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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920.

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

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Miss E. M. Lentz spent the week end with her parents in South Langhorne.

Mr. A. H. Francis spent Tuesday in Allentown.

Miss Bertha Cristock spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertolino, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muehe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer entertained a number of relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Walt was in Philadelphia, Monday.

Mr. Philip Getty was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Getty, of Trappe.

Mr. George Barrett, of Philadelphia, was in town over the week end.

Mrs. L. Frame, of Penn Square, spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bartman.

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

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Undercoffer is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reiner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Price, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Detwiler and family and Mr. William Custer on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Howard and daughter, Mildred, are suffering with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt spent Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ironbridge.

SNOW, HAIL, BLOCKED

HIGWAYS.

Since last Thursday trolley lines and public roads blocked with hard packed hail and snow caused much inconvenience to hundreds of thousands of people. Believers in the "h. as a weather prophet" were looking for sunny skies and mild temperatures on Wednesday—before the blizzard began to rage, when they began to wear despairing looks. By Thursday they were in a mood to wreck vengeance on all groundhogs in existence. Well, there was hail and snow and hail and hail, and gales of wind. The trolley cars went out of commission on Thursday, and through travel was much delayed to be established on Tuesday. Much damage was done by the storm along the Atlantic coast, the losses totaling many millions of dollars.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company was held Thursday evening, February 5. In addition to routine business a committee consisting of Messrs. D. W. Walt, F. W. Schreiner, and R. E. Miller was appointed to confer with a committee representing the American Legion, with relation to securing a building to meet the requirements of both organizations. The members of the Company hope in the near future to mature plans for an up-to-date equipment. With the Company's finances improved and the generous support of loyal townpeople there is no reason why the organization should not be placed on a better footing than ever before.

VALENTINE PETE AT URSINUS COLLEGE.

The greatest event of the season will occur in Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., on Saturday night, February 14. It is under the auspices of the Athletic Association. The attractions will be numerous and humorous. Some of the principal events will be movie shows, mid-way, circus, musical comedy, sketch, fortune tellers, game rooms and refreshments. Here is an opportunity to spend an enjoyable as well as profitable evening. If you have nothing special to do this Saturday evening go to Ursinus College and enjoy yourself. The fun begins at 6:30 o'clock.

Women's Club For Community Welfare.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hallman, Collegeville, a Women's Club for community welfare was organized by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Hallman; vice president, Mrs. Adele Miller; secretary, Mrs. J. Truman Ebert; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Fetterolf. The new organization deserves the hearty support of the residents of Collegeville.

Illustrated Lecture.

Remember the illustrated lecture in Trinity Reformed church this (Thursday) evening, February 12, at 7:30. Ernest Sargent Clark, of Philadelphia, will show 125 slides taken by French official photographers, portraying the destruction of property, light and heavy artillery in action, and other vivid scenes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

A gentleman's first instinct is to put everyone in his case, and especially to avoid giving unnecessary pain.—Chesterfield.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's family pills for constipation.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Laura M., wife of Charles Hallman, of Oaks, died last Wednesday, aged 37 years. Funeral was held on Saturday at 1:30. Interment in Green Tree cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Ambrose B. Jackson died on Thursday at his home, 220 Apsley street, Philadelphia, aged 58 years. Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Henrietta, widow of the late Harry Beideman died at the home of her son, James Kirk, Port Providence, on Friday morning, aged 80 years. Funeral on Tuesday, 11 a. m. Interment in Knights of Pythias cemetery, Philadelphia; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Linwood Z., infant son of Henrietta D. and Aaron Z. Custer, of Audubon, died on Friday, aged 10 days. Funeral on Tuesday at 1 p. m. Interment in Green Tree cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Mattie B., wife of Harry G. Kerr, died at her home 1219 Powell street, Norristown, Monday, February 9, aged 37 years. Funeral on Friday, Interment in Franklin, N. J.; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Mrs. Mary Thirtysacre, of Port Providence, died Thursday night at the Phoenixville Hospital, aged 63 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Ida V., wife of Rev. William P. Kern, died on Sunday afternoon at her home near Trappe, aged 63 years. The husband and one son, Winfield W. Harley, of Trappe, survive. Funeral on Thursday at 11 a. m., at the United Evangelical church, Trappe. Interment in adjoining cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Miss Oro B. Walt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walt, of Parkerford, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her parents of pneumonia. Miss Walt was a graduate nurse with her home in Atlantic City, where her services were highly appreciated. She was overworked with the care of the sick and when she was taken ill with the disease she succumbed after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of Town Council of Collegeville was held Friday evening. The usual routine business was transacted. The resignation of John H. Freed was received and accepted and L. S. Schatz, was elected to fill the vacancy. The question of increasing the tax rate was discussed at some length. It was finally decided that, to acquire needed funds to meet borough expenses, the tax rate should be increased from 6 to 8 mills—4% for borough expenses and 1% mills for the liquidation of bonds. It was rightly contended by Mr. M. W. Godshall, representing a Committee of the Fire Company, that the financial support of the borough would mean the evenly distributed substantial support of all the property owners of the borough. The members of Council took the same view of the matter and decided to act accordingly. Their action deserves the hearty support of the taxpayers of the borough.

