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### **VOLUME FORTY-FIVE.**

### COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919.

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

WHOLE NUMBER, 2317.

### ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Miss Ruth Walt, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walt.

Mrs. E. M. Peart is spending some time in Germantown.

and Mrs. S. D. Cornish. daughter Vera, of Spring City, form- ize any part of the sum approerly of Shanghi, China, spent the priated by the County Commissioners McCarraher.

Miss Elizabeth Lentz spent the avenue shoud be done as soon as week end with her parents at South possible. Langhorne.

Mrs. Jacob Pennepacker entertained a number of friends from Norris-Sunday.

in Pottstown.

Mr. Melvin Tyson and Miss Mary Williams, of Schwenksville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.

week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tyson and daughter and Mr. Abram Hunsicker spent Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Mover and family.

and Mrs. Roy Wanner spent Sunday lege. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis and

daughters spent Saturday in Potts-

Mrs. Frank Gristock entertained the Sewing Circle, Monday afternoon. Misses Lillie and Thressa Muche side in Collegeville. They celebrated spent the week end in Philadelphia. Mr. H. H. Pugh, of Rutledge, Pa., sary on Thursday, Decemebr 11. spent Sunday with his son at Miss

M. C. Baals'. Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Francis and

Mrs. J. U. Francis, Sr., of Oaks. Mrs. A. S. Martin and son, of Norristown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Miller.

Bauer spent Saturday in Philadel-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer and shoulder. son, Frank, spent Sunday with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser were the

Christmas Exercises at Trinity Church in the church auditorium on Sunday and primary departments. Special phia.

### Rimby Property Sold.

The Ammon Rimby property front- tendered Miss Grace Swartley, Evansing on Main street, Collegeville, has burg, at the home of her brother, been purchased by William C. Miller, Clayton Swartley in that village on of Collingswood, N. J. The interior Thursday evening by the employees of of the house is being remodeled in Collegeville Flag Company and their preparation for the occupancy of the friends. She received a number of fine new owner and his family. Mr. Miller and useful gifts. She will be married Freed Heater Company.

## Changes and Repairs.

Mr. M. W. Godshall is having various changes and repairs made to the Alberta property fronting on Main street and Fifth avenue, Colegeville, which he purchased of the W. P. Fenton estate. E. S. Poley is doing the work. Mr. Godshall and family will take possession of their new home in \$3000. They blew up the safe in the a few days.

### Trains Restored.

The trains recently taken off the Reading and Pennsylvania lines have automobile tires and a gun from the all been restored to service. The station. Neighbors heard an autochange was brought about by the increased production of bituminous coal.

### Relinquished Blacksmithing.

David Culp, Jr., has relinquished blacksmithing in the shop, near Perkiomen Bridge, and has accepted a position with H. O. Stansbury Flag Manufacturing Company, Third avenue east, Collegeville.

### Basketball.

between Ursinus College and Hahne- the burning farm house in their night mann College in the Thompson Field clothes. The direction of the wind Cage on Saturday, December 20, at saved the barn and the livestock. 3 p. m. Admission, 35 cents.

### Impersonator at St. James' Church, Evansburg.

Frederick C. Trappe, ventriloquist, impersonator and dramatic entertainer, will delight an audience at St. James' church, Evansburg, on Wednesday evening, December 31; 1919, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss it. Admission, 20 cents.

That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne.-Ovid.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

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, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by

### FIRST AVENUE WILL BE IMPROVED.

The committee appointed by the Town Council of Collegeville to interview the head of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg last week, respecting the improvement of First Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bard and avenue, reported that the Department ws served: twin daughters spent the week end in would furnish the necessary machinery to temporarily repair the street Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Forker, of for the winter, and that next spring Norristown, spent Sunday with Dr. the Department would again take up Mustard Gas the matter of permanently reconstructing that thoroughfare. The Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bauman and committee were advised not to util-

### SCHAFF ANNIVERSARY PLAY.

work The work of repairing First

On Friday evening at eight o'clock town and Spring City at a dinner on in Bomebrger Hall at the College, Schaff Literary Society will present Mrs. Robert Moyer spent Saturday its Anniversary Play. The producbeing very fine and should please mer, Esq., those responding being Dr. grace during which his insurance reeveryone. As usual all of Schaff's friends and well-wishers in the community are invited to attend. A certain number of reservations will be Gotwals. The Honor Roll bore the Miss Bertha Gristock spent the granted for which request should be following names: made, and a limited amount of other seating capacity will be available. It has been arranged with the Reading Transit Company to have the car due at Collegeville at 11.16 run as far as Limerick to accommodate those guests Mr. and Mrs. John Freed and Mr. whose destination is north of the Col-

### 25 YEARS AGO.

Walter I. Shoemaker, of West Point, and Miss Sadie T. Harley, of Parker-Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter, ford, were married by the Rev. W. T. Miss Vina Smith, spent Saturday in Johnson. Miss Frances R. Saylor, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and the best man was N. Stauffer Wiand, a nephew of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker now re-

their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-

UNFORTUNATE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Walker, of family spent Sunday with Mr. and No. 1424 Powell street, Norristown, are quite unofrtunate. A son and daughter have fractured arms, while another son recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The daughter, Miss Ellen Walker, student Mrs. C. Bauer and Miss Gertrude at Ursinus College, fell on ice near the college buildings, Friday morning, and fractured her right arm near the

Warren Lodge Officers. Warren Lodge, No 310, F. and A. M. guests of Mr. J. A. Buckwalter and of Collegeville, recently elected the land Protectory, where, with a man family, of Royersford, Sunday after- following officers: W. M., Howard B. said to be Walter Vail, they had pack-Keyser, of Norristown; S. W., Eli Fry ed goods and were in the act of mak-Wismer, of Graterofrd; J. W., John B. Keyser, of Norristown; secretary, A. H. Hendricks and Treasurer, A. D. When Wetherill tried to telephone The Christmas exercises of Trinity Fetterolf, of Collegeville; trustees, from his home he found the wires had Reformed Sunday School will be held Joseph H. Johnson, of Royersford, M. Y. Weber, of Evansburg, and Dr. H. evening, December 21, at 7.45. Exer- P. Keely, of Schwenksville; representcises by members of the intermediate ative, Mayne Longstreth, of Philadel-

refreshments were served.

5 o'clock by the janitor.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire.

Election Case Decided.

Shooting Match.

HONEY YIELD HIGHER.

deadmark and blue rock targets.

properly credited to him.

A defective flue or bad electric wir-

BIG ROBBERY AT CIGAR

Surprise and Shower. A kitchen shower and surprise was

# by Wetherill.

recently accepted the position of en- to Mr. Samuel Bean of Trappe in the United States on account of the recent Balance \$167,931.88. gineer and superintendent of the near future. A pleasant evening was coal strike amounted to approximately spent in playing games after which \$126,000,000, while that to Ohio was ance \$340.31. Yeggmen robbed the cigar factory of Otto Eisenlohr Brothers, Pennsance, therefore, is made in the esti- Chas. D. Meschter. burg, and the railroad station in Red

mate, Mr. McKinney said. Hill early Thursday morning and fled with booty amounting to more than cigar factory and took \$1900 worth of stamps, but overlooked money which also was in the safe. They stole 15,800 cigars from the factory and 10 mobile in the vicinity of the factory at 3 o'clock, and at 3.45 heard the noise of the explosion of the safe, but the burglary was not discovered until

ed service. At the beginning of the strike the \$14,000. production was already 40,000,000 tons short of normal, Mr. McKinney stated. Over \$100,000. ing caused destruction of the farm This had already assured the mines house of Harry Kulp at Greenlane of the maximum tonnage that could \$98,969.71, which is awarded to Alearly Monday morning. The family be produced and hauled by the railwas awakened at 3 o'clock by the roads, he said. On account of the flames and there was time to save strike, he added, the Ohio mines alone \$10,873.86, of which the income of There will be a basketball contest little. The Kulp family escaped from lost another 7,500,000 tons. The figure \$952.50 goes to the trustees of Norfor he entire country he placed at riton and Lower Providence Presby-1.000,000 tons daily.

