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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1919.

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

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#### ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Festival of the Collegeville Fire Company

Next Saturday evening, June 14.

The firemen deserve, should and will receive the substantial encouragement of the people of Collegeville and adjacent communities.

Next Saturday evening.

All participate in the big event!

Mrs. J. L. B. Miller, Miss Mildred Miller and Mrs. Peart spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Daub was critically ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Godshall, of Yorkes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berron, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and Mr. Geo. Barrett, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ivy, of Royersford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clamer on Saturday.

Mr. Schienle spent the week end in town.

Messrs. Myron Bortz and George Walt spent the week end in Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechtel, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rawn spent Sunday at Mont Clare.

Mr. Addison Godshalk returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gottshalk, after being in service in France.

Mrs. Irvin F. Wagner, of Mt. Peim, is spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Yost.

Mr. Joe Kline, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godshalk.

Mrs. Ella Peart spent several days at Perkiomen Junction.

Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. S. Nickle, and son, Lewis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarrher.

Miss Elizabeth Kratz and Mrs. Kathryn Springer spent Saturday attending the Episcopal reunion at Evansburg.

Miss May Kratz, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis spent Sunday in Oaks.

Mr. Sheryl Mackenzie and Miss Ruth Walt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walt.

Miss Rose Mignogna, of Trappe, spent Sunday with Misses Lillian and Thessa Muehe.

Mrs. David Reiner attended the annual meeting of River Crest Auxiliary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drissel, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwager. Mr. Drissel has recently returned from France.

Mrs. Kate Smull, of Oaks, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Strouse, of Norristown, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Klausfelder.

Missed Serving Milk Once in Twenty-eight Years.

Mr. H. U. Wismer who is about to relinquish serving milk in Trappe and Collegeville, desires to here express his thanks to his patrons for their past favors. During a period of twenty-eight years but one day was missed in serving his customers.

#### Fatal Fall.

Walter Weyman, aged 30 years, on Monday fell from the top of the new building of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, Norristown, into the river. He died in Charity Hospital. He fell from a height of four stories and struck a lower building in falling.

Thieves Visit Store at Graterford.

Yesterday night thieves gained access to C. R. Hunsicker's store at Graterford by opening a second story window. They appear to have taken nothing except a few dollars in change from a drawer.

#### Will Welcome Returned Soldiers.

The members of Camp No. 267, P. O. S. of A. of Ironbridge and their wives and lady friends are requested to be present at a stated meeting of the Camp on Tuesday, June 17, 8 p. m., to welcome the returned members who gave military service during the war. The committee—Messrs. Silcott, Frederick and Pfeiffer have authorized the foregoing announcement.

#### Baseball.

Saturday afternoon the O. of I. A. nine of Evansburg, will play the Bridgeport A. C. Score: 22 to 5. Next Saturday afternoon, June 14, the O. of I. A. nine engage in a contest on the Henry K. Boyer school grounds, Evansburg, with the fast Norristown A. C. nine. Game called at 2:45. Come and root.

A man only understands that of which he has already the beginnings in himself.—Amiel.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLASER, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### THE DEATH ROLL.

Cyrus Houghton died Sunday morning at his home in Frederick township, aged 75 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Intermment in St. James' Episcopal cemetery, Evansburg; undertaker, F. W. Shalkap.

Harold, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie R. Stone, of 1247 North 55th street, Philadelphia, and grandson of Dr. J. W. Culbert, of Collegeville, died of lockjaw on Wednesday of last week. The fatal disease was caused by a nail penetrating the heel of Harold's left foot. Funeral was held on Friday. Intermment at Myrtleburg, near Graterford, Pa.

Christian Stolz died Wednesday, June 11, at the home of his son-in-law, Edward P. Wynn, Trappe, after an illness of three months. Mr. Stolz was born in Reading, Pa., July 23, 1833 and was the son of Jacob and Barbara Stolz. He graduated from Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Trappe. In 1857 he was on the first survey of the East Penn Railroad and when the road was finished he became supervisor and later superintendent, a position he held for years. He subsequently held prominent positions with other railroads. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Balliet, of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward P. Wynn, and two granddaughters, Ruby Balliet and Dorothy Wynn.

The remains may be viewed Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. Funeral (private) Saturday at 10:30. Intermment in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading. Rev. N. R. Stockert will officiate; undertaker, F. W. Shalkap.

#### BOY SCOUTS' LETTER.

June 10, 1919.  
Dear Independent—Let me quote from a letter of Wm. G. McAdoo, recently addressed "To the Mothers and Fathers of American Boys."

"The future of the nation depends of course upon its youth. The fathers and mother will be gravely derelict in parental duty and in national obligation if they fail to give their hearty support, moral and financial, to this great American Boy Scout movement. Not only is every Boy Scout given useful knowledge and training which equips him better for the battle of life itself, but there are inculcated in him the duties, obligations, ideals and higher conceptions of American citizenship."

"This worthy cause stands alongside the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations which have had the generous support of the American people. In the name of America's best boyhood, I beg America's manhood and womanhood to help."

It is the boy of the rural community who will be especially benefited by the money obtained, as it is to be expended largely to furnish the outlying districts with efficient field workers. May we expect the usual generous support we have received in the past? Sincerely yours, in the welfare of the boys,  
C. H. REGAR, Scoutmaster.

#### U. P. Alumni Meeting.

The Upper Providence Alumni Association will hold its open meeting on Saturday evening, June 21, at the Mennonite schoolhouse, near Yorkes. A good program has been arranged. Everybody invited. Graduates are especially requested to be present and join the association by the payment of a fee of 25 cents each.

#### COUNTY HOME AFFAIRS.

The total receipts at Steward Bartman's office for the month of May were \$1,874.87, which, among other items, included: Wheat, \$520.26; with \$2.20 per bushel as basis; turkey eggs, \$14.40 on a basis of 30 cents each; ordinary eggs \$71.14 with 45 cents the dozen for common use; butter, \$55.97, with 64 cents the pound the prevailing rate; potatoes, \$97.04, prices ranging from 90 cents to \$1.40 per bushel, according to grade; cabbages, \$77.48, at 26 cents the pound rate; asparagus, 4.50, on a basis of 35 cents the bunch. Attorney H. Wilson Stahlnecker, the secretary and solicitor of the board, reported having received \$486.13 for board and maintenance of persons at the County Home, collected from cases on the rolls. The incidental expenses were \$63.23 for the month.

The farm production for the past month included 15,623 quarts of milk; while 1295 pounds of butter were made. The eggs gathered totaled 353 dozen.

During the past month the local weather proved too tempting to three men and two women who did not care to assist in the work about the Home or farm, and who thus left without the usual formalities after having enjoyed the bounty of the county. The admissions included 9 males and 5 females; and the regular charges were 7 men and 3 women. Death claimed 4 men and 2 women. At present there are 106 males and 77 females, total of 183, at the County Home, of whom 75 are in the Hospital.

#### Anderson Farm Sold.

The M. P. Anderson farm, containing 68 acres, located in Upper Providence township, near the Montgomery County Home, has been sold to Frank Quartetsky, of Port Kennedy, on private terms. This is a fine farm with a fine orchard.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The eighth grade exercises were a decided success and showed much credit it was due to each pupil and particularly to the earnest efforts of Miss Harding, who had the entire program in charge. Rev. Stockert, rector of St. James' parish, of Evansburg, gave a very interesting address to the class. Mr. A. D. Fetterolf, Esq., president of the School Board, presented the certificates. The program rendered was as follows: March, Ella Ebert for Margaret Yost; presentation, Conrad Bond; declamation, "The Vision of the Past" Margaret Gottshalk; song, "Mammy's Hush-a-bye," by the eighth grade girls; recitation, "The Legend of the Organ Builder," Emma Umstead; chorus, "Tis Morn," by the High school choir; essay, "Americanism," Sarah Kratz; recitation, "The Vision of the Past," by the High school choir; sketch, "No Girl's Admitted," address, by the Rev. Norman Stockert; presentation of certificates, Mr. A. D. Fetterolf; chorus, "Good Night," by the eighth grade. The members of the eighth grade are: Conrad Bond, Margaret Gottshalk, Sarah Kratz, Lawrence Miller, Esther Slater, Donald Sterner, Emma Umstead, and Elsie Yost.

The drawing exhibit which was held in connection with the eighth grade exercises, last Friday evening, merited the favorable criticisms of all who attended. Although the time given to this subject was considerably shortened this year because of a late start, nevertheless the work showed a decided improvement over previous years. In the high school and upper grammar grades much work in designing was shown principally in water colors and ink, while in the lower grades much drawing was done in crayola, pencil and water colors.

The program for Class Day exercises, Wednesday evening, June 11, follows: March; roll call by class secretary; president's address; class history, Margaret Allebach; vocal solo, Helen Alderfer; class statistics, Florence Pegely; recitation, Alma Johnson; piano solo, Yerna Detwiler; class prophecy, Mae Hunsicker and Ethel Ruth; presentations, Alan Hughes, Yerna Detwiler, and Helen Alderfer; vocal duet, Mae Hunsicker and Anita Strauss; "Quips and Quiddities," Michael Billett; 1919's art gallery, Edna Garrett and Siegfried Baden; class song; class will; an excellent music; a summary of the season's successes; class secretary; acceptance of key, Margaret Yost; school song.

