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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

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

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For The Independent.

#### COMPENSATION

I plucked a rose—it faded from my view.  
I loved a youth—he proved a fickle friend.  
A note of sadness with life's song did blend.  
And then you came to comfort, cheer and bless  
To teach that life was love and tenderness  
To build a home where happiness would dwell  
And give to life a touch of the sublime.  
Now every rose brings fragrance unto me  
The birds sing sweetly from each awaying tree  
Within our home a baby's pleasing voice  
Is melody to make our hearts rejoice.  
Across the sunshine of our happy way  
Would not have a single shadow stray.  
My fondness hopes I daily realize  
Reflected from the radiance of loving eyes.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.  
Dorchester, Mass.

#### ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koehler, of Norristown and Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Paul Eckert, of Norristown, visited Mrs. Pauline M. Shepard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fetterolf, of Allentown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Godshall.

Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Renninger visited relatives in Pennsylvania last week.

Mrs. Carl Bechtel and children spent several days with her parents in Philadelphia.

Miss Hazel Brown is confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson spent Monday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertz and children, of Harrisburg, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman.

Mrs. F. W. Gristock entertained the "500" Club on Saturday evening.

Mr. Gerald Rushong spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz and son, of near this borough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz on Sunday.

Miss Jane Warner, of Roslyn, N. J., was the week end guest of Miss Harriett Miller. They returned to Delaware College on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Pugh spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Prizer visited in Schwenksville on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Clapp and children have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Lansford, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Renninger visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shalleross at Graterford on Sunday.

Miss Frieda Graber has returned to Chester after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenhold spent New Year's Day with relatives in York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and daughter, visited relatives in Pottsville over New Year.

Mrs. Joseph, of Pennsylvania, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Renninger and family.

Miss Mae Kratz, of Upper Providence, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buckwalter.

Mr. Carl Kuhn, of Sellersville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer entertained a number of relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Miller has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hatfield entertained relatives on Saturday.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

The fall of snow, last Friday, was the heaviest in years, exceeding one foot in depth. Trolley cars were much delayed and operated with difficulty for two days following. With all the snow but few sleighs were observed on Main street, Collegeville, where, not many years ago the scenes, after sufficient snowfalls, included the movements of speeding horses attached to "cutters" and bells that jingled all the while. How different, now!

BANK DIVIDEND DECLARED

At the regular Thursday meeting, last week, of the Board of Directors of the Collegeville National Bank, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock was declared, payable January 10. The dividend represented an increase of one per cent. as compared with previous payments of interest on stock. At the same time an addition was made to the surplus and undivided profits fund which now totals \$34,500. With a surplus of \$50,000 (equal to the capital stock) and the surplus and undivided profits stated, the Collegeville Bank was never in a more prosperous condition than at present.

MOVING PICTURES

Program at Hendricks Memorial building, Collegeville, January 10, 7:30 p. m. Pathe News, A Gang Conquers, "The King of Wild Horses," an entire Pathe program. This feature is claimed to be "The most sensational, amazing, thrilling drama ever filmed."

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services for Sunday, January the 11th, are as follows:

Bible school meets at 9 o'clock.

Church service at 10 o'clock and also at 7:30 in the evening when religious pictures will be shown—"The Plagues of Egypt" and "The Passover."

The Collegeville branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its January meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m.

#### THE DEATH ROLL

Sara Elizabeth Gensler, daughter of W. A. and Sara E. Gensler, of Collegeville, died Friday morning, aged five years. The funeral was held on Tuesday; all services in Dublin Reformed church, Bucks county. Interment in adjoining cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Laura K. Litka, wife of John S. Litka, of Lower Providence, died on Tuesday afternoon, aged 57 years. The husband and seven children survive. Funeral on Saturday; all services at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, at 2 p. m. Interment in the Monmouth cemetery, York; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

David Hetrick died on Friday at his home in Limerick, aged 63 years. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon. All services at the house. Interment in Lower Providence Baptist cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

I. C. Williams, former deputy Forestry Commissioner, died on Friday at his home in Slippery Rock, Pa., where he was engaged as a member of the faculty of the State Normal School. Mr. Williams, who was 58 years old, was a graduate of Ursinus College, and subsequently studied law and for a number of years was a member of the legal profession. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams, of near York, where he was reared from boyhood and was well known in this section of the county. He is survived by his wife and several children. Dr. H. O. Williams, of Lansdale, and Charles Williams, of Upper Providence, are surviving brothers. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Slippery Rock, where interment was made.

#### FIRE COMPANY MEETING

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company was held in the Fire hall, Tuesday evening. Among other business the annual election of officers was held at which the following were elected by acclamation: President, H. P. Tyson; first vice president, H. D. Rushong; second vice president, R. K. Moyer; recording secretary, F. E. Andrews; financial secretary, Nevin K. Renninger; treasurer, A. C. Ludwig; chief, F. W. Schuey; assistant chief, R. K. Moyer; engine driver, Perry Miller; assistants: R. E. Miller, Paul Stoudt, H. P. Tyson, James Powers, F. E. Andrews; truck foreman, John Gottschalk, assistant, Lawrence Walt; trustees, H. R. Miller, R. E. Miller, M. W. Godshall; deputy sheriff of Mont. Co., Harry Brown. It was also decided to have a supper in the near future. H. D. Rushong was appointed a committee to appoint assistants and decided on the kind of supper and the date and place of holding the same. The next meeting of the company on the first Thursday evening in February. All citizens should be ready to support the committee.

#### MARRIAGE AT ST. LUKES IS

#### FITTING CLIMAX TO OLD YEAR

The last service held in St. Luke's church, Trappe, in the year 1924, was a marriage ceremony. Mr. Robert D. Hess, of Upper Providence, and Miss S. Eva Litka, of York, Pa., were united in marriage in the church at eight o'clock, New Year's eve, by Rev. Arthur C. Ohl. They were accompanied by Messrs. Joseph and Matthew Hastings and Misses Elsie and Laura Litka, sisters of the bride. In the silence of the spacious church the couple and their friends, stood around the altar while the marriage service was performed. Upon the departure from the church, the couple were surprised to receive the greetings of a number of friends. The couple left for a short trip to visit friends.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF MINGO EXPRESS HORSE COMPANY

The 89th annual meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company was held at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, Saturday afternoon, December 31st. The meeting was presided over by the 48th term as president of the Company, which now is in its 90th year. The Captain missed only a few meetings in his long tenure of office. The other officers chosen at the meeting, Saturday, were: Wilmer Hunsicker, secretary; Harry Shainline, assistant treasurer; Harvey Buckwalter, treasurer. Executive committee—Daniel Shuler, Wallace Hoyer and Melvin Allebach.

#### CANTATA ENJOYED AND WILL BE REPEATED

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's" which was rendered by the Trappe school children in the school building on New Year's night was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The children deserve much credit, as does the pianist, Miss Adelaide Grater, who helped to make the entertainment such a pronounced success. The teachers greatly appreciated the interest shown by the patrons and friends of the school and the presence of such a large audience last Thursday evening greatly encouraged both teachers and pupils in their school work. Owing to the numerous requests made by persons who witnessed it, the entertainment will be repeated in Trappe Fire Hall, on Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

#### SHERIFF FOX HONORED

Sheriff William H. Fox, of Montgomery county, was elected first vice president of the Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association at the concluding session of its annual convention at Washington, Pa., Saturday.