There will be a shooting match at William H. Landis, East Greenville, Jos. Stearly's place, near Arcola, on Jacob Wile, Franconia, and N. S. Gott-Decemebr 25 at 1 p. m. Flying board, schalk, Schwenksville, together with County Agent, A. K. Rothenberger lish trains. left on Sunday to purchase registered in 1919 was 50 pounds to a colony of They expect to be gone the greater continuous fence." honey bees, as estimated by the Bu- part of the week. The membership of

RECEPTION AND BANQUET. The reception and banquet given by St. Luke's Club of Trappe to members of St. Luke's Reformed church and Sunday school who served in the world war, in Ursinus College dining hall last Saturday evening, was a great success. The following menu

T. N. T. Hospital Splints Shrapnel Smoke Screen Hard Tack

Trench Mortars Bayonets Hand Grenades Flanders' Mud Barrage du Pomme Walking Bombing Planes week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank to defray the cost of the temporary Mashed Rifle Grenades C. C. Special Slum Gullion Dum Dums

Liquid Fire Iodines

Covers were laid for 89 persons. The banquet was prepared by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's. The tables were decorated with greens and red, white and blue candlesticks: the dining room with flags and spruce. The toastmaster was Ralph F. Wis-S. L. Messinger, Mr. I. C. Landes, Rev. W. O. Fegely, A. H. Hendricks, Esq., Mr. John Keyser and Dr. Vernon

Bertram Ashenfelter Charles R. Austerberry Miles H. Austerberry, Jr. Russel Cassel Earl W. Decker Warren LeRoy Decker \*James D. Favinger Addison C. Gottshalk Horace Gottshalk Dr. J. E. Gotwals Vernon D. Gotwals

Allen G. Harley Louis W. Kaiser John B. Keyser Joseph Klump H. Roland Longacre Henry W. Mathieu Percy W. Mathieu Mark G. Messinger Leidy M. Poley Winslow J. Rushong Earl H. Ruth Norman D. Schrack Harley A. Shoemaker Albert R. Thompson Charles Earl Tyson Lawrence R. Walt

### \*Died in Camp Hospital.

J. Herbert Weikel

Rodger D. Williams

W. W. Wetzel

BURGLAR TRAPPED. held Monday morning for a further tion, sent to the Premium Receipt (value not given). hearing by Magistrate Clark of Nor- Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurristown, on a charge of attempted rob- ance, Washington, D. C. bery. He was captured at the home of Dr. Henry E. Wetherill, near Fating off with them, when the owner telephoned to Norristown for police. been cut, so he walked to the Boys! Protectory nearby and there used the

Three police with revolvers and the taxi driver with a shotgun surrounded the house. Parker was caught, but the other man made his escape by jumping from a second-story window. Parker and Vail had been employed

### GREAT LOSS CAUSED BY COAL STRIKE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Loss to the about \$27,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the South- \$41,078.49. ern Ohio Coal Exchange. Additional loss to railroads from curtailed serv- Balance of \$19,036.08 divided equally ice and to industries forced to shut among Nora C. Kriebel, Harvey C. down on account of the fuel situation Meschter, Oswin C. Meschter, Ida C. could not be estimated, and no allow- Swingle, Wayne C. Meschter and steers get of sire and second in the

The miners were the greatest losers | ance \$1098.04. was: Operators, \$6,500,000; miners, Braum, each \$242.61. \$11,000,000; railroads, \$10,000,000. coal only, and not the loss on restrict- mother.

There was no way of fighting the fire. mine in working condition without Schwenk. producing coal, including upkeep, care that his sticker votes had not been were put in normal running order the Tomlinson. output would be at the maximum, he concluded.

### Will Purchase Holstein Bulls.

GOVERNMENT LIBERALIZES NATION'S FARM PRODUCTS PUT SUPREME COURT DECLARES

WAR RISK INSURANCE. To liberalize the conditions under ings have been made by Director R. 000,000.

of the Secretary of the Treasury. insurance upon these conditions:

months, the applicant must state in of 359,124,472 acres. stated. One of the two premiums re- ed a total of only \$895,603,000, be guired to be paid covers the month of cause of decreased production. mained in force; the other premium sweet potatoes and hay were grown, is for the current month in which re- while the production of all wheat, rye miums for the months between are ever harvested. not required. A man whose insurance only the January, 1919, premium (the beans, cranberries and oranges. month of grace, when he was protected) and the December or current pre- otherwise specified.)

mium. After December 31st, the privilege | 000. of reinstatement will be limited to the period of 18 months following the \$1,543,452,000. month of discharge, or 12 months following the month of lapse, if rein- 020,000. statement is made after 18 months following month of discharge.

As only two months' premiums are 000. now required for reinstatement, a former service man who paid more than two months' back premiums in 026,000. reinstating prior to July 25, 1919, can, on application, obtain credit for any premiums so paid in excess of two and have the overplus applied toward future premium payments.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wants the service men to know what \$1,839,967,000. their rights are as to Government insurance and the methods by which \$289,120,000. this insurance may be retained or reinstated. It is to the interest of every service man whose insurance may have lapsed or been canceled to 073,000. apply at once for reinstatement. To wait may mean disaster.

Check or money order should be Roland Parker, 19 years old, was United States and, with the applica-

# ORPHANS' COURT

ADJUDICATIONS. Judge Wm. F. Solly has handed \$27,307,000. down the following estate adjudica-Israel F. Whitall. Balance for dis-

tribution \$1401.46. John Tederoff, Lower Salford, Balance \$1799.31.

Alice Perry, late minor daughter of Edward Perry. Balance \$487.66. Eliza J. Pilcher, Lower Merion. Balance \$3231.32.

Alvah Hammel, Royersford. Balance \$369.41. Frances H. Baker, Narberth. Balance \$4066.04, which is awarded by the terms of the will, to his widow, Anna L. Baker, absolutely.

Balance \$8833.88. Tondor B. Engle, Pottstown. Bal-

William Y. Meschter, Whitpain.

in the strike, Mr. McKinney's figures | Emily Vogt, Norristown. Balance cattle, amounting in all to \$423. showed. Sixty million dollars was his \$7278.40, of which Salome Vogt re- In the swine classes it was second estimate of their losses in wages in ceives \$3639.20, Salome Reitmeier, on Doroc Jersey barrow under one the country. The loss to the railroads Mary M. Schmid and Emma Vogt, he placed at \$40,000,000, while the each \$727.84; Herbert Vogt, Edward operators' figure he set at \$26,000,000. Vogt, Elfrieda Tozer, and Gertrude In Ohio the distribution of the loss, Engle, each \$181.96; Selma Stees, on Chester White pen of barrows, get according to Mr. McKinney's estimate Theodore H. Braum and Arnold F.

John J. Chambers, Horsham. Bal-The last estimate includes revenue on ance \$13,165.77, to his ather and College won the championship. On Herman Horn, Upper Dublin,

Charles J. Bender, Lower Merion. John W. Miller, Jr., Lower Gwynedd.

bert H. Miller, trustee. Amanda M. Dettere, Norristown. terian church, and the rest in equal

Pamela F. Faringer, Norristown, of animals and mine organization, he \$4,292.44, of which \$200 goes to Zion placed at 40 cents a ton, to which must Lutheran Church, Whitemarsh; \$47.50 pen of Leister wether lambs each won In the contested election to Town be added 25 cents a ton for overhead. to Mary A. Stout; \$190 each to Geo. Council in Lansdale, the Court de- Profit per ton ranged from 20 to 25 and John Faringer; \$610.82 each to cided recently that Abderstein was cents, he said. Production throughout Edith Delp, executrix of Pamela Amlegally elected. Allebach, a sticker Ohio, he said, was rapidly approach- bler, Mary I. Stackhouse, Anna Stackcandidate, contested on the bround ing normal. As soon as the mines house, Edith Hampton and Kate

### Samuel Neiffer, Pottstown, \$5,607.78 divided among widow and four chil-

SPEED.

AT \$14,092,740,000. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Record which our former soldiers, sailors and prices and bountiful production sent marinse may reinstate lapsed or con- the value of farm crops harvested celled insurance carried with the Bu- this year to the unprecedented total reau of War Risk Insurance, Wash- of \$14,092,740,000, exceeding the value ington, D. C., new and important rul- of last year's crops by almost \$1,500,-

G. Cholmey-Jones, with the approval Final estimates of production were issued to-day by the Department of Former service men have eighteen Agriculture and values were based on by Presidential proclamation of demonths from the date of their dis- prices paid to producers December 1. charge within which to reinstate their The area of harvested crops this year was more than 2,600,000 acres larger If discharged more than three than last year, amounting to a total

his application that he is in as good | Corn easily maintained its place as health as when discharged, no physi- king of crops with a value of \$3,934,cal examination being necessary. If 234,000, while cotton, including cotton discharged less than three months, seed, was second with a total value of he need not make a formal applica- \$2,332,913,000. The hay crop was tion nor a statement of health. In third with \$2,129,087,000. Wheat, comeither case, he will be required to bining the winter and spring crops, pay only two months' premiums on was fourth with \$2,028,522,000. Oats, the amount of insurance to be rein- a billion-dollar crop last year, reach-Record crops of winter wheat, rice.

instatement becomes effective. Pre- and tobacco was next to the largest Prices paid producers were higher lapsed in January, 1919, and was re- this year for every crop than they instated in December, 1919, would pay were last year with the exception of

> (Production in bushels except where Corn, 2, 917,450,000 and \$3,934,234,-

Winter wheat, 731,636,000 and Spring wheat, 209,351,000 and \$485,-Oats, 1,248,310,000 and \$895,603,000.

