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## GUTTERS TO BE BUILT TO SAVE FAYETTE ST.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO HAVE THE BRICK GUTTERS ON FAYETTE STREET BELOW FIRST AVENUE AND THE STREET PAVING REPAIRED.—ALL OF LOAN MONEY HAS BEEN EXPENDED.—CURBS TO BE RAISED.

Council has decided to save the paving of Fayette street below First avenue from complete destruction. Chairman of the Street Committee Harvey reported that the street pavement is in very bad condition as storm water has undermined the street and tore out the paving. The gutters are worn through permitting the water to get under the pavement. He informed Council that the Ambler-Davis Company, which concern is paving upper Fayette street, has agreed to repair the street with Bermudez asphalt at the cost of material and labor. This caused some discussion and Messrs. Harrold and Stemple were of the opinion that it would be a saving in the pavement were properly repaired by building brick gutters, as the Bermudez asphalt or Warren macadam will not stand the wash of running water, and have the balance of the street repaired with Bermudez. Mr. Lacey made a motion that brick gutters three feet in width and laid on a concrete foundation of a depth of four inches, be built on Fayette street from First avenue to the Reading Railway bridge, and that the street committee be advised to advertise for bids for doing the work. The motion was unanimously carried.

The gutter problem of Fayette street between Seventh and Eighth avenues was a subject of much discussion. J. Ellwood Lee sent a letter to council asking that the curb in front of his Fayette property be raised as at the new grade, the curb is from three to four inches below the old ground and the gutter is of insufficient depth to carry off the surface water during heavy rains. He stated that the water overflows the curb and the pavement. He believes that the engineer made a mistake in giving lines for the curb and lowered it instead of raising it. Engineer Cresson stated that the curb was raised from the old grade but that the gutter was raised also making it a shallow one. Mr. Harvey recommended that the curb on the West side of the street from the Sheetz property, at Seventh avenue, to Eighth avenue, be raised, providing the property owners give a release from all damages. He said the gutter conditions at Seventh avenue were particularly bad and to make a good, permanent job, the whole curb for a distance of about four hundred feet should be raised. Mr. Stemple thought too many mistakes have been made in the work of improvement and asked who was responsible for the present mistake? His question was unanswered. Mr. Harrold stated that as the curb was not lowered the property owners should bear part of the expense of raising it but the curb was raised. Mr. Toner believed that the curb in front of the Lee property should be raised and made a motion that the street committee be instructed to raise the curb in front of the property of Mr. Lee. Mr. Harvey said that the engineer agrees that the curb for the entire length of the square should be raised and also in front of the Sheetz property. Engineer Cresson informed council that the present curb is two inches higher than the old one and that Mr. Lee desires to raise the curb at Eighth avenue five inches higher and if this is done, he will grade at his own expense, the abutting ground to conform with the grade. The motion was put to a vote and lost. The vote: Aye: Messrs. Kelly, Marks, Toner, Woodland, Williams 5. Nay: Messrs. Bate, Dale, Harrold, Harvey, Jones, Lacey, May, Slingluff, Stemple 9.

Mr. Harvey made a motion that the street committee be instructed to raise the curb from in front of the Sheetz property to Eighth avenue, providing the property owners release the borough from all damages. The motion was carried unanimously. This motion also empowers the committee to raise the culvert at Seventh avenue and do away with the twist in the gutter at that point.

### Forrest Street to Be Paved

Mr. Stemple stated that the borough is wasting money trying to keep a macadam roadway on Forrest st. between Hector and Elm streets.

The street was repaired with stone and thoroughly rolled last July and the first storm washed deep ruts in the street and washed the material onto Elm street. The same thing occurred in August of the same year and shortly after repairs had been made. He suggested that a seal coat of Bermudez asphalt be put on the street. Mr. Toner made a motion, which carried, that the Street committee be instructed to advertise for bids, to be received by the Clerk of Council, for placing a seal coat of Bermudez asphalt on the street.

### Complaints

A letter was received from Henry M. Tracy, attorney for a number of residents of Third avenue west of Maple street, asking that a grade be established for West Third avenue, as this is one of the streets specified in the loan ordinance for opening and grading. If the borough does not, within a short time establish a grade for the street mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the borough to grade the street. Last fall Council instructed the Street Committee to have the engineer prepare a plan of grade for the street. Engineer Cresson informed Council that last November he made a survey of the street and as the street was being filled he did not complete the survey. Council instructed the Street Committee to have the engineer complete the survey and prepare a grade plan and submit it to Council.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, attorney for Annie Downey, owner of two lots of ground on W. Fifth avenue, which have been damaged by the grade of the avenue and for which damages were secured from the county, notified Council that the borough is further damaging the lots by permitting surface water to drain onto them. The lots are several feet below the grade of the street and are near the Watercourse maintained by the borough. Attorney Jenkins asked that representatives of Council meet him and try to come to an amicable settlement of the matter. The Chair, on motion, was authorized to appoint a committee to meet Mr. Jenkins, and try and secure a settlement of the matter which will be satisfactory to both sides.

### Want Street Opened

At the last meeting of Council, property owners along Forrest street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues petitioned Council asking for the opening of that street between those avenues. The petition was referred to the Borough Solicitor who reported back to Council that the petition was regular and that if Council desired the opening of the street it would be necessary to pass a resolution. Mr. Stemple objected to the opening of any new streets until all the streets specified in the loan schedule are opened and graded. On motion of Mr. Harvey the petition was laid over for a month.

### Board of Health

A communication was received from the Board of Health recommending the appointment of the following as members of the Board: M. F. Davis, of the Fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank E. Shay; William Little, of the Fourth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry O'Brien and Dr. William McKenzie to succeed him self. The terms to expire March, 1915, March 1916 and March 1917, respectively. The appointments will be made by the President of Council. The Board also reported that a full report of the work of the Board will be submitted to Council at the May meeting. The bill for the salary of the Health Officer for the past three months was also rendered but as the new Board has not been organized, the salary has not been legally fixed for the present year and Council held up the bill until the next meeting.

### Reports

The Burgess reported for the month as follows: 9 arrests, 5 fined, 2 discharged and 2 committed. The receipts for fines and licenses amounted to \$22.75.

The Financial Condition of the Borough Loan Treasury for Month Ending April 10th, 1912:

To Balance in Treasury ..	\$31,329.77
To Orders paid .....	none
By Balance .....	\$31,329.77

The Financial Condition of the Borough Treasury, for Month Ending, April 10th, 1912:

To Balance in Treasury ....	\$ 548.32
Trad. Nat. Bk., Proceeds ..	3287.16
Trad. Nat. Bk., Int. for Mar ..	32.84

## MISSIONARY BECOMES BRIDE OF MINISTER

MISS ELIZABETH OGDEN, WHO SERVED TWELVE YEARS AS A MISSIONARY IN CHINA, IS MARRIED TO REV. SAMUEL DALZELL OF CONNECTICUT.—MISS CLARK AND MISS DONAHUE BECOME BRIDES.

A wedding of more than local interest occurred here, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Elizabeth Ogden, sister of Samuel Ogden, 230 E. Sixth avenue, became the bride of Rev. S. W. Dalzell, pastor of the Baptist Church at Union City, Conn. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abner J. Davies, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this borough, of which the bride has long been a member and an active worker. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of the couple. Rev. Henry W. Frost, Director of North America of the China Inland Mission offered the prayer forming part of the ceremony.

Miss Ogden is one of Conshohocken's best known women. She has always been interested in the cause of religion and was one of the most active workers in the Baptist church here. A number of years ago, she devoted her life to religious work and prepared for work in the China field. She was sent to China under the direction of the China Inland Mission and served in that country for twelve years. During her service she made two trips home and while here lectured in the churches on her experiences and the great field China presents for religious work. She was very successful in her missionary work and her sincerity and fine disposition attracted many friends to her and made her a very valuable worker in the church and in the field. For the past year Miss Ogden has been living with her brother here.

At the conclusion of the Mid Week service at the Baptist Church, upon invitation of the bride, a large number of friends repaired to the house to offer their congratulations, and to look at the number of valuable presents which have come to the bride as an expression of the esteem in which she is held by friends in various cities and localities.

The couple left for Union City where they will make their future home.

### HARROLD-CLARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Matthew's Church, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Bridget Clark, daughter of the late William and Ann Clark, was married to Mr. Michael Harrold, son of the late Augustus Harrold, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families and a few close friends of the couple. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the recent death of the bride's mother.

The couple were attended by Miss Anna Clark, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Francis Eagan, of Philadelphia.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride on West Sixth avenue, after which the happy couple left for Atlantic City where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom is employed in the automobile trade.

The bride is a member of one of the borough's best known families and has resided here all her life.

The groom was a former resident of this borough and is a nephew of Councilman John A. Harrold. A number of years ago, he took up his residence in Philadelphia.

### STOCK—DONAHUE

Miss Margaret N. Donahue, of this borough, became the bride of Mr. William J. Stock, of St. Clair, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in St. Matthew's church at 3.30 o'clock, by Rev. James Parker, rector of the church.

The couple were attended by Miss Beattie Donovan and Mr. John Donovan, of this borough, both cousins of the bride.

The bride wore a pretty traveling suit of tan and a black picture hat. The ceremony was witnessed by the families and a number of friends of the couple.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister. (Continued on Page Five)

## 2500 PEOPLE GREET COL. ROOSEVELT

LARGE CROWD AT THE READING STATION WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE COLONEL'S TRAIN DID NOT STOP AS PER SCHEDULE.—PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAIVES TO PEOPLE FROM HIS TRAIN.

"I was much surprised and well pleased that so small a borough as Conshohocken was ready to give me such an arousing welcome."

"I am very, very sorry that I could not address the people but do not want them to blame me."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The above message was sent to the people of Conshohocken by Col. Roosevelt through candidate for State Delegate, Thomas Ferrier.

Twenty Five hundred people congregated at the Reading station, on the bridge and other points of vantage yesterday morning to gain a glimpse of the Colonel and to hear him speak but the crowd was disappointed. The special train consisting of a first class coach, a Pullman buffet broiler car and the private car "Convoy" arrived here 11.01, two minutes late. People of all classes were represented in the crowd. The schools closed down to give the children an opportunity to see the Great American. Workmen flocked out of the mills and lined the tracks and gave a cheer as the Special pulled into the station. As the train pulled into the station the tracks were lined with people on both sides who gave a cheer for the Colonel. He appeared on the back platform. He was bare headed and smiled and waived his greetings to the crowd. With him was Thomas Ferrier, of West Conshohocken, a candidate for State Delegate in favor of the Colonel.

