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WORLD'S LARGEST UNQUIT GEM
"Black Opal," Found in Nevada in 1917, Was a Quarter the Size of a Brick.
Value of \$1,000,000.
What is believed to be the largest uncut gem in the world has come to light in a recently opened mining district in Nevada, where it was discovered in the spring of 1917. The stone is a "black opal," so-called because of its dark, almost black, color. It shows mostly dark peacock blues and emerald greens, with a considerable amount of red, and several less prominent shades.

Remarkable Meteor.
Numerous observations of the brilliant meteor seen in the early evening of October 21, 1919, show that it had the long horizontal flight of 335 miles from over a point of twenty miles northeast of York, England, to thirty miles southwest of St. Valery, France, according to the Scientific American. It traveled at a speed of about thirty-three miles a second and its average altitude was seventy-four miles.

Very Old Superstition.
It surprised me to find on investigation that "touching wood" as a supposed safeguard from the consequences of exultation or boasting is a superstition of ancient origin. Authorities on these mythological matters tell us that "it dates from the time when the oak, the ash, the rowan (or mountain ash) were held sacred to the gods of the heathen."

Peculiar "Drum Fish."
In the Indian ocean is a curiosity called the "drum fish," which the fisherman of the Seychelles, Andamans, etc., often take with hand lines, which is a fish of the size of an article of food; it has earned its name from its habit of making a booming noise when pursued or pursued; in size and taste it is not unlike the cod.

Largest Organ.
It is just about impossible to say where the largest organ in the world is, because there is always one being built that is bigger than the last. There are many large organs in England, and in the United States, Sydney, Australia, claimed, some years ago, to have the largest organ in the world, but, like ships, they are always increasing in size.

Primitive Fire Prevention.
In the early days of the fire insurance business each company in London maintained its own fire brigade. In those days a citizen might go out into the street and shout "Fire!" as loudly as he liked, but unless he had paid his insurance premium no fireman would lift his finger or a bucket to save his possessions from burning.

Curious Name Explained.
The wardens of the tower of London were first styled beefeaters in the reign of Edward VI. The word was probably derived from the French buffetier, signifying literally "to eat beef." It was used in connection with the yeomen of the guard, originating at the coronation of Henry VII, in 1485.

Baby's Batteries.
Ruth often helped her mother look after baby brother. One morning her mother told her to go and listen outside the bedroom door to see if brother was crying. Why don't you want him to cry?" asked Ruth. "Are you afraid he'll run his batteries down?"

No-Mistake Check.
A California man is the possessor of a baggage check made in two parts which must be placed together to form its number, preventing mistakes caused by checks with similar numbers.

So Driver Won't Mix His Dates.
A stop watch that has been invented for the interior of a closed automobile is electrically connected to the instrument board to remind the chauffeur of an engagement.

Read Ruskin Occasionally.
A man is desired for eating newspapers, yet many a man feeds his mind on nothing else.

Killed by Peashooter.
"Shot to death with a peashooter," was the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the demise of Mrs. Jessie Archer in London, England. It was found that she ruptured the aorta when the vegetable, shot from a boy's artillery, hit her in the face.

Slight Mistake.
Some men found guilty of robbery confessed, the other day, that they did in order to start business. They had better have kept to the usual procedure and started business first—London Passing Show.

Make Themselves Miserable.
It is not so much happiness as impatience that from time to time possesses men, and then they choose to call themselves miserable.—Goethe.

Never Thought of That.
A lover of the cranberry says it is a fine antiscorbutic. Now, we had never thought of that.—Arkansas Gazette.

300 Women's Clubs.
In the Philippines there are more than 300 women's clubs.

Daily Thought.
The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rest about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself.—Froude.

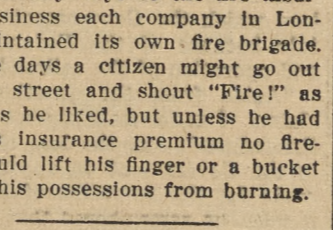
Need a Little Color.
Still, we must not get rid of too much red. It would be horrible living in a world of unbroken, pale gray conventionality.—Chicago News.