The commencement exercises of the High school to be held Friday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock will conclude the work of the seniors. Three members of the class—Oscar Johnson, Anita Strauss and Daniel Ludwig will deliver orations, the Apollo orchestra of Norristown, will furnish excellent music and Mr. E. J. Cattell, of Philadelphia, will be the commencement speaker. Much interest has been manifested in the speaker Mr. Cattell, who has an excellent reputation as a speaker of the highest rank.

The last track meet of the year in which the high school boys were entered was held last Saturday afternoon by Norristown High School. Two medals were won—both by Siegfried Baden. He took second place in the shot put winning a silver medal and third place in the discus throw winning a bronze medal. The track team took fourth place in the mile relay and Charles Hughes fourth place in the javelin throw. The team has been very successful this year. It is hoped that a summary of the season's successes may be included in a later issue of the Independent.

The True and Loyal Society of the Collegeville grammar school held their business meeting in room three on June 10, and elected new officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Joel Francis; vice president, Alice Bond; secretary, Betty Hughes; treasurer, Edna Benning; pianist, Elizabeth Anderson. There are many things being planned by the Society during the next term of school.

#### CHURCH WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 4, at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 48th and Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, when Miss Elizabeth M. Kirk became the bride of Mr. Roger J. McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin will be remembered as the youngest daughter of the late Thomas L. and Frances M. Kirk, formerly of Asola. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with old lace and orange blossoms. Mrs. McLaughlin was attended by her three cousins Misses Katharine, Anna and Elizabeth Kirk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kirk, of Black Rock. A wedding breakfast and reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride, 448 N. Farrow street, West Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin received many beautiful and valuable gifts and the young couple started on their honeymoon to tour the South. Many guests were present from Collegeville and Phoenixville.

Friend—"How perfectly devoted you are to your husband." Wife—"Yes, I'm trying to spoil him, so that if I die and he marries again no other woman could live with him.—Stray Stories.

There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.—Montaigne.

That to which we have been accustomed becomes, as it were, a part of our nature.—Aristotle.

The true past depends not on truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.—

#### FORTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT OF URSINUS COLLEGE.

The forty-ninth commencement of Ursinus College afforded the usual features of special interest to the general public.

During the war the exercises of commencement week were abridged but this year the full number of activities were resumed and the five days from the 7th to the 11th of June were completely filled with a large number of events.

The activities preliminary to class and commencement days began last Saturday at two o'clock, when the students of the school of music gave a recital in Bomberger Hall. The program presented reflected both the aptness of pupils and the excellence of the musical training of the department of music.

At 3:30 o'clock a meeting of the Ursinus Women's Club was held. A number of important questions were discussed and the officers elected for the coming year. At 5 o'clock they had dinner in Deane Hall dining room. At the same time at a dinner in Stine Hall, the Alumni Athletic Club met, elected officers and laid plans for the furtherance of athletics at Ursinus next year. It was decided to buy more land and increase the size of the athletic field which will then be resurfaced and contain a quarter mile track.

In the evening a concert was given by the Girls' Glee Club. The program contained not only individual numbers but an excellent little play—"Trouble at Ursinus." This contained many characters well known about the college and was a laudable portrayal of life at Ursinus.

The baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening in Bomberger Hall, President Onwacke presiding. The principal speaker was Rev. Amos Reiter who took his text from Mark 8:24—"I see men for I behold them as trees walking." He declared that we are like the blind man who saw "men as trees walking" when given sight by the touch of Christ's hand. Our conceptions of things are never correct but are colored by our imperfect knowledge. To see clearly we must, as the blind man, receive the touch of the Master hand. Perhaps the most characteristic thing of commencement week is class day. In this the graduates are given sway to practice for the last time many of those things, which while they seem foolish, are representative of much of the fun in college life. The exercises were held Monday afternoon. The program was opened by an organ prelude by Wallace Bancroft. This was followed by an "Address of Welcome" by Jesse B. Yaukey, president of the graduating class, who welcomed the alumni, parents, students and friends to the exercises in Bomberger Hall.

By Emma M. Schweigert who read a history of the deeds and exploits of the class, during their four years at Ursinus. A musical number came next—two vocal solos, "Springtime" (Becker) and "Fiddle and I" (Good-eve) by Greta Hinkle with violin obbligato by Charles Rutchky. Elmer Leipart then read the humorous "Class Will" in which he bequeathed the various attainments and oddities of the graduates to the students in the lower classes. The "Class Prophecy" was made by Matilda Maurer and Etta Wickhamer who was dressed to resemble a fortune-teller. Miss Maurer came to the front and read the prophecy, recognizing that the soothsayer is her old classmate they look into a crystal and see what each of the class of 1919 is doing. "Come to the Gay Feast of Song" (DeRuff) and "The Violet and the Bee" (Caldicot) were then given by a mixed chorus made up of twelve voices from the graduating class. Following this, Jessamine I. Macdonald gave a very excellent reading "The Painter's Seville" (Wilson).

The "Presentations" were made by Marion Jones, Clara Moul and Guillem Clamer. Each member of the class received some present of the class, while the senior presented to the class a book, which he was to bartering to the recipients. But laughter making for the audience. Herman Krekstein then acted as censor, breaking through to the reader of the class will; prophesying for the class prophets and presenting for the seniors. Herbert Long gave the "Memento Verbum" which he entrusted the honor and authority of his class to the new seniors. Mr. Walton president of next year's senior class, received the mantle, asserting that his class would do their utmost to preserve the name which the class of 1919 has attained. The class song was then sung, and the seniors marched to the campus where Mr. Paladino gave the "Tree Oration," presenting the tree (a red oak) to the college as a perpetual memorial to his class. At eight o'clock Monday evening the Junior Oratorical Contests were held, the one for men the other for women. The prizes in the men's contest was twenty dollars in gold contributed by Alvin Hunsicker; the second prize fifteen dollars in gold offered by Rev. Meminger. The first prize in the women's contest was also twenty dollars in gold offered by the Faculty Ladies Literary Club of Ursinus College while the second prize of ten dollars in gold was contributed by Miss Katherine Feltzer. The judges for the men's contest were: Dean James H. Dunham, Ph. D., of Philadelphia; Prof. J. Lynn Banard, Ph. D., of Lansdowne, Pa., and Irvin Knipe, Esq., of Norristown, Pa. The judges in the women's contest were: Mrs. I. C. Gregory, of Philadelphia; Miss Olive L. Hart, of Philadelphia, and Dean Katherine E. Laros, of Allentown. The decision of the judges in the men's contest awarded the twenty dollars in gold to L. P. Moore for his oration, "The New Over There," while the second prize of fifteen dollars in gold went to D. E. Grove for his oration "The True American." Honorable mention was made of the oration, "Justice to the Negro," by John Wildasin. In the women's contest, "The Resurrection of Alsace Lorraine," by Anna L. Fries won the first prize of twenty dollars in gold. The second prize went to L. Bernice Wagner for her oration.

#### INCREASED PAY FOR JURORS AND WITNESSES.

Governor Sprout has approved the bill which will allow an increase in the pay for jurors and witnesses in court proceedings, to go into effect July 1.

Under the new legislation, the jurors will be paid \$3 per day, instead of \$2.50, and the fee for witnesses will be increased to \$2 per day, instead of the present \$1.50 per day.

In this county, with the five sessions of criminal court and usually from 8 to ten sessions of civil court during the court year, the increase in costs to the county will be considerable.

#### Criminal Court.

District Attorney J. Aubrey Anderson has listed fifty cases for trial during the present week. The charges against the accused cover a wide array of varied offenses. In view of the character of the cases listed, Judges Swartz and Miller are assisted by Judge Solly, of the Orphans' Court. In addition to the criminal offenses, four cases of desertion and non-support are to be heard on Saturday at the conclusion of the criminal cases.

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#### Leon M. Anders Mustered Out of Service.

Leon M. Anders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anders of Worcester returned home from France. He was mustered out of service at Camp Dix on June 5. He gave six months service, having had charge of motor trucks, 30th supply train, 79th division, A. E. F., and for a period of about two months was exposed to artillery fire. Though having had a number of narrow escapes he suffered no wounds.

#### 150th Anniversary of Lutheran Church.

On Wednesday, June 18, the 150th anniversary of St. John's Lutheran church, near Center Square, will be celebrated with appropriate exercises. This church was organized in the year 1769. There will be services at 10:30 a. m., with an address by Rev. C. G. Beck, of North Wales. At 2:30 p. m. the Rev. H. A. Weller, D. D., president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania will deliver an address and Miss Clara Beck will give a history of the church. At 8 p. m., the Rev. J. Henry Harnes, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach a sermon.

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#### WASHINGTON CHAT.

What is back of Secretary Daniel's recommendation that the large naval program be abolished? Does the United States wish to discard naval increase altogether in view of the project for creating a league of nations? Will it be a proper thing for this country to adopt a radical policy of naval curtailment without knowing to a certainty that other nations will do the same? These are just a few queries heard about the Halls of Congress these days. It is acknowledged that the plan for the extraordinary large navy, as fathered by the administration shortly after our entrance into the war, was an absurd one, but to go to another extreme now and withdraw practically the entire program, is not setting well in the minds of the best thinkers. No matter what the "inside reasons" may be, if there are any, and should they be brought to light before long and prove logical, the consensus of opinion, nevertheless, is strong for the development of a strong navy.

