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

ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and children, are spending the week end in Norristown, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Shalkop and son, of Norristown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swinehart for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacoby, of Sumner, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Boss, of Lansdale, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price.

Miss Elizabeth Kratz entertained during the week. Miss Mary Kratz and Mr. John Kratz of Lower Providence, and Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rahn, spent Sunday at Joanna Heights.

Miss Marion Smith, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hunsicker.

Mr. J. W. Clawson spent last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Master Robert Jones is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Grubb spent the week end at North Wales and Gwynedd.

Miss Mae Hunsicker is enjoying her vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Mars is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

Miss Grace Robertson of St. John, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson.

Mrs. Wiesofy, of Reading, spent several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and children, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clamer.

Mrs. Essig spent Monday in Pottsville.

Misses Mary and Bertha Francis are spending the week at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smiley and family motored to West Chester on Monday.

Miss Grace Robertson and Mrs. J. W. Clawson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mary Pursal, of Norristown, visited Mrs. Katherine Dewane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinley and daughter, of York, spent the week end in town.

Mr. W. D. Reminger visited his mother in Sassafrasville on Sunday.

Miss Grace Shuler, who was spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elmy, returned on Monday to her home in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Colehour is spending the week at Norristown.

Mrs. Shepard and Mr. Steiner spent Monday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steinhauer and family, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Ullman.

Mrs. Carl Bechtel and daughter visited her parents in Philadelphia for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keely and son have returned home after spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Florence Godshall is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godshall.

Miss Cora Hunsicker is spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Barron and Mr. George Barrett, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Backmeier entertained a number of relatives and friends over the week end.

COLLEGEVILLE BAKERY LEASED

Charles H. Kuhnt has leased his Collegeville bakery, "confectionery store, and residence to his son William E. Kuhnt and his son-in-law, H. Ralph Gruber. Mr. Kuhnt who has owned and very successfully conducted the business for a number of years expects soon to visit his old home in Silesia, Germany. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kuhnt and their son Carl. In relinquishing business Mr. and Mrs. Kuhnt desire to here extend their thanks to all patrons for favors received and to express hope that their successors will be likewise favored.

Will Open Eating House.

Mr. J. A. Krause will on Saturday next open dining quarters in his large building, below the railroad, Collegeville. Mr. Krause will doubtless do his bit in serving the public.

GRANGE PICNIC

The annual picnic of Keystone Grange No. 2 of Trappe will be held in French's grove (formerly H. K. Boyer's) one mile northeast of Collegeville, on Saturday, August 27, 1921. The day will be a record-breaker for sports and contests for liberal prizes. All grangers are requested and all friends invited to attend. Basket lunch.

COMMITTEE.

EIGHTY-NINE WOMEN ON JURY LISTS.

The women of Montgomery county will be well represented in the jury box at the Criminal and Civil sessions, which will continue for a period of four weeks, beginning Monday, September 12. Eighty-nine women, members of the bar, and not a few prominent in affairs in their respective communities, have been called to sit with the male residents of the county, in passing judgment on various actions.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mary V., wife of E. G. Brownback, of Trappe, died on Monday night at the Pottstown Hospital, aged 55 years, 8 months, 8 days. Mrs. Brownback had been in failing health for some time. On the 10th of August she underwent an operation for an internal affection which proved fatal. The husband and two sons, Oliver and Harold, survive. Also the mother of the deceased Mrs. J. K. Beaver, of Trappe, in her 93d year, and one sister Mattie, wife of Rev. S. M. Hench, also of Trappe. The funeral will be held on Friday, August 19, at 2 p. m., in the afternoon at the home of the deceased. All services at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, interment in adjoining cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Eliza Holt, widow of the late Joseph Holt, died on Friday at the home, 212 Foreman street, Norristown, aged 88 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., interment at Riverside cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

GEORGE ROGERS DROWNED IN PERKIOMEN.

Saturday afternoon, George Rogers, aged 23, was drowned in the Perkiomen near the old Wetherill mill, between Arcola and Oaks. It is thought that he was seized with cramps or had a fatal heart attack, as he was a good swimmer. The young man, employed in the state insurance department at Harrisburg, visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, of Jeffersonville, to spend the week end. His brother, Joseph, a schoolmaster, was about to break camp along the creek and he went up to assist. He went into the water for a swim. His brother heard a cry for help and saw his brother in distress. He tossed to him a table, which fell near the young man. He did not grasp it, but sank beneath the water. Efforts to save him were unavailing. Four hours later his body was recovered by his brother, Charles, in proximity to where he was last seen to sink. The young man and Miss Marion Stritzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Stritzinger, of Hamilton street, Norristown, were friends from the time they attended Norristown high school, and only a few hours before he met his death—that is, on Friday evening—he and Miss Stritzinger became engaged to be married. The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m., interment in Jeffersonville cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel. Mr. Rogers served at the U. S. Army camp during the war and it was expected that he would be accorded a military funeral.

THE HARLEY REUNION.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Harley Family Association was held in the oak grove at the home of J. K. Harley, Trappe, Saturday, August 13, the home having been in the present owner's family for 86 years. Fine weather favored a large attendance and nearly 200 members assembled to join in the social enjoyments of the occasion. The business meeting was held in the forenoon and Jerome Harley, of Media, was elected president; Mrs. Orcutt, of Philadelphia, secretary, and J. K. Harley, of Trappe, re-elected treasurer. It was also decided to have a permanent date for the reunion, the second Saturday in August being the day agreed upon. After the meeting adjourned all gathered at the beautifully spread table with its hot coffee and rich lemonade and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. The program for the afternoon now followed and the invocation was given by Rev. J. B. Shisler. After singing "America" the report of the committee on necrology was read by Geo. F. P. Wanger, of Pottstown. Then followed musical recitations and addresses, the latter by Samuel Harley, of Mt. Airy, Va., Miss Sara Shisler, of Franconia, and the Hon. John Price Jackson, of Ardmore. A fund was then started for the erection of a monument on the grave of Adolph Harley who emigrated to this country in 1719. The meeting now adjourned after singing and the benediction and the choice of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman B. Stockett, of Evansburg, will be tendered a farewell party by the choir of St. James' church, Evansburg, on Thursday evening, August 25. Members of the party and friends are invited to be present. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Stockett, as rector of St. James' is keenly regretted by numerous friends.

\$25,413.36 THE COST OF STRIKES

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—In the first six months of this year 323 strikes cost Pennsylvania workers an aggregate of more than \$25,413.36 in wages alone, according to figures compiled by William J. Tracy, Director of the Bureau of Mediation in the State Department of Labor and Industry. This fact is set forth in a report Mr. Tracy delivered to Commissioner Clifford B. Connelley of the Labor Department. According to Mr. Tracy's report the financial loss caused by strikes in the first six months of this year is greater than that for any full year since the bureau was established in 1916. Mr. Tracy gave the following statistics on causes: Wages, 184; hours, 14; union, 21; working conditions, 8; wages and hours, 69; wages and working conditions, 2; and wages, union and conditions, 1.

FREED HEATER AND OAKS AGAIN TIE FOR LEAD.

Saturday's Scores

Worcester 4, Oaks 0.

Frederick Heater Co. 10, Schwenksville 9.

Standing of Clubs

Table with columns: Club, W, L, P.C. Rows include Oaks, Frederick Heater Co., Worcester, Schwenksville, Graterford, Fairview.

