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BARN MUST CEASE TO BE TRAMPS HOTELS

JUDGE WEAND HAS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OWNERS OF THE BEATTY AND TRACY BARN BEFORE HIM YESTERDAY AND TELLS THEM THEY MUST SEE THAT TRAMPS OR OTHER PERSONS DO NOT RENDEZVOUS THERE.

The attention of the court has been directed so frequently to the barn of James Beatty in Plymouth township, as a resort for all sorts of violators of the law that Judge Weand determined to have conditions changed for the better and directed District Attorney Larzalere to have the owners of the Beatty and Tracy barns brought into court.

The present action of Judge Weand is the outcome of the case of Commonwealth vs. Matthew Fogarty and Peter Mattiolo who were tried at the last term of Criminal Court on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, attempted highway robbery and carrying concealed deadly weapons. They were charged with shooting John Brennan on the outskirts of West Conshohocken.

The local police found them in Beatty's barn when they arrested them. At other terms of court, it appeared from the testimony that the police found the men there after in this barn.

At yesterday morning's session of court, the District Attorney had a son of James Beatty, the owner of the barn, brought before the court. Judge Weand told him that from the several proceedings that came into court from time to time, it appeared that his father's barn was a resort for thieves, tramps and drunkards, that 6, 8, 10 and 20 men were reported as being there at one time, night after night carrying whisky with them, staying there all night and getting drunk. He said he did not know whether his father knew of this or not, but it was a common nuisance. They even had music there. All this was an invitation to the class of people to come there and have a "good time" or really a bad time. Judge Weand said that the owner was responsible for it and that the court would stop it even if James Beatty had to go to jail.

Judge Weand told Beatty to tell his father what he said.

The son did not think he could stop people from lounging in the barn. Judge Weand told him he must or the court would. Judge Weand remarked that even this man's nephew along with others, was arrested and sent to jail for stealing a keg of beer from the Adam Scheidt Brewing Company. He was found in the barn at the time.

Wm. Tracy also appeared before the court. Judge Weand told him to take warning from what he told Beatty.

Tracy said he left old tramps sleep in his barn, but never any young fellows. He said he never knew of any drinking in his barn.

District Attorney Larzalere said that this barn was a notorious resort of tramps who would stay there, 10 or twelve at a time, all night, and go through Conshohocken during the day begging and terrorizing women.

The court said the warning held as good to this barn too.

William Tracy stated that their barn is always closed except when the local police came there to look for persons when they left the doors open.

When the Court summoned William Tracy to appear yesterday morning, Frank L. Tracy, one of the executors of the estate was out of town, and when told of the charges made against his barn he indignantly denied them. He stated that for generations, homeless men had been permitted to sleep in the barn but there were never any orgies held there nor has any one wanted by the police been arrested there to his knowledge. He also stated that the gang about town which has given the police so much trouble were never permitted in the barn.

Mr. Tracy said to a Recorder representative that the men who have slept in the barn have on more than one occasion been of benefit to him in that they have notified him when a horse became suddenly ill during

the night and he was able to give it immediate attention.

He was highly indignant that he should be charged with maintaining a place where drunken orgies were held and that thieves made it a place of rendezvous.

MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Benjamin Ridington Had His Left Hand so Badly Crushed in Concrete Mixer That Amputation was Necessary.

Benjamin Ridington, residing at No 313 Ford street, West Conshohocken, had his left hand and wrist so badly crushed on Friday afternoon in the machinery of a concrete mixer in operation on the Philadelphia and Western Railway at Gulf Mills that it was necessary to amputate the hand, which was done at Charity Hospital, upon his arrival at that institution.

Mr. Ridington has been employed by the aforesaid system since they started to build the line. He is engaged as fireman on the hoisting engines now at work on the Jones property at Gulf Mills where a concrete bridge is being erected over the Gulf Creek. In addition to his duties as fireman, Ridington also looks after the gearing or mechanism of the concrete mixer in order that the machinery might not become overheated, as it runs with great velocity.

Ridington is accustomed to wearing a pair of gauntlets while engaged in his duties and Friday, he was examining some shafting of the concrete mixer with his left hand when a part of the gauntlet was caught in the large cogs, with the result that his hand and a portion of the wrist were drawn into them. Hearing the cries of the unfortunate man the engineer stopped the machine but it was too late.

It was stated that the wrist was so badly crushed that only a few threads of flesh and bones were left on it.

After receiving temporary treatment at Gulf Mills, Ridington was removed to Charity Hospital. His condition this morning is reported as being as favorable as could be expected.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT

Moose Charter and Various Other Matters Before Judges

A session of miscellaneous and argument court was held before Judge Swartz and Weand in Court Room No. 1 Frank Schank, of West Conshohocken, appeared before the Court and had the amount of the order which he was directed to pay to his wife reduced from \$6 to \$4.50 per week. They have three children, two of whom are employed. So support is only required for the one.

T. Arthur Rowland, who has been in jail since March 11 1911, was discharged from jail this morning by order of the Court. The defendant had been ordered to pay his wife \$3.59 for her support but had fallen in arrears. For this reason he was sent to jail. The Court directed him to get to work and resume this payment as soon as possible. A letter was received from defendant's wife asking for his discharge so that he could get work.

Some time ago the Court issued orders that several streets in Conshohocken be opened. The Court inquired of Henry M. Tracy attorney for certain petitioners whether these orders had been complied with. The letter replied that they were.

Argument was heard on the application of a charter for a "Moose Home," at Bryn Mawr. Joseph K. Fornance, the master appointed by the Court, reported the matter favorably. Attorney I. P. Knipe represented the petitioner. He stated that the order did not contemplate erecting a bar and had no desire to sell liquor of any kind and that a Lutheran clergyman and other reputable citizens were members of the order. Judge Swartz remarked that there would be no trouble in securing a charter if no liquor would be sold.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Frank J. Wallis, has moved his office to 11 West Main Street. Office Hours—10 to 12 M., 1 to 5 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M., Sundays 10 to 12 M. No Office Hours on Thursdays. X-ray and Electric Treatments by Appointment.

COLLISION WITH AUTO FATAL TO HORSE

PACING HORSE OF JOHN ALBRIGHT HAD BOTH HIND LEGS BROKEN IN A COLLISION WITH AN AUTOMOBILE AND HAD TO BE KILLED.—CAR WAS OPERATED BY JOHN R. WOOD AND CLAIMED THE ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE.

On Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock an automobile driven by John R. Wood cashier of the Tradesmen's bank, collided with a team owned and driven by John Albright, the Harmonville blacksmith, on Fayette street near Tenth avenue. The hind legs of the horse were broken and the light carriage was demolished, but neither Mr. Albright nor the occupants of the automobile were injured. It was necessary to shoot the horse to put him out of his misery.

Mr. Wood had taken a party of friends out for a ride and was returning home at Tenth avenue and Fayette street within a few yards of which place the accident happened. Mr. Wood was driving on the west side of the street and Mr. Albright was driving up the street on the east side and near the trolley tracks. At this point it is dark as the trees obscure the rays of the street lamps, and Mr. Wood not seeing any traffic nearby drove his machine to the east side of the street towards his home and when crossing the trolley tracks he saw Albright's team but it was then too late to avert the accident.

Albright did not carry a light on his carriage but he said that he saw the oncoming machine and believed that it would continue down the street. Mr. Wood it is claimed in making the turn across the street was going at slow speed having had thrown out the clutch and the car was going of its own momentum.

The collision caused some damage to the front of the automobile.

ITALIAN ATTACKS CHILD.

Seven-year-old Child Was Attacked in a Field Near Her Home.

An unknown Italian attacked seven-year-old Mary Donovan, daughter of Timothy Donovan, who resides on the Spring Mill road, just off the Conshohocken pike, at Boxwood farm while she was playing in a field near her home, about six o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mary and her two smaller sisters had been playing in the fields during the afternoon and as supper time drew near the three girls started for home. Mary was a little behind her sisters and when the two little ones reached home their mother inquired for Mary. She was told that Mary was coming along but after a minutes waiting and the girl did not appear, Mr. Donovan started to look for her. He went across the fields and a short distance from the house, saw the little one crying and almost hysterical from fright. She told her father that an Italian had attacked her and had been frightened when she screamed. Some of the child's clothing had been torn off and she was bruised on the arms and neck where the Italian had held her and tried to prevent her outcries.

The man made his escape and it is believed that he came into this borough, as shortly after the attack happened, an Italian was noticed hurriedly walking along the pike to this borough. Mr. Donovan instituted a search for the man, but the frightened child could not give an accurate description of him.

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RICHARD BRANDT SR. AND THOMAS KENNA DEAD

MR. BRANDT WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED THIS MORNING.—SUSPECTED THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO ACID POISONING. MR. KENNA WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AT HIS WORK, A BLOOD VESSEL IN HIS LEG BURST AND CAUSED DEATH.

Richard Brandt Sr., a prominent Republican worker in the Fourth ward was found dead in bed, at the home of his son, Richard Jr., 329 W. Fifth avenue, at 9.45 o'clock this morning. Lying on the bed beside him was found an empty two ounce bottle which had contained carbolic acid and the room was filled with acid fumes.

Mr. Brandt has been in ill health for two months and five weeks ago was compelled to give up his work as a blacksmith at the mills of J. Wood and Bros. Company. He has not been confined to his bed and before retiring last evening said that he was feeling much better. This morning he arose at five o'clock and complained of not feeling well. He went back to bed and when he did not appear at breakfast it was believed that he was asleep and no one disturbed him until 8 o'clock when his daughter-in-law again visited the room and found him still asleep. When he did not appear later in the morning she again went to his room and tried to arouse him but found that he was dead.

