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For The Independent

PARDONED
You are free to-day to go your way. To take up your life anew.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mrs. M. E. Andrews and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Heckler and son, of Creamery, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Buckwalter.

THE DEATH ROLL

Washington M. Godshall died Wednesday evening of last week at his home on Fifth avenue, Collegeville, aged 71 years.

MAYOR KENDRICK ATTENDED ACACIA CLUB BANQUET

The eleventh annual banquet of the Acacia Club was held in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple, Collegeville, on Tuesday evening, May 19, 1925.

MAY DAY FEATURES AT URSINUS COLLEGE

The May Day features at Ursinus College were thoroughly enjoyed by hundreds of spectators. In the afternoon at 2.30 the much discussed baseball game between Ursinus and Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, riveted the attention of a big crowd.

PROPERTY SOLD

William Fie has sold his property on Park avenue, Collegeville, to Chas. E. Angell, of Vineland, N. J.

MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM HENDRICKS MEMORIAL BLDG.

May 23: Pathe News; Hoof Beats, a sportlight one reel picture, and "The Piper Malone" played by the Meighan.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

A regular meeting of the Community Club of Collegeville will be held in the basement of the Reformed church, on Wednesday, May 27, at 3 p. m., d. s. t.

THANKS EXTENDED

The Auxiliary No. 3 to Rivercrest desires to extend thanks to all who assisted in giving the "Feast of the Seven Tables" and for their splendid donations.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services for Sunday, May 24th: The Bible school meets at 9 o'clock. "Saul Begins His Great Career."

URSINUS WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN SENIOR GIRLS

The Ursinus Woman's Club will entertain the Senior Girls at Memorial Park, Schwenksville, on Saturday, May 23. A bus has been provided for the girls, and will leave Bomberger Hall at 10.45 o'clock D. S. T.

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The Junior class of Ursinus College will present their annual play on Friday evening, eight o'clock, d. s. t. in Bomberger hall.

A CARD

Mrs. Washington M. Godshall and children, of Collegeville, here express their most sincere appreciation of acts of neighborly kindness during the long illness and after the demise of the departed husband and father.

MUSIC, DECLAMATION, AND SPELLING CONTESTS AT URSINUS COLLEGE

The first Montgomery County Contest in music, declamation and spelling, and exhibition of art work will be held under the direction of A. M. Kulp, County Superintendent of public schools, at Ursinus College on Saturday, May 23, 1925, beginning at 10 a. m.

Ursinus College will be the host to public school teachers, high school and elementary school pupils and the general public.

The Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown, will give prizes in the spelling contest as follows: First prize, \$10.00 in gold; second prize, \$5.00 in gold; third prize, \$2.50 in gold.

The program provides for a general session at 10 a. m., d. s. t.; music contest, auditorium of Bomberger hall at 10.30 a. m.; declamation contest, 1.30 p. m.; spelling contest, 2 p. m.; general session at 2.30 in auditorium, when addresses will be made by Dr. Bruce Cary, of Girard College; C. Valentine Kerby, State Director of Art Education; Dr. Homer Smith, head of the English department, Ursinus College.

C. H. S. SENIORS ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON

The Senior class of Collegeville High School left Monday morning on a four day educational tour to Washington, D. C. All the interesting points in and around the Capital, including the Capitol, U. S. Treasury, White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Old and New National Museums, Congressional Library, Lincoln and Mr. Vernon will be visited.

MEETING OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Hon. Burd P. Evans, President of the Road Improvement League of Montgomery County, has called a meeting of the League for Tuesday, May 26, 1925, at 7 p. m. (standard time) at Farmer's hall, Center Point, Pa.

EVANSBURG

Ground has been broken for two new residences this week. Clifford Swartzky will build an attractive bungalow opposite the home of Edward T. Jackson, on the Evansburg road and J. McCollum will erect a cozy cottage on the lot corner of Evansburg road and Germantown pike, next to the property of the Consumers' Wholesale company.

URSINUS BUSY OVER WEEK END

Coch Zimmmerman's Ursinus team had a busy week end. The Bears took to Lehigh 11-1 on Wednesday. Two home runs by the Bethlehem team and a number of costly errors ran the score to double figures against Derk on the mound for Ursinus who held Lehigh to 7 hits.

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PERKY LEAGUE IN QUADRUPEL TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

The Perkiomen League Standing: Oaks 1, 567; Trooper 2, 567; Schwenksville 3, 567; Collegeville 4, 567; Skipack 5, 333.

Saturday's games put four teams in a tie for first place honors, Oaks, Trooper, Schwenksville and Graterford. Schwenksville with John "Reds" Wismer on the mound scored an impressive 4-2 win over Oaks.

Banners will be presented to individuals for first, second and third places in each contest. The Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown, will give prizes in the spelling contest as follows: First prize, \$10.00 in gold; second prize, \$5.00 in gold; third prize, \$2.50 in gold.

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VICTIMS OF TUBERCULOSIS SCARCE IN MONTG. COUNTY

The Directors of the Poor are conducting a survey of the county with regard to tuberculosis victims who are receiving county aid. The object is to ascertain data upon which to continue their further negotiations with the management of the Eagleville Sanitarium for the admission of afflicted persons or to make such other provisions as may be requisite, under the direction of the State Health Department, at the hospital of the County Home.

The reports of the county physicians, in the various poor districts of the county, who are giving medical aid to afflicted persons in their homes, indicate that there are less than 25 of such a character. In not one instance were these persons, despite the character of their illness, given any consideration to a plan to leave their homes or the homes of friends for a county institution.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PHILADELPHIA CLASSIS IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PIKELAND

On Monday evening, May 11, the opening service of the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Classis was held in St. Peter's Reformed church, Pike Land, at which time Rev. Paul W. Yoh, pastor of Heidelberg Reformed church, Philadelphia, preached, after which a communion service was conducted for pastors and delegates. Words of greeting were spoken to the members by Rev. Floyd M. Knoll, pastor loci. Organization followed at which time Rev. E. W. Kriebel, of Drexel, in conjunction with his wife, Business sessions were held on Tuesday and Wednesday at which time two young men, who are graduates of Ursinus College, were licensed to preach, Mr. Edward Cook and Mr. Franklin I. Sheeber, Jr., Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, who was chairman of the committee on social service and rural work gave a report. This report was a synopsis of the study of the subject, which was conducted by the committee. Encouraging reports were given on the state of the church. A petition presented by the people of Glenside for the organization of a Reformed church was granted to them by the classis. Over \$12,000 more benevolent money was raised among the congregations this year than the year previous. The next annual meeting of the Classis will be held in St. Andrew's Reformed church, Philadelphia, on May 12, 1926.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO

Run down by the automobile of J. Emy Wise, Hatfield, at the foot of Lower Providence hill about 4.15, Thursday afternoon, Edna Fitzgerald, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, of Eagleville, suffered a skull fracture and laceration of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull. A passing motorist picked up the unconscious child and rushed her to Montgomery Hospital. Wise drove to city hall, Norristown, and reported the accident. He is being held under \$1,000 bail on charges of aggravated assault and battery by automobile. Wise declares the child leaped in front of his machine, in play, perhaps, and that the accident was unavoidable.

