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P. O. S. OF A. TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

WILL CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WRITING OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER WITH PARADE, MUSIC AND SPEECHES, SATURDAY.—MANY VISITING CAMPS TO BE PRESENT.

Washington Camp No. 121, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, by Francis Scott Key, with a parade, music and a big open air meeting on West Hector street, Saturday evening. There will be many visiting Camps and Commandaries.

The committee in charge of the celebration has received acceptances from the following: Camps 114 and 502, of Norristown, Bridgeport, Iron Bridge, Pottstown, Red Hill, Lansdale, Manayunk, East Falls, Ardmore, Camp 50 and Commandry 51, Roxborough; Hancock Commandary, Philadelphia and Fred. Stees Commandary, Norristown.

There will be a street parade which will terminate at Hector and Forrest streets, where there will be speeches by men prominent in the Patriotic order. During the evening there will be a band concert and the local Camp will hold a block party.

The committee in charge of the celebration will hold a meeting in the P. O. S. of A. hall this evening, to make the final arrangements for the reception of the guests and the details for the parade and meeting.

GETTING READY FOR REVIVAL

Committees Have Been Appointed to Arrange details for Great Evangelistic Campaign.

The great religious campaign to be conducted here next spring by Rev. Dr. Jordan, a noted evangelist, will involve a mass of detail work and committees have been appointed to make the arrangements for the success of the campaign that everything may be in readiness at the opening.

The chairman and the committees are as follows: Publicity, Jacob Moser; Music, H. Grey Steele; Entertainment, Joseph F. Beak; Personal Worker, Rev. E. L. Hyde; Finance, David H. Ross.

It is proposed to erect a tabernacle at Second avenue and Forrest street and meetings will be held every evening during the month of April.

C. E. PICNIC

Endeavorers Turned Out in Force and Had a Good Time.

Elmwood Park, Norristown, last Saturday afternoon, was besieged by Christian Endeavorers. Quoit pitching contests and other games were introduced and an old-fashioned rope swing afforded much enjoyment.

A miscellaneous program was rendered at 4.15 p. m. as follows. Singing "Somebody," "Glory Song," address, Rev. Herbert McDermott, president of Local Union; duet, Shaw sisters of Bethany Young Peoples Society; address, Rev. L. W. Halter, singing, "Righteous, Faithful, Tender True." An Executive committee meeting was held after rendition of the program, and the time for the holding of the fall convention was set for the first week in October. Supper was served at 6 p. m. Endeavorers at the table stood and sang the Doxology after which Rev. Bright led in prayer.

At the close of the feast, while waiting for the ice cream to be served Walter M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, delivered a few highly appreciated remarks.

Endeavorers were present from Port Kennedy, King-of-Prussia, Palm Worcester, Skippack, Conshohocken, Penn Square, Jeffersonville, Eagleville, Philadelphia and from nearly every Norristown church which has a young peoples society.

The singing was accompanied by a brass quartette composed of Mrs. S. Cork, Miss Anna Frey, Russell Johnson and LeRoy De Prefontaine. Nearly 10 persons signed their names to the registration paper.

SMOKE UP NOW

For Smokes May Soon be Sold at War Time Prices.

Smoke up boys, and enjoy yourselves. Do it now, for "smokes" may soon cost more.

War prices are coming, big dealers say. As yet there have been no advances in prices.

Local dealers say the wholesalers announce that there is a probability that there will be an increase to the dealer of from 10 to 25 cents a thousand on cigarettes and the two per cent discount to the dealers will be taken off. It is further predicted that if the war continues the size of the package may be cut down.

Many cigar wrappers are imported, but the chief cause for the increase will be due to the fact that Turkish cigarettes and tobacco so popular with smokers is imported from or through London. The war has stopped shipment. Rice paper prices will also be increased.

RAIL VICTIM STILL UNKNOWN

Body of Boy Killed at Woodlane Viewed by Many but None Identified.

The body of the 18 year-old boy killed at Woodlane, Friday morning, is still at the morgue of undertaker Moore and has not been identified. A number of persons have viewed the body but none could identify it.

Yesterday, Coroner Neville had a picture of the body taken and copies will be sent to the Philadelphia detective bureau and the newspapers. It is believed the boy was a Philadelphia as he was on a coal train leaving the city early in the morning.

If the identity of the body is not established within the next day or two it will be buried at the expense of the county.

NORRISTOWN INFRINGES BLUE LAWS

The eleventh Sunday of the enforcement of the blue laws in Norristown found nearly all the cigar stores and candy stores open as on the two previous Sundays, and the indications are that there will be many merchants plead guilty tomorrow and pay fines in preference to having warrants issued for them. One of the infractions of the law on Sunday was the photographing of a wedding party at a gallery in the center of the borough. The party were in carriages, from the east end of the town. Last Monday morning twenty-one merchants pleaded guilty and were fined \$4 each by Magistrate Clark.

After the merchants, who violated the "Blue Laws" on Sunday had paid Magistrate Clark voluntarily \$4 fines yesterday, the Magistrate announced that an agreement had been reached whereby business men would not be prosecuted if they would close their stores between 10 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon—during church time—on Sundays. Burgess Saul denied emphatically that this is true.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To Graeme Park, Saturday, September 12th.

The Historical Society of Montgomery County will make a pilgrimage to Graeme Park, Saturday, September 12. Graeme Park, the colonial residence of Sir William Keith, appointed deputy governor of Pennsylvania, 1716, is situated in Horsham township, near the Bucks County line, about a mile northeast of the Willow Grove and Doylestown turnpike.

On leaving the Hall of the Historical Society, the coaches will proceed to the Headquarters of General Washington, October 20 to November 2, 1777, at James Morris's, in Whitpain township, now the country seat of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cooke. By courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, the society will be given the privilege of seeing the rooms occupied by Washington, with some of the original furnishings. General Lafayette also occupied a room in this house, October 29, 1777, a council of war was held in the Morris house, when it was decided not to attack the British in Philadelphia.

From this point the route continues to the Poulke house, at Penllyn, where Mr. Edgar J. Pershing, who received the society so hospitably at his home last year, invites the society to be his guest at luncheon at 11.30 A. M.

At 12.30 the trip will be continued to Graeme Park, where a historical paper will be read by Mr. Edgar J. Pershing, of the Philadelphia Bar. A brief business meeting will be held for the election of new members.

On the return trip a brief stop will be made at St. John's Lutheran Church, locally known as Puff's Church. Among those buried in the adjoining cemetery is John B. Sterger, prominent in the early development of Norristown.

The following is the outing committee: Sylvester H. Orr, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Irving P. Wanger, W. Harrison Weber, Mrs. Tracy F. Cresson, Miss Frances M. Fox, Mrs. A. Conrad Jones, Joseph Fornance, President, Ex. Officio.

The purpose of this society is to gather and preserve data relating to the history of Montgomery County. It has its own building in Norristown, with a valuable library and a Historical Museum. Besides the annual outing, three regular meetings are held yearly in the society's building.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Conshohocken Branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Merkle, on Elizabeth street, West Conshohocken. It is the desire of the president to have a full attendance of the members present as delegates to the annual convention, which is to be held at Bryn Mawr, on Thursday of next week, are to be elected. It will also be decided as to how the trip from this borough to Bryn Mawr will be made.

PLYMOUTH MEETING FRIENDS' SCHOOL

will re-open Tuesday, September 8th. The Principal may be seen at the School building, from 9 until 10 a. m. on and after September 2nd.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

PUBLIC AND ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOLS BEGAN THE FALL TERM YESTERDAY.—NUMBER OF NEW TEACHERS IN EACH OF THE SCHOOLS.—ENROLLMENT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

The public schools opened yesterday for the fall term with an enrollment of 739 being 9 more than last year, and this number will be increased before the end of the month.

The opening day being a holiday and there being a number of beginners, the work done was only to get the schools into operation and the children were given a half holiday. Today, the schools are settling down to real work.

An additional primary room has been added to take care of the large number of children in this grade and owing to the crowded condition of the schools, the primary grades taught by Miss Thomas and Miss Hallman, will have but one session. Miss Thomas will teach in the mornings and the classes of Miss Hallman will be held in the afternoons. This condition will prevail until the new High School is occupied, which it is expected will occur on the 21st inst. Miss Thomas and Miss Hallman when not engaged with their own classes will substitute in the other rooms thus permitting the teachers to visit other schools without interfering with the regular work.

Four new teachers are in the present corps: Miss Stritzinger has been added to the High School staff; Miss Mearns has been placed in the newly created primary grade; Miss Eldredge of the primary department and Mr. Schall, of the manual training department were elected to fill vacancies.

The number of beginners was 60 being ten less than on the corresponding day last year. Superintendent Cloud said he believed this condition was due to the prevalence of whooping cough here and that before the end of the month there will be many additional pupils in the lower grades. The enrollment in the High School is 82 or three less than last year. Superintendent Cloud said, this morning, that a number of pupils have left school to go to work but a few new pupils have entered and that the number will increase during the next few weeks until there will be a greater enrollment than last year.

The contractors promise to complete the new High School this week and have it ready for the furnishers to set the desks and chairs next week. If the plans are carried out, the building will be ready for occupancy Monday, September 21st.

Entering Colleges.

Percy Hollowell, of the Class of 1912, also of Class '14, Wenhon Military Academy, has entered Lehigh University and will take the engineering course.

Howard Jones, son of George W. Jones, Class '14, has entered State College.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Class '14, of Spring Mill, will enter the State Normal School, at Kutztown.

Leonard Logan, who had a successful year as a teacher of mechanics at Lafayette University, will not return to that institution but will go to Kansas University, at Pittsburg, Kan., as a teacher of mechanics.

St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's parochial school opened yesterday for the fall term and there were many beginners. A number of changes were made in the teaching staff due to three vacancies. Miss Sallie O'Neill died just before the close of the last school term; Miss Theresa Kennedy, went to Rome to visit her brother, Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy, and was detained there owing to the war, and Miss Estella Lynch resigned to take a position in a Philadelphia business college.

The vacancies were filled by the appointment of the following: Miss Margaret Connelly, Miss Elizabeth Collins and Miss Mary Lanahan.

The schools began with the regular two sessions.

JOHN M. CONRAD SR.

John M. Conrad, one of the most prominent Friends in this vicinity, died on Sunday, at his home in Whitpain township, following a brief illness. Deceased took an active part in the affairs of the Friends in this county and Philadelphia, and was a frequent speaker at their meetings.

Deceased was born in the Conrad homestead, in Whitpain township, on February 18, 1848. He attended school at Sandy Hill and the Ellis School, on DeKalb street, near Washington Square. He was also a student for some time at the Treemount Seminary, when it was in charge of Professor John W. Lech. On March 5, 1874, he was married to Elma B. Garrigues, of Jarrettown.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children. The funeral will be held from his late home to-morrow. Services will be held in the Plymouth Friends' Meeting House, at two o'clock, he interment will be made in the adjoining burying ground.

