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

For The Independent.

SANTA CLAUS
I went to town with Grandpa to see dear Santa Claus...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

The exercises in connection with the Community Christmas tree will be held on December 23 promptly at 7 o'clock.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mary A. Jones, wife of Abraham H. Jones, died Sunday evening at her late residence in the Collegeville road, near Yerkes...

EDITOR MOSER'S CONDITION

The condition of Editor E. S. Moser who is a patient in Riverview Hospital, Norristown...

PHOENIX BROKE WINDSHIELD

The windshield of J. Hansell French's sedan was shattered last week by a ringneck pheasant that flew against it while Mr. French was driving along the road near his home...

SNOW CAUSED MUCH SKIDDING

Dozens of automobiles were stranded in the ditches in this vicinity on Saturday evening and Sunday morning due to the three inches of snow that fell on Saturday afternoon and evening...

LIMERICK MAN INJURED

Frank Muthersbaugh, 62, of near Limerick, was admitted to the Pottstown Hospital Friday night for treatment of bruises of the back and possible internal injuries...

POST OFFICE NEWS

Collegeville Post Office will be open on Saturdays, Dec. 17 and 24 from 6:30 a. m. until 8:30 p. m., which will give all patrons an opportunity to mail Christmas cards and parcels...

WM. FOX'S AUTO HIT POLE

William H. Fox, of Skippack, former county treasurer, was now in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Woll in Philadelphia...

KULP-KRATZ WEDDING

Norman L. Kulp, son of Daniel H. Kulp, of Rahms, and Miss Lizzie S. Kratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Kratz, of Collegeville...

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Alice Tyson, daughter of Mrs. Alice Tyson, of Providence Square, to Raymond Shaffer, of Skippack, was announced recently...

DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Among the citizens drawn by the Jury Board for service at the next session of Montgomery County Criminal Court, in January, are the following local people:

TRUCK CRUSHED AUTO

James I. Farrell and Dr. H. Crosby Allen, both of Norristown, escaped with slight injuries Saturday afternoon when a skidding five-ton truck crushed the latter's car on the Perkiomen bridge at Collegeville...

EVANSBURG NEWS

Santa Claus expects to be present at the December meeting of the Home and School League to be held at the Henry K. Boyer School on Wednesday, December 21 at 2 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL'S UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Trinity Reformed Church School will present a unique program on Sunday evening, December 18, in the church auditorium. The service, which has been planned under the direction of Mrs. Grover M. Detwiler, Mrs. Morvin W. Godshall and Mrs. Josephine Kander Sheeder...

MILTON MOYER, GRATERFORD, STRUCK BY AUTO, INJURED

Struck by an automobile about nine o'clock on Thursday evening, while walking along the Gravel Pike near his home in Graterford, Milton Moyer, 76, sustained lacerations and bruises and suffers from shock...

MRS. RALSTON THIRD VICTIM OF FATAL MOTOR CRASH

Lingering for almost five days, following a fatal automobile crash which took the life of her husband and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Ralston, 67, of Roversford, died Friday afternoon, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, the day before the funeral of her husband, the late William J. Ralston, 72.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, December 18, the church school will assemble at 9:30 for worship and study. Morning worship and sermon at 10:35.

REPUBLICANS SPENT \$20,889

Robert C. Miller, treasurer of the Montgomery County Republican Committee, filed his report in the office of Clerk of Courts, Paul G. Hunsberger, giving the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent election.

EVANSBURG M. E. CHURCH

A very unusual service is announced by the Evansburg Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown pike, Evansburg, for next Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. At that time the local church will be visited by a large city church, the Gethsemane M. E. Church of Philadelphia...

HIRE MAN AND \$35 MISSING

Russel Harple, of the Cross Keys Farm, Ridge pike, near Collegeville, reports that \$35, with which he intended to purchase Christmas gifts, and a hired man on the farm disappeared simultaneously during Monday night. The man gave his name as James Shaffer, age about 45, and said he lived in Norristown.

DIED OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Ada V. Alderfer, aged 22 years, wife of Irvin V. Alderfer of near Harleysville died Wednesday evening at her home from influenza. She had been ill nine days. Besides her husband she is survived by three children: Gloria, four weeks old; Dorothy, two years old; Victor, four years old. The funeral was held on Sunday.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

The Christmas Service by the Sunday school will be celebrated next Sunday evening, December 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations and songs, a pageant entitled, "The Story Beautiful" by Valeria R. Lehman, will be presented by the older scholars. Everybody invited to join in spirit with this happy festival occasion by their presence.