The Department of the Interior is conducting an investigation as to the health of school children. It began in Washington, and the discovery was made that 300 out of 3,696 school children, weighed and measured, were normal, the great majority being under weight. This has opened the eyes of the Bureau of Education, which now announces that through its division of hygiene a campaign will be started to improve health conditions among school children all over the country.

It is planned to enroll every teacher and pupil and to insist that as much attention be given to the health of pupils as to their education.

More than a ton of incoming mail every day and nearly as much outgoing mail has made it necessary for the War Risk Insurance Bureau to build up a postal system that is larger than any other of its kind in the United States. Eighty thousand pieces of incoming mail each day are the average for the bureau, of these more than 50,000 being letters. There are over 80,000 outgoing letters each day. Mail is received every half hour, day and night, and a force of employees is at work upon it throughout every twenty-four hours, including Sundays. Most of the employees who first read the letters received are women, the majority being college graduates, highly trained for this expert work in quickly sorting the letters, so that they reach the department for which they are intended in the quickest possible time.

It cost nearly thirty million dollars to float the first four Liberty Loans and the amount of bonds sold was close to nineteen billion dollars. The cost of the Liberty Loan campaign, yet available, neither is it known now as to how much the Victory Loan was oversubscribed, but it is believed that it will total close to six billion, although the loan was only for four billion, five hundred million. To stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps has cost the Government, so far, nearly five million dollars.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Pennsylvania is one of four states competing to be the first to ratify the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment that was finally passed by the United States Congress June 4. The other states are Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Certified copies of the amendment signed by the acting Secretary of State, were rushed to the Governors of these states immediately upon its passage. Appeals have also been issued to the Governors of all other states by Miss Maude Youner, of the National Woman's Party, requesting special sessions for ratification.

"Votes by 1920" is the slogan with which the National Woman's Party has begun its ratification campaign throughout the country. As each state ratifies, a star is to be added to the purple, white and gold banner which has become famous as the Woman's Flag of Freedom. The stars will alternate purple and gold and be placed on the central white stripe.

Pressing reconstruction problems are expected to bring about special sessions of practically all state legislatures this year or early next.

Quick ratification is assured in the 28 states in which women have full or presidential suffrage. These states are: Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Kansas, Arizona, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas.

Governor Sprout is standing squarely behind the ratification campaign and has said, "I will gratified and proud if this State is the first to ratify. When I receive certification of the amendment from the State Department at Washington, I will recommend its ratification either by message direct to the Legislature or a public statement."

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#### NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

Rev. W. O. Fegely and family and Mrs. Ella Wisler spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. George Kerscher, of Mt. Joy.

Miss Martha Hoffmaster, of Philadelphia, visited Miss Alice Schatz last week.

Mrs. William Helfrich, of Bath, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shuler and family.

Miss Minerva Wisler, of Philadelphia, and Rev. and Mrs. George Kerscher, of Mt. Joy, are spending some time with Mrs. Ella Wisler.

The commencement exercises of the Trappe school were a great success. The auditorium was filled and all the numbers of the program were well written and ably rendered. Rev. Norman Stockert delivered an inspiring address.

There will be a meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran church on Saturday, June 14 at 2 o'clock.

Last week F. W. Shalkap made a business trip to Akron, Ohio, and incidentally visited our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry.

Reverent Harry Mathieu, Camp Dix, N. J., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Mathieu.

There will be a meeting of the taxpayers of the borough on Monday evening, June 16 at the Fire Hall. All are urged to be present.

Ralph Wismer spent the week end with his parents in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Miller and Mr. Robert Miller, of Nutley, N. J., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiltbeitel.

Mr. Dexter Rambo and family, of South Carolina, are spending some time with Miss Cora Rambo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer, of Graterford.

A number of townspeople attended the sessions of the chautauqua at Royersford this week.

Mrs. Ella Rushing and sons, Frank and Gerald, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Britton, of Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwager, of Phoenixville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wanner is spending some time with Abram Keely and daughters of Schwenksville.

Children's Day services will be held in St. Luke's Reformed church next Sunday evening, when the Sunday school will render a well prepared program of choruses, recitations, etc. The school will use the printed service entitled "Garlands of Splendor." The singing will be accompanied by the pipe organ and the new Miller piano recently procured for the use of the Sunday school; and in connection with the Children's Day exercises, a splendid new piano will be dedicated. All welcome.

U. E. church: preaching at 2:30; Sunday school at 1:30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m., Saturday.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE RATIFIED IN THREE STATES.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Illinois is the first State to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. The General Assembly approved the measure to-day. The vote in the Senate was unanimous, while in the House it was 132 to 3.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin Legislature to-day ratified the Federal suffrage amendment, the Assembly voting 54 to 2 and the Senate 23 to 1.

Lansing, Mich., June 10.—The Michigan Legislature to-day ratified the Federal Woman's Suffrage amendment. The action was by unanimous vote in both houses.

#### Slick Thief Stole \$200.

From the private desk of Benjamin Keyser, of the Hotel Windsor, Norristown, in the rear office at the hotel DeKalb and Washington streets, Friday afternoon, there was abstracted over \$200 in one dollar bills during the temporary absence of Mr. Keyser. A Jimmy was used to force the lid of the roll-top desk, and the trick was done so neatly and quietly that those in the outer office only a few feet away, failed even to note that any one was in the little room to the rear in which Mr. Keyser had his desk. The



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## A NEW PARTY?

A statement emanating from Washington affords the information that Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, propose to organize a new political party in 1920, provided—the League of Nations is adopted by the Senate. Concurrent with this statement Hearst, the notorious yellow journalist of New York, attacked President Wilson with characteristic viciousness. Reed, Borah, and Hearst—Democrat, Republican, and ——— would constitute a combination that might attract some followers. They would be capable of making considerable noise, and most any kind of a political noise arouses curiosity in a Presidential campaign. Senator Penrose is quoted as saying that the Senate will adopt the League of Nations, indicating that he is shrewd enough to make a prediction in harmony with good Republican politics, because the sentiment of the country appears to be very strongly in favor of a materialization of the Senator's prophecy. Assuming that Penrose is correct in anticipating the action of the Senate, Reed, Borah, and Hearst might as well hasten the launching of their new party and not wait until 1920. Why procrastination on the part of the triumvirate of swelled heads? If the nation is to be held intact by their combined genius why wait until 1920 to effectuate their new party organization—and meanwhile hold the country in suspense?

## REPLY TO GERMANY.

It has been decided by the Allied and associated governments that a reply to the German counter-proposals will be delivered this week. The reply will give the Germans five days in which to accept or reject the treaty. It is inferred that there will be no further parleying.

It is announced that if Germany signs the peace treaty and gives satisfactory guarantees that she will establish a stable government and loyally carry out the provisions of the treaty, it will doubtless be permitted to become a member of the League of Nations.

By permitting membership to Germany, the feeling prevails in peace conference circles that there will be no likelihood of a coalition between that country and Russia, which in the future might be the source of trouble, and that with Germany inside the league she could be kept more tractable than outside it.

If Germany fails to sign the treaty now, perhaps it will be more conveniently and easily signed in Berlin at a later period.

## AFTER FORTY YEARS.

After forty years the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage constitutional amendment was finally adopted by Congress last week, when the Senate voted 56 to 25 in favor of the amendment resolution. The resolution was adopted by the House, May 24, by a vote of 304 to 89. The amendment will next be acted upon by the Legislatures of the States, three-fourths of which will be needed to establish woman suffrage throughout the nation. It is believed that three-fourths of the Legislatures will act favorably upon the amendment, thus granting justice to American womanhood; thus making Democracy—at least in so far as the elective franchise is concerned—Democracy in fact as well as in name. It is as honorable and as just for nations, as it is for individuals to harmonize their acts with their professions. This nation professes Democracy.

The overwhelming defeat of a resolution asking for clemency for Eugene V. Debs, by the labor convention at Atlantic City, last week, shows quite clearly that American workmen are not in favor of the violent methods that have been adopted by the I. W. W. and other destructive anarchistic combinations. The workmen of this country will always command the full respect of the general public by adhering to sane policies and procedures. A clear line should always be drawn between the real and just interests of labor and the clamorings, threats and bombs of the representatives of destruction to law, order, life, and property. The average American workman is too well informed to be misguided by Russian Bolshevism.

The work of anarchistic bombers, last week, stimulated the United States Commissioner General of Immigration to outline the various types of aliens who find lodgment on American soil and become active in their attempts to defy law and order. Our Immigration laws have been notoriously inadequate and inefficient. No foreigner should be admitted into the United States from any quarter who cannot give satisfactory evidence of his sanity, and his willingness to go to work; of his willingness to become Americanized. A systematic and determined effort should be made not only to prevent the importation of alien anarchists, but to detect those already here and deport them without delay.

