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

THE DEATH ROLL

ABRAHAM LINCOLN To-day the world with one acclaim is proud to honor Lincoln's name. Days Lincoln stood with test for years, his agony, the toll and tears, to-day the Nation One and Free! beneath the flag, Liberty!

DR. GOULD TO LECTURE ON BYRD POLAR EXPEDITION

The second number of a Lecture Entertainment course, a community on the subject "With Byrd to the Bottom of the World" will be given by Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, second in command on the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, on Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p. m. in the Hendrick Memorial building.

COUNTY FIREMEN GUESTS OF COLLEGEVILLE AT URSINUS

Two interesting and instructive talks on "Compensation and Casualty Insurance" and on "Fire Fighting" were heard by members of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association at its February meeting Saturday night at Collegeville as guests of the Collegeville Fire Company.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT URSINUS TO BE UNIQUE EVENT

Next Thursday, February 19, will be the occasion of an unusually interesting observance of Founders' Day at Ursinus College.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Remember the date and keep it Open! Saturday evening, March 21, the Collegeville Fire Company will hold their annual roast beef supper.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Tyson and family, of Roversford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Recently, in Easton, several "hooh" befuddled victims worked off their jags at the hardest kind of work the Magistrate could find.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT BY DOROTHY U.

St. Valentine's Day is almost here. How do you greet it? If you are young it means a chance to express your most sentimental feelings toward another person.

FIREWORKS BANNED AT MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held Friday evening, C. D. Yost, presiding. In addition to routine business an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and sale of fireworks of every description within the limits of the borough, passed first and second reading.

LIONS CLUB MEETING; DR. J. B. PRICE, SPEAKER

Another well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Collegeville Lions Club was held at Sprague's Freeland House, Tuesday evening. The speaker was Dr. John B. Price, of Norristown, who has many friends in this community.

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C. H. S. SPLITS TWIN BILL WITH NORTH WALES HIGH

Collegeville High split with North Wales on the North Penn court, the Colonels losing to the Wales five, 23 to 11, while the Collegeville jassies triumphed 23 to 18.

SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH

The members of the Collegeville Troop Boy Scouts in a body attended services in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. John Lentz, D. D., in his discourse based on the text "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (II Timothy 2:3) made special reference to the excellent work being wrought by the Scouts, and presented timely and practical considerations with relation to "Discipline"—the theme of his sermon.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS FROM COLLEGEVILLE

Lawrence Walt, of Fifth avenue, west, Collegeville, underwent an operation on Thursday for appendicitis and hernia at the Naval Hospital, Navy Yard, Philadelphia. The operation was successful and the patient is reported to be on the way to recovery.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Raymond H. Grater has received his commission as a Justice of the Peace of Lower Providence, to fill the unexpired term of the late John S. Smith. The new 'Squire will have his office at his residence at Ridge Pike and Cross Keys.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Abraham Lincoln—next to Washington the most outstanding example of heroic, patient endeavor in behalf of his fellow-countrymen, in United States history, and greater than other Americans of the past and present in the depth of his human sympathy and in his comprehensive view of the basic need of rightful human liberty for all mankind—regardless of race and color. His charity and sympathy, under the most trying circumstances conceivable, were marvelous; so much so as to be misunderstood by those disposed to hurl evidences of their hatred upon him. In the throes of civil conflict waged by the armies of the North and the South, it was hard to appreciate Lincoln's love and concern for the people of the South as well as for the people of the North. He clearly visioned the destruction by division of a nation and did his utmost to preserve the union of the States. Lincoln was surpassingly great in the strength of his simplicity and clarity of expression. He clearly discerned the weakness as well as the strength of his fellowmen. He was not deceived by hypocrisy, cant, and false pretenses. He believed in the rightfulness of right and the wrongfulness of wrong. He was not shaken in his course of action by fulsome flattery or by cruel criticism. He possessed in great measure all the elements of real greatness. He died a martyr because he had wrought mightily to restore the union of States and forever banish therefrom the barter and sale of human beings. He was always the advocate of justice and equality of human rights. And be it clearly remembered by every true, red blooded citizen of the United States that, should the people themselves fail in their real devotion to and application of the governmental principles of individual liberty, of equality of rights, of justice for all and special favors for none, fail in their fidelity to the principles for which Abraham Lincoln suffered agonies of mind, and for which his life was sacrificed—then government of, for and by the people, will "perish from the earth."

