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**VOLUME FORTY-FIVE.** 

COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

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

WHOLE NUMBER, 2326.

#### ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Recent frigid blasts from northland Reminded shivering humanity in this quarter of

The utter unreliability of weather

this community. Though past 80 years Evansburg; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel. campaign, estimated at three per cent. ary 23. of age he is as sprightly as many

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey aged 63 years. Funeral on Saturday 000 will go for sustentation, and the ciples by President Wilson, is pre-Moyer, of Ironbridge.

Miss Elizabeth McAllister is on the

Mr. Alfred Landis, of Ironbridge, Perry Miller.

spent the week end in town. Mrs. Kathryn Springer, of Skip-

Mrs. Ida Fenton spent Thursday in

pack, spent Thursday with Miss Eliza-

Mr. and Mrs. Steltz are spending some time in Philadelphia. Miss Harriet Miller spent the week

end in Collingswood, N. J. Mr. P. Glassen, of Philadelphia,

staying with Miss M. C. Baals. Evelyn Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish was operated on last Saturday. The operation was performed by Dr. Wood and the child

is improving nicely. is staying with Miss M. C. Baals.

Mrs. Margaret Undercoffler visited relatives in Graterford on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Getty and son of Trappe, spent Thursday with Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Getty. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bard and twin daughters spent Sunday in Mont

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer are both suffering from the grippe at this MOTHER DIES WHILE FATHER IS

KRAMER SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL

#### PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL QUARANTINED

of the student body of Ursinus Col- wife. lege, is filling the position temporarily vacated by Mr. Tyson.

### Basketball.

game of basketball against the Allen Wood Mfg. Co's team of Conshohocken. The passing of the Scouts was suthe Scouts three-fourth of the time. 28-12 in favor of the Scouts. This is the 5th successive victory for the Scouts. Friday night, February 20, they will meet the strong team repreat 8 o'clock.

The Senior Class of the Collegeville High School will present "Star Bright," March 6 and 11, in the Collegeville High School auditorium at

### Personal.

Rev. E. C. Hibschman, D. D., of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wissahickon Pres-St. Luke's church, Trappe.

### M. E. Church, Evansburg.

short biography of George Washing-Everyone welcome.

### Declamation Contest.

The Zwinglian Declamation Contest will be held in Bomberger Memorial Hall on Monday evening, February 23. There will be first and second prizes in gold awarded to the winning con-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local medies, and by constantly failing to cure 503. influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine manucure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The children are world may have been small compared with have merely taken their market, and different musical instruments, and the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the greatest benefits which his incessures are not in your power, and, consistency of the constitutes criminal production.

The children are with have merely taken their market, and the single with have merely taken their market, and

#### THE DEATH ROLL.

Harry H. Robison, one of the oldest residents of this community, died on this (Thursday) evening. Don't fully conducted a store, near Perkio- 000,000 for the five-year period. men Bridge. He was widely known

Cemetery, Chester county; undertaker, ters.

taker, J. L. Bechtel.

#### SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The sessions of the Farmers' Institute held in Grange hall, Trappe, last Friday and Saturday were well attended and very much interest was manifested in the various proceedings. The spent Sunday with his daughter who is program, as contained in the Independent of last week, was in large Mr. H. H. Pugh visited his son who attended felt well repaid for their

> TURN IN YOUR LIBERTY BONDS. second and third issue are requested Bank for exchange for permanent sades at that time. coupon bonds when the latter are received from the U.S. Government.

Judge Miller has sentenced Edward her home on Gracedale farm, College-streets, Norristown. It was Baliwej-in the State and National Grange. He Kramer, of Collegeville, to jail for one ville. About two weeks ago Mrs. der's intention to deposit the money in was a member of the State Legisla- of 92 per cent. since 1914 in the cost year. He robbed his mother and a Reeves gave birth to a child. Several the Norristown Trust Company. As ture continuously from 1894 until of living in Massachusetts is shown in cousin of Liberty bonds. A light sendays later she became fatally afflicted Saturday was a half holiday the banktence. Hilborn, of Royersford, who with pneumonia while her husband ing institution was closed by the time Democratic leader in the House, party today by the State Commission on negotiated the sale of the bonds, was was lying ill in Philadelphia, and could found not guilty of participation in the not be with her in her last moments. drew says that he met a well dressed Mr. H. P. Tyson, principal of the thanks to the employees of the Stans- Andrew says that he is positive that Collegeville High School, is afflicted bury Flag Company and friends and the roll of bills were in his overcoat with mumps and is quarantined at his neighbors for sympathy and substan- pocket. On arriving home Baliwejder home for two weeks. Mr. Harding, tial assistance since the death of his discovered that instead of a roll of

### Real Estate Sales.

perb, the ball being in the hands of sen, M. D., of Norristown, his two brick houses with an adjoining field THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY. and five children. The score when the whistle blew was on Fifth avenue, Collegeville, to Chas. G. Irwin, of Graterford.

Will Retire From Business.

### Entertainment.

The Missionary Society of Trinity 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 35 cents; Reformed church, Collegeville, will children, 20 cents. Everybody come. give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 24. Particulars later.

#### NORRISTOWN LAWYER NAMED FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Charles D. McAvoy, a prominent byterian church. Dr. Hibschman will member of the Norristown bar and a be remembered as a former pastor of Democratoic county leader for a number of years, has been recommended by Attorney-General Palmer to President Wilson for United States District Attorney for the eatern district of C. E. Society meeting at 6.45, on Pennsylvania, to succeed Francis Fish-Sunday evening. Topic: "Christian er Kane. President Wilson has for-Principles in Industry." Leader, Fran- warded the nomination to the Senate cis Schlater of Ursinus College. Also for confirmation. Mr. McAvoy is receiving the hearty congratulations of ton by Lewis Schelly. All invited At his many friends. He has the legal 7.30 the pastor, Rev. D. B. Franklin knowledge, the energy, and the courwill speak on the Fatherhood of God. age to well discharge the responsible duties of the position of U.S. District Attorney. Go to it, Mr. McAvoy, and make an excellent record for yourself. Do your whole duty, without fear or

### ORPHANS' COURT BUSINESS.

year 1919. Accounts of executors, administra-

tors, guardians and trustees filed, 505. Audited and confirmed by the court, Total amount of estates audited and

distributed, \$13,450,824.62.

Marriage licenses issued, 1442.

### FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE

## REFORMED CHURCH.

The Reformed Church of the United

will be \$350,000, which makes the The attitude of union officials, while Emma wife of Isaac Thirtyacre died grand total as shown above. Of the they expressed gratification at the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchey spent last Tuesday night at Port Providence, amount for Ministerial Relief, \$1,000,- recognition of certain of their prin-

Elizabeth, wife of Monroe Reeves, receive part of the fund, the largest living spectre." Much criticism was spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. died on Thursday morning of last being Franklin and Marshall College, directed at Congress and the heads of week at her residence in Collegeville, with \$600,000; Heidelberg University, executive departments during the re-Mr. George Barrett, of Philadelphia, aged 41 years. She leaves a hunsband \$600,000; Ursinus College, \$600,000; cent wage negotiations, leaders said. and six children. The funeral was The Mission House, \$350,000; Allen- The general feeling of railroad labor Seminary and Central Theological negotiations: Seminary, \$250,000 each; Catawba "Are we, as Americans, to admit

> shall Academy, \$100,000; and Massanutten Academy, \$75,000. rived at through a comprehensive and which has announced its intention of exhaustive study of the situation by a engaging aggressively in the coming Survey Committee of which Dr. Chas. political campaign. With this plan E. Schaeffer is the chairman. The railroad union leaders said they are in financial director of the drive will be complete accord. They propose, howpart adhered to. The speakers, rep- a prominent layman, Edwin M. Hart- ever, an amplication of and an addi resenting the State Board of Agri- man, principal of Franklin and Mar- tion to the policies outlined by Samuel culture imparted much valuable and shall Academy at Lancaster, Pa., who Gompers, federation president, with ary to substitute one of these resering back on the loans would be used has been paying her attentions for trial. useful information and those who par- has been for some time on leave of ab- the purpose of benefiting all of the ticipated in the discussion added to the sence to direct the Field Work De-people while helping labor. good work of the Institute. All who partment of the Forward Movement. There was no indication of the ex- required for this operation 15 more on Uncle Sam's strong box will be for she did not appear to be surprised

All holders of Liberty bonds of the gelical churches, affiliated with that said they desired to have their ideas vation with one drawn up by the Representatives, in their daily rounds work. March at the Collegeville National many of them will have financial cru- week.

