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

For the Independent. I'D LIKE TO KNOW They say that coal is out of date, that it has had its day. For years our one necessity for which we've had to pay. But just before we scrape the bin I've got a thought or two And I am going to tell them out right here and now on you.

THE DEATH ROLL

Isabella Corson died at her home in Audubon, last Wednesday, aged 86 years. She is survived by one sister, Funeral was held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bechtel, under-taker, J. L. Bechtel.

Annie Macconnahey died at her home 536 Noble street, Norristown, on Friday, aged 65 years. Funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Jeffersonville cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

John H. Levering died at his home in Lower Providence on Sunday evening, aged 79 years. He is survived by his wife. Funeral will be held from J. L. Bechtel's parlors, Collegeville on Thursday at 10 o'clock p. m. Interment in Levering cemetery, Roxboro.

Mrs. Emma Lightcap, wife of Ephraim Lightcap, died on Sunday at her home in Trappe, in her 70th year. Funeral on Thursday at 10.30 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Graber. Interment at Herstein's meetinghouse and cemetery, Neiffer, at 11.30; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

ALL FOOLS' DAY SNOW.

Those who retired Monday night with the expectation that the next day would be one of sunshine, with balmy breezes from southward, were, Tuesday morning, "April fooled"—because snow was falling and the flakes were flurried by an east wind. Tuesday was a winter's day abscruated in the lap of spring. At this writing, the heaviest snow of 1924 is coming down from cloudland.

P. S. By way of an extra weather demonstration, thunder and lightning made noise and illuminated the heavens Tuesday afternoon. Toward evening trucks and automobiles were stalled all along the line from Norristown to Pottstown, and trolley traffic was impeded. A first day of April that will be remembered.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services next Sunday morning will be held in the church auditorium. The organ has been overhauled, and steam heat installed, and other improvements which add to the comfort and beauty of the church.

The service on Sunday evening will be held in the Hendrick's Memorial building, when religious moving pictures will be shown.

The senior organized Bible classes held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler on Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Landes.

The service last Sunday evening was well attended and the music by the choir and orchestra greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Horace E. Coleman, Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association in Japan, will deliver his great lecture with 125 slides on "A Story of the Great Japanese Earthquake and Fire," in Miller Hall of the Schaff Building, Fifteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, April 4, at 8 p. m. Mr. Coleman was an eye witness of the terrible disaster. Admission free. You are invited.

The committee is arranging for a fine moving picture entertainment in Hendrick's Memorial building on Saturday evening, April 5, at 7.30. Reserved seat tickets 50 cents, general admission 20 cents; children under 12 years of age half price. Come and have a good laugh and enjoy a worth while entertainment.

LOWER PROVIDENCE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The school board of Lower Providence township held its monthly meeting Saturday with the president, Morgan C. Weber, in the chair. The overcrowded condition of the lower grades of Audubon school was considered. The secretary was instructed to request the school enumeration to be made in this district first so that the board can perfect plans for erecting an additional room and providing an other teacher for the school before the beginning of the fall term. It was voted to enclose the Trooper school grounds with a wire fence so as to prevent the promiscuous parking of cars which is ruining the lawn. It was also voted to make a charge of \$7.50 a night for the use of this schoolhouse for all entertainments not connected with the actual educational work. New sets of wall maps, showing all the recent geographical changes, have been provided for each of the schools in the township and also new globes. The members present at the meeting were: M. C. Weber, J. Hansell French, Amos Casberry, Mrs. Jennie Sloan and Geo. W. Schall.

A TREAT FOR POULTRY RAISERS

Under the direction of the Montgomery County Poultry Association Dr. E. Kaupp, pathologist and poultry investigator, Animal Industry Division, North Carolina experiment station and Agricultural College, will give a complete discussion of poultry diseases and their control. He will also make a complete dissection and explaining the functions and points of interest to poultry raisers. He will also discuss feeds and the part they play in controlling disease. Opportunity will be given for asking of questions.

To cover this subject there will be two meetings on Friday, April 11. The afternoon meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in Grange hall, Trappe. The second meeting will be held in the evening at Farmers' hall at Center Point at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents. No one interested in poultry raising in large or small lots can afford to allow 50 cents to stand in the way of the valuable information which can be obtained at these meetings.

OPENED REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Frank T. Reese, formerly of the firm of Reese & Linderman, has opened offices at rooms 24-26 Curran arcade, Main street, Norristown. Mr. Reese is widely known as a successful real estate agent. See announcement, page 4.

PLAY AT OAKS

A play will be given entitled "Unacquainted With Work or Married in 30 Days," by the dramatic club of Keystone Grange at Oaks Field hall on Saturday evening, April 19, for the benefit of Young Men's Bible Class of Green Tree church. Admission 35 cents. Please remember the date. Everybody welcome.

The master refused to recommend a divorce for John W. Adams, of Reading, whose wife alleged that he was infatuated with a woman in his employ.