Frederick Heater Co. narrowly escaped defeat by Schwenksville A. L. Saturday in a Perkiomen Valley League game at Collegeville but won out by the score of 10-9. Walt had bat control but his hit won the game in the 9th for Freed's. The features of the game were the pitching of Salisbury, who had 10 strike outs but had no support, and the batting of Carl. The score:

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Schwenksville A. L. and Freed Heater Co.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Oaks and Worcester.

Oaks was defeated by Worcester at Sanatoga Park and is the once more with Freed Heater Co. for the lead in the Perkiomen Valley League. The features of the game were the pitching of Nyce, who held the heavy hitters of Oaks to one scratch hit, the batting of the Worcester team and the leading of Stoll, of Oaks. The score:

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Oaks and Worcester.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Another series of culling demonstrations will be held under the supervision of A. K. Rothberger, County Agent. The Extension Department of State College has assigned Paul R. Guldin of Yellow House to assist and lead in the discussions. There will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings at 9 a. m., 1:30 and 6 p. m. In addition to the culling, feeding and management problems will be discussed. Everybody interested in the keeping of poultry is especially invited to attend one or more of these meetings. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

August 23, morning—George Rahn, Sanatoga; afternoon—Cyrus Lutz, Conoy; evening—Chas. Reminger, New Hanover.

August 24, morning—Leroy Detwiler, Collegeville; afternoon, John Meyer, Zieglerville; evening—Milton Beller, East Greenville.

August 25, morning—Mr. Kline, Sunnyside; afternoon—Harris M. Weyer, Morwood; evening—H. M. West, Lansdale, R. D.

August 26, morning—J. S. Anders, Worcester; afternoon—R. W. Weisel, Prospectville.

LOWER PROVIDENCE NOTES.

The annual church picnic of the Lower Providence Baptist church will be held Saturday, August 20, instead of last Saturday the 13th, as announced in a previous issue of this paper.

Mr. J. Wesley Jones, of Smyrna, Delaware, 80 years old last Monday, and still actively engaged in business, spent the week end with his son Gilbert L. Jones, of "Bitter Sweet."

Mrs. Mary L. Schwenk, of Providence Square, is the Republican candidate for office of School Director of township of Lower Providence. Much interest is manifested in the candidacy of Mrs. Schwenk. Her enthusiasm, general experience, and above all the unselfishness that prompts her to give her time and attention to the best interests of the township deserves the assistance of all who have the welfare of school work at heart. We are satisfied Mrs. Schwenk will exercise good judgment in all matters appertaining to the requirements of this service.

DEATH OF DR. EISENBERG.

Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, one of the oldest physicians of Norristown, died Saturday night at the home of his son at that borough. He was one of the founders and for 10 years the president of Charity (now Montgomery) Hospital. He was also a civil war veteran. The wife died five years ago. The surviving children are Dr. J. Lawrence, of Norristown, and Edward N., of Detroit.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT MONTVIEW.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser entertained the following guests at Montview, near Arcola: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gable, Mr. Robert Gable, and Glen Gable Farms, Wye Brook, Pa.; Messrs. H. A. McCaleb and Frederic Shollar, Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powers, Hazleton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Luther Frees and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fryer, of Reading, Pa.; Messrs. John and Frank Hart, of Doylestown, Pa.; Dr. Gregory Walcott, of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota; Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Tower, of Collegeville, Mr. and Mrs. Burd P. Evans, of Trappe; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Grove Haines, of Austin, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Roth and daughter Susan, of Pottsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Donahat and children, of Darby, Pa.; Miss Frances Gagner, of Salem, N. J.; and Miss Margaret Hoeker, of Germantown.

At 1 p. m., the guests, seated at a long table in the glen, were served with lunch. During the afternoon thoughts relating to various subjects, scintillations of wit and humor, and fine poetic efforts, engaged the attentions of those present.

Mr. Gable gave in a most interesting way some of his personal recollections of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, and an account of the dedication, a week, of a monument to a great thinker, orator and exponent of human rights at Col. Ingersoll's birthplace, Dresden, N. Y. The dedicatory exercises were attended by over two thousand people. Mr. Gable was a member of the committee of arrangement. Among other members of the committee were: Thomas A. Edison, Luther Burbank, Thomas Mott Osborne, and Julia Marlowe Southern.

Dr. Walcott discussed psychology with relation to modern educational methods and indicated how the application of tested psychological data would lead to greater efficiency in the education of the child, to the various natural capabilities of individuals.

Mr. H. A. McCaleb read and very cleverly commented upon excerpts from Albert Bigelow Paine's biography of Mark Twain which contains the previously unpublished writings of Mr. McCaleb is a keen, progressive thinker.

H. Luther Frees, of the republican staff of the Reading Eagle, who is justly recognized as a poet of the first class and as a writer of choice prose, favored the assembly of congenials with decidedly humorous references to a number of those present, and recited an original poem of unquestionable merit.

Mr. B. A. Fryer, the talented city editor of the Reading Eagle, appeared in the role of a droll humorist and keen satirist. While his countenance was uniformly expressive of soberness, his very appreciation, expressed equally portrayed his unshakable experiences with a certain country editor, over forty years ago. His flashes of humor and satire aroused much merriment and frequent applause.

Mr. Shollar, a gifted architect and vigorous thinker, of Altoona, presented a paper of observations, expressed in clear reasoning respecting matters of abiding interest and import to humanity.

Dr. Haines, of the State University, Austin, Texas, spoke of the modern trend of American jurisprudence and gave a number of illustrations suggestive of the unequal treatment of the rich and poor in the administration of justice in the higher and lower courts; thus indicating a judicial trend not in line with but aside from the principles of Democracy.

Dr. Tower, of Ursinus College, Collegeville, gave an observation, expressed in the impressions he had received, while listening to the speakers, during the afternoon. His genial comments and criticisms were quite in place and duly appreciated.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Stewart made brief, very appreciative remarks. Mr. Powers, of Hazleton, spoke briefly and incisively of the importance of practical, helpful human service as a necessarily potent factor in the lives of the individual units of society.

S. Moser presented some thoughts relating to "Materialism and Poetry."

The fine favors, socially and intellectually, of the Sunday guests at Montview, will with pleasure be cherished in memory by the host and hostess.

Fifteen Men Make Narrow Escape From Death.

Fifteen men employed at the Adam Scheidt Brewing Company's plant near the rear of Marshall and Barbados streets, Norristown, had a narrow escape from being killed Friday morning by escaping ammonia in the cold storage section of the company's plant. All got out of the cellar without assistance with the exception of Fred Behner. The latter was rescued by the chief engineer, Otto Knapp. Behner was dragged out unconscious but it is believed that he will recover. He was rushed to Montgomery Hospital in a private auto.

Will Enter Ursinus College.

Lester A. Kohr, who will enter Ursinus College next fall, is one of a class of eighty who was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, August 11.

Sleeping sickness caused the death of George, 6-year-old son of Michael Ovenshok, of Pottstown.

Mrs. Adam Gruber, aged 83, who died in Reading, leaves 37 grand children, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED WHEN AUTOS CRASHED.

Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Demetre, of Boyertown, died a short time after figuring in an auto accident at Pennypacker's hill, Trappe, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Demetre and their four children, Mrs. Virginia Olympia, John and Anna, were enroute to the Zoological Gardens in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and left Boyertown in their own touring car with Harry Schwenk, of the same place, at the wheel.

According to Mr. Demetre and Mr. Schwenk they were driving on the short incline and well to the right of the road, within 18 inches of the trolley rail, when a touring car bearing license number 132-856, driven by Albert Astenheimer, a brother-in-law of the owner of the machine, Samuel Mr. Yeager, crashed into the Montgomery county, collided with them.

Schwenk says that he other machine tore off a front hub of his auto and this completely turned his car, the other machine being 100 feet away before it could be stopped. The touring car rolled over into a ditch, turning a second time. Little Virginia was caught in the top, pinned fast and her skull crushed. After being released the blood flowed profusely from her mouth, ears and nose. After looking over the accident Mr. Astenheimer proceeded on his way. A passerby, Mr. Rhoads, of Phoenixville, offered assistance, and the child was wrapped in a blanket and rushed to the Pottsville Hospital. The Good Will ambulance relieved the auto, but when it reached the institution the child was found to be dead. At the hospital the rest of the family were given first aid. Mr. Demetre has a scar on his forehead and a sprained limb; Mrs. Demetre, severely bruised hip; John, bruised neck; Olympia, a small scar on her forehead; and Virginia, a bruised limb. The child whose mother was destroyed was a little over 4 years of age. At the moment of the accident, a state policeman stationed at Pottsville, was enroute to Langhorne, witnessed the accident and at once reported the matter to the members of the state constabulary at Collegeville. They are making an investigation.

OTHER AUTO ACCIDENTS.

The automobiles of Roy Clouser of Oley, Pa., and that of John Schmol, of 2413 N. Marshall street, Philadelphia, figured in a head-on collision at Jeffersonville, Sunday noon. No one was injured.

Howard Simpson, of Stanbridge, Norristown, Sunday afternoon, assisted in removing nine persons from a Dodge touring car which was overturned after skidding on the wet roadway on Ridge Pike just east of Collegeville. Five adults, men and women and four children were pinned to the wreckage car when Simpson arrived on the scene and all were more or less injured. They were taken to the office of Dr. Anders, Collegeville, where their injuries were dressed. Later they returned to their home in Philadelphia.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School Building, Norristown, from August 29 to September 2, 1921. Prominent educators will discuss various educational topics at the sessions of the institute, which promises to be of much interest and value to teachers and others. Superintendent J. H. Landis has issued the full program in booklet form.

HUGHES WILL HEAD DELEGATES TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Any expectation that President Harding will himself act as a delegate to the disarmament conference was overturned today by a White House announcement that he had definitely designated Secretary Hughes, of the State Department, to head the American delegation.

It was said that other members were yet to be chosen, altho the President is known to have narrowed considerably the list of those he considers eligible, and may reach the point of other definite selections in the very near future. He is understood to have decided that at least one of the places shall go to a United States Senator, and the choice of a woman as a member of the delegation still is within the range of possibility.

The exact time to be played by the President never has been officially defined, but the general expectation is that, after delivering the opening address of the conference on November 11, he will remain in the background of the negotiations, leaving direct contact with the foreign commissioners to his accredited representatives, but at the same time keeping in close touch with them, and with all the proceedings of the conference.

By this course, Harding will be in a position similar to that of President Poincare, of France, when he opened the Versailles conference and then retired from actual participation in the proceedings.

President Harding's close advisers are said to feel that, by keeping away from details of the disarmament discussions, he can reserve his efforts for the more important features and be so placed as to act as mediator for all the delegates in any disagreement that might threaten the success of the conference.

Not only has the President placed Secretary Hughes at the head of the American delegates, but he also has turned over to the State Department the task of clearing away all the details remaining to be disposed of before the conference meets. It is understood that the Chief Executive intends to supervise only the more important moves and has encouraged the department to work out lesser problems on its own responsibility.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

More than 170,000 women, members of 3400 units, will be represented at the first national convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion to be held at Kansas City simultaneously with the third national convention of the Legion October 31 to November 2. The Auxiliary has completed departmental organizations in more than thirty states. At the coming convention it will select a national headquarters and perhaps a new name.

When Nathan Potak a youth from Ukraine, gave his life to the service of the United States in the world war, he made a sacrifice which may save his father, mother and two brothers from deportation. The family arrived in Minneapolis nearly penniless and were taken in custody by immigration authorities as violators of certain immigration regulations. Then they learned for the first time of their son's sacrifice. The American Legion is endeavoring to obtain for them the \$10,000 government insurance, state bonus and dependents' allowance.

More than one-eighth of the population of Radcliff, Ia., is enrolled in the American Legion. The town has 100 ex-service men out of a population of 800 and every one of them is a member of the local Legion post.

Every post of the American Legion in Illinois will donate a five-year-old tree to be planted on the grounds of the new Speedway Hospital at Chicago which will be dedicated by the American Legion Armistice day.

Joyce Lewis member of the American Legion at Long Prairie, Minn., was among the mourners at the funeral of his buddy Corporal Robert Burns Hess at St. Paul, Minn., last week. Lewis owes his life to the dead soldier. The latter had dragged him out of a shell hole and was later killed in action. Lewis resounded and returned to the United States. He lost all trace of his rescuer until he read in a newspaper that the Hess' body would be brought from France for reburial.

A baseball game between members of the Woodston, Oklahoma, post of the American Legion and members of the Women's Auxiliary resulted in a victory for the women with a score of 23 to 18. The right hand of each of the Legionnaires was tied behind his back, a handicap too great to overcome.

A GREAT ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The aggregate of unemployment in the United States is rapidly approaching the high water mark of 1914, when 7,000,000 persons were out of work. The number now is placed at 5,735,000.

What was called by Secretary of Labor Davis "a rough estimate" on unemployment was submitted to the Senate today. The statistics are in response to a resolution recently offered by Senator McCormick, which was adopted. The Secretary said he could not estimate the number of former service men or the total of women out of positions.

The data supplied by Secretary Davis was compiled by Edward Stewart, chief statistician of the Department of Labor. The number of unemployed are thus classified: Manufacturing and mechanical industries (including building trades), 500,000.

Mining, 250,000. Transportation, 800,000. Trade and clerical workers, 450,000. Domestic and personal service, 335,000.

Total, 5,735,000. The report stated that these figures "must be accepted as an estimate, as it is almost impossible to obtain figures," because of frequent fluctuations. Data was also furnished to show the increase of unemployment during the first half of 1921. In the manufacturing and mechanical industries it was estimated that there were 3,472,000 persons less employed in January, 1921, than in January, 1920. By July 1921, the decrease in the manufacturing and mechanical industries had reached 3,906,458, according to the report. The department estimated that there are about 160,000 coal miners out of work, while many others are working part time. It added that there was much "slack" in the mining of iron, copper and other minerals so that the total of 250,000 men out of work in mining was "a conservative estimate."

The unemployed railroad workers were estimated to number 700,000. All of the department's estimates were relative to the peak of employment in January, 1920, it was explained, so that the actual number of regular workers out of employment probably would be somewhat less than the 5,735,000 figure. In other words, many wives, daughters and boys employed when the demand for labor was at its height have since returned to non-gainful home work or to school, and these are included in the estimated 5,735,000 jobsless.

