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ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Mrs. Heebner and daughter, of Toga, and Mr. G. G. Shoen, of Hilt, spent the week end with Mrs. Emily Lachman. Mrs. Lachman entertained Mrs. Joseph Rittenhouse and daughter, of Jeffersonville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Halteman and family, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Detwiler, of Skipack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauseman spent Sunday at Ambley.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish and family spent Sunday at Willow Grove.

Mrs. Kate Corson and children, spent Monday and Tuesday in Pottstown. Mrs. Emma Prizer, of Phoenixville, was home over the week end.

Mr. Myron Bortz, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reiner toured to Elizabethtown and Harrisburg over the week end.

Miss Ruth Walt, of Philadelphia, and Miss Vivian Wolf, of Pocomoke city, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walt.

Mr. Joseph Kratz, of Norwood, was the Friday guest of Miss Elizabeth Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis and family spent Sunday in Phoenixville.

Miss Mary Moffa, of Philadelphia, has spent the past week with Misses Lillian and Theresa Muche.

Mrs. Daniel Walt spent Monday in Norristown.

Mrs. Frank McCarrher and son, Gerald, spent Saturday in Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gottschalk spent the week end in Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hayes and daughters, Ethel and Rebecca, and Mr. Joseph Meehan, all of Philadelphia, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwager.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz.

Mrs. John Barrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Miss Elizabeth Kratz is spending some time in Norristown.

Mrs. Brooks, of Norristown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bartman.

Mrs. Ella Smith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zollers, of Skipack.

Mrs. Bertha Kratz and Mrs. Josephine Moyer spent the week end in Royersford.

Mrs. Henry Lee Fox and daughter, Martha, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Mertz.

A notable visitor and speaker at the Baptist Conference now in session at the College is Dr. Emory Hunt, President of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

On Thursday of last week Mr. C. M. Plush, of Arcola, sustained serious injuries in falling from steps in the barn on the Plush farm. While ascending the steps they collapsed and in falling Mr. Plush suffered the fracture of two ribs and other injuries which will incapacitate him for probably months to come. Dr. Horning is the attending physician.

Received Commission.

Paul A. Mertz, assistant to the President of Ursinus College, received his commission as captain in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army this week. Mr. Mertz served fifteen months in the late war as a first lieutenant in the Psychological Division of the Sanitary Corps under the direction of the Surgeon General. He was stationed at Camp Gretna, Georgia; Camp Lee, Va.; Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va., and finally in the office of the Surgeon General at Washington. Since July 1 Mr. Mertz has been Dr. Omwake's assistant at the College.

Farm Sold.

Jonas M. Shaffer has sold his farm of 48 acres in Limerick township to Daniel Schaffer, of near Fruitville, for \$5500. Mr. Shaffer, having relinquished farming will engage in auctioneering sales. His card appears in another column.

Criminal Court.

Criminal court will open at Norristown September 8. Thus far only 36 cases have been listed, some of them being of the plead guilty character. Usually there are from 70 to 80 cases listed.

What and Where.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Wesleyan Civic Society in the Evansburg M. E. church on Friday evening at 8.15. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Personal.

Prof. and Mrs. Thor Weisenberg, of Philadelphia, have taken possession of their summer home at Yerkes.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bare, of Oaks, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Pearl, to Raymond Detwiler, of Eagleville, Pa.

Family Reunion. The eighteenth annual reunion of the Longacre-Lonaker-Longenecker family will be held at Ringing Rocks Park, near Pottstown, on Saturday, August 30, 1919.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Elizabeth C., wife of James R. Hilborn, of Trappe, died on Wednesday morning, August 27, 1919. She was 81 years of age. Her husband, four daughters and one sister survive. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m. Services and interment at the Monmouth meetinghouse and cemetery, near Yerkes; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Abel T. Rahn died on Saturday at his home in Schwenksville, aged 81 years. The deceased is survived by the widow and two children—Charles, now abroad, and Flora, wife of Rev. Mr. Lentz, of Bangor, Pa. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Lutheran church and cemetery, Schwenksville; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Hattie, wife of Robert Kline, of Philadelphia, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Isett, of Pottstown, died on Monday, aged 40 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m., at St. James' Lutheran church and cemetery, Limerick Centre; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

COLLEGEVILLE HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD—SHIRT FACTORY FOR COLLEGEVILLE.

The Quaker City Shirt Manufacturing Company, of Norristown has purchased of Herman Benning the Collegeville hotel property, and has leased the hotel building to Mr. Boanerg for a period of five years. The increasing business of the Company has necessitated the establishment of two branches, one of which will be located in Lansdale, the other in Collegeville. Arrangements have been made by the Norristown Company with the Collegeville Flag Company for the collection to manufacture shirts, operations to begin early in September, thus adding another important industry to Collegeville. The arrangements made will not interfere with the permanence of the Collegeville Flag Company in the manufacture of flags, though flags and shirts will be the output of the plant. The Quaker City Company contemplates extensive improvements to the hotel premises, the character of which have not been finally determined. Whether these improvements will afford room for manufacturing purposes, or not, is also a matter for future determination.

"GET TOGETHER" MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION.

The "Get Together" meeting of the Collegeville Post of the American Legion to be held next Tuesday evening, September 2, in the Fire Hall will be addressed by Major George Wanger, former adjutant of the 56th Infantry Brigade, 28th Division, serving under General Price. Major Wanger was present at the birth of the American Legion in Paris and will have an interesting account to give of those proceedings. Captain Fetterolf representing the Grand Army of the Republic will also be present and make a short address. Smokes and eats will be provided. All ex-service men whether soldier, sailor or marine are invited. Eight o'clock sharp.