EXPLOSION DAMAGED HOME

With a low rumbling roar, an explosion that blew out windows, followed by fire, caused \$4000 damage at the home of Charles DiCarlo, Pottstown, in an early Sunday morning blaze. Windows and curtains were blown into the yards of adjoining homes by the mysterious explosion. The cause of the explosion and fire is a mystery. There was no fire in the cellar furnace.

IMPORTANT FARMERS MEETING

An important farmers meeting will be held in the Zeiglerville Lodge Hall on Saturday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the United Farmers' Protective Association in the interest of milk producers and farmers in general. At this meeting the committee appointed to investigate surplus milk in Philadelphia will make a report. The Inter-State Milk Producers Association has been requested to send a representative.

A. M. PEARLSTINE HELPS TO NAB BOGUS BILL PASSERS

Quick thinking plus quick action on the part of Abram M. Pearlstine and his wife was chiefly responsible for the capture of three counterfeit money passers in Pottstown last Thursday morning.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Someone has said: "The biggest men and women in any town are the men and women who have the biggest hearts, their smiles encourage, and they will defend you though you are not present."

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Forty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Landis celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary with an old-fashioned family dinner at their home near Trappe on Sunday. Twenty-five guests were present.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

A prize buck was brought down by Edward Zimmerman, 22 years old of Center Square, who is back from Lopez, Lycoming county, where he shot a 14-point deer, only 75 feet away from his cabin.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE DELAYED THE FILLING OF THE CENTER STREET EXCAVATION

Freezing temperature delayed the work of filling in the center street excavation with asphalt on Saturday morning and the excavators were forced to stop work at noon due to the snowfall.

BEAT TRAIN TO CROSSING

Mrs. Jacob Neshloss, of Norristown, experienced a narrow escape at the Swede street crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad, Friday evening. Her husband's auto, in which she was seated, crashed through the lowered safety gate at the grade crossing, and cleared the tracks just before an electric train traversed the intersection.

LOOMIS-BUCKLAND WEDDING

An interesting home wedding took place Saturday afternoon, when Miss Evelyn L. Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buckland, of Bethlehem, was united in marriage. Rev. J. M. Reisinger, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony.

15,400 PRISONERS IN STATE

There is no depression for the State and county prisons—they are overcrowded, the State Welfare Department announced Tuesday. The sixty-nine county prisons with a total capacity of 6,642 cells, now house nearly 9,000 prisoners, while the State-owned institutions have 6,440 prisoners in 5,248 cells.

CANDY TRUCK STOLEN

Thieves sometime Monday night stole a confectioner's truck loaded with Christmas candy valued at more than \$500. The truck, owned by Daniel S. Middleton, of 1851 West Marshall street, Jeffersonville, was stolen from his West Norristown garage.

PERISH IN FLAMES

A mother and her three-year-old daughter, whom she tried to save, were burned to death Monday in a fire which destroyed their home on the Lincoln Highway near Langhorne. Mrs. Mary Hennessy, forty, lost her life after carrying two of her sons, William, twelve, and Matthew Jr., eleven, to safety. She was trapped when she made a third trip after the baby, Alice. Firemen found the mother's body at the foot of a stairway, the baby's in its room on the first floor.

THE CONSHOHOCKEN AUTHORITIES MADE A BIG MISTAKE WHEN THEY CONCRETED THEIR FAMED "BOTTOMLESS PIT"

The Conshohocken authorities made a big mistake when they concreted their famed "bottomless pit" shut. They should have enlarged the hole and thereby provided a real auto-graveyard and razor blade disposal plant.

WHY DOES THE AVERAGE HOUSEWIFE INSIST THAT THE FAMILY WASHING MUST BE DONE ON MONDAY—AND NO OTHER DAY?

But its all right with us, girls! Here's hoping you have clear Mondays from now on and forever more.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED—A PEDESTRIAN WAS STRUCK IN GRATERFORD

The expected happened—a pedestrian was struck in Graterford. The Gravel pike is exceptionally narrow through this village. It is flanked on one side by bungalows that extend almost upon the highway. Parked cars make things still worse.

THE RETURN OF BEER (WHEN IT GETS HERE) WILL BE A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT TO THOSE WHO ARE ANTICIPATING TOO GREAT BENEFITS.

It may help the 10,000,000 unemployed some by putting \$50 or 100 men to work here and there in a big brewery; but if beer is taxed, and it probably will be, the well established and untaxed bootlegger will continue to do just as much business as ever.

HAVING A DAUGHTER OURSELVES, WE THINK WE SHOULD SAY JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE MURDER OF FRANCES KEMPER.

Let us say that the girl who was killed was a very nice, well educated school girl. You know the story. The sordid tale is nothing new. The victim is usually not murdered, but she always pays very dearly for her sin.

