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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Miss George Bossert and Mr. Raup, of Norristown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Essig.

Miss Margaret McAllister spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister.

Mrs. Ralph Graber is confined to the house with sickness.

Master Charles Pugh and sister Eleanor spent the week end with relatives in Rutledge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bechtel and daughter, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenhold.

Miss Emily Fry, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Lachman over the week end.

Katherine Barnes, of Norristown, spent Monday with Mrs. Shepard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained relatives on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Devane visited in Norristown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brumall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker and Miss Mildred Parker, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunsicker.

Mr. Thomas Hackett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Kathryn Dewane.

Mrs. Brant and daughter spent the week end in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son spent Sunday in Ambler.

Miss Kratz and Mrs. Springer visited in Norristown on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Miller, of Graterford, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller.

Mrs. S. D. Cornish is confined to the house with sickness.

Miss Baals, Geneva Anderson, Virginia Glassen and Robert Jones spent Saturday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber and Junior Graber visited in Chester over the week end.

Mrs. R. B. Munson is ill with the grippe.

Miss Lela Bickel spent the week end in Pottstown.

Mr. McIntyre and Alice Cowan left for Maine on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Douthett and daughter Elsie, of Darby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser, Sunday.

The Civic Club will meet next Wednesday, March 29, at 3 p. m. in the Fire hall. Mrs. Vee Small will speak on the subject, "New England Prose."

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, held on March 15, 1922, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. D. Yost; vice-president, secretary, Mrs. Hattie Pettoroff; treasurer, W. R. Landis; superintendent, G. L. Onwack; assistant superintendents, J. C. Landes and M. W. Witmer; primary superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Onwack; home department superintendents, Mrs. J. C. Landes and Mrs. C. D. Yost; cradle roll superintendents, Mrs. Adele Miller and Mrs. Carrie Brooks; secretaries, Norris Detwiler and Perry Miller.

"THE COMMUTERS."

The cast of "The Commuters," the play to be given by the Collegeville Civic Club, is hard at work rehearsing for Saturday evening's performance.

The Collegeville Civic Club stands for the highest good of the community, and should be generously helped in its every effort. Besides a most enjoyable evening is promised.

Remember the date—March 25. Remember the place—Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College.

Reserved section, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Play begins at 8 o'clock prompt.

THIEVES REMOVED WHEEL FROM AUTO TRUCK.

Wednesday night of last week thieves removed a rear wheel from an auto truck on the premises of Mr. Swinehart, merchant, Collegeville. In addition to stealing the wheel the thieves appropriated to themselves a number of articles contained in the body of the truck.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

Miss Sarah Ermold, head of the business office department of Ursinus College, underwent a surgical operation at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, last week. She is getting along nicely.

Thomas Elliot, a helper at the college, is also in the same hospital for medical treatment.

Ironbridge C. E. Society

Christian Endeavor prayermeetings will be held in the Ironbridge chapel on Sunday evening. Junior at 6.30. Topic—"Missions in China." Senior at 7.30. Topic—"What Our Country Owes to Home Missions." Both of these meetings promise to be very interesting. The juniors are taking a "Trip Around the World," and there will also be some special feature in the senior meeting. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

John Worthington, employed by Charles W. Manley, of Westtown, sustained a broken leg when he fell and was run over by a wagon.

Burglars cracked a safe in one of the American grocery stores in Pottstown and took \$25.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE NOTES

As a result of the first round of debates among the high schools comprising the Interscholastic Debating League or because of the forfeiture of some engagement the following schools have been eliminated from further participation in the contest: Norristown, Boyertown, Conshohocken, Schuylkill Haven, Minersville, Souderton, North Wales, Abington, Ambler, Parkersburg and Spring City. The first debates were scheduled for March 11.

Of the schools remaining for the second round, to be held on or before March 25, Collegeville has no opponent; Pottstown will contend with Summit Hill; East Greenville with Sellersville; Cheltenham with Lansdale; Kennett Square with Lower Merion.

These schools which survive the second contest will again meet in a third round of debates on April 8. The final contest will be held in Bomberger Hall at a later date.

Much enthusiasm has been in evidence among the schools since the formation of the league last year. The victor in the first final contest last year was the local high school, whose present debating representatives are striving hard to uphold the honor and to add another banner to the school's collection.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Emma C. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, announced the engagement of her daughter Mildred Elsie to Mr. Walter P. Lanagan, of Philadelphia, at a party given her last Saturday evening, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troxell, of Phoenixville; Misses Ursula Fitzpatrick, Marie Drobelt, Marie Mac Ivarine, Mildred Gordon, Sara Gordon, Anna Fitzpatrick, all of Philadelphia, and Helen Alderfer, of Trooper; Messrs. Thomas Houlahan, Charles Carr, Paul Fitzpatrick, all of Philadelphia; Wells Knipe, of Limerick; and Melvin T. Rahn, of Summerville. Mr. Lanagan is engaged in the battery business at 1919 N. Broad street, Philadelphia. The color scheme effectively carried out through the party was green and white, appropriate to St. Patrick's. After a pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, the guests left wishing the couple the best of wishes.

URSINUS DEBATORS WIN FROM GETTYSBURG.

A dual debate between Ursinus and Gettysburg Colleges was held on last Friday evening, in which Ursinus came out doubly victorious. The question for debate was Resolved: That the United States Congress Should Grant Immediate Independence to the Philippine Islands. Ursinus upheld the affirmative side on its home floor while the negative team journeyed to Gettysburg. Frank L. Sheeder, Jr., Malvern, C. Buchan and Edwin T. Undercuffler composed the affirmative team, while Carroll L. Rutter, Warren P. Bietich and W. Harry Snyder composed the negative team of the Ursinus debaters.

Next Friday night Ursinus meets Juniata College in another dual debate on the same subject. The affirmative team will journey to York and the negative team will debate in Philadelphia. This is the final debate of the League and much interest is being worked up for this last tilt of the year.

FAIRVIEW VILLAGE ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The concert in the hall Wednesday evening of last week, by Robert Truex, assisted by Dr. M. C. Mollier, pianist; Lawrence Connelly, pianist; and Dan Gallagher, drummer, was a fine musical event, and heartily appreciated. Mr. Truex, with his American guitar, made sweet melody most charming. Dr. Mollier, always at home with a mandolin, fully sustained his reputation as a skilled musical artist. Mr. Connelly's performances on the piano were excellent. Dan Gallagher not only knows how to beat a drum, but he is also a talented impersonator of character. His efforts in this line are even capable of making dyspeptics laugh and forget themselves. Good concert.

On Saturday evening, April 1, an oyster supper and dance will be held in the hall. Tickets, including supper and dancing, 50 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Fairview Village Assembly. A fine social event is anticipated.

FINDS ANIMAL FREAK.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 22.—Zoologists are trying to classify a peculiar form of animal life found by Edward Briggs, in an intake on the upper Niagara River. The freak is 12 inches long. The fore part of the body resembles a lizard, while the hind part looks like a fish. The eyes are small and the mouth is like that of a catfish.

