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STATE COMMANDER AT LEGION RALLY

Tells of Object and Principles of Organization in High School Auditorium Wednesday Evening.

SPEAKERS LAUD ORDER

State Post Commander of the American Legion, "Fighting Joe" Thompson, of Pittsburgh, in making a forty-day tour of the state, paid his respects to the members of John F. DeHaven Post, of this borough, on Wednesday evening, when a public meeting was held in the high school auditorium, to listen to his address on the principles of the organization. The high state official was accompanied by Senator Mahoney and B. F. Metz, both of whom addressed the meeting. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, made a stirring patriotic address.

The spacious auditorium which should have been filled to overflowing to hear such men talk on an organization which should, out of pure pride, be the greatest and largest American institution, was scarcely quarter filled and a large percentage of those present were women.

Dr. J. Quincy Thomas presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

State Post Commander Thompson was the first speaker introduced and in presenting him to the audience the chairman stated that he was compelled to leave early.

In his address the State Officer told of how the American Legion was first organized in France before the American troops had been sent home. The object of the organization was not intended to be nor is it a selfish motive, but to band together the boys, who left home, suffered the hardships and privations of war, in the same spirit of friendship and loyalty that was shown during their military service, and to uphold that same spirit of true Americanism that was preserved at such an awful sacrifice. He spoke of the growth of the order, saying that at the present time there is a membership of one million members with possibilities of the figures reaching to four millions. He did not mention the soldiers bonus except to say that he was in favor of every phase of it. As soon as he completed his remarks he retired.

Hon. Fletcher W. Stites was the second speaker introduced and he made a stirring patriotic address, extolling the ideals of Washington and Lincoln and pointing out the principles of true Americanism from the banding together of the Colonies to the unselfish motives of our entry into the late war which was made simply for the sake of democracy. He spoke of the opportunities that are being offered in this country and cited as an instance the case of Henry Ford, who seventeen years ago was unable to have credit extended to him in the city of Detroit for the price of his Thanksgiving Day dinner, and last year paid the United States Government an income tax of \$70,000,000.

Senator Mahoney addressed the audience and told what a wonderful organization the American Legion is. He has spent many years of his life in the United States Army, belongs to many organizations emanating from it and says he never belonged to any that is so unselfish as the American Legion. He spoke of the soldier bonus and said that it was not the intention of the American Legion to sell their patriotism to the Government for a paltry sum of a few hundred dollars, that it was not the idea that men who are physically fit to work should be paid a bonus but the poor fellow who suffered the loss of his eyesight, a limb or who was gassed or incapacitated in some manner or another should be the ones to profit by the bonus system.

The last speaker introduced was B. F. Metz, who is connected with the statistical bureau of the American Legion. He stated that the American Legion was asked in what manner they wanted to be compensated and the Sweet Bill was offered. The speaker did not say that the present bill pending would be passed but he assured the American Legion that some measure would be drafted. He is receiving suggestions that will in any way assist in bringing the bonus to a form that will meet with general approval.

Prior to the speaking the High School Orchestra played a number of pleasing selections.

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing
—Advertisement—

FEBRUARY RECITAL

An Organ Recital, vocal and instrumental, of special merit, will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening next, starting at 7.30. The work is under the direction of Mr. Edward G. T. Davis as leader, with Miss Florence Paxson presiding at the organ, with the assistance of the full choir, and of Miss Marion Paxson as contralto soloist. The following is the program:

Organ, Intermezzo Dethier
Anthem, the choir E. Mitchell
"Forever with the Lord"
Violin Solo, Selected,
Mr. George Weber
Anthem H. Wildermere
"Angels of Jesus"
Contralto Solo Rathburn
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Miss Marion Paxson
Organ, "Bridal Song" Rogers
Anthem Wilson
"New Anthems Raise"
Organ Prelude Kinder
"At Evening"
Offertory, "Berceuse" Guilmaut
Postlude Peace
"Anniversary March"

DRAMATIC SOCIETY MAKES HIT IN COMEDY

St. Matthew's Dramatic Society Presents Two Performances of "Tinkle Town Follies" Before Large Audiences.

St. Matthew's Dramatic Society scored a big hit with two performances of the musical comedy "Tinkle Town Follies" staged by the Meredith reducing Company, book and lyrics by Annabel Turner and music by Charles Zimmerman, in the Grand Opera House, Norristown, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The big cast, brilliantly costumed, presented the comedy with action and smoothness rarely seen in a first performance.

The musical numbers were tuneful and admirably sung and were given good accompaniment by the orchestra directed by Miss Rose Hrey.

Each act had a beautiful setting and all the principal roles were admirably acted. The choruses of pretty girls won the big audiences and each number was received with rounds of applause.

Synopsis
Act I. Garden of Tinkle Town Inn.
Act II. Village Green. Tinkle Town Fair. Next afternoon.
Act III. Flower's Mart. Carnival Celebration.
Mythical Town—Tinkle Town.
Time—Present.

The cast:
Frank James Meaney
Kathleen Evelyn Mallen
Lillian Miss Catharine Botto
Mr. Barker James J. Gorman
Secretary to Barker John Shimmers
Jack Paul Carroll
Eleanor Miss Mary Hoey
Gypsy Miss Marie Botto
Governor Ryan George McGonigal
Mrs. Belmont Elizabeth M. Kelly
Mayor Frank Murphy
Sam John Blanche
Chef Howard Hannum
Mrs. Ballymore Bess Donnelly
Billy Buttons Chrissie Delaney
Mr. Kratcher Robert Carroll
Waitress Margaret Moran

Beauty Girls
Clasie Mary Thwaite
Flossie Agnes Lawless
Clarice Marie Mellon
Yolande Margaret Sweeney
Margie Agnes Hickey
Mazie Helen Nugent
(twins)

Flower Girls—Madeline Kavanaugh, Alberta Lenahan, Rose Watson, Mary Ferrara, Mary Rodgers.

Waitresses—Helen Waldron, Mary Morely, Catharine Michaels, Mary Ferrara, Mary Harrington, Margaret Moran.

Booth Girls—Ella Wacker, Florence Bobenreith, Bessie McGuigan, Gertrude, Bobenreith, Madeline O'Donnell.

Balloon Girls—Elizabeth Coyne, Helen Waldron, Margaret Moran, Mae Waldron, Theresa Nugent, Mary Harrington.

Guests—Marie Blanche, Mary Toner, Anna Kelly, Florence Bobenreith, Gertrude Bobenreith, Ella Wacker, M. O'Donnell, Bessie McGuigan, Regina Devaney, Anna Flannery, Helen McLernon, Mary Butler, Elizabeth Prior, Rose Watson, Lillian Gaynor, Theresa Nugent, Lawrence Kelly, Bernard Corrigan, Leo Hickey, Anthony Rath.

Farmerettes—Theresa Nugent, Mary Rodgers, Francis Fera, Helen Waldron, Mary Toner, Madeline Kavanaugh.

Girls with Sam—Catharine Michaels, Anna Kelly, Mary Morley, Lillian Gaynor, Marie Blanche, Mary Toner, M. Kavanaugh, Rose Watson.

K. OF P. GREET GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Dignitaries of the Grand Domain of Pennsylvania Entertained by Local Lodge Last Evening.

ORDER'S STEADY GROWTH

Pythianism was given a boost in this borough last evening when Conshohocken Lodge No. 117 entertained as their guests William Sylvester, of Pittsburgh, Grand Chancellor Commander, and Lemuel Wilt, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Grand Domain of Pennsylvania. The regular routine business was completed at a short session after which the Grand Chancellor Commander was introduced to the members of the lodge by District Grand Deputy Alexander G. Harrison, who presided.

The Grand Chancellor delivered a stirring address in which he told of the great work that is being done by the order throughout the State and the great increase that is being made in the membership despite the general depression of business.

When he took his oath of office last August he started out imbued with the idea of making Pennsylvania second in the entire union in membership. In making his visitations he has asked the subordinate lodges in carrying out his slogan. Thus far the response has been more than encouraging to him. Ohio is far in the lead and is still gaining more rapidly than any state in the Union, but in order to accomplish his aim it is necessary for Pennsylvania to overcome a lead of about 3000 held by the State of Illinois, and he is still very hopeful that this will be done.

He described the workings of the Harmonic Home for aged members and their wives and said that regardless of who it is or what their vocation might be, no one is better cared for than those inmates of Harmonic Home. Here the speaker corrected himself and said that they are not looked upon nor called inmates but are the guests of the Order. The best of food, plenty of it and a great variety is being served. The home is situated in Butler County and the adjoining farm covers many acres. On this plenty is raised each year to supply the home with enough left to sell. The work of the trustees, who receive no compensation, is looked upon as a pleasant duty. During the past nine years there has not been a single change in the board. A fund is now being raised in the Western part of the State to equip the building with a wireless station for the sole benefit of the aged visitors.

All the auxiliaries to the Order are progressing just as rapidly and are doing just as good work as the Order itself throughout the State.

In bringing his address to a close the Grand Chancellor urged the members to use their influence against socialism, radicalism, Bolshevism and all other isms with the exception of Americanism.

Following the Grand Chancellor, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Mr. Wilt, made a few remarks in which he said that he spends on an average of five nights a week in the subordinate lodges throughout the State and said that the Order is forging ahead in a most satisfactory manner, although he urged the members keep up their work and further increase their membership.

A number of the members of the local lodge made remarks.

At the close of the speaking the meeting was turned over to the Entertainment Committee who served a light lunch.

Fatally Injured at Steel Plant

Joseph Di Prospero, an Italian, aged about thirty-five years, and residing at 147 West Sixth avenue, died in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, about 1.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, from a fractured skull, received by being struck on the head by a piece of steel at the Ivy Rock plant of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company, a few hours preceding his death.

Di Prospero was employed as a laborer at the plant and just how the accident happened is not known as there were no eye witnesses. It is, however, presumed that he was standing near one of the buggies, used in transporting iron, and underneath one of the electric cranes which was engaged in picking the iron from a certain place and loading it on the buggies, when one of the heavy pieces of iron fell and struck him on the head fracturing his skull. The injured man was found laying on the floor by fellow workmen about 10.20 o'clock and immediately rushed him to the hospital.

Di Prospero was married and besides his wife is survived by four small children.

He only recently purchased the house in which he resides.

The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the church of SS. Cosmos and Damian at 9.30 o'clock. The interment will be made in St. Matthew's New cemetery.

EASTER EGGS TO PAY FOR CHURCH ORGAN

The members of the choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church are making Easter eggs, which they will sell to the members of the congregation and their friends, and the proceeds of the sales will be used to pay the choir's indebtedness for the pipe organ recently installed in the church. The members of the choir met on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church and made 1100 Easter eggs. They have received many orders and expect the sales will amount to several hundred dollars. Last year the sales netted more than \$600.

NERVES, CAUSE OF MAN LEAVING HOME

Hat of Missing Man Not a Clue as He Purchased a New One. Family Say He Suffered a Nervous Breakdown

FOUL PLAY SCOUTED

Up to noon today no tidings have been received from Francis J. Sirchio, the collector of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who has been missing from his home, 215 East Elm street, since last Monday. His family believe that he has run away while suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Tuesday morning the debit book, some papers, lead pencils, fountain pen and the rubbers of the missing man were found near the coal chute along the river road, West Conshohocken, between the railroad tracks and the Schuylkill river along the Gulf creek. Later a hat belonging to the missing man was found near the plant of the Coopers Creak Chemical Company by Bernard Gallagher, an employe. The hat was turned over to his family. It was at first thought that the hat had been pierced by grains of shot but a close examination showed this not to be true.

When the effects of the missing man were first found it was believed that he may have met with foul play, but this idea is now scouted and his family think that he has left for parts unknown. It has been learned that Sirchio purchased a hat at a Fayette street store on Monday evening and it is believed that he took his old hat along with other things and threw them promiscuously around and placed his debit book in a box along the river road as blind.

At the Ruggiero home today it was stated that the family noticed that for a few days before he disappeared he acted rather unusual and it is believed that, due to a lot of study in addition to his regular work, he has suffered a nervous breakdown. In answer to a question as to whether his accounts were straight, it was stated that an investigation had been made and that they were found to be all right. His domestic relations were happy and he is not known to have a single enemy. He enjoyed his full confidence of his superiors in the insurance company and was looked upon as one of the best and most trustworthy collectors.

While it is believed that he has not met with foul play but simply went away while temporarily unbalanced, the search for him will be continued.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Friday evening, April 21, has been set by the Executive Committee of the Choral Society at the date for presenting Sullivan's "Golden Legend." It is unfortunate at this writing that the soloists for the production cannot be named, as the selection has not been completed. Great care is being exercised, that the people of Conshohocken may have the opportunity of hearing one of Sullivan's greatest operas with the solo parts carried by our best concert singers.

A full turnout is looked for on Monday evening next, when the next rehearsal will be held. All members kindly reserve next Monday evening for the society. An enjoyable evening is assured. The rehearsal will begin at eight o'clock sharp, as Mr. Joles, Director of the society, comes from quite a distance on that day to attend the rehearsal and will undoubtedly want to conclude the rehearsal at nine forty-five. The class in theory that has met with great success will meet at seven twenty in room three of the high school building. A great need is present for tenors and bass. A special appeal is made to members of the above sections to bring at least one more on Monday evening.