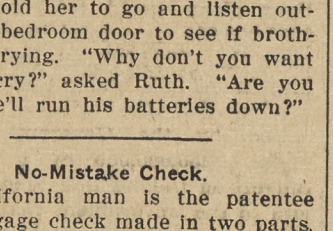
Be Charitable to the Living.
Defend not charities till death. He who does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.—Stretch.

on a lake caused by throwing a pebble on its surface.
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Canine Altruism.
The dog is not only a social animal, but has the rudiments, at least, of altruism. I once saw a dog jump into a river and swim down to another and younger dog, which had been swept along by the current and who was trying in vain to make a landing where the bank was steep and slippery. At every attempt his claws slipped; he was losing his head; he was growling weak. The older dog pushed him downstream to a safe landing, then went on about his business, as if it were a mere detail.—American Magazine.

Musical Boffing.
When water boils in a kettle invented in Japan the bubbles hit metallic bars and produce musical sounds.

Daily Thought.
There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

Hairy Elephants.
Historians tell us that, in prehistoric times, mighty mastodons and mammoths were covered from head to tail with a very coarse hair which, in many cases, grew long. So the elephant's forefathers had long hair but, as the world changed with regard to weather conditions, from the bitter frosty glaciers that were encountered to the modern climate of extreme heat and cold, the elephant gradually doffed his overcoat. The hair sometimes seen on the top of his head alone remains as a reminder.

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. Fegley, 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 9 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 Stockert, 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. Busser, 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. Caleb Cresson, Rector. Sunday Services—7:45 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 8:30 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 638-1. If study responds whom his ministrations are desired, send your name and address for parish paper, St. Paul's Epistle, for free distribution.
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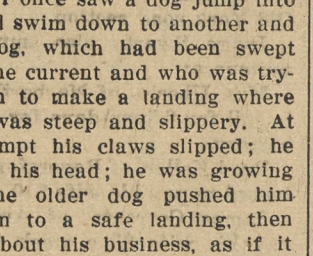
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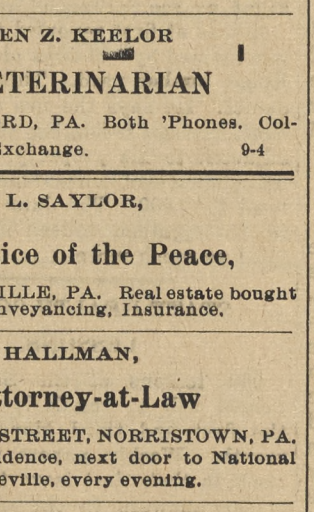
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Hannah never hid the light of her gift under a bushel. She didn't stop with putting in meticulous order all her inanimate surroundings, but ventured boldly into the perilous enterprise of straightening out the affairs of the humans of her community whenever she decided that they needed it. She never went out of doors that she didn't itch to set upright every crooked tree.

There was one person in the regulation of whose life Hannah had a perfect score. The days of her younger sister had been ordered in strict accord to the senior's ideas. Perhaps, though, she had taken an unfair advantage, for there were eighteen years to her credit when Harmonie was born and to Hannah alone was left the task of bringing up the baby sister.

An August sun beat down upon four cords of wood stacked neatly at the side of the Hempstead barn. It was a sight to delight the eye of almost any householder; but to Hannah Hempstead it meant an unsolved problem thrust upon her by the hand of death. Jed Henry shouldn't have been allowed to depart this life until he had carried out his yearly contract, driven his portable power saw into the Hempstead yard and reduced that four-foot wood into convenient stove lengths!

At this point Hannah, gazing out at the wood from the cool shelter of the kitchen, suddenly realized that her thoughts were verging

on a criticism of the Almighty. Only the Sunday before, the new minister had said something on that subject.

"The new minister!" Hannah spoke the words aloud.

Harmonie, who had entered the house unnoticed by the elder sister, caught in the doorway. Well she

knew what Hannah's present facial expression portended.

"Whose affairs are to be straightened out now?" No one but Harmonie would have dared to take a like liberty with Hannah.

"Our own," was the terse answer. Then the elder woman bustled into the dining room. "We'll clean the solid silver this afternoon," she announced. "Heavens! Why do anything unnecessary this weather?" But five minutes later Harmonie's curly blonde hair and friendly blue eyes were bent over the silver. She offered no further remonstrance.

Three days later Hannah told Harmonie she had invited the new minister to tea the next afternoon. Harmonie, who had joined reluctantly in the orgy of work which always preceded the arrival of a guest in their house, had suspected since the day of the cleaning of the silver that Hannah had plans afoot which concerned the minister. What could she want of him? Mr. Dunston was a bachelor of forty but he looked thirty; Hannah, though she was but thirty-eight, looked forty-five. Harmonie put a certain possibility out of her mind altogether.