ZWINGLIAN ANNIVERSARY

PLAY "DULCY" MAKES HIT Taking a departure from its traditional program the Zwinglian Literary Society of Ursinus College offered the three-act comedy "Dulcy" by George S. Kauffman and Marc Connelly as an innovation in the manner of celebrating its fifty-fourth anniversary. Bomberger Hall was packed to its capacity by students, old grads and people of the community who pronounced the play one of the best of the many high class performances offered at Ursinus in recent years.

"Dulcy" is a light comedy, calculated to provide laughs and tickle the funny bone before it does anything else. In fact, more than that it could hardly do. The merits of a play of this kind lie in its character acting, and just this element seemed to be the Zwing players' strong forte.

Ruth Nickel, playing the title role, was a star of the first magnitude, and, while she shone brilliantly, was by no means outstanding above the others. C. C. Helfrich, with his well-known reputation for stage work, fairly outdid himself as Mr. C. Roger Forbes, the pearl magnate and a fire-eater in polite society and in his more congenial environment of business.

These two, together with Ferny Rutter, as Gordon Smith, the husband of Dulcy, were surrounded by a supporting cast of eight capable players including Harry Gotshalk as Dulcy's brother, and Tom Strover, manager of the "Willie"; Miss Weldon as Angela the gruff Mr. Forbes' pretty young daughter; Miss Shreve as the pretty young wife, by a second marriage of Mr. Forbes; George Kirkpatrick as Tom Strover's manager; MacDonnell Boehm as Vincent Leach the "ladies man"; Robert Baker as Mr. Schuyler Van Dyck the self-imposed millionaire, although he was harmless and benign, opposing their union, being "butlered" for the Smiths.

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Always by good fortune and the ingenuity of the playwright coming up smiling and with everything turning out satisfactorily to all. The comedy was furnished by the gruff hard-boiled old business man Mr. C. Roger Forbes, whom Dulcy insisted on calling "Willie"; Miss Weldon as Angela the gruff Mr. Forbes' pretty young daughter; Miss Shreve as the pretty young wife, by a second marriage of Mr. Forbes; George Kirkpatrick as Tom Strover's manager; MacDonnell Boehm as Vincent Leach the "ladies man"; Robert Baker as Mr. Schuyler Van Dyck the self-imposed millionaire, although he was harmless and benign, opposing their union, being "butlered" for the Smiths.

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TWO HORSES PLUNGED TO DEATH IN RIVER.

Two horses were drowned early Monday morning in the foot of Franklin avenue, Norristown, following a runaway, which ended by the two animals plunging from a wharf into the Schuylkill river. The horses were owned by John Harris, 533 East Main street, Norristown, and were being driven by his brother, Theodore Harris. One of the horses, struck by part of the harness, took fright as the team was going down the steep incline leading to the river. Both horses then ran plumbly business nature and uneventful. However, Dulcy's nature would not permit her to pass any slight opportunity to uplift something, to make flowers bloom where but seeds have fallen before, and to use social graces in carrying their unity, but about the advancement of her husband's interests. As a result, she succeeds in bringing about all sorts of complications, with her guests the victims, getting them into hot water and out again.

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LARGE BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, Tuesday evening of last week, destroyed the barn and outbuildings on the farm of William C. Snell, Sandlot street, Norristown. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 partly covered by insurance. Twenty head of cows and four horses were saved, as well as a few pieces of farm machinery, but most of the other contents were lost. Three fire companies were on the scene, but were handicapped by a lack of water. The origin of the fire was unknown.

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

The men's clothing and gents' furnishing store of Robert R. Winch, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, in Realty hall, East Greenville, was entered by thieves and goods stolen to the amount of about \$800. The thieves entered the building by forcing open the rear cellar door. A large bundle, ready packed for removal, was found in the basement, which is taken as an indication that the thieves were disturbed before they could remove this bundle.

WIFE TOSSED THUG FROM STORE

Bethlehem, Pa., March 31—When her husband was held up by a bandit in his grocery store, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, of Steel City, was not in the least terrified. She sneaked up to the desperado, seized the hand holding the gun toward her husband's head, sank her teeth into the hand and, while the desperado was thus occupied, she relaxed, wrested the weapon from his hand and threw the man out of the store. This was the story related by Nazario Baldino, husband of the woman, when he appeared at Bethlehem police headquarters this morning and related the circumstances of the unsuccessful attempt to rob him. That wife deserves a medal.

OFFICIAL PERKY BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1924

The Perky League baseball season was set off to a flying start last Monday night at the League business meeting, Graterford. Much business was transacted and plans for the coming season were given definite starts. The most important "deals" settled by the "Perky Moguls" were the admission of Skipkapp into the League in Worcester's place and the final adoption of the playing schedule.

The contest for Worcester's franchise waxed hot between Spring Mount, Mont. Clare and Skipkapp. Each team had three representatives present who pleaded their cause, the verdict however was rendered in favor of Skipkapp. Although many of the fans regret the loss of Worcester, always a fighting bunch of good sports, who won the pennant two years ago; it must be remembered that Skipkapp has a formidable baseball machine and might easily duplicate Trooper's feat of last year.