A full line of Baseball Supplies at KEHOE'S—Ad.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT WINS PLUMBING CASE

COURT HANDED DOWN A DECISION, THIS MORNING, REFUSING THE BILL OF J. FRANK BOYER AND H. COMPANY, ASKING TO RESTRAIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

The Plymouth school board has won the case brought against it by the J. Frank Boyer Plumbing and Heating Company, Norristown, asking the court to restrain the board from awarding the contract for the plumbing work for the Plymouth Consolidated school, to be built at Plymouth Meeting, to Ira Bickhart, of this borough.

The Board asked for bids for the plumbing for the consolidated school and for the Connaughttown school. The bids were asked for the whole work and also for each school separately. The Boyer Company made a combined bid for \$710 and separate bids for \$75 for the consolidated school and \$639 for the primary school at Connaughttown. However, it was recognized that the separate bids of the company were in error and that the larger amount was intended for the consolidated school.

Ira Bickhart, of this borough, gave a combined bid for \$725 and separate bids of \$660 and \$90. The board awarded the contracts to Bickhart, for his combined bid, although he was \$15 higher than the Boyer Company.

The Boyer Company decided to make a test of the school law providing for the letting of contracts and a hearing was held. The school directors averred that they awarded the contracts to Bickhart upon their knowledge or his reputation for doing good work and as the difference in the bids was so small, they believed they were acting in the best interests of the taxpayers.

The opinion of the court could not be had this morning as it was filed with the Prothonotary and had not been indexed.

The opinion is considered an important one and will be used as a guide by school boards in letting contracts until a decision from the higher courts is had.

GULF MILLS TO HAVE A BRASS BAND

The members of the Gulf Mills Troop of Boy Scouts intend to organize a brass band. The first step to be made towards forming the new musical organization will be a fair to be held in Merion Hall at Gulf Mills, on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 16th and 17th.

The proceeds derived from the affair will be used to purchase instruments and uniforms for the members.

Who will be the musical instructor is not as yet known but it is expected that Assistant Scout Master Kaye Munshower, who is a musician of considerable ability, will direct the rehearsals. The band will meet weekly in Merion Hall for practice and when the members become proficient in the art, concerts will be given at different places.

From present aspects Gulf Mills is assured of a good band and the members of the Scout fraternity should be well assisted in the project.

Many years ago a musical organization known as the Mechanicsville Band was in existence here. It met in what was then known as DeHaven's Hall, at Mechanicsville, and gave concerts at the picnics of the Gulf Sunday School and other places. After enjoying many years of prosperity and harmony among its members, the Mechanicsville Band passed out of existence, since which time there has been no band here.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC GROWS

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Worcester and Skippack township, is spreading, and the citizens of the villages are indignant at the apparent delay of the health authorities in checking the disease. Nearly a dozen cases have broken out in the last few days and others threatened.

There are now about 30 cases in the two adjoining townships. Among the new victims are undertaker Poole at Skippack. Typhoid bacterium is being used on the sick.

Nearly all the new cases were served with milk by a Skippack dairyman, whose cows are being cared for by a neighbor since the milk is under suspicion through a case of typhoid on the farm. The dairyman has advertised his place for sale.

All sources of water supply on the farm, along with a sample of milk, are being tested at the State laboratories in Philadelphia.

WAS NOT IN THEIR EMPLOY

To The Recorder: Dear Sirs: Kindly make correction of article on Front page of last issue in regards to Painter falling off bridge. We have contract to paint the East Airy street bridge. The painter fell at the West Airy street bridge and was not in our employ or never had been.

As both bridges are being painted, we understand how easy it is to be misinformed. Respectfully, H. MAGEE & SON.

TO BE WEDDED

Miss Helen Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraemer, of Belleville, N. J., and former residents of this place, will be married to-morrow afternoon to Mr. A. J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. M. F. Moore, of this borough and an aunt to both the principals, will attend the wedding.

Joseph Blake, of this borough, and Miss Mary Foley, of Jersey City, N. J., will be married at that city today. The couple will go on a honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in East Hector street until the completion of their home at Twelfth avenue and Fayette street which is under construction and near completion.

Mr. Blake is employed in the despatcher's office at the Reading Terminal and is one of the borough's best known young men.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas Wesley and Miss Cecelia Redmond, both of this borough, will occur to-morrow morning. The ceremony will be performed in St. Matthew's church at ten o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple will leave for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in this borough.

REACHES RIPE OLD AGE

St. David's Church, Radnor, Now 199 Years Old.

The one hundred and ninety-ninth anniversary of Old St. David's Church, at Radnor, was celebrated Sunday morning, when Rev. James H. Lamb, preached a historical sermon in connection with other special services. The celebration is not of the anniversary of the erection of the church, but of the first steps taken to gather enough money to build one. Plans are already under way for the two hundredth anniversary celebration, which will take place next September.

Scattered services took place among the Welsh settlers as early as 1700, but the Radnor churchmen had no minister until the Rev. John Clubb was appointed by the Society Propagating Christian Knowledge. The Welshmen had endeavored for several years to get a minister when the society finally took action in 1714. Associated with St. David's Church are many famous names in American history, especially that of General "Mad" Anthony Wayne, who is buried there.

One of the features of the celebration of the bi-centennial of the church was unique. The deluxe edition of the history of St. David's church, written by Henry Pleasant, is to be sold to a limited number of subscribers. The money realized from the subscriptions will be used to provide free beds at the Chester County Hospital, at West Chester.

BIG TRUCK OVERTURNS

Skidded Off Road Owing to a Bad Ditch in Road

A big automobile truck of the Kolb Bakery Company, Philadelphia, skidded off the road at Mogeetown, this morning and fell over an embankment into a field. The automobile laid there for several hours when it was gotten back onto the road with the aid of wrecking tackle.

The driver was on his way to Norristown and at the approach to the crossing where the trolley crosses to the west side of the road, there is a ditch. This ditch was repaired some time ago but the pipe to carry the water away, was not deemed long enough to do its work and prevent the wash of the road. It was in this ditch where the truck skidded and fell over the embankment. The driver saved himself by jumping.

THREE WEEKS OF COURT

Judge Swartz Arranges for October Sessions.

There will be three weeks of jury trial next month. Judge Swartz handed down an order directing that open week of criminal court be held beginning October 5 and two weeks of Civil Court beginning October 12 and October 19.

In case all the criminal actions listed for the first week are not completed that week the Court directs that the same be tried during the first week of Civil Court, the week following the criminal sessions.

The Court has also directed the Clerk of the Courts to issue to venire to the sheriff for the impelling of a grand jury of 24 and a petit jury of 12 men.

MR. CLARK'S BIBLE CLASS

On Sunday next, September 13th, the opening session will be held of the Bible Class led by Mr. Charles Heber Clark.

The meeting, as usual, will be held in Grand Army Hall, Third avenue above Fayette street and will begin at 9.10 in the morning.

This class has a large and loyal membership of men and women, but its meetings are open to the public and everybody is invited to attend. The sessions of the class have been held for more than a third of a century and have commended themselves to the favor of many people.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR HILL SECTION GOOD

WATER SUPPLY FROM PLUG IS AMPLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.—BOROUGH TEST OF FIRE APPARATUS SHOWED IT TO BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER—CHEMICAL ENGINES CARRY HIGH PRESSURE.

The annual test of the hose and apparatus of the local fire companies was held on Saturday afternoon at Eleventh avenue and Fayette street. The test was held at the new water plug which was recently attached direct to the pumping main.

The water pressure at the plug showed 110 pounds and 500 feet line of hose were tested for leakage. The hose of both companies was in perfect condition. The test also showed that with a 500 foot line of hose out, a stream could be thrown over the roof of any house on upper Fayette street. Heretofore this plug showed but 22 pounds pressure and in case of fire the steamer would have to be used. Council had the water company change the plug connection to the pumping main and a larger feed pipe connected thus giving a great volume of water sufficient for any use it may be put to. The change has been a great advantage and gives the hill section ample protection against fire.

The chemical engines of the Washington and No. 2 Companies were also tested. The engine of the former company showed a pressure on the chemical tanks of 210 pounds and the No. 2's engine showed a pressure of 180 pounds. Both engines were in good, serviceable condition.

The steamer of the Washington Company was not tested as the new combination automobile apparatus will be here this month and as the steamer has not been called into service for several years, it was not deemed necessary that it should be tested. However, the engine is well cared for and always kept ready for service.

The tests were made by the police, fire and water committee of town council and the records taken by chairman Richard H. Bate. The committee will report the results of the tests to council.

TO BUILD \$30,000 HOUSE

Architects are Asking Bids for Large Residence for Howard Wood Jr.

Brockie and Hastings, architects, 713 Sansom street, Philadelphia, are inviting bids for the erection of a three story, stone residence, for Howard Wood Jr. The approximate cost of the building is \$30,000.

The residence will be erected in Lower Merion on part of the estate of Camp Discharge, the country place of the late Howard Wood, and one of the finest locations in the Schuylkill valley, commanding a view of the river and the beautiful rolling country.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED

Labor Day was more generally observed here as a holiday than ever before. The banks and post offices were closed and a number of business places closed at noon. Several of the mills were also closed and many persons sought amusement at the various parks near Philadelphia. The schools did not observe the holiday, both the public and St. Matthew's parochial schools began the fall term yesterday.

ONLY FIFTEEN HE TAKES A WIFE

But to Do It He Had to Have a Guardian Appointed to Give Consent.

Because he was too young by six years to obtain a marriage license Leon J. Flood, of Pottstown, obtained the necessary certificate through the intervention of Elias H. Gilbert, Justice of the Peace, of that borough. Flood does not have any parents, or at least, does not know where his father is located, to give consent. Therefore, the Pottstown "squire" came to the rescue and had Judge Solly appoint him as guardian for the lad.

Flood, who is a silk weaver, is but fifteen years of age and the girl whom he will marry, Helen M. Kraus, is but two years older.

SCHOOL TIME!

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| The Queen of Jelly Apples. | A White Double Thick Rubber |
| White Star Apples . . 20c 1/2 pk. | Red Jar Rubbers (Heavy) |
| A Snow-White Cooking Apple. | 10c doz. |
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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, except that any debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owners or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and

has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase, the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work, resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year, after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment of employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer of employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other department, offices or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system, and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; Provided, That a sinking-fund of their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia shall not at any time, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation, purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delaware and

Schuylkill rivers, and land adjacent thereto; the building of bulkheads, and the purchase or construction or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks. Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty years from the incurrence thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN AGRICULTURE

362,123 Persons Employed on Farms of the State.

There are 3,130,681 persons in Pennsylvania that work for a living and 362,123 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 178,483, and 171,762 are men and 6,721 are women. There are 148,320 farm laborers in the State and 142,455 are males and 5,865 females.

There are 3,992 dairy farmers in the State and they employ 1,971 laborers and 92 foremen. There are also 261 persons in the State whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this State is 353.

