

TALES OF TWO TOWNS.

THE DOINGS OF BOTH SIDES OF THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER.

Happy New Year. Business is dull since Christmas. Christmas trees generally last a week. Leap year parties will soon be popular.

The committee interested in the Charity Hospital Bazaar will meet in Temperance Hall on Friday afternoon next, January 3d, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph Clark, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in this borough last week.

Have you made all of your good resolutions yet?

The Act abolishing the three days of grace on notes, checks, drafts and other evidences of debt goes into effect on January 1st, and the result is that all such instruments drawn on or after the first of the year come within the law.

The green tie fad has struck Conshohocken with a vim.

We wonder how many members of Town Council will make good resolutions to-morrow?

The Gulf Brewing Company have issued a series of fine calendars, of a pictorial nature.

The Turks may have slaughtered the Armenians, but the Americans certainly slaughtered turks, during the past week.

Dr. George Zeigler and Louis J. Meyers, Ph. G., both of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this borough as the guests of Mr. Meyer's brothers, Messrs. George and John H. Meyers.

Curb stones are being put in position on Second avenue, aside of the Harry estate.

Samuel Long is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Don't forget to write it 1896, after to-day.

James Carson, of Norristown, formerly in charge of the trolley transfer at the Y, is now motoring on the Conshohocken end of the line.

Messrs. Charles Dewees and James Kelly, have bought out the tobacco establishment of Miss K. Redmond, at Sixth avenue and Wood street.

Mr. Fred. Bickings and Mr. Charles Bickings of Chalfont, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. John Baumgard on Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Milton Gilbert of Germantown, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Foulk, on Ninth avenue.

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The trolley company should provide for its patrons a waiting room near Fayette and Hector street. It is not an unusual sight to see several ladies standing on the pavement waiting for the car.

An illustrated lecture on Jerusalem will be given by Rev. P. H. Goldsmith of Tioga, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, January 11th. It will be given under the auspices of the Local Union of C. E. Societies.

Harry Thwaites, of Philadelphia, formerly of this borough, has resigned his position with Walker & Keppler, electricians and electric supply dealers, and organized the firm of Gay & Thwaites.

Messrs. Gay and Thwaites are young men but thorough electricians and no doubt have a bright future before them.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

AN OUTLINE OF THE EXHIBITION OF ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL HELD LAST FRIDAY.

On Friday, December 27th, the pupils of St. Matthew's School, gave their annual exhibition with more than usual splendor and success, affording those who attended it the most pleasing and instructive entertainments of the holiday season.

Each room was handsomely decorated with adopted colors, gracefully festooned with holly and potted plants. Prang's celebrated wall charts, from Leipzig, representing animals of every description were a much admired feature of the decoration which was further enchanted by the magnificent stationary painted maps, which have already received considerable notice.

The penmanship for which this school is famed, received particular attention and was much commented on. The exhibition in general, merits justice and praise which can hardly be given in print, without infringement on the kindness of the columns of the RECORDER, and so the following brief outline of each room is given.

The school is divided into thirteen grades of four departments: Primary, secondary, grammar, and high school.

The first primary contains two grades, Nos. 1 and 2, with 106 enrolled scholars.

The slates, which were covered with writing, figures and drawings, showed aptness in children of such tender age.

Miss Johanna Kelly is the patient teacher and had the room arrayed in orange and white colors.

Grade No. 3, with 49 scholars, is presided over by Miss Mary Murray, and No. 4 by Miss Ella McCall, in charge of 50 children. These complete the primary. Both rooms had selected colors—the former pink and white, the latter pink and blue.

In the secondary, grade No. 5, Miss Sara V. Naylon is teacher and has enrolled 50 pupils. In this room begins the study of mental, geography, and the shading in writing. Specimens of each lesson were placed on the desks, all neatly tied with ribbons of the class color—pink and white, which color also prevailed throughout the room.