When the Colonel appeared, the crowd began gathering about the car and many ran up the tracks after the train. One of the runners attracted the attention of Mr. Roosevelt and turning to Thomas Ferrier asked: "Who is that fine big specimen of humanity?" Mr. Ferrier replied: "Officer Charles Slavin."

The Roosevelt managers had scheduled a stop of three minutes here and the Colonel was to make a short speech. This information was sent out to the press of the county but for some reason the train ran through here slowly. The railroad officials received orders in the morning that the train would run through here slowly and the Roosevelt managers claim the stop had been scheduled but the railroad would not adhere to it.

The crowd was sorely disappointed at the party giving the town the go-by. The passing through without stopping was a sore disappointment to Mr. Ferrier as he fully believed the train would stop. Upon his arrival at Spring Mill, Mr. Darlington, of Philadelphia, one of the Roosevelt managers, went to Mr. Ferrier who was seated in the middle coach and told him to get ready and take a position on the rear platform of the private car, to introduce the Colonel. When the borough was reached, Mr. Roosevelt came to the platform and Mr. Ferrier standing by him was ready to make the introduction when a signal was given and the train pulled out. Mr. Ferrier stated that Mr. Darlington was very much surprised that the railroad officials would not permit the stopping of the train. The Railroad officials claim that the train would have been stopped had the party desired.

Mr. Ferrier acted as a vice president of the meeting held in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening and was shown much personal attention by the Colonel. Mr. Roosevelt congratulated him on being a candidate and as Mr. Ferrier is a cripple, the Colonel personally aided him in getting on and off the train and in getting about the cars.

At Norristown, the train was stopped just long enough to permit Mr. Ferrier and three other gentlemen to alight.

As the train passed through town, a letter was delivered to the Colonel bearing the inscription "A Letter from an Insurgent of the 18th century to an Insurgent of the 20th Century." The letter was sent by Mrs. D. R. Beaver and was a copy of a letter written by the American patriot, Dr. William Shippen to his brother, Edward Shippen, Mrs. Beaver's great, great grandfather. The letter was recent-

ly found among some papers of her father, the late George Patterson and is as follows:

July 27, 1776

My Dear Brother:—

I was at Princeton when your note of 22nd. July came to town. Billy received it and gave the necessary directions, we have nothing now from New York of much importance, now and then a small skirmish between the troops, from different shores. Lord Howe's fleet not yet arrived. Our Troops swarm from every quarter and are very impatient to be at them, but the General has prudence enough to keep them from running into danger of any kind. I give you joy of the late declaration of Independence, and it will now give—not only more union but more force, to the measures of defence while they may be necessary, for all the while it was delayed there was some danger (notwithstanding almost every province has shown great zeal for the common interest) that some unhappy circumstance might turn up, and, through human weakness, or passion, prevent the finishing so desirable event—in which we now have in our power what never happened to any people in the world—I mean an opportunity of forming upon the most just, rational, equal principals—not exposed, as others have been, to caprice or accident or the influence of some mad conqueror, or prevailing parties or factions of men, but full power to settle our Government from the very foundation—"de novo"—by deliberate council, directed solely to the Public good, with wisdom, impartiality and disinterestedness, having before us the experience of past ages, pointing out clearly the advantages and disadvantages of all former governments, to assist us in our choice of each particular and then we may look forward, (Latin quotation somewhat intelligible) to a more flourishing country than ever we have had, and I think that in a short time, may establish a more mutual and lasting peace with Britain than ever—as they may be sure of our trade if they treat us as well as others, and if not, they don't deserve it.

I don't wonder to see more of our Friends offended, and full of resentment upon the change who have heretofore, been at the head of affairs, and, in short, have in many instances behaved as though they thought they had a fee simple in them, and might dispose of all places of Honor and Profit as pleased them best, now to be ousted, or at least, brought down to a level with their fellow citizens. My love to my sister, Sally Yeates and Miss Patty, and to Cousin Sally Byrd when you see her,

Your loving brother

WILLIAM SHIPPEN

Fukey desires me when I write to send her kind love to her Uncle and aunt.

This was written to Edyard Shippen of Lancaster, an found among the papers of George Patterson, father of Mrs. D. R. Beaver, of this borough. Edward Shippen was Mrs. Beaver's great, great grandfather.

### NORRISTOWN'S HOME WEEK

We have been hearing a good deal about Old Home Week in Norristown, off and on for some time back, but when some of Philadelphia's foremost journals take the question up, we think it is time to begin to sit up and take notice ourselves and say a word or two about it.

Less than a month hence, Norristown will be celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its being—the century mark having been reached some few days ago—and an event which will mark an epoch in its history that will be pointed to with pride in the years that are to come.

It will be the centre of attraction for all surrounding towns and will set an example for them to copy even before their town reaches the century mark anniversary.

Being almost within a stone's throw of our home town, we take a neighborly interest in its doings. We sincerely wish for it, the success that it invites and suggests by its thorough-going program of exercises, and by its showing of such an able corps of managers as these who are recognized as the leaders and their assistants. Nothing succeeds like success, and there is not a doubt but that Norristown's Old Home Week will be one of the successes of success.

WELL WISHES

## WARM CONTESTS WILL BE WAGED TO-MORROW

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM TWO UNTIL EIGHT P. M.—CONTESTS FOR STATE DELEGATES WILL BE A WARM ONE.—SEVERAL CONTESTS FOR REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN IN NEARBY DISTRICTS.

Interest in to-morrow's primaries centers in the fight among the Republicans for the election of State and National Delegates. The Democrats are as much interested in the contests as the Republicans and as the Democrats have no fights on, it is expected they will poll a light vote.

Conshohocken is particularly interested in the fight for State delegates, as Louis E. Jones of the Fifth ward, is a candidate to go to the State convention and is an unopposed candidate. Thomas Ferrier, of West Conshohocken is a Roosevelt candidate and he and his friends are making a strong contest to win votes for the Colonel.

Louis E. Jones resides in the strong Republican fifth ward and his many friends throughout the borough will put a fight to give him a big vote.

In Whitemarsh township there are two interesting fights among the Republicans for the office of County Committeeman. In the West District Director of the Poor, George F. Longaker is a candidate for county committeeman and is opposed by Howard Gilmroe. Both sides have organized their forces and a hot contest will result. In the Middle district, Dr. Carl Lorenz is opposing Joseph Kirkner, for committeeman. Both candidates have made a good canvass and their fight has aroused interest to such an extent that there will be a large vote.

In Plymouth and the Conshohockens the only interest taken is in the delegates. The candidates on the Republican and Democrats for Congress and Assembly are unopposed in this district. In the Third Legislative district of which Whitemarsh is a part, the Republicans have an interesting fight for the Assembly nomination. C. R. Addison, editor of the Hatfield Times is putting up a lively contest against William Acuff, of Ambler. Mr. Acuff's friends expect him to be an easy winner. He is well known in the district and is very popular in his home town and vicinity. He is a man of good ability and a believer in safe, progressive government.

All the hotels in the State will be closed to-morrow between the hours of one and nine P. M.

### FIRE AT FINE RESIDENCE

Carelessness of Farmer Nearly Results Seriously.

Early last Monday morning, the fine residence of Henderson Supplee, which he recently purchased at Port Kennedy, and which he occupies with his family, was set afire by the carelessness of a farmer employed on the place. The farmer occupied a room on the third floor of the dwelling and upon arising early in the morning, lighted a lamp and threw the lighted match in a pile of clothing, lying in a corner of the room. The man then left the house to attend to his duties at the barn. Mrs. Irvin Supplee going into the hallway shortly after the man had left, smelled smoke and immediately summoned her husband, who made an investigation and found the dense volumes of smoke issuing from the third floor room. Employees about the place came to his assistance and the room was entered and a fire was just getting a headway when it was extinguished by the bucket brigade. The clothing was burned as was some of the wood work of the room.

Have you pictures to frame, mat or passepartout. Bring them to Millers, 143 W. Third avenue, and have them done satisfactorily at reasonable prices.

Many families are using Kindergarten's Meats 3 generations.

### When Your Feet Ache

From Corns, Bunions, Sore or Callus Spots, Blisters, New or Tight Fitting Shoes, Allen's Foot Ease, the anti-ceptic powder to be shaken into the shoes will give instant relief. Sold everywhere 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For free sample address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.



GUTTERS TO BE BUILT  
TO SAVE FAYETTE ST.

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Hampton, 1910 .....	150.00
Del Haven, 1911 .....	113.00
Clerk, licenses, permits, etc.	26.00
Burgess, fines, permits, etc.	22.75
P. & R. Arc L.L. ....	6.25

By Orders Paid .....	\$4186.32
By Balance .....	\$3,842.75
	343.57

\$4,186.32  
WM. S. CAMPBELL,  
Treasurer

The street Committee reported the sweeping and cleaning of the paved streets, repairing a number of wash-outs on a number of streets, repairing gutters and resetting curbs and repairing the bad gutter and drain at Tenth avenue and Fayette street. This gutter and drain was so badly washed that a large and dangerous hole was washed in the gutter. Chairman Harvey stated that the Committee was offered over 200 perches of building stone which are now in the walls of a stable at Ninth avenue and Righter street, the property of Clarence Wood, at a price of 50 cents per perch, in the walls. He stated that the borough has to buy stone and believed this to be a good offer. Mr. Kelly made a motion that the Committee be authorized to buy. Mr. Jones stated that such stone was dear at that price, whereupon Mr. Harvey asked Mr. Kelly to withdraw his motion which he did. Three curbs at Tenth avenue and Fayette are set up higher than the abutting curb and are forced out of alignment. The Committee asked authorization to reset these curbs providing the owner of the property, John R. Wood, would pay half the cost. The whole cost will be about \$20. The Committee was given the authorization.

The Police, Fire and Water Committee reported all police officers on duty during the month and the allowance for outage of lights to be 88 cents. They reported progress on the bids for lighting the streets. The present lighting contract expires on May 15th.

The Ways and Means Committee reported:

Balance in loan account ..	\$31,329.77
Bills due .....	3,316.65

Balance on hand .....	\$28,014.12
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The receipts from the tax collectors were:

1910 Duplicate .....	\$150.00
1911 Duplicate .....	113.00

Total .....	\$263.00
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The balance in the regular account is \$963.06 and a note due on April 11, for \$3300. Cash on hand amounts to \$230.57, leaving a shortage on \$4032.49.

