

# THE AMBLER GAZETTE.

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## TO WAGE WAR ON TRUANTS.

### Ambler School Board Hears of Delinquency.

Regular Meeting of the Board—Members Are Truants, Too—Finances in Satisfactory Condition—Teachers Are Applying.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ambler school board was held Friday evening in the Mattison avenue school building with Dr. Hough and Messrs. Maas, Irvin, Weber and Allen in attendance. The minutes of the meeting held March 3 were read and approved.

Principal Rahn reported the regularity of the attendance increasing, but not yet up to the mark necessary for the best work. Enrollment for the February month ending March 9, 364; average attendance, 355; present every day, 143. Two cases of delinquency were reported in the Garrett family and one in the Taylor family. Both had been investigated. C. J. Kemmerer requested permission to take his child from the Mattison avenue building and send her to Forest avenue school. Mr. Rahn suggested changing the line of division in the town for the schools to one following South Main street, to Butler avenue, to Hendricks street, to Forest avenue, to pike. He made several requests for supplies. Friday was arbor day, and Mr. Rahn had accepted, on behalf of the schools, a horse chestnut tree from Charles Stout, Main street, and asked that the improvement committee designate a place for the planting of the tree so that arbor day exercises might be held. Mr. Rahn reported having attended the Pottstown teachers' institute and heard excellent addresses of Prof. Leslie W. Miller, of the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, Philadelphia, and Dr. Howard, of Chicago, Ill. He also stated he is arranging for a parents' meeting to be held in the Forest avenue school about April 29.

The various committees then made verbal reports. Secretary Weber read several applications for positions which he will hand to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Maas, of the budget committee, reported that if it be found several of the items of the budget are being exhausted, amounts may be transferred from the items. The miscellaneous item can spare \$100, improvements and repairs, \$200; high school appropriation and items of books and supplies, which together with the increased assessment should really give \$500 more for the school next year. At the present time item No. 1 has a surplus of \$3735.20, but this being the salary account it is believed it will all be required. Item No. 2, improvements, balance of \$337; item No. 3, books and supplies, \$109.97; item No. 4, fuel and light, \$84.43, but this will be more than exhausted; item No. 5, tax on bonds, deficiency of \$9.40; item No. 6, sinking fund and interest account, balance of \$2; item No. 7, commission and fees, balance of \$242; item No. 8, miscellaneous, balance \$112.97; item No. 9, high school fund, \$337.

The treasurer reported a balance at last meeting of \$3041.47; received from Horsham township for tuition, \$21.10; Upper Dublin township, \$37.98; Springfield township, \$37.98; private tuitions, \$31.68, orders paid, \$41.89 salaries, \$1107.50, leaving a balance of \$2024.78. The secretary reported that the tuition bills sent out amount to \$250, but there is still due from the board the following amounts: Ambler Independent School district, \$63.30; Lower Gwynedd, \$41.68; Whitmarsh, \$33.44; Horsham, \$12.66; Whitpain, \$7.92; private tuition, \$48.02.

The appointment of the commencement and visiting committees was left to President Styer.

The matter of truants was placed in the hand of the truant officer, under the direction of the principal, to proceed if necessary.

A letter was read from Miss Keinar reporting on her visit to the Ardmore school, and especially of the work in drawing and penmanship, a comparison in which shows the Ambler schools well up.

\$5 was paid by Principal Rahn collected for damage to books, and \$1.08 for articles bought by the pupils.

The following bills were ordered paid: Milton Bradley company, \$10; John Wanamaker, \$4; "Ambler Gazette," \$2.50; Ambler Light company, \$6.25; Ambler Water company, \$15; Miss Ely, substitute teacher, \$13; United States Express company, \$5 cents; Keystone Telephone company, \$2.45; William Kleinfelder, \$3; J. W. Craft, \$109.38.

### Another Damage Suit.

Attorney H. M. Brownback has filed a suit in trespass in the prothonotary's office against the Lehigh Valley Transit company on behalf of Adelle M. Trumbore. This is another case growing out of the crossing accident on January 22, at Lansdale, when four persons were injured by a trolley car crashing into their team. Attorney Brownback several days ago filed suit on behalf of the others injured. No statements have been filed in addition to the suits and the amount of damages desired is not known. It is understood that although all four occupants of the carriage were badly injured, Miss Trumbore sustained hurts that will likely be permanent.

### Married Sixty-three Years.

Married in Philadelphia on April 8, 1847, David Newport and his wife quietly celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding at their home, Evergreen farm, near Willow Grove, Friday. Mr. Newport, is perhaps, the best known member of the Society of Friends in eastern Pennsylvania and has had a notable career as a poet.

## SPRINGFIELD'S BUDGET.

### Estimated Expenditures of Township for 1910

Commissioners Compile Lists and Pass the Required Ordinance Appropriating \$30,000—State Advertisements for Bids on Improvement to Church Road.

An adjourned meeting of the board of commissioners of Springfield township was held Tuesday evening in the township building with all the members present and President Crothers in the chair.

The budget of expenditures, with the exception of new work, was compiled as follows: Police, \$3000; salaries, \$5500; lights, \$5600; fire plugs, \$550; maintenance of roads, East district, \$3762.60; West and Oreland districts, \$3000; miscellaneous, \$1500. The new work was estimated as follows: To finish Bethlehem turnpike, \$8000; new work in East district, \$14000; Montgomery avenue, \$2000. The assessed valuation of property will probably reach \$3,500,000, and the gross township income will be more than \$20,000. The necessary ordinance for the appropriation of money as outlined in the budget was passed, and the estimated expenditures therein amount to \$19,356.

Solicitor Miller stated that the state highway department is now advertising for bids on the Church road work. Bids were presented to the board to be filled out for the securing of the state aid appropriation.

The Loughrey matter of the opening of Stenton avenue was again brought up, and it was passed that inasmuch as Mr. Loughrey has stated he will comply with the township's regulations and fill up the excavation, the opening still remaining, the board requires that he fill the hole up within 48 hours after the receipt of notice and that he be required to take out a township permit for the legal opening of the street.

The chair appointed the following property committee: Campbell, Jarden and Gillingham.

### WEDDED

#### BOSLER—THOMAS.

Wilson Bosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bosler, of Jeffersonville, was married Wednesday, in Johnstown, Pa., where he now has an lucrative position as mechanical draughtsman, to Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of that place. The couple spent a few days in Jeffersonville with Mr. Bosler's parents.

The family formerly resided on Chain street, Norristown. Mr. Bosler went to Johnstown several years ago, and has a wide circle of friends there, being superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bosler will occupy a newly furnished home.

#### North Wales.

A. A. Yeakle has stored his household goods and gone to reside with a son in Philadelphia.

John Foulds has purchased Frank Meyer's residence on North Main street. The former, who has been a tenant in the property, will continue to reside here together with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover.

Foulds brothers, florists at Fourth and Church streets, have dissolved partnership. Fred Foulds will continue with the business, while John Foulds will devote his entire time to landscape gardening.

The Reformed Church Aid society gave a very pleasant social entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Slifer, at their home, Main street, last week.

The Lion Suspenders company, represented by Leon Shermer, who a year or more ago was forced to leave town on account of not being able to secure power, will come back to town. The upper floor of the Weingartner building, at Walnut street and North Pennsylvania avenue, has been secured.

The expectation that our local gas company, the Montgomery, would soon furnish gas for ranges and heaters, was dispelled from the minds of the anxious housewives on Monday, when town council stopped the further laying of mains from School street and North Pennsylvania avenue because the company had neglected to renew its bond of indemnity to council.

We are informed that this will mean a delay of only a few days. The company has about 400 subscribers, who desire gas for cooking, and this company is the only one having a fuel gas charter in North Wales and Lansdale.

The Union News company has been obliged to close up its stand at the station because of the arrest of its agent, Charles Springer, for embezzlement.

A joint meeting of local lodges and the G. A. R. post was held in the parlors of the Odd Fellows' club on Saturday evening to arrange for the annual Memorial day ceremonies. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Excavations are being made for the fine residence of Dr. W. R. Childs and the Rorer block of stores, while the operations by Perry, Parker and Mason and Daniel Sperry are progressing. The borough hall and the Hall-lowell houses, on Montgomery avenue, will be commenced in a few days. The addition of Isaac G. Freed's house, on Main street, is under roof, and yet we have a house famine.

—Frank S. Brant has started to make extensive improvements about the place at Trooper.

—Centre point creamery paid 44 cents per pound for the butter value of March milk.

## ROAD WORK TO CONTINUE.

### Upper Dublin Will Build More Good Roads.

Board of Supervisors Decides Unanimously to Issue \$15,000 Worth of Bonds to Give the Taxpayers Improved Highways—To Investigate Tarvia.

The board of road supervisors of Upper Dublin township met in adjourned session last Saturday evening with all the members—Messrs. Kerns, Paul and Stout—in attendance. After discussion it was unanimously decided to continue the campaign of good road building, inaugurated several years ago, and issue \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose.

The whole subject of road improvement was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to commence work on the Bethlehem turnpike, resurfacing the balance not done by the county. Mr. Harrison, who is erecting a large residence near Camp Hill, offered to donate one-half the cost of building the road past his property, and the board accepted the offer, and the work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The Jarrettsville and Horsham road, past M. J. Dillon's place, will also be improved, as will also be that portion of Susquehanna street from Wm. C. Potts' corner south.

Messrs. Paul and Stout were appointed a committee to inspect the Lower Merion township roads and the lower end of Limekiln turnpike to ascertain the satisfaction given through the use of tarvia with a view of using it or some other approved production on the Bethlehem turnpike.

The solicitor, Jos. T. Foulke, was instructed to proceed with preparations for the issue of \$15,000 worth of bonds, which will make the township's bonded indebtedness \$50,000.

The board has found it unnecessary to raise the tax rate, it having been fixed at 3 mills—the same figure as last year.

### Biddle Sells Mathias Farm.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker of Ambler, reports the following sales for the past week: Sold the Mathias farm, situated on a road leading from Ambler to Penlynn, known as the Charles Mathias property, at private figures, to W. C. Brister, of Philadelphia, who is with the Reading Railroad Co., and will take possession in the near future. This is one of the nicest farms in that section. Mr. Brister will improve the old house and also build a new one on the premises. Sold the Baldwin farm, situated on the turnpike from William Penn to Gwynedd station, Lower Gwynedd township, to Charles Coolbaugh, of Philadelphia, who will take possession about May 1st and make it his summer residence. This is one of the most handsome properties in Gwynedd.

The buildings were constructed by Mr. Baldwin, who is deceased, also sold for Allen Mathias, of Lower Gwynedd, one of his fine residences built by himself on part of the Houston tract, to John Mathias and sisters, who will occupy the same about May 1st, and make it their permanent home. Also notice in another column of "Gazette" Mr. Biddle's public sale of personal property for John Mathias, Wednesday, April 30th.

### Broad Ase.

Shady Grove school was closed Thursday on account of the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Gilmore Tyson, of Norristown, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. J. M. Hemphill on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Crozen and children, of Philadelphia.

Harry Swoffer is much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. Walker is now occupying the Roberts farm.

Mr. La Mann is now head farmer for Mr. Sheldermine.

John Schriber had a valuable cow to die recently.

Mrs. Jackson has had a Bell telephone installed.

Adolph Rose, of Norristown, visited G. W. Hellings Sunday.

Mrs. John Knoll spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dietz, Sr., visited relatives here on Wednesday.

J. M. Hemphill is extensively engaged in the guinea pig business.

Dr. J. A. Brooke on Friday attended a meeting of the faculty and dispensary of Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia.

### Montgomeryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Mallon Heckler on Sunday.

Uriah Wiedner has spent some time in Philadelphia and has returned home.

Raymond Weidner and Miss Mary Buzby, Judson Weidner and Miss Sadie Swartz, Leroy Kratz and Miss Florence Derr, William Heckler and Miss Gertrude Shay took a drive up the Buckingham mountains on Sunday.

Thomas Buzby has purchased a rubber tire wagon.

Patrick Burk is on the sick list.

Miss Sarah Buzby and Miss Vivian Weidner visited Mr. and Mrs. James Buzby at Norristown on Sunday.

### Wyndmoor.

A musical service will be held at Grace Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Earnest was confined to her home several days last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wyndmoor.

Harvey Edmonson is business manager and Rev. Charles Ganger, editor, of the Church Messenger, the parish paper printed quarterly for Grace Lutheran church. The first copies were distributed last Sunday and proved very interesting.