Grade No. 6, has an enrollment of 54 names, and the additional lessons are map drawing, and writing of lessons; the papers showed elegant work. The room is in charge of Miss Theresa Kennedy, and was trimmed in blue and white.

The room of Miss Margaret O'Neill, who has 54 names on the roll in grade No. 7, presented the appearance of a drawing room, with green and white drapings, and lamps with various colored shades set around on tables; the effect was beautiful.

Business system in writing, and the additional study of history were among the exhibited papers completed in the secondary, is Miss Lizzie O'Neill's room, No. 8. Besides the colors—violet and white—the walls were covered with map drawings and sketching—all the class work. Special attention is given in this grade to composition—59 names are enrolled.

Grade No. 9 begins the grammar school taught by Miss Bella McCoy. A speciality in this room is the teaching of United States History. Maps drawn by the pupils, showing the location where memorable battles were fought during the Civil War were well executed. Etymology, Bible history, and Christian doctrine were the additional studies. Miss McCoy selected the Papal colors—yellow and white, and had much fancy work. 43 names are on the roll.

The grammar school is continued in grade Nos. 10 and 11, both taught by Miss Sallie O'Neill, who has 37 scholars. The carefully executed papers presented difficult mathematical problems and measurements. Drawings worthy of special mention were those of J. Rigney, a youthful artist, who exhibits wonderful talent.

Pink and white further embellished the room.

Grade No. 12, a continuance of the grammar and No. 13, the high school, under Prof. B. Corrigan, numbers 38 pupils, 7 of whom are in the graduating class.

As would be supposed this room, where every course is ended, was the center of attraction; it was elaborately decorated for the occasion and the colors of the coming graduating class—purple and gold—were profusely displayed. The interesting papers included, besides studies already mentioned, specimens of work in astronomy, book-keeping, chemistry, physiology, geometry, algebra, and natural philosophy.

A noticed fact, was, that neatness and accuracy was not confined to a few papers but applied to every one of them. The drawings which hung on the walls, and the different instruments used in instruction would have formed an exhibit of themselves.

This school which now occupies a high grade in efficiency, gave evident proof in its annual exhibition, that there is ambli-

tion among its pupils towards progress, reflecting deserved credit upon Rev. R. Kinnahan, who is well known as an educational promoter and who has introduced new and thoughtful methods in school instruction; also upon Prof. Corrigan and an active, energetic staff of teachers, who have so successfully managed to fix the interest of the scholars upon their work.

The exhibition was attended by many prominent people of the town, and teachers from schools in other places. Among the clergymen present were Rev. J. W. Shanshan, West Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Overbrook Seminary; Rev. H. Naylon, Shenandoah, and Rev. H. Dugan, of this place. Messrs. Bradley, McMannan, and Kehoe of the Seminary were also visitors.

St. Matthew's choral society appropriately closed the pleasant affair by singing a number of beautiful songs.

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

The Christmas anniversary of the Free Baptist church was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday evening.

Rev. D. P. O'Connor is confined to his home by illness.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist church was held on Friday evening. The exercises consisted of recitations and music; gifts were distributed to the children.

A few days more, and we will write "1896." Ament that year it will be a leap year, and the last one for eight years. There will be four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in the United States and that is but a partial eclipse of the moon, which is due on the 23d of August. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, fall somewhat earlier the coming year, as Ash Wednesday is on February 26. This brings Easter Sunday on April 5. This year Easter Sunday was on April 14. Of the holidays, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July will each fall upon Saturday, thus bringing two days of business suspension together.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Public Letter

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 16, 1893.

Dear Madam:— We are seven in family—myself, wife, her sister and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your Bitters has cured every one of us after using it 20 days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the Bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine.

Rev. John J. Thomas.

MARRIED

KIRKNER—REININGER.—December 25, by the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, at the parsonage, Germantown, Joseph H. Kirkner, of Barren Hill, and Anna H. Reininger, of Roxborough.