The department cited figures showing the unemployed among factory workers in New York. According to New York State authorities the number of factory workers employed was 447,000 less than in June, 1921, than it was in March, 1920. If the same proportion of factory workers employed held good thruout the nation, the total jobless among factory workers through out the country would be 2,825,000, the department estimated.

DEAD BOY FOUND ALONG RAILS.

Donald, 12 year old son of James Landis, of South Hatfield, was found lifeless, Friday evening, along the tracks of the North Penn Branch of the Reading R. R., near South Hatfield station. Apparently, the lad had been struck by a passing train.

The boy was missed from his home and when he failed to return, members of the household began to make inquiry as to his whereabouts. Shortly before ten o'clock, the small form was found in a secluded spot. The condition of the body indicated that death had ensued some time previous to the finding of the body. There is no idea as to how he met his death.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Missbaum, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutchbach.

Miss A. G. Plank spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Gilbert, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. A. Mathieu is spending a few weeks with her father Mr. Herman Wischman in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walt and Mr. Ammon Walt in company with Mr. Geo. Walt and Miss Lillie Muehe, of Collegeville, motored to Crystal Cave on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hatfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Reppert and family Saturday.

On Friday evening Miss Elizabeth Bucher and Mr. Paul Lacey were married at the Reformed parsonage at Schwenksville. They have the well wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Stephen Tyson attended the Eisenberg-Jones family reunion at Sanatoga Park on Saturday.

Miss Alice Schatz entertained Miss Helen Loos, of Jeffersonville, over the week end.

Miss Viola Buckwalter spent the week end visiting relatives in Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Snyder and family, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anna Syder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapp and Miss Anna Snyder, of Perkasie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fegely and family on Sunday.

Misses Frances and Lelia Rushong are spending some time at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson are accommodating a large number of boarders during the month of August.

The Wiling Workers of the U. E. church will meet at the church on Saturday at 9 a. m.; C. E. on Saturday at 8 p. m.; leader, Mr. John Hunsberger. Everybody welcome.

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, August 18, 1921.

A MEMORIAL TABLET TO COL. INGERSOLL.

A memorial tablet to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was dedicated on Thursday last week at Dresden, N. Y., the place of his birth eighty-eight years ago. About two thousand persons, including many neighbors and friends of the Ingersoll family in Dresden and vicinity and notable persons from different parts of the United States, were in attendance.

"We are all pupils of nature; we are taught by the countless things that touch us on every side, by field and flower and star and cloud and river and sea, where the waves break into white-caps, and by the prairie, and by the mountain that lifts its granite forehead in the sun—all things in nature touches us, educate us, sharpen us, cause the heart to bud, to burst, it may be, into blossom to produce fruit. No man believes more in the nobility and splendor of humanity than I do; no man feels more grateful than I to the self-denying and heroic, splendid souls who have made this world fit for men and women to live in."

In continuing his address Mr. Price, who announced that he had been reared and was now a Methodist, said:

"The words quoted from the utterances of this supremely gifted orator, this poet, whose melodious voice was ever rich and warm and sympathetic, give but one view of a many-sided man. Col. Ingersoll was eminent in the law, a wise, farseeing counsellor; he was gentle, he was kind, he was a devoted and loyal husband and father; he could not bear to witness suffering without attempting in some way to relieve it; he was beloved by all who came within the sphere of his magnetic, ever boyish personality. His analytical and searching mind and rare reasoning powers, with his unexcelled, if ever equaled, gift of beautiful and impressive expression, made him the most conspicuous of those who questioned religious beliefs. * * * One incident and I have finished. A friend related to me that one afternoon he was hurrying along Broadway, New York, with Col. Ingersoll to attend an important meeting of directors of a large corporation. A little cur dog was seen at the curb with a hurt foot lifted in the air, whimpering in pain. Instantly Col. Ingersoll stopped, took it in his arms and carried it to a drug store, where he cleansed and bandaged the injured foot, while the poor, dumb, homeless animal licked the tender hand that brought it relief, expressing the gratitude that it could not speak. Then Col. Ingersoll and my friend walked on to the board meeting of eminent financiers waiting for him. Such deeds, my listeners, I verily believe are golden milestones on the way to an eternal heaven."

Surely, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will continue to live in history as one of the greatest, noblest, and truest friends of mankind that ever breathed the breath of life on this planet. He pilloried religious creeds and dogmas because he could find no ground upon which to stand to support them, but he always and most generously granted to every individual the perfect right not to believe as he believed. He insisted upon tolerance one toward the other, regardless of diverging viewpoints, and insisted that every man and woman should be free to express their own honest thoughts, opinions and beliefs. Human progress, the continuing betterment and the increasing happiness of mankind depend, most depend upon the widening application of tested human knowledge and the lessening of UNREASONING INTOLERANCE RESPECTING questions of faith and belief beyond the realm of ascertained and verified facts, in general and detail, concerning human existence.

SUGGESTIVE ASTRONOMICAL MEASUREMENTS.

George Ellery Hale, in Scribner's for July, gives an account of the measurements and relative dimensions of "Giant Stars," many, many times larger than the Sun—central orb of our solar system. Mr. Hale makes particular reference to Betelgeuse. To enable the reader to partly comprehend the dimensions of this gaseous mass of matter compare it with the Sun, and Arcturus, as follows: Diameter of the Sun, 866,000 miles; diameter of Arcturus, 19,000,000 miles; diameter of Betelgeuse, 215,000,000 miles.

Two hundred and fifteen million miles in diameter! There are strong astronomical reasons to assume that the gaseous, luminous mass termed Betelgeuse is just one great solar system in embryo! Since space, in its infinity, is beyond measurement there is, obviously, ample room for an incomprehensible number of masses of matter of the dimensions of the largest of the Giant Stars known to astronomers. About three-fourths of the stars observed on a clear, moonless night, are of about the same temperature as that of Betelgeuse.

Something to think about! How small the earth! How insignificant is man—how limited his knowledge; how peurile and childish are many of his assumptions!

From Doylestown Intelligencer.

20,000,000 ILLITERATE.

No more striking illustration of the need for better educational facilities in this country is needed than the recently made assertion that 5,000,000 persons can neither read nor write and that four times that number are unable to read a newspaper or write a letter. This condition indicates the need, first, of compulsory attendance laws in every State; second, more schools; third, more teachers, so that pupils will get more personal attention. The payment of better salaries to teachers should result in getting better instructors for the young people of this country. With such a large percentage of illiterate people it is not surprising that there are so many victims of radical propagandists, or enemies of good government. One of the best safeguards of democratic government is good schools, schools which really prepare young people for usefulness to themselves and the country, and give them sensible ideas and ideals of government.

From Edinburgh Scotsman: "Well, of all the ways of makin' a livin'," said Rinks. "I think literature is about the easiest." "The easiest!" "Yes. I've watched the fellows that do it. All a man's got to do is to sit down an' slide his pen over the paper."

From Amsterdam (N. Y.) Herald: Mrs. Knicker—"Do you treat your cook like one of the family?" Mrs. Bocker—"No, we have to treat her like two of the family."

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF MONIES OF UPPER PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921. REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT RELATIVE TO DISBURSEMENTS OF SAID SCHOOL FUNDS.

