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For the Independent. HOLD FIRM.

Don't let go your hold in the great game of life. There's a purpose in all the struggle and strife. Though shipwrecked and sinking hold firm and fast! And you'll make the shore if your courage will last.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson and family, of New York, were the week end guests of Mrs. Ella Hobson. Mr. and Mrs. James Powers and family spent the week end in Philadelphia.

THE DEATH ROLL

N. Montgomery Beyer, son of Jane and the late Nathaniel Beyer, of Fairview Village, died Friday morning, aged 62 years. Funeral Monday afternoon at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church. Interment in adjoining cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

TRAVEL BLOCKADED.

Monday forenoon the wheels of an American Stores delivery truck became wedged between the curb and the trolley tracks on Main street, Collegeville. It required some time to get the truck sufficiently in motion to change its position. Meanwhile there was a blockade of automobiles.

FIVE MOTORISTS ARRAIGNED BEFORE SQUIRE CLAMER.

Special Officers Shearer and Porter arraigned five law violators before Squire George F. Clamer during the past week. They are: Jack Mondress, of Philadelphia; A. S. Powell, of Hatboro; Raymond E. Fink, of Philadelphia; and Clarence Jenkinson, also of Philadelphia, for parking in a non-parking space, fine \$10 each, and J. L. Michael, of Malvern, for passing on the wrong side of the traffic sentinel; fine \$10.00.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Hon. Burd P. Evans, Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature from this district, who recently visited Mr. Wright, head of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg, informs the editor that "the State Highway fund above Lincolnville, in Perkiomen Bridge will be put in good condition, and that the portion of the highway that passes through Collegeville will be improved in the same manner as the work being done along Lincolnville, all of which I think will be satisfactory to our long-suffering friends in Collegeville. It is proposed to continue without interruption the work toward Perkiomen Bridge."

FARMERS' PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS.

The two-day Farmers' picnic and exhibition, held under auspices of the Farm Bureau in Memorial park, Collegeville, last week, was a great success. The attendance was large, very much interest was taken in the exhibits, and the musical programs proved to be quite entertaining. There were numerous exhibitors of farm machinery, live stock, poultry, and automobiles.

YOUNG LADIES ENJOY OUTING.

The following young ladies, members of the Songe Fidelis class of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday school thoroughly enjoyed an outing of two weeks at Zane's cottage, near York: Laura Litka, Miriam Landes, Irene Mathias, Edna Woolfe, Elsie Napier, Alice Zane, Nellie Favinger, Esther Heany, Ruth Bucher and Alice Munk. They entertained many guests, including those present at a marshmallow toast and doggie roast, Saturday evening. The favorite song of the outing lassies, while on their outing was: "Bat, bat, come under my hat. And I'll give you a slice of bacon; And when I bat I'll give you a cake—If I am not mistaken."

EXPECT HALF OF NORMAL

Pennsylvania commercial apple growers who are making regular monthly reports on the prospects of their respective orchards indicate that only half of a full or normal crop is to be expected from the hundred or more commercial orchards in seventeen counties now included in the survey. The reports are rendered on the first of each month to the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture, which is cooperating with the State Horticultural Association in gathering and compiling the special apple data.

FIREMEN'S POSTPONED FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

The postponed ice cream and fruit festival held by the Collegeville firemen last Saturday evening was well attended and patronized, and the net proceeds of the same will add five hundred dollars to the treasury of the Company. The firemen desire to here express their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the festival.

FRUIT FESTIVAL AND CAFETERIA SUPPER

A fruit festival and cafeteria supper will be held on Trinity church lawn on Saturday evening, August 25, under auspices of organized Bible classes. Further particulars next week.

VOCALIST WILL BROADCAST

Rev. Herbert Howells, graduate of Ursinus, will broadcast the melodies of his voice from Ginzler's W. I. P. Philadelphia, this (Thursday) afternoon at 8.

ANOTHER DROWNING IN THE PERKIOMEN.

Martin Mullin, eighteen years old, of 68 Rockland street, Germantown, was drowned Friday while swimming in the Perkiomen between Graterford and Ironbridge. The Mullin youth, a son of Bernard J. Mullin, was visiting a sister, Mrs. Edward Quinlan, at Graterford, over the week end. The youth had gone down to the Perkiomen creek in company with several other youths for a swim. He made a quick dive from the bank, and without a minute or two, his companions became alarmed. They immediately started diving and grappling. The body was recovered after an hour's search. The drowning occurred about two miles from the scene of the tragic drowning of three young women who were swept over the dam in a rowboat a week ago. It is believed that the boy struck a rock on the river bottom when he dove, which rendered him unconscious. A bruise mark was found on his forehead. Undertaker Bechtel took charge of the remains and forwarded the same to Philadelphia Saturday afternoon.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. The Collegeville High school classes of Miss Bertha Gristock gave a card party and dance in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gristock, Friday evening. During the evening the engagement of Miss Anna Beth Longacre, of near Trappe, to Mr. Harry Thomas of Royersford, was announced. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

POLLING PLACE CHANGED.

The Court of Montgomery county has granted the petition to change the polling place of Lower Providence township from the Eagle Hotel property to the Trooper public school building. The polls have been located at the hotel for more than fifty years and in the days of the old-fashioned primaries and vest pocket elections there were many lively contests.