BOYS AND GIRLS JUDGING TEAM SELECTED

The contest for the selection of the boys and girls dairy judging team to go to State College in June was held Saturday afternoon. Sixteen boys and girls met at the A. K. Rothenberger farm, Center Point, and judged a class of Holsteins. They also judged a class of Guernseys at the A. J. Fell farm. Those making the highest scores were as follows: Frances T. Bechtel, Royersford, with a score of 91; Kathryn Heckler, Skipack, with a score of 88 and Harry Wood, Red Hill, with a score of 87. Willard Delp, Hatfield, was fifth with a score of 84 and Ernest Bechtel, of Royersford, was sixth with a score of 80. The first four mentioned will make up the Montgomery county team to go to State College in June. They will meet next Saturday at the Isiah Casel farm, Harleysville, to judge a class of Guernseys and following that at the Howard Ruth farm, Kulpsville, to judge a class of Jerseys. The expenses of sending the team to State College will be met by Pomona Grange. Mr. A. S. Barnhart of State College will be in charge of the judging.

JUDGE PATTERSON WILL SPEAK AT SKIPACK

Judge John M. Paterson, of Philadelphia, will deliver a Memorial Day address in Trinity Reformed church, Skipack, on Sunday, May 31, 3 p. m., d. s. t. An opportunity to hear a fine address.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Expressions such as: "It will be the time of their lives." "They will never forget it," were heard from various sources as the Senior class of Collegeville High left on Monday morning for Washington, D. C.

It certainly will and their pleasure will be increased two fold by the fact that most of the expenses will be paid from money that the class earned THEMSELVES. The proceeds derived from the Junior and Senior class plays are used for this trip. And anybody that has ever been connected with the production of a drama and all the work connected with it will bear testimony that it is earned.

Some one suggested that we inform the public that there is an ordinance in the borough statutes forbidding people to use the sidewalks for push carts, wheelbarrows and bicycles. With the new concrete road thru town—just ideal for push carting and bicycling—it is hard to understand why the pedestrians must be pushed off the punny flagstones on the pavement to let a push cart or bicycle pass. The penalty for violation of the ordinance includes a fine.

How do you like the looks of the new traffic signs? Yes, you ought to be able to see a few of them which ever way you look (unless they are back of telephone poles) they are placed every 220 yards.

The Collegeville baseball team at last had the "breaks" come their way. Regardless of the science and skill connected with the great game of baseball, the winner when the two contending teams are almost equal is often decided by Lady Luck.

On Saturday Collegeville easily outplayed Graterford in every department of the game and won by a large margin. The "breaks" were not needed to win but they came just the same. But in the two previous games one little "break"—an error by the opponents or a lucky hit by the home team—would have won the game for Collegeville, as both were lost by only necessary. But just the same, we'll tell you about it so in case they lose next Saturday you won't pan them too hard.

We were all set to explain that the home team's two defeats were due to two reasons. The breaks were against them and the batters were not coming across with the hits. Now that Collegeville won on Saturday when they did hit and the breaks came their way the explanation was not necessary. But just the same, we'll tell you about it so in case they lose next Saturday you won't pan them too hard.

Speaking of razing—Bill Dannehower, one of the best sportsmen in the Valley, and Louie Lloyd got their share at the Graterford game from the Collegeville rooters on Saturday.

An exchange states that Henry Ford has officially started a regular flying machine route. He will also commence manufacturing all metal monoplane from a big factory in Dearborn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser and daughters, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Achenfelder and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Norris Johnson and Mr. George Bean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean and family, of Lyndale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heffinger on Sunday.

Miss Alice Munck is in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, recovering from an operation performed last week.

A play entitled "A Southern Cinderella" will be given in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, May 26, by members of the Sei Yu Kei class of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday school at 7 o'clock standard time. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Preaching service will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, May 24 at 2.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. C. E. on Saturday evening at 8.45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

St. Luke's Reformed Church On Sunday evening St. Luke's church was crowded with an appreciative audience upon the occasion of the rendition of the cantata "Life Everlasting" which was given by the Heidelberg Reformed choir, of Schwenksville. The musical was splendidly rendered under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Wismer. Minerva S. Young, organist; Marian A. Kepler, soprano; Mildred A. Place, alto; Charles E. Wismer, tenor, and Ralph C. Dewees, bass, rendered the solo parts. The selection by the orchestra were praiseworthy. This musical organization under the leadership of Mr. Henry W. Mathieu is also (Continued on page 4)

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. Irvin Kugler and son Irvin spent the week end in Philadelphia where they visited Mr. Kugler's daughter.

Mrs. Herbert Eckert visited her husband who is a patient at the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger motored to West Chester on Sunday, where their daughter Nellie who had been at home over the week end, is a Normal School student.

Mrs. Margaret Hauser and sons, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrush.

Mr. Harry Moser, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz had as their week end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Truitt, of Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffmaster, Miss Martha Hoffmaster and Mrs. Sarah Heft, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freed, of Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher, of Schwenksville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bucher, of Delphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura S. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Rahns, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mader.

Miss Verda Keyser, of Collegeville, was the guest of Miss Ruth Favinger.

Miss Florence E. Pegely and Mr. James Hand, of Cape May, New Jersey, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fogely and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kurtz and son and Mrs. William Schaffer, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. and Mrs. William C. Samuel on Sunday.

Miss Marian Shuler and Mr. Jesse Burns are among the 1925 graduating class of Collegeville High School who are enjoying a four-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weigner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wambold, of Center Point, were the guests of Mrs. Agnes Reiff and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Weigner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family motored to Allentown on Sunday.

The spring term of the public school primary grades closed on Tuesday. The children enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of games at the close of which their teacher Mrs. Norman H. Bowers treated them to refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach and family motored to the Du Pont Gardens on Sunday.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held Saturday evening, June 20, on Beckman's lawn under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's Reformed church.

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COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Trees more than 100 years old are being cut down in the "clean-up" at Huff's Church, Berks county.

Luther Leagues of Berks county presented a \$500 dental outfit to the Topton Orphans' Home.

Fifty splinters that entered the left hand of Mary Hymeman when she fell and slid down a rough board were removed at a Reading hospital.

A history of Berks county for school use has been written by F. W. Balt-haser, of Reading.