The Building Committee reported the issuance of two permits. The Building Inspector reported that the stable on the Fox property on E. Hector street is in a dangerous condition and that the fact has been reported to the owners to have it made safe. The old barn on the William P. Jones Estate has been removed.

The Trees and Pavements Committee reported that the work of paving about the Stemple property at Elm and Forrest streets is about to be started and the Committee has ordered an extra step for each flight of steps in order to reduce the grade of the pavement from one inch to one-half inch to the foot. They asked power to receive bids for the laying of a concrete pavement instead of a brick one along this property in order to conform with the pavement of the rest of the square. The power was given the committee. The Committee was also empowered to repair Hector below Harry street also the pavement in front of the shop on pavement in front of the residence of Harry Campbell, at Hector and Ash streets. These pavements were damaged by reason of resetting the curbs when Hector street was paved. The borough will bear the expense of repairing these pavements. The committee was also instructed to repair the pavement on the borough's property on Hector street below Harry street. The Committee was instructed to have the property owners on Fayette street above First avenue, repair the pavements which were torn up when the curb was reset. The Committee was informed by Mr. Lacey that the pavements in front of the properties 343-353 Hector street have been damaged and desired that the borough place them in repair.

Mr. Kelly asked that an arc light be placed at Fifth avenue and Wood street, the matter was referred to the Police, Fire and Water Committee. Mr. Stemple asked why an arc light had not been placed at the corner of Hector and Forrest street as Council ordered it and left it to the Committee. Mr. Bate replied that the cost of a light had been provided for in the lighting appropriation, at Tenth and Wells street and that at Hector and

Forrest streets there are two incandescent lights. He stated that as the present lighting contract expires next month, it would be better not to order any new lights until a new contract was entered into.

The Clerk was directed to send a corrected bill to Mr. Scheetz for curbing along his property at Seventh and Fayette street.

Mr. Bate offered a statement of the finances of the Borough as follows: After paying the bills due, there is a balance in the loan account of \$28,012.12. The contract price for paving Fayette street is \$20,250.00 of which \$6642 have been paid leaving a balance due the contractors of \$13,608. L. H. O'Brien has contracts amounting to \$14,000 of which \$2650 have been paid and William Little has finished his contract on Hector street and there will be no money to pay him in full and complete the other work under way.

Mr. Slinguff asked that the work of repairing Spring Mill avenue be completed and was informed that it was one of the first jobs that will be done by the Committee.

It was also reported to Council that Wells street is so badly washed that the street has been roped off and closed to travel.

The Finance Committee asked that orders be granted for the bills due which amounted to \$3316.65 in the loan account and \$963.06 in the regular account amounting in the aggregate to \$4279.71.

It was reported that Mr. Little will have finished the work of macadamizing E. Hector street and the building of the gutters there, by next week also Eighth avenue will be completed and asked Council to view the streets for the purpose of accepting them. In the absence of Dr. Thomas who is ill, Edmund K. Williams acted as president pro tem. Council adjourned to meet at the call of the chair to view these streets.

## WILL RAISE \$100,000

Ursinus College to Get Gift by June 1st Next.

A campaign to enlist every successful citizen of Montgomery County in behalf of Ursinus College within the next sixty days has been inaugurated. The Directors of the College, among whom is a strong representation from the home county, have planned a movement that is designed to thoroughly endow and equip the college within the next few years.

The later steps of this movement contemplate the enlistment of benefactors farther from home, but the first step which involves the raising of 100,000 must command the united support of local givers. This is the largest philanthropic undertaking that has ever challenged the people of Montgomery county, but when it is remembered that this county stands third in point of wealth in Pennsylvania, there is no fear that it cannot be accomplished. Moreover, it will be of lasting benefit to our citizens to unite in a wholesome movement like this in support of the higher education interests of our county.

An Advisory Committee of influential citizens representing the various sections of the county has been constituted and campaign headquarters have been opened in the Boyer Arcade, Norristown, with Mr. Foster Stone in charge. The Directors of the College have temporarily relieved Dr. Geo. Leslie Omwake of his duties as a professor and have placed him in general charge of the entire movement.

## CHANGE POLLS

Montgomery County Court has transferred the polling place of South Ardmore district of Lower Merion, to the premises of Henry Becker, No. 28 East Lancaster avenue.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is cured and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Carpet weaving in all its branches at Kehoes, Hector St., oppo. school.

## TWO ARBOR DAYS NAMED

Governor Tener Sets Aside April 12 and 26 in Proclamation.

Governor Tener has issued his proclamation for the Spring Arbor Days, which had been previously announced for April 12 and 26. The proclamation is as follows:

"The forests were one of the greatest gifts to men. They surrounded him with beauty; they cradled his streams; they furnished him with shelter and food; they gave him a material which was easily fashioned to his simple needs. Every work of man owes much to the forests. The products of the forest are becoming scarce, so that to-day the best efforts of the brain and brawn of man are being exerted to produce suitable substitutes, but with only partial success. It remains then for man to reforest the land; his must be the unselfish task of conserving the beauty and wealth which were so liberally bestowed upon him. It is also fitting that the young be taught this duty to future generations.

"Therefore, I, John K. Tener, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby issue this my proclamation, designating Friday, April 12, and Friday, April 26, 1912, Arbor days through the Commonwealth and respectfully urge that the school children and other people of the State observe one or the other of these days by the planting of trees and by holding such exercises in connection with therewith as may be suitable."

## SPRING IS HERE!

Spring, with its wealth of joy and anticipation! For six long, weary months we have been looking forward to the season when life renews itself in Nature and the lawns and fields dress themselves afresh in their verdure of green; when we think of our new garden, the garden that we have pictured in our mind with its glorious flowers and the luscious vegetables, the sweet and delicious fruit and all that comes with it.

Have you ever anticipated Spring through the medium of a seed catalog? If not, you want to try it. There is nothing in the world better to produce a thorough Spring fever than to read through a genuinely good seed catalog.

The one catalog which in my opinion is the most prominent is that of the "House of Mitchell," of Philadelphia. This is really a wonderful book with a thousand and one flowers and vegetables—vegetables pictured so beautifully that you might imagine they are ready to eat—flowers that are as natural as if they stood before you—and with an enormous list of roses, dahlias, cannas and gladioli. One can readily see the House makes a specialty of these, but no other flower is neglected for this reason. They are all to be found here. Hundreds and hundreds of the old-fashioned hardy flowers are there in plants; all sorts of trees and shrubs as well and tools in unlimited number—new and old to fill every want of the gardener.

In fact, no matter what you may need you will find in Mitchell's catalog. This catalog is free and is sent to anyone who applies for it. "Mitchell, Seedsmen, Philadelphia, Pa." is all that is required to address the House.

## When Your Feet Ache

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How often it happens that when we hear a woman tell of her financial difficulties overcome she will say, "But of course, I made all my own clothes." Especially where the are children to bring up on a meagre income, cleverness in needlework is a wonderful asset, yet how many women to-day take pains to see to it that their little daughters learn to sew?

In the elementary schools, of course, sewing is taught, but in many private and secondary schools needlework has no place in the curriculum. In private schools some variety of "fancy work" may be taught as an expensive "extra," but plain sewing and dressmaking are even more despised than plain cooking or the elements of household hygiene.

Yet the fact that it is not necessary for her to take advantage of the elementary school is no guarantee that a girl will all her life be above the need of economy.

Even the elementary school teaching should be supplemented at home. No scientific drilling in a class room is equal in value to familiarity with mother's work basket and her friendly counsel on the important subject of doll's clothes, with the alluring possibilities of a little work basket of one's very own in the near future.

Where mother doesn't have a work basket, but only a few needles stuck in a pin-cushion, a few reels of thread in some odd corner, and thimble and scissors that must always be searched for, the daughters are being badly brought up. How can girls be expected to learn that sewing, instead of being drudgery, is a soothing and delightful art, if mother sends her frocks to a dressmaker when she wants a bow stitched on or a frayed hem made tidy?

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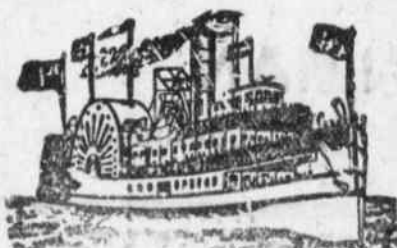
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## BIG REALTY DEAL

Norristown Main Street Stores Bought As An Investment.

An important deal in Norristown real estate has been consummated, when Benjamin F. Evans, of the firm of Evans & McGuirk, sold to Frank L. Smith and Rush B. Smith five store properties on West Main street for a sum aggregating over \$51,750.

The properties purchased by the Smith brothers consist of 26 and 28 West Main street and 148, 150 and 152 West Main street, Norristown. All of these stores and buildings are at present occupied and the investment is believed to be an excellent one. The store at 28 West Main street is occupied by a candy firm while the second and third floors of the building are used as apartments. The store at 26 W. Main street is used as a shoe store, while George Goldberg resides in the second and third floors. Nos. 148 and 150 are occupied by tailors while the upper floors are used for apartments. Paul Everding occupies the store at 152 and the entire upper floors.

For the buildings Nos. 26 and 28 West Main street the purchasers paid \$750 per foot front. With a frontage of 51 feet 8 inches these properties will cost over \$88,250. Nos. 148 150 and 152 West Main street have a combined frontage of 45 feet. They sold at the rate of \$300 per foot front or at a total of \$13,500.

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## ROAD BOARD UPHOLD BY SUPREME COURT

Act Providing New Method of Awarding Land Damages Valid, Says Justice Potter.

In opinions by Justice Potter, the Supreme Court has sustained the act which supplanted the old road jury system in land damage cases.

The decisions were on two cases attacking the constitutionality of the act. One was an appeal from the Berks county court, where it was held that certain portions of the new act, relating to the compensation and payment of the viewers were invalid, as being against the provisions of the Constitution. The other case was appealed from Delaware county where it was held that the Board could not have jurisdiction over condemnation proceedings of railroad and other public utility corporations.

In the Berks county case Justice Potter, after narrating the facts of the case and reviewing the powers of the Legislature to create the new Board, reversed the decree of the lower court insofar as it held any portion of the new act unconstitutional.

In the Delaware county case, where land was taken by the Philadelphia & Western Railway Company, by the right of eminent domain, for railroad purposes, the owners of the property had petitioned the court for the appointment of seven viewers, under the old system of 1849.

