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LOCALITES INSPECT GLOVE FACTORY

SOUTH JERSEY CO. IS DOING A GOOD BUSINESS AND WISHES TO ENLARGE—LACK OF FEMALE HELP COMPELS REMOVAL FROM BRIDGETON.—MANY TOWNS MAKE FINE OFFERS FOR PLANT.

The South Jersey Glove Manufacturing Company located at Bridgeton N. J., desires to enlarge its plant and on account of the scarcity of female help in the Jersey town, it is compelled to locate elsewhere. As was stated in these columns on Friday last, the owners of the plant desire to locate near Philadelphia and have inspected the advantages offered by this town. A committee of business men inspected the plant on Friday last and found the concern well housed and the plant in full operation. To-day, there are twenty girls and five men employed and it is the plans of the concern to increase the help to seventy-five.

The concern has had offers from many live towns some of which offer to lease a factory building for a term of years at a nominal rental. Other towns have offered a building on easy terms, guarantee low cost for electricity and also guarantee plenty of female help. This proposition came from Clifton Forge, Va., which town is like Conshohocken in having plenty of iron industries.

The concern has received flattering offers from Bradford, Pa., Richmond, Va., Pine Beech, N. Y., Connellsville, Pa., Clifton Forge, Va., Elizabeth, N. J., Nashville, Tenn., Richmond Ind., Pontiac Mich., New Brunswick, N. J., Fort Madison, Iowa., Cincinnati, O., Indianapolis, Ind., Niagara Falls N. Y., Lansing, Mich., Baltimore, Md., and many other places that have live Boards of Trade. The railroads have also communicated with the concern and have offered to locate them.

The concern is manufacturing cotton flannel gloves and make twenty-one different kinds. Their business is successful and it is their desire to enlarge. To bring the plant to the capacity desired, it is necessary to have seventy female operators. This help cannot be obtained in their present location and removal is necessary. The work is clean, being all done on sewing machines, and the pay is as large as girls can earn in other lines of work.

If the concern can be induced to locate here, there should be no trouble in securing help. The concern cannot produce enough to supply orders offered them.

WATCH MEETINGS.

Church People will Welcome the New Year with Religious Services

The New Year will be welcomed here by the church people with religious services. The Presbyterians will hold a social in the Sunday School room from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock and then they will adjourn to the church and a religious service will be held, welcoming the New Year.

The Baptists and Methodist congregations will also hold watch meetings.

Rev. A. J. Davis, following his custom for several years past, will have open house at the Baptist parsonage, preceding the religious meeting and many of the congregation and friends will enjoy his hospitality. At 11 o'clock the services will begin in the church.

Calvary Church will hold a communion service at nine o'clock New Year's morning.

JURY HOLDS "NO. 13" FOR MURDER

At Abington yesterday, Coroner Neville, conducted an inquest in the case of John Hill, who was murdered at Terwood, in McCreland township, on December 22. Testimony of residents of Terwood and of Abington officials and the finding of the jury was that Hill's death was the result of stab wounds inflicted by an unknown foreigner, presumably the Italian No. 13, who is missing. The suburban officials have instituted a wide dragnet for the suspect, with a \$300 reward offered by the commissioners of Montgomery county as an incentive.

CUMMINS REEHM Cheltenham Girl and Conshohocken Man Wedded at Gulf Mills

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Gulf Mills last evening when Mr. Charles Cummins, son of Mrs. Mary Cummins, of Ninth avenue and Harry street, Conshohocken, and Miss Ruth Reehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry, of 1109 Gilliam street, Cheltenham, were united in matrimony at the parsonage of the Gulf Christian Church by Rev. Murdoch W. Butler. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock and was witnessed by a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Naomi Reehm, of Cheltenham, as maid of honor, while Mr. Charles Welar, of Gulf Mills, a nephew of the groom acted as best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream colored lace over silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was attired in pink silk with white silk lace trimmings. Her flowers were pink carnations.

The nuptials over the wedding party was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wellard, a brother-in-law and sister of the groom, at Gulf Mills, where a reception was held and where the newly wedded couple received felicitations from a large assemblage of their relatives and friends. An elegant repast was served, the table decorations consisting of choice cut flowers. Other decorations throughout the house included ferns, flowering plants, etc.

Late in the evening the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip through the South, and they will be at home to their friends at 2004 Alry street, Norristown, after January 15.

The bride is prominent in social circles in Cheltenham, while the groom, who is a well-known and popular athlete, is in the employ of the Reading Transit Company. The bride received many handsome and useful presents including silverware, linen, large parlor clock, furniture, quilts, cut glass, pictures, etc. Just previous to her marriage she was given a kitchen shower by her friends.

Those present at the reception were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry, Miss Naomi Reehm, Mr. Carl Reehm, of Cheltenham; Mr. and Mrs. George Reehm, of Los Angeles, Cal; Mrs. Mary Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummins and family Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corroge, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearson, Misses Lydie and Lillie Pearson, Richard, Thomas and Stanley Pearson, Norman Wellard and Mr. Charles Wellard.

The groom is well known at Gulf Mills, where he formerly resided.

PARCELS POST

The post office department will inaugurate the parcels post to-morrow. Packages weighing not over eleven pounds will be received and forwarded. The people are cautioned about stamping their packages to be forwarded with the special parcels post stamps, which range in denominations from one cent to one dollar.

To send a package by post, the ordinary mailing stamp cannot be used. The packages of this class can not be registered but the government has made up for this prohibition by insuring the sender against loss by the payment of a ten cent fee. Packages sent by the parcels post class cannot be sent by special delivery.

No rush on the new class of business is expected at the local office at the opening.

GIVES HOSPITAL AN AUTO

The Norristown Hospital has been notified by the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company, of Ivy Rock, that it was willing to present to the institution a \$5000 automobile ambulance, and the gift will be accepted. Heretofore horses have been used as a motive power and these were kept with the ambulance at a livery stable a mile away. The directors will build a garage and the new ambulance will be kept on the premises.

Of course the Steel company will benefit by having a rapid running ambulance, in that it can be dispatched to its mills, 3 miles from the hospital whenever occasion requires.

AUTO RUNS INTO FUNERAL CARRIAGE

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER SENDS HIS CAR INTO FUNERAL CORTEGE AND A SERIOUS ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED.—HITS A CAB AND WRENCHES DOOR OFF.—WITNESSES SAY CAR WAS DRIVEN RECKLESSLY.

What might have terminated in a serious accident occurred on the Gulf road or Montgomery avenue near the overhanging rock on Friday afternoon, when an automobile said to have been driven by a man named one of the cabs of a funeral cortege in charge of Undertaker Mowday, of Norristown which was proceeding to Ardmore.

Fortunately no one was injured in the collision, but the occupants of the cab were somewhat shaken up. The automobile struck the cab with such force as to damage the door, a portion of the harness was broken one of the lamps on the machine was wrecked, both front tires were cut, and the car was damaged in general about the front.

Quick presence of mind on the part of the driver in charge of the team prevented the horses from running away and thus a more serious accident was narrowly averted. So tightly was the automobile wedged between the wheels of the cab and the body of the vehicle that it required considerable effort to extricate it from the entanglement. Eyes was being driven recklessly.

Mr. Mowday, who was in charge of the funeral cortege, saw the car coming from the direction of Philadelphia. The chauffeur managed to escape striking the hearse and several of the cabs, when he crashed into one near the end of the procession.

After things were righted the funeral proceeded, but the autoist met with other misfortunes. When he endeavored to start his car it skidded across the road and one of the wheels got caught under the fence and hung down under the wall along the Gulf Creek. Jones was unable to get the car out of the position where it had landed, and he was obliged to call on some one for assistance. William Spragg came to his rescue with a horse. The animal was attached to the machine and it was pulled onto the road. After some delay while temporary repairs were being made to the car, the unfortunate autoist was able to continue home although somewhat perturbed over his experiences at Gulf Mills.

SENT TO JAIL FOR DESERTION

Children Sent to Detention House and Father, to Jail.

Elizabeth O'Brien again had her husband, Edward, arrested on the charge of desertion and non-support. The case was heard this morning before Magistrate Harry, at Norristown and the husband was committed to jail for trial at court and the three children, ranging from six to nine years, were sent to the House of Detention.

The O'Briens live on Hector street below Cherry street and have had many family troubles. O'Brien has been arrested several times on the same charge, but his cases have been settled. A short time ago the mother and the children came to the local station house at mid-night and complained to the burgess that they had been driven from their home by the husband and father, who was in the house under the influence of liquor. The family was taken care of for the night, by Mrs. O'Brien's mother and since then, the family relations have not improved and their troubles terminated in the case this morning.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Sunday evening the Christmas Festival of Calvary Sunday School was held in the church. The members of the school formed in the Parish house and marched in a body to the church. The service was a very impressive one and the Christmas carols were beautifully sung.

The service was attended by a large congregation.

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BISHOP KENNEDY TO BE A CARDINAL

ANNOUNCEMENT IS DAILY EXPECTED OF THE BISHOP'S ELEVATION.—IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL BE MADE A CARDINAL IN CURIA AND WILL REMAIN IN ROME.—VATICAN NEEDS HIS SERVICES.—HIS CAREER.

Roman Catholic clergymen in Philadelphia and members of the laity in touch with diocesan affairs are looking daily for an announcement from Rome of the selection of Bishop Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, to be a cardinal. The bishop is now on his annual Christmas visit to his parents in Conshohocken. He celebrated pontifical mass yesterday in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in Thirteenth street above Chestnut, in the presence of Archbishop Prendergast and a number of priests.

The expectation is that Pope Plus will name Bishop Kennedy a cardinal in the Curia. There is now no American representative in the curia, which is virtually the ruling power of the Roman Catholic Church under the direction of the pope. While the four American cardinals are, of course, members of the college of Cardinals and have a vote each in the selection of a pope, they do not hold seats in the Curia.



BISHOP THOS. F. KENNEDY

Bishop Kennedy has been rector of the American college for more than ten years. He has held that office longer than any other rector. There was a time when six years was the maximum length of service in the rectorship, and the fact that Bishop Kennedy has already served such an extended term has been due entirely to the desire of Pope Plus to keep the bishop in as close touch as possible with American affairs at Rome.

Is Close to Pope Plus

It is generally conceded that Bishop Kennedy knows more about American conditions as they affect the pontifical see than any other Catholic ecclesiastic in Rome. He is close to Pope Plus, and it is known that the counsel of Bishop Kennedy is almost always sought by the vatican when there is under discussion any question relating to American affairs. Because of this knowledge, it is conceded that the pope is anxious to have Bishop Kennedy devote as much of his time as possible to working out the problems of this country at the Vatican.