Local Industry Installing New Line of Manufacture.

The H. O. Stansbury Co. have laid plans for a new line of work to be run in conjunction with the manufacture of flags. Machinery and cloth have already been bought and it will only be a matter of a few weeks until operations will begin in full force. The Company expects to employ about sixty hands on this new line of work not counting the number required for the manufacture of flags and accessories.

Woman Candidate For School Director

Mrs. Henry J. Gibbons, of No. 339 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, has filed the usual petition with the Montgomery county clerk to have her name placed on the Republican primary ballot next month as a Republican aspirant for school director in Lower Merion township, and gives her occupation at "housewife." Mrs. Gibbons will be an opponent of Thomas Corson Yocum, of the same community, who is coming up for another term this year, and a large section of Bala and Cynwyd residents who bitterly opposed the recent demotion of Miss Sara Fite as principal of the Bala school may rally to Mrs. Gibbons' support.

Drowned at Valley Forge.

Albert Elaser, aged 15 years, of North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, was drowned on Sunday afternoon at Valley Forge, one-fourth mile below the station. The body had not been recovered up to noon, Monday. The youth went in bathing in the river with friends. He was apparently seized with cramps.

Withdrawal of Mr. Swartz.

Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of District Attorney. The contest is now between Frank X. Renninger, of Glenside, and Monroe H. Anders, of Ardmore.

Musical Program.

On next Sunday evening at 7.30 a musical program will be rendered in the Evansburg M. E. church. A brief address will be delivered on "The Impressions of Music." An enjoyable occasion is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

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URSINUS COLLEGE.

Ursinus College has elected Ezra Allen, Ph. D., as professor of biology to succeed H. E. Crow who withdrew a year ago to accept a similar position in his home college in Kansas. During the past year, Dr. Haber W. Youngken of the School of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, served as supply in this department. Dr. Allen is a scientist of recognized standing. For a number of years he was on the research staff of the Wistar Institute and conducted studies at Woods Hole, Mass. For a period of ten years, until 1917, he was professor of biology in the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy. During the past year he has been in the government service as a director of educational work for the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914 and has been a frequent contributor to scientific journals. His election indicates strong courses in the biological department of Ursinus.

Paul Allen Mertz, a graduate of Ursinus, who became assistant to President Omwake on July 1, will be given work this fall as Assistant Professor of Education and will give several courses in this department. Professor Mertz pursued graduate studies at Columbia University and had eight years of previous experience in secondary education in the high schools of Trenton and Philadelphia. During the past two years he was a commissioned officer in the psychological division of the Sanitary Corps, under the Surgeon General's Office in the Army.

Ralph Mitterling becomes director of athletics and physical training for men. He is one of the best all-around athletes ever turned out from Ursinus. After graduation in 1914 he spent two years in the Springfield, Y. M. C. A. training school for physical directors and has had several years professional experience in high schools and in the U. S. Army.

Miss Agnes R. MacCann will continue in charge of this work for young women. All students will be given regular physical training in addition to participation in the various forms of athletics. During the summer an addition is being built to the heating plant and an entirely new heating equipment comprising two sixteen foot, sixty inch, longitudinal boilers, is being installed.

The College has purchased from Isaac Longstreth a strip of land on the north side of the premises in order to provide room for enlarging and improving the athletic field—a project which the Alumni Athletic Club will undertake within the coming year.

The fiftieth academic year of the College will open on September 16. The opening address will be delivered by President George Leslie Omwake on Thursday evening, September 18. Although all available space for students in the college buildings was assigned early in the summer, the institution has provided additional space in private homes near the campus and can accommodate all students, both men and women, who may apply.

MORE TREATY CHANGES PROPOSED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Provision for American representation on a score of international commissions to carry out details of the peace settlement would be stricken out of the peace treaty under a sweeping amendment adopted to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Later in the Senate itself the committee's previous decision to amend the Shantung section raised a whirlwind of debate with Senator McCumber, North Dakota, bitterly attacking the committee's course, and Senator Borah, Idaho, defending it. Both are Republican members of the committee.

At the end of the day Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Democratic leader, talked over the possibilities of the situation with President Wilson at the White House and predicted afterward that all amendments would be defeated eventually and that the treaty would be ratified during September.

In his decision regarding American participation in the reconstruction commissions, the committee divided on party lines, the nine Republicans present standing as a unit for the amendment and the seven Democratic votes all being recorded in the negative. Senator McCumber, who voted with the Democrats against the Shantung amendment, was absent.

NINE PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

As the result of an accident on Sunday afternoon at Benner's dam in Upper Merion township, a short distance outside of Bridgeport, fifteen occupants of a large auto truck had a narrow escape from being killed when the machine, which belonged to the Globe Tire Company, of South Broad street, Philadelphia, overturned as the car was about to go around a sharp curve. There were fifteen persons in the truck and nine were injured so badly that they were hurried to Charity hospital as soon as automobiles could be pressed into service. While it was found that no bones were broken every patient admitted was found to be suffering from deep lacerations of the head, arms and legs. It will be a week before all the injured will be able to leave the hospital.

The party had started out for a day's outing and it is said that they were on their way to Valley Forge when the driver lost control of the car. The latter was badly wrecked.