Barley, 165,719,000 and \$200,419,-Rye, 88,478,000 and \$119,041,000. Buckwheat, 16,301,000 and \$24,-

Rice, 41,059,000 and \$109,613,000. Potatoes, 357,901,000 and \$577,581,-Sweet potatoes, 103,579,000 and \$138,085,000.

Hay (tame), 91,326,000 tons and Hay (Wild), 17,340,000 tons and Tobacco, 1,389,458,000 pounds and \$542,547,000.

Cotton, 11,030,000 bales and \$1,977,-Cottonseed, 4,898,000 tons and \$355,-840,000. Sugar beets, 6,396,960 tons and \$68,-

Beet sugar, 1,527,696,000 pounds Maple sugar and syrup (as sugar), 41.506.800 pounds and \$11,172,000. Peanuts, 83,263,000 and \$79,839,000.

Beans (six States), 11,488,000 and \$49,181,000. Onions (22 States), 12,833,500 and Cabbage (29 States), 433,400 tons

and \$24,955,000. Cranberries (three States), 541,000 barrels and \$4,520,000. \$275,463,000 Peaches, 51,340,000 and \$97,528,000.

### 23,916,000 boxes and \$64,169,000. MANY PRIZES FOR STATE COL-

Oranges (California and Florida),

LEGE AT STOCK SHOW. Livestock exhibited by the Pennsylyear won nine first, 17 second, 12 Robert G. Loughery, Springfield. third, and four fourth prizes, as well before prohibition by Federal amendas being in the money in several other ment takes effect. classes and receiving a total of \$1141 in prize money. With fat cattle Penn PENNSYLVANIA POTATO YIELDS day evening, December 24. Louisa Ebert, Abington. Balance State took first place on Galloway steer herd and on Galloway junior yearling, second on polled Shorthorn steer calf, junior yearling Hereford steer, Galloway senior yearling steer, three Aberdeen Angus grade special class for Aberdeen Angus Maria Moyer, West Telford. Bal- grade steers. Also several third,

fourth and fifth prizes were won on year, on pen of three Berkshire barrows under three months, on Chester White barrow under six months and of one sire. In the Clay Robinson Com pany special class for hogs exhibited by colleges, the Pennsylvania State cross bred barrows weighing between 250 and 350 pounds it was second

winning in all \$358 on hogs shown. College sheep were exhibited in the mutton improvement demonstration Here Penn State took first place on pen of Southdown-Merino range wethers, Shropshire-Merino ewe lambs, Shropshire-Merino yearling ewes, Shropshire-Merino wethers, on an individual Shropshire-Merino lamb and on Cheviot wether lamb. Second place was obtained in our classes of Lincoln Cost of maintaining the average share to Mary M. Trucksess and Clara and Shropshire-Merino crosses, on yearling Cheviot wether and on carcass of Southdown grade lamb. A pen of Lincoln cross-bred range, and a third place in its class, as did Shropshire-Merino wethers and the carcass

### U. S. BUTTER EXPORTS SMALL. In spite of vast grazing lands in the

\$330 in prize money.

United States this country furnishes less than 1 per cent of the butter that figures in world or international trade, according to statistics recently com-An Englishman was boasting to an piled by the United States Depart-Irishman about the fastness of Eng- ment of Agriculture. However, the same fact, expressed in terms of the "Why, Pat," said the Englishman, total number of pounds of butter ex-Holstein bulls for the members of the "we run our trains so fast in England ported, does not look so insignificant, The average yield of surplus honey recently formed Bull Association. that the telegraph poles look like a since the annual total for at least one "Do they now?" said Pat. "Well, has approached 30,000,000 pounds. The houses are fortresses, the only The Association of College Alumnae, sions of the inmates of an asylum. It reau of Crop Estimates, United States the association is already above 30 sir, I was on a train wan day in Ire-Department of Agriculture. This is and 6 bulls will be required for the land, and we passed first a field of tur- this country's exports of butter, the martinis. Many men have not left tion, General Federation of Women's failed, for it cannot function in the Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, and food has my presence, this 6th day of December, and food has my presence, this 6th day of December, and food has my presence, this 6th day of December, and food has carrots, then wan of carrots, the carrots and carrots are carrots, the carrots are carrots, the carrots are carrots, the carrots are carrots are carrots are carrots. (Seal.)

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# DRY ACT VALID.

unanimous decision, constitutionality and Mrs. Samuel Pugh on Monday. of the Wartime Prohibition Act was sustained to-day by the Supreme Court. The opinion, given by Associate Justice Louis Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked "dry" period still may be terminated

In rendering its opinion the Court Volstead prohibition enforcement act F. A. Ruth. or on appeals involving the alcoholic to future opinions, which may be lich, of Robinsonia, were the week handed down next Monday before the end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Court recesses for the Christmas holi- Heffelfinger and family. days. To-day's decision practically swept away all hopes of a "wet" Chistmas, as the possibilities of the wartime act being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes ef-

were considered remote. The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, of Louisville, and Dryfoos Blum & Co., of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the Government to release whisky from ing some time in Philadelphia. bond. In both cases the Court denied contentions of Elihu Root and other attorneys for the distillers that the noon at 2 o'clock. act in violation of the Constitution takes private property without just police powers and an undue exercise tary, Mrs. Wilson Price; treasurer, of the war powers of Congress.

wartime act to terminate on the con- school will hold its Christmas service clusion of the war, but at the end of on Christmas night at 7.45 p. m. The the period of demobilization in the program will consist of recitations, view of the court which held that exercises, songs, etc. Day of Days is ed apartments at the almshouse for the "conclusion of the war clearly the title of the service used by the old married couples and entertaindid not mean cessation of hostilities." "Congress, therefore, provided," the opinion added, "that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the President's ascertain-

demobilization had terminated." Had the President on Oct. 28 last, body welcome. when he vetoed the Volstead Act, bedoubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that re-Stamps make very appropriate tist Church, Norristown, after nine striction upon the sale of liquor should

"Only by such proclamation could the purpose of Congress be attained, and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated."

Beside the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants, the decision affects approximately 60,000,000 gallons of whisky, valued at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, according to internal

revenue officials' estimates. Prospect of a "wet" spell before Constitutional prohibition comes into Apples (total), 147,457,000 and effect, January 16, 1920, are infinitesimal. The only chance is repeal of the War Prohibition act or the ratification of the Peace Treaty with Germany and the proclamation of peace before that time. There is no prospect of such repeal, Congress being overwelmingly "dry" in both branches. For ratification of the Treaty there is barely time even if the President had not declared himself against any compromise. Con-Adelaide H. Lindsley, Narberth. tional Livestock Show at Chicago this gress expects to adjourn next Sat-

\_YEAR 1919 Yields of over 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre are reported by

thirty-nine counties. The general mated at 102 bushels per acre. fifth with an average yield of 130 sults and conditions attending delays. in parliamentary regulations, and bushels per acre. Fulton, 127 bush- The President's position, regarded this leads The Republican to inquire: els; Schuylkill, 119 bushels; Adams, as peculiarly significant in view of "Who cares a hoot about the niceties 117: Blair and Columbia, each, 115 the recent discussion in the Senate of the Senate's rules." bushels and Cumberland 114 bushels. of a compromise, was set forth in the Lodge's claim that, while his party

300 bushels.

### hushels last year. SIX THOUSAND TONS OF

ARSENIC.

The white arsenic produced in the United States in 1918 amounted to 6.323 short tons, valued at \$1,213,000. States in 1918 was used in preparing insecticides and weed killers, the total quantity so used in 1918 being about 2,000,000 pounds, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Nearly industry, and a small quantity in the preparation of drugs.

ALBANIA'S BLOOD FEUDS. blood feud. Every one has killed, and year in each of the last six decades all have enemies who seek their blood. been enlisted in the campaign include. some of is members have the obses-

## NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

Mr. Washington Pugh and grand-Washington, D. C., Dc. 15-By daughter, of New York, visited Mr. at West Conshohocken, six cases are Pa., is spending some time with her H. Hartman died suddenly in the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shuler. Laundry of her home at Norristown. Miss Mary Zollers, at present a Blue Nurse in the Weidner Memorial Zeigler, Lansdale, is suffering blood Home for Crippled Children, Phila- poisoning. delphia, spent the week end with Mr.

and Mrs. H. U. Wismre. did not act upon the validity of the Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Court at Doylestown.

content of beer, leaving those cases Spring City and Mr. Raymond Froe- January 1.

