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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1924.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2542.

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

JUST A REMINDER.

This far not one objection has been raised against the proposed bonded indebtedness of Collegeville to meet the borough's share of the cost of concreting Main street.

LIFE'S LADDER

You are mounting each day on life's ladder. And will need a strong hold as you climb. You must think of success—not of failure.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gensler entertained a number of little friends on Saturday evening in honor of their son Harold's tenth birthday.

THE DEATH ROLL

Hannah, wife of Jacob Walt, died on Tuesday at her home in Trappe, aged 60 years three months and one day.

URSINUS NINE WINS OPENER

The Ursinus College baseball team started their season on Tuesday afternoon by shutting out Oostepath College of Philadelphia on Patterson Field, 1 to 0.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be observed with appropriate sermon and special music next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE PASTOR.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Hunsicker.

JERUSALEM.

There is, perhaps, no city in the world having greater interest for so many people as Jerusalem. It is revered as a holy city by Christians, Jews and Mohammedans, over 48 per cent of the people of the whole world.

A FINE ENDORSEMENT.

Rev. O. S. Kriebel, D. D., principal of the Perkiomen County, Pennsylvania, in a recent letter to Hon. Burd P. Evans, member of the Legislature from this district, writes: "I was particularly pleased with the way you took hold of the road proposition and managed to get a bill through with reference to better roads for the boroughs.

DEBATING LEAGUE

In a hotly contested debate in Harrisburg Thursday night, East Greenville high school defeated the all-girls' team of the Central high school of that city.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. Charles F. Scofield delivered a very entertaining illustrated lecture on Argentina in the Collegeville high school building, Wednesday afternoon.

LECTURES ON POULTRY.

Under auspices of Montgomery County Poultrymen's Association Dr. B. P. Kaupp, of North Carolina State College, will lecture at Grange hall, Trappe, Friday afternoon, April 11, 1924.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given Sunday afternoon, April 20, 3.30 p. m., by Charles I. Christen, C. S. M., of Syracuse, N. Y., in the Garrick Theatre, Main street, Norristown, Pa.

TOM THUMB WEDDING AND MUSICAL

A Tom Thumb wedding and musical will be held in the Lower Providence Baptist church Saturday evening, April 12, at 7.45.

YOUNG MAN'S LEG BROKEN

Robert H. Miller, aged 17, son of Clayton Miller, Ridge pike, above Trappe, had a miraculous escape from death when he was struck by D. R. Hoffman, tire dealer, DeKalb street, Norristown, on the Ridge pike about 300 yards above the township line on Tuesday evening.

COLLEGEVILLE HIGH BASEBALL SEASON GETS UNDER WAY FRIDAY

Collegeville High School is planning for a wonderful baseball season this year. Although graduation hit last year's championship aggregation for a home run, the new candidates are looking up the able successors to fill the vacant posts.

NORRISTOWN'S NEW EVENING NEWSPAPER.

The first number of The Norristown Register, the county seat's new evening newspaper, will be issued from its recently assembled plant, Nos. 57-59 East Penn street, Norristown, on Monday, April 14.

EVANSBURG.

Ed. Phipps is preparing to move into his house which was recently vacated by Jesse Wanner, Jr., who removed to Collegeville. Prior to occupying it the house will undergo extensive repairs, electric lights and gas will be installed and the barn moved back and remodeled as a garage.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

The week day Lenten service and meditation on prayer will be held in the chapel on Wednesday night instead of Friday night, this week. The children's service will be held on Friday noon commencing at 12.30 o'clock.

COUNTY PRISONERS

During 1923, 800 prisoners were confined in the Montgomery county jail, in comparison with 687 for the preceding year, and 708 for 1921, according to the annual report of the Board of Prison Inspectors, just issued.

COURT HOUSE TO BE REPAIRED

Repairs which may cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 will be made to the Court House within the present year. The temple of justice is much in need of the repairs that will be made. In bad weather, the roof leaks, and one force of compare clerks tows works with a half dozen buckets beside them to catch the water which falls from the ceiling during a rain.