Coroner King came here and investigated the case and found that Mr. Brandt had talked with several neighbors that he was despondent and also found upon examination of the body that neither his lips, mouth nor throat were burned nor discolored and that there is much doubt that he took the acid. It is believed that he had intended taking the acid but that he died from heart failure before he could carry out his resolve.

Richard Brandt Sr., was born in Germany, 64 years ago and came to this country when a young man. He was an expert blacksmith and easily found work at his trade here. He came to Conshohocken many years ago and resided here continuously in politics, he was always a staunch adherer to the principles of the Republican party and was an active worker for its cause. He never sought an elective office, except as an election officer, and while his friends on many different occasions requested him to accept a nomination for either Town Council or the School Board, he always refused but offered his services to aid in the election of the candidate of his party.

Deceased was a widower and is survived by sons William and Charles of Spring Mill; Richard Jr., with whom he made his home, Harry and a daughter Gertrude.

His wife was the late Margaret Walters.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, Richard on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and the employees of the J. Wood & Bro. Company words are invited to attend.

THOMAS KENNA

Thomas Kenna died at his home at Sixth avenue, near Wood street, at four o'clock this morning. Death was caused by loss of blood due to the bursting of a blood vessel in his leg yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kenna, was employed at the puddle mills of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company and his duties took him to all parts of the mill. Yesterday afternoon, his fellow workmen missed him for a time and by accident he was discovered lying behind a water bosh, which is an iron trough filled with running water and used by the workmen for the cooling off of the hot puddle tools in a pool of blood. Mr. Kenna was unconscious and the workmen quickly summoned a physician and did what they could to stop the flow of blood from his leg. When the physician arrived, it was seen that the patient was in a very serious condition and that the cause of his condition was that a blood vessel of the leg had burst. The patient was removed to his home, but the loss of blood had been so great that no hopes were held out for his recovery and death ensued this morning.

Deceased has resided here for many years and is survived by his widow and sons Andrew and James, and daughters, Adelia, wife of Joseph

Zimmerman; Elizabeth and Mary, all of this borough and a daughter Nellie, who is married and resides at Atlantic City.

The funeral will be held from his late residence 221 West Sixth avenue on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Matthews church, and the interment will be in St. Matthews' cemetery.

BACK IN HIS PAYMENT

Delinquent Husband Again Brought Before the Court.

Victor Lobb whose present home is Llaneroch, was again before the Norristown Court at a special session Saturday morning. He has during the past few months been in the limelight in Court proceedings because of his arrest some time ago on the charge of non-support preferred by his wife.

At the time he was arrested, Lobb was sentenced to pay \$4 per week to his wife. He entered bond to make this payment but some weeks ago he was again arraigned, it being charged that no payments had been made. He was again haled into court and the charge was made that he owed his wife \$77 on June 10. His brother Clyde Lobb, of Conshohocken is his bondsman and District Attorney Larzalere has notified him to forfeit that amount.

Saturday morning's proceedings were continued until August 1, when Lobb is to answer the attachment proceedings and pay the amount due thereon with the costs. His brother Oscar Lobb of Limerick, entered bond in the sum of \$100 for Victor's appearance at that time.

PROF. HIRAM CORSON DEAD

Noted English Scholar Passes Away At Ithaca, N. Y.

Professor Hiram Corson, one of the oldest and most renowned of educators, and authors died at Ithaca, N. Y., on Thursday.

Professor Hiram Corson ranked as one of the foremost English scholars of the last generation. His Shakespeare, Browning and Chaucer studies are as well known in England as in America.

Professor Corson was born in 1828 at Plymouth Meeting. Until fifteen years of age he was educated at his home by his parents and was especially well trained in mathematics by his father. His first school training was at the classical and mathematical school in Norristown, of which the Rev. Dr. Samuel Aaron was principal, and here his mathematical attainments manifested themselves.

In the fall of 1849 he went to Washington and during the following winter was connected with the reporting corps in the United States Senate, and for a time was also private secretary to Lewis Cass. In the summer of 1850 Professor Corson became connected with the library of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, which was then in charge of Professor Charles C. Jewett.

In September, 1854 he married in Boston Miss Caroline Rollin, who, born in Paris, had been highly educated in France and Germany. Mrs. Corson devoted much time to literary work, including both translations and original contributions to periodical literature. Her valuable articles on "Faust," "Machiavelli," "Victor Hugo," etc., attracted especial attention. Professor Corson's son, Dr. Eugene Rollin Corson, has made valuable contributions to ethnology, and has a high reputation in medicine and surgery. He has contributed extensively to medical journals.

In 1859 Professor Corson removed with his family to Philadelphia where for six years he devoted himself to lecturing on English literature and kindred subjects in the seminaries of the city and elsewhere.

In 1880 Professor Corson was elected professor of rhetoric oratory and English literature in Cornell University. For twenty years he occupied that chair, but the rapid growth of the university made necessary a division of the work and responsibility. Accordingly, in 1890 he took the chair of English literature, a new and distinct chair of English philology and rhetoric having been established.

In 1903 he retired from active work and became professor emeritus. The next three years he received a pension under the Carnegie Foundation.

FIRE TEAM CRASHES THROUGH SAFETY GATES

RAILROAD CROSSING WATCHMAN FAILS TO RAISE SAFETY GATES WHEN THE WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS WITH A CHEMICAL ENGINE ON ITS WAY TO A FIRE.—TEAM WAS NOT INJURED BUT GATES WERE SMASHED.

Shortly before eight o'clock, on Friday evening, the whistle blew at the mills of the H. C. Jones Company, sounded an alarm of fire. Only one short blast of the whistle was blown but the members of the Washington Fire Company heard it and immediately the horses were geared to the chemical engine ready to respond to an alarm. No alarm came and Chief Stemple called the telephone exchange to find out the location of the fire, but no alarm had been turned in. Several of the firemen found out that a fire was burning in the picker room at the mills of the H. C. Jones Company and that the employees were trying to extinguish it.

Chief Stemple and several other firemen took out the chemical engine and started for the scene of the fire. The apparatus was taken down Elm street at a fast gate and when turning into Ash street, a number of people saw the safety gates, guarding the railroads, were down and they shouted to the crossing watchman, Michael Finley Sr., to raise the gates. He did not heed them and as the apparatus turned into the street, driver Stemple called to the watchman to raise the gates. He believed that when he reached them, the watchman would have them raised, he did not pull up his team until he saw the gates would not be raised and the team crashed into them. Neither the driver nor the horses were injured, but the gates were wrecked.

Chief Stemple when asked about the accident, stated that he arrived at the crossing a minute or two before eight o'clock, and as there was no train due until 8.12 o'clock the gates should have been raised.

The fire was but a small affair and the firemen quickly extinguished it with a chemical stream.

It started in the picking machine and as soon as it was discovered, by night superintendent William Moran, he formed a bucket brigade of the employees and they battled with the fire with hand fire extinguishers. The fire was a stubborn one and hard to fight as it did not break out in a flame but smoldered. They had been fighting it for some time before a workman at the mills of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company, in answer to a telephone call from the Washington Fire Company said that they better come to the assistance of the mill employees with a chemical engine.

138 REGT. REUNION

Veterans Will Hold Annual Outing at Chestnut Hill Park.

A meeting of the One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Penna. Vols. Association was held on Sunday afternoon in the room of Genl. S. K. Zook, Post No. 11, G. A. R. Norristown.

Arrangements were made for holding the Annual reunion of the Regiment at Chestnut Hill Park, on Monday August 7th, 1911.

There was a goodly number of the members present and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful reunions ever held as the Park is easily reached from Philadelphia and all the surrounding county and under the new management is most admirably suited for the enjoyment of the Comrades and their families. The members of the Regiment from this vicinity are Jason T. Butler, John H. Griffith, James W. Davis, Joseph K. Moore, Thomas Ramsey, Geo. W. Williams and George M. Williams, the honorary are Harry Lees and George W. Keys.

Fireworks, wholesale and retail at Kehoes—opposite school.

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LEE COMPANY DENIES STOPPING WATER

FILES ANSWER TO EQUITY PROCEEDINGS OF ANTHONY SCHARFF ET. AL. AND DENIES THAT IT HAS INTERFERED WITH THE WATER RIGHT OF THE COMPLAINANTS

The J. Ellwood Lee Company, through attorneys Evans & Dettra has filed its answer to the equity proceedings brought by Anthony Scharff and others, executors and trustees under the will of Juliana Scharff, over the company's alleged interference with the water rights of the plaintiffs at Spring Mill.

The Lee Company state that it is not informed as to the ownership of lands of Louis Scharff as set forth in plaintiff's bill and asks proof.

"We deny that any reservoir had been constructed upon lands below the lands of defendant, other than that there was a small brook, carrying water from a spring on now defendants land, and which hole had the capacity of probably half a barrel. We have no knowledge of the alleged system of pipes running from said hole or depression to a factory, and dwelling house and tenement, nor of the use of the waters for such purposes, and we aver that said water, which in recent years was carried from this hole or depression was unfit for house uses and purposes, because of contamination before and after reaching the sink hole, and if the water in those times was usable for such purpose we demand the proof thereof."

"We deny that a suit brought by Louis Scharff vs. George W. Richter and Lucretia R. Richter established any right to them to water except as against the specific action of defendant, as proved in the trial of said cause."