After Harmonie had listened demurely half-way through the conversation at the "high tea" it began to dawn on her that Hannah was deliberately "working" Mr. Dunston to take the place of the inconsiderate Jed Henry's sawmill. There was mention of the minister's already celebrated love of strenuous exercise; of the scarcity of labor in the community; of the interest in outdoor sports rich men for chopping wood—and of the Hempstead woodpile. The Reverend Mr. Dunston seemed at first to be puzzled. And Harmonie, disgusted that Hannah should show so little proper pride, resolved right then and there to lighten his labors as much as she possibly could.

The neighbors sniffed, Hannah beamed and Harmonie hoped stacks up the stove lengths. The Rev. Mr. Dunston seemed to enjoy both the exercise and the companionship of the younger Hempstead sister; also the apple pie or fragrant spice cake which Hannah usually produced. Harmonie was not the type of girl to whom an older man instinctively appeals. Nevertheless she grew to like Mr. Dunston more and more; until all at once the suspicion took root in her mind that it was Hannah's plan that she should do that very thing. The thought turned her squawky against the minister; for Harmonie had long ago resolved that when it came to the one really important event of her life, Sister Hannah for once should have nothing whatever to say about it.

Harmonie was in this frame of mind when Hannah one day informed her that the Rev. Mr. Dunston had asked if he might see her privately. "From several things he has said," she volunteered "I have every reason to believe he means to propose to me."

Harmonie stared at her sister in amazement. "Propose—to you?" "Why not?" Hannah's tone challenged all criticism. "He's tired of hearing and he won't hear of putting the old minister out of the paragonage. He likes my cooking—and we need a man in the house. It's a mighty good arrangement all around."

Without a word Harmonie walked out of the house and around behind the woodpile. There, in the shade and out of sight she began to reconstruct her world. Mr. Dunston was just a—just a flirt, then; for certainly he had given her to understand that he—well, that he liked her. Hannah was a designing female. As for her, Harmonie, nobody loved her; nobody cared anything about her. Of course she must go away. She would go now—go right into the house this minute and pack up. And because she was mentally composing a letter to be left behind for Hannah, she failed to hear anyone chiding her. "He's tired of hearing and he won't hear of putting the old minister out of the paragonage. He likes my cooking—and we need a man in the house. It's a mighty good arrangement all around."

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you, but I love you—and love needs no apology."

In the sudden reaction from woe to joy Harmonie began to cry. Philip Dunston's athletic arm drew her to him and the girl's face was hidden on his shoulder.

As they walked back to the house some moments later, hand in hand, a thought came suddenly to Harmonie. It was of Hannah. "Wait," she commanded, and hurried into the house. Hannah was setting forth spice cakes and tea.

Gently, lovingly, Harmonie laid her hand on her sister's arm. "I'm sorry, Hannah," she said, "it happened this way."

"You needn't be," replied Hannah briskly; "it has come out just as I planned. Sometimes a little opposition helps things along a whole lot."

"Groundhog Day."

A delve into folklore and mythology reveals "groundhog day" as February 2, or Candlemas day. In early times, when statistics were not available, Feb. 2 was thought to be a fair average date for the breaking up of winter. At the approach of cold weather in the fall the groundhog curls up asleep at the bottom of its burrow. When the midwinter thaw is supposed to be at hand the groundhog comes out. By a peculiar instinct the groundhog is supposed to be able to foretell the weather for weeks ahead. At any rate, according to the story, when his sagacity tells him that an early break-up is at hand, he stays out. When a storm threatens he pops into his hole again and goes to sleep for six weeks.

Mark Twain Anecdote.

In his autobiography, "A Quaker Singer's Recollections," David Bispham tells of visiting Mark Twain at "Stormfield" in 1900, where he took part in an impromptu concert in which Miss Clara Clemens assisted.

"We were introduced by Mark Twain himself, clad in his distinctive suit of white flannel, which served to set off his magnificent head of snowy hair, and he was in great fettle. After a little speech which convulsed his hearers he presented us who were to make music for his guests, saying shrewd and complimentary things about us men, and in conclusion: 'While Mr. Gabelowitz and Mr. Bispham are much better known than my daughter, they are not near so good looking.'"

True Manliness.

