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The Evening Post

ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND. DO RIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHT

Volume 20.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, February 21, 1895.

Whole Number: 1036

J. W. ROYER, M. D.,
Practising Physician,
TRAPPE, Pa. Office at his residence, nearly
opposite Masonic Hall.

M. Y. WEBER, M. D.,
Practising Physician,
EVANSBURG, Pa. Office Hours—Until 9
a. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

E. A. KRUSEN, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. Office Hours—Until 9
a. m.; 6 to 9 p. m.

S. B. HORNING, M. D.,
Practising Physician,
EVANSBURG, Pa. Telephone in office.
Office Hours until 9 a. m.

D. R. B. F. PLACE,
Dentist,
311 DEKALB ST., NORRISTOWN, PA.

Cheapest Dentist in Norristown.
N. S. BORNEMAN, D. D. S.,
209 SWIDE STREET, (first house
below Main Street, NORRISTOWN, PA.)
(Formerly of Boyertown.)

F. G. HOBSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
NORRISTOWN - AND - COLLEGEVILLE.

EDWARD E. LONG,
Attorney-at-Law,
NORRISTOWN - AND - COLLEGEVILLE.

MAYNE R. LONGSTRETH,
Attorney-at-Law,
Land Title and Trust Company Building, 608
and 610 Chestnut Street, Phila., Pa.

J. MORRIS YEAKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
418 SWIDE STREET, - NORRISTOWN, PA.

I. C. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 36, 420 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

H. W. KRATZ,
Conveyancer and Real Estate Agent,
Settles estates, collects rents, loans money, and
insures property in the Perkinsons Mutual Fire
Insurance Company. Office: No. 8, EAST
AIRY STREET, NORRISTOWN, (opposite the
Court House). Office Days: Tuesday, Wednes-
day, Friday and Saturday.

J. M. ZIMMERMAN,
Justice of the Peace,
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. Legal Papers, Bonds,
Deeds, &c., executed and acknowledged
taken. Conveyancing and Real Estate
business generally attended to. The
clerking of sales a specialty.

JOHN S. HUNSICKER,
Justice of the Peace,
RAHN STATION, Pa. Conveyancer and General
Business Agent. Clerking of sales
attended to. Charges reasonable.

A. J. TRUCKNESS,
Vocal & Instrumental Music,
PROVIDENCE SQUARE, PA. Organs tuned
and repaired.

EDWARD DAVID,
Painter and
Paper-Hanger,
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. Samples of paper
always on hand.

DAVID BROS.,
Plumbers,
Gas and Steam Fitters,
OFFICES—1224 North 10th St., & 2816 Ger-
mantown Avenue, Philadelphia. Country work
a specialty. Estimates furnished.

L. B. WISMER,
Practical Slater,
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. Always on hand roofing
slate, slate flagging and roofing felt. All
orders promptly attended to. Also on
hand a lot of greystone flagging.

J. P. KOONS,
Practical Slater,
RAHN STATION, Pa. Dealer in every quality
of Roofing, Flagging, and Ornamental Slates.
Send for estimates and prices.

MRS. S. L. PUGH,
Trappe, Pa. Attends to laying out the
dead, shroud-making, &c.

EMMA SPRINGER,
Dressmaker,
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. Can be engaged by the
day or week. Can be seen at Lachman's Mil-
lery.

S. B. LATHAW,
Insurance of All Kinds
ROYERSFORD, PA.

**GET YOUR POSTERS PRINTED AT THE
INDEPENDENT OFFICE.**

TABULAR STATEMENT Of County and State Taxes Charged to County Treasurer, Samuel Effrig, for the Year 1894.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS AND BOROUGHES.	County Tax 1894.	State Tax 1894.
Amherst, 1st W.	1,177.19	4,474.00
Amherst, 2nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 3rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 4th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 5th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 6th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 7th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 8th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 9th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 10th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 11th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 12th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 13th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 14th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 15th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 16th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 17th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 18th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 19th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 20th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 21st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 22nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 23rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 24th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 25th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 26th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 27th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 28th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 29th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 30th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 31st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 32nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 33rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 34th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 35th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 36th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 37th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 38th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 39th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 40th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 41st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 42nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 43rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 44th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 45th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 46th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 47th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 48th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 49th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 50th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 51st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 52nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 53rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 54th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 55th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 56th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 57th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 58th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 59th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 60th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 61st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 62nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 63rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 64th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 65th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 66th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 67th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 68th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 69th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 70th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 71st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 72nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 73rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 74th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 75th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 76th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 77th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 78th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 79th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 80th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 81st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 82nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 83rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 84th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 85th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 86th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 87th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 88th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 89th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 90th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 91st W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 92nd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 93rd W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 94th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 95th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 96th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 97th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 98th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 99th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00
Amherst, 100th W.	1,094.64	4,013.00