Trooper, it will be remembered, took over Fairview's franchise, Fairview having dropped out of the League, and won the pennant the first year they were in with "fast company." This year's schedule opens on Saturday, May 3, at Oaks, Graterford and Skipkapp. Collegeville plays their first game on foreign soil, Oaks, being their opponents and also plays the last two away from home. In drawing holiday games Collegeville fared pretty well. Memorial Day game is away but Saturday's game the locals play on the home lot and also the Fourth of July and Saturday follow, the 4th also coming on a Friday.

As these three days are all good crowd drawers it should add much needed extra cash to the treasury. The schedule follows: May 3—Collegeville at Oaks. Trooper at Graterford. Schwenksville at Skipkapp. May 10—Trooper at Collegeville. Graterford at Schwenksville. Oaks at Skipkapp. May 17—Skipkapp at Trooper. Schwenksville at Oaks. Collegeville at Graterford. May 24—Skipkapp at Collegeville. Graterford at Oaks. Trooper at Schwenksville. May 31—Collegeville at Trooper. Oaks at Graterford. Skipkapp at Schwenksville. June 7—Collegeville at Trooper. Skipkapp at Oaks. Schwenksville at Graterford. June 14—Graterford at Collegeville. Oaks at Schwenksville. Trooper at Skipkapp. June 21—Schwenksville at Trooper. Oaks at Graterford. Collegeville at Skipkapp. June 28—Schwenksville at Collegeville. Trooper at Oaks. Skipkapp at Graterford. July 5—Graterford at Trooper. Oaks at Collegeville. Skipkapp at Schwenksville. July 12—Trooper at Collegeville. Graterford at Schwenksville. Oaks at Skipkapp. July 19—Skipkapp at Collegeville. Graterford at Oaks. Trooper at Schwenksville. July 26—Oaks at Trooper. Schwenksville at Collegeville. Graterford at Skipkapp. August 2—Collegeville at Oaks. Trooper at Graterford. Schwenksville at Skipkapp. August 9—Collegeville at Trooper. Skipkapp at Oaks. Schwenksville at Graterford. August 16—Graterford at Collegeville. Oaks at Schwenksville. Trooper at Skipkapp. August 23—Schwenksville at Trooper. Oaks at Graterford. Collegeville at Skipkapp. September 1—Trooper at Oaks. Skipkapp at Graterford. Collegeville at Schwenksville.

PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES

A new schedule of telephone rates affecting certain classes of local service in approximately one hundred exchanges in Pennsylvania and making several changes in long distance rates, has been filed with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg by The Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, to become effective May 1.

No change will be made in the local telephone rates for Collegeville, Pa., under the new schedule. Business rates in general in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be increased by the new schedule, as will some residence partyline rates in Philadelphia. The new rates provide a charge of \$4.00 for a new installation of a business telephone instead of \$3.50, as at present. The rate for a new installation of a residence telephone will not be changed, nor will that for "left inn" stations, where a telephone left by one subscriber is taken over by another moving in. The rates for private branch exchange equipment, private lines, etc., are affected by the new schedule. It also provides that only one directory listing per subscriber shall be free and that additional listings shall be charged for at the rate of 25c per month. Where telephone service has been denied for nonpayment of bills, there will be a restoration of service charge of \$1.00 under the new schedule, a measure which telephone officials believe will decrease the cost of collections. A change is also made in the rate schedule for long distance messages that will add five cents to station-to-station day rate over present distances of approximately 30 to 140 miles inclusive. At present the rate is five cents for the first six miles and five cents more for each additional six miles thereafter up to 24 miles. From that point on the rate increases five cents for each additional eight miles. But under the new schedule the rate will be increased five cents for each additional six miles up to forty-eight miles, and thereafter in eight mile steps at present. Calls to points more than 104 miles distant, however, will not be changed from the present schedule. Person-to-person rates, under the new schedule, where the distance is more than 30 miles and not more than 112 will be increased by amounts ranging from 5 cents to 15 cents. Enclosed with April 1 bill each Bell subscriber in Pennsylvania will get a notice stating to what extent the new rate will affect his service. In addition the complete schedule as filed with the Public Service Commission will be on file in all of the business offices of the telephone company.

Coincident with the filing of the new rates the telephone company is issuing the following statement: "The present rates have been in effect since 1920. At that time the average investment per telephone in the state was about \$137. During the past four years nearly 250,000 telephones have been added to the system and because these new telephones were installed at the price levels following the war, the average investment per telephone has increased \$40. The average investment in 1923 was \$177 and Mrs. W. O. Pegely and family average will be \$225 per telephone.

FLOODS HEAVY TOLL IN MARYLAND

Hagerstown, Md., March 31—Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was suffered at Hancock today, from the ravages of the worst flood that has hit this section of the country since 1866. Railroad bridges have been washed away by the 14-foot wall of water that inundated the town. Telegraphic communication completely demoralized, and the greater part of the business section of the town lays today under from three to seven feet of water.

Several nights Hancock hundreds of tourists who were driven to that city for safety, by the fast rising waters of the Potomac river. Added to these, a number of trains on the Baltimore and Ohio and other lines running into that town, were unable to proceed any further and liberated scores of persons, who soon filled every available room in the entire town.