Biology students in the Pottstown High School are taking trips to Fairmount Park and the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

Four of the prize herd of Holstein cows of Frank Beiler, of Maxatavay township, Berks county, died within a few days of forage poisoning.

At the annual convention of the Montgomery County Sabbath School Association, at Royersford, D. O. C. Heffer, of Pottstown, was elected president.

At the Worcester township High School commencement, the first in Montgomery county this spring, 13 pupils were awarded diplomas.

Running in the path of an automobile while at play, a little son of Cornelius Crowley, of Pottstown, was severely injured.

Imprisoned in a cell of the Luzerne borough police station on complaint of his wife, Charles Sinkiewicz made a noose of his belt and hanged himself.

Thieves smashed a large plate glass window in the jewelry store of John C. Bair on North Prince street, Lancaster, and stole articles worth several hundred dollars.

Mrs. Emma Debbie Paul, of Reading, who was recommended a divorce, claimed her husband compelled her to plow with two mules and help on tin roofs when farm work was slack.

Having been closed for 3 months by a strike, the Schuykill Iron Works of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Co. at Conshohocken, resumed operations Monday morning.

Peter Schaeffer, of Kunkletown, is 90 years old, but every day he is out on the road wielding a shovel as speedily and with as much spirit as any youngster in the gang. He expects to live 100 years and attributes his longevity to not wasting his time giving reasons for it.

Four year-old Frieda Mikula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mikula, has entirely recovered from the effects of her 85-foot plunge from the third-story of her home.

A motorcycle officer will patrol the streets of Reading to keep on the lookout for reckless drivers.

When members of Company L, of Phoenixville, went out for rifle practice in the city of Pottstown, their new \$175 target had been stolen.

Falling while playing around a Hamburg garage, Robert Henrie fractured his left forearm, and Robert Confer, another lad, suffered a compound fracture of an arm in precisely the same manner.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING AT POTTSWOWN

The 39th semi-annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Montgomery county will be held in the city of Pottstown, Pa., Thursday, May 21, 1925, beginning at 10 a. m. Box lunch. All are welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA RURAL FOLKS LIVE LONGEST

Rural residents of Pennsylvania are longer lived than their city brothers, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. There are fully 13 per cent more deaths per thousand population in the larger cities than in places having less than 10,000 people.

Analysis of mortality statistics for Pennsylvania brings to light some interesting facts concerning the health of both the city man and the small town resident, according to the Foundation. There are almost three times the number of deaths from appendicitis in the cities than in the rural districts. Measles and heart disease are not as fatal in the outlying sections as they are in the crowded centers, and neither cancer nor diabetes are as deadly in the open spaces as they are to residents of cities. Bronchitis and pneumonia do not take their toll in the rural districts to the same extent as in the cities.

Death by suicide is a much more frequent occurrence in the cities than in the smaller places, and the same is found to hold true of homicide. Accidental deaths, too, are fewer in the smaller towns and in the country than in the bigger places.

The lower death rate of the rural sections of the state as compared to the cities is no doubt due in a large measure to the more normal, natural life that the rural resident leads as compared to the man in the large city, states the Foundation. And it is especially remarkable in that only three per cent of the country's rural residents are estimated to observe the fundamentals of health in the disposal of their sewage and the safeguarding of their drinking water supply. As rural health work is expanded, a big change may be looked for in the prevention of premature death and human illness as well as promotion of public health and economic savings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathieu is also (Continued on page 4)

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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RAMPANT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

William Jennings Bryan is bound to be notoriously conspicuous. The arch enemy of the findings of science, (respecting the processes of Nature) grouped under the term of Evolution, he is bounding about here and there and vehemently babbling and frothing in his tirades against scientists and against the teaching of evolution in public schools. Emotionally, he is mad—hydrophobic. Recently, in ranting before a West Chester audience, he accused the scientists of America of being "dishonest scoundrels, afraid to tell their beliefs—burrowing the ground and stealing away the faith of your children." He would have the teaching in public schools conform not to the ascertained facts concerning the natural origin of human existence, but to William Jennings Bryan's Fundamentalistic religious beliefs and vagaries. That is the logical position of the emotionally noisy man, who applies the term "scoundrels" to honest searchers after the truth; the true position of the man who would compel abstention from any reference to any scientific subject that would appear to call into question his emotional theology. Had he sufficient power—which he will never obtain—he would re-establish an era of stake burnings, he would popularize the fiery destruction of witches, and re-popularize the hallucination that the earth is flat and is not a spheroid, and so on. If scientists had the disposal of Bryan imposed upon them they would not declare him to be a scoundrel; they would not bother about his personal character; they would just place his case in the hands of a capable committee for the purpose of having his emotional and mental processes investigated, with the view of determining the measure and the danger of his insanity.

The Legislature of Tennessee passed a law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools of that State. Now more persons are studying that subject in Tennessee than ever before, and that observations makes Bryan madder. J. T. Scopes, a science teacher of Dayton, Tenn., is charged with the violation of the Tennessee anti-evolution statute; and W. J. B. proposes to aid in his prosecution. There remains just one way to kill science: Kill all scientists, all who incline to the investigation of Nature, all whose lives are directed by the reasoning function, and then place what remains of an intellectual character in the human race under inescapable bondage. The resulting human mess would veritably be a Bryanic mess! After all the hubbub and noise and unreason of Bryanism, will reason and general intellectual and moral enlightenment dominate American civilization, or must mankind in the United States be dominated by intolerance, by emotional spasms, by the religious dogmas formulated three or four centuries ago?

A SITUATION SOMEWHAT CLARIFIED.

The appointment by Judges Miller and Williams of an Advisory Board to the County Controller and the County Commissioners, in connection with the proposed county tubercular hospital, was noted in this department of THE INDEPENDENT, of last week. The situation was referred to as being obfuscated because of the fact that the law under which the appointment was made had been held to be unconstitutional. It now appears that the new law passed by the Legislature, in effect makes legal and binding whatever may have been done under the former statute—all elections held, all purchases for land and monies otherwise expended, and so forth. The personnel of the Advisory Board appointed in the first instance is the same as that of the Board recently appointed. The old law is in effect validated, according to Section 12 of the new law, "where any such hospital has been or is now being erected," etc. While the reappointment of an Advisory Board by Judges Miller and Williams was a proceeding well within the new law, it is probable that another election will be required to determine whether or not the Commissioners and Controller shall be empowered to proceed to acquire a site and erect a county tubercular hospital. If the voters get another chance at the proposition, the result will likely reverse the affirmative taken by the voters several years ago.

"ODD MOMENT VERSES."