ROBBED OF \$1,000 Mention is made elsewhere on this robbed by a well dresed stranger while township, Columbia county. He was page of the death of Mrs. Monroe he was walking from the DeKalb a prominent figure in State and Nastreet bridge to Main and DeKalk tional politics for years and a leader Baliwejder reached Norristown. An-Six children survive, two of whom stranger at the Bridgeport end of the are now ill in Montgomery Hospital, DeKalb street bridge. The man made Norristown. Mr. Reeves reached home himself very agreeable and walked the latter part of last week. He wishes with Baliwejder to Main and DeKalb to express thru the Independent his streets. While crossing the bridge money the pocket contained a package of newspapers. Baliweider was making arrangements to return to Poland Wilson's Farm Agency of College- with his wife and several children. It ville, sold this week Henry Fegley's is believed that the stranger was The Boy Scouts played a very fast nice frame house with a barn and one aware of the fact that Baliwejder had acre in Evansburg to Josephine Mur- intended drawing the money out of 

Two more deaths in the family of Charles H. Tyson, who resides at No. 613 Green street, Norristown, occurred on Sunday, making the third death Mrs. E. D. Lachman, for many years in the family since Wednesday prefrom business. The entire stock is other daughter, Mary, is also seriousnow on sale, including hats, velvets, ly ill. On Wednesday Mrs. Lillie Tyhouse for her father, passed away, formation of the policies of the force. and her brother, John S. Tyson, 26 years old, died at 10.05 Sunday morn- police force fifteen years ago and has ing. The latter was a member of the been its active head ever since, except Humane Engine Company. The following brothers and sisters survive: shal general of the American expe-Charles H. Tyson, Jr., Harry R., ditionary forces. Aaron R., Mary, Kate H., and Mrs. Irwin F. Teany, all of Norristown.

### COUNTY TAX TWO MILLS.

a review of the finances of Montgomery county for the current year, in a conference with the County Control- turbances started in those districts. ler, fixed the tax rate for county pur- Also they have been county detectives. poses, on all assessable property, at fish and game warden, health officers two mills, the same rate as has pre- and fighters of forest fires. Several vailed the past few years. This will other states have organized police to meet all the demands on the coun- so much success by Colonel Groome. ty for the year, including such payments as will accrue on the work being done on the Conshohocken bridge during 1920 as well as upon other Following is a resume of the busi- large improvements under way, and ness of the Orphans' Court for the also permit of considerable new work of the Pennsylvania Forestry Associa- salers have as a general rule kept well in the matter of roads and bridges tion in Philadelphia the following within the fair limits of trade. in the rural districts.

### Musical Expert.

Robert J. Trucksess, Professor of Psychology at the Millersville Nor- Commissioner of Forestry, has per- that their profits have materially in-Appointments of guardians, 254; pe- mal School, and a graduate of Ur- formed the duties of his office; that creased to the consumers in this State 874.03 in the estate of Jesse Hendricks President who doesn't amount to anytitions for sales and to mortgage, 120; sinus College, gave an exhibition of if mistakes have been made they have the prices of shoes and clothing, but late of North Wales and the money thing. The only thing he could do, I fail. Chio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on internal proposition they be said the will of the decedent the children. In this skill as a musician at the Normal confirmations of sales, etc., 24; distinct available the commission says it has found no charge of executors, etc., 6; appoint-the will of the decedent the children. In this skill as a musician at the Normal the will of the decedent the children. In this skill as a musician at the Normal the will of the decedent the children. In this skill as a musician at the Normal through the blood on the will of the decedent the children. In this skill as a musician at the Normal through the blood on the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the will be distributed to five children. In the commission says it has found no the com

## LABOR TO WAR AGAINST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Form-Wednesday of last week at his home, States, thru its Forward Movement ulation of a definite program as a aged 86 years. He is survived by his Commission, will this spring ask its basis on which to continue its camsecond wife and three children: Mrs. members for \$10,874,425, for the work paign against high living costs has prophets perambulating upon two or Thomas Baker, of Washington, D. C., of the church for a five-year period of been initiated by railroad labor, it was the Senate minimized the possibilities by a former marriage, and Henry and growth and effort never before equal- disclosed to-night by union officials. Clare by his second wife. Mr. Robison ed by the church. This is in addition While the wage demands of the 2,000,-Remember the Ursinus College Wo- | was born in Lower Providence town- to the amount needed for regular ex- | 000 railroad workers, which have held man's Club concert in Memorial Hall ship. In his later years he success- penses which will aggregate over \$4,- in temporary abeyance at the request of the President, there is no disposi-The huge budget will be itemized as tion on the part of union leaders to as an active business man, and always follows: Home Missions, \$2,383,200; regard their work as complete, or to Mr. J. P. David, of Cape May, was as an active business man, and always follows. Home are always follows. Foreign Missions, \$2,514,225; Educa- await altogether a final decision on the in town on Monday, receiving the can party. The funeral was held on tional Institution; \$3,850,000; Publica- whole wage controversy to be given warm greetings of old time friends. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Intion Interests, \$550,000; Ministerial by the general conference of union terment in the Episcopal cemetery, Relief, \$1,200,000. The cost of the committeemen to be held here Febru-

> afternoon at 1.30. Interment in Zion's remainder for disabled or aged minis- dicted on an apparently general belief among their membership that the Educational institutions of the Government "has not held together in church to the number of twelve will any of its drives on the high cost of

held on Monday at 10 a. m. Inter- town College for Women, Hood Col- was expressed in this question asked ment in Chelten Hill cemetery; under- lege, and Mercersburg Academy, by a union official who has carried his sides appeared uncertain as to what selves to realize that we cannot al-\$300,000 each; Lancaster Theological men's grievances through the entire might be the next development. It ways dig down in our jeans every

> College, \$125,000; Franklin and Mar- that we cannot control the profiteer?" The program under consideration The figures of the budget were ar- of the American Federation of Labor,

The financial campaign of the Re- act form which the program will take. would have to be added to insure final tightened up considerably. formed Church is in line with the pol- It can be stated, however, that it will icy of the Interchurch World Move- contain recommendations to Congress ment, which is planning a drive from which all organized labor will be April 31 to May 2, in which all evan- counted on to support. Union heads in a awkward position should a reser- repair, the majority of Senators and panions who were on their way to

#### WILLIAM T. CREASY DEAD.

tism following an illness that kept him After drawing \$1000 out of the bedfast for fifteen weeks caused the Bridgeport bank on Saturday morning death yesterday of William T Creasy, Andrew Baliwejder, of Swedeland, was sixty-four years old, of Catawissa cratic candidate for lieutenant gov- natural outgrowths of the war.

Mr. Creasy championed night and

### HEAD OF STATE POLICE TO

Colonel John C. Groome, head of senting the Methodist Episcopal engaged in serving her customers with vious. The cause of death was pneu- the Pennsylvania state police is about church of Norristown at Pearlstine's millinery goods, has decided to retire monia superinduced by influenza. And to resign and enter business in Philadelphia. He will become associated with the firm of George W. Kendrick High School Seniors Will Present Play ribbons, feathers, flowers and millin- son Rodeck, 37 years old, wife of Wil- & Co., bankers, at 1431 Walnut street. liam C. Rodeck, died at her home in If the resignation of the colonel is Philadelphia. The funeral took place submitted to Governor Sproul, it is Monday afternoon from the parlors expected that Captain Lynn G. Adams, of H. J. Kogelschatz, who is a brother- of the state police, will be appointed in-law of the deceased. Interment at as his successor. Since the formation Riverside cemetery. On Sunday morn- of the organization, fifteen years ago, ing at 1.10 o'clock, Miss Bessie Tyson, Captain Adams has been very closely 32 years old, who has been keeping associated with Colonel Groome in the

> Colonel Groome organized the state for the time he served as provost mar-

The Pennsylvania state police have become famous thruout the country under the administration of Col. Groome. They were active in quelling disorders in coal-mining towns at the The County Commissioners, after time of the great strike years ago. They were rushed to Bethlehem and to the western steel territory when dis-

#### FOREST ASSOCIATION EN-FORCES R. S. CONKLIN.

resolution was adopted:

great delight of the audience. | monwealth.