COUNTY OUGHT NOT BEAR BULK OF BRIDGE COST

The county ought not to bear the bulk of the cost of the coming new bridge across the Schuylkill at Norristown, is the opinion of Controller William C. Irvin, as expressed in his annual report, issued in pamphlet form. He rightly suggests that the entire matter of costs be submitted to the Public Service Commission to determine whether a new bridge is necessary at this time, and also proportion the cost of construction between the county, railways and boroughs.

AN INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT DECISION.

An interesting decision was handed last week by Judge Solly of the Orphans' Court, affecting the right of the vestry of St. James' church, Evansburg, to sell lots free from ground rent.

SENATOR PEPPER REVIVES WORLD COURT PLAN

Washington, D. C., April 7.—A joint resolution, proposing a world peace conference, was introduced today by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

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SUNDAY SPORTS NOT UNDER BAN IN PHILADELPHIA

Sunday sports conducted in an orderly manner will not be interfered with by the police during the Kendrick administration in Philadelphia, it became known Monday. This policy will be based upon an opinion on the subject to be submitted to the Mayor and General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, by City Solicitor Joseph P. Gaffney.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK

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WORLD COURT PLAN

The statement of the Pennsylvania Senator would assemble the President, under the resolution, that the time is suitable for assembling a conference similar to the two held in the past on the Hague.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schatz and son, of Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz and family.

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Mr. Fred Moser has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from the local agent.

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WORLD COURT PLAN

The Tamaqua Water Company will plant about 30,000 trees this year. Eight thousand are now on their way and will be planted in the Owl Creek Valley.

WORLD COURT PLAN

The Berks prison and almshouse officials reached an agreement whereby prison labor will be used on the poor farm at 25 cents a day, in clothing meals.

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West Conshohocken school board elected Clyde Moser, of Conshohocken, superintendent of schools in place of T. J. Steltz, resigned.

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Granville F. Berg, of Pottstown, suffered injuries to his hands and knees when his automobile plowed 30 feet into a field and stalled axle-deep in mud at Gilbertsville.

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AN EFFICIENT LEGISLATOR.

It is with real pleasure that the editor heartily endorses Hon. Burd P. Evans of Upper Providence for Republican renomination as a member of the House at Harrisburg from this (the third) Legislative district of Montgomery county. Mr. Evans has been tested in a legislative capacity and has not been found wanting in intellectual calibre and alertness. More than this, he has been a very attentive and industrious legislator, and his best efforts have been exercised in behalf of the enactment of really needed legislation. One of the more outstanding of a number of his notable achievements was his vigorous, effective, and successful sponsoring of House Bill No. 139, which gave the State Highway Department the right, the power, and the authority to build and maintain state highways through boroughs, and to require the same to be done by the State whenever funds are available. The enactment of this measure, fundamentally just and necessary, has been and will continue to be of great help to boroughs in the maintenance of much traveled and costly main thoroughfares. In addition to devoting every possible attention to his legislative work, Mr. Evans always found time to give courteous and helpful attention, by letter and personally, to those of his constituents who indicated their desire to obtain from him information or advice. The Republican voters of this district will reflect honor upon themselves, as well as additional honor upon Mr. Evans, by granting him a renomination to a position the duties of which he has well demonstrated his ability to discharge.

SENATOR PEPPER'S STUPID PARTISAN BLUNDER.

Senator Pepper's Republican campaign keynote speech at Portland, Maine, is having the effect of discrediting him as a Republican leader. In fact, a part of his address stamps him as a partisan quite equal to the task of making stupid partisan blunders. His attack upon the Democrats as "political * * * ghoulis unfit for the society of decent people," is to be taken as characteristic of a full fledged political bigot, but his reference to President Harding's "terrible mistakes" in the appointment of Daugherty is regarded by the more astute and considerate Republicans as a piece of partisan stupidity; since criticism of those who have passed on frequently invites condemnation from the friends of the departed. Many Ohio Republicans are not now looking with favor upon Senator Pepper. And Daugherty? Well, the latter's handling of the Senator's speech is very scathing. Senator Pepper, as a political campaign keynote sounder, is a bungler. Evidently.

THIS IS BOTH INTERESTING AND SUGGESTIVE.