RESULTS OF CULLING LAYING HENS.

Contest pens in Montgomery county prove that it pays to cull a flock of hens. Good hens always return a profit while poor hens will prove to be a losing proposition. On July 21, Paul R. Cullin from the Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa., visited the farm of H. R. Seibert, near East Greenville, and secured two pens of birds. The good hens were placed in one flock and the poor ones in another. Records were kept of the egg yield with the following results: 469 good hens laid 3210 eggs in 15 days; 46 poor hens laid 14 eggs in 15 days.

Every poultry keeper can learn how to cull his own flock thus increasing profits by keeping a smaller number of more profitable hens. In a flock of 100 hens if 75 are profit makers and 25 do not pay for their feed, it surely is essential that the poorer ones be sold.

Information and practice in actual culling methods will be given at the series of evening demonstrations that are to be given in the county during the first week of September. The schedule as arranged by the local Farm Bureau is as follows: September 2—H. R. Seibert, East Greenville, 1.30 p. m.; William Gehman, near Bally, 7.00 p. m.

September 3—William J. Gelman, Hopewell, 9.30 a. m.; Cyrus Lutz, near Congo, and F. B. Kulp, Gilbertsville, 1.30 p. m.; County Home and Charles T. Rogers, Oaks, 7.00 p. m.

September 4—A. F. Saylor, Sannoga and Harry Ziegler, Limerick, 9.30 a. m.; Newton Gottschalk, Schwenksville, and Irwin Ziegler, Salfordville, 1.30 p. m.; Harrison Landis, Morwood, and Vincent Alderfer, near Lederachville, 7.00 p. m.

September 5—George Middleton, Jeffersonville, and H. W. Tapley, Sandy Hill, 9.30 a. m.; Walter H. Bolts, Centre Square, and Charles Rittenhouse, Lansdale, R. D. 1. 30 p. m.; Jonas Allebach, Creamery, and Walter A. G. Lutz, 9.30 a. m.

September 6—A. G. Lutz, Springhouse, and I. W. Weisel, Prospectville, 9.30 a. m.; Robert Self, Fort Washington, at 1.30 p. m. Every one interested in the keeping of poultry for profitable egg production should make it a point to attend the demonstration nearest them. Men, women and children will be welcomed alike.

A. K. ROTHENBERGER, NORRISTOWN, PA. COUNTY AGENT.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

An important change in the staff of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been made in the appointment of Mr. Arthur M. Dewees to the position of Executive Secretary. Mr. Dewees has been working as Field Secretary of the Society for more than a year. In the office of the Executive Secretary he succeeds Mr. Barclay Spicer, who resigned to accept an appointment as a reconstruction unit to be sent to Russia by the Society of Friends.

During the last eighteen months, the period of Mr. Spicer's service, the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society has been greatly strengthened. Its primary object is to enlist the citizens of the Commonwealth in an intelligent campaign to expand the activities of health conditions, with emphasis on the problem of tuberculosis. During the time Mr. Spicer occupied the executive office many of the local organizations affiliated with the State Society were strengthened to such an extent that they now employ full-time workers. This has made possible far better results. Every committee and branch organization of the Society in the State has been brought to a much clearer understanding of its possibilities as a factor in the campaign for improved health conditions.

According to a statement just issued it is the plan of Mr. Dewees to expand practically all of the work of the Pennsylvania Society until there is a vigorous citizen's health organization in every county in the State. The Society's program of education and prevention will be pushed strenuously. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the child side of the tuberculosis problem and more attention will be given to rural and industrial health conditions. At every point there will be the closest possible co-operation with State and local health authorities and with other agencies interested in health problems.

The sale of the familiar little seal during the Christmas season is the source of practically all of the funds raised by the Pennsylvania Society and its branches. Plans are now being made for the seal sale of 1919. Because of the urgent need for a great expansion of constructive work and because of a vastly increased interest on the part of the people generally in the campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis, it is expected to be the most successful seal sale ever held. It will be a great health education drive as well as a means of raising funds.

HEAVY DAMAGE CUT FILED.

The A. H. March Packing Company, of Bridgeport, is made a defendant in suits for damages aggregating \$11,000 on a \$1000 brought in behalf of Margaret O'Neill, of Norristown, an administrator of the estate of James P. O'Neill, deceased, and the other for \$10,000 in behalf of Margaret P. O'Neill in her own right half. It is alleged by the plaintiff that on September 9, 1918, her brother, James P. O'Neill, was seated on a motor truck traveling on the Ridge turnpike from Norristown to Pottstown, and that the plant of the American Magnesia Company to Norristown. At the same time a truck operated by an employee of the A. H. March Packing Company was traveling in the same direction. The March truck, it is alleged by the plaintiff that on September 9, 1918, was seated on a motor truck traveling on the Ridge turnpike from Norristown to Pottstown, and that the plant of the American Magnesia Company to Norristown. At the same time a truck operated by an employee of the A. H. 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OPPOSITION TO THE LEAGUE FROM NEW QUARTER.