In the entire United States there are 71,589,270 persons over 10 years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent. of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,208, or 33 per cent. are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

WARTIME RAVAGES AT THE TRAPPE

Germantown Independent Gazette:

Traveling west on the main highway from Philadelphia to Reading, the traveler crosses the Perkiomen Creek on a famous old stone bridge that was erected in 1759, the funds devoted to the work being the proceeds of a lottery conducted by General Peter Muhlenberg, the "fighting parson" of the Revolution. His home was at Trappe, two miles above the creek.

The little old church at Trappe, though rather ungraceful in form, is the Mecca of American Lutheranism. The Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, who came to America in 1742 to minister to the spiritual welfare of the thousands of neglected Lutheran immigrants, made his home at Trappe. Under his supervision the church was built in 1743, and from this point he directed his eminently successful missionary labors. The old church is of pronounced historical interest because it appears today almost identically as it did when Muhlenberg preached there.

Although Dr. Muhlenberg's son Peter was a conspicuous figure on the American side in the struggle, the father and his congregation were subjected to many indignities on the part of the more ignorant American soldiers who classed all Germans as Hessians.

While the army was in the Perkiomen Valley for nearly a month in the fall of 1777, the militia, numbering about 2000 men, was stationed at Trappe. This body comprised the least disciplined part of the army, and the church and surrounding property suffered greatly from their depredations.

On September 27, when Dr. Muhlenberg went to the church, he found it full of soldiers. They had placed their provisions on the altar, and one of them was playing on the organ, while others were singing songs ill befitting the sanctuary.

The soldiers' horses were pastured in Muhlenberg's buckwheat field, and his chickens were confiscated for the commissary.

In his journal on October 5, the day after the battle of Germantown, Muhlenberg wrote:

From early in the morning until noon the troops who marched from here on the 2d inst. are returning in companies and singly, with their wagons, tired, hungry, and thirsty, and have taken possession of their old quarters, to consume completely what was left previously.

The same day Washington visited the wounded soldiers at the church, speaking kindly to each of the sufferers. Several of the wounded men died and were buried in the adjoining cemetery.

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TOWN NOTES

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A soup sale will be held at the kitchen in the Baptist church, Thursday. The M. E. Church Helpers will hold a soup sale at the church on Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of town council will be held to-morrow evening.

A tactful waiter can explain a hair in ice cream by blaming the shaved ice.

Miss Mary Johnson, of East Fifth avenue, spent the week-end at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Marion Lobb, of this borough was a visitor to Brandywine Springs, Del., on Saturday.

Mrs. John Hushen and children, of Fayette street, are spending a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Felt and Mr. Day, of Eastus, Florida, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Koch.

The Alcott Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brehm, of East Fifth avenue, this evening.

With the exception of the rolling mills, the factories of the borough observed yesterday as a holiday.

Miss Ethel Apple, of Fayette street has returned home from Wildwood, N. J., where she spent the summer.

The Misses Hannah, Margaret and Marie Kennedy, of West Third avenue, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles E. Herron and Mrs. William Smallwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Pickles, at Holyoke Mass.

Miss Bessie O'Brien, daughter of Councilman O'Brien, has returned home after a few days' visit at Wildwood, N. J.

Thomas and Leon Quigley, former residents of this borough and now residing at Philadelphia, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, and daughter Miss Aline, have returned from a motor trip through northern New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Shank, of Columbia, Pa., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Koch, East Seventh avenue.

Miss Helen Delaney, West Seventh avenue, is a patient at Charity hospital, Norristown, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Clark, and son, Kenneth, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Cleveland, O. Sunday.

The Block party to be given by the church helpers of the Methodist Church has been postponed from September 12 to September 19th.

Mrs. Henry Beaver, of Port Providence, is visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. William Pierson, Spring Mill avenue.

The Eastern Star Sewing Society will have its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Mary Pitman, East Tenth avenue, Thursday, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McConnell, who were recently married, will reside at Philadelphia. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Mrs. Addie E. Wright, of this borough.

Mrs. John Ford, of Tenth avenue, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Golden Rod and Asters in profusion, bespeaks the advent of Autumn without any other evidences.

Labor Day being a holiday, the week-end stays were a little more extended than usual and there were lots of our people who took advantage of the time and spent it at the seashore.

Al. Freas, of Plymouth, was arrested, on Saturday afternoon, by officer Kay for being intoxicated on the streets. The burgess gave him a hearing and discharged him with a reprimand.

The greatest season for peaches that has been known in years is heard everywhere. In fact, some growers say, they can't give them away; there are so many about. Fine fruit, fine flavor and fine prices. Truly a memorable peach year.

A Two-weeks' mission will begin in St. Matthew's R. C. Church on next Sunday morning and will be conducted by Passionist Fathers of New York. The Mission will open with the Forty Hours Devotion beginning with High Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Ambrose Mullen, of Washington street, was arrested on Saturday, charged with non-support. A hearing was held before Magistrate Light and the case was settled by the husband being bound to pay \$2.50 per week towards the support of his wife.

Charles Auge, of Ridgeway, N. J., visited friends here on Sunday. Mr. Auge is president of the Silk Dyers Corporation which operates mills at Paterson, N. J., Allentown and Scranton, Pa. Mr. Auge is a Conshohocken boy and a graduate of St. Matthew's parochial school and up to the time of Rev. Richard Kinahan's death, always kept in close touch with him.

Frank Corpika, a short time ago resided in East Elm street and bought furnishings from the Campbell Furniture Company in the amount of \$35. He paid his bill to the amount of \$18 and then decided to remove to Philadelphia. He did and took the goods with him. The Furniture company had a warrant issued for his arrest on charge of larceny by bailee. Officer Kay arrested the man on Saturday and the case was settled when he paid the costs and the balance due his bill.

The Washington Fire Company is making preparations for the housing of the new automobile combination fire engine. The new apparatus, which is expected to arrive here the latter part of this month, will be housed in the place now occupied by the chemical engine. The floor rails used by the chemical engine have been removed. It is the intention of the firemen to use the main floor of the main building as a club room. The apparatus now occupying this floor will be removed and there will be plenty of room for club purposes.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Joseph Holliday spent the week-end with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peach spent Sunday in Wilmington, Del.

H. Kleinman, of Fayette street, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Conshohocken was well represented at Willow Grove on Labor Day.

Miss Ella Hipple, of East Hector street, was a Labor Day visitor at Ocean City.

Miss Margaret Dempsey and Miss Mary Brazil have returned home from a visit at Atlantic City.

Officer George Ruth and family are spending a week's vacation at Bowers' Beach, Delaware.

Miss Ida Farrell, of Fayette street, has returned home from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Lena Larkin, clerk for Magistrate Light, is spending a vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Jane Booth and daughter Miss Olive, of Germantown, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Phoenixville and Mrs. Mary Gibbons, of Norristown, were visitors in this village on Sunday.

Miss Catharine Lloyd, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end visiting at the home of school director Ralph N. Campbell.

Flowers were given in Calvary Church, Sunday morning, by Miss Lavinia Orner in memory of her brother Nathan Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Irwin have returned from their honeymoon and are residing with the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Rigg, of Spring Mill avenue.

Mrs. Charles Lukens, of Fifth avenue and Fayette street, left yesterday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. William Meyers, at Milwaukee, Wis.

A three nights' entertainment will be held in St. John's A. M. E. church on September 22, 23, and 24th by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the Church.

J. Russell Thomas, of East Tenth avenue, and Howard Hickman, of West Conshohocken, left on Sunday, for a two weeks' motorcycle trip through Virginia.

A large number of September weddings have been announced to take place in our borough than have been known for a long time. There were six couples "called out" in St. Matthew's R. C. Church on Sunday last.

A Euchar and lawn party will be given by Miss Mary Casey at her home at Harmonville on next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus bazaar which is to be held next month. Novelties of all descriptions will be on hand.

Jacob Ruser, Jr., of the Conshohocken pike, celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday at his home on Saturday evening. Guests were present from Manayunk, Norristown and this borough. Mr. Ruser made an able host and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Belle Fineran will give a euchar and dance at St. Matthew's new church site, to-morrow evening. The favors are worthy and a good time is guaranteed all who attend. The affair is under the auspices of the Japanese table for the coming K. of C. bazaar in the interest of the new St. Matthew's church.

A young man from Norristown became intoxicated and came here Saturday afternoon. He stood at Hector and Fayette streets and insulted women. He then got into a pugna-cious mood when a man took him to task for his actions. The Norristown man objected and wanted to fight. He was knocked down and then arrested. When he appeared before the burgess, he was very penitent and promised to taboo the booze.

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SPRING MILL

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

The public schools and the post office were closed yesterday in observance of Labor Day.

Mrs. Reeber and Mrs. Bloodman, of Birdsboro, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Mary Swanson.

John Gaul and family, of Long Branch, N. J., were Sunday visitors at the home of Simon Gaul, East Hector street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. May and Mr. and Mrs. James Page and family spent the week-end on a motor trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Michael McCormick, of Norristown, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson, has returned to her home.

A reception was held, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Abel Swanson. Guests were present from Norristown, Conshohocken and this place.

Rev. Mr. Kanne, minister at the local Baptist Church, has returned from a vacation spent at Washington, D. C. and occupied the pulpit at Spring Mill on Sunday.

Fred. Opelt is mourning the loss of a valuable hound dog. Sunday evening, when searching for the animal, he found its body lying in a field, with its head cut off.

Swimmer Drowned.

Selzed with cramps, while swimming the Schuylkill River from Bridgeport to Norristown, Clayton Essex, of 3759 North Bouvier street, Philadelphia, was drowned before his companions could reach him. Albert J. Blum, of 4739 North Camac street, and Albert Borbey, of 1713 Juniata street, were swimming with him, but were a number of feet away when suddenly he threw up his hands and sank with a single cry.

BARREN HILL

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT AND CONDENSED INTO SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR READY READING.

Mrs. Frank O'Neil, of Norristown, a former resident of this place, visited friends here on Sunday.

Hotel Manning, during the past week entertained a number of dinner parties and has quite a few booked for the present week.

Joseph Kerper, of the 'Folly Ranch' has one of the most productive farms in this section and markets daily several loads of produce among his Germantown and Chestnut Hill patrons.

Robert McGuire, the Sunday newspaper carrier for A. H. Dennerly, will attend to any orders for the Conshohocken Recorder given him. "Robbie" is on the job regularly every Sunday morning and will attend to all orders promptly.

The Barren Hill base ball team were defeated by the Cold Point boys on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon by an overwhelming score of 18 to 9. This was expected to be an exceptionally good game, but the spectators were sadly disappointed.

Mrs. Cornelia H. Bartholomew wife of Postmaster George Bartholomew, has left for a two week's vacation. Mrs. Bartholomew will visit relatives in the upper part of the State. She started for Harrisburg, and after spending a few days there, will leave for Shermansdale, Ickesburg, Landisburg, Carlisle, Huntsdale and will windup her trip in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennerly entertained over Sunday and Labor Day friends from Lancaster, Roxborough and Philadelphia, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothwiler, of the Hotel Rothwiler, Lancaster; Mrs. Dora Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtz, also of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mackleer, of Roxborough and Horace Logan, of Philadelphia. The Lancaster party motored to Philadelphia in the afternoon, Willow Grove in the evening and returned home on Monday.