BIDS BEING ASKED FOR BUILDING OF HOMES

M. J. Harvey Plans a Big Building Operation and is Now Asking Bids for Four, Seven-Room Houses

PLANS TO BUILD 44 HOUSES

Local contractors and material men have been submitted plans for four, seven room, houses and have been asked for bids by M. J. Harvey, 116 East Eighth avenue. Mr. Harvey owns a plot of ground at Tenth avenue and Maple street and another plot in East Eighth avenue extending from Wells street to Spring Mill avenue. It is stated that he intends to build the four houses, for which bids are being asked, immediately at Tenth avenue and Maple street. The houses are to be equipped with all modern conveniences and will be offered for sale.

Mr. Harvey is now on a business trip to Chicago and is expected home on Sunday.

A contractor stated that it is Mr. Harvey's intention to build 44 dwellings this year. The houses will be of two types, one type being of seven rooms and the other of the bungalow type and having four rooms. All the houses are to contain modern improvements to lighten housekeeping work, and are to be of various types of architecture. Each dwelling is to have front, rear and side yards, and are to be sold at prices within the reach of the workingman.

It is said that it is Mr. Harvey's intention to start the construction of four houses each month until the whole operation is under way.

COUPLE HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING

Announcement has just been made by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Staley, of 315 West Sixth avenue, of the marriage of their daughter, Agnes L. to Francis B. McEvoy, of 77 Harry street. The wedding was solemnized on September 18th, 1921, at Hagertown, Md. The couple were remarried on Wednesday, February 1st, at the rectory of St. John's Catholic church by the Rev. T. F. Ryan.

News of the wedding came as a great shock to the relatives and friends of both the bride and groom. The bride was formerly employed as an operator at the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Company.

The groom was formerly employed as a clerk at the Conshohocken station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

When war was declared against Germany, the groom was one of the first and also one of the youngest from this vicinity to offer his service and was a member of the first contingent leaving this borough on Monday, May 7th, 1917. He served with the Fifth Cavalry.

Watson—McCloskey

St. Matthew's church was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary McCloskey, of East Sixth avenue, of West Sixth avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Gallagher, D. D., rector of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret McCloskey, as bridesmaid.

William Dauntion acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside on East Sixth avenue.

Smith—Hein

The marriage of Miss Anna Hein, of Norristown, and John Smith, of Goldsboro, Md., was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Thompson at his home along the Ridge pike, Harmonville, at 4 o'clock. The couple were unattended.

The bride has for a number of years been prominently identified with the Holiness Christian Association as a singing evangelist.

Allen—Martin

Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, of Elm street, Spring Mill, became the bride of Mr. John Allen, of Spring Mill, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at 3.45 o'clock in St. Mark's Lutheran church, and the pastor, Rev. J. T. Fox, officiated.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and the ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the couple.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return, they will reside with the bride's parents.

Dance, Saturday, February 25th, 1922 at White Eagle Hall, 110 E. Elm street. Mexican String Orchestra. —Advertisement—

FOUND A FUNERAL DESIGN

Police Officer William Heald is a great lover of flowers and the yard of his home, at the corner of Eighth avenue and Maple streets, during the summer months is a veritable flower garden, but the officer is particular about the kind of flowers he has and for that reason he is now in a quandry. While patrolling his beat along Spring Mill avenue at an early hour on Wednesday morning, he noticed a piece of white muslin about two feet square, spread out on the pavement between Harry and Ash streets. Picking up the piece of material he found that it covered a large floral wreath of wax flowers. Attached to the wreath was a ribbon bearing the words "Moza Groza gona."

Not being particularly fond of artificial flowers and feeling that it is several years too soon for him to have use for a funeral design, he brought the wreath to the local police station. It is not to be presumed that the person for whom it was intended will call, but any one else interested can have it by applying to the day officer.

1923 CONVENTION OF P.O.S. OF A. TO BE HERE

Camp 121 Will Have County Camps as Their Guests Next Year.—Annual Convention Held at Roversford on Washington's Birthday.

The annual convention of the county camps of the P. O. S. of A. was held on Washington's Birthday, at Roversford, in the lodge room of Camp 325. Thirty-three camps were represented by about 150 members. The convention voted to meet in Conshohocken as the guests of Camp 121 on Washington's birthday, 1923.

Report submitted to the convention showed that the Order is in good shape in this county and that the Camps had made substantial gains in membership and in finances. Two new Camps were instituted during the year: one in Ogontz and one in Willow Grove.

The convention was presided over by county president J. Vincent Poley and addresses were made by Rev. A. M. Witmyer and Albert S. Benfield of Roversford; Mr. Rex, of Chester and others.

The following officers were elected: President, Earl Strouse, of Pottstown; vice president, Thomas Heffon, of Ardmore; Master of Forms, George Thomas, of North Wales; Secretary, John E. Sherman, of Norristown; assistant secretary, John N. Smale, of Pottstown, and treasurer, Orion Swinehart, of Pottstown.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED

Mystry enshrouds the burning of a Dodge sedan along the Gulph road in Lower Merion township, opposite the property of Williamson Roberts about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An alarm was turned into the George Clay Fire Company, of West Conshohocken, and a hurried run was made to the scene. When the firemen arrived on the scene the car was still burning but it was damaged beyond repairs. However, the contents of a chemical tank was poured on the machine extinguishing the flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene there was not a person in sight. No explanation can be given as to how the car got to the point where it caught fire or the origin of the blaze. The position in which the firemen found the machine leads to the belief that it was being driven up the Gulph road and that in some manner it crashed into the wall erected along the Roberts place and abandoned.

The number of the license tags was 70-199. These, together with the rim of a brown soft hat which was close to the car, were brought to the George Clay hose house, where they are being held.

The automobile was found at a point nearly a mile below where the stolen automobile from the garage of Joseph Miller, of Ardmore, was wrecked by being run into the Gulph Creek on Monday evening.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Volpe-Binns Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 882, held a meeting last evening at their rooms, 112 East Elm street. Business of importance was transacted and the committee in charge of the dance, to be held in the Washington Fire House, February 27th, reported great progress.

The Post extends an invitation to the public to attend the installation of officers to be held March 5th. A number of out-of-town guests will be present, also a number of prominent local speakers and singers. The installation will be held in the G. A. R. hall, at 2 p. m. After the ceremony, the public will be entertained by talent furnished by the Post. A number of out-of-town Posts, accompanied by their bands, will also be represented.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

Tomorrow evening is the date set aside by the Bachelors' Club of the Washington Fire Company for the dance and promenade. The number of tickets sold in advance for the event assures the committee that it was impossible for them to handle the crowd at the hose house and it was necessary to engage St. Matthew's parish hall at the corner of Hector and Harry streets and in this the euchre will be held. Accommodations for four hundred persons will be arranged for the euchre. Following the euchre the dance will be held in the Maple Room of the hose house, on West Hector street. More than two hundred prizes have been donated to the Club and these will be awarded at the euchre. The Committees for the euchre are as follows: Joseph Kelly, Edmund Rafferty (timer), William DeHaven, William Carr; punchers—Walter Smith, Richard Grenner, William Carr, Richard McFarland, William Mooney, Nelson Guleg, William Griffith, Kieth Mackenzie; wardrobe—William DeHaven, George Herron, Irvin Laver, William Jones; arrangement—Mrs. Elwood Ferris; Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. William DeHaven, Mrs. George Huzzard, Miss Regina Burns, Mrs. Jesse Stempie, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. William Burton, J. J. Mrs. Eber Lobb, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. Bella Rigg, Mrs. Shade, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Reuben Semple, Mrs. George Minnis, Mrs. Edward Rafferty, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. James Smith; door—Leo Garvey, Joseph Allen.

The Committees in charge of the dance are as follows: Floor managers—John Rigg, George Huzzard, William Carr, William Jones; wardrobe—Walter Pope, George Pope, William Woodward, Eber Lobb, Jesse Hurley; door—William V. Shade, James Rowe.

William V. Shade is chairman, Jesse Stempie treasurer; John Rigg, secretary. Clifford Campbell is the special officer.

Beginning at 8.30 o'clock. Maple room of the Washington Fire Company. Long's Orchestra, 200 Prizes. —Advertisement—

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THOMAS AGAIN HEADS COMMERCE BODY

Seth K. Mitchell Re-elected Secretary.—Vice Presidents Elected and Assigned as Bureau Heads.

PLAN MANY BENEFITS

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, elected at the annual meeting of the Chamber on Monday evening, met in the Park House last evening and organized for the year by electing officers. Dr. J. Quincy Thomas was again elected president and Seth K. Mitchell and Frank J. C. Jones were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The elections were unanimous and the salary of the secretary was set at the same figure as last year, \$600.

The following were elected vice presidents and assigned as heads of bureaus: John Kearns, publicity; Howard E. Tole, trade; George M. S. Light, transportation; George W. Taylor, membership; William Lavey, safety and welfare. Legal advisors: David H. Ross, Esq., and J. Aubrey Anderson, Esq.

E. K. Williams acted as temporary chairman during the organization. Dr. Thomas, in again assuming the presidency, asked the directors to attend all the regular meetings that the Chamber may accomplish the objects for which it is working. The Doctor reviewed the history of the Chamber and said that much good can be accomplished if the directors will give their attention to the activities. He held forth good hopes of obtaining a public swimming pool and other public advantages.

The directors voted to continue membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Chamber.

The regular meetings of the board will be held on the second Thursday in each month.

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WEST SIDE

Mrs. Flanagan, wife of school director Thomas Flanagan, is critically ill at her home on upper Ford street.

Joseph C. Ford has removed from Philadelphia to this borough, taking up his residence in the house of George Rutter, on First avenue, above William street.

West Conshohocken Troop, Boy Scouts, hiked to Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday. The boys were chaperoned by Scout Master William Nace.

Arthur Meehan, who has been confined to his home on Merion avenue for the past several weeks suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to be about his room.

J. Howard Burke, superintendent of the parchment department of the local plant of the Diamond State Fibre Company, is confined to his home in Ballingomingo by illness.

Mrs. Flossie Williams, of Merion avenue, has purchased a new Ford coupe from the Greany-Noblit Company, authorized Ford agents, Twelfth avenue and Fayette street, Conshohocken.

A supper, dance and entertainment will be held in St. Gertrude's parish hall on Monday evening. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Limerick Jazz Orchestra.

Jacob Riker, of East Eighth avenue, Conshohocken, put a force of men at work this morning making excavations for the cellars of two houses which are to be erected at Mechanicsville for John S. Ramsey by Contractor Edgar Woodward, of this borough.

School director Thomas Flanagan, while engaged in the discharge of his duties at the plant of the Coopers Creek Chemical Company, yesterday missed his foot while walking on a plank and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, so badly injuring his back that medical aid was necessary.

Howard Buler, who has been confined to his home, Apple and Simon streets, for the past two weeks suffering with an attack of pneumonia, resumed his duty as ticket agent at the Conshohocken station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning.

West Side Sales

There has been some activity in the sale of real estate in West Conshohocken during the past few days.

Yesterday settlement was made for the purchase of a plot of ground on Ford street by Edward Bernardo from William Mowlds, of Wissahickon. The ground has a frontage of eighty feet on the southerly side of Ford street with a depth of one hundred and thirty feet. The sale was made through B. K. Tomlinson, real estate agent.

Mr. Bernardo intends to erect a two and one-half story brick house equipped with all modern conveniences on his new property. Bids will be asked for immediately and the work of building will be started early in April.

Mr. Bernardo and his son-in-law, William Russel, intend to occupy the new house jointly and both of these gentlemen have disposed of their properties on Ford street.

Abram DeHayen, Jr., has purchased the Bernardo home while Frederick Ingram has secured the Russel property.

Possessions to these properties will be given upon the completion of the house to be erected by Mr. Bernardo.

The Pyle Memorial

Arrangements for soliciting subscriptions to the fund for the tablet to be erected in the Pyle Memorial church in memory of the late Rev. Charles M. Pyle, have been completed and the committees authorized to receive contributions have been named.

It is the idea of the promoters of the movement to give the public in general an opportunity to subscribe on account of numerous requests being made by friends of the late pastor to give something towards a fitting memorial to be erected in memory of his noble work. There is not to be a general canvass but a committee has been appointed to receive donations from those desiring to contribute.

The period of two weeks will be allotted to those desiring to subscribe and all that is needed after that time will be subscribed by members of the church.

The fund will be opened tomorrow and will be closed on March 8th. All persons contributing money to the committee will be furnished with a receipt from the treasurer of the general committee.

William E. Carman has been elected chairman of the general committee and George Laverty has been elected treasurer. The following committees have been appointed to receive contributions: Community—Albert Hannum, Joseph Garnet, Jr., William Williams, Church—William E. Carman, George Laverty, Harvey Williams, Sunday School—Howard Gray, Russell McDowell, Sarah McDowell, Eleanor Ramey.

GULF MILLS

While the industrial depression has affected different industries throughout the Schuylkill Valley and other places, and the question of wages is still an absorbing topic, it is apparent that the industry at Gulf Mills, the textile plant is holding its own. The Gulf Mill has been running quite steadily since it resumed operations as a yarn mill about a year ago, the manufacture of cloth is again the custom there, and considerable improvements have been made, including the installation of new machinery. A fair wage is paid the employes and everything at the works indicates a favorable aspect. Many residents of Gulf Mills are employed at the local industry.

