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LITERARY DIGEST'S PROHIBITION POLL.

Totals of Seventh Report: For enforcement—1,092,745. For modification—1,105,683. For repeal—1,507,314. Pennsylvania: For enforcement—119,759. For modification—115,619. For repeal—203,518.

POLITICS AND POLITICS.

Political wisecracks are all "up in the air" as to the final outcome of the present political mess in this State. Pennsylvania includes Montgomery county. The Prohibition issue is involved deeply. Republican organization and factional lines will be crossed. In spots there will be a stampede of wets. In other spots the bone dries will surge in droves. Both wets and dries will vote for both Mr. Grundy and for Secretary of Labor Davis for United States Senator. Davis has the backing of Vare, minus a contingent that will support Grundy. If Vare is more interested in Francis Shunk Brown for Governor than he is in Davis for United States Senator, he may be willing to knife Davis, and that will further Grundy's chances. There is under cover indications that Vare is very particularly interested in Brown's candidacy. The triangular contest for Governor becomes more and more interesting. Pinchot will poll a heavy vote. Phillips, the pronounced wet, will get a surprisingly large vote. Brown will hold Mellen's regular organization vote, minus—yes, minus—numerous wets who are not strong on straddlers.

Montgomery county? At this writing Leader Johnson is on the fence as to the gubernatorial candidates. He is urged to let the boys "go as they please" for Brown, for Pinchot, or for Phillips. He is also urged to swing to Brown. There is argument from both viewpoints, with perhaps a preponderance in favor of "hands off" and letting the boys go to it as they please! * * * Easily, Mr. Johnson will be re-elected as a member of the State Committee. The present members of the Legislature need hardly lie awake o' nights worrying about their renomination. The Senatorship? Somewhat different. Yes, somewhat different. Benjamin Ludlow will poll a heavy dry vote. Some of them will drift from the support that otherwise would go to Boyd. The third performer of the trio will get more votes than he deserves. He is a wily, oily tongued politician; a hypnotizer of those really not informed as to his political make-up and somersaultings. He is courting the wets. Various considerations suggest the conclusion that Senator Boyd is engaged in the political battle of his life. The nominee will be either Boyd or Ludlow.

A CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE.

The Philadelphia Record has "started something"—a Blue Law Poll! The voters of Philadelphia, approximating 600,000, will receive blanks upon which they will get an opportunity to give expression to their sentiment for or against the repeal, or the modification, of the old and notoriously violated Pennsylvania Sunday Blue Law, enacted away back in 1794. And now, lo! and behold! before the vote taking is fairly under way, the leader of a ministerial body advises members of its denomination NOT TO VOTE. The leader of a body which exists to prevent either modification or repeal of the law, has it that an overwhelming majority of the people are against any change and that, therefore, the inquiry is FOOLISH. How characteristic! How very characteristic of those whose feelings and beliefs are always prompting them to obsessively figure as insistent assumptionists respecting the determination of disputed questions. They know they are right, and that settles it! Everybody else is wrong and, therefore, entitled to no consideration. If the leader of the ministerial body feels sure that "an overwhelming majority of the people" have his view of the Sunday Blue Law, why does he not welcome the poll the Record is taking? Is it because he seriously doubts the tenability of his own position? A law, under the people's form of government, should be endorsed by a majority of the people. If it is not so endorsed, it is either a dangerous misfit, or a fraud, upon the people themselves. The Record is taking the only course available to ascertain the sentiment of the people of Philadelphia respecting an important issue. The "leader" may be right with his "overwhelming majority", or he may not be. His unwillingness to put his claim to a test invites thousands of his fellowmen to stamp him an inconsistent coward!

ALARMING NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

In this country, last year, 31,000 men, women, and children, died in automobile accidents. This is an alarming situation. Regulations to avoid collisions of motor cars must be yet more thoughtfully formulated, and yet more thoroughly enforced. Says Charles W. Galloway, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with relation to 17 States where no motor license laws are in existence: I would not say that more than 10 per cent. are fit to drive under the very limited supervision that now exists. The figures we have been able to develop indicate that the average motorist is created in 17 minutes, and then undertakes to drive a machine as fast as a locomotive, with no course to guide it.