The Republican National Committee bursts forth in a statement embodying the following conclusions with relation to the present Congress:

It has not even proposed or advanced any constructive program. On the other hand, it has blocked the program outlined by President Coolidge.

It has sought to create political sensations rather than enact laws.

It has usurped the powers of the Courts and Grand Juries and made a mockery of them rather than perform its functions of a legislative body.

It has retained slander and gossip rather than discussed economic problems.

It has been a continuous performance of windjamming and ballyhooing. On the part of the Senate it has been a rather low type of vandeville in which Heflin, Caraway, Harrison and other yowlers held the stage and monopolized the spotlight.

The Committee's notations contain nothing particularly new to a considerable part of the reading public, but the contention of the Committee that the present is not a Republican but a Radical Democratic Congress, is humoresquely suggestive of almost limitless partisan bluff and pretense. The Committee should issue another statement. Perhaps the members of it have not exhausted their efforts as fun makers.

SENATOR BORAH HITS THE RIGHT SPOT.

Senator Borah of Idaho, in a recent address before the students law enforcement convention in Washington, discerned and stated a fundamental cause of political corruption when he said:

"In these days the Government deals with all the first concerns of business—coal, railroads, ships, oil, tariff—and it is simply intolerable that political parties accept vast contributions from those vitally interested in these matters. It is still worse for the parties to go out and solicit contributions from such individuals.

"These unusual sums are not given merely because of the common interest which partisans have in their parties. Both political parties have for years placed themselves in an indefensible position in these matters. It all leads to that sinister and subtle influence which does more to break down representative government than any specific instance of open bribe. Besides, the open bribe follows inevitably as a result of the former practice."

Senator Borah struck the right spot. Political corruption, in large part, can be traced to the use of the power of government by ambitious and avaricious politicians who are always very much more concerned about their own selfish interests than they are about honest and efficient government. The combination of official power and special privilege is a national curse.

HARLAN F. STONE, ATTORNEY GENERAL.

If all the editorial commendations of Harlan F. Stone, the new Attorney-General of President Coolidge's cabinet, be even two-thirds pure stuff, then the President has done well in his appointment of a successor to Mr. Daugherty, a vigorous fighter—under a cloud.

FROM Des Moines Register: The old lady came out of a half doze as the train approached a station. "Where are we, Bobby," she asked. "I don't know, Grandma," replied the little fellow. "But didn't the conductor call out something just now?" "No, Grandma; he just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed." "Bobby!" she exclaimed. "Quick, help me with the things! This is Oshkosh."

FROM Cincinnati Enquirer: Observations of Oldest Inhabitants: The old-fashioned woman who was too busy with her household duties to belong to clubs, now has a daughter who is too busy with her clubs to think about household duties.

FROM Washington Star: "Here's a man who says he wants to interview you about how you laid the foundations for your financial success." "What does he represent?" inquired Dr. Dustin Tax, cautiously, "a popular magazine or an investigating committee?"

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L. S. SCHATZ

Collegeville, Pa.

"Uncle Louis," said little Eleanor, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained 20 pounds in a week?" "Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle Louis. "Whose baby was it?" "The elephant's baby," remarked little Eleanor.—Everybody's Magazine.

No, Chlorinda, the man who loves his neighbor as himself is not now on earth and will not be born until after the coming of the millennium.—New Orleans States.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa. Rev. W. O. Pegely, pastor, Sunday School at 9 o'clock, preaching at 10:15; evening service at 7:30; teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Evansburg, Pa. Rev. Charles E. Scofield, Rector, services every morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.

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Pontius Pilate's Ghost

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A mountain named after Pontius Pilate and believed by country folk to be haunted by his ghost is one of the curiosities of Switzerland. Its interesting legend, which provides a sequel to the gospel story, is related in "The Outline of the World Today," London Tri-Bits states.

It appears that after the crucifixion Pontius Pilate fell from imperial favor and killed himself in prison, where upon his body was cast into the Tiber, which rose in protest and almost burst its banks. Ultimately the body was taken to a lonely pool at the top of the mountain which now bears its name near Lucerne.