Residents of Gulf Mills who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson in Philadelphia, last week, found the well known couple, who are former residents of this place, enjoying good health. The Lawson family lived here for many years. Mr. Lawson having been engaged in the butchering business. Mrs. Lawson, who previous to her marriage, was Miss Minnie Schott, was among the first teachers at the Bird-in-Hand school, and the Gulf Mills representative of the Recorder received his instruction in the rudimentary branches under her tutelage. The Recorder man still cherishes, among his possessions, a reward of merit presented to him in 1876 by his school teacher, then Miss Minnie Schott. While a resident of Gulf Mills, Mrs. George Lawson was affiliated with the Gulf Christian church and was prominently identified with the activities of the church and Sunday school. Mrs. Lawson enjoys the honor of directing the first cantata ever presented in the Gulf Christian church, and under her able direction several more of these musical poems were rendered in a meritorious manner. Among those who took part in the first cantata were Edward Bernardo, of West Conshohocken, and Brinton J. Tinkler, of Norristown.

The month of February although the shortest of the year, is one of the most important taken from different standpoints. In the first place the debut of the ground hog from his hibernating quarters is a sure prognostication of the weather conditions for the next six weeks following, according to traditions. Whether femininity regulates the purchase of her spring lingerie, according to the traditional habits of the small quadruped is problematical, but as some spring styles have already appeared in M' Lady's attire, there is a probability that she is governed by the debut of Brr ground hog. But aside from the arguments created over the ground hog theory, it is only one of passing notice in comparison to the momentous affairs that characterize the second month of the year. In this month were born two of the most illustrious men of all time—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The anniversary of the latter's birthday was commemorated on February 12th, but as that day falls on Sunday, the official celebration was held on Monday. The anniversary of the birthday of Washington will be commemorated on February 22nd. From the pulpits of our churches, from the institutions of learning of our country and from every other source conceivable will come words in exemplification of the lives of these two illustrious personages, the first who founded this country on a strong basis, and the second who strengthened the supports in such a manner that the United States has never been rocked from its foundations. Washington and Lincoln, masterpieces in the minds of men, giants in mind and action in the formation of American independence and ideals. From the preliminaries of the Revolution at Bunker Hill, to the windswept shrieves of Valley Forge, to the great climax at Yorktown, and to being the first executive chief of this great nation, the name of Washington shines out in immovable brilliancy. Abraham Lincoln, the martyr, the humble, the intellectual marvel, whose address at Gettysburg is a world masterpiece in literature. From the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, commanded by Major Anderson, to the decisive battle of Gettysburg and the fall of Richmond, Abraham Lincoln watched over the destiny of this great American nation in an adroit and deliberate manner until the Civil War cloud had passed and the Union was acclaimed the victor. His name, like that of Washington, is emblazoned on the honor roll of America, and it will shine there for generations to come. Washington who outgeneraled the British commander, Lincoln with the little iron clad Monitor which crushed the giant adversary Merrimac. The anniversary of the birthday of these two men will be celebrated with ceremonies befitting such occasions.

Reminiscences of lime burning at Plymouth Meeting in other days, by George W. Wimmer, are very interesting. Simultaneously with the burning of lime in Plymouth, did the same industry flourish in Upper Merion, where there were and still are a number of kilns, now operated under an improved system. For many years the late Jacob Shainline had lime kilns on the Henderson station road and continued to burn lime there with wood until the Pennsylvania Railroad acquired the property to build the Trenton Cut-Off Branch. Speaking of string teams to haul lime, an observer vividly remembers when "Dick" Famous, still a resident of Gulf Mills, drove a string team for Jacob Shainline with as many as six and eight horses constituting the string. The driver used no lines with which to guide the horses, they being guided by word of mouth, under the utterances of "Gee" and "Haw" and these commands were thoroughly understood by the horses. Other old lime kilns in Upper Merion which flourished in those days were the McInnes, Rambo, McCoy and others. Some of them are still in operation but much improved in the system. Incidentally it might be mentioned that not only lime burning, but the mining of iron ore and the marble business were prominent industries in the early life of Upper Merion, and the large excavations through which the P. & W. passes north of Gulf Mills, and the deep holes near Swedeland, are all that remains to remind one of the many tons of ore that were taken from these mines. Then again, near Henderson station in Upper Merion, are three large quarry holes filled with spring water from subterraneous sources. There they stand in their inoperative condition for years, after having furnished marble of the finest quality for public and private enterprises throughout the country. Where a small army of men was formerly employed at the iron ore and marble industries in Upper Merion, now there is nothing to mock the monotony but the onrushing trains of the P. & W. railway.

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GOOD HENS

In reference to an article published lately in the Recorder by Mrs. Yoder, on prize laying hens, Bertram Caine, of East Fifth avenue, submits the following: He has 11 pullets that layed 571 eggs in 121 days. Also 11 pullets started laying November 16 and laid 475 eggs in 59 days, and has also six old hens that have laid 318 eggs since November. This is accurate by trap nests. They are Rhode Island Reds. Let us hear from some other poultry people.

The article, a Prize Hen, as published in Recorder, and similar articles published in other papers, no doubt carries the germs of, chicken fever to many persons, looking for easy money, and when one contracts the disease it is as hard to cure as cancer, though not so dangerous, it needs similar treatment.—Cut it out.

The glowing accounts, of marvelous egg producing hens causes one lately inoculated with the contagious germs, to imagine it is an easy and sure way of obtaining money, not taking into consideration that some boosters of the business thing "it is not right to spoil a good story, by leaving out things that never happened." We have a tendency to "note the hits but never count the misses." The writer got the bug under his hat, many years ago and has had many experiences in the business, cut the growth out once but it reappeared again and am afraid the case is hopeless. My latest experience may interest some but I hope it will not act as an antitoxin. Not being satisfied to let something alone, I looked for something that would please the eye and fill the purse. I sent for a breeder of — Rocks and was delighted with the description of beautiful plumage, and excellent laying qualities, purchased eggs for hatching, from which I raised some beautiful pullets, which commenced to lay the following February. As they were hatched in June I did not expect them to lay at an early date.

The next season when those chickens were in their second year, I mated them with a nice cockerel of the same breed, set 52 eggs under hens in early March which brought out 45 strong chicks. Those chicks were raised on free range, housed in large roomy coops, fed a variety of grains, sour milk and clobber cheese. There were 23 cockerels and 22 pullets. The cockerels were disposed of when they attained the weight of 2 pounds; raised all the pullets. When one raises 100 per cent. of chicks, hatched, it is going some. It means good feed and attention.

I had visions of eggs, galore in November and December when the price per dozen would be hovering around the dollar mark. When November came they showed no signs of laying; December came and went and no eggs. I became aware I had been building air castles. Jan-

uary came and almost past before the long looked for eggs were seen in the nests and the expected dollar, per dozen, was reduced to near one-half. Those pullets are pleasing to look at but most of us have "the love of money, the only sort of pleasure which requires."

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CHAPTER I

Author's Preface.

As this story deals with the Tower of London, I will pause here to describe it. Being an ancient fortress, it is a massive structure, consisting of a collection of buildings built during various ages, in a somewhat elevated position on the north bank of the Thames river, outside the old city walls.

CHAPTER II

Trouble Ahead.

Prince David ran his long, slender fingers through his mass of blond locks, and after brooding for a moment in silence, summoned one of the guards and after a moment's hesitation dispatched him with a message. When the messenger had gone, and David was once more alone, he paced the long room angrily, stopping occasionally to gaze out of the casement window, as if in search for some one.

Our hero was, perhaps, twenty years of age, handsome and tall, with fair curls and dark blue eyes, which at times, steered into a cold gray, and so they were now.

The old king's health was falling fast, and the people looked forward to the time when David would be ruler.

The prince, because of his good nature and laughing disposition, had many sincere friends among the nobles, and many a lass in his father's court mistook his polite courtesies for a deeper affection.

But almost everyone has an enemy, and David was no exception to the rule, but what made matters worse, that one was his cousin, the powerful prince of Burgandy, who ruled a mighty province with a hand of iron.

David had given little thought to his cousin's slurs, but when that prince had persuaded David's sweetheart, the princess Dolonez, to break her engagement with David, and marry him instead.

CHAPTER III

While in the midst of his unpleasant meditations, the door opened noisily, and a good-looking lad, of perhaps twenty-two years of age, strolled in.

situation, the prince actually laughed, but in a moment his face once more grew grave and thoughtful as he gazed earnestly at his companion and leaned forward. "I don't know which I've done, Dan, for we've quarreled, and she won't have anything to do with me," he added under his breath.

"Never mind, old fellow, just leave this affair to me. Say, I'll tell you what, pack up and disappear for a while. You know what I mean," he added. "Just see if she doesn't come around alright. Why I only believe that she is encouraging your lovable cousin to make you jealous. When you are gone, I'll keep and eye on both her and Harold, and if anything should turn up, I'll let you know."

"I believe I will do that," replied David, thoughtfully, as he girded on his sword and stuck a dagger in his belt.

Well, Dave, guess I'll have to go; you know I have to review the squadron in a short time," said Daniel, rising, to which David responded by a warm hand clasp and a smile. Then he was alone. Once more he paced the spacious roof, but now his agitation was gone and he was calm. From time to time he glanced from the window, and when the moon had fully arisen, stalked out into the crisp evening air. It was a glorious night, thought he, as he made his way silently among the garden paths, toward the stables. How many a time on such a night as this, he had strolled with Dolonez over these same paths! From sheer discouragement, he sighed, or was it from loneliness. As he saddled Saladin, he wondered vaguely where the princess was, and if she was still angry with him.

CHAPTER IV

The Challenge.

David spurred Saladin onward, until he was about five yards from the main entrance, when he dismounted, and tying his horse to a young sapling which grew near by, strode up to the huge doorway. The portcullis was down, and there was no sign of life within the courtyard. He took down the huge horn which hung at the entrance, and blew three short blasts, then, when he had hung it up again, he waited. Soon the portcullis raised slowly, and a guard appeared at the entrance. Upon seeing the new comer, he bowed and conducted him at once into Harold's presence. As they met each other's gaze, both glared, and all the hate that they had ever hidden in their hearts, now came to the surface.

They stood there, the one dark and sneering, the other handsome and masterful in his just anger. Each waited on the other's movement, and at last David coolly drew off one of his gauntlets and threw it into the other's face. The dark face flushed angrily for a moment, but Harold was once more the sneering man. As calmly as he was able to be, he accepted the challenge for the duel. A friend of David's, in the employ of the prince of Burgandy, acted as David's second, while one of his soldiers served the dark prince. It was arranged that they meet on the castle grounds at midnight. Moreover, the seconds were to watch for fair play, and in case of a trick they were free to kill the opponent. After these terms were satisfactorily arranged, David and his second left the castle and rode silently down the broad highway. For many minutes the scowling Harold sat with chin in hand, thinking many things. He did not altogether like the course which things were taking and determined, by fair means or by foul, to rid himself of his rival, and possess the princess.

CHAPTER V

The Duel.

As the church in the nearby abbey tolled twelve, David, with a grim look of determination on his handsome face, adjusted his mighty two-handed sword about his wrist, and donning hat and cloak, stepped out into the stillness of the night. The moon had now fully arisen, and cast a bright reflection upon the sleeping world. In the distance could be heard the faint tolling of a church bell, otherwise, all was still. A cool breeze murmured above the tree tops, and swept down into the pleasant valley below.

The prince and his second rode in silence, and during the long ride, not a word of conversation passed between them. Each, in his own mind, was very thoughtful, for neither knew what the dawn would bring forth. On they rode, through the silence, hearing only the regular hoof-beats of their horses upon the stony path below.

After several hours of riding, they came to the place of agreement, and dismounted; tying their horses to a couple of saplings that grew near to the edge of the forest.

To their surprise they were alone and their opponents were nowhere in sight. For fully an hour they waited, each minute adding to David's anger. He could not understand why Harold was tardy, for that prince was usually on time in everything he did.

His agitation growing with every moment of the delay, Dave paced up and down the edge of the forest, gazing intently down the road from whence they had come. As the abbey tolled the first hour, two dark forms, on horseback appeared in full view, and as they came closer, they were recognized as Harold and his second. The two enemies gazed at one another, but mindful of their second's instructions stood back to back, and when the signal was given, strode ten paces from each other, then wheeled around, drawing their swords. They advanced continuously, until they could strike one another. For a time, they parried one another's thrusts, but in a few moments, the clash of their swords made the woods ring loudly.

They were almost a match for one another. Harold, although older, had the advantage of being heavier, while the younger man was the lighter and swifter of the two. Moreover, Harold fought carelessly, while David's blows were well-aimed. The younger man also had the advantage of being cool, while he portrayed and dodged the other's thrusts. Soon the older man began to tire, and as yet, neither was wounded. His breaths came in short gasps and he knew that he could not fight very much longer. He then made one great effort to kill his rival by using all his strength and energy in a blow, which, had it reached home, would have proved fatal. But the younger man was still refreshed, and as Harold came on, David gave the final thrust which ended the duel, leaving his opponent lying on the ground unconscious. Then the victor rode away with his second as the first glimmer of dawn shown over the hill tops.

(To be Continued)

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The dance given by the Boys' Club of the Community Center, in P. O. S. of A. hall on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and proved a delightfully successful affair. The following were the patronesses: Mrs. William A. Cooper, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mrs. William B. Read, Mrs. Edwin W. Harrison, Miss Lillian Jones, Mrs. Edwin Y. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Thomas, Mrs. Spencer L. Jones, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Miss Louise Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George M. S. Light, Miss Mabel Lober.

To the late REV. JAMES P. PARKER, former rector of St. Matthew's Church, Conshohocken, Pa.

One year has passed since that sad day. We laid him in the grave away; Where on that spot he oftimes stood In manly vigor noble and good.