Mr. Galloway contrasts the records of the engineers on his road, who have fixed tracks to run upon, a system of signals, an exact schedule. They are trained for 17 years before they take the throttle. A decrease in the number of deaths in auto collisions can only be obtained by the most carefully thought-out regulations and the rigid enforcement of the same.

From the Philadelphia Record.

OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE NORTH.

For the second consecutive year Canada has bought more United States goods than any other country. And this nation last year bought from Canada more goods than it bought from any other country. We sold Canadians goods to the value of \$948,501,000. We bought from them \$504,277,000 worth. This is interdependence, a mounting interdependence. Every man, woman and child in Canada has an interest in trade with us to the amount of \$148. Welcoming-ingers have shouted for years over the glory of our Canadian border—1200 miles of boundary line, unprotected by a single fort. This is a state of affairs incomprehensible to the crowded nations of Europe, which spend a great deal of their money and time seeing that each stays in its own back yard. On a small scale, the relations between this country and Canada show what is possible and deny the fable that nations must be enemies. When the nations learn to use each other's advantages legitimately, they can have, as Canada and America, the benefit of their mutual trade, and, more important, the benefit of friendliness, which releases border guards for better work and takes the fog of fear out of international affairs.

WORLD RECORD FOR FARM SCHOOL SOW

The National Farm School at Doylestown is believed to own the most productive sow in the world.

On April 14 the animal gave birth to fifteen pigs, and on April 20 thirteen more were born. The first litter was manifestly cross-bred Duroc and Berkshire, being red and black in color, while the second litter appeared to be straight Berkshires.

All the youngsters were born alive, but three of each litter died subsequently.

GARDENS NEED LIMING EVERY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS

If the garden soil has not received lime in the past four or five years it should get an application this season. Practically all garden crops respond to lime, explains County Agent R. G. Waltz and this is especially true of the salads and greens. For small home gardens he recommends broadcasting five pounds of hydrated lime to 100 feet of ground. The lime should be worked into the surface soil thoroughly after the seedbed has been plowed or spaded.

Plants of high lime requirement are spinach, lettuce, asparagus, and celery. Vegetables of medium requirements include peas, beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, kohi rabi, and kale. Tomatoes need slightly less lime than these crops.

Liming does not cost much and the returns are great.

PHILADELPHIA CANCER HOSPITAL

The Philadelphia Cancer Hospital, Ambler, this county, is achieving very remarkable results in the treatment of cancer, without the use of the surgeon's knife, x-rays, radium, or the electric needle. The institution, which has had the full approval of the Pennsylvania Welfare Department, Harrisburg.

The management wishes it to be distinctly understood, however, that the hospital has nothing whatever that can be put up in a box, bottle, or capsule, and sold over the counter at a profit as a "Cancer Cure" or "Cure for Cancer." Such a thing does not exist. Only special treatments, varying materially in different cases; varying technical methods that can be used and demonstrated only in a hospital are offered.

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"The recent exploit of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flying across the continent in fourteen hours sufficiently emphasizes the promise, and indeed the popularity, of speed in present-day life. And while these two notable fliers were entirely justified in their scientific flight no such excuse attaches to the average citizen who permits his daily life to be controlled by a fanatical step-on-the-gas idea," says Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today.

However, in defense of this almost universal habit, it may be said that one in so doing is but following the line of least resistance. When a dirigible circles the globe in the astounding time of twenty-one days, when large ocean liners vie for trans-Atlantic records, when a message is sent around the world three times in less than an hour, and when in a split second it is possible to listen in on the radio both to New York and San Francisco, it is little wonder that all of us move and act a little faster than did our forefathers.

"And in all fairness it must also be admitted that the daily demands have been so stepped up that the pace of the old days would leave most of us far behind. Nevertheless, it is a fact, and by actions foolishly at the tempo now demanded by modern business and quite another one to conclude, and by actions foolishly attempt to demonstrate, that a sizzling pace is the highest expression not only of a good time but of life itself.

"If one's business demands a sustained speed, the part must valiantly and sensibly be faced. Let there be speed, then. But at the same time one should realize that more than ever the body needs relaxation and intelligent care during the "off" hours.