Bishop Kennedy has done more to uphold the American college at Rome than any other clergyman who ever held the rectorship. It was due largely to his efforts that the institution was remodeled several years ago that several new properties were purchased as additions to the college, and the institution has reached a higher standard than ever before in its history. There are more students in the college now than at any other time in its history and the general high standard which it has reached in the educational life of the church is credited to the untiring efforts of Bishop Kennedy.

The pope has frequently recognized the work of Bishop Kennedy and has conferred upon him several distinguished honors. The last of these was his creation as titular bishop of

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DEATH CALLS HELEN MOORE

Daughter of Undertaker M. F. Moore A Victim of Pneumonia.

Helen, daughter of M. F. and Mary Quigley Moore, died at her home, on First avenue, near Harry street, shortly after noon, yesterday of pneumonia. Miss Moore had been ill about a week and from the time she took her bed, her illness became serious. Last Friday the attending physician held a consultation with a specialist and everything known to medical science was done in the attempt to overcome the disease, but without avail.

Deceased was born in this borough, February 25th, 1900 and was being educated at St. Matthew's school. She was a favorite pupil with the teachers and her schoolmates. She was the constant companion of her mother and her death is a severe blow to her family and her many friends.

Deceased is survived by her parents and three brothers, Louis, Francis and Michael, Jr.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at eight o'clock from her parents' residence. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's cemetery.

ELIZABETH RITCHIE SMYTH

Elizabeth Ritchie Smyth, widow of Jonathan Smyth, late of Newtown, Pa., and daughter of the late John and Sarah MacAloes Ritchie, of Bridgeport, Pa., died at "Rylmont," West Conshohocken, the home of her son, S. Gordon Smyth, at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Smyth resides with her daughters at Torresdale, Philadelphia and came to "Rylmont" to spend the holidays with her son's family. On Sunday, a week ago, she became ill and her condition became worse until death ensued.

Deceased was in her 82nd year and is survived by her son, S. Gordon Smyth, and three daughters, the Misses Anna and Margaret, with whom she resided and Mrs. Albert K. Smith, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held at the home of her son, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Sheppard, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment will be private, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Newtown, Pa.

WILLIAM EVANS

William Evans, husband of the late Mary Evans and for many years, street commissioner for this borough, died Saturday at the home of his son John, 315 Aubrey avenue, Ardmore, on Saturday.

Mr. Evans was about 80 years of age and resided in this borough for many years. He served as street commissioner for many years and gave up his position when his health, owing to advanced age, failed him. For sometime past, he has removed with his son to Ardmore where they have since resided.

Mr. Evans was a blacksmith by trade and for many years was employed at the mills of the J. Wood and Bros. Company as a blacksmith and a flue iron roller. After leaving the mills, he was blacksmith at the King-of-Prussia quarries until he was elected street commissioner of the borough.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son Ardmore, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock and services will be held in the Gulf church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Gulf cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his son John, of Ardmore, Charles, of West Conshohocken and two daughters, Mary, who resided with her father and Mrs. H. T. Arter of Denver, Col.

ATTENDED DIVINE SERVICE

Washita Tribe No. 53 I. O. R. M. attended divine service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Robert Hetherington preached a strong sermon and the choir sang special music.

Mrs. Hetherington and J. R. Biggard sang a duet.

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\$8000 EXTRA TAX LEVY TO BE RECOMMENDED

STATEMENT SHOWS BOROUGH WILL OWE \$18000 FOR STREET CONTRACTS AWARDED AND THERE IS A FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF \$10,000.—COMMITTEES TO RECOMMEND A SPECIAL TAX LEVY.

A joint meeting of the Ways and Means and the Street Committees was held last evening at the borough hall, to prepare a statement of the financial condition of the borough and recommend to Council a way out of the difficulty. The committees decided to recommend a special levy of taxes of two and one-half mills and the issuing of bonds in the amount of \$17,000. The special levy will amount to \$7891.81 and with the sale of the bonds, the borough will be enriched to the extent of almost \$25,000.

The borough has contracted debts in such an amount that the current revenues are insufficient and ways must be immediately provided to secure money.

When the present street contracts are completed, there will be owing a total of \$18,034.32 of which \$16,502.78 will be due William Little and \$1,531.54 will be due L. H. O'Brien. The amounts of the contracts are as follows:

Spring Mill avenue	\$ 8,132.12
Wells St., 6th to 3rd ave	1,555.40
Harry Street	6,577.71
Maple St. Gutters	242.55

	\$16,502.78
Due L. H. O'Brien	1,531.54

\$18,034.32

All the work under the contracts is under way except the work of macadamizing Spring Mill avenue and the contract for this work has been executed by the borough and Mr. Little.

The committees have advised the special tax levy in order that a permanent raise in the tax rate may be avoided.

If council accepts the recommendations of the committee, at the meeting to be held on January the 8th, the levy will be immediately authorized. The extra assessment will amount to \$2.50 per each \$1000 assessed.

PEOPLE'S CLUB TO BANQUET

Popular Organization will Hold its Annual Affair on Thursday.

The annual banquet of the People's Club will be held on Thursday evening, in Little's hall. The club is composed of the husky athletic youths of the town who like to get together, at least once a year and have a good time. Caterer Benz will supply the eatables and as there will be about 150 strong appetites to appease, he has been given an order for one large turkey dinner and then some more.

R. J. Crawford is chairman of the committee of arrangements and promises the banquet will be the "best ever." The diners will be entertained with good singing and vaudeville and the Spring Mill orchestra will furnish the music.

FIREMEN BANQUET

The Annual Affair of the Washington Fire Company was held on Friday Night.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Washington Fire Company was held in the hose house on last Friday night and continued until nearly sunrise the next morning.

About 150 firemen and their friends enjoyed the affair. The guests assembled in the spacious parlors of the house and were welcomed by John Neil, treasurer of the company in a happy little speech. The guests were then entertained by local and professional talent and an enjoyable vaudeville show was given.

The banquet was served on the main floor of the engine house and the eatables consisted of turkey and all the "fixins."

After the banquet, the guests entered the ball room and dancing was indulged in until nearly sunrise. The banquet and entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ones given by the company and a number of out-of-town guests were present.

WAIFS OF COURTS AS HER LEGATEES

WIDOW BEQUEATHS BULK OF \$100,000 ESTATE TO CHILDREN OF JUVENILE TRIBUNAL—JUDGE AS HER TRUSTEE. FINE CHARITY SURE OF BEING INTELLIGENTLY ADMINISTERED FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

Mrs. Emmaretta McKinlay, a Lansdale widow, by her will, just probated at Norristown, gives her residuary estate, the bulk of \$100,000 to Aaron S. Swartz, President Judge of the Montgomery County courts, in trust to be used as his judgment shall deem best for the education, maintenance and support of children who are brought before the juvenile court.

The money will thus come into the hands of Judge Swartz to act as a Santa Claus will fill a long-felt want as, since the establishment of the Court, the work has been hampered not a little for want of funds. Since the Judge's wife is president of the Montgomery County Probation Society, which works in conjunction with and as an auxiliary to the Juvenile Court, the selection of the Judge is deemed particularly happy and appropriate.

Mrs. McKinlay's husband, John McKinlay, died several years ago. He had been prominent in church and financial circles, much of his money having come to him by inheritance, it is said. The amount of which he died possessed is said to have been upward of \$100,000.

This provision for the Juvenile Court was an after-thought of Mrs. McKinlay. That is, she thought of it after she had drawn her original will on November 8, 1909. In the will proper her brothers and sisters were to inherit the residue of her estate. But 11 days later she affixed the codicil, which diverted the residue to the hands of Judge Swartz for Juvenile Court work.

Mrs. McKinlay has also provided that the income of \$5000 should be given to the incorporators of the Salvation Army of Norristown, to be used exclusively for outings, suppers, clothing and relief of poor children of Norristown and the surrounding district. She evidently became convinced that this money could be better used through the medium of the Juvenile Court, for in a third codicil, dated June 23, 1912, she revokes this bequest and directs that it fall into the residue of the estate for Juvenile Court purposes.

Various Kindly Bequests.

Other bequests made in the will, of which Attorney Henry M. Brownback is to be executor, include:

To the Methodist Hospital, of Philadelphia, \$8000, to endow two beds for children; \$500 to endow an adult bed and all of her musical instruments to be used in that institution for use in the children's ward only.

To Charity Hospital, of Norristown \$5000 to be used for the establishment of a ward for destitute children; to the Methodist Church of Lansdale \$5000 the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of books, music, etc., for the infant department of the Sunday school.

Private bequests are made as follows:

Five thousand dollars to a nephew, Charles Kitchen; \$2000 to Rev. A. Percival Hogeson; \$500 to a J. Wilnot Harvey, as a recognition of many kindnesses; \$1000 to each of four sisters, Anna Kitchen, Caroline Caffy, William Hess and Mary Elizabeth Riley; \$1000 to a brother, John Vanluyne; \$1000 to a niece, Unita Caffy, and \$1000 to a grandniece, Olga Yerkes.

Deceased's niece, Unita Caffy, and her grandniece, Olga Yerkes, are to receive all of her jewelry, to be divided between them as they shall select.