He saw there his hopes materialize, As a grand temple rose toward the skies, Which will ever stand a memorial true To him who gave his all for you.

That voice we loved is silent now, We'll never more gaze upon that brow Where truth and holiness stood revealed, Nor could they ever be concealed.

Yet, though all things seem 'sad and still We humbly bow to God's Holy Will And ask of Him in earnest prayer To grant him rest with the angels there.

M. E. J.

A New York couple, after waiting 40 years, are to be married. That's one way of evading a lifetime of marital unhappiness.—Washington Post.

LOST

Small fur Neck-piece in Kiant Theatre on Thursday of last week. Finder please return to Recorder Office. 11

FOR RENT

The second and third floors of the Stephens Building, corner of Elm and Fayette streets will be put in condition to use for lodge or club purposes. Bids will be received for use of same. George W. DeHaven, 119 Fayette St., Conshohocken. 2-14-6

REAL ESTATE

Want to buy small farm with \$1000 cash. Not so particular about buildings. Desire early possession. Write to Buyer, 242 E. Jacoby Street, Norristown, Pa. 2-24-21

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Pa., from January 5th, 1921 to January 1st, 1922.

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C. RUSH BARR, H. NOBLITT, WALTER ADAMS, Finance Committee.

Wm. J. Pennington, Sec'y of Council. We, the undersigned Borough Auditors, have audited the Clerk's and Treasurer's books and the above report and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN BOWE, H. E. AMBLER, Auditors.

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A Room on Main street in business section suitable for Millinery. Address with terms, M. W. Harrison, 133 East Fifth Avenue. 2-24-11

Dressmaker wants sewing. Apply Mrs. Elliott, 700 Spring Mill avenue. 2-21-21

Stenographer—Female, desires a position; high school graduate, 17 experience; can produce good work. Willing to assist in general office work; excellent reference. Address "K" Recorder Office. 2-21-21

NOTICE

The property owned by the Estate of Margaret A. Murphy, situate No. 119 West Eighth avenue, Conshohocken, having been sold, all persons to whom the said estate is indebted will present their bills to George W. DeHaven, 119 Fayette street, Conshohocken. 2-14-61

FOR SALE

Rose Comb Rhode Island Hatching Eggs and White Rocks; also Chickens. Charles H. Hague, 131 E. Seventh avenue, Conshohocken. 2-21-61

Attractive, modern dwelling on W. Eleventh avenue, can be bought at a very reasonable price. C. A. Desimore, Kiant Theatre building. 2-24-21.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of PATRICK J. LEARY, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased. Letter testamentary on the above Estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to JULIA LEARY, Executrix, 215 Spring Mill Ave., Conshohocken, or her Attorney HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa. 2-3-61

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of GEORGE H. PITMAN (or Pittman), late of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters administration on the above Estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to GEORGE H. PITMAN, Jr., Administrator, 319 East Tenth Avenue, Conshohocken, Pa. 2-10-61

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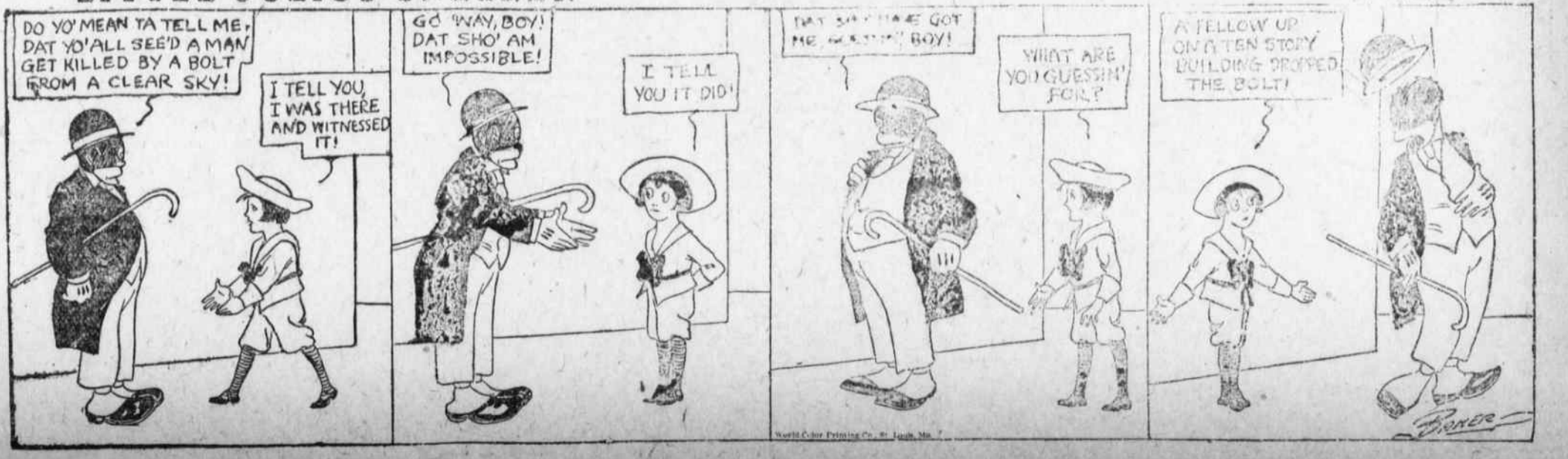
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1922.

The large number of failures of brokerage houses within the past few months, with liabilities running into millions of dollars, shows the desire for profiteering did not pass with the war.

The people of Japan engaged in riots and other disorderly demonstrations as a protest to the action of the members of the Diet opposing universal suffrage. Americans fought a long war in order to secure the right of suffrage and now only about 50 per cent. of them exercise the right. A high value is not placed on citizenship by many so long as they possess it.

The Washington Conference neglected to take into account prohibition enforcement when determining the naval ratio for the United States. The enforcement officers are now using fleets of sub-chasers and squadrons of airplanes, and as the dry territory has several thousand miles of coast, a great fleet will be needed for constant duty in home waters.

The Board of Education for Normal Schools of Nebraska has forbid the students of the normal schools from taking courses at three great universities because report has it that smoking is indulged in by the women university students. A few States in the West have adopted drastic anti-cigarette laws and the order of the Nebraska educators looks very much like the extending of the anti-tobacco propaganda beyond the State limits. The Nebraska girls, who desire to take up education as their life's work, must need take a university course and to secure such a course, they must go into the communities where the people are more liberal and who make possible and support the great institutions.

Need for a Building Code.

Every once in a while the building committee submits to town council an application for a permit for the erection of a building, which the committee have doubt as to whether the proposed building comes within the building laws. On several occasions council has been asked to decide upon the legality of a building after it has been erected. To have ordered a building removed would have entailed a great expense upon the owner which council would hesitate to do.

The building laws of the borough are very primitive. The public is given no safeguard in construction, the ordinance only provides that there shall be no frame building over a specified size erected within a specified area, which is the business and closely built up sections of the town.

The public needs a protection other than against fire. It needs a guarantee that all buildings erected within the borough shall be safe for use and occupancy.

The town is now of such size that it is of the utmost importance that all building construction should be of a required standard as a matter of safety to life and property. That this may be accomplished, it is necessary that council should repeal the present ordinance regulating buildings and enact a new one requiring certain standards in construction and providing for inspection.

The Bonus.

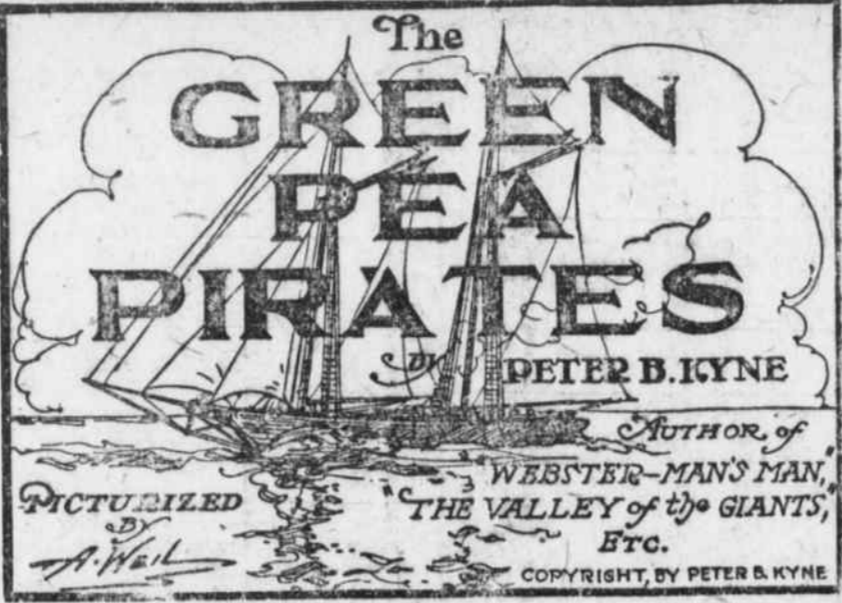
The Labor Unions and the farmers are strongly opposed to Congress levying a sales tax to raise funds for paying the soldier bonus. Business opposes special taxes on a few classes of industries and class taxation. Congress favors the bonus but cannot devise satisfactory means of raising the funds. There is one thing certain, if a bonus bill is passed, the funds will be raised by taxation, and no matter whether the tax be direct or indirect, the burden will be placed upon all the people.

Every American recognizes that it is the duty of the Government to care for the wounded and disabled men and their dependents, and the Government is doing this, but there is strong opposition against the Government paying a cash bonus to the men who served in the World war and received no injury, for the single purpose of securing votes in the next elections.

The advocates of a bonus for everyone base their claims on the fact that while the service man was called away from his home and work, many were left at home to enjoy the great prosperity the war brought to certain industries. It must be remembered that many at home did far more work and more important work than many of the soldiers in home camps. It must also be remembered that all the people at home did not participate in the great profits but had to meet the great rise in the cost of living and taxation. Thousands of businesses were closed out by reason of the war and their owners lost their all. If the uninjured soldier is to be recompensed for the time "lost" from his regular occupation, why should not the stay-at-home sufferers be recompensed? This class is asking no monetary return for their patriotism.

There is a strong and wide-spread objection to paying healthy, strong men a cash bonus to be raised by taxing an already overtaxed people, but there is no objection to the Government giving every care and consideration to those who were injured and disabled in the country's service and every assistance should be given when they become in need due to their physical inability to care for themselves and their dependents.

The strong supporters of the bonus are also strong objectors to any plan that would place the additional taxes upon the whole people and are advocating class legislation, but where the tax is directly levied, the whole people will share the burden.



"The chair will app'n Mr. McGuffey an' himself a countree of two to wait on one o' these here clairvoyants and have their fortunes told agin."

McGuffey, who was as superstitious as a negro, seconded the motion heartily and the committee forthwith sallied forth to consult the clairvoyant. Within the hour they returned.

"Members of the syndicate," the commodore announced, "we got an idea. Not a helva good one, but fair to middlin'. Mac-an' Mac calls on this Madame de What-you-may-call-her an' the minute she gets a buzz at my mit (it is worthy of remark here that Mr. Gibney had a starfish tattooed on the back of his left hand, a full-fledged ship across his breast, and a gorgeous picture of a lady climbing a ladder adorned the inner side of his brawny right forearm. The feet of the lady in question hung down below the fringe of Mr. Gibney's short sleeve) she got up an' says: 'My friend, you're makin' a grave mistake remainin' ashore. Your fortune lies at sea.' Then she hrew a fit an' mumbled something about a light-haired man that was goin' to cross my path. I guess she must have meant Seraggy or Nellis, both bein' blondes—an' she come out of her trance shiverin' an' shakin'."

"Your fortune lies at sea, my friend," she kept on sayin'. "Go forth an' seek it."

"Gimme the longitude an' latitude, mam'm. I says, 'an' I'll go out.'"

"Look in the shippin' news in the

"What're we goin' to do about it, Gib? Captain Seraggy demanded.

"When in doubt, Seraggy, old tar, not always play trumps. In order to make no mistake, right after breakfast, first you an' McGuffey, an' down to Jackson street wharf an' interview this man Conkley about his steamer Victor. You been goin' to see long enough to know a good hull when you see it, an' if we can't trust Mac to know a good set of inner works we'd better dissolve the syndicate. As for me an' Nellis, we'll go down to the Front an' charter a tug an' chase our after that there derelict before the revenue cutter gets her an' blows her out o' the path o' commerce with a sreak o' dynamite."

Fortwith Mr. Gibney and Nellis, after snatching a hasty breakfast, departed for the waterfront, where they chartered a tug for three days and put to sea. At about ten o'clock Captain Seraggy and McGuffey strolled leisurely down to Jackson street wharf to inspect the Victor. By noon they had completed a most satisfactory inspection of the steamer's hull and boilers, and bought her in for seven thousand dollars. Captain Seraggy was delighted. He said she was worth ten thousand. Already he had decided that heavy and profitable freights awaited the syndicate along the Sacramento river, where the farmers and orchardists had been for years the victims of a monopoly and a gentlemen's agreement between the two steamboat lines that plied between Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco.

On the afternoon of the third day Mr. Gibney and Nellis Halvorsen returned from sea. They were unutterably weary and hollow-eyed for lack of sleep.

"Well, I suppose you two suckers found that derelict," challenged McGuffey.

"Yep. Found her an' got a like aboard an' towed her in, an' it was a tough job. She's layin' over on the Berkeley tide flats, an' at low tide tomorrow we'll go over an' find out what we've got. Don't even know her name yet. She's practically submerged."