The animal is of spotted brown color and has a smooth skin, no scales being found anywhere on the body. It has four legs, the feet being formed like human hands, but with only four fingers.

The ears have four lobes with a tuft of hair on each lobe. The freak is alive and now in Mr. Briggs' possession.

Jacob S. Swover, aged 56, of Richmond township, Berks county, committed suicide with poison.

Nearly every property owner in Heidelberg appeared before the Montgomery County Commissioners to appeal from increased assessments.

More than 1400 dozen pairs of ladies' hosiery, valued at \$7,000, were stolen from the plant of the Great American Knitting Company at Gettysburg, Pa.

Reported for the Independent.

FARMERS' COMMUNITY MEETING.

A farmers' community meeting was held Friday, March 17, in Grange hall, Trappe. Mr. Rothenberger, County Agent, was in charge of the morning and afternoon sessions.

At the morning session there were informal discussions of ways and means of procuring seed corn, seed potatoes, and potato sprayers. The next of speakers was Mr. Finch, of the John Deere Plow Co., who gave a thoughtful and convincing address on curing hay. According to him, the methods of curing hay generally employed at present result in the loss of more than fifty per cent of the food value of hay.

The poultry talk was given by Mr. Golden. He outlined his methods in breeding and raising chicks. The last talk was by Mr. James Wood, of Red Hill. He gave an account of his progress from a farm boy to a dairyman.

The difficulties were many and very great, but by hard work and by following the helpful advice of our County Agent, Mr. Rothenberger, he won out. Of the important factors in this business, he stressed most the proper feeding of the animals and the testing of each cow's milk production. These alone will not insure success, but with these two well in hand, the intelligent and enterprising dairyman will readily avail himself of the other factors essential to success.

At the evening session, Mr. H. D. Allobach presided. He is the president of the Milk Producers' Association. In his opening address he spoke of the work of this organization, of its value to the milk producer and of the need of his co-operation in ungrudging measure.

The second session was devoted to the dairy interests. The Interstate Dairy Council was represented here by Mr. C. I. Cohee and Mr. C. S. Detwiler. Mr. Cohee gave an account of the work by the Dairy Council to interest the consumer in milk. Talks are given and pictures are shown where opportunity is given to bring visitors before the people of the cities and towns. The dairy industry is being developed in the city and the dairyman is being brought into the city and the city is being brought into the dairy industry.

Mr. Detwiler also showed three films of moving pictures. The first series brought out in a striking manner the food value of milk, especially for children. The second showed how the careless farmer produces milk of low quality and unfit for human consumption, how the Milk Council gets on his trail, warns and instructs him how to produce clean wholesome milk. The third series of pictures showed the modern use of milk in a well-planned and well-managed dairy.

The afternoon and evening sessions were attended by large and appreciative audiences. There can be no question of the great value of this meeting to those farmers who attended and who will avail themselves of the improved methods of making hay and of producing high quality milk.

The music was by Miss Mary Bechtel, and Messrs. Benjamin Wynne and John Pearson.

WOMAN KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Anna Landis, of Harleysville, dropped dead, while engaged in ironing in her cellar kitchen. It was at first thought, and so believed by a physician, that Mrs. Landis had died of an affection of the heart. This belief was dispelled by undertaker C. M. Pool, who discovered a bullet wound on the left breast of the body. This discovery led to the finding of a small hole in a window pane near which Mrs. Landis had been sitting. It was subsequently ascertained that the fatal shot had been fired by a neighbor, Charles F. Kulp, who was practicing with a high-powered revolver, at some distance from the Landis residence. He is now under bail in the sum of \$1500, for appearance in court, and is greatly distressed on account of having accidentally caused the death of Mrs. Landis. The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters. One of the surviving brothers is Isaac D. Tyson, of Trappe. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and was attended by over 1,000 persons. Services at the house at 1 o'clock. Further services and interment at Mennonite church and cemetery, near Creamery.

John Hennessy, 64 years old, of South Langhorne, pluckily kept his position on a flat farm wagon while a team of horses geared to it ran away a distance of a mile thru the streets of Langhorne.

JUDGE SWARTZ IMPOSED LIGHT SENTENCES UPON TRAIN MEN.

Monday morning Judge Swartz, in court at Norristown, sentenced Chas. L. Evans, of Norristown, to serve nine months in Montgomery county prison, and Walter Yeakle, of Olney, to serve six months in the same institution. They are also each to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of prosecution.

The two men were convicted at the February term of Criminal Court of having violated rules of the Reading Railway Co., thereby causing the train of which they were conductor and engineer, respectively, to crash head on into another passenger train on the Newtown division near Bryn Athyn, in the lower end of Montgomery county.

The time for sentencing the men was set for 9.30 o'clock, but when at that time their counsel, Attorney Theodore Lane Bean, presented a score of petitions on which he said the court should suspend sentence—that Evans and Yeakle be not sent to jail—the court took a recess until 10 o'clock in order that the petitions might be examined and the names of the signers ascertained.

At 10 o'clock the court returned, when Attorney Bean dwelt upon the previous good record of the men who had been convicted and contended that they had suffered enough punishment already without having their lives stunted by jail imprisonment. He forced that request of the 5000 petitioners be granted.

Judge Swartz answered that the petitions had been examined. There were the names of men known to him and others who were not known to him. He said he did not remember a case where there was such a formidable array of petitioners. He said: "They say that they are 'familiar with the facts forming the basis of the conviction' of these defendants. I am in serious doubt if they do know the facts." But a small proportion of the persons named on the petitions had been tried. Those who were not here could not get the true facts and evidence. We have received letters from many persons, some of them insulting letters. All the protests against jail sentences are based on the assumption that the men were innocent of the crime for which they were being tried. The train order by the train men as being the cause of the collision.

The court then told how Evans had first made that statement when he was before the railroad officials in their examination of the accident. Judge Swartz said that he could not ignore the law under which these men were tried and convicted. If he did he would not shirk his duty as a judge. He said he had sympathy for the men and would do the best he could for them. He said that men convicted of crime are not sentenced only for their own punishment, but as a warning to others, so they would have a regard for life, limb and property rights of others.

"I could see any way to suspend sentence I would do it. I cannot," he added.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

Last Thursday night, according to statements made by Mrs. Jennie Ewing, residing just above Trappe, that lady was viciously assaulted by a negro, while her husband had not yet returned from work, and when her twelve-year-old daughter and her father and mother had retired for the night. Mrs. Ewing told a member of the police force from Norristown, who had hastened to the Ewing home, how she had tussled with her assailant who had struck her on the head, and how she grabbed a revolver and caused the negro to leave the house. The husband returned soon after the assault.

The old folks and the young girl told the police that they heard two shots fired and rushed down stairs, where they found Mrs. Ewing lying on the floor, hysterical. A piece of iron and a half galvanized iron pipe, 6 inches long, was found on the floor, and the revolver with two empty shells was near the woman. The other members of the family stated that they did not get a glimpse of the stranger.