The Country Club.

Sidney E. Sharwood, of the Merion Cricket Club, won the gold medal in the qualification round for the Clarence H. Geist cup at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club on Saturday. His score of 79 was the only one recorded below 80.

Late in the day L. F. Deming, of Whitemarsh, registered an 81, and the throng that had gathered around the bulletin board had almost unanimously accorded him the medal when Sharwood came in.

Sharwood's card showed some really remarkable golf, for the Whitemarsh course is a very difficult one with a par of 73 and the light was fading very rapidly. He made the journey out in 39 and came home in 40, a wonderfully consistent performance.

Among the other good scores turned in were an 83 by W. H. Reynolds, of the Aronimink Country Club. A. J. McCarty, of Pine Valley, was right behind with 84, and Cecil Calvert, who was finding considerable trouble with his wood, had to be content with an 85. Norman Maxwell, of Lansdowne, had an 85 also, as did G. W. Lindsay, of Aronimink, and F. W. Aiken, of Bel-fair.

The Geist cup was presented by Clarence H. Geist, president of the Whitemarsh and Sea View Clubs, and is held for one year by the club from which the winner of the first sixteen is entered.

First to "Put His Foot in It"

It was a bishop of olden times who first "put his foot in it" and ever since then the most ordinary layman who makes a blunder is said to "put his foot in it." It was not the bishop's fault, after all, but the housewives who ran to the doors and windows every time the good bishop passed and asked for his blessing, and while getting it they let the porridge burn. Then they blamed the bishop for the trouble and said "the bishop put his foot in it."—Milwaukee Journal.

The Spanish Flag.

The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken that kingdom.

Seymour's Long Hit.

There have been many sensational four bagger knocked out by the heavy sluggers of the big leagues, but a hit once made by Cy Selmour in Boston is the daddy of them all. The ball sailed over the fence and fell into a coal car attached to a fast freight and was found by a brakeman when the train reached New York.

The Element of Difficulty.

"Is it hard to learn the use of a telescope?" asked the student.

"Not very," replied the candid professor. "The hardest thing about astronomy is guessing what something is after you manage to see it."—Washington Star.

Winding Clocks.

Be careful about winding clocks. Wind them always at the same time and never wind them too tight. Find out just how many full turns of the key it takes to wind the clock to the proper point and always stop with that number of turns.

Roquefort Sheep.

The milk of a single Roquefort sheep will in a year provide from thirty to forty pounds of cheese. In that district of France there are about 8000 sheep devoted to the cheese industry.

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Mrs. Henpeckke—You never did anything really clever in your life.

Mr. Henpeckke—You seem to forget, my dear, that I married you.—Judge.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c at all stores.—Advt.

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8 room dwelling, containing all modern improvements. Lot 40 ft. x 140 ft. Property located on East Fifth Ave., opposite the beautiful Alan Wood Estate.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

THE DOINGS OF OUR SISTER BOROUGH CONDENSED FOR READY READING.

Harvey William is confined to his home on upper Ford street, by illness. Irvin Ristine, of this borough, was an Atlantic City visitor over Labor Day. Jeremiah Adams and Joseph Armitage spent the week-end at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riker and Miss Florence Hannum, are among those from this borough, who spent Labor Day at Atlantic City. Several residents from this borough enjoyed a fishing trip to Fortescue, N. J. The party left on Friday afternoon and returned last evening. During their stay they were quartered at the cottage of James McGuire, proprietor of the Matsonford Hotel, of this borough. The Carnival of the George Clay Fire Company opened on Saturday evening and will continue every evening this week. There was a large attendance during the opening night and again last evening. There was a number of novel features connected with the affair which are attracting much attention and enjoying considerable patronage. From the present outlook the carnival will prove to be as successful as was anticipated by the committee having charge of the arrangements. A large number of candidates for the Reliance foot ball team assembled at Pastime Park yesterday morning and indulged in several hours of stiff practice. The men were drilled in punting and the handling of punts for a long time, after which two teams were selected and scrimmages were indulged in with a thorough drill in the signals. All of the candidates worked hard and were very tired, but the result of the practice was most gratifying to the men as well as to the management. At the regular meeting of the Rising Sun Building & Loan Association, to be held tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows Hall, a new series of stock will be issued. Money will be loaned to borrowers at 4 1/2 per cent. interest. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Reese P. Davis; secretary, William F. Meyers; treasurer, Benjamin Riles; The directors are Thomas E. Ambler, Daniel Hurley, Richard Clinton, John P. McGough, George S. Entwistle, Henry Hammond. Labor Day was more generally observed in this borough yesterday than usual. Many of the residents were out of town, taking advantage of the extra day over the week-end. All of the mills were inoperative with the exception of the Diamond State Fibre Company, the stores were closed with the exception of those which remain closed on Wednesday afternoons during the year, the barber shops observed a half-holiday, while the People's National Bank and the post office sub-station observed the whole day. There was one session held at the public school in the morning. A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle narrowly escaped being run over by an automobile while in attendance at the carnival of the George Clay Fire Company last evening. The child was standing immediately behind the machine that is being run at the carnival and not knowing that another auto was coming down Ford street, she stepped towards the middle of the street and directly in front of the approaching machine. The driver of the car, as soon as he saw the child, applied the brakes and brought his machine to a standstill, but not until after it had struck the girl a glancing blow and knocking her down. Men, who witnessed the accident picked the child up. She was not injured. The pastor belonging to the West Conshohocken Ministerial Union, with their families and the officers of the churches, composing the organization, with their families, held a picnic in Bells' Woods yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered in the evening by Rev. T. A. Armour, pastor of the Conshohocken Methodist Church; J. Rufus Barr, teacher of the Men's Bible Class at that church, presiding at the gathering. One of the features of the meeting was the ball game played in the afternoon between teams picked from the male and female members of the party. The men were completely outclassed and were beaten by the decisive score of 14 to 4. When the contest was started the men suggested that a large rubber ball be used so that their opponents might be able to get a hit once in a while, but to the utter surprise the ladies connected with the ball with amazing regularity, while the men were able to get comparatively few hits. Thinking their opponents might give a better exhibition, the girls suggested that a regular ball be substituted. When the change was made the females continued their bombardment while the hits secured by the men decreased. Rev. H. D. S. Coates pitched for the men and the ladies certainly showed no respect for either his calling or his position. They went after him from the first inning and continued to pound his delivery until the last lady was out in the ninth inning. While the pitcher was hit hard and often his support was very wobbly, Ira Atkins, behind the bat and homas E. Ambler, at the initial bag, contributed some of the rankest kind of errors, but with it all the minister-pitcher stuck manfully to the task and finished the game. The work of Mrs. Ristine who pitched for the female aggregation, was exceptionally clever, and especially when there were any one on the base paths. She had her opponents eating out of the palm of her hand throughout the contest and was never in danger. Her battery partner was Miss Nace and she filled her position to perfection. The feature of the game was the great stick-work by Miss Jennie Merkel, who hit safely every time she came to the plate. Taken altogether the men were completely outplayed and deserved the beating they received.

Edward Smith, Peter Smith and Richard Bowe, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wildwood, N. J. Tax Collector Philip L. Eckart entertained a party of friends from Philadelphia over the week-end. Charles Ferrier, of Apple street, has accepted a position with Nestor Brothers, glass blowers, of Conshohocken. Misses Julia Clinton and Marie Lampkin spent the week-end at Atlantic City, with a party of friends from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Eisenberg and Benjamin Merkel, enjoyed a visit to Brandywine Springs Park, Delaware, yesterday. Misses Eva and Margaret Lampkin returned to their home in this borough on Sunday, after a week's vacation spent at Atlantic City. Harry Ellam returned to his home on Bullock avenue, yesterday, after a few days' visit to his sister Mrs. Nathaniel Schurman, at Boiling Springs, Pa. Roy Wallace and George Woodward, of this borough, were visitors to Phoenixville yesterday. The trip was made in Mr. Woodward's automobile. The regular meeting of the West Conshohocken School Board which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until Monday evening of next week. The County Commissioners are having the approach to the Schuylkill river bridge resurfaced with lime stone. The work is being done by supervisor Chase. Misses Helen and Sue Melody, of Ridley Park, have returned to their home after a visit of a few days to their aunt, Mrs. J. N. De Haven, on upper Ford street. Mrs. John McElhattan and children, have returned to their home on Front street, this borough, after having spent a month's vacation at New Hope, Bucks County. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McElhattan, Mrs. Samuel Snyder and children Samuel and Hannah and Miss Kathryn Cuddy, all of this borough, spent Labor Day at Atlantic City. Misses Bessie Maguire and Marian King, pupils of the 1914 graduating class of the local High School, have re-entered the school for the coming term to take a special course in teaching. Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after having spent several days with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Whitehead, on Cedar avenue, this borough. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and children, have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J., after having spent a few days with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, on lower Ford street, this borough. A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, on Josephine avenue, on Saturday evening, in honor of their niece, Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Baleville, N. J., who was their guest for a few days. About fifteen couples were present and a most pleasant evening was spent in a diversion of amusements. Miss Hoffman left on Sunday for Phoenixville, where she will remain for a few days before going to her home. Edward Miller, of Kensington, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in this borough, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birth, at the home of his uncle, Robert Fotheringham on Ford street last Friday afternoon. A large number of his new acquaintances were present to assist him in the celebration and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Games and other amusements were indulged in and during the course of events, refreshments were served. The little folks returned to their respective homes before supper, well pleased with their afternoon's fun, wishing young Edward many more such pleasant birthdays. The weeds along certain of the streets of the borough have grown to such proportions that they hang out over the sidewalks making travel very obnoxious. As this is private property and does not come under the jurisdiction of Council the supervisor has no authority to cut them down. The attention of Council has been called to these conditions in some instances and the owners have been notified to have them removed and while the instructions contained in the notices have been obeyed in a few instances, there still remains the nuisance. This is particularly true along Ford street between Elizabeth and Simon streets, where the weeds tower higher than a person's head. While the attention of Town Council has been called to the condition of the weeds, the Board of Health should also direct their attention to the condition of Ford street at Elizabeth street. At this point some one has established a dumping ground for garbage, with the result that the chickens scatter it over the sidewalk. The borough makes no provision for the disposal of such material, but it shows poor discretion to place it so close to a street, which is traveled so extensively as is Ford street. Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores. Ad.

FOR RENT No. 333 E. Hector St. \$17.50 Small Dwelling, Gulf Mills, \$4.25 4 rooms for rent. Kind. Bldg. \$5.50 2 Rooms in Citron Bldg. \$5.00 Store room 5 and 7 W. Elm St., \$15 29 Ford Street, \$7 5 Room Dwelling at Mechanicsville, \$8.00 5 Room Dwelling at Mechanicsville with large Stable, Chicken House and large lot \$10 Geo. W. DeHaven 12-23thn. 119 FAYETTE ST.