The lower court refused the petition, holding that it should have been presented under the new viewers act of 1911, for the appointment of three viewers. The Supreme Court sustains this decision, and refers to section V of the act as clearly giving the Board of Viewers jurisdiction over other corporations besides municipalities, taking property by the right of eminent domain, in the assessment of damages.

The court after quoting this section of the act, points out that all previous acts are repealed, and says that the obvious purpose of the new law is to establish a uniform method of selecting viewers from a permanent board.

William H. Shoemaker, a member of the Board of Viewers, said he was much gratified over the decision of the Supreme Court. He said that, while he had not entertained a doubt as to the constitutionality of the act creating the board, he was glad the Supreme Court had now cleared away uncertainty felt by others.

## STRUCK BY AN ENGINE

Conductor Was Killed as He Stepped From Caboose.

The remains of James Foust, the Philadelphia & Reading railroad conductor, who was killed near Port Reading, N. J., Tuesday morning, arrived in Norristown Tuesday evening and was taken in charge by Undertaker H. J. Kogelschlatz.

Foust, was struck by a passenger train as he was alighting from the caboose of the freight train, on which he was in charge. He was instantly killed, and his body was badly mutilated by the locomotive which struck him.

Friends of deceased may view the remains this evening at his late residence, 816 Cherry street. On Saturday morning the body will be taken to Lebanon, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Foust was well known. He was a member of Norristown Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose and other secret organizations. He is survived by his wife and five small children.

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## NORRISTOWN LETTER

SENTIMENT FOR TAFT GROWING IN THIS DISTRICT.—MEMBERS OF THE BAR ARE FOR PRESIDENT'S RENOMINATION AND BELIEVE THE PEOPLE DESIRE HIM.—EXPRESSION FROM LAWYERS.

It has been asserted from time to time in this correspondence that there is a strong sentiment throughout the county and the Eighth Congressional District for Taft, for President. These assertions have been based upon facts. A canvass of the lawyers, who are considered to be representatives of a large class of the citizens of the district and almost to a man they declared for a renomination of the present able President. Nicholas H. Larzeler, whose standing at the Bar every reader of this paper knows declared in no uncertain tones. He said:

"Theodore Roosevelt's recent theories concerning human rights have demonstrated the absolute necessity of having Mr. Taft succeed himself. More than ever the man wanted must have sanity of mind, sound judgement and freedom from rash thought or action. He must defend the Constitution as the people know it. It has thus far served to make us the greatest and most prosperous nation on earth. His progressive ideas must be rational, and not such as to lead us, we know not whither. Liberty unregulated by law, spells revolution. The Constitution either sets aside or ignores, the independence of the courts undermined, and the recall of decisions by the populace, are little short of hoisting the red flag. Socialism in its worst form underlies the Roosevelt theories, more dangerous than any of the Bryan nostrums of earlier years. His theories, though dangerous were aimed at economic betterment, but Roosevelt strikes at out form of government as we know it and wishes to conform to it untried theories, which might, at least wreck it. Taft will defend our institution of government, as the wisdom of our fathers fashioned it, and as it has been preserved through more than a century's experience. Let every voter awake to his full sense of public duty. We are in a time of stress."

Freas Styer, the Republican County Chairman, declared:

"Mr. Taft should and will be nominated and re-elected, because he deserves it. He has given the country a safe and clean administration. He stands for principle rather than expediency and is big enough and brave enough to forego temporary popularity in order to achieve permanent results. With Taft as President, the Constitution is safe, and the administration of the law, through the courts unhampered by the danger of a recall, is insured."

John Faber Miller, who was chairman of the County Executive Committee in the last campaign had this to say:

"The sober good sense of the people can be depended upon to assert itself and President Taft, who has already accomplished so much; who deservedly enjoys the respect and confidence of the nation; who by his action rather than words, has shown himself to be neither radical nor reactionary, but safely and sanely progressive; and who is properly a candidate for the second term, which is rarely denied of a good President; will surely receive that support which is his just due."

J. P. Hale Jenkins, who is one of the party war horses as well as a veteran barrister favors the renomination of Taft because, as he said:

"I believe a violation of the established usages, with reference to a third term applies to Theodore Roosevelt with the same force as it did to General Grant. I think the people ought to accept Roosevelt's declaration literally, that he would not be a candidate. There are also serious objections to Mr. Roosevelt's attitude with reference to the recall of judges and judicial decisions. The integrity of Judges should not be dependent upon popular clamor. If it were our institutions would surely be in jeopardy."

Other lawyers who declared emphatically for Taft are: H. L. Hallman, Henry M. Brownback, John M. Detra, of the firm of Evans & Detra, Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., son of Judge A. S. Swartz, Gilbert R. Fox, Conrad S. Shieve, Abraham H. Hendricks, G. Carroll Hoover, Franklin L. Wright, Charles Townley Larzeler, H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Monroe H. Anders and John Hyatt Taylor. The young members are equally as emphatic as the older lawyers. Mr. Stahlnecker, for instance says Taft is "capable, conscientious and honest," and Mr. Naylor says that "Mr. Taft's statesmanship is constructive and will not tear down what it can not rebuild to advantage."

The primaries will be held on April 13, from 2 to 8 P. M. Charles Johnson and Joseph R. Grundy are candidates for National Delegates,

Oscar O. Bean is the incumbent for Congress.

## BIG STORE'S ANNIVERSARY

D. M. Yost & Co. Are Celebrating The Store's Golden Anniversary Today.

D. M. Yost & Company are to-day celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the opening of their department store at the corner of Main and DeKalb streets, Norristown. For fifty years this store has been at the service of the public; for half a century this store through its motto of "fair dealing" has moved upward and onward; and from a small room in 1862 it has grown to a five story department store.

In March 1862, Daniel Miller Yost in connection with I. H. Brendlinger, bought the small place of business of Spencer Thompson, which at that time occupied part of the first floor of the present store, and on April 12, of the same year the store was opened to the public under the new ownership. On September 24, 1870, Mr. Brendlinger sold his half interest to D. M. Yost and I. M. Yost. The title then changed to D. M. Yost and Brother. A small trimming and notion store was then opened at 106 East Main street, in connection with the main store, 102 E. Main street, Norristown.

On March 17, 1873, D. M. Yost, purchased from Daniel Longaker the property at 100 East Main street, which was then occupied by the Golden Ball Grocery, and the property adjoining. The grocery store was purchased by Philip Quillman and Daniel M. Yost, and the firm name was continued under the firm name of Philip Quillman & Co. until January 1874, when Mr. Quillman bought Mr. Yost's interest and continued the business. In March 1878 Mr. Quillman took up his place of business in new quarters having purchased the Odd Fellows Hall property and D. M. Yost and Bros. after remodeling the corner property discontinued the store at 106 East Main street. It was then that the expansion and improvements of this old reliable store really commenced. Isaac M. Yost at this time sold his interest to John D. Henge and the firm name was changed to D. M. Yost & Co. On April 22, 1887, the twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated. This was a memorable occasion as many of the residents of Norristown and vicinity will undoubtedly recall. There was a very unique display made by the firm, which in addition to having grand displays on the inside of the store, had the outside of the store covered with highly colored rugs and carpets from the first story to the top of the store.

In the fall of 1892, Mr. Henge sold his interest to Miss Marie R. Yost, Daniel W. Yost and Henry L. Yost. The transfer was made on January 9, 1893 and the firm continued under the same name, D. M. Yost & Co. Since that time many modern additions and improvements have been made. A basement, an additional story and an art room annex being added to the floor space. The present store has no doubt surpassed the imagination of the most prophetic eye, as at the start the financial resources were somewhat small, but D. M. Yost inculcated into his employees and associates the rigid requirement of fair dealing which he believed to be the keystone of the arch of success. Thus this honest determination has built up an enviable business and has gained the confidence of the people, thus four generations of the same families are relied upon and valued as being among the patrons which this store has gained.

The excellent merchandise which this store offers for sale will be highly displayed on this, its fiftieth anniversary. A book describing the growth of this store, the life of Daniel M. Yost and Col. Yost's military record is being distributed among the firm's patrons.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

## HERE WE ARE AGAIN

The Man in New York who writes this notice very week about the Sunday New York World has just looked all over the big list of Magazine Sections for April 14, and has decided to let you take it on faith, and just remind you that there will be another new, bright, classy, unique, clever, snappy, sparkling, humorous, laughable health-inspiring Joke Book given free with next Sunday's World.

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## ACUFF FOR ASSEMBLY

Third District Republicans Have a Strong Candidate in the Ambler Man.

William S. Acuff, Esq., of the Borough of Ambler, in response to numerous requests from many of the Representative Citizens of the active Republican Workers in the Republican ranks, particularly in the section in which he resides, has recently announced himself as a Candidate for the Republican nomination to the General Assembly in the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County.

Mr. Acuff is an active practitioner of the Montgomery County Bar, as well as a member of the Philadelphia County Bar, having read law in the office of Robert H. Hinckley, Esq., of Philadelphia, as well as having attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1897. In addition to the above profession, Mr. Acuff is the senior member of the well known Real Estate and Insurance Firm of Acuff & Turner, who have been active in the development of suburban real estate. Mr. Acuff in addition is connected with many of the local association and active in all public matters. He is at this time President of the Borough Council of Ambler, having been for several years one of the most active members thereof. Always an active Republican he has never accepted any County office, although repeatedly mentioned for the same, has at this time announced himself for the above nomination, and if nominated and elected at the Fall election will probably be one of the most representative men who have attended the Assembly from this County for many years, and his election no doubt would be of great advantage to the District. Mr. Acuff has been through many of the precincts about the District and is now making an active canvass, and during the canvass has met with the most flattering encouragement. It is to be hoped that the Party followers on Saturday, will remember this candidate, as his nomination will be of great benefit to this District, one of the largest, and of the most diversified interests in the County, and in fact the State. A vote for him will be a vote for Good Government of the real kind.

## FUNERAL ALL JOHNSONS

Sixty Gypsy Mourners Bury Member of Band.

A unique funeral, in which all the mourners were named Johnson—and there were over 60 of them—took place Tuesday in Edgewood cemetery, in Pottstown. They were members of a gypsy band in camp for over two weeks at Sanatoga, and in their gay and picturesque garb gathered around the grave of a daughter of Thomas Johnson, a stalwart bearded member of the clan, who came from Brazil.

There were no services, and only the sobs of the women indicated that the youngest member of the band was being laid in the grave.

The Johnsons have their winter headquarters at Elizabeth N. J., where they own considerable property.