HIGH CLASS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Next Monday evening, February 16, the fifth number of the Community Entertainments Course will be held in Bomberger hall when Peter McQueen, a noted newspaper correspondent and a very popular lecturer will give an illustrated lecture on some of the things he saw in the great world war. The views Mr. McQueen will show will give a splendid idea of the terrific destruction done by the Germans in northern France and of the harrowing experiences of the inhabitants of that war-torn country as they were subjected to the crushing German army. It is seldom that the people of central Montgomery county get an opportunity to hear and see an illustrated lecture by such an eminent lecturer as Mr. McQueen.

Ursinus Woman's Club Entertainment

The program, arranged by the Ursinus Woman's Club, to be held in Bomberger Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, to consist of musical and literary numbers will, no doubt, be an interesting and entertaining one for all. The main feature of the evening will be the rendition of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," by Miss Mildred Crawford, of Norristown who, being a graduate at the Neff School of Oratory, is a professional elocutionist. Mr. Harry Sykes, of Norristown, well known in musical circles, will play Miss Crawford at the piano. Besides this novel feature, there will be selections on the organ, cello and violin while a baritone from Philadelphia will furnish the vocal numbers. Come and enjoy a delightful program. Admission, fifty cents.

Successful Scouts.

The Collegeville Boy Scouts have played four games of basketball without a single defeat. On Friday, February 13, 8 p. m., at Pearstine's, they will play the strong John Wood Manufacturing Company's team of Conshohocken. The contest is expected to be close and exciting.

All the reasoning of man is not worth one sentiment of woman.—Voltaire.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT TRAPPE.

On Friday and Saturday of this week farmers and all interested in agricultural pursuits will be afforded an opportunity to gain information and inspiration at the sessions of the Farmer's Institute to be held in Keystone Grange hall, Trappe. The institute will be held under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, and Keystone Grange No. 2. The program follows:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13—1 P. M. Invocation, Rev. W. O. Pegely Address of Welcome, Capt. H. H. Fetterolf Decreasing the Feed Cost of Milk Production, A. A. Borland Discussion, led by I. C. Brunner Selection and Improvement of Dairy Cattle, H. H. McCallum Discussion, led by Howard Ziegler Corn Culture and Corn Breeding, A. D. Cromwell Discussion, led by O. D. Bechtel

FRIDAY—7:30 P. M. Making Hens Lay in Winter, or How to Secure Better Egg Yields, W. Theo. Wittman Discussion, led by J. H. Detwiler Recitation, Mildred Bechtel Illustrated Lecture, Agriculture for Boy Culture, A. D. Cromwell Discussion, led by H. P. Tyson Music, Nellie Favinger Facts on Fertility, M. H. McCallum Discussion, led by Burd P. Evans

SATURDAY—1 P. M. Invocation, Rev. S. L. Messenger Weed the Herd, A. A. Borland Discussion, led by Harry Ziegler Commercial Plant Foods, H. H. McCallum Discussion, led by K. Rothenberger Culling the Farm Flock, or Selecting the Layers, W. Theo. Wittman Discussion, led by Charles Wismer

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Joan of Arc Literary Society of the high school will hold a meeting this Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program will consist of numbers principally suggestive of Lincoln's birthday. The public is welcome to be present.

Reports of the medical examination of the pupils of the school have been received from the State Department of Public Health at Harrisburg. Instances of physical defects noted in the pupils by the medical examiner, Dr. Anders, have been especially called to the attention of parents thru the State department. Parents are urged to have such defects remedied and corrected so the pupil may better be enabled to progress with the school duties. This year a time limit of 30 days has been set and the school will report all corrections noted within that time or promise made to have treatment in the near future. With the earnest co-operation of each parent or guardian concerned, surely a 100 per cent. report can be returned.

Orders for the pictures have been placed with the Elson Art Publication Co., of Belmont, Mass. The amount cleared after the recent art exhibition at the Elson Art Publication Co. was \$78.80 will purchase in all ten pictures thus giving each room one picture besides the two prize pictures.

FIRE COMPANY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment held under the auspices of the Collegeville Fire Company in Bomberger hall, Saturday evening, was well attended by an appreciative audience. The program included excellent impersonations and ventriloquistic efforts by Frederick C. Trappe, good vocal music by the Ursinus Male Quartette, a fine violin solo by Robert Farley, and a very interesting reading by Miss Catharine Heindel, of Ursinus. The entertainment proved to be an enjoyable event and netted a neat sum for the Fire Company.

Will Retire From Business.

Mrs. E. D. Lachman, for many years engaged in serving her customers with millinery goods, has decided to retire from business. The entire stock is now on sale, including hats, velvets, ribbons, feathers, flowers and millinery fixtures. 3t

Pageant Postponed.

The pageant "The Striking of America's Hour," postponed on account of the blizzard, will be held in St. James' church, Limerick center, on the evening of Thursday, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

Valentine Entertainment and Social. The Sunshine Society of St. James' Reformed S. S. will give a valentine entertainment and social in Knight of Friendship hall, Limerick Square, Friday evening, February 13, 1920. There will be fancy work, cake and candy for sale and many other features. Tickets, 10 cents. Come and bring your friends. 2t

Criminal Court.