COLLSTON—JAMES.—On December 25, 1895, by Rev. J. B. Graw, D. D., at a pleasing entertainment. The Quartette is composed of Messrs. H. R. Soders, Bert Tolbot, Lou. H. Haas, Phil. Machleid, and their Philadelphia address is 1103 Fairmount avenue.

DIED

RENSYDER.—On December 25, 1895, near Fort Washington, Ida M., wife of Calvin Rensnyder and daughter of Cordeila and the late John Shaffer, in her 30th year.

FOUND.—A ladies hand-bag containing valuables on the road between Bryn Mawr and Mr. Wayne McVeighs, on November 23rd. Inquire of FRANK MCGUIGAN, West Conshohocken.

MISS JENNIE V. LAMBERT

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYER

Don't forget the last day of December and the last day of the year, is the last day to pay your 1895 taxes and save the five per cent. No bills for 1895 will be delivered until after this date. There are still quite a number owing their 1894 taxes these must be paid at once or levies will be made on your property.

EDW. E. HEWITT, Collector.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

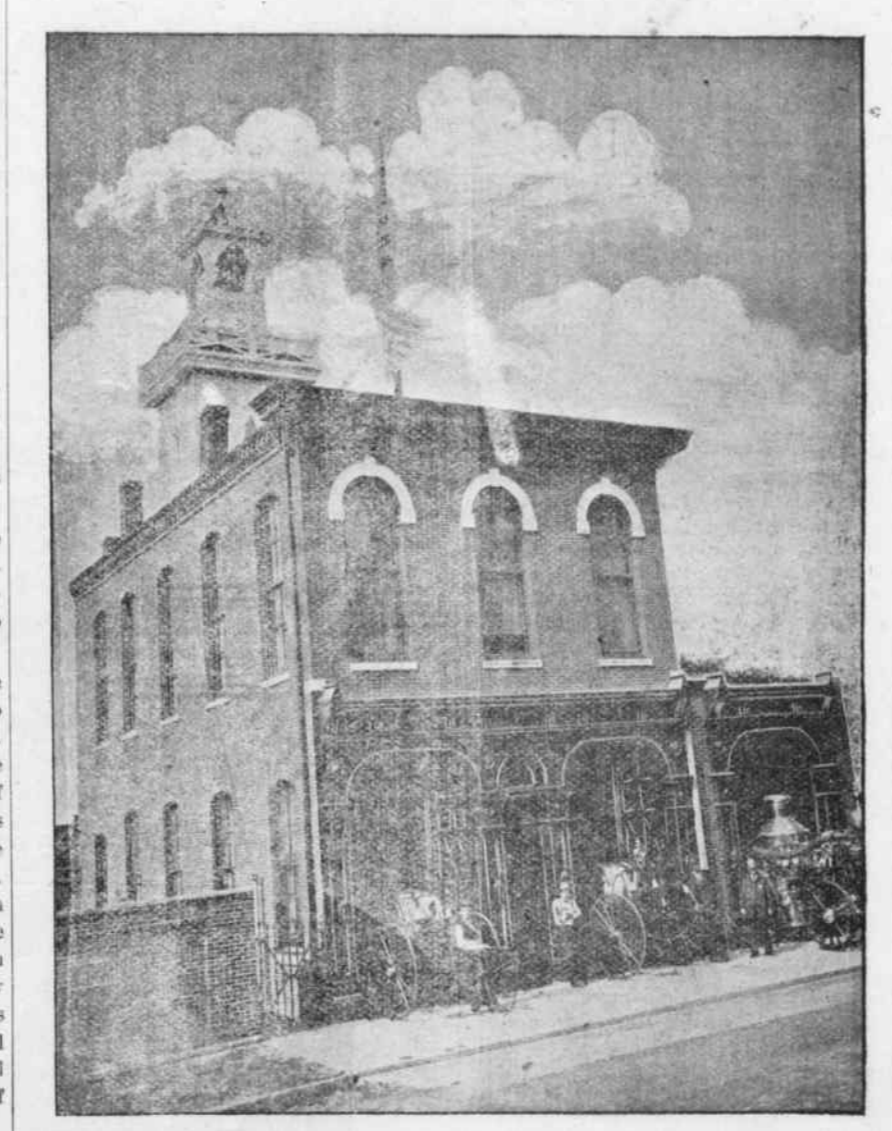
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trademans National Bank of Conshohocken, Pa., will be held at the Banking House corner Fayette and Hector streets, Conshohocken on TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1896, at one o'clock P.M., at which time one of nine Directors to serve the ensuing year will take place.