THE COLLEGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM OPENED THE 1932-33 SEASON BY DROPPING A ONE-SIDED GAME TO BRIDGEPORT HIGH

The Collegeville high school basketball team opened the 1932-33 season by dropping a one-sided game to Bridgeport high on a Friday afternoon. The score was 23 to 10 in favor of Bridgeport. Bridgeport's smooth offensive play was too much for C. H. S. to stop.

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TROLLEY CO. SALE APPROVED

Approval of the sale of the holdings of the Schuylkill Traction Company has been handed down by Judge George C. Corson. The approval officially places the transit line running between Collegeville to Conshohocken, through Norristown borough and several junction lines in Norristown, Bridgeport and Swedeland, in possession of a committee of bond holders, of which Norris D. Wright, Norristown manufacturer, is chairman.

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, December 15, 1932.

WHAT WILL THE NEXT WAR BE LIKE?

Those who wonder what the next war may be like will be interested in the rapidity of the advance of several thousand Japanese soldiers...

With its infantrymen riding in motor trucks, accompanied by airplanes, motorcycles and armored trains, the Japanese army took the Chinese by surprise...

Stanley Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, says: "The man on the street should realize that there is no power on earth that can protect him from being bombed."

Mr. Baldwin also uttered this interesting warning: "The only defense is in offense, which means that you got to kill more women and children..."

From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

ED. HOWE'S OPINION OF WOMEN.

I'm this way about women: I was brought up to highly respect them, by hearing stories of their superior goodness, gentleness and kindness...

When I fuss at women it is at the reckless ones who are adopting men's rougher ways. I have just read of one (recently elected to congress) who told an interviewer she loves a fight...

I appeal to the good old-fashioned women, largely in the majority, to get in line and assert themselves more in the necessary reaction against questionable Modernism.

From The Pottstown News.

REFORMING A REFORMATORY.

That reformatories do not reform as a general practice, but that they do act as a school of crime, is frequently pointed out as youths who have been discharged from these institutions...

The thought is emphasized again in the indictment of the Huntingdon Reformatory by Secretary of the Commonwealth Richard A. Beamish as "a hothouse for the development of crime and criminals."

The indictment was based directly upon the fact that Anthony Tetoskey and Frank Stabinski, recently discharged from the institution, immediately embarked upon their career of crime...

Fortunately, the situation is likely to be changed. With evidence that much must be wrong with the Huntingdon Reformatory, allowing that it has poor material to work with, the State has undertaken through the Department of Welfare to make a study of conditions and to locate the real trouble.

"THIS TO BE THANKFUL FOR".

Russell Kay, of Tampa, Fla., Secretary of the Florida Press Association, wrote a piece the other day which has attracted a lot of attention, so we're passing it along.

"Hundreds of women and girls bent over sewing machines in dirty ill smelling sweat shops, sharp-eyed foremen snarling and driving them ten hours or more a day, talking was no better, no one must leave their seat."

Driven like galley slaves, herded like convicts, American women, some with starving children awaiting their return at night, girls in their early teens, who should have been in grammar school, working, working like mad to hold a precious job.

What was the pay, how many hours? They didn't even ask, they were afraid to question. It was work they wanted, just a chance to work.

Then finally pay day came, again they stood in line for their checks, they had worked a week, six long days, 60 tedious hours, bent over dirty smelly machines, thanking God for his merciful goodness.

Stunned, speechless, most of them wearily dragged themselves toward the door. One or two complained, only to be told that they couldn't expect more, they were learners, and if they didn't like it they could go to hell and see if anybody cared.

And the employer turned on his heel with a laugh, lit a good cigar, looked out of the window at the trucks being loaded with finished garments, for shipment to New York, at what a profit. Cloaks, suits and shirts "Made in America" to be dumped on a falling market in competition with standard American merchandise by honest men in clean modern factories.

All this happened in the good state of Connecticut. Officials investigated. Citizens stormed, even the Governor took a hand, but there just wasn't anything they could do about it.

And further inquiry disclosed that this racket had been going on for months, in not one, but in many shops. A man would get a contract to make a quantity of merchandise, rent a few hundred sewing machines, a dirty loft and hang out a sign "Girls Wanted".

And it was all within the law. In fact there wasn't even a Law. Justice must await the next session of the Legislature.

The wheels of Connecticut Justice could not turn, but the wheels of Connecticut Press could, and did. Keen reporters ferreted out the facts, typewriters and telephone instruments clicked. Linotypes belched column upon column of leaden slugs, and the whole dirty business was dragged out in the great light of publicity.