Dr. Anders reported that he had made a careful examination of Mrs. Ewing and found no abrasion or confusion of the head. The only bodily injuries were finger print bruises on her breast and a laceration of the flesh over the stomach, about an inch long and half an inch wide. She was in a highly nervous and hysterical state.

It has been reported that a piece of heavy wrapping paper, on which were scribbled the words "Next time I will kill you!" was found fastened to the door of the Ewing home Friday morning.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a Lenten service at the parish house on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The services for Sunday, March 26, will be as follows: Holy communion at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; church school at 3 p. m.; evening service and illustrated lecture at 7.45 o'clock.

Next Tuesday night there will be an illustrated lecture, "Spring Awakening," at the parish house followed by community singing.

CHAS. F. SCOFIELD, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kramer, of Allentown, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage.

From the Norristown Herald.

OLD PERKIOMEN BRIDGE.

When it is set down that the famous Perkiomen Bridge, at Collegeville, was built in 1799, some idea is given of the substantial and enduring character of its construction. But nothing is intimated of the long struggle necessary on the part of the people before this notable public improvement was brought about.

The history of nearly every important bridge movement is fraught with much delay and trial of patience.

After the Reading road was laid out, in 1736, it crossed the Perkiomen at a ford. In time of high water this was exceedingly dangerous. Numerous appeals were made to have a bridge built there. But the county authorities did not feel able to build even a "bank-to-bank" structure. So help was sought from the State Assembly, and in 1794 the Assembly passed a law authorizing the building of a bridge if Montgomery county would join in the undertaking. But the utmost that the county would allow was 2000 pounds. This was insufficient, and in 1796 the citizens petitioned for another 2000 pounds. The grand jury approved the recommendation, but the court refused to concur.

In those times, when money was lacking for public improvements, lotteries were often held to raise funds. In 1797 the State Assembly authorized a lottery to accumulate \$30,000 for the building of a "stone arch bridge" over the Perkiomen.

Twenty thousand tickets were sold for two drawings, the first continuing for twenty-one days in the summer of 1797, and the second for twenty-five days, in November, 1798. Each time the prize was \$1000 and \$500. The commission conducting the drawings comprised: General Peter Muhlenberg, John Richards, Samuel Baird, General Francis Swaine, Moses Hobson, Frederick Conrad, Samuel Markley, Francis Nicholas, William Smith, Philip Boyer, Elisha Evans, James Bean, John Markley, Robert Kennedy and John Elliott.

Work was begun in 1798, and by the end of the year nearly \$35,000 had been expended. The bridge was only half completed. The State Assembly now found another way of getting around the difficulty without a direct appropriation of funds. It authorized the county commissioners to complete the bridge and to collect toll fees over it until enough money was received to pay all the cost of construction. So the bridge was completed at a cost of \$60,000, and was dedicated November 4, 1799.

Toll was collected for five years, Samuel Bard being the collector.

When the Philadelphia and Reading Turnpike Road Co. was chartered in 1819, the custody of the bridge was assigned to it. Many years later, in the sixties, the company erected a toll house at the western approach to the bridge. One night the toll house was burned and the toll gate thrown into the creek. In 1872 a toll house was placed at the eastern end of the bridge and it was also quickly burned. Litigation followed, and the State Supreme Court finally decided that the company's charter gave it the right of toll rate within one mile of the bridge. The night the news of the decision arrived the toll house that had replaced the one previously destroyed was also burned.

Claims are sometimes made that other bridges are older than the Perkiomen bridge. These claims rest upon misleading dates in the bridge at Gulph Mills and that on the York road over the Pennypack creek at Harboro. The stone in the Harboro bridge bears the date 1749. But this stone was taken out of a bridge that was the predecessor of the present structure, the latter having been built in 1834. The same kind of transfer occurred at Gulph Mills, where the stone is also dated 1789 with these curious lines added: "In the second year of the Federal Union."

But it is not merely age that gives distinction to the Perkiomen bridge. Its splendid masonry, its fine lines and its general beauty of construction always win the admiration of discerning visitors. It is a survival of the period of American architecture that produced Independence Hall, Christ Church and other buildings of the colonial type whose beauty is enduring. The subsequent era of bad taste in architecture had its counter-part in bridge-building in the hideous wooden and scarcely less ugly iron bridges. Happily, now the use of concrete construction for bridges is attended by a return to forms of pleasing beauty.

MINERS TO QUIT APRIL 1

Indianapolis, March 21.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at night, March 31, was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously.

Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension, the order provided, will continue until stopped by union officials.

The order, sent to the 3000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest co-operation in the protection of mine property, and counseled against violence and violations of the law. In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6650 union men in western Canada to join in the walk-out but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia.

Some married women seem to mistake their man for mandolin—they are always picking on him.—Boston Transcript.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

The American Federation of Labor will assist the American Legion in finding jobs for 70,000 unemployed service men, according to President Samuel Gompers. Twelve Governors have issued proclamations requesting citizens to observe March 20 as Legion employment day.

Fourteen states already refused financial aid to the move for a George Washington and World War Memorial building in Washington, D. C., and 16 other states will follow suit, according to the American Legion's legislative committee. The Legion opposes construction of the elaborate memorial at a time when thousands of ex-service men are jobless and in need.

A badly decomposed body found on the bank of the Cumberland River near Nashville, Tenn., was given a military burial by the American Legion when searchers found a Legion button and membership card in the clothing.

Sick and wounded soldiers of the world war are receiving more than \$1,000 a month from the famous gulch gardens in Pasadena. More than 40,000 adults have visited the gardens since last August, when Mrs. Lily Busch began giving the revenue to the American Legion for the relief of destitute service men.

President Harding has recommended the creation of a commission to control the erection of American war memorials on the battlefields of Europe. Secretary Weeks, General Pershing, Commander MacNider and one senator and one representative would comprise the Harding commission.

New York will be the first state to give cash compensation to disabled, unemployed ex-service men. A fund of \$1,000,000 will be appropriated by the legislature, Gov. Miller has assured the American Legion, fostering the bill will help and comfort men who have been out of work for 30 days will benefit.

A proposal that the Government issue a representative coin or a bill of small denomination bearing a typical American soldier's head has been made to the American Legion of Massachusetts. The coin in honor of the soldiers of '18 would be known as the "Doughboy Dollar."

The American Red Cross has contributed \$35,000 to the American Legion, enabling the ex-service men's organization to retain 14 liaison representatives at the regional offices of the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESS LEAGUE CELEBRATED.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties was fittingly celebrated at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon and evening. It was attended by about forty newspapermen of the League, accompanied by as many ladies. During the afternoon the members of the League held their annual meeting, while the ladies were "taking in" a performance at a theatre. The officers elected at the meeting were: President, Joseph J. McGinley, of the University Extension Society; Secretary, William Watson, Bristol Observer; Treasurer, Marco G. Bean, Sellersville Herald; treasurer, B. W. Dambly, Montgomery Transcript. New members elected: Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Gilbert S. Jones and Frederick Fox, all of the Norristown Times.

