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

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, etc., of THE INDEPENDENT, published every Thursday at Collegeville, Pa., required by Act of Congress of August 14, 1912.

FOR THE INDEPENDENT

I learned a little secret from the whispering of the leaves, About a gala festival among the many trees;

All had agreed to be bedecked in holiday array, Wearing gold and brown and crimson to make the scene look gay.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

The Collegeville National Bank will be closed this Thursday, Columbus Day.

Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Atlantic City, spent several days with Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Pauline Shepard and Mr. Frank Steiner motored thru the Perkiomen Valley on Wednesday and took dinner at Pottstown.

Mrs. Witmer and Mrs. Clawson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Renninger visited in Schwenksville on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wenholt is confined to her home with sickness.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Munson and daughter spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weikel of Trappe and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hunsicker and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hunsicker of Black Rock were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Penton.

Mrs. Pauline Eckert, of Norristown, spent Thursday with Mrs. Pauline Shepard.

Mrs. C. V. Tower and daughters are visiting in Washington.

Mr. Earl Bossert, of Norristown, and Miss Gertrude Daisy, of West Chester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Essig on Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Fetterolf spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. H. Pugh, of Rutledge, visited his son Charles and daughter Eleanor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son and Miss Burket motored to Downingtown on Sunday.

Mrs. Gawthrop and daughter left on Monday for Harrisburg to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. George Clamer and sons were the guests of Guillian Clamer at Atlantic City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gottshalk, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gottshalk.

Mrs. Homer Smith entertained the "Faculty Ladies Club" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimley and Sara Detwiler visited relatives in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. William Stern, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son Billy and daughter Harriet and Eleanor Pugh attended the Ursinus-Swarthmore football game at Swarthmore on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Knipe and children spent Saturday in Norristown.

Mrs. Harry Price gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Raymond's eighth birthday to a number of his friends.

Mr. Althouse of the Masonic Home has returned home after spending some time with his daughter.

Mrs. Mary Renninger is visiting relatives in Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Umstead, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godshall.

Mrs. Mary Essig spent Sunday in Pottstown.

Mr. Charles Urban, of Philadelphia, visited his daughter, Mrs. Carl Bechtel, on Sunday.

Mr. John Barrett, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Mrs. Gawthrop entertained the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. of Ursinus College at dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendricks and family, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Henry Grubb on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Cornish, of Swarthmore, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish.

Mrs. Annie Allebach, of Schwenksville, and Mrs. Lizzie Markley and daughter, of Zieglesville, visited Mrs. Hettie Markley on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Smith and Miss Grace Moutz and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graber of Chester motored from that place and visited the latter's parents over the week end.

Miss Marion Slotterer, of Pen Argyle, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Burket is spending the week visiting relatives in Downingtown.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mary, daughter of David and Ida Getty, of Jeffersonville, died on Tuesday afternoon, aged 31 years. Funeral (private) on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Jeffersonville cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Dr. Joseph Y. Bechtel died on Saturday at his home in Schwenksville, aged 90 years. He is survived by three children—John and Evelyn, of Schwenksville, and Laura, wife of Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., of Trappe. Funeral on Wednesday at 1 p. m. All services at the Reformed church in Schwenksville. Interment in St. Luke's church cemetery, Trappe; undertaker, F. W. Shalpole.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ABOUT TOWN.

The construction of the large and substantial brick and concrete factory building on the premises of the Collegeville Flag and Manufacturing Company, is rapidly progressing. It will be under roof within another week. Harry Brown, of Oaks, has general charge of the work of construction. When completed, the building will greatly add to the manufacturing facilities of the enterprising company.

A. T. Allebach, contractor and builder, is about completing an attractive bungalow on Chestnut street for A. E. Bortz. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bortz.

The large annex to the Trinity church building is in course of construction under direction of contractor H. C. Shalleross. The addition is being most substantially built.

Henry Yost, Jr., is making preparations to remove the frame building on the west side of First avenue across said avenue, place it upon a foundation, and convert it into a dwelling house.

BANQUET OF PERKIOMEN VALLEY BALL LEAGUE.

The annual banquet of the Perkiomen Valley Baseball League will be held at the Riverside pavilion, Graterford, on Tuesday night, October 17. A. H. Hendricks, First Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County, will serve as toastmaster. Among other speakers will be Mr. J. T. Ebert who will trace the "Evolution of the League." Ralph Harstentine, of the Norristown Times, will present the League's pennant to the victorious Worcester team. The occasion will be a great event for all the members of the League. Tickets can be procured from any of the team managers.

WATER POLLUTION.

Newspaper articles relating to the character of the drinking water supply on the premises of A. M. Pearlstone, near Perkiomen Bridge, make it necessary to say that the term "contamination" is by no means in accord with a report made by J. W. Ledow, consulting engineer of No. 112 North Broad street, Philadelphia, who made an analysis of water taken from the well at the Pearlstone house, and from the well on the former H. H. Robison property. The bacterial analysis of the first designated well showed but relatively few bacteria, none of which were typhoid in character. The report refers to the contents of this well as being excellent water from a bacteriological standpoint. Samples taken from the well on the Robison property, and which was condemned, furnish no evidence, according to the report, of the presence of the bacteria of disease.

CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 27, the first fall meeting of the Collegeville Civic Club was held in the town hall. Mrs. Adele Miller, the new president, presided over the meeting which was attended by twenty-five women. The town, at which whom were enthusiastic over the plans for the year as outlined in the splendid committee reports. After the business session Miss Marion Spangler spoke for a few moments on current municipal topics. This was followed by Mrs. Howard Tyson's most interesting and instructive paper on her experiences as a member of the Grand Jury several weeks ago. Mrs. Morvin Godshall and Mrs. Howard Miller served tea at the close of the program.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The Rev. C. H. Brandt, D. D., of Reading, will speak in Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Brandt is a graduate of Ursinus College, and is worth hearing.

The choir will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be organized on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to come.

FELL FROM TRUCK.

Saturday morning George Fennel, an employe of the Pennsylvania Fruit Packing and Sales Company, Collegeville, fell from the top of a truck load of empty baskets which were being hauled from a freight car to the Company's plant. Although no bones were broken, George received a very severe jolt, in consequence of which he suffered dizziness and pain in his head.

CAR WENT OVER BANK.

Saturday night a Ford car went over the bank at the south side of Clamer's crossing, Collegeville. No one was injured, so far as is known.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

An open-air concert by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon at the Masonic Home, Collegeville, Wednesday evening, October 11.

BUILDING SITE PROPOSITION ENDORSED BY FIRE COMPANY

An important regular meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company was held last Thursday evening. The council chamber of the firemen's building was filled with active and contributing members when Ralph Miller, chairman of the Committee, presented the proposition to purchase from H. S. Saylor a lot fronting 90 feet on Main street and 140 feet on Third avenue, as a site upon which to erect a new building for the Company. The proposition was discussed at some length and a motion authorizing the trustees of the Company to purchase the lot at a price not exceeding \$2500 was carried without a dissenting voice. President Walt was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare plans for a new firemen's building. No doubt the committee, to be appointed in due time, will take ample time in discharging their duty. The suggestion that the building be so constructed as to afford room for business and apartment purposes, and furnish an income sufficient to largely cover interest charges appears to be meeting with favor. The site selected is one of the most prominently located building lots on Main street. At the same meeting it was decided to hold an oyster supper and entertainment in the Collegeville school building on the evening of November 25. Committees were appointed to make preparations for the supper and entertainment.

COLLEGEVILLE FIRE COMPANY SHARES IN RELIEF FUND.

The \$10,512.84 in fire insurance tax premiums from a 2 per cent. levy against insured business in the state and Montgomery county towns has been apportioned as follows: Ambler, \$1175.30; Bridgeport, \$456.53; Bryn Athyn, \$36.08; Collegeville, \$68.69; Conshohocken, \$345.83; East Greenfield, \$66.49; Greensburg, \$34.08; Hatboro, \$31.93; Hatfield, \$127.51; Jenkintown, \$915.28; Lansdale, \$380; Narberth, \$201.86; Norristown, \$3,146; North Wales, \$135.09; Pottstown, \$80.12; Red Hill, \$14.26; Rockledge, \$541.57; Royersford, \$592.29; Schwenksville, \$3,088; Soudertown, \$138.65; Trappe, \$4,778; West Conshohocken, \$81.50; West Telford, \$32.22; Abington, \$231.09; Cheltenham, \$297.35; Lower Merion, \$687.72; Springfield, \$276.86.

URSINUS MOVES TO ORGANIZE COLLEGE DEBATING LEAGUE

Ursinus is planning to officially organize a debating league of six colleges in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. It is planned that the league will include Gettysburg, Albright and Juniata Colleges, all of which Ursinus has debated the past two years. In addition to those mentioned above, two additional colleges may be added to form the league so that a double triangle of dual debates may be held during the debating season. Development of this plan began on Saturday, October 7, at Harrisburg, Pa., where delegates from the interested colleges met. They were represented by Mr. William Snyder. The representatives which Ursinus summoned are also meeting jointly with the delegates from all the colleges in Pennsylvania in debating in the event of the auspices of the Penn State Debating Council.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., Bishop Suffragan of Pennsylvania, will visit St. James' parish Sunday night, preaching and administering the rite of confirmation. Bishop Garland has just returned from the General Convention of the Episcopal Church at Portland, Oregon. He made the trip to the Pacific coast by auto, stopping at interesting points enroute. The General Convention was marked with hearty accord and unity of purpose than has ever been shown before. His pronouncements on the burning issues of the day are so positive and constructive in tone that one of the Portland newspapers declared that the initials of the church name, "P. E.," should stand for "Progressive Episcopal" church. The bishops in this connection framed a pastoral letter, expressing their views and setting forth their vision of the duty of all church members in the critical times in which we live. This message from the bishops will be the theme of the morning discourse. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The girls of the community will have a meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the rectory for the purpose of forming a girls' club. All lovers of good home-made pies, cakes and doughnuts are invited to attend a sale of these good things to eat, at the Fire House in Collegeville on Saturday afternoon. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church have the matter in charge.

"RAISING OF CHIEFS."

Ralph Howe and son and wife and William Seckel, of Evansburg, attended the "Raising of Chiefs" by members of the Philadelphia County Red Men at Green Lane last Saturday night. The Councils represented were Macey No. 269, Thobicon No. 336, Hiro No. 13, and Hiro Tribe, No. 309 O. R. M. The attendance was large and much interest was taken in the evening work, speeches, and a banquet followed the "Raising" exercises.