The Potomac Edison power plant, located at Williamsport (Maryland) today surrounded by a 15-foot wall of water, necessitating the use of scows to get the workmen in the buildings. So far, however, the plant has been working at normal capacity. At Kitzmiller, Md., a family of five were drowned. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beeman, their two children and David Beeman, grandfather of the children.

Approximately 15,000 persons from the surrounding countryside flocked to the high ground at Williamsport, last night, to witness the debris being carried down the broad expanse of the Potomac by the seething muddy waters.

Hundreds of small craft were destroyed and damaged at the Potomac. The river reached the highest point here since 1902, the weather bureau reported.

NORRISTOWN'S NEW HOTEL

Representative citizens of Norristown are inaugurating a movement to provide ways and means whereby a modern hotel may be materialized for the growing county seat. The following committee of five, to act in conjunction with the committees of other civic organizations, has been appointed to act upon the hotel project: Clayton H. Alderfer, Herbert H. Ganser, Adam Schmidt, J. Frank Boyer and Harry B. Tyson. Norristown needs a hotel, modernly equipped. That's a certain.

Martin L. Peters was elected superintendent of schools at Phoenixville, at a yearly salary of \$3500.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

The following pupils of the public school have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Grardmar school, L. M. Baker, principal—Grace Allebach, Dorothy Allen, Mary Pennell, Adelaide Grater, Dorothy Hallman, Francis McHarg, William Baker, Anthony Mayew, Justin Mayew, Charles Miller, Edward Miller, Ernest Stearly, Merrill McHarg, Meredith Ohl and Robert Tyson. Primary department, Mrs. Norman Bowers, teacher—Katherine Iselbach, Eleanor Pennell, Isabella Gangler, Kathryn Grater, Ruth Hallman, Ethel McHarg, Kathryn McHarg, Caroline Miller, Victoria Mollier, Mary Moore, Helen Small, Dorothy Witzner, William Gangler, Norris Johnson, Eugene Mollier, Russell Reed.

Miss Kathryn Harley spent Sunday with Miss Adelaide Grater. Mr. Sylvanus B. Tyson, who has recently become leading agent in this district for the Chevrolet car, is having a show room built in front of his home on the John McHarg property. Mr. Howard Shalkop, of Graterford, is the contractor.

Don't forget the Grange play "Unacquainted With Work" or "Married in Thirty Days," which will be presented in the local hall on Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, at 8 p. m. It will be a rare treat.

Mr. A. Heysler Detwiler is spending some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latshaw and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brownback and Mr. and Mrs. John Latshaw. Mr. Latshaw's mother returned to Philadelphia with her son where she will spend a week with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz and Anna Schatz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz and family, of Collegeville.

Mr. Winslow Rusborg left for Texas last week where he will be engaged for several weeks. He is representing a Philadelphia furniture company.

On Saturday evening a delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Sylvanus B. Tyson. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music, at the close of which refreshments were served. Many birthday gifts were presented to Mr. Tyson. The party included: Blanche Kratz, Mrs. Sylvia Margaret Tyson, Martha Miller, Stella Undercutter, Kathryn Harley, Marion Shuler, Adelaide Grater, Harold Allebach, Frederick Moser, Gordon Poley, Horace Poley, Leonard Onrod, William Miller, Aldis Weaver, Harvey Buckwalter and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus B. Tyson.

Mrs. William U. Helfrich, of Bath, spent several days with her father, Mr. Daniel Shuler, and family. Mr. Cyril Helfrich, a student at Ursinus College, also visited at the home of Mr. Shuler on Sunday.

Miss Florence E. Fegely, of Cape May, N. J., and Miss Kathryn Groff, of Bristol, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Pegely and family.

Mrs. Gentner, of Willow Grove, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rommel.

Miss Susie Custer, of Norristown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longacre and family, of Roxboro, and Mrs. H. C. Harley, visited Miss Clara Miller on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey and son Raymond visited Wednesday in Conshohocken on Sunday.

Augustus Lutheran Church Members of the congregation and Sunday school are requested to bring their donations of eggs to the church this week where they will be crated and sent to the Lutheran Orphans Home at Germantown as an Easter greeting.

Mrs. Earl B. Moyer, Mrs. W. C. Price and Mrs. W. O. Fegely represented the Pastor's Aid Society at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Norristown Conference in Trinity church, Norristown, Wednesday.

The vestry held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening following the mid-week Lenten service. The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held on Monday evening, April 7, at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Luke's Reformed Church The Women's Missionary Society study met at the home of Miss Sue Fry on Tuesday evening. The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held on Wednesday evening. Important matters to be considered necessitate full attendance.

The adult Bible class will hold its quarterly social and business meeting in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening.

St. James Lutheran Choir of Lancaster gave a sacred cantata, "The Greatest Love", on Sunday evening to an audience which packed the church. The music was well received and delighted everyone.

Regular Sunday School and church services will be held on Sunday at the usual hours. At the morning service the pastor will speak on the subject "The Need of Religious Education."

Grace United Evangelical Church A service of special interest will be rendered on Opening Day, Sunday, April 6, at 2.15 p. m. The church has been beautified in the interior by painting and recarpeting, etc. Rev. H. J. Kline, of Royersford, and Rev. William Clapp, of Collegeville, will

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Wellington Harner, an ironworker, who died at Pine Forge, is survived by 11 children.