#### THE TREATY SITUATION.

Washington, D. C., February 17 .-The peace treaty compromise negotiations got into such a tangled state today that, despite claims in some quarters that the lines on both sides were of agreement.

"It looks as though we might come out at the same hole we went in," said Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, after another effort to obtain Republican aid in modifying the Article X reservation adopted at the last session of Congress. He added that the Republicans apparently had reected all comromise proposals on the subject and that he was certain the treaty never could be ratified unless they did compromise.

At the same time some Senators in the mild reservation group of Repulicans indicated their belief that the Democratic proposal might command considerable Republican strength, while some Democrats predicted that backward in stating their reasons for our support. They deserve it. ion would break away and vote for

The result was a muddled situation meet current expenses, cut out big in which the party leaders on both military expenditures and bring themgenerally was agreed, however, that time we are requested to do so." If there would be no showdown immedi- anyone believes that further loans will

ratification by a two-thirds vote.

Republican leaders might be placed keeping the structure in order and conversation, and failed to see com- took jewelry valued at \$200. cation vote is problematical.

## LIVING COSTS 92 PER CENT.

OVER 1914. nominee for state treasurer in 1899, Necessaries of Life, of which Brigastate chairman in 1901 and 1902 and dier General John H. Sherburne is in 1906 the party nominee for auditor chairman. The advance, the commisgeneral. In 1910 he was defeated for sion finds, is due largely to increased state senator and later was the Demo- demand and decreased supply, both

As a remedy for the general situaday reform movements. It is said and likely to do more harm than good, more reform measures pere placed on but some recommendations intended to the statute books thru his efforts and ameliorate certain conditions are ofmember in years. From 1908 to 1914 ordinances giving to the several he was master of the State Grange. Boards of Health power to enforce a It is taking kindly to the idea and is For several years he had been secre- reasonable degree of heat and repairs in accord with the proposed plan to Balance, \$1,462.44. Awarded to one completely nullify the agreements tary of the National Dairy Union and in rented premises, as a health measchairman of the executive committee ure. This, it says, is to reach landizations, his headqurters being at their obligation to supply heat and re- one suggesting that the woman be Balance, \$167.33, of which \$98 is longer the protection to us that they Washington, D. C. He leaves a widow pairs, their purpose being to enforce placed at the head of the kitchen cabi- awarded to a son, Clyde C., and the once were. If our fleets could guard

situation, the commission says: equal to the reduction in hours, but in say "Yes," contrary "No." even a greater proportion.

"A very important factor in increasd cost of all merchandise is the spirit of extravagance which seems to possess a large part of the population. Higher wages to laborers have left a are spending upon long-desired luxuries. Concerning one article only, women's silk stockings, reports from seven of the largest retailers show that in 1914 \$223,973 was expended for 186,539 pairs. In 1919 \$620,450 was paid for 312,825 pairs.

"The effect of this demand for luxuries is to increase materially the cost of necessities. There is greater profit in the manufacture and in the sale of luxuries than of necessaries, with the consequence that an already depleted provide ample funds, it is estimated, forces along the lines worked out with productive power has been in part diverted from the creation of the necessaries to the production of luxur-

> The report finds that instances of profiteering in commodities have been At a recent meeting of the Council very rare and that retailers and whole-

With respect to leather, cotton and RESOLVED, that this Association woolen goods, the commission says expresses its entire confidence in the that very large profits have been made integrity, ability, and zeal with which in all three, but citizens of Massachuthe Hon. Robert S. Conklin, State setts have shared in these profits and is for other tribunals to determine." getting what they deserve. thing."

#### SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

to remain at home. Uncle Sam is Clara E. Miller. thru paying Europe's bills. There are to be no more loans after the one for fifty million dollars, just agreed to by the House Ways and Means Committee, for the purpose of tiding over the starving people until they can time with Rev. W. O. Fegely and famharvest their next crop. Hoover and ily, last week. Secretary of War Baker asked for a hundred and fifty million. Sounding | Sunday with his mother. every member of the House Commit tee discloses the fact that enough has been done for Europe, and that while most charitable intentions, it is higgh

time that measures must be taken to safeguard his own 120,00,000 nephews and nieces and not place a further tax burden on them, while the p. m. at the church. people of England and France are now living as good as the people of the United States, but at less cost. Members of the committee are not refusing further loans. As one says, "Let the people of Europe get down Republican reservation as it to business. They must produce more for themselves, levy enough taxes to

movement will take part. Over twenty worked out comprehensively for sub- Democrats. How many Republicans of the big building, also keep an eye When they reached a certain point Company, at Pottstown, is banked. to deposit same before the 15th of of the denominations are affiliated, and mission to the general conference next then would swing over on the ratifi- on the things that are necessary to on Holstein street, where an auto was The Senate made no progress to-day dition. Nothing is ever permitted to is claimed, rushed from the machine toward a vote on the first of the pro- wear out or rust out in the Capitol, and attacked the lover and his comosed modifications in the Republican neither in its furnishings nor in a panion, reservations, the entire day being oc- single thing that enters into its conbeen worn away by the hurrying feet til they reached Philadelphia. of sighteseers and by the daily traffic lover accompanied the girl. of House members. The floors were England, and was in fancy designs, curred.—Norristown Herald. but as it could not be duplicated in this country, and as it is the desire to have everything that forms a part of the Capitol made in the U.S.A., the tile is being replaced by Vermont martion, legislation is deemed powerless what it is planned to spend for the

> expected it to come long before now. and nephews, respectively. Department of Education. Of course, deceased children. tenants to break leases and leave the net; but, seriously taken, it is con- residue to Elizabeth Ginther, a sister- our shores absolutely, it would still sidered a thing not far out of the in-law of testator. Referring to economic factors in the realm of probabilities that a "Mrs. Cabinet Officer" will have the honor in ristown. Balance, \$810.74. "Hours of labor have been shorten- assisting at the meetings of a Presied in Massachusetts from 54 to 48 dent's Cabinet before many years pass. Balance, \$16,050.04. Awarded to hus- will certainly imperil our citizens and per week, and in some cases to 44 | The Woman's Suffrage party has not | band and two adult sons. hours. Ordinarily a reduction in hours advocated the thing very strongly as John B. Rittenhouse, late of Gwynof labor does not show a similar reduc- yet, but there is a group of women, edd. Balance, \$577. Awarded to two It will affect public opinion here to an tion in production, but testimony of representing educational interests in surviving children and the heirs of extent that cannot be comtemplated owners of cotton mills, manufacturers several States, who are camping near two deceased children. of woolen worsted goods, the shoe the headquarters of the different as- Emanuel R. Yocum, late of Conshotrade, clothing manufaucturers, build- pirants for presidential honors and hocken. Balance, \$338.64. Awarded war, but we found that our rights, our ing contractors, and others is all to who advocate a place for a woman in to five adult children. the effect that the war capita produc- his official family, in case he should be tion, based upon pre-war standards, nominated and elected. All who favor Merion. Balance of principal, \$478,- in. The next war that shall last for has fallen off not only in percentage, a woman to occupy a Cabinet position 299.06; income, \$6,621.86. Awarded any extended period will force us

### MANURE WORTH MILLIONS.

Manure is recognized as one of the children. finest fertilizers obtainable for the farm. The Bureau of Statistics, Pennmargin over their needs which they sylvania Department of Agricultrue has estimated that the manure produced on the farms of the State, each vear, has a market value of the enormous sum of \$61,069,101. The manure produced by the various

> species of farm animals in the state is valued as follows: Horses, ..... Mules, ..... Cows, ..... Other Cattle, ..... 12,147,180 Sheep, ..... 5.286.438 9.047.392 Only a small portion of this vast

#### BALANCE IN HENDRICKS ESTATE, \$82,874.

#### NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longacre, of

Mrs. Ella Wisler, of Pottstown, visited friends in town on Sunday. Misses Greta Hinkle and Alma Fegely, of Tuckahoe, N. J., spent some

Mr. Ervin Garber, of Roxboro, spent

Lenten services at Augustus Lutheran church will begin with a service Uncle Sam has always shown the on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p. m. There will be a service every Wednesday evening during Lent.