#### COLLEGEVILLE POST OFFICE AFFAIRS

A short while ago Congressman Watson was requested by the Post Office department at Washington to submit the name of an applicant for postmaster at Collegeville. The Congressman was furnished, through the usual channels of the dominant political party, with the name of Howard D. Rushong, who, the latter part of last week received official notice of his appointment as temporary postmaster at Collegeville, and immediately took up the duties of the office. Meanwhile, Horace L. Saylor, forwarded his resignation as postmaster of Collegeville. Mr. Rushong's appointment is giving very general satisfaction, and it is a safe prediction that he will well perform his duties. In passing, it is worth while stating that his father, F. B. Rushong, has been postmaster at Trappe since the McKinley administration.

And now reference must be made to the state of affairs existing in the Collegeville post office prior to the appointment of Mr. Rushong as postmaster, the a column or more will not be devoted to sensationalizing a shady and unfortunate situation. There now exists a shortage of about \$1200. About a year or more ago the sum of about \$800 was paid toward the then existing shortage by those representing Paul Yenser, who had served as clerk under his father Rev. William Yenser, now deceased, former assistant postmaster. The young man confessed that he had misappropriated \$800 of post office funds.

With relation to the remaining shortage it is to be noted that former postmaster Saylor avers that the entire shortage relates to the period while assistant postmaster Yenser and his son were employed in the office. Yenser, mother of Paul Yenser, takes the position that her son has made good all the money chargeable to him by reason of his peculations, and that she is not willing that her son shall be held responsible for whatever shortage now exists. Apparently, the matter is a closed book. The facts of the case, concerning the respective contentions of former postmaster Saylor and of Mrs. Yenser.

The question is, what is the Post Office department at Washington going to do in the matter, after about two years of periodical inspections and adverse reports by U. S. postal inspectors? Why has so much time elapsed without definite and final action on the part of the national post office officials? These questions are pertinent, and in order to solve them about all that need now be said with relation to the affairs of the Collegeville post office. Further developments are awaited.

#### TRAPPE GRAVES WILL BE MARKED

In reference to the proposed marking of graves of Revolutionary war folk, by the Philadelphia chapter Sons of the American Revolution, one of the first graves to be marked will be that of Margaret Moser, who is buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Trappe. She was the wife of George Moser, a Revolutionary hero, who was slinging his barn when the call to arms spread through the country. He dropped his hammer and answered the call to battle, while his wife climbed to the roof and continued the work. She lived until long after the Revolution, dying at the age of 104 years, in 1854.

A most distinguished Revolutionary hero in the graveyard at Trappe, where resting place is listed for marking, is General Peter Cretzinger, of the fighting preacher. He was born at Trappe, October 1, 1746, and died there October 1, sixty-six years later.

Other graves to be marked at Trappe are the following: Benedict Garber, died in 1817, aged 84; Lewis T. Miller, died in 1826, aged 80; John Essig, in 1844, aged 84. All three were soldiers in the Continental army.

The oldest tombstone in the burial grounds is that of Jacob Schrack, first settler, who died in 1742.

#### TROLLEY CORPORATION CHANGES ITS TITLE

The Reading Transit and Light Company, which operates trolley lines in Norristown, Collegeville, Trappe, and Norristown and Boyertown, has changed its name to the Reading Transit Company, according to an announcement made recently by W. S. Barstow and Company, of New York. The change in name was brought about to conform to the charter of the business now done.

#### GOOD ROADS MEETING AT CENTRE POINT

There will be a public meeting, to which the supervisors and commissioners of the townships of the county have been invited, at Farmers' hall, Centre Point, Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The purpose is to arrange for organized support for legislation to be presented, which will benefit the townships in road construction and maintenance and to create an inter-county interest in road improvement especially upon roads that connect the main highways and the counties adjacent to Philadelphia.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county was held on Monday at the County Home. It was a quiet meeting. There were no scrimmages for positions, all the present employees of the institution being re-elected. J. Horace Ziegler was elected president of the Board, and H. Wilson Stahlnecker was reappointed secretary. The other appointees were: Steward, Martin L. Horn; monor, Mrs. Horn; physician, Dr. W. Z. Anders; farmer, Jacob Kulp; first assistant farmer, John Gerhart; trapper, James Gerhart; baker, Emil J. Hafer; night fireman, John Marr; night watchman, Richard Higgins; seamstress, Mary E. Kersey. No applications were received for the positions of engineer or dairyman.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPENT \$200,000 ON ROADS

In fulfillment of political promises, the present board of county commissioners, Keeler, Crawford and Stout, have distributed nearly \$200,000 to boroughs and townships of Montgomery county last year for "good roads," in addition to the thousands of dollars expended for the maintenance of county-owned roads.

By their spirit of co-operation, through the medium of appropriations for roads in all sections of the county, the commissioners have shown a policy of making Montgomery county not only accessible to the outside district, but also accessible to itself.

Township townships which have been aided by the county in good roads are Upper Providence, \$30,300; Lower Merion, \$25,000; Limerick township, \$29,000; Worcester township, \$20,000; Upper Dublin township, \$20,000; Jenkintown, \$10,000; Trappe, \$9,200; Whitpain township, \$5,000; Upper Salford township, \$4,500; Montgomery township, \$4,000; Red Hill, \$4,000; Lower Salford, \$2,000; Rockledge, \$2,000; Hatfield, \$2,000; Perkiomen township, \$1,500; Green Lane, \$1,500; Perkiomen township, \$1,500.

The largest amount appropriated for one road project is the more than \$70,000 advanced for the rebuilding of the 5 1/2 miles between Royersford and Trappe. Lower Merion was given \$25,000 for the rebuilding of River road from Ashland avenue to Ford road, a direct road from Manayunk to West Conshohocken. The \$20,000 used to Worcester was used on the Whitehall road in that district. The \$20,000 to Upper Dublin was used on three roads.

In taking out the last long link in the Old York road, the county gave \$10,000 to Jenkintown, and the stretch which runs thru that borough is now completed. Two stretches of the Skipack road are being rebuilt, one in Upper Salford and the other in Lower Salford. Two sections of gravel pike are being reconstructed on county aid, one in Red Hill and one in Green Lane on this much-used upper end highway.

Further county aid will be given on all worthy road improvements, the board of commissioners assured the citizens of funds available for the purpose. Chairman of the Commissioners, Dan F. Stout, states his associates, Dr. J. Rein Keeler and Samuel D. Crawford, are in favor of good roads and bridges for the county. They hold that a county is judged by its roads, just as a person is judged by his personal appearance. Good roads means increased business all along the line is their motto.

The subject of good roads and bridges was never given so much attention in Montgomery county as at the present time. The present commission is striving in every way to fulfill their campaign promises, that roads in all sections would be improved. More has been accomplished than was expected for the first year of the present board. Thoro investigation is made of all work by the board.

#### EVANSBURG

The oyster supper announced by the men of St. James' parish, Saturday evening, January 10, has been postponed for two weeks.

The Henry K. Boyer school reopened after the holiday vacation with a good attendance. During the vacation additional steam radiators were placed in three rooms of the building.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

At the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, held at the court house, Norristown, Tuesday, Charles E. Wismer, of Graterford, was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, John P. Horsham; treasurer, A. K. Rothenberger, of Lansdale; secretary, Arthur Anders, R. 2, Norristown.

Among the members of the executive committee are H. D. Allebach of Trappe, and C. R. Hunsicker, of Creamery.