TROLLEY COMPANY DELAYS DOG SHOW

LADIES' COUNTRY CLUB KENNEL EXHIBITION BELATED BECAUSE PETS COULD NOT GET TRANS PORTATION. COLLIE TOOK 7 SPECIALS

After a strenuous experience in reaching the grounds of the Ladies' Country Club at Ardmore, dog fanciers who had entered for the West Philadelphia Kennel Club events, spent a delightful afternoon showing their pets. More than 100 dogs were on the grounds when the judging started at 3 p. m., but many were kept away through the refusal of the trolley company to haul the dogs, including those in their carriers. Five judges worked simultaneously and the awards were handed out so rapidly that the show was over about 5.30 o'clock. Doctor Vaughn had a good entry of bull dogs, and his judgments gave general satisfaction. Frank Pierson showed Huck Cerebus, which he purchased recently, and was given reserve to Robert Bauschliker's Pitland Son and best American bred, under 45 pounds. Pitland Son has been put up by most of the judges in recent shows and in his present condition he is a hard dog to beat. Huck Cerebus is a full brother to the good winner, Bill Cerebus, and is a strong addition to Mr. Pierson's kennel. Collies were judged by Drew S. Tinsman and the best of the lot was Junior owned by W. Harris Taylor. He captured seven specials. The blue merle, Caledonia Blue Boy, owned by Mrs. Welte, took two specials, and Mrs. A. H. Wood's young matron, Wellesbourne Hilda, best of her sex, also captured two specials. Mrs. George Baier showed two good French bull dogs, Laide of Millbourne and Boothwyn Mazette. One of the most attractive entries in the show was the hairless Mexican dog Romeo, shown by Miss May E. Leidy. Of course he was the only dog of his kind in the show; he was one of the biggest winners, taking down no fewer than ten ribbons. Mrs. J. F. Walters brought out her great black "Pom," Oakhill Periwinkle and defeated the good West Philadelphia dog Billy Sunday, owned by Frank Morse. Mrs. Walters announced that the meeting of the Toy Dog Fanciers of America scheduled for next Wednesday night at her home, has been postponed until Friday night, on account of the Wilmington show. Dr. Harry B. Kohler, of West Philadelphia, who was formerly one of Philadelphia's crack reinmen, got into the dog game on Saturday as a judge of cocker spaniels. He had a number of good ones to pass upon, including Doctor Reed's Gloria's Red Cloud, which was given winners. Miss Leidy showed a splendid 3-month-old puppy named Princess Beaut. The friends of Dr. George Baier came to his support with a big entry of English toy spaniels. Mrs. Gunz captured a number of specials with her eight-month-old Blenheim puppy, Boothwyn Spotlight. Mrs. Jacobs' Rosebud Model took winners. Mrs. Jacob also carried off many ribbons and specials with the Ruby Red Tassel and the Prince Charles female, Rosemary Rambler. Doctor Janett was not on hand to judge the toy classes and his place was taken by W. MasLeod, Jr. Billy Evans judged the Bostons and had no difficulty in picking Yankee Spider and Brynavia as the best in the show.

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LOST:—On Monday evening, between Third Ave. and Elm St. and First Ave. and Harry St. a Small class Pin, bearing inscription "B. H. S. '01" Finder will please return to RECORDER OFFICE. 9-8

WANTS WORK:—A good, reliable Man wants work on a farm. Capable of taking charge, best of reference. Apply ARTHUR MEECHAM, 829 Apple St., W. Conshohocken. 9-4-2t.

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CARPENTERS:—Or Plane Users can get on trial of W. P. WALTERS SONS, 1233 Market street, Philadelphia, the self-setting Planes made at Vineland N. J., by Gage Tool Co. 9-4-tf

FOR RENT—Room 30 x 20 in A. O. H. Building, Second Ave. and Fayette St. Apply to JOHN CASEY, 77 Fayette St. 7-24tn

HURRY UP, get yours now. Lots just off Conshohocken Pike, Harmonville, 20x170 feet, only \$60. Desirably situated. C. A. DESIMONE, 103 Fayette street. 9-1tfn

FOR RENT:—A new six room dwelling all conveniences. Harmonville, on trolley line. Apply to G. S. TREGO, Harmonville, Pa. 9-4-4t

FOR RENT:—Ten Room House, with store and stable. House contains modern bathroom equipment and is heated by steam. Will rent house, store or stable separately. Location East Corner Hector and Ash Sts. See LIGHT About It, 203 Fayette street, next to Post Office. 9-4tfn

FOR SALE:—Fayette Street Dwellings, \$3000. to \$25000. C. A. DESIMONE, 103 Fayette street. 9-8-1fn

Those desiring to purchase building lots on the \$5 per month payment plan should see me as soon as possible. It is a good saving plan and an admirable investment. C. A. DESIMONE, 103 Fayette street. 9-1fn

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I HAVE \$3000 to place on 1st Mortgage in Accounts of \$1000 each. GEO. M. S. LIGHT, 105 Fayette St. 1fn

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FOR SALE:—Five Passenger Pullman Touring Car, fully equipped, good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire GIBNEY TIRE AND RUBBER CO. 4-2t

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FOR SALE:—Two Shares of People's National Bank Stock. Address "R", Recorder Office. 8-28-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JELCO SAVING FUND, of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 27th, 1914.

RESOURCES

Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 667.20
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D	9,000.00
Total	\$9,667.20

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	\$ 319.73
Individual deposits, Time	9,347.47
Total	\$9,667.20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss: I, William B. Dunlap, treasurer of the above named Saving Fund, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed), WM. B. DUNLAP, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fourth day of September, 1914. (Signed), WM. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

Attest: A. A. CARTHWAETE, SAM. WRIGHT, HARRY W. BERK.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, September 23, 1914 At 2 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1 at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:— All that certain message and lot of land situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, said County to wit:— BEGINNING on the northeast side of 6th avenue at the distance of 60 feet northwesterly from Wells Street, having a front on said 6th Avenue, of 15 feet, and extending that width in length or depth northeasterly 140 feet, to a 20 feet wide alley. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A 3 story frame dwelling house, 15 feet by 28 feet 3 inches, 2 rooms on each floor, cellar, cistern, Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary M. Eddleman, mortgagor and Eliza Eddleman, Amanda Bolton, Horace Eddleman, and Enoch K. Eddleman, real owners and to be sold by CHAS. E. SCHWARTZ, Sheriff. Down Money—\$100.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., August 12, 1914.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by certain citizens of the Borough of Conshohocken for a Charter of a proposed Club to be known as the COLUMBUS CLUB, to the said Court on the Fifth day of October, A. D. 1914, under the Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto. The purpose of said corporation is to promote and encourage social intercourse and enjoyment among its members, and to maintain club rooms for meeting, reading and the indulgence in lawful games of cards, pool, billiards, and other forms of innocent and lawful amusement, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its several supplements. Said application is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court at Norristown. SYLVESTER B. DRAKE, Prothonotary. HENRY I. FOX, Attorney. 8-25-4t OW

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1914

If this war doesn't let up before Election Day, the candidates will have to send the police out with search warrants to round up the voters and make them vote.

RAISING PASSENGER RATES.

The railroads are taking the Interstate Commerce Commission at its word and is taking the first step to make all departments pay by raising passenger rates. The railroads will ask permission to advance the rate for regular, non-interchangeable mileage books from \$20 to \$22.50 or from two to two and a quarter cents per mile. The railroads claim the burden of the advance will be slight to the individual.

It is claimed by both the commission and the railroads that passenger traffic charges have been great to the railroads by reason of the adoption of steel coaches, better station equipment, expensive safety appliances and many other conveniences and necessities while the passenger rates have practically remained the same for years.

The public must concede that the railroads have offered great improvements in the service but the public also has the claim that while rates have long remained unchanged, the passenger service a few years ago was abominable on many roads and still is. The inconvenience of the passenger was a small consideration, the railroad seemed to be contented with the sole business of transporting the passenger to destination.

The great improvement in the service came about logically; the long distance trains were placed in competition and the road known to be solicitous for the safety and comfort of its passengers got its business; it made its pleased patrons its friends and many of these being shippers were anxious to offer their freight to the road which cared so well for its passengers.

The passenger business of a railroad is its greatest advertisement and in fixing such rates, an allowance should be made for this cost.

We believe the recommendation of the Commission unwise in offering the railroads the opportunity to raise passenger rates as the hint is already thrown out if the mileage rates are advanced, other advances are to be expected. This places the additional cost on the individual traveler where if the freight rates were advanced slightly in the heavy tonnage class, the burden would fall lightly on all.

The way is opened for the railroads to make heavy passenger charges, especially where there are no competing lines. The passenger stations with their extensive appointments must be maintained and of course must be charged to the proper department.

While every man, woman and child enjoys the benefit of the freight service, all do not use the passenger service hence the burden must fall on the few.

It looks as if the Commission has opened a loop hole that will work to the disadvantage of the people.

THE ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION

Europe has been recognized as the container of the world's highest civilization. It is there the arts flourished, culture and refinements attained their perfection; crudities in every shape were abhorred and were fast being abolished. There must be an exquisite fineness to meet with the approval of the highly civilized European. The crudities, the open frankness of Americans are intolerable to the highly civilized.

The modern civilization has decreed that the barbarian must be subdued and controlled, his actions must no longer be offensive to the finer feelings of the higher man. Missionaries have been sent to him; he has been taught the value and responsibility of home, family, life and the hope held and to him that his posterity may mingle and rule with the higher man of civilization.

The advance of civilization into the remotest parts of the world has been loudly acclaimed and Europe has taken the greatest honors to herself for this advance. Looking back on the great events of the past five weeks, we must ask: Does civilization mean anything? It is not a pleasant word covering the hypocrisy of powerful men? If Europe is civilized, civiliza-

tion means nothing in morality, refinements, truth or the advance toward the equality of man.

The American Indian was literally exterminated because he would not become civilized. His savage methods of warfare were the horrors of civilization, but if a fraction of the reports brought from Europe by travelers be true, the American Indian knew little of the practice of savagery.

The bloodiest and most savage pages in the history of the world will be the present European war. It will tell of diplomacy masked under the most lying hypocrisy; it will tell of the honor of nations being worthless; it will tell of the violation and devastation of a peaceful and friendly nation; it will tell of the greatest murder and robbery the world has ever witnessed, and all for the sake of furthering a highly civilized ambition.

If Europe is civilized the word should be dropped as meaning the refinement, progress, culture and the recognition of the rights of man. For, as it is practiced in Europe, it may be interpreted as meaning; hoodwinking, hypocrisy, cultivation of the arts of quick and terrible destruction of life and property; devastation; theft; rapine; murder.

THE CONSUMER PAYS.

Nearly everything that humankind eats, drinks, wears, uses, or admires as ornamental, is either bounding upward in price or is due to bound, according to New York advices. From ostrich feathers to automobile tires, from tea to Scotch whisky and foreign liquors, all are on the upward trend in price.

The war in Europe is blamed by many for the high quotations in some parts of the market. So far the changes have been confined to wholesale quotations, but the retailer cannot but be soon affected and after him of course the consumer.