Senator Reed Smoot, Utah Mormon, has promulgated the information that the "revelation" of Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter Day Saints, is opposed to the League of Nations. The Book of Mormon was written by Smith in 1823 and, of course, his delusions were wide in scope and fruitful in particularizations, including the one that "divinely" authorized male Mormons to take unto themselves as many wives as they might wish to take, and thus rapidly augment Mormon population. Senators Borah, Johnson, Norris, Poindexter, and Knox, who are disgracing the United States with their personal animosities and partisan slush and venom, should take the cue from their Mormon associate and file evidences of "divine" inspiration from sources other than Mormon and at least attempt to prove that "divine" influences are altogether against the adoption of the article of the League of Nations, and that therefore the people of the United States had better reconcile themselves in advance to more war and murder than hope to avert such crimes against humanity and civilization by favoring the adoption of any means to prevent the wholesale slaughtering of human beings in the future. The Senators who are against the peace treaty would thus exhibit to the general public an all-around unanimity of perverse sentiment supported by "divine" inspiration. If any additional argument were needed in support of the sanity and the humanity of the League of Nations compact, a number of Republican Senators, the Mormon included, have furnished it.

HEROES AND HEROINES.

Those who carry the heaviest burdens along the line of duty, without murmuring or flinching, are after all the true heroes and heroines of the human race. The man, no matter how very humble he may be, who makes personal sacrifices for the good of others, who discharges onerous duties without bemoaning the circumstances which surround him, or the unfavorable conditions which confront him, is a hero; equal in heroism to any General in command of troops doing murder on a battlefield. He may not shine in society or sweldom, he may not be a popular figure in his community, he may never have had an opportunity to give a public exhibition of the measure of his intellectual abilities, or of his fund of common sense, or of his ability as an entertainer at social functions; but, the solidarity and intrinsic usefulness of his work marks him as one of more real consequence, courage and worth, than perchance many who look upon him as a mere machine doing menial service. The woman who makes daily sacrifices on account of the permanent welfare of those about her, of those who need her support and influence—be they her children or not—is a real, genuine heroine. Though these sacrifices could be and would be trusted aside by others, her path of duty is plain, and nobly she follows it on and on, though weary and heavy laden. She might shine in social circles and win public applause and honors, but the nearest—and greatest—duty forbids. What a winner! What a heroine! For others to regret that the discharge of such obligations prevent her from obtaining frequent public notice and approval by reason of social accomplishments, is to regret the existence of one of the priceless jewels of womanhood!—even though a jewel hid from public gaze. Her altruistic devotion to duty, with all its attendant cares, has become the very guiding star of her life; with her eyes fixed upon it she turns neither to the right nor left until she can no longer do battle; until her brain—so much concerned about the needs and welfare of others—and her throbbing heart are in the response of death. Regret that the heroine chose the faithful discharge of one of the greatest duties of human existence—and missed popular renown? No, no. The influence of such a life far, very far, exceeds in concrete and lasting import the ephemeral and fickle fame that is linked with the plaudits of the multitude. The virtue and heroism of well-doing under adverse conditions, in the humble walks of life, are alas! too frequently unrecognized and unappreciated. The stability of society depends ultimately upon the efforts of those who are very often "passed by on the other side."

The world has had more than enough of the sad experiences of war. The League of Nations, though it be an experiment, is the only compact that holds out encouragement relating to the prevention of future wars. Mankind has been engaged in murder long enough to get sense enough to at least try a peace plan supported by the leading nations of the earth. Will the Senate of the United States fail to heed a world demand for peace? or will it favor, on account of the baseless claims of political partisans, a continuance of conditions more favorable to war than conditions which make for peace? Must the United States be disgraced by the United States Senate?

From Town and Country: Thanks, dear Daddy Moser, for your kind words in the Independent. I plead "not guilty" to everything you say, except pie eating. If it is huckleberry pie or fat egg custard, I plead "guilty." I can eat those things before breakfast, sick or well, sunshine or rain. It is not egotism either; it is the plain, unvarnished, unadorned and unvenered truth. There are two reasons for this. First, the blood of two-billion pie-eating ancestors courses through my veins, and secondly and lastly, and most important of all, Daddy, I like them so very, very much.

From the Philadelphia Record: Here is a plain tale from which every one may draw his own moral: Two weeks ago a woman living in a small street in Germantown announced that her sister, who has a farm in a nearby county, had just brought her eight dozen fresh eggs. If she succeeded in selling them the sister would bring 30 dozen the next week. Now, the poor people in that neighborhood were complaining that the best eggs to be had in the local stores were costing 56 cents. Yet they snapped up these eight dozen at 65 cents. Last week the sister came in from the farm with 30 dozen new-laid eggs, and these—though the price had jumped to 68 cents—were bought in a jiffy by the poor folk of that locality. Which would seem to indicate that the H. C. of L. will not come down until everybody decides to cut the C. of H. L.

From the Savannah News: A new religious group has been organized—almost was the temptation to say "broken out"—in London, one of the chief teachings of which is that people should wear no clothes at all. Tybee and the rest of the seashore resorts have all but beat the Londoners to it.

From the New York World: The Pennsylvania coal miner demands a 60 per cent. raise in wages, a six-hour day, a closed shop and a two-year agreement. The consumer's demands are simpler. All he asks is a mild winter.

From the Baltimore Sun: As well as we can make out from the Washington dispatches, every one in the capital knows that the White House conference cleared the atmosphere except the Republican Senators who attended the conference.

LEGAL.

ORPHANS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS. Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and parties in interest that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of Orphan's Court, as the case may be, of said county, on the dates below stated, that the executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, have settled their accounts in said office; and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on Monday, September 8th, 1919, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in conference, at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said court, will sit in Court Room No. 3, in said court house, to admit said accounts, hear and pass upon exceptions where filed and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of said accounts.