MILLS SOLD BY RECEIVER

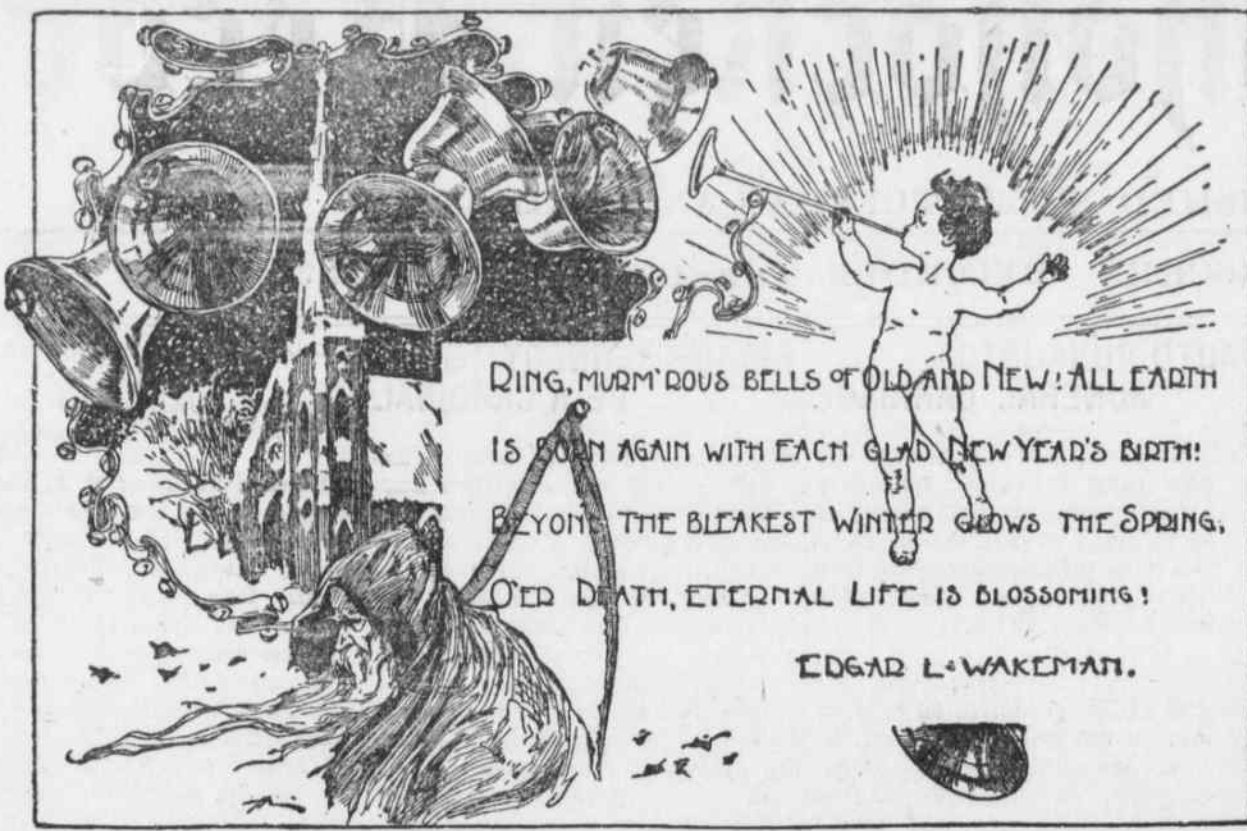
Philadelphians Concerned in Purchase of Norristown Plant.

The Woodstock Woolen Mills were sold by the receivers at public sale Saturday to John J. McClosky and William Spink, of Philadelphia, and W. R. Taylor, of Norristown, for \$2500 above the mortgage of \$29,500. The sale includes the mill property and machinery. The purchasers began the operation of the mill yesterday.

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EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

SHADOW OF THE MOON.

Its Rapidity of Motion as Shown in a Solar Eclipse.

Probably the fastest motion that man can perceive with his eyes is that of the shadow of the moon across the earth in a solar eclipse. This rate is practically that of the moon in its orbit, which is about 2,000 miles an hour. This is roughly half a mile a second. Now, if a person were to be stationed on a mountain whence he could see for some miles he could actually watch the approach of the shadow and keep his eye on its edge. Of course the shade would cover the whole landscape for any one person.

From the testimony of many men who have witnessed the phenomenon in such circumstances it is a terrible and awe inspiring spectacle. Thus Forbes of Turin: "I confess it was the most terrifying sight I ever saw. As always happens in the case of sudden, silent, unexpected movements, the spectator confounds real and relative motion. I felt almost giddy for a moment, as though the massive building under me bowed on the side of the coming eclipse." Another view is described by Langley: "The bright cloud I saw distinctly put out like a candle. The rapidity of the shadow and the intensity produced a feeling that something material was sweeping over the earth at a speed perfectly frightful. I involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind."

There are, of course, many velocities greater than this that occur on the earth, which, too, are measurable, such as the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second, and the speed of molecules of hot gases, but they are not directly perceptible to the human vision.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

Transit of Venus.

The transits of Venus came in pairs, with an interval of eight years between them. A pair occurred in 1761 and 1769 and again in 1874 and 1882. The whole of the twentieth century will pass without another transit. Not until the years 2004 and 2012 will posterity have the opportunity of witnessing it. It was long supposed that transits of Venus over the sun's disk afforded the only accurate method of determining the distance of the sun, but latterly the speed of light has become the more favored method for that purpose.—New York American.

How He Lost His Dog.

"I've lost me mine dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him." "Maybe dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend. "They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.—New York Press.

Perhaps She Was Skeptical.

"Just my luck." "What's the matter now?" "I promised my wife I'd be home at 10 o'clock last night." "And couldn't make it, I suppose?" "No; I got in at just 9:45, but she was sound asleep, and I failed to get credit for it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Other Way.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife." "Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty years, "or, say, fifteen or twenty years older."—Philadelphia Press.

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JENKINTOWN PASSES

\$75,000 LOAN BILL

Money Will Be Used in Building a Modern Sewage Disposal Plant.

With almost 450 votes cast at the special election Friday on the question of bonding the borough of Jenkintown for \$75,000 to construct a modern sewage system, the loan bill was approved by a majority of thirty-six votes, the victory constituting a decisively progressive step for the supporters of a better Jenkintown.

The loan was defeated in the first ward, but a decisive majority in the Second and Third wards overcame this adverse vote.

The final tabulation stood: First ward, 59 for the loan and 100 against; Second ward, 77 for and 66 against; Third ward, 97 for and 29 against.

The Borough Council at their next meeting can now order the disposal of the bonds and get busy, although it was generally hinted that the favorable action in Jenkintown will be the cause of immediate activity along similar lines in both Cheltenham and Abington townships, with a possibility of the trio of communities ultimately combining in the development of sewage systems of a type to satisfy the demands of the State Health Department.

The election was attended by many interesting features. Jenkintown voters on Friday arose to find the town placarded with signs urging them to vote for the loan, and motor cars and teams were widely used to get out the voters.

The "thirty-nine reasons against the loan" distributed Thursday from an anonymous source proved a boom-erang to the exploiters of the pamphlet, and numerous congratulatory messages were received by local officials Friday from neighboring communities when it was definitely known the measure had passed.

The dictum of State Health Commissioner Dixon to the effect that his department would undoubtedly act if the loan was defeated, and the local civic pride which developed when it was apparent that this largest York Road borough had the opportunity to set the pace for larger communities, had their effect effect in bringing out a vote that enabled the passage of an ordinance. With the issue now plainly determined in Jenkintown it will be interesting to await the action which it is believed will follow in Cheltenham and Abington townships and in the boroughs of North Wales and Jenkintown.

Horse Butchers in France.

French horse butchers are obliged to display a signboard showing the kind of meat they sell and are not allowed to trade in any other sort of meat except that of mules and donkeys. They sometimes try to pass off horseflesh as that of donkey's on unwary customers, because the latter is considered to be more delicate in flavor and therefore more choice.—Exchange.

Rather One Sided.

Mr. Piffle—What's your idea of the initiative and referendum? Mr. Prewie—It's the rule of our household. Everything that's done must originate with my wife, and everything that occurs to me must be referred to her for disapproval.—Chicago News.

Indefinitely Postponed.

"Pop, what's the millennium?" "It's a time coming, my son, when there will be jobs enough in every administration to go around among those who want 'em."—Baltimore American.

Knew it by Heart.

Klark—So your wife read you a lecture when you got home last night. Klubman—Read it? No, it was quite impromptu.—Boston Transcript.

FUN FOR THE ROWDIES.

Reveries of the Mohocks in London in the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowlers and the Mohocks" in a British magazine. The favorite practice of the Scowlers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "tour." Steele tells of the Mohocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mohock.

Soon after the accession of George IV. to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Mohock rowdiness, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charles," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These reveries, however, were rudely disturbed by the establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mohock outburst under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knuckers and bell handles were wrenched off, public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a caravan, screwing up a toll barkeeper and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.



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SHERIFF SEIZES APPLES
Ardmore Tradesman Says R. R. Refused to Surrender the Fruit

Through an action of replevin, filed in the office of Prothonotary S. B. Drake, by Attorney Theo. Lane Bean, Walter S. Hasinger had Sheriff Chas. Schwartz, on Friday, seize 237 barrels of apples which were in the hands of the Penna. R. R., at Ardmore. Hasinger claims that the fruit belongs to him, but that the railroad officials refused to surrender it, though it was consigned to the Ardmore agent.

The tradesman sets forth that he contracted to purchase 500 barrels of apples, at \$1.50 per barrel, from Willard Sherman in Union, Maine, the delivery to be made to the former's agent, A. C. Gushee, at Union, for shipment to Ardmore. Only 257 barrels were shipped.

The refusal of the railroad to deliver the consigned goods to Hasinger at Ardmore is said to have been due to a notice received from the shipper, A. C. Gushee, to the effect that the apples were to be returned to Union, Maine, an action which Hasinger claims is of no effect in that Gushee was his agent in the shipment.

As a protection to the railroad company Hasinger filed a bond in the sum of \$400, approved by the court, which, he stated would cover the value of the goods seized.

EGYPT'S GREEN SUN.

A Phenomenon That Was Commented Upon by the Ancients.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well nigh to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.

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MERION CADDIES FEASTED
125 Boys Entertained and Waited Upon by Club Members.

One hundred and twenty-five caddies of the Merion Cricket and Golf Club were given a Christmas entertainment and dinner at the new club house on Ardmore avenue Ardmore, Saturday evening, the members acting in a dual capacity as hosts for the evening and waiters at the dinner.

Long before 6 o'clock, the hour scheduled for the dinner, more than 100 boys were lined up at the entrance to the dining room and Caddie Captain William S. Flynn was doing his best to get them in line as they were to sit at the tables. He had a thankless task. At 6 o'clock sharp, however, the doors were thrown open and caddies of high and low degree and of stature great and small were ushered into the dining room. The dining hall, a large glass enclosed room, was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights of various colors and decorated with evergreens and the club colors. A short speech was made to the boys by Robert W. Leslie, chairman of the golf committee of the club, who announced that in the future it was the intention of the club to recognize the club caddies as a college recognizes its football team and grant to the twelve best caddies at the end of each year sweaters in the club colors and bearing the club letters on the breast.

After a bountiful meal of turkey, baked potatoes, salad, celery, ice cream, coffee and cake, speeches were made to the boys by Robert E. Griffith, Carrol M. Bunting, Harry S. Thayer, George W. Ogden and Mr. Lloyd. The Christmas committee of the club, which was composed of Robert E. Griffith, Chairman; Winthrop Sargent and Carrol Bunting, had the club room decorated for the further entertainment of the boys.