Treasurer's Cash Account, 1895.
Samuel Effrig, county treasurer of Montgom-
ery county, in accordance with an order of the
board of commissioners, do hereby certify that
the following is a true and correct statement
of the cash on hand in his office, as of the
31st day of January, 1895.

To balance of cash on hand from last statement	55,885.95
To county tax received, 1891 collectors	87.82
To state tax received, 1892 collectors	1,791.52
To county tax received, 1893 collectors	6,853.13
To state tax received, 1893 collectors	57,138.34
To county tax received, 1894 collectors	88.20
To state tax received, 1894 collectors	2,011.05
To county tax received, 1894 collectors	85,024.48
To state tax received by county treasur- er, 1894	61,450.04
To do to tax received by county treasur- er, 1894	1,465.50
To tax received from collectors, 1894	3.50
To commissioners cash received, 4,082.92	
To miscellaneous cash received	87.74
Extra assessments	55,929.85
State tax refunded to the county	4,880.48
County share retail license	
Total	\$946,006.36

CR.	\$ 3,148.00
County coupons paid	300,363.00
County orders paid	34,214.87
Teachers institute	300.00
County treasurer's salary	4,500.00
Amount paid to state treasurer	75,380.40
By balance in hand January 7th A. D., 1895.	27,658.49
Total	\$946,006.36

RECEIPTS.	\$ 52.02
Amount state tax, 1892, outstanding	3,301.51
Amount state tax, 1893, outstanding	4,055.81
Amount dog tax, 1894, outstanding	5,105.00
To amount county tax, 1892, out- standing	328.15
To amount county tax, 1893, out- standing	6,161.76
To amount county tax, 1894, out- standing	67,428.25
Total amount outstanding	\$93,460.01

AMOUNT OF STOCK, &c.	\$ 4,500.00
Norristown insurance and water com- pany, 59 shares, par value \$50	
Balance of cash in Samuel Effrig's hands, January 7th, 1895	27,658.49
Total	\$32,158.49
Outstanding taxes	\$9,450.00
Total resources	\$125,613.70

LIABILITIES.	\$ 77,000.00
County bonds outstanding of loan of 1890 residue of 1890, 1870, 1864,	
1850, 1850	\$ 77,000.00
Total resources	\$125,613.70
Total liabilities	77,000.00
Reserve above liabilities \$48,613.70	

It is necessary to take into consideration the
probable amount of allowances that will be de-
duced from the above amount of outstanding
county bonds due the county, which will amount
to about \$2,000, which, deducted from the re-
sources in excess of liabilities, will give as cor-
rect an estimate as can be obtained of the fi-
nancial condition of the county, which is \$46,-
613.50 above the liabilities.

Amount of cash received from the following
sources for the year 1894:

J. P. Hale Jenkins, delinquent taxes	12.20
O. A. Shiffert, delinquent license	25.00
George W. Keys, ink	7.60
C. N. Reed, old lumber	16.90
W. H. Smith, old lumber	9.80
Simon Rachel, old case	3.00
Reuben Traubauer, old lumber	1.35
Wagner & Knipe, costs in lunacy	21.63
Brown & Beck, burial at Brook's	17.00
John H. White, old lumber	4.50
Charles B. Taylor, delinquent taxes	6.00
John H. White, ink	3.00
M. D. Patterson, old case	3.00
W. S. Jennings, old case	3.00
M. G. Erb, lumber	3.00
Norristown Water Company divi- dend	203.00
Williams J. Hughes, maintenance of Elizabeth Hughes, asylum	26.80
Samuel E. Clair, maintenance of Frank Clair, asylum	24.00