MILLER—August 8.—First and final account of Eugene W. Scholl, administrator of estate of John L. Miller, late of township of Upper Merion, deceased.

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Demoted Up

By VIRGINIA L. MAXWELL

Somehow Janet's mother could not quite forget the stigma which she accused her daughter of putting on the family name when she married Gerald Cummings, their neighbor's chauffeur.

"Janet, my child, do you realize what you have done?" she remembered her mother saying with an awe-stricken face when they both came back from the honeymoon trip, and Janet's family had since had time to digest the telegraphed news.

And Janet, then a girl of twenty, had faced her mother resolutely.

"Of course I know what I've done, mother, I've married the best man in the world."

"What's the use?" Mrs. Hemingway complained that same evening when Janet's father looked in at the young people seated in the drawing room, and smiled knowingly.

"Janet is too young to know that she has committed a grave social error in marrying beneath her class," Mrs. Hemingway continued. "And as for



Could Scarcely Believe His Words.

the man she chose, well—he will never be anything but a chauffeur."

But the idea rankled in Mrs. Hemingway's mind for a long while after. Janet took a firm stand! They furnished a comfortable, though plain little flat and began to live the "happy ever after" period of their lives.

True, the furnishings of the modest flat did not compare with the cheapest in the Hemingway household, but as Janet reminded her mother, "wasn't it the love behind a household that made it a home, and not the mere material things?"

And after that Mrs. Hemingway decided to let the matter rest.

Two years later found Janet and Gerald more comfortably established than ever. Gerald had got a better position in an automobile firm and the work gave him more regular hours. But there was a lot of study entailed. Gerald within a short time became an expert mechanic and got another raise.

It was not money, however, that finally bred the sore spot in Janet's heart that had been forming unconsciously for months. It was her mother's silent influence. She never said anything about the affair ever since the day of Janet's last outbreak, but the silent influence was there just the same.

Once when she had invited a number of girl friends to tea Janet's mother very unobtrusively displayed the fact that her daughter had no telephone, and pressed for a reason by her inquisitive friends. Janet had lied calmly that it was a source of annoyance. The truth of the matter was they could not quite afford it.

Janet was on the verge of utter discouragement, although there was no real cause for it except this subtle influence pressing for the sake of a false pride. The foundation of their little home was at stake! The bomb came a few evenings later.

"Well, sweetie," Gerald said coming in enthusiastically, "I'm going—the big day has come. Netty girl, when our country is calling all its red bloods, and I enlist—tomorrow."

"You—what?" Janet could scarcely believe his words. "Jerry boy, tell me you are fooling. You are why—why?" she laughed frantically and turned away as though to belittle the idea as a mere passing fancy.

The next moment she turned toward her husband again. But the expression on his chisled features made her realize there was no joking to it.

"I'm going Netty; surely you're glad. Don't stand there and gaze as though I were mad. Don't you realize what it means. Going over to protect you, other women, over there and over here. God, girl!"

But Janet had stopped him with her gesture. "You are mad, Stark mad—" she burst out angrily, "how can you go when you have me to take care of. You know married men don't have to go. What are you thinking of and we're just being able to see a horizon financially now!"

And so they argued into the late hours of that evening. Twice Gerald Cummings walked to the front window and peered down at the throng of men who were besieging the enlistment offices on the corner.

He pointed them out to Janet, but she was impassive. "Mad men," she remarked, and shrugged her shoulders.

And the final issue came about the next morning. Gerald was firm.

"You is a duty between a man and his God," he said hotly, "not a man and his wife."

Just enough to kindle the flame. Janet blazed her brown eyes upon him and replied, "Well, if you go, Gerald, you go for good. If you are that stubborn and care for me so little, it's best we know it now. You go, Gerald, and—and—well, we part ways."

Gerald tried a conciliation, but it was futile. He decided to go!

A dull period of monotony followed for Janet at the Hemingway establishment, where she had taken refuge after Gerald had gone to camp. But the loneliness of the days she had hitherto filled to the brim with her many household cares seemed to pall. Janet must do something. And so because Anne Dawson was going into the navy as a yeomanette, Janet decided to take up stenography and go, too.

But she was disappointed. Several

weeks after she graduated from the business school in the heart of town an order came through for stenographers at the gas defense plant on Long Island. She hesitated. Anne was appointed in the navy. But could she not do the same bit in the army?

Her selfishness in merely wanting to be with her girl friend came to her in full view. She had seen the first transport of wounded soldiers land, and she had stepped to the plant to offer her services.

Janet, with the knack of her father's aptitude for business, got along exceedingly well. Meantime the war raged at its fiercest. Battles came thicker and more often, and the yell of the newsmen's husky voices on the street corners at every edition of the big metropolitan daily made Janet's flesh creep. Yes, she had read of Gerald's wonderful deed.

She had followed every line of the account of how he had saved a whole squadron by repairing the motor ambulances so rapidly. Janet knew that a new and greater love had come into her life. There was a change, too, in her parents' view. Janet's mother, all conciliatory and one of the chief workers at the war camp community service, said she always knew there were big things in Jerry.

But Janet had cried herself to sleep that night.

In vain she wrote letters abroad. If only she knew his definite address. She had read where he had been wounded, but no hospital number was given. The Red Cross took down the data she was able to supply them, scant as it was, for she had refused even to see him the day he graduated from the training camp and was ordered over.