After dinner the boys were led in a moving picture show was given and while the operators were changing the reels popular songs were sung by Daniel J. McCarrigan, the boys joining in the chorus with vigor. Albert Ramsten entertained the caddies with conjuring tricks.

The following are the caddies who partook of the merrymen's hospitality: John Murray, John Waters, James Flood, T. Murphy, B. Slowsky, J. Slowery, T. Rully, Daniel Legge, George Rully, T. Tobin, M. Jenkins, George Williams, Howard Butler, Andrew Gorman, James Powers, Samuel Crawford, J. Granger, J. Buckley, ED. Buckley, George Condell, Andrew condell, John Condell, Harry Kincaide, David Kincaide, W. Williams, J. Kearney, J. Murphy, W. Taylor, R. McDonough, T. Ryan, A. McAtee, A. Gallagher, S. Tobin, C. Barr, J. Tracy A. McMonigle, E. Summer, Charles Burns, D. Durant, E. Kelley, G. Cra-z, T. Tower W. Keenan, W. Kennedy, G. Condell, G. Carter, A. Leggee, J. Lykens, G. Bennett, G. Jamison, M. Brown, R. Ryder, G. Ryder, R. Deal, H. Lord, M. Glee, J. Godfrey, W. Deery H. Fisher, L. Ryan, J. Durant, S. Durant, M. Carter, R. Crankshaw, J. Horgan, P. Durant, T. Weaver, T. Norton, F. Durant, J. Gallagher, C. Dilworth, J. McManus, T. Mullin, E. King, R. Burke, J. Breen, C. Connors, C. Downes, J. Winters, W. Norton, A. Stewart, F. McKenna, W. Standen, E. Foster, R. Francis, J. Kelly, S. Kelly, G. McCrea, R. Connolly J. Connolly, W. Casey, N. Brown, T. Townes, R. Hogan, W. Greaves, G. Stewart, T. Taylor, H. Dolan, T. Durant, R. Stewart, J. Quinlan, T. Quinlan, T. Sweet, W. Tomlin, S. Williams, E. O'Key, J. Keller, J. DeWorth, R. Rider, E. Brogan, J. Donan, A. Brcgan, J. Duncan, E. Tobin, J. Davis and J. Brennan.

Two games of basket ball in the Swedeland hall on Saturday evening attracted a good sized crowd of spectators. The first game was between Swedeland second team and a quintette from the Gulf Mills Troupe of Boy Scouts, the former being victorious by the score of 28 to 6. At the ending of the first half the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Swedeland. In the second half the Boy Scouts gave some new players a try-out and this change in the line-up of the team was probably accountable for the large score that was put up against them. Thomas Eliff gained quite a reputation as a basket ball player by throwing eleven field goals.


Following was the line-up:
Swedeland Pos Boy Scouts
W. Hertzog .. forward Cook
T. Eliff forward Mossman
..... Ramsey
J. Hertzog centre..... Black
Paul guard Rupp
Ruth guard Graham
..... Kelly

Field Goals—T. Eliff, 11; Rupp, 1; Ruth, 1; Mossman, 1; Cook, 1; W. Hertzog, 2. The second game was between Union Club of Gulf Mills and Swedeland first, which resulted in the score of 34 to 23 in favor of the former team.

Mother Finds Daughter is Bride

It became known Wednesday, by a visit to Philadelphia of Mrs. James Baird, of No. 931 W. Washington St., Norristown, that her daughter, Margaret, was married in Wilmington on Saturday to Spencer Faunce, also of Norristown.

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GULF MILLS
ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT FOR OUR READERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Etchingham of Wayne, were Sunday visitors at Gulf Mills.

Kennedy McKurdy is home from Wilmington, Del., where he spent a week with Thomas Wilfong.

Henry and Arthur Spragg, sons of William Spragg, have returned from the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, where they underwent surgical treatment.

In the Juvenile Court on Friday Lulu Ethel Stewart, delinquent, aged 15 years, was placed under the care of her parents, Matthew and Julia Stewart, near Radnor, and under the supervision of the probation officer. It is asserted that she is an invalid and mentally defective. On December 7, she was caught stealing at Woolworth's, in Norristown.

The many friends of John Etchingham, the well-known florist, will be glad to learn that he is able to come down stairs after having been confined to bed for about two months past, in consequence of an affliction of the knee which was due to a fall. Although Mr. Etchingham is able to go about the house, some time will elapse before he will be able to attend to business at the extensive greenhouses of the Etchingham firm at Wayne.

The funeral of Catharine wife of Michael Larkin, Sr., took place yesterday morning at 8:30 from her husband's residence at Gulf Mills, and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's Church, West Conshohocken, at ten o'clock. The interment was made at St. Matthew's new cemetery. During Sunday night the remains were viewed by a large number of relatives and friends of deceased. Mrs. John Noian, of Roxbury, Mass., a daughter, was unable to come to Gulf Mills to attend her mother's funeral, owing to being confined to her home with illness of a serious nature. Word to this effect was received by members of the Larkin family on Saturday.

Since the snow, chauffeurs have experience different kinds of difficulties with their machines, while driving them in the country districts about Gulf Mills and vicinity. On Friday, Roy Collins, of Philadelphia, was chauffeur for a beated auto party whose car in the early afternoon became stranded in a ditch at Bird-in-Hand. Collins finally managed to get out of this predicament, only to meet with other misfortunes en route to Philadelphia. After the machine had a narrow escape from skidding into the Gulf Creek, it became disabled near the overhanging rock due to something becoming wrong with the mechanism. Here the belated party were obliged to remain for some time Collins telephoned to a garage in Philadelphia for assistance and sometime afterwards, he was informed that the car sent to aid the party had reached Wayne, the chauffeur having been confused in the roads. Finally about eight o'clock the car arrived at Gulf Mills and the members of the party were conveyed to their homes somewhat chagrined with their experience among the Gulf Hills. The disabled car was attached to the other one and taken to Philadelphia.

Lower Merion Police Chief Asks That Bergdoll Be DeLied 1913 License

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Donaghy informed the highway commissioner that Bergdoll had violated nearly every provision of the automobile law and was a menace to the public, because of his reckless driving. He submitted a copy of the record of Bergdoll's several arrests in support of his charges. Commissioner Bigelow took the matter under advisement.

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Mrs. Samuel Dehaven, of Mechanicsville, is confined to her home alling from a severe attack of grip.

George Russell, of Gulf Mills, has resigned his position at the Ardmore Auto-car works, and has secured employment at Swarthmore.

There is an improvement in the condition of Marie, a young daughter of Michael Larkin, Jr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Norman Miller, who formerly conducted a barber shop at Mechanicsville, has secured a position in a large tonsorial parlor at Venonah, N. J.

In the Gulf Christian Church on Sunday following the morning service, Rev. Mr. W. Butler, administered baptism to two candidates by immersion.

John Clapsaddle, a student of the Williamson School is spending the holiday period with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapsaddle, who reside on the Fletcher property

The young people of the neighborhood are invited to meet at the Gulf Christian Church on Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour, 7-30 o'clock, for the purpose of planning some work for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalbey, of Newark, N. J., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James March at Mechanicsville on Saturday. Mr. Dalbey is engaged as chauffeur for a prominent business man of Newark, in whose employ he has been for a number of years.

The whistle at the Montgomery Woolen Mill was out of commission during two days last owing to something becoming displaced in the mechanism of the "tooter." The silence of the whistle not only caused some inconvenience among the villagers, but its accustomed welcome sound at morning, noon and night was greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Buler and son Thomas, of Rahway, N. J., arrived at Mechanicsville last week on a visit to Mrs. Buler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly. Mr. Buler has returned to resume his duties as car-penter on the elevated railway operation in the New Jersey city, while Mrs. Buler and her son will prolong stay for the New Year's holidays.

SEEKS TO CHECK RECKLESS AUTOIST

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

New Year's Eve.

"To live in one's work and yet above one's work, is what one needs."

Lots of our people are entertaining holiday guests.

Mrs. James Atkinson, of Fayette street, is ill with pneumonia.

Edward Yocum, of W. Seventh avenue is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. C. Gearhardt and son Carroll, have gone on a week's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joseph Collier, a former resident, now of Germantown, was a Conshohocken visitor last week.

John Hipple, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his mother in this borough.

The local mills resumed operations yesterday after a week's shut down during the holidays.

Gospel Meetings will be held in the G. A. R. hall, every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Helen Sylvester, of E. Fifth avenue, has returned home from a visit to her parents at Emberville, Pa.

The Xmas collection in St. Matthew's Church was the largest amount ever collected any other Xmas time in this Church.

Joseph Fernleigh and sister, who comes home from Toronto, Canada, to spend Christmas, have returned to that city.

Miss Emily Davis, of Fourth avenue, who is home from college for the Xmas holidays, spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Emily Davis in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hester have returned to their home in New York City, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. B. McCall, of 429 Spring Mill avenue.

Roy Dale, physical instructor at the University of Chicago, is at the home of his parents, Councilman and Mrs. William Dale, on East Hector street, for the holidays.

On Saturday evening, George Smith Post No. 79 G. A. R. will hold a public installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year. Daniel Ross, of Wilmington and a Past Commander of Delaware, will be the mustering officer.

Miss Elizabeth G. Collins, daughter of Francis E. Collins, entertained the pupils of St. Matthew's High School, some thirty in number, at her home, Cecilina, on Friday evening last. The house was artistically decorated with evergreens and the program of the evening's entertainment was very enjoyable.

In the juvenile court on Friday Mary Briscoe, delinquent, aged 13 years, was placed in the care of the court until a home is found for her. According to her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, of Conshohocken, the home of her stepfather is not a proper place for the child.

I. J. Moyer Jr., a student at the Williamson Trade School, who is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. I. J. Moyer, of the Conshohocken pike, was given a party, on Friday evening, in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Many of his friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent with music and games. A fine repast was served.

J. E. Nix, has resigned his position with the Postal Telegraph Co., this borough, the resignation to take place early in January. Mr. Nix has been here several years, and has made many friends during that time. They all wish him every possible success in the new position which he has accepted in New York city. Walter Rein will succeed him at the local office.

A number of our people went to Philadelphia, to St. John's Church, on Sunday to the Pontifical Mass which was celebrated by His Grace Bishop Kennedy. There were also present many of St. Matthew's former parishioners, now residing in Philadelphia, and other places, who had gone to see and hear the distinguished Bishop whom they had known in Conshohocken.

