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For the Independent. THE REASON WHY You ask me why I do not smile as in the days of yore...

THE DEATH ROLL Irvin Smith died on Thursday last week at his home in Lower Providence, aged 48 years.

SENATOR FESS WILL LECTURE IN COLLEGEVILLE The fourth number of the Community Entertainment Course will be given in Bomberger Memorial Hall...

W. M. S. MEETING The March meeting of the W. M. S. of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cornish...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES Mr. George Barrett, of Philadelphia, visited relatives over the week end.

DAVID BUCKWALTER'S WILL The will of David Buckwalter, of Collegeville, probated Tuesday, leaves an estate valued at \$4800 which decedent directs shall be placed in trust...

GRUBB PROPERTY SOLD The house and lot of ground fronting on Fifth avenue west, Collegeville, and forming a part of the estate of the late D. H. Grubb...

URSINUS WON COLLEGE DEBATE Ursinus won an intercollegiate debate from Juniata College, of Huntington, at Ursinus College, Friday evening.

PARISH PARTY A SUCCESS St. Eleanor's hall, Collegeville, was the scene of a most enjoyable card party last Saturday evening.

FARM SOLD Wayne M. Pearson, the well-known auctioneer, has sold his farm of 56 acres in Upper Providence, near road leading from Trappe to Royersford.

HALF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS GO TO COLLEGE Fifty-one per cent, of high school graduates in the United States find their way to college, according to a report recently prepared on higher educational statistics by A. H. Espenshade.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING Regular meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company this (Thursday) evening. All who were identified with the now disbanded Promoters' Industrial League are urged to attend the firemen's meeting.

SUFFERING FROM AN INFECTED LEG William Fie, of Collegeville, has been bedfast the past week because of a painfully infected leg.

PROPERTY NOT SOLD At the public sale of real estate and personal property held Tuesday by A. H. Detweiler, Trappe, the real estate was bid to \$13,000 and withdrawn.

DESTRUCTION OF BARN CAUSES MUCH LOSS Friday evening the barn on the premises of E. B. Keyser, known as the old Keyser mill property, just below Evansburg, was destroyed by fire.

POTTSTOWN'S COMPLICATED TRAGEDY. TWO YOUNG MEN DEAD. James Warkness and Thomas R. Shenton, two young men of Pottstown, were found dead, Thursday morning...

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS The February meeting of the Community Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 27, in the Joseph Hendricks Memorial hall at 3 o'clock.

MORE DISCLOSURES IN OIL SCANDAL Washington, D. C., March 2.—The investigation of the oil scandal has reached a stage where the most astounding disclosures may be expected.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN ON THE WAY The memorial pipe organ being built especially for the Lower Providence Baptist church is expected to be shipped from the plant of the Esch Organ Company, Brattleburg, Va.

A. T. ALLEBACH WON FLOUR SUIT A. T. Allebach, of Spring Mount, recently won out in the Superior Court when that tribunal reversed the Montgomery County Court in the suit originally brought by the Northwest Milling Company.

EIGHTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM EXPLOSION RUINS New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—The number of known dead as a result of yesterday's disastrous TNT explosion and celluloid fire at the little town of Nixon today was placed at 18.

SUICIDE AT GRATERFORD While despondent Monday afternoon, Adolph Rzepczynski, age 64 years, a Graterford farm hand, slashed his throat with a razor.

SUIT WITHDRAWN The suit against the supervisors of Upper Providence township has been withdrawn by Hannah M. A. Denton, who had a warrant issued before Magistrate Harry W. Norristown in January.

A VISIT TO THE SUNNY SOUTH Fort Myers, Fla., February 27. I have briefly alluded to a week spent upon Sanibel Island, one of the beautiful constituents of the archipelago in the Gulf of Mexico.

DEATH OF J. HORACE LANDIS, COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD J. Horace Landis, county superintendent of schools for more than 20 years, died Sunday morning at his home 507 Hamilton street, Norristown.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE Mr. William Mignogna, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his party, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mignogna.

WELFARE COUNCIL MEETING Friday afternoon, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock in court room No. 2, in the court house, Norristown, the regular meeting of the Council for welfare work of Montgomery county will be held.

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Sweeping Shipping Board Probe Washington, D. C., March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the Shipping Board was authorized today by the House.

How slow you men are, jeered the bachelorette girl. "It takes you an hour to sew on a button." "It does," acknowledged the widower who had sewed and been sewed for, "but by jingo! that button doesn't come off."