"True, the body is a miracle in itself, but in spite of human egotism it has its limitations. Lacking them, frequently something snaps and not only speed but all motion vanishes forever.

"To adjust one's self to the present-day exactions certain well defined rules should be followed:

- 1. If business keeps you in high gear, to the voice of fatigue. A few minutes relaxation or rest during the day, regularly applied, is a great conservator of strength.
2. Keep your recreations on low speed.
3. No matter how speedy your day may be, it should include outdoor exercise, sufficient sleep and properly regulated amount of food.
4. And finally, be examined annually by your physician for latent physical defects.
"Reasonable speed and long life are not incompatible. But don't become a thoughtless speed addict. Use your head and save your heart; lose your head and perhaps lose your heart, too. Uncontrolled speed is an utterly false god. Don't worship it."

FARM CALENDAR

Early Rostering Helps - Chicks should be encouraged to roost when four to six weeks old. Keeping chicks from crowding on the floor and in the corners helps to prevent coccidiosis.

Grow Root Vegetables—The root crops, including beets, carrots, onions, turnips, salsify, parsnips, and rutabagas, can be planted throughout the growing season to insure a plentiful supply for use then and a liberal quantity of many kinds of vegetables for storing or canning.

Observe Egg Week—For the fifth consecutive year National Egg Week will be observed May 1 to 7. Poultry now ranks as the sixth largest agricultural industry. Last year the value of poultry and eggs produced in the United States exceeded \$1,250,000,000.

Protect Woolen Clothes—Woolen garments should be cleaned and aired thoroughly before being stored for the summer. Garments free from moths can be kept safely in moth-tight containers. If there are moths in the garments, placing the clothing with flake naphthalene in air-tight containers will kill the larvae in about 10 days.

First Steam Carriage Met With Disapproval

The London Times reprints the following from its issue of August 5, 1829: A Gurney's steam carriage arrived on Monday, at the Cranford Bridge Inn, from an experimental tour to and from Bath. The success of this trial much exceeds the most sanguine friends of the invention. . . . Mr. Gurney, his brother, Colonel Viney, Captain Dobbin, and assistants started from Cranford bridge about 4 a. m. They proceeded at a most rapid rate to Maidenhead, which they reached, notwithstanding two or three delays, in about an hour and five minutes—a distance of nearly fifteen miles. After this proof of their capability of speed, they traveled more leisurely, until they arrived near Malksham where . . . they were attacked by some brutal fellows, who, imagined they were "come to take the bread out of their mouths." To prevent similar occurrences, it was thought advisable to draw the carriage the remainder of the way by horses. Having exhibited the powers and practicability of the invention publicly in Bath, the party left early on Monday morning to return. Prudential considerations induced them not to light their fire until they had passed the place of their late annoyance. They then lighted, and amidst the most provoking delays in securing supplies of water, coke, and charcoal, came the last 84 miles in about 12 hours, thus giving the proof experimental of the capacity of using steam carriages on our ordinary roads.

No Positive Knowledge of Waterspouts' Causes

Waterspouts are masses of vapor suspended in the lower layers of the atmosphere which they traverse, and endowed with a gyratory, or spinning motion, rapid enough to uproot trees, upset houses and break and destroy everything with which they come in contact. When they take place at sea they present a curious phenomenon. The water is disturbed and rises in the form of an inverted cone. Two columns of water rise from the surface, one from the sea to the clouds which are called waterspouts. The origin is not positively known. One assumption is that they are due principally to two opposing winds which pass by the side of each other, or to very high winds which prevail in the higher regions of the atmosphere. Another theory ascribes waterspouts to an electric origin.

Evening Parade of Crawfish

Shellfish have their peculiarities, from the crawfish that hold a goose-step march at sundown to the crab that decorates himself with all sorts of undersea life. Looking down into clear depths at sunset, where the crawfish are abundant, one may be lucky enough to see the crawfish trade in their ridiculous, solemn fashion, their goggle eyes peering about and their long, stilted legs going up and down.