Ferris Wheel Designed to Rival Eiffel Tower

The Ferris wheel was named after its inventor, George W. G. Ferris (1859-1930), an American engineer and steel bridge builder, who was born at Galesburg, Ill. He organized an engineering firm at Pittsburgh, where he lived after 1885. His imagination was fired when Daniel H. Burnham, chief of construction for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, challenged the civil engineers of America to design something novel and unusual to rival the Eiffel tower at the Paris exposition in 1889.

Papyrus Easily Oldest of All Book Materials

Until around 1450 A. D. books were written by hand and appropriately called manuscripts. Those who collected fine books looked with disdain upon the printed works when printing was first introduced by the Germans into Italy.

TIGER COURTMEN SWAMP GRIZZLY QUINTET, 69-24

Nassau's horde of six-foot giants clicked with precision last Saturday night as Princeton ran rough shod over Ursinus' quintet in the Bear's opening tilt, score 69-24.

Table with columns for Name, G, F, P, and other statistics for basketball players from Princeton and Ursinus.

so invades other parts of the body such as glands, kidneys, bones and joints. In children, the disease is often caused by unpasteurized milk from tuberculosis cows.

"The great bulwark against this malady is represented by adherence to the fundamental living rules, namely, fresh air, exercise, nutritious food in proper quantities, avoidance of excesses of all types and a thorough health examination annually."

"Warning signs include a persistent cough, continual loss of weight, night sweats, fever and pains in the chest. Any of such symptoms justify immediate professional advice."

"Everyone should understand that delayed diagnosis and the contact case make a formidable combination to defeat. And that it is this combination, perhaps more than any other, which causes the terrific annual tuberculosis toll."

"Paw," asked young Greedy. "What's that?" "It's wearing a necktie when you've got whiskers," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Now, tear out of here and let me doze a minute."

The Ananias Club—"One of the greatest pleasures of June is buying wedding presents."

Youth's Importance to Future of the World

You never know what child in rags and pitiful squalor that meets you in the street may have in him the germ of gifts that might add new treasures to the storehouse of beautiful things or noble acts.

Faraday and Edison

Faraday, like Edison, was the son of poor people, and had to fight for his education. He was apprenticed to a bookbinder and so had the chance to read.

"Skimminy Ride"

A note recently appeared in an English paper being an account of a "Skimminy ride" accompanied by "rough music" in a Berkshire village, which not only astonished but puzzled thousands of readers who had never heard of such a custom.

Endurance

It is only when there is no possible amelioration that endurance is an achievement. To be the genuine article we mean, of course, that it is to be accompanied by a respectable show of cheerfulness.

Friendship

In friendship, as in most matters, it is the little things that count. Not promises of eternal fidelity, but thoughtfulness about trifles assure us that our friend really cares for us.

Alkaloids Are Vegetable

The alkaloids, favorite term of the detective story writer who likes to slay his victims with mysterious poisons, are, in truth, highly poisonous in some cases and highly beneficial medicinally in others.

Roosevelt Assistant



Prof. Raymond Moley, of Columbia University, is the man called upon by President-Elect Roosevelt to assist him in conference with President Hoover on debts at Washington.

Now "Phantom" Cop



Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, former great middleweight known as the "Phantom of the Ring", is now trying to interpret his elusive cleverness to St. Paul policemen as physical director of the department.

IT'S TIME NOW FOR YOU TO BUY! PRICES ARE SURE TO GO UP! Note Well

The Big Specials Now Offered You
36 inch Outing Flannel 14c yd.
36 inch Dress Percales 15c yd.

22 x 44 inch Turkish Towels 20c
Imported Linen Towels 20c
Actual worth 29c each.

Imported Willow Clothes Baskets 69c each
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Saving in fuel up to 25% over burners without this improvement.

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**PHILA. ELECTRIC CO. WILL SPEND \$10,530,000 IN 1933**

An augmented construction program, circulating millions of dollars in the Philadelphia area despite an enervating tax burden, will be continued in 1933 by the Philadelphia Electric Company, it was revealed by President William H. Taylor Tuesday night, December 6, in his annual address to employees. It is estimated that the company will expend \$10,530,000 for new construction in the year 1933.

Pointing out the steady increase in taxes paid directly by the company to city, state and national treasuries—which amounted, in relation to electrical revenue alone, to almost 10 per cent of that revenue—Mr. Taylor declared:

"As a matter of fact, rapidly mounting taxes absorb very largely the benefits that might theoretically be obtained by lower commodity prices as they affect our company. They offset in like manner, to an important extent, the benefit from increased efficiency of operation."

"The consequence is that taxes postpone the time when the company can make rate reductions which are wanted by the company as much as by the public itself."

Mr. Taylor then launched into a discussion of construction and taxes: "The world has come to understand very clearly the beneficial effect upon all lines of business, including those far removed from our business, which is produced by construction activities. Money spent upon construction penetrates the whole economic fabric and greatly strengthens it."