Milton Newberry Frantz, a former teacher of English at Ursinus College, and now a resident of the old village of Evansburg, has issued in book form "Odd Moment Verses". The volume contains one hundred and twenty-five poems treating of as many subjects, all revealing attractive poetic talent and mature English scholarship. In this connection it is well worth while to recall the fact that many years ago Samuel Patterson, a fine writer of prose and poetry and a most cultured gentleman, was also a resident of Evansburg. For a number of years he was the editor of God's Magazine, in its heyday a widely known and greatly admired monthly publication. The assumption appears permissible that the atmosphere of Evansburg in days long departed, and at the present time, was, and is now, more favorable than unfavorable to poetic and other forms of literary inspiration.

THE GOVERNMENT ON TRAIL OF WHEAT GAMBLERS.

The government at Washington intends to put an end to such raids as that attributed to Jesse Livermore, of New York, and Thomas Howell, of Chicago, that smashed the wheat market and is credited with having made \$22,000,000 almost overnight for the pool. The Department of Agriculture is studying elaborate reports of every transaction in the enormous short deal that produced a black Friday on March 13 and the Government's attorneys at the same time are pouring over the grain futures act, passed in 1922, to see if it is broad enough to justify indictments. Exceptions are made where the seller is the actual owner of the grain dealt in, or where the Secretary of Agriculture shall have designated a board of trade in which the dealer is a member which has provided against the dissemination of "false, misleading, or knowingly inaccurate reports concerning crop or market information," concerning the market, etc. The penalty for infraction of Section 4 of an existing statute is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The Government's investigations are being carried on with secrecy, which is not remarkable considering the importance of the men involved.

The national government has undertaken a very important task—one that should be carried at least to approximate completion. The greedy gamblers in wheat (as in other essential products of the soil necessary to human existence) should be vigorously restrained from acquiring abnormal profits; from playing fast and loose with the wheat market, from grossly inflating prices, which rarely come the way of the wheat growers of the United States. Gambling in the necessities of life should be in reality adjudged a crime under the law, the violation of which should be severely penalized to the extent of long terms in jail.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Its Builders Received 18 Cents a Day

On August 18, 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearney's "Army of the West," marching to take part in the Mexican war, arrived in the "drowsy old town" of Santa Fe and took possession. Immediately afterwards cannon were placed on an eminence overlooking the town and these guns roared forth a salute to the Stars and Stripes. A month afterwards Kearney wrote to Brigadier General Jones, adjutant general of the army, as follows: "As this is the capital of the territory a new fort is being built under the direction of Lieutenant Gilmer of the engineers and is called, subject to your approval, Fort Marcy." Evidently the adjutant general approved of this method of honoring William Learned Marcy, secretary of war at that time, and so Fort Marcy its name remained as long as it existed. Perhaps no other fort in the United States was ever built by the government at such a small cost. The work on the fortification was done by the volunteer troops in Kearney's army, a certain number of whom were detailed to this duty each day. Every man who worked 10 days or more consecutively got the magnificent sum of 18 cents a day extra on his pay!

The fort was further improved by Col. Edwin V. Sumner of the Second dragoons, who took command of the military department of New Mexico in July, 1861, and some of the regiments who garrisoned it later saw some stirring service during the Civil war. Fort Marcy was not the first fort erected on this hill in Santa Fe. Away back in the beginning of the Seventeenth century, before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, the Spanish explorers who pushed north from Mexico found on this site evidences of a Pueblo ruin which had been abandoned many years before but which evidently had once been used by these peaceful people as a defense against the wild tribes which sent raiding parties against them. Although St. Augustine, Fla., and the predecessors of Fort Marion seem to have the best claim to the distinction of being the first town and first fort built on the North American continent by the whites, Santa Fe and the progenitors of Fort Marcy can claim a generous share in the honor of being the first of the rule of Spain in the New World.

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Spirit of Love

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you feel really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Drummond.

Prelate's Wit Pleased King

Rev. Dr. Mountain, an Anglican bishop in the reign of George II, is said to have won his see by an apt quotation from the Scriptures of faith moving mountains and casting them into the sea.

British Fight Slang

Parents in British society are discussing the elimination of slang among young people, such expressions as "bally" and "old thing" being among the most offensive expressions.

Reason Most Powerful

The voice of reason is more to be regarded than the bent of any present inclination, since inclination will at length come over to reason, though we can never force reason to comply with inclination.

Tailor's Hell

The tailor's "hell" is the name of the large box tailors kept under the board on which they sat while at work. The word is thought to be a corruption of the French word "oell" (pronounced oil).

Marvelous Voice

The English word stentorian is derived from Stentor, a Greek herald who took part in the siege of Troy, and who, Homer affirms, had a voice as loud as the combined voices of 50 other men.

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest, that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the dates below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Monday, June 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m. (standard time), for confirmation at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Court Room No. 3, in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of said accountants:

FREDEBERG, April 9.—B. Witman Dumbly, executor of Mary Frederberg, late of Worcester.
COTTON, April 11.—Henry I. Fox, executor of Mary A. Cotton, late of Norristown.
RITTENHOUSE, April 14.—Donald K. Rittenhouse, admr. of Frank Rittenhouse, late of Norristown.
BULLOCK, April 20.—Norristown Trust Company, guardian of Lucille Bullock, intermarry with Lee. S. Shoeny; minor, now deceased.
HIEBER, April 21.—Katie Gillespie, guardian of Elizabeth Brown.
PILE, April 22.—Mary A. executrix of John L. Pile, late of Cheltenham.
WILLIAMS, April 24.—Ella W. Higgins, admr. of Laura Williams, late of Lower Merion.
HARRIS, April 24.—Ambler Williams et al., executors of Gaylord T. Harris, late of Norristown.
MCANDLESS, April 24.—David McAndless, admr. c. t. a. of Esther A. McAndless, late of Whittier.
CURREY, April 25.—William H. Currey, admr. of Amanda Currey, late of Rockledge.
BARRON, April 25.—Margaret Barron, executrix of Rose Barron, late of Bridgeport.
TYSON, April 27.—Richard H. Binder, admr. of Ella H. Tyson, a presumed decedent, late of Skippack.
TAGGART, April 28.—G. Corson Taggart et al., admrs. c. t. a. of Elizabeth Taggart, late of Whittier.
KRIEBEL, April 29.—Kriebel, executor of Sallie F. Kriebel, late of North Wales.
DEININGER, April 29.—The Willow Grove Trust Company et al., admrs. c. t. a. of Anna L. Deininger, late of Upper Merion.
KEHOE, April 29.—Margaret V. Daly, executrix of Mary Ann Kehoe, late of Conshohocken.
STEVENS, April 30.—Integrity Trust Company, executor of Christina P. Stevens, late of Lenkiesville.
LEVICK, April 30.—Philadelphia Trust Company, admr. of Emma Levick, late of Cheltenham.
PAISON, April 30.—Sarah W. Howes, executrix of Anne E. Paison, late of Norristown.
YODER, April 30.—Norristown Trust Company, guardian of Henry G. Yoder.
WILLIAMS, May 1.—John B. Williams, extr. of Albert B. Williams, late of Abington.
REED, May 1.—May Reed Wilson et al., extrs. of Annie E. Reed, late of Pottsville.
WISMER, May 1.—Elizabeth B. Good, admr. c. t. a. of David E. Wismer, late of Skippack.
DEWELER, May 1.—Sedie Dewelner, admr. of Jacob S. Dewelner, late of Souderton.
ROWLEY, May 1.—B. Woodhull Davis, executor of Rev. Wm. F. Rowley, late of Lansdale.
BERTHOLD, May 1.—George Berthold et al., extrs. of Louis Berthold, late of Souderton.
SHOLLER, May 1.—First National Bank of Lansdale, admr. of Frank Sholler, late of Lansdale.
CROOK, May 1.—Russell D. Crook, admr. of Sarah J. Crook, late of Narberth.
GELBERG, May 1.—John G. Gelber, admr. of Aaron E. Grubb, late of Perkiomen, W. D. Gelber, admr. of Emma Gelber, late of James Wood, late of Plymouth.
KELLEY, May 1.—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, executor of Annie Kelley, late of Norristown.
SCHAEFFER, May 1.—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, executor of Frederick Schaeffer, late of Norristown.
HORNUNG, May 1.—Penn Trust Co., extr. of Dr. Samuel B. Hornung, late of Norristown.
KLAUSFELDER, May 1.—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., extr. of Emiel Klausfelder, late of Collegeville.
ROBERTS, May 2.—Philadelphia Trust Company et al., extrs. of David E. Roberts, late of Lower Merion.
CONNOR, May 2.—Michael F. Moore, executor of Annie Connor, late of West Conshohocken.
RHODES, May 2.—The Royerford Trust Company, admr. of William A. Rhodes, late of Easttown.
KIMFORT, May 2.—Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Nellie E. Kimfort, late of Easttown.
KULP, May 2.—William H. Kulp, Jr., admr. of William H. Kulp, Sr., late of Pottsville.
KOZICKI, May 2.—Montgomery Trust Co., guardian of Walter S. Kozicki.
WELLS, May 2.—Dwain B. Waller et al., admrs. of Ephraim Waller, late of Upper Merion.
BISHOP, May 2.—John D. Peabody et al., executors of Heber Reginald Bishop, late of Skippack.
TYSON, May 2.—Harry B. Tyson et al., extrs. of Frank B. Tyson, late of Norristown.
FINNEY, May 2.—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, executor of Annie E. Finney, late of Norristown.
DAGER, May 2.—Ludwig Dager, executor of Lemuel G. Dager, late of Springfield.
CRAIG, May 2.—Albert James Craig, executor of Esther Hannah Craig, late of Whittier.
WUNDER, May 2.—George B. Wunder et al., executors of Thomas F. E. Wunder, late of Whittier.
MATLACK, May 2.—Pura J. Matlack et al., executors of Elwood C. Matlack, late of Royersford.
HASLAM, May 2.—Hester Haslam, admr. of William G. Haslam, late of Cheltenham.
ENGLE, May 2.—Jenkintown Bank and Tr. Co., executor of Frank Engle, late of Cheltenham.
MCNEAL, May 2.—Archibald M. McNeal, admr. c. t. a. of James McNeal, late of Lower Merion.
GRAFF, April 11.—Katherine E. Graff, trustee under will of Charles F. Graff, and by Edward Bird Alard, admr. executor, under order of O. C. LAWSON, April 25.—Philadelphia Trust Company, trustee under will of Henry Lawson.

MR. MERRITH, April 28—Jesse M. Davis, trustee for Susanna Henz, under will of Mary Ann Meredith, late of Frymouth.

SCATTERGOOD, April 29.—Northern Trust Company et al., trustees, under will of Josephine Scattergood.
COPE, April 30.—Amy Y. Cope, surv. trustee, under will of Edgar Cope, as stated by Edward Y. Hartshorne, ex. of Amy Y. Cope.
JORALEMOM, May 1.—Girard Trust Company et al., trustees, under will of Kate A. Joralemon.
MOYER, May 1.—Winfield T. Moyer et al., trustees, under will of Samuel C. Moyer, for Arthur T. Moyer, a minor.
BERGE, May 2.—Christian A. Wanner et al., trustees for David Wanner and Sarah Wanner under the will of John Berge and Susanna Berge, late of Skippack.
LUKENS, May 2.—Charles L. Smyth, sub. trustee under will of Elizabeth E. Lukens, for Dr. William L. Shoemaker, now deceased.
LUKENS, May 2.—Charles L. Smyth, sub. trustee, under will of Elizabeth S. Lukens, for Frank S. Fitzwater, now deceased.
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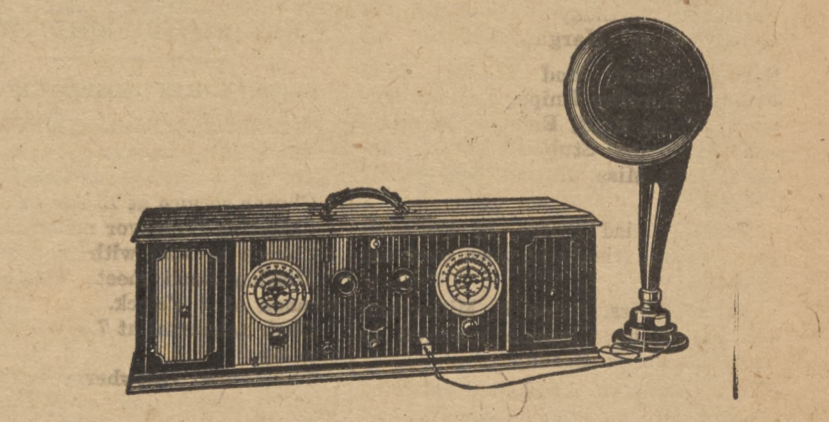
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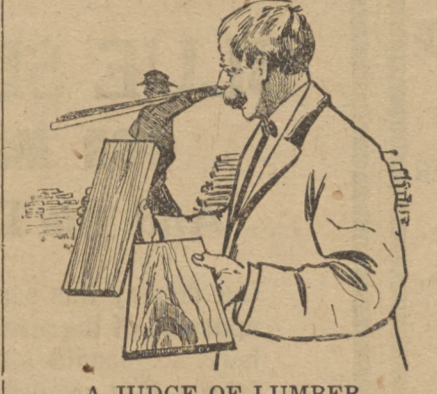
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THE DEATH DODGER

By HORACE R. HARRIS

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A LEADEN sky became black; glistening sidewalks turned glassy; a raw atmosphere grew penetratingly cold; arc lights buzzed and broke into brilliancy, Mobe Ryson shivered. His coat and trousers were shiny and thin. The tops of his shoes had survived and he wore socks, but they had holes. The frozen slush cut his feet. His hat had been a black felt. It was now a rusty rag.