The February term of criminal court opened in Norristown on Monday, Judges Swartz and Miller presiding. There is a rather lengthy list of cases to be disposed of during the week.

CHURCH WEDDINGS.

On Saturday, February 7, at 4 p. m., William B. Ashenfelter, of Jeffersonville, and Nellie A. Messenger, of Trappe, were united in the bonds of matrimony in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, by Rev. S. L. Messenger, D. D., father of the bride, in the presence of the assembled relatives and invited guests. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Cynthia G. Messenger, sister of the bride, sang three selections entitled, "O Promise Me," "Love's My Heart," and "A Birthday." Her singing was accompanied by Miss Marion G. Spangler, pianist and vocalist, of Philadelphia. The singer was dressed in pink chiffon. The wedding march was played by Mrs. M. G. Messenger, of Palmerton, wearing a pale green silk net over white radium cloth. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, M. G. Messenger. She was garbed in white satin chamoisee. The waist was fashioned over surplus style, finished with a wide girdle of satin. The double peg top skirt was finished with orange blossoms. The veil of tulle was finished with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a suit of black broadcloth, and was attended by John B. Keyser, of Norristown, as best man. Miss Elizabeth H. Ashenfelter, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. Her attire was blue georgette over pink satin chamoisee, and a blue hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ushers were Messrs Isabel R. B. Ashenfelter, younger sister of the groom, attired in pale pink georgette over pink satin; Marion Grater, of Collegeville in similar garb; Eula Ann Saylor, of Royersford, and Ensign Russell Clyde Bartman, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartman, Steward and Matron of the Montgomery County Home, were united in matrimony by Rev. George L. Roth, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Essie Steele, and Rosemary, N. H., where the naval officer, now a sailing orders, preparatory to an extended cruise to foreign shores.

Treaty Before Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The peace treaty was formally brought back into the open Senate to-day, but as soon as parliamentary barriers to its consideration had been removed it was put aside again for a period of waiting, which the leaders said would last at least a week.

Suspending its rules by a bi-partisan majority of seven to one, and virtually without debate, the Senate reconsidered in short order the action by which ratification failed on November 19 and then, after a matter of formality, sent the treaty to the Foreign Relations Committee with instructions to report it back at once, with the reservations framed by the Republicans at the last session of Congress.

The committee expects to act to-morrow, but was announced to-night that Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, would ask that its report be not taken up for Senate consideration until next week. Urgent legislative matters, it is said, including appropriations and tariff legislation, were expected to occupy the Senate's time in the interval.

The complicated technical operation of taking the treaty from its pigeon-hole was accomplished in accordance by Republican and Democratic leaders, and with one but the irreconcilable foes of ratification raising a voice in opposition. The debate was kept strictly to parliamentary questions, and was of short duration, disappointing the largest crowd which has gathered in the Senate galleries since the treaty was laid aside in November.

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MILITARY TRAINING.

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The rejection of the President's appeal was double in its scope, for it was a declaration of opposition to the proposed universal military training, the caucus rejected, 88 to 37, a proposal that all action on the question be deferred "at this time." This vote, cast on the motion of Representative Doremus, Michigan, came after a three-hour discussion behind closed doors, and immediately afterward on the straight-out question of universal training advocates dwindled to 17.

"It is the sense of this caucus," declared the resolution, adopted by the Democrats, "that no measure should be passed by this Congress providing for universal compulsory military service or training."

Though not binding on the Democratic membership of the House, the caucus decision was interpreted by Representative Caldwell, of New York, who led the fight against the caucus' action, as precluding the possibility of universal training being incorporated in the army reorganization bill that will soon be brought before Congress. In formal statement after the conference he said:

"Unless there is considerable change in sentiment on the Democratic side of the House, it is quite apparent there are not enough Republicans who favor universal training to include it in the reorganization bill."

Nevertheless, it is anticipated that both House and Senate will have to vote on the universal training proposal, for it is included in the Senate bill and Representative Kahn, Republican, California, chairman of the House Military Committee, which is framing the House bill, reiterated tonight his intention of pressing adoption of the plan.

WIDELY KNOWN MUSICIAN DEAD.

Lewis Brown Vandervelde, aged 66 years, widely known as a band leader and composer of music and for many years the leader of the Phoenixville band, died at his home in that place, Saturday night, of complications of diseases, brought on by advanced years.

He was a member of the Zumbo Temple Band, of Harrisburg; the Lulu Temple Band, of Philadelphia, and the Oaks Military Band. He was one of the most finished cornetists in this section of the country and had also achieved some prominence as a composer of marches and other music. Among the latter may be mentioned the schottische dedicated to the memory of Lieutenant Ettinger, a soldier of the World War, who was killed in action in France.

Matrimony.

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SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

"Cutting off at the spigot while letting loose at the bung-hole" is a pretty fair way of drawing a comparison between the request or demand made by the government upon newspaper publishers to conserve the use of white paper, and the woeful waste of paper that is practiced by the government itself, from Congress on through every branch of the service in Washington. While it is true that Congress has been putting on the brakes pretty hard in different directions to shut down the wheels of Uncle Sam's expensive machine, the cost and lavish use of white paper is something that has been pretty much overlooked so far. It is an unusual sight in the Senate when the page boys struggled in with the mammoth book containing over seven million printed words that comprised speeches of Senators on the floor of the Senate.