French Judicial System

The ordinary judicial system of France consists of two classes of courts—civil and criminal courts, similar to those in other countries, and special courts, including those dealing only with purely commercial cases. In addition thereto are administrative courts, dealing with cases that come through acts of the administration; also the Tribunal des Conflits, whose function it is to decide which is the proper tribunal when an administrative and a judicial court both claim or both refuse to deal with a given case. There is also the Juge de Paix, similar to the American Justices of the Peace and the Court of Assizes; also the Cour de Cassation, which is the highest tribunal.

Variation in Sea Level

It is not correct to say that sea level is the same all the world over. The land masses rising above the ocean basins tend to attract the waters and alter the sea level. For example, the Andes mountains pull up the water adjacent to them, as do also the Himalayas in India. It has been found that the sea water at the mouth of the Indus is 300 feet higher than around the island of Ceylon. In addition to this attraction by land masses there are also temporary and slight inequalities.

Business "Overhead"

Speaking in general terms, by overhead is meant those items of general expense of a manufacturing plant (for instance) which are additional to the cost of the labor and material actually entering into the production of the plant. For example, under overhead it is usual to group salaries of officials, insurance, legal expenses, care of plant; depreciation also frequently is included under such head.

Get Out and Hustle

Far better is it to work your way to success than to weep your way into failure. Labor will always get you a lot more than sympathy. Drops of sweat from honest effort are far more productive than idle tears from weak wishing—Grit.

A subscription to The Independent is \$1.50 well spent.

Wants Jobs for All



Julius Barnes, Chairman of the U. S. S. C. Chamber of Commerce, who told leaders of industry they must find a way to keep workers busy the year round.

NEED RIGHT FEED AND CARE TO SAVE CHICKS

Coccidiosis is a disease of young poultry which may appear at any time after the chicks are three weeks old. Sleepiness and loss of yellow color from the legs and beaks of the chicks are the first symptoms of the disease, according to County Agent R. G. Waltz. In acute outbreaks, the chicks will pass blood in their droppings. Post-mortem examination usually reveals a thickened or inflamed intestine, or bloody or cheesy material in the ceca, the two blind pouches attached to the intestines.

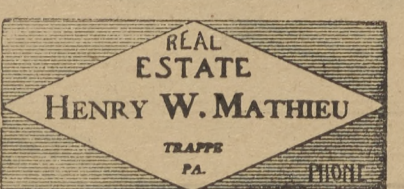
In combating this disease the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using a mash composed of 40 pounds of powdered milk, 30 pounds of yellow corn meal, 20 pounds of ground rolled oats, and 10 pounds of wheat bran. As soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear, take away all feed and give the birds only the 40 per cent milk mash to eat and water to drink. The birds will drink a large amount of water when getting this mash, and they will usually respond to the treatment in five days to a week. It is important that the brooder house be cleaned daily during the treatment.

Frequent cleaning of the brooder house aids in preventing the disease. This should be done at least once a week. Giving the 40 per cent milk mash for two days every 3 or 4 weeks also is used as a preventative measure. Use only feeders which prevent the chicks from contaminating the feed with their own droppings and place all feeders and fountains on hardware cloth platforms raised about two inches above the floor. This arrangement will prevent the chicks from eating the feed that might be wasted from the hoppers and from getting into the wet litter around the fountains.

JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Every spring the Japanese cherry blossoms at Washington, D. C., attract thousands to the Nation's Capital to see the picturesque beauty of these blooms. The Perkiomen Valley can justly pride itself in the fact that two splendid specimens of these Japanese cherry trees can be seen in Pottsville. In full bloom last week these cherry trees presented an unusual picture in the rear of the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kehl Markley on Seminary street.

"Yes," said the Uplifter, "the aim of we reformers is to bring out the best in men." "Huh! My observation has been that most reformers spend more time trying to get the best of men," growled the Cynic.



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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs. Chas. Gebhardt, of Perkiomen avenue, delightfully entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hinckman, Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Hinckman, all of Washington Square Gardens; Wm. Smith, of Norristown; James Murray, of Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gebhardt and family; Mrs. Mary Gebhardt, Miss Retta Gebhardt, Mrs. Anna Gebhardt, and daughter Alberta Detwiler, all of this place; and Mr. and Mrs. Corson Stephens and family, of Gulf Mills.