ANNUAL OUTING OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual outing of the Citizens' Association of the Perkiomen Valley on Merkel's meadow, near Salford, last Saturday, attracted the presence of about 150 lovers of social fellowship and of something good to eat. Clams, chicken, fish, corn and potatoes figured abundantly in the bill of fare. Those present included Republican and Democratic candidates for official honors.

COUNTERFEIT COINS CIRCULATING IN POTTSWOM.

Some Pottstown merchants and attaches of the banks of that town comment on the fact that some bogus half dollars are making their appearance in Pottstown. The counterfeit is unusually shiny, is rather lighter in weight than the genuine and does not have the real ring. It is believed that the counterfeit money was originally passed in the city of Reading. Persons who have the coins in their possession are trying to recall where they got the money. Some bogus quarters are also found. The brightest of the money is believed to be due to the use of aluminum, the weight of the piece being brought to nearly normal by the addition of lead or nickel. The engraving on the counterfeits is said to be so excellent that it defies detection at first glance. The latest issues of the treasury are imitated in the dies from which the false coins are stamped.

HALLMAN FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Hallman family will be held in the Hallman Family Association Park, at Skippack, on Saturday, August 18. The reunion will consume the whole day and the arrangements provide plenty to occupy the attention of all who attend. In the morning there will be a meeting of the directors of the association. At 2 o'clock p. m. the regular business meeting will be held, when members of the coming year will be selected. An interesting program of music and sports is being arranged to follow the business meeting. In case of rain the reunion will be held under the big pavilion.

SERVICE MEDALS FOR LONG SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

One of the most impressive parts of the program at the State Sabbath School Annual Convention at Lancaster last October was when some forty Sunday school workers with 50 years of service to their credit were called to the platform and each one presented with a service medal by the State Board. Again this year at the annual convention held at Williamsport October 12, will these medals be awarded and recognition given to all those who have had as officers or teachers fifty consecutive years of service in the Sabbath school provided, of course, they were not awarded medals last year. Montgomery county surely has a number of such noble men and women and the state association wants all of Montgomery county to receive this recognition because it is right and proper that these be awarded and, also, is a fine example to others to continue faithfully in the work of the Sunday school. If you know of any such, won't you please forward at once their names and address to Dr. O. C. Heffner, 325 King street, Pottstown, Pa., and he will report it to the state association. This, however, should be done at once so that the medals can be prepared.

BASEBALL IN THE PERKIOMEN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. L. P.C. Trooper..... 10 5 507 Schuylkill..... 8 8 500 Germantown..... 6 9 400 Graterford..... 6 9 400 Worcester..... 6 9 400 All interested attention in the Perky League pennant race was centered in the Collegeville-Trooper fray, over 600 fans and rooters witnessed the mighty walloping Jack Dale's warriors administered to Hill Wilson's clan. In the other League games Oaks had an easy time setting Worcester back 9-2; while Graterford ran roughshod over Schuylkill running up a 10-2 score. Nace on the mound for the "Forders" was in good form while Hettek pitching for the Logjammers allowed 17 bingles to be made from his delivery. "Bumper" Brownback featured for Graterford with a home run and 3 singles. Detwiler the Oaks' finger held Worcester's impetuous batter at bay, and also was doing good but his teammates gave him poor support, a total of 9 errors being chalked against Abe Kriebel's performers. As the result of Saturday's game Trooper is again leading the League. The Trooper aggregation is half a game ahead of Collegeville which is accounted for because last Saturday's game between Graterford and Trooper was declared a tie. Collegeville had a genuine "off-day" in the first inning Shellenberger, Hail Wilson's star catcher, had his finger hurt by a foul tip and after that it was just "one darn thing after another." Trooper started with a crash and a bang, scoring fielding rolled up 8 runs in the first inning before Collegeville could find themselves. Denner, the kid second baseman, singled and advanced to 3rd on Brennan's bunt, Reds in endeavoring to force Denner at second threw wild. Denner scored on Priest's hot grounder to Danmehower, the throw to the plate being too late to get the runner. Priest and Brennan scored later on Wheeler's single. Collegeville's best pitcher was Danmehower until the fifth when one more was added on Bradford's boot of Brennan's hot grounder. 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THE EVER PRESENT COAL PROBLEM.

