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HEALTH MAXIMS
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
A maxim that says true and tried.
I ate three or four, he came swift to my aid.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

The Collegeville schools will open Thursday, September 1 and continue on Friday and then close the following week for Institute, re-opening on Monday, the 12th.

THE DEATH ROLL

Abraham F. Bertolet died Wednesday morning at his home in Trappe, several weeks ago. Mr. Bertolet was stricken with typhoid fever.

George F. Folk died at his home in Collegeville early Monday morning of typhoid fever. The deceased, born in Palm, was aged 60 years, one month and two days.

Mary E. Clapp died at the home of her son, Rev. William S. Clapp, Collegeville, on Monday, aged 74 years. The remains were forwarded to Burlington, North Carolina on Wednesday; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN

BIG REUNION AT RAHNS

Former teachers and pupils had a glorious reunion at the Little Red School House at Rahns on Wednesday last week. Teachers from the very first one in 1874, and former pupils from all directions, as far as St. Petersburg, Florida, and Athens, Ohio, were present.

The entire school board of the school district was present as the guests of the "Oldtimers." They were: Elmer H. Detweiler, Wilmer C. Hunsicker, H. S. Moyer, W. K. Schlotter, and H. F. Kulp. Three of the five were former pupils at the school.

AMONG THE PUPILS
The following former teachers were present: Amos G. Gotwalds, of Phoenixville; the first teacher, and Mr. S. Moyer, of Graterford, the second teacher, were among the speakers.

MISSING MAN CHARGED WITH

FORGING CHECK IN OAKS

After he had, it is alleged, succeeded in cashing a forged check for \$152, Claude Stoll, painter and paper-hanger of Oaks, deserted his wife and six children and left for parts unknown.

Arthur Francis, of Oaks, cashed the check to which, it is said, the name of S. M. Yergler, of Mont Clare, was forged.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of forgery, and he is being sought in a number of cities where he had been seen.

PATTERSON, FORMER WHITE

SOX STAR PITCHER, IN TOWN

Local baseball fans are probably not aware that there is a former major league pitcher among the Sox.

Pat Patterson, of Chicago, is a former major league pitcher. He was with Comiskey's club five years—1901 to 1906—taking his regular turn in the box every four days.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

Now for a year's rest—until the next vacation!

Peaches are ripe at last. Like everything else they are several weeks late.

More rain! The Perkiomen and Skippack creeks have been in flood oftener this summer than ever before in the old timers' memories.

The rain and cold weather hit the summer resort and bathing business in the Perkiomen valley hard this year.

A back to the farm movement is in progress among the foreign element in our cities; but it is to make moonshine liquor, not to produce milk.

Ursinus College is certainly making extensive enlargements and improvements. Take an interest in your home college and drop around and see the work in progress.

Coal went up 25 cents a ton at the mines last week—and this with many miners out of work, the rest of them working only part time, sidings clogged with loaded cars, collieries full, poor market for anthracite (blamed on the last strike) general hard times in the Pennsylvania anthracite region—and still coal goes up 25 cents! How come?

When it comes to catching bass Harold "Dick" Hunsicker of Collegeville has had some success. On Thursday afternoon this writer feasted his eyes on a fine, big, 16-inch, black bass hooked by Mr. Hunsicker.

UPPER HANOVER DIVIDED
ON THE TEST OF CATTLE
With the start of cow testing for the eradication of tuberculosis in Upper Hanover township last week, opposition to the movement of having the entire township made free of tuberculosis was brought to the fore.

FAKE DOCTORS BUNCO \$680
FROM AGED ZIONSVILLE MAN
Two reprobates, devoid of conscience, recently reeled Sylvester Reinart, an aged man of Zionville, Pa., \$680 by making him believe they could remove a cataract from his eye.

HISTORICAL SERVICES AT OLD NORRITON CHURCH
Services will be held at the old Norriton Presbyterian church near Fairview Village, on Sunday, September 18, at 3 p. m., d. s. t.

DEATH OF B. F. WHITBY
Benjamin Franklin Whitby, retired financier, died Monday morning at his residence, Prospect avenue, West Norriton, on his 84th year.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT HATFIELD FAIR
Hundreds of school children had a very enjoyable time at the School Children's Day held under the auspices of the Hatfield Fair Association, on Tuesday, August 30, 1927.

PROVIDENCE HILL AUTO CRASH
When something went wrong with the accelerator of his motor car as he was driving down Lower Providence hill in the rain Friday night, Gordon Cook, of Ardmore, in an attempt to halt the increasing speed of the car, swerved to the left and drove to a terrace, at the same time side-swiping the car driven by Mrs. M. Lowell, of Market street, Philadelphia.

FOUND 76 CHICKS DEAD
One morning, recently, Lloyd R. Moll, of near the Keystone Trail Inn, Allentown, found 76 of his chicks dead. He later discovered that a package of Paris Green he had stored in his chicken house had fallen to the floor and that the chicks had eaten the poison.

CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP OFFICES

The following are among the candidates for nomination to various borough and township offices in Montgomery county:

Collegeville—School Director—(R) Ralph E. Miller, Daniel H. Bartman, Councilmen—(R) John T. Keyser, O. C. Bearart, Fred H. Sautter.

Trappe—School Director—(R) Warren H. Grater, Henry D. Allebach, Councilmen—(R) Paul C. Langer, Ralph Hodge, Guy L. Johnson.

Lower Providence—School Director—(R) Jessie Sloan, William Risher, Supervisor—(R) Edward F. Moyer, Martin L. Thomas, Auditor—(R) Frank Cassel, Abraham M. Pearlstone.

Upper Providence—School Director—(R) L. L. Landis, H. M. Mathieu, Ralph F. Wismer, Esq., John B. Sherman, Justice of Peace—(R) C. C. Brower, Harry S. Shainline, Horace T. White.

Perkiomen—School Director—(R) Wilmer C. Hunsicker, Reuben M. High.

Skipack—School Director—(R) Carl G. Petri, W. J. Wright.

BETHLEHEM CHORAL AT TRAPPE REFORMED CHURCH
The choir of St. Paul's Reformed church, of Bethlehem, 17 members, and 41 other members of that congregation attended St. Luke's Reformed church last Sunday.

WATKINS MEN TAKE TRIP
The following local men connected with the Watkins company attended a three-day Watkins dealers' and salesmen's convention at Binghamton, N. Y., last week: Frank Fuhrman, Wm. Hildebrand, Daniel Bowers, George Cassel and Frank Dengler.

M. E. CHURCH, EVANSBURG
Communion services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., d. s. t. Prayer meeting on Friday evening previous at 8 o'clock, d. s. t., at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

W. M. S. MEETING
The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lydia Detwiler on September 7, at 1:30 p. m.

PENITENTIARY NEWS
Work will soon start on the railroad spur from Sherm's meadow, Graterford, to the site of the new Eastern Penitentiary buildings near the former Isaac Landis homestead.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
The annual roast beef supper of Radiant Chapter, No. 96, O. E. S., will be held in the Centre Square Fire hall on Saturday evening, September 24, from 5 to 8, d. s. t. Tickets, 50 cents.

PERKY LEAGUE IDLE
No games were played in the Perkiomen Baseball League due to the rain on Saturday. The games were postponed until after the regular schedule.

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