Mobe had smelted through the smoke of his own revolver at the writhing of Officer McDiann; smiled because he had beaten McDiann to the draw. He had smiled at the judge who sentenced him to the chair. That he had smiled at locks and bars, the warden of a state penitentiary could testify.

Mobe fumbled a betwixt hand in his trousers pocket and drew forth a shiny dime. He pulled his cap down over his eyes, distorted his features and slunk into Hogan's club.

"Couple o' suds," he mumbled hoarsely, as he tossed the ten-cent piece to the bartender.

He drank the two glasses of beer, one after the other, in one breath each. Then he turned to the free-lunch counter and ate ravenously. He noticed a bounce glowing at his devouring appetite but paid no heed. Presently, satiated and warmed within by the malt-liquor, he looked up mockingly at the resentful bouncer and—made a direct mistake.

Instantly Crouse and Renks, stool pidgeon and plain-clothes man respectively, recognized Mobe, and simultaneously visions of the ten thousand golden dollars on Ryson's head flashed across the minds of the two men in Hogan's club was a decidedly inconvenient place for an arrest by any less than the whole strong-arm squad. Some five weeks previous to this night the mutilated bodies of Detectives Randon and Clancy were found floating in the East river. They had been sent from headquarters after Red Zimmerman, who had been reported hiding at Hogan's club.

The expressionless faces of Crouse and Renks gave no sign of their discovery. They looked at one another as if casually. Renks finished his beer, wiped his mouth on his sleeve, and shuffled out of the saloon. Crouse ordered a whisky, drank it, put down his glass, and turned toward the lunch counter. Here he faced Ryson, and as he looked into Mobe's eyes his features simulated surprise and pleasure. But he quickly chased this mask from his face and pretended suddenly to remember that he must be cautious not to reveal Mobe's identity to those around. He drew Mobe aside and asked him "why in h—?" he had come back to New York. He thrust a two-dollar bill in Mobe's hand and gave him his (Crouse's) address. As if by an after-thought Crouse suggested that they go to his abode for a little chat about a certain "job."

Mobe followed Crouse through the doors. The two had made their way some blocks and were just opposite an alley when Mobe suddenly turned and struck Crouse back of the ear with a short, leaded rubber club produced from up his sleeve. Mobe had understood the stool pidgeon.

Mobe quickly rifled the pockets of the unconscious man and dragged him into the black night of the alley. Then, without a glance at the huddled form, he took to the streets again.

The trusted ice bit cruelly into the soles of his unprotected feet and the piercing cold wind penetrated his thin garments so that his flesh became fairly blue.

He was under the "L" and almost breathing freely when the shrill blast of a police whistle startled him to instant flight. Three flashes numbered his pursuers before the well-nigh simultaneous reports reached Mobe's ears.

A half a block away the sleepy chauffeur of a belated empty taxicab became suddenly aware of something bad dressed against his left side. This

was the first intimation that someone shared the front seat with him.

"Turn left next block, then speed 'er. Squeal an' I croak yer."

The driver needed no coaxing. The taxicab rattled and jolted along at a good thirty-mile clip until they reached Broadway.

"Right," Mobe emphasized the command with a nudge.

A few hundred feet beyond the spot where Mobe had stepped noiselessly from his seat beside the chauffeur, one of the three men who had whispered together by a big pillar of the "L" down in the East side, dropped from the rear of the taxicab just quitted by Ryson and rolled to the gutter. It was Renks.

Mobe glided along to Broadway. There he turned up toward Columbus circle. Renks followed.

Children's rooms offer an excellent field for stencils, especially in the home without a nursery. Frolicking children, animals, windmills and clouds, flowers and domestic fowls are designs in keeping with the world of play. Background colors for such rooms should be light and cheerful. Applied decorations usually look best if done in primary or strong contrasting colors.

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Trade Winds' Effects

The trade winds do more than carry the west-bound mariner on his way, says Nature Magazine. They have been called "the pulse of the atmospheric circulation," because their fluctuations are related to the weather events of distant regions, and their parching breath is deserts for most of the world's big deserts.

His Curiosity Satisfied

The curiosity of a tourist on a country road was aroused by the lathering, too small to read, on the spare tire of a car ahead. Anxious to know what it said, he put his foot on the accelerator and read: "If you can see this you are too damned close for comfort."

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Egypt's Leather

Egypt has in recent years established quite a flourishing leather manufacturing industry, due chiefly to the teaching of children in leather-working in trade schools scattered throughout the more populous parts of the Nile country.

Copper Long Mined

Native copper was known and mined in the Lake Superior region by a primitive people hundreds of years ago. It is first mentioned in a book by Legard published in 1838. Its commercial development was begun in 1842.

Had Literal Meaning

The phrase "save your bacon" arose at the time of the civil wars in England, when housewives in the country had to take extraordinary precautions to save their principal provision—bacon—from soldiers on the march.

Husbands, Please Note

At Lambton, one night, the first Lord Durham, feeling that he had been rude to his wife, summoned every servant into the dining room, and before them all apologized to her.—From "My Story" by Arthur Lambton.

Checks Used in Business

More than nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done with checks and drafts. This is even a greater proportion than in England, where the banking and clearing house system is older than America's.

Harp Probably First of All Sweet Sounds

The harp comes down the ages to us with a halo of reverent radiance around it which no other musical instrument can rival. It sends us back to the beginning of history, and there close on the bedrock of narrative of the material creation we discover its origin in the brilliant world of tribal, son of Lamech and Adah, centuries before the flood. He was the "father of all such as handle the harp and organ."

We can reconstruct in imagination the feasts of the plains of Mesopotamia, with all their beauty of foliage, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor. "And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food." The orange and the citron, the apple and the plum; the graceful, waving acacia and palms of many kinds. All the varied tribes of smaller fruits and flowers are flung luxuriously around; cucumbers, dates and melons and scarlet pomegranates; roses and myrtles and frises and all the bright colors of giant convolvul.

Away in the distance the soft blue atmosphere reveals the faint outlines of a mountainous region, from which flowed the sparkling rivers which enriched the land of Havilah. "The gold of that land is good; there is bdellium and the onyx stone."

Doubtless, then as nowadays, the music of the harp, newly invented, had charms to soothe and to bring calm to harassed hearts.

