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## A Look at the Exchanges

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### SOAKING THE CONSUMER

Once more the poor old consumer has to dig down into his pocket and pay his tribute to a trust. This time it is the coal trust and the excuse given for latest scheme to gauge a few extra dollars out of the public is the fact that the coal strike which was not strictly speaking a strike cost the trust any thing except the profit it would have made had the men not laid down their tools pending a readjustment of their contractors. But with this weak excuse for a basis the trust has decreed that there shall be no usual spring discount of 30 cents per ton on coal this year.

Thus the consumer pays not only the loss in profits suffered by the trust during the strike but he also pays for the slightly increased cost of mining due to the small raise in pay granted the miner.

Does anybody pay the miner for the money he lost in wages during the lay money he lost in wages during the lay off? Well not that anybody knows of!—Hummelstown Sun.

### HE REFERS TO HERSHEY

The town of Palmyra has been for the past number of years enjoying the reputation of being one of the busiest in the state in the line of business enterprise. This has been still more marked ever since the Old Home Week celebration a few years ago, so very naturally it is up to the business men of this place to keep moving forward instead of sitting back and taking things easy.

There is every reason why this

should be done. One of Palmyra's neighbors has all the advantage at this time. All the amusements, department store and many other attractions which have a tendency to take the money out of town. Money which should by all means remain right here.

The proper thing to do is to offer some counter attraction, calling as well as those out of town to the doings of Palmyra.—Palmyra Citizen.

### AN ISLAND PLAYGROUND

James McCormick's gift to the city of two islands in the Susquehanna river, for park purposes, is a fine example of well-directed philanthropy. One of these islands has been a favorite camping place for years and embraces about a hundred acres. It is easily accessible by cable ferry from the present terminus of the street car line at Riverside, and will constitute a most valuable addition to the park area of the city.

Of course, the Park Commission, which has already formally accepted the generous tender, is delighted, but in a larger sense the entire community is grateful to Mr. McCormick, whose name for years has been associated with many good works. Probably in the entire record of his long and useful life, outside a great Bible class which he founded, can be found no single act which means so much for those of the present generation or their posterity.

Harrisburg is fortunate, indeed, in having among its citizens men and women who realize the importance of these fresh-air resorts for the

people—for the old and the young. "McCormick's Island" will mean more to our people from this day forward than ever before; it is a playground as well as a fine memorial of a good man.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

### THE STAY AT HOME GIRL

There came into an office the other day an exchange, which in giving a story of the graduating class of its local High school, reported the plans for the future of the graduating class. Of the twenty-six girls, a third were going to college, another third were at attend Normal school, and a third were planning to attend business schools or take up office work. It was noticeable that only one announced that she proposed merely to "live at home."

For one thing, there isn't money enough in home life to suit the Girl of the Period. These are times when a hat that the girls feel can be worn down town without undermining their social status, cannot be had for less than \$10 to \$25, or upwards according to scales of taste. The leavings in dad's purse, after meeting the increased cost of the household, are utterly inadequate. The Girl of the Period is too business like to base her budget on such an irregular and indeterminate base of supplies.—Lebanon Report.

### JONESTOWN U. B. CHURCH TO NOTE ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the dedication of the United Brethren church at Jonestown, Rev. D. E. Long, pastor, will be celebrated with special services on Sunday, June 9.

At the morning service, Rev. H. J. Behney, of Manheim, will deliver the festival sermon. Pastor Behney will also speak at a special service to be held at 2 p. m. In the evening Rev. D. E. Long will preach an historical sermon.

### UNITED BRETHERN CAMPMEETINGS

The United Brethren in Christ campmeetings are scheduled to be held this year in the following order: Lykens Valley (Elizabethville), July 30th; Mt. Gretna, August 6th; Mt. Lebanon, August 13th and Hillsdale (Geyer's), August 20th. The Mt. Gretna program will be decidedly the best ever given there. Bishops Matthews and Bell, Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. J. S. McGaw, D. D., of the National Reform Association, will be among the speakers.

### STRICKLER REUNION

The annual Strickler reunion will be held at Hershey Park, Thursday, June 13th, 1912. An interesting program has been arranged by those in charge. All Stricklers and those connected with them are invited to attend. The committee has decided upon a box luncheon.

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