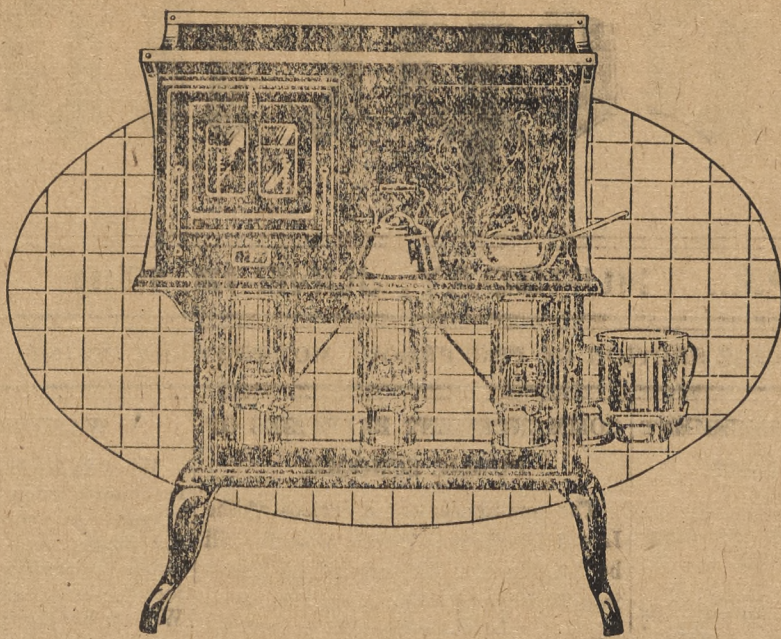
PRESIDENT WILSON, in a recent cablegram to Senator Hitchcock, said he hoped the investigation by the Senate committee of how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests would be most thoroughly prosecuted. The President's message reads:

"I am heartily glad that you have demanded an investigation with regard to the possession of texts of the treaty by unauthorized persons. I have felt that it was highly undesirable officially to communicate the text of a document which is still in negotiation and subject to change. Any one who has possession of the official English text has what he is clearly not entitled to have or to communicate. I have felt in honor bound to act in the same spirit and in the same way as the representatives of the other great Powers in this matter, and am confident that my fellow-countrymen will not expect me to break faith with them. I hope the investigation will be most thoroughly prosecuted."

This should kill the mendacious report that the President had specially favored private parties with an advance copy of the treaty.

From the Philadelphia Record: From Harrisburg comes the interesting announcement that the Public Service Commission has issued orders for the elimination of six grade crossings in different parts of the State, and the allocation of the necessary expenses involved is given. Thus, for instance, near Port Clinton, where a highway is to be carried over the tracks of the Reading Railway, at a cost of \$56,081, the State is to pay \$12,500; Schuylkill county, \$7500; West Brunswick township, \$200; the railroad, \$24,925.10, and the Highway Department, \$10,956. As the Highway Department is, of course, simply a part of the State Government, the amount apportioned to the Commonwealth will be \$23,456, or 42 per cent., or slightly less than the amount to be paid by the railway. Doubtless these proportions, including the shares of the county and the township, have been worked out in a spirit of fairness to all interests and may be regarded as equitable. The allotments must necessarily vary with the locality and the financial utility of the beneficiaries.

From Springfield Republican: The old-timers who used to say they believed in woman suffrage but hoped it wouldn't come until they were dead ought to be satisfied. They are dead and here is suffrage.



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## STUDY DISEASE OF ALFALFA

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The "yellowing" of alfalfa, a disease which has become common in many localities where alfalfa is grown and which is proving a serious menace to this valuable crop, is being studied by specialists of the United States department of agriculture with a view of developing strains that are resistant to the disease. Seed of alfalfa hybrids which have shown resistant qualities has been sown in the West with a view of increasing the stocks to the point where field tests can be made.

## MONEY IN PURE-BRED STOCK

Most Profitable for Breeding Purposes if Owner Knows How to Develop Animals.

There is more money to be made in pure-bred live stock if the owner knows how to develop such stock properly for breeding purposes and has a good market for them as breeders. If the stock is being fattened for market, it cannot be said that pure-bred stock is more profitable than high-grade stock of good type.

## COOP FOR SHIPPING POULTRY

Best to Use One Made for Purpose and Large Enough for Fowls to Stand Erect.

When shipping poultry for breeding purposes it is best to use a good coop (preferably one made for the purpose) large enough so that the birds can be comfortable, and high enough so that they can stand erect without injuring their combs.

## GEESE RAISING PROFITABLE

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When playing the poultry-raising game, if you are not situated to make a success of chickens, try raising geese. They are far easier raised, less expensive and for market will bring almost double the price in the same length of time.

## ARE FLEMING AND WALLOON

People of Belgium of Both Races, the Flemings Being Slightly in the Majority.

The kingdom of Belgium dates from 1830, when the seven Catholic provinces revolted from the distasteful union with the kingdom of The Netherlands. Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor writes in a communication to the National Geographical society. A conference of the great powers in 1831 determined the boundaries between the two countries. Though obliged by circumstances to recognize Belgian independence, the conference did not sympathize with the authors of the revolution. In consequence the boundary line was traced to the disadvantage of the new nation. It is alleged that the Dutch were assigned peoples east of the Meuse, who were strongly pro-Belgian, and were granted both sides of the Scheldt, thus cutting off approach to the sea by the great port of Antwerp.

Belgium is made up of Flemings and Walloons, with the former in the majority. In 1910, of the 7,751,000 Belgians, there were 3,221,000 who spoke Flemish, 2,838,000 who spoke French (spoken by Walloons) and 871,000 who spoke both languages. The Flemish provinces are bilingual. Germany tried to divide the Flemings and the Walloons during the great war, but the descendants of the warriors who fought against Caesar refused to be divided. The ancient Belgae occupied all Gaul north of the Seine and west of the Rhine, but today it covers only 11,875 square miles.

## ARE NOT REALLY LOCUSTS

Unwelcome Visitors Expected This Year Periodical Cicadas, According to Wisconsin Entomologist.

Be scientific—call the "17-year locust" by its right name, the periodical cicada, and no one will worry about it, says H. F. Wilson, entomologist at the Wisconsin experiment station. Cicadas are common insects, but locusts are reminders of the scourge of locusts in biblical days and the grasshoppers, or true locusts, of the early days in the southwest.

## BEYOND ALL MEED OF PRAISE

Impossible to Form Words That Will Do Even Simple Justice to American Mothers.

Just before the war the "cellar mother" was spoken of with understanding (in America), if not with laughing sympathy—the woman who decayed husband and sons into the cellar, and then sat on the door, resolved that no mankin of hers should engage in such a fool business as war! Many of the mothers who so spoke had made the schoolmaster's life a burden by their nervous telephoning when Ned or Harry went to school; yet when the country demanded it and their boys were ten years dearer, they gave them to the war without a sign of anything but pride, Lucy H. M. Soulsby writes in the Atlantic.

They had never been trained, like English mothers, to live through ordinary life with a boy in danger on some frontier firing line; but they learned heroism and nerve when the need came.

The American mother learned daily self-denial, too; the most extravagant of nations learned thrift in food conservation and the most set in her ways of any woman on earth, the New England house-mother, altered those ways in that most unalterable part of her house, the kitchen, where everything had been "thus and so" for generations.

And this thrift and adaptability were not drawn out of her by the needs of her own men, but by a quick imaginative sympathy, which bridged 3,000 miles of ocean and felt, with all Sir Philip Sidney's chivalry, for the stranger of alien race, "whose necessity was greater than hers."

## SOON WILL BE OF THE PAST

Georgia Wild Cows Seem to Have Served Their Purpose, and Are Fast Disappearing.

The piney woods cow, long a chum of the razorback hog, is fading from the Georgia landscape. It is a poignant thought. She is one of the last links that binds Georgia to the past. Thousands of her roamed over the great plantations that would now be condemned as unendurable. She was usually red and white—a "piled" cow—marked entirely for milk and butter. Many planters had hundreds of them, but they all ran wild, and one of the spring sports was to round them up and mark them. If a choice specimen were to be captured, she was hard to feed, being unaccustomed to civilized fodder, for piney woods cows eat grass in summer and some of their heads up to the eyes in ponds in the winter, looking for water grass and moss. They always have a forlorn air. Many of them still dwell on the islands of Banks' mill pond, which covers thousands of acres, and butchers of Valdosta hunt them with horses and dogs.—New York Post.

## Natural Curiosity.

Nature has placed one of her curiosities on the location of a former sugar mill on the island of Trinidad. The plant has since been reduced to ruins and is overgrown with vegetation. The old solid chimney is intact and up through its center one of the quick growing trees of the tropics has sprung, spreading its branches out of the top of the huge chimney and is now in full bloom.

## Rain by X-Ray.

An Australian inventor has patented a method for producing rain by raising large X-ray bulbs by balloons into higher strata of air that are filled with moisture.

## Daily Thought.

Write to the mind and heart and let the ear glean after what it can.—Bailly.

## News to Many.

The law of the shark furnishes the best watchmaker's oil. In each shark is found about half a pint.

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By R. RAY BAKER

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Sadie Marshall came out of the cloakroom with a little sigh and her walk and a lot of happiness in her eyes, and went behind the counter to prepare for the big rush of bargain hunters enticed by announcement of the "mammoth yellow tag sale at Miller Brothers' dry goods store."

"What's the excitement?" inquired Tillie Edmonds, offering a stick of gum which proved acceptable.

"Can't tell you," demurred Sadie, as she stripped the wrapping off the gum and placed the delicacy in her mouth.

"A secret, but—gee! I'm happy!"

Tillie scooped up the gum like a reclining cat, but it was too late. Sadie was chewing it recklessly.

"Oh, all right; keep it to yourself," snorted Tillie, and proceeded to turn her back on the other girl and display unusual energy in dusting some bolts of muslin.