Hamburg citizens held a mass-meeting to protest against a proposed increase in water rates.

Falling 10 feet while unloading a car of coal, Amandus Gauker, of Tuckertown, suffered severe injuries.

A young daughter of Mrs. Theodore Doll, of Lehighton, fell at her home and fractured her right arm.

Leighton Miller, who lives on a farm near Lehighton, sustained a broken leg when kicked by a horse.

James B. Frain, of Eshbach, suffered severe injuries when a log rolled on him at a saw mill.

Schnuyll Haven is looking forward to a proper celebration next year of the 175th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

Myrtle Hoover, of Reading, brought suit for \$23,000 for injuries sustained when run down by the automobile of Edith Goss, of Lancaster.

A dog belonging to N. R. Williams, of Weatherly, brought home a fox from the near-by woods, the fox having been caught in a trap, which it had dragged away.

Struck by a trolley car, Frank Landgraaf, of Green Lane, suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his right leg at the knee.

For conspiracy to loot the Tradesmen's National Bank, Conshohocken, Judge Miller, at Norristown, sentenced three Philadelphia, James Mercalli, nine months; George Bernice, seven months, and John Smith, one to two years in prison.

"WET" MASS MEETING

A demand that the liberals of the Republican and Democratic parties drive out the men responsible for saddling the nation with the prohibition experiment will be made at a big "wet" mass meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 9, in the Academy Music, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Resolutions will be adopted calling upon Pennsylvania Congressmen to join with the fifty-nine Congressmen who introduced the 2.75% beer bills in Congress in support of a measure to modify the Volstead Act. Also, the first gun will be fired by the "wets" in a state-wide fight against the candidacy of Governor Pinchot as delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and the candidacy of John A. McSparran as delegate-at-large to the Democratic National convention.

"Our meeting on April 9 at the Academy of Music," said Charles S. Wood, state director of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, "is in no sense partisan. This Association is for the 'wets' in both parties and against the 'dry' and on April 9 Republicans and Democrats of prominence, both in the nation and in the state will unite in an appeal to their respective parties to rid themselves of the leadership of men who have undermined respect for the Constitution, and have saddled the country with a law which has set back the cause of temperance and orderly government by at least a generation.

"Governor Pinchot is proclaiming everywhere that Pennsylvania endorsed his radical stand for prohibition. Even the dregs in Pennsylvania know that this is not so, but the rest of the country believes it. He must be beaten in his candidacy for the party at large to the Republican convention as a lesson to the rest of the country not to believe the statements of ambitious politicians who misrepresent the people of Pennsylvania.

"Mr. McSparran is the candidate of a little band of dry Democratic leaders for delegate-at-large to the Democratic convention. His strength in the Democratic party arises principally from his membership in the State Grange and everyone knows that his views on prohibition are not those of the great mass of his party brethren.

"The leaders who have endorsed his candidacy include Vance McCormick, former Democratic national committeeman, and Austin R. McCullough, the present Democratic state chairman. Neither of them have dared to face the Democrats of the state at the polls. McCormick's name does not appear upon the ticket at all while McCullough is a candidate for district delegate only from Lancaster county with the fight of his life on his hands to be elected.

"The Democrats of Pennsylvania will send a delegation to their convention favorable by an overwhelming majority to a liberal platform and a liberal candidate and their position must not be weakened by the inclusion among their number of a gentleman like Mr. McSparran who however estimable personally, stands on the wrong side of the most important question before the country."

MAN FINED \$200 FOR REFUSING TO REPEAT WHAT WOMAN SAID

Pottsville, Pa., March 31—Charles Rowley, of Schuylkill Haven, was fined \$200 and Mrs. Mary Tomat, of Mahanoy City, \$100 today, when both were found guilty of contempt of Court. Rowley was a juror who defied the will of his father. Mrs. Tomat spoke to Rowley while the case was pending and was fined for talking; and the juror was fined for not telling what she said.

Judge Koch said that interference with the administration of justice by interviewing jurors must cease. Because of their conversation the Court was compelled to grant a new trial in the case, one of the longest on the civil list.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Landes.

The monthly meeting of the adult Bible classes of Trinity Reformed church was held on Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler at "Fircroft."

Mrs. Mary Essig spent several days with relatives in Pottstown.

Miss Kratz visited relatives in Norristown, Friday.

Mr. Ralph Wismer, Esq., and Miss Sue Fry, of Trappe and Mrs. Emily Lechman and Mr. Fred Sautter, of this borough, motored to Philadelphia on Sunday and spent the afternoon with Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Fry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, of Sunnyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bechtel and daughter, of York, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graber and daughter, of Plymouth Centre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber.

Dr. C. V. Tower is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Marion Slotterer, of Pen Argyl, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slotterer.

Miss Esther Rogers, of Oaks, was the week end guest of Miss Hazel Brown.