Guests in the J. C. Kopenhaver family on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poley and family, of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Heffly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kopenhaver and family, and Miss Wenger, all of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stayman and family, of Fairview.

Jack Nagle and Miss Lillian Nagle, of Manayunk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shields and family, spent Sunday in Norristown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bollinger.

Mrs. Charles Edleman spent a day in Phoenixville with Mrs. Frank Fields.

Mrs. Howard Youcm is confined to her home again with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edleman attended the organ recital in the Haws avenue Methodist church Thursday evening.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Reeves in Phoenixville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunmore, of Kimberton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yerger of Stowe spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tydemann and family, who were called to Chattanooga, Tenn. by the sudden death of Mr. Tydemann's mother three weeks ago. They returned to their home in this place by motor on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Freese entertained four tables at cards Saturday evening at her home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haffner, of Royersford.

Miss Stella Bechtel and mother, Mrs. Emma Bechtel, of Mont Clare, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebelhaher motored to Stone Harbor on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebelhaher.

Master Andy Ebelhaher, who had been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Browner, in Norristown, returned to his home in this place Monday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Charles Edleman and daughter, Mrs. Isaac Davis and daughter Agnes motored with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stemmers of Phoenixville to Philadelphia where they visited the Navy Yard.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freese delightfully entertained in honor of their son Allen's sixteenth birthday.

Howard Stierly is spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stierly in Limerick.

Miss Alice Hedricks spent Sunday with Misses Sadie and Mabel Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Longdon motored to New Jersey and spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Thelma Deery and mother, Mrs. Enos Deery, Arthur Van Shant, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deery, all of Fort Washington, called on Mr. and Mrs. John U. Francis, Sr., Sunday.

Frank Benham, who is employed by the Philadelphia Rubber Works as a clerk, is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and grandson, Christ, Weaver and Mrs. Kate Miller, motored to Harrisburg on Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Miller will remain with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamel, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Campbell, who have taken an apartment in Hotel Hamilton, Norristown, for the winter months will again take possession of their home on Brower avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Berttram Ashenfelter, Miss Amy Ashenfelter, Miss Mabel Ashenfelter and Mrs. Hannah M. A. Dotten called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landes, Collegeville, Sunday afternoon.

COLLEGEVILLE HIGH BASEBALL

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Both teams had six errors and played very little ball off. The pitching also suffered a lapse. Coach Branch used four C. H. S. hurlers to stem the tide but all to no avail. The game breezed along with both teams on a par. In the third the score was tied 2-2, in the sixth it was 4-4 and in the seventh 6-4. A rally got for six runs in the last two frames won the game for Phoenixville. Next to the comedy of errors the base stealing featured. Fourteen bases were stolen.

PHOENIXVILLE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes R. Kelly, Walker, Dewiler, Himes, McVey, Kunkel, E. Kelly, McDonald, Hallman, Ott.

COLLEGEVILLE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Becker, Bergery, Dambly, Bean, Poley, Sommer, Rosseter, Sommer, Moyer, Muehe, Johnson, Angel, Plumb, K. Dambly, Yeagle.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. William Long and Miss Ethelyn Ross, of Glenside, visited Rev. and Mrs. Homer D. Pease and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greiner, children Elsie May, Helen and Martin, of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. William Greiner, children Mary, Lillian and Mahlon, of New Hanover Square, and Mrs. Ella Weikel, of Royersford.

Dr. Edwin F. Tait is lecturing before the State Optometrical Society in Baltimore, Maryland, this week.

Mrs. Wilson Brunner has returned to the home of her son, Mr. Irvin C. Brunner and family after having visited relatives in Norristown, Erdenheim and East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller and daughters Gladys and Arlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyson and family, of Royersford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poley and family, of Limerick, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossert, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brunner and family on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Garber, of Royersford, was the guest of Miss Catharine Weaver on Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the local Boy Scout troop at Fairfield cabin on Friday evening, Rev. Arthur C. Ohl was a visiting committee member who addressed the boys. Scoutmaster Ray Hagenbuch reports that a number of the boys are ready for investiture as second class Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trout and James Trout, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rommel and daughter Ruth, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rommel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson attended the funeral of Mr. Bricker, at Landisville, on Friday.