The bill then concludes in part: "In the last few years the borough (Conshohocken) improvements have been extended to that locality, and streets opened and graded up to the property in question. The defendant erected a large manufacturing plant which necessitated a little change in the water course carrying the stream from the spring. A reservoir was constructed to receive waters from the spring, and for a period of about two weeks while the reservoir was being filled no water ran from the spring and lands of the defendant to the lands of the plaintiffs. But after that period the water flowed out of the reservoir as usual."

"The plaintiffs' right to the use of the water from this spring was always and is now subject to the right of the owner of the property, upon which the spring exists, to use the water thereof for proper and legitimate purposes; that in earlier times such uses actually made were confined to supplying the needs of household purposes and the watering of cattle and the like. The development and improvement of this territory have changed the uses of this water, and at this time the only useful and proper purposes of such water is for manufacturing purposes, such as the plaintiffs have made use of it for years past. The plaintiffs are only entitled to the surplus water remaining after the proper use thereof by the owner of the premises, and this surplus water is still carried through the water course and emptied upon the land of the plaintiffs in exactly the same place and in the same manner as in former times, and such waters are as available and useful for plaintiffs manufacturing purposes as they ever were."

"We therefore, showing that the complainants are not entitled to have equitable relief as prayed in their bill of complaint, pray to be hence dismissed with reasonable costs in this matter most wrongfully sustained."

ASK COURT FOR INJUNCTION

Executors of Dyer Estate Object to Railroad on Their Grounds.

The Court was asked on Saturday by Mary F. Dyer, Louis M. Childs, and the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, executors and trustees of John T. Dyer, to restrain the Philadelphia and Western Railway permanently from entering upon their land or contracting any part of a trolley road on their ground. The Court granted a rule returnable June 23.

The proposed route of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad, is across the property, and the company has never procured the consent of the complainant or settled with them for the damage to be occasioned by taking of their land, nor has a bond been given.

The railway company intends to build a bridge across the Schuylkill River, at the foot of Swede street, to reach Norristown, from Bryn Mawr, and Upper Merion.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

There is Need Here for a Center and One Should Be Established

It has been said that the noblest epitaph ever written is on the grave of John Richard Green—"He died learning." In this epitaph of the great English historian is found the spirit of modern education and especially of that comparatively new educational movement known as University Extension which has shown such vigorous and widespread growth in our country in recent years. The traditional educational theory held that one should get one's schooling once for all in the brief period of youth and then be done with it like the measles. University Extension teaches that education is a life process ending only with the grave, and seeks to carry systematic and continuous efforts for self-culture through the whole life—placing them in the same category as business, politics, religion or other recognized needs of existence.

Nothing better illustrates the growth and vitality of the University Extension movement than the work of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching of Philadelphia the parent University Extension in the United States. In the twenty-first annual report of the Society just issued, the table of annual membership shows that this organization has steadily expanded from some 200 members eight years ago, to nearly 2200 to-day, each twelve months displaying an advance over the preceding years. The Society has now the largest numbers in its history and is the most important voluntary educational institution for University Extension purposes either in this country or in Europe. Through its many Centres established in various parts of the East, it has spread the gospel of culture among the ranks of the people in season and out for two decades, supported during this time by the income from a small endowment and membership dues but largely by subscriptions from friends of education who recognize its high public mission and believe in its utility. In the season that has just closed, 104 courses totaling 615 educational lectures were delivered at the Centres to audiences numbering over 200,000 persons.

While statistics of courses and attendance convey some conception of the Society's activity, it is impossible to translate into mathematics the significance and value of the educational that such work renders. In many communities in which the Society sends its lecturers, the "Centres" of the work form a common nucleus of intellectual and social interests, about which the best elements of the place gather. They help to enrich and refine local life, stimulating all that is best, and frequently obliterate lines of denominational cleavage, social clique and political affiliation. To them are sent Staff-Lecturers drawn from the leading universities of this country and of England, and chosen not merely for their ability in the fields of scholarship but also for their human qualities of spirit and personality. In meeting their assignments, the lecturers are frequently subjected to long journeys under trying conditions, accompanied by late and early hours and irregular meals. The record of one lecturer the past winter in traveling over 20,000 miles while engaged in the work of his Centres is not unusual.

A Centre for University Extension in this community would make a distinct contribution to the life of our people and doubtless could easily be organized if a few of our public-spirited citizens could be found to do the preliminary work. A community never suddenly awakens to such idea. They must first be seen and worked for by the few and often times developed in the face of indifference and discouragement. Such Centres enlarge the outlook and prestige of any community that supports them and provide a stimulus to serious thinking and an agency of genuine culture that return many times over the effort and sacrifice their establishment and conduct may involve.

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BASS SEASON IS OPEN

Heavy Rains Have Made Streams Cloudy and in Bad Condition

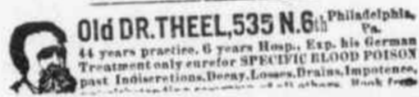
Bass season is open. From sunrise Friday morning until seven o'clock on the evening of November 30 it is legal to catch bass. Although the recent rains have made the streams in this section very cloudy and unfit for good fishing hundreds of anglers some of whom have not missed the opening day for years sallied forth with rods and line in search of the "finny beauties." Many of them however will wait for a week or so until the water clears.

In addition to this the moon is nearly full and bright on clear nights. This results in the fish feeding during the night and falling to take the bait to any extent during the day. The anglers say there are as many fish in the streams as in former seasons but that the anglers do not go after bass as they did a few years ago on account of the streams being nearly depleted.

The Perkiomen Creek will be the fishing grounds of many fishermen especially at its headwaters. Swamp Creek will attract many fishermen but it is of little value only in certain stretches. The Schuylkill river and Schuylkill canal furnish local anglers with but little sport. The former body of water has good stretches but the banks along such places are generally lined with fishermen from sunrise until sunset. Very few bass of any considerable size are pulled from the Schuylkill Canal. This is due to the fact that the water is drained every fall and in case of a break runs out during the summer months.

Rock bass white bass crapple strawberry or calico bass cannot be taken under six inches and twenty-five is the limit for each day. Small mouthed bass or black bass large-mouth bass called Osage green or yellow bass must be eight inches in length and twelve is the limit for one day.

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WOMAN CHOOSES A HORRIBLE DEATH

Walks in Front of Express and is Killed

About 9:20 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Jane Parsons, wife of James Parsons, who resides on the State road, near the Gwynedd Friends Meeting House, was instantly killed when she stepped in front of a south-bound express train a short distance below the crossing at Gwynedd Valley.

The body of the unfortunate woman was hurled high in the air and landed in a ditch at the bottom of an embankment at the side of the track. The train was stopped and the train crew with the assistance of a number of others who were in the vicinity placed the body on board and carried it to Penlyn, where the mutilated remains were placed in the baggage room to await the arrival of the coroner.

Mrs. Parsons, who is said to have had considerable worryment for several days had been in a melancholy state. On Thursday she was in North Wales and is said to have made the remark to an acquaintance that she was tired of life. Thursday morning she was seen going towards Gwynedd Valley station and her actions were such that it caused comment among those who saw her, although no one suspected that she contemplated taking her life. A few minutes before the express was due at the crossing she inquired if the flyer had passed, and when informed that it was due, Mrs. Parsons started to walk down the tracks towards Penlyn. The express was approaching and although the engineer whistled the woman made no effort to get off the track and just as the engine was upon her, she fairly jumped in its way.

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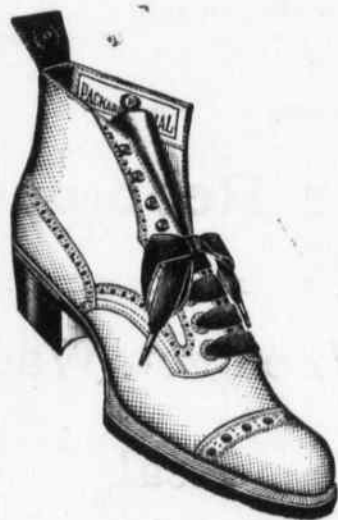
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Report of the Condition of The Tradesmen's National Bank at Conshohocken in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911:

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$270,477.57), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (50,000.00), S. Deposits (1,000.00), Bonds, Securities, etc. (377,685.56), Banking House (8,000.00), Due from National Banks (644.27), Due from approved Reserve Agents (89,890.78), Checks and other Cash Items (5.75), Notes of other National Banks (15.00), Fractional Paper Currency (569.99), Legal-tender notes (41,883.55), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (48,058.55), Redemption fund (2,500.00), Total (\$848,855.93).

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 75,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 7,874.21 National Bank Notes outstanding 49,200.00 Due to other National Banks 4,624.02 Individual deposits subject to check 661,967.20 Certified checks 49,625.00 United States deposits 1,000.00 Total \$848,855.93

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, John R. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. WOOD—Cashier. Subscribed and affirmed before me this 9th day of June, 1911. GEORGE M. S. LIGHT Notary Public My Commission Expires March 10, 1913.

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Report of the Condition of the First National Bank, at Conshohocken in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911:

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$396,711.37), Overdrafts, secured (57.99), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (125,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (1,875.00), Bonds, Securities, etc. (424,635.61), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (18,000.00), Due from approved Reserve Agents (89,405.95), Checks and other Cash Items (124.30), Notes of other National Banks (3,250.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents (291.76), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie (\$50,256.60), Legal-tender notes (56,256.60), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6,250.60), Total (\$1,121,858.49).