> church will meet on Saturday at 2 Remember the Firemen's oyster friends and favor the Firemen with

Preaching service will be held in the February 22, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; C. E. on Saturday death evening at 7.45 p. m. Everybody wel-

GIRL KIDNAPPED. While on her way to work at Lees ately and that the debate which be- be made to Europe, a talk with the mill about 6.30 o'clock Tuesday morngan yesterday would be permitted to law makers at the Capitol will soon ing Angeline, adopted daughter of will in no way run counter to the plan | run on for the present without any make it plain that the bank is closed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeAngelo, of effort to hasten a ratification roll call. The feeling is also in evidence that Prospect avenue and Fraley street, Forty Democrats had been pledged | Congress should not even consent to | was kidnapped, it is said, and rushed | to-night for the alternate Article X extend the time of payment on the away in a big automobile. The Phoenixville by the Chester County reservations presented by Senator loans already made, as an extension whereabouts of the girl are as yet Board of Commissioners. Hitchcock and he said he hoped event- would only make for continued taxa- unknown. Angeline, whose name was ually to have the support of one or tion of the people in this country, Duesick, is a pretty girl of seventeen in the breast of her three-months-old two more. It would take 49 votes to while the money that some of the years or a little over. She met a man make up the simple majority necess- European countries could use in pay- on her way to work who, it is claimed, has been committed to jail to await vations for the Republican draft and by them to increase their military some time. He evidently had intended to the seven or more Republican votes strength. It looks as if the strings to meet the girl by prearrangement, at seeing him near her home.

Although the superintendent of the | As they walked along the street to-It was pointed out, however, that Capitol Building is charged with gether they were busily engaged in P.

maintain the building in tip-top constanding along the curb, two men, it From the Philadelphia Record.

Committee is that necessary to make in readiness, started at a rapid rate The fight is really over the relations repairs or install new comforts and of speed down Holstein street toward of America to the world. conveniences. Right now some \$23.- Fourth. The last seen of the auto was 000 is being spent renovating the near Swedeland. It is thought the can Senators believe that it is good floors at the House end which have kidnappers continued on their way un-

### ORPHANS' COURT

ADJUDICATIONS. Adjudications in the following esble. The present appropriation for tates have been filed by Judge Wil- Republican ex-president. They have new floors is but a small amount of liam F. Solly, of the Orphans' Court: offered another one which the bi-parpurpose during the coming year or Balance, \$4,751.76. Awarded \$1,175.44 The Republicans would have neither, It couldn't be delayed much longer, Annie G. Weber and Elizabeth G. Kite, moral, or contingent, liability on the more vicious legislation killed thru fered. The commission suggests that the suggestion that a woman be given and \$391.81, each to Helen M. Smith, part of the United States to act with

create a special bureau—that of the daughter and the children of three made in ratifying the treaty.

to wife and five children.

to five adult children and two grand-

### VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL

TELLS A GOOD ONE. Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 15.—Vice succeed in making it so. Two Repub-President Thomas R. Marshall, prin- lican ex-Presidents took the position cipal speaker at the banquet of the that the Democratic President takes. Fayette County Bar Association last Mr. Taft organized the League to Ennight, shed little light to-day on the force Peace for the purpose of ac-Lansing-Wilson controversy. In fact, complishing precisely what the League the only light he did shed came from of Nations would do. Mr. Roosevelt the humorous twinkle in his eye as in several books insisted upon the cre-

to this incident best by telling you endanger the peace of the world. about something that happened while sum is realized by the farmer. With Mrs. Marshall and I were on the train gard for humanity demand that we fertilizers selling at top prices, the en route to Uniontown. A copule im- shall take part with other nations in thrifty farmer will take care to see mediately in front of us had been readthat not a pound of manure is wasted | ing the latest news and they were disand that it is properly protected and cussing it very earnestly. The man of any world war. We would be enplaced on the fields—not permitted to seemed to believe President Wilson tering no "entangling alliance," we lay exposed to the elements where it had acted for the best, but his com- would be creating no "super-governloses most of its value as a soil fer- panion heatedly expressed the view ment," by joining other nations in rethat Secretary Lansing could have fol-straining belligerents. We made a lowed no other course.

"'Why, what else could Mr. Lansasperity. Here the President was pudiate responsibility to the world, Judge Solly finds a balance of \$82,- talked over and there was the Vice should disgrace ourselves if we at-

#### COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS.

The Grand Opera House at Royers-It's all settled. American money is Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Miss ford has been sold to John Courduff, of Philadelphia.

Caught in a milling machine at the Bethlehem Spark Plug Company plant, Ignace Painik suffered the loss of his

While carrying boiling water to the barn, Mrs. William Weisel, of Spinnerstown, slipped and fell, badly scald-

ing her arms and hands. Grace Lutheran Church, Pottstown. dedicated a memorial tablet to its 30

young men who served in the war. Palmerton steamship agents say that 900 aliens of that town have ap-The Willing Workers of the U. E. plied for steamship tickets to return to Europe as soon as they can obtain

supper next Saturday evening. Go John Rehrig, of Ashfifield, have disspent a pleasant evening with your covered a rich vein of paint ore on their father's estate at Ashfield.

Caught in a slide of earth and rock in the quarries of the Lehigh Portland United Evangelical church on Sunday, Cement Company at Ormrod, Peter Yanich, an employee, was crushed to

Mrs. Herman Scheurle, of Hamilton street, Doylestown, fell downstairs, sustaining several bruises. Parke Johnson, employed at Brook-

worth Farm, near West Chester, lost three fingers of his left hand in a William Ellis has been appointed Tax Collector for the Borough of

child, Mrs. Theresa Kutz, of Easton,

Between 300,000 and 400,000 doughnuts were consumed on Fasnacht day Thieves entered the home of William

Katterman, at Womelsdorf, and

Because of fuel shortage the large blast furnace of the Eastern Steel

AMERICA AND THE WORLD. The real cause of the struggle in the Before any outcry could be made Senate over the peace treaty is not to cupied by debate on other features of struction, utility or beauty. The easiest money to secure from the House auto and the machine, with the engine are merely pretexts for the struggle.

> Mr. Lodge and most of the Republi-The may be called "Little Americanism," to paraphrase a British term. The The police were not notified of the Lodge reservation to Article X leaves of tile which originally came from affair until several hours after it oc- absolutely nothing of the agreement. The Democrats have offered to go almost as far, but not quite, for they recognize that the United Sates cannot dissociate itself from the rest of the world. They have offered the Republicans a reservation written by a Clara F. Gilbert, late of Norristown. tisan conference almost agreed on each to three sisters, Alice L. Solly, because each left some implied, or a place in the Cabinet. Washington G. Ralph and William H. March, niece other nations in preserving the world from another great war, and nothing

But it is impossible to turn back the John C. Ginther, late of Norristown. hands of the clock. The oceans are no be true that war missiles could be Verna H. Smith, late minor, of Nor- rained upon us from the sky. We have learned recently that we cannot escape Clara Ludlow Neff, Lower Merion. the effects of any extensive war. It property upon the high seas. It will destroy more or less of our commerce.

without apprehension. We tried to keep out of the world interests, our obligations to mankind William M. Griscom, late of Lower | were all involved, and we had to come again to be a belligerent. We are Barbara H. Godshall, late of Fran- bound to co-operate with other naconia. Balance, \$3,392.26. Awarded tions for the preservation of the peace, partly by our own interests, but also by a sense of public obligation which was deeply impressed upon us in the

The issue is not partisan except so far as the Republican Senators may he told a good one on himself. He ation by international agreement of a "posse comitatus of nations" to re-"I guess I can explain my relation strain by force any nation that should

Our self-interest, our honor, our repreventing war, and our recent experience proves that we cannot keep out great plunge into world affairs when we fought Germany and Austria. We ing have done?' she asked with some cannot now desert our associates, resick, a lot of big questions had to be and recover our former isolation. We

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

#### Thursday, February 19, 1920.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS BLUNDERED.

It is quite unnecessary for the editor to note that the INDEPEN-DENT has almost uniformly supported President Wilson in the administration of his official functions. The President's burdens have been both heavy and exacting and he therefore well deserves the support of all good citizens, without respect to their political beliefs and convictions. But the President cannot hope to command the support of his fellow countrymen when he so far forgets himself as to sidestep plain common-sense and common justice. It was entirely within his rightful province to request the resignation of Secretary of State Lansing. But the chief reason he has assigned for such procedure evidences jealousy, petulancy, and childishness. Because the Secretary of State, imbued with a conscientious desire to serve his country and the President as well, called the heads of Executive departments of the Government into conference for the disposition of pressing matters of state (while the President was totally incapacitated on account of illness) the President charged him with exceeding his official duties, usurping the constitutional prerogatives of the President, and requested him to pass in his resignation. Secretary Lansing promptly complied with the request. Public sentiment is almost unanimous in sympathy with the deposed Secretary of State. He was at the head of President Wilson's cabinet. His chief was lying ill and helpless. He convened the members of the cabinet and together they discussed how certain important matters of public moment, affecting the affairs of the nation, should be disposed of, not forgetting the probable attitude the President himseif would take were he at the helm of the ship of state. What else or what less could be expected of the Secretary of State? An analysis of the unreasonable position taken by President Wilson means that if he becomes physically unfitted to discharge Executive duties, his assistants become disqualified to furnish assistance. They must let the affairs of state untouched until the President recovers and tells them what to do. It is to be hoped that the President has committed his last serious autocratic blunder as Chief Executive of the United States.