That was months before, and a bitter repentance grew in her heart because of it. She had been selfish, narrow minded and vain. The words she had uttered that day he enlisted burned and seared like blue flame now.

But morning banished all the tears, just because there was work to be done, and Janet, dainty from the feather in her little trip hat to her neatly polished shoes, went to the plant to take her place among its many other workers. It was her last trip this day, for orders awaited her to report in Washington.

A word of thanks to her captain for recommending her as most capable, a hastily packed traveling bag, a host of imagination—and Janet was on her way to the great center from which radiate so many executive spokes of the world's war. It was glorious! But the old feeling returned to quell her enjoyment every now and then on the train trip going down.

"Mrs. Cummings—" Sergeant Munsey read a day later from her slip to the lieutenant sitting at the huge oak desk to his right. And Janet had timidly acknowledged the title and mounted the stairway to the next floor with him.

"You are to work for the major, are you not?" he asked, and Janet said she had not been told. "Yes," continued Sergeant Munsey, "the new major arrived yesterday. I guess you'll like him all right, with his flashy smile and good humor always. So much as we have seen of him I don't wonder he was so popular with his men."

But they had reached the doorway of the major's office and Sergeant Munsey stopped.

A somewhat faint yet emotional Janet wheeled the next moment and sat heavily in the chair the major offered. The shoulders had looked familiar, and, yes, the head.

But it was preposterous. And yet—"Thank you, sergeant," Major Cummings said quietly. "I will swear the little lady in, you need not wait."

"Swear me in?" Janet said a bit breathlessly as she turned her wide eyes, radiant but tear-dimmed with happiness on her husband, Jerry.

"Why, yes—a mere custom of the service, Mrs. Cummings," he said laughingly, "but—there was a note of the Jerry who used to be, 'If you wish,' he smiled this time, 'I'll swear you in—Huz!'"

And as Gerald expressed it a few weeks later when the armistice was signed and they both got their honorable discharges, it was the first time he had ever kissed a stenographer the first day he engaged her, and—the very first time he had ever taken one out to lunch the same day.

CLAIMS HONOR FOR GEORGIAN

Savannah Newspaper Asserts That Elias Howe Was Not Inventor of the Sewing Machine.

The centenary of the birth of Elias Howe, the modest Yankee who invented the sewing machine, took place on June 9. There was no extended observance of the day, observes Hartford Courant, yet it was Howe who took a good deal of the drudgery out of the lives of millions of American women. He also increased the power of his fellow men to produce garments and other material that formerly needed the patient handwork of individuals.

But it is interesting to observe, in connection with the anniversary, that the Savannah News undertakes the rather hopeless task of trying to convince its readers that it was not Howe, but a Georgian, Francis R. Goulding, who constructed and operated the first sewing machine. This paper says that this man, a Presbyterian preacher living in Liberty county, married a Savannah girl and then began work on a sewing machine in order that he might save his fair wife much hard work. Alleging this was long before Howe patented his machine, and also that Goulding never patented his, they try to show his motives were purely altruistic and not commercial.

It all sounds good, but it will take considerable "space" in the Georgia newspapers to convince the world that Goulding takes the prize.

MONKEY CHAIN CALLED MYTH

Recent Travelers in South America Explain Probable Origin of Story Once Implicitly Believed.

An interesting article by Prof. E. W. Gudger, in a recent issue of Natural History, deals with the time-honored story on which most of us were brought up in the South American monkeys are in the habit of crossing alleys and streets by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge. Pictures of this feat once figured extensively in the school geographies, and Professor Gudger reproduced such a picture in a Fourth reader published as late as 1897. The story was first told, so far as known, by the Jesuit priest Padre Jose Acosta in a work published in 1580. Several later writers have repeated the tale. The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt. Recently explorations of South America, when they mention the story at all, express skepticism. Finally, Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cherrill of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and col-

lecting in South America, have suggested to Professor Gudger a plausible origin for such tales. They think that the story of the "monkey bridge" has come about through observation of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendulous liana.—Scientific American.

Why Americans Lost Contract.

"Speaking of Chinese railroads reminds me of the failure of an American manufacturer to obtain a contract for locomotives because his European competitors made a more careful study of Chinese peculiarities," writes Lynn W. Moulton in the Scientific American. "One locomotive was ordered from each of the competing companies. In every respect save one the American product was unmistakably superior. However, it had been painted black before shipment from the works, and on the way across the Pacific it became more or less rusted. Its appearance, therefore, was far less attractive than that of the European locomotives, which were painted in accordance with Chinese preference, and had been touched up by the manufacturers' agents after arriving in China. It's not just your own eyes mind if you want to sell goods to the Chinese."

No Flattery Intended.

"Is that a portrait of your grandmother when she was young?" asked the awkward visitor. "How it resembles you, Miss Ugleton!" "Now you only say that to flatter me. Grandma was quite a beauty, and everybody knows that I—ah—I make no pretensions of that kind." "I assure you, Miss Ugleton," exclaimed the A. V., "flattery is far from my thoughts. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases like that. There were two sisters I knew when I was a boy. They were wonderfully alike, like that portrait's like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream, and the other was dreadful—that is, I mean, she wasn't at all—or, rather, she was just the opposite of that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes what a lovely frame this portrait has, eh?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

India Again Importing.