"I think you was awful foolish, Gib, buyin' a pig in a poke that way. I don't believe in goin' in blind. Me an' Mac's bought a real ship. We own the Victor."

"I'm dead on my feet," growled the commodore, and jumping into bed he refused to discuss the matter further and was sound asleep in a jiffy.

Mr. Gibney was up bright and early and addressed the syndicate to action. The tide would be at its lowest about nine thirty-one and the commodore figured that his fortune would be by his side exposed on the Berkeley tide flats. He engaged a dory and a gasoline launch, and after an early breakfast in a chop-house on the Embarradero they started for the wreck.

They were within half a mile of it, heading right into the eye of the wind, when Captain Seraggy and McGuffey stood erect in the launch simultaneously and sniffed like a pair of well-bred dogs.

"Dead whale," suggested McGuffey. "I hope it ain't Gib's fortune," replied Seraggy drily.

"Shut up," bellowed Mr. Gibney. He was sniffing himself by this time, for as the launch swiftly approached the derelict the unpleasant odor became more pronounced.

"Betcher that schooner was in collision with a steamer," Captain Seraggy announced. "She was cut

"FOR SALE CHEAP

"The stern-wheel steamer Victor, well found, staunch and newly painted. Boilers and engines in excellent shape. Vessel must be sold to close out an estate. Address John Conkley, Jackson Street wharf."

"How d'ye know she's a fortune, Gib? McGuffey demanded. "Lemme look at her engines before you get excited."

"I ain't sayin' she is," Mr. Gibney retorted testily. "Lemme finish readin' it." He continued:

"REPORTS PASSING DERELICT (To be continued)

Her Ferryboat Hero

By CLAIRE SMITH

Everybody in the hotel smiled at the little bride. She was so obviously in love with her husband, and he with her.

So everybody was really sorry for the bride when the bridegroom was called back to the city on a most important business matter which meant the transference of several thousands of dollars.

And out of her own heart, overflowing with sympathy, she gave a bounteous store to the lonely girl who knitted on the piazza. She wondered why such a nice girl had never married. One day, in a moment of confidence the lonely girl told her.

"You see, my dear," she said, "when once you have really been in love you cannot ever love again in the same way. I gave my heart long ago—five years ago, my dear. It was stolen, I should say, because—" She hesitated. "I never learned his name," she said.

"You never learned his name?" questioned the little bride.

"I was living on Statep Island and crossed on the ferry to Manhattan every morning to my place of business, five times there, too. I used to see him in the boat. The look in his eyes used to be a delight to me; he was so youthful in spirit, so happy, so buoyant, so different from that crowd of commonplace city men. I knew he wanted to speak to me. But he was a gentleman."

"I think we must have known each other in this way for three months, although we never exchanged a word or bowed. And then—do you remember the ferry ramming the steamship?"

"Yes?" said the little bride breathlessly.

"We were almost side by side when the shock came. The ferryboat turned on her side and a dozen of us were flung into the water. I could not swim. I was struggling wildly, battling with death when I felt his arm round me and heard his voice in my ear. 'Keep cool,' he said quietly. 'There is no danger. In a few moments the boat will reach us.'"

"When he said that my terror left me. I just lay still and let him support me above the water. I think those were the happiest moments of my life. And when at last we were picked up and put safely aboard and given warm clothes and hot drinks in the saloon cabin, a sudden fear fell on my spirit. I knew that, since he had spoken, I should never see that look in his eyes again."

"Just before we stepped ashore he came up to me. He looked at me inquiringly. He said nothing; there was nothing for either of us to say. He took me in his arms and kissed me."

"Then he spoke. 'I am going West today,' he said. 'Tell me your name. When I come back I shall come to see you. It may be six months or six years, but I shall always claim you. I shall never let you go out of my life.'"

"And?" questioned the little bride.

"That is all, my dear."

The lonely girl had arrived the day before the bridegroom was called back to the city. She was due to leave on the day that the bridegroom returned. The bridegroom actually arrived at the hotel just as the lonely girl stood in the office, her baggage beside her, waiting for her carriage. The bridegroom walked in and the lonely girl turned and looked him full in the face.

The little bride saw the look on her face, but she was too much absorbed in the bridegroom to think much of the lonely girl. The lonely girl sat down in a chair and leaned her head back against the wall, her face the color of chalk. The bridegroom had come out of the office and the little bride hurried to the girl in the chair.

"You feel ill?" she asked. "Can I get you some water? Won't you lie down?"

"No," answered the girl, rising with an effort. "It was the heat, I think."

The little bride had thought that it was very cold. She did not say anything, however, but helped the lonely girl into the carriage and waved her good-by.

The lonely girl had recognized him as soon as he entered the office. Meanwhile the little bride had caught and found her husband and taken him to the cozy seat on the top. "Arthur, dearest," said the little bride, "I want to say something—something awful. Do you remember a confession you made to me the day before we were married about—about kissing a girl once after a ferry accident?"

"I don't want to remember those sad transgressions," growled the bridegroom, kissing the little bride.

"But why did you do it, Arthur?" persisted the little bride.

"I felt sorry for her," answered the bridegroom, "and—well, she looked as if she wanted someone to kiss her. That's all. What harm did it do?"

"You hadn't ever seen her before, Arthur?" persisted the little bride.

"Not so far as I am aware, my dear," her husband answered. "Go on; don't spare my feelings."

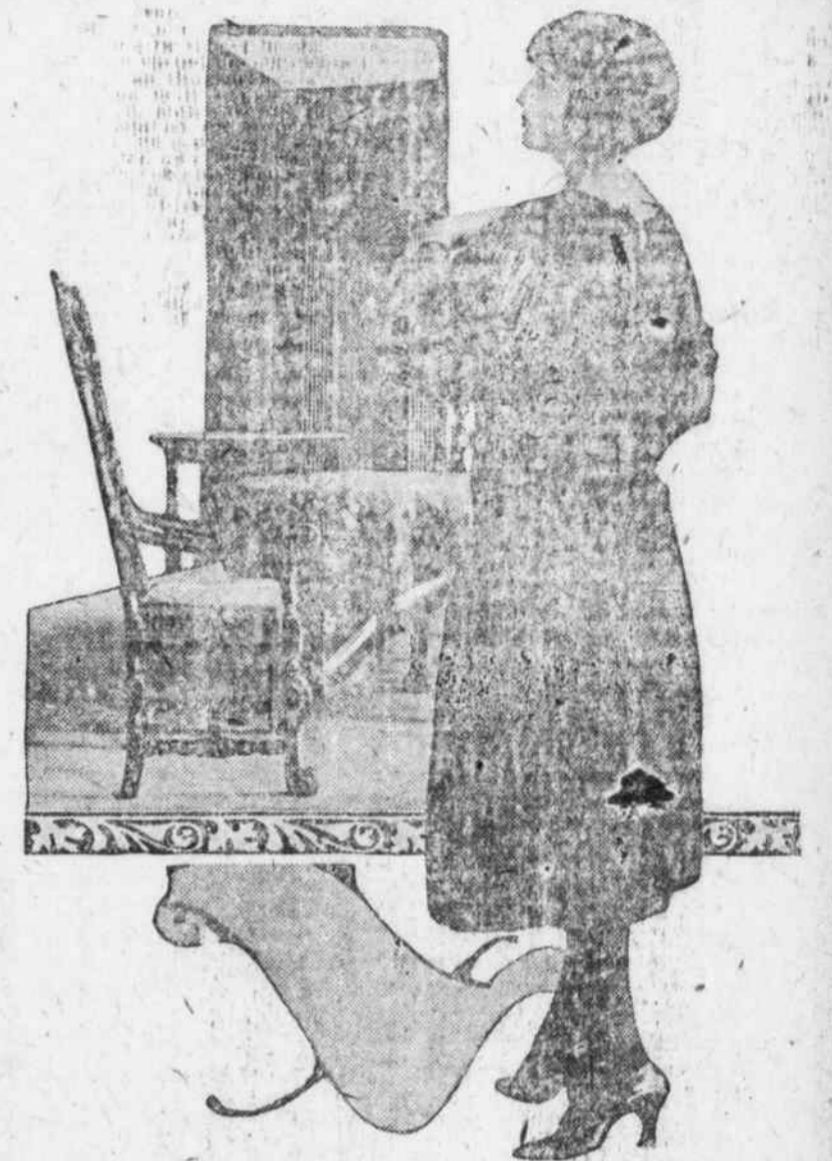
"You've not seen her again, have you, Arthur?"

The bridegroom took the little bride in his arms.

"My dear," he said, "I never saw her before and I've never seen her since. To my belief, I shouldn't know her from Eve. Why?"

"O, nothing," answered the little bride happily.

THE SLEEVE'S THE THING IN NEW AUTUMN FROCKS



IN EVENING gowns the season appears to forget sleeves and leaves them out entirely but in other apparel—the sleeve's the thing. For afternoon frocks they have an importance only rivaled by their prestige in coat styles, and all sorts of things are happening to them; in shape they are endlessly varied, in materials they are more often than otherwise different from the bodice, and nothing is so unusual or elaborate for their decoration in clothes for formal wear.

In all-day dresses designers follow the lead of the afternoon frock in emphasizing sleeves and panels—but with the moderation that befits garments designed for utility. These two style points are evident in the pretty frock shown in the illustration. It is of black georgette and full panels of it at the sides of the skirt, so quiet and so simply designed that it may play the part of either the all-day

dress or the afternoon frock. Shirred bands of georgette on the sleeves and panels insure enough bouffancy in them and the picture leaves nothing to be described in this simple slip-over dress, with bodice tied at the back of the neck with narrow elastic ribbon ties finished with tassels. The narrow girdle is made of the crepe.

Soft black velvet, for the formal afternoon or dinner dress, finds this mode of elaborate sleeves the very best sort of aid to beauty, especially in the company of long, floating panels. The sleeves may be of satin or of velvet in a contrasting color, and richly embroidered, with deep borders at the bottom of the panels to match them.

Julia Bottomley

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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It costs a lot to live these days, more than in days of yore; But when we come to think of it, it's worth a good deal more.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

A few pieces of nicely smoked trout added to a potato salad give a flavor that is especially appetizing.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Cook the potatoes in their skins until soft. Cut them, after peeling, in rather thick slices and lay them in a greased baking dish, sprinkling with sugar and adding butter to each layer. Bake half an hour in a slow oven and serve from baking dish. Placing a marshmallow on top of each slice and letting it puff and brown, makes a more attractive dish.

Chestnut Dessert.—Take a pound of chestnuts, cut a slit across the top of each, then drop them into boiling water to cover, boil for five minutes, then peel them. Put two cupfuls of hot water into a pan, add one cupful of sugar and the thinly pared peeling from a lemon; bring to the boiling point and add the nuts and cook until tender. Take them out of the sirup, pound them and rub through a sieve. Whip one cupful of cream, add one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, a little red coloring, the chestnut puree and enough of the sirup to sweeten. Heap in a pretty dish and serve with wafers.

Corn Pudding.—Open a can of corn and let it air an hour before using. Beat three eggs, add a pint of rich milk, the corn, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper, and one-half teaspoonful of mustard with three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Cook until the mixture is firm.

Sponge Bananas.—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with small sponge cakes, cover with a layer of bananas, sprinkle with sugar and the juice of a lemon, add chopped nuts, or coconut and bake fifteen minutes. Serve with a custard or thick cream.

Coffee Custard, Parisian.—Cook four tablespoonfuls of coffee in a pint of milk five minutes, strain through a jelly bag; add the yolks of four eggs beaten, a cupful of sugar and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, add one-third of an ounce of softened gelatin and a pint of whipped cream. Stir and stand in a cold place for an hour before serving.

He pumped on without raising his head. The dog was shot down at his feet. A bullet tore his hat from his head. Still he pumped on. At last the bucket was filled. He picked up his hat, placed it on his head, took up his bucket and brought it back to the store without spilling a drop. There was not a scratch on him.

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Picking up his rifle, he took his post at a window again without indicating by word or act that he knew he had just come out of the jaws of death.

Nellie Maxwell

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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THE HEROIC DEED OF 'OLD MAN' RICHARDS

One of the hottest Indian fights in frontier history was the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle in 1874. The Adobe Walls consisted of several huts, and two or three stores surrounded by a stockade, and it was headquarters for a party of hunters who killed buffaloes.

The Indians saw with dismay the destruction caused by the white men. They resolved to destroy the Adobe Walls and kill the hunters before they had wiped out the vast herds of bison.

Early on the morning of June 27 a war party of Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes, under the leadership of Chief Quannah of the Comanches, swept down upon the Adobe Walls. The buffalo hunters were awake, however, and as the Indians charged the white men with their heavy Sharps buffalo guns poured a deadly fire into their midst. The Indians attacked again and again, but each time they were bidden back with heavy loss. Nor did the hunters escape unharmed.

Three of them were killed in the first attack, and in one of the stores a young man named Thurston was shot through the lungs. Presently his cry of "Water! Water!" was heard above the din of fighting.

The nearest water was 50 yards away, where a pump stood in the unprotected open. In this same store was an old scout called "Old Man" Richards. He heard young Thurston's cry.

"I reckon now," said "Old Man" Richards, "I'll go fetch a bucketful."

He took a bucket and tossed it through the window. A frightened dog that had been hiding near by followed him, whining. Indian bullets cut up the ground all about them. The pump was slow. It took two minutes to get the water started from the sun-cracked spout. The pump was struck a dozen times as Richards worked the handle.