Sledding all gone for awhile.

Only a few more hours of leap year.

Mrs. Jane R. Smith is confined to her home on E. Seventh avenue, by illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neil, of W. Eleventh avenue, last week.

Miss Margaret Crowl, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Philip Crimian, of Spring Mill avenue.

Miss Carrie Young of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeh Libby, of Newark, J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nagle, of W. Hector street.

Miss Lillie Slater, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Harry street.

Mrs. Gerhart, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Culp, of Jersey City Heights, N. J., spent the week-end with their son and brother, Owen Gerhart, of W. Hector street.

SPRING MILL

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE VILLAGE ADJOINING OUR BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING

Frank B. Davidson has taken a position with the Lee Tire and Rubber Co.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Cedar avenue, who was on the sick list for several days, is now much improved.

Mrs. George Knous, of Mt. Pleasant Avenue is in Atlantic City, N. J., today, attending the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, wife of George Lawrence, of Cedar Grove, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening at the home of her husband, who is also critically ill, so ill in fact, that he had not been informed of his wife's death. The deceased was about 68 years of age, and is survived by her husband and 2 sons, Alfred and George and a married daughter Mrs. Gallagher and a grand-daughter Huen, all of whom reside in Cedar Grove. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd, at one P. M. Interment will be in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Several months ago, Roadmaster Frank B. Davidson, put away in a trench in his truck patch, about 2500 stalks of the finest celery he has ever grown. It was what is known as the "White Plum", a self-branching variety, and as fine and crisp as any one would want to eat. Most of the stalks were 32 inches high. He went to get some of the celery out, last week, to fill some orders he had taken and found on opening the trench that rats had burrowed in and eaten and destroyed the entire crop. The loss will amount to about \$75. Mr. Davidson feels the loss quite keenly as he had orders booked for nearly the whole crop, right here in the neighborhood and in Conshohocken, and in consequence, he will have to disappoint his customers. Nothing can be done with what few stalks and roots that are left, except plow them down in the spring and let them go.

A public installation of Officers of Iron Castle No. 62, Knights of Golden Eagle will be held on Thursday evening in Grand Army Hall, on Third Avenue and Forrest street. It is expected that some of the grand officers will be present.

Miss Jennie C. Ferrier, who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferrier of Elm and Apple streets, returned yesterday to West Chester to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

The Daughters of the King of the Baptist Church have invited the Boys' Club to a social to be held in the social rooms of the church on Thursday evening. There promises to be a very enjoyable time as the "Daughters" have arranged a fine program of entertainment.

Miss Louise Moore, of Philadelphia is critically ill at the home of her brother, M. F. Moore, of pneumonitis. Miss Moore had come to nurse her niece, but became ill upon her arrival and was compelled to take to her bed. Mr. Moore's mother is also ill at her home in Philadelphia.

"Pessimism is largely a form of self indulgence and is a luxury that few can afford if they desire health."

The residential section of our borough throughout, is very picturesque and attractive these holiday nights. The brilliantly lighted houses the windows showing many prettily decorated Christmas trees, all tend to make a glowing and realistic picture of yule-tide happiness and joy.

The Christmas party for the infant school of Calvary Sunday School was held in the Parish House at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather, there was a good attendance and the little ones had a merry time playing games. Each child was presented with a gift. The party for the Sunday School was held in the evening and was a very enjoyable affair.

Bridget, wife of Patrick Moriarity, aged 46 years, died at her home 445 N. Elm street, on Sunday. Mrs. Moriarity was very well known in this town and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held from her husband's residence on Thursday morning, at eight o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at nine o'clock and the interment will be made at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Many Children Are Sickly

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The Christmas festival of the Spring Mill Baptist Church and Sunday School, was held last evening in the church, before a large and appreciative audience. The attendance would have been even larger, if the walking had been good but the heavy rain during the day, made the walking very treacherous from the smooth ice which it left in some of the roads and deterred a number from attending. The church was very prettily decorated, especially for the occasion, by the committee, and with a large Christmas tree which was very kindly donated to the church by the "Man from Malre" who saved one of his largest trees purposely for the entertainment, and which, also received the attention of the committee on decoration, made the affair a complete success.

Some appropriate remarks were made by the Superintendent, Mr. Samuel Qaden, during which he presented a number of the scholars with a small gift, for their regular attendance at Sunday School. The pastor was then presented with a sum of money, by the members of the church who then handed the superintendent another envelope containing a remembrance for himself. During an intermission in the program, the pastor sang a Christmas solo, while a collection was taken, to help defraying the expenses of the entertainment. After the following interesting program was rendered, Christmas candies were distributed to the scholars, teachers and workers of the Sunday School.

Singing—"Shine O Star" School Responsive Reading by all present. Prayer Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor Recitation—"Welcome"

Mary Haverstick Recitation—"Dou Your Best"

Robert Nell Singing—"Oh Bethlehem Awaken"

The School Recitation—"December"

Lydia Cressman Recitation—"Father We Thank Thee"

Thomas Ruser Exercise—"Christmas"

Nine Little Girls Selection—"In the Light"—Ida Dutil Ruth Sulzbach, Elizabeth Blair, Mrs. Mabel E. Jones. Singing—"Christmas Bells" ..School Recitation—"Christmas Secrets"

Catharine Hague Recitation Ella Johnston Singing—"Angel Lu'by"..... School Recitation Helen Davis Recitation Fannie Raser Exercise—"At Christmas Time"

Recitation—"Once in a Lowly Manger" Thomas Raser Recitation—"Xmas Time"

Edward Hughes Singing—"Hail, Night of Splendor"

The School



ROBERT T. POTTS

Robert Tower Potts was yesterday admitted to practice at the bar of Philadelphia County. Assistant District Attorney J. Aubrey Anderson, of this County, made the motion for his admission.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

THE DOINGS OF OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

—Miss Francis Reynolds is spending a few days at Ithan, Delaware County.

Mrs. James McCabe and children are visiting at the home of her mother in Centuria Pa.

—Mrs. Sarah M. Sultzback and Miss Teresa Flanagan were Germantown visitors on Sunday.

Frances Dugan, daughter of P. F. Dugan, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Charles Merkle, of Merion avenue, spent last week with relatives in Reading and Hamburg.

—Watch Night services will be held in the Ballgomingo Baptist Church to-night commencing at ten o'clock.

—Henry Schank has returned to his home in this borough after spending a few days with relatives in Pottsville, Pa.

—Baptismal services were held in the Ballgomingo Baptist Church on Sunday evening when the rite was conferred upon one candidate.

—The first Wednesday of the month falling on New Year's Day, making it a holiday, there will be no regular meeting of Town Council to-morrow evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Holiness Christian Sunday School will be held this evening. Following the entertainment, Watch Night Services will be held.

—Miss Clara Stiteler, employed at the Johnson & Johnson plant at New Brunswick, N. J., returned to that city on Sunday after having spent Christmas at the home of her mother on upper Ford street.

—The public schools which have been closed since December 24th will reopen on Thursday morning. Any child who will become six years of age by June 1 may be enrolled when the school re-opens, providing they present a certificate of vaccination.

—Benjamin K. Tomlinson, of Apple street, this borough, was one of the winners at the Ambler Poultry show which was held at Ambler last week. Mr. Tomlinson had entered in the show one of his prize white leghorn cocks and was successful in winning second prize.

—While the members of the Geo. Clay Fire Company were removing their apparatus from the fire at Leonard Kruszski's store near the bridge several days ago, a cap off one of the lamps of the hose carriage was lost on Ford street. The firemen would greatly appreciate the return of the same to the hose house.

—One of the prettiest scenes of a Christmas production is visible at the home of George Fox, on upper Ford street. It comprises a large mansion with all things up-to-date, a farm-yard scene, handsome lawns, a real lake, with ducklings, etc. The novelty attracts much attention and is no doubt, the handsomest scene ever produced in the two boroughs. The trees at the home of John Kinsler and James Smith are also worthy of special mention.

—Tomorrow is New Year's Day and The Recorder wishes all of its readers a happy and prosperous new year. The day in this borough will be observed as a holiday by the textile mills, bank, postoffice and schools being closed all day. The rest of the business places will be closed part of the day. During the past year The Recorder made an effort to publish all of the news of the borough in a straight-forward and concise manner. There was some interesting items which did not find its way into our columns, which should have been published, but it is impossible for a correspondent to get all of the happenings. Any person having an item and wishing it published may send it to the office and the only stipulation required is the signature of the sender as a guarantee against incredulous stories. It is the intention to have all of the news that can be possibly secured during the year 1913. The representatives stop at nearly all of the business houses in the borough several times each week in search of news and they are glad to take any legitimate items that can be secured. Several features will be introduced to make the paper brighter and better, with the hope of increasing the subscription list as much the coming year as during the last twelve months.

—Misses Hannah Farrer and Sadie Rockett are spending this week with relatives in Germantown.

—Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, of Phoenixville, is a guest at the home of her uncle John McCabe, the local grocer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and their daughter, Miss Emily Ferguson, of Bryn Mawr, were Sunday visitors to this borough.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Markley and daughter, and Miss Amelia Kinsler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsler on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending the Yuletide season with relatives in this borough.

—Miss Mary Riggs, of Philadelphia is spending the holidays at the parsonage of the Holiness Christian Church as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Magee.

—To-morrow afternoon at one o'clock a shooting match at blue rocks and dead mark will be held on the farm of John Fearlside on the school hill. Following the shooting match, the pig chase which was postponed from Christmas Day will be held.

—Samuel Snyder of this borough, employed as a superintendent of the Miller Tile Company and who has been superintendent of large contracts in the New England states for his firm, has returned to Portsmouth, N. H., after having spent Christmas with his family in this borough.

—Mrs. Alexander McMullen died at her home on Apple street, on Saturday afternoon, following a short illness. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be made in the Gulf Church.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, of the Matsonford Hotel.

—The third annual banquet of the Loyal Sons of Purity will be held at the home of Thomas Ferrier on lower Ford street on Saturday evening. The members have secured a pig and a turkey for the feast and will have them roasted for the supper. The membership of the club number about forty and the officers of the club are Jeremiah Adams, president, Roy Merkle, vice president; James Rowe, secretary; Joseph Armitage, treasurer.