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1,750.00	2,625.00	For Loss of Both Feet	3,500.00
1,750.00	2,625.00	For Loss of 1 Hand & 1 Foot	3,500.00
500.00	750.00	For Loss of Either Arm	1,000.00
300.00	450.00	For Loss of Either Leg	1,000.00
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425.50	638.25	For Loss of One Foot	875.00
175.00	262.50	For Loss of One Eye	350.00
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		Double Accident Benefit, Seven Weeks	50.00
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Controller's Statement

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Incidentals	16.97	Appropriation "C" Wages in Almshouse	2,010.00
Appropriation "C" Bonded Indebtedness	14,760.99	Steward, Assistant and Matron	2,422.50
Interest on bonds	8,997.50	Watchmen and Cooks	1,811.25
State tax on bonds	920.00	Domestics and laborers	2,540.20
	9,917.50	Miscellaneous	50.00
Appropriation "L" Elections	71,084.75	Parole prisoners 1922	237.00
Registration of Voters	12,334.49	Account	50.00
Primary Election	12,015.32	Butcher killing call	478.00
General Election	1,734.94	Incidentals	30.00
Advertising Proclamation	1,122.00	Appropriation "C" Wages in Hospital	1,895.00
Miscellaneous	1,122.00	Nurses	690.00
Delivering books and ballots	203.50	Incidentals	2,676.51
Enrollment	250.00	Appropriation "D" Building and Improvements	20,848.53
Books and boxes	34.05	Repairs	511.64
Special elections	231.93	Hardware and lumber	1,732.24
Costs dividing elect. districts	80.00	Plumbing	12.23
Blanks	113.50	Plaster, sand and ce-	
	1,243.53	menting slate	102.64
Appropriation "M" Charitable and Penal Institutions	43,770.58	Pipe and fittings	76.49
Repairs to prison	1,742.66	Removing slate	45.30
State insane hospitals	23,458.78	Screen doors	69.50
State insane hospitals	90,697.58	Sink	39.20
Examination in Lunacy	550.00	Incidentals	149.11
Incidentals	122.88		442.71
	123,888.92	Appropriation "E" Supplies	23,534.54
Appropriation "N" Bridges	4,719.00	Brooms, brushes, table-	
Repairs to various bridges	91,606.11	ware	94.66
Lighting bridges	30,330.33	Plaster and coats	22.40
New bridges	44,594.74	Coal and freight	7,291.51
Inter-county bridges	24,841.44	Light	1,943.66
County portions	2,000.00	Yeast, tobacco, etc.	96.74
bridges maintained by Phila. and Chester	3,204.72	Auto supplies and repairs	1,732.24
Painting	556.95	Miscellaneous	1,297.65
Insurances	658.70	Fruit and candy	116.35
Miscellaneous:		Drugs	2,104.88
Date stones for bridges	330.00	Oil and gas	169.50
Removing snow and icicles	252.66	Potatoes	153.54
Incidentals	572.66	Fish	153.54
	3,226.18	Artificial leg	25.00
Bridge inspectors	175,680.25	Miscellaneous	1,515.00
Appropriation "O" Damages	20,658.56	Incidentals	21.62
Road and bridge damages	20,658.56		4,101.65
Writings	687.00	Appropriation "F" Provisions	16,595.17
Incidentals	35.00	Cattle, meats, poultry	1,266.00
	21,407.35	Greenhouse, flowers, soap	4,076.90
Appropriation "P" Roads	164,883.88	Butter, fish, bread, etc.	1,072.78
Maintenance and rebuilding county roads	164,883.88	Incidentals	6,414.63
Appropriations to townships and boroughs	10,572.40	Appropriation "G" Printing and Insurance	9,457.05
Albion Township	30,330.33	Transportation of inmates	300.93
Lower Merion Township	3,000.00	Directors' and Stewards' trav-	394.32
Lower Merion Township	12,000.00	Incidentals	60.00
Upper Dublin Township	3,414.65	County account	500.00
Lower Merion Township	2,000.00	Directors' association	55.00
Upper Gwynedd Township	2,000.00	dues	157.88
Lower Merion Township	3,500.00	Telephone	177.85
Pennsburg Borough	3,500.00	Gas and electric dial	35.00
North Wales Borough	3,000.00	Hauling	58.87
East Greenville Borough	281.64	Lower Merion property	61.00
Chesterham Township	90.00	Secretary's expenses	12.23
Removing snow and cleaning ditches	3,094.91	Incidental	154.42
Purpikes Purchased	4,600.00	County expenditures	1,756.34
Herndon and Springhouse	6,900.00	Appropriation "H" Maintenance Outside of Almshouse	11,429.26
Wages road foremen, inspectors and weighmen	3,560.00	Children's Aid Soc. of Mont-	321.67
	301,921.35	gomery County	5,972.91
Appropriation "Q" Courts	18,334.37	Hospital	504.01
Jury fees	18,334.37	Bureau of Hospitals	1,069.00
Witness fees	3,000.00	Phil. Home for Infants	125.00
Court Clerks	3,000.00	Phil. Home for Incurables	138.00
Tipstaves	3,725.54	Rush Hospital	54.00
Interpreters	600.00	Children's Home Soc. of Pa.	20.00
Court stenographers, salary	9,550.00	Salvation Army Home and Hospital	74.00
and expenses	1,709.50	North Penn County	39.00
Jury Commissioners, clerk and supplies	4,270.49	Incidentals	29.04
Recognizances	1,529.69	Appropriation "I" Outdoor Relief	11,235.49
Serving subpoenas	1,529.69	Outdoor Relief	14,631.70
Miscellaneous:		Quarantine Relief	14,631.70
Court stenographers	161.83	Children's Bureau	7.00
Car hire for Grand Jurors	100.00	Appropriation "K" Outdoor Medical Service	2,973.00
Meal for Jurors	103.00	the several districts	65.00
Laundry	166.00	Incidentals	2,138.50
Constant visiting hotels, 1922	46.30	Appropriation "L" Burials	152.00
