CO-DEFENDANTS WITH BOROUGH IN SUIT

Water Co. Will Be Notified to Join in Defense in McFadden Suit.-Wages Raised

### OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Borough Solicitor J. Aubrey Anderson reported to Council at the regular meeting Wednesday evening that in the suit of Mrs. Ellen McFadden gether. against the borough for damages sustained by tripping over an obstruction in the sidewalk in Maple street. In the complainant's claim it

claimed she fell over a water stop box which is located in the sidewalk four feet from the curb line and protrude above the sidewalk several inches. . The Solicitor stated the Water Company claimed all pipes and fixtures from the curb line to the property is the property of the property owner and that the company denies responsibility. The borough, claims the property owner, who is Amedio Derazio, is responsible. The suit is for \$10,000 for injuries which Mrs. McFadden claims

Mr. Stemple, chairman of the pavethe scene of the accident and that water meter and not a stop box and claimed the water company exercises meters. This over the brought about a discussion to ascertain the responsibility of the properfor stop boxes and meters. Incidents were cited where the company claimec ownership of meters and made repairs. Other statements were made where the water company refused to repair meters claiming property owner was the responsible In view of these statements the Solicitor said he would nouty the North Springfield Consolidated

with the property owner. The Solicitor also reported having attended the hearing, at Reading, in the protest of the City of Reading against the raise in street car fares by the Reading Transit and Light Company before the Public Service Commission. The Conshohocken case did not come to a hearing and the Commission said a date would be fixed after the third week in March. Mr. Anderson asked for instructions and whether the borough intended to fight the case or be content with the filing of a protest and leave the matter with the Public Service Com-Action in the matter was postponed until the next regular

Water Company to defend the suit

## Want to Keep Pigs.

Mr. Stemple said a number of persons asked him if he would bring before the Council the matter of permitting, keeping and raising of pigs within the borough limits but on the outskirts of the town. These persons claim if permission is given many would raise pigs thereby aiding in food production and also in keeping down the living cost for many families. Mr. Geiger also stated the same matter rad been presentec to him. Council took no action. Anderson Elected Solicitor.

J. Burnett Holland, who is now a member of the National army at Camp Meade, tendered his resignation as borough selicitor. He was elected for a term of four years and had served but half the term when called to the colors.

J. Aubrey Anderson was elected to the office, which he formerly held, by a unanimous vote. Mr. Anderson thanked Council for the election and said he understood his election was regarded as for the period of Mr. Holland's absence and he would regard it.

## Police Want a Raise.

The four policemen petitioned Council for an increase of salary to \$90 per month. The present salary is \$75 per month. The matter was referred to the appropriations com-

## Street Affairs.

The Ways & Means committee re ported having received from the Burgess a bond from the Counties Gas Electric Company in the amount of \$250 in favor of the borough. The bond was filed with Council, Its ! purpose is to save the company the \$25 each time the company desires to make an excavation in the streets. There was some discussion over the bond Mr. O'Brien claiming it was not large enough to indemnify the borough against actions which might be brought for camages sustained by accident due to a street opening The street committee reported the company now had six openings in

Mr. Garrett said the ordinance provides only for a deposit of \$25 each opening as a guarantee that the streets will be replaced in as good condition as before the opening was a time threatened the destruction of great deal of apprehension along the made. He asked Mr. O'Brien if the a business block, Fire Chief Hoy bond is for the protection of camages. Mr. borough against

Mr. Stemple explained the provides for the company to make ten openings in the streets, this number not to be exceeded at any

Mr. O'Brien made a motion that the bond be made in the sum of \$500. The motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 4 the vote being: Aye: Messrs Hamilton, Moore, O'Brien, Stemple. Nay: Messrs Bate, Freas, Garrett,

Smith, Williams.

Upon the recommendation of street committee the wages of the street supervisor was raised from \$2.75 to \$3 per day. Chairman Giles stated that it is impossible to hire a man at a less wage because the bor ough does not not guarantee steady

#### Burgess Recognized.

Possibly for the first time since the Burgess ceased to be the presiding officer of Town Council, Council invited the Burgess within the rail and gave him a seat that he might hear the deliberations and keep track of the transaction of business. Bur gess Ray was given a seat and appre ciated the action of Council which should tend to bring the two branches of the borough government closer to-

#### Other Business.

Council was asked to aid in securing mechanics to enlist in the shipthe rate of pay named by the Governthey are engaged. No action was death.

The Burgess reported the collection of \$33 in fines, licenses and per-

mits The treasurer reported a balance

in the general fund of \$1327.60. street work done during the month on account of the scarcity of labor ed as a domestic in a nearby and the extreme cold weather. The The Monan woman remained in the ment committee, said he inspected committee gave warning that street kitchen for a time and then went to work should begin immediately to her friend's room. Not returning save the streets from the damage of within a reasonable time, her friend thaws. The committee also gave went to look for her and found her permission to the Alan Wood Iron & lying on the floor with a new born Steel Company to erect a pole in Ash male child by her side. The servant street and to the Bell Telephone Company to erect a pole at Tenth avenue and Hallowell street and to remove a pole in Hallowell street.

> The ways and Means committee reported \$3000 paid to William Little on account of the Third avenue contract. \$1200 were received on account of 1917 taxes and \$75 on account of the special tax. Bills payable amount to \$2139.50 and notes in the amount of \$4953 are due. The shortage amounts to \$5744.66 and the committee's recommendation to have a note discounted was adopted. Provision was also recommended and made for the payment of interest on \$70,000 of bonds due March 1 amounting to \$1487.50 and police salaries of

The finance committee had orders granted for the payment of bills in

he amount of \$2139.50. The police, fire and water committess reported all officers on duty dur-

ing the month and the allowance for outage of street lights to be \$2 cents. The ways and means committee were instructed to provide a new

The only absentee was Mr. Kelly.

## FIREMEN REPORT RUNS

Both the Washington and the No. prise for Mr. Cleaver. Fire Companies made a report of the answer to alarms of fire both in of the Board, presented to Mr. Cleavand outside of the borough, giving er a handsome gavel made from wood the date of each alarm and the local taken from one of the original wintion of each fire.

responding to 23 alarms in the borough and going into service. They responded to 9 alarms outside the

borough

The No. 2 Company reported re sponding to 26 alarms in the borough, their services were not needed in 18 of the calls. The Company also reported that it received no alarms at two fires which occurred. It responded to 7 alarms outside of the harmony

## SUGAR HALF CENT CHEAPER

#### Latest Fair Price Schedule Also In-Cludes Fresh Eggs,

A reduction of half a cent in price of sugar to eight and a half cents a pound for bulk and nine cents or cartons, is announced by the ood administration in its latest fair price schedule for this district. This production is said to be due to the arrival of a number of cargoes of Cuban sugar at the local refineries within the past few days.

Eggs are placed on the fair price schedule this week and the fresh supply are quoted at a price of from sixty-five to sixty-seven cents when sold on the "cash and

carry" plan. Food officials expect no great shortage of inconvenience of making a deposit of result of the "chickenless weeks" proclamation. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust announces that there were 1,431,686 pounds of poultry in storage in this State on January 1. In addition the report states there are 25,673 pounds of games in APPREHENSIVE OF SCHUYLKILL the storage houses.

## FIREMEN DODGE ROCKETS

### Blaze in Chinese Laundry Made Spectacular by Fireworks.

After a fire in a Chinese laundry found in the debris the Chinaman's strong box, which had been hidden under the bed. The money, several in most places the ice is moving. hundred dollars, was water soaked.

Fireworks which the Chinaman had in the laundry were set off by the blaze and kept the firemen busy dodging. A cigar store and a plumbing shop and dwelling adjoining the laundry were burned.

> DR. H. J. MEYERS Dentist. 75 Fayette Street.

## CONSHOHOCKEN, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Colored Servant Girl, Mother of Child, Held for Coroner's Inquest

## CHILD FOUND AT HER SIDE

ears, is a patient in Charity hospital, Norristown, under surveillance and will appear before a Coroner's inquest next week to give information as to the death of her new born babe, which was found by her side, building reserve. The men are to dead, last Tuesday night. The phyregister and be at .the .call of the sician called in when the woman was Government when their services are discovered said death was due to needed and to work in shipyards at strangulation and an autopsy perform ed on the body by Coroner's physiment for the class of work in which cian Bostock gave the same cause of

The Monan woman has been em ployed in the home of a local family as a cook for the past year. Last Tuesday, her mistress knowing the woman needed medical attention sent her to see a physician. The woman The street committee reported no did not follow the advice but called upon a friend of hers who is employimmediately gave notice of what had happened and Dr. Donnelly, who nves nearby, was summoned. When the physician arrived, she found child was dead and stated that death was due to strangulation. The Monan woman was sent to Charity hospital and the Coroner notified of the child's death.

> The Coroner ordered the Menan woman to be closely watched and he will command her appearance at the inquest to be held next week. The woman is unmarried and did not live at her place of employment but with

## friends here.

ENTERTAINED

President of the School Board Wiliam Cleaver entertained the members of the Board, Superintendent A M. Weaver, Principal Rausch and E. Reiff, teacher of manual training, at dinner, at his home, 712 Fayette

SCHOOL BOARD

street, last evening. Mr. Cleaver since his election as president of the Board several years ago has annually entertained the Board at dinner and last night's affair was a very enjoyable one and brought forth a very pleasant sur-

Superintendent Weaver, on behalf dow sills of Washington's headquar-The Washington Company reported ters at Valley Forge. The wood was presented to the Board by William Potts Jones, and was fashioned into

School. Mr. Cleaver in accepting the expressed his appreciation of it one of which was a false alarm and historical significance and would use it in the spirit of fairness and justice and would always cherish it not only for its historical associations but as an expression of the good will and existing in the School Board

#### HEATLESS MONDAYS ARE DONE: SOME COAL RECEIVED

The heatless Mondays are done, at east for the present, and there is much satisfaction expressed among businessmen of the rescinding of the unpopular order. Business will again be conducted as usual.

The present warm weather has materially aided the coal situation as house heaters are now being operated under dampered draft and people are using coal with the utmost

However, there is still a great scar city in many homes and with much sickness in the borough, the coal situation is serious. Last night, two cars of coal arrived and another is expected todayt Fuel administrator John C .Tracy has received notice that a number of cars have been consigned to local dealers and should arrive next week. With continued good weather the coal situation will rapidly improve.

According to reports from Reading the Schuylkill River, which was at an almost normal stage yesterday morning, is rising today. Huge masses of ice began moving downstream, snowing the break-up that is taking place in Schuylkill county and along the in Norristown on Monday, which for river north of Reading. There is a low lands. Reports from various parts of the county, where smaller streams empty into the Schuylkill, show that

## Priest Enlists.

The Rev. Philip A. Donahue, assistant priest at St. Matthew's Church, has resigned and will become a chaplain in the navy.