THE WANNER FARM SOLD.

The John Wanner farm of 110 acres, fronting on road leading from Trappe to Royersford, was sold at public sale last Saturday to E. H. Thomas, president of the Royersford National Bank, for \$5,500, or \$50 per acre. It will be remembered that the large barn on this farm was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. Therefore the probable cost of a new barn must be added to the figures stated, in arriving at the future approximate value of the farm. Nevertheless, the sale price represents a bargain in farm real estate.

MIDNIGHT COLLISION.

During the rain Saturday night two cars, a Dodge and an Overland, collided near Skippack bridge on the Ridge Pike. Bert Ashenfelter, of near Arcola, was operating the Dodge car. No one was injured. Both cars were damaged. The accident happened about midnight.

OPENED SHOP IN NORRISTOWN.

Schonberger, of Collegeville, has opened a branch shoe repairing shop at 88 E. Main street, Norristown. Mr. Schonberger will continue to give his best attention to his business in Collegeville.

COLLEGEVILLE INVADIED BY HANDLERS OF PICKS AND SHOVELS.

The pipe line excavators of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, and the reconstructors of the trolley line's tracks are ripping up Main street, this borough—that's certain. But what of it? In a little while the householders of Collegeville will be greatly inconvenienced by the introduction of coal gas, and heavy rails for the trolley line will mark the operation of electric cars safer and finally lead to the substantial improvement of Main street. All of which is surely worth while. The work of extending the gas pipe line has been pushed forward with extraordinary rapidity, since it was started below Eagleview a few weeks ago. Mr. Herbert Gan- General Manager of the Counties Gas and Electric Company has again illustrated his strong capabilities as a managerial official in his direction of the work now going on. By the way, complaint has been received by the editor anent extending the gas pipe line at the side of the roadway over Perkiomen Bridge. In consideration of such complaint it may be stated that no part of the bridge, or the arches have been disturbed, that the depth of the trenches in which the pipe is laid is comparatively shallow, and that the crushed stone filling the trench will be so covered as to prevent surface water from percolating down to the masonry of the arches. This being so the claim that the heavy pipe coursing over the bridge will add strength to, rather than weaken, the historic structure, is reasonably well founded.

COURTY INSTITUTE.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute, Norristown, is scheduled for the week of October 16, 1922, and the program has been mailed to teachers and directors. The instructors secured are: Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton University; Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick of Columbia University; Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, and Mr. C. Valentine Kirby, of the State Department of Public Instruction; Dr. Charles A. Wagner and Miss Lillian Damaker, of the Chester Public Schools; Miss Olive E. Hart, of Philadelphia Public Schools; Dr. Arthur Jones, of the University of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Fada Holmes Wilson, of Houston, Miss.

BRIDGE PLANS DISCUSSED IN COURT ROOM.

Court room No. 1, Norristown, was crowded with citizens from the county seat, Bridgeport and other sections of the county to hear opinions in favor of the bridge over the new river bridge which were approved by a recent Grand Jury. Judges Swartz and Miller conducted the meeting. A number of speakers participated in the discussions which, in their totality, left the bridge question about as far from the solution as it was before the discussions began. The Court took the position that there should be a preliminary proceeding before the public Service Commission, looking toward the approval of plans for the bridge and the grade crossings and the apportioning of the cost!

STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE PROPOSED.

Charles Johnson, deputy auditor general, headed a delegation that interviewed Assistant State Highway Commissioner George H. Biles last week with reference to establishing a State highway route on the section of roadway leading from the Reading to the Harrisburg grade crossings and advised that in order to have this section of road designated as a portion of the State's system of highways, an act of assembly would be required. In the delegation were Edgar Matthews, A. T. Keely, H. C. Campbell, Harry Shainline and Clarence Rodgers, all of Limerick and Upper Providence townships.

FALL FASHION EXHIBIT IN POTTSTOWN.

The big day of the great Fall Fashion Exhibit, in the State Armory, Pottstown, will be this Thursday. The Exhibit comprises many attractions in gents' and ladies' wearing apparel, furniture, heaters, electrical supplies, &c. The crowning feature of the Exhibit will be the marriage of Miss Edna B. Achatz and Mr. Ralph H. Harp, both of Pottstown, at 6:30 o'clock on the steps of the Armory. This special feature will attract the attention of thousands of spectators.

\$50,000 HOSPITAL ANNEX

Many friends and former patients of the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital will be pleased to learn that ground has been broken for the construction of a \$50,000 annex. The new addition, to be built of sandstone and brick, will be completed in about six months. The most approved and up-to-date equipment will be installed in the new building. The present quarters of the hospital have for months been crowded.

FATAL FALLS.

On Thursday last week Roland Faxon, a Norristown painter living on Stanbridge street, fell a distance of 40 feet when a rope holding a scaffold parted. He was instantly killed. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

GARAGE DESTROYED.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two-story frame stable and two automobiles on Dr. E. M. Vaughn's property, Royersford, Sunday morning. Volunteer firemen prevented the destruction of several nearby buildings.

One must be just before one is generous.—Gladys Monb.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL HISTORY.

The movement for a Montgomery County School History, which was started at the spring meeting of the Director's Association, is progressing successfully and rapidly. A meeting of the History Committee was held on September 27, 1922, in the County Superintendent's office and the reports submitted were so encouraging that the committee decided to proceed with the project.