Lunacy commission	510.00
J. D. Soder, jury fee	12.16
Grand jury, March term	235.34
Pettit jury, March term	216.92
Traverse jury, March term, first week	588.42
Traverse jury, March term, second week	578.56
Wilson & Walker, conveying grand jury to almshouse	45.00
James B. Holland, costs	71.00
William D. Whiteside, court crier	264.00
Grand jury, June term	320.84
Pettit jury, June term	557.80
Traverse jury, June term	617.86
Peter W. Yost, conveying grand jury to almshouse	35.00
Warren B. Barnes, board for jurors	75.00
Harry Firth, board for jurors	75.00
Grand jury, October term	730.00
Pettit jury, October term	620.00
Traverse jury, October term	730.00
John Jarrett, conveying grand jury to almshouse	35.00
Grand jury, December term	303.20
Pettit jury, December term	250.00
Traverse jury, December term	600.00
Constables taken to courts	975.02
Distresses	1,285.92
Witness fees	4,044.10
Total	\$14,450.30

COURT FEES.	\$ 1,943.50
William M. Cliff, notary public	2,734.00
James B. Holland, district attorney	1,989.85
Daniel A. Shiffert, clerk of court	435.56
Samuel M. Ayres, notary public	150.00
David Morgan, jury commissioner	150.00
John A. Wentz, jury commissioner	150.00
Charles H. Rupp, jury commissioner	150.00
A. D. Simpson, sheriff	1,083.31
Total	\$8,886.22

COURT HOUSE.	\$ 1.00
John Sherry, soil	1.00
William Stahler, sundries	99.54
William H. Koplin, sundries	1,088.56
Enterprise Co., sundries	29.50
Norristown Gas Co., gas	90.56
Levi Bolton, brick work	600.00
Daniel H. Chiles, painting	21.45
William A. Riddick, furniture	57.00
John Lindsay, water work	101.24
Norristown Gas Co., water rent	160.00
J. Duken, lamps	4.50
Charles Shearer, lumber	6.25
Charles H. Rupp, sundries	6.00
Patrick McGettigan, labor	74.14
B. F. Schneider, carpenter	74.14
J. J. Baird, painting	74.14
C. B. Hendricks, hauling	3.50
Streper & Hutchinson, plumbing	13.00
H. C. Crawford, sundries	13.00
E. Gray, sharpening lawn mower	3.00
William H. Foreman, hauling ashes	12.00
Charles H. Rupp, sundries	12.00
Isaac Leedom, door checks	1.00
W. H. Brendlinger, carpenter	3.35
Oliver Wambold, mason	13.00
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., social	3,900.00
Bolton Sons, lumber	23.20
Samuel McCarty, brick laying	7.35
Total	\$ 5,772.85