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TOWN NOTES

Edward Atkinson is confined to his home, Ninth avenue and Harry street, by illness.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have another "Quilting Party" in the lecture rooms on Thursday net.

Mrs. Llewelly Jones, of Harry street, above Ninth avenue, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hutton, who is seriously ill.

Frank Hoffman, of Harry street, above Fifth avenue, has purchased the house and lot of ground of the estate of the late William Horner, on Spring Mill avenue.

Roy Galloway, who has been confined to his home, 334 East Sixth avenue, for the past several days with an attack of the grippe, is able to be about.

Mrs. Ralph Metzger entertained a number of friends at a five-hundred party at her home, 110 East Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Cope, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson, of East Hector street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Joseph Burn, of Harry street, above Ninth avenue, and who has been confined to her home for several days suffering with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be about.

Mrs. George Taylor, at her home No. 50 Fayette street, entertained at a five-hundred party last evening for the benefit of Banner Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

William Hastings has resigned his position as clerk in the American Store and accepted one of a similar nature with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, 75 Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shade have returned from their wedding tour which was spent in Easton and the Pocono Mountains and have set up housekeeping in their newly-furnished home on West Fourth avenue.

Florence Jacobus, manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's store, 75 Fayette street, is confined to his home on Fayette street, above Tenth avenue, by illness.

Miss Kathryn Donnelly, of East Hector street, underwent an operation in Bryn Mawr hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was successful and her condition is favorable.

Dennis High and William Baker, of Pottstown, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cauvel, of East Sixth avenue. The above-named gentlemen and Mr. Cauvel were boyhood companions and the day was pleasantly spent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of Conshohocken Fire Company No. 2, will conduct an oyster supper in the dining room of the hose house tomorrow evening. The new dishes and silverware recently purchased by the Auxiliary will be used for the first time at this event.

Frank Whitton is confined to his home on East Ninth avenue, suffering with an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Whitton returned to his work in the plant of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company last Monday, following an absence of a week, owing to illness and was stricken with rheumatism on Wednesday while in the discharge of his duties.

Thomas McCarter, a prominent member of the Washington Fire Company, is confined to his home, 37 1/2 East Elm street, by illness. Mr. McCarter, while walking down Hector street to go to his home on Tuesday evening was taken suddenly ill. As soon as he reached his home a physician was summoned who found the ill man suffering with acute indigestion. His condition is improving.

The funeral of George R. H. Chell, who died on Monday morning, took place from his late residence, 114 West Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in Calvary P. E. church at 2:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, rector. The interment was made in Gulph cemetery.

Starting with Thursday afternoon, there is now in progress at the First Baptist church in Norristown, an institute for the development of Christian workers, under the general direction of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, who is an expert in this work. There are morning, afternoon and evening sessions Friday, and a morning session Saturday.

Joseph Chalem, who has been spending the last six weeks with his uncle, D. Gabin, corner of Elm and Fayette streets, left on Wednesday morning for his home in Chicago. The young man plans to remain in the windy city for probably two months and then to return to this borough and reside permanently.

Next Sabbath evening, the Presbyterian C. E. meeting, at 6:45, will be in charge of Miss Emma Crawford. The topic is: "Books That Make Life Better." A good meeting is expected and special music will be a feature of the meeting, as the Music Committee has been more active this year and we have had a number of special selections at our C. E. services.

M. J. Harvey, of West Eighth avenue, is on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. George Taylor held a successful five hundred party at her home on Fayette street last evening. Miss Ida Fisher has entered a Philadelphia hospital, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Sarah Williamson, of New York, and Mrs. Louis Leshner, of Carlisle, are the guests of Mrs. Howard Roberts, of West Fourth avenue.

A social will be given by the Ladies' Bible Class of Calvary Sunday School in the parish house on Monday evening, February 27th. Music will be furnished by the Trixie Trio.

Miss Lillie Cutler, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Slingluff, of Norristown, were the guests on Washington's Birthday of Mrs. George Pitman, of East Tenth avenue.

Mrs. David Kelly

Charlotte, wife of David Kelly and daughter of Thomas and the late Ann Girling, died on Wednesday at her home, 4602 Wayne avenue, Germantown.

Mrs. Kelly was taken ill three weeks ago and her illness developed into pneumonia which caused her death. She is survived by her husband, who formerly resided here, and three small children.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the church of St. Francis Assisi at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at St. Matthew's old cemetery, this borough.

I AM YOUR TOWN

(American Legion Weekly)

Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer me. It was greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than be second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood—I am the composite of all who call me Home.

I am your town.

SENATOR BOYD WEDS: ON HONEYMOON IN CUBA

Senator James S. Boyd is now enjoying his honeymoon in Cuba with his bride who was formerly Miss Elsie Walker, of Philadelphia. They were quietly married on Thursday, February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were to have sailed for Cuba on February 16, but the boat was delayed for two days on account of bad weather.

After touring Cuba in a new speedster which was purchased a few days before the wedding, Senator Boyd and his bride may also tour Europe before they return to the United States. An intimate friend stated yesterday afternoon that it may be from six months to two years before Mr. and Mrs. Boyd decide to return to Norristown, where they will probably make their home.

Mr. Boyd has traveled very extensively and has spent three years in Italy. His term as senator will expire at the end of the present term, as a new senator will be elected next November.

GROW MORE VEGETABLES AND HAVE THEM FRESH

It is a fact worth remembering that many of the best varieties, among even the common vegetables, cannot be bought in the market, for the reason that they will not stand shipping.

These varieties can be grown in the home garden, as well as the less desirable sorts, and supply the suburbanites table with luxuries that the city man must go without. The man with a garden can have them fresh and consequently at their best.

There is a decided scarcity of good seed of several kinds this season, so the farmer and the man with the small green plot, should place his order only with firms which he has reason to believe are thoroughly reliable.

Any reader can secure free of charge, an instructive 1922 page illustrated Catalogue from "MITCHELL'S SEED HOUSE," 518 Market street, Philadelphia. This book is a valuable source of information to garden lovers. It contains a list of everything needed from seeds, bulbs or plants of all sorts to inexpensive Garden Tools, Implements, Fertilizers, Insecticides, etc.

Do not forget to write today to MITCHELL'S SEED HOUSE, 518 Market street, Philadelphia, for this beautiful Catalogue; it's free for the asking.—Advertisement.

Bluebeard admitted the forbidden chamber. "It was overcrowded," he allowed, "but what can you do under the present housing conditions?" —New York Herald.

She—"Before we were married you used to catch me in your arms." He—"Yes, and now I catch you in my pockets."—Boston Transcript.

Historical Society Elects Officers

S. Gordon Smyth Again Elected President.—Local Persons Elected to Life Membership.—Rev. J. F. Sheppard Makes Address.

The Historical Society of Montgomery County held its 39th annual meeting in historical hall, Norristown, on Wednesday, and elected the following officers:

President, S. Gordon Smyth; vice president, Severn Legar, Edward W. Crocker and William M. Gearhart; Recording Secretary, George K. Brecht; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lillian Childs; Financial Secretary, Mrs. William M. Gearhart; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Read; Librarian, Dr. Burgin; Annals, Miss Clara A. Leck.

Trustees: Franklin A. Sticker, Herbert H. Ganser, Mrs. A. Conard Jones, Miss Katherine Preston, Lyman A. Kraetz.

Joint Outing Secretary Fox, of the Berks County Historical Society, was present and issued an invitation from that organization to unite with it in a joint trip to historical points of interest along the line dividing Montgomery from Berks next September.

The starting point for the expedition will be Pottstown. President Smyth appointed the following as a committee to meet with a committee representing the Berks county society and make the arrangements for the outing: Miss Frances M. Fox, Dr. Elmer S. Johnson and Mr. Walter Bertolot.

President Smyth also announced the appointment of the following as delegates to the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, May 12 and 13: Miss Frances M. Fox, Miss Lillian Childs, Charles H. Barker.

New History of County

It was announced that a generation or more has passed since the last authentic history of Montgomery county had been published, and that as a consequence a movement was on foot for the publication of a new one which would bring the affairs of the county's activities up to date. The editorship of this volume had been entrusted to Clifton S. Hunsicker, who would organize an advisory board, made up chiefly of members of the organization, experts on various branches of the county's history. The volume, it was stated, would be a comprehensive one and would be profusely illustrated with views of both the past and the present. The members expressed themselves as being heartily in sympathy with the movement.

The following were elected as active members: H. T. Ballard, Norristown; Dr. George Irwin, Bridgeport; G. Benjamin Sweyer, Philadelphia; William L. Gotwald, Fred S. Fox, Norristown; Alvin B. Foust, Ambler.

The following were elected life members: Miss Lillian E. Summers and Mrs. Clara B. Murray.

For a New Building

It was announced that the Board of Trustees have under consideration the advisability of erecting a new and modern building on the lot at the rear of the present structure, the old "Borough Hall."

The treasurer's report shows a balance of cash on hand of \$1108.54 on January 2.

An interesting and eloquent address on "Thoughts on George Washington" was delivered by Rev. John F. Sheppard, of this borough, in which the speaker suggested some new ideas of the man who was always "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

"Why do you wear those half hose?" "They are stylish, dad." "I notice you didn't hang one up at Christmas time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Clarence Littleneck—"Thinking of you all day has given me absence of mind." Dolly Dill—"Don't worry. You'll never miss it."—Houston Post.

—Fortune Teller—"You will be married four times, miss! Actress—"I want to know the future, not the past."—Wayside Tales.

—What's in a name! One of the 14 Minnesota counties represented in Congress by the Hon. Andrew J. Volstead is named Yellow Medicine.

—Milwaukee Journal. Mabel—"How ever did you make up your mind to marry George instead of John?" Helen—"Very simple. I went out with each on a dark day. John said: 'It looks like rain, but we'll take a chance.' George said: 'It looks like rain. We'll take a taxi.'"—Judge.

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Wellston Lady Tells How Mrs. Carrie Barnhouse, 421 West C. St., Wellston, O., says she will tell or write how she was relieved in two weeks with Sorbol Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

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Boy's Russets, strong and dressy, value \$4.00 sizes 1 to 6—a pair at	\$1.98
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	Beans and Peas Best Soup Beans... lb 8c Calif. Lima Beans... lb 12c Best Green Peas... lb 10c

Louella Butter lb 47c
The final test in any butter is the flavor—LOUELLA has a delicious flavor that is winning thousands and thousands of new friends.

Richland Butter lb 43c
Very good creamery print butter. Unusual value.

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Tender Sweet Peas can 12 1/2 c With that "just picked" flavor	Big Soap Values Fels-Naptha Soap cake 5/2c Star Soap..... cake 5/2c Young's Borax Soap cake 12/2c
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MILK-FED ROASTING STEWING FRYING CHICKENS lb 35c

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Thick End Standing Rib Roast	lb 18c
Lean Soup Beef	lb 7c Lean Boiling Beef lb 12 1/2 c
Selected Cuts Standing Rib Roast	lb 2 8c
Milk-Fed Broiling Chickens	lb 40c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon	lb 18c
Milk-Fed Country Veal	
CUTLETS	lb 48c
LOIN CHOPS	lb 38c
RIB CHOPS	lb 32c
RUMP ROAST	lb 28c

PLYMOUTH

Miss Irene White, of Ridge Pike, Whitemarsh, is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Caroline Fle, of Plymouth Center, who has been ill for several weeks, is now much better and is able to be about.

Messrs. Carson and Ewing, of Plymouth Center, will participate in the service on Sunday morning at the United Evangelical church.

Eck Carson has been rather indisposed for some time past but is now on the improved list and able to attend to his work.

On account of the illness of the agent at Plymouth Meeting freight station, Fred Stretch, of Lancaster, an extra agent, is assisting E. F. Gladfelter with the work.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Baker, who is attending the annual conference in Reading, Rev. A. J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the morning service in the United Evangelical church this coming Sunday.

Charles W. Lewis, of Harmonville, sustained serious injury, Tuesday, when he fell from a scaffold while painting his house. Dr. A. R. Garner, of Norristown, was summoned, and after an examination ascertained that the injured man suffered from three broken ribs.

Tomorrow evening, the Cold Point Grange will provide a sauer kraut supper for all lovers of the toothsome dish at their headquarters. Ice cream, cakes and candy will also be on sale. Supper will be served from five to eight, and from 8.30 until 11.30 dancing will be indulged in by the dancing class of patrons.

Mrs. Clara Trankle and daughters, Esther and Olga and son Hanson, left yesterday for West Chester where they will spend the week end.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in Grange hall, Plymouth Centre, next Tuesday, February 28th, morning and afternoon. The speakers to be experts on the various subjects from the State College. The program is as follows—10 a. m., Better Corn; 11—More Profitable Poultry Raising; 12—Basket Lunch with coffee, sandwiches and ice cream for sale in the building; 1 o'clock—Potato Raising; 2—Farm Management and Hog Raising; 3—Home Economics, the speaker to be Jeanette Bliss.

Community Center Notes

Tuesday afternoon, beginning February 28th, a class in Folk Dancing will begin. At four o'clock for children between six and eleven years, and at five for children from eleven to fourteen. The services of a very able young woman have been secured for this activity, which will culminate in a May Day Festival. Charge, eight cents and ten cents per week.

Tonight the Junior Boy's Club entertain Mr. Hough, of Ambler, who will show them some magical tricks. No boys will be admitted who have not secured their tickets from Miss Lober. There is a ticket for each of the club boys at the Park House, so come and get yours if you belong or have been coming to the Friday Club. Next Friday, the boys will entertain their fathers.