All restrictions on the importation into India of any American manufactures or products, with the exception of gold and silver coin or bullion and specie, have been removed. Importation of cocaine and allied drugs is forbidden at all times except under a license granted by the chief customs officer at the place of import. The importation of gold and silver coin and bullion is restricted in that the government of India reserves the right to purchase all importations of same.

Neglecting Opportunities.

"They say the peach crop is unusually fine this year."

"Then what are so many fellows doing marrying over there in France?"

Exempted for Reason.

When parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia enacted a law some years ago prohibiting the employment of Asiatic and native island laborers in that country, the crews, divers and other workers in the pearl industry at Broome were Malays and Japanese. More than 1,500 Japanese were employed in the pearl-fishing fleets. For a time it was feared that the new law would destroy the industry, but no attempt was made to enforce the law.

World's Greatest Cataract.

What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 15,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

Definition of Kindness.

The teacher of the intermediate room had been trying to teach her pupils the value of many virtues—such as truthfulness, honesty, kindness, etc. To test their knowledge she gave them an examination, asking for definitions for these virtues. One youngster defined kindness in this way: "Kindness is being kind to every human creature from a ant on up."

First Piano Ad in New York.

New York's first piano advertisement was printed on Jan. 10, 1783. John Jacobs, whose store was at St. Queen street, "next door but one to the Friends' meeting house," was the advertiser. He announced the sale of "an assortment of pianofortes of the newest construction, made by the best makers of London."

Franklin Still Popular.

Books printed by Benjamin Franklin, or on the composition of which he worked, command high prices. At a sale in Philadelphia of a library containing books that had belonged to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, no less than thirty of these rarities, many of them bearing Franklin's imprint, were disposed of.

Really Important Point.

Roland had found a pencil eraser, and, offering it to his little cousin, he said: "You can have it, Hazel. Do you know how to write?" Then, evidently he happened to think that she would have no use for an eraser unless she made mistakes, for he added: "Do you know how to write wrong?"

To Keep Books Fresh.

To prevent mold on books, place a few drops of lavender and Camellian oil in a basin at the bottom of each shelf. This will not injure the bindings of leather books as sulphur compounds do, but helps to preserve the bindings. The two substances are easily obtained.

To Mend Umbrellas.

Umbrella handles sometimes become loosened from the steel rods. Put some resin in an iron spoon and hold it over the gas or on a hot stove until thoroughly melted; then pour it into the cavity in the handle and put the steel rod into it. Hold it firm until the resin is cold.

Fact and Fiction.

In novels a man nearly always marries the right woman. And the same is true in real life.—Topeka Capital.

Daily Thought.

Chickens is become an art, a noble science; cooks are businessmen.—Burton.



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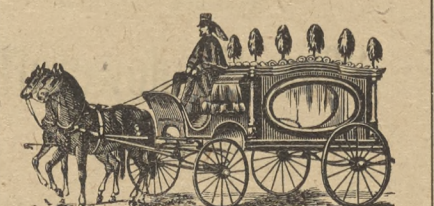
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THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa.

Notice to Taxpayers

In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1888, and supplementary acts thereto, 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:

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, from June 1 to September 15, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. County Rate, 4 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 1 to September 15, inclusive.

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

No statements will be sent out after September 15th.

There is no abatement from these taxes. After September 15th they are placed in the hands of delinquent collectors, when 5 per cent will be added.

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

JOHN H. REIX, Treasurer of Montgomery County, Pa. Norristown, Pa., May, 1919.

For Latest Designs - AND - Lowest Prices - IN - Cemetery Work

H. E. BRANDT ROYERSFORD Walnut St. and Seventh Ave.

It is to be deplored that 11 American have been murdered in Mexico within the past 18 months, yet five negro citizens have been barbarously burned to death in the United States within the past six months.—Springfield Republican.

Its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs also have increased in length and grown stouter.

Those changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountain sides of the islands, where it needs a stronger physical development than it needed in its former home.

"What's the matter with that chap—crazy?" "Worse than that. He's so loney he'd counterfeit Russian money."—Judge.

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DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED

\$5 to \$7 per head for horses or cows. All stock with badly damaged hides, or under size, paid for according to their value. I pay as high as \$8 to \$10 for strictly Fat Horses delivered to my place.

Geo. W. Schweiker, Providence Square, Pa. Bell 'phone 11-R-12, Collegeville, Pa.

LONDON AND THE BIRDS.

After the news from Strassburg that the storks have returned with the end of the war to the old Alsation city, and are to be seen daily, as in time past, pluming themselves in the Place de Broglie, comes the news from London that one of the unusual features of the first spring after the war is the presence of the beautiful larger birds in the English capital. So writes a correspondent of the Observer, of London. "On the fringes," he says, "kestrels are now quite common, and in many places you may see their wonderful flight. The handsome jays betray their presence in many wooded gardens that knew them not, by their screech, or the white flash of their wings; sparrow-hawks and carrion crows are coming to be common; and even the magpie has been seen where for years he has been unknown." And now that they have come, no doubt some way will be found so convincing them of their welcome that they will come again.

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most equitable of all titles, the character of an honest man.—George Washington.

IRONBRIDGE.

The baseball team of the Y. M. B. C. of this place defeated Schwenks-baseball team on Saturday by the score of 6 to 4 at Schwenksville Memorial Park.

Work on the rebuilding of the gravel pike through this village is progressing nicely. A good job is expected to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silcott and daughter are spending about ten days in Virginia.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoshour and daughter, Rebecca, of Indiana, spent some time last week with the family of Horace Smith.