But Sadie couldn't keep it. "I'll tell you," she said, "if you promise not to tell anyone else;" and Tillie turned with the scowl still on her forehead, but her ears wide open. "I'm engaged to one of the finest young men in the world."

Tillie's face was radiant with smiles. She seized both of the other's hands and pumped them up and down for a full minute, while she showered congratulations on her.

"Good! Fine!" she beamed. "When you going to leave us, and what's the gentleman's name? Is it that one I saw you walking with in Central park, feeding the squirrels, a couple of weeks ago?"

The light of happiness in Sadie's eyes lost some of its brilliancy, although it was by no means dimpled.

"No," she said, somewhat less enthusiastically, "he's not the one, although he asked me only last Sunday. That's Mr. Piper, but he's not the one I'm going to marry, although I have to confess I like him an awful lot. My future husband's name is Jasper Jewels and he's got just loads of money and drives a motorcar and everything."

Tillie snorted.

"I'm kinda sorry," she said. "I liked that Mr. Piper real well, what little I saw of him, and I get suspicious of these fellows who have lots of money. How do you know he's rich and owns an automobile?"

"Well, I've ridden in the car with him," declared Sadie, "and as for his being rich—why, he told me so himself, and you ought to see the clothes he wears! He's spick and span, always. I tell you, Mr. Piper, as I said, is nice and has been very good to me, and if it hadn't been that Mr. Jewels bobbed up—"

Then the bargain hunters began to arrive, and there was no time to talk or think matrimony for the rest of the day. About the time the five o'clock whistles were blowing, a blonde young man, garbed in a blue and white striped suit of a cut and shade that bordered on the radical, entered the white goods department, and Sadie introduced him as her "intended." He had an easy grace of manner and a winning smile that quite captivated the salesgirls—all except Tillie, who simply said: "How'd'ya? Glad to know you," and continued shoving bolts of cloth back on the shelves.

Sadie clung to his arm as they left the store and entered a big green touring car that stood at the curb. There were a few salesgirls who were able to scramble to the window—dism and stood agape as the machine whirled away.

After having dinner at a restaurant, Sadie and Mr. Jewels took a ride in Brooklyns before going to the theater. While on the ride, Sadie was presented with a ring containing a dazzling white stone. Then, just in time to see the beginning of the performance, they drove up to the theater.

The play was a good one. It had enjoyed a long run in the theater and the young man, paddled up at the last moment, was drawing big house.

Sadie's enjoyment of it was considerably interfered with by her conscience, which was awakened by the presence of a young man seated across the aisle, three rows down. The young man had dark-brown hair and wore rather plain, but neat clothes. Evidently he was in the company of two others, who sat on either side of him, for he could be seen conversing with them frequently.

"Mr. Piper," mused Sadie. "How in the world can he afford to come to this theater? He works somewhere in a factory in Brooklyn. I forget just where he said."

Her conscience was bothering her because of the treatment she was according her own heart. She knew that she really cared more for Mr. Piper than for her present escort, and she also realized that it was the lure of wealth that had caused her to accept Jewels' offer of marriage.

Her acquaintance with Mr. Piper dated six months back, to one day in late summer, when she was canoeing with two girl chums on Otsego lake. None of the girls knew anything about the management of a canoe, and they nearly paid dearly for their rash adventure on the water. They were about half a mile from shore when the canoe overturned, and if it had not been for Robert Piper, who, with two other young men, paddled up at the right moment, it is unlikely that any of the girls would have escaped with her life. Robert at once began being attentive to Sadie and the affair had become quite serious when she met Jasper Jewels one night at a dance.

Just how the alarm started was never ascertained, but as the curtain descended at the close of the second act the cry of "fire" spread through the audience. It was taken up from the orchestra seats and the boxes to the balconies and galleries and, without stopping to learn the extent of the danger, or if any existed, the greater part of the audience went into a panic, and those who did try to maintain their composure were carried off their feet by the frenzy of terror toward the exits.

Started like the rest, but so dazed that she scarcely knew which way to turn, Sadie sprang to her feet, reaching out an arm to clutch her male escort. But he had fled to the side. Helpless, the girl stood there, buffeted back and forth, until a strong arm grasped her and she felt herself lifted and carried swiftly away, while cries of terror and pain were raised repeatedly on every hand.

It seemed like hours, but it was only a moment later that she realized she was again on her feet and was surprised to see that she was standing on the stage, which was free of the panic-stricken crowd. Beside her stood Robert Piper.

"Let's get out of here," faltered Sadie. "We'll be burned up."

Piper laughed.

"I guess not. There isn't any fire. It's a false alarm. If the orchestra had only been on the job it could have stopped the panic; it's been done that way many a time."

The next day Miller Brothers' sale continued. After the mad midnight at the theater, however, the battle for bargains seemed to Sadie like a very calm and sedate affair. Nevertheless she was kept so busy that she had no time for words with Tillie until late in the afternoon.

"Well, Mr. Jewels coming after you again this evening?" Tillie inquired during a lull, as she leaned up against the wall, uttered a sigh of relief and placed a stick of gum in her mouth.

Sadie's lip curled.

"No," she retorted, "but Mr. Piper is. I decided to marry him after all, and let Mr. Jewels go, even if he is rich and owns a motorcar. I'll take my chances on the poor factory hand. See, here's the ring Jasper gave me last night. I'm going to send it back."

Tillie took the ring and held it up to the light. An expression of scorn crossed her face as she placed her arms akimbo and stopped chewing gum long enough to say:

"Some jewel, Sadie, some jewel. Must have cost all of a quarter. Pure glass and brass, that's what it is. So you're going to take a chance on the poor one, are you? Why, you poor deluded kid, I've been investigating things since I met your used-to-flance last night, and I've found some interesting facts, and one is that your second choice is the best you could have made. I thought that Jasper person looked kinda suspicious, and I was right. Do you know who he chauffeurs for? Well, I'll tell you. The fellow that owns the big green machine is Robert Piper, who also owns a factory over in Brooklyn; and he's all the good, that fellow is."

He Fooled His Friends.

When the Americans drove the Germans out of the St. Mihiel salient the job was done so quickly and cleverly that a lot of booty fell into their hands. There was one private at Thiaucourt who took a chance, says Thiaucourt, that the soldiers' newspaper, but he could not resist the temptation.

When his mates first saw him they were uncertain whether he was the Kaiser or the crown prince as they rushed forward to me the capture. He was riding a German officer's horse, he had a German officer's helmet, and on his chest was pinned the Iron cross, all left by German officers in their rush to safety. The squad of Americans bent upon making an important capture were tremendously disgusted to find that it was only Private Jones of the Infantry.

Worry Will Not Help.

Count your blessings. Rehabilitate the memory of the good and the joyful; and if life seems hard for the time being, take it on trust with the simplicity of a child.

MAKE USE OF PRINTER'S INK

Federal Official Urges Necessity of Campaign of Advertising to Attract Attention of Consumers.

"Advertise your business. I owe all my success to printer's ink."

This was the language of P. T. Barnum, and that he was a conspicuous success is generally admitted.

Something of the same sort seems to have struck Washington. Roger W. Babson, director of education service, labor department, has issued a statement urging a campaign of advertising, saying in part: "Prosperity ultimately depends upon the consumer. If the consumer is not interested in goods they will not be produced. Only by advertising can buying power be stimulated, but advertising does stimulate buying power and brings a very direct return to the man who advertises."

It is sound advice. It is also timely.

Advertising is the chief auxiliary in trade. It is not the road to success, but success itself. Advertising is to the business man what machinery is to the mechanic.

How can a man know what you want unless you ask for it, or what you have to sell unless you advertise it?

"My advice to the merchant," says Mr. Babson, "is this: For your own interest and for the good of the country, increase the advertising appropriation you have made for this year. If it is \$20,000, make it \$25,000; make it more if you can."

And all must bear in mind that the prosperity of the country means the prosperity of the individual.—New York Telegram.

FORCED TO FINE DOG HERO

But New York Justice Took Into Consideration Animal's Brave Deed in the Past.

Two medals bestowed for bravery hung from the collar of Jim O'Grady Dane, when he appeared in the West side court the other day, charged with having been unmuzzled in public, says the New York World.

Patrolman Joseph B. Ward, attached to the health department, said he had seen Jim in a car with a muzzled dog. Jim would not let the policeman come near when an attempt to serve the summons was made, Ward testified.