Church Will Hold a Patriotic Service, Sunday Evening

The union service in St. Mark's Lutheran church next Sunday evening will be particularly interesting as the patriotic service planned by the congregation sometime ago will be held then. George Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R. and Washington Camp, No. 121, P. O. S. of A. will at-

end the service. There will be no sermon and Prof John Dennis Mahoney, professor of English in the West Philadelphia High School who is an orator of note vill make the address.

An excellent program has been pre pared and is as follows:

Duet, Miss Kathryn Pflieger and Mrs. John Hoyer. Scripture Reading.

Miss Kathryn Pflieger. Solo . Onward Christian Soldiers Hymn Remarks ..... Prof. A. M. Weaver. Address .... Prof. John D. Mahony. Offertory ...... Anthem by Choir. lymn, Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Benediction.

### Candidates to be Nominated

Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated at the spring primary: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs Judge of the Superior Court, non-Congress-at-large, one Representative in Congress in each congressional district, one Senator in the General Assembly in each even-numbered senatorial district, and in each the number of Representatives the General Assembly apportioned by law, totaling 207.

Mr. Thorn's information relative to registration days call particular attention to the fact that if a voter's name is not registered he shall not be entitled to vote at any election. The registration days for the Novem er election in all cities are:

Thursday, September 5. Tuesday, September 17. Saturday, October 5. Registration days for the

primary: In cities of the first and ers who were not registered for the November election, 1917, to enable them to vote at the primary election,

s Wednesday, April 17. In case a qualified elector prevented by sickness or unavoidable absence from appearing before registars, he may at any time, not less than two weeks before any election or primary, present his petition to the board of registration com-

missioners In cities of the third class, Wednesday, May 1.

In case a qualified elector was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from appearing before the registrars, he may, in either case, present his petition to the county com-

missioners. In cities of the third class, Wed-

nesday, May 1. In case a qualified elector was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from appearing before the registrars, he may, in either case, present his petition to the county commissioners at any time before the primary.

## April 11 Last Day for Petitions he hours during which business

transacted in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth are from a. m. to 5 p. m., and it is said by Mr. Thorn that after 5 o'clock Thursday, April 11, no petitions will be re ceived for filing. In the past the tions has resulted in a rush of eleventh-hour candidates who filed their papers shortly before midnight. This has resulted in confusion and not permitted the clerks of the department to scrutinize the petitions to see if the proper numbers of sign-

atures has been attached. The taking of the soldier vote this year will be much more simple than that of last November, when there were only blank ballots provided for the men in khaki. This year each district will have a Statewide ticket to vote for and Fennsylvania soldiers anywhere will receive printed ballots.

## SHERIFF LEVIES ON MILL

Sheriff Nagle has levied on the mill property of the A. L. Miller Company Eim and Poplar streets. The property was idle for a time and recentby the Woodmorite Lumber Company which leases the property. The action is taken in order to clear the way for the sale of the property and that a clear title may be given, The Sheriff will hold an inquest in matter, at the court house, Norristown, Monday, March 4.

## PENN CLUB SMOKER

The Penn Club gave a smoker, last evening in their rooms, in the Murray building, in place of the annual banquet, which was dispensed with on account of the war.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors and the guests were give na most enjoyable entertainment.

At the GEM THEATRE, Saturday, February 16th, Matinee and Night, National Drama Corporation presents "The Fall of A Nation." A motion picture spectacle dealing with the origin and destiny of our Republic by Thomas Dixon, in 7 Parts. Admission Matinee 6 and 11c; Evening, 11c and Adv. Advertise in THE RECORDER 17c. Adv.

# CALLED BY DEATH

Eugene Tupper Died at His Father's Home, Cold Point-Mrs. Bridget Fogarty Dead

## FORMER M. E. PASTOR DIES

Eugene, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tupper of Cold Point, departed this life at an early hour Wednesday morning after having been in ill health for about two aries, independent nominations years, and confined to his father's nome for the last four weeks. Undertaker Charles Lewis of Harmonville has charge of the body and the funeral services will be held on Saturday tributions, the soldier vote and other afternoon in charge of Rev.Lafferty of Bridgeport Pa., who is a particular pective candidates and to all voters. friend of the family. Interment will be made in the burying ground adjoining the Cold Point Baptist church of which Dr. Tupper is pastor.

Osteopathy in Philadelphia, and then entered the Pittsburg University of Chiropractic, At the conclusion of Chiropractic. Concluding his course in that place, evidence of ill health was hoping the change of climate would result in his health restoration. From Wisconsin he came to his home in Cold Point as his father had accept ed the pastorate of the Baptist church here, but former vigor failed to re turn and gradually the fatal disease eat away his life. He was in the 29th year of his age, and leaves a father, mother and one brother, in the immediate family to mourn his depar-

### Mrs. Bridget Fogarty.

Bridget, wife of Matthew Fogarty, Sr., and one of the best known women of this vicinity, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, George J. Dougherty, corner of Morehead avenue and Elizabeth street, West Conshohocken, on Wednesday evening.

Deceased has been in failing health due to her advanced age, for a long time. About seven weeks ago she suffered an attack of the heart and classes the registration day for vot- while she has shown remarkable vitality, her condition during this period has been extremely serious and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Fogarty was born in Ireland and came to this country more than fifty years ago. She took up her residence in Connaughttown and resided there continuously until about six months ago, when on account of her ad vancing years and failing health, the property was disposed of and she and ner husband removed to the home of their son-in-law, Mr. Doughtery

West Conshohocken. During her long years of residence in the North End she made many friends, who will learn of her death

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Michael. Thomas, Matthew, Jr., Garrett and James Fogarty, Mary, wife of Manus Sweeney, all of this borough; Margarte, wife of Peter Hanna, of Chicago and Bridget, wife of George J. Dougherty, with whom she resided in West Conshohocken.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, George J. Dougherty, on Monday morning. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew,s church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

## Rev. B. T. String

Rev. Benjamin T. String, who was pastor of the Conshohocken Methodist last day for filing nomination peti- church in the years 1897-8-9, and 1902 and 1903 died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, 2436 N. Thirtieth street, Phildaelphia, with whom he made his home, on Tuesday morning. Deceased was one of the most popular ministers ever to serve at the local church and has many friends here who mourn his sudden demise.

On Tuesday morning the aged prelate took a short walk and shortly after his return was stricken passed away within a few minutes.

Rev. Mr. String was 82 years of age and for 53 years was a prominent member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist church. He was born in the Northern Liberties (a section of Philadelphia,) December 31, 1835. He received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and in 1864 became ly it has been occupied and operated a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church. From the time of his admission to the Conference he became one of the leading figures and during his ministry he served as pastor of a

number of important charges. In addition to the pastorate here Rev. Mr. String, served in Royersford Cheltenham and Roxborough, He was also pastor of the Norris Square M. E. Church and the Eden M. E. Church in Philadelphia. He retired from the ministry in 1907 while serving as pastor of the church at Lehighton.

Beside his laughter. Mrs. Palmer deceased is survived by three sons as follows: William P. and Robert C. String, of Philadelphia, and George String, of California.

The funeral took place from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Powell. Services were conducted Twenty-ninth Street M. Church and were attended by many of the dignitaries of the Methodist Conference. The interment made in Mt. Moria Cemetery'.

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### "POLITICIANS" GUIDE ISSUED BY STATE

#### Chief Clerk Thorn Provides Calendar and Information for Voters.

The political parties which must ominate their candidates at the primary election this spring and the order in which the party names appear on the ballot are Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition Washington and Roosevelt-Progres

In a booklet just out of the State Printery, George D. Thorn, chie clerk in the State Department, are laws, gives much valuable informa tion relative to the elections of the year, personal registration in the cities, party enrollment the primnominate papers, qualfications signers or petitions and papers and of voters, filling of vacancies and withdrawals, election expenses, conmatters of vital importance to pros In condensed form, the political calendar, as arranged by Mr. Thorn,

s as follows: Spring primary election, Tuesday,

May 21. General election, Tuesday, Novem ber 5.

First day for securing signatures on petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 2. Last day for filing petitions with

the Secretary of the Commonwearth for nominations for the primary, Thursday, April 11. First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the County Commissioners, Thursday, March 14

April 23. Last day for filing nomination pers by independent bodies of zens for any office, Friday, Septem-

Last day for filing petitions with

he County Commissioners, Tuesday,

Last days to be assessed for the November election are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4. Assessors sit at polling-places on these days.

Last day to be registered, for vot-

ers who were not registered for the November election of 1917, in early yesterday morning he found Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, for the spring primary, Wednesday, April 17 Last day to be registered for the

spring primary in all other cities, Wednesday, May 1. First day to be registered for the November election in any city, Thursday, September 5

Second day, Tuesday, September Third day, Saturday, October 5. Last days for enrollment in boroughs and townships, March 19 and

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday,

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the primary, Friday

April 12 up to 4 p. m. Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 5. The polls on both the primary and

the general election day shall be open between the hours of 7 a. and 7 p. m. On primary election day the licensed liquor places of the State must remain closed from 6 a m. to 8 p. m. and on the general election day they must remain closed monstrances have yet been lodged in during the entire twenty-forur hours the Clerk of Court's office. of that day.

#### The Soldiers' Vote. Mr. Thorn says relative to the vote

by soldiers in actual military service: "Commissioners will be appointed

by the Governor to arrange for taking the vote and making the returns of the election to the proper officers. "Soldiers who vote in cities and are away from home on registration days may vote without being personally registered but they must have paid a State or county tax within This is the only new application. two years of the election. They may authorize any voter in their election division to pay this tax to them. The law fixes the sum of ten cents for this tax for soldiers. Commissioned with an attack of the heart and officers must pay their usual tax. They must posses all other qualifications such as age, residence and

citizenship. Petitions for nomination must be files on or before April 11, no petition to be signed before Saturday, March 2, and all petitions to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, except for party officers seclusive of members of the State committee. No. elector shall sign more candidates' petitions for the same office than he can vote for at are in much disfavor with the courts. Mr. Thorn remarks.

## GETTING NEW PLANT READY

This morning a number of carpenchased by the Ford and Kendig Company, of Philadelphia, preparing mem for the installation of machinery The new owners are now in possession of the property and will fit the present building with machinery for the fabrication of wrought pipe. is expected that operations will be under way early next month.

Bicycle repairing in all its branch-

Wm. S. Hart will be seen at THE GEM THEATRE, Monday, in role of "Between Men."

SIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## Lights in Building on Wednesday Night Causes Investigation to be Made

## AFTER COAL IS BELIEF

The West Conshohocken public school was the scene of a sensational search for robbers on Wednesday

About 10.30 o'clock T. J. Steltz

supervising principal at the school, was called on the telephone at his home and apprised of the fact that the lights in the cellar at the school company with his brother-in-law John Lukens, a prominent Philadelphia politician who was a visitor at the Steltz home, went to the school to make investigation. The men entered the building by the front door and immediately went to the cellar to see if any one was there. They heard footsteps on the first floor and hastened upstairs but saw no one. The door leading into the vestibule or the primary room from the Bullock avenue side was open. A search of the building was made but no trace of an intruder could be found. Constable Redington was summoned on the house and with him came Mahlon Stiteler, janitor of the school, and a number of the firemen. A searching party was organized and the building and grounds were scoure but no one was in sight. It was thought that the janitor in leaving the building had probably forgot to lock the door and turn off the light in the cellar. Mr. Stiteler insisted that he was positive that everything was as it ought to have been when he went home for

the night. Before leaving the building Principal Stiltz locked the door himself in order to make certain. When Mr. Stiteler arrived at the school house that the door, which Mr. Steltz had locked the night before, open. An investigation showed that nothing had been disturbed about the build-

How the door was opened mystery to the principal and jankor There are but two keys to the lock that are known of and they are held one each by the Principal and janitor. Even the members the School Board are not furnished

with keys for this door. It is believed that whoever entered the building did not do so with any malicious intent, other than to get a supply of coal. Whether or not any of the fuel was taken cannot be determined as there are several tons in the different bins.

## FEW LICENSES CHANGED

## But Montgomery County Will Certainly Lose a Soldout Hotel.

At the session of License Court in March Judges Swartz and Miller will pass upon 214 applications, about the same number as last year. No re-

There will be one less licensed place No application has in Norristown. been filed for the Veranda House, Airy "Under the provisions of the act hotels in town. The Young Men's street near DeKalb, one of the oldest of 1864 soldiers in actual military Christian Association has purchased service are permitted to vote when this property and will use it for dormitory purposes as soon as it gets into possession, after the license ceases and the place becomes and upon the site a new Y. M. C. A.

building will be erected ultimately. For the Palm Hotel license, which was revoked after being granted to Wilson Freed, Charles R. Schlichter, of East Greenville, is the applicant.

## DSCHARGED FROM ARMY

James Davis, of East Eighth aveoue, who was drafted into the New National Army and stationed at Camp Meade, has been rejected owing to physical disability and has re-

turned to his home. Sergeant George Wheatley, who has been stationed at Camp Gordon. Atlanta, Ga., has been discharged from military service owing to physical unfitness

Sergeant Wheatley, is in Milwauke, Wis., was employed as foreman of the tire department of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company in the election and should not use ditto this borough, when he was drafted marks in any case, as ditto marks into the service. He left with the second contingent of draftees from this district and was sent to Camp Meade. He remained at Camp Meade only a few days when he was transferred with a number of other local men to Camp Gordon. He applied ters began work at the buildings of himself to the rules and regulations the old Longmead Iron Company, of the camp and was soon promoted which property was recently pur- to the rank of corporal and a short time afterward was still further promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Marguerite Clark in An Adaptation

of Eleanor Hallowel Abbott's De-

lightful Story, "Molly Make-Believe"

playing to-night at the GEM Theatre, WANTED

CASHIER Experienced, reference. Apply by letter to

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-Joseph White, of lower Ford street has been admitted to Bryn Mawr hospital as a surgical patient. -A new flooring is being placed on part of the drive way on the bridge spanning the Schuylkill river be-tween this borough and West Conhohocken.

-Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter Miss Laura, who have been residing in Philadelphia for the past six months have again taken up their residence in this borough.

-Thomas Ferrier, tobacconist lower Ford street, is having the exterior of his place of business repainted. Other improvements are also being made about his property.

-Howard Redington, attached to the United States Hospital Corps and stationed at Fort Howard, near Baltimore, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redington, on Wednesday.

-Miss Adria Pope, who has been a patient in Bryn Mawr hospital for several weeks as the result of having undergone an operation, has so far recovered as to permit of her removal to the home of her brother, Harry Pope on Front street.

Magistrate Temlinson has sold a brick house on First avenue, this borough, belonging to Mrs. Sara Eagan and tenanted by George Wright, to Pierce Rocket, of Front street. The consideration was \$1300. Mr. Rocket will take possession as soon as the property is vacated by Mr. Wright.

### STRICKEN AT DRAFT BOARD

Robert Gallagher, of Apple street, West Conshohocken, is a patient at Bryn Mawr hospital, undergoing medical Fro tment. Gallagher appeared headquarters of the local Draft Board in Norristown a few days ago in answer to a summons for physical examination. He was sent to his home and later was called before the Medical Advisory Board at Bryn Mawr at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Yesterday he, in company with August Jacquet, of this berough left for further examination at Bryn

While being examined Gallagher became suddenly ill and had to be placed in the hospital for treatment. This morning his condition was reported as being much improved and it is expected that he will be able to return to his home not later than

### Low Water Supply Due to Burst in Main Trouble in West Conshohocken Serv-

ice Located and Repairs are Being Made. The decreased supply in the water which has imperiled lives and homes in West Conshohocken for several weeks past, has been located and workmen are now engaged in remedy-

ing the evil. For several days officials and workmen of the West Conshohocken Water Company have been searching for the trouble and on Wednesday it was found that the two and one-half inch main at the corner of Front street and Bullock avenue had burst and the water was leaking out through this break continuously and was draining the water from the reservoir almost as fast as it was pump-

the borough was cut off on Wednesday and part of yesterday while the pipe was being replaced. A number of other leaks have been

as quickly as possible. is now larger than it has been for a

## long time.

GAS BLAST BURNS

years old, was so badly burner at her home in Bridgeport by an explosion Cross in its great movement. of illuminating gas that she died within a short time in the Norristown Hospital. A son John fourteenyears old, is still at the hospital from being overcome with gas, wnile two other children in the family, who

taken care of by neighbors. The Marsh home was filled with gas from a street main when Mrs. Marsh went to a bedroom on the third floor to look after a sick child. As she entered the room with a lighted lamp there was an explosion, and the burning oil set her and the house on fire. She was found urder a window in a room on the second floor, to which she had gone to call for help.

were also affected by gas, are being

Firemen found the children overcome by gas under the bed.

## SWEATERS FOR THE DRAFTEES

Information has been received at the headquarters of the West Con-Red Cross that about fifty young men from this vicinity will be called to go to Camp Meade in the contingent that will leave from the Third Montgomery District about February 23. The Branch has plenty of sweaters on hand to supply these men and each or any member of the Branch and receive one of these sweaters.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the Sabbath 10.30 A. M service. Theme: Jesus and war. Sabbath School and will introduce you to one startling ad-Men's Class at 9.15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Theme Tuesday afternoon. Sabbath School they did and survive. business meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the Manse. Prayer heeting code of this marvelous flight through mysteryland you will have cause to

## W. F. Miller.

W. F. Miller, father of Mrs. Eugene Merion township just outside the berough limits of West Conshohocken, died at the home of his daughter yesterday morning following a protract- the Opera House on Wednesday, Feb-

### **GULF MILLS**

Michael Kaumiaz, of Swedeland, has een admitted to Charity Hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient. Frank Hughes, residing at Martin's

am near King of Prussia, is seriousy ill with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hughes is Road Master in the upper district of Upper Merion township, which position he has held for some years.

The session of the Men's Bible Class of the Gulf Christian Church will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon. No meeting of the organization was held on Sunday last, the membership having deemed it advisable to dispense with the session to conserve fuel.

Miss Grace Super, of Norristown, has resigned her position as book-keeper at the Keystone Woolen Mill, Gulf Mills, and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the offices of the corporation in the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Miss Super was employed in the office at the local woolen mill for about year.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Gulf Christian Church will be held on Thursday afernoon next at the residence of Mrs. Frank V. Rinehart, Mechanicsville, at 1.30 o'clock. Routine business will be transacted, and matters of importance will be brought before the mempers for consideration. A good attendance is desired.

No service will be held in the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday evening, he agreement in regard to dispensing with this service to save fuel, holding good during the month of February On the last Sunday in the month, action will again be taken by the members as to whether the fuel conservation plan will still be adhered to until a future period. It is possible that the Sunday evening services will be resumed in March.

The schools of the Upper Merion district were in session as usual on Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday, Al though the birthday of the great emincipator was not given an observance in this manner, the teachers and pupils at each place of learning did not forget to reflect on the illustrious Lincoln, and did honor to his memory by devoting a part of the day to exercises bearing on his words, deeds and achievements. A. Stanley Hyde, of Conshohocken, was a visitor

at the school on Lincoln's birthday. Fed by its tributaries, together with the great amount of water which flowed into it from the Gulf Hills, the Gulf creek rose above its normal height on Tuesday and Wednesday, flooding considerable of the land abutting on it. The rise in the water caused great volumes to rush over the new Balmoral dam breast, which has been a recurrence several times this winter. No damage has been reported from the high water, The warmer weather, unaccompanied by rain, has been a Godsend in moving. the large amount of ice and snow of the winter of 1917-18, and while we are meditating on different subjects, let us not forget the word Providence, for the kind of weather was Providentially sent at the proper time to erase the snow and ice, and thus great danger of devastation by flood was elim-

The members of the knitting class of the Gulf Mills Branch of the Red Cross are hard at work making preparations for the Parcel Post Social which they will hold at the residence of Mrs. John O'Neill, Gulf Mills, on the evening of Washington's brithday. The proceeds will be used to purchase woolen yarn for knitting sweaters for the young men from the vicinity who are in the United States The members of the class service. discovered and these will be repaired are soliciting contributions for the event in the shape of parcels contain-The supply of water in the reservoir ing. various articles, and these will be offered for sale. The class invites generous reponse to the object, which is surely a thoughtful and praiseworthy one. In addition to the FATAL TO WOMAN sale of parcels, there will be other things for sale including bivalves in Mrs. Richard Marsh, thirty-eight different styles, sandwiches, coffee, etc. Get the habit and assist the Red

## THEATRES.

## Gem Theatre.

"The Fall of a Nation" the great picture lesson or Unpreparedness which aroused this nation before our entrance into the war will be shown at the Gem theatre tomorrow. Rev. Thomas B. Gregory in the New York American says: "I don't believe the American lives who could see this wonderful film without feeling that unpreparedness is a crime. The great audience recognizing in the Hon. Barker, a likeness to William Jennings Bryan, came pretty near lifting the roof off the building."

This great picture is one of many which the Gem management has arranged to present here. Its program of presentations includes many of shohocken Branch of the American the great pictures which have gained public approval in the country's largest theatres.