"Therefore, I shall cite our construction figures. We shall have expended at the close of this year \$8,800,000 upon various enlargement and extension works with a carry-over of work not yet completed, into 1933 of \$2,450,000, making a total program for the year 1933 of \$11,250,000."

"Estimates for 1933 call for an expenditure upon new construction of \$11,060,000. If we add the 1932 carry-over just cited and deduct the estimated carry-over into 1934 of \$2,980,000, we reach a grand total of \$10,530,000 of construction which it is contemplated will be done by the Philadelphia Electric Company System in the year before us."

**Fable of Leroy's Nifty Exhibit**

By GEORGE ADE  
(© Bell Syndicate)—WNU Service.

ONCE there was a jovial Wight named Leroy Gadsbie and when he left Paluka to seek a Laurel Wreath and a Wheelbarrow full of Jack in the scolding Metropolis, the Weekly Effluvia spoke truly when it said that the Best Wights of the community went to the respected young Townsman. He was to the half-portion City known as Paluka what the pale-faced Prince is to the British Isles, viz. the Double Carnation of the Botanical Section. He was the blue-eyed Son of Joy, the maker of the Kite of the Works. Some Buck!

In addition to having a Social Status so elevated that he was Miles and Miles above the common or sport-shirt variety of Slicker who clogged up the Pool Rooms, he had earned the outspoken regard of the Hard Element because he was a Demon on Second Base and had hung up a bloody Record as Half Back.

Sometimes you find a Lad who has Money, Looks, Horse-Power, Polite Manners, Sand, Gumption, and open-faced Democracy, all mixed together to make him King of the Works. Leroy was husky, amiable, accommodating and suavely masterful. No one in Paluka felt like kidding him about the Spats and the Walking Stick. The Boy who can knock off Blocks has a Right to wear Anything that suits his taste. One who is curly-headed and has the Hiccup with which to overturn an Ox can do no Wrong, or, if he does, he can get away with it.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAS 14,851 DOGS LICENSED**

A total of 475,120 dog licenses have been issued, 21,885 uncontrolled dogs killed, 2,339 dog owners prosecuted and 1,753 damage claims amounting to \$41,233.09 received this year to date, according to the bureau of animal industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

**MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Montgomery County was held last week. Mrs. Francis Ferris, Glenaside, presided. Those present were: Mrs. Margaret G. Curren, Norristown; Mrs. Edna Kearns, Norristown; Mrs. Berthold Straus, Elkins Park; Mrs. Margaret Town, Narberth.

**SMALL TOWN IS NECESSARY**

Two things have come out of the depression that are worth nothing. The large centers of population have discovered that they cannot get along without the country. The small communities have discovered that they can make their own life without much worrying concerning large cities. For long it was a habit of big cities to display airs of superiority to the so-called "rural communities." They have pretended to believe that the small town was passing into eclipse, and that people would flock to big cities and make them more important and influential. And, also, a lot of "country" people, lured by the glamor of the cities, have left the countryside. They have discovered, many of them too late, that life in the small communities has a thousand advantages not possessed by large centers, and that the mushroom development of big cities has been a bad, not too good thing. Today the small city is taking on a new dignity and individuality. We see everywhere the proof that the small community is realizing its possibilities, forgetting to ape the manners of the more artificial "centers of population," and attending enthusiastically to the duty of building a destiny for itself. As the small community becomes strengthened, and as the farm community becomes more independent, the large city will prosper too. What we need in America is vitality of individual effort, and this is what the small city will give in the next generation as it did in the past. The disillusioned folks who thought that the bright lights were what made life worth while, will be drifted back to the country, eager to capture once again the peace, the sincerity, the integrity, the gladness that abides where neighborly comradeship is possible. — Herald, Slayton, Minnesota.

**Individual Soul Master of His Worldly Fate**

It is a strange philosophy which seeks its course and fate in the pro- of the stars, or in the lines upon the hand. No trait of human life shows as clearly how tardy and tedious our progress from the superstitions and omens of the barbarians. The ancient Greeks and Romans, and their Phoenician predecessors, always consulted the course of stars or a battle or other epochal event, and fatuously believed that the outcome was pre-ordained in the fight of a bird, or the color of a cloud.

We, in these days, could far better mold our destiny and achieve our ends were we to employ the time and money spent in the cell of some astrologer, phenologist or palmist in constructive, earnest effort for the task or duty of life immediately before us. The greatest of English poets has most wisely said that our fate lies not in our stars but in ourselves. What a world of truth there is in that brief epigram—Exchange.