## BIG YEAR AT POSTOFFICE.

### Largest 12 Months in Business of Ambler Office.

An Increase of \$6135.92 Over Year Ending March 30, 1909—Postmaster Buchanan Will Secure \$200 Advance in Salary After June 30.

The year ending March 31, 1910, has resulted in the greatest volume of business in the history of the Ambler postoffice, the receipts totalling \$21,707, or an increase over last year of \$6135.92.

The receipts by quarter are: April 1 to June 30, 1909, \$5929.95; July 1 to Sep. 30, \$3726.42; Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, \$6322.01; Jan. 1 to March 31, \$4728.62, which in a measure reflects the rising tide of prosperity throughout the country generally. The largest single month's business in the year, and the largest in any year in the history of the local office, was during April, 1909, when the receipts were \$3180. This was followed by May with total receipts of \$2154.15.

The next largest year to the one just closed was that ending March 31, 1907, when the volume of business totalled \$20,273.20, the quarter ending June 30, 1907, being \$7755.10, the largest in the history of the office.

The tremendous gain in the local office for the year ending March 31, will, with the fiscal year commencing July 1, result in an increase of two points, or \$200, in the salary of the postmaster, Joseph A. Buchanan, or an advance from \$2400 to \$2600.

### Gwynedd Valley Kennel Club.

The Gwynedd Valley Kennel club, of Ambler, was organized last Wednesday evening at Hotel Wyndham, Ambler, with 46 members. An enthusiastic attendance of dog breeders and fanciers resulted, and the following officers were chosen: President, Joseph A. Buchanan, first vice president, Dr. C. C. Mehler; second vice president, Marvin C. Kindig; third vice president, Howard J. Dager; secretary, George W. Brock; assistant secretary, Joseph H. Buchanan; treasurer, Wm. J. Devine. Board of governors—Samuel Duran, James Bechtold, of Philadelphia; Dr. A. Godfrey, C. Wm. Haywood, J. E. Underwood, H. G. Knight, Esq., H. J. Dager, Jos. J. Johnson, Rees C. Roberts, of Ambler; Edward Trotter, Price, of Broad Ase; E. L. Bougher, Linford Biddle, J. E. Prie and Dr. Henry Jarrett, of Chestnut Hill, Edward Ingersoll, of Penlynn. Bench committee—George A. Clark, Joseph W. Ball, Arthur R. Hayden, of Ambler; James Wilson, of Germantown; James Bechtold, Philadelphia, and John Heagney, Broad Ase. By-laws committee—H. G. Knight, Esq., Dr. Mehler and James Bechtold, same to report at a meeting to be held at the Wyndham on April 15.

Plans were discussed for the next show, it being decided that an open-air meeting be held, the ball grounds being suggested, and the date of May 28 proposed, a committee being appointed to request the use of the ball grounds for that date.

### Wheel Pump.

Wm. J. Bysher, constable of Springfield township, has moved from the township building. His Bell telephone call is 1782 a, Whitmarsh.

### Jarrettsville.

A. H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, was a visitor on Wednesday with relatives here.

The reception tendered on Wednesday evening to Rev. E. B. Sharpless, the new pastor of the M. E. church, was well attended.

William C. Potts is having repairs made to his residence.

Miss Edith Kodemich was quite ill this week.

Andrew Smith will sell his personal property at public sale this Thursday afternoon.

E. C. Shoemaker has planted a large new asparagus bed.

Jonah Godshalk has moved into Andrew Smith's house.

The American School Board Journal, published in Milwaukee, has excellent illustrations in this month's issue of the Mathias Sheeleigh and East Oreland school buildings in Upper Dublin township.

Irvin F. Rutzell has had a Bell phone placed in the hotel.

Asparagus is being cut this season at least two weeks ahead of the usual time.

George W. Young has purchased the Andrew Smith farm. Mr. Young expects to make some improvements, and remove there later.

Rev. E. B. Sharpless preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning upon the subject "Rocks." The evening sermon was based upon the text "Sirs, What Must I Do to Be Saved?" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Next Sunday evening Mr. Sharpless will begin a series of sermons to young men upon the subject of "A Young Man's Best Friends."

### Woman Struck by Trolley.

As the result of being struck by a Lehigh Valley Transit company car about half a mile below Coopersburg on Saturday night, Maurice Grube, aged about 45 years, of Shelly station, is lying in the Allentown hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries from the effects of which he cannot recover.

—Prof. Francis H. Green, of West Chester State Normal school, will lecture on "The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor," in the Wayne Avenue Baptist church, Wayne avenue and Queen street, Germantown, on Friday evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

## FIRE PLUGS IN FLOURTOWN.

### Commissioners Act in Accordance With Court's Opinion.

Springfield Township to Place 14 There—Three More in Oreland and Five Additional in Wyndmoor—Police Force Appointed—Dennis Dooley, Chief.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners of Springfield township was held at the township building at Chestnut Hill on Wednesday evening with all the members present, Mr. Crothers in the chair. The secretary, Fred L. Harner, read the minutes, which were approved.

James Cheston presented the application from the Poultry Association of Chestnut Hill and Vicinity for the use of the township hall for a meeting, and the request was granted.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees:

Drainage and health—Jarden, Cheston and Campbell. Light—Cheston, Campbell and Gillingham. Police and fire—Campbell, Jarden and Gillingham. Finance—Gillingham, Cheston and Jarden.

Mr. Cheston, of the light committee, reported a bad leak in the gas main on Gravers lane east of Ardmore avenue, the leakage having killed several trees. He asked the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company to remedy the trouble, and an investigation it was found the leak resulted from the United Gas and Improvement company's pipes. Mr. Cheston stated he had taken up with the company the need of a light near the Edge Hill Country club, but the company seems unwilling to run the necessary line for one light, which is all the township requires, as most of the distance lies in Abington township.

Mr. Cheston also reported 10 lights out on Bell Mill road and on Bethlehem pike and several shades broken. Constable Bysher also reported along the same line. There seemed to be no complaint regarding the service of the Philadelphia Electric company. L. R. Dutton, manager of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company, was present and stated that the company is pushing ahead with improvements to the lines and service and that in a few weeks the lines and equipment will be materially improved. He suggested, however, that all lamps needing renewals be promptly reported at once. He was advised that the township ordinance requires a weekly inspection of the lines.

Mr. Campbell, of the police and fire committee, presented the police report, also that T. E. Harris, the newly elected chief, has resigned. There were several applications for positions, and the committee having been given power to make appointments, have made Dennis Dooley, of Flourtown, chief; Fred Lachenmeyer, of Oreland, Joseph Detrick, of Oreland, and John Sandiford, of Wyndmoor, patrolmen, which now makes a township force of five men; Levi B. Maust and Sandiford, of Wyndmoor; and Lachenmeyer, of Flourtown, and Lachenmeyer, from Oreland.

The committee to review the township and report on the fire plugs needed, figured that 14 will be required in Flourtown, covering Bethlehem pike, Wissalickon avenue, Erdenheim road and Thorps lane. Wyndmoor wants two on Pleasant street, and one each on Abington, Southampton, Hartwell and Flourtown avenues. Oreland requested three plugs; one on Pennsylvania avenue near Stout's, one above Aliman's store and one near Camp Hill. On motion the Springfield Consolidated Water company was instructed to install 23 fire plugs at the rate of \$15 per year.

Mr. Cheston stated that R. G. Loughrey had taken out a permit to open Stenton avenue near the Consumptive home, but had also gone on and done other work in the street in addition to that cited in the permit. Mr. Loughrey, who was present, stated that he had received verbal permission from the city authorities and considered this all that was necessary to do the work, but offered to take out permits from Springfield township if the board required same, which the board instructed him to do. On motion of Mr. Cheston the following resolution was passed: The secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Loughrey, that although the board gives him the privilege of taking out a permit on Stenton avenue near Willow Grove avenue when he presents a copy of the order or authority from the city of Philadelphia to make the connection with the sewer, it wishes to advise Mr. Loughrey that in the future if any openings are made in the highways of Springfield township by him or his agents without first obtaining permits for the same the penalties as prescribed by the ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

Treasurer Daniel I. Nash presented his bond in the sum of \$20,000, the surety being the Empire State Surety company, of New York, which was approved, accepted and filed. Extraneous Brooks turned over to the new treasurer a balance of \$2183.95, and the following payments were added thereto in ascertaining the amount of the township's balance: Springfield Consolidated Water company, \$50; Philadelphia Electric company, \$25. Bills were passed amounting to \$3183.11, including \$32.40 for the board of health.

The Reading Railway company has placed two planks at the crossing on Mill road.

It was reported that the reason Stenton avenue has not been graded and macadamized is that Messrs. Morris and Welsh refuse to dedicate their portion of the street.

Mr. Campbell suggested the need of sprinkling the Bethlehem turnpike during the dry weather.

Suggestions were also made for the

provision for the filing cabinets in the vault in the township building.

The report of the auditors was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

It was stated that the township cares for its end of the road extending near Andorra nurseries to Ridge road, but that the city of Philadelphia has neglected its portion, and it was decided to so notify the city.

Schlimme, of Glenside, offered to place stone on the Bethlehem pike at \$25 per ton at the rate of from 50 to 100 tons per day. The McCloskey estate will shortly start up its quarry with a 50-ton output per day. Inasmuch as F. P. Blake, under whose supervision the work on Bethlehem pike is being done, states that the stone is not being supplied rapidly enough, it was decided to enter into an agreement with Schlimme provided he furnishes at least 75 tons per day.

### County Treasurers Win.

At a recent session of the supreme court held in Philadelphia the Norristown county case affirmed their decisions, the entire bench approving two cases that had been appealed from Montgomery county courts. One of these cases had been appealed from a decision given by Judges Swartz and Weand and the other from a decision handed down by Judge Solly in the orphans' court. The first case is of particular interest, in that it tests the validity of a recent act of assembly which gives the treasurers of first-class townships the right to collect all taxes for that township. This case had been brought as a test case against County Treasurer William Hagginbotham, and the plaintiffs were Treasurer Murphy, of Cheltenham township; Treasurer Harner, of Abington township, and Treasurer Cornman, of Lower Merion township, together with J. Milton Brooke, of Springfield township.

Equity proceedings had been brought in the local courts to restrain County Treasurer Hagginbotham from collecting these taxes in the above-mentioned townships. When the matter came before Judges Swartz and Weand for a hearing, it was contended by the attorneys for the townships that it is the duty of the township treasurers to collect all the taxes in the township in accordance with the act of assembly. After considerable discussion by attorneys on both sides, the judges finally decided in favor of the township treasurers. The county treasurer appealed the matter to the supreme court and the decree of the lower courts was affirmed and it was ordered that the cost in each case should be paid by the appellant.

### Center Square.

Mr. Ponge, who has returned from a trip to Germany, was a caller in the village last week. He was a former resident here.

Mrs. Madison Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Drake spent last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles Beck, pastor of North Wales Lutheran church, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Beck, and cousin, Miss Clara A. Beck, last Wednesday.

Misses Richard Royman and Harry Mumbore are chosen on the jury for the May term of court.

Mrs. W. H. Baker has returned after spending several days with relatives in Norristown.

The postoffice department, under order of March 31, wishes every patron of rural delivery to paint his mail box and the post to which it is attached a pure white color and to place his name and box number on box in black block letters two inches high. This order is a general one.

Mrs. Earl Touchton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Florey, of Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stone have been spending several days in Philadelphia.

William Florey, of Willow Grove, was a visitor at Roundwood farm on Sunday.

The hotel property is being greatly improved with the landscape gardening being done. The old truck patch, on the Skipack pike, is being planted with grass, shrubs and trees.

Miss Anna Hall, of Bloomington, Del., was the guest of Miss Anna M. Rinker at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. George Shattuck, at this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz and daughter, Miss Florence Swartz, attended the surprise tendered Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, in Norristown, last Tuesday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Katherine P. Botts, spent several days in Slatings, Allentown, Kutztown, Reading and Pottstown.

### Penlynn.

H. Tenor Langstroth has been on a business trip to Boston.

T. E. Steplens and wife on Saturday moved into their new house recently purchased from Frank Houston.

John Mathias has sold his farm to Dr. Brister, of Philadelphia, who will possess about May 10. Mr. Mathias has purchased Allan Mathias' house, on North Spring Garden street, near Ambler and will move thereto.

F. E. Bond is now traveling through France. In a letter recently received, he says the weather is fine and warm and everything in full bloom.

Edward Duffield, of Blue Bell, shipped a car load of seed potatoes to Penlynn station and sold them on Monday.

The old oil lamps around the Penlynn station have been taken down and sent to Philadelphia.