Promptly at 6 p. m. the twenty-fifth annual dinner was served in the room of the big hotel, and inviting decorations, including flowers, were conspicuous. A prominent feature of the noteworthy event was the souvenir program with specially and most artistically designed cover by Susan M. Hunsicker, the gifted daughter of Clifton S. Hunsicker, of the Norristown Times, and containing, in addition to the menu, an historical sketch of the League and the names of all the past and present members of the organization. The fine printing of the souvenir was done in the job department of the Norristown Times. The music and the after dinner remarks constituted an "All Home Products Program," and its presentation was most enjoyable throughout. The retiring president, Earl R. Roth, of the Pottstown Ledger, who received a gift of remembrance from the League, introduced the new president, Joseph McGinley of the Times, who presided with much ease and efficiency. The speakers were Charles M. Meredith, of Quakertown; Hon. B. W. Dambly, Skippack; Hon. Chas. B. Spatz, of Boyertown; Walter L. Sanborn, Lansdale; Clifton S. Hunsicker, Norristown, and E. S. Moser, Collegeville. The very good musical contributions were by Mrs. Chas. M. Meredith, of Quakertown, Earl R. Roth, of Pottstown, and Samuel L. Altshouse, of Sellersville, soloists; Misses Thelma Roens and Helen Vivian Goettler, harpist and violinist, of Souderton, and Willard Baum, of Perkasie, "the bells."

VOCATIONAL COURSES GROW

Harrisburg, March 21.—Practically every school district of the first and second classes now has vocational industrial schools and 15 districts with populations less than 15,000 maintain the same kind of schools, according to an announcement made by the Public Instruction Department, to-day. The figures show 6628 persons were instructed in such courses in the State last year, Federal and State funds defraying part of the expense.

The report mentions the work done in such schools in Philadelphia, Erie, York, Allentown, Chester, Abington, Lock Haven, Chambersburg and other places, especially in the coal regions.

A pair of mules brought \$505 at a public sale in the Monroe B. Altshouse farm in Bern township, Berks county.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, of Telford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bloomer and son Ronald, of Phoenixville, and Miss Emma Heffelfinger, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heffelfinger and family.

Mr. Harry Duffy and Miss Sara Goudy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Tyson, of near this borough, on Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Getty, of Eagleview, was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Norris Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean and family at Port Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hatfield and sons Clarence and Herbert were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hatfield at Emaus.

Miss Clara Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tyson and family at Mingo.

Mr. William Kratz, of near this borough, has purchased an Overland light four touring car.

Miss Alma M. Pegely, of Palmerton, Pa., spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Pegely.

Mrs. Daniel Shuler, who has been seriously ill for some time, seems to be improving very slowly.

Mrs. W. C. Price, of Collegeville, was the Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Pegely and family.

The first of a series of dances will be held in the Fire hall on Saturday night, April 1. Proceeds will go toward the payment of the new fire engine. Dancing and refreshments, 50 cents.

Mrs. Daniel Kulp entertained her sister Mrs. Forney, and son, of Cynwyd, the past week.

The local Fire Company has just purchased a combination chemical and water fire engine with a Reo chassis and a Howe pump. Much consideration was taken in the matter and the pump is sure to give good service. Support the Fire Company and help to pay for the new engine; you may need to call for it some day.

The next meeting of the Keystone Grange will be held on the evening of April 5. There will be initiation into first and second degrees for all waiting candidates. The lecturer's hour will be given over to a flower symposium.

On April 15, at 8 p. m., Mr. Robert Truex, of Fairview Village and his assistants will give a musical concert in the Grange Hall. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Keystone Grange. Admission, 30 cents.

Preaching service will be held in the United Evangelical Church on Sunday, March 26, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; C. E. on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Dr. H. B. Matteosian, an instructor in the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania, and a staff lecturer of the University Extension Society on the Near East, occupied the sermon period in St. Luke's Reformed church, last Sunday morning, with a

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THE VOLSTEAD LAW.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued, denounces the Volstead act as a "social and moral failure and a dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for all law." The statement further says:

"There was caused to be made an exhaustive investigation of the Volstead act. It was shown by this investigation that there had been:

"A general disregard of the law among all classes of people, including those who made the law.

"Creation of thousands of moonshiners among both country and city dwellers.

"Creation of an army of bootleggers.

"An amazing increase in the traffic in poisons and deadly concoctions and drugs.

"An increased rate of insanity, blindness and crime among the users of these concoctions and drugs.

"Increase in unemployment.

"Increase in taxes to city, State and national governments amounting to \$1,000,000,000 a year."

The Federation does not protest against the constitutional amendment, but does rightly insist upon a "reasonable interpretation in order that the law be enforceable and enforced."

In commenting, as follows, upon the statement issued by the Federation of Labor the Conshohocken Recorder observes:

The contention of the Prohibitionists was that a drastic law, as is the Volstead law, would keep boys out of temptation and the weak man would be protected by reason of making it impossible for him to secure intoxicants. These contentions were wrong. A drastic law was insisted upon and secured. What have been the results? A great illicit trade has been brought into being; poisonous concoctions are being freely sold; poverty has been brought into many families; the users of the liquors are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for the stuff and the most serious condition is that boys find they can easily purchase liquor.

As heretofore contended in this department of the INDEPENDENT, the future enforcement of the Prohibition amendment will depend upon its reasonable interpretation; upon the manufacture and sale of pure light wines and beer. Such a course would soon inspire widespread respect for a substitute for the Volstead act, and speedily create a popular determination on the part of the public to enforce a sane interpretation of the Prohibition Amendment.

WHY FUSS?

This from Brother Althouse's Sellersville Herald:

Why fuss about the pros and cons of evolution when you can enjoy "the gorgeous and regally beautiful color blendings in cloudland, attending the setting of the sun?" The artist has analyzed the whys and wherefores of the color array; he knows that nature governs it alone. The sun's rays, passing through the dust particles of the air prismatize them into gorgeousness. Yet he knows, back of it all is the hand of a Master that thought out and painted all this beauty.

The Herald's glowing reference to a phenomena of Nature is attractive and interesting, if not altogether complete. There are no especially gorgeous sunsets in the absence of sufficient moisture being attached to the minute dust particles acted upon by rays of light, and the "gorgeousness" of a gorgeous sunset is a phenomenal effect just equal to the phenomenal cause producing it. It is fair to say that the "artist" knows, or should know this much. But what does the "artist" know about the "hand of a Master" behind the all-sufficiency of Nature? He is fully within his rights to believe much, but what does he know? If he claims to know of a thinking instrumentality behind the self-evident and all-sufficient processes of Nature, he might just as well institute an additional claim by introducing anterior instrumentalities. Why stop with just one? Why not run on backward—ad infinitum—a line of instrumentalities?