MY BENNY BOY, BEN!

Benjamin Alderfer Fryer, of the literati of the Reading Eagle, and weekly contributor of wit and wisdom to the Hamburg (Berks county) Item, after a recent early morning, nerve disturbing dream, found himself visualizing. Living in Reading, advancing the "kingdom of heaven" and raisin' hell in Reading, naturally he pictured Reading in illustrating what would be done 10,000 years from now—in the year 11,931. Our Benny Ben did this. In giving full rein to his feverish imagination he saw "excavators uncovering the ruins of Reading, with its Grecian Court House front as an example of the architecture of a temple of justice in 1931. Oh! the infinity of time—the flight of years, the brief span of a human life! Ten thousand years from now, perhaps then another glacial epoch, and thick ice heading toward the equator! Ah, Ben, where will you be then? You will be gone, but where will you have gone to? "Some question" say you, Ben? I am hoping the very best for you and undisturbed repose for Dad. Be of good cheer, My Benny Boy, Ben!—and swell your figures to 100,000 next time you "get that way," My Benny Boy, Ben!

FRIDAY AGAIN BOTHERING HIS HEAD.

Friday, in his frequent perambulations without and within the Temple at Norristown, now and then catches a word, or a hint, or a threat, that he estimates as evidence that there is a political disturbance in course of brewing. The other day the right hand attendant who courteously and well guards the outer door of the reception room of Judge Williams, seemed to discern trouble spreading itself over Friday's physiognomy. But you can't always tell. Friday may have had a touch of indigestion, or something like that. Anyhow, Friday appears to be scenting trouble for somebody. Perhaps, by and by, he will be so positioned as to put this and that together and make a few politically significant statements. Meanwhile, Friday is on record as being in hearty accord with the action of the Commissioners in placing electric lights at an elevation in exterior illumination of the court-house, and annex. Friday's attitude of accord and appreciation appears to be in harmony with the sentiment of many others who have observed the nightly illumination of the public buildings aforementioned. Whatever his conflicting notions Friday is usually in favor of doing things in a handsome way.

FIERY GENERAL BUTLER ESCAPES COURT MARTIAL TRIAL.

The court-martial of Major General Smedley D. Butler was called off, Sunday, by the Navy Department. This sidestepping from court-martial proceedings was due, first, to an expression of regret on the part of Butler that his "indiscreet remarks should have caused embarrassment" and, second, to the avalanche of letters received by President Hoover and Secretary of the Navy, Adams, protesting against the action of the Navy Department in authorizing court-martial proceedings. Butler has been officially reprimanded, and thus rightly ends an exciting incident in the history of naval affairs.

MORE SALARY RAISING.

Senator James S. Boyd, representing Montgomery county in the Senate at Harrisburg, has announced his support of the legislation that would increase the salaries of judges of third class counties—Montgomery, Delaware, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Westmoreland—from \$12,000 to \$13,000 a year. The Senator may feel himself to be justified in giving his support to salary raising legislation, even though many of his constituents may not, and perhaps do not, discern such justification.

A RATIONAL CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, of Philadelphia, talked sound sense when he said that "laws like the Blue Laws, which are conducive to idleness, are also conducive to crime." Harmless Sunday diversions of whatever character and which constitute no public nuisance are not at variance with the Golden Rule. The religious creed that does not in practice comprehend the Golden Rule is, in the long run, an enemy of mankind. The charge that rational Sunday laws are advocated only by the "disorderly element" is a base slander imposed upon just-minded citizens, accustomed to minding their own business, every day of the week.