The history in question will be suitable as a text-book or as a reference book for the upper grammar grades and should be in the form of a book to have the book ready for delivery to the school districts early in 1923. They plan to fix the price of the book at a figure that will pay expenses only and anticipate that they can publish it for a very low price.

This history will fill a long-felt need as teachers write to the County Superintendent's office almost weekly asking for lists of references on local history. The committee feels that they can guarantee this history to be a well represented history. Mr. Howard Kriebel, who will be responsible for the material incorporated into it is a well known authority on local history.

DOG LICENSE TAGS FOR 1923

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Dog owners will be able to secure their 1923 tags by November 1, which will give a period of seventy-five days in which tags may be secured before prosecutions will be entered.

HEAT RECORD FOR OCTOBER.

With the official thermometer registering 91 degrees at 2 o'clock, Thursday was the hottest October 5 in the history of the Weather Bureau, Philadelphia, which runs back 51 years. This high mark was retained for two hours, and the humidity was above normal.

Normal temperature for the date is 61 degrees and the average for Thursday was 78, the lowest being 65, at 5:20 in the morning. What little breeze there was came from the southwest at about 12 miles an hour and gave little or no relief.

MOTHER AND SIX KILLED.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Harriet Harigot and six children were killed today near Wheeler, Ind., when a big automobile in which they were riding gave way on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. The father, Rene Harigot, an automobile mechanic; James Mishoulan, a friend, and 14-year-old Rene Jr., stepped out of the car when it stopped and attempted to push it off the tracks.

GREAT APPLE CROP.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the total apple crop of the United States this year will be approximately 207,000,000 bushels against 181,000,000 bushels in 1921.

The commercial crop is expected to amount to 32,600,000 barrels, against the 1921 crop of 21,200,000 barrels, and 39,905,000 barrels in 1920. Commercial estimates of barrels, include: New England, 1,262,000; New York, 5,830,000; Pennsylvania, 1,284,000; Maryland, 305,000; Delaware, 191,000; Virginia, 992,000; Illinois, 1,573,000; Michigan, 1,688,000; Missouri, 1,258,000; Idaho, 1,072,000; Oregon, 1,549,000; California, 1,683,000; Washington, 7,845,000; total, 29,895,000.

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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

Harrisburg, October 9.—"Now is the time to send in your applications for 1923 motor vehicle registrations and licenses," was the keynote of a statement made to-day by Assistant State Highway Commissioner George H. Biles, who announced that shipment of license plates would be started by the Automobile Division on November 1. He particularly urged the co-operation of manufacturers, department stores, corporations and other organizations owning large fleets of motor vehicles to forward applications without delay in order that there may be no interruption to their business on January first. Commissioner Biles said:

"Pennsylvania's motor vehicle registration for 1923 will be enormous. Thousands of motorists will desire to use their cars on January first, and in order that they may not be deprived of doing so, we urge early applications for licenses, so that the Automobile Division can make delivery prior to that date. A forty-eight hour delivery cannot be guaranteed on applications received after December 25, 1922, to permit applicants to use tags January 1st.

"The issuance of plates and licenses will be greatly expedited by the observance of the following simple rules: Answer correctly all questions on application blank. Remittance must accompany application and should be in the form of check, draft or money order. Avoid sending currency, as there is always the possibility of it being lost. Use great care in designating the year for which application is made. Write the name plainly. It is better to print it.

"If the applicant is registering the same motor vehicle used during 1922, information regarding horsepower, chassis weight, fee, manufacturer's number, brand motor number can be secured from the 1922 registration certificate."

For the information of applicants the Commissioner further stated that "motor vehicles of the passenger class, used only at intervals for carrying goods, wares or merchandise, or used in the carrying of the United States mail, are registered under passenger vehicle classification at forty cents per horsepower, the minimum fee being ten dollars.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heffelfinger and Mr. Horace Heffelfinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froelich, of Robinsonia on Sunday.

Miss Alice Barden, of Summerville, spent the week end with Miss Grace Heffelfinger.

Miss Cora Heffentragar, Miss Hazel Heffelfinger and Mr. Paul Knoll, of Pottstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heffelfinger.

Miss Mary Longacre, of Roxboro, was the week end guest of Miss Clara Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hunsicker, Miss Dora Hunsicker, and Mr. John Foley, of Norristown, and Mr. Allan Harley, of Newark, Delaware, were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. Ida Harley.

Mrs. Ida Harley and Mrs. Edith Macegan spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. C. Reiff at Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walt and family, of Collegeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt.

Mr. Earl B. Moyer spent several days' vacation from his business in Philadelphia, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kulp spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Starr, who has been

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, October 12, 1922.

FOREIGN SHIPS ORDERED DRY WITHIN THREE-MILE ZONE.

Masters of Shipping Board vessels were ordered Thursday by Albert D. Lasker, chairman, by direction of President Harding in accordance with Attorney General Daugherty's liquor opinion, to remove and surrender to the Treasury department all intoxicating liquors aboard such ships.

Attorney General Daugherty's decision forbidding all vessels to carry liquor within the three-mile zone is the most far-reaching ruling made under the Eighteenth Amendment. It means—

1. The prevention of Shipping Board vessels from selling or transporting liquor even between foreign ports.

2. The prevention of privately owned American ships from selling or transporting liquor, no matter where they may be.

3. The prevention of foreign ships from selling or transporting liquor in American territorial waters.

4. The prevention of any foreign ship carrying liquor, even as ship stores, from touching at any American port for any purpose.