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$150,000.00 Surplus fund 100,000.00 Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 16,638.31 National Bank Notes outstanding 123,600.00 Due to other National Banks 12,395.46 Dividends unpaid 132.00 Individual deposits subject to check 718,269.96 Certified checks 225.00 Cashier's checks outstanding 597.76 Total \$1,121,858.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, W. D. Zimmerman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. ZIMMERMAN—Cashier. Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of June, 1911. WM. WRIGHT Notary Public

Report of the Condition of the People's National Bank, at West Conshohocken in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$37,409.43), U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (25,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (375.00), Bonds, Securities, etc. (7650.00), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (1,796.46), Due from approved Reserve Agents (6,495.27), Checks and other Cash Items (113.24), Notes of other National Banks (100.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents (71.14), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie (\$1318.35), Legal-tender notes (13,450.00), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (300.00), Total (\$81,973.99), Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00), Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid (2,474.18), National Bank Notes outstanding (24,050.00), Individual deposits subject to check (30,444.81), Cashier's checks outstanding (5.00), Total (\$81,973.99).

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

E. K. KLINE—Cashier. Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of June, 1911. WM. WRIGHT Notary Public Commission Expires January 18, 1913.

Correct—Attest: JOHN FEARNside, GEORGE W. DeHAVEN, EDGAR E. WOODWARD Directors.

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SHOT HUSBAND AND HERSELF Former Trappe Resident Slain by His Wife

Word was received on Saturday that Ralph Royer, son of the late Dr. Warren Boyer formerly a prominent physician at Trappe, had been shot and killed at Ixtlan Del Rio Territory of Tropic, Mexico, by his wife, who afterwards shot herself.

But meagre details of the murder and suicide have been learned. Ralph Royer, the husband who was well known in and about Trappe, was formerly a newspaper accountant in Stroudsburg. He left there in company with his wife, a native of that city on April 1, of this year. The couple located in the above Mexican city, where Royer secured employment as music teacher. After they had left Stroudsburg, Mrs. Royer wrote several letters to her relatives in that city saying that she was lonely, but was trying to reconcile herself to new conditions.

All the information of the shooting at hand is that contained in a telegram sent to Colonel N. Z. Seltz, of Philadelphia, the president of the San Felipe Mining Company, Ixtlan Del Rio Territory, in whose company's employ, Mr. Royer had served as assistant superintendent at the mines.

As late as ten days ago, letters and postal cards received at Stroudsburg, from Mrs. Royer stated that all was well with them in their new home, and referred to the fact that brigands were active four and a half miles away. She stated in the same humorous manner that she had tried to get her husband to join the Maderosites.

Mr. Royer was about 43 years old. His wife was ten years younger.

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HORNETS AND TORTOISE DISAPPEARING

ISAAC CONRAD, AGED RESIDENT OF FORT WASHINGTON HAS NOTICED THAT MODERN FARMING METHODS ARE REMOVING MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WERE DEAR TO THE FARM BOY OF OLD.

Germantown Independent-Gazette: Through the introduction of modern labor saving machinery on the farm, great changes have come about. An incidental result is said to be the disappearance of hornets and tortoises.

The absence of hornets might be supposed to be a blessing, but Isaac Conrad, an aged resident of Fort Washington, in comparing farm life now with what it was in his boyhood declares the small boy on the farm to-day is to be pitied because very few "bumble bees" or hornets are left. He says the use of reapers and similar machinery on the farm, together with the steel toothed horse-rake in the hay fields or to exist in them should they be built.

It must have been the innate love of conflict that impelled boys to tackle the bumble bee and the hornet thinks Mr. Conrad. The yellow jackets the boys however, gave a wide berth to. It was the plowman who encountered these when he was plowing oats stubble, for they nest underneath the ground and often times are a serious menace to both plowman and his horses. Their sting is almost as bad as the hornet's and they are so small they get in their work before they can be seen.

As to the tortoises Mr. Conrad says: We really loved them. They were so very exclusive and reticent, never showing any inclination to make acquaintance with any but those of their kind; and how quick they could retire to their safe, and strong abode—their house that they always carried with them. We knew just where to find them in hay time and harvest—under the cherry trees which were so plentiful in those days one or more in every field, at every headline or along the farm lane. The tortoise liked cherries almost as much as does the boy on the farm and they were always to be found under these trees. The first thing to do when finding one of these "old chums" was to turn him "turtle" and look for initials and dates on his under side. If there was room left for it, our own "sign manual" would soon go on record for future small boys to discover and discuss. Especially under the mulberry tree were they to be found, for they liked mulberries, even more than cherries for there were no stones or pits in them to be avoided.

Mr. Conrad wonders whether the "boy on the farm" has been eliminated, too by modern methods. The "chores" are all done to-day by some automatic contrivance that can be set going by touching a button, and he is looking for the introduction of a machine that will stir the soil and eradicate the weeds by simply touching a button while the farmer is resting under a friendly shade tree.

NATURE'S WARNING

Conshohocken People Must Recognize and Heed it. Kidney ills come quietly, mysteriously, But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy— If there are settlements and sediment Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or dropsy. Doans have done great work in this locality. S. M. Stape, 125 Farson St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I trust that this statement will be the means of leading other kidney sufferers to use this excellent remedy. My back troubled me for years and the passages of the kidney secretions were scanty and painful. In my efforts for relief I used at least a dozen remedies and consulted several physicians, but to no avail. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that they restored me to good health in a little over a month." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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NEW BOROUGH LAW SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Relates to Grading, Paving and Macadamizing Streets.

Among the many bills passed by the recent state legislature, is one relating to sub-grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing streets in boroughs of the state Governor Tener has signed the bill and now it is a law. Its provisions affect every borough in Montgomery county and are as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sub-grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares, or parts thereof, and assess the same on the owners of property abutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition was signed by the requisite councils for same and providing for the collection of the cost of same," approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet) laws, two hundred and thirty-two) providing that if the petition for said improvement has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners, notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring said improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court of common pleas of the county; and if such appeal is dismissed, or no such appeal taken, then all parties interested shall be stopped from denying that said petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That after the passage or approval of any ordinance for improving any street, or part thereof, pursuant of the act, entitled "An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sub-grading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfare or parts thereof and assess of property of the same on the owners of property gutting thereon provided four-fifths of said owners petition councils for same and providing for the collection of the costs of the same" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet laws two hundred and thirty-two) if the petition for said improvements has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given within 10 days thereafter on record for future small boys to discover and discuss. Especially under the mulberry tree were they to be found, for they liked mulberries, even more than cherries for there were no stones or pits in them to be avoided. Mr. Conrad wonders whether the "boy on the farm" has been eliminated, too by modern methods. The "chores" are all done to-day by some automatic contrivance that can be set going by touching a button, and he is looking for the introduction of a machine that will stir the soil and eradicate the weeds by simply touching a button while the farmer is resting under a friendly shade tree. NATURE'S WARNING Conshohocken People Must Recognize and Heed it. Kidney ills come quietly, mysteriously, But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy— If there are settlements and sediment Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or dropsy. Doans have done great work in this locality. S. M. Stape, 125 Farson St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I trust that this statement will be the means of leading other kidney sufferers to use this excellent remedy. My back troubled me for years and the passages of the kidney secretions were scanty and painful. In my efforts for relief I used at least a dozen remedies and consulted several physicians, but to no avail. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that they restored me to good health in a little over a month." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and dont cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 2 cents. Ask your druggist. Any lady or gentleman out of employment would do well to write the Brown Brothers Company, Continental Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., as they have informed us they desire a representative in this section. They have been in business twenty-five years and refer to any large business firm or bank as to their standing. The many civic improvement Clubs and Horticultural Publications are creating a large demand for the goods they handle, and as they grow all their own stock, are prepared to guarantee it to be strictly first class in every respect.

TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Rural carrier Chick has purchased a Maxwell automobile, and expects to deliver mail from it next week.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hart, of Fifth avenue and Fayette street, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Perot, of Fifth avenue and Fayette street, have gone to Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Charles Wood, of the firm of J. Wood and Bros. Company, has removed from Philadelphia, and taken up his residence at the home of William S. Perot, at Fifth avenue and Fayette street.

The condition of John Ronnan, the father of barber John J. Ronnan, is much improved in Charity Hospital, Norristown, where he was removed on Friday last suffering from injuries sustained by falling down a flight of steps at the home of his son. He was partially paralyzed as the result of the fall.

Anna J., widow of Charles Nagele, Sr., died on Saturday afternoon at her home on East Tenth avenue. Deceased is an old resident of the borough. A number of children survive. The funeral will take place this afternoon. The services will be in charge of Rev. Will F. Bare, pastor of the Conshohocken Lutheran Church. The interment will be made in Barren Hill Cemetery.

Edward Quigley, was brought before Magistrate Light Friday evening on the charge of larceny preferred by Pasquale Didonato, of the same place. The latter claimed that the defendant had stolen a number of railroad ties belonging to him. The two men settled their differences before the case came to a hearing.

Mrs. Adam Best and daughter, Helen, of East Ninth avenue left yesterday for New Brunswick, N. J., where they will spend a week among relatives and where to-morrow they will attend the annual commencement exercises of Rutgers' College. Harold, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Best is one of the graduates. Next week Mrs. Best and her daughter will leave for New York State where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ellen Coyne and Mr. Ernest Remp will be married Wednesday tor of the church will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride at Seventh avenue and Maple street, and will be attended by many guests from this borough and vicinity. After the reception the newly married couple will leave for Atlantic where they will spend an extended honeymoon.

The bride is one of the town's best known residents. For a number of years, since the death of her first husband, she has successfully engaged in the grocery business at Seventh avenue and Maple street, and for a time conducted a store at Seventh avenue and Fayette street. A few months ago she gave up this store and again established one at her original place of business. The groom is employed as a painter and is a popular member of the Conshohocken Band. The couple will make their home in this borough.