A meeting of the supervisors of Lower Gwynedd township was held Thursday, when it was decided to proceed with Bethlehem turnpike work and also macadamize a portion of State road.

Mrs. Edward Murphy has been on the sick list.

Mrs. H. P. McKean and servants returned Tuesday from Prides Crossing, Mass.

# GWYNEDD MEETING.

Sketch by Mary Forman Merillat, of Norristown.

Gwynedd is a Welsh Word Meaning "All White"—First Meetings Held at the Home of John Hugh and John Humphrey—Historical Data.

The following paper was written for and read at the Friends' association, First day afternoon, Third month 20th, by Mary Forman Merillat, of Norristown:

When asked to write upon this subject, it seemed like being called upon to memorialize the life of a dear old friend—for such Gwynedd meeting feels to us. Amongst our earliest recollections are those of the days, when, with our parents, we drove five miles, every First and Fifth-day morning to attend meeting.

Our dear old uncle Joseph Foulke sat at the head of the meeting. His voice was usually heard in exhortation, and after meeting all the little folk were shaken by his hand, and a word of approval for their presence; which made us feel the great importance of attending meeting.

John Hugh and John Humphrey were the most prominent Friends. The other settlers were principally members of the Established Church of England.

The Friends held their first meeting at the home of John Hugh and John Humphrey. The others held their service at the home of Robert Evans. This denomination had no ordained minister, but Cadwalader Evans, brother of Robert, supplied the place of one by reading from the Welsh Bible, which contained the service of the Church of England.

As Cadwalader Evans was going as usual to his brother Robert's to attend service, when passing the road which led to the house where the Friends held meeting, he felt impressed to go down and listen to the Quakers, but he went on to his own service, but mentioned the desire to his friends whereupon they all agreed to go to Friends' Meeting the following Sabbath morning.

It is also stated after hearing William Penn preach on several occasions these two brothers, Cadwalader and Robert Evans, were so deeply impressed, that they, with their little band, united with the Friends.

A private house could no longer accommodate the congregation. A meeting house, built of logs, was erected in 1700. Twelve years later a larger house was needed. This was built of stone and erected upon the same site as the present one.

Joseph Foulke says in his journal of the new house: It was a commodious stone building—hip-roof style—and had two galleries for the youth. In tearing it down in 1823, we found no small difficulty in separating the ancient woodwork.

The first meeting held in this new spacious house occurred the 19th of Ninth month of the year of building, 1712, and was well attended. On the 23d of the Twelfth mo., 1714, the first monthly meeting was held, the permission having been granted by Haverford monthly meeting and indorsed by Philadelphia quarterly meeting.

From our monthly meeting held at Gwynedd, in the county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, the 27th of ye 10th month, 1772. To our friends and brethren in the colonies of Virginia and North Carolina. Dear Friends: These may inform you that our esteemed friend, John Forman,

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There is still one more event to mention for recent date, that has a very prominent place in the history of Gwynedd. On Fifth mo. 30th, 1898, a large gathering assembled at this old meeting house, the descendants of Edward and Eleanor Foulke, the immigrants, to celebrate the bi-centennial of their coming to America.

In concluding this paper we have selected a few stanzas from the poem "A Gwynedd Meeting," written by our friend, Elwood Roberts, that so appropriately describe the surrounding scenery and the impressive quiet of First-day morning meeting:

The busy hum of noisy mill  
Has ceased, the farmer's toils are o'er  
Across the brook, and up the hill  
We take our quiet way once more;

We pause a moment, turn to look  
On all the lovely landscape round,  
The valley down beside the brook,  
The slope beyond, with orchards crowned.

No place for fashion, show or pride,  
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The sunbeams flit across the floor,  
Blest emblems of that Love Divine  
Which bids the sinful soul, once more  
Made whole by faith, in beauty shine;

No motion stirs the summer air—  
We hear a voice at length arise—  
An earnest voice, in solemn prayer:  
"Great Lord that we may worship Thee  
In spirit and in truth to-day,  
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On the east side and closely adjacent is the Allentown road, here connecting with the turnpike, called the Springhouse and Harleysville road. A few hundred yards south is the Rhoads toll gate. The bridge over the Wissahickon and the divergence of the road to West Point. Adjacent, and at the forks of the two roads, is an ancient and large stone tenant house, generally occupied by two families. The frame barn is to the north and on the opposite side of the Allentown road. An uninclosed yard separates from the turnpike on the southwest side, along which the trolley line runs, here turning northward past the new cemetery on its way towards Lansdale. A stone springhouse stands on the east side of the Allentown road.

This old tavern is one of the landmarks in the history of Gwynedd, for here stood a public house long before the Revolution, probably a portion of the present house then existed. At the junction of two great roads, it was natural that a public house should be kept in those times. The Allentown road was first opened in 1768. The two roads were then called the Maxatawny and Bethlehem roads. A tavern here caught the traveling coming two directions. As a matter of fact, however, we do not know if this tavern ever had a large traveling custom, especially in late times with the opening of railroad and the diminution of the drinking habits of the people. It has been for many years the voting place for the township of Upper Gwynedd.

On the side of the tavern, fronting the Allentown road, a hole in the wall. In olden times the wooden figure of a man's arm extended from this crevice upon which was suspended the tavern sign and on which was painted a bunch of grapes significant of the kind of juice to be found within. Afterwards the tavern sign in front bore the portrait of the great Freuchman, the Marquis DeLafayette, the friend of America in her hour of need.

Once in Gwynedd there dwelt a long time ago, a man named John Beaver. Nobody can now tell what manner of man he was, though he has left descendants now living in North Wales and vicinity. The Beavers are generally reckoned as of German descent, but of this there is doubt. In old documents the name is spelled "Bieber" and that is the name of a prominent landholder in the early history of Montgomery county, Mathias VanBeeber, and Perkiomen was often called Bebers township before the Revolution. He was a Dutchman of Hollander origin, and the later Beavers are probably of the same national lineage.

Now John Beaver is called an "innholder," and he kept a tavern here prior to 1760. His death took place in November, 1762, while yet a man of middle age. His lands were included in the great patent to William John, and in the 1400 acres to which his widow Jane, and his son John Jones, heir. Across the present Allentown road is a lasting spring of water and a pond. This was the attraction which undoubtedly decided the erection of a dwelling here. That one was erected at a very early period may be surmised from the relative portions of the house and spring indicating that the site was selected before the Allentown road was opened.

It is not improbable that here resided the widow, Jane Jones, and her son the weaver. The earlier transfers of the property have eluded to search. About or soon after 1735 Jesse Morgan came into possession here. It is supposed that John Beaver first kept a tavern here though this is not certain. From some cause, either intemperance, bad management or unavoidable misfortune, John Beaver became bankrupt and died in middle life leaving a widow and a family of children. His wife bore the old fashioned name of Magdalena, a name common among the Germans, but not used among the English or Welsh. It is generally shortened to "Lanah" or "Lanie" in common use.

In 1763 the estate of John Beaver was sold by the sheriff, Joseph Rodman, and the widow was the purchaser. It consisted of a house and four contiguous tracts of land comprising 143 acres. Attached to the tavern were 39 1/2 acres. Then another much larger piece of 100 acres extended up the southwest side of the present turnpike to the cross road about at Gwynedd Square, a part of which is the large mushroom plant. There were two other lots of 8 1/2 and 5 1/2 acres. In the boundaries of that time the land of Joseph Griffin appeared on the northwest, those of George Klippinger on the north; Edward Morgan, on the southeast; John Davis, on the east; William Atwood, on the south-east, and William Jones to the south, on the original Jones property, where a house was built in 1712.

The children of Magdalena Beaver were five in number: Nicholas, Eve, wife of Martin Hoffman; Bernard, John and Christopher. Bernard, or "Barney," is well remembered by tradition among the old residents of Gwynedd. There have been several Barney Beavers in succession, the name being a favorite one in the family. His son Henry was the father of Henry Beaver, an old resident of North Wales and deceased a few years ago. This first Barney Beaver was born in 1754 and died April 1st, 1891, aged 47 years.

The widow of John Beaver, who had purchased the property of the sheriff, had not near enough money to pay for it, but gave a mortgage to Peter Turner, of Philadelphia, for 570 pounds. Nor did she remain a widow long. She was not old, probably retained some of the attraction of her youth and was a woman of property. So, along came Jacob Heisler, a wooing for her favor, and it was not long before she became Magdalena Heisler. That is how the Heislars first became the owners of the old tavern property. Her marriage to Heisler probably took place about 1761 or 1765, but her life with her second husband was destined to be short. Her own death took place in January, 1769. In that year her two children, who were then of age, Nicholas Beaver and Eve, wife of Martin Hoffman, granted a release of their rights to the estate to Heisler.

Both Hoffman and Nicholas Beaver were blacksmiths. The other children were yet minors and the release of Bernard and John was not signed till 1775, and of Christopher, the youngest, in 1777.

George Heisler, the successor of Beaver, was a German, though being in public business and surrounded by Quaker neighbors, he doubtless spoke English also. He farmed their lands during the Revolution or dealt out liquors behind the bar to local customers, or passing travelers on horseback or on foot. With these he talked of the march of armies or the forays of plundering parties who came near his premises. He came here to stay, but occupancy of the property continuing from 1765 till 1821, the long period of 56 years, or till his death. He lived to the good old age of 82 years and seven months, having been born Feb. 22, 1739. At the time of his marriage to the widow Beaver he was about 36 years of age, while his wife was probably 10 years more. He did not long remain a widower after 1793. A short time afterwards we find a new wife, Margaret, signing his legal papers and later by a third wife, Barbara, her successor. By these he had a family of children. Barbara Heisler became blind a long while before her death.

Everyone has noticed the large stone house just south of the cross road at Gwynedd. This is quite old, having the style of the dwellings erected a century ago. To this was once attached 10 acres reaching up to the cross road, and upon which is a modern brick house at the corner. It is curious that this lot was not included in the title of the Revolution. In 1777 he sold it to his brother-in-law, Martin Hoffman, the blacksmith, for 66 pounds. There was no dwelling there then, nothing but forest. In 1778 Hoffman sold it to his brother-in-law John Beaver. By the date of 1785 the latter was living in Saucon, Lehigh county, and then sold his right to the square piece of 10 rods on each side back to Heisler again, who disposed of it to Henry Neavel. The Neavels were celebrated weavers and these carried on their business for a long time.

The death of the elder Jacob Heisler took place September 22, 1831, and will be appointed to his son Jacob and his sons-in-law, Henry Althouse and Jacob Bishing, his executors. He seems to have born a particular antipathy to the fees of executors, for he made a provision that these three should only receive \$50 for their service. His son Jacob received the tavern and farm of 134 acres. His daughters were Elizabeth, wife of John Buchanan; Nancy, wife of Henry Althouse; Catherine, wife of Henry Schwenck, and Susannah, wife of Jacob Bishing.


The second Jacob Heisler remained in possession for 19 years. He was a member of the Wentz Reformed church. His wife was the widow of Conrad Hoot. He is remembered personally by Margaret Rhoads, the aged keeper of the neighboring toll gate in 1908-09. At the time of his father's death he was a man of middle age, having been born in 1773. He became an unusually stout, fleshy man. His death took place March 29, 1845, in his 72d year. In 1840 he had transferred the hotel and farm to his son-in-law, Henry Kneedler, who had married Margaret Heisler. Thus the hotel changed hands a second time as the result of marriage. Henry Kneedler, long since deceased, gave title for 151 acres and hotel in 1887 to his son, Jacob Kneedler, a resident of North Wales for 40 years, who built a new house adjacent to the borough in 1908 which became his residence.

The last transfer previous to this writing was in 1898 by Jacob Kneedler to Arnold Becker, then of North Wales, who bought the hotel and 28 acres for \$3000 and a mortgage of \$3000. Owing to some violation of the license law during 1909 the license was withdrawn from Arnold Becker and the old hotel ceased to be a public house early in 1910 after an existence as such, for about a century and a half.

—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that other fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y., mar 24-4t

—Maurice J. Hoover has purchased for a client the property of Charles Ash on Susquehanna avenue, west of Abington, for a consideration not disclosed. Mr. Hoover has completed plans for the development of a large tract of ground in Abington, having frontages on Old York road and Susquehanna avenue.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. "Rash" Hackett, of Philadelphia, visited in Ambler Friday evening.

The pathfinder cars of the proposed Norristown automobile club's run passed through Ambler on Thursday.

Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weber, was painfully injured Friday afternoon by being thrown on the concrete pavement of Mattison avenue, bruising and cutting his forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Reed, who have been spending several months in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to Ambler on Thursday evening after a delightful stay in the south.