Consolidated making re- turns to Court	1,593.60	Burials	152.00
Jurors' lists	73.48	Appropriation "M" Farm Expenses	2,275.70
	2,202.11	Horses and cows	342.00
Appropriation "R" Court House	49,760.42	Blacksmith	131.50
Heat	1,699.33	Empl. expenses	189.95
Light	1,699.33	Seed potatoes, seeds and fer-	
Engineer	\$1,440.00	tilizers	1,240.12
Watchman	1,440.00	Feed, chopping and grinding	540.52
Janitors	3,650.00	Flows, machinery and imple-	4,139.50
Telephone operator	1,100.89	ments	765.85
Telephone	910.81	Wages on farm	151.25
Misc. supplies	401.23	Parole prisoners salaries	151.25
Ice	209.95	Veterinarian	151.25
Furniture	494.84		
Towels	233.10	RECAPITULATION OF ALMSHOUSE DISBURSEMENTS	6,540.00
Disinfectants	230.87	Salaries	2,880.00
Water rent	190.72	Wages in Almshouse	2,550.00
Misc. repairs	233.10	Groceries	2,976.21
New balcony, Recorder's office	7,850.00	Improvements	23,534.54
Repairs to steel cases throughout building	695.00	Provisions	16,595.17
	9,824.95	Miscellaneous	11,429.26
	24,658.32	House	11,235.49
Appropriation "S" House of Detention	1,927.20	Maintenance outside of Almshouse	14,631.70
Salary of Matron, Asst. Matron and board of children	1,927.20	Quarantine Relief	7.00
Salary of Probation Officer and Assistant and their ex-	3,702.31	Outdoor Medical Service	2,973.00
penses	3,087.94	Outdoor Relief	15,237.15
Outdoor relief	700.29	Farm Expenses	2,275.70
Printing	173.36	County Prison Disbursements	4,883.31
Miscellaneous	173.36	Salaries, Warden, Assistant and Matron	1,400.00
Laundry	139.22	Salaries, Physician, Secretary and Solicitor	1,400.00
Coal	68.76	Salaries, Underkeepers	10,148.53
Supplies	116.58	Appropriation "B" Flour	1,322.70
Water rent	33.20	Beef and Pork	2,550.05
Ice	50.00	Vegetables	4,069.65
Postage and stationery	123.14	Medical supplies	1,158.73
Drugs, medical at- tendance, etc.	48.55	Yeast and ice	256.04
Repairs	667.46	Petty cash expended for nu- merous incidental expenses	639.35
Petty cash, incidentals, expenditures	108.00		10,122.55
	1,961.26	Appropriation "C" Water and heat	301.84
Appropriation "T" Justice of the Peace	11,969.30	Gas and electricity	1,993.04
Summary	16.77	Dry Goods, Clothing and Bedding	2,084.53
Appropriation "U" Miscellaneous	4,725.00	Hardware, Paint and Glass	1,852.75
Soldiers' widows burials	1,450.00	Tinware, Baskets, etc.	1,503.29
Soldiers' grave markers	1,450.00	Printing and Stationery	524.58
Collection of taxes	13,886.45	Medical Supplies	406.84
Memorial Day celebra- tions	1,735.00	Coal, Wood and Hauling	6,232.81
Superintendent of school supplies	\$ 831.52	Disinfectants	319.65
Stenographer's sal- ary	1,375.00	Repairs	1,066.73
County Institutes	2,206.52	Incidentals	144.94
Tax refund	919.29	Christmas candy	45.00
Assessors	24,003.52	Home and couplings	35.70
Appropriations		House supplies	118.94
Montgomery County Farm Bureau	\$3,125.00	bulbs, etc.	42.32
Montgomery County Historical Socy	1,500.00	Photographs	140.00
National Guard, Pa. organizations	2,500.00	Shoemaker equipmt.	43.61
Montgomery County S. P. C. A. Socy	500.00	House Disbursements	2,100,000.00
County Institute	200.00	Office furniture, in- strument	581.24
School Directors as- sociation	132.00	Washing machine and ice box	345.50
Supervisors conven- tion	36.96	Lumber and carpenter work	323.04
Auditor appointed by Court	225.00	Miscellaneous	142.26
Court costs	176.76		2,093.15
Damages	176.76	RECAPITULATION OF PRISON DISBURSEMENTS	6,540.00
Insurance	629.81	Salaries	16,148.83
Local Registrars	1,880.76	Provisions	15,200.70
Grave Markers	174.94	Miscellaneous	45,178.38
Filing case	82.67	Court House and Grounds	150,000.00
Miscellaneous	143.59	House of Detention, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	10,534.64
Temporary loan	300,000.00	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Interest on same	1,595.52	150 shares Norristown Water Co. Stock	12,450.00
Sealer of weights and meas- ures, salary and expenses	2,718.59	Outstanding Taxes less exon- erations, etc.	100,000.00
Mothers' assistance	10,987.00	Due from various sources, estimated	35,000.00
Advertising	576.65	Cash balance in Treasury, January 5, 1924	146,804.90
	885,023.20	Liabilities	\$3,689,875.54
RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY FUND DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,266,739.07	Bond Issue 3 1/2 P. C. Act	45,000.00
Commissioner's office	6,032.93	Outstanding Warrants and Bills	46,234.69
Controller's office	12,432.99	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Recorder's office	4,072.65	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Director of Public Health	4,830.14	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Prisonary's office	5,904.32	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Recorder of Deeds' office	1,328.53	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Sheriff's office	14,700.99	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
Treasurer's office	4,570.58	County Prison, 521 Cherry street, Norristown, Pa.	2,100,000.00
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Bridges	175,680.25		