Treasurer Rothenberger reported receipts for total \$4691.65; expenditures, \$4077.90; balance on hand, \$613.75.

#### MILKING CONTEST AT FARM SCHOOL

The milking contest at The National Farm School closed on December 19, in which three classes, the Tillers, the Reapers and the Harvesters competed. The Tillers won first place.

Alfred Elfreys, of Rutledge, Pa., milking in the speed contest, took first place with a record of 2.33 lbs. in one minute. Joseph Zabara, of St. Louis, Mo., won second place; Warren Rinneberg, of Philadelphia, Pa., and William Dorell, of Collingswood, N. J., received honorable mention.

In the endurance contest, in which five cows were milked and in which speed was a part of the score, Samuel Kapler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won first prize, milking 2.65 lbs. a minute. Edward Schneider, of Chicago, Ill., won second place and Everett Willard, of Merchantville, N. J., was given honorable mention.

Plans are being made to admit a new student body by March 1. Applications are already being received from candidates for the Freshman class. The requirements for admission to the school include, age 16 to 21 years, good physical, mental and moral health and a sincere desire to study agriculture. Tuition, board and lodging are given free of all cost to students during the three years' course. Further information may be secured by writing to The National Farm School, Farm School, Pa.

#### GOVERNOR PINCHOT'S MESSAGE

Harrisburg, Jan. 6.—Governor Pinchot today presented to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania the record of his administration during the two years that are closing and recalled his campaign pledges as the guide to be followed throughout the remaining half of his term.

In his regular biennial message to the legislature on the "State of the Commonwealth" was delivered in person before a joint session of house and senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives at noon.

Reaffirming his doctrine of public service as the sole standard of his conduct in office, Governor Pinchot asked that the legislature consider only the public welfare in acting upon administration proposals.

Excerpts from message:

"This administration has feared no unpopularity and told the truth.

The most remarkable financial achievement of this administration is not the paying off of the \$29,000,000 debt, but the reduction of deficiency appropriations.

"What this administration is trying to do is to replace the old order of push and pull by a new order of co-operation and advancement based on merit.

"The state police shouldered the brunt of the work of enforcing the eighteenth amendment.

Legislation is necessary to check at its source the breweries and alcohol distilleries the flood of illegal drink which is daily bringing suffering, disease and death upon the citizens of this Commonwealth.

"Dope, drink and social vice have been eliminated from the penitentiaries.

"Because it has been politically more profitable to appropriate money for jobs than for the building of institutions, Pennsylvania is far below a proper standard in certain types of welfare.

"The giant power plan is the latest development of the Roosevelt conservation policy."

#### PINCHOT'S CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER DEFEATED

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—Thomas Bluet, of Philadelphia, was nominated for speaker of the state house of representatives at the caucus of Republican members-elect of the house in the capitol tonight.

The vote was: Bluet, 138; C. Jay Goodnow, Cameron county, 58.

Since 194 of the 208 members of the house are Republican the nomination is equivalent to election. The speaker will be elected when the house convenes at noon tomorrow.

Representative Samuel J. Perry, of Philadelphia, who is the oldest member of the house in length of service, presided.

Bluet was placed in nomination by State Representative Joseph C. Marcus, of Pittsburgh. The decision to have the Allegheny county man nominate Bluet was reached at a conference last afternoon, attended by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican state committee; Senator Max M. Leslie, of Pittsburgh; Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association; Congressman William S. Vare, Thos. W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, and George S. Oliver.

#### INJURED IN FALLING FROM HORSE

Winfield Rosenberry, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rosenberry, Skippack, Pa., in a serious condition because of injuries received in falling from a horse last week. Using one of his father's saddle horses, Mr. Rosenberry, and a friend, Earl Kriebel, started home, after a ride, the Collegeville road, reaching the Collegeville road, where they looked around for his companion and saw the horse approaching, riderless. Wheeling about quickly, he rode back to find Rosenberry lying on the road-side, semi-conscious. It appears the horse was on the right side of the unfortunate young man's mount broke and while he was leaning over to discover what had occurred, his belt was caught in the horn of the saddle. While trying to extricate himself, Rosenberry fell, striking the back of his head in the frozen ground with tremendous force.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZED FOR 1925

Montgomery County Commissioners—Messrs. Stout, Crawford and Keeler—re-organized on Monday by electing Daniel F. Stout, of Glenside, president; Edith Boucher, of Jenkintown, secretary; Harry Shainline, of Upper Providence, clerk; Henry M. Brownback, Norristown, solicitor to succeed F. B. Styer, superintendent of Free State Mint, Philadelphia; county engineer, Warren Cressman; superintendent of roads and bridges, Harman Bready; treasurer, John Lennox, of Howard Gilmore, Archibald Crawford, Raymond Corrigan, Wallace Stroud, Raymond Rippman, John Kugler, Edmund Rafferty, Frank Huston, Amundus Snyder, Frank Bidle, Fred Schenck, Walter Chantrity, Egbert Bailey, Ralph M. Wilson, Assessor, mortgage clerk; Thos. Place, court house superintendent.

#### GOOD PLAN FOR RAISING HOSPITAL FUNDS

At the annual meeting of the Phoenixville Hospital Board of Directors on Wednesday, January 7, a statement by Director Freed, of Collegeville, at the November meeting and which was read at that time, was again called to the attention of those who would become members of the association.

"I believe it would be a good idea for the Phoenixville Hospital Association to endeavor to secure as many as \$1 a year members in this section as possible," said Director Freed. "We might launch a membership plan patterned after that of the Red Cross."

A very good plan—one that will attract contributions to a worthy institution.

C. A. Sensing, a Mahoning poultry fancier, is having electric lights placed in his poultry houses to make his hens lay more eggs.

Spring City and Royersford had only \$9000 fire losses last year.

#### RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

The anticipated first heavy snowfall for this winter finally arrived. The first heavy snowfall is always anticipated but not always welcome. While the young folks gave the white blanket a rousing and hearty welcome, the old folks, (who are supposed to know better) merely tolerated the flakes. What else could they do.

The trolley company neither welcomed the snow or tolerated it, but tried to operate in spite of it. Their efforts succeeded about as well as the scientist who tried to make it rain by pressing a button.

Two hours after the snow started, trolley cars here and there were off the track. When the plow and sweeper finally did come along, about a day later, more time had to be spent at getting stray cars back on the track than the actual opening of the road. And the actual opening took long enough.

A wise-guy at a recent railroad conference suggested that perhaps the best way to make people stop at railroad crossings would be to put up hot-dog stands.

Properties near railroad crossings are very high at present. All the young doctors want to start up their practice there.

"I do hope you keep your cows in the pasture," said Mrs. Newlywed of Collegeville to one of Mr. Nelson's milkmen. "We do whenever possible," he hesitatingly replied. "Oh, I'm so glad," she gushed. "The people say pasteurized milk is so good for babies."

We received many requests for another dutch letter. Our Cousin Jack from up the valley should soon have an inspiration along that line and if it's not delayed in the mail we predict that next week's Independent will contain the brief.

Meir hen untwacht gersicht fur sel beschied mit heren gricht fun usa cousin Jack. Das vount der Perdik men neuf. Un so setta mer schen amole ane grea evindem. Der Jack iss un gouda kol over us iss so dum. Our hot mer gasat des shnay date bocka weter moka. Our date now lauff in der shnay un glay biased. He hesitatingly replied. "Oh, I'm so glad," she gushed. "The people say pasteurized milk is so good for babies."