On Monday evening about nine o'clock the west bound trolley struck the rear of a heavy truck which had been stalled in trying to get out of the track. The incident happened in the lower end of the town. No one was hurt and only slight damage done to both truck and trolley.

Preaching service will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; prayer service at 10 p. m.; C. E. on Saturday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Miss Edith Harley spent the week in Kirbyville, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT ADJUDICATIONS.

Judge William F. Solly, of the Orphans' Court, has handed down adjudication in these estates:

Alice C. McMill, late of Lansdale. Balance, \$2,231.48. Awarded to the wife, Frances C. Newbold, the sole legatee. Elizabeth Garber, late of Upper Providence. Balance, \$41,999.23. Awarded to three children, Samuel Garber, Susanna E. Maier and Davis F. Garber, and the three children—Elizabeth, Benjamin and Mary—of a deceased son, Daniel Garber.

Mary Belmont, late of Lower Merion. Balance, \$10,160.24. Awarded to a son, Louis A. Belmont.

Elizabeth H. Rumford, late of Lower Merion. Balance, 5,740.90. Awarded to a daughter, Bertie Belmont.

Walter Neland, late of Norristown. Balance, 1,637.38. Awarded to a sister, Rachel C. Nuss.

Jacob C. Sotter, late of Pottstown. Balance, of trust fund of \$25,000 with income of \$6,956.13. Awarded to Samuel H. Fridy, as guardian for Jacob Sotter Ancona.

Harry S. Hosenback, late minor. Balance, \$20.64.

John L. Shuler, late minor. Balance \$1,816.62.

J. Frederick Hall, late minor. Balance, \$35.55.

REHABILITATION OF INJURED PERSONS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Rehabilitation of persons injured in industrial accidents in the State has been started by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. A report of the progress made since the Bureau of Rehabilitation was established, late last year, has been made public by Commissioner Clifford B. Connelley, head of the Department.

Contact has been established with seventy-four crippled persons, including two females, according to S. S. Riddle, the chief of the new bureau. They are located in thirty-one counties of the State. Although many of the persons were injured before the act was approved they will benefit under the provisions of the law, in accordance with a ruling by the State Attorney General.

Under the law establishing the bureau of Rehabilitation, it can be of service only to a resident of Pennsylvania whose earning capacity has been destroyed or impaired through an industrial accident occurring in this State. The purpose of the new bureau is to get back into proper employment persons who are able to return to work.

Rehabilitation by the State does not apply to aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care, or to deaf or blind persons under the care of any State or Semi-State institution. The Bureau at Harrisburg is daily receiving inquiries from persons disabled in industrial accidents throughout the State.

Collapse of Hot-House Roof.

Six acres of fancy roses were destroyed Thursday when the glass roof of the great hot-house of the Florex Gardens, North Wales, collapsed under the weight of drifted snow. The loss is thousands of dollars. The hot-house is said to be the largest in the world. The Florex rose, bred at these gardens, was produced several years ago after years of experiment. The storm paralyzed North Penn rural sections.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

Misses Anna Knauer and Frieda Ash, of Ursinus College and Miss Kathryn Groff, of Limerick, were the weekend guests of Miss Florence Pegely.

The Fire Company will hold its annual oyster supper on Saturday evening, February 21. Come and patronize the firemen.

There will be a meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 14 at 2 p. m.

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Seen on the snow path in Trappe at 10 p. m. Tuesday night—four people in a cutter and one riding the horse with the choir director and two singers walking along side to keep up the spirits and appearances. That's sleighing in the key of G sharp, with the possibility of becoming flat.

ORPHANS' COURT ADJUDICATIONS.

Judge William F. Solly, of the Orphans' Court, has handed down adjudication in these estates:

Alice C. McMill, late of Lansdale. Balance, \$2,231.48. Awarded to the wife, Frances C. Newbold, the sole legatee. Elizabeth Garber, late of Upper Providence. Balance, \$41,999.23. Awarded to three children, Samuel Garber, Susanna E. Maier and Davis F. Garber, and the three children—Elizabeth, Benjamin and Mary—of a deceased son, Daniel Garber.

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AFTER PALMER'S POLITICAL SCALP.

A vigorous campaign is about to be inaugurated to take the control of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania from Attorney-General A. M. Palmer, Vance McCormick, Joseph F. Guffy, and Charles P. Donnelly. It is probable that Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, will lead the fight against those who are known to be non-Democratic in their actions and therefore rightly to be termed party wreckers. Judge Bonniwell, in a recent published statement, says, in part:

In order that the voters may not be further deceived by the impudent propaganda carried on in behalf of Palmer's pretended campaign for the Presidency, I desire to direct their attention to certain unanswerable facts.