The last inhibition also makes it impossible for a foreign vessel carrying liquors to put into Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam or the Philippines. The Panama Canal is exempted by the Volstead act.

The rulings of Attorney General Daugherty, if enforced—if enforced—will prevent foreign ships from carrying liquor to any American territorial waters, and from selling liquor within three miles of American ports or landings. The captains of foreign ships will therefore be expected to either start bone dry away from foreign ports, or carry no more liquor than will be consumed enroute to American ports before the three-mile zone of said ports is reached. That will confine liquor selling and drinking to the high seas. Those who "indulge" will have to get a supply within their waistlines ere they reach a point three miles distant from American ports. Foreigners and Americans aboard American and foreign vessels will be getting some Prohibition discipline that may make them adore and worship the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. If Attorney General Daugherty's rulings as they especially affect foreign ships, are sustained by the United States Supreme Court, then foreigners crossing the Atlantic, and heading toward the United States, will be in a position to get the unusual experience of having their sumptuary habits regulated on the high seas by United States law. This sounds preposterous, but it must be taken into account that preposterous legislation has become so potentially associated with American Democracy, in interfering with and abridging the private rights of individuals, that almost any absurdity or injustice may be anticipated. Some present day features of Democracy afford striking examples of human tyranny begotten by tyrants bred and born on FREE (?) American soil. * * * The United States Supreme Court will hardly sustain the rulings of Attorney General Daugherty, as they affect foreign vessels. Hardly.

THE ALLIES RESPONSIBLE.

The Allied powers (the United States included) participating in the world war had—at the close of the war—the power to effectually and permanently protect the racial and religious minorities lately involved in Turkish and other atrocities, but they lacked the moral integrity to perform their duty. They are upon record as having—in their avarice, selfishness, jealousy and cowardice—failed to protect innocent women and children from the rapacious, fiendish Turks, and from the atrocities of other fiends. And now the charitably disposed people of the earth are being petitioned to contribute food and clothing to save the lives and clothe the many starving thousands of women, children and helpless men, who have escaped the frightful human barbarisms of hordes of debased humanity. A shocking spectacle! A spectacle that portrays man's inhumanity to man, a spectacle that reflects failure, shame, ignominy, and disgrace upon the so-called Christian nations of the earth clothed with the power to have stayed the hands of fiends and murderers. An appalling exhibition of HELL on earth!

A GOVERNOR'S POLITICAL CREED.

In a recent campaign speech Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, outlined his political creed, as follows: "I am opposed to the present tariff law. "I am opposed to Newberryism. "I am opposed to the saloon. "I am against prohibition. "I am in favor of a just tariff which will reduce the cost of living, lower our taxes and foster American industry and enterprise. "I am in favor of the unseating of Republican Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, and the safeguarding of our right of franchise. "Public office is not a commodity purchasable at the whim of the rich. "I am in favor of restoring our constitutional rights of personal liberty. "I am in favor of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under Governmental control. "I am against the Volstead act, that hypocritical mandate of the bigoted few, imposed unfairly upon an unsuspecting majority when the country's back was turned. "If the repeal of the specious Volstead act is contingent upon a change in our organic law, I am in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States." Governor Edwards' political creed exactly voices the political convictions of the editor of the INDEPENDENT. Exactly.

BASE ALLOYS.

Bismarck said that speech is silver and silence golden, but to say one thing and mean another was Britannia metal. It is now time to extend and amplify his bon mot by adding that the promises of the Allies are very base alloys. All the statesmen of the Allied countries dicker with Mustapha Kemal and compete with each other for the dishonor of betraying the subject populations in Turkey with the most cynical indifference to their utterances of three or four years ago. There was never a more shameless spectacle than that of all Western Europe trucking to a Turkish insurgent chief, without the slightest pretense of harmonizing its present conduct with its assurances and declarations when it needed the help of the subject populations and our help, too.

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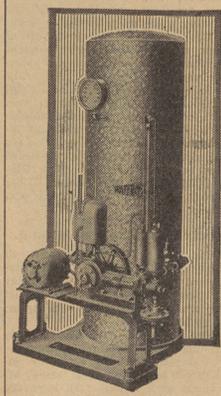
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When Fate Was Kind

By LILLIAN P. LEONARD

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Tall spikes of mignonette misty with tiny bloom stalked along beside low, old-fashioned garden pinks, for all the world like spare, stately gentlemen conducting squatty ladies along the white gravel walk to the porch door.

Against the eil of the cottage was a perfect forest of rose bushes; and as a king over them, flaunting his gaudy but beautiful clusters of blooms, trailed a Crimson Rambler rose on its trellis, completely covering the eil and making a sharp contrast against the white cottage with its green blinds.

An unkempt lawn sloped down to the street and on this lawn was staked a cow! An aristocratic mooly, and a sure-enough practical mooly, as evidenced by the show of being a big producer, also in the steady cropping of the grass in short, sharp swishes of the tongue. But as an ornament to the front lawn—

"Daddy," faltered eighteen-year-old Lila, with crimson cheeks and tears held in check, "do—do you have to stake Betty there? Can't someone mow the lawn? If not, I'll cut the grass with a sickle."