Robert A. Hollingsworth has rented the former blacksmith shop, Ridge and Butler avenues, and has stocked same with a full line of the Deering farm machines, etc.

Many residents are in error, and the "Gazette" has also stated that the patrons of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company paying bills before the 10th of the month after the service is given, will receive a discount of 10 per cent.

Upper Dublin township has been repairing a washout on the Fort Washington road below Church street, but has done no work on the latter street, inasmuch as it has no authority over the same.

The Keystone Telephone company last week doubled the capacity of the switchboard in the Ambler exchange, thus providing for 400 telephones.

The North Wales Record of last week says: William Showack, a stonemason of Ambler, came to town on Tuesday and fell in with two young men who took him out for a walk in the country.

C. E. Schermerhorn and Watson K. Phillips, associated architects, have completed preliminary drawings and specifications for a building for the Agawan tribe, at Ambler.

John: You say that in the Spring you tire of your tobacco flavor. Try the Oscar Cigar from Stillwagon's and you will enjoy it the year round.

SHOES AT COPE'S

SIGNET Shoes for men have a splendid reputation, they are stylish and thoroughly high-class and are sold at a medium price.

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for men, women and children are giving splendid satisfaction to the wearer. Full stock on hand.

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Repairing a Specialty Quality Shoe Store AMBLER, PA.

Harry Detwiler has closed his restaurant on South Main street and removed to Lansdale.

Rev. S. G. Miller, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Dr. Henry Hilschman, of Philadelphia, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilschman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crawford, of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Devine on Sunday.

The Lehigh Valley Transit company is renewing the rotted ties on its line through Lower Gwynedd township.

The usual services will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Rev. George J. Crist, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., now of Philadelphia, is expected to conduct the services.

The seniors of the Ambler High school will this Friday take their final examinations in Cicero and American history under H. F. Detwiler, principal at Willow Grove.

The schoolship Adams reached Delaware breakwater on Sunday after a cruise of several months in West Indian waters.

Dr. Richard V. Mattison, who has been serving as one of the directors of the \$15,000,000 Asbestos Merger since last June, has presented his resignation and returned the block of stock presented to him at the time when the five asbestos mines at Thetford and Black Lake were combined.

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Frank G. Kramer has installed a Keytone telephone.

Daniel Leedom, Jr., has relinquished his studies at George school.

Miss Nellie Goodrich, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Helen Buchanan.

Joseph W. Ball, Jr., on Monday returned to his studies at George school after spending a few days in Ambler.

John H. Geitz, Jr., is recovering from an operation which was performed at St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia.

Warren Hindenach has left for Tarrytown, N. Y., to assume his position with J. D. White, general contractor.

The assessors who have been working diligently in Ambler this week are obliged to file their accounts on or before April 21.

Geo. J. Kern, proprietor of the Wyndham, observed Arbor day on Friday by planting a neat arbor vitae tree on his lawn.

Mrs. Elmira Hindenach has neatly cleaned up the rear yard of her Lindenwood avenue property and had the buildings painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shoemaker and daughter, of Atlantic City, were guests Saturday and Sunday of the former's brother, John L. Shoemaker, and family.

The Ambler Athletic association has in its possession information which will probably shortly be used in the arrest and to secure the conviction of certain Ambler parties who have broken locks and gates and committed other depredations and nuisances at the ball grounds.

Tuesday afternoon at a musicale in Philadelphia Miss Helen Buchanan, on the piano, accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Johnston Baesler on the harp, and Mrs. Baesler then accompanied Miss Buchanan when the latter rendered her vocal solo.

An enjoyable meeting of the Ambler Dramatic association was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Spring Garden street, and a large turnout of the members resulted.

Owing to the heavy rain Saturday in Philadelphia the Ambler ball players failed to report in the afternoon for practice on the local grounds.

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SPECIAL. In silk chiffon, suitable for veiling or scarfs, worth from 50c to 75c, now at 25c the yard.

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Dr. Joseph S. Walton, principal of George school, will be at Gwynedd Friends' meeting next First-day morning.

Lowery's old blacksmith shop has been rented by Frank S. Black and Son, who opened up on Monday and already are satisfactorily taking care of the large trade.

Public Sale of Personal Property

Belonging to John Mathias, on a road leading from Ambler to Penlyin, half-way between the two places, on

Wednesday, April 20, at 1 p. m.

3 cows, one extra fine cow and calf, milking 15 quarts a day or 10 lbs. butter per week; 30 laying hens, full bred White Rocks, 50 young chicks same breed, sold with chicks; 2 fine shoats, 100 lb. corn, 2 bu. selected seed corn, 5 tons timothy and mixed hay, 2 tons best straw, lot of bran, grain in the ground, market wagon, 1 horse hay wagon, farm cart, 120 egg incubator, good as new brooder, plow, harrow, cultivator, mowing machine, ladder cutter, corn sheller, hay rake and farming implements and tools of every kind.

Clearance Sale of Personal Property.

William H. Danehower, at his farm on the easterly side of Horseshall road, half way between Upper and Lower state roads, 1 1/2 miles north of Prospectville, 3 miles east of Gwynedd, Montgomery township, Montg. Co., Pa., on

Wednesday, April 27th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon sharp.

STOCK, CROPS AND IMPLEMENTS—3 horses, bay horse, 16 hands high, 9 years old, sound and kind, gentle, work any kind of horse work, 15 hands high, 11 years old, sound and kind and fearless; brown horse, 16 hands high, sound, work any kind of horse work, 12 years old, various stages of profit; thoroughbred Holstein heifer, 1 year old, 2 fine shoats, about 5 months old; lot fine chickens and turkeys, about 150 lb. corn, 3 burlies corn fodder, about 6 tons fine timothy hay, about 4 tons meadow hay, 11 bu. fine seed potatoes, 2 sets double team harness, 7 good collars, nearly new jagged wagon, Dayton station wagon, good as new; falling-top buggy, good Dearborn wagon, pole and shafts, hay wagon, spring seat, 1800 pounds, fine condition; old hay wagon, Deering reaper and binder in perfect order; one corn reaper, good as new; good mowing machine, 14 ft. perfect, cut 100 lb. corn; 2 good mowing machines, 2 cultivators, single horse power and thrasher, nearly new one-horse cart, old cart grain fan, 3 good plows, two-horse sled, one horse sled.

MISCELLANEOUS—20 milk cans, 20 and 30 qt.; new measure, 2 ladlers, 20 and 30 lb.; mixing trough, 2 feet long, 14 in. wide, perfect, cut 100 lb. corn; harness horse, lot fly nets, large copper kettle, turning lathe, sausage grinder, sausage stuffer, hand press, 14 in. perfect, cut 100 lb. corn; FURNITURE AND ANTIQUES—spinning wheel, trundle bed, 200 years old; old-fashioned cupboard, 2 chairs and 2 stools, over 100 years old; spinning wheel and red velvet feather bed, duck feather bed, 3 feather beds, several straw beds, bureaus, washstands, parlor set, dining table, 10 feet long, good as new; Berns and Brussels carpet, kitchen and other chairs, lounge, looking glasses, large cupboards, washstand, ironing kitchen table, 10 feet long; other stoves, 3 benches, hanging lamps, dishes and many other articles that will be auctioned as this is a complete clearance of Mr. Danehower's property.

Terms cash. Sale will start promptly at 12 o'clock. DAGER & KNIGHT, Inc., Geatrell & Fesmire, Auctioneers, Apr 14-21

Public Sale

Consisting of bed-room suits, parlor and dining room suits, there will be a sale of good antiques among the lot, good hair mattresses. This furniture must be sold as the houses have been remodeled and torn down and are not without.

Thursday, April 21, 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Consisting of bed-room suits, parlor and dining room suits, there will be a sale of good antiques among the lot, good hair mattresses. This furniture must be sold as the houses have been remodeled and torn down and are not without.

Public Sale of Acclimated Horses

Will be sold at Jos. H. Fretz's hotel, Ambler, Pa., on MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1910, at 12 o'clock p. m., consisting of trotters, coach, farm, draught and general purpose horses, direct from Franklin county, Pa. to this land will be found a number of teams of draught and farm horses, 1 brown horse, 5 yrs. old, 17 1/2 hands high, quite a good stepper. For particular see posters. All horses to be represented. Trial given. Horses will be the above named stables two days previous to day of sale for inspection. Conditions cash. Geatrell & Fesmire, Auctioneers, Apr 14-21

Public Sale

Of the personal property of Mrs. Elmira Harm et al. at her residence, on the Mill road, about 1 1/2 miles west of Sethylens turnpike (Philadelphia and Newtown trackage line), Flourtown, Montg. Co., Pa., on

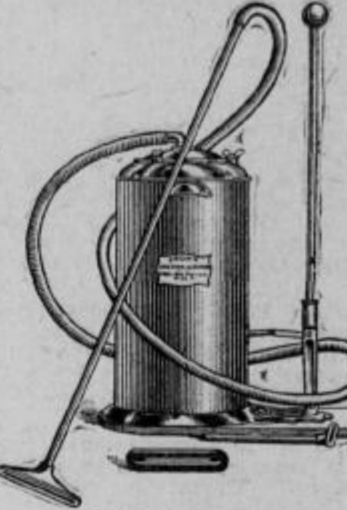
Monday, April 25, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

Partly described as follows, to wit: Walnut bedroom suit, 3 pieces; walnut bedroom suit of 3 pieces; large walnut bureau, morris chair, walnut extension dining table, unusually good and large ice chest, large sink, kitchen table with large drawers, suitable for hotel use; lot of good Wilton velvet, moquette, body Brussels and tapestry carpets; Wilton velvet hall rug and stair carpet, very good; several bed springs and mattresses, unusually fine goose feather mattresses, lot of other bedding, large size enamel tub, lot of old chairs, lot pictures and draperies, good cooler, good Mason & Hamlin organ, lot of fruit jars, ketchup and elbow cheese bottles, fine hanging lamp, several other lamps, nearly new cyclone law stone, lawn mower, oil heater, scroll saw, Dayton wood saw, lot horse and mule, 50 foot extension ladder, lot of other painters' ladders, tools and supplies and numerous other articles that will be hustled up by day of sale. Conditions cash.

DAGER & KNIGHT, Inc., Agents, Ambler, Pa. Apr 14-21

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Awning, all kinds, \$2 per window and upwards.

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Oil Cloth, 30c per square yard and upwards.

Cork Linoleum, 45c per square yard and upwards.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1 per square yard and upwards.

Metal Beds, large size, \$3 and upwards.

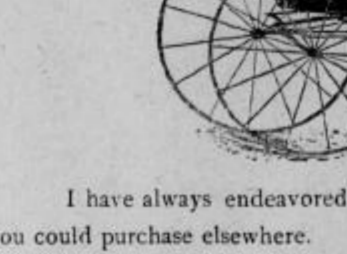
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I retail more goods than any other dealer or builder in the state, because I can give you better goods for less money.

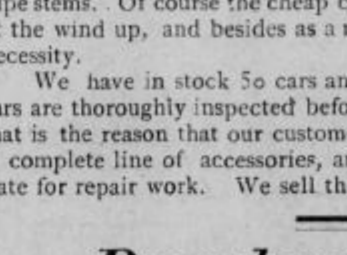
I have on hand 300 wagons of every kind in use, for pleasure, delivery, express, market, store, butcher, baker, station wagons, and all kinds of runabouts, carriages, falling tops, etc. 200 sets of Lapp's harness of all kinds.

If you contemplate purchasing, come and inspect my great stock of goods.

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The line of cars that the critical and well posted people are buying.

The purchaser of an automobile at this time takes nothing for granted.

He is vastly better informed, and demands convincing proof. Show me and convince me of the power of your car, operation, simplicity, and durability.

Right there we are fortified like the rock of Gibraltar, were it not so, then surely we would not have sold 41 cars.

Of course, people will say: "I don't believe it; can it be possible?"

But it is a fact, and we doubt whether all the dealers combined in this section of the state will sell that number all season.

Of course the solution is simple if you understood the cars as we do.

In purchasing one of our line of cars, it is quite unnecessary to carry a life insurance policy to protect you.

We use material of sufficient quality and weight, so there is absolutely no danger of your wheels breaking off like pipe stems.

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We have in stock 50 cars and can make immediate deliveries, and our cars are thoroughly inspected before they are placed in the buyers hands, and that is the reason that our customers are advertising our business.

We carry a complete line of accessories, and ours is the best equipped Garage in the state for repair work. We sell the Ohio Gasoline Engine

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used in this vicinity, of our own make. SEND FOR CATALOGUE, and come and see our stock. TERMS—CASH.