According to another version, Pilate retired here during his lifetime and was thrown into the pool by the Wandering Jew. In any case his presence caused terrible trouble, avalanches and inundations, devastating the district amid a fiendish din in the recesses of the mountains.

A Spanish scholar volunteered to exorcise the troubled spirit, and all the way up he was beset by torrents of fire, lightning and other infernal things, all of which instantly bridged themselves at the sign of the cross.

At the pool, however, Pilate appeared as tall as a tower, brandishing a pine trunk. A terrific combat ensued, lasting all day and night, while the whole mountain rocked. Pilate was at last reduced to terms, swearing to remain quiet in his pool except on Fridays, when he might roam about the mountain.

A law was passed that none should dare to climb the peak on Fridays and such as did so met Pilate in red judicial robes and returned blinded or maimed for life.

Mountain of Tooth Powder

One of the greatest natural curiosities in the world is the "mountain of tooth powder," in Arizona, United States.

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Labrador Gold

The geological survey of Canada has issued a report which indicates considerable doubt as to whether placer gold is to be found in any considerable quantities in Labrador, which has been heralded as a new Klondike. The chances for the occurrence of rich placer deposits "seem very remote," and some of the advertisements relative to the reported gold field "seem improbable," states the report.

It was a very cool young girl who received Watson that evening—cool outwardly, but all a-flutter within. She had decided to make him suffer for the suffering he had caused her, but it was only a moment until she was weeping on his shoulder.

For Squawks

"I would I were a bird!" wailed the fair girl at the piano.

"I would you were a box of axle grease," hissed the dark man under the palm.

"I wonder what he means by that?" asked the lemon-haired maiden.

"He means that axle grease stops screaming," whispered the man in the black suspenders.

PICNICS AND PANICS

By CORONA REMINGTON

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The birds flew close to the ground or sat in little groups on the leafy limbs; they were silent and subdued. It was a heavy, sodden day, the kind when one looks out of the window constantly to see whether the rain has yet begun to fall.

"What's the use of going on?" she asked her mother mournfully. "Anybody can see it's going to rain tomorrow, and who wants to go to a picnic in the rain?"

Mrs. Oliver went on pulling out pinfeathers from the flier she was dressing, also for the picnic. "You can't tell yet, Lucy. Tomorrow isn't here yet and, anyway, I reckon we'll have this stuff for Sunday dinner, even if you don't get to take some to the picnic."

"I won't want any of it," answered Lucy in a muffled voice.

"Now, child, you mustn't take on that way."

"But, mother, it isn't just an ordinary picnic that's making me so up set. You know Arthur and I have had a scrap, and his asking me to go with him tomorrow made me think he was willing to make up, and I know if I could have him all day to myself I could bring him around. I've been nearly crazy this last month."

"What time's he coming?"

"He said in his letter he'd drive over in his car about ten."

"What're you going to wear?"

"Oh, my new crepe. He's never seen it."

"There now, the clouds don't look near as heavy as they did a spell back," Mrs. Oliver glanced out of the window on her way to the stove.

"Oh, mother, if I could only believe it would be fair to-morrow!"

"I'll turn out all right in the end. Don't worry so, child. Land sakes! How do you reckon you'll ever get through life a frettin' and worryin' the way you do about every little thing?"

"But it isn't a little thing," Lucy protested miserably.

The rest of the day was filled with preparations for the picnic and Saturday afternoon tasks, and it was into that night when at last the family asleep except Lucy, who lay wide awake on her back staring into the darkness and listening to the softly falling rain: the drip, drip, drip of the eaves gave her no chance to forget, and the next morning was one solid gray mass of murky clouds and fog. Lucy tried to keep the tears back

when she went down, but her swollen eyelids told how she had spent the night.

"My, child! You'd think this was the end of the world. Go put on your good frock and your best smile, and look your prettiest when he comes. You can entertain him in the parlor and ask him to stay to dinner. It'll turn out all right. You see if it don't."