FROM New Orleans States: Our fair young friend Chlorinda says the old-fashioned girl who used to put crimps in pie crust is now putting them in her hair.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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ago. And one line (with "self" instead of "same") should be missing but is not. The type in present day newspapers is set on a linotype machine. This means just that. A line of type is set on one solid piece of slug. If there is a correction to make the entire line must be reset. And when the corrected line gets put in at the wrong place or the bad line is not taken out—good night! What a difference in the story it makes!

Jim Crow Sentenced

Poor Jim Crow! He's in for it again. The State Game Commission advises that now is the best time to wage war on the big black birds that now congregate in huge flocks and "clean up" as they go. The commission does not advocate the extermination of the species, it does suggest a raid on the rookeries so that some food may be saved for game and song birds—also that not so much of the farmers' corn will be uprooted next spring. From our knowledge of the crow and his wariness, habits, and the like, there is little danger of his extermination. The crow might be bold, but he is "not so dumb." So you who are so minded, get out your gun and try your aim, but first try matching your wits with Jim Crow's—else you might not even get a "pot shot" at him.—Quakertown Free Press.

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OIL IN BRANCH CREEK

A mysterious discharge of crude oil in the Northeast Branch of the Perkiomen Creek, between Menlo Park and Sellersville, which is likely to prove disastrous to spring fishing, has been traced to a veritable oil basin adjoining the creek.

ing the Perkasis Silk Company's factory.

A break in a pipe line extending from the railroad siding to the reservoir tanks which supply the oil burning engines at the silk mill is responsible for the oil. A greasy lake almost big enough to swim in was formed. The mishap was unavoidable. Spring freshets are expected to sweep most of the oil from Branch creek but the deposits there may raise havoc with the fish in the meantime.

KULPSVILLE YOUTH DIED DURING SLEEP

Ralph Hertzog, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hertzog, of Kulpville, was found dead in his bed early Sunday morning by his grandfather, John Hildebrand. The boy had been in his usual health when he retired on Saturday night. The youth had been subject to spells of epilepsy for years. He was found about 7 o'clock when he was called to attend Sunday School. Besides his parents, the youth is survived by two sisters, Margaret and Irene, both living at home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday.

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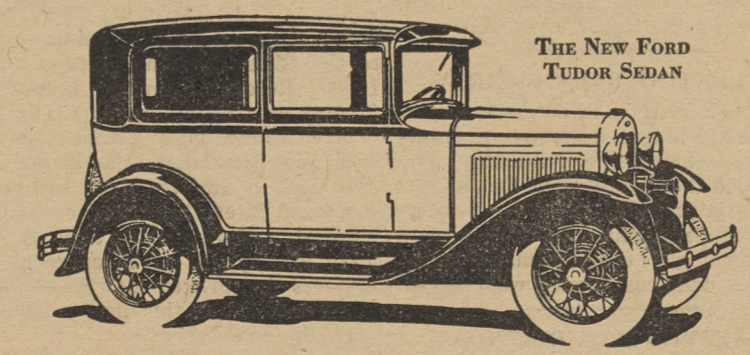
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THE MYSTERIOUS IMPULSE

By Fannie Hurst
(McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

EVERYONE in the hotel bowed in acknowledgment to Eleanor Morley's impeccable quality of sweetness in her treatment of her mother. This included Mrs. Midgely, who was in possession of a daughter like Eleanor. And there was plenty of time for reflection like this to flow through the brain of Mrs. Midgely. To one as accustomed to leisure as she, the days offered plenty of leisure to do countless things she had never found the moments to do during the years she was struggling as a widow to rear Eleanor, educate her and keep going the small Connecticut farm left her by her husband, who had died of exposure trying to coax fecundity from a sparse and rocky bosom.