By order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier.

FIRE COMPANY'S BANQUET

THE WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY HAVE A BANQUET AND RECEPTION IN THEIR SPACIOUS PARLORS.

VISITORS WHO ENJOYED THE HOSPITALITIES OF THE FIRE LADDIES.



The twenty-first annual banquet of the Washington Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company of this borough, was held in the hose house on Friday evening last, and was one of the most pleasant and successful affairs ever held in this vicinity.

The handsome building of the company was brilliantly illuminated from top to bottom, and over the entrance on Hector street a large gas fixture containing the word "welcome" which flared out as bright a welcome as the Conshohocken Gas Company's gas could flare, presenting a most inviting appearance.

Inside all was merry, the firemen, their wives, sweethearts, daughters, friends, etc. who made up the list of nearly three hundred persons present, were enjoying themselves as well as jolly firemen could.

In the handsome double parlors on the second or top floor an excellent variety of talent gave an entertainment which lasted all night. This part of the affair was under the supervision of Llewellyn Jones, and as each and every number and performer was introduced they were accorded a hearty welcome. Principal among the performers was the shining ebony countenance of Robert Craig, the colored piano wonder, formerly of the Ninth and Arch streets Dime Museum, Philadelphia, who is always a welcome visitor and a popular individual here. Bob, as usual, played the piano, sang his usual budget of songs, joked, and was as merry as ever and kept everybody in a good humor all night.

The finest feature of the evening was the excellent singing rendered by the Temple Quartette, a professional troupe of vocalists from Philadelphia. Their voices are harmonious, musical and they certainly understand their business and can give a pleasing entertainment. The Quartette is composed of Messrs. H. R. Soders, Bert Tolbot, Lou. H. Haas, Phil. Machleid, and their Philadelphia address is 1103 Fairmount avenue.

The Desmond Sisters, of Manayunk, were pleasing vocalists, musicians and entertainers, and Mr. Edward Massey, of the team of Ambrose and Massey, comedians and song and dance artists, elicited applause with imitation and character vocalism, and proved himself to be an adept performer, he is also a professional.

Little Miss Connelly recited "The Dream" in a manner that would have given great credit to a much older person, and the little lady proved an entertaining performer.

Among other entertainers were the following: Horace Little, champion song and dance artist of the fire company, Thomas Welsh, jig and reel dancing; William Baxter, soft shoe dancing; Wm. Kingsley, ballad singing; Wm. Hoywood, humorous address; Miss Lena Hayes, Conshohocken's sweet singer, who rendered a few pleasing selections, and others.

On the first floor John Bally and a corps of lady and male assistants had charge of the banqueting feature, and two long tables occupied the length of the room, and were loaded down with all the delicacies of the season. There was stewed chickens, hot and steaming; turkey and all kinds of fowl, celery, cranberries, bread and butter, rolls, beef, ham, tongue, cake of every conceivable kind, pies of every character, mince being in the lead; bananas, white grapes, apples, oranges, and every thing that was good to eat and could be procured was on the Washy boys' banquet table. In the centre of one table was a revolving musical fruit pyramid, while at different lengths on the table silver fire irons stood on their bell with fruit and

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Facts About Venezuela Which Are Not Generally Known.