#### \*\*\* A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Good brother Meredith of the Quakertown Free Press has been wrestling with the problem: "Is this old world growing better?" meaning, of course, the people who inhabit the earth. Sometimes he feels "that it is growing better"; at other times he feels "that it is growing worse". Right, both ways, brother. It is growing better and worse in spots all the time. Taking the race as a whole, is where the problem baffles solution. Civilization, thus far, has by no means accomplished all that is claimed for it. Even much that passes as evidence of "higher civilization" contains within it the germinating seeds of decay and dissolution. Much that is claimed to be benign is disclosed, upon analysis, as hurtful. Human destiny, if such there be, is the problem of ages, not of centuries. Since there of water, which knocks the fly into well soaped and drawn in and out of is much scientific evidence to support the belief that the human race the tide. will continue upon the face of the earth for millions of years to come it becomes reasonably certain that in the amplitude of time civilizations will continue to rise and fall like ocean tides; that the civilizations that will longest endure will be founded upon the real facts of human existence and the application of such rational and demonstrable knowledge as will contribute most to the earthly uplift and betterment of mankind, entirely regardless of mere conjectures respecting hypothetical abodes of bliss, or of misery, elsewhere than upon the earth. Now the old world is growing better and it's growing worse, but who can estimate totalities and subtract the difference? One fact is well assured: There is plenty of time ahead for betterment, or the reverse. This important question applies to every rational human being: On which side is the major portion of your influence being exerted? On the constructive or the destructive side?

#### \*\*\*\* HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT.

THE INDEPENDENT favors Herbert C. Hoover for President of the United States. The editor has faith in Hoover as a man of unusual executive ability and of extraordinary strength of charactera man who has the brains to formulate far-reaching plans, affecting the general welfare of society, and the nerve to enforce them.

This nation has had politicians, lawyers, and schoolmasters in the Presidential chair. This should be an auspicious year for a superbly qualified business man as a Presidential candidate and Hoover is that man. I heartily agree with ex-Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, in his estimate of Mr. Hoover, as follows:

He did the unpopular work of Food Administrator of America with such success that he won the general approval of his countrymen. He checked the profiteer and so husbanded a supply of food that while we had plenty we were able to send great stores to our allies. He has again and again shown that practical genius which is necessary to the solution of the difficult problems that lie ahead

As to the objection of the patriots to whom it is the condemnation of a man that he has ever been in London, it is well known that Hoover, as the practical Food Administrator of the world, was almost constantly at the breaking point with the English. He was born and brought up in the intensely American atmosphere of the West, began his business career among the cowboys and miners of the Rockies and there is no more loyal American anywhere. It is hardly necessary to speak of that after his superb record.

With the issues immediately pressing upon us, very different as they are from those of four years ago, a man should be chosen with primary reference to his fitness to meet them and not with reference to his utter lack of independence in the past and his extreme rigidity upon traditional issues.

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FROM the Philadelphia Record: Exports are still declining. This is particularly marked in meats. Beef is not going abroad now, and pork is dropping off as an export. The immediate occasion for this is the depreciation of foreign currencies as compared with ours; in other words, the fall in foreign exchange. The commodities that were intended to go abroad, but which Europe cannot pay for, will probably be thrown on our markets. New York papers report huge quantities of provisions of every sort headed for that city, and the cold storage houses in New York contain 50 per cent. more eggs and dairy products than they did a year ago. If these can't go abroad they will be thrown on the domestic market, and this can hardly fail to depress prices.

FROM Cleveland Plain Dealer: A lot of people are fond of Mr. Hoover, even though they didn't care especially for his war bread. +++

From Burlington News: The Kaiser has presented a Dutch town with a new hospital. Previously his activities were confined to filling hospitals. \*\*\*

FROM Charleston News and Courier: President Gompers says he works 18 hours a day. At last people will begin to understand his unpopularity with some of his followers.

Fitting a Bear With New Teeth.

A grizzly bear may wear out his teeth, just the same as a human bean old pet bear belonging to the owner of a well-known menagerie was fitted with a complete set of false teeth, it was necessary to give the plates to the bear's mouth to keep them in

Word to the Women. It may not beget undue attention, but 240,162,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours at the psychological moment.

Greedy for Wasps. The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiate greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which

lies motionless upon leaves, no doubt

deceives the most wary of insects into

sense of security.

into the heart.

Lived With Needles in Heart. A woman physician under treatment in a lunatic asylum in England told her nurse a year ago that she had stuck a needle into her heart. The nurse found what seemed to be two simple pin pricks over the heart. The woman died in August, and an autopsy revealed two needles sticking

Pretty Idea of Chinese. Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots. just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protrud-

Children's Theology. A little girl explained God's omnipresence by saying that he was everywhere without going there. A small boy, reflecting on the misdeeds of Satan, remarked: "I don't see how he no devil to put him up to it."

ing from the green leaves.

Writing a song that catches on is one of the shortest cuts to wealth. Sir Arthur Sullivan received \$50,000 in royalties for "The Lost Chord," and composer to the tune of \$10,000 a line!

Fish Shoots Its Prey. A shooting-fish in the East Indies it sees a fly on plants that grow in feather of a chicken or turkey makes shallow streams it ejects a single drop a good brush to remove them. When

Rancher's Lucky Find.

Some years ago a French-Canadian rancher was rambling about a distant ing. When he needs new ones he gets part of his land when he noticed a them, particularly in America. More piece of rock which glistened in the animal dentistry has been done here | sun. Out of curiosity he picked it up than in any other country. Once, when and took it home with him. Its weight convinced him that it was mineralized rock and he took it to a specialist, who found it to be almost pure silver. Since then that ranch has yielded between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 ounces of sil-

Primrose Legend.

The primrose is an oracle in love affairs. Let youth or maid pull the flower, and, after cutting off the tops of the stamens, lay it in a secret place. Let youth dream through the night of of labor, based on the proverb that a his sweetheart. Upon looking at it stitch in time saves nine, would have | the next day, if he find the stamens been saved the women of the nation | shot out to their former height, sucif all these needles had been applied | cess will attend; if not, disappoint-

> Yellowstone Leads Them All. The Yellowstone national park is the largest and most widely celebrated of our national parks. It is a wooded wilderness of thirty-three hundred square miles. It contains more geysers than are found in the rest of the world together, and has innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with the clouds .- National Magazine.

The Hair That Titian Loved. Red-haired people are generally supposed to be hot tempered. They are inclined to be hasty, but are never vindictive. This quickness of temper is due to impulsiveness and a love of speaking out what they have in mind. They are usually of a sunny disposition and are honest and truthful, but rather vain and eager for admiration.

The Business Part. A dog had bitten a child in our neighborhood, and we were discussing the incident. One neighbor informed us that the dog was part poodle and part bull. Frank, who had listened eagerly to the conversation, turned to his mother and asked: "Mother, which part bit him?"-Exchange.

Expensive Leather.

The finest and most expensive leather goods are produced at Chan-Chan-Foo, in China. The leather is made from lizard, shark, dolphin and snake skins, which are very strong ever got to be so bad when he had and durable. Snake skins are used for canes, pipes, purses, pocketbooks, etc.

> Ancient Papermaking. The art of making paper from mul-

berry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward pamboo shoots, "My Pretty Jane" remunerated its straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries.

> Removing Tea Stains. The spouts of china teapots become

very much discolored in time. A wing the spout it cleans it nicely.