**Razor Has Lasted Long**

When razors were weapons and not hoes, an ancestor of Oliver Boldard, age seventy-two, Berlin (Mich.) farmer, bought one made of Damascus steel with a bone handle. That was 200 years ago. Since then the razor has been in daily use in the Bollard family, being handed down from father to son, the present owner having obtained it when he was nineteen years old. Constant honing has worn off the maker's name and the handle is no thicker than a piece of card-board, but Bollard asserts the razor has still another century of service left.

**Historic Trees**

The trees on the front terrace of Carvel hall at Annapolis, Md., are between 250 and 300 years old. They are Allantus trees, the Chinese tree of heaven. No one seems to know how they happened to be planted on the front terrace of Carvel hall. They were brought from China in a sailing ship considerably over 200 years ago. The house in front of which they stand is the Prince George street entrance of Carvel hall hotel. It was built in 1704 by William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland.—Exchange.

**Our Atmosphere**

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do.—Thoreau.

**A Swimming Bride**

Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia, three time winner of the Lake Ontario annual Marathon swim, dons a bridal veil to become Mrs. George Young. The husband is also winner of famous Great Lakes marathons.

**Most a Woman who had such a Weak Mouth.**

All Old Stuff. When Elizabeth was told that Mary Queen of Scots had been duly-executed at the Tower, she said: "It is too bad that I had to have her Head cut off but I knew she would start something, sooner or later. She was a Woman who could not be depended upon. She had a Weak Mouth."

It may be explained that a Weak Mouth is the kind possessed by any Person who is shy on Popularity with the Party of the Second Part. Beatrice might have overcome the awful Handicap if she had known that she was in Dutch and that the Cards had been stacked against her. She thought she would be the real Wow in the Home Town just because Leroy was Ace High. She seemed to think it was her Cue to gush over the simple Villagers and let them understand that she didn't think she was making any Backlog, they were even if she was a high-class Pippin from the Avenue while they were a lot of well-footed Hicks. The more she gurgled, the more she gurgled up the Program.

She said she loved Paluka because it was such a quaint old Place with a winding Backlog, and so many merrill Characters. This, to the Residents of a Municipality which was black in the Face from trying to be busy and hustling and modern and up-to-date. Nothing that Beatrice said about Paluka could have been said in a Folder issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

She seemed to regard Paluka as a Page out of "The Old Homestead" or "Way Down East," while the Residents flattered themselves that London, Paris and New York City didn't have much of an Edge on them, coming right down to it. It wasn't because she smoked Cork Tips or was willing to fly at Anything which came out of a Shaker. All of the local Janies under the age of 60 were trying to be True Sports of the Country Club Variety.

When she smiled and learned that she was surprised to herself that the untutored Yokels already knew about the Devices of Satan and didn't have to take lessons. She took particular Pains to show the Country Yaps an improper Dance Step which they had completely worn out about Two Months previously.

She was a Nice Girl and her Heart was in the Right Place but after she had patronized the Small Towners for Three Days, registering Surprise whenever it became evident that they knew something besides Hay-Stacks and stump-dumping, one of the Men who had liked her at first stepped out in front and said he would be One of the Five to act as a Committee on Tar and Feathers. There was no less than 18 Volunteers.

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DO YOU TEASE THE DOG?  
DO YOU SCUFF YOUR FEET?  
DO YOU SCUFF YOUR FEET?  
DO YOU COME WHEN YOU'RE CALLED?  
DO YOU COME WHEN YOU'RE CALLED?  
DO YOU MIND MOTHER?  
DO YOU MIND MOTHER?  
DO YOU EAT YOUR SPINACH?  
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**NEWS FROM OAKS**

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clarence Thomas entertained her bridge club from Norristown.

Mrs. Wm. Reinhold and children from Philadelphia, joined Mrs. B. G. Tiedeman of this place on a motor trip to Allentown on Thursday where they were guests at the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Reinhold, Sr., mother of Mrs. Tiedeman.

Twenty-nine beautiful maple trees were planted in the picnic grove at Indian Head Park on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Berger who was quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Litka is improving.

Mrs. Harry Crosscup, who had been spending several days in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Kate Pedrich, returned to her home at this place.

Charles Shilling is papering the house and painting the kitchen on the Frank Benham property preparatory to the new tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland who intend moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel entertained Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and children over the week-end and Oliver Grimley and Miss Elizabeth Grimley from Jeffersonville on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and Mrs. Francis Henderson and son Billy spent Thursday in Mont Clare with Mrs. Lewis's sister, Mrs. Elisha Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megowan and son Lane Megowan of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter.