Miss Jennie Reily, of Perkasie, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan, Norristown, was held for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Getty and sons

fective one month from to-morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Getty, of Collegeville, on Sunday. Mr. George Bean, of Chester was

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson over the week end.

Miss Margaret Dickson is spend-The Willing Workers of the U. E.

compensation, that the period of the Society on Saturday, December 13, seventh birthday anniversary by putwar emergency for which the act was the following officers were elected: ting in a full days' work. passed had termina ed; that the law President, Mrs. W. O. Fegely; vice was an interference with the State president, Mrs. Horace Rimby; secre-

Mrs. F. J. Clamer. Congress did not intend for the The United Evangelical Sunday

school. Everybody welcome. the U. E. church on Sunday, Decem- Clauser, of Salisbury township, Leber 21 at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school high county, has learned that his son, C. E. on Saturday at 7.45 p. m. Every- tember 28, 1918.

lieved that demobilization had term- properly wrapped and addressed, and with a boarder, but investigation inated, the court said, "he would mailed early. Letters and cards showed she died of natural causes. should have stamps on before mailing. War Savings Stamps and Thrift signed the pastorate of the First Bap-

## Christmas Services in Augustus

Lutheran Church. The services by the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve at 7.30 o'clock. Christmas Classics No. 3, by Tullar and Meredith, will be used, together with exercises and singing the national body for the largest perby the primary and intermediate de- centage of gain in membership. partment. The choir will render Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices the Lehigh County Court to instigatwill be elaborate and unique. You

are invited and welcome to worship On Christmas morning at 8.30 o'clock Matin services will be conductyear by year, and orm a fitting and Humane Fire Company, of that town, beautiful setting for a blessed Christ- is seeking to purchase new apparatus

As announced last week the Christ-

# NO COMPROMISE IN MIND OF

PRESIDENT. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Presi- Government can for years negotiate average yield for the State is esti- dent Wilson to-day intervened in the any agreement with a President of the peace treaty dilemma with an an- United States who has not the party Figures recently compiled by the nouncement that he had "no compro- support of two-thirds of the Senate's Bureau of Statistics, Department of mise or concession of any kind in members, with the least assurance Agriculture, show that Lehigh, Lu- mind," would make no move toward that the compact will be finally ratizerne, Potter and Susquehanna each the treaty's disposition, and would fied." The responsibility of such a had an average acreage yield of 135 continue to hold the Republican mem- state of affairs is placed squarely on

In the total production Lehigh ranks following statement issued to-day controls the Senate, it is not respon-

easily first with a yield estimated at from the White House: ,863,500 bushels; Lancaster, second, "It was learned from the highest roundly denounced. The article con-,182,000 bushels; York, third, 1,150,- authority at the executive offices to- tinues: 000 bushels and Berks, foruth, 1,125,- day that the hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the Presi- the Senate; your party organized the The outlook for potatoes was not dent would presently make some move committees and made you chairman of good during the growing season due which will relieve the situation with the Committee on Foreign Relations to unfavorable weather conditions regard to the treaty is entirely with- and the leader of the Senate. Why during the early summer as well as out foundation; he has no compromise are you not responsible, therefore, if damage from insect pests and plant or concession of any kind in mind, but the treaty is dead and nothing is bediseases, yet it is encouraging to re- intends so far as he is concerned that ing done toward the establishment of port that the crop is estimated at the Republican leaders of the Senate peace? If the treaty is dead, the Sen-26,000,000 compared with 24,733,000 shall continue to bear the undivided ate killed it; and Mr. Lodge and his responsibility for the fate of the party control the Senate that did the the world in consequence of that parliamentary rules and precedents

## HIGH COST OF LIVING.

By far the greater part of the domestic army of 4,000,000 women, represent- has shown in this monumental test of white arsenic consumed in the United ing 10 national organizations, has its capacity that it can neither 'advise' been organized by the savings division | nor 'consent' in the making of treaties, of the Treasury Department to enter as it is required to do by the Constithe fight against the high cost of liv- tution, with the decision that the crisis

study of them to eliminate unneces- tortured victim back to life. sary items. According to the plan. "In all our history there never was amounts saved by this means would such a Senate as this one. Its passion The great problem in Albania is the be invested in Government securities. is talk; its pride is to demonstrate its Women's organizations which have power to thwart the Executive; and

### COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS.

With two more cases of diphtheria

now under quarantine there. Mrs. William Helffrich, of Bath, Stricken with apoplexy, Mrs. John From a blister on his foot, A. P.

Herbert Conner, of Soleburg, accused of violating the quarantine by Mr. Earl Ruth, of Reading, spent selling a diseased cow, was held for

The Freed Furnace Company will Mr. and Mrs. James Dengler, of start operating its new plant at Oaks,

A national bank will be organized at Shoemakersville with \$25,000 cap-For shooting a neighbor's dog, E. L.

Court. Run down by an automobile, Henry Kirby, of Pottstown, was badly bruised.

The 14 Odd Fellows' lodges in Lehigh county have an aggregate membership of 3947 and assets of \$156,541. Found unconscious in a gas-filled room, Samuel A. Wenrich, aged 69, an

Allentown carpenter, died before he church will meet next Saturday after- could be removed to a hospital. Abraham Diefenderfer, an Allen-At a meeting of the Pastor's Aid town carpenter, celebrated his eighty-

> William McClure, of Spring City, suffered severe scalds on one of his legs when a steam pipe broke. Lillian Yancy, colored, was arrested

at Reading for shoplifting, having wo-

men's dresses valued at \$156 in a bag. The Berks Grand Jury recommendment for the inmates. Preaching service will be held in After a years effort, George W.

ing and proclaiming the date when at 2 p. m; prayer service at 10 a. m.; Jonathan, was killed in battle Sep-Mrs. Steve Ferko, of Birdsboro, was All Christmas parcels should be found dead in bed following a quarrel

> Christmas gifts. They can be pro- years' service, to go to a church in Joseph L. Brune, a prominent Elk, critically ill at Reading, was married

to Miss Harriet Orth, at his bedside in a hospital. Camp No. 62, P. O. S. of A., Wernersville, was awarded a silk flag by

John Dorwarth pleaded guilty in Neidlinger, and Christmas, Awake ing boys to theft and was given a two--Wm. T. Meyer. The decorations year jail sentence by Judge Groman. The Pottstown Rotary Club is fostering a movement to construct 100

houses in groups of 12 next spring to help relieve the shortage. ed when the choir will sing The First Friendship Hook and Ladder Com-Christmas Morn-Ernest Newton. pany, of Royersford, will give \$500 These services have grown in favor contribution toward \$15,000 which the

LODGE'S RESPONSIBILITY. A vigorous home opinion of Senamas exercises of St. Luke's Reformed tor Lodge and his tactics in the hand-Sunday school will be held on Wednes- ling of the peace treaty is expressed by The Springfield Republican, which declares that "the treaty situation is an international scandal incalculably damaging to American diplomacy for a generation to come. For no foreign bushels per acre. Wyoming ranks bers of the Senate responsible for re- "Mr. Lodge's meticulous insistence"

sible for the killing of the treaty, is

"Your party, Mr. Lodge, controls treaty and the present condition of killing. Befuddling refinements about

will not alter these facts. "The Senate has hanged itself with WOMEN WILL WAGE WAR ON its own venerable hair. Regardless of the political parties and their relative responsibility for the present impasse, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- An the Senate as a constitutional body demands. For it has had the Ver-Beginning January 1 and extending sailles treaty six months, and to-day to April 1, a great thrift campaign the country is left suspended between 1,000,000 pounds was used in the glass will be conducted in an effort to in- peace and war, with Senate leaders duce women to keep strict accounts of quarreling like rowdy logic choppers their daily expenditures in order by over the question of bringing their

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

### Thursday, December 18, 1919.

LINE ON THE DOLLARS.

At the first meeting of Governor Sproul's committee to promulgate and prepare sundry amendments to the State Commission a motion was made that one William Draper Lewis be employed as secretary to the commission at \$500 a month, subject to the approval of Governor Sproul. Wonder what the Governor will think of this starter of his committee in getting a line on the dollars of the State Treasury. Whatever the brains of the committee, anent fundamental law, there is not in evidence much financial stupidity. In one respect the committee is quite clever.