Bed of Rio Grande

In Colorado and New Mexico the Rio Grande occupies various valleys, some of which are old and some new. The greater part of its present channel, however, especially below El Paso and across the coastal plain of Texas is geologically recent. Higher terraces bordering the valley in most places in Texas indicate the existence of a large stream in the earlier part of Pleistocene and even late Tertiary time that may be regarded as a predecessor of the Rio Grande, but probably not having the present watershed of that river.

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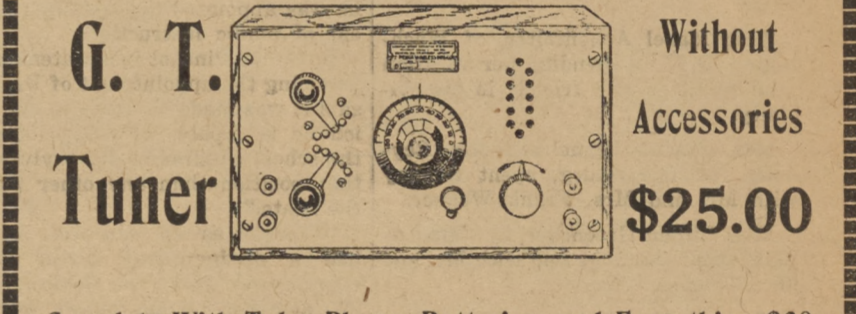
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Famous French Prison

La Conciergerie, the old prison in the Palais de Justice in Paris was the scene of much bloodshed in the reign of terror of the French revolution. In one week 328 prisoners were killed there.

Health Hint

"Take care of your teeth," says an advertisement. We have nothing but scorn for the careless person who leaves them smilling in the bathroom.—The Humorist (London)

Old Astronomical Map

The oldest map of the heavens is in the National library at Paris. It was made by the Chinese about 600 B. C., and denotes the positions of 1,430 stars.

Real Finality

Sir Oliver Lodge says that man is not the last word in creation. The daughters of Eve know it already.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Machine Teaches Swimming

With hands and feet of the pupil strapped to a machine that guides the movements of the limbs, swimming is being taught indoors.

Wonder Well

Charleston, S. C., has an artesian well 2,050 feet deep that has a temperature of 87 degrees Fahrenheit.—New York World.

Theory of Earthquakes

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OAKS

The large water slide at Indian Head Park was tried out by many people Sunday and proved quite a success.

On Saturday evening, June 6, the Junior Improvement Association will hold a festival in the field opposite Mrs. Charles Brower's home on Montgomery avenue.

Young Men's Bible class of Green Tree Church will hold their annual festival on the grounds of the annex.

Mrs. David Gottwald, Woodside, Maryland; Mrs. James Powell, Washington, D. C., and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas MacEwen, Philadelphia, returned to their homes after spending a couple days with Mr. John U. Gottwald and family.

Miss Libby MacIntyre, of Valley Forge, was a house guest over the week end of Miss Dorothy Levis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dettler spent Sunday at Trooper's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heyser.

Miss Elizabeth Bare spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overdorf, of Spring City.

Mr. Webster Custer, of Norristown, spent the week end with his son Mr. Elmer Custer, and family.

Miss Nedah Bortman had as house guests over the week end Miss Mabel Custer and Miss Marion McCall, Norristown.

Mr. Norris Dettra, who had been making an extensive business trip through the Western states in the interest of the J. C. Dettra Flag Mfg. Co., returned to his home Brower avenue, Friday.

On Thursday Mrs. Elmer Custer delightfully entertained Mrs. Harold Kratz and daughter, Mary Eleanor, of Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bare and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Weaver motored to Conshohocken on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buzard.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis delightedly entertained the following guests from Phoenixville: Mr. and Mrs. James Vessey and son Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quay and daughter Anna and son Karl, Mr. and Mrs. John Allot and Mrs. John Summers.

Miss Pettit, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Charles Brower, Montgomery avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant Keyser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Kolb, of Schwenksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena McCollough, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Willauer, Brower avenue.

Mr. Claire Kepinger, Norristown, and Miss Lucy Anderson, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosscup spent Sunday in Philadelphia the guests of Mrs. Annie Eldridge.

Rev. Ross Flannegan was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price.

Miss Mabel Ashenfelter, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Hamel and Mrs. Reynolds, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Miss Lillian Greenover, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Messinger and Mrs. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, Sunday.

Mrs. Elisha Hedrick, of Mont Clare, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Levis.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosscup entertained at dinner Rev. Ross Flannegan and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Campbell.

Mrs. Tomlinson, who has been critically ill, shows no improvement.

Mrs. J. R. Davis is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Rena Lambin and Miss Rachel Bevan spent Sunday with relatives at the Club house along the Perkiomen.

Mr. Richard Rogers, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Brower avenue.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kopenhaver entertained the following guests: Mr. H. Lawrence Fahmy, Frederick, Md.; Misses Ruth and Kathryn Kopenhaver, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. Fred Donahue, Royersford; Mr. John Capitka, of Yerkess; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kopenhaver and family, Abington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ettinger and family and Miss Alice Quinn, Norristown.

Miss Ella Johnson, Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

Beatrice Coleman and Deal Dehavis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell at the Locks.

Mrs. Matilda Spackman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spackman and family, spent Sunday in Reading with relatives.

Mr. Bert O'Brien, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. Frank Gross, formerly of this place but now of Phoenixville, was in this place, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Walker and sons Claire and George, spent the week end in Paoli the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Miss Ethel Walker spent the week end in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. James Skilton.

A crowd of young men from Philadelphia pitched their tent along the canal at this place this week and intend to spend week ends and holidays there.

Mr. J. H. Merster, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor to this place on Monday.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) making a very creditable showing. The offering which was liberal was divided between the two organizations who made possible the musical treat.

The teacher training class will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock standard time.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject of "Christian Education" and in the evening his theme will be "The Things that Count."

The Girls' Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Pearson, of Black Rock.

The following were delegates to the County Sunday School Convention which met at Royersford last week: Mrs. Kathryn Reed, Mrs. Laura Tyson, Mrs. Abram Walker, Rev. Arthur C. Ohi and Mr. I. C. Landes.

Rev. Arthur C. Ohi and Elders Abraham Gottwald and C. Hosea Walker attended the sessions of the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Classis in St. Peter's Reformed church, Pikesland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and children and Margaret Buzard were visitors to the Zoo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Philadelphia, called on the McCord families, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheeder, of Spring City, spent Sunday at the Elwood Sheeder home.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of Pottstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diener.

Thomas Murphy and family, of Wilmer, Daniel Andrews and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the John Marren home.

William Banford and family and Robert Alden, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the Joseph Connors family.