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to the mills and the cloth to the tailors-but

these other charges amount to but a few cents

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lministrator of Annie Somers, late of Moreland. VEEKS-Jan. 21-Account of Allen G. Reiff, administrator of John G. Weeks, late of Franconia. COLLINS—Jan. 21—Account of Lewis Biddle, executor of Elizabeth R. Col-

lins, 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 Nar-

OMERS-Jan. 21-Account of John T.

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ow stated, that the executors, adminis-

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for confirmation, at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge

of said court, will sit in Court Room No

XILROY-Jan. 8-Account of Norris-

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ser, late of Norristown.

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Hallman, et. al., administrators d. b n. c. t. a., of Hiram C. Hoover, late of East Norriton ASHER-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 Norris-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. TRIESBACH — Jan. 29 — Account of Henry L. Triesbach, administrator of Hiram Triesbach, late of Upper Gwy
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WANNER-Jan. 30-Account of John Wanner, administrator of Amos Wanner, late of Upper Providence. PIFER-Jan. 30-Account of Montgom-

ery Trust Company, guardian of Wallace Grant Pifer. LANDIS-Jan. 31-Account of Frank B. Landis, administrator of Beulah A. Landis, late of Pottstown.

BUCKLEY—Jan. 21—Account of Frank Auchenbach, executor of Emma B. Buckley, late of Pottstown.

KENDALL—Jan. 31—Account of Kath-ryn Kendall, et. al., administrators of Joseph M. Kendall, late of Limerick. ARMPRIESTER-Jan. 31-Account of E. Clara Armpriester et. al., executors of Cyrus C. Armpriester, late of Potts-

WINPENNY—Jan. 31—Account of Walter Biddle Saul, executor of Marshall S. Winpenny, late of Lower Merion. MIKLETZ—Jan. 31—Account of John Mikletz, administrator of Paul Mikletz late of Upper Pottsgrove.

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Rhoads, late of Pottstown. GERHARD — Jan. 31 — Account of Laura Estella Ruth, administratrix c. t. a. of Martha J. Gerhard, late of Skippack.

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nie P. Abraham et. al., executors of Mary M. Abraham, late of Upper PRICE-Jan. 31-Account of John T Price, administrator c. t. a. of John Price, late of Norristown. ABRAHAM-Jan. 31-Account of Fan- H. C. SHALLCROSS nie P. Abraham, ancillary administra-trix of Walter S. Abraham, late of Dis-

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

Conard, executrix of H. R. Conard, late of Norristown, filed by Maggie M. Conard, administratrix of Mary Con-OORRAO-Jan. 31-Account of Antonio

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

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SASSAMAN - Jan. 20 - Account of Amandus Snyder, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell real estate of Lydia Sassaman, late of Douglass. COPELAND - Jan. 21 - Account o William A. Bauer, trustee under will of Jane B. Copeland, late of Norriton.

HUSTON—Jan. 31—Account of Elizawill of James Huston, deceased, of

Orphans' Court.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor, Services for Notice is hereby given to heirs, lega-ees, creditors and all parties in interest, that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills at 10 a. m. Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together, Junior C. E., 1.30 7.30 p, m. Services every Sunday evening rators, guardians, and trustees, have set- at 7.80, short sermon and good music by the cholr. All most cordially invited. Augustus Lutneran Church, Trappe, Rev.

W. O. Fegley, pastor, Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10.15; Evening services at 7.20; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. 3, in said court house, to audit said accounts, hear and pass upon exceptions where filed and make distribution of the S. L. Messinger, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 8.45 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. balance ascertained to be in the hands of League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidel-KAYSER—Jan. 5—Account of John L. Bechtel, administrator of Albert Kayberg 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 MEYLE-Jan. 7-Account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Eliza-

St. James' church, Perkiomen, Norman Stockett, Rector: 10 a.m., Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer. 230 p. m, Sunday School. St. Clare's Church, Roman Catholic, Mass

town Trust Company, administrator d b. n. of John Kilroy, late of Moreland at Collegeville every Sunday at 8 a. m.: a ORTLIP-Jan. 9-Account of Henry T Green Lane at 9.30, and at East Greenville Ortlip, administrator of Emma I. Ortlip, late of Royersford. at 10 a. m.; William A. Buesser, Rector, Evansburg 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. Episcopal Church: St. Paul's Memorial. Oaks, the Rev'd Caleb Cresson, Rector. Sunday Services-7.45 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Weekdays, 8.30 a, m., 12 and 5 p. m. Everybody welcome. The Rector residing in the rectory at Oaks P. O. Pa., Bell 'phone Phoenixville 5-36-J 1-1 gladly responds when nis ministrations are desired. Send your name and address for parish paper, St Paul's Epistle, for free distribution. Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Grater-

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By S. B. HACKLEY

Lydia Bromley dropped her big corncutter's knife to listen to the coo of a mourning dove in the far side of the cane field. The time of killing frosts was near and Adlai Booth had besought her to help cut his cane-a man's job, but all the young fellows of the neighborhood were either in France or on the way; besides, she needed the work.

"Oh, little dove-oh, happy little dove" - the woman unconsciously spoke aloud, "wish me happiness, Wish me miles away from these cruel people on the nice, big farm, with cows and pigs and flocks of fowls that would bring in a living that wouldn't keep me tied to the ax, chopping wood all winter, and bound to the hoe, chopping weeds all summer, with all my leisure time being hired man to the neighbors decent enough to hire me! Oh, little dove, if I could, right this minute I'd run away and play and look for Dutchman's Pipe in the brown leaves in the woods over there!"

Just behind the hedge that bordered the cane field, a lean, brown-faced man stood. Lindsay Temple had come up the little hill path back of Lydia's cot tage that sat below on the road, in the midst of the two acres that belonged to it, stopping on his way to town to speak to her about some quilting she'd agreed to do when the outer work was done, for, since his wife's death, four years before, Lindsay had lived alone and fended for himself.

Listening, Lindsay gazed curiously at her from behind the leafy screen



Gazed at Her From Behind the Leafy

A hundred times he had seen her, and though her straight erectness, her blue eyes, sparkting with a proud independence, and her clear, pink skin-at fifty, smooth as a girl's-had always appeared to him as pleasantly different from his neighbor women, he saw her now with new vision. Unseen, he went back down the hill to where he had left his buggy.

Six years before, in hope, Lydia had brought her consumptive husband and her young daughter from Vermont. But Park Bromley had died in their third month in Tennessee, and Lydia learned the misery that comes of mis-

A spring, ice-cold and deep, ran out from under a mighty rock by her front door, and passersby, men and women, often stopped for a drink. And Lydia did not consider it a detriment to her character to talk to the men, easily, pleasantly, of the affairs of the dayeven to invite them, as she did the women, to sit sometimes for a little

time on her porch. But in that section of the country it was not the custom of the women folk to converse much with men, and this innocent sociable practice of Lydia's came under bitterest condemnation. Fanciful tales were circulated about that "bold Northern woman," and, in the course of time, she found herself ostracized.

And Lydia, become a pariah, hid the hurt in her friendly heart, and met them who ceased to speak in passing, with a proud mien of defiance.

Laura, the daughter, found occupation in a town in another county, and Lydia stayed alone—the only bright spots in her life her love of the out doors and the occasional visits of her daughter and of the storekeper's wife and daughter, good women, educated and cultivated.

Lindsay, on his slow way to town, wondered what had come over him. He felt strangely young, the mellow autumn air he breathed was like the wind off the blossoming grape in May. "She ain't any more like the majority of these snuff-dippin' women hereabouts than a thrush is like a mudduck!" he told himself. "These fools down here ain't got wisdom enough to understand she's jest had different raisin' and comes from a different cus-

tomed place to this. I'm a-goin' to-That evening at dusk, with infinite kitchen, Lindsay left a basket of fine | Docket. Concord grapes and "The Rose Garden Husband," a book he had that da? bought at the drug store. He didn't quite understand the title, but it

him it was a pretty love story. home, he sat until midnight, thinking. en's. At last he rose and faced the crayon portrait caricature of the meek spirit who had been the mother of his three daughters. "Sene," he whispered, "you was a good girl and we loved one another; but, oh, Sene, you're gone and said, "Did you have a nice day, Elva?"

the mountain." He rose and went out to the grave under the maples beside the highway. Reaching down one big lean hand he Animals are such agreeable friends | reverently brushed aside the red and

" 'Twouldn't be showin' no disrespec to you, Sene, honey, ef I was to marry again?"-his voice was a pleading apo ogy-"I wanted to tell you, Sene, I'm thinkin' of somebody. Tain't nobody about here, Sene, you ever saw-you needn't worry about it bein' one of these women hereabouts. Sene!"