ROAD DAMAGES.	\$ 20.00
M. D. Evans, attorney for Jacob Peg- ley, Pottstown	85.00
Solomon Grinley, Upper Merion	1,077.77
E. L. Hallman, attorney for Oliver E. Evans, Upper Providence	39.80
Charles H. Rupp, attorney for John Clemens & Hobbs estate, Upper Salford	38.00
C. Henry Schaefer, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Bridgeport	692.75
David Cherry, attorney for John E. Long, attorney for Joseph Holt, Hugh and Ellwood Roberts and William Reener, Norristown	465.00
William L. Schaefer, attorney for Amelia F. Supple, Annie L. Supple and Elizabeth Supple, Bridgeport	300.00
G. R. Fox, attorney for Isaac Landis, Norristown	574.00
H. M. Walker, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Upper Salford	5.00
J. H. Maxwell, attorney for Joseph Holler, attorney for Robert D. Par- son, Pottstown	204.50
H. M. Brownback, attorney for David F. H. Moyer, Pottstown	700.00
H. H. Moyer, attorney for Nathaniel Imboly and Harrison Kehl, Pot- tstown	27.00
A. K. Place, attorney for Henry Nic- son, Pottstown	70.00
Souderton and Franconia	67.00
Charles H. Rupp, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Upper Salford	115.00
E. E. Long, Norristown	150.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Lloyd, Daniel Yorgey, John Silkkitter, Joseph S. Gerber, Webster Wells, estate, Charles A. Stimpert, Pot- tstown	719.00
M. D. Evans, attorney for A. D. Simpson, Pottstown	703.00
Larzelere & Gibson, attorneys for Edwin L. Hiltner, Norristown	574.00
H. M. Walker, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Upper Salford	575.00
Benjamin S. Moore, for Michael J. Baird, Towamencin	225.00
David T. Moyer, Franconia	55.00
John H. Moyer, Franconia	70.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for John H. Moyer, Franconia	75.00
George F. Stover, Franconia	150.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for John H. Moyer, Franconia	90.00
Joseph F. E. Wanger, for Francis Daval, Pottstown	39.24
William L. Schaefer, attorney for Samuel E. Key, costs in road cases	32.80
A. R. Place attorney for Frank Landis, Franconia	30.00
Joseph W. Hunter, for William Whit- ney's estate, Moreland	1,550.00
M. D. Evans, attorney for H. Leonard, Potts, John A. Selinger, Jacob G. Soter, Mary Smith, John Heister es- tate, William C. Beecher, Etta R. Bowen, L. P. Evans, Linda S. New- lin, Amos, George, for H. B. Christ- man, John Roberts, William G. Kehl and Edgewood Cemetery Co.	1,970.00
Franklin March, attorney for Jacob Saver, Pottstown	600.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Hannah and Tabitha Sparr	945.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Upper Salford	70.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Dan Spar- e, Pottstown	32.50
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Sara Borah Thomas and Edmund Dalby, Upper Salford	30.00
Joseph Garber, Pottstown	200.00
H. D. Sawyer, attorney for Gertrude M. Turner, Norrist	

Those who were not elected Tuesday...

May fare better some other time.

Then again, defeat is sometimes a blessing in disguise.

A little cool-headed philosophy is much more to be preferred than a good deal of political remorse and resentment.

To-morrow: Washington's Birthday!

Recall some of the good deeds of the "Father of His Country" and profit by them.

"Twixt snow and mud, the public roads are not attractive thoroughfares.

But better some snow than all mud!

Mrs. Sallie Poley's sale of personal property will be held on Wednesday, March 6, instead of Thursday, March 7, as was advertised last week.

The Appraisers of the Lower Providence Mutual Live Stock Association will meet at Fairview Village on Monday next from 8 to 10 a. m., and at Eagleville on the same day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A new system of stenography, known as the "Twentieth Century Shorthand," is now taught at the Perkiomen Seminary, Pottsville.

Last year one firm in Tylersport, this county, manufactured 5,000,000 cigars, and the entire output of the small town amounted to about 6,500,000 cigars for the year.

Our amiable brother of the Transcript was somewhat premature in instituting a comparison between the Norristown and Collegeville postmasters.

Thanks to Cassel & Fretz, of Pottsville, agents for the Light Cycle Company, for a beautiful calendar.

The pleasantest way to take cod liver oil, says an old gourmand, "is to fatten pigeons with it, and then eat the pigeons."—Tid-Bits.

Owing to Congress and the cold, people are glad that February is the shortest month in the year.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Frank Harris, aged 89 years, of Philadelphia, was struck and instantly killed by a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad train at Tabor station, on the North Penn railroad, on Friday.

A block of ice 37 inches thick in the Williamsport Sun office shows how frozen things are up there.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Historical Society will be held at their rooms at the court house to-morrow afternoon, Washington's birthday.

A vein of excellent quality cement has been struck on the farm of Thomas J. Trumbower, near East Greenville; he will erect a cement mill. It is first cement found in Montgomery county.

It's a pretty hard job sometimes for a man to be a "good fellow" and a father and husband at the same time.—New York Recorder.

At Lewisburg, (Pa.) Mrs. Huntly found in a bag of carpet rags which she had purchased at a sale of the effects of Mrs. Easley \$45 in gold. She returned the money to a nephew of the deceased.

In France the population averages about 187 to the square mile. In this country the average is 21 to the square mile.

Dr. Emma Richards, on the Republican ticket, the first woman ever nominated for School Director in Norristown, was elected Tuesday over John J. Frank.