## OPERA HOUSE

"Vengeance-and The Woman" one who receives a notice to report a story of a woman's peril and a for military duty is requested to also man's loyal fight for her in the tace report to Mrs. Smyth, the chairman, of overwhelming odds, is another great production of the Vitagraph company, with William Duncan, the Sandow of the screen, and Carol Holloway, fearless and beautiful, in the leading roels. With it you who see begin a fifteen-week journey that

venture after another. The players in this great feature "What my church is Coing". Needle-work Club meets at the home of Mrs. hands scores of times and you will work Club meets at the home of Mrs. hands scores of times and you will J. S. Moser 110 West 3rd avenue marvel that could face the peris

> Hold tight-because with each epimysteryland you will have cause to gasp at the thrilling eventns which

the picture reveals to you. "The Fighting Trail" was hair-rais-Asnis, of the "Hermitage", in Lower ing, but "Vengeance-and The Wom-Merion township just outside the bar-

'Fighting Trail." The above picture will be shown in ruary 27th.

## MEN CALLED FOR THE DRAFT EXAMINATION

List of men to appear for physical examination on Thursday, February 14, 1918, at rooms 23 and 25 Boyer Arcade, Norristown, Pa. at 2 P. M. Paul F. Delaney, 147 West 8th ave-

nue, Conshohocken. Wm. John Zimmerman, R. F D. No. Conshohocken. James Clinton, 107 West 3rd ave-

nue. Conshohocken. Leo Donovan, 121 First avenue, Conshohocken. James M. O'Neill, 623 Spring Mill

avenue, Conshohocken. Vincent C. Wernick, 202 East Elm street, Conshchecken. John S. Aignes, 241 East 7th ave-

nue, Conshohocken. Alexander Kemorski, 45 Maple street. Wladek Banack, 208 East Elm St.,

Conshohocken. Ambrose Mullon, 14 Oak street, Censhohocken. Alvin Gray, R. F D. No. 1 Consho. Frank X. McFadden, 533 Spring

Mill avenue, Conshehocken. Herbert L. Bullock, 142 East 7th Conshohocken.

David Griffith, 308 East 9th avenue, Conshohocken. Wm. Henry Carr, 622 Hector St., Conshohocken. Walter E. Schank, 129 West First

venue, Conshohocken. Howard C. Pedrick, 521 Fayette St. Conshohocken. James P. McFadden, 533 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken.

Paul R. Carroll, 300 Elm street, Conshohocken. Chas E. Mason, 358 East Elm St... Conshohocken.

Stantslaw Uba, 368 East Elm street Conshohocken. James Kelly, 36 Washington avenue, Conshchocken. Louis Zunci, 372 Hector street.

Conshohocken.

Frank Lawless, 118 Hector street, Conshohocken. Harvey L. Dyer, 119 West 1st avenue. Conshohocken. Wm. Henderson Famous, 212 Merion avenue, West Conshohocken.

List of men to appear for physical examination on Friday, February 15, 1918 at rooms 26 and 25 Bower Arcade, Norristown, Pa.

To appear at 10 A. M. Permani Allessandro, 111 Maple treet, Conshohocken. Joseph Wamzynski, 113 Marbie St.

Conshohocken. Constantino Careselli, 122 7th avenue, Conshchocken. Firth Griffith, 308 East 9th avenue, onshohocken.

Koste Szerferkie, 131 Elm street, Conshohocken. Walter E. McGann, 346 East Hecor street, Conshohocken. Harry P. Smith, 715 Elm street,

Conshohocken. Harry P. Smith, 715 East Elm St. Conshohocken. Francis X. Zehringer, 120 East 6th venue, Conshchocken.

John H. McGuigan, Jr., 231 East 6th avenue, Conshohockeni. To appear at 10.30 A. M. John D. Maxwell, 321 Spring Mill

avenue, Conshohocken. Pasquale DiToro, 119 Maple St., onshohocken. Edward F. Moore, 16 1st avenue,

Conshohocken. Franklin H. Fort, 316 Hector St., Conshohocken. Steleanos Deleandrew, 31 Fayette

street, Conshohocken. To appear at 11 A. M. Thos. A. Denny, Jr., 320 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken,

Edward J. Kelly, 21 West Elm St., Robert H. Graham, R. D. No. 1 Conshohocken.

Owen Jos. Scanlan, 600 Hector street, Conshohocken. Walter G. Elliot, 106 Harry street, Conshohocken.

John Wm. McGuigan, 202 7th avenue, Conshohocken. Otto A. Fleseger, Jeffersonville, W. Norriton.

Samuel Scheetz. Jeffersonville, W. Nerriton. Theo. Robinson, Center avenue,

Jeffersonville. To appear at 1 P. M. Francis C. Schleter, Broad Axe. John A. Fry, Center Square. Jacob H. Hauck, Lansdale Walter S. Moyer, Lanscale Harry B. Ringold, West Point. William Schaffer, Gulph Mills, Frank Pickwick, Swedesburg nJames A. Fry. Belfry.

Lee A. Ross, Swedeland. Henry Lackner, Hatfield. Harry Brey, West Point. To appear at 2 P. M. Bill Ulanski, Swedesburg, Pa. Santi Caffo, Port Kennedy, Pa. Irwin P. Woirman, Hatfield, Pa. John Hendricks, Hatfield. Richard Thiewick, Hatfield. Samuel Moyer, Lansdale, Pa. Frank Quade, Lansdale. Willie King, 167 North Front St.,

Philadelphia. Wm. A. Camburn, Ambler, Pa. Agastini Puglicco, Ambler. Wm. M. Richardson, Ambler. Geo. Wm. Jones, Penllyn, Pa. James John Brady, Gulph Mills Frederick H. Neff, North Wales. Albert Levering, Burnside avenue,

leffersonville. Geo. B. Henderson, 53 Norris St., Nerristown. Pietro Silvis, 4964 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia.

David Geo. Tague, Gulph Mills. Edwin D. Montrose, 117 West 95th. street, New York, N. Y. Clarence Craven, 3610 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia.

Raymond Hoot, West Point, Pa. Roy" N. Boyer, Ridge Road, Jeffersonville. Frank Staliano, Port Kennedy, Pa. To appear 9.30 A. M.

Ed. Ambrose Bennett, 175 Front street. West Conshohocken. John T. Murphy, 831 Ford street, West Conshohocken. Yellow Row, Benj. Michaelcski, West Conshohocken.

Harrold M. Crigamire, 126 Front St West Conshohocken. To appear at 2 P. M. William Pishook, R. D. A. Wayne. William Hobbs, R. D. A. Wayne. George B. Rebman, Gwynedd Val-

Peter J. McGrath, Gwynedd Valley Teny Damiani, Port Kennedy. \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2

Valentine Maiale, Port Kennedy. Raymond Leight, North Wales. John J. O'Neal, North Wales.

Walter Bernatein, North Wales. List of me to appear for examination on Saturday, February 16 ,1918 To appear at 10 A. M. Richard F. Cameron, 345 Grove

Henry L. Neiman, 201 DeKalb St., Bridgeport. Guiseppe Staniski, 405 Holstein St.

Bridgeport. Ernesto Castellano, 301 Grove St., Bridgeport. John A. Hartzell, 36 Front street,

Bridgeport. Chas. G. Smith, 33 West Second St. Bridgeport. Cilo R. Somozuk, 417 Bush street,

Bridgeport. Wm. J. Pastorius, Jr., 126 7th St. Bridgeport. Matthew M. Eliff, 19 E. 6th street, Bridgeport.

List of men to appear for physical examination on Nonday, February 18,

To appear at 10 A. M. Freedley E. Rinehart, 104 Ford St. West Conshohocken. John Aloysius McDonnell, 140 Merion avenue, West Conshohocken. Matthew Fay, 105 Josephine ave-

nue, West Conshohocken. Chas. R. Youngblood, 15 Cedar avenue, West Conshohocken. Wm. A. Keys, 236 Hector St., Conshohocken.

Leo Levane, 1106 Ford street, West Conshohocken. Peter Scott Wighton, 142 East 7th avenue. Conshohocken. Arthur A. Rogan, 339 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken.

David Arthur Foley, 126 West 9th avenue, Conshohocken. To appear 10.30 A. M. Albert Francis Millhouse, 318 Hecor street, Conshohocken.

Wm. H. Holden, 112 West Elm St onshohecken. John E. Collins, 2nd & Forrest Conchohocken. Geo. W. Allen, 129 E 9th avenue,

Conshohocken. Chester Kreasky, 311 West Elm St. onshohocken. John J. Crotty, 119 3rd avenue, Conshohocken. Robert L. Bell, 108 Harry street

Conshohocken. To appear at 11 A. M. Lloyd John Richards, 204 DeKalb street, Bridgeport. Anthony Piscopio, 11 DeKalb St.

Bridgeport. James J. Rath, 110 W. 2nd street, Bridgeport. Guiseppe Stippoli, 403 Rambo St. Bridgeport. David M. Hayes, Hector and Fay-

ette Conshohocken. John McAlhenney, 373 Spring Mill venue, Conshohocken. Wm. G. Sagtinuor, 117 Bast 4th venue: Conshohocken.

To appear at 11.30 A. M. Henry Logue, 27 West 2nd street, Bridgeport. Roy Eckman, R. D. No. 1 Bridge-

Raymond D. Barr, 106 DeKalb St. Bridgeport Antonio Poietto, 320 Prospect St.

Bridgeport. To appear at 1.30 P. M. Biagio Milici, Port Kennedy. Russell L. Hunter, Blue Bell, Pa. Paul Logan, Port Kennedy. Tony Denino, Port Kenndy, Geo. Swendi, Port Kennedy. Robert Doyle, Port Kennedy. To appear at 2 P. M.

Alexander G. Breckenridge, Centre Chas. B. Brooks, Horsham, Montg.

Co. Pa. Russel A. Potser, Lansdale. Geo. Chas. Trankle, Center Square John F. Tague, Jr., Gulf Mills. Tony Kabinski, Swedesburg. Leonard Hotham, Prospectville Jacob Seilowitz, Philadelphia. Robert Rochat, 703 S. 20th street hiladelphia. Charlie Mitcheil, Blue Bell, Pa.

PASTOR HAS DIPHTHERIA The Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, has diphtheria, His son Mark and Melvin L. Walt, a friend, scheuuled to leave for Camp Meade, are quarantined as a result of being ex-

posed to the disease.

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### BILL KEENAN STILL HOLDS CAGE RECORD

Despatches from Scranton tell of 42 field goals being scored in a basketball game of 40 minutes by Carroll Jamison, playing for the Lynchburg A. C. against the Bridgewater College team, near Syracuse. It was considered a record, but does not compare with the work of Bill Keenan.