Augustus Lutheran Church. All services and meetings at Augustus Lutheran church will be conducted on daylight-saving time. Vespers services will be discontinued.

The vestry will meet on Thursday, May 1 at 8 p. m.

The Light Brigade will meet Friday afternoon, May 2, at 4 o'clock.

St. Luke's Reformed Church. The monthly missionary meeting was held last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John C. Klauer and Mrs. A. C. Ohl, the delegates to the annual convention of the Classis, gave very interesting reports of the convention.

At the quarterly meeting of the consistory last Monday evening, elder C. A. Wismer was elected delegate primarius, and elder H. W. Reiffelnder, secundus to represent St. Luke's at the meetings of classis and synod during 1930.

Eighty persons, members, children and friends of the congregation attended the services last Sunday afternoon for the general assembly of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wycote. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Ohl conducted the services and St. Luke's choir sang a number of selections. After the service the visitors inspected this beautiful home of the church.

A splendid program was rendered by the men of the Sunday school last Sunday in the assembly period of the school. The Banjo Club of Royersford were the invited guests and played a number of selections which were appreciated by the school. The adult bible class will have charge of the program in the Sunday school next Sunday. The class will present a unique program.

All services in St. Luke's will be advanced one-half hour beginning next Sunday to conform with daylight saving. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; church service at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's hour, 7:00 p. m. Devotional and prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church. Preaching service in the Evangelical church, May 4, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

PERKY LEAGUE MEETING

A territorial session of the Perkiomen Baseball League was held at Schwenksville Friday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of submitting and approving of the players' lists of the six teams. Schwenksville did not have their roster available and some agitation was evidenced before this difficulty was straightened out. President Meikel decreed the Schwenksville team must resort to last year's roster and have the league approve any new men that should be added. Hastings Ziegler, Schwenksville representative, at one point during the meeting grabbed his coat and hat and asserted he would withdraw Schwenksville from the league. Ziegler, however, was pacified and the meeting continued with six clubs represented.

The usual conflicts were again in evidence when the players' lists were submitted. Collegeville and Schwenksville clashed on Lawson while Trooper and Graterford both claimed Waters and Herick. Schwenksville and Trooper both claimed Faust. The disputed players must report back to the team they last played with until they obtain a release.

It was revealed during the meeting that East Greengrove has signed Tom Friday and Eddie Gerner, semi-professional stars. Two teams Collegeville and Graterford will enter local talent teams. During the first five games 20 players can be carried on the roster and as many changes made as is desired providing the league secretary is notified and has the names in his hands three days prior to the game the new men are to be used.

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT OVER PERKIOMEN CREEK

The contract for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Perkiomen creek in Skipack township, local Schwenksville, was awarded to Wayman Construction and Engineering Company, of Dallastown, at a low bid of \$32,183. The bridge will complete a concrete highway recently constructed by the state from Skipack to Schwenksville on route 197 of the state highway.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

BY DOROTHY U.

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Professors Yost and Bretz were the official representatives of Ursinus at the dedication of the new library building at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., on Friday, April 25.

Mrs. A. M. Ullman spent Friday in Overbrook with Mrs. Herman Benning.

Mrs. George Wait entertained the card club of which she is a member on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family will move to Lansdale this Thursday. Mr. Wilson has been made manager of the American Store in Lansdale.

Mrs. David Reimer spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson in Souderton.

The bake and soup sale held in the Hendricks Memorial building by the Trinity ladies can be reported as follows: The sale of soap brought about \$22; the baking yielded about \$15 and all candies and peanuts were sold. Your patronage was appreciated.

The second clinic will be held on Thursday, May 1 at the High School at 2:45 d. s. t. Last week the response showed an appreciation of this privilege.

The Mothers' Club meeting has been postponed from May 7 to May 14. Please notice this change and plan accordingly.