Since Eleanor's marriage to the Spencer Morley of the well-known chocolate mint, Mrs. Midgely was entitled to feel that she was more than compensated in leisure, repose and comfort for the long, lean years when she had carried on her small and patient-looking shoulders duties that should have been shared by three or four.

The Morleys and Mrs. Midgely occupied a spacious three-room suite on the bay-window corner on the eighth floor of a modern uptown apartment hotel. They shared a common bath of white tile with an Inlay of green ducks swimming above the tub. The sitting room contained a bright bay window with Eleanor's growing plants and a canary bird. There was a piano strown with Eleanor's music, a small white poodle dog which slept twenty hours a day on a pink silk cushion and a small printed sign nailed to the door which held out to the guests not only rules and regulations, but every offer of comfort. Eleanor and Spencer occupied a nice square bedroom, rather dark because it faced a court, furnished in Circassian walnut. Mrs. Midgely's room, smaller still, and it must be admitted, darker still, had no window at all, but a practical skylight through which, if you peered hard enough, you could see a faint gleam of stars against the opaque glass.

For this suite, furnished, the Morleys paid the sum of eight thousand dollars a year. That meant that Mrs. Midgely prepared the three breakfasts in the bathroom, over a electric tray, laying Turkish towels along the transom to keep the coffee smell from percolating into the corridors, thus indicating them for violation of the "No Cooking in Rooms" rule. Lunch Mrs. Midgely and Eleanor took in a small cafeteria two or three blocks away from the hotel. At evening the three of them, mother, daughter and son-in-law, emerged quite grandly down into the main dining room of the hotel for a table d'hôte dinner that began with an elaborate appetizer and marched on through soup, fish, fowl and dessert to a finale of bridge in the lobby, a motion picture or, occasionally, a theater.

Mrs. Midgely did not play cards, but even with her daughter and son-in-law much in demand for that pastime, evenings in the hotel were seldom tedious. There were women of Mrs. Midgely's own age—many of them similarly situated, or living on incomes of their own—to talk with, to say nothing of odds and ends of elderly men, eager to pass the time of day or night. Sometimes a group of the older folk made up a party among themselves and attended a motion picture. This always delighted Eleanor, who often rushed around organizing the party herself.

Sweet girl, Eleanor! And Spencer, too, was all that could be desired in a son-in-law. To be sure, he was sometimes a little abrupt when things that had to do with business were on his mind. Mrs. Midgely sometimes suspected he came home with a whiff of liquor on his breath. But, in the main, he was a kind, good fellow, highly tolerant of the fact that from the first day of her marriage Eleanor had been cumbered with the presence of a third person. And Eleanor was in love and in a perpetual state of bewilderment over the change of fortune which had hurried her from the life of the small farm in Connecticut to the apartment hotel where existence was lubricated and moved forward easily, even luxuriously.

If it bewildered Mrs. Midgely to find herself sometimes sitting the day through like a well-fed sleepy dog on the upholstered chairs of their apartment or on the upholstered divans of the lobbies, she knew that the mere thought was an ungrateful one. Mrs. Midgely's hands, even though they were manacled now by the blond girl in the hotel beauty parlor, still bore traces of the manual labor they had done in those years when she was struggling to rear Eleanor.

It seemed sacrilegious to regard the sitting about as tedious. Eleanor did not. She was another girl. Her bright hair was alive and electric with vitality. Her legs, in their sheer silk stockings, flashed about eagerly on their missions of enjoyment and pleasure. And she was perennially sweet and thoughtful about her mother, too. Sometimes Mrs. Midgely would wake

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up from her afternoon nap to find a fresh box of chocolates on the table beside her bed and a motion picture magazine. This was Eleanor's way of filling in a possible hiatus in her mother's time while she was passing an afternoon away at a bridge or matinee party, with this pleasant invitation to lie longer abed and munch chocolates and read the picture magazine.