—The annual Christmas festival of the Free Baptist Sunday School was held on Saturday evening and a large and appreciative audience was present to listen to the exercises. The cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Visit to Miss Prim's" was given by members of the school which was thoroughly enjoyed. Special music was rendered for the occasion and at the conclusion of the program the usual distribution of gifts was made. A number of teachers presented the members of their classes with tokens of remembrance of the season and in return were given presents by their scholars.

THANKS FOR AID TO POOR

Hilda Brown, Jennie McClain and Mabel Wood, three workers in the J. Ellwood Lee Truss room at Spring Mill, wish to thank the kind friends who helped them to make forty poor children happy on Christmas Day.

Each child receiving an apple, orange, box of candy—the boys, a nice game and the girls, a doll.

Each one a package of clothing containing two pairs of stockings, a cap, pair of gloves and each girl a flannel petticoat.

The children all came to the home of Mr. Harry Pearce, Fayette street, who represented Santa Claus and gave each child the presents, whilst Mrs. Pearce besides giving every assistance in making of garments, etc., kindly offered her front rooms which contained their beautiful Xmas tree for the children to meet and receive their Xmas presents. Mr. Harry Pearce also gave away two barrels of flour in bags, which would be a great help to the mothers. We hope that he be bale to do more in this line another year.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. LARKIN

The funeral of Catharine wife of Michael Larkin, Sr., took place yesterday morning at 8:20 from her husband's residence at Gulf Mills, and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's Church, West Conshohocken, at ten o'clock. The interment was made at St. Matthew's new cemetery. During Sunday night the remains were viewed by a large number of relatives and friends of deceased. Mrs. John Noian, of Roxbury, Mass., a daughter, was unable to come to Gulf Mills to attend her mother's funeral, owing to being confined to her home with illness of a serious nature. Word to this effect was received by members of the Larkin family on Saturday.

Rev. Peter A. Quinn celebrated the Mass and spoke in a manner in which he exemplified the life of the noble, self sacrificing life of Mrs. Larkin. He spoke of her life being a model and also a great parable. The singing consisted of the following hymns: "Take up Thy Cross and Follow Me" was rendered by Mrs. Bernard Quinn "Ave Maria" by Mrs. Frank Collins, and "Thy Will be Done" by Mrs. Bernard Quinn and a solo was rendered by James Loughrey, Jr. Miss Agnes Hayes presided at the organ.

NO LICENSE FOR BERGDOLL

State Highway Department Will Bar Him From the Roads—Police Bring Charges

Grover C. Bergdoll, aviator and motor car speeder, whose recklessness has resulted in his arrest on several occasions, will not have a license to drive an automobile in this state in 1913. Following the action of Chief Donaghy, of the Lower Merion Police, in asking the state highway department to bar Bergdoll, it was announced that the young motorist will not be accorded the privilege of driving a car next year.

At the department office in Harrisburg it was stated that if a license has already been granted to Bergdoll it will be revoked, if none has been granted, none will be.

Bergdoll has been arrested frequently for speeding, but more frequently he has eluded the police in their efforts to capture him.

Chief Donaghy, in presenting his petition against Bergdoll, included a long list of charges against the young man. One of them is to the effect that he discharged a revolver while driving his car, and that he threw out literature which was not proper reading matter.

It is declared by Chief Donaghy that the police have repeatedly warned Bergdoll, but to no effect. The chief offered to back up his petition to bar Bergdoll by the signatures of hundreds of residents of the suburbs.

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Mother Finds Daughter is Bride

It became known Wednesday, by a visit to Philadelphia of Mrs. James Baird, of No. 331 W. Washington St., Norristown, that her daughter, Margaret, was married in Wilmington on Saturday to Spencer Faunce, also of Norristown.

GORED BY A COW

King-of-Prussia Farmer Has Jaw Fractured and Face Lacerated.

William Keebler, a well known farmer, residing near King-of-Prussia, is confined to his home suffering from serious lacerations upon the face, which he sustained in a peculiar manner Saturday afternoon when one of his prize cows gored him.

Mr. Keebler was dressing an injury upon the cow's nose and the bovine's head was lowered. Suddenly the animal became frightened and raised its horns with much force. Mr. Keebler was standing directly over the cow and the horns struck him in the right side of the face with such force that he was felled to the ground.

Mr. Keebler's son and the hired man hurried to the prostrate farmer's assistance. He was carried into the house and a physician was hurriedly summoned. In addition to his face being badly lacerated, it was found that Mr. Keebler's jaw bone was fractured by the sudden blow.

1912—1913

New Year's Eve. The advent of a new year is at hand. Once more old Father Time has swung his scythe and the year 1912's fast passing under its swath. To-morrow ere the sun rises in all his majesty on this grand old universe, the New Year 1913 will have been heralded. The old year will become mingling with the other years that were so quickly spent. "The king is dead Long live the king." The old year is gone. The New Year is born.

The sun to-day will set on a most noted and prosperous year. Many things have transpired to make it noted. To begin with it was Leap Year; it was presidential election year, a something that always makes the year noted; then the greatest suffrage convention in the history of the Association was held in Philadelphia. It was a year of numerous inventions and many ingenious devices of improvement on previous inventions were completed. These are only a few of the many things that go to make it a noted year on the calendar of time as history goes on. But it is all over. The old year has departed and the New Year is come. "Time and tide" wait for no man and as we cannot stay the tide of time, so must our needs be satisfied.

A poem very fitting the time and conditions of the present is Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells to the Wild Sky"

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going 'long him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912

The Recorder wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

There are those in our town who celebrate birthdays on December twenty-eighth and were quite proud to think their's was the same day as President-elect Wilson.

Grover Bergdol should be denied the privilege of ever again operating an automobile on the highways of this state. He should be compelled to stick to the aeroplane.

There isn't a doubt but that some of us will get up to-morrow morning with the same old resolutions—a year older now—that we made just a year ago on New Year's Day. We hope, however that these year older resolutions will have firmer foundations and not be ready to yield to the weak spots that caused them to topple over so often before.

PARCELS POST

To-morrow the post office department will engage in the delivery of parcels weighing up to eleven pounds. While the new delivery feature is a not as comprehensive as the systems of other countries it is a beginning in giving the people protection against the high rates charged by the express companies.

The limiting of the weight of packages of eleven pounds will limit the use of the service but it will also develop trade between the farmers and townspeople that should prove profitable and satisfactory. Residents of towns can mail or telephone their orders for farm produce to farmers and secure quick delivery of the fresh products. A direct supply from the farmer will in a great measure prevent the commission men from controlling prices and giving the public stale and inferior products. The farmer can now be his own irree agent. The direct intercourse between the farmer and the town will bring the small merchants in closer touch with the country districts and when the farmers baskets are returned by post, it is most likely they will contain merchandise purchased in the town.

The parcels post has been attained after years of strong opposition but it was the desire of the people that it should be and it should prove a great benefit to every class of legitimate business.

THE NEW YEAR

Nineteen twelve closes to-night on a happy, prosperous and contented people, that is, as far as the Conshohockens are concerned and the New Year will be ushered in with brighter prospects for this town.

The opportunities which have long been neglected to make this town the home of those who desire to live in a beautiful, healthful, suburban section with all the conveniences of the city and none of its annoyances, are about to be taken advantage of and before the end of the new year, it is wholly probable that most of the east end of the borough will be developed into a most beautiful section, which will bring many desirable people here.

The industrial situation has a bright outlook and a concern, employing female help, may be induced to locate here. With new blood coming into the town new ideas will be forthcoming and every tendency will be towards a better town.

The new year opens up with gloominess for Town Council but the reality may not be so bad as the outlook if caution and judgment is used. It will be a serious mistake if the tax rate is raised to straighten out the present financial difficulties instead of levying an extra assessment. It is far better for the interests of the borough to keep the tax rate as low as possible, and then, more care must be used in spending the money from a special assessment than from the general fund.

In the State, the New Year promises much to the whole people. The new legislature will, convene and much corrective legislation is promised. A good public utilities bill is promised and should the legislature do no more than pass such a bill, much will have been secured. The people and not the corporations will be the judge of what service shall be rendered and the price that such service is worth.

The assessing of municipalities in order that dividends may be paid on watered stock, will be a thing of the past. But, the legislature is bound to do more than give a public utilities bill. There are many evils to be corrected and there are many changes in the industrial life to be made. Better conditions for working women and also for men must command greater protection against fire in mills and homes is promised by the Fire Marshall and every department of the public service is pledged to make a betterment for the commonwealth during the coming year.

SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

That you will keep so busy boosting Conshohocken that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger better, brighter Conshohocken.

That you will help to make this a good town so that the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good about Conshohocken everytime you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger or fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will never buy a thing out of town until the local merchants have been given a chance to sell it to you.

That you will brag about Conshohocken so much that you will have to work for this town to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them either into use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford, and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will join the movement to induce the people of Conshohocken to do their buying at home or if there is no such movement, that you will start one.

That you will make friends with town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which Conshohocken is the center.

TALK OF THE DAY

DISINFECTION OF THE HOUSE

Youth's Companion.

After every case of infectious disease, it is well to disinfect the sick-room thoroughly. It is not absolutely necessary to do so, for the infective agent of most infectious or contagious diseases does not live long outside of the body.

If you air the room thoroughly, boil the patient's clothing, bedclothes, towels, and so forth, and expose such things as cannot be boiled to the bright sunlight for two or three days in succession, you will generally guard sufficiently against further infection. Nevertheless, it is better to disinfect the room, especially if the case has been one of chronic disease such as consumption.

There are many ways of disinfecting a room; the simplest, the cheapest and the most effective is as follows:

First, sprinkle all the things that can be washed—bedclothing, body-clothing, handkerchiefs, towels, and so forth—with a ten per cent. solution of carbolic acid; then carry them to the laundry and boil them for an hour. After you have dried them thoroughly in the sun, you can be sure that they contain no infection.

Next, lay books or rugs or carpets or pictures on tables and chairs (the books with the leaves spread open as much as possible, and the rugs and carpets without fold or crease), and then shut all the windows and doors. Put an ordinary teakettle on a table in the hall, just outside the door of the room; boil in it a quantity of formalin (a forty per cent. solution of formaldehyde), and admit the vapor into the room by means of a tube attached to the nose of the kettle and passed through the key-hole. The proper amount of formalin to use is ten ounces for every cubic foot of airspace in the room. After the formalin has boiled away, leave the room undisturbed for twenty-four hours. Then open wide the windows and air the room for twenty-four hours more.

If any formalin fumes remain after the room is opened, you can dissipate them by spraying with spirit of ammonia. If you were careful to open every closet door and every drawer in bureau and dressing table or wash stand, and if the rugs and curtains have been exposed without fold to the formalin fumes, you can be sure that the room is absolutely disinfected.