Miss Hopkins, of West Philadelphia, and Miss Smith of South Bethlehem, are the guests of Miss Hallie Vanderville, this place.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collegeville Ice Manufacturing Company next Thursday afternoon will be held at Gross' hall, this place. Mr. Roberts' office is undergoing extensive repairs; hence the change of place for meeting.

At the reception given by the Faculty of Ursinus at the Ladies' Hall, Tuesday evening, Rev. Henry A. Bomberger gave several recitations that elicited much deserved praise from the guests.

A public sale of store goods will be held at Beaver and Shellenberger's store, Trappe, on Saturday, March 2. See handbills.

Williamsport (Pa.) has some very tall policemen, John Washam is the giant of the force. He is 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 235 pounds. Chief Russell comes next in order of height, with 6 feet 2 1/2 inches to his credit, closely followed by Patrolmen Thomas and Lewis, both of whom are more than 6 feet 2 inches tall.

MARRIED.

February 14th, at Collegeville, by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, Mr. Harvey S. Moyer, of Cedars, and Miss Katie M., daughter of Mr. Henry G. Tyson, of Towamencin, both of Montgomery county.

At the parsonage connected with St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, by the Rev. E. Clark Hibbsman, Mr. Charles Kramer and Miss Lizzie Gessel were united in matrimony, Saturday, February 16th, 1895.

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

Sold by J. W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa., 75 cents.

For additional local matter see editorial page.

Convention of Sons of America.

The twenty-seven camps of Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this county, will hold a convention in the room of Camp No. 114, Norristown, on Friday of this week.

Union Temperance Rally.

Saturday evening, March 2, is the date fixed for the postponed Union Temperance Rally in St. Luke's church, Trappe, and the general public is cordially invited to favor the occasion with a large attendance.

Sang a Solo.

Mrs. Rev. Harry E. Jones, of this village, on Sunday evening last at the regular service in Trinity church, pleasantly and profitably entertained the congregation by the singing of an appropriate solo.

A Harvest of Ice.

The work of cutting ice on the Schuylkill and Perkiomen, commenced last week, is resulting in the filling of many of the large ice houses along this stream. The labor of filling the large house at Arcola was continued during Sunday last.

Will Move to Collegeville.

Dr. Samuel H. Price, the well-known veterinary surgeon, will remove from Norristown to this place about the first of April. He has rented the attractive brick residence and lot on Perkiomen street, formerly owned and occupied by Joseph Tyson, now deceased.

Fun in Big Sleds.

Wednesday of last week W. H. Bardman, principal of the Ziegler'sville public schools, treated his pupils to sledging, and the public schools, via Perkiomen bridge and return. It was easily seen, as they passed by, that the young folks were enjoying the trip.

Demorest Medal Contest.

A Demorest Silver Medal Contest under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. will be held in the Chapel of Bomberger Memorial Hall, on Friday evening March 23. Miss H. Frances Jones, of Philadelphia, State Superintendent of Demorest Medal Contests, will be present.

Pastor Elected.

At a congregational meeting held after services last Sunday morning at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Rev. Irving B. Kurtz, of Pottsville, was unanimously elected pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Kretschmann, who resigned on account of ill health some time ago. The Reverend gentleman has not as yet accepted the call, but he is expected to do so.

Ursinus College Sermons.

The sixth of the year's series of monthly college sermons at Ursinus will be preached in the chapel of Bomberger Memorial Hall next Sunday afternoon, February 24th, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. C. R. Brodhead, pastor Lower Providence Presbyterian church, Eagleville, Pa. The public is cordially invited to join the college in the service.

Literary Society's Banquet.

The first banquet of the Highland Literary Society, at the residence of Mr. R. P. Baldwin, Lower Providence, next Saturday evening, February 23, promises to be a very interesting social affair. All the members are expected to be present, and ample arrangements are being made to entertain at least 75 persons. After the banquet there will be music, recitations and other attractive social diversions.

Opening the Roads.

It has required considerable work to open the leading public roads of the township recently drifted shut, and some of the thoroughfares that should be opened are still closed. Both supervisors were kept busy with their snow shoveling brigade all of last week, and the expense incurred is considerable. However, since the work was a necessity and since the labor was done by folks about home, no one ought to complain.

A Hog Killing.