Mr. Blake glanced at his daughter from under shaggy brows. "Now what is it? What new idea have you got into your head? Why can't Betty crop the lawn? Don't let me hear another word about it!" And Mr. Blake shoved his chair noisily back from the table and stumped out to the garden.

Tears of mortification gathered and rolled over, and Lila looked appealingly

cuts of grass, brazenly whipping in the wind as though saying, "Well, I squeaked through!" Patches of brown earth shrank away from their mowing nakedness, tried to hide behind a row of stubble, but her father chuckled and said, "Looks like Paul's head the first time I shingled his hair. Mother had to go over it with the horse clippers. Guess daddy will have to kinder even it up with the scythe."

The ludicrous likeness to badly shingled hair got the better of Lila too, and they hugged each other and laughed together.

"But, daddy, my hands are paying the penalty for a better piece of work than that."

"Now tell daddy why you objected to Betty cropping the lawn."

"Well, you see, I overheard an auto-load of young folks hot and deliriously remark: 'Pip the patent lawn mower.'"

Mr. Blake flushed under his tan. He, too, had heard the remarks. At the time he had ground his teeth in rage and anger at the thought of the millions of weeds from about his choice garden truck! "Lot of young upstarts! Won't have the price of a pint of milk at the end of their vacation!"

He thought of it now, and of what the city had obtained from his life—his hope of the future of which he had long laid the foundation with back-breaking toil and patient endurance, for a strong shoulder upon which to lay his aged hand in the last fathering steps toward the valley. His all, his first-born, his only son!

His face hardened. "What do you care, Lila, what those hoodlums say? They are here today and gone tomorrow. It seems odd to me that you make such intimate friendships of the city or city folks. She dimly surmised his great fear that made his hand tremble, of the danger that she, too, might take flight.

A tender gleam crept into her eyes. "Daddy, dear, I'll tell you my real reason. You know that Charlie is trying to put through a big real estate deal with those city people and he passes here every day with them, and you, yourself, will be in the perfectly beautiful landscape picture that you have made, Betty is—well, certainly out of place. Like—Daddy, a worm on one of your lovely roses."

"Charlie? Charlie Swan?"

"Why, yes. There isn't any other Charlie, is there?"

At her naive confession her father smiled.

"But what has my front yard and cow to do with Charlie and his business people?"

"Oh, nothing much, only he points out this house as his fiancée's home."

The shadow of misery in Mr. Blake's eyes seemed to float off into space and his gaze looked dreamily into the future. Charlie Swan was the son of his life-long friend. There were two children in each family, Charlie and Ethel in his friends, and Paul and Lila in his own. So the elders had hoped, and he had dreamed of a twin to his own cottage, built on this beautiful site, and of his grandchildren playing about his chair—

An auto stopped and a young man sprang out, his quick, springy footsteps scattering the white gravel as he hurried up the walk.

"Where's mother? Hello, dad! Bonjour, Mademoiselle. All grown up and dad's not a day older."

"Martha!—mother—mother!" rang out in three voices.

Paul was grasping his father's hand while Lila clung to him, near falling. "Well, well, dad. Charlie put that deal through slicker'n goose-grease."

(At the old country expression the father's eyes smiled. It was his boy still.) "Now we can be bloated bureaucrats for the rest of our lives and have that twin cottage ready for Ethel and me by Thanksgiving."

"What's all this hub-bub in the wee sma' hours?" inquired a sleepy voice.

"Mother!"

Woman's Way. She—I don't believe it. He—But I have proved it to you. She—Of course! But I don't have to believe it if I don't want to!

Rice-Throwing East Indian Custom. The rice custom came to us from India, and is very old. Rice is the "staple" of life in that and in many other countries, and to throw rice over a newly wedded couple was one way of telling them that the thrower wished them prosperity.

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Goat's Milk for Infants. Dr. J. Camocasso, in a recent number of the Paris Bulletin Medical, says that his extensive experience has proved that when breast milk is out of the question, goat's milk is a safer and better substitute for it than cow's milk. But he insists that the goat must be on the premises, and the milk taken raw. The ideal is to draw the milk fresh for each feeding.

Defying March of the Years. Some men are in their prime at over seventy, some are in the dark days of decline at twenty-five. You cannot determine the question of ages by a chronometer and a calendar. Some men defy the years with the wonder of their living and will not grow old because they keep their thoughts ever active and in tune with the great real things of life.—Chicago American.

Admitted. A magazine with the uplift fever asks: "Is any man perfect?" We blush. We hesitate. But vastly of more importance than our spiritual comfort is the duty we owe the public. Therefore, fighting back the inclination to keep silent, we bow to the demand of humanity, and admit it. We are.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Gifted Hebrew Physician. At the close of the Twelfth and beginning of the Thirteenth centuries there flourished in Rome Emanuel Zifroni, Jewish physician, poet, astronomer and mathematician, says the Medical Record, quoting H. Pollicino. He is believed to have been on friendly terms with Dante and even to have suggested to him, in part at least, his great trilogy, by writing a poem of the same scope—the journey of a few through hell and heaven, accompanied by the prophet Daniel. The name of this prototype poem was "Mehoberoth."

Pathway Toward Right. We must take care to be right, at whatever cost of pains; and then gradually we shall find we can be right with freedom.—Ruskin.