A man only begins to be a man when he ceases to whine and revile, and commences to search for the hidden justice which regulates his life. And as he adapts his mind to that regulating factor, he ceases to accuse others as the cause of his condition, and builds himself up in strong and noble thoughts, ceases to kick against circumstances, but begins to use them as aids to his more rapid progress, and as means of discovering the hidden powers and possibilities within himself.—James Allen.

Inexplicable Demand.

"I never found anybody who believed what a ouija board says," remarked one salesman. "Neither have I," replied the other "I am entirely at a loss to explain how we sell so many."

Gling to Savage Customs.

Throughout the islands of the New Hebrides many of the primitive ceremonies are still performed. The "sing sing" ground is still kept in readiness for the periodical outbursts of feeling, when the islander dances his wild and sacred dances to the ghastly music of the drums. Watching one of these weird revels followed by an orgy of eating, or more correctly stuffing, it seems to the observer that the New Hebrides race is destined to continue until it dies out a savage, or, at best, semi-civilized people.

"Raining Cats and Dogs."

Notes and Queries reproduces a letter which appeared in the Daily Express of London, giving an unusual explanation of the origin of the term "raining cats and dogs." It is a corruption of the word "cataclupe," meaning a catarrh, says the writer of the letter (Bertram Cooper Cannock). The Greek Kataclupe—the catarracts of the Nile, from kataclupe—to fall with a heavy sound. It is raining cats and dogs—it is raining catarracts.—Christian Science Monitor.

Foot Square and Square Foot.

A mathematician says there is no difference in area or quantity of surface between a foot square and a square foot, but there may be a difference in shape. A foot square must be a rectangular surface having four equal sides, measuring one foot long each. A square foot may also be a foot square, but it may be irregular in shape, say six inches wide and two feet long, or any shape so long as the area is equal to 144 square inches.

Wanted Blame Properly Placed.

Rosemary, aged four, and her twin sisters, aged two, were left in the care of a friend who also had three children of about the same ages. During the afternoon the friend heard one of the children in her pantry and, thinking to frighten the child out of the pantry without going in, said: "I hear some one in my pantry." Rosemary quickly walked over to her and said: "It's not any of ours; it's one of your own."

Oddities of Chinese Market Day.

Market day in China usually affords many quaint sights to the foreigner. As the country is one largely devoid of vehicles, the commodities to be offered for sale are carried to the market places in many odd ways; by wheelbarrow, on manback, poised on the heads of women, or swung to a pole borne on the shoulders of two carriers.

Poor Time Ahead.

Mother was going to take Billy visiting with her, so while dressing him she said: "You must be good today, exceptionally good, because Aunt Hattie is going to be there and she doesn't like noisy boys." "O, gee," said the youngster. "I see where I'm going to have a rotten time."

The Mind of a Woman.

"A woman is more religious than a man," says Dr. A. T. Schofield in "The Mind of a Woman." There is more of the emotional and the mystic. Women, being more emotional than men, are pre-eminent in the spiritual life, for love is their nature more than it is that of men.

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Owing to the advanced price on all makes of new automobiles we have some exceptional bargains in second-hand cars.

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Recently there appeared in the Muggleton Times the following advertisement: "If John Jones, who deserted his wife and babe some 20 years ago will return, the said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."—Pearson's Weekly.

IRONBRIDGE

There will be no C. E. prayer-meeting on Sunday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stierly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stierly.

The members of the Junior C. E. Society are practicing for a play to be given some evening early in May.

Harry Speece and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hunsicker.

Mr. Walter Beyer, of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday in this village.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baer, of Oaks, spent Sunday with the family of Earl Weaver, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and son Ralph, spent Sunday with the family of Capt. Morris, of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the family of Horace Smith.

Miss Ada Hunsberger, nurse at the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth K. Clapham, of Ursinus College, spent the week end with Miss Mae Moyer.

Mrs. Samuel Pahl and son Samuel spent Sunday afternoon at Walnut Farm.

WORLD WHEAT SHORTAGE.

Washington, S. C., April 18.—Indications of a world-wide shortage of wheat this year and a world-wide increase in demand were reported to-day by the American Agricultural Trade Commissioner at London, it being said that bread was selling in England at what was generally considered the highest price the workingman would tolerate without grave disorders.

Some European countries will be compelled to import much larger quantities of wheat than in previous times, provided they are unable to arrange satisfactory credits, the report said.

Conflicting reports in London from Russia place wheat available for export at 35,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels, but railroad equipment is not sufficient to move any large quantity.

