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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931.

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

Merry Christmas to all

For The Independent. CHRISTMAS DAY The blessed Christmas time is here...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mrs. A. D. Peteroff has closed her home for the winter and is now residing at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown.

THE DEATH ROLL

Grace M. Kratz, wife of Joseph S. Kratz, died at her home, 425 Strites Ave., Norwood, Delaware county, on Sunday, aged 46 years.

Mattilda Willauer, wife of Edward H. Willauer, died at her home, Mont Clare, on Tuesday, aged 86 years.

Annie W. wife of Harry Grubb, of Lederach, died at her home, Saturday, after being ill two weeks with a liver ailment.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE And once more a Collegeville community Christmas tree will mark the advent of a merry Christmastide.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL REPORT The communities of Trappe, Collegeville and Evansburg contributed two hundred and forty-four dollars.

MEETING OF LIONS CLUB A regular and well attended meeting of the Collegeville Lions Club was held at Sprague's Freehold house.

A HIGH HONOR FOR MAJOR LONGACRE Major Raymond Longacre, of Washington, D. C., has received the unofficial title of Honorary Colonel.

THANKS TO FIREMEN AND NEIGHBORS Mr. C. E. Wismer, of Trappe, would like to thank the Independent for the hearty thanks to all the firemen and neighbors.

URSINUS NOVELTY PARTY After a whole year of rest from money-making activities the Finance Committee of the Ursinus Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Russell Johnson, announces a benefit novelty party to be held in the college dining room, on Saturday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock.

URSINUS STUDENTS SING Students of Ursinus College conducted their annual carol sing at 5 a. m. Friday morning.

PERSONAL Grover C. Albright, of Lansdale, Democratic County Commissioner, called upon a number of old friends in Collegeville, Monday.

ESTATES ADJUDICATED Among the estates recently adjudicated by Orphans' Court Judge Holland was that of Rebecca M. Brower, of Upper Providence, which was awarded as follows: Rebecca B. Highly Roberts, \$815, legacy.

DRAMATIZED CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

The members of the Children's Department of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, Collegeville, appropriately ushered in the Christmas season last Sunday evening when they presented a dramatized Christmas service.

FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY—J. STROUD WEBER District Attorney-elect Stewart Nasse, who will take office January 1, 1932, has appointed J. Stroud Weber, as his first assistant.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF BROTHERHOOD AT LUNCHEON At a prettily appointed luncheon and card event given Saturday, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Sara T. Moyer, of Collegeville,

ROSE PRINDLE WEDDING On Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 3 p. m., at the parsonage of August Lutheran church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Fegeley, D. D., united in marriage Mrs. Anna Marie Rolph, of Evansburg, and Walter Eugene Prindle, of Royersford.

AUTOS COLLIDED AT TRAPPE Automobiles of Clarence J. Hedrick, of Royersford R. D. 2, and Douglas Ward, of Trappe, were damaged in a collision at Trappe, Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES The principal service at St. James' on Christmas will begin at 11.30 p. m., Christmas Eve, the central and solemn parts of the celebration commencing at midnight.

IMPROVING ANOTHER ROAD The State Highway Department is grading the road leading from Oberholtzer's mill to Collegeville along Perkienon creek in Skipack and Lower Providence township preparatory to macadamizing it.

96TH MEETING OF OLD MINGO HORSE COMPANY The 96th annual meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company will be held at the Trappe Tavern on Saturday, January 2, 1932 at 1 p. m. Roll call at 2 o'clock.

C. E. WISMER'S BARN, TRAPPE, RAZED BY \$20,000 BLAZE

A \$20,000 fire destroyed completely the barn of Charles Wismer, Trappe, at about six o'clock Friday evening. Fifty-five cows and 10 heifers were saved to safety from the burning structure.

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ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF NOT LEAVING A WILL

Is it fair to the widow? Is it best for the children . . . to have the State apportion the modest estate of a husband who has died Will-less . . . in the manner stated above?

Minor children need the living care and companionship of a mother. Theirs is the birthright to a good home. But, how can the home be held together if the State divides property in this fashion? And, how can the mother support herself and the children without going out into the business world, particularly if the estate comprises real estate which cannot be disposed of until the children reach maturity (except by costly legal procedure)?

NOTE TO WIVES:

Few husbands realize that their property is apt to be divided unfairly (as they see it) if there is no Will. Wives must make them familiar with the State's method for dividing property. To help them, we have prepared this booklet—"HOW MEN LEAVE MONEY TODAY." Shall we send you a copy?

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The first term of endearment he had used since their honeymoon. A sparse word that years before would have meant much.