### SOUNDING KEYNOTES.

Governor Sproul has been sounding keynotes for the Republican party, has been formulating slogans for a Presidential campaign, and incidentally booming himself for the Presidency. His notes are attuned to the rankest kind of partisanship, which seeks to exalt itself by magnifying the errors of opponents and overlooking its own blunders and extravagances. Evidently, Governor Sproul is only a rantankerous partisan, not a statesman. Not much wonder he failed to find a few Democrats to sprinkle among the members of his Constitutional Revision Commission!

### "MAKE PENNSYLVANIA FIREPROOF."

"Make Pennsylvania Fireproof" is the motto of the Department of State Police and Bureau of Fire Protection, Harrisburg, Howard E. Butz, Chief of Bureau. This motto is laudably ambitious as well as suggestive. A monthly Bulletin of the Bureau, at hand, fixes value of the property destroyed by fire in Pennsylvania during the month of June, 1919, at \$4,288,195; insurance, 2,545,-826; loss, \$764,835. These figures unquestionably indicate much carelessness on the part of property owners. Also much cost to those who hold fire insurance policies and must help pay fire losses. The Bureau is doing a fine educational work in the direction of fire prevention. Much remains to be done. More attention to the matter of carelessness on the part of policy holders by the various Fire Insurance Companies of the State, would help along. There is not sufficient inspection of insured properties.

#### \*\*\*\* TOBACCO NEXT?

With prohibition enthroned tobacco might as well serve as the next target for volleys of condemnation and elimination. The "filthy" weed is very objectionable to some people and, according to some people should, therefore, be knocked out of existence. With government of, for and by the people, fairly started upon a career comprehending the regulation of the habits and private affairs of the people, nobody can tell what may happen next. Tobacco appears to contact with American civilization. be the most prominent mark discernible. When will gluttony be lest it destroy their own standards of held up to scorn, ridicule, and become indicted by law—law—law? conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers When will lying, hypocrisy, false witnesses and the rottenest kind of surveying their dishonesty get their dues at the bar of justice? Now, since the nation is to be legislated sober and kept sober by a repudiating business partner-without cost to the retiring partner now fraternizing with a peculiar form of righteousness—those who nurse habits obnoxious to their neighbors might as well begin to realize that government of, for, and by some of the people is sometimes stronger Dame des Victoires. Its chief clienthan government by all of the people—and gradually let up on tobacco. As yet gluttony is fairly secure because many of those who gluttonize and do some other things never drink intoxicants—nor the French revolution. For, as a chew and smoke tobacco. With the exit of legalized booze, tobacco writer in the Anglo-French Review will become a popular target for those who do not use the weed. After tobacco, then the millenium! Glory be!

### \*\*\*\* AN IMPORTANT BILL.

An important bill defining sedition, the promoting thereof, pro- noted guests there lodged was Tom viding punishment therefor, and for other purposes, has been introduced in the House of Representatives in Washington by Congress- "We breakfast, dine and sup together. man Davey. The text of the bill provides for the adequate punishment of those who seek to "levy war against the United States, or hotel is intimately concerned with the cause the change, overthrow, or destruction of the Government or of history of the Terror. any of the laws or authority thereof, or to cause the overthrow or destruction of all forms of law or organized government, or to oppose, prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States or the free performance by the United States Government or any one of its officers, agents, or employees of its or his public duty, commits, or attempts or threatens to commit any act of force against any person or property, or any act of terrorism, hate, revenge, or injury against the property of any officer, agent or employee of the United States Government." The bill also provides full punishment for those who promote sedition by writing, printing it shows a change in the psychology of or circulating any sign word, speech, picture design, argument, the people, with whom the family has or teaching, which advises, advocates, teaches or justifies any act of | been the unity of society, and family sedition or any act which tends to incite sedition, and so forth. The property and possessions have been measure is designed to hold in check those who are bent upon disorganizing organized society and seek to overthrow the orderly processes of law and order. The bill should be promptly enacted and up the family lineage whenever no

### AN AFFIRMATION OF THE SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court's recent decision in sustaining war prohibition practically affirms the constitutionality of war prohibition after the war, which appears to have been ratified by 45 States. This ratification was not achieved by a direct vote of the people, and it is not believed that it could or would be ratified by a majority of the and both hands in the war, has been voters. The Prohibition party never mustered the support of a large taught to type. A specially constructnumber of voters. The ratification stands as the work of the repre- ed machine for the blind and a pair sentatives of the minority of the people who succeeded in influencing by intimidatory and other methods weak-kneed candidates for legislative honors. In a number of instances the Prohibitionists were necessary. held the balance of power and used it in establishing their claims. In discussing the affirmation by the Supreme Court the Philadelphia SNAILS RETURNING TO PARIS Record states the situation very clearly:

'The result is a constitutional amendment which in all probability does not express the opinions of anything like a majority of the people. For example, in the last municipal election in Chicago 80 per cent. of the men and 60 per cent. of the women voted against prohibition, and a couple of weeks ago every one of 20 cities in Massachusetts, many of which were 'dry' a year or two ago, voted against prohibition, two of them for the first time in 30 or 40 years. The referendum in Ohio went against prohibition by a very small ing June and July by women and majority in an election marked by confused returns.

'It does not appear that a majority of the people have voted for must the shell be cracked. At the prohibition, or that the prohibitionists ever dared to seek a popular farm they are placed one by one on vote. And there is a large constitutional question whether a ma- grass in fine wire enclosures, and are jority has any right to invade established customs and personal rights in this way. But there is extremely small probability that an amendment ratified by every State in the Union with three exceptions A large business is done in "runners" will be declared invalid by the Supreme Court. Money spent in (as the snails are called when they fighting prohibition in the Courts is wasted. Very possibly the run about) all the year round to meet amendment is impregnable; the task of carrying 33 States besides the tastes of less fastidious diners, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island is not a promising one.

"But if the Association opposed to National Prohibition intends ger of being exterminated by being to do anything to justify its existence it has got to start a campaign collected during the breeding season. to procure a constitutional amendment repealing the prohibition (Runners' must not be packed with tresh grees or they will overest them. amendment. There is no other way of defeating prohibition, and if only the distillers, brewers and saloon keepers care to repeal prohibition the effort is not worth making. Prohibition is permanently fastened on the country unless a great many people oppose it for other reasons than its effect upon their individual business,"

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### WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Splurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago who would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying easily from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to has arrived, and they will wake and Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with an ocean between them and the Irish coast, whither they were bound? Or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly ing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Mineola?

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "ocean flight" news with a three-column head: "Curtiss, in Great Ocean Flight, Soars 1300 Feet, Above Waves." "Remains Aloft More Than 12 Min-

utes, Circling Atlantic City's Throngs." The story goes on to describe the "Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea. 1.300

feet above the waves and a mile out

from the shore, remaining aloft for 12

minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1,300 feet. "Sending for new propeller blades," the account says, "Mr. Curtiss superintended their adjustment, and after a single test he forgot the accident and

### LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

daringly reascended. This display of

confidence and courage brought a cheer

from the multitude."-New York Eve-

#### Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper. "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies. cheats, steals or breaks his word. while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unhighly spoken of; and the Seminoles tian Science Monitor.

As early as 1792 there existed an English hotel at Paris. It was owned by a man named White and was situated opposite the church of Notre tele was drawn from the English liberals of the day, who were attracted to Paris by the British enthusiasm for ries watched with anxious eye the progress of democracy, the whole liberal party, imbued with the ideas of Rousseau, was amazed at the flashing developments in France." Among the Lord Fitzgerald wrote home of him

# Changing Japanese Conditions.

chant, bequeathed 1,000,000 yen to be used for the public welfare of Kana gawa prefecture, placing the matter entirely in the hands of the governor. Inouye. This is by no means a solitary case of its kind, as it may be remem long ago, donated 1,000,000 yen to conheir is born. This change is welcome for it indicates a contribution to the betterment of the social welfare of

# Given New Lease of Life.

St. Dunstan's, the school for blinded sailors and soldiers in England, has of aluminum hands, each finger being two hours' test. Only two corrections

### That is, They Are Again to Be Served in Smart Restaurants of the Gay City.

For the first time for years the Paris restaurants are now sending inces, as well as to Italy and Switz-'erland. The snails are collected durchildren, and must be as tenderly cabbage in an enclosure with two hunand the largest gray-shelled snail-

numble mussel, may be substituted. The snail which is to tempt the palate of the epicure must not be eaten before the last week in September. The at a carefully regulated temperature, for a degree too much heat will de-

### SECOND TIME WAS THE LAST

#### Impulsive Youngster Gave Promise Not to Disturb Neighbor, Through Thoughtlessness, Again.

Mother and I had just moved to a through the fog, most of the time see- new flat in a row where the entrances were all similar. The first evening when I came home I passed our entrance without observing the number. Finding the outside door open I ran up to the second floor, tried my key, and could not unlock the door. Then I knocked and, hearing no response, shook the door violently. When a strange man in a dressing gown opened the door I apologized pro-

> The next evening when I ran up the stairs, tried my key, and heard a man's heavy tread approaching I had sense enough to realize my mistake and made a dive for the outside door. Just then the man's voice called over the rail: "Who is it?"