## TO ISSUE RECEIVERS CERTIFICATES FOR \$20,000

Woodstock Mills Company to Do Business on Larger Scale.

In an opinion handed down by Judge A. S. Swartz, Messrs. George Flint, and Robert Crompton, Receivers for the Woodstock Mills Company at Norristown, were empowered to issue Receivers' Certificates to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of conducting the business of the concern on a larger scale.

The petition to the Court sets forth that the above Receivers took charge of the company's plant located at the foot of Swede street on October 19 1911, and since that time they have operated regularly. They are convinced that it is an excellent proposition from what they have already experienced and assure the Court that most satisfactory results could be obtained if they were privileged to operate upon a larger working capital.

The petition was heard Tuesday following which Judge Swartz issued a decree as above stated. In the Court's decree the Receivers are empowered to continue their operations of the plant and are authorized to issue from time to time certificates, providing, however, that these shall at no time aggregate more than the above stipulated amount.

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## WEST SIDE NOTES

THE DOINGS OF OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

—Mrs. Darrar is making repairs to her property on Bullock avenue.

—George W. DeHaven is making repairs to his tenement houses on upper Ford street.

—William Matthew's is having a cement walk laid around his home on lower Ford street.

—Mrs. Benjamin Hartman and son Benjamin, of Spring City, Pa., are spending a few days with relatives in this borough.

—Mrs. J. Rufus Barr, of lower Ford street, is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. George Woodrow, in Chester.

—Eleanor Ramey, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ramey, of Cedar avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—A delegation of members from General Hancock Temple, O. U. A., this borough will pay a fraternal visit to Norristown Temple, this evening.

—The candidates for the Reliance base ball team will report for practice on the public school athletic field to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting.

—Mrs. William Mowlds, who has been confined to her home for several months by illness, is spending two weeks with her son, Eugene Mowlds, at Edgemore, Del.

—A number of our residents were present at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday evening and listened to the speech delivered by Theodore Roosevelt.

—The hotels throughout the borough will be closed to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 9 o'clock on account of the primary election which will be held at the various polling places.

—The dust nuisance is growing, and will continue to grow as the weather gets warmer. Now it is time to start a movement to have the street oiled. The scheme was a success last year, and a number of residents are ready to give their share towards purchasing the amount of oil required to allay the dust.

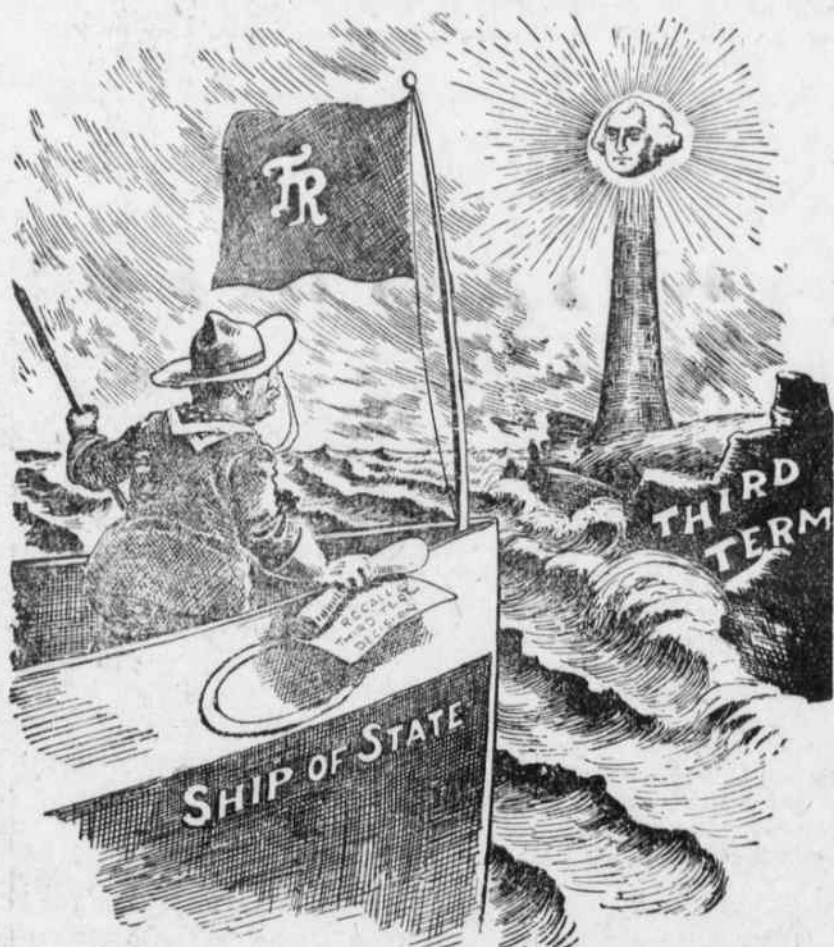
—Rev. E. L. Hyde returned Wednesday morning to his home in this borough from a nine-weeks evangelistic tour of New Bethlehem, Sebring, Ohio; and Pittsburg. His labors were most successful and the number of persons converted under his preaching in the three cities can be counted by the hundreds. Mr. Hyde will remain with his family on Cedar avenue until to-morrow morning and will then leave to fill another engagement in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Chicken thieves made another haul on Tuesday night at the home of J. Rodman Page, who recently purchased the Broadus estate in Lower Merion, just outside of this borough and got away with a number of choice fowls. This is the second time within two weeks that thieves have visited here. The thieves killed the chickens in the coop by choking them to death with a rag, and picked them along the road leading from the place. Newsdealer Samuel Eisenberg on Wednesday morning saw a man coming from that direction with a bag over his shoulder. This was at an early hour and the robbery was not discovered until late in the morning. The police have been notified and are making an investigation.

—The sessions of the Annual Conference of the Holiness Christian Association which are being held in Reading this week are attracting large number of persons. The different reports which have thus far been read show that the Association has made wonderful strides in advancement along all lines during the past week. All of the churches have reported increases in membership; the financial standing is firmer than ever before, and several new ministers and evangelists have become members of the Association. Word was received in this borough yesterday from Rev. Harry Magee, pastor of the church, that he expects to be returned here. There was a strong desire to have him elected Presiding Elder of the Association but he refused to allow his name to be mentioned in this connection. Besides Rev. Mr. Magee, Harry Butler, the delegate, and Evangelist Mrs. Ella Nace, of the local church are in attendance at the conference.

Calve's Liver at Kindregans.

## DANGER AHEAD.



—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 28, 1912.

## MISSIONARY BECOMES BRIDE OF MINISTER

(Continued from First Page)

ter, Mrs. Henry Kay Jr., on East Hector street.

Miss Donahue formerly resided at St. Clair and has made her home with her sister here for some time past. During her residence here she has made many friends.

The newly wedded couple left on the 7.45 P. M. express for their new home at St. Clair.

## HANSEL—RUSSELL

Miss Mary Russell, daughter of Mrs. Kate Russell, of No. 515 East Hector street, was quietly married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the rectory of St. Matthew's Church to Mr. Jacob Hansel, of Germantown. The wedding was performed by Rev. James P. Parker, rector of the church and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was attended by Miss Mame McGottigan, of this borough, as maid of honor, while a brother of the groom attended him. Following the ceremony the couple left on a brief wedding trip and on their return will reside for the present in this borough. The groom is employed at Philadelphia.

## HARVEY—HORNER

A wedding which has caused considerable surprise in the two boroughs was announced this week when John Harvey, a son of Councilman Michael J. Harvey, of this borough, and Miss Edna Horner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner, of Front street, West Conshohocken, apprised their parents that they were married in Wilmington last November.

The groom is in his nineteenth year while his bride is just past fifteen years.

## THE NEW "INNWOOD"

New Sanitarium is Nearly Completed and Will Be Occupied in June.

The work of rebuilding "Innwood" sanitarium is being rapidly pushed so that the new buildings will be ready for occupancy by the middle of June. The building which replaces the one burned down in 1910 is a fine stone structure equipped with every modern device for the comfort and convenience of patients, doctors and nurses. The equipment is such as to place the sanitarium in the foremost ranks of such institutions and it will undoubtedly surpass any other institution of its kind in this county.

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## WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. J. Wallace Green Has Had a Most Successful Pastorate of Three Years at Hebron Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. Wallace Green M. A., of the Hebron Baptist Church, 56th and Vine Sts., Philadelphia, will celebrate the third anniversary of his pastorate on Sunday. Rev. Green is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor G. Reiff, of this borough.

During the three years of the present pastorate, the work at the Hebron Church has progressed and both pastor and people have been greatly blessed. The membership is by far the largest in the history of the church there being 109 accession in three years, 23 new members having been added since the first of the present year. The congregations have been doubled, with this strong beginning and the bright outlook for the future in the ever-increasing interest this year promises to be best of the pastorate.

From a financial standpoint, much too has been accomplished. For years, the church has paid the interest on a large mortgage. Last December, accompanying the interest money was a check for \$1000 as the first step toward reducing the principal. The church parlor has been recently re-carpeted and sundry improvements made.

Notwithstanding all this, the missionary spirit has been increasing in fervor, and it has been due to this spirit of unselfish giving to others first, that has brought such blessings to the church. For the last two years the missionary apportionment has been met, while this year, the church has exceeded its budget apportionment.

There is a large and proficient choir under the able leadership of Prof. D. W. Herbert. Prof. Herbert was director of the Welsh choir which sang at Willow Grove several years ago.

The church on Sunday will be decorated in honor of the anniversary services and Dr. Eugene E. Ayres, Prof. of New Testament Greek at Crozer Theological Seminary will preach the anniversary sermon in the morning. In the evening, Rev. Frederick Allen, of the Wissahickon Baptist Church will deliver the sermon. By request, selections of the Easter Music will be repeated at both services.

Carpet weaving in all its branches at Kehoes, Hector St., oppo. school.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT FOR OUR READERS.

William Cummins has secured a position on the property of Henry Mitchell.

Walter Spragg, engaged as coachman by a prominent resident of Harrisburg, was in the village this week visiting his brother, William Spragg.

Barnett Rossen of Mechanicsville, formerly employed as engineer at the Mill of the H. C. Jones, Company in Conshohocken, has secured a position in the plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company.

William Sherlock has vacated the O'Hara homestead in Upper Merion near Gulf Mills and removed to Philadelphia. The place has been occupied by George Hadfield, who for some years past has been residing on his father's property which is located among the Gulf Hills.