"Why fuss about evolution?" "Why fuss" about anything?—about knowledge of any kind; about the finding of facts; about reason; about the intellectual and moral progress of mankind? about knowing anything about anything? Why not at once begin to regress to conditions existing in the "dark ages" of mankind—when the gods and devils of human imagination peopled the air, the sea, and the land? regress to witchcraft and the torturing, mutilation, and burning of witches? *** But, with all the pros and cons, Evolution has always been, always will be, right here—here to be appreciated as a fact in Nature, regardless of the blindness of those who will not see.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Henry D. Allebach, a prominent Granger and farmer of Trappe, is also a candidate in this (the Third) district for the Republican nomination to the Legislature. With two candidates for the same office (the other being Mr. Burd P. Evans) from the same neighborhood, the contest for Legislative honors, as between the two estimable gentlemen named, will not be devoid of special interest.

From the Norristown Times.

A DESERVED GOOD WORD FOR JUDGE BONNIWELL.

Judge Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, has often been referred to as a "wet" advocate of the agitation of prohibitory statutes. But, whether the Judge be "wet" or not in his sympathies, he has just shown that consistency in matters pertaining to the observance of the law is to be strictly regarded, so far as he is concerned. Jurors in his court returning with the eleventh acquittal in a week in cases charging illegal sale of liquor were reprimanded, discharged and fined ten-days' pay, because, according to the Judge, the verdict was in flat contradiction to one that would be prompted by the evidence. No doubt this action on the part of the Bench was a surprise bomb to thousands. However, to the friends of the majesty of the law it is most encouraging. Hats off to Judge Bonniwell!

FROM Judge: Sam boarded a trolley, and after a few whispered words with the motorman, shuffled to the exit door at the middle of the car, where the conductor collected fares. The conductor asked: "Why do you want to get off so soon, Sam?" "Why sub, Ah wants ter go ter Sixty-seventh an' Cedar avenoo, an' de motah man he say dey ain' no Sixty-seventh an' Cedar avenoo!" The conductor replied: "Well, there isn't!" Sam continued: "Well, den, what's de use of me goin'?"

FROM American Legion Weekly: "I am afraid, doctor," said a woman to the physician she had cornered at a reception, "that my husband has some terrible mental affliction. Sometimes I talk to him for hours and then discover he literally hasn't heard a word I said." "That isn't an affliction, madam," was the weary reply. "That's a divine gift."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Collegeville National Bank, at Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 19, 1922.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$394,631.40
Overdrafts unsecured	9.05
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities	85,193.40
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,484.53
Banking house, \$11,200; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000	19,500.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,336.95
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	46,697.77
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	3,975.85
Total of items 1, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$506,602.62
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	352.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$509,455.01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$17,098.64
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,864.84
Circulating notes outstanding	\$50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	1,071.47
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	457.50
And 23	\$1,543.97
Total of items subject to Federal Reserve Bank	194,193.83
Total of items subject to Federal Reserve Bank	\$194,193.83
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	99,988.57
Other time deposits	77,784.33
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	\$30,000.00
Total	\$766,375.34

W. D. KENNEDY, Cashier, Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1922.

F. W. SCHUBERT, Notary Public. My commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate.

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

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest, that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court as the case may be, on the dates below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Monday, April 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said court, will sit in Court Room No. 3, in the Court House, to audit said accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of said accountants.

ANDERS—Feb. 7—Montgomery Trust Company, executor of Amanda Anders, late of Upper Gwynedd.

SELMIRE—Feb. 7—Charlotte W. Selshire, admrx. of Curwen S. Selshire, late of Moreland township.

WARNER—Feb. 9—Laura M. Klosterman, Admrx. c. t. a. of Martha C. Warner, late of Cheltenham.

SOLIS—Feb. 10—Girard Trust Company, et. al., Guardians of Enid Solis.

SAYLOR—Feb. 11—Anna H. Saylor, Admrx. of Samuel H. Saylor, late of New Hanover.

CALDICOTT—Feb. 11—Herman Schifko, admr. of Mary Caldicott, late of Limerick.

EISENBERG—Feb. 14—J. Linwood Eisenberg, executor of Mary A. Eisenberg, late of Royersford.

ISETT—Feb. 14—John U. Isett, executor of Jacob R. Isett, late of Limerick.

SAMPSON—Feb. 27—Mary Sampson, admrx. of Eliza Sampson, late of Pottstown.

CRISPIN—Feb. 27—Franklin G. Crispin, admr. of S. Emma Crispin, late of Pottstown.

FLEMING—Feb. 28—James Fleming, admr. c. t. a. of Johanna T. Fleming late of Conshohocken.

HUNSBERGER—March 1—Penn Trust Company, guardian for Chas. E. Hunsberger.

EBLING—March 1—Penn Trust Co., guardian for Matilda M. Ebling.

TYSON—March 3—Franklin Tyson, admr. of Susanna Y. Tyson, late of Skippack.

NICE—March 3—Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of John M. Nice.

JONES—March 3—Hannah J. G. Snyder, executrix of Llewellyn Jones, late of Lower Merion.

MORGAN—March 3—George C. Worthington, admr. of Elizabeth C. Morgan, late of Pottstown.

MOYER—March 3—Herbert T. Moyer, et. al., executors of Dr. Samuel C. Moyer, late of Hatfield.

ASSMUS—March 3—George Assmus, admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Ludwig Assmus, late of Upper Ladbroke.

THOMAS—March 4—Jonathan M. Steere, executor of Allen C. Thomas, late of Lower Merion.

FREDERICK—March 4—Joseph H. Frederick, executor of Lizzie C. Frederick, late of Pottstown.

CAMM—March 4—Elizabeth F. Palmer, guardian, of Elizabeth A. Camm.

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PUGH—March 4—Samuel L. Pugh, executor of Sarah Ann Pugh, late of Norristown.

CUSTER—March 4—Frank W. Shalkop, executor of Joseph H. Custer, late of Upper Providence.

MARLEY—March 4—Horace H. Marley, executor of William G. Marley, late of Norristown.

HEYDT—March 4—George G. Folk, admr. of Jennie Heydt, late of East Greenville.

BUCKWALTER—March 4—Esther E. Buckwalter, admrx. of David E. Buckwalter, late of Pottstown.

HOBENACK—March 4—J. Rex Hobenack, admr. of Harry Hobenack, late of Whitpain.

DERR—Feb. 17—Royersford Trust Company, Trustee in estate of Benj. F. Derr, late of Limerick.

BOYER—Feb. 24—Montgomery Trust Company, trustee for Caroline Boyer, under will of Enoch Boyer.

HAYWOOD—March 4—Philadelphia Trust Company, trustee under will of William Haywood.

CLAY—March 4—Susanna L. Walton, Trustee under will of William R. Cleaver, late of Horsham, for Henrietta Cleaver.