On March second the band concert benefit will be given at the Riant. The picture will be "The Little Minister," by John M. Bassie, which has proven such a delightful attraction wherever shown. No benefit will be received from tickets sold at the box office, so buy yours before you go.

On March sixth the monthly entertainment for the Center members and their friends will be given. This month Mrs. William White will give a stereopticon talk on Alaska. The slides are unusually fine ones, which are sent from the capital at Harrisburg. Mrs. White will show means of transportation, various industries, such as mining, salmon fishing and moose hunting and many curious customs of the North. Incidental music will be a further attraction. A cordial invitation is extended to all Center members. Remember to save the date.

Hurry, Sun

Freddy had been given a new watch and was very proud of its time-keeping qualities. Just after 9 o'clock one evening, watch in hand, he rushed indoors.

"What time does the sun set today?" he asked his father.

"About a quarter past nine," answered the parent.

"Well," replied Freddy, consulting his watch, "if it doesn't buck up it will be late."—The American Boy.

—Mrs. Jones was entertaining several of her son's little friends. "Willie," she said, addressing a six-year-old, who was enjoying a plate of cold beef, "are you sure you can cut your own meat?" The child who was making desperate efforts with his knife and fork replied: "Yes, thanks. I've often had it as tough as this at home."—The Christian-Evangelist (St. Louis).

—"My doctor says I must quit smoking." "You probably handed him one of those cigars you tried to pass out to me."—Boston Transcript.

A LUNCH ROOM FOR THE SCHOOLS

The following two articles were printed in the Blue and Gold, the newspaper published by the students of the Conshohocken high school:

THE PROSPECTS OF A LUNCH ROOM

A lunch room is a very important factor in every school. It is not very expensive and it counts greatly in the health of the boys and girls.

After a hot lunch the pupils feel ready for work, whereas, after a few cold sandwiches and a piece of cake, which is hard to digest, they feel as though there was a heavy weight on them and they are sleepy, tired and not fit to work.

The "gym" or boiler room could be used very well, or, when the annex is built, a small space could be left for the purpose of a lunch room. A space of about half the size of a schoolroom would be plenty. Then a long table, the length of the room for the food should be added.

The food would cost very little. Soup would be sold from three to five cents. Hot dishes should not cost more than ten cents. Desserts could be sold at not more than five cents and fruit at five. In fact nothing should cost more than ten cents.

An easy way of operating the Lunch Room would be to have two or three girls who are skilled in cooking to teach others how to do so and in that manner rotate. A credit should be given to the girls who work in the lunch room.

Two or three lunch hours should be arranged for, according to the number of pupils. These lunch hours should last for a half-hour at the least and not more than three-quarters of an hour at the most.

After the lunch hours are over there should be volunteers for dish-washing and wiping. The boys could help in this also. In fact a few boys could be appointed for a week to tidy up and then a week for the girls.

Talk it over, think it over and BOOST!

FAE BERMAN '24.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT OF TOWN MERCHANTS

There come times when a High School Student Body desires things, and they expect other people outside the High School to get them, but, yet, the High School has not treated those outside people fairly. Such is the case with the new High School paper, of which this is the first edition. The writer was out soliciting advertisements one day and found a strong sentiment against some doings of our High School. One merchant refused to advertise because he wanted to know why he should help make possible our paper when yet, the High School bought all its class rings and pins from outsiders, instead of buying them in our home town where satisfaction was guaranteed. He said he didn't begrudge giving us an ad a month but he couldn't see why he should. Then a local dealer in sporting goods put up the same story and at last he gave us an undeserved "ad."

We should support our home town merchants above all others. The merchants were right in their refusal to help make possible our paper, when we did not support them. We should not purchase our things out of town, when we can get the goods right here in our home town. The merchants who advertise in our paper are paying for our paper and we must realize what they are doing for us and above all, please support the merchants who are making possible this splendid paper.

GORDON ATKINS, '24.

WONDERS

Seek not afar for wonders Here they are, in purple flower's, In music and friendly bowers All about thy door.

In birds and roses red, And the blue sky overhead, In children's footsteps light And in the sky with clouds of white. In fields of golden grain, The wind that rustles through The trees, is saying to you: We are wonders, see us here And know that we are near, Seek not afar for wonders, We are many wonders.

MARY F. WEBER, '25.

Why Not Support A Choral Society?

So far the director has literally Early in November of last year, a number of citizens of the town, interested in the musical welfare of Conshohocken, met to consider the forming of a Choral Society. The committee appointed at that time to form such an organization felt sure that the people would welcome the idea, and along with that would support the new organization.

After an existence of three months results have not met expectations. True, there has been a response to the call for members, quite a few people realizing the advantages to be gained from such an organization became affiliated with the society. It is impossible to achieve success in such a venture if the attendance is not regular, this is exactly the problem confronted with our society. We had a new group of people present at each rehearsal. Results from such a condition are negligible.

This town surely contains enough musical talent to more than support a Choral Society. Why must we depend on a neighboring town to be shown that a Choral Society is possible? Let us forget any petty jealousy that may exist and consider the interest of our community, and make our Choral Society a success. It is going to be a success if you will back it. If interested in music come out and join the society; if not interested in that capacity, give your support as a citizen and when an opportunity arises to speak a good word for our Choral Society do your share.

Neighborhood Gossip

From Hatboro Spirit.

The Spirit this week has received official announcements of three candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor. In the order received they are from friends of Banking Commissioner Fisher, State Treasurer Snyder, and Lt. Governor Beidleman. The first named is said to have the full support of Neighbor Joe Grundy, of Bucks county, who occasionally takes a hand in politics. If Joe is for Fisher, then Bucks will be for Fisher, and Montgomery will have a powerful lean that way.

Neighbor Joe is also supposed to be behind the self-announced candidacy of Senator Buckman for Lieutenant overnor; for we will all know that Clarence would not get far in State politics without Joe's friendly boosting.

ADVERTISE IN RECORDER

PARENTS DEAD, SEVEN CHILDREN LEFT DESTITUTE

By the death of their mother Tuesday night at Montgomery hospital, seven colored children were left in destitute circumstances at Plymouth Meeting. The mother was Mrs. Raphina Enson, 32 years old, who had been admitted to the hospital on Monday.

The husband of the woman died three weeks ago. As the family was in destitute circumstances, Miss Fitzpatrick, of the Associated Charities, went to Plymouth Meeting this morning and made arrangements to take care of the children until after the funeral.

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- Double Distilled 1/2 Pint, 20c. 1 Pint, 40c. 1 Quart, 75c

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- Frostilla 21c, Elcaya Cream 49c, Pompeian Night Cream 38c, Pompeian Day Cream 38c, Pompeian Massage Cream 39c, De Meridor Cream 19c, 38c, Othine, Double 79c, Stillman's Cream 39c, Howard's Buttermilk 47c, Ingram's Milk Weed 39c, 75c, Oriental Cream 35c, Cucumer Cream, tubes 23c, Woodbury's Cream, tubes 19c, Woodbury's Cream, jars 39c, Witch Hazel Almond Cream 35c, Witch Hazel Cream 25c, Peroxide Cream 25c, Hinds' Honey and Almond 38c, 79c, Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream tubes 8c, 17c, 38c, Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream jars 25c, 38c, 64c, \$1.10, A. D. S. Peroxide Cream 25c

Home Needs

- Borax 1b 13c, Pompeian Olive Oil quart \$1.25, Pompeian Olive Oil pint 75c, Pompeian Olive Oil 1/2 pint 40c, Boric Acid 1b 33c, Boric Acid 1/2 lb 21c, Epsom Salts 1b 10c, Hospital Cotton 1b 49c, Merck's Sugar Milk 45c, Creolin 1lb, 39c, 79c, Lysol 19c, 35c, 65c, Anti-Colic Nipples 5c, Hygeia Nipple and Bottle 23c, Bed Pans \$1.84, \$3.35

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- Witch Hazel 1/2-pt 20c; pt 40c; qt 75c, Bay Rum 35c, 60c, 84c, Pinault's Lilac 84c, Williams' Lilac 89c, Garwood's Lilac 69c

Miscellaneous

- Orchard White 39c, Mum 19c, Hush 25c, Odorgone 25c, Wood's Depilatory Powder 48c, Delatone 79c, Phelactine 79c, Spiro Powder 22c, Derville 79c, Mercolized Wax 79c, Saxolite 79c

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- A Special 75c Hair Brush Prophylactic Style 39c

PENROSE, SLAYER OF BROTHER, FREED

Norman Penrose was cleared on Tuesday of a charge of manslaughter by a jury of two women and ten men. It was the second trial for the killing of his brother, Ralph. The first jury disagreed.

An outburst of applause followed the rendering of the verdict and several women kissed the prisoner. So great was the commotion that Judge Miller had to repeat: "Have some respect for the Court."

The applause was led by Samuel J. Penrose, of Doylestown, father of the boys, who only a few hours before had been on the witness stand in an effort to show the jury what the boys were to each other in normal conditions.

It took only thirty-six hours to try the case, a second time, whereas the first trial took nearly three days. At that trial also there were two women and ten men on the jury.

Penrose was placed on the stand in his own defense Wednesday. He said he remembered fully the punishment given him by his brother Ralph in the Conrad home, where both boarded, at Ogontz. On cross examination he said he recollected that he fired several shots in the air in the Conrad yard "to scare his brother" before the second quarrel in the house over a telephone bill. He also admitted that he was very angry and that he used his fist to try to protect himself, but insisted that he did not strike the first blow.

He said he had had no intention of shooting his brother or of doing him bodily harm. He did not know how the shooting was done. He heard the shot, but said Ralph struck him several blows before he sank to the floor. He didn't know what became of the revolver after he discharged it in the yard and denied that he put it on top of the Bible on the parlor table, where it was found after the shooting.

"I'll brain you," he said Ralph said at the beginning of the second quarrel, holding an umbrella in a threatening attitude.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR COSTS 3 MONTHS

Before Judge Solly, John Kolowski, of Plymouth township, was charged with violation of the liquor laws. He was arrested after complaint of a woman who had made an attempt to stop the defendant from selling intoxicating liquor to her husband.

Among the witnesses heard were State Policemen Mowry and Shaver and Dr. Laubach.

Kolowski changed his plea from not guilty to one of guilty. He was sentenced to three months in jail and required to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs.

JURY SOON CHANGES ITS VIEW

When a jury hesitated to convict a woman of manufacturing liquor in a still at home, after she had admitted on the witness stand that was what she was doing when the police arrived, Judge Miller declared that a juror is unfaithful to his oath when he will not be guided by the evidence and the law and allows his personal ideas to prevail.

"That is the state of affairs in Russia," declared the Judge. Immediately the jury agreed to convict and the Court suspended sentence upon the woman, but sent Anthony Gorak, her husband, to jail for 10 days and fined him \$100.

SENDS THEM TO JAIL AS A LESSON

In sending Joseph Glendinning to jail for seven months and Ralph Zeone for six months for attacking two Ledarachville girls returning from church, Judge Miller said that he hoped he might teach a wholesome lesson to men and boys who have no regard for the purity of womanhood.

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA FAILS

After an hour's deliberation the jury found Giuseppe Cantzariti, of Norristown, guilty of murder in first degree Wednesday afternoon. Five months ago he shot to death Giuseppe Iannucci on the canal bridge in Bridgeport and threw the body into the canal, where it was found three days later. His plea was that he shot in self-defense when Iannucci attacked him with a stiletto. Motion for new trial was made by his counsel.

LIQUOR RAIDER SENTENCED

Judge Miller, in Criminal Court, sentenced Elmer Lewis, of Philadelphia, to six years in Montgomery County Jail for felonious entry and larceny.

January 19 last, Lewis presented himself at the Penlyn summer home of A. L. Fitzpatrick, of Philadelphia, and, representing himself to be a Federal revenue officer, forced the caretaker to deliver a quantity of liquor stored in the house, which was loaded into an automobile and taken away.

"I may not look so bright and radiant as the younger set," said the 1888 bottle of hooch, "but, thank God I'm pure."—Life.

Miss Hecksher Loses \$12,000 Betrothal Ring

A diamond engagement ring, valued at \$12,000, which had been given to her by her fiancé, Barclay McFadden, was lost Tuesday evening by Miss Virginia Hecksher at a bridge party given at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, and after a fruitless search of 48 hours Central station detectives said that in their opinion the ring had been taken from a hotel washroom by the next person who entered that room after Miss Hecksher on Tuesday evening, or else that the young woman had lost the ring elsewhere.

Miss Hecksher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Hecksher, of No. 2123 Spruce street and "Bolingbroke," Radnor, on Tuesday evening attended a bridge party of 12 couples in a private room at the Ritz-Carlton. She did not miss the ring until she had reached the Academy of Music later in the evening to attend the Midwinter Ball, where she was accompanied by her fiancé, who is the son of George H. McFadden, of Eighteenth and Spruce streets and Rosemont. The couple's engagement was announced on January 19, at a ball given at the Ritz-Carlton.

According to Detectives Gold and Gomborow, who made an investigation lasting 48 hours Miss Hecksher stated that she had been in the habit of holding the ring in her teeth when washing her hands, so that it could not possibly be mislaid or lost. The management of the hotel, detectives said, offered them every possible aid in making their fruitless search, even having specially equipped vacuum cleaners go through the dust bins of the institution in an attempt to locate the missing ring.