CLARENCE RANDALL

Edwin Tomlinson, Auct.

Public Sale

In order to close out the estate of Charles Yeake, dec'd., the following will be sold at public sale on the premises, in Upper Dublin township, Montg. Co., on the public road called Camp Hill road, near lands of Mrs. VanRensselaer and Heberton's property, two acres of woodland, on Camp Hill, on

Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p. m. Being more particularly described as: Beginning at a corner stone in the middle of a public road lately laid out from the Susquehanna street to White Marsh, thence along the middle thereof north 29 degrees and 45 minutes, east 58 perches and 42-100 to a stone, a corner of late John Whitcomb's land, thence by the same south 49 degrees and 30 minutes, east 35 perches to a corner stone; thence by land late of Jacob Albertson and Jos. Acuff south 30 degrees and 45 minutes, west 5 perches and 42-100 to a stone, a corner; thence by land late of George Dunne north 49 degrees and 30 minutes, west 18 perches to the place of beginning containing 2 acres more or less. The above property is timber land with a fifteen or twenty years' growth of timber thereon and is both valuable for the timber as well as the site and location of the land. Sale subject. Conditions by article of sale. SAMUEL YEAKLE, N. H. LANZELLE, Apr 14-21 Geatrell & Fesmire, Auctioneers.

REPORT Of the Condition of the Jenkintown National Bank.

Table with financial data: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), Due from approved Reserve Agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, CAPITAL PAID IN, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expensia and taxes paid, National Bank outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, Due to approved Reserve Agents, Individual deposits, subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding.

Total \$1,302,332 25

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Green String Beans

as good as just out of the garden. Regular price, 2 cans for 25c, this week, 10c the can.

Potatoes

There are just from Maine and are worth 10 times as much as some potatoes sold in Ambler today. 35c the basket, 60c the bushel by the lot.

Fresh fish on Friday. All kinds of vegetables and they are guaranteed to be always the best.

BESSION'S, OF COURSE.

TOWN TOPICS

Waiting for you at Deck & Company—a free can of varnish stain—ask.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson have returned from a stay at LaChine, Can. Hudnut's Elaine sachet, finer than the imported, 50c jars. Roberts' drug store.

Marvin Riley has removed to one of Josiah Longstreth's houses on Greenwood avenue.

J. J. Dager will have a public sale of acclimated horses at Hotel Ambler next Monday.

Alonzo Wharton, of Branchtown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biddle on Sunday.

On Saturday evening Mrs. D. W. Shelly delightfully entertained the local bridge club.

Albert Beck has completed the building of the wall along a portion of Miss Beck's property on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Styer have moved to the property on Lindenwood terrace recently vacated by Mrs. Dengler.

Samuel Styer's bituminous mine near Johnstown is closed because of the general strike among the soft coal miners and his 125 men are out of work.

The venerable bishop of the diocese, Rev. O. W. Whitaker, officiated in Trinity Memorial church last Sunday morning. Four persons were confirmed.

Upper Dublin Lutheran church, Rev. H. S. Cook, pastor, divine service with preaching by the pastor next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

A petition has been circulated in Ambler to secure the necessary signatures to place the name of Thomas B. Harper on the ticket as a candidate to succeed himself in the state senate.

Ward Bean, of Philadelphia, was present at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church on Saturday evening and before a large audience gave an exhibition drill in gymnastics, which has greatly stimulated interest in such athletic sports hereabouts.

Among the weddings last Wednesday in Philadelphia, was that of Walter L. Ziegler and Miss Elizabeth D. Wolf. The groom is well known in Ambler, where he has relatives and where for some time he played on the local ball team.

In the rear lawn of H. C. Biddle's residence is a magnificent specimen of the pink magnolia, which has been in its beautiful and luxuriant spring attire during the last few days. The tree is a large one and the blooms are perfect in form and delicate in color. It has been much admired during this early spring season.

The following books have recently been added to the shelves of the Ambler Union Library company: Red Horse Hill, Inheritance, Woman in Question, Mary Carey, Old Rose and Silver, Susan in Sicily, Professional Aunt, Little Brother O' Dreams, Little Sister Snow, Susanna and Sue, Graustark, The Barner, Captain Bluit, The Rosary, Passing Third Floor Back, Lord Loveland, The Crossways, A Certain Rich Man, Dan Mathews, Girl of the Limberlost, Spirit of America, Key to the Unknown, Modern Miracle, Land of Long Ago, The Silver Horde, Phoebe Deane, Trail of the Lonesome Pine, By Right of Conquest, Colonel Books, John Marvel.

For Generations SULPHUR —AND— MOLASSES

was the inevitable Spring Medicine you have had spooned out to you. Yet there isn't a medicine any better than it today, although there are some much handier.

OUR Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges

take the place in convenient form and give excellent results.

Stillwagon The Druggist

Where your trade is appreciated

Rev. S. F. Tholan and family have been spending a few days in Phoenixville.

L. S. Moore on Tuesday left for the LaChine, Can., plant with a group of men.

The siding to Wm. C. Evans' coal yard will be repaired by the railroad company.

A parents' meeting will be held Friday evening, April 29, in the Forest avenue school building.

The Aid society, of Upper Dublin Lutheran church, meets at the residence of the pastor, on Fairview avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Young People's Missionary society, of Upper Dublin Lutheran church, will hold its monthly meeting next Saturday at 2.30 p. m. at Mrs. Reuben MacLaughlin's, near Bethlehem avenue, Ambler.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor. The morning subject will be the third in the series on the Lord's prayer. Gospel preaching is the feature of the evening service.

The Young Men's association was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. A. C. James on Monday evening. 20 young men enjoyed games, singing and refreshments. This association will again be heard from in the late spring.

Miss Bertha H. Paul having resigned her position as correspondent in the Ambler bank, the board of directors on Tuesday elected Miss Rachel Donaldson, of Ambler, to the position. Miss Donaldson will assume her duties on May 2.

Under the auspices of the Wesleyan choir the oratorio-drama, "The Coming of Ruth," will be presented about the middle of May. Miss Anna Baker has secured the services of Professor Noss, who will direct the oratorio. The choirs of the various local churches are furnishing the singers. Rehearsal nights are Monday and Tuesday in the lecture room of the Methodist church. The Queen Esther guild was entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. A. C. James. This young society is doing splendid work by contributing many garments, the members' own sewing, to the Methodist orphanage.

A very successful entertainment, "Tattlewood Gossip," was rendered Thursday evening in the church room of the opera house building by St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Gift and Miss Reimer. The program was as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Agnes Scholz; reading, Miss Clara Olson; vocal selection, Mrs. O'Brien; violin solo, Frank Rowe, "Tattlewood Gossip," company of 10; duet, violin and piano, Frank Rowe, and Miss Mabel Rile; reading, Miss Laura Scholz; vocal solo, Miss Linda Sage; instrumental selection, Miss Mabel Rile. The splendid entertainment was the result of a contest which has been in progress for some weeks among the classes of Mrs. Gift, Miss Reimer and William Pole as to which could raise the most money for the church. The proceeds were turned in on Sunday with the following result: Mrs. Gift and Miss Reimer's classes, \$38; Mr. Pole's, \$13. The young men having lost the contest will be obliged to tender a banquet to the victors, which will be held in the near future at the home of Miss Reimer.

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Women's dress hats, worth \$5, our special \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Children's hats, from 98c to \$2.98.

Flowers, worth 50c, special 25c.

Handsome black Ostrich plumes, 20 inches long, worth \$4, at \$2.98.

Women's ready-to-wear hats, 98c.

Special price in Easter neckwear, 25c.

Kid gloves, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

We did not forget our men's department in buying Easter hats.

All the new things in men's soft hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Derbys, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Shepherd plaid caps, 25c and 50c.

SHIRTS—fancy white, madras and percale, 49c, 98c and \$1.50.

100 doz. men's neckties, four-in-hand, made to sell at 50c, which we will offer for Easter special at 25c.

HEISS' MAIN & BUTLER AVE. OLD ESTABLISHED and RELIABLE Red & Yellow Trading Stamps

Look at the Difference. 6 GALLONS DEVOE vs 6 GALLONS OTHER PAINT. One-third of the paint-money goes for the paint, two-thirds for the painter. It all goes by the gallon; look out for the gallons. The least-gallons paint is Devoe. Fewer Gallons or No Pay. Paint half of your house with any other paint; paint half with Devoe. The other-half will take the most gallons; if not, we will make no charge for Devoe. Wears Longer or No Pay. Here's another offer. Paint half of your house with lead-and-oil: the other half with Devoe lead-and-zinc. In three years the lead-and-oil half will need repainting, while the Devoe half will be about like new. If not, we will give you the paint for the whole house. REES C. ROBERTS APOTHECARY AMBLER, PENNA.

FREE One sample can of the best FREE Varnish Stain made which is Peerless of course, is waiting for you at the AMBLER HEADQUARTERS for Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Oils, Lead, Alabastine and Brushes. EVERYTHING in the line and everything the BEST. It will pay you to look us up. G. M. Deck & Co. HARDWARE Ambler, Pa. TINSMITHING

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Robert Gillin says the very early strawberry blossoms have been killed by the frost.

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Harry Moyer is completing the painting of the fence stable on Walnut street.

John Scheetz painfully crushed several fingers on his right hand while operating a gasoline engine this week.

Foulke, Ambler's second baseman of last year, has left Philadelphia to play ball with the Haverhill, Mass., team this summer.

On May 23 is listed the following case in Norristown court: Dager & Knight vs. Gustavus F. Theel and Margaret Mullin. Appeal.

R. B. Bechtel, who last week had himself committed to Norristown jail, will be released this week, he having secured employment.

Rummage sale at the new Reed building every afternoon and evening this week. Big bargains in clothes, hats and toys. Go and see them.

Wilmer Thomas, who when he resided in Ambler some years ago was one of the best trap shooters hereabouts, is now living in Vineland, N. J.

George W. Thorpe, freight agent at Ambler, said recently, "Business is increasing gradually, and I am hopeful for even a more rapid increase very shortly."

A bread and cake sale will be held in the Reed building this Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. Home-made cakes and best of bread on sale at reasonable prices.

At the recent meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual picnic. A full line of sports is being prepared.

The Young People's Singing class at Upper Dublin Lutheran church sang a beautiful selection, entitled "The Rose of Sharon," at last Sunday morning's service.

Unclaimed letters in the Ambler postoffice are for: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. Felly, Herbert Triesbach, Edward L. Kent, J. H. Kridler, A. Harman, Bowland A. Ross, A. A. Whiteley, Elsie Rhyne, Ross Express.

Harry Folker has been advanced to cashier at the Ambler freight station, a position recently vacated by James A. Rosenberger, who has taken a position in Trenton. Jesse Beideman has been promoted from night ticket clerk to car clerk.

Percy Gilbert on Tuesday entered the Williamson Trade school, and his brother Roy, who has been a student there for several years, is a junior and is making rapid progress in his studies. These two young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert, of Ambler.

Big inducements to cash buyers

50 red or yellow stamps with each purchase of \$1 or over of fresh meats Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Table listing various food items and their prices, such as flour, butter, sugar, and other staples.

JOHN H. GELTZ, Vogt Bldg. opposite Post Office, Ambler, Pa. Telephone No. 34 BRANCH STORE NO. 18

Try the Philippine cigar—equal to finest Havana, 5c. Roberts' drug store.

A meeting of the board of governors of the A. A. A. will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Ambler.

Local contractors are figuring on the extensive renovations and improvements to be made by Mr. Foster to his newly purchased property, the former J. W. Lutz place, at Penlyn.

Gwynedd Valley. Mrs. Newman has moved out from Philadelphia and is occupying her summer home.

F. A. Mills has moved to the George Frederick place.

Miss L. Nippes is occupying the Gwynedd and will open the house the first week in May.

Walter McCarthy Tuesday attended the funeral of his brother at Phoenixville.

Blue Bell. The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment in Penn Square hall on Saturday evening.

The Sewing circle will meet at the home of Miss Bessie Fisher on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drayton have moved to their country residence.

Mrs. Alexander Miller, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rile.

J. H. Clelland has purchased a pony.

Mrs. Annie Booz has moved into part of Ross G. Rile's house.

Mrs. Louis Kraft spent Monday in the city visiting relatives.

Howard Wunder and family have returned to Edge Hill.

Springhouse. H. P. McKean, who has been spending several months abroad, will return to Pine Run farm on Saturday.

Reuben E. Martle and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara V. Marple.

Mr. Berge, who sold his property to a party at Glenside, will remove to Philadelphia about May 2.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her brother, James Shields.