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The total wealth of the United States, exclusive of property owned by the United States Government, is \$310,274,476,000, according to the census lists of wealth in the forty-eight states.

Of this real estate makes up a total of \$174,231,456,000. This includes property of states and of smaller governmental divisions.

Of the total valuation of real property outside of Federal holdings a total of \$154,198,801,000 is taxable. Tax exempt real property, including schools, churches and state and local public buildings, amounts to a total of \$20,032,475,000, the census statistics show.

Philadelphia Market Report

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Fat cows, Sheep and lambs, Hogs, Live poultry, Dressed poultry, Butter, Eggs.

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NOTICE—Charles Knipe, trading as Temple Garage, Collegeville, Pa., has sold his business to James J. McGlinn. Creditors will present all bills and claims not later than May 3, 1924, to JAMES J. MCGLINN, Collegeville, Pa. 4-3-21

OPENING DANCE at Riverside pavilion, Graterford, Saturday evening, April 5. Music by Philadelphia entertainers. Dancing every Saturday night. A. H. SPENSHIP. 4-3

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PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1924, at my stock yard, Parkersburg, one hundred of the best of the county fresh cows, selected by Fred Fisher. These cows are of the kind that will surely please purchasers. Sale at 3:30. Conditions by JONAS F. FISHER, 101. Pepperman, Auctioneer.

W. B. Linderman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate and Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1924, on the premises of the late David Buckwalter in the borough of Collegeville, Pa., the following described real estate and personal property:

Real Estate—A two and one-half story frame dwelling house containing seven rooms and porches attached. This is a desirable, moderate priced home located near Collegeville station on the Perkiomen Railroad and near the electric road, one-fourth mile from the Perkiomen. A very desirable home.

Personal Property—At the same time and place will be sold personal property including household goods consisting of one old bureau, sewing machine, clock, bed, mattress, comfortable, cane seated chair, table, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, stone mason tools, garden tools, pans, dishes, carpets, rug, crock, saws, about 2 tons of coal and other articles. Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m. Terms of day sale.

Notice is further given that the assessed valuation of the above described property of the Borough is \$400,000 or 66,666 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the Borough.

THE EXISTING DEBT OF THE BOROUGH IS: Funded \$3,000.00 Floating \$37,000.00 Total \$40,000.00

THE PURPOSE OF THE INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS IS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PAYING OF MAIN STREET IN SAID BOROUGH WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE, RESTRICTING THE PRESENT CURBING, PROVIDING NEW CURBING THEREON, AND RETURNING THE PRESENT BOROUGH INDEBTEDNESS.

Provided, that before the intentions of this section are executed, the assent of three-fifths of the electors be obtained in the manner provided by law and under the usual polling place at the same time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of the primary elections, on April 22, A. D. 1924.

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Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1924, at Butts' hotel, Black Rock, Pa., 30 head of the York county cows. The majority of these cows are fresh, with good calves by their sides, and the balance are close springers. Now, farms and dairymen interested in this sale and I will show you the best load of cows ever sold at Black Rock hotel. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Conditions by JOHN P. FISHER, F. H. Peterman, auctioneer.

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CLEAN-UP SALE OF HORSES, COWS, HOGS, FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

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NOTICE

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The purpose of the increase of indebtedness is desired to provide funds for the paying of Main Street in said Borough with reinforced concrete, restricting the present curbing, providing new curbing thereon, and returning the present Borough indebtedness.

Section 1. The Council of the Borough of Collegeville does ordain that it desires to increase the bonded indebtedness of the Borough by a net amount not exceeding \$40,000 or 66,666 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Borough, to be provided for by the issue and sale of its bonds to the amount of \$40,000, or 66,666 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Borough, in denominations of not less than \$1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, clear of State Tax, maturing in thirty years from the date of issue, and to be repaid therefrom in the paying of Main Street in said Borough with reinforced concrete, restricting the present curbing, providing new curbing thereon, and returning the present Borough indebtedness.

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