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

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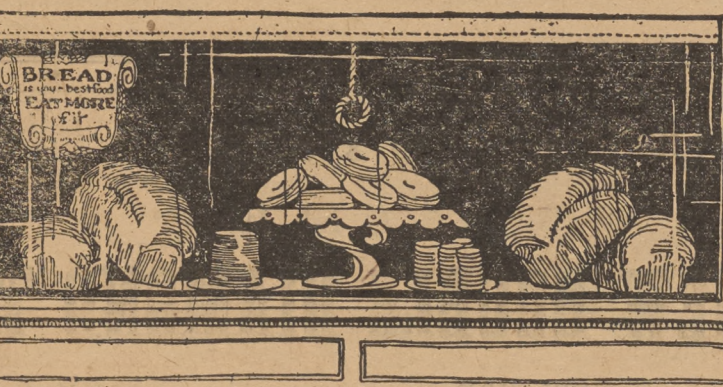
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A Rival in the Flood

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

Pretty Dorothy Gordon pressed her pretty face against the window pane and looked through the gusts of rain and sleet to the swollen river some little distance beyond the house.

It was a wild night. The river had risen steadily since morning and now spread in the distance, a rain-swept, ugly, moody lake whose farther shore was lost in the darkness of the early twilight. The river bade fair to be up to the house by midnight.

Dorothy shivered slightly as she gazed at this dismal scene. She was worried—not about herself, for a motor boat riding at ease on the rising waters near the house gave her a sure means of escape, but because of Howard Freeman, her sweetheart, who was immersed in an office building on the other side of the river. Some moments ago Howard had telephoned that the building was surrounded by water and that he was leaving by a rowboat. Dorothy had pleaded with him to let her come for him in the motorboat but he had refused. Perhaps now, at this very moment, he was getting into the rowboat. Of course there was no danger, but the current in the center of the stream was swift, the river was filled with floating logs and debris. Would he be able to win the shore in his fragile boat without trouble?

To Dorothy, who had lived there by the river all her life, the flood was a normal occurrence. Every year the river overflowed its banks—not as extensively as this present flood, of course, but enough to familiarize those people who lived near the stream with the characteristics of flood time. So Dorothy did not fear the flood so far as she herself was concerned. It was only because of Howard's unfamiliarity with flood conditions, owing to the recentness of his arrival in the city, that she was worried.

That and another thing which kept beating at the back of Dorothy's mind and which she resolutely tried to keep from her were the causes of her worries.

Of the two worries, this thing at the back of her mind was much the greater. Despite her efforts to keep it down, it rose up and frightened her. She tapped restlessly on the window pane with the tips of her fingers as she continued gazing out at the flood. What should she do? Howard's message had been explicit—she should remain where she was and not come out to him. He would be angry if she ventured out into the flood and storm to come to him. There had been no question about the sincerity with which he had said this.

And yet—Dorothy came to a sudden resolution. She swung back into the dimly lighted room.

"I'm going out in the boat," she cried to her stepmother, the only other occupant of the house, who was swaying listlessly back and forth in a rocking chair near the center table.

"I wouldn't," was the reply. "It's dangerous."

"Dad will be here any minute now in the other motor boat," said Dorothy. "I've got to go, that's all. I can't stand it any longer."

The rain lashed at Dorothy and a chill wind buffeted her as she raced from the house toward the boat. Her feet sank into the soft earth as she ran, slowing her speed considerably.

Now that she had come to this decision and was actually launched on the thing she had been longing to do all afternoon, she was afire with eagerness. She wanted to get to Howard just as quickly as she possibly could.

Fortunately the launch started at once. Dorothy heaved up the anchor which had moored the boat close to the house in a little bayou made by the advancing waters, and switching on the searchlight, started up stream against the swift current for the office building a mile away where Howard worked.

Darkness had come by now, swift and dense. The searchlight cutting through the night disclosed a steady downpour and a rushing mass of branches, tree trunks and junk of one kind and another.

It was slow work beating up against the current. Every now and then Dorothy gave a swift turn to the wheel to escape a rushing log. Once or twice the boat quivered under the impact of some heavy object, whose onrush was unavoidable.

Would she never reach the office building?

Suddenly, as the boat veered to one side in response to Dorothy's efforts to escape a tree trunk, she gasped.

There, coming swiftly down the stream some thirty feet to Dorothy's right, was a rowboat. No oars were visible. At the rear of the boat, holding his coat in the water and trying to guide the boat in this fashion, was Howard! And crouched in the front of the boat was a woman!

Dorothy's heart skipped a beat or two at this sight. It was this woman who had been the strongest of Dorothy's two worries. She knew that woman—she was Alice Wispert, Howard's stenographer, her rival for Howard's affections!

"Ours lost!" came Howard's voice in the wind, suddenly and oddly cut off as the wind shifted.

Again Dorothy's boat veered. On the instant the rowboat and its occupants were lost in the gloom. Where were they now?

Holding the boat steady on its course with her left hand, Dorothy shifted the searchlight with her right, looking for the rowboat.

On the instant came a grinding crash, a woman's shriek, a man's loud voice.

Terror caught at Dorothy's heart. She shifted the searchlight quickly up and down the swollen stream. There, already past her, down the stream by a hundred yards the rowboat burst into view in the blaze from Dorothy's searchlight. It was low in the water. Both Howard and Alice were standing up. The sound of an agonized shriek came to Dorothy. Then, quite suddenly, the boat sank and the two people sank with it into the river.

Fairly sobbing in her excitement and anxiety, Dorothy spun the steering wheel around. The boat answered at once, crashing and pushing its way through the debris in a wide arc. Could she get to Howard and the girl in time?

As the boat straightened out with the down-stream current it fairly shot ahead. Away in the distance the

searchlight disclosed the bobbing heads of Howard and the girl. Alice veered to the left, Howard to the right. They were both about the same distance from the boat.

It seemed ages to Dorothy, but it was really only a moment or so until she was between the two. As she came to this point she swung her searchlight to the left disclosing Alice hanging to a log some twenty feet from the boat. Again Dorothy swung the steering wheel. The boat staggered a bit from the impact of logs and debris, then chugged up to Alice's side.

But what was Alice doing?

As Dorothy watched in utter amazement she saw Alice, with an evil look on her face, pushing the log she was holding straight toward the boat's propeller. In an instant it would mesh with the machine. The rear end of the boat would be pounded out!

Dorothy always had been suspicious of Alice. Now she saw in an instant what was in Alice's mind. Alice—a splendid swimmer—wanted to wreck the boat. She knew Dorothy couldn't swim in a current like this. In this way she might eliminate Dorothy and be sure of Howard for herself!

Dorothy gasped. For a moment terror held her so firmly in its grip that she could do nothing.

Nearer and nearer Alice pushed the log toward the propeller. In a moment the girl's diabolical endeavor would be accomplished.

On the instant, though, Dorothy came to life with a rush. She fairly leaped to the steering wheel and toward the engine. In a mad frenzy of excitement she dashed at the electric switch. Even as she shut off the engine there was a series of crashing thuds at the rear of the boat. These sounds then stopped abruptly. She had been in time.

Leaning over the side of the boat, Dorothy found Alice swimming weakly there. Minus the aid of the log, it was evidently a strain for her to keep afloat.