The Sunnyside pike has received a coat of stone the past week.

Henry Morris, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Cedar Hill farm.

Warren Colton, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time at his parental home.

Andrew Berry, who was formerly employed by George Stong, has secured a position with Samuel Hauds.

Miss Mary M. Geller, of Lansdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret B. Fleck.

Mr. Kolb's fence along the Bethlehem pike, has been brightened with a coat of paint.

The Reading Transit company has acquired ownership of the Schuylkill Valley and Lebanon Valley Traction lines. It is said the plans of the new concern include through lines from Philadelphia to Reading, Harrisburg and Lancaster, to Portsville, Tamaqua and Mauch Chunk, and to Allentown and Easton.

Fish Warden C. F. Gehman, of East Greenville, confiscated a score of set nets of unlawful size, which he found in the Perkiomen.

The county commissioners of Montgomery county have just paid off \$75,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the county.

Albert Hiser has been appointed supervisor of Lower Providence township, in place of William E. Bean, resigned.

Men's Trousers SALE AT COHEN'S Variety, quality and good value are the three conspicuous factors in this sale. We have received a lot of about 300 pairs of trousers to sell from 98c to \$3.50. If you need any trousers give us a trial. Come and inspect this sale. Judge for yourself. AT COHEN'S 11 Main St., Ambler We give Trading stamps.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Swollen, Sweden feet. At Druggists, 25c. Try it today. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 12c Roy, N. Y. Apr. 14-14

The Lamb hotel, at Trappe, has been sold by G. Guy Miller, the present proprietor, to Senator Chas. D. Devlin, of Philadelphia, for \$16,500.

Proving to skeptical fellow-farmers that it is a paying investment to raise logs on the farm, Harrison Miller, of Niantic, raised 28 of them, which he sold for nearly \$600.

Wanted. WOMAN wants day's work and any kind of general housework. ELIZA EPPS, Penlyn, Pa.

For Sale. 6 tons of boiled wheat straw for sale. JOHN J. MARTIN, North Wales, Pa.

Lost. Pocket-book, containing pair of ear-rings, and money. Liberal reward if returned to HOTEL AMBLER, or Gazette Office.

Wanted. Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. ACUFF & TURNER, Ambler, Pa.

Wanted. White woman to do family wash. FLOUROTOWN, BOX 41.

Carpenters Wanted. Inside finishing, shanty work, large operation. Apply at 611 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

For Rent. House for rent opposite Yvonne City Park, 15 rooms and bath, all new Venetian, rent \$40 a month. Apply at Wheel Pump Hotel, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Wanted. Girl wanted for general housework, \$5 a week. Apply at Wheel Pump Hotel, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

For Sale. Pure S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching. MARY P. DAGER, Brick Yard, Ambler, Pa.

For Sale. About 200 yds Royal Wilton carpet, nearly as good as new. Apply SAMUEL BYLER, Lindenwood Ave., Ambler, Pa.

Learn A Trade! Boys and young men wanted, to learn useful trades. Machinist, Draughting, Iron, Steel and Brass Moulding, Die-Sinking, Pattern-Making, etc. Applicants must be at least sixteen years old. Apply in person or by letter to Overseer of Apprentices, Bethlehem Steel Company, apr 14-15 South Bethlehem, Pa.

Your Store Bill. Let us show you that the cost will not be high. We cater to those who would save money, and yet we stake our reputation on quality.

Groceries & Meats. The best on the market. Fish and vegetables in season.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Tickets are out for a shad supper to be held by the tribe of Reuben, in Zion Baptist church on April 16.

Leidy B. Heckler, who owns more than 20 houses in Ambler, said recently: "All my houses are rented—a condition I have not witnessed for many months."

Some of the residents of Ambler living along the Bethlehem turnpike are agitating the use of oil, tarvia or other good dust-allowing substance on the surface of the roadway to abate the dust nuisance, and the indications are that a private subscription will be raised among these residents for this purpose. Last summer A. D. Faust's Sons, Edwin H. Faust, William H. Faust, Milton D. Faust and Samuel Styer applied oil on the turnpike in front of their properties and the experiment proved most satisfactory.

It is the desire of the postoffice department that patrons of rural delivery should paint their boxes a pure white color. This will protect the box and post from damage from the weather and will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity as U. S. mail boxes and will give them a much neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons imprint their names and box numbers on the boxes in black letters about two inches high.

There is a decided zeal and commendable spirit about Ambler property owners and many of the renters, for just as soon as the spring time approaches the cleaner is put to work on the lawn and about the property, and the back yard is given a thorough renovating. Rubbish is removed, and the accumulation of fall and winter is burned or taken away. Garbage cans and cess pools are put in condition for the heat of summer to afford the least inconvenience to neighbors and least danger of contagious disease resulting from accumulated foul and filthy matter.

The well-known advs. of S. B. and Frank T. McVaugh appear in this issue. For years the McVaugh products of milk, ice, poultry and green vegetables have, been standards of uniform excellence, and prompt service has characterized their business methods. The Bear creek ice handled by this firm has always given the highest satisfaction. For 35 years the famous P. V. butter has been sold in Ambler, and today it rightfully commands a larger trade than ever. The McVaugh's have both telephones, and any order, large or small, is given the same careful attention.

This is the time of the year when the rush to get out in the open is on in earnest, and when the desire to recuperate from close confinement in the hot and unhealthy winter rooms is felt most. Uncommonly normal has been the weather all this year, winter having set in at the almanac time instead of in February, as often occurs, and it would seem that spring has come along as it should and will not be delayed and put off. It is sensible and commendable that there is such a disposition in these days to seek recreation in the open when the weather conditions will permit. It is for the good of all to do this, and those who can find the time and the opportunity should not hesitate to get all the open air recreation and enjoyment possible.

R. F. Thompson, grand worthy counselor of grand court K. P. E. and W. H., has issued an official proclamation that the grand court of Pennsylvania will convene in Lily of the Valley court room, No. 13, in Pythian temple, 119 North street, Ambler, Thursday, July 28. Courts will be installed as follows: Iola court, No. 1, Tuesday, June 31, Philadelphia; Queen of Esther court, No. 3, Thursday, June 16, Philadelphia; Orpheus court, No. 5, Thursday, June 3, West Chester; Queen Elizabeth court, No. 6, Wednesday, June 1, Norristown; Queen Ann court, No. 7, Wednesday, June 23, Philadelphia; Eureka court, No. 8, Thursday, June 23, Courtville; Princess Eugenia court, No. 13, Thursday, June 23, Concordville; Lily of the Valley court, No. 13, Tuesday, June 23, Ambler.

The season for snipe, either Jack or Wilson, will close on May 1st, having been open all winter in this state and the hunters have a trifle over a month in which the birds may be legally killed, although the flights generally cease in this section some time earlier. The first flights, which have just commenced, are the best and already many of the birds have been reported close to town. They may be found in almost any marsh or along the borders of the streams and furnish about the best shooting for the expert of any of the game birds found here. The man who has had no experience with them will probably get a few of the first birds, but in account of their rapid and crooked flight, it being something similar to that of the woodcock. During the early season the snipe travel in small flocks and stop during the day to feed, flying at night and moving every night when the weather is favorable so that the same flock will seldom be found in the same locality on two days in succession unless a foggy night has intervened when they will postpone the flight for that night.

J. M. Merrill has resigned as traffic manager of the Philadelphia division of the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. F. A. Burgess has filled the vacancy, and Edward Egner, of Quakertown, who has been night dispatcher, takes Mr. Burgess' place. One of the oldest conductors or motormen will be appointed as night dispatcher. Mr. Merrill has accepted a lucrative position with Henry B. Aueby, of White City park, at Chestnut Hill.

The Chalfont Dairy company, of Montgomery township, has been chartered by the state department, the capital stock being \$15,000.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Stearns

Glenside and Around.

Larry Donovan, of Willow Grove avenue, Edge Hill, has purchased a lot of ground on Glenside avenue, near Lynnwood avenue, from George D. Heist and will erect a new house in the near future.

The Refsnnyder and Bach families have made an exchange of homes, as Mr. Refsnnyder moved to Lismore avenue and Mr. Bach took the property vacated by Mr. Refsnnyder, on Lynnwood avenue.

It is understood that James Henderson, of Menlo avenue, will run for committeeman of Weldon district at the next election.

H. C. Stauffer, of Reading, has rented Charles Rhoads' house, on Lismore avenue, through Walter H. Wilson.

Edwin Young has moved from Lismore avenue to Bethlehem. Mr. Young has been a resident of Glenside about four years. He will have charge of a grocery store at South Bethlehem.

Walter H. Wilson has rented a house on Bickley avenue to a party by the name of Ringwalt, from Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

D. W. Worthington is having painted his recently purchased houses on Menlo avenue.

Plans are under way for a couple of new houses to be erected on the Willow Grove pike, near the station.

A double house will be erected shortly on the northeast corner of Tyson and Fairhill avenues.

Mr. England is building two double houses on Keswick avenue. One is to be occupied by Mr. McClure, Dr. Powell's son-in-law.

The Dewees property, on Limekiln pike, has been sold for the estate of the late Wilmer W. Dewees.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Carmel Presbyterian church ways and means for extending the Sunday school facilities and installing a gymnasium in the basement were discussed.

Mrs. H. E. Rodenbaugh has been appointed census enumerator of the Edge Hill district of Cheltenham township, and Fred Krekell has the middle district of the same township.

William Clark, assistant road engineer, present committeeman and aspirant for the same honors again, has leased the Nachod property, on Willow Grove pike, formerly occupied by Christopher Franz.

Willow Grove.

Rumford Realty company has sold the Alfred C. Harmer farm of 50 acres, situated on the old Welsh road, at the Cut-off railroad, to Edward F. Chapman, of Warminster, who will make a number of improvements.

John Bradford has moved from the Kenderdine place, on the Welsh road, to the property of Ellwood Paul, on the Jarrettown road. Hugh Frankenkfield, who formerly faced the Paul place, has moved to the Williams property, on the Fitzwater town road, vacated by Aaron Ritchie, who moved to Bucks county.

A new fence has been erected around the property occupied by J. B. Riggs, at Crestmont.

David Newport has had a fine fence built along his driveway entering the Evergreen farm.

Miss Emma Kinsey spent some time with a house party of Swarthmore students in Virginia.

John Morris has moved his household goods to Abington and has left for California.

While skipping rope Miss Wilhelmina Stoner badly sprained her ankle, from which she has been confined to the house.

Harvey Homer and Abraham Heath have each purchased two building lots on the old Welsh road from the Rumford Realty company.

84 members have joined the new lodge of Red Men.

Edward B. Morgan, special representative of the Chalmers-Hipple company, has sold a handsome new seven-passenger Chalmers-Detroit touring car to Allen R. Mitchell, of Langhorne.

Jenkintown.

Peter Roberts, of Philadelphia, was arrested by Chief Jensen recently for public drunkenness. Roberts was brought before Squire Kirk, found guilty and fined \$2. The 'squire paid the \$2 fine over to J. F. Tiefenbach, school treasurer, of Jenkintown, in compliance with the law.

Mrs. Tacy A. Walton has returned to her home at Harmonville after spending 10 days with Mrs. Edwin Kirk.

The Methodist church people gave Pastor Rushton a reception recently. It was a grand welcome on his return to the pastorate for the fifth year.

Frank Hoffman, formerly of this place, now living at Oak Lane, had his arm broken in three places at Atlantic City, while trying to crank his automobile.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Harold Seymour Cross and Matilda Dallas Boria, on Thursday, April 14, at 4 o'clock, at the Church of Our Saviour.

M. L. Kohler will build four new houses this spring, two on Summit avenue and two on Wyncote road.

W. H. Fretz has purchased a 40-horsepower Oldsmobile.

Howard Clayton has put up a new picket fence on his place on Greenwood avenue.

George Nell has had a new picket fence put up on his property, on Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fisher, of Willow avenue, this place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara P. Fisher, and John H. Williams, of Audubon, N. J.

J. H. Wheeler has been visiting Jenkintown friends again. He has been out west as far as Kansas.

W. B. Cooke, superintendent of the Wharton Switch works, has returned from a railroad convention held in Chicago.

The Huntingdon Valley Country club will remodel its house this summer and will erect a dining-room to cost \$30,000. The club is building 10 tennis courts and putting in larger locker rooms.

H. E. Baton has the contract for a four-story factory, 75 by 35 feet, to be built at 3631 Smedley street, Philadelphia, for the A. Meckley company, planned by Stearns and Castor, to cost \$15,000, and for a \$10,000 house to be built in Jenkintown for N. W. Buzby.