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# THE INDEPENDENT

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Every community is now and then made temporarily and conspicuously notorious because of the derelictions of one or more of its inhabitants. It is in line with a very human habit to report shortcomings common to humanity and cast reflections upon particular centres of population. Yes, Collegeville is "on the map" not only because of some recent advertising of an adverse character, but because it is one of the most beautiful boroughs in Pennsylvania. Also: Because—the important because of all—its citizenry, taken as a whole, is as intelligent, as well-informed and as well-behaved as the citizens of any borough of its size—in population—that figures "on the map." These observations are not made in extenuation of side-steppings from the path of human rectitude and honor. Not at all. They are simply presented as matters of fact—facts which are not always allied to gushes of mere sensationalism.

## GOVERNOR PINCHOT DEFEATED.

Governor Pinchot has been defeated in his undertaking to force the election of the candidate of his own choosing for Speaker of the House at Harrisburg. The Governor's defeat may well be characterized as a stinging rebuke because of his exhibited determination to exert his official and personal-political power to the limit in attempting to force acceptance upon the members of the House and upon the leaders of the Republican party, of his obsessions, prejudices, as well as of his exaggerated estimate of his doings. Ever since his elevation to the Governorship he has manifested all the characteristics of a political boss. The Pinchot way of doing things, of forcing issues, of condemning those who do not and will not accept his ravings as facts concerning this, that or the other of his loudly proclaimed claims, is not the way to gain the permanent confidence and esteem of the public. The Pinchot way is leading toward political disaster and political oblivion for Governor Pinchot.

## VERY SATISFACTORY APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Henry M. Brownback to the position of solicitor to the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners will be heartily endorsed by Mr. Brownback's host of friends, because of his ability, legal and otherwise, to render excellent public service. Moreover, from a political viewpoint—which comprehends the apportionment of favors—in lieu of political service and prominence, recognition of Mr. Brownback was quite a long while materializing. Mr. Brownback succeeds Attorney Freas Styer, superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, who retired after well serving the County Commissioners for a period of ten years.

## WHY AN EDITORIAL COLUMN.

One James M. Goodhue made this statement: "The journalist who does nothing but paddle along with public opinion, without breathing the currents of popular error, is of no value—none whatever." This strong statement agitated the brain of Will Curtis, former treasurer of the National Editorial Association, and prompted him to say something. Here is what he said:

"Every newspaper worthy of the name should aspire to be of the utmost service and help to its community. It can only do this if it directs the thought of the community and helps to crystallize public sentiment on worthy objects.

"The editor cannot make himself a force for good in the community unless he expresses his convictions through the paper.

"It is through the editorial column that he gives character to the paper.

"Papers with an outstanding editorial policy that are fair in their editorials, clear and able on the issues before the people, do wield an influence over other editors, and in that way multiply their power for good.

"The editor of the country weekly, because he is known to a great majority of his readers, has the rare opportunity to be a leader for all that is good in his community. If he would measure up to what is expected of him, if he would be the power for good that he should be in his community he will make his impress every week in the editorial column of his paper."

And what has the editor of THE INDEPENDENT to say? Nix. In this instance the numerous readers of the editorial department of THE INDEPENDENT, if they care to do so, may do the saying. They are informed, and approximately know what the editor would say if he started to say something in comment upon the statements of Messrs. Goodhue and Curtis.

## COFFEE AWAY UP.

Coffee is away up in price, and there is a reason. According to recognized and well-informed authority the world's visible supply of coffee, as of January 1, was 5,274,000 bags, compared with 4,410,000 on corresponding date of last year. Deliveries in the United States for six months have aggregated 5,455,000 bags, against 5,399,000 last year and 4,587,000 two years ago. Well, these figures, under normal conditions, would mean lower rather than higher coffee prices. They afford no reason for higher prices. There is a reason that explains, but it is not out in the light of day. It may get out. Meanwhile it is, in popular parlance, a "safe bet" that somewhere a combination of big gamblers and extortionists is making plenty of "easy money" at the expense of consumers of coffee. Consumers are easy victims, while economists are furnishing excuses for gamblers and extortioners.

## SUPREME COURT JUDGE APPOINTED.

Harlan F. Stone, U. S. Attorney-General, was appointed, Monday, by President Coolidge to succeed Justice McKenna on the United States Supreme Court bench.

## WORLD'S WHEAT SITUATION.

World's wheat situation is a reversal of the previous year's, giving exceptional value to the American crop of 873,000,000 bushels, against 797,000,000 bushels in 1923. The crop of 1924 sold at the best prices known, with the single exception of the abnormal war figures, the market advancing persistently on heavy foreign buying. During the past season the United States had a wheat yield above the average per acre, while unfavorable weather conditions in Europe, Canada and Argentina reduced their yield below normal. The present world situation seems to require a reduction in consumption to reach the level of available supply. The price of corn shifted from a low of 71½ cents in January to \$1.32 in December, with a yield of about 550,000,000 bushels less than the previous year's record.

FROM Good Hardware: Visitor—"Has your volunteer fire company bought a fire engine yet?" Villager—"Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it." Visitor—"No houses on fire, eh?" Villager—"Oh, yes, but they've always burned down before we got there."

## ROMANCE IN WAR TRINKETS

Tucked away in lockers in the War Department at Washington are 5,000 packages, every one throbbing with a life story of a boy or man who went away to war, never to come back, says Capper's Weekly. Adventure, love, devotion, romance and all the human emotions enter into these stories, but many of them will never be told, for they are buried with the soldiers and sailors who once carried the contents of these packages.

The keeper of this collection of packages is John W. Robins. It is his work to see that these belongings of service men, left on battlefields, in hospitals, or found in camps, are returned to relatives. "We do our best to find the nearest of kin," said Robins. "Some of the articles are very valuable—mostly diamonds. Liberty bonds, sums of money. Other apparently worthless trinkets are priceless to the mothers, fathers, wives and children of those who gave their lives for their country."

The mother of one lad, killed in action in the Aviation Service, was traced through four states, and finally found in Paris. When the military medal awarded to her son was given to the mother she said it was worth a million dollars to her. A father said the same thing of an old, battered watch carried by his son in the trenches.

Another mother had lost her son in France and all efforts to locate his body were futile. She told Robins she had a family ring of strange design that her son wore. After four years the boy's body was traced to a nameless grave in France through this clue. Among the effects of a young lieutenant killed overseas was a sorority pin. With only the name of the sorority pin the search was started, and inquiry was made at college after college until the owner was found. She was still waiting for him, for they had planned to be married after the war.

The last three American wars are represented in these packages. Not long ago a request was received for a family ring worn by a soldier of the Civil War. Luckily his effects were still on hand and the ring was found and returned.

## FAMILY IN MAIL SERVICE FOR CENTURY

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—(The Pottsville Post Office will this coming week celebrate its centennial," announced Postmistress Alice Krebs today. "The office was established January 11, 1825. The mail was received from stage coaches which ran between Philadelphia and Sunbury. Centre street, the main thoroughfare of this city, still bears the contour of the old stage road.

