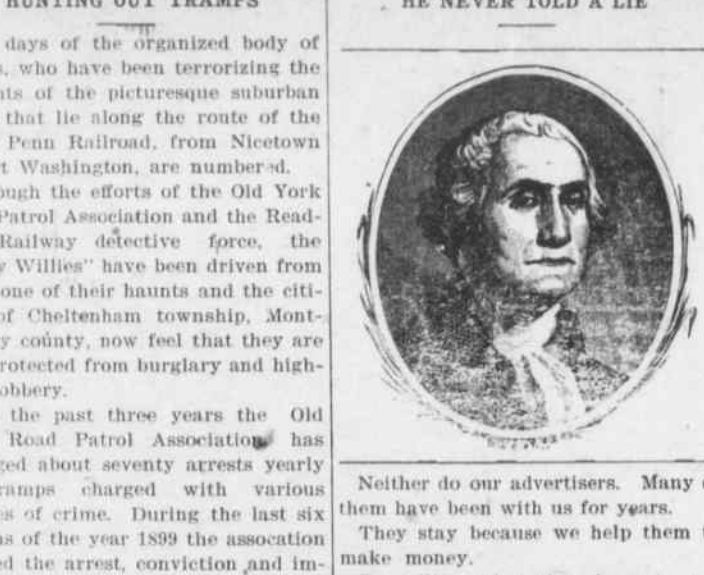
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**SWARTZ FOR SUPREME BENCH**

A special meeting of the Montgomery County Bar Association was held Friday afternoon in Court room No. 2, at Norristown. There was a good attendance of lawyers.

The death of Chief Justice Green was discussed and lamented, and a movement started in the interests of advancing one of the Judges of the local court to the place of the Supreme Bench.

The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of seven whose purpose will be to endeavor to secure the appointment of Judge Swartz as Justice Green's successor.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, as it was not the intention of the promoters to give any publicity to their proceedings.

Judge Swartz was not cognizant of the meeting, being informed of it on his return from a fishing expedition.

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