This man will not be indorsed by the Democracy of Pennsylvania. He will not have even a respectable minority of the Pennsylvania delegates. He does not represent the sentiment of decent Democrats in Pennsylvania, and he does not represent a single Democratic principle worth considering. In his one essay for popular approval before the people of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for United States Senator in 1914, he was the worst defeated candidate who presented himself for popular vote in 50 years. He has utilized every office to which he has been elected exclusively for his own selfish personal ends. He has never stood for a recognized Democratic principle in his life. He does not believe in the rule of the majority, and he does not recognize the decision of the voters of his party as worthy of consideration. . . . He has been a traitor to his party time and again. . . . He remained in the race for U. S. Senator in 1914 for the sole purpose of assuring the election of Boies Penrose. True, he received but 263,000 votes, less even than Gifford Pinchot received, but by a division of the vote he enabled Penrose, who was in the minority of the total vote cast by more than 20,000, to be elected. In 1918 he entered into a deliberate conspiracy to nominate a "dry" Democrat in order that his bosom friend and companion, William C. Sproul, a "wet" Republican, who desired to run as a dry Republican, would be assured of no serious opposition if nominated. The unexpected nomination of a Democrat standing on an old-fashioned platform, spoiled this plan, and thereupon Palmer, in order to carry out his deal to help to elect Sproul, publicly denounced and betrayed the party's nominee for Governor. He has opposed every Democratic candidate for Judge or for Congress who has refused to wear his yoke. . . . We do not propose to permit our party to be further sullied by such treacherous and incompetent leadership. Responsible Democrats of character will be nominated for national delegates and for State committeemen in every district in Pennsylvania. This delegation to the national convention will be pledged to fight to the utmost for a plank in the Democratic platform pledging the repeal of the Volstead act and the revocation of the Eighteenth amendment, and every candidate for Congress, as well as the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, will be required to subscribe to the same pledge. . . . When we organize the new State Committee it will be organized exclusively for the purpose of carrying out the will of the Democrats of the State of Pennsylvania when expressed in their primaries, and every citizen will be at liberty to become a candidate, and when nominated will be pledged and afforded every assistance in every way that it lies within the power of an honorable organization to give to their candidates.

There is much of truth in Judge Bonniwell's bill of indictment against A. Mitchell Palmer, whose political record is that of an autocratic opportunist masquerading as a Democrat. Having squarely repudiated one of the foremost principles of the Democratic party, relating to sumptuary legislation, he is not entitled to the support of Democrats who continue to maintain that the perpetuation of the principles of rightful liberty is always endangered by interference with the sacred private rights of individuals. Palmer deserves all he is getting from Judge Bonniwell, and more, too. He is one of the most tyrannical and selfish men in American politics, and will wreck whatever remains of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, if he is permitted to continue his arrogant domination.

In a letter to Senator Hitchcock President Wilson renews his objections to some features of the peace treaty reservations framed by a Republican majority of the Senate. Referring to the Republican reservation on Article X and various proposed substitutes, the President wrote that any reservation which said that "the United States assumes no obligations under such and such an article unless or except" would be likely to "chill" the relationship existing between this country and the other Powers. Nevertheless, opponents to the peace treaty apparently have little consideration as to whether or not the reservations "chill" foreign relationships, nor are they concerned about the obligations of this nation in the vital matter of sustaining the peace of the world. President Wilson is their target, regardless of national honor and world consequences. Senator Lodge's personal feelings and his swollen dignity are of more importance than the peace of the world and the prevention of human slaughter—to Senator Lodge!

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN refers to opponents of prohibition as being "the champions of the saloons," and their opposition as being on a par with "horse stealing, arson, murder, or any other crime." All of which goes to show that some men do not have to drink "booze" to become reckless babblers and liars. However, Mr. Bryan is at liberty to say what he pleases. If his ideas of human liberty were carried to their logical ultimatum he would be required to bridle his tongue or go behind prison bars. As a popular, dangerous, and mischievous babbler he has few equals.

FEARS PANIC FROM GRAFT SPIRIT.

Roger W. Babson, financial and industrial statistician, sees a panic ahead if profiteering continues. He is supported by facts in what he says, as follows:

"We are facing a spiritual financial panic. I do not use the word 'spiritual' in a religious sense, but in the sense that it will be the spirit of the people that will cause the next financial panic in the United States. That the panic is nearing the danger line of a financial panic cannot be denied, and, when that panic comes, it will be due solely to the people, and not to money or any other conditions.

"The trouble is everybody has the wrong viewpoint toward life. Profiteering is the real harm in the business world to-day. The big difficulty is that the manufacturer is losing sight of his production in looking for profits. He is making the same profit through higher prices on a 75 per cent. production basis that he would on a 100 per cent. basis at normal prices.

"The wage worker is in the same category as the manufacturer. If he can get greater wages for fewer hours' work he accepts it without thought of the needs of his fellowmen, or that by his actions he is cutting down production and thereby forcing up prices on living necessities. The people are suffering from the worst kind of selfishness—that of thinking and working solely for themselves. Everybody is trying to get as much money as possible for the least possible effort."

From Springfield Republican: Marshal Foch on Thursday became officially one of the French "immortals." The French academy has never had a member more likely, within the limits of human history, to attain that distinction in fact.

AGE-OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.

"Pile," In Use for Many Centuries, is Merely a Simple Form of Concrete.