Mrs. Greenland is spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on Tuesday. Frank H. Jarrett has just finished an addition of 15 by 15 to the large garage at his home where he will continue serving the public in his efficient manner. A feature in this new addition is a large pit opening into the cellar where cars can be drained off of oil and grease. Quite a convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royer spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and children of Mont Clare called on Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkner, Saturday afternoon.

**NEWS FROM TRAPPE**

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The club will meet on January 9 at Washington School, Limited, to make arrangements to go to Harrisburg for the show on January 14.

**Augustus Lutheran Church**  
 "The Babe of Bethlehem"—B. Hamblen, a Christmas cantata will be rendered at the service in Augustus Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 18 at 10.15 a. m. Earl B. Moyer, choir director and Mrs. B. F. Brownback, organist.

**St. Luke's Reformed Church**  
 Preparatory service and Holy Communion will be held in St. Luke's Reformed Church on Sunday, December 18 at 10.05 a. m. Sunday school session at 9 o'clock. Young Peoples Association 6.45 p. m. At the evening service at 7.30 o'clock the choir will render the cantata "The Christ Child." Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. John C. Klauder and Miss Grace Allebach, soprano; Mrs. Edwin F. Tait and Mrs. Horace Goldsall, alto; Joseph Klump, tenor and Ralph E. Wismer, bass. Choir director Charles E. Wismer and organist Mrs. Charles E. Wismer.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Reformed Church will be held Wednesday, December 28 at 8 p. m. On the same evening the Churchmen's League will convene and have as its guests neighboring leagues. Both organizations are making extensive plans for an enjoyable Christmas party at the close of the meeting.

The Girls Guild of St. Luke's Reformed Church will meet Tuesday evening, December 20 at 8 p. m. A Christmas party will feature the event.

St. Luke's Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas festival on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7.30 p. m.

**Evangelical Congregational Church**  
 The Evangelical Congregational Sunday school will render its Christmas service on Christmas night, December 25 at 7.45 p. m. A great "Star Gleam" will be presented by a number of young people. Other numbers will include recitations, exercises, solos, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Preaching service will be held in the Evangelical Congregational Church on Sunday, December 18 at 2.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. C. E. on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

**RAMBLING AT RANDOM**

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of the Cedar Crest dormitories—a nearby girls college. He is threatening to leave Muhlenberg.

The political candidates in reporting their election expenses should include something like this: Spent four months and 20 days electioneering; lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking and worrying about campaign; gave away 100 boxes of cigars, a 1000 packs of cigarettes and 10 barrels of beer; covered 10,000 miles going to political meetings; shook hands 9,080 times; told 10,001 lies and talked enough to fill 1,000 volumes; lost two front teeth in a personal combat with an opponent; was hit by three pet dogs; and then lost the election.

It took all the money Pottstown had or could borrow to complete the construction of their new sewage disposal plant and now they can't afford to run it. Reminds us of some people who are trying to force them to put it into operation. It will cost about \$20,000 yearly to operate the plant.

The highway department's method of weighing big trucks with two scales first on the left foot then on the right and adding the two weights together to find out total weight. This system should not bother the drivers of the often-weighted butchers or ice man's hand.—From the Pottstown Blade.

It appears that Theodore Krause of Allentown played a mean joke on his wife. He made a will clearly and concisely stating, "I bequeath to my wife everything but real and personal property." After Krause died the widow found out that the little word "but" made quite a joke out of the will. "Everything" it appeared when she went into court over the affair was "nothing" when the real and personal property of the \$5000 estate was excluded.

If you just must worry, you might begin figuring how to remove those rusty bolts that secure your 1932 auto license plates.—From Norristown Times-Herald.

Since nothing is heard of the dangers of kissing any more, the educational campaign must have ended that deadly practice.—From the Bristol Courier.

We saw a picture some time ago of a bunch of wolves watching the fight of their number fighting. They were squatted in a wide circle about the two contestants waiting until the fortune of the battle should decide which of the two would be the victor. When the matter is decided as is the custom among wolves, the circle closes as they all fall on the vanquished one and rend him to pieces and devour him. The picture and the thought of it is revolting, but it is life.—From Souderton Independent.

Justice?

Between strange mental operations of some jurors and the disgusting "red tape" of the criminal laws and practices, it seems likely that if Blue Beard were to confess in some counties and cities, and there was no doubt of his hideous guilt, it would be possible to get a second degree verdict—and later a pardon.

The Williams-Prophet murder case in Philadelphia is a sample of the sort of thing that invites disrespect for the law, a most unfortunate influence—wherever the blame may be.

Twice convicted of one of the most brutal murders of recent years, and twice sentenced to be electrocuted, the slayer has now been granted a third trial on a technicality.—From Doylestown Intelligencer.