The Ursinus College Junior Promenade held Friday evening "was proclaimed by the large crowd in attendance to be a huge success." Japanese decorations in profusion were featured, favors were given and the weather was perfect. This was one of the outstanding events in the college calendar.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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dent. We'll bite, Jay; what has become of them? On our last trip to our favorite tansorial emporium here, we saw the usual large number of them. On the shelves of other local barberies they still stand as self-possessed and secure as the staunchest of institutions. We dare you, friend Howard, to say that the upper end is old fashioned."

Far be it from us to even "think" of that. We do say, however, that the upper end is well known for its antique collections, and that your barbers up there must be very ambitious. Those individual shaving cups make many an extra mile for the barber in his daily walk around the "chair." Even if the cups are no longer used, except as ornaments, they make work; because they have to be dusted. Now, we dare you to say that the lower end of the valley is lazy.

Here is another paragraph from the Town and Country editorial column: "Despite our numerous and surely well-written editorials denouncing chicken thieves, the henner of Fred Huber, Hereford merchant, has been raised and all of his chickens stolen. It's the last straw; we're through with the low scoundrels. We positively refuse to write another editorial line about them."

The writer's comment is: Absolutely no reader of the Town and Country would steal chickens. Therefore, take heart, again; no longer stealing still persists, after your well-written articles, the raids evidently are being pulled off by out of town, non-readers of your interesting editorial columns. We suggest that you syndicate your stuff so as to cover a wider area.

A limited intelligence is one that fails to get our own point of view.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Attorney Nelson P. Fegley, of West Norristown, was elected president of the Historical Society of Montgomery County at the regular meeting in Historical Hall Saturday morning. Edward W. Hocker, first vice president, recommended for election by the board of directors, Attorney Fegley succeeds the late Attorney Irwin Knipe as president of the organization. All other officers were elected at the annual meeting held several months ago.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

E. R. Thomas, president of the National Bank of Royersford, was elected president of the Montgomery County Bankers' Association at the third annual meeting of the association held Thursday night at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown. He succeeds Richard J. Hamilton, president of the Merion Trust and Trust Company of Ardmore. One hundred and ninety-five bankers, representing 47 banks in the county, were present at the meeting and banquet which preceded the business session. Officers chosen were: Joseph A. Ranck, president of the Bridgeport National Bank, vice-president; C. K. Gotwals, president and trust officer of the Union National Bank and Trust Company, of Souderton, treasurer.

COMBINED ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The combined annual luncheon of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, and the Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery county will be held in the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, on Monday, May 12, at 12:30 p. m. d. s. t. Rev. Robert Gottschalk, pastor of the Norristown Schwenkfelder church and president of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, will be a speaker at this meeting, and Joseph D'Andrade, president of the Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery county will also address this group. "Modern Trends in Health and Welfare" will be discussed by Mrs. Martha Magee, Director, Bureau of Assistance, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg. Music will be in charge of Benjamin F. Evans, vice-president of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Miss Carrie Landes, secretary of the Council for Social Welfare, by Friday, May 9. This meeting and luncheon is open to the public.

JOIN NOW—Montgomery County Fair

Montgomery County Fair Association, 1000 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Write to MONYVA COUNTY FAIR ASSN., Hatfield, Penna., for details or see any director, 3/17/31



Collegeville National Bank

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ARE you teaching them thrift? ARE YOU making them save money? Open a bank account in their names, and it will be our pleasure in encouraging them along.

AUCTION SALE AT The Old Trappe Store!