Each week Lydia found a pleasing parcel on her porch, and she went about her work in happy expectation. One man of all these people was trying to tell her he respected her, admired her, wanted to marry her! One evening at dusk, at the end of the fourth week, Lindsay knocked at

"I've been a wantin' to be your beau for a month," he said bashfully, "only I was afraid you wouldn't let me be! May I come in and set for a while?" The humility and the tenderness in his voice brought the tears to her eyes,

but her tone was bitter: "I can't let you—they'd scandalize He flushed through his tan. "It's

dark now-nobody'd know-but I'd a

have no stones unjestly cast at you "I couldn't marry anybody and live about here," she told him at last. "Now Laura's married, I'm going to sell this

"I were born where I live," Lindsay found himself saying; "it would pu'l me powerful to give it up." That night while Lydia wept over

place Christmas and go away off some-

this remark, Lindsay knelt in the frost under the maples. "Oh, Sene, I never 'lowed to sell the place and you air a layin' on it, but Sene, I'd see the spot where you air wouldn't never be neglected. I'd see

o it. Sene, dear!" In a few days Lindsay came to Lydia with news. "I'm thinkin' of buyin' a place down In Monroe county," he told her, "close

She colored with pleasure. "Laura, my girl, lives there!" "Does she?" he said innocently.

to White Rock.'

"But your farm here, where you were born?" she breathed. "I'm selling it on condition." She came close to him. "Oh, Lind-

ay, you are giving it up-because-"Because I'm lovin' you better'r keepin' a parcel of ground. Say you'll marry me, and I'll go home and tell Nick Prosser he may have it, and I'll go tomorrer to White Rock and buy the farm there and set a carpenter to mendin' the house-I can git it habitable by Christmas. Maybe sooner." The pariah's eyes grew starlike happiness enveloped her like a golden

"You are the best man in the world, Lindsay Temple!" she cried. Lindsay drew her close in his arms. "No, I ain't-but you air the finest voman, Lydia, darlin'!"

Says Napoleon Detested Tobacco. In a letter from Mlle. Bertrand daughter of General Bertrand Napol eon's devoted companion at St. Helena. Mlle. Bertrand maintained that, although the emperor was commonly credited with being a snuff-taker, he suaded to try a pipe. As soon as be placed the amber tube in his moula he flung it from him with a gesture of disgust and shouted: 'Take the disgusting thing away.'

"To soothe his chronic indigestion the emperor had a mixture of licorice and brown sugar made up, which he carried loose in his waistcoat pockets. He frequently had recourse to this, and when in company would convey a pinch to his nostrils as if it wers snuff, but instead of inhaling it he would slide it surreptitiously into his mouth."-Detroit News.

Diet and Longevity. The subject of diet and its relation. to longevity is one of perennial interest, and there is no surer road to fame, or at least to notoriety, than that of promulgating rules of diet and living. Everybody would like to pass the century mark and as many of them as possible, providing his physical vigor and functions could remain unimpaired or nearly so, and even Methuselah's 969 years would scarcely suffice for a man who would like to taste all experiences, acquire all knowledge, and accomplish all his hopes, dreams and desires. Even then he might be reluctant to shuffle off this mortal coil and enter upon new experiences in the beyond.

Spikes for Roofs. To enable a man to walk on an inclined roof spiked frames, to be strapped under the shoon, hard been

Found It Somewhat Depressing. I had taken little nephew with me to a funeral at the home of one of our neighbors. He was very quiet during the music and singing and subdued weeping of the mourners, but gave a sigh of relief when the services were over. On our way home he looked up at me and remarked: "It wasn't a very lively party, was it, auntie?"-Chicago American.

Go Easy, Boys! Rumor has reached us of unrest and impatience among our trade school pupils, who are eager to be sharing the high wages now being paid to labor. They are in a hurry, one might say, to exchange the heyday of youth for the pay day of adolescence.-Boston Tran-

The Pocket Handkerchief. The pocket handkerchief was first known as "kerchief"-couvre-chef-a covering for the head; then it became handkerchief, a covering for the head carried in the hand, and at last pocket handkerchief, a covering for the head care not to arouse the woman in the held in the hand and kept in the

Pirates Do Family Wash. Among the Riffian pirates of Morocco the women do all the agricultural sounded good, and the clerk had told and other hard work, while the men, when at home, do the cooking and That night, at his five miles' distant | mend the clothes, including the wom-

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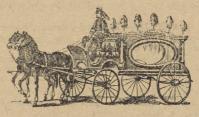


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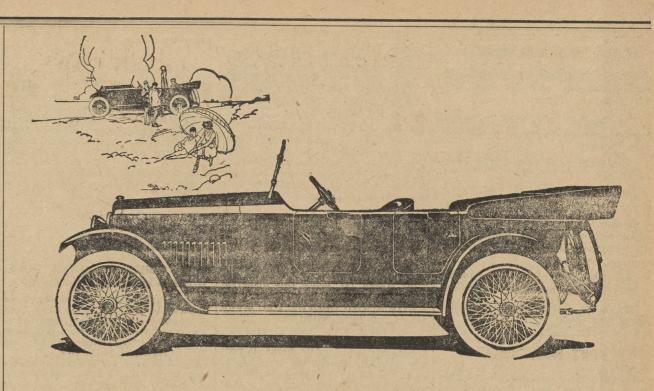
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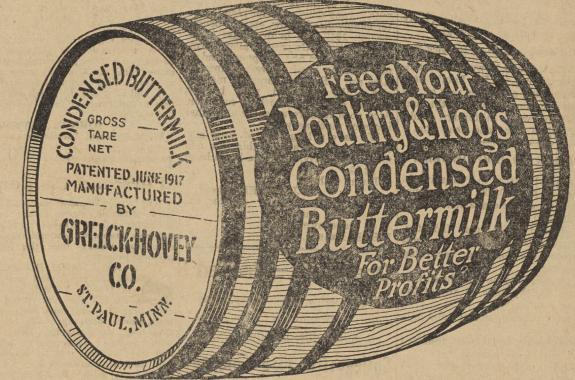
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The teacher of Bechtel's school treated her pupils to a sleigh ride

last Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bech-

Misses Bertha Smith and Mabel Jones were grippe sufferers last week. Luther Crouthamel and Joseph Forster, both students at Penna. State

College, spent the week end with their parents, near here. Mr. Bayard Hedrick is spending some time with his family near here. after March 1st, hence this dispersal

Mr. A. D. Gotwals lost a valuable

#### PORT PROVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and children, of Tioga, spent the week end with the John Bare family.

Miss Ella Sheeder spent several days of last week with friends in Phil-The funeral of Mrs. Emma Thirty-

acre was held from her home on Saturday. The funeral and interment was private.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saville are the proud parents of a son, born Friday. Hiram Charles was a Norristown visitor, Thursday,

Misses Elaine Moore and Sara Brower spent Sunday evening in Nor-

Jonas Umstad had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement and break his arm, while returning from work on

Monday evening. Elmer Sommerville was a Norristown visitor, Tuesday.

Lloyd Burns is seriously ill with

A number of children in this village are suffering with chicken pox.

#### OAKS.

Mrs. Mary Showalter announces the marriage of her daughter Ruth Alice to James A. Gannon, of Wissahickon.

Services at St. Paul's during Lent will be as follows: Every Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Fridays at 4.30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to be present at these services.

The automobile works seem to be a reality. The company is known as the Keystone Motor Truck Corporation and have at the present time 15 men employed tearing down the kilns and getting the building in shape. The Bartholomew Pressed Steel Co. will also locate in the same building and no doubt later on will give work to quite a few men. They have already unloaded four carloads of materials of Harston Farm, Chestnut Hill, Pa., with still some more to follow.

and Loan Association on Monday evening. It will still be possible to get 1920 shares on Monday evening without the payments of any fines. The Oaks Fire Co. will hold a moon-

light dance on Saturday evening, February 28. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Casselberry are the proud parents of a baby girl.

There is expected, weather conditions permitting, at St. Paul's next

Board of Missions to address the con- stacker, etc. Good working condition gregation on work in foreign fields. Do not fail to come and hear him.