From the days of the stage coaches to the present, when mail is received by airplane, the Krebs family, of which the present official is a member, has been connected with the office. Daniel Krebs, father of Miss Krebs, was appointed Postmaster in 1847. "His commission was adorned with a full-length picture of President James K. Polk, and I well remember how much he prized it," declared Miss Krebs. "It was not until 1828 that we had regular mail daily with Philadelphia. In 1861 Mrs. Margaret Sillyman, the first woman appointed by President Lincoln, took charge of the office."

Miss Krebs has been connected with the local office considerably more than a half a century, but her step is as light and swift as any of the fleet letter carriers she sends out every day to distribute the mails.

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Compulsory education in the schools of the state is included in the bill framed by the American committee of the American Legion, Department of Arizona.

The bill will be introduced during the next session of the legislature. Geo. T. Wilson, chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee, said the committee would recommend that the legislature pass a bill requiring the teaching in schools of the effects of narcotics upon the human system.

Windsor, Canada, Jan. 3.—The first American Legion Auxiliary unit in Canada has been organized here. Eighteen members signed the application chartering the unit which is attached to the Windsor Post of the American Legion, Department of Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Ethel Stitt, of Detroit, organized the unit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The American Legion Endowment Fund campaign will open in a limited number of states immediately after January 1 it was announced recently by National Adjutant Russell Creviston. Field secretaries, who will conduct the campaign, will take the field at once. The men have been in training at national headquarters here and have completed their instruction. Prominent people throughout the country continue to accept membership in the honorary committee for the fund. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Kensaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball; Julius Barnes, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and many other notables are included in the latest additions to the committee. The committee is headed by President Calvin Coolidge. A fund of \$5,000,000 will be sought in a nationwide campaign. The income from this fund will be used in work for disabled soldiers of the World War, for orphans of veterans of that war and for child welfare in general. Commenting on the plan, Secretary of War John W. Weeks, a member of the honorary committee wrote: "I am pleased to endorse this worthy project. It is our duty to care for the orphans of soldiers who gave their lives for their country."

Fort Wallace, Kansas, Jan. 3.—The neglected graves of fifty unknown soldiers buried in 1897 in the historic old Fort Wallace cemetery here will be restored by American Legion posts of western Kansas. The Legion is gathering information from all over the country concerning the soldiers buried here that their graves may be appropriately marked.

I cannot sing the old songs, and even if I could I'm sure I couldn't warble them so they'd be understood.

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—T. J. Daft, in Kansas City Times.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Vance C. McCormick, formerly national chairman of the Democratic party in a statement issued here today, flatly endorses the proposed \$25,000,000 Forest Bond issue which is to be one of the major items to be considered by the 1925 Legislature, now on the eve of convening. In his endorsement Mr. McCormick claims the measure would not only prove to be a sound financial investment but would be an attribute to the fore-sightedness of the new Legislature:

Mr. McCormick says: "The \$25,000,000 bond issue for the State's purchase of forest lands is an intelligent, economic effort to rectify the mistakes of the past and to safeguard the future. It is unlike most bond issues which are designed to meet a comparatively transient need like roads and sewers. Those things wear out. Forests multiply and increase. A road begins to lose value the moment it is laid. A tree begins to gain value the moment it is planted. The \$25,000,000 bond issue for forests is an investment, not an expenditure. Under proper direction, the initial outlay will clear itself in fifty years with an annual return of that amount thereafter. It is though Pennsylvanians were placing their funds in a savings bank from which they will derive interest indefinitely. Apart from the sound economic features of the bonds, they are aimed to establish those advantages of forestation apparent to all,—parks for the people, conservation of the water supply, the reduction of wasteful freshets among others. The Legislature and people would act with foresight and prudence in approving this project of the greatest possible public value."

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ASCO Tomato Catsup	50c
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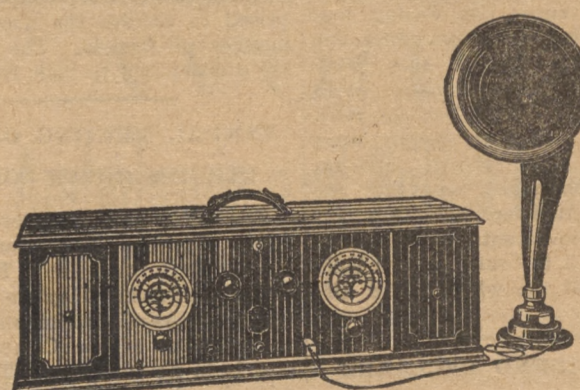
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## MYSTERIOUS LETTER IN HER BASKET

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"NO USE—I'm too much in love!" declared Harvey Dallas.

The young attorney closed with a slam the law book he had been looking at listlessly for an hour or more, seized his hat and left the office.

"I won't stand it any longer," he told himself as he reached the street. "I've shown Nellie that I love her in every way I could, without actually telling her so. I'll tell her tonight, and end the misery! I am to see her home from the musicale, and it will be just my chance."

Charming Nellie Davenal had been in his thoughts all the morning. She was in his thoughts more than ever, as Dallas strolled down the principal business street of the town and then turned into a thoroughfare.

Everything seemed to suggest the precious object of his meditations. As Dallas passed a fruit store he noticed Miss Esther Kimbrell, a dainty basket at her elbow, paying the storekeeper.

Miss Esther Kimbrell was a newcomer in Springville, but she was the chosen particular friend of Nellie.

In the same place Harvey had observed Nellie Trescott. Nellie was cashier in the local bank. He was who had first introduced Harvey to Nellie.

Nellie was the shyest young man that ever approached a young lady. Since her arrival Harvey had known that Nellie worshiped the handsome brunette, Miss Kimbrell, at a distance.

In his usual blundering way Nellie seemed anxious to speak to Miss Kimbrell, but got as far as the fruit basket, and changed his mind. Flushing furiously he bolted for the door of the little shop, unseen by the unconscious object of his adoration.

"Poor fellow—bashful as ever," snickered Harvey, and passed on his way. His thoughts came back to his own affairs, and he was absorbed in phrasing the words he would employ in confessing his love to Nellie, when he found he had made a detour of several squares and had again reached the principal village street.

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or now to say it," she stammered in an irresolute way. "The note you wrote me—"

"The what?" involuntarily exclaimed Harvey.

"That you sent me by that boy," faltered Miss Kimbrell.

"Why, I sent you no note," explained Harvey. "I saw it fall out of your basket, and had the boy return it to you."

"Saw it fall out of—the basket!" repeated Miss Kimbrell in utter mystification. "Who put it there in the first place?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Harvey. "If you still have the note, you might show it to me. I certainly will be glad to help you solve this enigma," and a minute later he was in the parlor of the house examining the note in question.

A broad smile crossed Harvey's face as he read the brief, extraordinary missive. It spoke of love—and a blue ribbon! and was unsigned.

"Do you know who wrote it?" inquired Miss Kimbrell eagerly.

"I think I do—my friend Nellie Trescott, and she blushed conspicuously. "I have done you a great wrong, Mr. Dallas," she added gravely. "I supposed you wrote it, I told Nellie, and—"

"A word from you will rectify it all!" cried Harvey buoyantly.

The word was sent—by wire, to Nellie. Another word later that made Nellie Trescott happy, and there was a double wedding.

## Disagree as to Real Meaning of "Complex"

"Complex" is one of a number of psychological terms which have not been standardized as to meaning. In his "new psychology" Tansley, observes the Kansas City Star, uses the term complex to mean any group of associated ideas which is bound together by an emotion of "feeling tone."