What is pile? The word, which in its complete form is written pile de terre, betrays a French origin and from its general appearance, might well suggest some affinity with the world of art. These preliminary impressions, however, will be found misleading. There is nothing peculiarly French in pile dwellings, though they are common enough in some parts of France, and reference to them abounds in French literature of the eighteenth century.

The word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means not so much artistic as "battered." Perhaps the simplest definition of pile is provided by Pliny the Elder, who calls it "earth battered between boards," meaning by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction work.

The Roman sage adds that it was an old and well-tried system of building and remarks that Hannibal used this material for watch towers on the tops of hills in Spain during his campaign. Who knows whether it was not also used by the Chinese builders of the Great Pyramid; for there are prehistoric pile buildings in New Mexico and Arizona which, some say, date back almost to that period?

Certainly history cannot trace the system to its origin, and the pile dwellings now visible in France, Spain, America, the British colonies and elsewhere may give no complete indication of the extent to which this material was employed in other centuries. —Exchange.

INDIAN'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Red-Skinned Fighter in World War Proves Worthily Descendant of Race of Chiefs.

Wounded-With-Many-Arrows is an Indian living in South Dakota.

According to an Indian custom, the first thing an Indian mother says after her child is born may be chosen as the infant's name. The night of his birth, in April, 1891, the mother saw a warrior who had been wounded by many arrows; hence the name given to the new-born child. Entering the world war in the ranks of the great white father at Washington, the first thought of this copper-skinned descendant of a race of chiefs was of his mother, whom he named as the beneficiary in his \$10,000 government war risk insurance policy.

The mother's name is Susan-Loves-the-War and she lives at Wapoksa, S. D. She was proud that her son was among the first to respond to the call of the United States for soldiers to fight for their country; she was glad when he came back, unharmed, and of wonderful stories of the adventure through which he had passed. And she realized that he had, by allotment of pay and by his insurance policy, demonstrated that he had been here, as everything he was he owed to her. Wounded-With-Many-Arrows might be called Indian-Good-to-His-Mother.

Big Money for Perfect Potatoes. The perfect potato, which resists blight and other "spud" diseases, has been developed, according to Samuel Ryder, head of a well-known English seed firm.

He refused to give the name of the hybridist, but said he paid him \$12,000 for seed potatoes which wouldn't fill a peck measure. "We have bought up all the hybridized seed of this expert," said Ryder. "The average potato in England is four tons per acre in England. With the new seed, six pounds per acre, or 83 tons per acre, can be produced. The full results of the perfect potato may not be reaped for two or three years."

New Matrimonial Idea. Connecticut has a married couple living apart in two towns, the bride, who has advanced ideas, in one town, and the bridegroom, who has a good job and a big salary, in another. They decided to live in separate establishments and to visit each other over weekends or run away together, as one of them explains it, for several days whenever the mood seizes them. They have rented a third apartment in New York city, which they will share "in their play time." The bride retains her maiden name and title of Miss. It is her idea that man and wife should not live in the same house, and so get a surfeit of each other.—Boston Globe.

Many O'Briens. A soldier named John J. O'Brien, writing to the war risk bureau about his insurance, failed to give his serial number or policy number, but said the papers would be easy to identify as his wife's name was Mary A. O'Brien. A search through the bureau files disclosed the identity of one Muldoon, O'Briens, and each of an even 50 of them had a wife named Mary A. O'Brien.

May Use Concrete Coffins. The corporation of the town of Muldoon, Conn., is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.

His Class. "Here's some health expert says we don't need sugar."

"We must be one of those guys who are always taking the sweetness out of life."

Derivation of "Hoodlum." Hoodlum now means a young, rough rowdy. The term is derived from a gang of toughs in San Francisco, under the leadership of one Muldoon. They were called for the name of their leader, the syllables of whose name, out of contempt, were reversed and slightly modified. Instead of Muldoons they were called Hoodlums.

Perhaps This Is Worth Trying. Should a child grow up bad in China the parents are said to have forgotten to bind its wrists—alluding thereby to a superstition that if a red cord is tied around an infant's wrists it cannot fall to grow up quiet and obedient.

It Doesn't Work Out. People who figure out how a small income may be made to support a large family generally know a great deal more about arithmetic than they do about human nature.

Work for Rainmakers. Insufficient rain accounts for the occasional failure of crops in nearly a third of the country.

First American Savings Bank.

The first savings bank of America was opened in Boston Dec. 13, 1818. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg, Germany, in 1778, and the second at Bern, Switzerland, 116 years ago. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh, 105 years ago.

Bug Holdup. A bug may hold up a locomotive. It takes a large number to do the trick, but it has been done. Specialists in the train holdup line in bugdom are the army worm, the tent caterpillar, the cutworm and migratory locusts. Huge water hordes traveling in force have been known to accomplish the same feat. When these insects swarm upon the track they so effectively grease the rails that no wheel can be kept turning.—Boston Post.

Pictureque New Zealand.

New Zealand is a land of mountains, gorges, rivers and fjords. The higher peaks of the south island are eternally snow capped and the glaciers of its southern Alps rival those of Switzerland. The surrounding seas are too cold for corals. Among the mountains of the north island volcanic fires are still active, and the geysers and hot springs are little less impressive than those of the Yellowstone park.