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Some of Them Are. When a woman has more sense than a man she is too clever to let him know it.—Boston Transcript.

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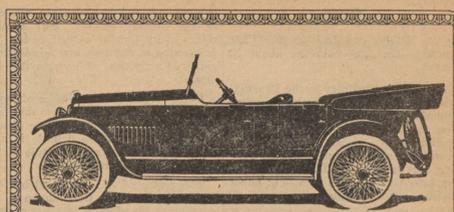
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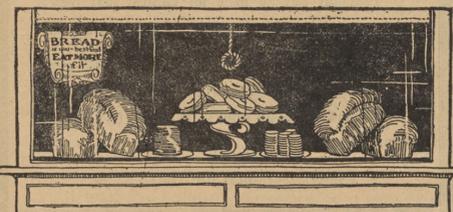
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- One 1916 Touring Car with new Rear 110.00
- One 1916 Touring Car, good mechanical condition 100.00
- One 1917 Roadster with delivery body on back 55.00
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An older married man gives this advice to the younger ones: "Many a man has gotten rich thru forgetting to bring home what his wife told him to bring."—Bethany Republican.

His wife—"The doctor says I must have a change of climate." "Mr. Nickleby—" "Well, where can you find a more changeable climate than this."—Boston Globe.

Beware of "chewing the cud" of past wrongdoing.—Danton.

It used to be a fellow with a good horse and buggy would drive his best girl to church on a Sunday evening, but an automobile seems to object to being parked in front of meeting-houses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Our old friend, Will Hays, says there is nothing wrong with moving pictures except youth. Maybe so, but there is also nothing wrong with youth except its dampishness.—New Orleans States.

OAKS

On Sunday we had a nice little shower—the first rain for about 30 days.

The Oaks Auxiliary to the Phoenixville Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Golden Eagle hall at eight o'clock.

On Thursday, October 12, Mr. J. H. Detwiler, manager of the Oaks Poultry and Stock Farm, will move to Coopersburg, where he will manage a large poultry farm for Mr. Wolf.

On Thursday, October 12, Mr. Sam Yeager will move to Port Providence, where he will manage Mr. William Kolb, Jr.'s dairy farm. Mr. Kolb has a very fine herd of dairy cows.

Some of the members of the Green Tree Sunday school will attend the Sunday school convention held in Lancaster Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Famous and daughter Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmann and son Howard motored to Hoffmansville on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Umstad. Mr. and Mrs. Umstad recently bought a small farm in Hoffmansville and moved there from Port Providence where they had lived for 27 years.

Mr. Claude Stoll and son John are quite busy. They have just finished painting Mr. Samuel Henry's new house along Brower avenue, and they painted and papered Mr. Chas. Brower's new house along Egypt road which Mr. Dunlap occupies and on Monday morning they started to paper the Green Tree Brethren church.

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department and intermediate classes of the Sunday school. This school meets every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. It is growing in numbers and missionary spiritual activities. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget that a number of toys and gifts will be most acceptable for the Montgomery County Home about Christmas-tide. More definite information will be given in ample time for your helpful assistance.

The rector of St. Paul's celebrated and gave the Holy Communion to a number of the shut-in inmates at the County Home on Tuesday morning of this week. He regularly visits these unfortunate people, many of whom appreciate the church's ministrations for their souls' health and comfort. They are well cared for bodily by the efficient superintendent, Mr. Bartman, and his able wife and a wholesome atmosphere is maintained by such spiritual comfort and interest which is given by the church people living in this parish.

Following the usual service at St. Paul's, Sunday evening, a number of addresses on Liberia will be made.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Kagey and family, of Graterford, spent Sunday with the family of John Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Landes, of Souderton, spent Sunday with the family of John Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dunlap and family have vacated the Amy Ashenfelter property and moved to Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and son Robert, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the family of Horace Smith.

Harvest Home exercises at River Crest were very well attended last Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoadshamer spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gotwals motored to State College on Friday as the guests of their son Benjamin who is enrolled as a student at that place. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. E. Bortman and daughter Neta were Philadelphia shoppers, Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and son Crist and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Mont Clare, motored to Glen Mills and spent the day as guests of Mr. Harry Miller and family. Mr. Miller is engineer at the Glen Mills school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cummane, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Phoenixville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas R. Landes and Mr. Geo. Rittenhouse, Souderton; Misses Martha Landes and Maud and Laura Detwiler, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Troutman, West Chester Normal School; Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troutman, Jr.; daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman, Jr., and Miss Alice Peterson, Arco.

Miss Amy Ashenfelter spent the week end in Glen Riddle, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard delightfully entertained a number of guests on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Alice's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Hamel, of Harrisburg, was the Monday guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mrs. Kate Miller is spending a week in Manayunk as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weightman.

Mr. Charles Lloyd, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, who at one time was ticket agent at Oaks station on the Pennsylvania R. R., was renewing acquaintances in the village on Monday. Mr. Lloyd has been in New York for six years, but is now employed in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bare and family spent Sunday in Birchrunville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Penny-packer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gotwals and family spent Sunday afternoon at Chester Springs, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sensus, Philadelphia, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard.

Mr. Joshua Wilson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louise Edward, Philadelphia, Sunday.

Miss Frances Price, a student nurse at Phoenixville Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Price, Sunday.

Services in Green Tree Brethren church on Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:30; services, 10:30; Christian Helpers' Society, 7 o'clock; evening services, 7:45. Rev. Replogle, pastor.