#### "Oh," I said, "I'll never do it again," and I never did .- Chicago Tribune.

## Undecisive Character.

A person of undecisive character wonders how all the embarrassments in the world happened to meet exactly in his way, to place him just in that one situation for which he is peculiarly unadapted, but in which he is also willing to think no other man could have acted with facility or confidence. Incapable of setting up a firm purpose on the basis of things as they are, he is often employed in vain speculations on some different supposable state of things, which would have saved him from all this perplexity and irresolution. He thinks what a determined course he could have pursued if his talents, his health, his age had been different; if he had been acquainted with some one person sooner, if his friends were, in this or the other point, different from what they are; or if fortune had showered her favors on him. And he gives himself as much license to complain as if all these advantages had been among the rights of his nativity, but refused, by a malignant or capricious fate, to his life.—Rev. John Foster.

#### Bees Took Carload of Sugar. Near the station of Fontainebleau, France, a carload of crystallized sugar was held up and within four days the entire load had disappeared in spite of

Not far from the station of Avon there are large bee farms, and while the bees covered the car in swarms no one supposed that they could carry away the crystallized sugar. Nor could they. But industriously and ingeniously they betook themselves to nearby basins and fountains and carried drops her little sister, were going to do the water to melt the sugar! The dampened sugar formed a sirup that was easily transported to the hives.

#### Australia's Pride in Warships. The commonwealth is proud of its warships and particularly of its battle cruiser which saved Sydney and Melbourne from bombardment at the outbreak of the war. The Australian Arts club has shown its pride in a practical way by presenting a selection of paintings, drawings and etchings to the ward room of H. M. A. S. Australia. All the gifts were the work mbers of the club, which included some of the leading artists of the commonwealth. In return, Commodore Dumaresq entertained the com-

He Felt Shop Worn. "Say, boss," appealed a dusky doughbey convalescent in a recuperation hospital, when a sawbone came his way. "What yo' reckon yo' keepin' me heah to'—a souvenir?"—Stars and Stripes.

mittee of the club at luncheon on the

battle cruiser, which has been sta-

since its return from the North sea.

## CANADA INVADED BY EAGLE

#### Bird Was Seemingly Tired After Long Trip, and Was Easily Captured; Given Name.

The American eagle recently spread his wings majestically over Canadian soil. The eagle—a real one by the way-soured from somewhere and landed in Sandwich, Ont. Whence he came, nobody knows. But it was from long way off, as he was manifestly exhausted when he alighted on the roof of a new house at the corner of Lot and Peter streets. It was just about noon, and children coming from school espied him, says the Detroit

The bird stayed on his perch for some time, when the mob gathered below. The eagle surveyed the crowd in a bored manner during the minutes when he was not engaged in searching with his beak for something or things under his feathers. The crowd became larger and more threatening. Finally one braver than the rest, evilenfly a Briton without guile, cast the

The American eagle spread his wings or the year of parley between disputint nations, fluttered to the ground. Down the streets of Sandwich the proud bird trotted with unhurried but dangerous steps. Through a gauntlet of citizens he ran. Indian like, turning his beak from right to left with some bystander or over-ardent pursuer. It looked for a time as if the bird would not be captured. But he finally came to a man whose attitude was not hostile. With scarcely a

struggle the eagle gave in. His captor was Clyde Thornton, 31 Peters street, an American citizen. During the remainder of the day the Sandwich residents made tentative peace offerings in the form of pieces of meat. The bird accepted them un-

## His name is Roosevelt, Thornton in-

### GODDESS HAS MANY STATUES Sekhmett, or Mut, Egyptian War Divinity, Seems to Have Been a

Favorite With Sculptors.

The arrival at the Metropolitan Museum or Art, in New York, of seven

an its details, were probably among the earliest results of Egyptian excavation that came to England. Some thing over thirty centuries ago Egypsnails are usually packed in flat boxes | tian sculptors were carving such stator baskets containing from 1,000 to ues out of solid blocks of black gran-1,500 each. Their storage is not an lite for the decoration of temples; and easy matter, for they must be kept | then in 1760, as the record goes, an Arab sheik, working at the instigation of a Venetian priest, found a statue of Mut in the sand that had accumulated over the ruins of Karnac. Since then a good many statues of Mut have been recovered, and the strange goddess of strife, part animal and part human, as the sculptors imagined her, dwells in many a museum.

#### Don't Blame Mosquito. We have lately been taught that the osquito was the only disseminator of malaria, and that we should be safe if we should get rid of mosquitoes. But Doctor Roux, farmerly chief physician of the St. Louis hospital at Jerusalem, asserts as the result of his own experience of 20 years and that of many colonial physicians, that malaria often exists where there are no mosquitoes. He points out that everywhere in malarial countries the disease breaks

out just at the time when the soil is broken for planting. He does not deny that the anopheles mosquito spread: malaria, but he says this is evidently not the only means of infection. The old theory that malaria was caused by the bad air of swampy districts or by certain emanations from the soil may be correct after all.

#### Beliefs About World's End. The Mohammedans believe the time of the end of the world to be a perfect secret to all save God alone; the angel Gabriel himself acknowledged his ignorance on this point when Mo-

hammed asked him about it. Christianity of all is the least certain about the precise time of the event. Jesus, telling his disciples of the precursory signs of the great catastrophe, said: "Verily, this generation will not pass before my words shall be accomplished." The first Christians, accordingly, looked to immediate fulfillment of the prediction and believed the end of the world near at hand. Although the advent failed to come to pass, they claimed to believe in its near realization. Still centuries followed centuries and the world continued to live.

Royal Grapes at Low Prices. The vine which belonged to the kings of France still exists at Fontainebleau and bears fruit. One day in September the administration of the demesnes, according to established custom, sold the grapes by award. There were 600 kilos of grapes, and the astonishing thing is that they sold for 525 francs! Yet the little common grapes to be bought on the Paris street barrows fetch from 20 to 25 sous the pound. Royal grapes grow cheap these days in France. it would seem. Those purchasers must have thought themselves fortunate; cheap and good is not a combination often to be met with in France nowadays.

# Mamma Lacked Experience. Late one afternoon Hazel had her beau call on her just as she and Ruth,

way through Ruth said: "Hazel, if you'll do the rest of the dishes and give me two cents I'll entertain Elmer till you get through." Hazel then re plied: "Mamma's entertaining him for nothing, ain't she all "'va "No," Ruth said, "Mamma never had a fellow, so she doesn't know how to entertain 'em."

#### Extempore Addresses. "I count myself fortunate," said a

minister, "in numbering among my parishioners several who invariably tell me the truth about myself. Of a certain worthy but uneducated woman of my flock I asked whether she preferred my written or my unwritten sermons. She reflected for a moment, tioned in Farm cove, Sydney harbor, and then replied, 'I like you best without the book, because you keep saying the same thing over and over, and that helps me to remember!"

### Patriotism.

Counterfeits imply an original. There s such a virtue as patriotism, acknowledged by both natural and revealed religion; and it is a development of that benevolence which springs from moral goodness. . . Our benevolence, when directed to our countrymen at large constitutes patriotism; and its exercise is as much controlled by the laws of morality as when confined to our neighbors or our families-William Jay.

### Castor Oil for Botulism. In a case of botulism-poisoning

from eating spoiled vegetables or fruit and most common with canned goodsthe most effective remedy is a gener ous dose of castor oil. But it must be given quickly, as one of the effects of the poisoning is to paralyze the intestines, and when this has taken place the oil will do no good.

### Wiser Than Solomon,

Everett and Evelyn were twins. On their fifth birthday their father brought them home a small dog, telling them they could own it together. On being petted the dog growled, but finally wagged its tail. Noting this, Evelyn exclaimed: "Everett can have the head and I'll take the tail-it's the most friendly end."

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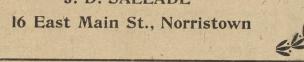
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The Vamping of Mr. Dart

By DWIGHT TINGLE SCOTT

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"And all that rouge and those eyebrows and that pair of black earrings -say, girls, I don't see how Theda Bara holds her job at all."