Miss Anna Noble, who recently returned from a sojourn in Albany and Johnstown, N. Y., and Webster, Mass., is now staying with her brother, Thomas L. Noble, and will remain there some time.

Hutchinson Smith, president of the

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**Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.  
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Norristown Trust Company.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Norristown Trust company it was decided that the undivided profits of the company would warrant the distribution to the stockholders of \$50,000 of the undivided earnings, and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that a dividend of \$10 per share on the capital stock is declared to the shareholders as registered upon the books of the company, payable May 1, 1910, and an installment of \$10 per share on the capital stock is hereby called and required of the stockholders as requested this day, payable on or before May 1, 1910."

This makes the second stock dividend declared by this company and makes the stock of the company paid up to the extent of 70 per cent. of its par value, and makes the paid up capital equal to the surplus.

At this time the company has on deposit more than \$2,100,000, more than any other banking institution in the county, and yet the last organized, and double what its original board of directors thought could be obtained in 20 years of business, the company being almost 22 years old.

In the trust department the company has been equally prosperous. The funds in this department now amount to \$1,981,983.96, representing the management of 547 estates, guardianships and trusts.

In the title department great growth is also shown. This branch of the business was new to the town and county when the company organized. The Norristown Trust company was the originator of title insurance in Montgomery county. In 1909 the company insured 589 titles. The community is surely beginning to realize what title insurance means.

The present official staff is Montgomery Evans, Esq., president and trust officer; Ashley P. Hunter, vice president; Frank S. Yeakle, secretary and treasurer; Walter E. Moyer, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and George W. March, real estate officer.

All of these officers, by long service and faithful and painstaking attention to their duties, are well able to care for the growing business of such a corporation.

The members of the board of directors are all well known and successful business men of the county and community, their names alone standing for all that is best and progressive and for the help of the business world.

Besides the officers and directors who manage the company, the board of directors have appointed an executive committee of five who meet daily to hear reports of each day's business and pass upon loans.

The by-laws of the institution require that at least once a year, a complete examination shall be made by a competent public accountant or audit company, entirely independent from any examination of the affairs of the company that the directors or stockholders may desire to make and independent of examinations made by the banking department of Pennsylvania.

The company strives first to make a good return to its stockholders, and second to serve the business public and help it share in the benefits of a well-conducted, liberal and successful business.

—John Phillips will have the old mill on his property at Port Indian partly torn down and converted into a stable. About 18 years ago this was a mill that did considerable business.

—The Woxwall creamery was sold to John Moll, of Perkiomenville, for \$700.

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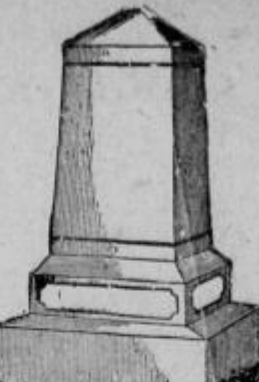
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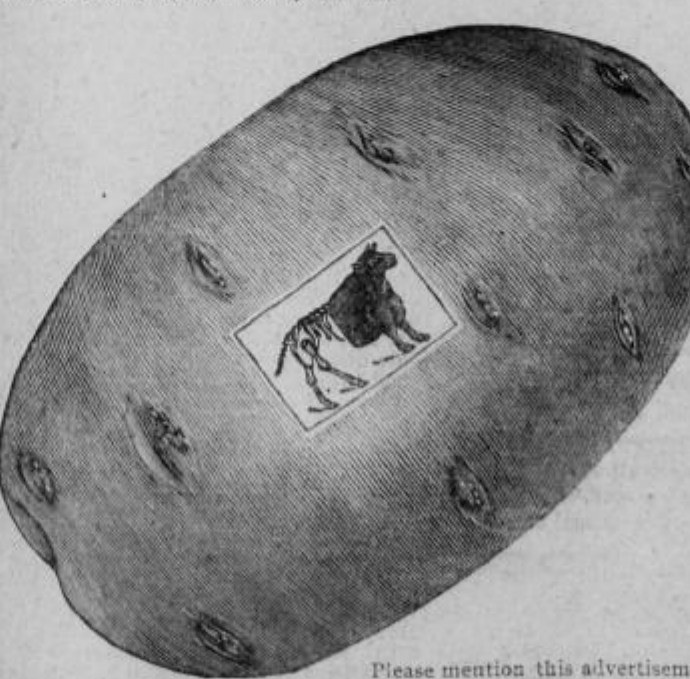
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VALUE OF ROAD DRAG.

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Adam Martin Says Drag is of Benefit When Followed by a Steam Roller, But is of No Value on Stony Roads—Construction Suggestions.

The following paper was read by Adam Martin at the Warrington Farmers' club meeting in answer to a question:

As I have been asked to give my opinion as to whether a road drag is a good thing for Warrington township or not I wish to say from my experience, that I have made one and tried it. A drag is all right if the roads are not stony, providing we had a steam roller to follow it up and make the roads solid, or providing the teams can be kept off the roads long enough to give the sun a chance to beat the earth hard, otherwise teams following the drag will cut the roads up as badly as ever. The drag is positively of no use whatever on stony roads.

Now if any one wishes to make a drag and try it he must remember that two mistakes are commonly made in constructing a drag. The first lies in making it too heavy. It should be so light that one man can easily lift it. Besides, a light drag responds more readily to various methods of hitching and to the shifting of the position and weight of the operator, both of which are essential considerations. A drag can be made heavier at any time by proper weighting.

The other mistake is in the use of squared timbers, instead of those with sharp edges, whereby the cutting effect of sharp edges is lost and the drag is permitted to glide over instead of equalizing the irregularities in the surface of the road.

The log should be 7 or 8 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the front. At a point on this front slab 4 inches from the end that is to be at the middle of the road locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake and 22 inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two. The slab should now be placed in position behind the other. From the end which is to be at the middle of the road measure 20 inches from the center of the cross stake, and 8 inches from the other end locate the center of the outside stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other one end of the back slab will lie 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one, giving what is known as "set back."

The holes should be 2 inches in diameter. Care must be taken to hold the auger plumb in boring these holes in order that the stakes shall fit properly. The hole to receive the forward end of the chain should be bored at the same time.

The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. Straight grained timber should be selected for the stakes, so that each stake shall fit snugly into the 2-inch hole where the two slabs are in the proper position. The stakes should taper gradually toward the ends. There should be no shoulder at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be fastened in place by wedges only.

When the stakes have been placed in position and tightly wedged, a brace 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide should be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end. The brace should be dropped on the front slab, so that its lower edge shall lie within an inch of the ground, while the other end should rest in the angle between the slab and the end stake.

A strip of iron about 3/4 feet long, 3 or 4 inches wide and 1/4 of an inch thick may be used for the blade. This should be attached to the front slab, so that it will be one-half inch below the lower edge of the slab at the ditch end, while the end of the iron toward the middle of the road should be flush with the edge of the slab. The bolts holding the blade in place should have flat heads and the holes to receive them should be countersunk.

If the face of the log stands plumb it is well to wedge out the lower edge of the blade with a three-cornered strip of wood to give it a set like the bit of a plane.

A platform of inch boards held together by three cleats should be placed on the stakes between the slabs. These boards should be spaced at least an inch apart to allow any earth that may heap up and fall over the front slab to sift through upon the road again. The end cleats should be placed so that they will not rest upon the cross stakes but drop inside them while the middle cleat can be shifted on either side of the middle stake. These cleats should extend about an inch beyond the finished width of the platform.

An ordinary trace chain is strong enough to draw the implement, provided the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab allows the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through the hole in the end of the slab and is held by a pin passed through a link. One and one-half trace chains are sufficient.

Numerous counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Quakertown and vicinity.

The result of the increased property valuation in Conshohocken, to the amount of \$294,000, has paved the way for a new high school building, so urgently needed by the borough, as the total property valuation of the town is now at such a figure as will enable the school board to authorize a bond issue of sufficient amount to lead to the realization of the structure.

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No cause for complaint since.—On January 29, 1910, Mr. Turner added to the above: "I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble during the past two years. All I have previously said about Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good, and I am glad to give them my re-endorsement." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The board of directors of Ursinus college has decided to discontinue the preparatory department, known as the Ursinus academy, at the close of the present term. This action was taken on account of it being possible to prepare for college at many high schools and because the college does not care to continue in competition with secondary schools from which it desires to draw students for the collegiate department.

Letter to J. W. Freas, Ambler, Pa.

Dear Sir: The maker, who puts two or three pounds of whitening barytes or clay in a gallon of paint, saves \$1.50 or \$2.25 for himself and makes you overpay \$25 on a 50 lb job.

It takes 15 gallons of this weak paint—it is weak from that adulteration and probably weak from benzine or water besides—it takes 15 gallons of that poor stuff to cover a 10-gallon job. Devoe; it may take 20. Here's a case: Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent. whitening; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to paint any paint, whether good or not. Add this to the price, and the cost of your bill is \$5 a gallon: \$75 or \$100 for trash; Devoe \$50.

Paint that takes more gallons may or may not be adulterated; there are eight pure paints and 200 adulterated; Devoe is the strongest of all; it takes fewest gallons, makes the least bill and wears longest of all.

You can overpay from 100 to 120 per cent., and the more you pay, the worse your job. In paint, the rule is least gallons, least cost, longest wear. Your truly, F. W. DEVOE CO. P.S.—Rees C. Roberts sells our paint.

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Table with columns for Mails Arrive and Mails Depart, listing times for North and South directions.

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The Skippack baseball team has reorganized for the coming year.

An improvement company, for the purpose of building houses, is likely to be organized at Valley Forge.

Half the money needed to build the hospital at Perkiomen seminary has already been subscribed by the boroughs of East Greenville and Pottsville.

Permission to run its trolley line through the state park at Valley Forge, has been obtained by the Phoenixville, Valley Forge & Strafford Trolley company.

The treasurer of Worcester school board has received the school appropriation, which amounted to \$1489, and the high school appropriation of \$400, making a total of \$1889.

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FORT WASHINGTON NEWS.

Items of Passing Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

Beautiful Memorial to the Sheaf Family in St. Thomas Church - School Notes - Workmen Leave for Seattle - Personal and Miscellaneous.

Edward Pennypacker has purchased a pair of horses.

Ellis MacLaughlin has been visiting his brother in Chester.

Don't forget that DePronfante has a nice line of Enist's garden seeds.

The old stone and frame barn on the Keller property is being torn down.

John Keown has moved to Taylor and West Moreland streets, Philadelphia.

O. B. Rottzell, wife and son spent Sunday with Charles Kropp, of this place.

J. C. Maust & Brother are receiving a lot of farm machinery at the station.

Thomas Gillian and son have been doing a good business sharpening lawn mowers.

Mrs. Sauer moved on Monday to Twenty-second and Berks streets, Philadelphia.

Unclaimed letters at the Fort Washington postoffice are for: Charles Henry, Jas. M. Kane.

Henry Unger has returned after a trip to Asbury Park, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Halpin.

H. S. Sliker spent a portion of last week in Martinsburg, W. Va., inspecting several large orchards.

Time to think about painting. Get Sun-Proof paints are the best. Get them from DePronfante.

Cyrus Gafney and A. W. Yetter have returned after spending several days with friends in New York.

Miss Ida Hull, who has been in the German hospital, Philadelphia, was brought home on Saturday.

Two very large cultivated daisies adorn the drug store of James Craig. They are a mass of flowers.

Alexander VanRensselaer and household on Monday removed to their country home at Camp Hill.

Charles Wile has moved from one of Samuel Phipps' houses, on the heights, to the Ambler Highlands.

Robert Smith has been on the sick list, and his place in Lindle's store has been taken temporarily by Howard Fleck.

Frank Weber has resigned his position as foreman at the chemical works, Ambler, and taken a position at the gas plant.

The Fort Washington Fire company has received 1000 feet of hose, hooks, buckets, ladders, etc., and very shortly will be in good condition to successfully cope with fire.

A fire plug will be placed at the turnpike bridge over the railroad and will be connected with the mains of the Springfield Consolidated Water company. It will be paid for by the adjoining property owners.

There will be a parents' meeting in the Whitemarsh public school on Tuesday evening, April 19. All parents and friends of education are cordially invited to be present. County Superintendent J. H. Landis, of Norristown, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Newberry, Fred Newberry and Miss Annie Newberry, who have been spending the winter in California, expect to return home the latter part of the month. They are now in San Francisco, and will stop at Colorado Springs on their way home.

Joseph Wharton, who was recently confined in a Philadelphia hospital and underwent an operation, was again in the hospital last week as a result of another accident. He was riding in a street car on Germantown road, when it collided with another and Mr. Wharton was injured.