Bill, it will be remembered, played with the champion Conshohocken team, and was one of the greatest centers that ever wore a jersey. On March 16, 1908, Johnstown, of the Central League, with Joe Fogarty, John-ny "Snake" Deal, Jack Fox, Fio Haggerty, Billy Keenan and Ollie Mc-Laughlin, defeated Alliance 110 to 9, the record high score of the league. ohnstown established a record for points scored in a half by making 56 n a period of 15 minutes, breaking the record of 54, made in the first 20 minutes. The flood city passers broke the field goal record of the lengue by scoring 55 in the game.

"Bill" Kecnan set a worlds professional record the field goals with 38. When it is considered he made that number in 35 minutes of play and that his teammates scored half as many in the same time, it must be conceded to be a wonderful performance, and even the 42 in 40 minutes from some "unknown" fails to touch the mark made by Keenan, and which from all appearances, will never be surpassed.

### POOL CHAMPION TO BE HERE

Ralph Greenleaf, champion pool player of the world and who is giving exhibitions in New York this week will appear at the Midway pool parlors, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. He will give exhibitions each afternoon and evening and will give the local pool players a chance to try their skill against his.

## BASKET BALL

The Hgih School basket ball team will play a team composed of members of the faculty, in the high school gymnasium to-morrow night. A game is also being announced for the Second team.

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"My stomach became all disorderen, My digestion was bad and I seldom had any appetite. Most of what I ate caused gas on my stomach and pains. I would become sick at my stomach and remain so for some time. I guess it was nervous dyspepsia that really bother me most.

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just about described my case. "I decided to give this medici trial, I am now glad that I did, cause it is just the thing for me. My condition has been wonderfully improved. In fact, my stomach is now strong, my appetite and digestion are good. I sleep soundly and I feel like a boy in the morning. Tanlac has cone a great work for me, and I rec-

ommend it to all my friends." Tanlac, the famous Master Medi-cine sold here by Thomas F. McCoy, druggist .-- Adv.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Every Day Duty" is the theme of the Pastor's sermon for Sunday morning next. The hour is 10.30. Prior to this, the gathering of the of the C. E. Society, in Upper Room, Bible School at 9.15 A. M. Meeting 6.45 P. M. In the evening, at 7.30, another Union Service, this time in St. Marks Lutheran Church. Wedesday evening next, 7.45 P. M., the Mid week service for Prayer and Conference.

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## TOWN NOTES

Miss Hena Dumond is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W.

Donald Farrel, of East Hector street, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Howard Fisher has removed with his family from West Fifth avenue to West Sixth avenue. Mrs. Foulke, of Harmonville, is ill

at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Logan, on Eighth avenue. Miss Kathryn Hurley is confined to her home, 703 East Hector street.

by a severe attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bernheiter, of East Elm street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daugh-

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Highley and Mrs. Laura Wood have returned home from a sojourn at Summerville

At the Baptist Parsonage, Tuesday evening next, there will be held the meeting of the Ladies Missionary Circle of the Church.

Francis Scharff has returned to Camp Meade after spending a snort furlough at the home of his parents in the East end of the borough.

Miss Loretta Much, of Hallowell street, assistant at the Free Library, has returned to her home from a few days' visit to friends in Philadel-

The regular rehearsal of the Choir of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs, S. J. McLaughlin, Fourth avenue and Harry street, this

An Old Maids' Convention will be given by the Junior Choir of the Methodist Church in the Sunday School room on Saturday evening, February 23.

Ronald Coder, of the Conshohocken Pike, who has been ill for the past several weeks in a hospital in Pitcairn, Pa., has recovered from the illness and is again able to be about.

William Robinson, received a letter on Wednesday advising that he was called for examination before the Draft Board in error. He is listed in the Fourth class and need not be ex-

Mrs. Stephen Atkinson removed yesterday from Ninth avenue, to Philadelphia. Mr. Atkinson accepted a position in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Atkinson has taken up her residence for the pres-

ent with her mother. Charles Lobb, of East Hector street who broke his arm while in the discharge of his duties at the Schuylkill Iron Works, is recovering from the effects of the injury and expects to have regained the use of the

member within a couple of weeks. Mrs. John Gray, of West Ninth avenue who was confined to her bed for several days as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs at her home, is slowly recovering and able to be about again.

Mrs. Gray is seventy-six years of age The funeral of Miss Bridget Leonard was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 229 West Sixth avenue, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Matthew's church and the interment was at St. Matthew's new cem-

Miss Julia Bartolo entertained at her home on North Elm street on Sunday evening a number of friends of this borough and Devon, in honor of the following students of The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy: Frank Irete, Anthony Mann, Anthony Irete, Dominick Ross, and Wil-

ham Irete. The condition of Richard Collins who was shot in the head last Saturday afternoon and who has since been confined in the Bryn Mawr hospital, continues to remain favorable It is now believed that an uanger has passed and that the young man will be able to leave the institution within a few days.

John Shade, a member of the 76th Field Artillery, U. S. A., who has been spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shade, West Fourth avenue left this morning to rejoin his regi-ment at Camp Shelby, Hattlesburg, Miss. Corporal Shade arrived his ten-days' furlough but had his time extended five days.

A number of friends of Jacob Klein a member of the New National Army stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte N. C., who is spending a furlough at the home of his parent, 55 Fayette street, tendered him a party on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable Mrs. Field to feel assured that her time was spent in a diversion of kindness is appreciated. There are amusements. The new soldier related some interesting stories in connection with his life in camp.

At the regular meeting of the Fayette Building and Loan Association last evening, an election was held to fill the vacancies in the board of directors caused by the death of Dr. C Tegtmeir and the resignation of J. Burnett Holland Esq., who is now in the army. Harry Eisenberg, of in the army. Harry Eisenberg, of West Conshohocken and William the estate of G. Walter Laise will be Robinson, of this borough, were elected to the Board and M. F. Moore was elected vice president.

just received a post card photograph showing Mayor Eisenhower, the and bakery business, the sale will first mayor and the first police force commence at 12 30. of the city of Reading. The rorce consisted of ten policeman and one of them is John Giles, an uncle of the Councilman. Mr. Giles is still living and is a pensioned soldier of the late Civil War and also pensioned by tue Schuylkill Navigation Company. The police force served during the period from 1865 to 1867.

George Shomgard, of East Elm street, is spending a week at the home of his parents, at Mahanoy City. Shomgard was called in the selective draft, was examined and accepted for military duty. He was exempted on account of his work at the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company but refused the exemption. He went to Camp Meade with the first contingent from this district, but was found physically unfit when examined by the physicians at the camp. He returned to his home nere and later entered Charity hospital, Norristown, for an operation to correct the defect for which he was rejected. The operation was successful and recovered his rapidly recovered his returned to his former

Cornelius Crowley, of Elm and Forrest streets, has accepted a position at the plant of the Lee Tire &

Rubber Company. The Citizens' Saving Fund Loan Association has matured the eighth series of stock and payments are now being made to the shareholders. \$30,000 will be distributed.

Miss Mary Nugent, who has been employed in the New York office of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company for the past six months, has been transferred to the local office of the company and has returned to her home on West Fourth avenue.

## Women Learned Much

The lectures and demonstrations given by Miss Belle Hubbard, expert home economist of the State College in the Parish House last Tuesday and Wednesday, were very beneficial to all the women who attended.

The great problem confronting housewives in how to meet the wheat flour situation and the regulations provide that in purchasing wheat flour an equal amount of substitutes of other cereals must be purchased and the problem is how to properly use these substitutes.

Demonstrations were given in bread making and fine bread of oatmeal and wheat flours and corn and wheat flour were exhibited and sampled.

Substitutes for meats and meat say

ing recipes were also given. A food conservation campaign will begin throughout Pennsylvania next Sunday and every family is supposed to conserve food and have wheatless and meatless days using substitutes on those days.

## MEN CERTIFIED FOR ARMY

The following men were examined and passed the physical examination at the Boyer Arcade, Wednes-

day February 13th. These men may be called any time after February 22nd.

Guissepe Provat, Port Kennedy. Agostine Concelli, 1502 Manton St. Philadelphia.

Gus M. Cotrac, 11303 Market St. Philadelphia, James Darby, 133 West 4th avenue Conshohocken.

Louis A. Moore, 16 First avenue, Conshohocken. Christopher Elliff, 19 West 6tn St. Bridgeport.

Ephram Harring, 121 5th street, Dominico Daddoris, 323 5th street, Bridgeport. Harry F. Stowe, 17 Front street,

Bridgeport. The following men passed the physical examination Tuesday February 12th. These men are liable to be called for Military Service any time

after February 22nd. John Corpalullo, 30 W. Front St. Bridgeport. Oragio Di Guiseppe, 201 Grove St.

Bridgeport. The following men have passed the Physical Examination and are certified for Military Service. These men may be called any time after February 22nd.

Ben Krupa, 348 East Elm street, Conshohocken. Ed. Joseph Guinn, 31 East Rambo

street. Bridgeport. Wm. Hartman Jr., Lansdale John F. Hickey, 135 West 4th ave-

nue, Conshohocken. Jos. George Sauter, Elm and Pollar street. Conshohocken. John Francis Cuddy, 162 Josephine

Raymond Ellis, R. F. D. No. Norristown.

Chas. B. Manmiller, Birdsboro, Pa. John Joseph Dugan, 1027 Ford St. West Conshohocken.

Abraham Young, Hatfield. Borton Watters, 206 DeKalb ave nue, Bridgeport. Chas. B. Paciello, 101 East 4th St.,

Bridgeport Geo. Williams (colored) Gwynedd High Ferguson Cox, 49 West 6th street, Bridgeport.

George Shuman, R. D. No. 4 Norristown. To the Recorder:-

LETTER OF APPRECIATION Would like it made known your paper (if you please) that through the efforts of Mrs. Field of West Conshohocken a few of Camp Greene's boys have been furnished with socks and wristlets for which they are very thankful. I trust you will publish the above as I would like Mrs. Field to feel assured that her many interesting things I would like

Many thanks for the favor (1 feel sure you will grant me.) I remain, Artisafer GEORGE D. DRESLIN, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

to write and have published in our

town paper but it is against the rules,

at this time

BANKRUPTCY SALE

held on the premises, corner of Elm and Fayette streets, on Tuesday Febected vice president.

Councilman George F. Giles has consist of the furniture, and fixtures

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## PLYMOUTH MEETING

Mrs. Clara Trankle and son Hanson, spent Wednesday in Norristown visiting her sister Mrs. Dessie Miller.

Miss Helen Livzey, has returned from a two months trip in Danville, where she was interested in the movement to sell Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

Rev. Harry Swartz, of Philadelphia occuppied the pulpit at the Hickorytown Mission last Sabbath evening, and remained at the "Eckened" bungalo until Monday evening.

Howard Noblit, of Hickorytown who had been on the sick list for cev-In War Cooking eral weeks, is now able to be about again though not sufficiently strong enough to resume his position at the Magnesia Plant.