"And do you know," interposed Miss Prentiss of the cost department, "she smokes like a chimney? Mrs. Doan just missed catching her with a cigarette in the rest room yesterday." "And how the men hang around her

desk-have you noticed it?" This from Miss Brady, the office cashier. "Even Mr. Dart. I passed his desk this morning; she had finished dictation and was sitting there talking. Heard her say, 'If you're fond of regular music, you ought to hear two new rolls I have for our piano. They're so jazzy they just make your toes tickle. And say, the big drought hasn't hit our house yet. Why don't you come over some night?' And Mr. Dart laughed and said he would be there, 'with bells

"Get that, Elsie?" called Clara Forrest of the billing department. "You'd better took after your Mr. Dart, or the new 'stenog.' will be running away

Elsie Hastings bit her lip and colored to the tips of her pink ears. "Really, girls, Mr. Dart and I are only good friends. He is free to do as

Bravely enough pretty little Elsie said it; but there had been a cruel tugging at her heart as she watched the office vampire's bold overtures toward Phil Dart. Quite true, the status of Elsie and Phil had been only that of good friends, but Phil had been coming to see her every week for the last six

He was fond of music—the light classics, which Elsie played so well. Their tastes were alike in books and pictures. Without a word passing, Elsie had come to feel that Phil only awaited the time when his future might be a little better assured to turn their comraderie into something more

Only this week he had gotten the promotion for which he had been working. So Elsie had been looking



Watched the Office Vampire's Bold Overtures.

forward with more than the usual amount of happiness to Friday night. Then came Mayme Debussy, and

things changed. How could Elsie attribute to anything but this Phil Dart's apparent abstraction that morning when he had dictated to her? Certainly his mind had been far away, for he had faltered and revised and repeated himself in a way foreign to his usual confident man-

"Some regular fellow, that Dart person." Mayme Debussy stopped and perched languidly on the corner of El-

The noon whistle had sounded, but Elsie was hastening to finish a bit of work before going to the lunch room. It was like a sudden challenge—this lirect mention of Phil's name. Elsie felt herself color. She wanted to look Mayme squarely in the face and answer indifferently. Instead she heard

"Yes, Mr. Dart is nice." "I'll say he is. You know," and Mayme smiled down at the other in a patronizing way. "I don't see why some of you girls don't go after him. But it'll take real class to get him. I

think I could learn to like him pretty nuch myself." The color in the other girl's face heightened quickly. "I don't think Mr. Dart is the sort who would care

to have women 'go after him.'" The new stenographer laughed mockingly. "Pshaw, you don't know much about men. They are all alike.

They like to be vamped." And Mayme Debussy slipped down from her seat and moved toward the lunch room with a superior and worldly-wise air that set Elsie to pounding the keys of her machine furiously. Could it be that Phil Dart was like

that? Before Friday night Elsie felt sure that he was. Moreover, deep in ber heart she evolved a plan-a plan to beat this flashy rival at her own During the few days Mayme had been in the office Elsie had studied

her carefully. She had made note of her slangy talk, her vapid manner-As a first step, Elsie called at the store where she had just bought a simple little evening gown. Thinkit too extreme at the neck, she or-

dered it altered. This alteration she canceled. Next she went up to the Here, to the jangling of a thin-toned piano, a young man, through a meg-

aphone, improvised from sheet music, proclaimed in syncopated measure: Just take it from me, Just take it from me, You can't shimmy all night,

On a cup of tea. This musical gem and others of a ike nature she bought, and when she left the store she had also acquired a lip stick, an eye pencil and, to these, she added a package of cigarettes. "Come right in, Phil," Elsie gushed

as she met him at the door. "I have got some of the swellest new musicyou'll just love it to death." Perplexed, Phil followed into the Providence Square, Pa. smoke. Elsie's brother had followed Handel dined alone at a restaurant he instructions. The room reeked of usually took the precaution of ordercigarettes. Deliberately Elsie took a ing a meal for three. Haydn, yet

Vivaciously she ran through the music, dispersing the interludes with slangy comment, thanks, too, to her prattled, but Phil Dart's usual quiet mood became ominous. Suddenly it dawned upon Elsie. It was still the other woman—the real vampire—he did not care for this pitiful little imitation. She had failed. Oh, the bitterness of it-to lose him to such a woman. Oh, the awfulness of her trying to hold him in this shameless

manner—and still failing. She could not help it; her face went down into her hands. "Elsie, you are crying." He was at her side.

Sobbingly she blurted out the whole thing.

"Why, you dear, silly, little goose," he said quite softly, "don't you know men don't love women of that type? They do attract us—just as a poster printed in red ink attracts you. But you wouldn't choose the poster to bring home and hang on your wall instead of a beautiful water color, would you?" "Now; please go up and wash that

paint off your face and come right back, because there is something I wanted to say-and I just can't say it to a painted lady." Elsie did go upstairs. She came

back with a silk scarf thrown about her shoulders and her face all pink with the glow of health. And Phil delivered his little speech. It was a pretty speech, too. And why

shouldn't it be? Hadn't he been thinking about it all week, and about nothing much else? It had to do-this speech-with the month of June, and it touched on the housing problem and it discussed the relative joys to be derived from a trip on the great lakes as compared with one to Washington and down the Potomac. In all her life Elsie had never heard such a speech-no. never.

"Isn't it just too wonderful?" In the white quietness of her bed she whispered this question to a ring held close to her cool cheek. And from its point of vantage—third finger, left hand—a solitary white diamond caught a vagrant moonbeam, and in the marvelous heliography of love flashed back the answer: "Wonderful. wonderful!"

Camping in Morocco. Camping is a fine art in Morocco, where the roads are almost impassable. and the chief means of transportation is by caravan. All day one rides across the great plains, prodigally covered with iris, daffodils, daisies, buttercups and wild lavender. Perhaps a wild band of horsemen will gallop by, their robes, sea green, salmon colored, and blue, streaming in the wind, their horses richly caparisoned like those of some crusading king.

Occasionally one skirts a little village built of mud and wattle and bariley. Here and there the white domed shrine of some saint rises serenely above the plain. And at sundown the shepherds playing on their reed flutes drive their flocks of sheep and goats home from pasture. Then it is time to pitch the tents near a grove of orange trees or on a fairy carpet of red anemones. One dines on roasted sheep and couscous, and is lulled to sleep | yard, enables us to sell by the songs of the guard under the intense blue of the African sky.

Knew His Post Office. "I have placed my will in my safety leposit box," said J. Fuller Gloom. "My pockets are filled with condensed and desiccated foods. I shall attach the end of this stout cord to a convenient projection, light a candle and enter, crawling carefully among the stalactites and stalagmites, paying out the cord as I go, and-" "Great heavens! Mr. Gloom,"

ejaculated an acquaintance. "Are you contemplating exploring some vast and dismal cavern?" "Yes. I am going into our Kan-

sas City post office for the purpose of having weighed, purchasing stamps for and mailing this parcel post package." -Kansas City Star. Wiljofclemperfoch.

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Origin of Petroleum a Mystery. Geologists disagree as to the origin of the so-called "mineral oil," or petroleum. The majority of those who have written on the subject appear to believe that the oil is of animal and vegetable origin. It is conjectured to be mainly the fat of fishes, reptiles and animals that lived and died ages ago. Oil-bearing plants or seeds may have contributed to the total supply. The subject is wrapped in mystery.

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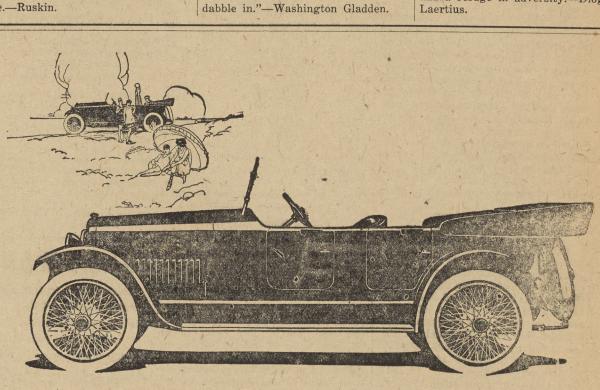
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Last Thrusday evening Miss Grace Swartley, who is to be married shortly, was given a "kitchen shower" by a number of her friends at the College-

ville Flag Factory. some time with her daughter in Phila-

Isaiah C. Detwiler has installed a Caloric heater in his residence. Samuel Delp has left the employ of

John T. Keyser and moved to West

Mrs. Isaac Heckler and son spent several days the past week at Dr.

on his mail route.

### OAKS.

Peter Rapp is installing electric lights in his home.