England and other European countries will have to depend on the United States, Canada and other wheat-exporting nations.

The British Government has announced the maximum price for the 1920 crop to be the average price of imported wheat of similar quality.

Provided the price so paid the home grower shall not exceed \$2.89 a bushel. United States imports, the commissioner reported, were ranging from \$3.04 to \$4.11, or an average of 3.46 a bushel.

STEAM HEAT COMPANY QUITS

The Norristown Steam Heat Company has announced that it will go out of business. This is a serious matter to patrons, especially those who tore out their individual heating plants and connected up with the mains of the steam heat company.

When the company started 18 years ago business houses in the centre of the town were heated by exhaust steam, which was shot into mains at the electric light plant of the Counties Gas and Electric Company.

With the taking on of more patrons and the extension of mains, exhaust steam proved insufficient and it was necessary to furnish live steam. This Manager Ganser says, is too expensive at the present price of coal and labor; therefore, the company's decision to quit.

GENERAL SCHALL DEAD.

General John W. Schall, with a military record including distinguished service in the Civil War, service in the Spanish war, and as Major General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Norristown, last week. He was educated in a private school at Trappe and in Norristown, after which he pursued advanced study in a military academy at Norwich, Vt.

Colonel Schall was honorably discharged from military service in October 1st, 1864, and upon that occasion received from General James R. Rickets a highly commendatory letter.

Soon after the close of the war Colonel Schall located in Norristown and engaged in the iron business. In 1875 he was appointed recorder of deeds, and subsequently was twice elected. He served as postmaster under President Harrison from 1890 to 1894.

His connection with the national guard began shortly after the war and continued until a few years ago. On September 3, 1873 he was married to Mary A. Hoover, daughter of James Hoover. She died in 1909.

BANK WRECKER ON TRIAL.

After nine months Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the North Penn Bank when it went in wreckage is now on trial in Philadelphia.

The Grand Jury has found six indictments against Moyer, but he is being tried on two only. They are perjury and making false entries in the books of the bank.

District Attorney Taulane explained in detail just what these two charges mean in his address to the jury, Monday. He spoke for more than an hour. Judge Davis then adjourned Court until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the Commonwealth began calling witnesses.

Mr. Taulane reviewed the story of the bank's disastrous collapse, how the State Banking Commissioner had closed the doors on July 18 last, after a bank examiner had discovered the chaotic condition of its finances, how the institution had been struggling along for many months in an insolvent condition, and said he is prepared to prove that Moyer was fully aware of the bank's condition, and deliberately falsified its statement in an effort to keep it from tottering.

G. M. Carl has sold the Perkiomen Inn at Schwenksville to Charles S. Unger.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County.

On March 26th, 1920, was presented the petition of the Schuykill Valley Vitified Products Company, setting forth that Augustine Prevost executed fourth Samuel Stringer a mortgage...

Whereupon the Court directed notice be given to the said Augustine Prevost, by deed dated 28th, 1920, recorded in D. B. 4 p. 288, granted to John Audubon, a lot of land in New Providence (now Upper Providence) township...

That a portion of more than twenty-one years has elapsed since the principal of said mortgage and charges came due, and that no payment has been made by, or demanded from, the present owner, or so far as can be ascertained, from its predecessors in title, on account of said mortgage...

That the improvements are a STONE HOUSE, containing 5 rooms; a frame barn, corn crib, wagon-shed, and chicken house.

This property is about 2 miles from schoolhouse, 1 1/2 miles from church, and about 2 miles from stores.

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in Limerick township, in said county, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1920, the following described real estate, late of Andrew Young deceased, to wit:

A valuable farm, situate in said Limerick township, on the public road leading from the Perkiomen & Reading turnpike to Verger's schoolhouse, and at its intersection with another public road leading southeasterly to a public road leading from said turnpike to Linfield, adjoining lands now or late of W. Gilpin, estate of J. Christman, Henry Verger and others, and containing 23 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements are a STONE HOUSE, containing 5 rooms; a frame barn, corn crib, wagon-shed, and chicken house.

This property is about 2 miles from schoolhouse, 1 1/2 miles from church, and about 2 miles from stores.

Persons desiring to view the premises can do so by going upon the same at any time between 2 o'clock p. m. Conditions made known at sale by NORRISTOWN TRUST CO., Trustee for heirs.

Evans, High, Dettra & Swartz, Attorneys for Petitioner, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., 1920.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County.