Though unable to secure coal, the services at the Hickorytown Mission on Sunday afternoons and evenings have been held as usual; the building having been made comfortable by using a wood fuel.

Solomon Lightkep is recovering from his recent illness which was first thought to have been a slight stroke, but the physicians have pronounced the trouble as a poisoning of the stomach due to something he had eat-

William Kulp has resigned as driver of the large truck operated at the E. J. Lavino & Co. industry, and Russell Kirk has accepted the position. Russell entered the firm's service on Wednesday morning.

Lewis Hagy, now located at Harrisburg, came down to see the "old folks at home" on Tuesday and returned to the Capitol city on Wednesday morning. Lewis still retains his avoirdupois, and the pleasant smile of former days.

During the absence of Mr. Andrew Huilliston and family, who were away visiting over last Sunday and Monday, the water pipe sprung a leak in the cellar due to freezing, and but for Walter Rhoads who discovered the trouble, the cellar would have been filled with water by the time the family returned. Mr. Rhoads succeeded in turning off the water which had gained a depth of over one foot before he discovered the leak.

The ladies comprising the Plymouth Auxiliary to the Norristown Red Cross Chapter met at "Maple Hurst" on Tuesday afternoon and busily engaged in making various articles required by the organization. Ten sewing machines did good work and were operated by ladies of ability in the sewing line. This Auxiliary is being highly complimented by the parent organization for the large amount of articles contributed, and for their good workmanship.

William Wood gave a birthday party at his Narcissa home last Monday evening. Quite a large number of his relatives and friends assembled to congratulate him on the event. Messrs Carson and Corbett of the "Eckend" bungalo entertained the gathering with songs suitable to the occasion, and the affair closed with a tasty set out. Of course ample justice was given this part of the program; "eats" are always acceptable these days.

Margaret E., wife of William Casey and daughter of the late John and Margaret O'Neill, diedWecnesday, at her home, Chemical Works road. Plymouth township, early Wednesday morning. For he past year Mrs. Casey had been in delicate health and while her death was not expected, it came as a great shock to her family and many friends.

Mrs. Casey was one of the township's best known residents and nad a large circle of friends here and in

Conshohocken. She is survived by her husband and six children: William, Thomas, John and the Misses Sarah, Mary

and Bessie. The funeral will be held from her late residence Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at

St. Matthew's cemetery. Next Sabbath evening Patriotic Order Sons of America will assemble at H. O. Young's store and form a line of parade for marching to the United Evangelical church where a Patriotic service will be held. Reese Commandery Number 18 of Norristown,

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Address, ... Hon. John Faber Miller. Selection Address, Mr. C. B. Helms, State Secretary, P. O. S. of A.

Offering. Announcements, Address Onward Christian Soldiers. Benediction.

Singing ..... Etar Spangled Banner.

Committee: Wm. S. Dickerson, Jr., Rev. Mussellman and J. Fetter, Jr. The following trustees have elected by the Hickorytown Union mission: Eck Carson, J. E. Ewing, George J. Corbett, Leidy Renner and John O'Neill. The board organized as follows: President, Mr. Ewing; vice president, Mr. Corbett; secretary, Mr. O'Neill; treasurer, Mr. Renner. After the meeting the friends to the number of more than 20 were served

The Plymouth township school board has appointed Albert F. Wernle truant officer and will compel the attendance of those children who have hitherto been disposed to consider lightly the excellent opportunities offered the youth to secure free a common school education. The new official has instructions and full authority to compel obedience to the compulsory attendance law. At the last meeting of the board the finances were reported as being rather low. as several thousand dollars in taxes remain to be collected and the state appropriation has not as yet been received. Bills, which should have been paid, were held over with the hope that before the next meeting both taxes and the state appropriation will be available. During the present year the school budget has been exceeded in several items. The transportation cost, which was figured at about \$1800, has been increased because the fare is now six instead of five cents, and in addition the salaries of the teachers have been necessarily advanced beyond the figures agreed upon when the

budget was ratified. Under these

conditions it behooves the tardy tax-

payers to pay up their taxes before

suit for same is started. Payment

now will aid the board and prevent it from from being under the necessity of Penn making temporary loans, which are

On Wednesday afternoon an Auxilary to the Norristown Red Cross Chapter was organized in the Plymouth United Evangelical church, and Sunday School room will be open for the work to which the organization is sincerely devoted.

In the last few weeks 135 garments, consisting of articles of clothing for men, women and children have been made and forwarded by the Plymouth Meeting branch of the Reconstruction Work. The last of the winter gar ments were sent away on Wednesday, and work on summer garments has been begun. The winter sewing was devoted to making caps, scarfs, and Afghans. The work now in progress neludes men's chirts, women's and childrens blouses, dresses and aprons. The organization meets every Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Helen C. Hovendon, and is open to all who desire to participate in this poble and charitable work.

## BARREN HILL

Miss Lilian L. Kerper, enjoyed a nike to Chestnut Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Ross Corkle, or Fern Rock, visited relatives here Wednesday af-

Sara Jones spent a pleasant afternoon Monday, as the guest of Ruth Cressman. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Edson, of

Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with relatives here. Mrs. Harry Rapine, and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wilcox of Cherry Lane road visited in Philadelphia, today. H. R. Cressman and J. W. Diamond

with a party of friends spent the Hol iday Tuesday visiting in Conshohock-The Grammar School closed at noon, on Tuesday in honor of the

109th birthday anniversary of Abranam Lincoln, ..... Matilda Schneider of Spring Mill Road and Andorra Nursieres, who was confined to her home for a few days with a heavy cold, has recover-

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Russia has quit the war. The Russian people in their anxiety for liberty placed their trust in men who gave them over to the enemy outright. Russia will awake to find that instead of peace and democracy, she has been fettered with the yoke of Germany.

The suit of Mrs. McFadden against the borough for injuries received by tripping over a water stop or meter exposed in a sidewalk will be a benefit to the whole community. This case will settle ownership and responsibility of water meters, which now are in much doubt.

Austria is getting tired of the war and there are hints she wants to make a separate peace. Austria should remember the fate of the German strikers. But, there is also something in store for Germany when the weather gets good that may make her tired of the war.

The Kaiser in a recent speech said: "The victory of German arms must be recognized." Victory will be recognized but the American people never proclaim a victor until he has knocked out his opponent. The Kaiser has not completed the job and when it is done, he will get the short end of the gate receipts.

The hogs who hogged things at Hog Island should be made to disgorge their illegal profits. Threats against such men are use-They can understand and feel punishment. They should be punished as an example to their kind and a notice to the nation that the war work will be carried on at home with the same intense patriotism that dominates the men who have given themselves to the military service.

## The Matsonford Bridge.

The best assurance we have for the early start of construction on a new bridge to replace the old Matsonford bridge is the action of the County Commissioners in making an appropriation of \$267,000 for bridge purposes for this year. The only large bridge work contemplated is the work here.

The chief obstacles which have been placed in the way of this great public improvement have been overcome and the long promised, the long expected day for the beginning of actual construc-

tion wor kis believed to be close at hand.

The county has already spent a large sum of money for plans. The old bridge has been a source of great expense during the past few years and its days of usefulness have passed, and as the Commissioners are all in favor of a modern structure, it is improbable that they will attempt to cheapen the structure but will use the plans as prepared which call for a structure of great permanency and architectural beauty.

It would be a grave mistake and one costly to the taxpayers should any but a modern and lasting structure be erected. The County Commissioners realize this and the new bridge as planned is superior to that originally planned and if work will begin this year, the delay of years will be compensated for.

The last doubt as to the bridge will be removed when bids are asked for and we have every reason to believe this time is very near.

## Plant Gardens.

The necessity for raising more food next spring and summer has been only mildly brought home to the American people by the recent orders restricting the use of certain foods. We are only feeling the first effects of the war and as it continues and grows in intensity, all people will have to suffer more inconveniences and practice greater economy.

Last year, the farmers were asked to increase their plantings and city and townspeople were asked to plant gardens. Many organizations were formed and numerous war gardens were planted. The result was the country had the greatest food crop in its his-

This year the necessity for increased planting is greater than ever. The demands of war have decreased the food production of our Allies and consequently the burden of supplying food falls up-

on the American people. The local School Board has joined the National Aid movement but it has not been decided whether an attempt will be made to

interest the students in war gardens. Nearly every home here has a good sized back yard and while many persons plant small gardens, it would be a patriotic movement to enlist every one having vacant ground to plant it. It is surprising the quantity of food a small patch of ground will produce if properly worked. We believe it would be better to interest the pupils of the schools in planting home gardens than to have them work in groups in public gardens. The products raised would be used in their homes and the benefits would be more quickly realized. The home gardens will also bring about the results desired by the Government and the cost of living would be

reduced. More gardens are needed this year than ever before. Those who have gardens should enlarge them this year and those who have left their ground idle should use it. The necessity is great and should be recognized in time.

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WANTS IT PRETTY.

Pennsburg Town and County: A little girl timidly asked the drug clerk of a Perkiomen Valley store for a package of pink dye.

"What do want it for?" responded the clerk, "woolen or cotton goods?"
"Neither," said the child. "It's for ma's stomach. The doctor said she'd have to dye it (diet) and she wants it a pretty color."

### O'NEIL SIDETRACKED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

State Ticket Suggested after "Success to You, J. Denny," Is Tabled.

A resolution wishing "success" to Denny O'Neil. State Highway Commissioner, in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor on a "dry" platform, after sevbition party.

Several others opposed the resolution which was presented by Elisha K. Kane of McKean County, said they favored O'Neil's candidacy.

The convention suggested State ticket: Governor E. J. Fithian, Mercer; Lieutenant Governor, F. E. Whitlesay, Erie; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Charles L. Rummel, Cumberland: Congress-at-Large, Eliah K. Kane, McKean; Albert Gaddis, Fay ette; H. F. Dittman, Philadelphia, and E. L. McKee, Allegheny.

Assurances were demanded and given that candidates named were ready to withdraw for the substitution of other candidates after the primaries.

The convention opened with the annual address of State Chairman B. E. F. Prugh, and closed with addresses outlining the aims of the new national party, by John Spargo, former Soiialist, and Allen McCurdy, former Progressive both of New York.

The convention re-elected dele gates to its last national convention in Chicago March 5, When the Prohibition party will vote on amalgamation with the new party.

### DEMOCRACY WORTH ALL

Muhlenbery President So Avers at Ursinus Celebration.

At Founder's Day exercises at Ursinus College Thursday Dr. Haas, president of Muhlenbery College, presented the development of thought in Germany, and compared the political philosophy of Germany and Amer-ica. He dwelt upon the difficulty of maintaining democracy while pursuing the ideal of efficiency than that democracy should suffer.