Rev. W. H. Eldredge was appointed by his church, a delegate to the Northern Baptist Convention, in Philadelphia, which he has been attending. He will also be present at the graduation of his son here next week. He terminates his pastorate after having practically accomplished the special purpose of his going to New Albany which was the erection of a parsonage. The house is one of the best, containing thirteen rooms supplied with modern conveniences. The following written by the editor of the New Albany Mirror appears in that paper: "Rev. W. H. Eldredge closed his pastorate at the Baptist church here Sunday and left for his home in Conshohocken, on Monday. It seems to us that New Albany has met with a real loss in the departure of this energetic brother. Since first arriving on the field he has given himself body and soul to the work of building up the church, and the results of his untiring zeal in the erection of a parsonage will stand as a monument to him for many years to come. Our wish for him is that he may receive a call to some church where his talents will be properly recognized and his labors less arduous."

S. J. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Philadelphia Cash Grocery, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Mollie Springthrope and children, of Germantown, are spending a week with relatives in the borough.

"Some Signs of the Times" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. J. F. Sheppard, at the prayer meeting, in the Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an evening picnic on the church lawn on Saturday evening. Supper will be served from five until nine o'clock.

James Read a young man living with his uncle, Cornick McCall, of E. Hector street, was yesterday removed to Charity hospital. He had had typhoid fever and was convalescing when he suffered a relapse.

Walter Morris a former resident of the borough and employed as foreman in charge of construction work for a roofing company, is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Morris has just returned from a trip through the South.

Announcement is made of the coming nuptials of Miss Octavia Ortlip, daughter of Elwood Ortlip, of Norristown and Mr. John Tiernan, of Conshohocken. The groom-to-be is engaged in a clerical capacity in Philadelphia.

The Athletic Committee for the Fourth of July Celebration has prepared entry blanks for the athletes desiring to compete in the sports to be held on the afternoon of the Fourth. The blanks can be had by applying to David Hayes, at the First National Bank.

James Morley of N. Elm street, had one of his legs severely burned by falling against a pile of hot cinder in the mills of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company yesterday afternoon. A physician was summoned to treat the injured man and he was afterwards removed to his home.

Word has been received here of the death of Samuel Jeans, at the home of his son, at Germantown. Deceased was for many years employed as a puddler at the works of the Longmead Iron Company. A short time ago, his health failed him and he went to Germantown to reside. He had been a hard working man all his life and had many friends here.

President Davis of the Business Men's Association has appointed a committee to arrange for the business men's display in the Fourth of July parade. The committee consists of Messrs. George M. S. Light, Frank Messinger, J. Jacobson, J. Rakosky and George W. Taylor. A meeting of this committee will be held at the office of Mr. Light on Thursday evening.

Birds of the Conshohocken District N. A. of A. H. P. F., were liberated on Saturday morning from Spartansburg, S. C., the five hundred mile station at 4.50 o'clock. The race proved to be one of the most disastrous in pigeon flying circles in Conshohocken. Out of the ninety-two of the birds sent South only one had reached this borough up until this morning. As far as can be learned the birds struck a 60-mile gale and were wafted over the ocean. It is believed that fully four-fifths of the birds will be lost, which will mean a considerable pecuniary loss to the owners.

William Wertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wertz, died suddenly at the residence of his mother, on E. Elm street about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon after a short illness, aged about 34 years. Mr. Wertz was employed as a driver for the Adam Scheidt Brewing Company for some time, was able to attend to his duties on Friday. Some time during Saturday he was stricken with illness and he visited the office of a physician in the evening to secure medical attention. On Sunday morning he became worse and expired suddenly at the above time. Death was due to heart failure arising from complications. Deceased besides his parents is survived by a wife who was the daughter of the late Isaac Berry, and two children. A number of brothers and sisters also survive. The father of deceased is an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Hampton Roads. Mr. Wertz is one of two Conshohocken boys who toured Europe for nearly two years, taking passage on a merchant vessel from Philadelphia. They worked their way through the continent and visited many of the large cities. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from his mother's residence. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Church. Interment in St. Matthew's cemetery.



POPE PIUS X.

To-day's New York American prints a dispatch from Rome that his Holiness is ill and that his condition is causing grave anxiety.

David Tracy, of Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy, of Fayette street.

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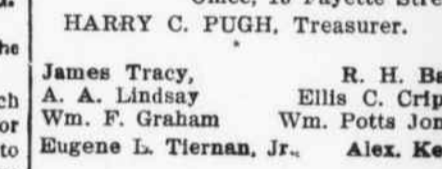
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FRIDAY JUNE 16, 1911

Controller Jacobs has been criticised for eliminating from the list of supplies for the County Home, prepared by the Poor Directors, the item calling for tobacco. The Controller says that it is not his desire to deprive the worthy inmates of the Home the use of tobacco but that he is strongly against the supplying of tobacco to the tramps who simply winter there, and for this attitude many will commend his action. However, tobacco should be issued to the unfortunates who are regular inmates of the Home, who are addicted to the tobacco habit, for it is a solace and a great comfort for these unfortunates and for the small expense it is to the County, the distribution of tobacco should not be stopped, but none should be given the tramps unless they work to pay for it.

Two weeks from to-day the glorious Fourth will be here and this year it is just as anxiously looked for by the adults of the Conshohockens as it is by the youth. The Committee which is arranging for the celebration of the day have planned the festivities on a grander scale than ever before attempted here. The parade in the morning will be the largest affair ever held in town and the program of athletic sports, for the afternoon's entertainment, is such as would do justice to a town of much greater size. A fine display of fireworks will be given in the evening and as this is the first time that an elaborate display has ever been given here, it is expected that the residents will not only stay at home to view it but that many out-of-town people will be here.

This celebration is the greatest affair ever attempted by the people of the town. It is a celebration of the people by the people and a get together spirit which has been shown by the various organizations shows that town pride is far from being dead and that if the same spirit is fostered, the people of this town will get together on other things than a celebration and many things can be accomplished for the general welfare that otherwise will be left to pass by.

In a very short time the Borough and the Trolley Company will be compelled to deal together again. The work of paving Hector street is soon to be started and the trolley company will be required to raise its tracks and do its proportionate share of the paving work which is a strip seven feet wide. The franchise requires this and the company cannot be expected to do any more nor should the borough ask any more. The protection of the borough lies in living up to the franchise given the Company and the danger of the Company lies in violating it.

While the Company is only held liable for paving along its line for a width of seven feet, it is really using eight feet of the street the ties in use are of this length, and when the Company was told of this fact by the Chairman of the Street Committee its representative would make no offer to take care of the extra width of one foot. This is to be expected as the Company does not even take care of the seven feet which it is responsible for. The worst places on Fayette and Hector street are in the portion of the highways which the trolley company is responsible for and the large holes along the tracks on the paved portion of Fayette street is working great injury to the rest of the pavement by reason of these holes permitting the surface water to get under the pavement.

The borough should not break any one of the provisions of the franchise. The Trolley Company has broken pretty nearly every one of the provisions but a day of retribution is close at hand and the borough should be in position to command the actions of the company in its operations here rather than be commanded by it in the future as it undoubtedly has been in the past.

The borough should not ask the Company to pave one foot extra of street but should only permit the use of seven feet as prescribed by

franchise. Later on, if Council uses its authority, the borough will be able to secure more than an extra foot of paving and the people will secure better service.

SHALL WE GROW

Every town has its advantages and should make the most of them. Every town is fitted for some one enterprise more than another, and as soon as it discovers what that is it should take hold of the matter and push it for all there is in it. One man cannot make a town. The newspaper with the help of a wide-awake a lot of men of the place, all pulling together, can make a wide difference in the place. Every man who succeeds in a town is a help to it. The more money he makes, if he spends it, the better for the community. The larger business he builds up the more he advertises, the more attention is called to the town. A man cannot build up an honorable business in a town without helping the county. The interest of one is the interest of all. The rivalry that sometimes exists between towns in the same county is short-sighted policy.

"No town will become a business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to it. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out for custom. Other merchants wait until these have induced the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part in attracting people to town to trade."

In order to make a town grow, a correspondent ironically writes:

"In the first place, buy everything you need in some other place. If you will have a flouring mill, send off for all your flour. It sounds better to have it come from a distance, even if the quality be inferior. If you have a brickyard, send off for your brick; it makes a man feel important to ship a few car loads of brick, no matter if he should have to pay more for them than he would at home factories. He suggests sending away for printing and all groceries that can be bought in bulk, etc. All of which will prevent the home merchants from squandering money in building up their own town."

TALK OF THE DAY

ROBINS ARE FULL OF GLEE

To the Recorder:

The robins are full of glee these days. The cherries are red, and the robins are filling the trees with their happy racket. Yesterday we saw nine of them in one tree pecking at the blushing cheeks of the cherries. They seem to have tired of worms. Their physicians the gentle little monitor with their ruddy breasts, has told them that their health required a change from a meat to a fruit diet, and they have accepted the admonition with fervent delight.

Some time ago we had an understanding with an old he-robin, that they should save us enough cherries for two pies, but from the lively hopping about in the tree and the indiscriminating pecking at the fruit we fear that they have forgotten the understanding, and if we want any cherry pie we will soon have to interpose and preempt our share of the fruit. But the madam objects. She says let the robins have it all. What is so beautiful as a tree full of cherries and robins? We relent. Sill in little redbreast and eat up all the crimson morn and honied sunshine you can find. The tree is yours.