The price of coal may hinge somewhat on the ability or the inability of the miners of foreign birth to get back to the reserve regiments in their native lands. Ninety per cent. are foreigners, it is said.

Automobile tires already have jumped 20 per cent. Tooth brushes and hair brushes, dependent a great deal on Russia, are due for a rise. Men's hats may leap in price to an increase of 15 or 20 per cent, as Germany, Austria and England are the largest foreign producers. Hair nets, hooks and eyes and other notions are no longer coming in from Germany and it is predicted that a rise of 100 per cent. is on its way. Dress goods are subject to change in price and "American styles" are begging to be advertised in the absence of gowns from Paris.

Men's shirts will increase in price. Lost year material for shirts valued at \$60,000,000 was imported. Public sales of ostrich feathers have stopped, the first time in years. The fur market is doubtful and Leipzig, most important fur market in the world, is commercially a million miles away. Glove manufacturers are swamped for orders for the fall, an indication of a rise. Cigarette tobacco of Egyptian and Turkish growth, and carried in Austrian ships is becoming scarce.

There are enough cigars to go around for a year, but the gaudy bands of Germans make will have to be manufactured here. A report says 10,000 cigar makers in Havana are out of work because of the cutting off of the markets in Germany and England.

All Scotch whisky, foreign liquors, cordials, etc., are higher. Bohemian and German beer is here in great quantity, but will likely have higher colars. Foreign champagne is higher by \$6 the case, domestic champagne still riding easily.

All meats, butter, eggs and cheese are much higher, every householder knows. Tea is scarce and coffee prices are increasing, but will probably go to normal again owing to shipping arrangements between Brazil and New York. Shoes are a necessity to the millions of soldiers tramping through a war and foreign demand cannot but be heavy. Result higher prices.

Gasoline remains unfurried despite the war and the Standard Oil Company and other producers declined predictions. It was pointed out that the price was reduced one cent July and has continued so.

Clergymen's Editorial
By
Rev. J. F. Sheppard,
Pastor of the
Presbyterian Church.

THE VITAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG.

In recent years in our land there has been manifested great fear of successful men and successful corporations lest it should come to pass that one man or a corporation should reach a position such as to dominate things to the common disadvantage. As a consequence much legislation has been enacted to maintain public control against individual control. The aim is to bring everything under just control while still giving all opportunity, protection and encouragement to all useful enterprise. Among the most successful men the world has known for a generation is William II Emperor of Germany. A ruler who has caused his empire to advance in wealth and power doubtless above any other nation especially considering the conditions under which progress has been attained.

This great national development is now utilized in the greatest and wickedest war of the world's history. By common consent William II is held personally responsible for this war. The man so successful as to dominate the world to its serious detriment has appeared.

Germany as a country has few natural advantages, slight mineral wealth and poor soil but a most capable, industrious, thrifty, home loving and law abiding people. German thoroughness has made Germany of today what it is, and this under the intelligent, capable and always energetic leadership of William II. He is recognized as having been faithful and capable to the last degree in serving the German people for the national upbuilding. While giving attention to all other interests as agriculture, manufactures, commerce, a marvelous insurance system, education, art, colonies, etc., not excepting religion William II has taken special interest in the national defenses. Germany has artificial boundaries which must be defended not impassable barriers as the ocean, mountains and the like. Europe has ever been an armed camp. Each nation the enemy of all others except when bound together for mutual defence. A large army and mighty fortifications Germany according to custom needed and these have been supplied.

A slight difference at the start can make a very great difference in the conclusion. Thus it is in moral purpose. William II and his Germany might have striven for national benefit as one of many nations similarly striving contributing to the world's benefit and sharing in the world's benefit. An evil purpose entered into the general aim, namely to rule the world. The armament a constant drain upon the nation is not for defence only but for aggression—a war machine with which to subdue other nations. William II is to rule the world; a wicked ambition akin to insanity and wicked in the extreme possesses the ruler's soul. William II inherits his throne. The theory is that he has been especially raised up of God to rule! so it is the duty of people to obey. At the outset of the war he confidently called upon Jehovah to bless the war.

Each man must more or less clearly decide whether the effect of his life shall be beneficent or selfish and injurious. The greatest successes ought to contribute to the common good. A business usually prospers because it is useful. The business man gets gain but the world at large as served by him is the greater gainer.

William II and his Germany have striven to reach the heights not for the world's benefit but to rule the world; and as far as the ruler is concerned he believes himself for this appointed of God. Individuals often err very seriously in their ideas of life and suffer in consequence, and bring distress upon their little circle immediately concerned but here is a great ruler of a great people whose error brings sorrow upon the world. In this twentieth century, to the general public coming suddenly, comes the most terrible war of history the aim of which is to determine whether or not Germany shall rule the world. Germany means William II. It is solemnly declared that of the 66,000,000 German people not above 1,000,000 constitute the war party but alas they are the leaders. The whole nation is aroused and believes the fight is for national life.

The question who shall rule is a common cause of sorrow. It enters into the home life. Shall the husband rule or the wife? Into organizations when some seek to rule; into the world's life, shall the white races dominate all others? In Europe shall it be Clav or Teuton to rule Europe? Jesus of Nazareth points the way and lays down principles which wonderfully bless the world so far as tried. He entered His capital on palm Sunday in a triumphal procession but lowly, meek and riding upon an ass's colt. The rule of Christ is most complete for it considers motive and aim as well as deeds but it is by consent not by compulsion, yet it is the mightiest power of love. "One is your Master even Christ (Matthew 23:10). The twin christian ideas are love and service. "In love be servants one to another (Galations 5:13). Germany and France ought not to need fortresses and armies to make each safe from the other. They should be as the United States and Canada; or as the whole western hemisphere seems destined to be namely, friends.

For 100 years we and the northern neighbor have lived without forts along the boundary line, and without warships on the great lakes. Each

seeks its own upbuilding, in some ways we help each other, in no way are we hostile to each other.

As a matter of fact no nation of Europe is likely to rule the others, nor one class rule the rest. Why should they?

In America we have a great population and the plan is each to share in the national life and no part to rule any other part of country or class of people. Freedom is a far better word than authority. To love God and serve Him with all the heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves in practice causes citizens not to know that they are ruled and to take away all desire or necessity for exercising authority over others.

If in the 26 years of his reign William II as a ruler had believed in the rule of Christ and not in brute force; and if his aim for his Germany had been to contribute their part to the world's good, and had put away all ideas of national dominance, if in short he had had a second George Washington and had believed in the people's rule, Europe in 1914 would not be engaged in the awful business of killing its strongest men in multitudes. Europe would have been much as America a continent believing in and enjoying peace. The world waits for happiness for the time when Christ shall rule and when God's will shall be done on earth as is in the heaven. The first step is to believe in it. What is our faith.

HIS LOVE OF KIDNAPING KIND

Cologn Santangelo, of Norristown, has been held in \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Clark for attempting to kidnap Algida Guseppe a neighbor's girl, with whom he was in love. The attempt is alleged to have been made several days ago, while the girl was on her way to work. Santangelo is said to have met her on the street and tried to force her into an automobile. The girl resisted and was hurt in resisting. Sunday the father pointed him out on the street and Santangelo was arrested.

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The Secret of Lonesome Cove

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"First, the jewels."
Kent turned to Preston Jax, who handed him a package. Opening it, Kent displayed the wonderful Grosvenor rose topazes, with a miscellaneous lot of rings sparkling amid their coils. With a cry, Marjorie caught up the necklace.
"Are all the remainder of the lost valuables there, Mrs. Blair?" asked Kent.
She glanced carelessly at the rings. "I think so. Yes. But this is what matters to me."
"These are all that Preston Jax found on the body."
"It was you who found the body?" demanded Blair of Jax.
"Yes," said the astrologer uneasily. "Were you alone when you found it?"
"Yes. No. I don't know. There was a man somewhere near. I heard him, but I never saw him."
"Was Mr. Francis Sedgwick with you that night?" pursued Mr. Blair in measured tones.
"I never saw Mr. Sedgwick until today."
There was a little soft sigh of relief from where Marjorie Blair sat.
"That may or may not be true," said Alexander Blair sternly. "It is the word of a man who has robbed a dead body if, indeed, he did not also kill."
"I didn't kill or rob any one," said Jax.
"How came you by my daughter's jewels, then, if you did not take them from the body?"
"Who ever said I didn't take 'em from the body?" retorted the other. "I did take 'em, but it wasn't robbery."



Kent Displayed the Wonderful Grosvenor Rose Topazes.

And what I want to know is how did they come to be on the body anyhow? What was that Astraea woman doing with your daughter's rings and necklace? Tell me that!
"Wait a moment," put in Kent. "Explain to Mr. Blair, Jax, what your purpose was in taking the jewels."
"To hide 'em. I thought the less there was on the body to identify it the better chance I'd have of getting away. I was so scared that I guess I was half crazy anyway. And now I hear she never has been identified. Is that right?"
Sheriff Schlager half rose from his chair. "Ain't you told 'em, Professor Kent?"
Kent shook his head.
"Nor you, Mr. Blair?"
"No."
"Then I don't see why we can't keep it among ourselves," said the sheriff.
"There is no reason why it should ever be known outside of this room," said Kent, and at the words Alexander Blair exhaled a pent up breath of relief. "But it is due to one person here that she should know everything. Follow me through a page of unwritten local history. The beginning of this story goes back some seventy-five years, when there lived not far from Hogg's Haven in a house which has since been destroyed an older sister of Captain Hogg, who married into the Grosvenor family. She was, from the evidence of the Grosvenor family historian, was, by the way, has withheld all this from his pages, a woman of the most extraordinary charm and magnetism. Not beautiful in the strict sense of the word, she had a gift beyond beauty, and she led men in chains. Her husband appears to have been a weakling who counted for nothing in her life after the birth of her children. Seeking distraction, she flung herself into mysticism and became the priestess of a cult of star worshippers, which included many of