Dr. George Leslie Omwake, president of Ursinus, declared the ideals fought for in the war are the same as those striven for and attained by col-

Ursinus students have been 100 per cent periodic supporting Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Food Administration movements, yet keeping up with

Since September \$20,000 has been added to the endowment fund, which has passed the quarter-million mark.

## BOASTS BAITING WILSON

"It would be a crime for another Presidential election to go over with-out the women voting," declared Miss Mary Windsor, of Haverford, before an audience in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Norristown yesterday. Miss Windsor, who confessed being "a graduate of three colleges," also acknowledged serving 60 days in jail near Washington, D. C., for picketing the White House.

She was introducted as "one of the brave women who did so much to bring suffrage before the people,' and her subject, "Prison Reform," was based on her experiences in the workhouse at Occaquan and the district prison in the District of Columbia, in which the time was divided.

"We beat the United States Government with the hunger strike," said Miss Windsor. "They let the suffragists out in bunches after this, without explanation, and we also accomplished much by prevailing upon President Wilson to get behind Congress and put through the suffrage

"Will there be any more picket ing?" Miss Windsor was asked, and she replied: "That all depends. The prospects at present are very good for the passage of the suffrage bill; but if the conditions change we may have to resort to something extraor-

ORPHANS COURT OF MONTGOM-ERY COUNTY, PA., NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF AC-COUNTS.

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legaees, creditors and all parties in interest, that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of Orphans Court, as the case may be, of said county, on the dates below stated, that the executors, administrators guardians, and trustees, have settled their accounts in said office; and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said county, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said court, will sit in Court Room No. 3, in said court house, to audit said accounts, hear and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of said account-

1-BUCKMAN-Jan. 8.-Ac-No. count of Girard Trust Company, Ida Buckman and Mabel B. Fritsch, ex-

ecutors of Henrietta A. Buckman, de-

No. 2-ERB-Jan. 14-First and final account of Sarah J. Erb, administratrix of Milton F. Erb, deceased. No. 3-VAUGHAN-Jan. 15.-Third and final account of J. P. Hale Jen-

kins, administrator of Vaughan, late of Lower Merion, de-4-FORSYTH-Jan. 16.-Ac-

count of Fidelity Trust Company, Edith Alexander and Gladys Hughes, executors of the will of Charles S. Forsyth, deceased. No. 5-PERKINS-Jan. 17.-First

and final account of Gertrude S. Perkins, executrix of Frank G. Perkins, late of Lansdale, deceased. 6-SHLOSS-Jan.

and final account of Eugene Loeb, excutor of Frieda Shloss, deceased. No. 7-WILES-Jan. 19 .- First and final account of Grace L. Wiles and Robert Keating Smith, executors of

state of Thomas S. Wiles, deceased. No. 8-FURLONG-Jan. 21.-First and final account of William F. Meyers, administrator of the estate of John Furlong, late of Knockroe, Coun-

ty Carlow, Ireland. No. 9-BRADLEY-Jan. 23.-First count of S. A. Collins, executrix of estate of J. Wharton Bradley, dec'd. No. 10-WEIRMAN-Jau. 24.-First and final account of Sylvester H. Orr, executor of Isaac W. Weirman, late of Worcester, deceased.

No. 11-NYCE-Jan. 25 .- First and final account of Benjamin P. Nyce, administrator of Benjamin K. Nyce late of Worcester, deceased. No. 12-SMITH-Jan. 25.-First and

final account of Norristown Trust eral speeches declaring it "highly in-opportune," was tabled at a State convention Wednesday of the Prehi-

No. 13-HISER-Jan. 26.-First and final account of Edward D. Coulston, executor of Elizabeth Hiser, late of Norristown, deceased.

No. 14-GOULDEY-Jan. 28.-First and final account of Benjamin F. Goughler, executor of Charles Thompson Gouldey, late of Bridgeport, Pa. No. 15-STONG-Jan. 29.-First and final account of Nevin G. Stong and Sarah S. Krause, administrators of Susan Stong, late of Worcester, deconsed.

No. 16-HALES-Jan. 30.-First and final account of Jessie R. Hales, ad-No. 17-BLAKE-Jan. 30.-First and final account of Anna M. Blake, executrix of John L. Blake, late of Whitemarsh, deceased.

No. 18-BAILEY-Jan. 30.-First and final account of John B. Bailey, executor of John E. Bailey, late of Plymouth, deceased.

No. 19-COAD-Jan. 30.-First and final account of Mary A. Dundon, administratrix of Clement Coad, late of Whitemarsh, decented, with the said No. 20-McGEARY-Jan. 30.-First and final account of Samuel H. High,

executor of Ellen McGeary, late of Jenkintown, deceased. No. 21-NYCE-Feb. 1.-First and final account of Abraham D. Fetterolf, executor of Kate S. Nyce, late of Nor-

riton, deceased. No. 22-HARBERGER-Feb. 1. First and final account of James Henry Harberger and George Wilbur French, executors of George Washington Harberger, late of Pottstown, No. 23-CLAIR-Feb. 1.-First and final account of Harry J. Ridington, administrator of J. Mitchell Clair, de-

ceased, late of Norristown. No. 24-JOHNSON-Feb. 2.-First and final account of William Johnson, guardian of estate of Irma I. Johnson, who attained her majority December 16, 1917.

No. 25-CHICK-Feb. 2.-First account of Dr. Albert Rowland Garner and John S. Freas, executors of Amanda Chick, late of Plymouth, dec'd. No. 26-SOLLIDAY-Feb. 2.-First

and final account of Lelia C Stout, administratrix of Addie Solliday, late of township of Hatfield, decensed. No. 27-HOLMES-Feb. 2.-First

and final account of Joseph J. Holmes, Walter E. Holmes and Elizabeth M. Friel, executors of Agnes Holmes, late of Norristown deceased.

No. 28-THOMPSON-Feb. 2 .- Secend and final account of . Charles D. McAvoy, executor of John G. Thompson, deceased, late of Whitpain town-

No. 29-WALT-Feb. 2.-First and partial account of Eugene W. Scholl, administrator of Franklin K. Walt, late of township of Abington, deceased.

No. 30-MILLER Feb. 2.-First and final account of George N. Malsberger, executor of estate of Allen T. Miller. late of Lower Pottsgrove, deceased. No. 31-SHANER-Feb. 2.-First

and final account of Warren B. Shaner, administrator of estate of Mary H. Shaner, late of Pottstown, deceased. No. 32-VAN BUSKIRK-Feb. 2.-First and final account of George Kinzer Van Buskirk and Charles C. Van Buskirk, executors of will of Harriet C. Van Buskirk, late of Pottstown, deceased.

No. 33-MILLS-Feb. 2.-First and final account of William · Ellis Mills and Charles Adams Mills, executors of the will of Ellis Mills, late of Pottstown, deceased.

No. 34-HENDRICKS-Feb. 2-First account of J. Ambler Williams, executor of Emma S. Hendricks, late of Norristown, deceased.

No. 35-CLEAVER-Feb. 2.-First and final account of Silas C. Rupert, executor of Mary E. Cleaver, late of Norristown, deceased. No. 36-BECHTEL-Feb. 2.-First

and final account of John E. Bechtel, administrator of estate of Samuel B. Bechtel, deceased. No. 37-HUGHES-Feb. 1.-Final account of Ephraim F. Slough, trustee

under the will of Henry C. Hughes, late of Norristown, deceased, for Kate A. Hughes, who died October 3, 1917. ROBERT C. MILLER, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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1000000000000000 "It can't be," said Bopp, sniming. "This has a decidedly fishy smell."

"I know it," wailed Lucile, with tears coursing down her cheeks, "That's what makes me think it's Tootles. We have been feeding her lots of fish late-

I started to explain. "Lucile, how can you accuse me of such a thing?"

"You never liked Tootles. I know it. You cared more for your appetite than for my little darling. Now I see through all the mystery about what the food was and what-you were doing all the afternoon while I slept. I suppose you drugged me so that I wouldn't hear the poor little thing's screams. Oh, mother! Oh. Tootles!

"Lucile," I began, "I"-"Don't speak to me. I don't even want to see you again, you fat murderer."

That was too much. I might have stood for being called a murderer, but not a fat one.

"Very well," I replied. "It certainly will not be necessary for you to see me. I will go, and I assure you that I will never enter your house again."

I went to the door with as much dignity as I could assume.

"Goodby," I said as I opened the door ..

There was no particular place to go and apparently no chance of leaving the island before morning, anyway. bethought me of the lattice summer house and decided that it might not be a bad idea to take what shelter it afforded.

After some difficulty I found the summer house and sat under its cheerless shelter listening to the rain drip off from its roof on to the dead leaves below while I reviewed my situation. I had to admit that I could not be in a much worse plight. Lucile was proud and would probably not apologize to me any more than I would retract my spoken vow not to enter her house again. Clearly my love affair was in a bad way and required heroic treatment to put it back into a healthy normal condition.

Meditating upon that and wondering what could have happened to Mrs. Green on the little island just south of us, I gradually dozed off and slipped down to the floor.

My figure is not such, however, that I rest perfectly on a flat surface. For that reason my slumbers were uneasy and troubled with dreams in which I went through various tortures of the irquisition, such as having my bones broken on the rack and other medieval variations of the third degree.

My last nightmare was that of being blinded by a redhot iron. Who was it had that done to him? I remember. It was Michael Strogoff, the courier of the czar. Shades of Jules Verne! Anyway, it happened to me in my dreams, and the burning sensation was so vivthat I awoke in terror.

Tootles was calmly licking my face. I suppose her tongue had rasped across my eyes. I remembered having been told that this method of awakening a sleeper was one of her cutest tricks. If I ever have a dog of my own I'm going to spend a lot of time teaching him not to do this trick.

I was about to insist that the pup rest somewhere besides on my head and return to my slumbers once more when my attention was attracted by a slight noise outside. Some one was cautiously approaching the summer house. Who the dickens could be out wandering about at that time of night? I judged that it was about midnight.

The person came nearer. Finally he felt his way around to the door. The latch was lifted, and some one entered. I silenced an impulse on the part of Tootles to welcome the in-

truder. The weight of the man who was there not ten feet from me made the floor boards sag as he walked about. He was coming toward me. For a moment he paused uncertainly

and then lit a match. In its light 1 discovered that he was a tall, nattily clad young man whom I had never seen before.

I imagine my surprise was infinites imal compared to his. I was expecting him, but he could not by any possible chance have been prepared for a wide awake, unblinking stranger staring at him six feet away. For an instant, only an instant, I saw a flicker of fear in his eyes; then, disregarding me, he held the match to a cigar stub already between his teeth and drew a long, deep puff.

When we were once more in darkness, save for the tip of his cigar, he said pleasantly, "Good evening." I waited. I knew that the supersti-

tious savage man way down in his heart was telling him that there would not be any answer. At last I said with equal pleasant-

ness, 'Good evening." He sighed with relief.