The coal problem will continue to invite serious concern, dissatisfaction, and acute aggravation until the people—those who must have coal to preserve their existence—exert their power (as vested in their own government) and end the existing reign of deprivation and extortion. If it is not a proper and legitimate function of the people's government to protect the "welfare of the people" to the extent that they shall not be deprived of a natural product essential to their health and their existence, nor be robbed by combinations of extortioners—be they capitalists or labor unions—then the government for and by the people is, in one very vital and important particular, a pretense and a sham. The Federal Coal Commission in its supplemental report on labor conditions in the anthracite fields, says "the public is unwilling to tolerate having a product upon which its very life depends made the plaything of militant group action." Certainly, the public is and has been "unwilling" to tolerate prospective freezing, and extortionate prices for fuel. The Commission simply states a fact respecting an inhuman and intolerable situation. It is well enough for the Commission to state a fact. It would be far better, and more in keeping with the cost of the Commission, if the Commission would present a solution for the vexatious and scandalous coal problem. It appears to do nothing of the kind. It is hoped that President Coolidge will have the backbone to force the problem to a direct issue and to a direct solution. Those who arbitrarily conspire to jeopardize the "welfare of the people," particularly when such welfare is dependent upon the consumption of an absolutely essential commodity, must sooner or later be made to feel the stern grip and control of the people's government. A strong and compelling hand must be laid upon them, and they must be made to feel that the hand of the government means business, right from the shoulder. The government of the United States compelled millions of young men of the United States to enter the world war. The lives of many thousands of them were sacrificed upon foreign soil. Many thousands of our boys are permanent cripples because of the frightful work of the war field. Why? What for? Was the compelling life-destroying action of the United States government not taken to maintain "the welfare" of the people of the United States, recognizing that the "welfare of the people" depended in large part upon preventing the invasion of foreign autocrats, and the subjugation of the people to autocracy? Not so? If not, why the appalling sacrifice of American lives, why the mutilations, pains and miseries of American boys yet living and suffering? Threatened with freezing to death, or being mercilessly robbed, on home soil, is not terrorizing as risking one's life in battle, with relatively small pay for risking one's life on foreign soil but, nevertheless, to be threatened with freezing and forced to be robbed all the while, is a dastardly invasion upon "the welfare of the people" at home in the United States. If our government, national and state, is not sufficiently potent to maintain the "welfare of the people" at home, then our people's government is a misnomer. It should be termed a government whereby a relatively few people are permitted at their pleasure to either endanger the lives of people or rob the masses of the people. If there is any virile governing power at Washington and Harrisburg it is about time for it to be exerted in the solution, the final solution of the coal problem. Sooner or later a final solution will be forthcoming. Why wait for death and misery to hasten it? And why postpone relief from greedy extortionists?

THE PATH OF GLORY.

The path of glory and the path of shame end in the silence of the tomb. The late President of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, trod the path of honor and of national glory, and he made famous for centuries to come his home town of Marion, Ohio, in the vicinity of which his remains now dwell in a "city of the dead." From the position of a country printer and publisher struggling against financial odds he won success and later yet greater success and wider fame until he became the official head of a great nation. The record of his life is an inspiration to every honest-minded young American. It is an outstanding example of the possibilities that fringe the future of every youth in a country where brains and good character are the stepping stones to high positions of influence, responsibility and honor. These possibilities favored the young man of other years of Marion, Ohio, because he followed the path of industry, of right doing, of honor. Nature had bestowed her gifts upon him and he did not misappropriate them, nor trail them in the dust. And for this sufficient reason his natural powers found their highest development and expression. Virtually, his career as a man, as a husband, as a father, and as a friend, is of more consequence than the honor of President that came his way; because even a position of the highest honor is no guarantee of individual integrity, of the sterling qualities of manhood and womanhood (as evidenced by the masses of the people of any nation) which must always and everywhere save any form of civilization from disintegration. If our late President did not represent a conspicuous Presidential ideal to many of his fellow countrymen, he did reveal to all the higher and nobler personal qualities and the higher and nobler qualities of American citizenship.

THEN AND NOW.

In 1840 there were two passenger trains between Philadelphia and Reading daily. One left Philadelphia at 5 a. m. The other at 2.30 p. m. The early train stopped at Pottstown for breakfast. Each train had a 'ladies' car. Wood was the fuel. Stops were made at every station. There were no limited trains or present-day accommodations for travelers. Twenty-five years later there was no Perkiomen railroad. Stages made daily trips between Norristown and this section of the county.

FROM Cincinnati Enquirer: "What kind of lecture do you enjoy the most?" asked the visiting celebrity. "Those I do not have to listen to," frankly admitted the hard-boiled business man.

FROM Cincinnati Enquirer: "Pa," said Clarence, "the title to this picture is 'Still Life.' What do they mean by still life?" "Not married life, son. In fact, still life these days is mostly moonshine," replied his dad, dryly.

FROM Houston Post: "Does you still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollars ah done loaned you'n, de Lawd on' knows when?" "Nossah!" dignifiedly replied Brother Bogus, "Ah doesn't refuse. Ah jess refrains."

SERVES TWO GOOD PURPOSES

Aerial Forest Fire Patrol Not Alone of Value in Saving Timber From Fires.

The aerial forest fire patrol is not only of inestimable value to the timber-growing states of the Pacific coast, but of great value to the United States army, writes Robert W. Ruhl in Leslie's.

If an invading foe ever strikes at the Pacific coast, maps, and similar data, direct products of forest fire patrol, will be of inestimable value to Uncle Sam. And if the millennium arrives on schedule time, and wars cease, then with the development of the commercial airplane the value of these data will run into sufficient money to make the expense of the forest fire patrol look like the German mark.

In another direction the aerial forest fire patrol is of material value to Uncle Sam. The great military problem in time of peace is to maintain fighting morale. To an extraordinary degree fighting forest fires calls forth the same qualities required in fighting an armed foe. Locating a forest fire in the wild western country is almost identical with locating an enemy battery; reporting a forest fire to base headquarters by radio is not essentially different from reporting artillery fire; dropping carbon dioxide to extinguish incipient forest fires—a projected development of the near future—demands the same technical skill as would dropping bombs of TNT on an army ammunition dump.