### WARNING TO HOG OWNERS.

The swine Industry in Pennsylvania is valued at \$25,000,000. The annual loss from Hog Cholera alone is estimated at \$250,000.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, issues the following regarding this disease:

Hog Cholera may be introduced into a herd of healthy hogs by any of the following means:

1. The purchasing of hogs and pigs at public sales. 2. Purchasing hogs from premises

infected with hog cholera. 3. Failing to keep newly purchased animals by themselves for at least two weeks before placing them with the main herd. 4. Visiting premises where cholera

exists or allowing persons from infected premises to visit your hog pens | When all around was cold and still as death,-Breeding to neighbor's boar,

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have to do with the care and handling of swine will comply fully with the foregoing precautions, the losses from | Ere long thou shalt behold the gladsome sight hog cholera can be reduced to the min-

The Bureau earnestly solicits the public's support in carrying on the campaign to eradicate Hog Choera from Pennsylvania.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Estimates show that Pennsylvania had 22,900 acres of dry orfield beans in born out of wedlock in the United 1919. Assuming that the average yield | States each year, and probably not was eleven bushels per acre and the more than 70 per cent. of these chilaverage price four dollars per bushel, which is only reasonable and fair, the says a report on "Illegitimacy as a Bean production is only a side line by the Children's Bureau, U. S. De-by the Children's Bureau, U. S. De-and straps.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Two beds,

Pennsylvania produced last year 138,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. The crop was worth \$248,000 at \$1.80 per

in 1899, which produced 72 tons of hay; 4,935 acres, in 1909, with a yield of 9,154 tons. The recent co-operative acreage survey shows an estimated area of 62,214 acres and production European countries was found to be

#### MANY DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA.

established a new death record from normal home life and a mother's c pneumonia for the first 16 days in Rarely do they receive the supp and who left their homes too soon, den of the support of these children. Several thousand persons are ill in Chester, and Dr. H. C. Donahoo, city

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of Gwynedd Valley, we will sell 1 Titan 10/20 h. p. tractor, complete with 3 gang Oliver tractor plows, tractor double disc harrow, etc., all bought new in 1918 and in first-class work-P. W. Polster is still on the sick list. ing condition. Gwynedd Valley Farms have 3 tractors and equipment and do not need so much power equipment. Also sell 1 Heebner thresher, medium Sunday morning a speaker sent by the size, fully equipped with bagger, Also good manure spreader and other

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MILTON NEWBERRY FRANTZ.

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At least 32,000 white children are dren survive the first year of life, contains a general treatment of the prevalence and significance of the problem in this and other countries, was written as an introduction to a

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The children who do survive in-Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—Chester has fancy are likely to be deprived of February. Forty deaths have occur- from their father to which they should red and all are traced to patients who be entitled. In a large proportion of had suffered from influenpa or grip cases the public must assume the bur-

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Holsteins to be added to my dairy about March first and intending hereafter to A1 all round team; 1 pr. grey mares, carry Holsteins exclusively, I propose to sell all my unregistered animals; also These animals are selections from a

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personal property Bay mare, 10 years old-Maud Penn, a fast pacer, sound and absolutely quiet. Two fallingtop carriages, in good condition; Portland cutter sleigh, 3 sets light driving harness, set new rubber-mounted harness, Buffalo be, blankets and lap covers, Diamond ooth cultivator, new; No. 11/2 Heebner fodder cutter, with traveling table and 16 ft. elevator, in first-class condition; iron

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Solid walnut bedroom suit, beds and bedding, cham-ber sets, old-fashioned secretary with secret drawers, 8-ft, extension table, dinng-room chairs, oak sideboard, oldnioned three-corner cupboard in perfect condition, kitchen cupboard, two drop-leaf tables; Stoves—No. 77 Royal Bengal kitchen range, nearly new; one double parlor heater, Little Giant stove, cook stove, 3-burner oil stove, 2-burner oil stove, in first-class condition; 2 book glass doors and adjustable shelves couch, nearly new; lot good rocking and other chairs, parlor table, tete-tete; dishes of all kinds, some very old pieces; set of aluminum cooking utensils, cleaver, meat saw, butcher knives, sausage stuffer and lard press, wine press, Enterprise meat cutter, power washing machine and wringer combined, 200 jars canned fruit and the same will be approved by the and vegetables by the jar, lot of Court on the 10th day of March, 1920 empty jars, ingrain and rag carpets, oil-cloth and linoleums, first-class butter that time churn, 12-qt. brass preserving kettle, and many other articles too numerous to mention. This is a complete clearing-out sale, and all goods will positively be sold. Sale to commence at 12.30, sharp. Con-

ditions, cash. JOHN G. DETWILER. W. M. Pearson, Auctioneer.

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property! Will be sold at public sale on THURS-DAY, MARCH 4, 1920, at my residence in the borough of Trappe, on road lead-ing from Trappe to Gratersford, one-half mile from trolley line, the following

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2 sets light harness, set heavy express harness, 2 sets double lines, 2 pair plow lines, collars, blindhalters, headhalters, bureau, stands, reclining chair, rocking chairs, 2 lounges, sideboard, carpet by the yard, indoor chemical closet, eightfoot extension table, home-made quilts, velvet quilts, home-made comforts, Pennsylvania had 52 acres of alfalfa more exhaustive study of the meaning, ironing board, 2 bench tables, benches, cupboards, Gem organ with 15 rolls, nearly new; 2 hanging lamps, hall hanging lamp, large new parlor lamp, 2 toilet sets, dishes, berry crates, butter hamper, egg crates, apple-butter pots, stove mat, freezer, 2 copper kettles, one with patent stirrer; fruit jars, stone jars, 30-gallon farmer's boiler, lawn mower, force pump, new Irving range, No. 7, and pipe: two thirty-quart milk cans, meat grinder and lard press, cheese grinder, lot of bowls,

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"You poor fish. I could have mar-"What's the matter, old top? You ried Wombat, who afterward became health supervisor, sent out warning look sick." "I've just undergone a a millionaire." "I know it. He often Blessed is that man who, having I came over I've been knocked down to-day for all sick to remain in the serious operation." "Appendicitis?" buys me a drink in a commiserating nothing to say, abstains from giving by a taxi, held up by a couple of tough

PUBLIC SALE OF

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Wayne Pearson, Auctioneer,

NOTICE. - In the Orphans' Court of To Sarah B. Hamer, Charles Hamer, David Hamer, the children of Charles Hamer, children of David Hamer and the children of Humphrey Hamer. Notice is hereby given that on Decem-

he was the owner of 8 acres 41-12 perches Have also two teams of good farm in Upper Providence township, said county therein described, which tract is a portion of a tract of land which Sara Hamer by will dated May 28, 1851, will book No. 9, page 246, devised, as to her interest therein, to her two brothers Charles and David for \$1950.00 of which said devisees should pay \$300.00 to Sarah B. Hamer, \$200.00 to David Hamer, and \$200.00 to Charles Hamer, and \$500.00 to death to his children, also \$500.00 to David Hamer during life and at his death to his children, the survivor to have the income on the whole, and i said brothers should die without childr said sum to be divided among the child ren of the brother Humphrey Hamer,

Sarah B. Hamer receiving \$200.00.

That Charles Hamer by will dated July 30, 1866, will book No. 13, page 247, carried out the provisions of the will of Sarah Hamer aforesaid, so far as he wa

That the life beneficiaries under said legacies and charges are since deceased either principal or interest, have been made for more than twenty-one years last past either by the petitioner or his predecessors in title and that the preumption of payment thereof has long

That under order of said Court to a first citation the Sheriff has returned that he has been unable to find any of the parties in interest within the county aforesaid That a second citation was awarded by

said Court to the said parties in interes requiring them to appear in said Court on Monday, March 15, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why said lands should not be discharged from the lien of said charges. All parties are herewith given notice according to said JACOB HAMILTON, Sheriff. John Haviland and Chas. H. Brunner,

Attorneys for Petitioner. EXEMPTION NOTICE.—In the Or phans' Court of Montgomery county Penna. Estate of John S. Undercoffler

Notice is hereby given that Rose W Undercoffler, widow of said decedent has filed in said court her petition wherein the sum of \$500 in cash has been elected to be retained by her as her ex emption under the act of June 7, 1917 unless exceptions thereto be filed before

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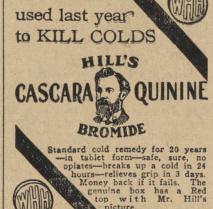


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