Miss Ethel Pope has secured a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Montgomery Woolen Mills which plant for several years past has been leased by the firm of Crowther and Dahlstrom. The daughter of the former, Miss Elizabeth Crowther is head bookkeeper. Miss Pope is a graduate of the West Conshohocken High Schools of the class of 1911. Her many friends in this locality have extended her congratulations on receiving the position at the Woolen Mill.

Rev. S. L. Baugher, former pastor of the Gulf Christian Church, now pastor, of the First Christian Church at Portland, Ind., sent Easter greetings to his friends here. On a post card received by the Recorder representative, Rev. Mr. Baugher, besides extending compliments of the season, stated that a series of revival meetings were being held in the house of worship where he is in charge. That there is a great manifestation of interest shown in the meetings is evidenced by the fact that thirty-nine penitents have appeared before the altar. While pastor of the Gulf Church, Rev. Mr. Baugher conducted very successful protracted meetings. He will come East to attend the annual sessions of the New Jersey Conference of Christian Churches which will be held in the Gulf Church from May 16th to 19th inclusive.

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## MINERS' WELFARE CAUSE OF TAFT

Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important—Handling of Explosives Made Safer—Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems intrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of \$150,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucetown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

## Dr. Wiley Supports Taft.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who recently resigned as chief chemist of the department of agriculture, when in Cincinnati several days ago made the following statement:

"President Taft is the one man who stood between me and destruction as Washington. When efforts were being made to 'assassinate me' Taft proved my only protector. He stood by me, and I am grateful to him. I hope he will be re-elected president."

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Girls, music, fun and thrills. These will be the dominating features of the show at the Garrick for the balance of the week, the usual partial mid-week change going into effect yesterday.

Some of the girls, some of the fun and all the thrills will be provided by "The Western Girl," the melodramatic playlet which has been making such a big hit with large audiences at all the performances during the first part of the week. This is a stupendous production for a vaudeville house to present at popular prices, the producing company comprising ten people and three horses. The main feature of the turn is a thrilling horse race between a trio of the cow girls. This race is on a small scale a duplicate of the famous chariot race in Ben Hur. The galloping horse race between a trio of the ences and the unique effect is obtained in the same ingenious manner. One of the girls is the bride to be of the hero and another the affianced of the villain. The latter tries to dope the heroine's mount. It is almost unnecessary to state that he is foiled by the ingenue and that virtue and beauty triumph in the finale.

The other acts are:

Weston's Models in living statues, a beautiful and artistic turn. Charlotte St. Elmo, comedienne, late Prima Donna of the "Time, the Place and the Girl," who will present a classy turn.

Those Three Rascals, a trio of comedians, who will present a potpourri of melody, mirth and music.

There will also be the usual moving pictures to open and close the bill. Don't forget the "Bargain night" to-night.

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No, it is not true that the anti-Roosevelt politicians greased the Reading tracks so that Roosevelt's special slid through town without stopping.

## DEFENDS THE GAMBLERS

The Philadelphia Record which has been condemning the tariff policy of the Republican party and attributing to it the high cost of living, on Wednesday printed a surprising editorial defending the gambling in food stuffs—the Record does not use the word gambling but calls it dealings in futures on margin—, saying this gambling benefits the farmers by giving them a market for their crops in the fall soon after they are harvested.

The Record's defense of gambling in food stuffs will find favor with the gamblers but not with the public. When a syndicate of gamblers get together and force a corner in wheat or corn or cotton or any other commodity and force it to a fictitious or gambler's price, a few farmers may benefit by taking advantage of the market but the great consuming public must pay a price far beyond the actual value of the goods and this price is that fixed by the manipulations of the gamblers.

Gambling in food stuffs and other necessities of life should be prohibited. There is no reason why the producers and the consumers should pay large profits to a crowd of non-producing gamblers. The gambler produces nothing but extravagance and looks upon the public as his legitimate prey. Prevent the gambling in futures and a telling blow will be struck at one of the great causes of the high cost of living.

## THE PRIMARIES

To-morrow from two until eight o'clock P. M., uniform primaries will be held throughout the State. In this district there will be elected Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, and Delegates to the State Convention. Nominations will be made for Representative in Congress, Representatives in the General Assembly and members of the County Committee.

At these primaries all parties will make their tickets to be voted for in November.

The primaries are arousing little enthusiasm owing to the fact that the only opposition is on the Republican side for Delegates to the National and State Conventions. The Roosevelt faction has placed workers in nearly every district and will make a strong effort to secure votes. The Taft faction is well organized in every district and feel confident of the election of their delegates. This confidence is based not only on the fact of good organization but on the issues brought forth in the Republican campaign. Business men attribute the present business stagnation to political unrest and the uncertainty as to how the tariff question will be disposed. Business has been waiting to see what the Democratic Congress would do with the tariff. It has done nothing. President Taft has made recommendations for certain revisions but Congress will not act for fear an embarrassing political situation might arise that will interfere with Democratic chances. Although the tariff was the main issue that gave the control of the House of Representatives to the Democrats and will be a main issue in the Presidential campaign, Colonel Roosevelt has been quiet on the subject and has depended on other issues which have little bearing on the business situation to arouse the people to his standard. On the other hand, President Taft has been treating with the issues which are depressing business. He is leaving such issues as the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, where they properly belong to the States. These questions are not National ones; they are questions for the individual States to decide. The President's postal recommendations have been good and if put into effect will work a great good to the whole people. The work of the Commerce Commission has been of the greatest public benefit and is a practical carrying out of the "Square Deal" policy. His position on the tariff question has been condemned by Democratic papers, which have abandoned their belief in free trade for a revenue only and such a policy that no one has, as yet, business men in general

believe the President's position on the tariff is safe and as this is the most important issue, the people can be looked upon to support the man who recognizes it and meets it with no attempts at evasion.

The primaries to be held to-morrow are important and every voter of the two great parties should go to the polls and make known his choice of candidates of his party.

## TALK OF THE DAY

N. Y. World:

Congressman Moore, of Pennsylvania was telling a story the other day about Thomas Dolan, who recently retired as President of the United Gas Company in Philadelphia. Dolan, who is very wealthy, has a couple of boys who developed into some of the busiest spenders Quakertown had ever seen.

"One day," said Mr. Moore, "Mr. Dolan thought he ought to call a halt. He sent for the boys and gave them a dressing down."

"Here I am," he said 'getting on to be an old man; I go down to my work at 9 o'clock and work until 6 and as fast as I earn money you boys blow it in. Now, I want to ask you what I am going to do about it?'"

"Don't know, pop," replied one of the boys; 'guess you'll have to go down to the office at night."

"Tom Dolan," added Moore, "is also the hero of this story, which is a Philadelphia classic. He hired a hack for a short ride down Chestnut St., one day and upon leaving handed the driver 50 cents. The cabby looked at it sadly before putting it in his pocket."

"What's the matter?" asked Dolan. "Well sir, Mr. Dolan, replied the hackman, "it's all right, only your boys always give me \$2."

"Yes, said the millionaire, 'but I haven't got a rich father.'"

## A GOOD JUMPER

Town and Country:

If life is but a dream there is one young fellow in our town who believes in waking up, sometimes at least. The young man in question was troubled with that detestable thing called nightmare. One evening, after having slept for a while he arose from his bed, dressed and came down the stairs and joined the family circle. His spell was upon him. The boy was asleep. A sister who knew of the brothers habit to jump ditches for exercise yelled out "Jump" and the poor boy still asleep made a jump across an imaginary ditch and with his head struck the corner of the kitchen table, the shock of which caused him to turn a backward somersault—and then he awoke. The gentleman is a cigarmaker aged 22 years, and a fine young man at that.

## COST OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

N. Y. Tribune:

The Sutherland workmen's compensation bill has been favorably reported in the Senate and is expected to pass both houses of Congress. Since the theory is that the costs of an automatic system of compensating employees for injuries received in service will be shifted to the public, it is worth while to consider that these costs are likely to be. They are discussed by the Editor of "The American Underwriter," Edward Bunnell Phelps, who was a witness before the Sutherland commission, in a pamphlet entitled "Workmen's Compensation, a Study of Its Probable Cost to the Community."

The Sutherland commission collected statistics of injuries and their cost for three years on about half the railroads of the country. They represent the injury record of more than 2,600,000 employees. From them the Sutherland commission figured out that the cost of the compensation system recommended would be \$9-100 of 1 per cent. of the operating expenses. That is to say, if the railroads were not already paying out large sums for injuries and for legal expenses connected with them the Sutherland system would add .89 per centum to their operating expenses.

Translating this cost into freight and passenger rates which the public has to pay, Mr. Phelps figures that if this .89 per centum were all new and additional expense, and if it were evenly distributed, for every \$50 which

the railroads have been accustomed to charge for freight or passenger service they would have to charge \$50.45 in order to shift all this cost to the public. Of course a large part of it is already on the shoulders of the public, since the cost of employees' accidents to the railroads is almost as large now, as it is expected to be under the liberal bill which the Sutherland commission reported and which has the support of Mr. Taft. The Sutherland report slays a lot of bogies in connection with the compensation legislation. It would make good reading for those unduly alarmed for the safety of property if injured workmen are to be put in a position to get justice without endless and expensive lawsuits.

## SCHOOLS AND THE WORSHIP OF WORK

N. Y. American:

The American workman refuses to regard himself as a member of an oppressed or servile class.

This fact was exemplified the other day in Paris by the attitude of representatives of the American Federation of Labor at the International Labor Congress.

They were representatives of the American spirit because they declined to regard the cause of labor as a class interest separate from the general welfare of their country.

Thus the future of the American workman cannot be discussed apart from the future of the general American experiment in free government.

To be sure, there is a serious tendency in the United States toward a return to the ancient class distinction of master and servant—the distinction between the class that does what it pleases and the class that does what it must.

Our point is that we will not abandon ourselves to that tendency. We fight against it.

We will not admit that the class issue is an accomplished state.

It is only an ominous and disturbing tendency—which must be turned back.

Now, how shall we close the gap that is opening in America between those who do what they like to do and those who work without freedom and only because they must?

Religion can do it.

The religion that accepts the condition of mankind upon the earth as something spiritual and splendid—holding fast to the faith that a man is not merely the finest thing made—that he is rather the maker of fine things.

In a word, the religion that will save us from the terror and misery of the class struggle is the Worship of Work.

This is the time of the annual opening of the public schools of the nation to fifteen million young Americans. And this is a moment to emphasize the fact that this Worship of Work is implied and contained in the ground-plan of our New World civilization.