Mr. James Meyers, of near this place purchased a Grant touring car.

Mr. Clifford Heatwall, of this place attended the funeral of his father in Virginia last Friday.

Misses Mary and Florence Smith, Mabel Jones, May Moyer, Frieda Gramko and Orpha Bechtel, all of this place, accompanied the Y. M. B. C. and the S. V.'s of the Green Tree Sunday school to Grove Park last Saturday.

PORT PROVIDENCE.

Newton Ulmer and family have moved from Audubon to this place.

Miss Norma Tremmer spent last week camping at Collegeville.

Miss Helen Kopp, of Phoenixville, spent several days of last week with the Howard Bloomer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin are spending ten days at campmeeting near Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Improvement Association will hold a festival on the school grounds in this place Saturday evening, August 30.

Mrs. Alonzo Epright and children, of Altoona, are spending some time with the Elwood Sheeder family.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hoshour and daughter, Rebecca, of Columbia City, Indiana, spent several days of last week with the Jonas Root family.

Mrs. Leshor Root and children have returned home after spending several weeks at Anglesa and Cape May, New Jersey.

Mrs. Susan Supplee spent the week end with relatives in Reading.

OAKS.

The Young Men's Bible Class will have a festival on the Green Tree school grounds on Saturday evening, August 30. Oaks Band will furnish the music.

F. M. Gumbes and family have returned from their vacation spent at Lake George, N. Y.

Two cans of channel catfish were placed in the Perkiomen on Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Johnson has accepted a position in Norristown.

The Oaks Fire Co. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday.

John E. McBride, formerly employed by C. W. Gumbes, but now in the employ of the Penna. Hospital, is spending his vacation with the McBride family.

The public schools will open on September 8. The county institute will be held the first week of September.

GETTING READY NEW SITE FOR TOWN.

The fine farm known as the Conrad estate will soon be laid out in building lots, on which a number of Port Ken-edy people will build their future homes.

Port Kennedyites and others are strenuously endeavoring to put the project over in the shortest possible time.

About 50 lots have already been subdivided for, and numerous requests from outside people are being received.

The drainage of properties will be almost perfect, most of the tract being on exceptionally high ground; and the view is most pleasing.

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LOST—A traveling bag between Perkiomen Bridge and Limerick Square. Finder will report to and receive reward from

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NOTICE OF discontinuance of business at the General Store of the late William P. Fenton, deceased, Collegeville, Pa.

We, the undersigned, administrators and heirs-at-law, of William P. Fenton, deceased, desiring to continue the business, hereby give notice that Monday, September 1, 1919, will be the last day of active business at the store.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county for furnishing Drugs, Groceries, Feed, Flour, Seeds, Tobacco and Lime to the Montgomery County Home for the ensuing quarter.

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125 FINE SHOATS!

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Conditions by F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

9 A. M. SALE. PUBLIC SALE OF 20 FRESH COWS!

100 HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS.

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If you wish to prepare for business, write, phone or call for further information.

Business, Secretarial and Shorthand Courses Day Sessions begin Sept. 8. Night Sessions begin Sept 15

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Advertisement for County Commissioner William Warner Harper, of Springfield Township. Includes a portrait of Mr. Harper.

For Sheriff of Montgomery County

Advertisement for Jacob Hamilton, of Conshohocken, Republican ticket. Includes a portrait of Mr. Hamilton.

Advertisement for Charles I. Baker, of Norristown, for Register of Wills. Includes a portrait of Mr. Baker.

Advertisement for J. Rein Keeler, of Harlrysville, Pa., for County Commissioner. Includes a portrait of Mr. Keeler.

Advertisement for Wm. M. Hagginbotham, of Mont Clare, Pa., for County Commissioner. Includes a portrait of Mr. Hagginbotham.

Advertisement for Robert C. Miller, of Norristown, Pa., for Sheriff. Includes a portrait of Mr. Miller.

Advertisement for Collegeville National Bank, featuring the text 'Which Will You Be?' and 'Opportunity is not a just—it's an everlasting fact.'

Advertisement for Gilt Edge Bonds, Legal Investments for Trust Funds, Municipal Bonds, Railroad Bonds, Public Utility Bonds, Industrial Bonds, Short Term Notes.

Advertisement for LAP'S PROLIFIC Seed Wheat, For Sale, Long heads, large berry, no beards, stiff straw.

Advertisement for David A. Storer, Representing A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., 118 S. 4th St., Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Old Carpet Rewoven! If you have any old carpets don't discard them.

Advertisement for P. Fahy, Airy and Green Sts., Norristown, Pa. 7-31

Advertisement for Eye Talks Help Wanted, Is a familiar cry of tired, overworked eyes.

Advertisement for Hausmann & Co., Optometrists and Ophthalmologists, 725 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for Church Services, Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor.

Advertisement for St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Fogley, pastor.

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Advertisement for AT NYCE'S SHOE STORE, You can get as much for your money in shoe wear, style and service as can be crowded into a shoe.

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Advertisement for Diamond Fabric and Extra Ply Silvertown Cord, United States, Goodrich, and Firestone Cords and Fabrics always in stock.

Advertisement for Collegeville Tire & Rubber Co., Main Street, Collegeville, Pa.

Advertisement for All Hand Work, First-class workmanship with first-class materials. E. E. Conway, Collegeville, Pa.