THE POPULAR VOTE

New York World.

The common belief that the Presidential vote in 1912 was less than the Presidential vote in 1908 is incorrect. According to the official figures compiled for the World Almanac the total vote this year was 15,033,669 as against 14,888,442 four years ago, an increase of 145,227.

But only the Socialists profited from this larger vote. They alone made gains and very significant gains. The Debs vote in 1908 was 420,793; in 1912 it was 900,672, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

As for the Democrats Wilson polled a total of 6,293,454, as against Bryan's total of 6,409,104 in 1908 a decrease of 115,650. Stranger still the total vote cast for Taft and Roosevelt was less than the total Republican vote in 1908. Taft's 1912 vote was 3,484,980 and Roosevelt's was 4,119,538. Together they polled 7,604,518, which falls 74,390 under Taft's total of 7,678,908 four years ago.

Even the prohibitionists suffered from apathy. Their vote in November was only 206,275, compared with 253,840. This loss of 47,565 is nearly one-fifth of the 1908 total.

It is a curious fact that with the exception of New Hampshire all the New England states cast more votes in 1912 than in 1908. The middle states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cast fewer votes than in 1908. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa also took less interest in 1912 campaign than in the 1908 campaign. The same is true of the border states, Kentucky Tennessee and Missouri.

There is no uniformity applying to the South. Alabama, for example cast more votes than in 1908 and Georgia cast fewer votes. Texas showed a large increase and South Carolina a large decrease while Virginia's slump was exactly 70 votes and Oklahoma's was 839.

The mountain states all showed an increase. Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho cast more votes than they did in 1908. By reason of woman's suffrage California's vote should have doubled, but her 1912 vote was only 673,527, as against 386,597 in 1908. Apparently nearly 100,000 remained away from the polls, remained away from the polls.

The most significant fact in all these returns is the increase and distribution of the Socialist vote, for the banner Socialist States in this election were Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, New York, Oklahoma Washington Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri in the order named, while in Idaho more than 10 per cent. of the total vote was Socialist. This is something for the Democrats and Republicans alike to think of seriously.

Studying Astronomy.



Mme. Dupont gives a demonstration of the eclipse of the sun. Pele Mele.

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BUTTER AND EGGS BY MAIL

The parcel post service of Germany is used to a large extent by city customers, and especially for delivery of butter and eggs. Butter thus shipped is wrapped first in parchment paper, and then packed in a cardboard box. As a rule, shipments under ten pounds are not made, each pound being wrapped separately, the total shipment including nine pounds of butter net.

These pasteboard butter boxes come with an upper and lower part and are folded together by metal clamps to make the finished box. In packed down condition these boxes can be had in this country for \$23.20 a thousand for the best quality and \$21.42 for the second quality. The boxes can be saved and used over again. The clamps cost 33 cents a thousand.

Eggs are shipped either in strong cardboard or wooden boxes, the inside of which contains corrugated cardboard partitions forming squares large enough to receive one egg. Between each layer of cardboard partitions a sheet of cardboard is placed.

The wooden boxes are rather attractively finished and cost at retail 95 cents each. They are provided with a padlock and neat cover and can be used for an indefinite period. Pasteboard egg boxes containing partitions for ten eggs can be had for \$45.22 a thousand, and boxes to contain twenty-four eggs for \$71.40 a thousand.

A Shorter Way.



"How far is it to Neustadt, captain?" "Fourteen kilometers in an air line, colonel." "H'm! There must be a shorter way across the fields, don't you think?"—Lustige Blatter.

Moments of Failure.



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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Tradesmens National Bank of Conshohocken, Pa., have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. of the profits of the past six months, payable January 1st, 1913, to the stockholders on record December 20th, 1912. Checks will be mailed. And have added \$5000 to the surplus making this fund \$85,000. JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate notice of Samuel N. Clair late of Conshohocken, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and all having legal claims to present the same without delay to MARY W. MACONACHY Administratrix

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NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS!

Bids for medical service for the Poor District comprising Conshohocken, West Conshohocken, Whitmarsh, West District; Plymouth, West District and Upper Merion, Lower District, for the year commencing January 6th, 1913 and ending the first Monday in January, 1914, will be received by the Directors of the Poor.

All bids to be submitted in writing and mailed not later than January 4th 1913 to Montgomery County Alms house, Royersford, Pa.

By order of the CONTROLLER. 12-27-3t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Tradesmens National Bank of Conshohocken, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking House, Tuesday, January 14, 1913 between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the First National Bank, of Conshohocken, Pa., and an election for Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913 between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. W. D. ZIMMERMAN, Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders, of the Peoples National Bank, of West Conshohocken, Pa., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at the banking house, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. E. K. KLINE Cashier

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For the first time the country is going to have a clear view of the "seamy side" of New York life—the vast ramifications of graft and crime of which a glimpse was seen in the trials of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen who killed Rosenthal.

These revelations will be made in a series of articles, entitled "My Life in the Underworld," which will appear in the Philadelphia North American on successive Sundays, beginning Sunday, December 29.

The author is Jack Rose—"Bald" Jack Rose, the gambler who for twenty years has been familiar with every noted inharitant of the strange world of which he writes. It was his astounding testimony that sent Becker and the assassins to the death house in Sing Sing.

Rose will "take the lid off" the underworld of New York, and reveal the astonishing life led by its denizens, the thousands who live by crime or by their wits.

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PRESIDENT, WOODROW WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Va., in 1856; practiced law at Atlanta; professor in Bryn Mawr, Wesleyan and Princeton colleges; president Princeton, 1902-10; governor of New Jersey since 1911.

The Presidential-elect celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday in his native town of Staunton, Va., on Saturday.

BIG DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS

P. R. R. System Pays Over \$6900 a Day in Relief Funds

The Employes' Relief Funds of the Pennsylvania Railroad System distributed in benefits to their members during the month of November, 1912, \$208,878.53,—an average of over \$6300.00 a day. This fact is brought out in a report issued by the Company today which shows that since the organization of the Funds \$34,553,967.66 have been paid out to members incapacitated for work, or to the families of those who have died.

On the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie during the month of November, representing \$44,957.75 paid to the families of members who died, and \$90,153.88 paid to members who were incapacitated for work. The total payments on lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to \$24,974,921.08.

In November, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh and Erie paid out a total of \$73,766.90, of which 28,000 were for the families of members who had died, and \$45,766.90 for members who were unable to work. The sum of \$9,579,646.58 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Lines West since it was established in 1889.

HUDNUT—RING

At Freystone, the home of Mrs. Charles P. Ring, of Ambler, her daughter, Miss Claire M. Ring today became the bride of Joseph F. Hudnut, of Auburn, Ala. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, rector of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.



Jeweler—For cash, madam, I give 5 per cent discount.
 Customer—Oh, charge it! I've no desire to reduce your profit.—Flegende Blatter.

If you have an item of news social, personal or otherwise, send it to The Recorder.

OPEN OUT YOUR HAND.

Then Note the Effort it Requires to Keep it From Closing.

Many thousands of years have elapsed since the ancestors of man lived in trees. (It is never to be forgotten that though ape-like forms, they were not apes.) Yet, in spite of these tens of centuries that have passed by, man has not yet forgotten the instinct of self preservation in the forest. As he was a tailless creature he was compelled to depend for his safety on the grasping power of his hands and feet. For many ages, however, he had gradually been going on the ground more and more and in the trees less and less so that his feet became more adapted for walking and his hands exclusively for grasping, with the result that the grip and muscular strength of his hands became immense. This is still most powerfully evidenced in a young baby, which, without muscular development, can within a few days of birth hang by both hands to a stick for as much as five minutes at a time and by one hand only for two or three, a task beyond the power of any adult except an athlete and gymnast.

But a fact which is still more remarkable is that to the present day there is not one of us that can hold his hand open without discomfort and absolutely no one whose hand will stay open at all unless the will is exerted to that end. Try it! Hold your hand open for three minutes by the watch and see how tired you will be! Lay your hand on the table, the palm on the wood, the fingers over the edge, and see how, in spite of yourself, they will curve round and grasp it. Look at the hand of a sleeping person and think if the fingers are ever shown to be out straight.

When the anatomy of the hand is taken up it will be found that on the palm and on the under side of the fingers are numbers of nerves sensitive to touch which respond as readily as the nerves of the eye do to color or the nerves of the ear drum to sound. These were the principal protection of our tree living ancestors, for an immediate clutch at a branch was necessary in rapid travel in the lower branches of great forest trees. The sensitiveness is being lost, but it is being lost slowly. Yet even today we can no more prevent responding to the stimulation of the sense of touch in our hands than to the sensation of light in the eye or sound in the ear.

Disregarding the thumb, the human hand is really nothing more than an adjustable hook. It is at rest only when in the position of a hook. When any one loses a hand the best substitute is a stout metal hook.—New York American.

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Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—adv.

TEACHING HEALTH RULES

Code to be Pasted Inside Books Used in Public Schools

The following homely but essential rules are pasted or will be inside the covers of all the books used in public schools:

Every child and adult can help fight consumption and other diseases.

School children can be helped by complying with the following rules.

Don't spit when you are in a house or building except in a spittoon, a piece of cloth or handkerchief for that purpose, alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother or the handkerchief placed in water until ready for the wash. Paper napkins are cheap and are recommended.

Never spit on a slate, floor, playground or sidewalk. Clean your slate with a sponge moistened with clean water.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth.

Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of books.

Do not put pins in your mouth.

Do not put or hold money in your mouth.

Do not put anything in your mouth except food and drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten fruit, whistles, bean blowers or anything that is put in the mouth.

Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.

Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.

Never sneeze or cough in a person's face; turn your face to one side or hold a handkerchief before your face.

Keep your face, hands and finger nails clean. Wash your hands with soap and water before each meal.

Keep yourself just as clean at home as you do at school.

Clean your teeth with a toothbrush and water, if possible, after each meal, but at least on getting up in the morning and upon going to bed at night.

When you don't feel well, have cut yourself or have been hurt by others, do not be afraid to report to the teacher.

Do not kiss anyone on the mouth or allow anyone to do so to you.

Learn to love fresh air and learn to breathe deeply and do it often.

See that some windows are open so that you have fresh air in your sleeping room during the night.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Conshohocken People Learn the Importance of It.