**GOLDEN RULE WEEK**

Golden Rule Week, sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation, a national organization with an international outlook, is being observed from December 11-18 with many parts of the world. One of the features of the observance this year is the distribution of a pamphlet containing twenty-one Golden Rule menus prepared by Clara Mae Taylor, instructor of Nutrition, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. By making use of the suggested menus it is said to be possible to feed a family of five for a cost of \$8.88 per week.

Those who are employed, who have an abundance of food, and who believe in the Golden Rule are invited to indulge in a series of restricted menus and to share their substance with some of the millions who have neither harvest nor employment. There can be no Christmas or New Year's joys for many millions of children this year except as consecrated people practice as well as preach the Golden Rule.

In previous years Golden Rule Sunday was observed in the interests of orphans and underprivileged children of foreign lands. The observance is now extended to Golden Rule Week and directed for the benefit of underprivileged children of the unemployed wherever the need seems greatest.

Booklets, containing menus and family worship suggestions, have been distributed in homes in the community through the Board of Religious Education of Trinity Reformed Church School. A special offering will be taken on Sunday morning which will be devoted to the cause of child relief.

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**STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collegeville National Bank, Colleagueville, Pa. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held in the Director's Room on Tuesday the tenth day of January, 1932, between 10 A. M. and 12 Noon.

**W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier.**

**APPLICATION FOR COUNTY AID TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
 WHEREAS, the section of highway in Colleagueville Borough, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, starting at a point at the western end of the Borough line and extending to Eighth Avenue on Main Street, Route No. 142, is said road to contribute Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, being about 1250 feet in length, in need of improvement.

WHEREAS, The Borough of Colleagueville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, created by Act approved June 12, 1919, as amended by Act approved March 10, 1921, permitting County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to appropriate and expend money for the improvement of said highway, and

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RESOLVED, That the Borough Council of Colleagueville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, assembled on this 13th day of December, 1931, do hereby petition the County Aid as hereinbefore stated.

CALVIN D. YOST, President of Council.  
 HORACE L. SAYLOR, Secretary.  
 THOMAS H. HALLMAN, Burgess.  
 12-15-31

**PROPOSALS**  
 The Directors of the Montgomery County Poor District will receive proposals from the contractors for the improvement of a road in the Township of Lower Providence.

Further particulars and requirements can be obtained from the Secretary, Ralph McLaughlin, Room 36 Montgomery Trust Building, Newtown, Pa. Proposals, in writing under seal and plainly marked as such to E. A. Nelson, Superintendent, P. O. Box 402, Doylestown, Pa., that they will be in his hands not later than Monday, December 13, 1931, at 12-15-31.

W. C. IRWIN, Controller.

**Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.**  
 Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Highways, Room 506, North Office Building, State Capitol, until 10.00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, December 22, 1931, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible.

The type of construction to be on one course reinforced cement concrete and bituminous surface course Specification E-7; all using materials in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free; a charge of \$2.00 is made for construction drawings and charge for cross-sections will be \$5.00. Both may be obtained upon application to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 506 North Office Building, State Capitol, 55-56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. S. S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways. 12-15-31

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**WISDOM AND OTHERWISE**

The deaf minister told the forgetful deacon to make an announcement regarding the sale hymn books. At the appointed time the deacon made the following announcement: "Any persons having babies to be baptized should bring them to church next Sunday." The minister, thinking he was making the announcement regarding the hymn books, added: "Any one not having them can get them from the secretary. The small black ones are fifty cents and the red ones are one dollar."

From all accounts, out in the wide open places of the West where men are men with whiskers, the women wear khaki knickers.—New Orleans States.

Woman is going too far when she demands both alimony and the custody of the Airdale.—Baltimore Sun.

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**AN ORDINANCE**  
 Opening and establishing Chestnut Street, Extending in the Borough of Colleagueville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Colleagueville, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That a public street be opened in the said Borough of Colleagueville, the centre line of which BEGINS at a point in the centre line of Second Avenue, 40 feet wide said point being 91.16 feet measured in a Southwesterly direction along the centre line of said Second Avenue from the intersection with the centre line of Main Street, 64 feet wide, thence continuing from said point of intersection, by following South 51 degrees 51 minutes East 450 feet, more or less, thence continuing South 51 degrees 51 minutes East 345 feet, more or less, to a point in the Northwest corner of the lot owned by the Borough of Colleagueville, and it is hereby ordained that the street be of a uniform width throughout of forty feet.

Section 2. The said street shall hereafter be known and designated by the name and title of "Chestnut Street Extended."

Section 3. That the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1932.

CALVIN D. YOST, President of Council.  
 HORACE L. SAYLOR, Secretary.  
 THOMAS H. HALLMAN, Burgess.

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