"Is this Green's cottage?" he in-

quired. "No," I replied; "this is merely a shelter overlooking an especially fine

view of the lake. You will enjoy it in the morning.'

Oh! Unfortunately I shall not be . You, I presume, are taking care of things for Mr. Green."

"Why, yes," I returned, perfectly willing that he should take me for a ject justice. How about it? Will you night watchman until I discovered take me over there?" what he wanted and how he got there. "I was going to Mr. Green's cottage, but since I have met you it will save me the trouble."

"I imagine it will," I answered grimly.

"Now wait a minute," he retorted. "Don't you jump at conclusions. I haven't much time or I could explain it all perfectly. I'm not a thief. I'm a newspaper man on the trail of a big story, and there are a few questions I want to ask and a couple of photographs I want to borrow. It looks funmy for me to be prowling around at this time of night, but there's an old grouch over at Green's who wouldn't answer my questions over the telephone, so I had to get a boat to bring me over."

"Umph!" I pretended to weigh his case judicially. "So you were going to break into Mr. Green's cottage to ask a few questions? Well, I guess I can answer any questions you want to ask until the sheriff takes you in charge."

"Honest to goodness, man," the reporter exclaimed, "you take yourself



Made a Rope With Which I Bound His Ankles and Wrists.

seriously, don't you? If you help me I'm willing to cough up a couple of dollars in real money, which is more than my editor will be apt to stand for in my expense account, but if you don't I'll find out anyway, because it's a way I have, and you'll probably be discharged for not catching me."

"But it seems to me that I have caught you," I interposed mildly.

"Hardly," he retorted. "From the glance I got at your figure when I lit the match I should judge that you could run a hundred yards in ten flatminutes, that is-while I am some sprinter, as you will have to admit if you watch me during the next few seconds. I am off."

But he wasn't. While he was talking had taken the precaution of moving around between him and the door, so that when he started to leave I tripped him neatly and sat on his chest. This is a very effective type of jujitsu for a heavy set man to employ.

However, I couldn't sit on him all For one thing I wanted to night. sleep. Finally an ingenious scheme solved my difficulty. I removed his coat without unbuttoning it, which is done by grasping firmly the two tails in the back, one in each hand, and pulling sidewise. Treated in this fashion, even the most expensively made garment will separate along the back seam and may then be taken off from the front. After I had the coat in my possession I tore it into strips, which I tied together and made a rope with which I bound his ankles and wrists.

When I had him all done I lit a match to make sure it was a good job.

"You'll be sorry for this," he growled. "Mrs. Green has been abducted to Huntingdon's island and murdered by lake pirates. Won't you let me go? I will save her. Remember, if you don't I know what you look like and I'll put you in jail for assault."

"It isn't customary." I commented, for men who break into other people's houses to have any one put in jail. So

I went out.

CHAPTER XIV. The Voyage of the Merry Widow.

T had stopped raining entirely now, and the south wind had become a warm and welcome reality. I went down to the cove. As I had

rather expected, I found Bill Johnson there with his motor scow, the Merry Widow, with her nose driven up on the beach.

Bill's father was Danish, I believe, and his mother was a French Canadian. His speech is a combination of patois that he heard at home. "Onite a sea out there." I indicated

the lake. "She shall run pretty high," replied Bill, "but not so high like she do

awhile ago." "Just come out for the ride?" I queried.

"No. The Merry Widow she bring over a young man, a newspaper feller. He says he give me three dollars or I wouldn't, by yimminy Christmas, do it. No, sare, not for two-fifty even I shan't do it." Then he added, with a slight wink, "The sea she ain't so high now as I make him think."

"Do you know where Huntingdon's island is?" I inquired, a vague plan of action forming itself in my brain. "Sure I know him. She set over you bout three mile, maybe four or two

and a half." "Well, the young man you brought over here has decided to stay for an hour or so. While you are walting I

want you to take me over to Hunting don's and get Mrs. Green." "Mrs. Green! What she do by Hunt

ingdon's?" "I'll tell you later after I think up some interesting explanation. At pres ent I shouldn't be able to do the sub

He hesitated. "Here's a dollar," I said. "The storm is quieting down a good deal and, anyhow, you know the Merry Widow is the best sea boat on the

lake." The flattery won him. What owner, even of the veriest motor monstrosity, is not susceptible to praise bestowed upon his darling.

"I guess she shall run all right. One walve she shan't work yust so good as she ought, but I got some wire. I fix I helped him shove off, and Bill tin-

kered with the one cylinder machine gun which propelled the barge until he (To be continued.)

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Lower Merion Commissioners May Prefer Garbage Burning. Lower Merion Township Commissioners have a knotty problem to solve, whether to award a low for the collection of garbage to a man who will feed his collections to his pigs or accept a much higher bid of another contractor, who will consume it in an incinerator.

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miles away from them. P. J. Lawler, of Bala, who has had the contract for several years, is the high bidder with the incinerator. He offers to handle the big Lower Merion garbage collection task for \$19,750.

Robert Lawrence, proprietor of a farm in an isolated section of the township, near the Delaware county ine, is willing to do it for \$10,000 if the Commissioners will let him feed the garbage to those pigs of his.

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(Daughter) GEORGENE.

DEATHS

TUPPER-EUGENE BARTON, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tupper, Pastor of Cold Point Baptist Church, died on Wednesday morning.

Funeral services at 8 p. m. this eveing at the home. The members congregation are invited. Interment will take place at the Cold Point cemetery at the convenience of the family.

HALEY-On Feb. 13, 1918, MAR-GARET RAWLINS, widow of Joseph

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FOGARTY-Feb. 13, 1918, BRIDGET, wife of Matthew Fogarty.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Monday, 7.30 A. M. from the residence of her son-in-law, George J. Dougherty, 150 Elizabeth street, West Conshohocken. Solema Requiem Mass at St. Matthew's Church, 9 A. M. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

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By virtue of a Writ of Levari Fa clas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, or

coroner's jury on Wednesday Wednesday, March 6, 1918 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All those three messuages and lot or piece of ground in Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to The testimony of Brother

Beginning at the distance of three hundred and twenty feet Northwesby the boys they had planned the atterly from Wood street, containing in front or breadth on said Fourth ave-Other boys of the institution told of nue sixty feet and extending of tha ceing the three boys leave their width in length or depth Northeasterly beds; but it was little Martin Mori one hundred and forty feet. who foiled them in escaping, for he

The improvements thereon are rushed to the sleeping quarters of 3 1-2 story frame house 16 feet by 22 Brother Mark and aroused him; and feet 6 inches with a 1 story frame ad-Kelly, who was standing guard, seedition 16 by 12 feet 6 inches, 3 rooms ing this, gave the alarm which caused first floor, 3 rooms second floor, attic them to flee before they had time to and cellar. take the keys from the watchman as

No. 2. Beginning on the Northern they intended. They were found hidside of Hector street at the distance of ing in a clothes basket. The blackfive hundred and thirteen feet or fack of the watchman was traced to thereabouts Eastwardly from the Kelly's hands, he having hidden it un-Eastern side of Poplar street; thence Northwest one hundred and twenty Kelly was the only one of the three feet; thence Northeast twenty feet who showed interest in the testimony. thence Southeast one hundred and He didn't miss a point. The other two twenty feet to the North side of Hecwere unconcerned. None winced when tor street; thence Southwest twenty Coroner McGlathery, in charging the feet to the place of beginning. jury, referred to their stoicism, even The improvements thereon are,

though the electric chair is staring 3-story brick dwelling house 20 feet them in he face. They were taken by 16 feet with a 2-story frame addiback to jail without being called to tion 12 feet by 16 feet, 3 rooms first floor, bath and 2 rooms second floor, Brother Philip stated that they wrote 2 rooms third floor, porch front, cellar, statements in which they admitted Springfield water.

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The Directors of the Poor of Montgomery County will receive sealed proposals for furnishing groceries, drugs, feed, fertilizer, seeds, and tobacco to the Montgomery County Home for the quarter beginning March 7, 1918. Schedules may be obtained application to the Steward, John H. Bartman, R. D. Royersford, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by samples where indicated in the schedule and must be in the hands of the Secretary, H. Wilson Stahlnecker, 509 all conveniences, lot 40 by 140, with Swede street, Norristown, Pa., fore 5 P. M. on Wednesday, March 6, trees thereon. A good location and 1918. Directors reserve the right to price only \$2650.00 for quick sale, reject any or all proposals,

WM. D. HEBNER. Controller. By W. C. IRWIN, Deputy.

## PROPOSAL.

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NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Montgom-

ery County, Pa., to Hannah Williams, Sara Williams, Phoebe Williams, Ab Igail Williams, Jesse Williams, Benjamin Albertson, and to their heirs and legal representatives, and to all interested parties: Notice is hereby given that January 7, 1918, American Magnesia and Covering Company presented its Petition to said Court, representing that it owns a tract of acres 28 perches of land, located in Plymouth Township, in said county, in said petition fully described; that a former owner of said land, Jacob Albertson, Sr., by his will dated October 24, 1832, of record in the office of the Register of Wills at Norristown in Will Book 7 page 273 &c charged the said land with the payment of the following legacies: To Hannah Williams \$20 per year annually during her life, to Sarah Williams \$50, to Phoebe Williams \$50, to Abigail Williams \$50, to Jesse Williams \$50, to Benjamin Albertson \$500; that no release or other evidence showing the payment of said legacies or either of them is of record; that no payment has been made of in terest or principal or said legacies and no demand therefore has been made, by or from said petitioner, or as far as can be ascertained by or from his predecessors in title, for more than 20 years past, and that the presumption of the payment thereof has arisen. Whereupon the Court awarded a citation directed to the parties first above named, requiring hem to appear at a session of said Court to be held in said Orphan's Court, January 28, 1918 at 10 A. M. to show cause why the said land should not be discharged from the lien of the said charges; on said return day, the sheriff having returned that he was unable to find any of the said parties within the County and no person having appeared in response to said citation, a second citation was awarded, directed to the same persons requiring them to appear in the said Court at Norristown, March 11. 1918, a 10 A. M. and show cause why the said land should not be discharged from the lien of said charges. All parties are hereby given notice in accordance with the said order. LOUIS A. NAGLE, Sheriff.

FREAS STYER, Attorney.

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MARY C. GRIFFITH, Executrix

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Estate of CHARLES F. CRESSMAN late of Whitemarsh township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on

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ristown, Pa. Estate of MARY E. KEINE, late of

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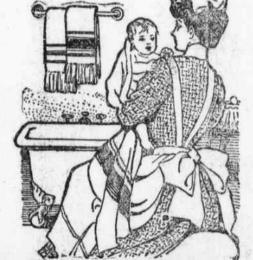
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