The girl finally took her mother's advice and became quite thrilled as the time for her lover's arrival approached. Ten o'clock came, however, but no Arthur Watson; eleven and twelve passed in the same way. At one Lucy rushed to her room and locked herself in, refusing her dinner.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Oliver ventured upstairs. "Honey, maybe he expected you to answer his letter," she suggested through the door.

"No, he didn't," came back in reply, "because he said if I didn't write he'd take it to mean I was willing to go."

It was the next day that Mr. Oliver decided to take matters in his own hands. He never believed in interfering between young folks, but nobody could play fast and loose with his girl. So he got into his car and ran over to Belton.

When Oliver walked into the office where Watson was one of the man's next Sunday. See, the man's eyes were immediately offended by the young man's urbane manner. It was highly unbecoming to one with a guilty conscience.

"Want to speak to you," said Oliver gruffly.

"Sure thing," Watson replied, putting down his pen and sliding off the high stool. "Let's go out in the hall," he suggested.

"I just want to say one thing," began Oliver, almost before they were out of the room. "You can't break dates with my gal."

"Break dates? What're you talking about? I haven't broken any dates with Lucy."

"Maybe you didn't write to her and ask her to that picnic over to Hampden yesterday," broke in Oliver.

"Why, I wrote to her, but haven't mailed the letter yet. The picnic's next Sunday. See, the letter's right here in my pocket." Watson dived into his coat pocket, then his face became blank and a sheepish expression spread over it. He put his hand to his head in an effort to think.

"I must have mailed it with some other letters," he explained weakly. "I wrote it ahead because I—I was sort of anxious, and planned to keep it until about tomorrow. Do you guess she'll forgive me?"

"She's pretty mad," grinned Oliver, once more in a good humor. "I reckon you better come over tonight and try to make up with her."

"You bet I will, and I'll fill the car with American beauties, too. But it's just my luck," groaned Watson in a panic, "and I was planning to—"

He flushed and stopped short. Oliver looked down at his hard-worked hands, then rapped them into his pockets.

"Well, I'll be getting along home," he said after awhile.

It was a very cool young girl who received Watson that evening—cool outwardly, but all a-flutter within. She had decided to make him suffer for the suffering he had caused her, but it was only a moment until she was weeping on his shoulder.

"Oh, Arthur, you hurt me so," she sobbed.

"But, honey, don't you know I wouldn't have done it for anything on earth? I've been nearly crazy since I found it out."

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

C. Ohl, piano trio by Mildred, Arthur and Geraldine Ohl. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. Mr. John Ashenfelter is president of the class.

Encouraging reports were given at the meeting of the Sunday School Association. Fifty-six new scholars were received during the quarter. The teachers' faithful cooperation and work has been duly rewarded.

The Church Aid Society will meet on Wednesday evening.

A class will be confirmed on Sunday at the 10 o'clock service. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society will hold its quarterly meeting and a pageant entitled "The Tribute of Missions" will be given by Mrs. Charles Wismer's class.

During Holy Week services will be held on Thursday evening and on Good Friday evening preparatory services will be conducted. Holy communion will be celebrated on Easter morning and an Easter service by the Sunday school will be rendered at the evening service.

OAKS

The Oaks Improvement Association held a very interesting meeting in the Oaks Fire hall, Monday evening. The committee reported all the sidewalks repaired and bills were ordered paid. The light committee reported progress.

The Auxiliary to Phoenixville Hospital met Tuesday evening in Knights of Golden Eagle hall. The bedding and linen have been purchased for the Oaks room in the Hospital and bills ordered paid. The sum of \$28 was turned over to the treasurer, Miss Elyer, the amount being cleared from the stand at the recent sales.

Dr. Fisher, pastor of Central Lutheran church in Phoenixville, joined in the week-end services at the Oaks on Saturday afternoon, April 5. Mr. Victor Buzzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard, and Miss Sara Maynard, of Norristown. The bride and groom will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard, Brower avenue, for a while.

Mr. George Beck and family spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Weaver is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis spent Sunday in Norristown, the guests of Mrs. Rambo and sisters.

Mrs. Leroy Palmer, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Gotwals.

Mr. Campbell and family of Conshohocken took possession of their recently purchased home on Brower avenue, Saturday. Mr. Campbell purchased the late Wm. Dorman's house.