Our universal education implies it. Nothing in America is so unique and characteristic as the American public school.

In opening up to the mass of people the kingdom of ideas, and compelling them to come in, we are insisting that the occupation of the down-most man can be and must be idealized.

And this is the same as to say that we do not mean to have in this country any haggard careworn toilers, any scoured galleys slaves and unwilling grinders in the mill.

We are going to abolish the tragic and fatal strain of hunger and necessity.

Nobody here shall work because he must.

Instead of that, all shall work by the incentive of their own interest and idealism.

Men shall work because they are eager to escape from mere dull creaturehood and to claim a part in the romance and passion of the creative life.

The public schools have not yet reached their aim. They have not yet produced in America a morally homogeneous race of free workers—of practical idealists.

But that is not because the world-renewing principle of the public school is incapable of producing such a race.

Our particular failure is due simply to the fact that our principle has been partially and imperfectly worked out.

We have never even quite clearly conceived it, but it is time now to make an effort to conceive it clearly. It is time to take some pains to understand that if we can thoroughly abolish the subtle monopolies of the mind we shall easily put an end to all grosser monopolies.

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## DAFFYDILLS

By Readers of the Recorder

If John C. Bell sold Hannah Doyle six lemons what would Joe Purcell?

If Joseph Deisinger upset an automobile could Harry S. Righter

If Edna Cox, the fashionable dress maker sews on evening gowns only what does Caruso?

If Officer Heald Contracted to build a stone wall would he be Officer Mason?

## FOR HONEST FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers not represented will not be sold to the farmers of Pennsylvania, and spurious goods will be driven out this year, if the plans made by the State Department of Agriculture for the animal inspection an investigation of fertilizers, which are subjected to chemical analysis to see if they are true to the labels, are effective.

The State supervision will be in charge of 15 men, who will visit every county, paying particular attention to those in which agriculture is the leading occupation, taking samples of every brand. The State chemists will immediately analyze the goods, and arrests will follow if the results do not bear out what is represented. Last year over 4000 samples were taken and the number of prosecutions was fewer than in 1910.

The samplers will begin work about the middle of the coming month.

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## ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County will be offered at Public Sale on the premises, in the Township of Plymouth, Montgomery County, Pa., on Saturday, April 6, 1912, at 2 P. M. the following described Real Estate, viz:

Brick Dwelling House—together with the lots upon which same is erected described as follows: Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Block 5 of the plan of lots laid out on the Foulke Farm, situate in the Township of Plymouth, County of Montgomery, Beginning at a stake on the Easterly side of Elm street sixty feet Northwestly from Light Street, corner of Lot No. 5, thence by lots Nos. 5 and 6 Easterly two hundred and fourteen feet eight inches more or less to the Westerly side of Fulton Street; along said Fulton Street Northwestly forty feet eight inches more or less to a corner of lot No. 12; thence by lots Nos. 12 and 11 Southwestly two hundred and ten feet four inches more or less to Elm Street aforesaid, and along the same Easterly forty feet to the place of beginning.

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SARAH JANE KELLY, Administratrix

HENRY M. TRACY Attorney

## ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Martha C. Jones, late of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery deceased:

Letters 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

ELLEN C. JONES, Executrix  
702 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.  
CHAS. W. JONES  
Conshohocken, Pa.

## ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edward Stott, late of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased.

Letters of 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

BENJAMIN STOTT  
201 E. Hector St.  
Conshohocken, Pa.

Or his attorney,  
M. M. GIBSON  
Norristown, Pa.

## ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Redfern, late of West Conshohocken, Montgomery Co., deceased.

Letters 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

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To Creditors of the Estate of John Booth.

Notice is hereby given that on February 22d, 1912, letters of administration on the estate of John Booth late of the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, were granted by the register of wills of the County of Montgomery State of Pennsylvania, to Jane H. Booth widow of said John Booth deceased, residing at Conshohocken, County and State aforesaid. And the said administratrix hereby requests that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, shall make them known to her without delay by forwarding the same to her attorney, J. Burnett Holland, 204 Penn Trust Building, Norristown, Pa. 3-15-6t

## PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery County, at the Secretary's Office, No. 201 Penn Trust Bldg., Norristown, Pa., up to Wednesday April 24, 1912, for out door medical services, from May 1, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, for the District including the Boroughs of Conshohocken and West Conshohocken, and the Townships of Whitemarsh, West Election District; Plymouth, West Election District and Upper Merion, Lower Election District.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN M. JACOBS  
Controller

4-12-4t

## PROPOSALS

Proposals for the Sale of \$20,000 School Bonds

Sealed Proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) Funding and Building Bonds of the School District of the Borough of Conshohocken, Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon April 17th, A. D., 1912.

These bonds will be registered bonds of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) each, issued under the laws of Pennsylvania and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Conshohocken, passed on April 3d, 1912.

Said bonds will be dated May 1st, 1912 and the principal is payable as follows: Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) payable May 1st, 1922; Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) payable May 1st, 1927; Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) payable May 1st, 1932. Interest to be at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st. Principal and interest are to be free from all deductions from taxes.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a duly certified check or draft for five (5%) per cent. of the amount bid for, and the Board of School Directors aforesaid, reserve the right to award a part of the bonds bid for or to reject any or all bids.

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In thorough accord with the policy of economy and efficiency of the Taft administration, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has put an end to the annual deficit in the postoffice department and made possible the serious consideration of further reforms and improvements, not the least important of which is the imminent possibility of penny postage. Many other reforms that have the support of President Taft will be inaugurated this year. Another term of the Taft administration would place this \$240,000,000 business institution completely on a business basis.

At the beginning of the present administration the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,479,770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. Last year the revenues exceeded the expenditures by \$219,118.12.

The wiping out of the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of facilities. On the contrary, there have been established 3,744 new postoffices, delivery by carrier has been provided in 186 additional cities, and 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 60,679 miles, have been authorized. Meanwhile the force of postal employees has been increased by more than 8,000, and last year the to-

tal amount expended for salaries was approximately \$14,000,000 greater than two years ago. The average annual salary has been increased from \$862 to \$967 for rural carriers, from \$979 to \$1,082 for postoffice clerks, from \$1,021 to \$1,084 for city letter carriers and from \$1,168 to \$1,183 for railway postal clerks. Thus a marked extension of the postal service and increased compensation for its employees have gone hand in hand with a vanishing deficit.

Postal Banks Great Success.

By persistent effort the present Republican administration secured the passage on June 25, 1910, of the act creating the postal savings system, which is now in operation at practically all the 7,500 presidential postoffices. Preparations are being made for its extension to 40,000 fourth class postoffices. It is confidently anticipated that the deposits at the close of the present fiscal year will aggregate \$50,000,000 and that the income of the system will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses.

Under President Taft the postoffice department has engaged in an aggressive crusade against the fraudulent use of the mails. Last year the inspectors investigated many cases involving the sale of worthless stock in imaginary mining companies and other fictitious concerns. There were altogether 529 indictments and 184 convictions, with but 12 acquittals. The other cases are pending. The convicted swindlers had defrauded the people of many millions of dollars.

Sunday service by employees has been reduced to a minimum, with little objection from patrons.

Reforms Under Way.

Many other improvements have been made in the postal service during President Taft's term of office, such as the shipment of periodicals in carloads by fast freight, which has reduced the cost of transportation and expedited the handling of first class mail, and the consolidation of the star route and rural delivery services, so that it has been possible to establish many new routes and to serve thousands of additional patrons on existing routes with little or no increased cost. But the Taft program of postal reform and progress is not yet completed. The president is urging congress to adopt legislation for the readjustment of postage rates on a basis of cost, which will eventually permit of a 1 cent rate on letter mail. A project also is under way for giving to village communities the same free delivery of mail that is now enjoyed by cities and the rural population.

The establishment of a domestic parcel post has received the earnest consideration of the president. In some branches of the delivery service, notably the rural and city delivery routes, the equipment now necessary is sufficient for the additional transportation of considerable merchandise with little or no increase in expense.

President Taft, accordingly, has urged congress to recommend the adoption of the necessary legislation, and to present the issue clearly, three items of \$50,000 each have been included in the estimates of the postal service by Postmaster General Hitchcock, two to cover the initial expense of introducing the parcel post on rural routes and in the city delivery service, respectively, and the third to meet the cost of an investigation looking to the final extension of the service to the railways and other transportation lines.

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President Taft's method of doing his work as president without seeking to achieve personal notoriety from his good works was never better illustrated than in his ultimatum to the railroads of the country which prevented a general increase in railroad rates just prior to the adoption of amendments to the railroad rate law two years ago. The president served notice upon the railroads that if they anticipated the new law they would be haled into court, and as a result of subsequent conferences the railroads agreed to postpone their action until the new law was passed.

In the new law of congress President Taft assisted in inserting a provision which transferred from the shoulders of the shipper to that of the railroads the burden of proof in establishing the reasonableness of a railroad rate. Prior to that time the practice had been just the opposite, with the result that many shippers who were or had been suffering from discriminatory rates or practices, were unable to prove their cases without great expense or long litigation or both. Under this new law the railroads subsequently made application for an increase in their rates and the interstate commerce commission, not being satisfied with the showing of the railroads as to their reasonableness, denied them. Thus one of the great achievements of President Taft came to pass, an achievement which affected every man, woman and child in the country, but it was done so quietly that it has almost been forgotten by many who were benefited.

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## THE PHILADELPHIA THEATRES

WALNUT ST. THEATRE

Next Monday begins the seventh and last week of Trixie Friganza in "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," at the Walnut Street Theatre.

That Philadelphians have taken this fascinating musical comedy into their hearts is proven by the large audiences that have been in attendance at every performance. Jovial Trixie Friganza keeps the audience in continual good humor by her spontaneous wit and clever rendition of her comedy songs. Cathryn Rowe Palmer in her song "I Want a Man," contributes a large share of the fun and receives numerous encores at every performance. A newcomer, Miss Elizabeth Hodgson, a Philadelphia girl, who has been especially engaged to sing the opening number of the second act has added materially to the entertainment. Violet McMillan, Grace King, John Park and William Edmunds are other principles who established themselves as local favorites. New songs and some new dancing numbers have been added, and the famous La Salle beauty chorus is still a feature.