At the old Trappe store will be sold on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1930, a lot of store goods, including men's, ladies and children's shoes; ladies and children's stockings, collars, shirts and underwear, hats, caps, overcoats, and an assortment of dry goods. Also: lot of heavy roofing, wheelbarrow, market wagon, team wagon flat, and other wagons, lot of harness, platform scale, lot of good hair collars, lot of other articles not here mentioned. Sale at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time. Conditions: Cash.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House, in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land with the message thereon created, the county of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake set for a corner on the northern margin of the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road (now Math street), and also a corner of lot intended to be conveyed to Levi Wilson, thence along the same north 26 degs, east 117 feet 7 inches to a stake in a line of land belonging to the Perkiomen Railroad Company; thence along the same south 75 degs east 42 feet to a corner of land now or late of Henry Longaker; thence along the same south 38 degs, west 126 feet to a stake on the northern margin of the said Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road (now Main street), thence along the same north 64 degs, 10 min, east 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements thereon are a 2 1/2 story frame house, 32 feet front by 50 feet deep, with 1 story frame addition 9 feet by 12 feet, with a stone chimney, frame garage, well water, also, a 2 story frame house, north 43 degs, east 144 feet and north 72 degs, east 21 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon are a 2 1/2 story frame house, 34 feet front by 38 feet deep, 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, attic, cellar, pipeless heating, well water, also, a 2 story frame house, north 32 degs, east 107 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas B. Wilson and to be sold by GEORGE M. FRATT, Sheriff, Down Money \$200.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Penna., April 22, 1930.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land, situated in the borough of Trappe, county of Montgomery and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone in the middle of a public road leading from Trappe to Graterford and Jacob K. Bower's land; thence along the middle of said public road north 43 degs, east 144 feet and north 72 degs, east 21 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon are a 2 1/2 story frame house, 34 feet front by 38 feet deep, 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, attic, cellar, pipeless heating, well water, also, a 2 story frame house, north 32 degs, east 107 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet, with a frame addition 10 feet by 20 feet.

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FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, certified and select—Cobblers, Green Mountain, Spaulding, Rose, Michigan Russets, Penna. Whites for seed and cooking at special prices. I. P. WILLIAMS, Arcola, Pa. 41247.

FOR SALE—A lot of cut-glass and fancy wood. Apply Junipers, low spreading varieties. Also a quantity of Japanese plants, Call evergreen or Saturday afternoon. M. T. TYSON, Graterford, above R. Station. 41131.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Holland turkey eggs for hatching. THE LANES, near Collegeville. 41173.

FOR SALE—500 Barred Rock pullets, blood-tied. Also 500 milked cockerels, and five Sumpster's chickens. WILLIAM M. LA ROSE, Park avenue, Collegeville, Pa. Phone 212. 41104.

FOR SALE—Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Arborvitae—American, pyramid and weeping; Junipers, low spreading varieties. Also a quantity of Japanese plants, Call evergreen or Saturday afternoon. M. T. TYSON, Graterford, above R. Station. 41131.

BABY CHICK INSURANCE—Fool-on pen chick starter is a balanced feeding using natural as a base. Franks Starter is a buttermilk feed now processed for potency in sun—Vitamin D. Chicks properly fed on these feeds are bound to grow fast and sturdy. COLLEGEVILLE MILLS. 41241.

FOR RENT—Small house and garage. Call or write at 255 MAIN STREET, COLLEGEVILLE, PA. 41241.

WORK WANTED—Laundress desires work. Will call for and deliver at home. Hours, 8:00 to 12:00. Phone COLLEGEVILLE 228-R-3.

WANTED—Janitor for College building. Single, white, honest, sober, good references. Maintenance provided. Apply in person to TREASURER'S OFFICE, URSINUS COLLEGE, Collegeville, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, will be held at the Perkiomen Bridge hotel, Collegeville, on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1930, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. D. FETTERBERG, Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Irvin A. Rosching, late of Collegeville, 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 WALTER M. CLEVELAND, Spring City, Pa., or his attorney, J. STODOL WELSH, 5 E. Airy street, Norristown, Pa. 41241.

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Advertisement for Perkiomen Bridge Motor Co. Text: "USED Cars For Sale", "1926 FORD TOURING", "1926 CHEVROLET ROADSTER", "1926 BUICK COUPE", "1925 OLDSMOBILE COACH", "1926 FORD 1/2-TON TRUCK", "1924 FORD 1-TON TRUCK".

Advertisement for G. H. Clemmer Jeweler. Text: "G. H. CLEMMER JEWELER — CURREN ARCADE", "Purity Courtesy Service", "Pasturized Milk", "Jewelry".

Advertisement for Winkler Drugs. Text: "WINKLER DRUGS", "Anything AND Everything a good up-to-date DRUG STORE should sell", "Bring Your Prescriptions HERE".

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