Harry Gilpin, a druggist, told the magistrate about Jim's heroism. Mr. Gilpin and his daughter were asleep in the back of the car when a fire started. Jim was running up and down outside when the firemen arrived. He failed to make the firemen

### Notice to Taxpayers

In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 1, 1918, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will direct the Taxpayers of said County at the following named places, and time for the purpose of receiving the County and State Taxes for the year 1919, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Ambler borough, First, Second and Third wards, at the public house of Jos. H. Fritz, Ambler Hotel, Thursday, June 12, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

North Wales borough, First, Second and Third wards, at the public house of John G. Haney, Friday, June 13, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Radnor borough, at the public house of Geo. O. Henry, Hatboro, Monday, June 16, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

West Pottstown borough, at the public house of John M. Kuhn, Tuesday, June 17, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Souderton borough, at the public house of Asher B. Feed, Wednesday, June 18, and Thursday, June 19, from 8.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Hatfield borough, at the public house of Chester Kulp, Hatfield, Friday, June 20, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Laurelton borough, at the public house of Laus, Monday, June 23, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Laurelton borough, South ward, at the public house of Geo. P. Mark, Tuesday, June 24, from 10 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Laurelton borough, West ward, at the public house of Susan Kulp, Wednesday, June 25, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

East Greenville borough, at the public house of Samuel H. Koehl, East Greenville, Monday, July 14, from 9 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Pennsbury borough, at the public house of Charles A. Knecht, Tuesday, July 15, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Red Hill borough, at the public house of Paul Albrecht, Wednesday, July 16, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Green Lane borough, at the public house of Lewis P. Beard, Wednesday, July 16, from 1.30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Pottstown borough, West ward, at the public house of J. J. Schaeffer, Shaler house, Thursday, July 17, from 8.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Second ward, at the polling place, Philadelphia Fire Engine House, Friday, July 18, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Third ward, at the public house of Charles A. Knecht, Monday, July 21, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Geo. P. Mark, Monday, Tuesday, July 22, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Ninth ward, at the public house of Wm. H. Snyder, York St. Hotel, Wednesday, July 23, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Fourth ward, at the polling place, Rose Cottage, Thursday, July 24, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Fifth ward, at the public house of Harry E. Wilson, Washington House, Friday, July 25, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Pottstown borough, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the public house of Hilwood Kulp, Jefferson House, Monday, July 28, and Tuesday, July 29, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, from June 2 to September 15, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

County Rate, 2 mills.

State Rate, 4 mills.

County and State Taxes are assessed during the months of February and March, and are payable at the County Treasurer's office from June 2 to September 15, inclusive.

Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied with postage for reply. Location of each property and number of properties, with amount of borough, and number of ward, must be DEFINITELY given.

No statements will be sent out after September 15.

There is no abatement from these taxes. After September 15th they are placed in the hands of delinquent collectors, when a per cent will be added.

All delinquent taxes must be paid to the Collectors on or before December 31, 1919.

JOHN H. REX,

Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa.

Norristown, Pa., May, 1919.

or the crowd understand what the trouble was. So he darted into the street and fire and dragged out first Mr. Gilpin and then Miss Gilpin, both overcome.

For this Jim received the Spiers medal that year and Miss Gilpin gave him another. Recently the Alps club of Riverside honors a history over in Brooklyn; and he's all the good, that fellow is."

"A dog that is as brave as you are deserves consideration," Magistrate Nolan said, "but you weren't muzzled and you resisted the officer. Fine \$1."

Jim carried the bill in his mouth to the clerk of the court and took the receipt back to Mr. Gilpin.

Submarine Signals.

During the war, as is well known, submarine sound-signaling made great strides. In Schiffman an account is given of a device employed in Germany.

In this device the receiver is secured to the outer layer of the ship's hull from inside and is filled with water, the liquid being in contact with the outer plating of the vessel. The essential point in this device appears to be that the means for producing the sound are placed externally on the water, the liquid tank, whereas in most cases the sounding device has hitherto been arranged inside the tank or receiver. Another special feature is an automatic arrangement for maintaining constant, or adjusting, the level of the water, which can be manipulated externally.—Scientific American.

Wrong Kind of Clothes.

Little tragedies occur to the men who have to chronicle the larger ones. On Thursday evening our "Special correspondent" (arrayed in a silk hat and the best morning costume) arrived to find his mission meant the late train to Whitehaven and a plunge into a burning mine.

He telephoned at once for the proper clothes, but the message must have miscarried in the ear of the careful "Ritz" who, nevertheless, was a member of a forty-strong beauty chorus.

"So you think you love her?" smiled his father.

"I know I love her!" swore the infatuated youth.

"Are you sure you love her as much as you think you do?"

"I'm sure of more than that. I love her as much as she thinks I do!"

Making Success.

Make today successful. Bend your energies toward accomplishing something within the next 24 hours which you can think of with satisfaction when you put your head on your pillow at night. Enough successful days make a life success, and there is no other way of doing it.—Girl's Companion.

Happiness Easily Attained.

Those of us who ever stop to reason for think along profitable lines know that there are "sermons in stones, books in running brooks, and good in everything" as the poet says. We do not have to be either rich or famous to procure happiness.

If we try to keep cheerful, forget our woes and "look pleasant," our narrow sphere will take on a broad and pleasing aspect. Furthermore, this view will make us see lots of good in the folks around us and many fine attractions in our home and old "hometown."

It's True in Terre Haute.

The other day a primary teacher in the Terre Haute schools was teaching her youngsters about animals. She had told them about domestic animals and then gave examples of the cow and the pig. Then she turned to the children. "Can't you see little boy name some wild animals?" she asked.

"John could," he rose with alacrity. "Ghosts and Indians!" he shouted.

Spasmodic Sermon.

By this stage of severity the tooth of time must show some evidence of decay.—Indianapolis Star.



More Headaches are relieved with glasses than with medicine. This is a very simple remedy but effective. Come and see me.

A. B. PARKER, Optometrist

210 DeKalb St., NORRISTOWN, Pa.

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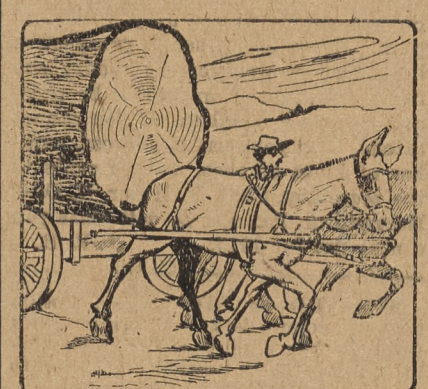
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## OAKS.

Although a severe storm passed over town just before the festival started Saturday the Fire Co. was able to clear about \$130.00.

The Young Men's Bible Class will hold their festival on the Green Tree school grounds this Saturday evening. Good music.

The Oaks team defeated the Atlas team from Norristown 15 to 0 last Saturday.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's will have their annual festival Saturday evening, June 21. The Oaks band will furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds for sale.

The War Chest dues should all be paid up as the final payments are now due. Pay up as you promised to do.

There were two new in-bound and one out-bound mail added effective June 11. Mails for Norristown and Philadelphia will close at 11:20 a. m.; mails for Norristown and Philadelphia will close at 11:30 a. m.; mails will arrive from Allentown at 11:38; from Philadelphia and Norristown at 3:26 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Francis, Jr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to the new bride and groom. Miss Sarah Detra and Capt. Thos. O'Connor were quietly married at Collegeville last Saturday afternoon.

The annual commencement exercises will be held in the Green church next Saturday afternoon, June 14.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Cultivating is now in order.

Report says that flocks of sheep will be increased in Somerset county. Report from Centre county says the price of whole milk for May was three dollars per hundred which was the best price ever paid here during this month.

Clothing comes next to food as a necessity. Not only does the sheep meet the demand from a food and fertility standpoint, but for its wool for clothing there is no substitute.

A leading New York Commission Merchant says the Pennsylvania is shipping into New York market more and better graded fancy wools than any other state in the Union.

Slugs are becoming quite common in gardens. If they are troubling your crops, write to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for information on methods of protecting the crops from these pests.

## SOME SAYINGS OF MODERN WISE MEN

Success comes in cans. Failure in can'ts.

The optimist is never afraid of the worst, because he knows that the worst never happens.

A man is a real hero who keeps stout-hearted and undismayed when troubles and tribulations are piled on. He knows that the chances are that no man but himself can pull him out.

No tyranny of circumstances can permanently imprison a determined will.

The biggest little thing is kindness. The fun is in the struggle, not in the reward.

We must have respect for others or we should expect the respect of others.

We should judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, not by what we have done.

Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.

A diplomat is a man who remembers his wife's birthday, not her age.

We never think of limiting ourselves to what we have done if we have a prompt estimate of ourselves.

## HARDSHIPS OF TRAPPING.

The North American Indian is the ideal trapper, and the Canadian and American frontiersmen come next. In habits they are all much alike. They live far from the haunts of men, they abide in smoky and smelly tepees or log cabins, they live on coarse food of very few kinds, and in winter they seldom get a bath or a haircut. From the beginning of the long and dreary winter to the end of it, the frontiersmen trappers are engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the elements. They must wade countless miles through deep snow, and terrible cold to set their trap lines, and then to visit them looking for results. They take great risks of getting frozen to death or meeting with accidents alone and far from help. When traps have been set they must be visited regularly. The modern white trapper lives better than the old type and he keeps himself as clean as any other backwoodsman.

Bachelor—"I kneel to a woman? Never!" She—"Too much pride?" Bachelor—"No; too much rheumatism!" Judge.

No one truly knows happiness who has not suffered, and the redeemed are happier than the elect.—Amiel.

"Your husband denies it," said the doctor, "but isn't it true that he smokes between meals?" "Now," replied the patient's wife, "He eats between smokes?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Your singer has a fine range. But can she manage it?" "She ought to. She used to be a cook."—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is easier to make an impression on sand than marble, but it is easier to make a just one on marble than on sand.—Lander.

He—"What's the shape of a kiss?" "I don't know. I never noticed." He—"Well, give me one, and we'll call it square."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"He's deuced close." He must have the first dollar he ever earned. "Well, no—but he has the first dollar that he ever did 30 cents' worth of work for."—Boston Globe.