The aerial forest fire patrol, moreover, provides ideal training for observation squadrons. Liaison with the forest service is accomplished much the same as with the infantry and artillery in war operations.

INDUSTRY CALLS ON SCIENCE

Chemist Today Plays a Highly Important Part in Enterprise of Every Description.

It is said that whenever a car wheel breaks on a certain great trunk line the fragments are taken to the company's laboratory and carefully studied, so that when the next order for car wheels is made up, if structural weakness caused the accident, it may be guarded against. All the purchases by this railroad of iron steel, lumber or what not are tested by the chemists it employs and they draw up the requirements to which persons who sell the road supplies must conform. This is not an isolated instance. It illustrates the practicality of applied science, and the reliance of acute business men upon the expert opinion that insures them against wasting materials, time and money.

A class graduated from one of our largest technological schools numbered almost two hundred young men and women. Eleven of them took up special studies in this institution or others. All but forty of the rest found employment within a year. They were engaged in the service of electric companies, railroads, cotton and paper mills, mines, machine works, iron and steel foundries and others of our most important industrial enterprises.

Paderewski Easily Disturbed. Paderewski will not permit anybody to sit behind him. At some of his concerts hundreds of seats could have been added on the stage. Moreover, in every Paderewski recital no seats are sold in that part of the orchestra proper which is directly behind him. The piano is set at a forty-five degree angle, which means that in the extreme left corner of the orchestra, looking toward the stage, a number of seats are directly facing Paderewski's back. Those seats are empty for Paderewski. "If they are behind me, I think they are pushing my elbows," he says.

One night he complained: "Will you go down to that woman in the seventh row at the right? She is fanning. I do not mind if she fans in time. But if she cannot do that I cannot play."—C. D. Isaacson in Hearst's.

Human Flea. "I reckon you had a lively time in Kansas City?" inquired an acquaintance. "To be sure," replied Omb Gossnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probably would have had if I wasn't miserably lively on my feet. You see, up in Kansas City, if you meet a respectable looking man anywhere after 4 o'clock in the afternoon anywhere the least bit off to one side, he's a holdup and robe you."

"And if you meet one that don't look respectable he's a plainclothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a holdup. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging me or the other."—Kansas City Star.

Ignition of Escaping Hydrogen. There have been so many cases of spontaneous ignition of hydrogen gas when charging balloons that an investigation has been carried on to determine the cause. By observing in the dark a jet of hydrogen escaping through a pipe flange, it was found that a brush discharge of static electricity was plainly visible. When the pipe was tapped, to stir up the dust, an explosion occurred. From the investigation it would seem that the spontaneous ignition was due to the friction between the hydrogen and the dust of iron rust and to the brush discharge of static electricity from the electrified particles. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Light That Ever Shines. We have no light problem as to show us our road a hundred miles away, but we have a light for the next footstep, and if we take that, we shall have a light for the one which is to follow.—Mark Rutherford.

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BASEBALL FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

Baseball follows the flag. Wherever the United States Marines have been stationed abroad the lure of the American national game has spread like wildfire.

In China, the Philippines, the West Indies, and elsewhere native teams have been organized. Some of them play remarkably. The Philippines are experts. The Chinese and Japanese play the game well up to professional standards, and the natives of Nicaragua threw their national pastime of cockfighting into the discard after they saw the game played by the United States Marines who had landed in that country in 1912 to suppress a revolution.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY.

The research in radium and the X-ray is being carried forward constantly, much to the benefit of humanity at large. Although the price of radium averages in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a gram, and a gram is only about one five-hundredth of a pound, the use of radium has been extended into dozens of different fields.

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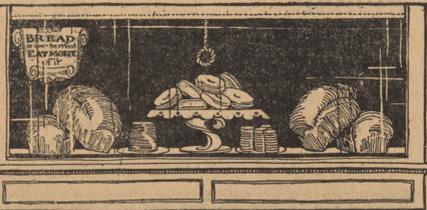
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When a woman appeals to the police to find her missing husband, we wonder if she already has him.—Kansas City Star.

Economical Hub—"Why spend money for bacon? It curls up almost to nothing and provides little nourishment anyhow." Wife—"Oh, I love the odor of it." Our neighbors have it every morning and I can smell it cooking." Economical Hub—"Exactly. Then why buy it?"—Boston Transcript.

The worst is yet to come. A saxophone endurance contest is proposed.—Vancouver Province.

Captain Danny's "Sweetheart"

By KATE EDMONDS

"So Captain Danny is coming home, Ann? I am surprised." "Why are you surprised?" Ann Lester wondered what it was that Elizabeth wanted to tell her. She had known Elizabeth all her life and knew her ways.

"You never told me a word about it," reproached Elizabeth, settling down to her knitting, "and I am your best friend."

"Don't be silly, Elizabeth; you can see I don't know what you're talking about."

"I'm talking about Captain Danny's new sweetheart," snapped Miss Lee, prodding viciously with her needles. Ann slowly winked. She counted ten before she spoke.