The ring, which was purchased about a month ago, in New York, by Mr. McFadden, contains one large diamond of more than eight carats, set in platinum and with a narrow platinum band set with smaller diamonds, or chips, known as "diamond dust," surrounding the base of the larger stone where it meets the setting.

The detectives, who questioned attaches of the hotel, are continuing their investigations along that line, it was said Wednesday, as at the bridge party, held in a private room only one female attendant was on duty for both ladies' and men's cloak rooms, and it is possible that during her absence from a point of vantage of both rooms another person may have entered the room from which Miss Hecksher believes the ring was taken.

TOWNSHIP COMMUNITIES DO NOT WANT TO BE BOROUGHES

Two Montgomery county boroughs are considering the advisability of expanding their boundaries by annexing adjoining territory. Both these boroughs—Lansdale and Jenkintown—are thriving communities. The census figures suggest this, for Lansdale had a population of 2551 in 1910, and in 1920 it had 4728; while Jenkintown advanced from 2968 to 3366.

Annexations and changes of boundary lines are not of frequent occurrence in Montgomery county municipalities. In many cases contiguous villages have grown into good-sized towns, forming virtually one solid community. But usually they insist on keeping their old municipal boundaries. Talk of consolidation arouses local jealousies, and the idea gains little support. Where expansion does take place the territory taken in is a newly developed region affiliated in every way with the borough annexing it.

In case of Jenkintown, for instance, the annexation suggestion does not include Ogontz, Wyncoffe and Glenside, which virtually adjoin Jenkintown, but which prefer to remain parts of Cheltenham and Abington townships.

Collegeville and Trappe, Pennsylvania, Red Hill and East Greenville, Souderton and Telford, Conshohocken and West Conshohocken, not to mention Norristown and Bridgeport, are in each case adjoining boroughs that constitute one community. But any proposal of consolidation in any of these instances would meet with a very cold reception among the people affected.

In the first-class townships there is a preference for the township form of government, so that there are villages in Lower Merion and Cheltenham which are larger than some of the incorporated boroughs in other parts of the county. The only Lower Merion community that adopted borough government is Narberth. Its census figures show that its form of municipal government certainly has not interfered with its growth, for while the population in 1920 was 1790, in 1920 it was 3704.

Two Montgomery county boroughs show a loss of population, according to the last census. Both are in the Perkiomen Valley. Schwenksville decreased from 381 in 1910 to 337 in 1920; and Green Lane figures were 372 in 1910 and 322 in 1920.

—An Indiana bank has been robbed three times in one year. But baby's bank still holds the record.—Reading News-Times.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
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MACK, THE DOG.

"Many of you have heard about me before," said Mack, the dog. "But for those who haven't heard about me I'd like to introduce myself to you. bow-wow. I belong to a little girl named Mildred, and oh, she is such a nice little girl."



"She saves me the best of bones and always gives me good food. She takes me for walks and loves me so much. I simply adore her!"

"Simply Adore Her."

"I wouldn't be without her, for anything and I wouldn't want anyone else to take care of me."

"I am sure she feels the same way about me, for I've heard her tell people so. She wants to have me with her always, or at least as much as she can."

"Of course I can't go to school with her, but I can meet her when she is coming home from school. And I can walk to school with her too."

"Then I know she wouldn't want to have any other dog but her Mack."

"I am an Alfreddale dog, too, and I have quite a perfect disposition I have been told."

"I never get cross, and really I wouldn't see any reason for getting cross when I have such a lovely home and such a nice mistress who is so kind to me."

"I see no reason at all for getting cross, and I have never seen one so far, and I am sure I never will see any reason for doing such a thing."

"When I am told to smile I do smile. I show my teeth and I give my very best dog grin."

"If anyone thinks that a dog cannot smile they should see Mack, the dog, when he is smiling. Often I smile too when I am not told to smile."

"I always smile when I see Mildred and especially after I have been separated from her for quite a time. And I grin then, too, and bark happily and I jump up and down when she comes near me. I kiss her too."

"Whenever any members of the family come home who have been away I always greet them and tell them how glad I am to see them. I think a dog should do that."

"I'd be very rude if I let them come into the house and went on eating a bone or napping, as I might be doing when they arrived."

"I'd be very rude if I didn't get up and greet them. So I always do."

"But I do not get up and greet them just because I do not want to be rude at all. I get up and bark and wag my tail and smile because I am so glad to see them again. I belong to a nice family, you know, and I'm always glad to see them when they come back from any place they have been visiting."

"But I must tell you of a terrible adventure I had one time. As you can see, it had a happy ending, but for a time it was horrible."

"You can see it had a happy ending, because you see that I am here with Mildred and that I am happy."

"But I was stolen once and carried off in an automobile. And then I was tied up in a shed. How tightly I was tied! I cried and tried to be set free."

"And I knew how Mildred and her family would be worrying about me, not knowing what had happened."

"I did so hope that they hadn't thought I had run away, for I most certainly would never do that."

"I was watched very carefully and the rope with which I was tied was very, very, very thick."

"But all one night I worked at it when I was quite alone. For I had seen that my sad face wouldn't make those who had stolen me let me go, for they had kept me in spite of my face and in spite of my cries."

"All, all night I worked at the rope and when the dawn was just beginning and the sun was just getting up I was free!"

"Very, very quietly I got away. And then such a time as I had getting home."

"I lost my way a number of times, for I had been taken off a long distance from home. But at last I reached home, after having traveled for three days with practically no food to speak of."

"Some of the rope was still attached to me as I didn't bother to do more than break it away so I could be free and I didn't mind if a long part of it was still attached to my collar."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Abner James Davies, Minister. Announcements for Sunday, February 26: "A Fitting Time for a Great Experiment," is the theme of the pastor's sermon for Sunday morning next. Services at 10.30. Sunday School session, with departments and classes for all, at 9.15. Meeting of the C. E. Society in the upper room at 6.45. Young people will find an inspiring and helpful atmosphere in these meetings. In the evening, at 7.30 a Musical Recital. See the program. Wednesday evening next, 7.45 p. m., the Mid-week service for prayer and conference. All will be cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: "Full Honor to the Saviour"; evening theme: "Christ Living Today in His People." Sabbath School and Men's Class at 9.15 a. m. 2 p. m. children. 6.45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, topic: "Books That Make Life Better, Proverbs 3: 13-26. Ladies' Aid will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Messinger, 47 Fayette street. Congregational prayer meeting Wednesday; both at 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their services in the Woodmen of the World hall, Main and Green streets, Norristown, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30. T. H. Yost, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the services. All are welcome.

"Diekey," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?" "No, ma, I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one fore I began to divide."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Muriel—"Will you love me as much in June as in February?" "He—"More, darling, there are two more days in June."—Life.

"Daughter writes from Florida about delightful old Sol." "Now I hope she hasn't struck up a flirtation with some elderly codger."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I understand he is going to marry a girl out of a department store. She's 27 years old." "Marked down from 40, I hear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE SCHUYLKILL CANAL

With a view to lowering the cost of anthracite coal to the consumer, residents of Berks and Schuylkill counties have for some years been urging that the government lend its aid in re-establishing traffic on the Schuylkill Canal, between the Schuylkill county mines and Philadelphia. Just now the mayor of Pottsville has appointed a delegation of citizens to bring this question before the Rivers and Harbors Congress, in Washington, in March.

Of course, Montgomery county is vitally interested in this question, just as a century ago this county eagerly watched the building of the canal. At the beginning, though, the attainment sought was not the cheap delivery of coal. The use of anthracite coal was virtually unknown hereabouts a hundred years ago. It was burned for the first time in Norristown in 1825.

The purpose in building the Schuylkill canal was to facilitate traffic in all kinds of merchandise and also travel between Philadelphia and the interior of Pennsylvania. Another object was to supply water power for mills.

The Schuylkill Navigation Company was incorporated in 1815, and work on the canal was begun the following year. It was not completed until 1826, though traffic over part of the route began some years earlier.

In 1829 ninety-seven boats were running, and in one week 2553 tons of coal, iron, flour, flaxseed and other products were shipped from Port Carbon.

In 1825 an "accommodation boat" made three trips weekly between Reading and Pawlings Bridge. These passengers were transferred to a stagecoach to continue their journey through Norristown to Philadelphia. The following year the packet boat Planet made regular trips between Reading and Philadelphia. It had a capacity of sixty-four passengers. The Comet was making five trips a week between Norristown and Philadelphia in 1829. Because of the competition the stagecoaches lowered the passenger fare between Norristown and Philadelphia from \$1 to 75 cents.

The first boats were propelled with oars and poles. After 1825 horses and mules were employed to draw the vessels. Attempts to operate steam-boats on the canal were not successful, as the churning of the water wash away the banks of the canal.

As early as 1853 the use of electricity for motive power on the canal was proposed. In his "Pictorial Sketch Book of Pennsylvania," published that year, Eli Bowen, describing a journey through the Schuylkill Valley, wrote:

"We look forward to the day when Professor Page's brilliant experiments in electro-magnetism will find practical application in the ordinary pursuits of life. His electric engine already possesses eight-horse power; and inasmuch as the entire machinery consists of but a single wheel, or iron circle, this would be the exact thing to introduce for the propulsion of canal boats. The whole weight of an electric engine of sufficient capacity to propel five canal boats, together with the fuel, for twenty days, would not probably exceed 300 pounds!"

POOL

In order for Volpe's team to win the inter-store pool championship over the team representing Eddie McGuigan's store, they must overcome a lead of 62 points. As there is only one game left in which to accomplish this feat, Al Volpe, who will oppose J. Dougherty in the final, has a Herculean task before him. The score now stands 797 to 735 in favor of McGuigan's artists.

On Tuesday evening Joe Pettine, shooting for McGuigan's, scored an overwhelming victory over Giovanni, for Volpe's, winning by a score of 125 to 67.

On Wednesday, Volpe's team won when J. Fondolis defeated J. McGuigan by a score of 125 to 112.

The final game will be played this evening and Al Volpe will be obliged to defeat his opponent J. Dougherty by 63 points in order to save the day for his team.

The pool sharks from the factories of the Frens Glass Works and the Ruth Glass Company are having a battle royal for supremacy in the tournament which they are playing at the hose house of Conshohocken No. 2 Fire Company. On Tuesday evening Fred Ferrier, shooting for the Ruth team, had little trouble in giving his opponent, Percy Longrove, a setback. The score was 100 to 83. The standing of the game at the present time, favors the Ruth team by the close score of 276 to 273.

CHURCH THIEF CUTS WINDOW

A thief wrecked a memorial window valued at \$2000 in St. Patrick's church so that he could get in to rob three shrines located in front of the altar. A piece of the glass was cut out of the window large enough to allow the thief to crawl through. He got less than \$50.

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Dr. Brandt will write special articles for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin while in the South. His sister, Dr. Ruth A. Brandt, has taken complete charge of both the Conshohocken and Philadelphia offices during his absence. Dr. Brandt is the club osteopath of the Phillies.

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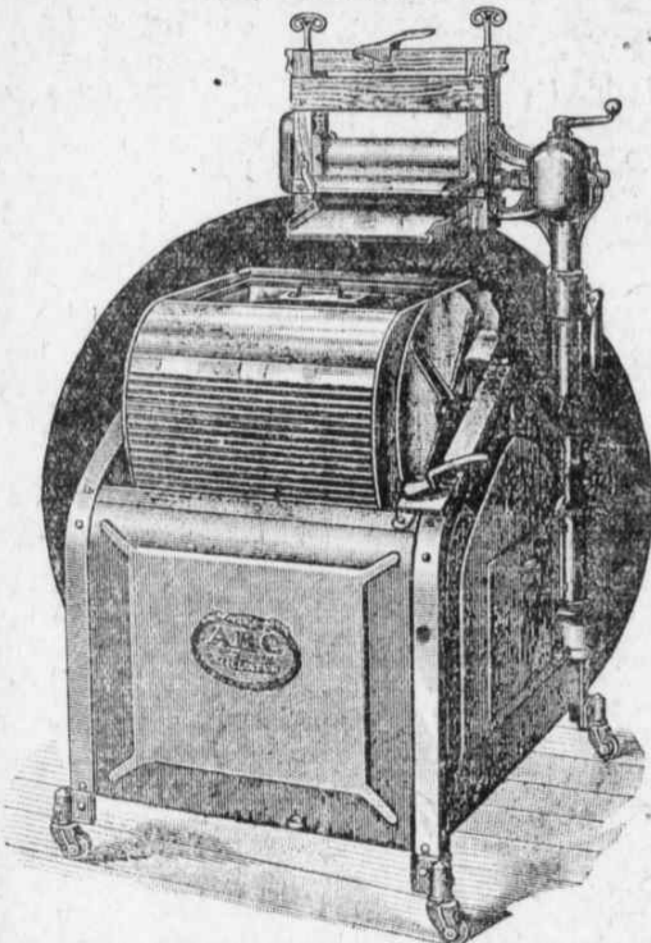
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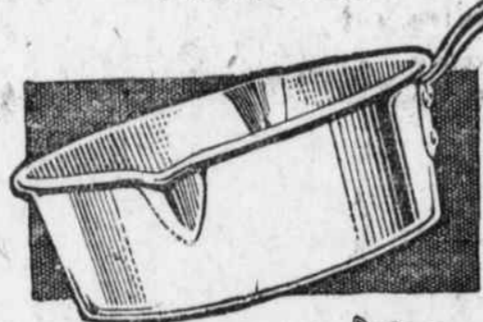
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