Certainly, Pottstown can size up to a hog killing and guessing match. It is said one thousand dollars changed hands Saturday at that place at a hog killing and guessing match. The porker, which weighed 777 pounds, was the heaviest killed there for many years. Nearly a thousand persons attended, well-known sporting people from all the Schuylkill Valley towns being present. Excitement ran so high that a riot was feared, and the police were summoned to keep order.

For Charity.

The members of the Work Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church, are actively engaged in making preparations for the Tea to be held in Fenton's hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, February 22, and they hope to celebrate Washington's Birthday by obtaining liberal proceeds to be devoted to Charity for their enterprise. There will be a full supply of good things to eat and a bazaar for the sale of fancy articles. Don't forget the Tea to-morrow evening. Admission 10 cents.

SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Last Thursday evening Miss Anna Anderson, of near Black Rock, and about forty of her young friends spent a most enjoyable period at Prospect Terrace, where a number of young folks about town gathered to assist the visitors from Phenixville, Royersford, and Black Rock—who made the tedious journey through snow drifts in large sleds—to make the occasion a lively one. It was necessarily late when Miss Anderson arrived with her friends and as a consequence it was not altogether early in the morning when the journey homeward was made, after the feast, after the dancing, and after games. Esquire and Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman and their son and daughter Miss Annie and Mr. George Zimmerman contributed their full share toward making the event a merry one.

DEATHS.

Garret Hunsicker, a Justice of the Peace of Skippack township, died Thursday afternoon, last week, aged 47 years. The cause of death was a complication of diseases. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time past, and lately suffered an attack of pneumonia. 'Squire Hunsicker was one of the foremost citizens of Skippack, a man well thought of by a host of friends, who deeply regret his departure. Burial was held at 10 o'clock on Saturday at the school house, was President of the Spring Garden Farmers' Market Company, of Philadelphia, and a Director of the Montgomery National Bank of Norristown. He leaves a widow and five children—two sons and three daughters. His mother, aged 73 years, also survives him. The funeral will be held to-day. Interment at the Lower Mennonite cemetery, Skippack.

DEATHS.

Jacob H. Swartz, the father of Judge Aaron S. Swartz, died Saturday evening at his residence at Lansdale, aged 76 years. He was an invalid for more than a year, the immediate cause of death being heart disease. He leaves a widow and two children, Ellen, wife of Jacob B. Heckler, being a daughter. Deceased was born in Towamencin township near Kulpville. In early life he was a carpenter; later a farmer and drover.

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Bought a Farm.

Samuel Gault, butcher and dealer in meats, of this place, has purchased through the agency of Esquire J. M. Zimmerman, the J. C. Hathaway farm west of Trappe, formerly owned by ex-Sheriff Jacob Tyson, and containing fifty acres of good farming lands. It is understood that Samuel has a bargain. He will remove with his family to the farm about the first of April and will continue to serve his patrons with all kinds of meats as usual.

The W. C. T. U. Lecture.

The lecture by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, postponed from Feb. 8th, will be given here in Trinity Reformed church this (Thursday) evening. Admission tickets 10 cents. The subject "Our Responsibility to the Child in the Midst" is one well calculated to appeal for consideration to each one of us. Mrs. Rice's years of labor for the children of both the Loyal Temperance Legion and the Sunday School have been such as to fitly prepare her to handle the theme with ability and interest.

Perhaps Fatally Burned.

Howard Burnett, aged twenty, was probably fatally burned Sunday morning at his home in Norristown. The young man was going to bed, when he slipped and fell, the coal oil lamp he carried breaking and the burning oil splashing over his clothes. Burnett descended the stairs and attempted to extinguish the flames by rolling on the carpet. Before he succeeded he lapsed into unconsciousness. His father fortunately was awakened by the smell of smoke and discovered his son in time to save him from being burned to death.

Identified.

Early Sunday morning the mangled remains of a young man were found on the Reading Railroad at Mingo station. It was ascertained later that the mutilated body was that of David R. Detwiler, a son of Mr. Milton V. Detwiler, of near Oaks Station. It is stated that he had been to a ball at Phoenixville the night previous. Just how the fatal accident occurred nobody knows. Deceased was 19 years of age, the eldest child of a family of four. He did not live with his father, but was employed on the farm of Mr. Irving Keyser. He was known as a hard working man, having missed but seldom a day's labor. No one had any intimation of his going away. We are not informed when the funeral will be held.