"What about it?" "Did you know?" "Aghast. 'Why not?' countered Ann. 'Well, since you are so cool, I don't suppose you really care to learn that Captain Danny Frame is coming home, and that he is bringing his new sweetheart with him; he wrote to his brother Ben, and Ben told my mother.'"

"I wonder if she is pretty?" "I guess so. Ben said Danny was crazy about her, called her a peach and slick as paint—wonder if she does paint?" Elizabeth laughed.

"Hardly," defended Ann. "How do you know?" "I really don't know, Eliza, but I don't think Dan would care about that kind of girl."

"Pooh! I suppose she is some city flapper with bobbed hair." Ann Lester arose to go. "It is getting late and mother will be looking for me," she explained as she shrugged into her warm coat and pulled a soft hat down over her ruddy hair. "Come over when you can, Elizabeth, and be sure to come to my party."

"You are going to have that party?" Ann nodded. "Are you going to invite Captain Danny's sweetheart?"

Ann managed a laugh. "Don't be foolish—of course I am, and it is possible I may give the party in her honor!"

"Goodness gracious!" Elizabeth stared after the proud young form running before the gale that was coming up from the southeast.

Ann Lester loved to be out in the wind. It seemed to blow all the troubles and cobwebs from her brain, and at night its howling gusts made the chimney corner seem cooler and more precious. How many windy nights she had sat and written her letters to Danny Frame! And Danny's own letters—how she had cherished them! She would burn them all this very night.

The thought sent her speeding on. She crossed the high bluff overlooking the sound, and looking off she saw a vessel coming in. It was schooner rigged and was tacking before the screaming gale, beating her way in. It looked like Captain Danny's boat, Morning Glory, and with the thought of Danny and this girl he was going to marry so near came a clutching at her heart. Ann Lester, fearless in the face of physical danger, fled before the coming of Captain Danny's new sweetheart.

"What is all this I hear about Danny Frame?" asked her mother when they sat down to supper. "You mean about some girl he is bringing home to meet his mother?" asked Ann bluntly.

"Yes, though I don't believe a word of it." "Elizabeth says it's true." "The cat hasn't got her tongue!" "Oh, mother!" laughed Ann. "Never mind, dearie. We both know that Elizabeth does talk more than she ought to—and if I was a girl and engaged to marry Danny Frame—one of the best boys in the world—I wouldn't believe a word of such a tale, even if—" Mrs. Lester paused for breath.

"Even if—what?" demanded Ann, with shining eyes. "Not if he brought her to this door and introduced her as such!" Ann's merriment cleared away the last shred of doubt, and it was with a firm intention to have faith in Danny Frame that she watched the village paper for news of his coming home. He had not written for several weeks and Ann was too proud to ask questions.

Then one day her mother came hurriedly into the sitting-room where Ann was sewing steadily on her trousseau, for she and Dan had set the wedding day for June, and this was May. "Ann—Ann, my dear!" said her mother breathlessly, sinking into a chair.

"Yes, mother. What is the matter? Are you sick?" "Mercy, no, child. I just heard startling news!" "About Dan?" "Yes. A lot of folks are all going down to the dock. They say Captain Danny is coming in the harbor now, and Ben Frame says the new girl is aboard!"

Ann was in the foreground. She would meet Danny's sweetheart face to face and smile upon her. The Lester pride was all hers that day. The sails were hurriedly reefed, and the boat came gracefully into dock like a tired bird come to rest. She was brand new, and her name shone out in clear white letters on her bow: Sweetheart.

The crowd gave the young captain a rousing welcome home, but he had only one for one—Ann Lester, his true love, waiting with shining, faithful eyes, for his greeting. They went down to the dock together, while up the hill to Ann's home, while Danny framed his great luck in a part ownership in the new boat.

Ben Frame stayed behind to explain to his friends all about his great joke. "It was a sweetheart," he declared stoutly.

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Origin of Pantomimes. The word "pantomime" is about twenty-two centuries old. It originally meant an actor and not the act. Literally, the word means the "mime" or imitator of every, and imitate everything the old Greek and Roman actors could and did. Their plays were usually in dumb show, and movements and gesticulations formed the actor's chief art. Later, the pantomime—which had now come to mean the act—was continued into the Middle Ages in the form of the play of Pantomime, Columbine and Harlequin. It was a later addition—who are supposed by some scholars to represent the ancient deities of the original pantomime. A little later still, pantomime had turned into a ballet, still without words and still centering around Harlequin and the rest.

Stranger in Town. A gentleman who looked as though he was just off the streets of Billings, Mont., was prominent in the downtown district one night last week. He was tall and thin and looked as though the ways of the city were strange to him. He lounged from one corner to the next, watching the crowds curiously. He had a large, bushy hair at least six inches broad and a crown tall and narrow and pointed. It was made of brown beaver. His tweed suit was made in the old-fashioned Prince Albert style, and was big enough for two his size. He seemed to be either a semi-modernized Westerner of the "good old days" or a Hollywood gentleman come East in costume.—Detroit News.