For one mad moment, Dorothy thought of pushing Alice off into the river to fight alone, and perhaps lose out. Then in a rush her better nature triumphed. She leaned over and helped Alice into the boat. The latter came submissively enough.

Dorothy started the engine again. To her joy the boat showed leeway, though ominous jolts and kicks came from the rear.

She started the searchlight again, beating up and down the river, looking for Howard.

There he was, hanging to a log nearby, blood streaking his face from a wound in his forehead.

Together the two girls helped him into the boat.

Howard sank wearily into the bottom of the boat. He gazed up at Dorothy with eyes in which a great love was glowing.

"I saw it all," said Howard, weakly. "You're wonderful, Dorothy."

He sank exhausted to the floor. A great joy welled up in Dorothy's heart. She looked rather playfully at Alice, covering pathetically in the far corner of the boat.

Never again would Dorothy have to worry about this other woman.

And with her heart overflowing with thankfulness Dorothy stooped and pressed a kiss on Howard's lips.

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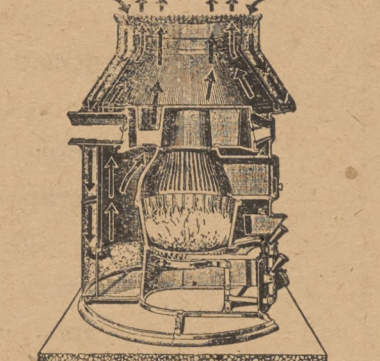
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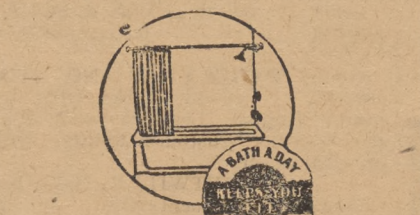
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HOW RUSKIN PAINTED PINE.

The impressions on most people's minds must have been received more from pictures than from reality, so far as I can judge; so ragged they think the pine; whereas its chief character is its green and full roundness. It stands compact, like one of its own cones, slightly curved on its sides, finished and quaint as a carved tree in some Elizabethan garden; and instead of being wild in expression, forms the softest of all forest scenery; for other trees show their trunks and twisting boughs; but the pine, growing either in luxuriant mass or in happy isolation, allows no branch to be seen. Summit behind summit rises its pyramidal branches, or down to the very grass sweep the circle of its boughs; so that there is nothing but a green cone and a green carpet. Nor is it only softer, but in one sense the more cheerful than other foliage; for it casts only a pyramidal shadow. Lowland forest arches overhead, and cheques the ground with darkness; but the pine, growing in scattered groups, leaves the glades between emerald bright. —"Modern Painters," John Ruskin.

VALUABLE COW.

Some years ago the last remaining farmer in a prosperous New York suburb bequeathed to his son his only property, 16 acres of land, a ramshackle barn and one cow. The young recipient had no money to develop the land, and was at a loss

to know what to do with his cow, whose habits he did not understand. He finally decided to keep her as a remembrance of his father, and she grazed away contentedly.

Ten years later there came an opportunity to dispose of the land at \$1,000 a lot, or \$192,000 for the whole. Based on this valuation, the taxes during the ten years would have amounted to something like \$15,000, whereas, because of the cow, the farm had been given a farm classification, and had been taxed during the period only \$1,000. —Wall Street Journal

TURTLE LIKED THE MUSIC.

The teacher of a school at Manchester, N. H., encouraged her pupils to bring small zoological specimens to school in order to become fully acquainted with them. The resulting collection included several turtles of various species. They were all kept in one enclosure. The teacher says: "It was while we had all the specimens together that I learned that they were affected in some way by music. They appeared to be listening when the music lesson was in progress. The next music period found me in the room watching them. Before the lesson began the turtles were moving slowly about, but the moment the singing commenced every head was up to see a movement of head or foot till the music lesson was ended. What their sensations were, of course, I could not tell. It is reasonable, however, to believe that they were pleasant, for had they been otherwise the turtle would have appeared restless."

CIVILIZATION FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

Excavation at Knossos, Paestus, and other sites in Crete has not merely established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe, but was shown much about their daily life, games, amusements; their art, religion, writing—though hardly yet their language; their physical characteristics, dress, and the houses they lived in. A huge palace has been unearthed at Knossos. It has a system of drainage that an eminent Italian archeologist has described as "absolutely English," and that certainly anticipates the hydraulic engineering of the Nineteenth century. The men of science engaged in the work estimate the age of their discoveries at 4000 years.

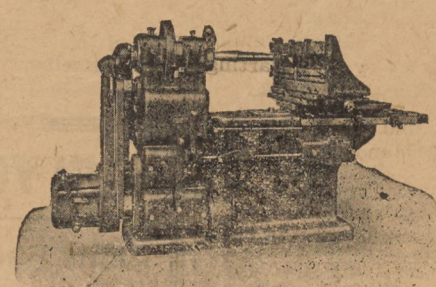
HAWAIIAN TELEPHONES

Sixty eight different languages and dialects are used over the telephone lines of Honolulu, according to the evidence at the public utilities commission hearing on the Mutual Telephone Company's application to increase its rates recently. The list tongues representing the cosmopolitan conversations of the island includes eleven separate national languages, forty nine Japanese dialects, seven Chinese dialects and English. The telephone official protested they were unable to check the number of business calls separate from the social calls because of the babel of tongues.

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BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Gimbel, from Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the family of Harry Crouthamel.

Mrs. Hettie Hunsberger and Mrs. Fannie Tyson spent last Tuesday with the family of D. H. Jones.

Henry Keck, employed by Irvin Faust, moved to the Kline property, near Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouthamel spent the week end with their daughter at Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunsberger attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Landis, of Harleysville, Monday.

PORT PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Munshower, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday at the Supple home.

Mrs. Harold Anderson was a Philadelphia visitor, Friday.

John Bare is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jonas Umstad and Miss Naomi Brower were business visitors to Norristown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Wahl, of Mont Clare, former residents of this place, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Helen Ulmer spent the week end with relatives in Oaks.

Harry Detwiler is laying the foundation for an addition to his home.

Miss Norma Tremer has accepted a position with a business firm of Norristown.

The Harry Blasband family attended a wedding in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

J. C. Brower was a business visitor to Philadelphia, Monday.

OAKS

Howard Wilkison, registry assessor, reported only five people to declare their affiliations and but six new voters added to the list.

Mr. John Brunner, who had his hay haled last week made a shipment of two carloads to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Grubb, of Chester county, haled hay for Mr. Charles Rogers last week.

Mr. Keller, who was awarded the contract for digging the artesian well for the new school at this place, moved his driller to the spot Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Shalcross, of Graterford, was awarded the general contract, Mr. Wendall Allen, of Philadelphia, for heating and ventilating; Mr. Boyer, Norristown, electrical work; and Mr. Logan, Mont Clare, plumbing.

Mr. Shalcross has already put up a builders' bunk, preparatory to starting the building operations this week.

Oaks Building and Loan Association meeting next Monday evening in the Fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower spent Thursday at their summer home here.