Jag—"Why did you give up that job I got you as a collector?" Wagg—"Why hang it, I owed money to nearly all the men I was sent to dun."—Minneapolis Journal.

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

Cop (to homing clubman)—"Where you going at this time of night?" Clubman—"I'm—hic—goin' to a lecture."—Boston Transcript.

Our nobleness of soul consists in steady love of what is good, steady scorn of that which is evil.—Froude.

## FORTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT OF URUSINUS COLLEGE.

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"The Woman Citizen." "America's Answer" by Nora Keely received honorable mention.

Tuesday was alumni day and the activities were mainly by or for the graduates of the school. At ten o'clock there was a meeting of the directors in Freeland Hall. In the afternoon, the Alumni Association held a meeting in Bomberger Hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and important questions vital to the future of the College were discussed. Ralph Mitterling, 15, was elected athletic director for next year, insuring for Ursinus one of the best coaches that can be secured.

The alumni dinner was served at 4:30 o'clock in Freeland Hall dining room. A large number of the students, friends, and graduates of the College were in attendance. After dinner speeches were made by Albert G. Peters, president of the Ursinus Alumni Association; Percy Mathieu, president of the Alumni Athletic Club, and by Helen E. Tyson, president of the Ursinus Women's Club. The alumni historian Carl Petri also gave a short talk. This was followed by a short talk by Dr. Omwake, who reminded the alumni of the need of erecting some memorial to those who died or gave their services in the World War. After a round table discussion a motion was passed calling for a committee of fifteen persons to be appointed by Dr. Omwake which could look more closely into the matter and report later.

Tuesday evening the alumni oration was given by Rev. Nevin Bartholomew, the Secretary of the New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "The Basis of an enduring Civilization." He declared that the war had been brought about by the lack of spirituality on the part of Germany and her Allies and that the great need of the world today was a church whose leaders would stand up and tell the statesmen that they were sinning. In other words a revitalized church is what the world needs today. The complete program is as follows: "Aria" (in Italian) from Gianni Schicchi; Puccini—Miss Marion G. Spangler, 103 prayer, Rev. Walter E. Garrett, 99, of Philadelphia; "Piano Concerto in G Minor" (first movement) Schmitt—Miss Waldron; English songs by Cyril Scott—Lullaby—"Blackbirds' Song," Miss Marion G. Spangler; Alumni oration, "The Basis of an Enduring Civilization," Rev. Bartholomew; benediction, Rev. Garrett.

Immediately after the program in Bomberger Hall the crowd retired to Freeland Hall where a reception was given by President and Mrs. Omwake and light refreshments served.

The commencement exercises began at 10 a. m., Wednesday with a fine organ recital by Harry A. Sykes, of Norristown. The program included the salutatory oration—"The Dawn of the Day" was delivered by Ernest Y. Raetzer, the valedictory oration—"The Abode of Peace," by Dorothy A. Shiffert. Both orations were received with much favor. The commencement oration by Hon. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia contained much good advice to the graduates. He warned them of the dangers of going into the world, they would find much that was underhand not only in the life of men, but in nations and that they were to be on guard against subterfuge. Speaking of national affairs he reviewed the monumental things that are before Congress and declared that we must fall back on the constitution and pay more attention to our affairs at home. We can not police the world.

The degrees were then conferred on a class of thirty three. The two honor students were: Dorothy A. Shiffert, valedictorian, and Ernest Y. Raetzer, salutatorian, Rebecca S. Sheaffer and Etta Wickham, graduated cum laude (with praise). The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Hon. J. H. Moore and that of D. D. on Rev. T. H. Evans.

Following the "Address to the Graduating Class" by Dr. Omwake, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Messinger.

In the afternoon a concert was given on the campus by the Pottstown Band.

## SCORES IMMODEST DRESS.

A sharp criticism of the manners and style of dress of the young women of today was made Tuesday by Mrs. M. V. Stringer, county president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the organization at the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Oak Lane avenue, Philadelphia. Mrs. Stringer said that many minor evils were guarded against by the puritanism and secretaries and that the same provision should be made for safeguarding the morals of the young.

"The dress of young women," she said, "is not conducive to good habit or comfort, and is immodest and inconsistent with high ideals of morality. Mothers should exercise the proper authority over the conduct and dress of their young daughters. Women's clubs ought to do their part in securing more sane dressing by young women."

Regarding motion pictures, Mrs. Stringer said: "I believe that a strict censorship of the motion picture films should be enforced. The common grade of pictures in the movies are a menace to the morals of the people. They are an awful system of education in lawlessness, lewdness and crime for the rising generation of boys and girls who frequent the shows. We feel called upon to ask the parents not to allow children to attend motion picture shows which are not first inspected by themselves."

Mother—"I told you not to get your feet wet. Now you have a cold." Daughter—"I guess it was because I had my pumps on."—Florida Times-Union.

Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity, the more we dispense of it, the greater our possession.—Victor Hugo.

Miss Gush—"I just adore caviar, don't you?" Miss Green—"I never heard him except on the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

"All I did," said the profiteer, "was to take advantage of an opportunity." "Well," answered the patriot, "that's all Captain Kidd used to do."—Boston Transcript.

"He says the world owes him a living." "That may be all right, but what I object to is the fact that he is trying to collect it from his friends."—Detroit Free Press.

There is a mercy which is madness, and even treason against the common good.—George Eliot.

## RECORD WHEAT CROP DAMAGED.

Bumper crops are growing thruout the country but plant diseases already have done some damage and threaten to curtail production somewhat. The largest wheat crop ever grown, aggregating 1,236,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat combined, was forecast in the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture. That represents practically one-third of the world's wheat crop this year. In previous years the United States has grown about one-fifth. Big crops of oats, barley, rye, hay, apples and peaches also are in prospect.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 243,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's production of 359,000,000 bushels, which was also a record crop. Acreage this year is 22,593,000. Condition of the crop June 1 was 91.2 per cent. of a normal, compared with 95.2 a year ago.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 343,000,000 bushels, compared with 899,915,000 bushels for 1918, making it still the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat was 94.9 per cent. of a normal, compared with 100.5 last month and 83.8 last year.

## SIX INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

A passenger train crashed into a freight car on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway near Conshohocken Monday night injuring six passengers. Howard Bathores, of Lansdale, engineer of the train, was struck by the reverse lever and his arm broken. The injured passengers were able to proceed home after their injuries were treated by a physician at the Conshohocken station.

A freight car loaded with one broke loose from a north-bound train and was derailed on the southbound track. The passenger train, which left Norristown at 10 p. m., for Philadelphia, collided with the derailed car before the engineer was able to put on the brakes. The wreckage was cleared away in time to prevent a serious tie-up of service and traffic was normal early Tuesday.

## Montgomery County Beekeepers' Association.

Ideal weather and the opportunity to learn something about the honey bee brought together over forty beekeepers and friends on the farm of Mr. Henry A. Markley, Fairview, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, June 7. The fair sex was very largely represented and they were by no means the least interested in the demonstrations of transferring comb from old-shaped to new standard Hoffman and of introducing queens by the wire cage method given by Mr. J. R. Rambo, of Collingsdale, Del. Co., Pa., which took up the greater part of the afternoon. During the business session, refreshments were served.

Visitors and beekeepers were present from Philadelphia, Radnor, Narberth, Pottstown, Stowe, Norristown, Collegeville, Creamery, and nearby sections, and that the afternoon was profitably spent is well proven by the statement of one gentleman, "I have had more than 50 cents worth of instruction and pleasure to-day. I am proud to be a member of this list." Nineteen new members were added, making 42 paid up members to date. That is surely rapid progress for an association organized less than three months and which has held but two meetings to date.

Our next meeting will be held at the apartment of Irvin S. Hunsicker, Limerick road, on Saturday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m. Every beekeeper or prospective beekeeper in Montgomery county and nearby sections is invited to be present and become a member. If you cannot attend, send your name, address, number of hives or bees, list 50 cents to the secretary, Chas. E. Hoser, R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa., and he will place you on the list for 1919. J. R. R.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A Boston terrier; color, dark seal brindle with white marks; blind in left eye; answers to "Kippy Kip." Reward if returned to HERMAN BENNING, Collegeville, Pa. 6-12

NOTICE.—Beginning Saturday, May 31, the Collegeville Mills will be closed every Saturday afternoon until September 27, inclusive. 5-29-41

FOR SALE.—Meadow and field grass, consisting of clover and timothy. Apply to J. K. HARLEY, Trappe, Pa. 6-12

FOR SALE.—Second-hand boats and canoes for sale at the right prices. Don't miss bargains. Apply to YOST'S GARAGE, Collegeville, Pa. 6-5-41

SILCO FOR SALE.—10 by 30 feet white Pine Philadelphia Silco and opening roof, fitted 6 times, in good condition. Can be seen standing. Party bought another silco 16 x 34 feet. Apply to E. F. SCHLICHTER CO., Norristown, Pa. 5-29

FOR SALE.—Four heavy work horses; work anywhere. Call and see them. 5-15 E. BECKMAN, Trappe, Pa.

SPECIAL PRICE for Rubberoid Roofing and 200 bundles of wall paper of different patterns, at the 58-2m EVANSBURG STORE.

FOR SALE.—Store property, house and lot next door, with 2 acres of ground, more or less. Apply at 5-8-2m EVANSBURG STORE.