When Kiss Meant Something. Among the Romans, if a man kissed his betrothed, she gained thereby half of his effects in the event of his dying before the celebration of their marriage. If the woman herself died unmarried, she was to receive half of her husband's property. It was a custom, however, that if a man kissed his betrothed, she gained thereby half of his effects in the event of his dying before the celebration of their marriage. If the woman herself died unmarried, she was to receive half of her husband's property. It was a custom, however, that if a man kissed his betrothed, she gained thereby half of his effects in the event of his dying before the celebration of their marriage.

"All Sunset." Wynn, after spending a hot afternoon in the swimming pool in the local park playground, returned home suffering with the usual effects of exposure to the sun's rays. Upon being asked what was the matter with his arms and back, he declared he was "all sunset."—Exchange.

Sabbath Gain Preserved. An American lady who visited Scotland not long ago relates that on returning from Kirk on one Sunday morning she found that her landlady had closed her windows. When she spoke of the discomfort of it her landlady said firmly: "Your room will not get stuffy in one day. 'Twas never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rushing in about the house on the Sabbath."—Boston Transcript.

The Surprised Reporter. Even a reporter can learn something. This one, standing at the counter in a neighboring meat market, heard a woman ask for "six pairs of goose feet." She said they were to be used for making soup for an invalid with stomach trouble. Not even the reporter, who thought he had heard something about everything had ever heard of that.—Detroit News.

New Food for Thought. It may be that civilized life has exhausted men's vigor and initiative, in which case a long period of primitiveness and uninhibited instincts may be required to restore the energy needed for fresh construction.—Bert and Russell.

Many Brides Are Perjurers. Perjury is declared to be quite common among women applying for marriage licenses. According to the license clerk's estimate one out of every five brides-to-be purposely gives the wrong name or address.

Reaching Womanhood. When does a girl reach womanhood? asks a headline. We should say when she ceases to wish for two birthdays a year and begins to wish for one birthday every two years.—London Passing Show.

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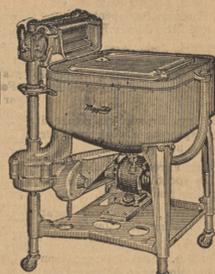
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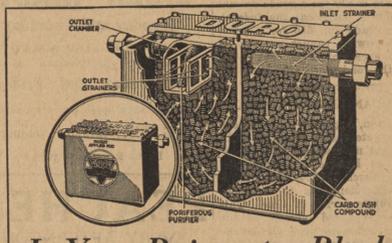
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"After all, most people don't know beans any too well." "Huh?" "It takes an expert to grade tonka, coffee or vanilla."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When de white man to de sesnoh' goes Fer a restful, good vacation, It 'pears his 'oman thinks her clo'es Am de topic of de nation.

PORT PROVIDENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and children, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.
Mr. and Mrs. John James, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan and children, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McCord.
Miss Kathryn Brower has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents at Swamp.
Mrs. Peter Force and children, of Phoenixville spent Tuesday with the Harry Tremer family.
Mrs. Rebecca Griffin, of near Yorkes, is visiting the Jonas Rott family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Root and son Harold spent Monday in Atlantic City.
Miss Catharine Epright has returned home after spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.
Isaac Thiryacre is reported to be seriously ill at his home, here.
A number of persons from this place attended the Green Tree Sunday school picnic on Saturday in Hallman's Grove, Shipkill.
Mrs. John Sutton and daughter Mahel, of Reading, are visiting the John Wilson family.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buzzard and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Maryland.
Leon Geary, of Reading, is spending some time with his father in this place.
Relatives from Philadelphia were entertained at the John Warren home over the week end.

ACCREDITED HERDS NEAR THE TEN THOUSAND MARK
Approximately 116,000 cattle are now under State and federal supervision on the accredited herd plan in Pennsylvania, according to the August 1 report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture.
This number of cattle represents less than eight per cent of the entire cattle population of the State.
During the month of July, 265 herds, comprising nearly 4000 head of cattle, were added to the list, bringing the total number under supervision to 9,914 herds. The waiting list includes another 891 herds waiting for first tests and 506 due for retests.
Accredited herd certificates, issued once a year, are now held by more than 2000 owners. The first certificate is granted after two tests are successfully completed and subsequent certificates are given to owners whose herds continue to meet the accredited requirements in an annual test. Two owners are in possession of their fifth certificate; 75 have the fourth; 332 the third; and 968, the second.
In July, tests were applied on 5,379 cattle in 344 herds and 312 reactors were located. The test work since April 1918, when the accredited plan was put into operation, has disclosed 10,480 reactors. State veterinarians find that from 12 to 15 per cent of the reactors are a total loss. The cattle are slaughtered in accord with official meat hygiene regulations and in some cases the inspection reveals that part of the carcass may be safely used as human food.
The owner of a condemned animal receives State and federal indemnity and the proceeds from the sale of such parts of the carcass as are sold for food. The maximum indemnity paid by the State is \$400 for a grade animal and \$70 for a purebred; the federal, \$25 for a grade and \$50 for a purebred. The owner cannot recover an amount in excess of 90 per cent of the value of the condemned animal.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.
Washington, Aug. 14. Foreign born world war veterans of the U. S. military, not yet naturalized have an opportunity to become American citizens until March 3, 1924, without fulfilling requirements as to residence over a definite period of time. This information has led officials of the American Legion to urge all American Legion officers to lend their assistance to those aliens who served honorably, but who through ignorance, have not yet applied for citizenship. About 50,000 of such veterans are eligible. Bureau of Naturalization officials had advised legion leaders that a total of 270,000 men were naturalized while in service, and that 80,000 were since taken out papers. Under the law, an honorable discharge and two witnesses who are citizens to identify the applicant is sufficient proof. No charge is made for naturalization. Specific cases may be presented to the commissioner of naturalization through post American officers of the legion.
Chicago, Aug. 14. Organization of posts in the American Legion, to be composed exclusively of former service men who are trade unionists has been sanctioned by the Illinois Federation of Labor. This is said to be the first move of this character on the part of a labor organization to so recognize a veterans' association. It is taken by both legion leaders and by labor men to be a means towards effecting a close relationship of the two great bodies.
President John Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor has recently commended the stand of the legion because of the restricted immigration policy, as one distinctly favorable to organized labor, and the appearance of National Commander Owsley at the annual convention of the A. F. of L. in Portland, Ore., is taken as another step in cementing the friendship of labor and the legion.