Enamel Works and the Red Brick Co.

The Enamel Works and the Red Brick Co. are working on short time, the snow on the road and no trouble getting plenty of loads.

A Large Force of Men

A large force of men were shoveling a passage way through Brower's Lane. Said lane is proverbial for snow drifts.

The new enterprise is a settled fact.

Mr. Barnes was here on Tuesday last. He will make several lithographs of the plot of the town. Prominent men in Phoenixville, Shamonsville, Manayunk, Philadelphia, and in our own neighborhood, have taken this matter in hand and will push matters. It takes time, and these parties are reliable men and will be sure they are right when they go ahead. Then, too, it will not be like some toad-stool arrangements—grow in a night and vanish by the noon-day sun. Any information will be cheerfully given to any one by calling on Mr. John B. Dettra or to headquarters, No. 113 N. 12th St., Phila. A temporary organization has been made and an application for a charter will be presented to our own Legislature for the same. It will take longer, but it proves an earnestness of the parties concerned to deal justly and fairly.

Mrs. David Harvey is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. Isaac Fagnano fell on the ice and hurt his leg badly.

Orville Nichols, who has been confined to the house with a bad cold, is getting better.

Budd Nichols was home on Saturday.

Nat. Boileau and Miss Marie Boileau came home to attend the entertainment Saturday.

Irwin Dettra will have a sale and it is reported Peter Kelly from Perkiomen Junction wants to rent the farm.

For all there is so much snow our coal merchant's sled got stuck on the railroad crossing.

John B. Dettra was forced to leave his position at the Enamel Brick Works as foreman carpenter on account of the dust.

The reason Frank Rees and Isaac R. Weikel did not help shovel snow was because they were afraid of getting their feet wet.

Abe Campbell's dog Bruno has turned up missing. Got under a snow drift, perhaps. The dog is very much attached to Abe's little boy and the little fellow is visiting at his grand-pap's. Guess Bruno went over to Charleston to see him.

Mrs. George Scott is suffering from a fall. Dr. Rambo attends her.

The pipes that convey the water from the well at Aaron Overdorf's farm are frozen, and it is not an easy job to carry water for twenty cows and six horses to drink.

A bride and groom from up at Perkiomen railroad were storm-stayed at Perkiomen Junction.

The snow is piled up so high in Brower's Lane that you can only see the heads of the horses and Tom McCabe's high silk hat when he drives through.

Milton Davis' hired man upset in a snow drift and Miss Ada Jarrett would rather go sleighing afoot than ride with him.

Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, March 2.

One of the finest things in the entertainment line is the lecture "In The Teche Country," to be delivered by Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh Ph. D., in Latsch's Hall, Royersford, on the evening of March 2. Under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The lecture not only abounds in interesting and hitherto untold history of the State of Louisiana, and graphic descriptions of its most romantic country and of life among the Creoles, but is interspersed with many funny stories from the Sunny South, illustrative of the quaint customs and curious habits of the Teche Country—by means of which the audience is kept in constant good humor, and the lecture becomes highly entertaining as well as instructive. Admission 25 cents. All seats reserved. Chart open at Y. M. C. A. Room Friday, March 1, at 7.30 p. m.

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FROM OAKS.

"Time and tide waits for no man," and a paper ready to go to press does not wait for a tardy correspondent; but manipulation was so completely shut off that we just let the bizzard blow. We were completely hemmed in. The wind came from every quarter of the compass and nowhere in particular, only so the snow was piled mountains high, and we poor mortals were left with no avenue of escape. The cold winds penetrated every crack and crevice and made us shiver and shiver behind a red hot stove; blew the snow in the front doors and windows of the house facing west, scattered the snow over our range, putting the fire out in the kitchen, door opening to the northeast; froze the mountings of the stove in the parlor with fire in the stove; shut off our bread and meat supply and ended communication with the outside world, and with Selkirk we could exclaim: "Oh! solitude, where are thy charms?" The blizzard of March, 1888, was nothing in comparison. 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