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BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

RELIANCE WILL PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER IN THEIR NEW GAGE AS AN OPENING ATTRACTION ON THURSDAY EVENING. FIRST TEAM WILL BE OPPOSED BY STEEL PLANT.—SECOND TEAM VS. MARTINSVILLE.

Reliance will play their first game of basket ball of the season in their new cage on William street, West Conshohocken, on Thursday evening when they will have for their opponents the strong first team from the Steel Plant.

The fact that the game will be the first played in Reliance hall for two seasons and that the contest will be between local teams whose players are well known to the cage game has aroused considerable interest and there will, without a doubt, be a large crowd on hand to show their appreciation for the return of the popular indoor pastime.

The management has decided to introduce an innovation with the return of the game in the West Borough and on Thursday evenings there will be a double-header played each week. On Saturday evenings, however, only one game will be played and after the game a dance will be run. This idea has been successfully worked in other places and the management believes that it will attract a great many more people to the games. To sit through forty minutes of mere basket ball playing, especially where half of the time is consumed by a second team, becomes very monotonous and with only one game followed by a dance the monotony will be turned into pleasure and everybody will enjoy themselves.

There have been a number of changes made at Reliance Hall which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of their patrons and which were not to be found there two years ago. In the back of the hall a tier of seats have been erected which will accommodate at least one hundred persons, while along the side, one row of seats the entire length of the building has been installed. The old time method of heating the hall with unsightly coal stove that interfered with the pleasure of seeing the game, has been supplanted by an up-to-date heater which has been placed in the basement. The two registers which used to be in the centre of the playing space has been removed, thus doing away with an obstacle which very often caused players to lose their footing. With the present arrangement the hall is as well equipped for the game as the majority of the halls outside the leagues.

Manager Ellum has got together a strong team, which with a little practice should develop into a combination as strong as any of the amateur teams in existence. He intends to secure only the best attractions that he can and will have as many local teams as he can back appear on the local floor.

The line-up of the teams for Thursday evening will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Reliance, Pos., Steel Plant. Rows include Staley Lukens, Forward, Hayes Ellum, Centre, Barrett Bishop, Guard, Wilson Egan, Guard, Foley.

CAUGHT A PIG

125 Men and Boys Have a Lively Run After a Greasec Porker

One of the funniest sights ever witnessed in this section was that, on Saturday afternoon, at the Mansion House, in Plymouth township, when 125 men and boys chased a 60 pound greased pig. The chase was a lively one and lasted for over half an hour. Several times the pig was caught, but the judge refused to award it until it was fairly caught by the tail. Garand Gurned, of Black Horse, was the capturer.

A dead mark shoot will be held on the Marion House grounds on Saturday afternoon.



Not Ready to Commercialize It. "I have great faith in my fellow man." "Have you?" "I have. I always try to show it too." "Then lend me a dollar till next week." "I couldn't think of capitalizing my faith in humanity."

BISHOP KENNEDY TO BE A CARDINAL

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Adrianopolis. The bishop is thoroughly American in his ideas, and is a progressive, persistent worker for the church. His knowledge of American affairs is considered remarkable and because of his genial manner, his philosophic brilliancy and his diplomacy he is greatly admired by the priests and laity of Rome.

The pope has recognized the importance of American affairs in their relation to the vatican—a fact which was evidenced when he recently named three new cardinals here, Archbishops Farley, of New York; O'Connell, of Boston; and Falcone, the apostolic delegate at Washington. Bishop Kennedy has for several years what might be termed the American mouthpiece at Rome. He had no voice in the curia, not being a cardinal, but his advice and suggestions have been sought eagerly by the pope.

It has been brought to the attention of those who are in a position to know that the pope is anxious that Bishop Kennedy shall not only give his counsel to the holy father in American matters, but that he shall also have a voice in the working out of the problems affecting his home country.

Vatican Needs His Services

It is expected that shortly announcement will be made that Bishop Kennedy has been "lifted out" of his rectorship of the American college and made a cardinal, attached to the vatican as American representative in the pope's official household. The idea is to retain Bishop Kennedy for service in Rome exclusively. It is admitted that the importance of the American college as a seat of learning has reached such a prominent place that its rector must be in a position to give his entire time to its management. This, it is declared, Bishop Kennedy cannot do now, since his familiarity with the American situation is so keen that the vatican needs his service to a tremendous extent.

With Bishop Kennedy free from the cares of the American college, a freedom which, by the way, he would accept reluctantly, since his entire life is wrapped up in the institution, he would be able to give his entire time to the vatican's American affairs.

The rector of the American college is selected by the archbishops of this country, who send to Rome the name of three ecclesiasts most eligible for place. There is a first second and a third selection. The pope usually confirms the selection of the archbishops. So far a meeting of the archbishops for this purpose has not been called, and it is not considered likely that there will be such a meeting until the announcement of Bishop Kennedy's elevation has been made.

Bishop Kennedy's Career

Bishop Kennedy is a comparatively young man. He was born in Conshohocken, where his parents still live, in 1857. He received his preliminary education in St. Matthew's parochial school, of this place. He began the study of theology in St. Charles Theological Seminary at Overbrook. After two years at that institution, during which time he showed unmistakable evidences of unusual classical attainments, he was sent to Rome to complete his course of study. At the age of 24 he was ordained a priest at Rome, the youngest of a large class upon whom similar honors were conferred. Later he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity and returned to St. Charles Seminary, where he took the chair of theology.

His labors for that institution made him one of the most prominent educators in the country. So brilliant was his record that in 1900 he was called to Rome by the pope and placed in charge of the American College an institution which is under the special guardianship of the pontiff.

Soon after Bishop Kennedy's elevation to the rectorship negotiations were opened for the purchase of an old stone structure because of the demand for space, due to the increasing number of American students who called on the papal propaganda for their education.

In 1902 Bishop Kennedy undertook the commission to come to America and raise a sufficient fund to purchase this building, around which hung many traditions of the middle ages. His mission was eminently successful, and within a few months the sum of \$40,000 had been raised. The old structure immediately adjoining the American college was purchased and a large number of American boys were called across the ocean to begin their studies.

An unusual tribute to Bishop Kennedy occurred when he was conse-

crated. This ceremony assumed unusual importance because it was conducted by Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, who, after the pope himself is the highest authority of the vatican with respect to the Catholic church in America. A special blessing was invoked on the Philadelphia prelate by Pope Pius, who re-named him also with a valuable gold pectoral cross. The students of the American college gave him an Episcopal mitre and crozier and an episcopaling came to him from Archbishop Farley, of New York, the spiritual director of the American College.

TWO QUEER ANIMALS.

But the Hook Tail Bear Put One Over on the Sidehill Creeper.

Paul Smith, the famous Adirondack guide and story teller, once met his match. There was an Englishman, supposedly with the proverbial English sense of humor, who went to Smith's for some deer shooting. The morning after his arrival he started out with a gun alone. As he left the camp Paul told him to beware of the "side hill creepers."

"What's a side hill creeper?" asked the Englishman.

"Well," said Paul, "it's an animal that lives on the side of a hill, and as its right legs are long and its left legs short it can only run on sloping ground. They are very ferocious, and if one starts after you you must run up or down hill, as on account of its deformity it cannot catch you when you do that."

The Englishman shouldered his gun and went out. About night time he returned. The guide said to him, "Well, I see you dodged the creepers, all right."

"No, I met one," said the Englishman.

"Yes?" said Paul. "How did you get away from him?"

"I ran uphill," said the Englishman. "You shouldn't have done that. You could make better time running downhill."

"I know it," said the Englishman, "but you see I met a hooked tail bear, and I just naturally had to run uphill."

"How's that?" asked Paul.

"Well, you know when a hooked tail bear gets started running the only way he can stop is to wrap his hooked tail around a tree. If I had run downhill he could have stopped, but when I ran uphill why every time he hooked his tail around a tree he just tumbled over backward, and so I got away."

Paul owned himself beaten and when the Englishman left refused to accept any money for his board.—New York Herald.

BURNING WOMEN ALIVE.

A Punishment That Was Abolished in England in 1790.

The horrible punishment of burning women alive seems to have existed in Saxon England, but perhaps only in the case of slaves. Under the Norman rulers any woman, bond or free, who killed her husband was burned alive, and the same punishment for this crime and also for high treason and even for coining and other minor offenses continued or arose from time to time through the second and third periods until it was abolished by act of parliament in 1790, the last actual execution of this kind having, however, taken place six years earlier.

The whipping of women for various offenses continued even later. Public whipping was not abandoned until 1817, and cases of private whipping occurred as late as 1820.

There can be no doubt, we think, that the savage human instinct of cruelty had something to do with the barbarous punishments above mentioned. As the old Roman public longed for the carnage of the circus, as the Spanish populace crowded to the auto-da-fe in the flourishing days of the inquisition, so the lower (perhaps not only the lower) strata of English nationality took delight in witnessing tortures which in all probability were devised and kept up partly for their entertainment. Judge Jeffreys in sentencing a woman to be whipped is reported to have said:

"Hangman, I charge you to pay particular attention to this lady. Scourge her till her blood runs down. It is Christmas time, a cold time for madam to strip. See that you burn her shoulders thoroughly."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Bright Guide.

It was a party of visitors seeing the sights in Pittsburgh that finally entered the conservatory presented to the city by Mr. Phipps. The curator while showing them around was called away on business and left the visitors in charge of one of the clerks. They came to a beautiful statue which was admired immensely. It was of translucent marble. He pointed out the excellences of the statue, told the name of the sculptor and showed it from every viewpoint. One asked, "Alabaster, isn't it?" "No," he said, "Venus."—Argonaut.

Spanish Women's Hands.

The hands of a Spanish woman have a classic beauty, and their movements are incomparable. Such hands cannot be described; they can only be admired. When they manipulate a fan or roll a cigarette, when they raise a skirt or arrange a mantilla, it is always done with infinite grace. A Spanish woman alone knows how to use her hands as they truly should be used.—New York Sun.

CHURCH HAS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

North Wales Methodists Celebrate in Re-modeled Church Building.

The Sanctuary Methodist Church, of North Wales, held its golden anniversary by special services, on Sunday and Rev. Robert Hetherington, Ph. D. pastor of the local Methodist church, and a former pastor of Sanctuary church, attended the services and took a prominent part in them. Rev. Mr. Hetherington has the honor of having served Sanctuary church longer than any other pastor.

The church property has been greatly improved by making many changes in building and the addition of a pipe organ and the grounds of the church have been beautified.

Rev. Mr. Hetherington went to North Wales last evening to attend the reception to former pastors and delivered an address.

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