the more cultivated people of this region. Among them was a young German mystic and philosopher who had fled to this country to escape punishment for political offenses. Hermann von Miltz was his name.
"That's why she called me Hermann," broke in Preston in an awed half whisper.
"Don't jump to wild conclusions," said Kent smilingly. "Some of their correspondence is still extant. She signed herself Astraea in handwriting similar to the signature of that note of yours, Jax. There seems to have been no guilt between them as the law judges guilt. The bond was a mystic one. But it was none the less fatal. It culminated in a tragedy of which the details are lost. Perhaps it was an elopement that they planned; perhaps a double suicide, with the idea that their souls would be united in death. There are hints of that in the old letters in the historian's possession and in the library at Hedgerow house. This much is known: The couple embarked together in a small boat. Von Miltz was never again heard of. Camilla Grosvenor's body came ashore in Lonesome Cove. She was the Cove's earliest recorded victim. The sketch which that mischief monger, Elder Dennett, left at your door, Sedgwick, supposing it to be a likeness of the unfortunate creature he had seen on the road to your house, is a Charles Elliott sketch for the portrait of Camilla Grosvenor."
"My God!" Jax burst out. "Was it a ghost I met up with that night on Hawkhill heights?"
"As near as you are ever likely to encounter, probably," answered Kent. "Now, I'm going to make a long jump down to the present. First, then, I want you to follow with me the course of a figure that leaves Hedgerow house on the late afternoon of July 5. By chance, the figure is not seen, except at a distance by Gansett Jim, who suspected nothing then. Otherwise it would have been stopped, as it wears Mrs. Blair's necklace and rings."
"Dressing the part of Astraea," guessed Lawyer Bain.
"Precisely. Our jeweled figure, in a dress that is an old one of Mrs. Blair's and with a package in hand, makes its way across country to the coast."
"To join me," said Preston Jax.
"To join you. Chance brings the wayfarer face to face with that gentleman of the peckaboo mind, Elder Dennett. They talk. The stranger asks—quite by chance, though the elder assumed it was otherwise—about the home of Francis Sedgwick. At the entrance to Sedgwick's place the pair met. There was a curious encounter, ending in Sedgwick's demanding an explanation of the rose topazes, which he knew to be Mrs. Blair's."
"How did he know that?" demanded Alexander Blair.
"Because I had worn them when I sat in him for my picture," said Marjorie Blair quietly.
"The stranger," continued Kent, "refused to give Sedgwick any explanation, and when he threatened to follow stunned him with a rock and escaped. Some distance down the road the wayfarer encountered Simon P. Groot, the itinerant merchant. Sedgwick afterward met him and made inquiries, but obtained no satisfaction."
"Sedgwick was back in his house by 9 o'clock, and we have a witness here who was talking with the wearer of the necklace at that hour. Jax, let us have your statement."
Holding the copy of the confession in his hand in case of confusion of memory, the starmaster told of his rendezvous, of the swift savage attack, of the appalling incident of the manacles, of the wild race across the heights and of the final tragedy.
"I've thought and wondered and figured day and night," he said in conclusion, "and I can't get at what that rope and the handcuffs meant."
"The handcuffs must have come from that dreadful collection of Captain Hogg's things in the big hallway at Hedgerow house," said Marjorie Blair.
"Yes," assented Kent, "and the dim clew to their purpose goes back again, I fancy, to the strange mysticism of the original Astraea. The disordered mind, with which we have to deal, seems to have been guarding against any such separation as divided in death Astraea from her Hermann."
"It was the other man that killed her," said Preston Jax. "the man I heard yell when she went over. But what became of him?"
"Simon P. Groot spoke of hearing that man's scream, too," confirmed Bain. "Have you got any clew to him, Professor Kent?"
"The other man was Francis Sedgwick," declared Alexander Blair doggedly.
Chester Kent shook his head.
"I've got a witness against that theory from your own side, Mr. Blair," said he. "Gansett Jim at first thought as you do. In that belief he tried to kill Mr. Sedgwick. Now he knows his mistake. Isn't that so, Jim?"
"Yeh," grunted the half breed.
"There was no other man," said Chester Kent. "Don't you understand, Mr. Blair," he added, with significant emphasis, "the source of that cry in the night heard by Jax and Simon P. Groot?"
A flash of enlightenment swept Blair's face. "Ah-h-h!" he said in a long drawn breath. Then: "I was wrong. I beg Mr. Sedgwick's pardon."
Sedgwick bowed. Marjorie Blair's hand went out, and her fingers closed softly on the tense hand of her father-in-law.
"No third person had any part whatsoever in the drama which Jax has recounted to us," pursued Kent. "In the morning the body was discovered,

A MAN-O-WAR MAN'S OBSERVATIONS OF THE JAPANESE

THE LITTLE JAPS LIVE FAR BETTER THAN THE CHINESE AND HAVE NICE HOMES.—DRESS IS NATIVE AND EUROPEAN.—JAPS ARE GREAT TRADERS.—MODE OF TRAVEL MUCH BETTER THAN IN CHINA BUT THE RAILROADS ARE ABOMINABLE.—MONEY IS STANDARDIZED.—CHRISTIANITY IS MAKING GREAT HEADWAY.—THERE ARE FEW JAILS.

BY IRA C. ATKINS
Japan is a beautiful island country of hills and mountains, constantly swept by sea breezes and during our stay of four months, we visited the Ports of Yokohama, Nagasaki and Kobe. These harbors are very beautiful and despite the great trade at these ports, one coming direct from China is immediately impressed by the cleanliness and activity of the Japanese. The impression, I suppose, is more pronounced when the opportunity is permitted for a close comparison with the Chinese.
The Japs are quick to recognize a good thing and while I could not recognize in their works any extensive creative abilities, one is quickly impressed with the Japs aptitude for imitation. When he sees something good, he gets it and puts it to use, and it is this readiness for imitation that is in a large measure responsible for the advancement of the Japs in commerce and world affairs.
The Jap is not the terror some would have us believe. He is excitable; extremely clannish; not over affectionate to the foreigner, friendly, and dearly loves to trade.
As in all monarchies, Japan has its classes and the lower classes of course do the hard work and eke out a meagre existence, while the higher classes effect the styles and customs of the Europeans and live as luxuriously as their means afford.
It is not fair to compare the Japs with the Chinese as they are on a much higher plane in life.
The Japanese preserve the family and do not huddle together. They affect the European method of living. They have pretty, comfortable two story houses which are occupied only by one family. Many have stores connected with their homes. The furnishings in the homes of the laboring classes and small merchants are very simple. There are no tables or chairs but the rooms are prettily decorated with designs on silk and particular attention is given the window coverings. Little stands are provided for the rooms but can be of little service. The houses are neat and clean and the occupants eat and sleep on the floors the bed being unknown to the lower classes. Taking a rest is a matter of training. When the Jap needs rest he lays on the floor, pulls a robe over him and lays his head on a small wooden block covered with a soft pad. Matting covers the floors and matting in fancy designs is used for decorative purposes.
Their food is principally rice and fish.
The Japanese houseman is very particular and will tolerate no dirt. When one is about to enter a house, you remove the shoes you wore in the streets and are furnished with a pair of native shoes, which are plain clogs. The custom is rigidly observed.
The Better Homes.
The homes of the higher classes are on a par with a good American home. The houses are fitted with electric lights and other appliances, running water and all the other conveniences of an American home. They also live about the same as Europeans and Americans following the same customs.
Women do Hard Labor.
Woman's lot in the Mikado's realm is a severe one. The working women have a clear title to their name. The men do the housework and the women do the outside work. They work in the fields, in the shops, on the wharves and do the heavy menial labor. Woman is the bread winner, she does all the drudgery. It is a common sight about the docks to see women coaling ships. They are worked in gangs and men do the bossing. They are compelled to work quickly and it is not a very elevating sight to see women carrying heavy sacks to coal over a ship's side. Many of the women carry their babies on their backs in a sling while at work. The ship on which I returned to this country, the U. S. Transport Sheridan was coaled in Japan by women and the work was done in good time.
Beliefs and Customs.
The Japanese are fast being converted from paganism. They have not the numerous and varied beliefs as the Chinese and do not worry so much about the devil. Christianity is making great progress in the Flowery Kingdom, and in spite of their ready acceptance of European beliefs, the masses have a sanguinary belief as to their eligibility for entrance into heaven. They believe that it is necessary to take a life to gain a clear passport that will take them through the pearly gates, and to this belief is attributed the blood thirstiness towards foreigners.
The Japanese are very courteous and it is pleasing to see their greeting. When Japanese meet they salute and make a pretty courtesy, the same formality is gone through when they take leave of each other.
The married women are easily identified and by a mark which the American women would never accept. When a woman becomes a bride she immediately blackens four front teeth. The blackening process is done by burning that the marks may be permanent. The married men carry no marks to designate their state.
For recreation there are beautiful gardens or parks, tea houses, theatres, moving picture shows and vaudeville. The tea houses are numerous and many of them are very attractive. The decorations are pictures and the inevitable lantern.
There are a number of liquor saloons in the kingdom and are operated by Europeans. The lower class of Japs are refused liquor in these pla-

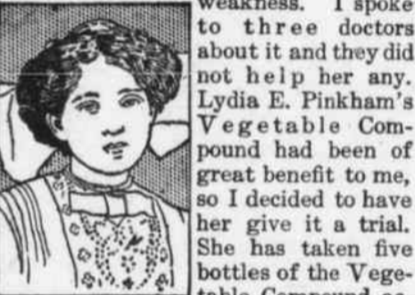
must be sent home regularly. The neglect to pay taxes is severely punished.
Travel.
Travel in Japan is much better than in China. The wheelbarrow and sedan chair is not of general use for transportation, but the rickshaw is the favorite vehicle. The Japanese vehicle is more roomy and comfortable than is the Chinese. There are also many carriages used by the higher classes. There are few railroads and a journey on any of them is like being on a ship at sea in a storm. They travel rough country and are built like the country.
Money.
Japan has been able to establish a standard of value for its money. The foreigner need not be afraid to accept it. The yen is the standard and is worth fifty cents U. S. money. Pieces of money under the value of a yen are called sen. Every piece of money has its value on the obverse side and a sun flower on the reverse.
The sen takes the place of our cent and one hundred sens equals a yen. The small pieces of money are designated one sen, five, ten, twenty and fifty sen. It is rarely that one comes across a piece of brass money which is so common in China.
Sports.
The Japs have been heralded the world over as great wrestlers and not a few Americans believe the race is formidable in this sport. The sailors of the Asiatic fleet have no such belief. The world has accepted the Japs' belief in their own prowess. However, they are good sports and are anxious to give every one a try. We had a big fellow in the fleet who was a fairly good wrestler and the Japs hearing of him wanted a match between him and one of their best professional wrestlers. The match was arranged and there was a great crowd of Japs and American sailors present to witness it. After much ceremony the two wrestlers came on

and the match was announced on. While we were fixing ourselves comfortably to watch the great points in Japanese wrestling, the match was over. Our sailor had thrown the professional before anyone was what was happening. The Japs were very much crestfallen that their hero was so easily defeated and the sailors were mad because of the easiness of the victory.
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Thomas Horrocks, of the Carnegie Athletic Club, Pittsburgh, won the five-mile marathon swim for the George F. Pauling trophy in the Schuylkill river yesterday afternoon, defeating Gilbert E. Tomlinson, the Philadelphia champion, and the boy who won the trophy last year, over the same route. Horrocks outdistanced all the other seventeen entrants, besides covering the course in the new record time of 2 hours 1 minute and 45 seconds, winning handily by at least 440 yards at the finish.

The winner is 20 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and now weighs 158 pounds. He has been swimming for several years past, and has won a number of first prizes at middle-distance swimming, defeating some of the best amateurs in and about Pittsburgh, and bids fair to become a much better swimmer, as he is in the hands of Professor Charles Holroyd, now located in Pittsburgh, the man was the first coach to introduce advanced swimming strokes and training methods to Philadelphia swimmers at the time of the organization of the Philadelphia Swimming Club.