Then something happened that created quite a serious situation between Mrs. Midgely and her son-in-law. As Mrs. Midgely weepingly confided to her daughter later, probably Spencer had been in the right, but he need not have been so rough about it. With tears of sympathy in her bright blue eyes, Eleanor assured her mother that that was Spencer's "way." He had not meant to be blunt. Mrs. Midgely realized that that was probably true, because later her son-in-law apologized and sent her roses. But the heart within her lay sore.

An old gentleman in the hotel, a Mr. Mosely, a man of sixty, of refinement, a widower of twenty years, no children, one of the cronies with whom Mrs. Midgely was in the habit of sitting about while the younger folks played cards, developed the immediate need of one thousand dollars. A mortgage had fallen due some few weeks before certain remittances of his were scheduled to arrive from South America.

There was in Mrs. Midgely's saving bank exactly twelve hundred dollars to his credit, her sole patrimony in the form of money which she had received from the sale of her Connecticut farm; money, she told herself often, that lay between her and complete dependence on Spencer.

Figure it out later as she would, Mrs. Midgely could not, for the life of her, realize how it had come about that she and old Mr. Mosely had walked across the street to her bank where she had drawn out the thousand dollars.

There was something so appealing about Mr. Mosely, the fine white snow of his hair, his eager yet without embarrassed eyes, his desire to hold on to the small Vermont holding which was dear to him because of memories, that Mr. Mosely had suggested the loan. On the contrary, it had all come about through the incident of his showing Mrs. Midgely some snapshots of the old place in Vermont.

It stabbed her to see this place, the small rambling farmhouse, the sugar trees, the copious barns, the flowing meadows, the little detached summer kitchen, with buckets of drinking water on a bench in front of it, reminiscent not only of Mrs. Midgely's own home, but of something deeper and more avastive. Here was the typical home of the ancestors of Mrs. Midgely. Desire for that kind of home ran in her veins. Great-grandmothers and great-great-grandmothers of Mrs. Midgely had lugged buckets of drinking water to benches outside of summer kitchens.

Anyway, the impulse to come to the rescue of Mr. Mosely was bigger than Mrs. Midgely. Almost before she realized it, the deal was accomplished and the little old man, with white hair like snow and a tear in his eye, had kissed her hand.

Of course, it transpired that the farm in Vermont was not worth the saving. Scrawny, sterile land, tumbling barns, broken fences. Spencer had been right. His anger justified. Mrs. Midgely had to endure the humiliation of beholding her son-in-law in a position to say, "I told you so." He never said it, except by his manner. Eleanor, tireless in her effort to act as buffer between these two, saw to it that he did not.

What happened in the end was again as bewildering to Mrs. Midgely as had been the incident of giving over the thousand dollars. She only knew that here, in the figure of this white-haired old man and in the prospects of his broken-down old farm, lay her happiness.

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Estate Settlement has become almost a science. Certainly it is a business in itself. And Will-drawing demands both a knowledge of law and taxation problems, as well as an experience in the business end of estate administration.

It is good practice to review your Will from year to year... to determine whether any of its provisions have become obsolete. To help you in this, we have prepared a booklet—"BRINGING YOUR WILL UP TO DATE." You are welcome to a copy.

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Whom should you name as your Executor?
Why it takes 3 different types of people to re-draft your Will

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NEWS FROM OAKS

"The Way of a Man"
Next Saturday evening, February 14 (Valentine's Day), a sketch entitled "The Way of a Man" will be held in the Oaks Fire Hall for benefit of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's church.

Golden Wedding Anniversary
On Saturday evening, February 7, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home along Egypt road.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Misses Sarah Buckwalter, Frances Harley, Milly Delsing and Sara Leopold and Messrs. Jonas Lehman and Abel Lehman attended a bible conference at the Messiah Bible College, Grantham, over the week end.

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WINTER MEETING OF TRAPPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD

The Patriarch Muhlenberg and his son General Peter Muhlenberg in helping young Germans to become comfortably located and employed in young America became the property of the society thru the influence of Mrs. Steidtnr's friend, Miss Clara Miller, who is one of our liberal donors.