The Railroad Company has put the siding in at the Freed Furnace Co's tionary to help us translate them, but new plant and they will soon be ready none the less ILIDDDICLIHIVICHOV

Next Sunday afternoon the new pipe organ at St. Paul's will be consecrated. This organ is dedicated to the honor of all men and women from this community who were in the service of our country during the late war. Everybody cordially invited to be present. A special musical service will be rendered. Come and bring your friends.

This Wednesday evening the Keystone Grange from Trappe will give an entertainment in the Fire Hall for the benefit of the Y. M. B. C. of Green

The sale of Mrs. Boileau was well attended and fair prices were received. The property was sold for \$4100. On Tuesday evening, December 30, St. Paul's will render a Christmas en-

HOUSE VOTES TO EXTEND SUGAR REGULATION BILL.

tertainment in the Fire House. Ad-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- By vote of 255 to 34, the House late today passed the Senate bill continuing the Sugar Equalization Board through 1920. Amendments retaining in force the wartime powers of the Government for controlling prices and the movements of sugar were approved, necessitating the sending of the measure to conference committe of the two

While the only disputes to be settled in conference are the continuance of the wartime powers permitting licensing control of the sugar business, and the requisitioning of stocks of Book. This town (Benta Silurium) refiners, leaders in Congress were was the headquarters of a powerful doubtful whether an agreement could and warlike tribe called Silures, who be reached before the holiday reces As passed by the Senate, the bill repealed the license control, and contained no reference to the requisition-

to the repeal of these powers, and the unanimous criticism of the Sugar Equalization Board that the Senate survive, and the many excavations carbill would serve no useful purpose, were placed before the House committee before it decided earlier in the market square, a temple, baths, fresday to recommend continuance of the coed panels, and also water pipes, said powers. The board declared it should be vested with these powers as well | the hills. as the power to place an embargo on exports.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee began hearings to-day on the proposal to place an embarge on sugar, but deferred final action until Friday. Several members of Congress appeared before the committee to urge favorable action. In the House debate, however, Representative Ford- sweep shavings up in that depart-Republican, Michigan, declared "this embargo talk is nonsense," as under an agreement of the Equalization Board with Great Britain, France and Italy to keep them out of the Cuban market the United States was compelled to export some sugar to these countries.

### MINING LOSSES.

Mining is till conducted with serious loss of life and a waste of material amounting to \$1,000,000 a day. A gov- is really interesting about the word ernment estimate shows that of 6,000,- is the fact that its name was altered 000,000 tons of coal mined in one year from Runkelruben by the German (1914-1915), 3,000,000 was lef under- people. At a time of famine Runkelground in unminable condition. It is ruben saved the people from starvabelieved that more than half of this tion, and was for that reason given loss is preventable. \$50,000,000 worth the new name of Mangel-Wurzel. litof petroleum is wasted annually and erally "famine root." The plant stood \$75,000,000 in coking coal. In 1914, the Germans in good stead during the 2,454 persons were killed in coal latter days of the recent war, thus

To study and remedy such condi- which it is known everywhere in Engtions the Government established in land.—Christian Science Monitor. 1910 a Bureau of Mines with headquarters at Washington, an experimentment station at Pittsburg, and an office for the study of smelter problems | steak?" a San Francisco. This bureau invesigates mine explosions and safety conditions, studies mining methods with a view to preventing waste and tion is scarcely worth mentioning." inefficiency, and instructs miners in first aid and rescue work.—Boys' Life for December.

### A DEAD FOREST.

was once a beautiful forest, but now there was not one tree that had escaped shells. In fact, there were practically no trees left to the west of Chateau-Thierry. We soon entered the tory, if it is so considered by many. It town itself and I noticed very few was on Friday, August 3, 1492, that Cohouses that were not destroyed. There lumbus set sail on his voyage of diswere almost no civilians there. A covery, and Friday, October 12, that great many beautiul houses of the he first sighted land; Friday, Novem-French residents were occupied by ber 22, 1493, that he reached Hispanola American soldiers who seemed to be on his second voyage; Friday, June thoroughly enjoying themselves.— 13, 1494, that he reached the conti-Scout Roger E. Montgomery in Boys' nent of America. It was on Friday, ent. Many more occurrences could be

FIRST SHOT. He sighted along the barrel, aimed cited. at a bird away in the distance, and pulled the trigger. A loud bang and the sporttsman ran forward. When he reached the neighborhood of where the bird had been he saw something hopping around in the long grass. He cinity of Boucq were growling at the decade, while the population increased picked up a frog and remarked with long hours, the scarce mails and the twenty-one per cent. pride: "Not such a bad shot for an amateur. I didn't kill him but I certainly knocked all the feathers off credit you get." "Ye-ah," came the him."-Boys' Life for December.

A man's life is a tower, with a stair-

DATE THERE, THOUGH HIDDEN

Information on Peace Tower Erected in Canada Would Puzzle Average Man to Find.

Back to the earliest times when man Mr. Raymond Gottshall is the new erected public or memorial buildings principal of the H. K. Boyer school. is said to run the practice of recording the date so that it remains hidden from casual view, in an ornament of inscription, and can only be read by market. Mrs. Mary Champlin is spending part of the first builders, but it has, JONAS P. FISHER. continued down the ages, and its latest example occurs in the great peace M. B. Linderman, Clerk, tower of the government buildings in Ottawa. Here one reads the inscrip-

This Stone was laid by Edward, Prince of Wales, September 1. In this Year of Victory.

Finis Coronat Opvs. The hypothetical stranger from Mars might reasonably ask when was the Harry Wismer is still unable to be Year of Victory; and if he examined the inscription closely he might discover that certain letters, beginning with the first "i," are distinguished from the rest by having an indentain Roman numerals. Most of us, per- p. m. Conditions by haps, would have to take the dicmeans 1919.—Christian Science Moni-

### NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

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Planning a memorial church to be built entirely of concrete, an American architect introduces a novel mode of construction and claims to have found "what architects for centuries have failed to produce—an entirely new and | 12-11 pure style of architecture. Pure, because it conforms to all the essential ideas of architecture: new, because only modern reinforced concrete has made it possible." The structure takes advantage of the plasticity of reinforced concrete, and the building, which would be practically monolithic when finished, would have its external mission free. Come and see Santa and internal forms identical to a would spring direct from the floor level and there would be no separating distinction between walls and roof. In fact, one might say that the building would be "all roof, and have no structural walls whatever." Architectural opinion may fail of unanimous approval; yet it must be adwill be received and paid for at mitted that the plan seems to adapt THIS OFFICE. mitted that the plan seems to adapt itself logically to the medium in which it is to be worked out, which is an important point in its favor.-Ex-

Recalls Roman Conquest.

The sale is announced of the ancient Caerwent, Monmouthshire, England, which is mentioned in Domesday occupied "approximately the counties of Monmouth, Brecon and Glamorgan. In spite of the fierce resistance offered by them, about 48 A. D., to the Roman conquest their town in time be-Opposition of the bill's supporters came a Roman city, not unlike Silchester, but smaller,

ried out have discovered Roman relics of much interest—a town hall and to have carried drinking water from

Shop Talk.

A school teacher was discussing the way she had been changed from one building to another. "The manual training supervisor was with the superintendent when I went in to see where he was going to send me," she said, "and I just asked them if I was to

ment." Her listeners smiled; they smiled again when she continued: "Then the superintendent told me to go to the high school and sweep shavings up in the history department there," "are they blockheads down there?"

"Why," mildly put in one of them, Plant's Name Significant. The spelling of Mangel-Wurzel is a question which appears capable of be-

ing settled in different ways. What once more earning its sobriquet, by

Counting the Cost. "How much do you pay for beef-

"Not much. After the salesman gets through charging for the suet and the bone the cost of the edible por-

Valuable. "Guess I'll have to go without any

sugar at dinner. "Couldn't you get any?" "It isn't that. I have quite a little, Presently, we passed through what but I've lost the key to my safe de-

> Not Always Unlucky. Friday has not been unlucky in his-July 17, 1776, that the motion was made that the United colonies are and ought to be free and independ-

Credit Out of Favor.

A detail of colored engineers who back pay. The sergeant, to comfort them, said: "But think of all the American Legion Weekly.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. DUBLIC SALE OF

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Will be sold at public sale on THURS. DAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919, at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, 1000 turkeys, 500 chickens, lot of ducks, geese and guineas—all specially selected in West Virginia for the Christmas careful study. Why the practice from West Virginia's best. No one in started it is now impossible to say; it the market for fine turkeys and other looks almost like a playfulness on the poultry can afford to miss this sale. Sale F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the ckholders of the Collegeville Nationa Bank will be held in the Directors room on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the en W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier.

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