Last Thursday evening a surprise kitchen shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bowden at their home, Brower avenue. The gifts were many and beautiful. About 40 guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. All present had a royal good time.

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson is spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic, Rome, N. Y.

Cast off and no-longer-wanted clothing for adults or children will be gladly received by Mrs. Price for the City Mission Box to be sent to Philadelphia as soon as the cold weather sets in. Will you help your poorer brothers and sisters in humanity. Send them in now!

Next Sunday at St. Paul's all services conducted by the Rector, Rev. Caleb Cresson: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Special evensong at 7:45 p. m. with participation therein by the girls' Friendly. Everybody welcome. Services also at Union church, Audubon at 9:20 a. m. and Union chapel, Audubon at 2:30 p. m. and Pawling chapel at 2:30 p. m. The rector is assisting at all the above services.

The Church School Service League of St. Paul's made a very attractive exhibition of Christmas gifts to be sent this week to the Mission School in Liberia, Africa. The gifts were given by the Bible classes, primary

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PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS! Bulls, Yearling Steers!

Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1922, at Limerick Square, 30 extra good fresh and springer cows, and a lot of thrifty bulls and yearling steers. This is a lot of choice stock—excellent dairy cows that will be sure to profit buyers. Sale at 1:30. Conditions by F. H. PETERMAN.

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BIG PUBLIC SALE OF Cows, Horses, Automobiles and Government Goods!

LIMERICK CENTRE HOTEL LIMERICK, OCTOBER 17, 1922 AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP

I will sell a lot of government goods consisting of horse blankets, harness of all kinds and ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. I am selling these goods on commission and as there is no limit they will be sold regardless of price.

AT 1:30 SHARP I will sell 45 head of milk cows and one fresh load direct from Madison county, New York State, selected by myself. These cows are nearly all fresh, with calves by their sides, and consist of some very fine Guernseys, Jerseys, and balance Holsteins. Have cows that will weigh 1400 lbs each and guarantee them to milk 60 lbs per day. This is positively the best lot of cows I shipped this fall. Every cow is Federal tested and free from tuberculosis. Also several stock bulls—pure bred former Swiss bull.

AT THREE O'CLOCK I will sell on commission and without reserve for the high dollar 15 used automobiles, runabouts, touring and closed cars. Time payment can be arranged on these cars. Among the lot you will find some very good cars that will positively be sold to the last bidder.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK I will sell 25 head of horses. These horses are from the surrounding country. I will have a horse to suit everybody. Some very good general purpose horses and several big young draft horses. Don't forget! Sale will start at 12 sharp. Come early and put in your bids. Conditions by JOHN P. FRETZ.

Walter Cleverline, Auct. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF Player Piano!

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. expose to public sale one Ludwig Player Piano; said player piano to be sold for the account of S. H. and Ellen McIntyre.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the day of the sale by the undersigned. C. BAUER, Glen Farm, Collegeville, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1922 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Lehigh, Precinct of Lehigh county, Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Grange avenue and the southeast side of Main street; thence along said Main street north 51 degrees 40 minutes west 213.68 feet to a point a corner on the northeast side of Fern avenue; thence along the northeast side thereof south 40 degrees west 114.5 feet to a point corner of land now or late of John Clark; thence by and along said Clark's land south 44 degrees 45 minutes east 157.44.1 feet to a point on the southwest side of Grange avenue aforesaid; thence by and along the southwest side thereof north 44 degrees 30 minutes east 1317.72 feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving out of the above tract of land, the following lots of land, parts thereof as plotted and laid out in a plan of lots of the Norristown Park, recorded in Deed Book No. 745, page 600. Lots Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive in Section H. Lots Nos. 1 to 2 in Section I. Lots Nos. 7 to 8 in Section M. Lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive in Section "C". Lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive in Section "D". Lots Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 27 and 28 in Section E. Lots Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10 to 16 inclusive and 17 to 20 inclusive in Section "F". Lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, S. 9, 25, 29, 23, 18 and 19 in Section G.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Israel Minkoff and Joseph Seston in Section G. Lots Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 27 and 28 in Section E. Lots Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10 to 16 inclusive and 17 to 20 inclusive in Section "F".

Down Money \$200.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., October 7, 1922.

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of John Wanner, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

MAGGIE KULP, Roversford, Pa. R. D. No. 7. EPHRAIM F. SLOUGH, Swede St., Norristown, Pa. Executors.

Or their attorney, E. F. Slough, Norristown Pa. 9-14

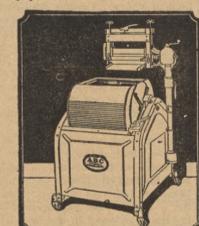
FIRE TAX NOTICE.—The members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County are hereby notified that an assessment was levied October 2, 1922, equal to three times the amount of the premium per one thousand dollars for which they are insured, to pay losses sustained. Payments will be made to the Secretary at the office in Collegeville. Extract from Charter: "If any member of the Company shall refuse or neglect to pay the assessment within 40 days after the publication of the same, 20 per cent. shall be added thereto, and if payment be delayed for 50 days longer, then their policy will be suspended until payment shall be made."

The 40 days time for payment of said tax will date from October 2, 1922. Payment will not be received by the Collectors as formerly, but only at the Company's office.

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