Tax duplicate \$18,820.80
Less errors and omissions 661.30
..... \$18,159.50

Penalties added 263.93
Net duplicate \$18,423.43
Money borrowed 16,758.00
Teachers' salary aid 1,812.25
State aid 1,217.75
Sale of heater 100.00
Sale of books 1,000.00
Interest on deposits 67.80
Sale of iron 4.85
Reserve from Benetara 1.50
Company 7.50
Sale of books 1,000.00
Transportation returned 19.84
Commencement invitations sold 10.85
Balance from 1920 1,217.75
Total \$36,935.78

EXPENDITURES
Labor and repairs \$ 778.83
Tuition 2,672.75
Trunk office 22.60
Furniture 146.70
Interest on 148.85
Commencement 37.78
Salaries of officers 14,759.00
Rent: Mont Clare Fire Hall 200.00
Solicitor's fee 1,672.50
Fuel 1,672.50
Insurance 70.95
Cartage, freight 2,427.00
Printing and advertising 72.96
Commission to tax collector 92.44
Furnace repairs 3.24
Teachers' retirement fund 626.72
Enrollment 1,594.00
Filing statement 135.32
Reading and duplicating 92.32
Books 22.32
House bills 1,163.39
Supplies 1,163.39
Flour 1,163.39
Janitors 134.00
Transportation 428.92
Filing claims 15.00
Auditors and filing statement 1,700.00
Teachers' salaries 13,644.00
Miscellaneous 746.00
Total \$36,897.85
Balance on hand 37.93
Total \$36,935.78

Comments and Report of Auditors with reference to items of expenditure, which the Auditors are unanimously of the opinion and judgment have been improperly, irregularly and illegally expended and for which the Board is surcharged.

1. The Auditors are of the opinion that Order No. 46, dated October 9, 1920, authorizing payment to George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, of the sum of \$25.00 for cleaning of Mont Clare school and check bearing the date drawn to his order in payment thereof, is in violation of Section 228 of the School Code of the State of Pennsylvania, which provides that School Directors from being paid for services other than those authorized by the provisions of said Code. Said check bears only the endorsement of said George J. Hallman, who, undoubtedly, obtained the proceeds therefrom. It is the opinion of the Auditors that the Board is surcharged and improper practice for School Boards to issue orders and to draw checks pursuant thereto in favor of the Board members thereof. Said sum having been improperly received by said George J. Hallman, a member of said Board, it is recommended that the Auditors that the said George J. Hallman be called upon to repay said sum into the treasury of Upper Providence School District. He is accordingly surcharged in the amount of \$25.00 illegally paid to and received by him as aforesaid.

2. Order No. 41, dated October 9, 1920, authorized the payment to George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, of the sum of \$25.00 for floor oil. Check bearing the date drawn to his order in payment thereof, is drawn to the order of George J. Hallman in said amount and is not in the endorsement of George J. Hallman. The will for 50 gallons of oil, containing same, in the amount of \$25.00 was rendered September 12, 1920, by Fenimore Oil Company, Norristown, Pa., on their billhead and on its face shows that said check was drawn five days from the date thereof and a discount of \$15.66 was obtainable by the School Board. The Auditors are unable to see any justification or necessity for the payment of any money in excess of the actual purchase price directly to George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, and payment pursuant thereto being in violation of the provisions of the School Code and highly irregular and grossly improper, and it appearing that the said Hallman profited personally by the receipt of \$15.66 (the discount) it is recommended that George J. Hallman, a member of said Board, be ordered to return and repay to the treasury of said School District the sum of \$25.00 illegally paid to and received by him as aforesaid.

3. The minutes of the meeting of the School Board of July 24, 1920, show that Ruth E. Carmack, G. O. daughter of G. O. Carmack, a member of the School Board, was selected as a substitute teacher at a salary of \$92.50 and the said Ruth E. Carmack was paid pursuant to Order No. 22 dated October 9, 1920, by the School Board for services as a substitute teacher at Port Providence for a period of one month. Four Auditors being in audit of the provisions of the School Code feel that said teacher was employed in violation thereof, and, therefore, was illegally paid, since Section 1207 of the School Code provides that where, among other relatives, the daughter of a school director is employed in the school district, the parent, or relative, is a director of the School District, the Board of School Directors must appear in the minutes authorizing said employment. The Auditors are unable to find any recorded vote whatsoever with reference to this teacher's employment and, under their oath have no other alternative than to surcharge all of the members of said School Board for their unauthorized expenditure of public funds. The five members of the Board are accordingly surcharged jointly and severally in the amount of \$92.50.

4. The Auditors find that pursuant to Order No. 45 dated October 9, 1920, the sum of \$272.29 was paid to G. O. Carmack, Pottstown, Pa., for miscellaneous supplies of the second class. The minutes of the meeting of the School Board of July 24, 1920, disclose proper advertising for competitive bids, etc. in compliance with Section 708 of the School Code, requiring competitive bids and subject to competitive bidders of sealed bids where supplies of the second class are being purchased in an amount in excess of \$50.00. The amount of the supplies purchased, for which a statement was filed by the School Board, is \$272.29 and, therefore, has been illegally paid to the said G. O. Carmack. Order No. 48 and check No. 48 drawn pursuant thereto, dated October 9, 1920, and being drawn to the order of H. M. Hopkins are irregular to the extent of \$115.00, which would appear to be the sum paid by the School Board for 35 school desks at \$3.30 each. The minutes of the School Code prohibits the purchase of desks or other supplies of the first class, costing \$20 or more, without the Board first having solicited sealed quotations from two or more persons, manufacturers or dealers in such supplies. Your Auditors have learned that H. M. Hopkins is a son-in-law of George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, and is not a dealer in desks or school supplies, and further report that the check No. 48, which is payable to H. M. Hopkins, was endorsed by him to George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, who, apparently received the consideration therefor and would appear to be the principal in the transaction in violation of the provisions of the School Code. Since George J. Hallman is a member of the Board, he would appear to be the beneficiary in this transaction. The Auditors feel that he should be called upon to repay the sum of \$115.00 to the treasury of the School Board the sum of \$115.00. He is accordingly surcharged in the amount of \$115.00. Should the surcharge against him not be sustained, then the Auditors recommend that all of the members of the Board, who authorized said payment and the issuance of said order, should be surcharged equally. Since the minutes are silent as to which of the individual members authorized the same, all, therefore, must be considered equally culpable, but School Director Hallman, appearing before the beneficiary in his own judgment should bear the burden of the surcharge.

5. Order No. 50 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of Samuel Griffen, dated October 9, 1920, shows that Griffen was paid the sum of \$183.18, although the statement rendered by the said Griffen was in the amount of \$251.01. While it would appear that at a meeting of the Board two months later Griffen gave the School Board credit for the excess pay-

ment, nevertheless, it is the opinion of the Auditors that the payment of a sum in excess of the \$251.00 in excess of the amount due could be the result only of gross negligence on the part of the members of the Board who charged with the proper disbursement of the Board's finances. Griffen's bill was improperly rendered as it did not show days and dates on which services were rendered. It shows quantities of materials nor the places where the services were performed. It lacks sufficient specifications to intelligently be passed upon by the Auditors. Proceedings of this nature are in violation of the School Code and are to be condemned.