"See, George, dear," said the young bride, "I baked my first cake today, and want you to eat some of it." "I am willing," said hubby, as he looked suspiciously at the cake, "but I've had my life insured. Why, that's all the better, isn't it?" "Why, that's all the better, isn't it?" laughed the bride merrily. "I don't know about that," he replied. "They might think you baked the cake on purpose and refuse to pay the policy."—Boston Transcript.

It is told of an Atchison man that whenever he goes on a high lonesome he sends his wife a present. He recently went on one and sent her a piano. And starting on another before the first was concluded he forgot what he had sent her and sent her another.—Atchison Globe.

The popularity prize now passes definitely to tobacco—a man will "walk a mile" for a cigarette, but nobody will swim three miles for a drink.—Virginia Pilot.

LARGE INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAX RECEIPTS.
The multiplicity of automobiles is helping to pay the running expenses of Montgomery county, due to the tax of two cents on every gallon of "gas" consumed.
For the first six months of this year the state has returned to the county \$29,422.38. This represents half of the 2-cent tax collected, the state taking the rest.
The amount is approximately \$10,000 more than the county received for the first six months of last year the tax turned into the county treasury by the state was \$30,085.53. This half is considered the greater gas burning portion, because it includes July, August and September, when touring is at its height.
Not only are there more automobiles represented in this increase of tax but also more high-powered cars, meaning greater gas consumption.

400,000 CORDS OF WOOD USED IN DISTILLATION.
Harrisburg—More than 400,000 cords of wood are used annually in Pennsylvania's thirty-five hardwood distillation plants, a survey by the department of forests and waters shows. Alcohol, wood tar, wood gas, acetate of lime and charcoal are obtained from this distillation, known as the destructive method, Prof. J. S. Illick, chief of the division of research, said.
Practically all of the plants are found in the northern part of the State, where the hardwoods—beech, birch and maple—grow in abundance. McKean county has more than one-fourth of the total number of the state's plants.
Each cord of wood produces an average of nine gallons of wood alcohol, seventeen gallons of wood tar, 189 pounds of acetate of lime and forty-five bushels of charcoal. The amount of wood gas produced has not been determined definitely, Professor Illick said. The survey shows the tar and gas are used under the boilers with the other products being in demand in the commercial field.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Annie R. Alderfer, late of the borough of Trappe, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them without delay to R. A. L. P. WISMER, Executor, Trappe, Pa. 7-26-64.

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Hogs \$8.00 to \$10.00
Live poultry 22c to 27c
Spring chickens 30c to 38c
Dressed poultry 25c to 30c
Broilers 33c to 40c
Butter 36c to 47c
Eggs 24c to 31c