On April 12, 1920, was presented the petition of John A. Wenger setting forth that he was the owner of the hereinafter described tract of land situate in the township of Upper Providence, Pennsylvania.

That William Force, a former owner, executed a mortgage dated April 13, 1892, and recorded at Norristown in Mortgage Book No. 19, page 284, to John H. Umstead, for the following described tract located as aforesaid:

Beginning at a stone set for a corner in line of land of Jonathan Morris in the middle of the Egypt road, thence along said Jonathan Morris' land north thirty-nine and three quarters degrees east forty-five and one tenth perches to a corner stake, thence by the same and land of John W. Troutman south fifty-one degrees east thirty-four and five tenths perches to a stone set for a corner of John King's land, thence by the same south thirty-nine and one-fourth degrees west forty-eight and one tenth perches to a corner in the middle of the Egypt road, thence along the middle of the same north forty-five and one half degrees west thirty-four and eight tenths perches to a place of beginning. Containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less.

That the petitioner is the owner in fee of the above described tract of land, subject to the said mortgage, and that a period of more than twenty-one years has elapsed since the principal of said mortgage became due and payable, and no payment has been made by, or demanded from, the present owner, or so far as can be ascertained, from its predecessors in title on account of said mortgage, and no sufficient release, acquittance or acknowledgment of the payment of the same is recorded in Montgomery county.

Whereupon the Court directed notice be given to the said John A. Wenger by the Act of May 8, 1895, P. L. 44, and notice is hereby given to the said John A. Wenger, administrator, and assigns, to appear in said Court on the seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why a decree should not be made discharging the said premises from the payment of the same as prayed for.

JACOB HAMILTON, Sheriff.

Frank J. Bradley, Attorney for Petitioner, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 14, 1920.

HOW TO CONTROL TUBERCULOSIS IN DAIRY CATTLE?

Tuberculosis has for many years been a bugbear to the dairyman. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the State in an endeavor to eradicate it and additional thousands have been lost by farmers through the country from its ravages. The Dairy Division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture a few years ago, evolved a plan whereby herds can be freed and kept free from this scourge. A discussion of the plan, which is termed the "Accredited Disease Free Herd Plan" will take place at a meeting to be held in Broome's Hall Schwenksville, April 27, at 8 p. m.

Mr. B. R. Welch, of State College, will be the principal speaker and will present the advantages and benefits that are in store for the dairyman and breeder who may make use of this plan. A representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Harrisburg, Pa., will also be present and will discuss the procedure to be followed by those wishing to take advantage of the plan.

The meeting is for the benefit of all dairymen and breeders in the county. Remember the date—April 27, 8 p. m.—the place—Broome's hall, Schwenksville, Pa. Every dairyman and breeder who reads this should be sure to attend.

The Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad grade crossings at Douglassville, the scene of many fatal accidents, will be abolished.

Reading Socialists have been refused permission to use City Park for a May Day mass-meeting to be addressed by James H. Maurer.

James M. Cummings, former Reading city assessor, left an estate of \$20,000 to his wife.

A night shift of 250 men will be put in at the Spicer Manufacturing Company's plant, Pottstown.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale at my former residence in the borough of Collegeville, on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920, the following personal property:

A set of good harness, 2 phaetons, one in good condition; sleigh, brooder stove in excellent condition; lawn mower, washing machine, saddle, carpenter's work bench, wagon wheels, shafts, carriage pole, lanterns, about forty outside shutters, lot inside blinds and shutters, force pump, lot of iron pipe, cedar tank, and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Good piano, with excellent tone; china closet, large refrigerator, large cook range, oil stove, good new kitchen table, 5 rocking chairs, oak rolling-top office desk, couch, Baldwin's painting—Perkiomen Bridge—two unframed chairs, Morris chair, large leather chair, other chairs in variety, walnut bedstead with springs; wardrobe, vacuum sweeper, invalid's rolling chair, china bedroom sets, high chair, rocking horse, lamps, wash bowls, pitchers, cupboard, and other articles not specified. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions, cash.

DR. S. B. HORNING, W. M. Pearson, Auct.

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Evans, High, Dettra & Swartz, Attorneys for Petitioner, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., 1920.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920, at Limerick Centre hotel, 24 fresh cows and 100 hogs, shoats and pigs, from Adams county. The cows are a lot of extra good milkers and the other stock is choice and thrifty. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by P. H. PETERMAN, Auctioneer and Seller.

Also 100 bushels of good cooking and seed potatoes.