6. Order No. 51 and check of the same number, bearing date of November 13, 1920, to H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$22.10, would appear to be regular, and since the check was endorsed by Hopkins to his father-in-law, George J. Hallman, who received the proceeds therefrom, the Auditors are of the opinion that the material supplied to the School Board and for which a statement was rendered by H. M. Hopkins on November 13, 1920, were actually supplied by George J. Hallman, a member of the School Board, and that the name of H. M. Hopkins was used in a manner so as to benefit George J. Hallman. A meeting of the School Board in violation of the School Code, which provided for the purchase of materials from selling supplies to the School Board of which they are a member. It is recommended that the Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$22.10, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid. The minutes of the School Board of the date of the purchase of the materials of the Board affirmatively authorized the purchase of materials from selling supplies to the School Board of which they are a member. It is recommended that the Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$22.10, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid. The minutes of the School Board of the date of the purchase of the materials of the Board affirmatively authorized the purchase of materials from selling supplies to the School Board of which they are a member. It is recommended that the Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$22.10, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

7. Order No. 117 and check pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, are deemed to be irregular and illegal by the Auditors for the same reasons as set forth in Order No. 41 above and commenting upon Order No. 81 and Order No. 117 under discussion. The amount of this surcharge is \$31.00.

8. Order No. 251 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid. The minutes of the School Board of the date of the purchase of the materials of the Board affirmatively authorized the purchase of materials from selling supplies to the School Board of which they are a member. It is recommended that the Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

9. Order No. 261 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

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11. Order No. 261 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

12. Order No. 261 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

13. Order No. 261 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

14. Order No. 261 and check drawn pursuant thereto to the order of H. M. Hopkins, in the sum of \$31.00, dated October 9, 1920, is an irregular and illegal disbursement of public funds for the reasons that the same was issued by the School Board of which Hallman, by whom Stierley was employed, is a member. It is recommended that the School Board be ordered to return to the treasury of the School District the sum of \$31.00, which the Auditors feel was irregularly paid.

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. W. O. Fogley, pastor, Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

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How to Tell. It is quite easy to tell how long a man has been married by the way he speaks to his wife. If he says "My darling wife," that means three months; "my dear," six months; "the wife," one year; "Mrs. Blank," two or three years; "the missus," five or six years; "mother," seven years; "my better half," ten years; "the old lady," twenty years; "grandma," twenty-nine years; "Mrs. Blank," forty-two years; "Jane," fifty years.—Portland Oregonian.

Theocratic Government. Theocracy was the name given to a system of government by ecclesiastical authorities, professedly in the name of and under the direction of heaven itself. The priests claimed to rule under the immediate sovereignty of God, and the revelations announced as coming from the deity were given out as the civil law of the state. The people of ancient Israel were under such a government from the time of the Exodus until the accession of King Saul.

Lifted Horizons. While all melts under our feet, we may well grasp at any exquisite passion, or any contribution to knowledge that seems by a lifted horizon to set the spirit free for a moment, or any glimpse of the unknown which eludes us, or work of the artist's hands, or the face of one's friends.—Walter Pater, in The Renaissance.

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Doctor—"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?" Mrs. Blank—"Not a bit of it, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything so long and as fast as he can get it."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Rushing Headlong into Freedom.

Their lives, if only for a passing hour, some fragment of happiness or interest—the vital spark of life.

"The women, I know, will enjoy chatting," mused Janet, "and in places where they're not making money from me I will just do a bit of cozy decorating, install cretonne curtains or make a slip cover for the big chair before the open fire or make up a snappy little curtain or two. I know," she continued thoughtfully as she mechanically guided her car past a great herd of sheep that straggled across the country lane, "that I can fling quite a bit of cheer along my way and that is what I love most to do."

As a matter of fact, Janet scarcely had to offer bright cretonnes and silks and tulle when she was generously equipped with sunny hair, laughing blue eyes and a fund of radiant chatter.

The first night of her holiday was more than successful. She knocked at the door of a quaint little dwelling that lay on the fringe of the world, apparently, for there seemed not the twinkle of a candle for miles save in its own windows. There was an old couple there who took Janet into their home as if she had been the granddaughter of a dear friend. There was a large piano in the parlor and an old piano that seemed not to have known a human caress for fifty or more years, yet Janet managed a light accompaniment for a song or two. Little sentimental love songs they were, and as Janet turned from the piano she saw that the frail hands of the old couple had met and remained clasped. Janet held the hope that she, too, might one day know such enduring love.

In that small home she left two soft and downy cushions, one for each of the big chairs before the fire or the sunny window. The farewells there were fraught with sadness. One never knew what another spring night bring. The next was a sturdy farmhouse, with a sturdy young couple and any amount of sturdy offspring. In that home Janet found a set of cretonne romps that made the youngsters look like animated flower beds running about the farm.

And so it went—pain, pleasure, rest and chaos. Janet found them all in those little lost villages through which her adventure led her. And then she came to the cottage over the hill. It nestled against the side of a steep descent that Janet caught her breath when she saw it hanging there after climbing the other side of the mountain. It commanded a view of the Lebanon valley that actually intoxicated her with the sheer beauty of it. Fruit blossoms in glorious array lay scattered over the landscape and lent their delicate fragrance to the nostrils.

Assuredly, a great fivet must be employed to hold the small cottage to its perch on the steep descent. Janet felt that she would seek a night's rest there if it was her last adventure on earth. She turned her car, now almost empty of gay colors, into the narrow lane that led to the cottage. It was just twilight and a serene stillness added to the charm of the evening. The last rays of sunlight flecked the hillside.

Janet knocked gently at the door, while she stood on the wide veranda drinking in the panoramic scene before her.

The man who opened the door had a view of Janet's back before the joy of glimpsing her face.

"Oh!" exclaimed Janet rather startled, "I—I wanted to know if you have an extra room. I should love to spend the night here." She looked up into Dick Rawley's eyes. "I never saw so wonderful a view."

"Nor did I," confessed Rawley, and there was an enigmatic smile along with the words that made Janet blush slightly.

She then told him about her holiday and how she had been spending it.

"I'm sorry," he told her, "but I live all alone here while I work on endless movies. This is my den."

"Oh!" Janet again commented, "In that case I will have to be on my way." Her voice was wistful. "This would have been the crowning glory of my trip."

"Is there a chance that you would share my evening meal with me if I bring it out here—so you may enjoy the view?" Rawley scarcely hoped this beautiful, interesting girl would accept his hospitality, but to his surprise she smiled her joy.

"And afterward," said Rawley, "if you permit me, I will show you the way to a cottage not too far from here where a dim distant relative of mine lives, and where I go and stop when my own society, or perhaps more truthfully, my own cooking, gets the better of me."

"I hate to trouble you to show me the way to the other cottage," she suggested when they had finished supper and the stars were beginning to dot the sky and time to go had arrived.

"It is the most delightful break I have ever had in my day of hard work. I will stay over there, too, and you can bring me back in your car in the morning. How's that?"

"Very nice," laughed Janet.

Then as they motored down the hill it seemed almost as if the faithful little motor knew that there would almost always be some one beside Janet from now on, and it purred very softly along the mountain trail.

WORK DONE BY HUMAN HEART

Doubtful if Any Machine Made by Man Can Equal It in Amount of Labor Performed.