One of the ideas belonging to the group calls the rest into consciousness through the medium of the feeling tone that is common to the group. An individual's occupation and all the words and thoughts which suggest his work to him would make up one of his most marked complexes, and the feeling tone would be pleasant or unpleasant according to the individual's attitude toward his work.

Organized knowledge of any sort forms a chain system of ideas in the mind, but unless the system is bound together by a pronounced feeling toward the ideas there is no complex.

Freud and the psychoanalysts use the term in a more restricted sense. To them a complex is an abnormal condition resulting from an individual's attempt to repress his attitude toward a group of associated ideas and to drive the whole complex out of consciousness. This congests and releases the potential energy of the complex and results in a troublemaking mental twist.

## Had Boiled a Quantity

Mrs. Jones has imported a new cook. She came in the morning and started off on her duties by cooking the breakfast. Although inexperienced, she announced that she was "willing to learn."

So Mrs. Jones gave her instructions for cooking the eggs.

"And be careful not to holt them too long," she added.

Breakfast was duly served, and Mrs. Jones started with egg No. 1. Crack—crack! Bang—bang! It was as hard as a brick.

She rang for the cook.

"Martha," she said, "didn't I tell you to holt the eggs only three minutes each?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Martha, with an air of conscious virtue, "but I holted ten of 'em, you see!"

## New Words as Used

Jack was home for his holidays from college. One day he said to his mother: "May I tell you a narrative, mother?"

The mother, not being used to hearing such big words, said, "What is a narrative, my boy?"

"A narrative is a tale," said Jack. "That night, when going to bed, Jack said, 'May I extinguish the light, mother?'"

His mother asked "What do you mean by saying extinguish?"

"Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

A few days later Jack's mother was giving a party at their home, and the dog walked in. Jack's mother raised her voice and said: "Jack, take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him!"—Australian Christian.

## Women of Odd Ideals

I have met with women who I really think would like to be married to a poem and to be given away by a novel.—Yeats.

## Earth's Surface

The earth's surface consists approximately of 37,000,000 square miles of land and 140,000,000 square miles of water.

## Few Really Great

It is with books as with men, a very small number play a great part. The rest are confounded with the multitude.

## Uncle Ezra Says—

All dat education does for some folks is to larn 'em a few mo' words ter talk foolishness with.—Boston Transcript.

## Quaint Pine Tree

The Torrey pine for the most part hugs the ground with its quaintly twisted branches, says Nature Magazine. It is remarkable for its needles, eight to twelve inches long. This vanishing tree is found only in the Monterey peninsula.

## Oldest Test Station

The oldest agricultural experiment station in an English-speaking country is Rothamsted station at Harpenden, England. Some of its tests have been in progress since the middle of the Nineteenth century.

## Thrilling

Little Meekman—I feel very elated this morning. Last night my wife mistook me for a burglar, and it's the only time in my life that she was actually afraid of me.—London Weekly Telegraph.

## Must Not Be Overdone

Admonition must descend, as the dew upon the tender herb, or like melting flakes of snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Seed

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You can't tell much about a display of authority. Many a man thinks he is doing a fine bit of rule driving when the mule is just hurrying home on his own account.—Stevens Stone Mill.

## Beauty and Art Needed

No life is quite complete, however worthy, useful and successful it may be, which does not include a responsiveness to the call of beauty and art, says Otto Kahn.

## Growing Older

Many a man who is sentimental about the old swimming hole that was three miles from town, complains bitterly if the bathroom is at the end of the hall.

## Never Missed It

Two health enthusiasts were discussing medicine when suddenly one of them said, "You still take your morning bath, I suppose?" "Never miss it, my boy!" cried the other, enthusiastically. "Sometimes I take it hot; sometimes I take it cold; and when I'm in a hurry to get off to business I take it for granted."

## Roman Roads in Britain

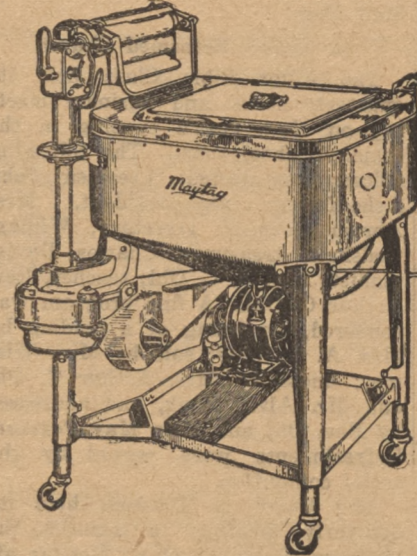
The Romans built four roads in Britain which are still in use. What is known now as Watling street extended from Kent to Cardigan bay; Ikenild street from Saint Davids to Plymouth; Fosse way from Cornwall to Lincoln; Irvin street, from Saint Davids to Saint Hampton.

## Economy in Envelope

If you seal your letter and find you have left out the inclosure, take the small end of a wooden penholder and insert under the right-hand end of the flap of the envelope. Then start to roll the penholder carefully across until you reach the other end. It will usually work splendidly.

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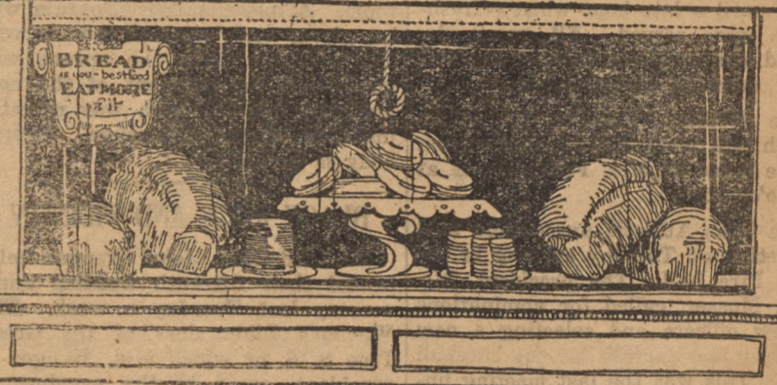
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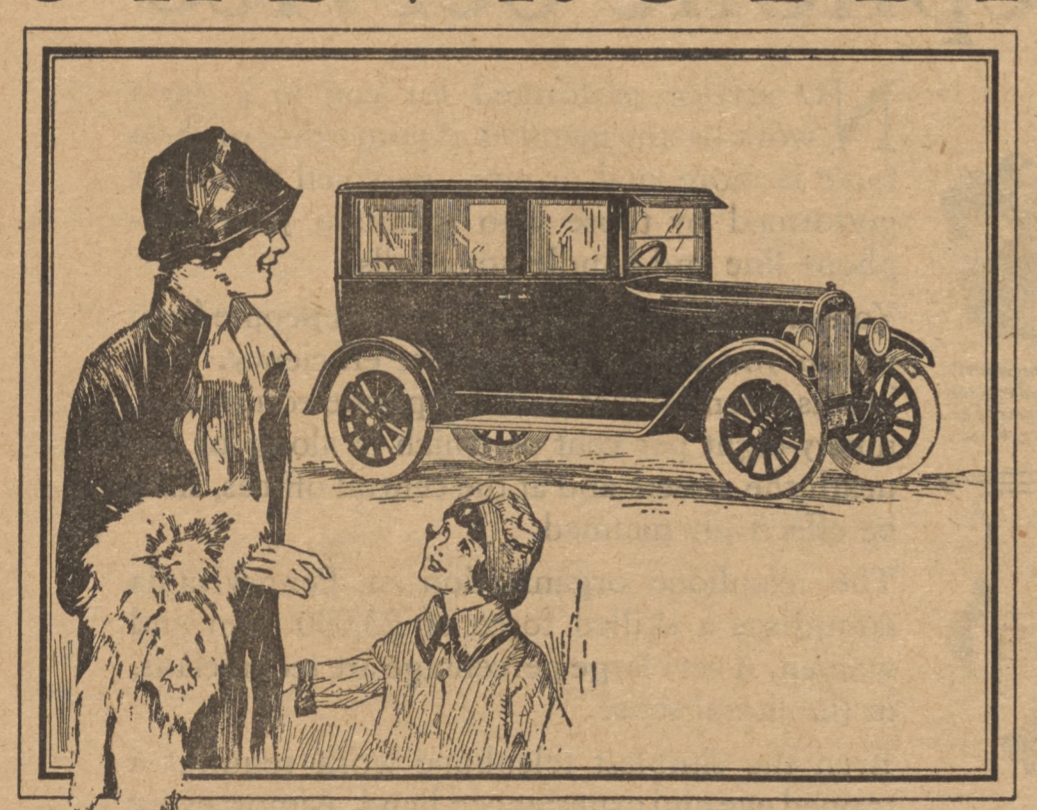
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## OAKS