Chauncey Heath, the big six-footer of the Missouri Athletic Club, won the beautiful plaque in 1912, in 2 hours 2 minutes 11 seconds. Last year young Tomlinson took possession of the prize in 2 hours 11 minutes 37 1/2 seconds, by about 300 yards, but this year, on account of not being up to last year's form, had to relinquish the prize to a double over-arm swimmer, who is unquestionably his master at distance swimming, the latter's stroke being a fine long run, which he keeps up as steady as clockwork from start to finish.

James R. Keiser, of Reading, was second in 2 hours 11 minutes; Oscar Schlieff, third in 2 hours 11 minutes 10 seconds; Norman H. Clegg, Central Y. M. C. A., fourth, in 2:17; Frank L. Wharton, Philadelphia S. C., fifth in 2:21; Allen Swede, Norristown, sixth, 2:22; A. E. Antisdal, West Branch, Y. M. C. A., seventh, 2:30; Ebbett Garvin, First Regiment Swimming Pool, eighth, 2:34; and C. L. Freed, unattached, ninth in 2:43, these being the only ones of officially finish among seventeen starters. Besides four beautiful cups given the place winners, each swimmer who covered the course in 2:30 will be given a bronze medal.

ITHAN 6—UNION CLUB 3

The Ithan Highlanders too a firmer grip on second place in the Main Line League race in the game on Saturday against the Union Club Barons of Gulf Mills, doubling on the number of hits and runs by 6 to 3.

The three leading clubs of the league, Narberth, Ithan and Berwyn demonstrated their right to first division honors in the games on Saturday by victories over the second division clubs, which will be the positions held by the teams at the close of the season, the last games on the schedule being played on Labor Day.

Following was the standing of the clubs on Saturday:

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, W. (Wins), L. (Losses), P.C. (Percentage). Rows include Narberth, Ithan, Berwyn, Union Club, Wayne, Bryn Mawr.

ST. GERTRUDE'S LOSE AGAIN

The St. Elmo base ball team, of this borough, defeated the St. Gertrude's, H. N. S. of West Conshohocken, on the Meadow on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 7 to 3.

Manager Dempsey selected "Ben" Eckert to do the twirling for the West Siders, and Ben surely did do the twirling for about five innings, the St. Elmo batsmen being unable to connect for more than one run up until that inning. However, Kearney, star first baseman (?) of the Saints muffed a throw and Eckert got a little unnerved and the St. Elmo team batted his offerings hard for the remainder of the game, and with a number of errors on the part of the St. Gertrude team, won the game.

Roy Metzgar, who was on the slab for St. Elmo was steady as a clock and kept the hits of the West Siders scattered, aided considerably by the good fielding of his team mates. Ed. Flanagan appeared for the first time in the line-up of the St. Gertrude team playing centre field. He put up a good game there.

The playing of Robinson, at first and the fielding of McCarrick, at short featured the game, as did a two base hit by "Mock" Metzgar. Manager Dempsey will have a hard time placing a man on second base who will cover that bag as clever as did John Leonard, who had to resign about a month ago. The combination formed by McDonald, catcher, and Leonard, was a combination of which the team was proud. When a man got on first, and made a start for second on the pitcher's throw to the batsman, that runner invariably found the ball waiting for him at second, and if there had been a little chance for a slide on any other second baseman, that chance was done away with by Leonard, he played his position so cleverly. And there never was heard a runner say after having been tagged out by John "That fellow 'hogs' the bag," for he gave them all a show. Frank Fort, however, the new second sacker of the West Siders, is expected to ably hold his position after a couple of games playing in the new aggregation.

On Saturday afternoon the Wilsontown A. C. journeyed to Radnor and defeated the team from that place, on the Sheep Ranch grounds by the score of 17 to 15. Wilsontown knocked two pitchers out of the box. Clinton who pitched for Wilsontown was wild and issued several passes. The feature of the game was the home runs by Davis of Wilsontown and Pops of Radnor, each having a circuit drive to his credit. Davis relieved Clinton in the eighth inning and held the Radnor hitters down. At the end of 9 innings the score was 13 to 13 and the tie was not broken until the eleventh inning, Wilsontown getting 4 runs and Radnor 2.

Yesterday morning, the Wilsontown A. C. journeyed to Cold Point and defeated the team from that place by the score of 16 to 5. Corrigan, who started to pitch for Cold Point, was knocked all over the lot. He was relieved by Maginley, who did not do much better but he finished the contest. Davis was on the slab for Wilsontown and pitched a good game. The feature of the game was the team work of the Wilsontown A. C.

The Rebel Hill Juniors suffered their third defeat of the season on Saturday on the home grounds, at Mechanicsville when the Gulf A. C. took it into camp by the score of 21 to 13. There was terrific stick work on both sides, as shown by the score, but the members of the Gulf A. C. hit to better advantage than their opponents and won out. Kelly, who was the twirling artist for the Juniors during part of the game, was batted hard and retired in favor of Miller, but although the latter did better work, he could not win the game for his team. "Red" Coates, who was on the firing line for the Gulf A. C., pitched a good article of ball, but his delivery received some fierce bombardment at times. Shore and Cook were the respective catchers for the Gulf and the Juniors.

On Sunday afternoon on the Glosier grounds the Wilsontown A. C. played the married men. Phillip Cox was on the mound for the benedicts while Davis pitched for Wilsontown. This game was a slugging match with Wilsontown having the greatest number of hits. Wilsontown won by the score of 25 to 7. Cox was wild and he was relieved by J. Smith. Fred Williams caught one of his shoots on the end of the nose and drove it over the top of the woods (?) for a home run.

The Wayne Club felt the sting of defeat on the home grounds yesterday in the final game of the Main Line League season, the Union Club trouncing them by the score of 11 to 4. The score by innings: Union Club... 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 4-11 Wayne... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0-4

GULF MILLS

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

Mrs. Bertha Thomas, of Port Kennedy, is quite ill at her home. Miss Mary Davis, of Boothwyn, Pa., was visiting friends at Gulf Mills on Sunday. Miss Martha Wallace of Gulf Mills spent the Labor Day holidays with her sister Mrs. Thomas Ogden, at Lenni, Pa.

William and David Smith, of Glen Riddle, passed the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson at this place. Mrs. Margaret Andrews and her granddaughter, Emille Darrach, of Port Kennedy, at Atlantic City for a few days. Miss Margaret Smith, of Philadelphia spent Sunday in the village with the Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Etchingham.

Mrs. Diana Bickings, one of the oldest residents of Gulf Mills, has been passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hilton, at Newark, N. J. Robert Shore, employed by the John Wood Manufacturing Company in Conshohocken, has been off duty for several days owing to illness.

Miss Elizabeth McGettigan, of Gulf Mills, mourns the loss of a pair of rimless spectacles, which she lost on Fayette street, Conshohocken. Mrs. Clara Moore and daughter Olive, of Gulf Mills, have returned from a week's visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rinehart in Germantown.

The public schools of Upper Merion township were not closed yesterday—Labor Day—and after a week of one session, the regular sessions were resumed as usual.

Alice, a four-months old daughter of Frank and Rebecca Cannon, of Gulf Mills, died at her parents' residence, on Saturday night at St. David's. Walter Cook has vacated a dwelling at Mechanicsville belonging to Thomas Daly and removed to one owned by Alfred Conway and recently vacated by William Mossman, Sr.

The Montgomery Woolen Mill was inoperative on Labor Day in order to give the employes an opportunity to celebrate the holiday which was created in honor of the great army of work men who are a credit to our Nation.

After a two-weeks' vacation spent in Eastern Virginia and other places in the South, Rev. Murdock W. Butler, pastor of the Gulf Christian Church, arrived home on Saturday, looking in fine health following his short Southern trip. Rev. Mr. Butler occupied his pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday, when special services were held. He was greeted by large congregations.

Harry Meyers, of the "Walnut Grove Farm", Gulf Mills, spent several days last week with his father at Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pa. The elder Meyers, who is nearing the age of a nonagenarian, enjoys quite good health for a person of such longevity and his faculties are still clearly retained. His son was a former resident of Lancaster county. He has resided in the Gulf Mills section for about ten years.

A small frame building belonging to the Reading Railway Company, near Abrams station in Upper Merion was destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The building was formerly used as a tool house, but lately has been occupied by a number of Italian laborers as sleeping quarters. The "shack" had not been occupied for several weeks. Sparks from a passing locomotive is the cause assigned for the destruction of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritchard and family, of Coatesville, Pa., automobilized to Gulf Mills on Sunday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. William Lennen. Mr. Pritchard conducts a cigar store and pool parlor at Coatesville. His brother, William, Pritchard, of Gulf Mills, who has been employed on the "Aistead Farm" here has resigned his position and will hereafter assist him in his business.

Emma Mulloy, widow of Harry Mulloy and daughter of Sarah H. and the late Lewis Wigman, died on Thursday last at her home No. 1532 North Eelton street, Philadelphia, after a protracted illness. Deceased was well-known at Gulf Mills, where at one time she was a frequent visitor. Besides a daughter, Mrs. John Burns and her aged mother, she is survived by a number of brothers and sisters among whom are Mrs. Harry Kitchen, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. Harry Yelland and the Misses Lillie and Annie Wigman, all of Philadelphia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the apartment of Oliver H. Bair, 1829 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where services were held. The interment, which was private, was made at Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Members of Trinity Parish, of Gulf Mills were engaged Saturday in making measurements near the new Parish Building preparatory to the erection of sheds for the use of members who come from a distance in automobiles and other conveyances and such other purposes as are necessary. Edward F. Munshower, of Mechanicsville and son Parke, have already completed some of the painting on the exterior of the unfinished Parish House, and carpenters are now busily engaged on the work in the interior of the Episcopal new home. Situated at a beautiful spot among the Gulf Hills, close to the Gulf road or "William Penn Highway" and the Philadelphia and Western high-powered electric system, the new Parish House of Trinity Mission attracts the attention of railroad patrons, autoists and others. Thus historic Gulf Mills, which has had but one house of worship since the year 1835—the Gulf Christian Church—will soon have another edifice—Trinity Parish House—wherein the members of the new Episcopal Mission of Gulf Mills will worship until such time as an imposing church will grace a prominent spot close to the Parish House.

Mrs. R. M. Hunt and son Fred, of Port Kennedy, have arrived home from the state of Indiana.

Miss Jenkins of Clifton Heights, is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Rheady at Mechanicsville.

A number of young folks residing at Mechanicsville, enjoyed a straw ride to Valley Park, near Phoenixville on Saturday night. The team was furnished by Joseph Kelly and his son Owen acted as reinsman. On the return trip the party became confused in the roads and did not reach home until nearly morning.

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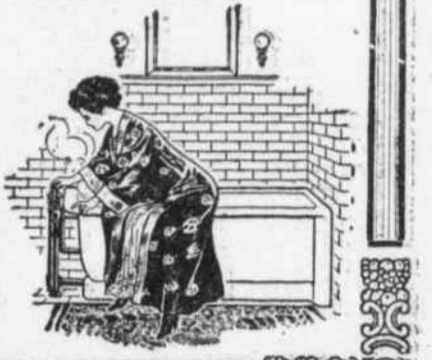
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