The pulse of the great Napoleon is said to have made only 50 beats a minute. Eighty is not an unusual number. But, supposing the case of a heart that beats 75 times a minute, expelling ten cubic inches of blood at each stroke, it is apparent that the little pump delivers 45 cubic inches in one hour, over a million cubic inches in a day, or (as may easily be reckoned) about seven thousand tons of vital fluid in a twelve-month period. In figuring this out, a scientist calls attention to the fact that a human heart has four compartments—two auricles and two ventricles. The energy developed by the pump is furnished by the right and left ventricles—the right one sending impure blood to the lungs, the left one forcing the pure blood into circulation. The left ventricle alone uses in a day enough energy to raise one ton 90 feet. All the blood pumped by one heart engine in one year would suffice to fill a tank 61 feet long, 61 feet wide and 61 feet high. Or, if the tank were cylindrical and 50 feet in diameter, it would have to be 115 feet high in order to hold the 1,700,000 gallons pumped by a single heart in the course of a year.

In Terms of Millicuries.
The name of the discoverer of radium is perpetuated in that of the unit used in measuring radioactivity, viz, the "curie." The multiples and subdivisions of the unit are named in accordance with metric nomenclature, the "millicurie," one thousandth of a curie, being the one most frequently used.—Science Service.

Some Peculiar Trees.
Among the many peculiar trees of Australia are found the flame-trees, rising nearly 100 feet; the fire-trees, the only tree that blossoms scarlet red; and Indian figs, a wonderful lofty tree of graceful form and brilliant color.

Soapmakers.
In the village of Kineton, Warwickshire, England, the women save all the pieces of fat and make soap in their homes. They supply the whole village with soap, both for toilet and household purposes.

Eskimo Babies.
The Eskimo babies are seldom weaned till they are four or five years old, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice between the ages of nine and twelve months.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Thackeray.
Sara Orne Jewett says of Thackeray: "Thackeray is so great, a great Christian. He does not affect, he humbly learns and reverently tries to teach out of his own experiences."

Yes, Indeed.
A woman at Westminster complained that her son-in-law annoyed her by sleeping on the doorstep. The young man sounds more like a step-child.—London Tit-Bits.

Mending.
If you desire to mend broken crockery, melt a teaspoonful of alum. Dampen the broken edges in it and hold them firmly together until cold and dry.

Rewards.
The man who burns the midnight oil never seems to make as much money as the one who sells it.—Boston Transcript.

"The Price of Liberty."
The quotation "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," is from a speech delivered by John Philpot Curran in 1808.

Death in a Pillow Case.
The features in a pillow from Russia started one of the worst epidemics which has ever taken place in Siberia.

New York's Big Budget.
In 20 years the cost of running the city of New York has increased from \$98,100,413 to more than \$345,000,000.

Worthiness.
A man can bear a world's contempt when he has that within him which says he's worthy.—Alexander Smith.

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PORT PROVIDENCE

Mrs. Harriett Williams entertained relatives Sunday. Harry Blasband is confined to his bed with grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and son Lewis spent Monday in Atlantic City. Samuel Sheeder returned from his home in Altoona after spending several months with his father in this place. William Williams is erecting a cement block garage. Mrs. John Bare is very ill; her condition is very alarming. Miss Edna Saville, formerly of this place, and James Leckie, of Philadelphia, were married in Phoenixville, Saturday. The chapel in this place is being repaired, thru the generosity of the people here. The Willigan Reifensnyder family, of Pottstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Augustus McCord family. Albanus Rowland is able to be about again being confined to bed for several days with the grippe.

OAKS.

The people of Oaks have been attending the fair in Phoenixville the past week. Mike McCann and family, of Philadelphia, visited Wm. Lewis and family on Sunday. Harry Crosscup is spending the week end with his family at Ocean City. The moving pictures at St. Paul's Church were well attended and a neat sum was realized. The Oaks boys journeyed to Sanatoga, Saturday afternoon and were defeated by Waverester by the score of 4-0. This was the second defeat for Oaks this season. Mrs. Warren P. Gotwals and Mrs. Harry Brown were both taken to the Phoenixville Hospital on Wednesday morning, suffering with appendicitis. At this writing both are improving. We hope for a speedy recovery. Don't forget the festival and dance given by Oaks Baseball team in the Fire Hall, Saturday evening, August 20, 1921.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger and sons spent Sunday with the family of Clifford Heatwohl, of Kimberton. Rev. Edward Hoshour and wife and Miss Rebecca Hoshour, of Roaring Springs, Blair county, are spending some time with the family of Horace Smith. Mrs. Jonas Umstead, of Port Providence, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Hunsberger. Messrs. Norman and George Jones and Miss Mabell Jones have returned home after spending an enjoyable week at Niagara Falls and Canada. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Philadelphia, spent some time last week with the family of Jacob Funk.

HORRIBLE GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT—FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Wilson Frank, a Bucks county farmer of near Telford, and his eldest son, were killed Wednesday morning of last week when their automobile was hit by a Bethlehem local train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad crossing at West Rockhill meetinghouse crossing. Another son is in the Grand View Hospital with concussion of the brain and two broken legs. Wednesday morning Mr. Frank, prior to leaving home to go to Telford said good-bye to his wife and took with him Norman and Charles. The Franks are very well known in that section. They operated a large farm and Mrs. Frank was the mother of nine children, Norman, aged 11, the one killed, being the oldest. They were a happy family. When news reached Sellersville and Telford about the accident the town was shocked. Hundreds of persons rushed to the scene of the wreck. The Frank automobile was completely demolished and carried along the track for several hundred feet. On Wednesday the surgeons at Grand View Hospital were taking an X-ray of Charles Frank's leg. His condition was reported to be almost hopeless.

FARM NEWS AND NOTES.

Many a good dairy cow is seriously injured thru poor handling before calving. The best milkers have a long period of milking. If not discouraged, they will give milk in worth-while quantities right up to calving. All too often they are encouraged, rather than having anything done toward reducing the flow. The consequence is not only a stunted calf, but a freshened cow that will never give more than three-fourths the milk she would give her a six weeks' rest. It is an easy matter to dry up a cow. Simply skip a milking. Milk again; then skip two milkings. Milk again, and then forget about her. At the same time, omit all grain from the ration for a few days. There is seldom any further trouble.

The sum of \$329,189.92 was spent for fertilizer on American farms in 1919. In 1919 labor on farms cost \$1,363,454,380. In 1920 the cost of farm labor was \$65,191,287. If the hogs appear out of condition, let them have access to a mixture of charcoal, one bushel; wood ashes, one bushel; slaked lime, eight pounds; sulphur, four pounds; coppers, two pounds.

The cycle of hog prices runs from high to low and back again in about three to five years. If present conditions seem bad, look over the curve of prices for a number of years. It will show that each low point was followed by a peak of prices. This peak will come again. Be ready for it. One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the square feet, because of the lap in siding and flooring.

Nearly 7,000,000 domestic animals were lost from disease and exposure on the farms of the United States during the year ending with April, 1921. These were valued at about \$150,000,000. The losses comprise about 369,000 horses and mules, 585,000 lambs, 1,233,000 mature sheep, 1,743,000 cattle and 2,946,000 swine.

Fewer acres, pure seed of improved varieties and thorough cultivation will bring more profit and greater satisfaction than more acres, poor seed and indifferent cultivation. Acid phosphate is especially suitable for use in growing such legumes as alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans and cow peas. About 200 to 300 pounds per acre will often increase the yield considerably.