The Oaks Improvement Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Oaks Fire Hall, Monday evening with Vice President Mr. Thomas O'Brien in the chair. The Oaks Improvement Association have made several strides during the last year for the village improvement. They were instrumental in providing the village with 23 lights, made a cinder walk from Dettra's corner down Brower avenue and to the Green Tree Brethren church. A deep gutter has been made on Perkinson avenue to drain the street and the long looked-for road leading from Egypt road known as Highland and Montgomery avenues have been approved by the court and will be taken over by the township. This road is to be made 40 feet wide and generally improved. They have negotiated with the Reading R. R. Co. and at last have new signal lights for the crossing. A general invitation is extended to the residents of the village to come out to the meetings and give a smile to the workers and bid them "god speed." A more beautiful location is hard to find—it remains with the people to use their combined efforts to get the conveniences other places have. Come to the next meeting and help.

The oyster supper, under auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Phoenixville Hospital, announced for Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed on account of road conditions.

Saturday evening, January 17, the El Dramas of the M. E. church, of Phoenixville, will give a drama—"The Empty House," in the Oaks Fire hall for benefit of Young Men's Bible class of Green Tree church.

On Saturday evening, January 3, Mr. John Stoll was agreeably surprised by a number of his friends calling on him in honor of his 21st birthday. Those present were: Edna Kriebel, Anna Walker, Anna Gephart, Lillian Bateman, Mary Brower, Esther Litka, Beatrice Litka, Patricia Keyser, Dorothy Lewis, Margaret Buzzard, Ethel Walker, Howard Force, Arthur Walker, Albert Kindy, Joseph Kindy, Allen Bowden, George, John and Harry Detwiler, George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buzzard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. All guests departed at a late hour wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Gross at 2:30 o'clock.

The Oaks Athletic Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Oaks Fire hall. The president, Mr. Chas. Mosser, called for nominations of new officers and selecting a new manager and captain for the baseball team. This was the last meeting until the baseball season opens again. The ground committee was instructed to get the new grounds opposite the Green Tree Brethren church in shape as soon as weather conditions permit. Chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. J. A. Smith, is ranging for an entertainment in the Oaks Fire hall next month. Last year there were 16 sweaters given to the team by the Association.

Mr. Oscar Price spent the week end with Mr. Chas. Campbell, Jr., at Cynwyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington, of Darby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hart, Bala, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Hector street, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Rogers was a Norristown visitor Monday.

On Tuesday evening the choir of St. Paul's church held a rehearsal at the home of Miss Edna Gottwals.

Miss Matilda Bergantz spent Monday in Norristown.

Mr. Henry Cloman, Philadelphia, visited the Hasletts at Chate and Convey or Company on Monday before leaving for Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Zerr and Mr. Jack Schultz, Reading, who had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spackman, left for their home, Sunday.

Miss Edna Gottwals spent Saturday in Philadelphia the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Palmer.

Miss Payner, Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willauer, Brower avenue.

Miss Irene Kul of Thousand Islands spent the week end with Miss Margaret Bovan.

Mr. Howard Buzzard, Conshohocken, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Thornton Buzzard.

The Ladies' Aid of Green Tree Brethren church held their meeting, Tuesday.

Wednesday evening will be the regular prayer meeting and at 8:45 the Trustees will hold a meeting.

Regular choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

The Charlestown Pikeland community chorus consisting of 40 voices postponed their cantata on Sunday on account of the roads.

Mr. J. U. Francis spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and daughter Dorothy called on friends in Norristown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paul and daughter Lillian, of Norristown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, of Norristown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

On Saturday, January 3, Mr. Thos. E. Francis attended a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, given by Mr. Wallace, district manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

Miss Emma Johnson, who was a surgical patient in the Phoenixville Hospital, returned to her home and is recovering.

Mrs. Claude Stoll spent Tuesday in Port Providence the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stoll.

Miss Martha Stoll was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Lambkin, Mont Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bechtel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimley and family of Jeffersonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Miss Pearl Hughes and Masters Elmer and Percy Hughes spent Monday in Reading.

## NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Sunday the Rev. A. B. Markley, Ph. D., and Mrs. Markley were received into membership.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association on Monday evening officers were elected for the year and the various reports received which indicated a prosperous condition of the school. Plans were considered for enlarged activities.

The Pastor's Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. H. Hendricks will present the topic, "The Missionary Mail Bag."

St. Luke's Reformed Church The Adult Bible Class held its quarterly social and business meeting on New Year's evening in the Sunday School room. The following officers were elected: President, John Ashenfelter; vice-president, Mrs. Abram Gottwals; secretary, William Godshall; treasurer, Charles Davis; pianist, Mrs. A. C. Ohl; teacher, Rev. Arthur C. Ohl. A fine program was rendered, consisting of a reading by Mrs. A. Gottwals; solo by Miss Wismer; duets, by Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and Mr. Alvin Funk, and addresses by Rev. Ohl and Miss May Pearson. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

The Board of Trustees held its quarterly meeting to transact the business of the church on Monday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Ralph F. Wismer, Esq., will speak on "Enlightening the Pupils' Interest."

The Sunday School social will be held on Thursday evening of this week. This is held in honor of Mr. Harry Godshall's class which won the contest for the highest per cent of attendance. This class will receive special recognition. The classes of the Sunday School will be present to greet the boys who made this good record.

Regular church services will be held next Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; instruction class, Monday at 7 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an apron social and business evening, January 14, in the Sunday School room. A miscellaneous program will be given, and refreshments served. The proceeds from the aprons will go toward the payment of the new pumping system which was recently installed in the parsonage. Every-body is invited.

## BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Tuesday a week. The Women's Bible class of the Green Tree S. S. of which Mrs. Wenger is president, came in the evening to help celebrate the event by giving them a sudden surprise. The evening was spent by speech-making and singing after which delicious refreshments were served. About thirty-five people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hunsberger and son David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. True Sheats, of Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, of this place, are spending some time in Ohio with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunsberger spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Cassel, of Yerkes.