A BIRD LOVER

WILL SUPPLY TOBACCO

Directors of the Poor Decide So at Special Meeting

The Poor Directors will continue to furnish the inmates of the County Almshouse with tobacco free of charge. This was decided at a meeting of the Directors held Saturday morning at the office of the Solicitor Freas Styer.

Last week when the Poor Directors announced their list of supplies for the next three months they had included 300 pounds of cut smoking tobacco. Controller Jacobs served notice that they should not make this purchase. Consequently there arose some little discussion (Saturday morning the Directors decided that they would act as they had always done namely furnish free tobacco to the aged inmates of the County Home.

Saturday morning the Directors also spoke of the matter of out-door relief and they reached certain conclusions that they feel will meet with the general approval of the public at

PRIZES BALL THAT SHOT HIM

Reported Slain in Battle, This Veteran Disproves it Anew

Almost fifty years after the report had been printed in Philadelphia newspapers that he was dead on Gettysburg's bloody field, S. E. Davis, a well-known Pottstown citizen, Saturday received congratulatory messages from old army comrades that he is still so much alive.

The bullet that pierced his throat on the second day's fight at Gettysburg has ever since been carried as a watch charm by Mr. Davis.

Of the remembrances of his war days none give Mr. Davis more pleasure than recalling how Governor Curtin visited him in the hospital after he was wounded and how the Governor for over two hours sat by his bedside and fanned him.

SWIMMING AT LAFAYETTE

Southern High and Central Manual Water Stars Win Cup Events

Everett Clark, representing Southern High School, won the 100-yard swim for the Harry T. Malpass cup, Saturday afternoon in the Schuylkill River, over the Philadelphia Swimming Club's course, in 1 minute 17 1/2 seconds. James N. Shyroek, Central Manual, as second and J. Wilson Mohan, from the same school was third.

Clark had an easy victory, outclassing the other entrants, winning handsily, but though ambitious to beat the former record of Henry E. Scott, of Central Manual, who covered the distance last year, in 1:05 1/2 was handicapped by the bad condition of the river, and a cross-current that prevented fast time, besides making him swim a crooked course. In addition to getting the trophy cup, Clark was awarded a gold medal, while silver and bronze medals were given for second and third places.

The Central Manual Training School relay team consisting of J. W. Monihan, A. Glass, J. M. Harris and James N. Shyroek, won the 400-yard relay race for the George Malpass trophy, open to school teams in the United States and Canada. The Central High School team, made up of P. D. Miller, Joseph K. Gallagher, M. W. Lipper, and J. K. Sthell, Jr., was second. Central High won the cup last year in the fast time of 4:43 2/5 but its team was weakened this year through the absence of Captain Walter Whetstone, who was ill and not in condition to swim.

The race was very interesting and exciting, Monihan leading for the Manual team at the first 100 yards, in 1:16. Gallagher of Central High led at 200 yards in 2:46, and J. K. Sthell, his teammate, led at 300 yards by 5 yards in 4:13. Young Jimmy Shyroek overcame this distance and won out easily in the last hundred yards by a couple of yards, the full time being 5 minutes and 29 seconds. The members of the winning team all received gold medals, while silver medals were given the members of the second team. Lawrenceville School had entered a team but did not put in an appearance.

The races were held in connection with the opening day and besides the swimming races, there were canoe races, fancy diving and other water novelties, the river being full of motorboats, canoes, and other craft all gaily decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns, etc., and music and dancing concluded a fine day of pleasure and sport.

The points scored by Swimming Club members were: Sylvester, 6; Stevens, 5; Schlef and Mais, 3 each; McCurdy, 2; and Carl Bauer and Lacro, 1 each. Next weeks events will be 100 and 200 yards handicap.

The officials follow: Starter, Captain Frank J. Milton; judges, Joseph I Doris, William Slick, D. W. Schofield; timers, W. H. H. Titus and J. H. Sterrett; inspectors, Charles W. Kinsing and H. G. Guenther.

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When you want to buy or sell Real Estate, it is an easy matter to inquire of us and we will certainly be pleased to give your inquiry immediate attention. If we don't succeed in doing business with you the loss is ours, not yours. BROWN, CLOUD & JOHNSON, Norristown, Pa.

MARKER UNVEILED AT VALLEY FORGE

In Memory of Unknown Revolutionary Dead Buried on That Ground.

Hundreds of interested visitors from towns along the Schuylkill Valley, between this borough and Reading attended the formal dedication and unveiling of a marble marker to the unknown revolutionary dead buried in the historic acres of Valley Forge Sunday afternoon.

The event was arranged by and was in charge of the Valley Forge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Participating in the ceremonies were the Rev. Herbert W. Burk, of Norristown; ex-Governor Pennypacker and Rev. Charles H. Roser.

The unveiling was by Mrs. Joseph Fornace, of Norristown, regent of the Valley Forge Chapter, Mrs. F. I. S. Naile, vice regent and by Mrs. William Stauffer, chairman of the committee.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—Cigar Packers, Cigar Makers, Bunch Breakers and Rollers. I. N. CARVALHO & CO 500 W. Marshall St., Norristown

WANTED—Man wants work by the day. Whitewashing, cleaning cellars or general work. Apply to CHARLES McFARLAND, 12 Washington st., Conshohocken, Pa.

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling No. 68 Fayette street. Apply to J. JACOBSON, 69 Fayette street.

FOR RENT.—A 3 Story Brick House, containing 8 rooms; modern conveniences, No. 131 Ford Street, West Conshohocken. Apply to M. F. DONNELLY, tf.

FOR RENT—Three large Rooms, Third Floor Front. Water and Gas, Rent cheap. Also five rooms on Second floor including Bath Room, 69 Fayette. Apply to J. P. DEHAVEN 6-16-2t

FOR SALE—Seven brown leg horn Chickens and coop. Apply at RECORDER OFFICE 6-16-2t

FOR SALE—17 Feet of Counter for sale cheap. BENZ BAKERY. 6-16-3t.

FOR SALE—15 Pairs of pigeons, 12 pair of Runts, 3 pair of Runts are guaranteed, also coop 8 x 8 x 10 feet. Must be sold. Call any evening to CHARLES WELLARD, Gulf Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 1. 6-20-2t

FOR SALE

Biggest bargain ever offered in Conshohocken. Double front house, 8 rooms and bath, all conveniences, excellent condition good stable, lot 60 x 150. Conveniently located on the borough's finest avenue. If sold at once the price will be \$2800. Call immediately and see CAMPBELL & DESIMMONE 114 Fayette street. tf

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edward English Sr., late of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate have been granted the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to KATE E. ENGLISH, Executrix WILLIAM F. MEYERS, 10 E. First Ave., Conshohocken.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ellen Kehoe, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Rev. DANIEL J. KEHOE 445 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia

Or his Attorney HENRY M. TRACY Conshohocken, Pa.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

County Taxes

In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1868, supplementary Acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the Tax-payers of said County, at the following named places and times for the purpose of receiving the County State and Dog Tax for the year 1911 assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Limerick township, First and Second districts, at the public house of M. S. Longaker, Limerick Center, Tuesday, June 20, from 12.30 to 3 p. m.

Whitemarsh Township East district, at the public house of Wm. P. Green, Fort Side Inn, Wednesday, June 21 from 10 to 11.30 a. m.

Rockledge, at Rockledge Hotel, Edward Wenker, Propr., Wednesday, June 21, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Jenkintown Borough, First and Second and Third wards, at the public house of Harry W. Jones, Thursday, June 22, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Upper Dublin Township, at the public house of Irvin F. Rotzell, Jarretton, Friday June 23 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Ambler Borough, at the public house of Jos. H. Fretz, Ambler Hotel Friday, June 23 from 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Gwynedd Township, Lower at the public house of Carl G. Keubler, Spring House, Friday, June 23, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

North Wales Borough, at the public house of John G. Hangey, Monday July 10, from 7 a. m. to 12 m.

Gwynedd Township Upper at the polling place of Arnold Becker, at Kneeder's, Monday, July 10, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Montgomery Township, at the public house of Thos. G. Walker, Montgomeryville, Monday, July 10, from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Horsham Township, at the public house of Harry S. Nash, Tuesday, July 11, from 9 to 1 a. m.

Moreland Township, Lower district at the public house of Pauline C. Shuck, Tuesday July 11, from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M.

Hatboro borough, at the public house of Cyrus Moore, Hatboro, Wednesday, July 12, from 8.30 to 12 m.

Moreland Township, Upper District at the public house of Charles F. Ehrpfort, at Willow Grove, Wednesday, July 12, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

Skipack Township, at the public house of Charles Lownes, Skipack Thursday, July 13, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Towamencin Township, at the public house of S. C. Bean, Kulpsville, Thursday, July 13, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Lower Salford Township, West district, at the public house of John H. Dodd, Lederachville, Friday, July 14, from 8.30 to 11 a. m.

Lower Salford Township, East district at the public house of Charles Tyson, Harleysville, Friday, July 14 from 11.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Franconia Township, West district at the public house of Harry B. Keller, Franconia Square, Monday, July 17, from 7 a. m.

Franconia Township, East District at the public house of Barney Rubin Reliance, Monday, July 17, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

Salford Township, at the public house of Daniel Kober, Tylersport, Tuesday, July 18, from 9 to 11 a. m.