HIS PRAYERS ALWAYS ANSWERED.

"A blizzard was raging the day President A. H. Smith, of the New York Central Lines, was saddled by Director General McAduoo with the responsibility of directing the operation of all the railroads east of Chicago, by far the greatest mileage ever put under one man. Congestion had become terrific. "Priority" orders had been issued by every official and every lieutenant in the government service, with the consequence that traffic had been thrown into hopeless chaos. As Mr. Smith sat in his car on his way back from Washington, the snowstorm howled and pelted against the windows and was rapidly threatening to block the tracks. An overpowering sense of the magnitude of the problems confronting him weighed down the new regional director. "Happy Henry," the colored car attendant, breezed in, humming a cheerful tune. Smith looked up. Henry was smiling. "Say, Henry, why is it that you are always able to be happy no matter what happens?" asked Smith. "Because, sah, I always takes everything to de Lawd in prayer." "Do you always get an answer?" asked Smith. "Yes, sah, I always get an answer." "Always?" interogated Smith. "Yes, sah, always." "Fine! Now Henry, you know what I am up against, and I want you to get busy and offer up the best prayer you ever offered up in your life that I'll be able to do this job." Henry promised. "You have taken a good load off my mind, Henry, for you assure me that you always get an answer, don't you?" As Henry walked off, he replied: "Yes, sah, I always gets an answer—but mostly in de negative."—Forbes Magazine.

HE CAME TO PAY.

The editor sat with his head in his hands And his elbows at rest on his knees; He was tired of the ever increasing demands On his time, and he panted for ease. The clamor for copy was scorned with a sneer, And he sighed in the lowest of tones; "Won't somebody come with a dollar to cheer The heart of Emanuel Jones?"

Just then on the stairway a footstep was heard And a rap-tap loud on the door, And a flickering hope that had long been deferred Blazed up like a beacon once more; And there entered a man with a cynical smile That was fringed with a stubble of red, Who remarked, as he tilted a sorry old tile To the back of an average head: "I have come to pay"—Here the editor cried: "You're as welcome as flowers in spring; Sit down in this easy arm chair by my side, And excuse me a while till I bring A lemonade dashed with a little old wine And a dozen cigars of the best. . . . Ah, here we are, this, I assure you is fine; Help yourself, most desirable guest."

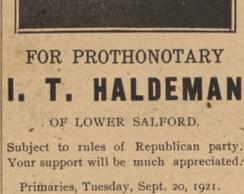
The visitor drank with a relish, and smoked Till his face wore a satisfied glow, And the editor, beaming with merriment, joked In a joyous, spontaneous flow; And then, when the stock of refreshments was gone, The guest took occasion to say, In accents distorted somewhat by a yawn, "My errand up here is to pay—"

But the generous scribe, with a wave of his hand, Put a stop to the speech of his guest, And brought in a melon, the finest the land Ever bore on its generous breast; And the visitor, wearing a singular grin, Seized the heaviest half of the fruit, And the juice, as it ran in a stream from his chin, Washed the mud of the pike from his boot.

Then, mopping his face on a favorite sheet Which the scribe had laid carefully by, The visitor lazily rose to his feet With the dearest wish of a sigh, And he said, as the editor sought his address, In his books to discover his due: "I came here to pay—my respects to the press, And to borrow a dollar from you." —PAMELIUS MIX.

POLITICAL

FOR PROTHONOTARY I. T. HALDEMAN OF LOWER SALFORD. Subject to rules of Republican party. Your support will be much appreciated. Primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1921.



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Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1921, at Parklomen Bridge hotel, one car-load of choice, heavy fresh cows direct from Ohio. They have the breeding, size, and milking qualities that will surely appeal to buyers. Come and put in your bids, and get what you are looking for. Sale at 2 o'clock, stand-ard time. Conditions by F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, at 1 p. m. at the residence of the undersigned, in village of Evansburg the following personal property: Valuable rug, furniture, garden tools, high grade Barred Rock hens and pullets, oil stove, dishes, bedding, rockers, fine mirrors, books, combination pool and billiard table, two refrigerators, china closet, sideboard, sectional book case, guns, electric washing machine, vacuum sweeper, iron posts, cedar posts, steps ladders, barrels, wine and vinegar casks and many other articles too numerous to mention. The owner is leaving for Florida immediately after the sale and all goods purchased must be settled for on the day of sale in cash payments. SAMUEL VAN SCIVER, Owner. H. L. Griffin, Auctioneer. John R. Casselberry, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1921, at my residence in Collegeville the following articles: Dining room table, sideboard, buffet, bureau, washstand, stands, couch, parlor suite, beds, tables, rugs, lamps, Active Fortune range, and many other articles not here specified. Sale at 1 o'clock, stand-ard time. CHARLES H. KUHN, W. M. Pearson, Auct.

NOTICE.—Having sustained property injury, money loss, and a lot of trouble through and by the Supervisors of Upper Providence township on account of their having filled in nearly three-fourths of an outlet in a water course, which subsequently had to be removed, causing a lot of expense to the taxpayers, I proceed thus to let the public know that these Supervisors after agreeing to do certain work to repair the injury, have only partially performed their obligation, treating their written agreement as a scrap of paper. Counsel tells me it would cost more to collect through court proceedings than the amount involved, so I take this course to expose the duplicity of these officials. I feel it a duty to make this exposure so that right thinking folks can sympathize with me, and those who delight in seeing and helping along an injustice can gloat to their hearts' content. GEORGE WOLFEL, For LAUISA WOLFEL.

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Advertisement for The Business World, Graduate School of Business, offering advanced education for business men and women. Includes details about courses and contact information.

Advertisement for Collegeville National Bank, highlighting services like safe deposit boxes and loans. Includes branch address and contact details.

Proposals and notices from the School Board of the Collegeville National Bank, regarding school improvements and financial matters.

Advertisement for G. Fred. Cronceker, an investment banker, offering services in securities and insurance. Includes address and contact information.

Advertisement for Eye Talks, promoting eye examinations and treatments. Includes contact information for the practitioner.

Advertisement for Sixteen-Day Trips to THE SEASHORE, including destinations like Atlantic City and Ocean City. Includes pricing and departure dates.

Advertisement for Hausmann & Co., opticians, offering eye examinations and contact lenses. Includes address and contact details.

Advertisement for Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, providing fire and storm coverage. Includes policy details and contact information.

Advertisement for Collegeville Package Express, offering delivery services to Spring Mount and Friday. Includes contact information for W. Wetzel.

Advertisement for E. J. Lavino Co.'s Stone Quarries, providing crushed stone for building and screenings. Includes contact information and delivery details.

Large advertisement for August Pant Sale at Weitzenkorn's, Pottstown, Pa. Features a man in a suit and promotional text about men's clothing.

Advertisement for Spring Shoes at Weber & Co., Collegeville, Pa. Promotes various styles of men's and women's shoes.

Advertisement for Eye Talks, emphasizing the importance of eye care and providing contact information for the service.

Advertisement for Sixteen-Day Trips to the Seashore, highlighting the scenic beauty and amenities of Atlantic City and Ocean City.

Advertisement for Hausmann & Co. opticians, detailing services for eye exams and contact lenses.

Advertisement for Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, outlining the scope of insurance coverage.

Advertisement for E. J. Lavino Co.'s Stone Quarries, providing information on stone products and delivery services.