The population of Venezuela by the last census was 2,550,000. This is more than Denmark's and less than Switzerland's.

Venezuela imports from the United States in a year about \$4,100,000 worth of goods, chiefly manufactured articles.

There are 200,000,000 acres of forest lands in the republic of Venezuela.

On the north shore of Venezuela, or rather, to the north of that republic, are several islands of greater fame than large areas, particularly the island of Curacao, a Dutch possession.

Some of the most picturesque and loquacious parrots and lively cockatoos come from Venezuela.

The length of Venezuela from east to west is 900 miles and from north to south 775 miles.

There are 14 varieties of monkeys in Venezuela and no cuckoos. The name Venezuela means Little Venice.

The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee.

Venezuela first made declaration of its independence in 1810. The present republic was formed in 1830, in the same year that Belgium became an independent monarchy.

The average gold product of Venezuela in a year is \$1,000,000. The standard of value in the republic of Venezuela is the boliviar, so called after Simon Bolivar.

The summer season in Venezuela lasts from November to April. The winter season lasts from April to November. The climate of the temperate part of the country is the finest in South America.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,600 feet above the level of the sea.

The mineral products of Venezuela, in addition to gold, which English speculators are seeking by summary annexation of Venezuela territory to the British possessions, are iron, zinc, quicksilver, lead, tin and antimony.

The debt of Venezuela at the time of the last computation was \$22,000,000, or about one-fifth of the present debt of New York city.

Venezuela is in the extreme northern part of South America, directly facing the Caribbean sea.

part of South America, directly facing the Caribbean sea. To the west of it is the republic of Colombia, to the south is Brazil, to the east are the territorial possessions of three European governments combined under the geographical name of Guiana.

UNITING FOR SAFETY NEW MOVEMENT FOR A LATIN-AMERICAN UNION.

For the Purpose of Opposing Possible European Aggression—Congress to Be Formed to Act as Arbitrator in Domestic and Foreign Disputes.

A movement of great significance, looking to the unification of all the Latin-American nations, has been begun in Salvador.

But this movement has a still broader aim, which is to bring about the institution of a Latin-American congress, with delegates from Mexico and Central and South America, which shall be convoked whenever matters of continental interest are uppermost in the public mind.

The time has come, in the opinion of the organizers of this movement, for Latin America to present a solid and powerful front against the world.

The designs of Europe, and especially of England, in this hemisphere, they say, are suspicious, and should the United States be crippled by war, South and Central America would be partitioned among the European nations exactly as has been done with Africa.

It is therefore necessary, they declare, for Latin America not to depend on the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by the United States, which in time of trouble may be unable to compel obedience to it.

A propaganda of this idea is being made throughout South and Central America, and an effort is being also made in Mexico to awaken popular interest in it.

It is purely a Latin-American movement, and looks to the forming of a permanent confederation, each country independent in local affairs, but consolidated with the others in any dealings with hostile countries on the other side of the Atlantic.

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Liquor in the Almshouse The Directors of the Poor and the officers directly in charge of the Almshouse have been seriously annoyed for some time by drunkenness amongst the inmates...

Tried to Kill a Policeman George Thomas, Kettis and George Lenark, three Slavs, made a desperate assault Saturday night, on Policeman John Willauer of Pottstown...

Unsafe for Pupils A reward of \$100 is offered by the Ambler school board for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have been breaking the windows in the public school building...

In the Sheriff's Hands The Norris town Herald of Friday says: Sheriff Simpson has levied upon the personal property of the Times Publishing Company...

Mrs. Hovenden Sues Mrs. Helen C. Hovenden, widow of the artist, Thomas Hovenden, who was killed on a grade crossing on the Trenton branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad...

The last sale of stock of the company is believed to have occurred sometime last September, 200 shares having been disposed of at \$13 a share.