Mrs. N. U. Davis, who was operated on in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, some time ago for a tumor, returned to her home in this place, Saturday.

Mr. Albert Kindy has again taken up his work with the Roller Bearing Works, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. Eaveson, who have been spending the winter months in Philadelphia at the St. James, will move to their home in this place, March 30.

The whooping cough epidemic seems to be abating—no new cases reported.

Quite a number of Oaks people attended the drama "All at Sea" in the Opera House, Phoenixville, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Members of Phoenixville High who participated were Miss Frances Price, Miss Esther Crosscup and Miss Alice Whitmer.

Mr. Weightman and family, from Manayunk, visited at the home of Frank Weaver, Sunday.

Last Friday evening a serenade and kitchen shower were given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nyce at their home on Brower avenue.

Mrs. Nyce received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Nyce many happy years of wedded life.

Green Tree Brethren Church, Rev. Replogle, pastor, Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30; services at 10:30; Christian Helpers Society, 7 o'clock; evening services, 7:45; Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday in the basement of the church.

St. Paul's church, Rev. Cresson, pastor: Sunday school, 9:45; services, 10:45; evening services, 7:45; during Lent church services every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

\$35,000 IN JEWELS FOUND IN FAMILY'S WASH

Jewelry valued at about \$35,000 was found wrapped in a soiled silk handkerchief by Mrs. M. L. Dilks, twenty-eight, who has sorted the contents of a laundry basket in her mother's establishment at 105 Thompson avenue, Ardmore.

The bag had been left a short time before by a chauffeur employed by Mrs. C. A. Corey, Wynnewood. Mrs. Dilks called Mrs. Corey on the phone and told her of the find. The jewelry consisted of a platinum bracelet set with thirty diamonds, a brooch set with sapphires, three diamond rings, another valuable ring and a diamond lavalliere.

Out of the 202,250 farms in Pennsylvania 8,255 are owned by women. Pennsylvania has 187,277 native white farmers, 14,522 foreign-born farmers and 451 colored farmers.

In 1919, Pennsylvania produced 7,184,096 quarts of strawberries, 2,569,789 quarts of raspberries and 851,606 quarts of blackberries and dewberries.

The value of the dairy production of Pennsylvania, in round numbers, for the year 1919, was \$100,000,000 not including milk and cream consumed as such on the farms where produced and was the largest item of farm revenue.

Seven-tenths of one per cent, or 3,632 horses, in Pennsylvania are pure-bred; 5.3 per cent, or 81,290, of the cattle pure-bred; 3.1 per cent, or 15,781 sheep pure-bred and 2.9 per cent, or 34,775 swine pure-bred. On a percentage basis, Pennsylvania is excelled in pure-bred livestock only by New York and the New England States.

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Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1922, at Otterstetter's Hotel, Limerick, Pa. This load consists of 18 good fresh cows with stock bulls. Also 90 head of hogs, shoats, and pigs. This stock was selected right off the farms in Indiana and Armstrong counties, Pa., by Geo. W. Seimor. This is a commission load and will be sold for cash. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Conditions by F. H. PETERMAN, Auct. & Seller. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1922, on the premises, all that certain two-story stone schoolhouse and lot of ground situated in the borough of Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., on School street, now known as Third avenue, west, adjoining lands of Rambo Estate, Stephen E. Tyson, Sue E. Fry, Thomas B. Slotterer Estate, David Culp and others, having a frontage of 4.72 perches, or 77.88 feet, and a depth of 16.68 perches, or 275.22 feet, containing one-half acre of ground, more or less. Excellent location. Desirable for dwelling house or factory. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by THE SCHOOL BOARD Of the Borough of Trappe. H. D. Allbach, Secretary.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE OF ABOUT 10,000 VARIOUS ARTICLES MOSTLY NEW

To be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922, at Pearl-stine's, East End Perkiomen Bridge, Collegeville, Pa. About 800 milk cans of all sizes, 700 pots and pans, in aluminum, agate and iron; copper coffee urns, galvanized iron wash tubs and wash tubs, wash boilers, silver plated forks and spoons, bureau scarfs, bed sheets and pillow cases, circular saws, platform scale, beam scales, plow shares, spray pumps, cream separator, fruit dryer, sewing machine, gift frame mirrors, army rifles, sole leather, doors of all kinds, sash, rain conductors, galvanized iron pipe, galvanized iron roofing, enamel bath tubs, wash stands, sinks and toilets, pressure and range boilers, 2 horse power electric motor, 110 volts; 2 pool tables, lined steel oil, neatfoot oil, turpentine, lot of egg crates and lots of articles too numerous to mention. Don't miss this sale as it will save you money. Come early prepared to stay late. Sale at 12:45 sharp. Conditions at day of sale. A. M. PEARLSTINE, Elwood Miller, Auctioneer. John Casselberry, Clerk.

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Deceased had been working as usual about the farm Monday morning, and was apparently in the best of health. At noon time he came into the kitchen, and was conversing pleasantly with members of the family, when he was stricken.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Republican county committee will meet in special session at headquarters in Norristown Friday morning, this week. County Chairman Styler has directed notices to be sent to committeemen to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider revision of party rules, or rules governing the committee, whereby women will be included in the membership.

This change is spoken of because such change was made by the state committee. County committeemen are to be elected at the May primaries. Of course, whether or not the party rules are changed women may run for the office and if elected are entitled to a seat. Members of the state committee are also to be chosen—two from this county. One is to be a man, the other a woman, according to the ideas of the state committee.

RECORD SILK TRAIN.

Four million, eight hundred thousand dollars worth of silk, one of the most valuable cargoes of freight ever transported over an American railway has just been sent over the electrified lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. This shipment was contained in the longest exclusively all-steel baggage train ever operated between Seattle and Chicago. The journey of 2174 miles was made on scheduled time.

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Miscellaneous, Crops—About 12 tons timothy hay, 1000 sheaves corn fodder, 250 bushels ear corn, bag of timothy seed, Sharpless cream separator, hay track and ropes, corn shelter, meat grinder, barrel pump sprayer, carry pole, oyster shell grinder, lot chestnut posts, wind mill, grain cradle, 2 barrels vinegar, forks, rakes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Selling of personal property starts at 12:30 noon sharp. Real estate offered at 2:30. Detailed circular describing this property and sale mailed on request. Full conditions by REESE & LINDERMAN, Agents for Wm. J. Little, Owner. Airy & Church Sts., Norristown, Pa. Walter Clevenstine, Auct.

Kepler Tyson, Clerk.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPER-INTENDENT.—Notice is hereby given that the school directors of Montgomery county will meet at the City Hall Building in Norristown, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of APRIL, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

J. HORACE LANDIS, 3-16 Superintendent of Public Schools.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation for the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, for the current tax year:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and 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, offices, professions and gains made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of said borough this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

CALVIN D. YOST, President of Town Council.

Attest: HORACE L. SAYLOR, Secretary of Town Council.

March 6th, A. D. 1922: The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved.

J. T. EBERT, Burgess of the Borough of Collegeville.

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