FOR GREATER PROFIT from your poultry feed the Landes Dry Mash, moist or dry. It is the best feed for your poultry, write or call on us. 1-16 LANDES BROS., Verkes, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Five thoroughbred Chester White pigs from registered stock, also a grade Chester White brood sow and a number of shoats. Also 3 steers ready to go out. 5-22 BURD P. EVANS, Trappe, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Larro-Feed The MORE-MILK FEED that's guaranteed. 5-15 LANDES BROS., Verkes, Pa.

Dentist—"You say this tooth has never been worked on before." "That's queer for I find small flakes of gold on my instrument." Victim—"You have struck my back collar stud, I guess."—Stray Stories.

Angry Woman—"My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested. Police Captain—"All right. Where will we find him?" Angry Woman—"In the emergency hospital."—Chicago News.

Physiology Teacher—"Robert, you may explain how we hear things." Bobby—"Pa tells me to ma as a secret and 'ma' gives 'em away at the bridge club."—Boston Transcript.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1919, at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, one carload of fresh cows, selected by Fred. Fisher in the Cumberland Valley. The cows are made up of choice, big milk and butter producers, and includes several extra good Holsteins. Come and put in your bids, arrange and dairymen. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JONAS P. FISHER. F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE OF OHIO COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JUNE 19, at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, one carload of choice cows from Ohio, all good size, good milk and butter framed and all are big milk and butter producers. Gentlemen, if you want sure money makers, as milkers and payers for the high dollar, this stock is shipped by JONAS P. FISHER. F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS AND FAT STOCK.

Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1919, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, 25 head of West Virginia cows, 15 head of fresh cows with good calves by their sides, a few close up heifers, also head of fat steers and a few fat cows. Now, farmers and dairymen, do not miss this sale, as they will be sold for the high dollar. This stock is shipped by Mr. B. F. Langdon, and you all know the kind he ships. Nothing but the best. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Conditions by JONAS P. FISHER. F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. Also 2 cheap market hogs.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

REGISTERED Pedigreed Percheron Stallion, MEDIUM, Registry No. 5593, owned by the Society of America. License No. 100. Gray. 17 hands; 1400 lbs. weight. Terms, \$5.00 at service, \$10.00 at birth. Breeders should use the best sire available. Look at this one. It is great horse. W. M. KOLB, Jr., Port Providence, Pa. 5-24

## PUBLIC SALE OF Household Goods!

Will be sold at public sale at my residence in the upper part of Collegeville, on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, a variety of household goods, a lot of rare antiques, a fine collection of books, lot of engraving, by noted engravers, and many other articles. Sale at one o'clock. Conditions: Cash. LINWOOD RHOADES. Wayne Pearson, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale at W. J. Ogden's hotel, Pa., on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1919: Two good horses; lot of white and gray rabbits, 45 sets of harness, all complete, in good order, express harness; lot of collars, several saddles, lot of boots, new and second-hand; riding cultivator, hoe, harrow, grass cutters, mowers, double trees, good plow, 12 carriage poles, 2 new wheelbarrows, wheels, low-down manure spreader, three market wagons, one nearly new; coaster; 9 fall plows, 3 good old shovels, and lot of new straw and other kinds of hats, lot of new shoes, lot of new wall paper, lot of roofing paper, lot of second-hand tires, lot of new tubes, good walnut bed; lot of new and second-hand clothing, many other articles not mentioned. Sale at one o'clock p. m., rain or shine. Conditions: Cash. CHARLES J. SMITH, Agent. Wilmer Hunsicker, Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE.—An ordinance fixing the rate of taxation for the Borough of Trappe, Pennsylvania, for the current year.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Trappe, Pennsylvania, in council assembled, that the rate of taxation to be levied upon the property in the said Borough for the current year shall be nine and five tenths (9.5) mills, and the same is hereby levied upon all property, real and personal, of every kind and description, and upon all persons and persons made taxable by the laws of this commonwealth for county rates and levies, of which sum seven and three tenths (7.3) mills shall be for the purposes of the current year and two tenths (2.2) mills is for payment into the Sinking Fund.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of said borough this 6th day of June, A. D., 1919. M. B. SCHRACK, Mayor, Trappe, Pa. Attest: Frank W. Shalkop, Secretary. June 6, 1919. The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved. WARREN Z. ANDERS, Burgess.

## PROPOSALS.—Sealed bids will be received by the Director of the Poor of Montgomery county for doing carpentry work, consisting of certain alterations to the tenant houses on the County Home grounds in Pottstown, Pa., for the purpose of and for furnishing and installing bathroom fixtures, consisting of bath tub, washstand, toilet and all necessary connections. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Steward on the premises and all further information can be obtained from him. All bids must be in the hands of the Steward, John H. Bartman, post office address, Royersford, Pa., by 10 a. m. on Thursday, June 20, 1919. WM. D. HEEBNER, Controller. 6-12-3t. By W. C. IRWIN, Deputy.

## Philadelphia Market Report.

Wheat	\$2.24 to \$2.39
Corn	\$1.83 to \$1.86
Oats	75c. to 79c.
Bran, per ton	\$41.00 to \$43.00
Baled hay	\$38.00 to \$45.00
Fat cows	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Steers	\$13.00 to \$16.00
Sheep and lamb	\$4.00 to \$17.00
Hogs	\$16.00 to \$20.00
Live poultry	23c. to 55c.
Dressed poultry	25c. to 65c.
Butter	42c. to 60c.
Eggs	53c. to 55c.

Johnny came home from Sunday school quite thrilled by the lesson. "It was all about the Midnight," he said. "The what?" asked his father. "The Midnight," repeated the boy. "Teacher told us how Gideon fought the Midnights and knocked the daylight out of 'em in no time."—Boston Transcript.

"Success seldom comes to a man until late in life," observed the Sage. "Yes," replied the fool. "By the time a man has money enough to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic."—Knockville Journal and Tribune.

## ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Martha J. Gerhard, late of Skippack township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration c. t. a. 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 LAURA ESTELLA RUTH, Administratrix, Collegeville, R. F. D. Or her attorney, J. Street Weber, 5 E. Airy St., Norristown, Pa. 5-15

## ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Mary Jane Zimmerman, late of the borough of Collegeville, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration upon said 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 FRANK W. SHALKOP, Administratrix, Trappe, Pa. 5-15.

## ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Hannah Pennacker, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary 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 ELMER C. PENNACKER, Executor, Royersford, R. D. No. 2, HANNAH MARY ASHENFELTER, Executrix, Oaks, Pa. Or their attorney, C. S. Shelve, No. 321 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 5-15

## FIRE TAX NOTICE.—The members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county are hereby notified that an assessment was levied May 22, 1919, equal to three times the amount of premium per one thousand dollars for which they are insured, to pay losses sustained. Payments will be made to the collectors or to the Secretary at his office in Collegeville, Pa. Extract from Charter: "If any member of the Company shall refuse or neglect to pay his or her assessment within 40 days after the publication of the same 20 per cent shall be added thereto, and if payment be delayed for 50 days longer, then his, her or their policy will have become suspended until payment shall have been made." The 40 days' time for the payment of said tax will date from May 29, 1919. A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary. 5-22

## PROPOSALS.—Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., up until 11 o'clock a. m., June 23, 1919, for the furnishing of the following stone and pipe:

F. O. B. CARS—ZIEGLERSVILLE. Approx. 200 tons ballast size stone, approx. 1400 tons screenings, 72 ft. of 12 inch pipe, 148 ft. of 16 inch pipe.

F. O. B. CARS—SCHWENKSVILLE. Approx. 1400 tons ballast size stone, approx. 700 tons screenings, 116 ft. of 12 inch pipe, 172 ft. of 16 inch pipe, 30 ft. of 18 inch pipe, 28 ft. of 30 inch pipe.

F. O. B. CARS—GRATERSFORD. Approx. 21 tons ballast size stone, approx. 1050 tons screenings, 180 ft. of 12 inch pipe, 144 ft. of 16 inch pipe, 30 ft. of 20 inch pipe.

F. O. B. CARS—RAHNS. Approx. 1400 tons ballast size stone, approx. 700 tons screenings, 24 ft. of 12 inch pipe, 48 ft. of 16 inch pipe, 24 ft. of 18 inch pipe, 24 ft. of 20 inch pipe, 24 ft. of 24 inch pipe, 24 ft. of 30 inch pipe.

Two iron grates (2 ft. by 3 ft.) for catch basins, one at Gratersford and one at Rahns.

Quality of both stone and pipe to be subject to and in accordance with Penna. State Highway Specifications.

WM. D. HEEBNER, Controller, 5-29 By W. C. IRWIN, Deputy.

## Hide and Seek YOU ARE THE HIDERS WE ARE THE SEEKERS

We seek a small farm from 10 to 25 acres near a railroad or a trolley. If you have one for sale, tell us about it.

## Montgomery County Farm Agency

501 Swede street, Norristown, Pa.

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P. O. Address: Schwenksville, R. D. 2, Residence, Fruitville, Pa. 3-6-6m

## POLITICAL.

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A boy once examined the mechanism of a watch. That time-piece has been totally paralyzed ever since. He fixed it once for all.

## Your Eyes

Are too delicate and valuable to be experimented with. Our methods have stood the test of time. Costly instruments of great delicacy are skillfully used to disclose each eye defect, which is just as carefully corrected with suitable glasses. Result: Eye comfort and safety.

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