But now, in the long period of his self-concentration, embittered by her loneliness, satiated with his sapping ambition, weary of his coldness, even though it were only a temperamental coldness, it meant nothing to Emily. Excitingly, it meant nothing to Emily. No longer could Robert hurt and chill and defeat her.

She was not going back to him. That was her homecoming. Emily had come home to stay!

It was not going to be difficult to tell mother. Alone, upstairs, with the others down at bridge, they huddled, as of old, on the wide old bed in her parents' room.

"Oh, my sweet," sighed the mother of Emily, and drew her close and kissed her a dozen times and let her tears flow from her cheeks onto those of her daughter, "sometimes, in these five years, it has seemed to me I must fly to you. My most understanding child. The only one to whom I can talk. Unburden myself. Cry."

"Oh, mother, my dear," Emily's dearest, "tell me the good things. I am so hungry for the good things. Tell me of you and Robert. The only marriage of all my five which has brought happiness. So much to tell you, darling. What we've been through! With Roy and Letta, trying to hold them together, dear. It's been a wrong marriage from the start, but scandal would kill your father. Then there's Ellison and Marie, I didn't want to write it to you, darling, but did you know? For almost a year they threatened divorce, until, almost on my knees, Emily, I succeeded for your father's sake, for the family's sake, in patching things up. Oh, my Emily, I've needed you so! Tell me some things—some good things about you and Robert."

Before she sailed back to Japan, some three months later, the mother of Emily had been fed with a banquet of good things about her and Robert.

Diplomatic Trick That Served Useful Purpose

Bismarck precipitated a great war by altering a telegram to draft a treaty.

Daniel Webster and Alexander Baring, Lord Ashburton, prevented one by a very similar device, but they never bragged about it, Isaac S. Metcalf writes, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They were trying to fix the boundary between the United States and the Rockies. They made much progress in the first months of 1842, for they were alike eager for peace and they recognized that the old treaty of 1783 would no longer work.

It was, however, one thing for Webster and Ashburton to draft a treaty and very much another to get it ratified. The Canadian rebellion of 1837 and the Fenian adventure of the Carolina had stirred up the jingoes on both sides. The British parliament was properly indignant and the United States senate ran true to form.

In July, 1842, however, Webster produced before the senate an early French map which showed a red line sustaining the British claim. This line, he said, represented Benjamin Franklin's understanding of what the boundary should be. The senators from Maine and the house delegation, took one look and came to heel.

Almost on the same day the British foreign office submitted to parliament a map which was supposed to have belonged to King George III, and which showed a red line which followed closely the American claim.

The legend ran to the effect that this line indicated the boundary, "as described by Mr. Oswald," who had been one of the British peace commissioners of 69 years before.

Lord Palmerston, always a freer-trader, ranted against what he called the "Ashburton capitulations," but parliament made haste to approve the treaty. The United States senate was also surprisingly tame and voted hastily to ratify. "The battle of the maps," as Webster called it, was won and the present boundary, midway between the red lines of the two maps, was fixed for keeps.

The Canadians, especially in New Brunswick, felt that parliament had let them down. A good many people in Maine regarded the senate's action in the same light.

Then, too, there are still those who suspect that both the maps were prepared for the occasion.

Autos Kill Wild Life

With paved roads and fast automobiles on the increase, the number of birds and animals killed on highways mounts steadily every year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Very few small birds can fly faster than 25 miles an hour, and small land animals no much more slowly, specialists of the biological survey point out, so they have no chance whatever with a fast motor car. In the prairie regions of the country ground squirrels and jack rabbits suffer most, while in the autumn in the eastern states the box turtle is perhaps the chief victim.

The Two Assistants

Upton Sinclair, the radical writer, said at a dinner in Monterey: "We have a lot of millionaires in America, but they all worked hard, too hard, to accumulate their millions. They broke the laws of health, and some of them broke a lot of other laws."

"In fact, gentlemen, we might almost say a millionaire can't get along nowadays without two assistants—a doctor to keep him out of bed and a lawyer to keep him out of jail."

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Grape Fruit, Sweet and Juicy 3 for 25c
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Chickens lb 35c

Ducks and Geese lb 29c

10 lb Bag Sugar 47c
3 Tall Cans Armour's Milk 25c
Boss Pie Flour bag 31c
1 lb Can Davis Baking Powder 23c
Large Can Royal Baking Powder 45c

Sour or Dill Pickles quart jar 25c
Macaroni and Noodles 3 pkgs for 25c

Clover Bloom and Brookfield Butter lb 39c
Land O'Lakes Butter, Made from Sweet Cream lb 39c
Landes Creamery Butter lb 45c

Seven Day Coffee lb 25c
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