Relatives from Philadelphia and Ardmore were entertained on Sunday at the Jonas Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Sunday afternoon in Chester Springs.

Frank Keller, of Telford, was a business visitor here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oberholzer, of Phoenixville, have moved to the Davis property.

DR. HAAS NEW SCHOOL CHIEF Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—Appointment of Dr. Francis B. Haas as State superintendent of public instruction was announced by Governor Pinchot today.

Dr. Haas, a native of Philadelphia, has been associated with educational institutions for the past 20 years. He graduated from the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy in 1906 and until 1920, when he became assistant director of the Teachers' Bureau, Department of Public Instruction, was connected with Philadelphia schools in various capacities.

In 1922 he was promoted to director of the administration bureau of the department and that same year received the degree master of arts in education from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1924 he was appointed deputy superintendent of public instruction.

Governor Pinchot in a statement announcing the appointment of Dr. Haas said it was made because "in my opinion he is capable of doing more for the school children of Pennsylvania than any other man in the State."

"Trained as an educator, he has had a distinguished career in his chosen profession," the Governor said. "In addition, he has shown qualities of the first order as a business manager and as an executive."

PENN STATE COMMENCEMENT PLANS Plans for the annual June Commencement Week at the Pennsylvania State College have been revised from the traditional form that has been in vogue for many years past.

The revision is the result of a desire of the college senate to give the occasion a greater degree of academic dignity, and lays special stress on the importance of the program for graduates and the entertainment of their families, friends, alumni and distinguished visitors.

The commencement exercises have been moved up from Tuesday to Monday afternoon, June 15, Alumni Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, and election of trustees by delegates will take place on Friday, June 12.

The entertainment side will be featured by alumni-senior-junior days in the armory, and sophomores and freshmen will not entertain guests during the celebration. Another new phase outlined by President John M. Thomas in a letter sent recently to all alumni of the college, was a proposal to hold reunion conventions for the graduates of various departments of the college.

Dr. Thomas expresses the hope that in time the Penn State commencements will become occasions when large numbers of the more prominent citizens of the state will be drawn to the college through their interest in its welfare.

It may be true that the sense of touch is dulled in the back, but that is no excuse for the pigeon-headed driver of a motor car bumping a pedestrian from behind and driving his backbone through his shirt front.—New Orleans States.

OAKS NOTES, CONTINUED Pearl Thomas, of Cynwyd, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Joshua Wilson spent Sunday in Philadelphia with his sister, Mrs. Blake Edwards.

Miss Ethel Jones spent the week end in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzard entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and daughters Lucy and Frances, Mr. Wm. Hartman and Miss F. Anderson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buzard, Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McFarlan, of Hatboro.

BASEBALL

(Continued from page 1) third. He was called out in one of the many raw decisions by the ump for not touching second base. This decision nipped a promising batting rally. Derk stayed on the mound the entire nine innings for Ursinus. Although he was touched for 16 hits he kept them scattered except for the third inning. He was aided by good fielding. Penn was forced to use three pitchers including Long, the ace of the staff.

Table with columns: URSINUS, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Moyer, Sellers, Baum, Corson, Derk, Lenz, Steiner, Clark, Kern, Francis, Totals.

Collegiate High Best Royersford 5-1 Coach Keyser's proteges handed Royersford a neat trimming on the Commons Field last week 5-1.

The feature of the game was the terrific pitcher's battle between Place and Crothers. Place allowed only two hits while Crothers was found three.

Line-up: ROYERSFORD H. S. R. H. O. A. E. Hartley, w. b. 0 0 0 0 0. Cobb, 3b. 0 0 1 0 0. Richards, cf. 0 0 0 1 0. Forrest, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0. Crothers, p. 0 0 1 0 0.

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Control insects and diseases—Spray early and late to control the aphid on ornamentals. Use nicotine or oil sprays. Also try to burn all the tent caterpillar masses to be found on the place. A torch for this use can be made with a barbag dipped in oil and tied to a long pole.

Sell Broilers on Time—Do not hold the broilers too long. The supply is now increasing and the price consequently decreasing. Additional weight is put on, therefore, at great expense.

Do Not Stunt the Calves—Keep the calves growing. They are the future herd. Size, vigor, and early maturity will thus be realized and profits in dairying increased.

NOTICE TO PATRONS—Beginning Saturday, May 9, 1925, our places of business will close Saturdays at 11 a. m. standard time. COLLEGEVILLE MILLS W. H. GRIFFOCK & SONS LANDES BROS., YERKES.

FIRE TAX NOTICE—The members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county are hereby notified that an assessment of 40 cents per \$100 was levied May 1, 1925, to pay losses sustained. Payments will be made at the Company's office in Collegeville, Pa., Extract from Charter: "If any member of the Company shall refuse or neglect to pay his or her assessment within 40 days after the publication of the same, 50 per cent shall be added thereto and payment be delayed for 50 days longer, then his, her, or their policy shall become suspended until payment shall have been made. Time for 40 days from May 4, 1925. A. D. Fetterolf, Secretary, 5/7/25.

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Philadelphia Market Report Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.86 Corn \$1.28 to \$1.32 Oats 56c to 59c Baled hay \$16.00 to \$19.00 Bran \$36.50 to \$38.50 Steers \$8.00 to \$11.00 Fat cows \$4.25 to \$6.50 Hogs \$12.50 to \$14.00 Calves \$9.50 to \$12.50 Sheep \$3.50 to \$8.50 Lambs \$10.00 to \$14.50 Live Poultry 24c to 30c Dressed poultry 28c to 35c Butter 42c to 48c Eggs 26c to 33c

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Address all bids to the School Board of the Borough of Collegeville, and deposit the same with the undersigned, DANIEL H. BARTMAN, Secretary, Collegeville, Penna.

LAWN MOWERS well sharpened. New lawnmowers, call and deliver. LEWIS WADSWORTH, 109 Hall Street, Spring City. Phone 263-M. 4304t.

BIDS WANTED—Bids for school supplies, coal and tax collecting will be received June 9, 1925 at 2 p. m. standard time, at the Court House, Reading, Pa. The feature of the game was the terrific pitcher's battle between Place and Crothers. Place allowed only two hits while Crothers was found three. The home team put the game on ice in the first by bunching several walks, a hit and errors for four runs. Line-up: ROYERSFORD H. S. R. H. O. A. E. Hartley, w. b. 0 0 0 0 0. Cobb, 3b. 0 0 1 0 0. Richards, cf. 0 0 0 1 0. Forrest, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0. Crothers, p. 0 0 1 0 0.

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ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Amanda F. Mortimer, late of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration 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 MONROE T. SMITH, CO., Norristown, Pa., or its attorney, Walter M. Shaw, Norristown, Pa. 4306t.

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