West Telfrd Borough, at the public house of John M. Kuhn, Tuesday, July 18, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Soudertown Borough, at the public house of William H. Freed, Wednesday, July 19, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough, at the public house of Chester Knipe, Matfield Thursday, July 20, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Lansdale Borough, East Ward, at the public house of Julius B. Rausch Thursday, July 20, from 1 to 3.30 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, Second Ward, at the public house of Wm. H. Blank Friday, July 21, from 8 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, West Ward, at the public house of Robert C. Lown, Monday, July 24, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Upper Providence, polling place of Mont Clare, Tuesday, July 25, from 8 to 10 a. m.

Upper Providence, Oaks District, at the polling place, Oaks, Tuesday, July 25, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Westward at the public house of John H. Twaddel, Wednesday, July 26, from 10.30 to 4 p. m.

Lower Pottsgrove Township at the public house of Richard Schoutz, Pleasant View Hotel, Thursday, July 2, from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Gerald J. Selinger Bramcote, Thursday July 27, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Abram O. Meyers, Friday July 28, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown Borough Sixth and Seventh wards at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Monday July 31, from 10.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

Upper Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Samuel Gieger Half Way House Hotel, Tuesday, August, 11, from 8 to 9 a. m.

Pottstown Borough, Ninth Ward at the public house of Wm. H. Snyder, York street Hotel, Tuesday, August 1, from 10.30 a. m to 2.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Fourth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Chas. A. Pennypacker, Wednesday August 3, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the public house of W. W. Brendlinger, Thursday, August 7, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Douglass Township, East District, at the public house of Peter E. Stengel, Monday, August 7, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Douglass Township, West District, at the public house of Ida Rinker, Congo, Tuesday, August 8, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

New Hanover Township, East District, at the public house of Edward G. Lamley, Pleasant Run, Tuesday August 8, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

Frederick Township, West District at the public house of Geo. E. Willouer, Green Tree Hotel, Wednesday, August 9, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Green Lane Borough, at the public house of Lewis F. Beard, Monday August 14, from 9.30 a. m. to 12 m.

Red Hill Borough, at the public house of C. U. Bergey, Monday August 14, from 1 to 3 p. m.

East Greenville Borough and Upper Hanover Township, Third District at the public house of Samuel H. Koche, East Greenville, Tuesday, August 15, from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Upper Hanover Township, Second District at the public house of Jonas Haring, Wednesday, August 16, from 7 to 10 a. m.

Pennsburg Borough, and Upper Hanover, First District, at the public house of Charles A. Kneule, Wednesday, August 16, from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Marlborough Township, at the public house of Geo. W. D. Apple, Sunneystown, Thursday, August 17, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Upper Salford Township at the public house of Wentzel Hoepfel, Woxal, Thursday, August 1, from 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurers Office, Norristown from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

State Rate 4 mills. County Rate 2 mills. Correspondents to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply in all cases location of property and number of properties, whether in Township or Borough, must be definitely given.

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

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before September 15, 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. will be given into the hands of a collector as per Act of Assembly.

WM. M. HAGGINBOTHOM, Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa., County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 1911.

A MOST GRATIFYING INCOME—Selling our Jewelry of Merit. Sales Plan upon request. Dept. M., THE JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS COMPANY, Providence, R. I.

A PROCLAMATION To the People of Conshohocken

Whereas it is the desire of all that the Fourth of July, known as Independence Day, be observed in a manner commensurate with the great significance of the day and yet consistent with safety to life and limb, and property.

And whereas a parade, public speaking and athletic games have been arranged as part of the days celebrations.

Now therefore I, James B. Ray, Burgess, to avoid danger of accident do hereby order and declare that no fire crackers, rockets, roman candles, guns, pistols, cannons or fire works or fire arms of any description shall be shot off or discharged during the time of and along the route of said parade or in the vicinity of said public speaking or games.

The ordinances of the Borough and the general law will be strictly enforced against any and all person or persons violating this order.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Conshohocken to be hereunto affixed

JAMES B. RAY Burgess

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Zoological Garden

PHILADELPHIA
EXCURSION

Saturday, June 24, 1911

SPECIAL TRAIN

will be run on schedule indicated, and EXCURSION TICKETS to Fortieth Street Station only, including admission to Zoological Garden, will be sold from the stations named at rates quoted.

Tr.	Lvs.	Rate	Tr.	Lvs.	Rate
Pottsville (Reg. Tr.)	7.15 a. m.	\$2.00	Pottstown (Spl. Tr.)	8.52 a. m.	1.00
Schuylkill Haven	7.23 a. m.	2.00	Parker Ford	8.58 a. m.	90
Adamsdale	7.27 a. m.	2.00	Spring City	9.04 a. m.	80
Auburn	7.32 a. m.	2.00	Phoenixville	9.12 a. m.	75
Hamburg	7.43 a. m.	1.85	Oaks	9.17 a. m.	75
Shoemakersville	7.50 a. m.	1.85	Franklin Ave.	9.27 a. m.	60
Leesport	7.57 a. m.	1.75	Norristown	9.30 a. m.	60
Reading (Spl. Tr.)	8.25 a. m.	1.50	Conshohocken	9.36 a. m.	50
Birdsboro	8.40 a. m.	1.25			
Douglasville	8.46 a. m.	1.15			

RETURNING, Special Train will leave Fortieth Street 6:20 P. M. FORTIETH STREET STATION is within easy walking distance of the ZOO GARDEN and FAIRMOUNT PARK.
A PASSENGER AGENT will accompany the Special Train and will act as escort between Fortieth Street Station and the Zoo Garden.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.
Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.



If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

TO FILE PETITIONS

Aspirants for Primary Nominations Must Comply With Law.

Saturday, September 9, will be the last day for aspirants for political honors to file petitions to have their names printed on the ballots of the several political parties at the primary election to be conducted in this county, Saturday September 30. The chairmen of the committees of the parties will have to notify the county commissioners before July 8 as to the nominations to be made and the officials will issue their proclamation within one week thereafter. No petitions will be filed by the board before that time.

Petitions for the placing of names on the ballots for nomination for precinct of city offices will require the signature of ten qualified electors of the same district in which he resides. The new school code provides for the election of nine members of the school board at large in the city, its candidates for municipal positions, the signatures can be secured over the entire city.

According to the corrupt practices act of 1906 a candidate at the primaries must file an account within fifteen days after a nomination is made. A treasurer of a candidate is, however, given 30 days to present an itemized statement of the moneys spent. This would bring the time limit up to October 30, or approximately one week before the election. If the amount is large the nominee will have a difficult task in the short space of a week to convince the people that he did not try to corrupt voters.

There is some little question as to when a treasurer of a candidate at the primaries should file his account. The section in the act of 1906 is not very specific the word being:

"Every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus or convention, whether nominated thereat or not shall, within fifteen days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of \$50, and every candidate for election and every treasurer of a political committee or person acting as such treasurer, shall, within thirty days after every election at which such candidate was voted for or with such political committee was concerned—if the amount expended shall exceed the sum of \$50—file with the officers herein specified a full, true and detailed account *****"

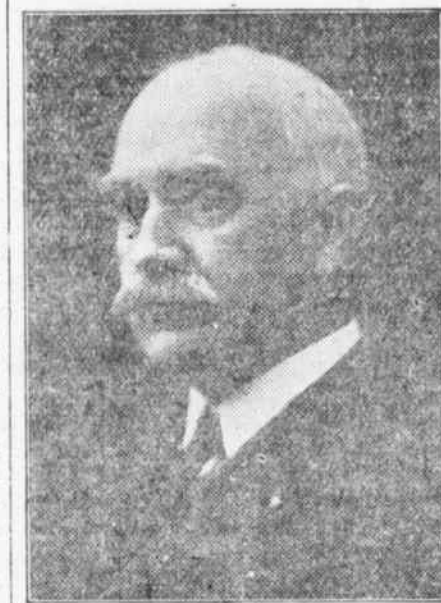
It will be noticed that there is no specific time mentioned as to when a treasurer of a political committee working during a primary campaign should file his account. Some have contended that a candidate for a nomination cannot have a treasurer, but no such inhibition is in the act. On the contrary the law particularly defines a political committee as two or more persons associate or co-operate for the raising or distribution of money in the interest of a candidate, and gives such committee the power to select a treasurer.

GOOD RECORDS OF TWO GOVERNORS

Ohio Legislature Enacted as Many Reform Bills as Any in the United States—Has Record of Progressiveness.

Columbus, O., June.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, both considered Democratic presidential timber from coast to coast, have impressive programs of legislation to their credit.

Both met with opposition in their party ranks when they championed pending measures and both made fights to obtain legislation they believed the people wanted and needed. Governor Harmon won out over greater obstacles, for an investigation resulted in bribery charges being filed against several legislators, who had been opposing his bills. Most of the important legislation in Ohio came after the bribery charges were filed. By persistent pounding and hammer-



Hon. Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio.

ing, Governor Wilson succeeded in pulling his reform bills through the New Jersey legislature.

Governor Wilson's legislative achievements are better known outside his native state than are Governor Harmon's, for the reason the latter has been tied down in Columbus by a long session which ended only last Wednesday. The New Jersey law-makers finished their work two months ago, and their accomplishments have been advertised throughout the United States.

Under the guidance of Governor Harmon the general assembly enacted 17 important bills that the enlightened citizens had been pleading for in vain for several decades. Governor Wilson's legislative program, as widely advertised, includes bills:

The Harmon Bills.
The big bills on the Harmon program are:
The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on non-partisan ballots.
An employers' liability act making provisions for all injured workmen from a fund made up by contributions by employers and employees.

A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.

A corrupt practices act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.
A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.

A central board of control for 19 state institutions to take the place of 19 separate boards of trustees with their corps of employees. This bill places subordinate employees in the institutions under civil service.