Birds and Shellfish.

The English teach their snails to a certain convenient stone, on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells, but this brings only the anvil into use, not the hammer. The case of the wasp is the only one which records the seemingly intelligent use of a tool to accomplish its purpose.

Cement for China.

Mix a cupful of milk with a cupful of vinegar; separate curd from whey with the whites of five eggs, beating the whole thoroughly together. When it is well mixed sift in a little quick-lime and stir until it is of the consistency of thick paste. With this broken china, glass and cracks of all kinds may be mended. It dries quickly and resists the action of water and heat.

The Hat and Religion.

Jews wear their hats in the synagogues. The Friends also sit covered during the offering of prayers. For a long custom in the Church of England was for men to sit covered during the sermon. When Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, died in 1581 the congregation, sitting in the choir to hear the sermon, covered their heads.

Vegetable Leather.

The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mitsunata," and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as smooth and soft as calfskin.

Revival of the Troubadour.

The troubadour is imagined as a long-haired creature with a big lute. But the real meaning of the word is one who "finds out" his own songs. In Provencal the word is spelled "troubaire" or "trouvador." It comes from the verb trobar—troubler—to find.

Novel Pencil Holder.

An old fountain pen makes a novel pencil holder and uses up small pieces of pencil which might otherwise be wasted. Remove the cap in which the pen is held and screw the pencil stub in its place. The threads will hold the pencil firmly.

Three-Handed Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

Needs Human Sympathy.

The Eldorado Times moves that a few kind words be strewn in the path of the man whose wife is squaring up a lot of social obligations by giving a series of parties.—Kansas City Star.

Paradoxical.

Said the factotum to his wife: "The most dangerous part about these holdup men is that they will also knock a man down."

Zoologist's Paradise.

Mezzina, Sicily, is known as the paradise of zoologists. Unusual facilities are offered there for the study of the deep sea fauna.

Woman's Wonderful Love.

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no age can freeze it.—Bulwer-Lytton.

But Reluctantly.

Poets are born: free verse writers are borne with.—Boston Transcript.

Human Discontent.

How does it happen, Maecenas, that no one is content with that lot in life which he has chosen, or which chance has thrown in his way, but praises those who follow a different course?—Horace.

Pretty Good Clinch.

As a rule, when a man manages to sell himself at his own valuation there is a pretty good clinch that there is a swindled purchaser in the community. Houston Post.

Have You One?

A stone is considered precious if it is perfectly transparent, is bright and clear in color and possesses great brilliancy.

Work for Rainmakers.

Insufficient rain accounts for the occasional failure of crops in nearly a third of the country.

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest, that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of Orphans' Court, as the case may be, of said county, on the dates hereinafter stated, that the executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, have settled their accounts in said office; and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m., for confirmation, 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 audit said accounts, hear and pass upon exceptions where filed, and make distribution of the balance as directed to be in the hands of said accountants.

KAYSER—Jan. 5—Account of John L. Bechtel, administrator of Albert Kayser, late of Norristown.

MEYER—Jan. 7—Account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Elizabeth Meyer.

KILROY—Jan. 8—Account of Norristown Trust Company, administrator of John Kilroy, late of Norristown.

ORTLIP—Jan. 9—Account of Henry T. Ortlip, administrator of Emma L. Ortlip, late of Royersford.

NICE—Jan. 9—Account of Amelia Wentz, administratrix of George G. Nice, late of Upper Merion.

LANEY—Jan. 17—Account of John Nicholas, administrator of Shelly Laney, late of Norristown.

WOODWARD—Jan. 17—Account of Samuel S. Woodward, administrator of Samuel S. Woodward, late of Moreland.

CARR—Jan. 19—Account of William Carr, et al., executors of Henry Carr, late of Conshohocken.

WEBER—Jan. 20—Account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Eleanor Weber.

SOMERS—Jan. 21—Account of John T. Somers, administrator of Annie Somers, late of Moreland.

WECKES—Jan. 21—Account of Allen G. Weckes, administrator of John G. Weckes, late of Franconia.

COLLINS—Jan. 21—Account of Lewis Biddle, administrator of Elizabeth R. Collins, late of Franconia.

COOPER—Jan. 26—Account of The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company and David O. Watkins, executor of Mary L. Cooper, late of Narberth.

TOMPKINS—Jan. 26—Account of A. Clarence Emery, administrator of Robert H. Tompkins, late of Norristown.

RANSBY—Jan. 26—Account of Joseph D. Ramsby, et al., executors of Ellen D. Ramsby, late of Norristown.

HOOVER—Jan. 27—Account of Albertus Hallman, et al., administrators of b. n. et al. of Hiram C. Hoover, late of East Norriton.

LASHER—Jan. 27—Account of Harrison C. Rea, et al., executors of George F. Lasher, late of Abington.

DUNBAR—Jan. 28—Account of the Montgomery Trust Company, executor of Harry A. Dunbar, late of Norristown.

HEFFLINGER—Jan. 28—Account of Alfred Crawford, executor of Johann G. Hefflinger, late of East Norriton.