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DISPERAL SALE OF ENTIRE HERD OF Holstein-Friesian Cattle!

We will dispose of our entire herd of Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle at public sale at Penn Brook Farm, Aldham, Pa., on TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1920, at 12.30 p. m. Aldham is between Phoenixville and Frazer on the Penna. Railroad.

This herd is headed by King Model Keeler, a son of King Model who sold at Syracuse for \$10,400. The dam of King Model is the famous cow, Mabel Segis Korndyke, now in the Bell Herd. King Model Keeler is almost white, quiet, and a sure breeder. The herd is all home raised but two, and includes grand daughters of Pontiac horned, King Segis, DeKol 2d, Sir Korndyke, Pontiac Arctic, and others.

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LAURENCE BROTHERS, P. O. Address: R. F. D. 3, Phoenixville, Pa. Col. Geo. W. Baxter, auctioneer, R. Austin Backus, Pedigree Expert.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1920, on the premises of the undersigned, near the Level schoolhouse, in Lower Providence township, the following, to wit: Lot 2, containing 175 bushels of good hard-barrow, corn sheller, feed cutter, Paragon sprayer, one-horse plow, cultivator, one-horse harrow, Planet Junior cultivator, set of harness, set of harness for lot wagon, and set of single harness, collars, blindhalers, lot of new and second-hand lumber, 150-ft. cherry lumber, new lot of iron pipe, all 1 1/2 inches of good hard-iron pipe, three and one 140-cup incubators, Cyphers make; 2 oats sprouters, Newton brooder stove, chicken soppers, drinking fountains, out-door brooder, lot numerous other articles which will be hunted up by day of sale.

Household Goods—Bedroom suite, 6 cane-seat chairs, wicker chair, bureau, 2 rugs, 9 x 12, lot of homemade brooder, lot numerous other articles which will be hunted up by day of sale.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions cash.

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FOR SALE.—35,000 early cabbage plants, transplanted, 15 c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1000. We are headquarters for vegetable plants, seeds, onion sets and potatoes of best quality. COLLEGEVILLE GREENHOUSES, 4-11-1t

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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county will be held at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, Collegeville, on Monday, May 3, 1920, at 1:30 p. m. A. D. PETERFERLO, Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Jane J. Hobart, late of the township of Lower Providence, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to J. P. HALE JENKINS, Executor, Norristown, Pa. 4-8

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

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, that it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: That the rate of taxation upon the assessed valuation of the property in the said Borough of Collegeville, to meet the expenses of the current year, shall be eight (8) mills and the same is hereby levied upon all property, real and personal, unincorporated, and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates; and levies of six and three-quarter (6 3/4) mills of said sum is for general purposes and one and one-quarter (1 1/4) mills of said sum is for payment of principal and interest of Bonds.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Court Chamber of the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, on the second day of April, A. D., 1920.

D. W. WALT, President of Town Council. HORACE L. SAYLOR, Secretary of Town Council.

April 5, A. D. 1920. The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved. FRANK W. GRISTOCK, Burgess of the Borough of Collegeville.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 10, 1920, by George W. Brown, Jr., Samuel R. Staley and James K. Roland, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20, 1917, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Oaks Engineering and Machine Co.," the character of object of which is to conduct and carry on the business of mechanical and electrical engineers, and to design and construct plants, engines, machines, tools and apparatus of all kinds; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in tools, implements, machinery and hardware of all kinds; to operate and do business as tool makers, founders, metal workers, millwrights, machinists, smiths, builders, and mechanical engineers, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Notice is hereby given that Nellie D. Evans, Executrix of Oliver I. Evans, late of Pottstown, Pa., deceased, has filed in the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, Pa., her petition for an order to sell at private sale for the payment of debts the 1/4 undivided interest of said decedent in a certain farm of 56 acres to perches of land, situate in Upper Providence and Limerick townships, in this county, situate on the Lewis road and adjoining lands now or late of John Disman, Vanderlicke estate, John G. Moresy and others, to Grover C. Sieder, for the proportionate part of a whole price of \$9000, out of encumbrances, and to join with the other tenants in common in conveying the same. Exceptions of the metal workers, millwrights, machinists, smiths, builders, and mechanical engineers, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

HENRY FREDDELY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green, of Bethlehem, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hannah B. Kelso, of Bethel, in her will left \$2300 to Mrs. Amanda E. Zimmerman for nursing her during illness.

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