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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1914.

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THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

About Town Notes

The strawberry and ice cream festival held last Saturday evening... The electric sign recently placed in front of Mr. Stenger's Collegeville hotel is an attractive improvement...

The Death Roll

Mary Jane Boyer. Mary Jane, widow of the late John Boyer, formerly of Collegeville, died Saturday morning at the home of her son Howard Boyer, 2533 North 31st street, Philadelphia...

SAMUEL BEAN THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE AND FATALLY INJURED.

On Monday evening Samuel Bean, of near Limerick Centre, was thrown from an automobile and fatally injured. The unfortunate man was taking his first ride in an automobile with the Eugene Strohl, his son-in-law. The accident occurred on the road leading from Royersford to Limerick, a mile from Royersford, near the home of F. W. Weaver. Mr. Strohl says he was running at about 18 miles an hour on a fine stretch of road...

WEDDINGS AT FAIRVIEW VILLAGE.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swartzell, Fairview Village, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their daughter, Mary Sada, was married to William Pearson Thurman, of Germantown, by the Rev. I. F. Wagner. About 60 guests witnessed the ceremony. A reception followed on a short trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside at Germantown.

ORPHANS' COURT ADJUDICATIONS

Orphans' Court Judge Wm. F. Solly adjudicated quite a number of estates the past week, among them being the following: Passing upon the third and final account of the estate of Wm. H. Slingsluff, late of Norristown, the balance for distribution was found to be \$20,188.96 which is divided in equal shares between John Rex and Wm. H. Rex, sons of Sarah S. Rex, deceased, a daughter and residuary legatee of Wm. H. Slingsluff, deceased.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BEGINS ROAD REPAIR WORK.

Harrisburg, June 11.—The State Highway Department is preparing to begin repair work at once on the State highways of the commonwealth. The decision of the Dauphin County Court handed down last week releases for this purpose the sum of \$1,028,665, which is the accumulated money derived from the taxation of automobiles and licensing of drivers during the current year.

News From Trappe

The Mission Band of the U. E. church will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Smith, of near Yerkes, desires the person who took her pocketbook from a basket, on her recent visit to Trappe, to return the same without delay and avoid prosecution.

County and State Items

Three groundhogs that he discovered in his truck patch were shot by John Wentzel, near Linfield. Thrown from a wagon in a runaway, Robert Taylor, a Royersford youth, suffered a fractured left arm. The 17 tribes of Red Men of Berks county have formed a county association and will hold their first convention at Hamburg, October 3.

Market Report.

\$1.01 to \$1.04. 44 to 47c. 20.00 to 22.00. 12 to 14c. \$7.25 to \$8.75. 12 to 18c. 18 to 20c. 24 to 27c.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—nervous—tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys, and whole system need a tonic. A tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength.

All Leads to Better Health.

Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood—prevent constipation, keep liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition.

Bible 342 Years Old.

L. N. Tyson who lives on Trooper road, Jeffersonville, and who is employed at the Fowler & Wolfe Manufacturing Company's plant, Norristown, is in possession of a Bible 342 years old. The book is in German. The printer's place of business was in Frankfurt-on-the-Rhine, and the date of publication is given as 1572.

Tablet Unveiled at Valley Forge.

Flag Day was most impressively celebrated at Valley Forge Saturday afternoon. The exercises were held under the direction of the American P. O. S. of A. The unveiling of a tablet was a feature of the programme. The tablet has been placed alongside of a tree which is a relic of a tree planted at Mount Vernon by General Washington. Prior to the unveiling of the tablet a parade was held. The tablet was presented by R. W. Woods, of Carlisle, and was accepted by Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. United States Senator Boies Penrose also made an address.

Where to Buy Shoes in Pottstown.

The attention of the readers of the INDEPENDENT is directed to the new advertisement on fourth page of Max Weitzkorn, of Pottstown, who conducts a large and thoroughly well stocked shoe store. All the leading styles in footwear for men and women, young and old, and for children, at the lowest prices. See adver.

Berks County Dunkards Fond of Autos.

Members of the German Baptists, or Dunkards of the Berks county section, are wrought up over the action of the national conference at Frankford, Ind., in placing the ban on the auto, and declare that they will not part with their cars under any consideration, even if it means their dismissal from the church. The conference passed resolutions advising all churches not to permit their members to own or even operate an auto, autotruck, motorcycle or any other motor vehicle, under penalty of dismissal. There are upward of 2500 members of the sect in that region, most of them being wealthy, and fully 50 per cent. of their own automobiles and say they intend to keep them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Contraband Cattle.

Oscar Devore, at cattle dealer near Eighty-four, Washington county, Pennsylvania, appeared before the county court at Washington, Pennsylvania, on June 11th and pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally importing cattle from West Virginia into Pennsylvania. He was sentenced to pay a fine and costs of prosecution. The prosecution was brought by agents of the Pennsylvania State Live-stock Sanitary Board who discovered that Mr. Devore had imported a number of cattle without being accompanied by a certificate of health as required by an act of assembly. State agents have been patrolling the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia border line and a number of other prosecutions are pending.