MERRILL—Jan. 28—Account of the Norristown Trust Company, guardian of Helen M. Merrill.

TRISBACH—Jan. 29—Account of Henry Trisbach, administrator of Hiram Trisbach, late of Upper Gwynedd.

GROH—Jan. 29—Account of Edward Groh, Jr., administrator of Caroline Groh, late of Conshohocken.

FANELLI—Jan. 29—Account of Salvatore Fanelli, administrator of Michele Fanelli, late of Cheltenham.

BAKER—Jan. 30—Account of John S. Baker, administrator of Carrie E. Baker, late of Norristown.

NASE—Jan. 30—Account of Allen G. Reiff, et al., executors of Catharine G. Nase, late of Souderton.

HARTKRAFT—Jan. 30—Account of Penn Trust Company, administrator of b. n. et al. of George W. Hartkraft, late of Norristown.

WANNER—Jan. 30—Account of John Wanner, administrator of Amos Wanner, late of Upper Providence.

PIFFER—Jan. 30—Account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Wallace Grant Piffer.

LANDIS—Jan. 31—Account of Frank B. Landis, administrator of Beulah A. Landis, late of Pottstown.

BUCKLEY—Jan. 31—Account of Frank Auchenbach, executor of Emma B. Buckley, late of Pottstown.

KENDALL—Jan. 31—Account of Kathryn Kendall, et al., administrators of Joseph M. Kendall, late of Limerick.

ARMSTRONG—Jan. 31—Account of E. Clara Armstrong, et al., executors of Cyrus C. Armstrong, late of Pottstown.

WINPENNY—Jan. 31—Account of Walter Biddle Saul, executor of Marshall S. Winpenney, late of Lower Merion.

MIKLETZ—Jan. 31—Account of John Mikletz, administrator of Paul Mikletz, late of Upper Pottsgrove.

GANABA—Jan. 31—Account of The Security Company of Pottstown, administrator of Vasil Ganaba, late of Pottstown.

RHOADS—Jan. 31—Account of Lavina R. Rhoads, executrix of Henry R. Rhoads, late of Pottstown.

GERHARD—Jan. 31—Account of Laura Estella Ruth, administratrix of b. n. et al. of Martha J. Gerhard, late of Skippack.

RICE—Jan. 31—Account of John Rice, Sr., et al., executors of George Rice, late of Pottstown.

LAND—Jan. 31—Account of Sadie A. Land, administratrix of estate of Clyde Elwood Land, late of Pottstown.

ECKER—Jan. 31—Account of William Y. Ecker, administrator of Angelina Ecker, late of Pottstown.

ABRAHAM—Jan. 31—Account of Fannie P. Abraham, et al., executors of Mary M. Abraham, late of Upper Merion.

PRICE—Jan. 31—Account of John T. Price, administrator of c. t. a. of John Price, late of Norristown.

ABRAHAM—Jan. 31—Account of Fannie P. Abraham, administratrix of Walter S. Abraham, late of District of Columbia.

HOY—Jan. 31—Account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Stanley Hoy.

HODGE—Jan. 31—Account of Mary E. Weld, executrix of William H. Hodge, late of Springfield.

CONARD—Jan. 31—Account of Mary Conard, executrix of H. R. Conard, late of Norristown, died by Maggie M. Conard, administratrix of Mary C. Conard, dec'd.

CORRAO—Jan. 31—Account of Antonio Corrao, administrator of Cologero Corrao, late of Norristown.

MCCRACKEN—Jan. 31—Account of Charles F. McCracken, et al., executors of Anna J. McCracken, late of Norristown.

GILBERT—Jan. 31—Account of Norristown Trust Company, executor of Frederick Gilbert, late of Norristown.

SASSAMAN—Jan. 31—Account of Lydia Sassaman, late of Douglass.

COPELAND—Jan. 31—Account of William A. Bauer, administrator of Jane B. Copeland, late of Norristown.

HUSTON—Jan. 31—Account of Elizabeth Huston, et al., trustees under will of James H. Huston, deceased, of James L. Huston, Jr., now of age.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor. Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a.m. Two adult Bible classes, one for men and one for women. You are cordially invited to join one of these classes. Church at 10 a.m. Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together. Junior C. E. 1:30 p.m. Senior C. E. 6:30 p.m. Church at 7:30 p.m. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30, short sermon and good music by the choir. All most cordially invited.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Fugly, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15. Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7 p.m. Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

St. James' church, Perkiomen, Norman Stockett, Rector: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Sunday School.

St. Clare's Church, Roman Catholic, Mass at Collegeville every Sunday at 8 a.m. at Green Lane at 9:30, and at East Greenville at 10 a.m.; William A. Bussner, Rector.

Evanburg M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

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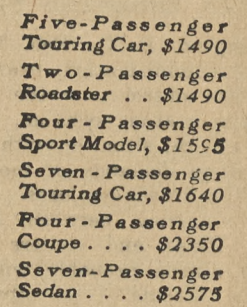
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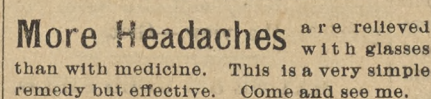
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