The Whitemarsh school board met last Wednesday afternoon and transacted routine business. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of more than \$1800. Orders were passed which cut this balance down to about \$900. The township has 14 teachers, requiring a monthly pay roll of \$800.

Cornelius Hayes, a well-known resident of Coonshoboken, caught a live wild duck in what is known as Frog Hollow, in Plymouth township. The bird was found comfortably resting on the ground by Hayes, who was taking a walk through that section. He took the bird home and will endeavor to tame it.

Charles Lower, Isaac Price, Edward Ford and William Williams left on Saturday for Irontown, Wash. Enroute they will stop off at Buffalo, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Pueblo and Seattle. They expect to reach their destination about April 23d, and will seek work in the new iron works which has just been started there.

At the present time there are 60 dogs at the Marsden kennels, which population will be greatly increased when the new building and yard are completed, which will be in a few weeks. W. E. Carter, of Bryn Mawr, has sent six fine Airedale terriers to the kennels. LeB. Homer, of Chestnut Hill, has sent eight setters, and 26 more will be forwarded just as soon as the additional quarters are erected. On Sunday among the visitors to the kennels were Lynford Biddle, of Chestnut Hill, and W. E. Carter and LeB. Homer.

The following is the report of the Whitemarsh public school for the seventh month: Present every day: Emily Dungan, Robert Archer, Carl Krauskopf, Archie Hall, Preston Archer, Francis Angeny, George Hall, Joseph Washington, Alice Cook, Florence Moore, Mary Heaney, Warren Dungan, Sara Keown, Jennie Moore and Roy Pennypacker. Following are the averages for the month: Third grade, Emily Dungan, 92.9; Carl Krauskopf, 90.3. Fourth grade, Mary Foley, 90; Alice White, 89. Fifth grade, Alice Cook, 85.5; Leon Foley, 85.2. Seventh grade, Martha Green, 92; Albert Mammel, 89.7. Eighth grade, George Pennypacker, 84.5; Willie Steyer, 80.8. Junior grade, John Foley, 90; Martha Cook, 76.4. Senior grade, Sara Keown, 88.9; Roy Pennypacker, 86.3.

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James Leahy has moved into one of Philip Fisher's houses from the Marsden kennels.

A small frame building is being added to the stable in the rear of the Thomas Anshutz property.

Henry Unger's pink blooming magnolia tree has been a beautiful sight these last few days.

The recent fire at the residence of William Wells, among other things, did \$25 damage to a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Conard, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mammel.

William Rudolph, of Ambler, has been engaged as head farmer by Daniel S. Buckley and will assume his duties this week.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed church it was decided to provide individual communion cups for the members.

The repairs are progressing to the old former residence of B. W. Mammel. Painters are at work on the interior, and workmen have about finished all the alterations. A bath room has been installed on the second floor.

In the front room on the north side the old mantel has not been disturbed, but will be repaired and utilized. It is hand made, and is really a work of art.

Workmen of E. Maene, Philadelphia, are this week erecting the memorial in St. Thomas church to Miss Ellen Sheaff and Mrs. Fanny Platt Sheaff. It is a beautiful Caen stone pulpit and cost about \$2000, all of which has been subscribed by the congregation and friends. The material for the memorial came from the celebrated quarries in France. The work that the Sheaff family, and especially these two members of it, have done for St. Thomas church, is well known, and it is as truly said of the work of this family in St. Thomas, as of Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's cathedral, "If you seek their monument, look around". Miss Ellen Sheaff for more than 70 years worked with unceasing devotion in the parish, and her sister ably aided her during a greater portion of that time. A tablet will also be suspended in a suitable part of the church building and on this will be recorded the names of the contributors to the memorial.

Will Observe 102d Birthday.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Magill, who resides with her son, B. Morris Magill, at No. 3059 North Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, will on Thursday celebrate her 102d birthday with a family gathering and reception of friends.

Mrs. Magill, who is remarkably well preserved, is known by her most intimate friends as "Mother Magill," was born April 14, 1808, at Castle Valley, near Doylestown, a daughter of Philip and Catherine Brunner.

In November, 1834, she was married to William Doyle Magill, a commission merchant, who died in 1869.

In 1834 Mrs. Magill became a member of New Britain Baptist church, and was baptized by Rev. Herman Lincoln, a relative of President Lincoln. She helped to organize the Fiftieth Baptist church, at Seventh street and Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, of which she is the oldest member. One of her sisters, Mrs. Deborah Kephart, lived to within four months of 100 years, the entire family being noted for longevity.

She will be assisted at the reception on Thursday by her three children, Mrs. Mary Morris Tufts, Mrs. Catherine Brunner Wilson and E. Morris Magill; her five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY H. HOFFMAN. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mary H. Hoffman died at the residence of her nephew, Lincoln Saxton, North Wales, aged 80 years. Deceased, who had been an invalid for several years, came here to live last fall, although confined to her room she bore her sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude and endeavored herself to all who were privileged to know her. Mrs. Hoffman formerly resided in Norristown, where her husband died about 10 years ago. She was an active worker in church circles and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Central Presbyterian church, of Norristown. Funeral services were held at the Central church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mountgomery cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE RADER. Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mrs. Annie Rader, wife of Henry Rader, died at her home on the Morris road, near the borough of North Wales, after an illness of only a few days, aged 48 years. Deceased had been suffering from rheumatism. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Custer, and in addition to her husband is survived by three children, Katherine, wife of Morris Cassel, and Mazie and Raymond, at home. Onesister also survives, Mrs. J. S. Kibblehouse. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Reformed cemetery.

DR. E. W. BOYER. Thursday afternoon Dr. Eugene W. Boyer, the dentist, died at the home of his father in Lansdale after a long illness from lung trouble. Deceased had been in business in North Wales for a number of years, but of late had been compelled to cease work and went to the home of his parents in Lansdale. He is survived by a wife, but no children. He was about 30 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with interment at the Lansdale cemetery.

JAMES A. WILLIAMSON. James L. Williamson, who for many years has conducted a general store at Cold Point, died Wednesday evening after an illness of some time, aged 60 years. He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Jean. Deceased was also a brother-in-law of Samuel Roberts and Samuel R. Meredith, of the firm of Roberts & Meredith, of Norristown. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the late residence. Services were conducted at the house at 1.30 o'clock. Interment private.

SARAH W. AMBLER. The remains of the late Sarah W. Ambler, who interred at Plymouth, Ambler, were interred at the United Friends' meeting on Monday. Funeral being held from her late residence in Philadelphia. Deceased was the wife of the late Robert Ambler, who was born in Maryland, and was the first cousin of Louis B. Ambler, principal of Abington Friends' school. The Amblers resided in Lower Merion, Gwynedd, near Springhouse; Abington, Plymouth and near Fort Washington on the more recent Benson farm.

MRS. H. K. WEAND. Mrs. Henry K. Weand, wife of Judge H. K. Weand, died Sunday afternoon at Norristown, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Weand was a most charming and cultured woman, one of the leaders of the society folk, and always prominently identified with the charitable movements. She was long a devout member of St. John's P. E. church and active in all that could tend to the benefit of the parish.

As a wife and mother she was devoted, and her loss will be felt not only in her home circle, but in the community at large.

Mrs. Weand was a daughter of John and Harriet Boyer, late of Norristown borough. She was married on April 23, 1868, to Judge Weand. She is survived by one sister and three children: Harriet B., wife of H. Jas. Brooks, of Norristown; Sara E. and Ralph H.

MRS. AMOS CROWELL, SR. Louisa, wife of Amos Crowell, Sr., died on last Wednesday, at Cape Cod, Mass., of heart failure, aged 68 years. She was the daughter of Captain Elisha Crowell, of Cape Cod, and for two years resided in Ambler with her son.

Deceased leaves three sons and three daughters: Mabel, wife of Dr. Albert Clark, of Brooklyn; Elisha, of Brooklyn; Annette, wife of Joseph Edwards, of Brooklyn; Amos, of Norristown, Genevieve, wife of James Alexander, of New York, and Thomas L. S. Crowell, of Boston. The funeral was held on Friday at Cape Cod.

The bereaved husband, who was seriously ill in Ambler, is now in Cape Cod.

JESSE MOYER. Jesse Moyer, a well-known cattleman, who made his home near Evansburg, Lower Providence, died suddenly of heart failure, due apparently, to over exertion, while driving several cows along the Main street of Trappe, Monday evening.

Deceased was about 50 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother and a sister surviving residing in Lower Providence.

Florentown. Mrs. Edwin Barnes spent a few days last week at Tioga with Mrs. George Campbell.

The Irving Literary society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash.

George Carn spent a few days with William Dager at Marble Hill.

Mrs. Albert Jones visited Mrs. Van-Molter on Wednesday at Germantown.

A. L. Jones and L. G. Dager moved Mrs. Edwin Barnes' household goods to her son's residence at Hathboro on Wednesday.

H. B. Auchy purchased a pair of draught horses last week.

Fercy Coniston had a horse stolen from his stable in central Whitemarsh on Tuesday evening.

George Rohrbach and family, of Roxboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Rohrbach.

Don't forget the orange social on Thursday evening at Morris Weiss', benefit of Zion Lutheran church.

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An Award With Reservation in the U. S. Circuit Court.

Township Sued for Claim of \$4300, Balance and Interest Alleged to Be Due on Macadamizing of Davis Grove Road—Jury Awards \$2500.

On Friday in the United States circuit court, Philadelphia, Judge Buffington, presiding, J. H. Stitzer, of Clayton, Del., was awarded \$2500 as a result of his suit against Horsham township for the sum of \$4900, balance and interest alleged to be due on the macadamizing of the Davis Grove road. The judge, however, held in reserve one point of law in view of the wording of the specifications, which provided that the road must be completed to the satisfaction of the board of road supervisors and must be in accordance with the specifications.

The case was bitterly fought for two days by Simpson and Brown, attorneys for the plaintiff, and John G. Johnson and Joseph T. Foulke, attorneys for the township, and the result may be regarded as a drawn battle, inasmuch as the final ruling by Judge Buffington may upset the award as given by the jury, for if the court holds in the township's favor this act would interrupt the filing of the judgment by the attorneys of the plaintiff.

The road in question is more than a mile in length and the contract price was \$13,580, the specifications providing for a first class piece of work performed to the satisfaction of the road supervisors. The road was constructed during the fall and summer of 1907, and the contractor was paid the sum of \$10,000 on account, but during the progress of the work, although the specifications provided for stone from Morton's or Worth's quarries, Stitzer claimed this material would not bond properly without the use of other material, and alleges that the board would not grant him permission to use crushed limestone rock, but the board—Harry M. Worth and S. S. Hagerty—and Edwin Twining, treasurer and inspector, at the trial declared all he asked for was permission to use clay as the bonding material.

Stitzer produced witnesses to prove that the material would not bond, but the township placed on the stand Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner of Pennsylvania, who testified that the stone will bond if sufficient water and screenings are properly used. This testimony was substantiated by reports from the United States government and also from the Pennsylvania agricultural department, and the defense made the statement that the stone has been used on the Bethlehem and Limekiln turnpikes for the past 50 years.

As above stated, the contractor was paid about \$10,000, and his suit was for the balance of his account, with \$900 or \$1000 for extra work—in all, with interest, amounting to about \$4300.

While the township is in financial condition to satisfy the award if obliged to the board of road supervisors feels that should court decide in its favor the point held under consideration it will upset the jury's verdict, which is \$1800 less than the claim, and if decided against the township then will come the appeal for a re-trial, and if this is denied an appeal to a higher court will probably be made. The result is apparently unsatisfactory to the plaintiff, who on Monday filed a motion for a new trial.

Chase For a Lunatic.

After an exciting chase that lasted nearly all of Thursday afternoon, a dozen female attendants succeeded in capturing at West Point, an escaped patient of the State hospital for the insane. The patient who had escaped from section No. 1 of the women's department was missed shortly after the noon hour and an investigation disclosed the fact that she had left the premises in a northwesterly direction. Dividing themselves into several squads the dozen female attendants began the chase. Those who were assigned the task of following the tracks of the Stony Creek railroad found their job easy and despite the fact that they were chilled by the cold blasts they enjoyed the woman hunt. On the other hand those who were sent scampering across the fields had troubles of their own. These were obliged to climb over fences, plow their way through underbrush and plod over the soft earth. Their work was difficult and all breathed a sigh of relief when the patient was finally discovered walking peacefully through the village of West Point. The chase had lasted nearly all of the afternoon and at night the attendants were glad to secure rest.

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