LYRIC THEATRE

What promises to be the crowning climax of the theatrical season so far as the Shubert theatres in Philadelphia are concerned, will be the presentation of Willard Spenser's new opera, "A Wild Goose," which will have its premier at the Lyric Theatre on Monday night, April 22nd. No other author-composer has achieved such a record of success in this city as Mr. Spenser whose "Little Tycoon," "Princess Bonnie," and "Miss Bob White," were played more than three thousand times. "A Wild Goose" is said to possess all of the charm of a typical Spenser opera, and in addition, those who are in a position to know, say that the comedy is the most spontaneous and effervescent that the composer has ever written. Among the numerous songs which are prophesied will become great hits are "Mooney Spooner Moon," "My Heart For You Is Calling," "I Love You Still," "Fairest of the Fair" and "Just a Little Flirting."

Manager Fred C. Whitney who is producing "A Wild Goose," has selected his cast with infinite care and in the principal roles will be found Ethel Jackson (the original Miss Bob White and the Merry Widow), Gretta Wiley, Will Philbrick comedian, George Richards, Frank Belcher, David Reese and a host of other popular lights. The scenes shown are a life saving station and cottages on the Jersey shore and the palace and grounds at Rudelsstadt.

LYRIC THEATRE

A gorgeous glittering galaxy of sirens, the most notable ever seen in America, off Broadway are gathered in Lew Fields' luminous Jollie Follie "Hanky Panky" which will be seen at the Lyric Theatre for two weeks. The engagement began last week, after two hundred consecutive nights, in Chicago.

Only the unexpected reunion of Weber and Fields makes it possible to send this extravagant aggregation on tour, as he had planned to bring it into his own Broadway theatre in New York. A project which was changed when it became necessary to use that theatre for the Weber & Fields revival.

Among the stars in the Two-act dazzle is Max Rogers, the surviving one of the Rogers Brothers, whose comedy vogue was paralleled only by Weber and Fields themselves at the time of Gus Rogers sudden death. Carter DeHaven, the dapper little "Fashion Plate," the suave player and subtle comedian, whose fame is international. Bobby North, a regular Weber-Fieldsian comedian, who within four years has starred in Zeigfeld's "Follies," headlined in vaudeville and appeared as the leading delineator in a Frohman Broadway play. Florence Moore, who with her partner, Wm. Montgomery, under the famous team name of Montgomery & Moore became the talk of Broadway over night, with absolutely new and sensational conceptions of modern comedy. In one week their salary rose from \$50 to \$900.

Harry Cooper, last year Co-Star with Mlle. Trentini in "Naughty Marietta," Flora Parker, a soubrette who during her infrequent theatrical appearances has been perhaps the most courted woman who ever trod the boards. Myrtle Gilbert and Lillian Lewis, graduates of the Broadway chorus, whose metropolitan attributes have made them the test of Broadway. Hugh Cameron, a character actor of unique comedy approach, stentorian lungs and effectively legitimate methods, who has played important roles on both sides of the Atlantic.

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The chorus, consisting of fifty selected young women of tried New York calibre, was the sensation of Chicago, and created more comment and discussion in that city than any other single group in its history.

ADELPHI THEATRE

The Messrs. Shubert announce the return to Philadelphia of the operatic star Fritz Scheff, who will appear at the Adelphi Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday night, April 15th. Mme. Scheff's present starring vehicle in Johann Strauss' melodious comic opera, "The Bat." This opera is generally recognized as Strauss' greatest achievement and is replete with the fascinating Viennese Waltzes which have captivated music lovers for the last decade. The supporting company is exceptionally good and includes George Anderson, John E. Hazard, Frank Rushworth, Frank Harrington, Milbury Ryder, Morgan Williams, Hazel Cox, Edith Bradford and Josephine Brandell. Fritz Scheff has achieved the most enviable reputation of any comic opera star who has ever appeared in America. Formerly a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York, she made her reputation in such roles as Mimi in "La Boheme," "Traviata" and "The Marriage of Figaro." Later, tempted by the splendid offers made to her by New York managers, Mme. Scheff deserted the Grand Opera stage and became a star of first magnitude. Since her grand opera days she has appeared successfully in such pieces as "The Duchess," "Mlle. Rosita," "Mlle. Modiste," and in two splendid revivals of "The Mikado," and "Pinafore."

"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN PARIS"

Monday, April 15th, begins the seventh and last week of "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

Rarely does a musical comedy contain anywhere near as many conspicuous ensemble and elaborately staged song hits as does "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," with Trixie Friganza and the famous cast and beauty chorus which has captivated Philadelphia. It costs a great deal of money—to say nothing of pains and inventive genius—to make a musical comedy replete with bewitching produced numbers, and that is why one or two novel effects are generally compelled to counter balance numerous solos and duets, wherein the chorus is kept in the background. Not so, however, with "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," which contains at least a dozen elaborately staged songs, to say nothing of a sufficient quota of clever individual hits, in the way of vocal effort. First and foremost perhaps is Miss Friganza's "Don't Forget the Number," which is being whistled from coast to coast. During her inimitable rendition of this song, the lights suddenly go out for a second and when they are switched on again the audience sees a full-sized representation of a street car occupying the center of the stage, from the windows of which pretty members of the chorus wave to the spectators.

"Mary's Lamb," is another delightful number, in which lambs frisk gleefully "on the green" tended by nimble footed shepherds. During this number appear the "ponies" that always create so much favorable comment. The entire staging of this number seems like a page lifted bodily from the childhood beloved "Mother Goose," and sends the spectators mind drifting irresistibly backward through the years to her or his happy childhood, when gambols such as seen on the stage were the gayest delight of existence.

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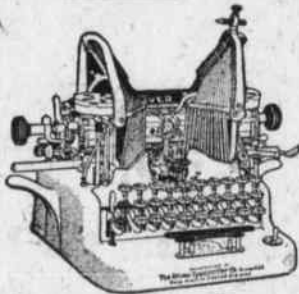
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## GOOD BOUTS AT WASHY'S

At the Washington Hose House last night, four good bouts were on the program and two of them proved to be knockouts.

The first bout was between Kid Wagner and Young Herron. The latter seemed to have a shade the better of it until the second round when Wagner cut loose with a long arm swing, which sent his man to the ground.

The second bout of the evening was between "Cyclone" Fondots and Tony Boldi. These two boys are rival shoemakers on Elm street and by the way they fought, it was seen that

there is no love existing between the two.

The two started a little different from others and instead of shaking hands at the start, Fondots let loose with a terrific swing, which landed on Boldi's nose, which partly dazed him for the remainder of the round. Near the end of the round, Fondots duplicated his first blow and sent Boldi to the mat. Referee Kelly had counted six, when the bell rang and saved him. After coming to life again, Boldi quickly tore the gloves from his hands and ran in from the ring, and said he had got about plenty in one round and didn't care to go back for more.

The third bout of the evening was between Mike Dorsey, (colored) of Manayunk, and Preston Smith, of Philadelphia.

Smith showed the effects of having recently received an awful beating, both of his eyes being blackened, and his face in general being badly swollen.

This, however, did not mar his ability to go at it and he had the best of every round, although Dorsey put up a clever fight all the way through. The wind-up was between Harry Smith, and "Reddy" Ahern.

Both boys put up a clever exhibition but at the end of the Sixth round Ahern's had his man about all in and the bell undoubtedly saved Smith from a knockout.

Kid Wagner announced that he is willing to meet any boy in the country at 124 pounds.

Johnny Riggs of Spring Mill immediately accepted Wagner's offer.

## BASE BALL

"William Long, who was the star first baseman of the Conshohocken High school team last season, has signed to cover the initial bag for the Conshohocken Champions the coming season.

"Gimber, who covered the initial bag for the Champs last season will be among the missing when the curtain in the Schuylkill League raises on May 4. He has signed to play with the North Philadelphia Browns the coming season.

"Sweets" Kelly, another of the champions and for many weeks their main pitching stay last season, will wear a Reliance uniform this season, and endeavor to land the championship for the Hill Top.

"Bumguard, of last year's Plymouth team and one of the best infielders in the League, has landed a berth with the Union team.

"A number of our residents witnessed the opening clash in the American League yesterday when Connie Mack's World Champions met Clarke Griffith's team of tail-enders.

"Rauhood, of last year's Wildman team, will be a member of Bishop's Beauties this season. He reported for practice last Saturday. Rauhood, in addition to being a finished ball player is one of the fastest runners in the county and was the premier base stealer in the League last season.

"Chatts" Markland, one of the oldest pitchers in this vicinity, and who pitched for the Union nine last season, had the distinction of being the first man of the Union team to sign for this year. "Chatts" on account of losing a limb in an accident some years ago also has the distinction of being the only one-legged pitcher in the League.

"Bill Kndregan, acknowledged as the premier hurler in the Schuylkill Valley League last season, has signed to pitch for the team representing the Fidelity Trust Company in the Philadelphia Bankers League. Oh no Bill is not a millionaire, he is only the future president of the Fidelity.

"Lee Markland, the father of baseball in this county, will again be seen with the Union team of this league. Lee captained this team last year and will again have charge of the team this year. He is a finished diamond artist, and outside of being a catcher, can play any position on the diamond. "Jerome Moore, one of the best first basemen in this vicinity has signed a Union contract to cover the initial sack this season.

## BASE BALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of the Conshohocken High School Base Ball team for the season of 1912:

## AT HOME

April 17—Souderton High School.  
April 24—Plymouth Friends  
May 3—Lansdale.  
May 7—La Salle 2nd Academic.  
May 14—Collegeville High School.  
May 31—Spring City High School.

## ABROAD

April 12—Lansdale High School.  
April 19—Collegeville High School.  
May 10—Spring City High School.  
May 17—Ambler High School.  
May 24—La Salle 2nd Academic.  
May 29—Darby High School.  
June 11—Norristown High School.

The following dates are open:

April 26  
May 22  
June 5  
June 7

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

With "Missionary" and Easter Sundays successfully over, the Bible School resumes its regular work next Sunday morning at 9.15 A. M.

"The Last Chapter of His Earthly Life," is the theme of the sermon which Pastor Davies will present next Sunday morning, at the worship which starts at 10.30 A. M.

"God's Yes and God's No," is the subject of the evening sermon. The hour is 7.30 P. M.

Each week the Church convenes for Prayer and Conference regarding the Christian Life on Wednesday evenings at 7.45 P. M.

The Church very cordially invites all the Churchless Visitors and Strangers to come and worship with them.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the 10.30 A. M. Service on the general theme: "Prayer."

The Easter Cantata will be repeated by special request at the 7.30 P. M. Service.

Sabbath School at 9.15 A. M.

Men's Bible Class at 9.30 A. M.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.45 P. M. Theme: "Christian Activity."

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