Mrs. Neff Wenger and sons Lloyd and Byron, Mrs. Sarah Wenger and Miss Elizabeth Driver, all of Kimberlin, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hedrick and family, of near Trappe.

## BELATED CORRESPONDENCE

The notes from Port Providence, again arrived a day late and could not form a part of last week's Independent, due to carelessness of mail handlers, somewhere along the line between Port Providence and Collegeville.

## PORT PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baxter and children spent New Year's day with relatives in Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, of Mont Clare, spent Sunday evening at the Jonas Root home.

Bertha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bloomer, is slightly improved after a serious illness.

David Allebaugh, of Norristown, was a visitor to this place, Sunday.

The Edwin Saville family, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kepling.

Miss Florence Epright, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Mary J. Epright, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. Emma Riley and daughter Miss Bertha and Mrs. Vandervice spent New Year's day with relatives in Cromby.

Relatives from Pottstown were entertained at the Deiner home, Sunday.

## ADDITIONAL OAKS NOTES

Mr. Fred Reinhardt spent the week end with Mr. Jack Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant Keyser had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goudly and daughter, of Norristown.

Mr. Howard Ulmer, of Port Providence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dettra.

Mrs. Harry Crosscup attended a funeral in Philadelphia, Monday.

## Philadelphia Market Report

Wheat	\$1.70 to \$1.88
Corn	\$1.41 to 1.44
Oats	.86c to 70c
Baled hay	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Brass	\$39.50 to \$40.00
Steers	\$7.00 to \$9.75
Pat cows	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Hogs	\$11.00 to \$12.00
Calves	\$12.50 to \$18.50
Sheep	\$5.00 to \$10.50
Lamb	\$15.00 to \$19.00
Live poultry	.23c to 32c
Dressed poultry	.24c to 34c
Butter	.36c to 49c
Eggs	.53c to 66c

## PENNSYLVANIA CROPS VALUED

AT \$285,758.00

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The value of Pennsylvania's ten principal field crops, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco and hay, together with apples and cloverseed, was estimated at \$245,752,000 last year, compared with \$221,965,000 in 1923 and \$210,290,000 in 1922, the federal state crop reporting service announced today.

The value placed on all crops produced on Pennsylvania farms in 1924 was estimated at \$285,758,000.

The total acreage devoted to the state's ten principal crops was placed at 7,521,000 acres, compared with 7,689,000 acres in 1923. Acreage planted to all crops was estimated at 7,754,000 acres, compared with 7,927,000 acres last year. The average composite value an acre of the principal crops was given as \$31.38.

It was disclosed that the value of the 1924 crops of white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, apples and peaches was below that of 1923.

The estimated value of the principal crops grown in 1924 was: Corn, \$65,717,000; winter wheat, \$28,584,000; spring wheat, \$24,500,000; oats, \$22,990,000; barley, \$28,000,000; rye, \$3,588,000; buckwheat, \$3,905,000; white potatoes, \$23,034,000; sweet potatoes, \$351,000; tobacco, \$9,389,000; tame peaches, \$2,910,000; pears, \$811,000; hay, \$75,968,000; apples, \$9,447,000; and grapes, \$1,540,000.

## 157,368 FARMERS USE AUTOMOBILES IN PENNA.

According to figures collected on December 1 and compiled by L. H. Wible, State Department of Agriculture, approximately 157,368 Pennsylvania farmers or 78 per cent of all in the state are using automobiles. This represents an increase of 6 per cent during the past year. The number has more than doubled since 1919. In 1915 only 7 per cent of the farmers had automobiles; in 1916, 9.5 per cent; 1917, 14 per cent; 1918, 27 per cent; 1919, 37 per cent; 1920, 48 per cent; 1921, 55 per cent; 1922, 60 per cent; 1923, 65 per cent; and January 1, 1924, 72 per cent. The ten leading counties in total number of automobiles used by farmers are: Lancaster, York, Westmoreland, Berks, Chester, Crawford, Bucks, Bradford, Washington, and Butler. In Montgomery county 3,650 automobiles are operated by farmers.

## POSTPONED SALE OF

Fresh Cows!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1925, at Limerick Centre hotel, lot of fresh and spring cows, several well bred, some Guernseys, stout built, horses, potatoes, cabbage, fruit, bull, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by JOHN P. FRETZ.

## PRIVATE SALE OF

Fresh Cows

Will be sold at private sale on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925, at my stockyard, Pendleton Bridge, near O. F. F. Reichle, Norristown, Pa., a lot of choice fresh cows from Centre county. The milkers lot or big milkers. Come look them over and take your choice. JONAS P. FISHER

LOST—Ladies' gold Elgin wrist watch, between my house and Fairview store on Mt. Pleasant Road. Return to O. F. REICHELE, Norristown, Pa., a. d. 2. \$10.00.

LOST—A pocketbook on Sunday, January 4, between Ivyville and Norristown. Suitable reward. Call or address IRVIN L. PAUST, R. F. D. No. 1, Royersford, Pa. 19381.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Collegeville National Bank for the election of 14 Directors for the ensuing year will be held in the Directors Room on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock M. W. D. REMNINGER, Cashier.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Henry M. Price, late of the borough of Trappe, deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the same will make payment without delay and those having claims will present the same to ANNIE M. PRICE, Executor. RALPH F. WISMER, Attorney. 19381.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of David C. Godshall late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary upon 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 MORVIN W. GODSHALL, Collegeville, Pa., or his attorney, RALPH F. WISMER, 501 Swede street, Norristown, Pa. 19381.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION	
Of the Collegeville National Bank, at Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, the close of business on December 31, 1924.	
RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities	\$83,222.50
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	274,788.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,481.95
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	109,781.50
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$108,781.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	2,123.00
Total	\$948,292.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$32,482.15
Less current expenses paid	0.00
Circulating notes outstanding	48,900.00
Amount due to national banks	49.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	496.04
Total of items 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30	\$141,854.78
Individual deposits subject to check	2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$144,354.78
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	99,311.54
Other time deposits	419,702.53
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$419,014.07
Total	\$948,292.71
State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery.	
I, W. D. Remninger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. D. REMNINGER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January A. D. 1925.	
F. W. SCHUBERT, Notary Public.	
My commission expires March 6, 1927.	
Correct—Attest:	
FRANK W. GRISTOCK, JOHN D. FRANTZ, A. D. PETERLOTT, Directors.	

## 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, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All that certain message and lot or piece of land situate in the township of Upper Providence, county of Montgomery and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the middle of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at a corner of formerly Bridget Gallagher's now of Joshua Zimmerman's land, thence by the same north 71 degrees 45 minutes to a stake thence by the same north 88 degrees 30 minutes to a stake and still by said Gallagher's now Joshua Zimmerman's land south 68 degrees 22 minutes east 47.75 perches to a stake at the River Schuylkill, thence up the same the several courses thereof to a stake in the middle of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad thence along the middle of the said road following the curve thereof to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres 1 rood and 17 perches of land.

The improvements thereon are a 24 story stone house, 24 feet front by 18 feet deep, 2 rooms on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, attic, cellar, well of water, porch on rear, stone and frame barn 18 feet by 15 feet, stabling for 1 horse and 2 cows, chicken house 9 feet by 18 feet, corn crib, work shop 9 feet by 15 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Andrew Kennedy, mortgagor and John W. Elliot, real owner and to be sold by WILLIAM H. FOX, Sheriff.

Down money \$25.00.

Sherriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., January 1, 1925.

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