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FIRE COMPANY'S BANQUET



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MANAYUNK—Joseph Gloub, Peter and Mrs. Gloub, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, the Desmond Sisters, Richard Ambrose, Wm. Crow, Capt. Albert Donnelly, Katie Melley, Wm. H. Crow, Frank McDonald and wife.

PALES—John McGrath, Dan. Boyd, M. Reed, Harvey Benham. SCHUYLKILL HAVES—David Fry and wife and Walter Fry and wife.

Levied on by the Sheriff Sheriff Simpson on Friday levied on the stock and fixtures of W. H. Rosenbery, proprietor of carriage bazaars at Lansdale and Jenkintown...

Real Estate Transfers Two lots in Conshohocken, Mary Moore to Christopher Delaney, \$1900. Two lots in Conshohocken, estate of James Pierce to Frank McHugh, \$1000.

Pottstown School Troubles Pottstown School Board is agitated over the increasing number of suspensions of pupils by the teachers...

John A. Noblit Dead John A. Noblit, a well known contractor, of Radnor, died in the private department of the State Hospital for the Insane...

A Murderer Arrested Petranko Mabrdo, the Italian who it is charged shot and killed Angelo Arico, an other Italian, in Manayunk, on Christmas Day, was arrested in Wilmington on Monday night...

The New Year The customs which cluster around the first day of the new year are almost entirely lacking in the religious element which is so strongly characteristic of Christmas.

Dividend Notice NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees National Bank of Conshohocken, Pa., has this day declared a dividend of four per cent on its Capital Stock for the past six months...

Dividend Notice The Board of Directors of the Conshohocken Gas and Water Co. have this day declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock and 3 per cent on the preferred stock...

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Burned by Tramps

The large Swiss barn on the farm of William Rittenhouse, in Norris town township, tenanted by James Baynes, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with farming implements, vehicles and the season's crops on Sunday night.

Left all to Mennonites Gottlieb Klottke, who resides in Upper Gwynedd, near Lansdale, has left his entire estate to the Plain Mennonite Meeting, at Hatfield township.

Calvary Sunday School An audience that completely filled Calvary church witnessed the religious part of the Sunday School's Christmas exercises on Sunday evening.

Joseph Morgan Caught The authorities of the hospital for the insane have been advised of the capture in Washington D. C., of Joseph Morgan, who escaped some nights ago, barefoot and clad only in underclothing.

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Rheumatism Prevalent Rheumatism is more prevalent here than ever before. When this disease fastens upon an individual with its soreness and pain, swelling the joints, rendering him helpless in his movement...

WHAT MORE suitable Holiday present could be given than a SMOKERS SET We have them at different prices, also Briar and Meersbaum Pipes.

A Pretty Girl In Bloomers on a crowded street wouldn't excite a tittle of the interest among shoppers that the prices I'm quoting on rings are doing.

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SPRING MILL

Mrs. George W. Lentz entertained a number of Philadelphia Wheelmen, at a turkey dinner, on Sunday. Miss Hettie Beckwith, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Crowley has had his two houses on Hector street repainted. Mr. and Mrs. William Toney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Local Telephone Company are stringing wires on their line from Conshohocken to Chestnut Hill.

PLYMOUTH Samuel Swain, of Bristol, will attend Plymouth Meeting and first day school on the fifth inst. Thomas Wolfe, who has been living for the past fourteen years in Cripple Creek, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe.

LOCAL ITEMS The charter of the Home and Foreign Board of Missions of the Schwenkfelder Church in the United States of America, granted by the court, has been recorded.

Extensive improvements, causing the outlay of a vast sum, are under way at the Germantown Junction of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is said to be the company's intention to abandon the present track and build a new one south of the tracks and west of the Reading's tracks.

Moreland township citizens who recently got an adverse verdict from the Court in their attempt to have the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relocate a portion of the Davisville and Willow Grove road, which they claim is too close to the Cut-off tracks, will have the matter reargued on the first of January at Norris town on an application for a new jury.

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