A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirm directors of three members each, in every county of the state and turning their duties over to the county commissioners making a large saving. A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud, also a strict system of registration to prevent floaters voting.

To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention nominated by petition only and elected on non-partisan ballots.

A nine hour work day for employed women.

A back-to-the-farm movement by requiring agriculture to be taught in all Ohio village and country schools.
Ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Memorializing congress to call a convention to provide for the direct election of United States senators.

Insuring the honest handling of all state money by depositing in banks under the competitive bidding plan.

A complete reformation of tax laws that will put tax dodgers out of business and will compel corporations and owners of intangible property that have been dodging taxes to place their holdings on the duplicate the same as small property owners. Included in this is a maximum one per cent tax levy limit bill.

Providing for the construction of a women's reformatory and placing all girls in the state correctional institutions under the control of women.

The Wilson Bills.

The big bills in the legislative program of Governor Wilson, as set forth by one close to that executive include:

A corrupt practices act.
Public utilities bill.
Employers' liability bill.

The commission form of government in cities desiring it by a 30 per cent majority vote, including the initiative, referendum and recall.

A bill providing for personal registration and an identification system in addition to the non-partisan blanket ballot of the Massachusetts type.

Civil service for election of officers.
A primary bill providing for direct nomination and election of all officials, including delegates to the national convention and United States senators—a more drastic measure than the Oregon plan.

A law placing New Jersey on record as ready to aid in building a ship canal that will serve as a connecting link between the two most populous districts of the American continent.

A law that will protect the New Jersey public from the abuses of the cold storage companies.

A set of laws that will reorganize the schools of the state along economic and progressive lines.

When Democratic legislators jumped the party traces and refused to stand for any of these bills, both Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon disregarded party ties and went over to the Republican side and got sufficient votes to have them enacted.

In his message to the Ohio general assembly demanding the enactment of pending measures, Governor Harmon, in addition to the bills in his legislative program enumerated above, advocated the abolition of the party emblem in purely municipal elections; smaller city councils, with a large part of whom elected at large; the nomination by state wide primary elections of all who are in any way to act for or represent the state officially or politically and the non-partisan nomination of judges. The general assembly, however, disregarded Governor Harmon's suggestion with respect to the last four bills.

A Record of Progressiveness.

Judson Harmon has been called a conservative and this is true if conservatism means one who does not suddenly rip up governmental machinery without first constructing a new and better driving power to succeed the old. If progressive Democracy means constructive Democracy then Mr. Harmon is a progressive. In Ohio the people are claiming that the reform measures Judson Harmon put through the Ohio general assembly are as progressive as any legislative program of any executive in the United States. Mr. Harmon is a strong, sober, sensible, well-balanced and well-equipped man, of the real Jackson and Jeffersonian school—the constructive Democracy. In discharging his duties, he selects his course with great care and then proceeds with constitutional exactness. In one hand he has held the support and confidence of the man who works, and in the other he has maintained the approval of what are generally termed the business interests.

A non-partisan judiciary bill which will place all judges beyond the domain of politics, a working men's compensation act and a public utilities bill are among the big measures on the Harmon legislative program that Ohioans claim are far in advance of any such legislation in the United States.

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SATURDAY'S SCORES

Plymouth 4—Conshohocken 3
Union 16—St. Marks 6
Wildman 3—Y. M. A. A. 0
Reliance 4—St. Augustine's 3

Standing of the Teams

Team	W	L	P.	C.
St. Augustines	7	3	700	
Wildman	7	3	700	
Conshohocken	6	4	600	
Reliance	6	4	600	
St. Marks	4	6	400	
Plymouth	4	6	600	
Y. M. A. A.	3	7	300	
Union	3	7	300	

Schedule for June 24th

Plymouth at Wildman
Y. M. A. A. at Union
Reliance at Conshohocken
St. Augustine's at St. Mark's

In an exciting and well played game on the meadow on Saturday, Plymouth succeeded in defeating the Conshohocken A. A. in a Schuylkill Valley League game by the score of 4 to 3.

Crimean the former University of Pennsylvania star, was in the box for the locals, and while he pitched a game that would win nine times out of ten he was unable to pull out a winner on account of the masterful pitching of Young Culp who was in the box for Plymouth. Culp had everything that was necessary for a pitcher to have and his delivery was



"Skeets" Allen, saves the bacon for Plymouth by a wonderful running catch of a long drive in the ninth inning.

so deceptive that the heavy hitters of Conshohocken were powerless to hit him when hits meant runs.

While the pitching of Culp was mainly responsible for his team winning, it must be acknowledged that the real feature of the game was the catch made by Allen in the last inning with a man on third. Had Allen failed to catch the ball it would have meant at least a tie score and extra inning with a possible defeat for Plymouth and so it was Allen who saved the game which was won by Culp.

Y. M. A. A. Leaves the Field

Claiming that they were being robbed in their game against Wildman at Norristown, on Saturday Y. M. A. A. left the field in the fifth inning and refused to continue the game. The score at that time was 3 to 0 in favor of the Norristowners. The umpire awarded the game to Wildman.

Reliance Defeats St. Augustines

Reliance and St. Augustines engaged in an interesting battle on the grounds of the latter on Saturday which resulted in the first defeat of Bridgeport on their home grounds, this season—Score 4 to 3.

Reliance scored four runs in the first two innings and St. Augustines three and after that the contest developed into a pitching duel between

Lawle and Eddie Magee with the honors slightly in favor of the former. In addition to holding his opponents safe, the Port Kennedy wonder fanned twelve of St. Augustines batsmen. Magee also did some clever



Eckart of Reliance, has an easy and graceful way of dropping flies.

er work along this line and caused no less than ten of the Reliance sluggers to be retired by the strike-out route.

Ed. McLafferty the Schissler College phenom played his first game with Reliance at second base and while he was unable to place the ball in safe territory he managed to hit on each of his trips to the plate. He with the assistance of shortstop Clinton had a double play and made a grand pick-up of a line drive from the bat of Eddie Saley and retired the runner at first.

Eagan also made a great catch of Dick Morris' fly which went to right field. Aside from these two efforts there was very little chance offered the fielders owing to the effective work done by the two pitchers.

Union 16—St. Marks 6

Union Club with Chas. Markland in the box administered an overwhelming defeat to St. Mark's at the 12th avenue grounds on Saturday by the score of 16 to 6.

Swanson, a new pitcher from Spring Mill, secured by St. Marks was elected to oppose Union, and the size of the score does not in the least



Haines of Union, scooped up every grounder that came his way.

show what kind of a game he pitched. His supporting cast was way off color and the greater part of the runs scored by Union were the result of rank errors. With perfect support Swanson would have fared much better. Markland however, pitched a good game and had the Indian Sign on the Saints throughout the contest.

DIAMOND DUST

Reliance is the only team in the League that does not have a game at home on the Fourth of July.

Culp of Plymouth, the youngest pitcher in the Schuylkill Valley League has the proud distinction of being the first pitcher able to defeat Conshohocken on the Meadow this season.

Contests such as the Conshohocken—Plymouth and Reliance—St. Augustines games on Saturday are the kind that are bound to arouse deep interest in the League race.

Crimean, the former U. of P. pitcher, who was on the mound for Con-



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President of the United States who with Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the White House in Washington, D. C., last evening.

shohocken on Saturday pitched a good game and would have won nine times out of ten.

Swanson made his debut as a pitcher on Saturday for St. Mark's and would have made a far more creditable showing with a good supporting cast behind him.

If you want to know whether Eddie Magee has any speed or not just ask "Babe" Rorick. One of Eddie's slants lodged in the port side of the Reliance first sacker and he went out for the count. A bicycle pump was secured and Rorick's respiration was finally restored and he pluckily resumed playing.

TWO DUELS.

The Second One Was to Average the Victim of the First.

A certain English gentleman who was a regular frequenter of the greenroom of Brury Lane theater in the days of Lord Byron's committee and who always stood quietly on the hearth rug there with his back to the fire was in his usual place one night when a narrative was related by another gentleman, newly returned from the continent, of a barrier duel that had taken place in Paris.

A young Englishman, a mere boy, had been despoiled in a gaming house in the Palais Royal, had charged a certain gaming count with cheating him, had gone out with the count, had wasted his fire and had been slain by the count under the frightful circumstances of the count's walking up to him, laying his hand on his heart, saying, "You are a brave fellow—have you a mother?" and on his replying in the affirmative remarking coolly, "I am sorry for her," and blowing his victim's brains out.

The gentleman on the hearth rug paused in taking a pinch of snuff to hear this story and observed with great placidity, "I am afraid I must kill that rascal."

A few nights elapsed, during which the greenroom hearth rug was without him, and then he reappeared precisely as before and only incidentally mentioned in the course of the evening, "Gentlemen, I killed that rascal."

He had gone over to Paris on purpose, had tracked the count to the same gaming house, had thrown a glass of wine in his face in the presence of all the company assembled there, had told him that he had come to avenge his young compatriot and had done it by putting the count out of this world and coming back to the hearth rug as if nothing had happened.

Russia's Butterfly Belief.

Small boys and girls in Russia often do not have the joy of butterfly chasing or collecting, for the popular and pretty belief of the peasants is that these swarms of fragile, lovely insects are the earthbound souls of the dead, compelled to linger for some minor expiation of sin. As the curses of the children of all below royalty are from the peasant class, they impress on them at an early age how wicked it would be to catch and torture a soul and thus imbue them with a superstition that lasts until they are well grown.—New York Tribune.

Exhibiting a Poet.

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