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1923, at my stockyard, Parkton Bridge, 25 fresh cows and 100 calves, weighing from 50 to 100 lbs., selected by Fred Fisher in Cumberland Valley, Pa. Also two yearling bulls that will profit buyers. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Conditions by J. M. Fisher, M. E. Pieterman, auctioneer, M. E. Lindeman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY!
Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1923, on the premises on Fifth Avenue, borough of Collegeville, the following real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of David H. Grab, late of Collegeville, decedent:
REAL ESTATE: A lot of ground and dwelling house fronting on Fifth Avenue, west, borough aforesaid. The house, in good repair, contains 10 rooms, attic and cellar. Other improvements are: bath, wood house, and all necessary outbuildings. Well of good water near variety of fruit trees in bearing and an extra fertile garden. The property is most desirably located in the center of a thriving borough.
PERSONAL PROPERTY: Bed room suite, 6 chairs, oak bed, sideboard, 6 wicker chairs, 3 rockers, dining table, lot of dishes and kitchen utensils, range, sink, refrigerator, copper kettle, wash tub, bench, bread mixer, kitchen sink, clothes chest, cupboard, saucepan, and large press, roasting pans, fruit basket, grinders, wheelbarrow, hoes, saws and tools of all descriptions, a lot of cedar posts and numerous articles not here mentioned will be sold at the time of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon, standard time. Condition on day of sale.
MISS ELLA GRUBB
MRS. FLORA PLATT
MRS. ANNIE WHEELER, Executrices.
Wayne M. Pearson, auctioneer,
R. N. Wagner and J. W. Jodshall, clerks.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon, (standard time) in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:
All that certain messuage and three tracts of land situate in the township of Lower Providence county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
No. 1, beginning at a stake in the line of land formerly of John Heebner now of William Arnold thence by lot No. 2 hereinafter described south 74 degrees east 53 perches to the road leading from Evansburg to Plush's Mill thence along said road south 41 degrees 25 minutes west 157 perches to a stake in the said road, thence by lot formerly of John Heebner now of William Arnold north 74 degrees west 41.95 perches to a corner, thence by Arnold's land north 33 degrees east 13 perches to the place of beginning and containing 4 acres and 9 perches of land.
No. 2, beginning at a stake a corner along side of public road above mentioned, thence by said road south 41 degrees 25 minutes west 4.85 perches to a stake a corner of this and tract No. 1 above mentioned, thence by No. 1, north 74 degrees west 53 perches to the line of William Arnold's land, thence by Arnold's land north 133 degrees east 2.9 perches to the line of tract No. 3, hereinafter described, thence by lot No. 2 south 41 degrees 25 minutes west 157 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 1 acre and 34 perches of land more or less.
The improvements thereon are a 2 1/2 story frame house 28 feet front by 14 feet deep with a 2 story frame addition 10 feet by 10 feet, 2 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, 1 room on attic, spring water, frame barn 2 stories high, 12 feet wide, 12 feet deep, 2 horse and wagon house on first floor, now on second floor, frame chicken coop 12 feet by 18 feet, frame pig pen 9 feet by 9 feet.
No. 3, beginning at a stake set for a corner of this land late of John Heebner now Frederick Albright, thence by Albright's land south 74 degrees east 67.3 perches to a stake in the adjacent road, thence along tract No. 2, north 74 degrees west 53 perches to the line of William Arnold's land, thence by Arnold's land north 133 degrees east 2.9 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 8 acres of land more or less.
Set and taken in execution as the property of Frank J. Hughes and Eleanor T. Hughes and to be sold by JACOB HAMILTON, Sheriff.
Down money \$175.00.
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., August 15, 1923.

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All that certain messuage or tenement and four tracts or pieces of land situate in Limerick township, county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded, limited and described as follows, to-wit:
The first tract beginning at a heap of stones, a corner of late John Peadar land thence by the same and late of John Hartenstein and Son, and also by land of Daniel Swinehart north 84 degrees east 74.7 perches to a stake in the adjacent road, thence by the same south 23 degrees east 23 perches to a stone heap a corner in the line of Daniel Smith's land, thence by the same south 28 degrees west 15.6 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres and 14 1/2 perches of land, strict measure.
The second tract beginning at a stone corner of late George Swinehart's land thence by the same north 52 degrees east 22.65 perches to a stone corner of John Hartenstein's land, thence by the same south 24 degrees east 21 perches to a corner of Andrew Gephart's land, thence by the same south 28 degrees west 15.6 perches to a stone corner of Abraham Hunsberger's land, thence by the same north 33 degrees west 15.6 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres and 46 perches more or less.
The third tract beginning at a heap of stones, a corner of Jacob Stetler and formerly George Swinehart's land, thence by the latter south 23 degrees east 23 perches to a stone set for a corner in the line of said land, and other land now of late of James Mayberry, thence by the same south 52 degrees west 22.65 perches to a stone corner in a line of Jacob Stetler's land, and in the middle of a public road leading to the Limerick and Colebrookdale turnpike, thence along the middle of said road north 133 degrees west 15.6 perches to a stone, a corner of said Stetler's land, thence by the same north 52 degrees east 23 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres and 81 perches of land more or less.
The fourth tract beginning at a stake set for a corner in a line of John Brock's land, (now deceased), and in the middle of a public road, thence by the same north of said road and by land of late of William Crimley, now Jeremiah Hultman north 65 degrees east 68.65 perches to a stake set for a corner of the same in the middle of said road, thence along the middle of said road and by the same north 74 degrees east 18.25 perches to a corner in the line of Isaac Stettrick's land, thence by the same north 52 degrees east 22.65 perches to a corner in the middle of said road, also a corner of Jacob Kealey's land, thence by the same and Frank H. Deuler and John Tristead south 52 degrees west 15.6 and 2 1/2 miles perches to a stone corner in a line of John Leachman's land, thence by the same north of John Brooke's estate north 31 degrees west 84.5 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 18 acres and 61 perches of land.
The improvements thereon tract No. 1, are a 2 1/2 story frame house plastered, 36 feet front by 18 feet deep, 3 rooms on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, 1 room on attic, front porch 12 feet wide, 1 story frame building 12 feet by 30 feet, also 2 story frame barn 15 feet by 30 feet, 15 feet deep for 2 horses and 3 cows, now on second floor.
Set and taken in execution as the property of Frank W. Shalkop, administrator of J. Monroe Bray, deceased, mortgagor, and Annie Bray, widow and heir of said J. Monroe Bray, decedent, mortgagor in possession, and to be sold by JACOB HAMILTON, Sheriff.
Down money \$175.00.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DANIEL F. STOUT
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