Mr. J. I. Bechtel moved in part of Mr. Clair Bowden's house, Montgomery avenue, Saturday. Mr. Bechtel will dig the cellar for his new house along Egypt road as soon as ground is dry.

Mrs. J. U. Gotwals and daughter Edna spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Miller, of Norristown, spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards, of Schwenksville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keyser.

Guests in the Claude Stoll family on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Port Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoll, Audubon, and Miss Ella Bartlett, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Camblos, Kirklyn.

Miss Ann Biggam, Betzwood, spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Lewis.

Rev. Clay assisted Rev. Cresson with the Friday evening services at St. Paul's church.

Rev. Cresson is improving from his recent spell of illness.

COUNTIES THAT LED IN 1923 CROP PRODUCTION

The five leading counties in Pennsylvania in the production of each of the principal grain and field crops in 1923, according to the estimates made by L. H. Wible, director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

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Conshohocken is a good place to reside. We have thirty-two factories and workshops in which every member of the family may obtain profitable employment.

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Also several other attractive homes at moderate prices.

How about a 17 acre farm, near trolley line, with a six room stone house, well and running water, frame barn for six head of stock, and a well equipped chicken coop. Price \$5500.00.

Write, or phone Conshohocken 296 for an appointment.

GEORGE W. DEHAVEN, 119 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Penna.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Collegiate National Bank, at Collegiate, in the State of Pennsylvania, of the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Deposits, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

W. D. BENNINGER, Cashier. Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1924.

F. W. SCHEPURN, Notary Public. My commission expires March 6, 1927.

A. D. PETEROLF, FRANK W. GRISTOCK, P. S. MOSER, Directors.

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NOTICE - To those whom it may concern: I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself. H. E. BALDWIN, Collegeville, Pa. 4-3-21

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 April 3, 1924, to JAMES J. MCGLINN, Collegeville, Pa. 4-3-21

ESTATE NOTICE - Estate of Lydia A. Patterson, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to GEORGE PATTERSON, WILLIAM PATTERSON, Executors, 325 First Ave., Phoenixville, Pa., or their agent, ELMER PATTERSON, 509 Kohn Street, Norristown, Pa., or to their attorney, THOMAS HALLMAN, Collegeville, Pa. 3-6-21

ESTATE NOTICE - Estate of David Bewalter, late of Collegeville, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to A. D. PETEROLF, Executor, Collegeville, Pa. 8-13

OLIVER E. REED, TRAPPE, PA. Jobbing a specialty. Estimates furnished. 4-3-2m.

KILL SIX COPPERHEADS Pottsville, Pa., April 4 - Oliver Wolfing, and three companions, from Yorkville, a suburb of this city, while walking today surprised six copper head snakes sunning themselves having just awoken from the winter's torpor. All were killed. This is considered conclusive evidence of the warming of the earth under spring sunshine.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Real Estate and Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924 on the premises of the late David Buckwater 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 porch 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, old chest, clock, beds, mattress, comfortable, cane seated chairs, cook and other stoves, rocking chairs, 2 tables, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, stone mason tools, garden tools, pans, dishes, carpets, 2 cross cut saws, about 1000 lbs. coal and other articles. Sale to begin at 1.30 p. m.

Terms on day of sale.

A. D. PETEROLF, Executor of the estate of David Buckwater, decd. Forrest M. Moser, auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, directed, will be sold at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1, of the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, saw mill and grist mill and tract or piece of land situated in Upper Providence township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Perkiomen Railroad, a corner of this and land now or late of Abram C. Landes, thence southerly to an iron pin in the southerly line of the Perkiomen Railroad Company, thence southerly and easterly to a point on the west side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence easterly to a point on the east side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence easterly to a point on the north side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence northerly to a point on the north side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence northerly to a point on the west side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence westerly to a point on the west side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence westerly to a point on the south side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence southerly to a point on the south side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence southerly to a point on the east side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence easterly to a point on the east side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence easterly to a point on the north side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence northerly to a point on the north side of the Perkiomen Railroad, thence northerly to a 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