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PHILA. SPORTSMEN'S FIRST SHOW OF OUT-DOOR LIFE

A breath from the big outdoors, fragrant with spruce, pine and fir, will sweep through the Commercial Museum, 34th below Spruce street, Philadelphia from February 21 to 28, when that city's first Sportsmen's and Motor Boat Show will be held.

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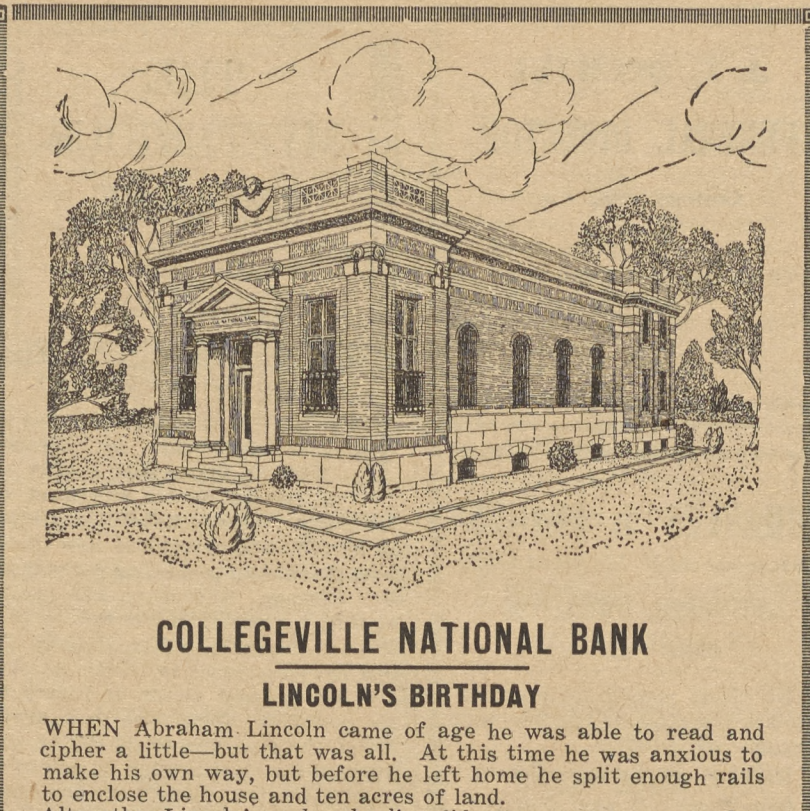
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COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL BANK LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

WHEN Abraham Lincoln came of age he was able to read and cipher a little—but that was all. At this time he was anxious to make his own way, but before he left home he split enough rails to enclose the house and ten acres of land.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Rebecca M. Eraser, late of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same to the undersigned.

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 the account of the Orphan's Court, as Auditor of the Estate of William A. Gode, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphan's Court, at the Court House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, March 2, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECEIPTS. 1929 Tax from Collector \$246.00
1929 Tax from Collector \$246.00
Less—Commissions 192.70
Outstanding Tax 1292.80 1680.70 7382.00

LIABILITIES. Bonds outstanding \$40,000.00
Loans outstanding 10,500.00
Total Valuation \$50,500.00
Less—Reserve 35,500.00
Tax Rate 12-1/2 mills

NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County, Pa. To Ludwig Harpke, Catharine Rimby and Joseph Harpke, heirs of the late Ludwig Harpke and his wife, Sophie Harpke, and Michael Wietler, her husband, Margaret Emerick and Philip Emerick, her husband, Mary Follen and Philip Follen, her husband, Barbara Shearer and John Shearer, her husband, Frederick Dickow and Frederick Dickow, her husband, and the heirs of Ludwig Harpke, deceased.

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If you need a new pair of pants to brighten up your old suit—here is an outstanding opportunity for substantial money saving. Prices on our entire stock all reduced "excepting blues and blacks."

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